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Dear All,

Many thanks for the good wishes from many quarters for Pip's marriage, a great day was had by all.

There are lots of plans for community events over the next little while, and lots of effort has gone into making them happen. Please make every effort to support the organisers, by buying tickets, turning up and joining in.

Plans have continued for the Beer and Gin and Fizz Festival in the Village Hall, do come along, there are already lots of tickets sold, but room for more, 31st August (not the bank holiday). It promises to be a great day. If you have youngsters to entertain, head to the Cricket Club Family Fun Day, with lots of entertainment for the whole family, food and drinks and cricket, September 14th, this one looks like another great day.

Want to tread the boards? Our local dramatics society BHADS is auditioning for our very own panto again on September 15th. It's a laugh—have a go!

The Village Shop Group are testing the waters with a farmers market on 6th October, to bring you a selection of produce which could end up in our shop if we manage to get one up and running. If you want a shop, come and chat and let the group know what is important to you.

Harvest Festivals are on in all the churches, have a look on page 14 to see where and when.

Only a last few days to book in your scarecrow, you've only got until the 27th August, so hurry up and get your thinking caps on.

Articles for the News from locals are always welcome, do get in touch.

If you are reading this as a paper copy in black and white, the pdf version of the Local News is in colour and is available from the Village Hall website under the 'The Villages' tab, or send me an email to sign up to have it sent to your inbox.

Liz

Dear Everyone

The new Parish of Upper Kennet PCC have been working hard over the last few months to consult with the churches and other groups in the valley to produce a Parish Profile and advertisement to attract a new Rector.

This was submitted to the Bishop's office, and this week the advertisement went 'live'

Here is the link to it and all the relevant information: <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/vacancies/clergy-vacancies/rector-of-parish-of-upper-kennet-churches.php>

You will see that the closing date is 27th August, shortlisting is 4th September and our chance to speak to the applicants will be on 2nd October at St Peter's. Assuming a suitable candidate applies, we would hope for him/her to be in post early in the new year.

There are a huge number of vacancies in the Diocese, so we are praying that our excellent Parish Profile and the very special valley in which we live will encourage some inspirational applicants.

We owe Angharad and Simon, the co-chairs of the new amalgamated PCC a huge 'thank you' for the vast amount of time and effort they have put into this.

Gill and Robert
Church Wardens

Useful website addresses:

Broad Hinton Village Hall:	broadhinton.org.uk
Parish Council:	bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk
Cricket Club:	whitehorsecricketclub.co.uk
School:	broadhintonschool.org
Wiltshire Council:	wiltshire.gov.uk

The Parish Council meet every two months and publish the minutes on the council web site - <https://www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk>.
If you are unable to access the web site, please contact our Parish Council Clerk, Peter Barry, on 01793 731589 who can deliver a copy.

Community Calendar

Tuesdays			10am - 12	Coffee Morning		Village Hall
Tuesdays			9am-12	Post Office		Village Hall
Harvest Festival Services				See Poster	14	
Tuesday	27th	August	3.15 - 4pm	Mobile Library		Village Hall
Saturday	31st	August	3- 11pm	Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival	4	Village Hall
Wednesday	4th	September	7.45pm	Ridgeway Ladies - Tudor Queens		Village Hall
Saturday	7th	September	10am - 12	Table Top Sale	8	BH Primary School
Saturday	14th	September	from 10.30am	White Horse Family Fun Day	6	Cricket Club
Sunday	15th	September	2pm-4pm	Auditions for BHADS Panto	5	Village Hall
Tuesday	24th	September	3.15-4pm	Mobile Library		Village Hall
Sunday	29th	September	12-4pm	Cabbage Sunday	12	New Inn WM
Sunday	6th	October	10am-2pm	Farmers' Market	5	Village Hall
Sunday	6th	October	11am	Harvest Lunch	15	St Peters ad V, BH
Tuesday	8th	October	7pm	Harvest Supper	16	The Winterbourne
Tuesday	8th	October	7pm	Annual Community Meeting	3	Village Hall
October/November				Scarecrow Trail	7	Village
Sunday	24th	November		Christmas Market		Village Hall
Saturday	30th	November		Christmas Party		Village Hall

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children who celebrate their Birthdays in September:

Alani Oldland, Alannah Hughes, Archie Magee, Oxley Greener, Agnes Drayson, Douglas Norman, Leoben Warrington-Gallienne, Elliot Wildin, Isabella Malcolm, Max Langford, Tavis McPherson, Jack Horton, Max Malcom, and Sophie Jones



Waste and Recycling collection days for September

Monday	9	September	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	10	September	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	12	September	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	13	September	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	23	September	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	24	September	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	26	September	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	27	September	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes

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An electronic version of this newsletter is available, along with many other things of local interest on the village hall website at www.broadhinton.org.uk/the-villages/local-news

VILLAGE HALL

SEPTEMBER NEWS



Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival Saturday 31st August Broad Hinton Village Hall

It's the weekend AFTER the bank holiday!

