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FROM THE EDITOR

By the time you receive this the autumn season will have started, so we have an autumnal front cover for this edition.

We also have a four page feature on the highly successful Busbridge Open Gardens weekend which will remind you of summer. Thanks to all who organised the event and to the 500 who 12 Walk with The Bridge: St bought tickets to view the gardens.

David Brockman Copy date for next edition is October 19 editor.atthebridge@gmail.com



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Front cover: The boat house at Winkworth Arboretum by David Brockman

Busbridge Open Gardens took place on 25 & 26 June. 15 gardens were open and more than £6000 was raised to support the work of the Red Cross in Ukraine. Many thanks to those who opened their lovely gardens and to those who organised the event. The following 4 pages show a few examples of the gardens on display. *Photos by David Brockman and Chris Payne*

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about the current situation amongst old and new friends.

The Church family provided a delicious lunch of savouries and cakes, rounded up with an

abundance of delicious strawberries supplied by Hall Hunter Partnership on Tuesley Lane.

We played games, leapt on the bouncy castle and chatted and got to know each other a little better.

If you would like to support the Ukrainians living in the area, please take a look at the private Facebook page Godalming and Villages Support for Ukraine where you can click on the invite button to be invited in.

Sarah Black

Ukrainian Independence Day Celebrations at Busbridge Church

About 100 people gathered in the garden of the Old Rectory at Busbridge Church on Sunday 21 August, about 80 of whom were from Ukraine.

Ukraine celebrates their Independence on 24 August each year, so it was a great opportunity to get together; celebrate the good things and think

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In March, at the Godalming Borough Hall, they will celebrate 160 years of the Choral Society singing a selection from the performance by the choir in 1863 at the opening of the Hall.

Then in September 2023, they hope to hit the heights with a performance of the Verdi Requiem in the Theatre in the Wood, the home of Grange Park Opera in the grounds of West Horsley Place. They will be joined by the Epworth Choir and the Horsley and Oxshott Choral Societies.

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6th August – Georgina Harris and Timothy Kovoor

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- 1. Park in St Martha's car park on Halfpenny lane. Facing the information board, take the path out of the car park to your left past the bench. [The first part of the walk can be a little confusing as there are so many paths. If in doubt head east—there should be fields on your left eventually and the main ridge of St Martha's hill to your right. Advisable to take a map !].
- 2. Walk between the two trees and take the path which bears slightly right

- downhill. Then at the next fork take steep downhill towards footpath marker. Bear right along valley floor.
- The path goes slightly uphill for about 100m. With rhododendrons on your left, take left turn up hill on sandy path at junction.
- 4. At next junction turn left up hill, then fork right part way up the hill.
- Pass a yew tree on your right as path levels out. At next junction bear left (there is a clearing to your right).

- Bear left down hill and then right after
 5m. Join more major path with oak tree near the bottom of the dell and continue on the other side on main path.
- Continue on undulating path and views towards white lane in Guildford open up. At the next marker post continue slightly left downhill.
- 8. At fork by footpath marker bear left. At junction of six paths take path ahead and slightly to the right which goes slightly uphill.
- 9. At a fork, bear left slightly downhill. Views open up on the left back towards Hascombe
- This takes you into a car park. Take the path on the east side of the car park down to the road.
- 11. Cross the road and take the bridleway heading east between 2 fields. *The North Downs are now clearly visible on the left.*
- 12. At crossroads with footpath, continue through the hedge on the bridleway bearing slightly to the right.
- 13. The path descends to a paved road, turn right onto the road.
- 14. The road (Water Lane) ends at a T-

- junction. Cross the road and walk left along the pavement.
- 15. Cross the road just before a road sign warning of toads crossing. On the right there are 2 footpath signs within a few metres of each other. Take the first and continue keeping the houses on your right and the pond (one of many on this stretch of the Tillingbourne) on your left. (It appears you are walking through someone's garden but it is a public right of way!)
- 16. At end of garden continue on path over stile into woods.
- 17. After planks over boggy ground, bear right before meeting driveway.
- 18. Path bears right and uphill after lovely woods above the Tillingbourne.
- Shortly after field appears on left, turn right uphill away from field. Follow footpath marker.
- 20. Turn left onto bridleway and follow up to St Martha's Church. Ignore Downs Link path to left and follow North Downs Way.
- 21. Leave churchyard by gate between Yew hedge. Follow NDW down hill.
- 22. At clearing take right fork which will lead to car park.

