

School's stained glass window

SOMERSET stained glass artist Avril Silk has been working all term with children from Wiveliscombe Primary School to create what will be a stunning, permanent window, as part of the 10 Parishes Festival.



Avril Silk

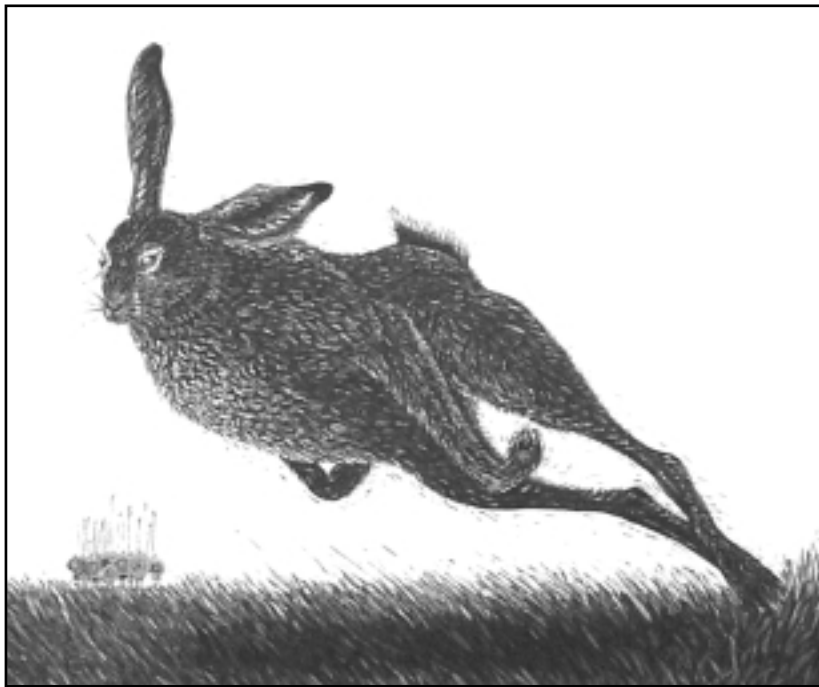
Avril, who has exhibited widely in Somerset and is also known for her work with schools, has been helping nine children to create designs suitable for the five foot square window.

"There's something about children's ideas that translates well into stained glass. Their sense of colour and shape is very lively. They've worked really hard and can be very proud of their final designs," she said.

Maths and measurements had to be absolutely precise, and they have used themes of the seasons and school subjects of literacy, music, environmental science and sports.

School Head Tony Halstead was delighted. "It's been really worthwhile. The children have enjoyed working with Avril and we're all looking forward to the end result," he said.

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Richard Pocock's hare

Wiveliscombe Horticultural Society Garden Party

THERE was distinct anxiety about the weather for Wiveliscombe Horticultural Society's Garden Party, not least because last year's had had to be cancelled because of rain.

This year the day started overcast and remained cloudy, but at least it didn't rain and the 80 or so people who came had a most enjoyable afternoon in John and Jane Smith's lovely garden at Berry's.

Although right in the centre of town, the garden is very spacious and has wonderful views over Wiveliscombe and the church. The roses were at their best and there was a very neat kitchen garden to admire, and even a pomegranate tree!

The ladies who served the cream teas did a great job and there were cakes, produce and plants and bric-a-brac for sale.

It would be fair to say that everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves and would like to take this opportunity to thank their kind hosts for providing such a wonderful venue.

David Bond took some excellent photographs which will be on view at the Horticultural Show on August 20th, so do come to that.

Many of you will have

had a copy of the Show schedule for months and will have already planned which classes to enter (wind, weather and slugs permitting) but for those who do not already have a schedule, you can pick one up from Tucker's Newsagents, The Garden Shop, the Library or the Post Office.

You will immediately notice the most attractive cover and will be wondering

who did it. The answer is Sophie Hewitt who was the winner of one of last year's classes and the prize was to have her drawing on the front cover of the Show schedule - didn't she do well!

The Flower Show will be held on Saturday August 20th at Kingsmead.

More information from secretary J.Donnely 01984 624492.

Dinner draw

ALMOST every pub, restaurant and café in the 10 Parishes area is rallying to help raise funds for a Dinner Draw in aid of the Festival plus the Jim Laker Fund.

Twelve 12 lucky couples will be treated to a splendid meal - from full a la carte dinner to a hearty breakfast or delicious coffee and cake.

Organised by the Jim Laker Fund, which raises money for local community projects, half the proceeds of the Draw will go to boost the Festival funds.

"The pubs and cafés have been extremely generous," said Richard Oliver, organiser of the Jim Laker Fund. "Tickets are just £1 each but we hope to raise at least £1,000. People around here really believe in their community."

You can buy Dinner Draw tickets from the Wiveliscombe Community Office and various parish outlets, as well as the restaurants and cafes taking part. These are: The Rock Inn, Waterrow; The Three Horseshoes, Langley Marsh; The Martlett Inn, Langford Budville; The Royal Oak, Hillcommon; Bindon House Hotel, Langford Budville; The Bear Inn, Wiveliscombe; The White Hart, Wiveliscombe; Whelans Bistro, Wiveliscombe; The Court House, The Square, Wiveliscombe; The Globe, Appley; The Chapel Gallery, Wiveliscombe; The Lowtrow Cross Inn, Upton, Nr Wiveliscombe.

Winners will be announced at the end of August.



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