Early Bird ticket offer of £10 extended until the 31st! These tickets include a commemorative glass and a drink, so they're really good value. There will be some tickets available on the day, but they will be £15.

We now have our full Beer and Gin Lists. Please go to <https://broadhinton.org.uk/beerfest/> to see what will be available. Buy tickets online at <https://broad-hinton.lemonbooking.com/page/events>. If you prefer, Contact Sarah Kromer, mrssarahkromer@gmail.com or 07885 519221. If she doesn't answer, please leave a message, she will call you back.

We'd really appreciate help setting up on Friday 30th after 10:30am and Saturday 31st in the morning. We need to cover the patio, set the meeting room up for entry, there will be decs to go up, tables & chairs to set out and beer to put in place.

September Hirings

We have the following bookings in August:

Sunday 1st – Beer Festival clear up, all day

Wednesday 4th – Ridgeway Ladies 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wednesday 4th – Possible church interviews 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Saturday 7th – Checkpoint for run event, 9:30am – 11:30am

Saturday 14th - Fiftieth Birthday Celebration, 11am – 11pm

Saturday 21st - Weaning ceremony party 8am – midnight

Saturday 28th Baptism Midday – 6pm

We will need the whole of the car park available during the hiring times, for hirers, guests and others associated with the events.

You can also see future bookings on the BHVH website

<https://broadhinton.org.uk/booking/lemon-booking/>

Annual Community Meeting

We're holding our Annual Community Meeting on Tuesday 8th October at 7pm in the John Hutchings Room. Come and join us to hear about our financial results, budget for next year and ask questions or make suggestions.

August 300 Club Winners

£50 229 Brian Butler

£25 252 Craig Holmes

£20 147 Romey Baker

£20 185 Roy Oakshott

£10 112 Jo Trinder

Hackpen Beer / Gin / Fizz Festival

Saturday 31st August (not the Bank Holiday!)



**Beer & Gin
Update!**

We now have our full lists!

**To view go to
[www.broadhinton.org.uk
/Beerfest](http://www.broadhinton.org.uk/Beerfest)**

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page/events](http://www.broad-hinton.lemonbooking.com/page/events)**



Farmers' Market

by the White Horse Community Shop & Café group

Broad Hinton Village Hall on Sunday 6th October between 10:00 – 14:00

Stalls already booked include fresh meat, vegetables, pies, bread, dairy, beer, soups & cakes...

.... & **community apple juice** - we need your apples in advance – contact Tash Morshead now
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Peter Pan and the Battle for Broad Hinton

Flying February 2025

AUDITIONS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- Venue: Broad Hinton Village Hall, 2-4pm
- Adults and children aged 9+ (and all acting abilities) welcome
- Shadows and crocodiles need not apply





WHITE HORSE FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Introducing White Horse CC's brand new Family Fun Day.

On September 14, we invite you all to join us for a celebration of community, with something for all the family across the day at Manor Farm.

Tickets are available now either online via the link below (subject to booking fees), or direct without booking fees from Sam Morshead (07795002467/sammorshead@outlook.com).

£5 adults (to cover our costs), under-18s free but require a ticket.

We'd love to see you there!

Here's a taste of what we've got lined up...

KIDS' ZONE

Children's activities (all included in the entry ticket, no additional fees):

Mobile petting zoo, including opportunity to

walk a miniature sheep, feed goats, and cuddle rabbits; bouncy castle; face painting; table football; PS4 tent; Kwik Cricket match on the outfield
More tbc, including children's entertainer

BEER TENT

Thirst-quenching refreshment all day; local ales, lagers and ciders; wines, spirits and soft drinks served at the Pavilion Bar

Live entertainment @ The Beer Tent: Mike Barham, Black Dog Acoustic Duo, Jaybirds

FOOD ZONE

Food stalls from local restaurants, cafes and suppliers, including:

The Crown at Broad Hinton: Classic barbecue and sides; La Strada: Pizza delivery service; Glamorose Cakes (also serving ice cream); SpudShack (also serving candy floss); Really Awesome Coffee

VILLAGE FETE

Traditional games and stalls from local community groups.