Text and photos by David Brockman



Mown or moan? by Chris Payne

I wonder if some of you have had a moan that the churchyard looked untidy and should be mown? In view of current environmental thinking and guidelines, the PCC are taking up the "No Mow May" campaign — see Cathy Brook's article in the May-June 2022 edition of The Bridge.

The charity "Plant Life" suggests that 40% of plants may be threatened with extinction - and along with the plants go the insects, arachnids, birds and other wildlife that depend on them and each other. Many of these - not just bees, though they are very important - are pollinators and the loss of pollinators also means crop depletion and therefore a worrying impact on human beings. "Every little helps", as the advert says, so Busbridge Church is attempting to contribute a little.

I saw more butterflies in the churchyard one sunny morning in June than I'd seen anywhere in the previous month or two. Added to which, we have an insignificantlooking but extremely rare wild flower in the Old Rectory garden, the narrow-leaved

bittercress. I have only ever seen it previously in a tiny patch in Winkworth Arboretum. Ed and I invited a friend, Ann Sankey, a



Birdsfoot Trefoil



Dog Daisy spider

botanical expert and (now retired) official plant-recorder for the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland, to walk with us to see the Winkworth specimens. She was excited to hear we had it growing on our church premises too and volunteered to make a complete botanical survey here on 27 May 2022. Her amazing results can be seen in the table on page 16.

The PCC has drawn up a proposal for managing the mowing regime in the light of this. There will be close-mown areas. maintained every two weeks, round the church, including those which give access for regular through routes and for visiting graves. This will also address safety concerns such as minimising the risk of grass snakes and tics coming into contact with people and dogs.

The spectacular areas of spring bulbs and other flowers - snowdrops, crocuses, chionodoxa, primroses and daffodils -





Narrow leaved bittercress

Creeping buttercups

will be safely conserved. "No Mow May" proposed for much of the rest of the area has to include earlier months to allow the proliferation of wildflowers such as the ox-eye daisy, daisies, buttercups, clovers, birdsfoot trefoil et al, along with the small areas where the rare meadow saxifrage blooms in mid-May, the seeds of which must be allowed to set and disperse. (If you wish to see this plant in abundance, the churchyard of St Peter and Paul in Godalming offers a meadow-full!) The Garden of Remembrance is shady and can become muddy, so needs careful appropriate maintenance.

A site visit is to be made in mid-February to establish whether a few small areas need to be mown early and a sign is to be erected to explain the No Mow May policy. The whole churchyard will be mown in the autumn.

See next page for table of plants found in the churchyard.



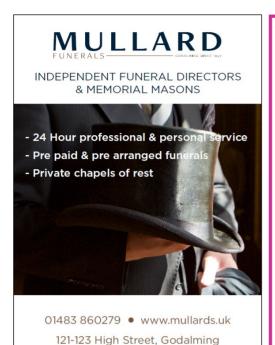
Meadow saxifrage

The tables below show a list of all the plant found in the churchyard. Note

- plants in red font are non-native
 Green shading cells are grassland species indicative of good habitats in Surrey
 plants in blue shaded cells are nationally rare

