

# NYNEHEAD NEWS

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## Nynehead Jubilee Celebrations June 2022

All things considered, the weekend was a great success.

**Thursday 2nd June – Beacon and BBQ.** This was a perfect evening weatherwise, a great Beacon. The big surprise was the number of people who came out and supported this event; the flyers and signs certainly worked! Everyone seemed in good spirits even in the queue for the BBQ and many people were catching up with friends they had not socialised with for a while and also hopefully new friendships made.

**Friday 3rd June – Family Sports and Tree Planting.** This was well supported by families and a successful tree planting. Brilliant weather and the rain held off until they were packing up and leaving. It was a joy seeing how well the Playing Field Committee have improved things for the youngsters.

**Saturday 4th June – Cream Tea and Performance at the Church.** A very successful afternoon. The performance by the Bradford Players was well received and enjoyed. Maybe something similar could be arranged in the future. The display of Royal china was of great interest to many.

**Sunday 5th June – Jubilee Tea at the Memorial Hall.** This again was voted a success in spite of the weather and the numbers attending were marvellous. A village tea party at its best! Plenty of excellent food and good company. Everyone helped to clear up at the end of the afternoon.

54 Jubilee mugs were presented to the under-16s.

I would like to thank all the helpers at the events; without them it would not have been such a success. I am not naming anyone personally for fear of leaving anyone out!

I hope this can be the start of other events well supported by villagers. Again, many thanks to all who attended events.

*Joe Frost*  
Jubilee Co-ordinator

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### JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD

The Jubilee Playing Field celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a Family Fun Day on Friday 3rd June. Families of all different ages came along to enjoy picnics and games on the field. Tea and cakes were available between sack races, egg & spoon races and tyre rolling. Many came to see the beautiful Jubilee tree planted, and the plaque unveiled. The Royal Burgundy cherry tree will hopefully be in bloom by next

Spring, and we hope it will be there to be enjoyed for many years to come. We'd like to thank Stuart Parkman from Triscombe Nurseries for his invaluable support in choosing and planting the tree, and other shrubs for the field. We'd also like to thank everyone who helped clear old trees, logs & brambles ahead of the celebrations, we couldn't have done it without you.

The woodland is now open and has created an additional space for play and exploration, with little paths running between the trees. There is also a small area with tyres and logs to sit on and picnic in the shade. Other additions include new benches, three small blueberry bushes (which have fruited already this year), and a screen of laurels. Though we are saddened by the closure of Nynehead Under 5s Pre-School, they have kindly donated a bug hotel, small planters and some stepping logs which will be installed later this year.

We hope the Playing Field continues to be enjoyed throughout the summer holidays. With the very hot and dry weather, we'd like to remind visitors that no form of fires or BBQs are allowed anywhere within the field or woodland. We also kindly ask that all litter is taken home with you.

As there is no water source, we have been diligently watering plants by hand, but if anyone has a spare water butt or IBC tank they would be happy to donate, please do let us know. If you'd be interested in joining the committee and planning improvements to the facilities in the future, we'd love to hear from you.

Email: [nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com) - Tel: 01823 975 826



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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We were very pleased to welcome the Bradford Players to our Platinum Jubilee celebration on the Saturday afternoon, and about 70 visitors for cream tea. Many thanks to all who came and to the many helpers.

We are planning our Harvest Festival, to be held on Sunday 11th September at 11.00 am. Any gifts of flowers, vegetables, fruit or tins of food will be gratefully received, either at the service or on Saturday morning when we are doing flowers from 10.00 am. The service will be taken by our vicar, Rev Alan Ellacott. Please let me know (on 461758) if you would like to choose a harvest hymn.

We are now holding all services at 11am (except for Remembrance Sunday when we will commence five minutes early). The second Sunday in the month we have a vicar and Holy Communion, and on the fourth Sunday in each month we have a short service of Morning Prayer which is led by one of our members. All services are followed by tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome at all services (regardless of whether you wish to take communion), and there is a basket of toys for younger visitors.

The services for September, October and November will all be at 11.00 am except the service on Remembrance Sunday which will start at 10.55 am to allow for the National Silence at 11.00 am.

