

Doynton Parish Pump

Friends of Summers Field: Sausages and Cider evening, in cooperation with the pop-up pub, on July 6th from 6 p.m. in the village hall. All welcome, we just need to know numbers: please contact James on 0779 151 6215 or james_hughes_7[at]hotmail.com if you plan to come. Cost £5 per person for bbq.

Pop-up pub: Friday evenings from 6.30 p.m. in the village hall. The hottest venue in town!

Another chance to enjoy the lovely **gardens of Doynton House** and help to raise money for a good cause. The gardens will be open on **Sunday July 15th** from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission £5.00 adults, children free. Home-made teas will be on sale.

May open gardens: the final total raised was £3581.12, split equally between RUH Forever Friends and St Peter's Hospice. Many thanks to everyone who generously opened their garden or allotment and to all those who helped with teas, car parking and cake making.

Doynton Phone Box: "Wish You Were Here" – thank you to everyone who drew in the windows of the box over the Open Garden weekend to make our very own little garden grow! We hope you had time to take a pit stop in the box garden. With the summer holidays fast approaching, we'd like the box to be filled with holiday vibes too! This is where we need YOU. Post the box a postcard from your holiday, maybe send a picture of where you are. Tell us what you have been up to, have you tried something new, eaten something amazing? Post your cards to "The Phone Box", c/o Emma Roch, Mill Cottage, Doynton, Bristol, BS30 5TQ. We will be accepting postcards from July 1st until August 31st. Happy Holidays!!

WI news: at the May meeting, Bob Skelt told many fascinating stories about the people behind the WW2 codebreaking operation at Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire. As the storm clouds gathered over Europe, a small group of codebreakers from the Government Code and Cypher School (or "Golf, Cheese and Chess Society", as it was irreverently known) quietly moved into a 19th-century mansion 50 miles from London. At its height, the top-secret centre was the base for over 10,000 codebreakers, translators, engineers and support staff. So

seriously did they take the Official Secrets Act that some married couples were not aware that they had both worked at Bletchley until the secrecy was relaxed somewhat in the 1970s. It was hard, exhausting work, albeit a vital contribution to the war effort, but there was time for fun too, with amateur theatricals, concerts and croquet on the lawn. A detailed and intriguing account of the team of dedicated people Winston Churchill called "the geese that laid the golden eggs and never cackled".

Members of the craft group proudly showed off the ceramic mosaics they had made at their most recent special event, and presented President Tina Holbrook with a mosaic teapot stand. Members were reminded to bring their favourite recipe for the WI compilation which is being prepared. Next month's meeting is the annual mystery outing. Meet at Doynton village hall on Wednesday July 11th at 6.50 p.m. Wear warm clothing and shoes suitable for walking, and bring a folding chair if possible.

Did you know? You can pay cheques into your high-street bank account at our **Thursday morning post office** (9.30-11.30 a.m. in the village hall). For more details, see <http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-banking-services>.

To book **Doynton village hall**, contact Suzanne Carten, email doyntonvillagehall[at]mail.com or tel. 07986 636611.

Running companions in Doynton Contact Anneli Hendy (aa.jhendy[at]btinternet.com).

Dates for your diary (see also www.doyntonvillage.org)

Saturdays July 7th and 21st, August 4th and 18th and September 1st:

Doynton Village Market at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m.

Fridays July 14th and August 10th: **village lunch** at Holy Trinity.

Mondays 10.00-11.00 a.m.: over-50s **keep-fit** in the village hall.

Tuesdays 8.30 a.m.: **Morning Prayer** in Holy Trinity church.

Tuesdays 7.15–8.15 p.m. and Thursdays 9.30–11.00 a.m. and 7.00–8.30 p.m.: **yoga** in the village hall, tel. Sam (07734 201431).

The Pump will be spending the summer in the telephone box. See you in September!