Taxonomic name	Vernacular name
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow
Aegopodium podagraria	Ground-elder
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard
Allium vineale	Wild Onion
Alopecurus pratensis	Meadow Foxtail
Anisantha sterilis	Barren Brome
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow Parsley
Arrhenatherum elatius	False Oat-Grass
Bellis perennis	Daisy
Betula pendula	Silver Birch
Bryonia dioica	White Bryony
Cardamine impatiens	Narrow-leaved Bitter-
	cress
Carex muricata subsp. pairae	Prickly Sedge
Centaurea nigra	Common Knapweed
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear
Consideration Consideration	Hazel
Crepis capillaris	Smooth Hawk's-beard Cock's-foot
Dactylis glomerata	
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove Male-fern
Dryopteris filix-mas Epilobium obscurum	Short-fruited Willowherb
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue
Fragaria vesca	Wild Strawberry
Geranium robertianum	Herb-Robert
Geum urbanum	Wood Avens
Hedera helix	Common Ivy
Heracleum sphondylium	Hogweed
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog
Holcus mollis	Creeping Soft-grass
Hypochaeris radicata	Cat's-ear
riypochaciis radicata	Cut 3 cai

Taxonomic name (cont)	Vernacular name
Lapsana communis	Nipplewort
Lepidium didymum	Lesser Swine-cress
Leucanthemum vulgare	Oxeye Daisy
Leycesteria formosa	Himalayan Honeysuckle
Lotus corniculatus	Common Bird's-foot trefoil
Luzula campestris	Field Wood-rush
Mycelis muralis	Wall Lettuce
Narcissus 'Telamonius Plenus'	Div. Four (Pets Yellow - Trpt Yellow)
Pilosella officinarum	Mouse-ear-hawkweed
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain
Plantago major	Greater Plantain
Poa pratensis	Smooth Meadow-grass
Polygonum arenastrum	Equal-leaved Knotgrass
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinquefoil
Potentilla sterilis	Barren Strawberry
Primula vulgaris	Primrose
Prunella vulgaris	Selfheal
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup
Rumex acetosa	Common Sorrel
Rumex sanguineus	Wood Dock
Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage
Scilla sardensis	Lesser Glory-of-the- snow
Senecio jacobaea	Common Ragwort
Silene dioica	Red Campion
Sonchus asper	Prickly Sow-thistle
Sonchus oleraceus	Smooth Sow-thistle
Stachys sylvatica	Hedge Woundwort
Tamus communis	Black Bryony
Trifolium dubium	Lesser Trefoil
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover
Trifolium repens	White Clover
Veronica arvensis	Wall Speedwell
Veronica chamaedrys	Germander Speedwell



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The Arts Festival at Godalming College is held every summer and celebrates the work of the A-level students from the 5 courses in the Art department – Art, Graphic Design, Photography, Textiles, 3D Design and Media and Film. There was live music from the college bands and interactive installations which included a recreation of a George Seurat painting, with sticker dots and a giant knitting activity.

All the displays were so colourful and varied, it was an amazing display of talent. I really enjoyed looking at the work from the Art department.

The 3D design of buildings encompassed sustainability, the relationship to their surroundings and how buildings have evolved over the years. The models of the buildings were so detailed and intricate, I'm sure many architects would approve of their ideas and designs!





The Art display showcased many different mediums and techniques, including screen printing, digital imagery, acrylic, paper cutting, clay and mixed media. The variety of ideas in the pictures and models was so interesting, with explanations of why the student chose their particular topic.

The Textile display included macramé, embroidery, dissolvable material and screen printing. It was a very colourful display and made me want to sign up for some courses. Dissolvable material to make lace sounds fascinating.

The Photography and Graphics display was very thought provoking, as many topics questioned stereotypes, gender, eco-awareness, politics, empowerment and mental health. A lot of thought had gone





into their work and using a wide range of mediums, the students produced a fantastic array which not only looked great, but made you think and question things you took for granted.

It was a great evening, displaying all the hard work from the last two years. I think, considering their first A-level year was disrupted by Covid, so they were only in college every other week (on-line for the other week), for most of the year, the students and staff have overcome this to produce wonderful work that wouldn't look out of place at the Tate! **Lorna Sherwin**



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Rev Simon Taylor: How's your September reset going?