*Rachel Vest*  
Churchwarden

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Quarterly Report (March to August 2022)

Summer started on a positive note for Nynehead Parish Council with an uncontested election on the 5th May 2022. All Nynehead councillors were re-elected with Dr J Butterley retaining her position as Chairman and Mr G Stead as Vice-Chairman. The Annual Parish Meeting was also held in May and was well attended. Mr Ashley Jones, the Regional Fraud Protect Advisor of the South West Regional Organised Crime Unit gave a short presentation on scams and on-line fraud safety, and this was followed by a question and answer session and the distribution of copies of "The Little Book of Big Scams." With the increasing prevalence of incidents of phishing and on-line fraud, a revised edition of this book is available in the Memorial Hall. Reports and updates from many of the clubs and organisations that operate in the Parish were also read out at the Annual Parish Meeting and the Chairman summarised the initiatives that have been achieved since the last APM in October 2021.

One such initiative is the successful establishment of Nynehead Natters which gives residents the opportunity to gather together socially, over refreshments, in the Memorial Hall on a regular basis. It has proved a popular and valuable asset to the community, thanks, in no small part, to the co-ordinator Mrs Marion King and the Parish Council is delighted to announce funding of £1,800 that it has just been awarded by the Open Community Grants Fund. This will help to cover costs over the coming year. **The group always meets on a Friday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm and the dates for the remainder of 2022 are as follows: 23rd September, the 7th and 21st October, the 4th and 18th November and the 2nd and 16th December (Christmas party).** Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

The new website ([www.nynehead.org](http://www.nynehead.org)) and the archive website ([www.nyneheadarchive.co.uk](http://www.nyneheadarchive.co.uk)) are both live. The Homepage of the newly designed website now has direct links to the booking facilities of the Memorial Hall, quick access to the Agenda and Minutes of Parish Council Meetings and a News section where latest information will be regularly updated. The Contacts section contains all the necessary details for accessing help and reporting problems. Potholes, drainage, overgrown hedges and fly tipping have been particularly troublesome over the summer, and everyone now has the wherewithal to report this individually. The Accessibility Statement remains outstanding but the new website should be fully compliant by the end of September. The Parish Council is extremely grateful to Mrs Rachael Ball Risk for regularly liaising with Boost It Media and for all the work she has personally undertaken to bring this to successful completion.

The detailed plan showing the precise locations of the extents of the proposed speed restrictions on all approaches to Nynehead is still awaited from SCC Traffic Management. Once this plan has been approved, the Traffic Regulation Order will be advertised. The invoice for the required deposit of £1,800 has been paid and the Parish Council is doing all it can to move this forward as quickly as possible. This, together with other local traffic schemes, seems to have stalled over the summer and the Parish Council has enlisted the help of our newly elected County Councillor, Mr Gwil Wren, to try to promote progress.

Now that Somerset is to become a unitary authority, the county is likely to be divided into several Local Community Networks. Current parish councils will combine with town councils to form a local network and, once established, it is envisaged that these Local Community Networks will be able to exercise some influence on local matters. In order to be prepared, the Parish Council is exploring opportunities with the Wellington Implementation Team and is willing to co-ordinate with a committee of Nynehead residents interested in drawing up a new Neighbourhood Plan. This would have numerous benefits for the local community. Anyone wishing to register interest should contact the Parish Council Clerk on [nyneheadclerk@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadclerk@gmail.com)

As autumn now approaches, we look forward to the **Annual Parish Footpath Walk** led by Mr Joe Frost which, this year, will take place on **Sunday 2nd October leaving the Memorial Hall at 2.00 pm**. The Parish Council would like to thank Mr Ben Tingay and Mr Steve Wadham for all they have done over the summer to help Mr Frost and keep the footpaths well maintained. The good condition of these footpaths is a credit to this parish and is frequently commented upon by visiting walkers.

*Judy Jones*  
Parish Clerk - [nyneheadclerk@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadclerk@gmail.com)

## **GARDEN CLUB**

The annual Flower Show was held on Saturday 13th August this year and, despite the heat, was a complete success with a large number of entries and plenty of variety.

Many thanks to all those who helped before and on the day with the organisation and set up.

If anybody has any suggestions on improvements for next year's show, please contact Gordon Stead.

We would be pleased to welcome any new members to our meetings. The schedule is in the Diary section of the newsletter, the first meeting is free and everyone is most welcome.

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## **NYNEHEAD MEMORIAL CLUB**

The last three months have been very busy for the parish of Nynehead. I think you will all agree that the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were amazing and would like to thank the committee for all their hard work.

We also had our annual club BBQ which was attended by a fantastic turnout and a successful Ferret Show on the Sunday. Our special thanks go to Tim Potter and his family for all their hard work.

We are still opening only on a Saturday evening from 8.00 to 11.00 pm and our membership fee is only £2 per year. We always welcome new ideas and suggestions from our members and the wider community as to what they would like us to be doing more of.

Please check out our Facebook page for any upcoming news.