"In the Land of Uz there lived a man whose name was..." These are the opening lines of an ancient story from 4,100 years ago.

It's September and this is often a time of reset where we make decisions from the warm summer about trying to be or do things differently. As a church, we're swapping our quieter, more reflective Classic service to 11.15am and moving our Contemporary service to 9.30am. Do come along and see for yourself as part of your personal September reset. You'll find a warm welcome and good coffee.

As we consider a September reset it might be good to think about what happened to the ancient man of Uz. Ancient stories of old from many cultures can speak into our aspiration to reset, particularly when we consider the uncertainties that we face right now. As the Bible says, 'there's nothing new under the sun'.

When the film the Wizard of Oz was translated into Hebrew it was instead titled: "The Wizard of Uz" because Uz has a message from all those millennia ago. The wizard of Oz is a modern moral about good, bad, strength and weakness. The ancient man from Uz asks ageless questions about destiny and goodness when much that we might have thought to be permanent is being eroded around us.

The man from Uz experiences betrayal, destruction and loss. His family is decimated by death and illness. The story tells of how people begin to desert their friend from Uz who has fallen on hard times because they feel the ancient man from Uz no longer reflects well on their own success, so it must all be his own doing and fault. Blame begins to take hold and anger

rises. There's even an enormous storm and the weather seems unstable. A voice comes from the storm which warns people to brace themselves for what is coming.

Uz existed. Today we know it as parts of Palestine, Syria, Jordan and Israel. The ancient man is Job and we hear in detail of every body blow that assails him in this Bible account of his life; from weather to illness, from family death to economic hardship. It is from



his own story that we get the idea that there's nothing new under the sun.

As we look at a September reset, my own take is to look at Job, this ancient man, was able to hold on because Job didn't do storm avoidance - he headed through the storms that came his way. His words are an invitation to what a reset that lasts beyond September looks like: "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth" (Job ch 19). Through the storms that came. Job remained generous, kind and forgiving as he held everything lightly. The ancient man of Uz shows us that our September reset with God is a way through the storm. You might like to read Job's story for vourself: or consider how your personal September reset might bring lasting change.



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Monthly lunches are followed by a presentation from invited speakers on a diverse range of topics and interests. Many have had a local theme such as: 'Godalming - the knitting capital of Britain', 'Watts Gallery - Artists Village', 'Gilbert and Sullivan - London and Godalming'. Others have covered social, environmental and international issues - always in an engaging and approachable way. The programme for 2022 includes 'Career as a Royal Protection Officer', 'Carstensz Pyramid – An Adventure in Indonesia', 'The Life of an Antique Dealer' and 'Climate Change – Potential Solutions'. Every year we have a Summer and a Christmas lunch, usually held in a local hotel. Lunches are open to partners and additional guests.

The club organises a number of outings, usually in the spring and autumn together with Godalming Probus. These have included Bletchley Park, Blenheim Palace, Portsmouth Dockyard, and a number of National Trust gardens and properties, and recently to the Hawk Conservancy and the Army Flying Museum.

There is an active walking group enjoying many of the fine walks especially in the Surrey Hills and the South Downs and they are usually rewarded with a reviving pub lunch. Walks aim to be enjoyable rather than strenuous.

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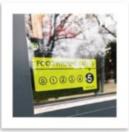


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Thanks to all those who have visited since the café opened in March. Keep coming, invite friends, make it a stop on your bike ride or walk, bring the dog, bring the children, enjoy the terrace, find out about volunteering. The Yew Tree café is open weekdays in term-time 8.30am-4pm (takeaway to 4.30pm) and on Saturdays 10am-2pm. The café opens a bit later on weekdays during the school holidays: 5 July to 2 September—open weekdays 10am-4pm/4.30pm.

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Prime Time is open to anyone (over 50s, retired and/or semi-retired) and warmly welcomes new members. For further details email: **primetime@bhcgodalming.org** or leave a message for the Prime Time Team via the Church Office on **01483 421267**.