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## **ANNUAL FOOTPATH WALK**

Sunday 2nd October 2022

Meet at the Memorial Hall at 2.00 pm - Duration approximately 1½ hours

Children, dogs and well-behaved adults welcome

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## **NYNEHEAD HISTORY SOCIETY**

The Society will recommence its monthly meetings on Friday 14th October 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Further meetings will take place on 11th November and 9th December. Meetings usually start with a speaker followed by any questions, a raffle and end with liquid refreshments. The speaker is unconfirmed at present.

Meetings take place on the second Friday each month from October to May and it would be good to see more people attending.

## **NYNEHEAD COURT**

### **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

The Nynehead Court residents had a wonderful time celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen in June. They watched the Nynehead village beacon being lit and then joined the village for a barbecue and a tea party, finishing their celebrations with a wonderful musical theatre show followed by a delicious cream tea on the Monday.

### **National Garden Scheme**

In July Nynehead Court's Head Gardener Justin Cole was presented with a silver trowel, to mark 10 years of participation in the National Garden Scheme (NGS) Open Gardens.

The presentation was made by Marsha Casey, Assistant County Organiser of the NGS, in recognition of the home's regular opening of their grounds whilst raising money for the NGS' charitable causes. It was made during Nynehead Court's second 'Open Gardens' event of 2022.

The home's NGS Open Gardens events are always well-attended by garden enthusiasts eager to see the home's 14 acres during different seasons, and the two events held in June and July have attracted many visitors whilst raising over £600 for the NGS.



### **'Food From the Garden'**

The Nynehead Court Estate will be hosting a free to attend 'Food from the Garden' event on Saturday 17th September.

'Food from the Garden' will take place between 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm. The Court is delighted to announce that it has invited Anna Gorman, owner of Wellington-based 'Vegan to You,' to perform a main course and dessert food demonstration during the afternoon. Justin Cole, the Head Gardener, will also be hosting two garden tours during the afternoon.

The event is free to attend, but Nynehead Court is asking people wishing to come along to contact them by email at [admin@nyneheadcare.co.uk](mailto:admin@nyneheadcare.co.uk) or telephone 01823 662481 to confirm their attendance.

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## **FOOTPATHS**

### **Proposed diversion of footpath in Bradford on Tone, Nynehead and West Buckland**

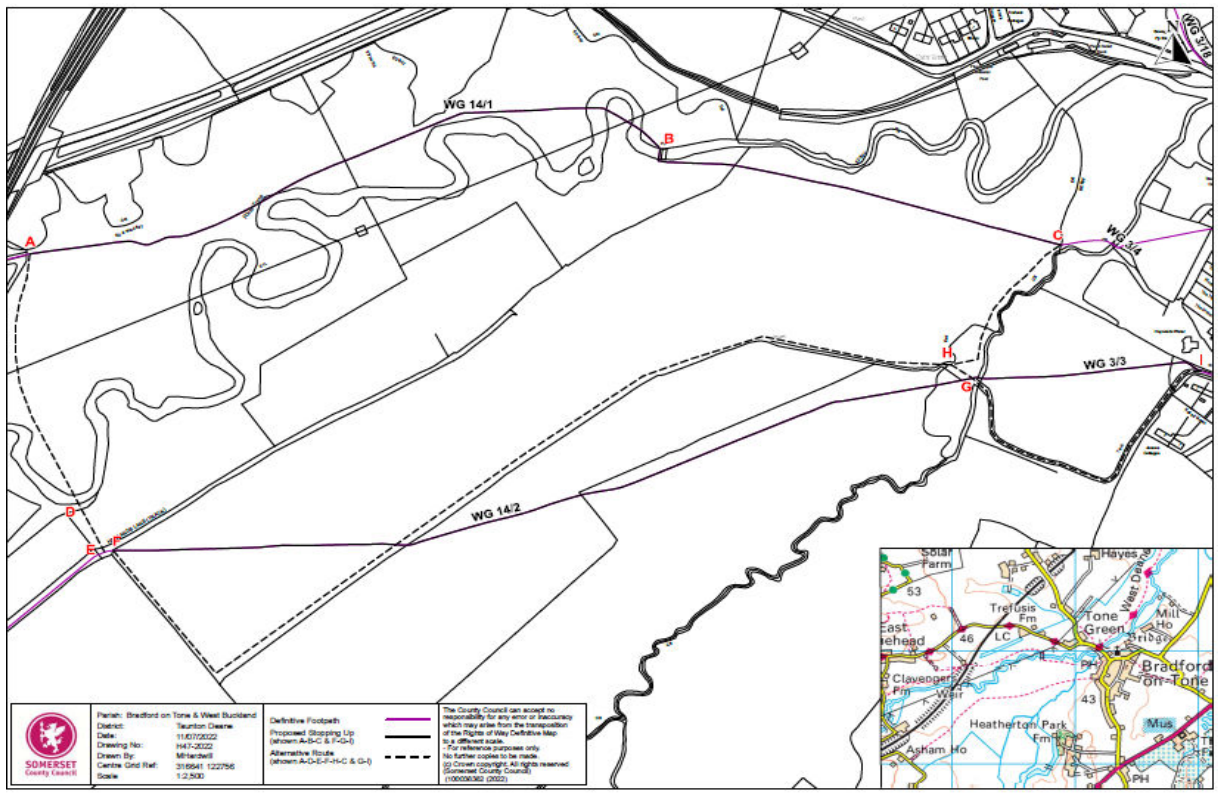
Somerset County Council has received an application to divert footpaths WG14/1, WG14/2 and WG3/3 in Bradford on Tone, Nynehead and West Buckland and is currently in the process of consulting with all interested parties.

It has taken many years to reach this point and, if approved, this proposal would provide a long overdue opportunity to reuse these footpaths and walk directly from Nynehead to Bradford on Tone enjoying lovely countryside in a traffic free environment.

Nynehead Parish Council has consistently supported Bradford on Tone in progressing this proposal and has registered its approval with SCC. Detailed information about the existing and proposed routes and their location can be found on all three of the Nynehead notice boards. The plan below can also be viewed on the website <https://nynehead.org> The solid line on the plan represents the old footpath. This is to be replaced by the dotted line which represents the new footpath with a new bridge at Point D.

If SCC receives sufficient support for this proposal, it can progress. The more individual affirmative representations made, the more likely it is to be approved. **Comments in relation to this proposal need to be made by 14th September 2022.** Comments can be made via email to [odawson@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:odawson@somerset.gov.uk) or in writing at the following address:

Mr Oli Dawson  
Somerset County Council, Rights of Way – PP B2S 1, County Hall, Taunton. TA1 4DY



## A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR NYNEHEAD?

The new unitary authority of Somerset intends dividing the county into 15-20 Local Community Networks. Current parish councils will combine with town councils to form a local network and, currently, Nynehead is exploring opportunities with the Wellington Implementation Team. Once established, it is envisaged that these local community networks will be able to exercise some influence on local matters. The last long term village plan was the Community Plan completed in 2004. In order to be prepared and be in a position to have maximum impact, it may now be time for Nynehead to consider drawing up a new Neighbourhood Plan.

The benefits are significant. Once approved (after community engagement and a local referendum), a Neighbourhood Plan sits alongside the Local Plan on matters such as planning and local amenities and is used to determine planning applications. Not only would this enable residents to be actively involved and exercise some influence on the immediate area in which they live, it should also qualify for a 12 month grant of £10,000 (for expert support in drawing up the Plan) and, once approved, the Parish Council would receive CIL monies of 25% (uncapped) as opposed to 15% (capped).

Whereas, together with external agencies, Nynehead Parish Council would be able to coordinate and support, it was agreed that an independent committee of interested members of the community would be best placed to commit to the necessary work involved in progressing such a Plan. The initiative could only progress if sufficient enthusiasm were shown. A committee of at least six residents would need to be formed. Anyone wishing to register interest should contact the Parish Council Clerk on [nyneheadclerk@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadclerk@gmail.com)

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### **NYNEHEAD COMMUNITY FUND**

You may have read in the national papers or heard on the programme “You and Yours” on BBC Radio 4 that lots of banks have given the cold shoulder to small clubs and societies and closed their accounts. When I say “small” clubs one of them had a turnover each year of £25,000 and the bank shut their account. Other banks and building societies are no longer opening accounts for small fund holders or those who do not produce profit for them. The Community Fund fell into this category and it has taken more time than expected to find someone to take the fund on. Hopefully, this has now been solved although I have still not received official confirmation. When that is finally in place the Trustees will be in a position to advise how groups can apply for a loan.

*Sheila Rabson*

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### **AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE**

With the exceptional weather, many of us will be spending more time in our gardens and the temptation will be there to air our properties throughout the day. Please ensure that whilst you are in any rear gardens that the front doors and windows are shut and locked. Sadly, opportunist criminals will take advantage of this heatwave, either entering homes or reaching through openings and taking what they can, which could include your car keys! If leaving your home, even for a very short period, always ensure it is locked and secure.