Saturday 10th September—Walk & Pub Lunch

Dig out your binoculars and walking boots for an exploration of a wildlife haven in north-east Guildford. This circular walk around Guildford's riverside Nature Reserve takes us through meadow, wetland, open-water as well as woodland, so it is not surprising that the reserve supports numerous bird, amphibian and mammal species. Do join us and see what you can tick off your 'spotters' list! The walk will be followed by lunch at the nearby pub The Anchor & Horseshoes in London Road.





Saturday 8th October sees the return of our popular Marvellous Movie Matinees which will take place on a monthly basis throughout the autumn, winter and early spring. As always, the venue is Busbridge Church with the film commencing at 2.30pm. Complementary tea, biscuits and popcorn are available at every screening and we always pause for an interval to allow for refills and chat! Please check the BHC website nearer the time for clues as to the film to be shown.

Thursday 20th October—Come and get a 'souper' read at our Soup & Roll Lunch and Book Swap event. Bring a book to

swap with a friend whilst enjoying a light lunch of homemade soup.
Venue: Busbridge Church Time: 12.15 for 12.30pm.



Regular Coffee Drop-In sessions take place in the Yew Tree Café every Monday morning between 10.30 and 11.30am. No need to book ahead, just come along and enjoy the chat and good company. A member of the Prime Time Team will always be there to welcome you.



Fridays 2 — 4pm

9th September, 14th October and 11th November in the Old Rectory, Busbridge Church. Free adjustment, service and replacement batteries. Open to all! Users of NHS-issued hearing aids can now collect replacement batteries from the Yew Tree Café at any time when the café is open. This is an extension of the existing Hearing Aid Clinics run by BHC as part of the Diocesan Hear Here! project.

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At the beginning of August, several of us were treated to a wonderful morning at the **Blackdown Ridge Winery**, situated on the highest point overlooking the Sussex Weald. The views were spectacular and Lucinda, viticulturalist and our host, made us very welcome and gave us





an informative and entertaining tour through the vines. This was followed by an informal tasting, accompanied by a selection of cheeses, salami and crackers. We had the chance to taste

and make notes on white, rosé and red still wines, and rosé and white sparkling wines. All very enjoyable. Blackdown Ridge is certainly well worth a visit! Afterwards, we had a lovely lunch at The Mulberry Inn.



We start our Autumn term on **Thursday 8th September**, when **Patrick Samuels**, our recently ordained Curate, will give his talk on '*My Life Journey'*. It will be interesting to hear of his faith journey, as well as a little of his other interests and former careers, before joining us at Busbridge and Hambledon Church.

On **Thursday 6th October**, we'll welcome Jess Ficatier talking about **'Habit for Humanity'**. Jess works for an organisation which works to provide sustainable homes in climate risk locations. With the heatwaves here recently, we've had a taste of how climate changes can have drastic impacts on communities in countries where the effects have been far more extreme. A fascinating and important topic, which we all need to recognise and try to understand.

We'll meet in **Busbridge Old Rectory** at **8.00pm** for both these talks. We'll start the evenings with drinks and nibbles and a chance to have a chat with friends before handing over to our speakers for their presentation. **All are welcome**, including men if they wish to join us. **We look forward to seeing you!**

A date for your diary: on **3rd November**, Helen Sturney will show us how to make special **Papercraft Festive Wreaths**. Just in time for the Christmas season!

You can view our programme of events for 2022 on the Church website www.bhcgodalming.org/groups

Our charity for 2022 is: Oakleaf - Making Life Work with Mental Illness

Our annual Membership fee is £18, and there will be a visitor fee of £5.00 for non-members. These fees cover refreshments, gifts or fees for speakers and charity donations. For more information, please contact:

- Janet Harvey at <u>janetmharvey@btinternet.com</u> or
- Kate Kaye at <u>katekaye2@btinternet.com</u>

Nexus – building a network of friendship and support between church and community

Why not have lunch with Helen?

Her name may be Helen, but it may be something else. Having served her time at HMP Send she is about to be released. On a Friday afternoon, just as everything is closing for the weekend, Helen walks through the prison gates with just £76 in her pocket. This is hardly enough to find her food, accommodation, and everything else she needs to see her through the weekend. And, quite likely, nobody knowing her background will trust her with a job either.

Most likely, through desperation, she will return to a life of crime simply to get some cash. And soon she will be behind bars again. Is this necessary?

The BHC Outward Giving Group has come up with a scheme to help Helen and women like her. Give up a meal out during the summer or autumn and donate the money saved to the Nazareth Way at HMP Send. Prison Chaplain Lesley Mason will be delighted to see us helping in this way. Think of what £3000 would do in helping Helen and those like her out of their predicament.

If you are challenged by this, please donate £50 (the price of the average meal out) or anything you can afford to 'Lunch with Helen Fund', Busbridge PCC, Old Rectory, Old Rectory Gardens, Godalming GU7 1PU, by cheque, or direct to Busbridge PCC account 00705349, sort code 60-09-04, putting 'Lunch with Helen Fund' in the reference field.

Shelagh Godwin, for the BHC Outward Giving



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of the season on September 10th, 7.00pm at Godalming Baptist Church.

This concert features two talented young musicians from Yehudi Menuhin School of Music, violinist Yume Tomita, and cellist Laura Lin, accompanied on the piano by Kan Tomita. Programme includes well known works by famous composers including JS Bach, Chopin, Ravel, Schumann and the very well known Handel Halvorsen Passacaglia for violin and cello.

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Compassion Fatigue

Saturday 10th September 9.30am-12.30pm (coffee from 9.00am) led by Jayne Ellis.

Are you constantly giving out to others? Join us for a morning looking at the signs of compassion fatigue and how to care for ourselves when giving out to others.

Growing Old Disgracefully

Saturday 8th October 10am 12.00pm. Coffee served at 9.30am
Led by Dr Martin Brunet, GP at
Binscombe Medical Centre. Looking at
the physiology of aging, what really
matters for staying healthy &
changing priorities in old age

Bereavement

Saturday 29th October. 9.30am - 4.00pm. Coffee served at 9.00am. Led by Peter Jackson. With the universal experience of death & bereavement, this course is equally helpful for those of any or no faith.

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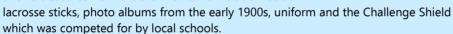
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Godalming Museum is open on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, from 11am to 3pm.

September 1st to 18th - Studio 12 group of artists return for their annual exhibition showcasing a wide variety of subjects, styles and media. They meet weekly in Wanborough

Village Hall with a tutor and a model, and also paint landscapes outside in the summer.

September 22nd to October 16th - 120 Years of Prior's Field in Twelve Treasures. Prior's Field School is celebrating its 120th birthday this year and in recognition they are displaying twelve treasures from the archive. Items include wooden





This exhibition showcases unique and colourful artworks inspired by subjects both locally and abroad. The group meet on Tuesday evenings from September to May at Milford Village Hall and new members are always welcome.

LECTURES AT THE OCTAGON, GODALMING PARISH CHURCH 7.30 FOR 8PM:

Wednesday 12th October: Balchen's Victory; The Loss and Rediscovery of an Admiral and his ship by Alan Smith.

Wednesday 9th November: Winkworth Arboretum; the Legacy of a Remarkable Man by Peter Herring.

Tickets for lectures are £5 available from Godalming Museum or on the door on the night.

Godalming Museum is at 109a High Street opposite the Pepperpot. Please check the website www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk or ring 01483 426510 in opening hours for further details.





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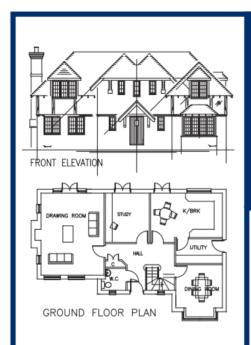
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