Finally, if hosting a garden party / barbecue, consider your impact on social media. It is well advised to celebrate after the event than before. Posting on social platforms that you will all be in the back garden is an advert that your home is most likely empty, quite likely with windows open.

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### **SOMERSET ART WEEKS**

Somerset Art Weeks take place from Saturday 24th September to Sunday 9th October.

The Old Brick Workshop in Poole is hosting a mix of paintings, drawings, mixed media, sculpture, photography, and print.

A coffee bar is available with locally ground coffee and delicious cakes.

## **WIVEY GROWS**

Wivey Grows is a community based growing project that aims to provide the opportunity, space and support for people of all ages and abilities to grow food and flowers, eat, learn, create and play in a nurtured and shared natural environment. Whilst Wivey Grows is based in Wiveliscombe (at Langley House) it welcomes with open arms those from surrounding local communities including Nynehead, to make the most of our facilities and to join our great team of volunteers!

Find out more about becoming a Wivey Grower from our website [www.wiveygrows.net](http://www.wiveygrows.net) and follow us on social media [@wiveygrows](https://www.instagram.com/wiveygrows)

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## **NEWSLETTER**

This is your newsletter. If you would like to contribute, either in an article, with a picture or other format then please let me have it by the relevant editorial deadline.

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please send me your email address and include your postal address so that we make sure you don't get a paper copy as well!

You can also find the newsletter on the village website.



## DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Nynehead Cricket v Broadclyst CC	Sunday 4th September	Broadclyst	2.00 pm
Harvest Festival	Sunday 11th September	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Nynehead Cricket v Blacksmiths	Sunday 11th September	Nynehead Cricket Club	1.30 pm
Garden Club – 52 Weeks of Colour	Monday 12th September	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police surgery	Thursday 15th September	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00/3.00 pm
“Food from the Garden”	Saturday 17th September	Nynehead Court	1.00 pm
Nynehead Cricket v Brompton Ralph CC	Sunday 18th September	Brompton Ralph	2.00 pm
Nynehead Natters	Friday 23rd September	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Somerset Art Weeks start	Saturday 24th September	Old Brick Workshop, Poole	
Morning Prayer	Sunday 25th September	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Parish Council meeting	Monday 26th September	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Annual Footpath walk	Sunday 2nd October	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
Nynehead Natters	Friday 7th October	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Holy Communion	Sunday 9th October	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Somerset Art Weeks ends	Sunday 9th October	Old Brick Workshop, Poole	
Garden Club – Alpines in Troughs	Monday 10th October	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police surgery	Thursday 13th October	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00/3.00 pm
History Society meeting	Friday 14th October	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 17th October	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Natters	Friday 21st October	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Morning Prayer	Sunday 23rd October	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Nynehead Natters	Friday 4th November	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Garden Club – Wildlife Friendly Gardening	Monday 7th November	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police surgery	Thursday 10th November	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00/3.00 pm
History Society meeting	Friday 11th November	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Remembrance Sunday and Holy Communion	Sunday 13th November	All Saints Church	10.55 am
Parish Council meeting	Monday 14th November	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Natters	Friday 18th November	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Morning Prayer (1st Sunday in Advent)	Sunday 27th November	All Saints Church	11.00 am

## USEFUL CONTACTS

	Telephone No.		Telephone No.
NHS – Non-urgent	111	Police – Non-urgent	101

Organisation	Contact	Telephone No.	Email Address
Parish Council			
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	Rachael Ball Risk	975826	rachaelnyneheadparish@gmail.com
	Malcolm Vest	461758	malcolm.vest@btinternet.com
Clerk to the Council	Judy Jones	664352	nyneheadclerk@gmail.com
Footpath Liaison Officer	Joe Frost	663909	sanJo7@talktalk.net
District and County Councillor	Gwilym Wren	400657	cllr.g.wren@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk
Police	PCSO Vicky Henderson	07889 655302	victoria.henderson@avonandsomerset.police.uk
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	Robin Darby	663166	darby.hornshay@btconnect.com
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Garden Club	Gordon Stead	660883	gordontstead@gmail.com
History Society	Sheila Rabson	666609	rabsons@btinternet.com
Jubilee Playing Field	Hazel Williams	619363	hazevans@gmail.com
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The proposed dates for the newsletter for the next year are as follows:

#### Deadline for copy

Monday 21st November 2022  
 Tuesday 21st February 2023  
 Sunday 21st May 2023  
 Monday 21st August 2023

#### Publication date

Thursday 1st December 2022  
 Wednesday 1st March 2023  
 Thursday 1st June 2023  
 Friday 1st September 2023