CRICKET

Six-a-side tournament

FUNDRAISING, in aid of the cricket club and our chosen charity for 2024:

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TABLE TOP SALE

At Broad Hinton Primary School

Dear Local Residents,

As you are aware our village school is holding its first table top sale on Saturday 7th September. Please come and show your support. We have a variety of stall holders from craft stalls, sweet stalls, penalty shoot out and refreshments (bacon baps, tea, coffee) plus many more. Gates open to the public at 10am till 12pm, £1 entrance fee (children under 5 are free).

Many thanks
Friends of Broad Hinton School

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13th September - Quiz Night - 7pm
Tables must be booked, £2 per person, *maximum* 6 people per team, food must be pre-ordered.

19th September - Pie Night

**29th September - CABBAGE SUNDAY
CHARITY AUCTION & FUN DAY - 12PM**
Help us raise funds for Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Home Start North Wiltshire & St Mary Magdelene Church.

*Charity
Fundraisers*

Dog Friendly

*Large Pub Garden
and Marquee*

**Please note we will be closed for a private event on Saturday 21st and
Sunday 22nd and the kitchen will be closed on Saturday 28th.**

Find us on Facebook or call 01672 539793 for more details of all our events.
Our chosen charities for our fundraising this year are St Mary Magdelene Church, Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Home Start, North Wiltshire - pop in to find out how you can help!

Cabbage Sunday Sunday 29th September Charity Auction & Fun Day

Jefferson's **12-4PM** **Live Music**
Mini Fair 12pm - Onyx Duo
Bouncy Castles **Raffle & Tombola** 1pm - DeMugPugs
Fun Fair Rides
Children's Games
JJ's Reptiles **Cake Stall** **Life Is What You Bake It**
Local Business Stalls **GlamoRose Ice Cream Van**

Auction at 2pm

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Date: 15 August 2024

Dear all,

As our strategic stakeholders, we wanted to provide a read out from the latest inspection into Wiltshire Police's performance.

The latest Police Efficiency, Effectiveness and Legitimacy (PEEL) report from His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) has been published today and sets out improvements made and areas requiring further development.

This follows the Force being taken out of 'Engage' in May 2024, due to the progress made against concerns raised by HMICFRS in their previous inspection in 2022.

In 2022, eight areas were graded - five of which were graded as Requires Improvement and three graded Inadequate. In the latest report, nine areas were graded – two of which were graded as Good, three were Adequate and four were Requires Improvement.

No areas were found to be Inadequate by HMICFRS in their latest inspection.

The attached graphic compares the areas inspected in 2022 and 2024 and the change in gradings.

Following the 2022 inspection, both our organisations committed to ensuring significant and sustainable reform across all areas of the organisation to provide a stable foundation for all necessary improvements.

Examples of the improvements noted within the 2024 HMICFRS' report include:

- Wiltshire Police were found to listen and respond to what matters to its communities
- A range of activity demonstrating that Wiltshire Police is committed to tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB)
- Good management of offenders and suspects to ensure arrests are made swiftly and victims are safeguarded at the earliest opportunity
- HMICFRS found Wiltshire Police to be effective at dealing with online child abuse – working closely with partners to reduce the risk of harm to children.
- Significant improvement in the use of risk assessments by Crime and Communications Centre staff, ensuring that vulnerability and repeat victims are identified at the earliest opportunity
- Significant improvements in the way the Force uses stop and search powers fairly and respectfully

- Improvements in how the Force deals with domestic abuse, including the roll out of Domestic Abuse Matters training to 1,650 officers and staff, increased arrest rates and the introduction of Listening Circles.

The areas highlighted by HMICFRS are not a surprise. The Force has already identified many of those which require improvement and remedial plans are in place to fix and drive further improvements in these areas.

Areas for further focus highlighted in the report include:

- Making further improvements to crime recording, including the time taken to record crime
- Ensuring that the Force consistently achieves appropriate outcomes for victims
- Ensuring that emergency calls are answered quickly and that the number of abandoned non-emergency calls is reduced
- Ensuring effective supervisory oversight of investigations and that all investigative opportunities are taken
- Addressing inconsistencies in the staffing of specialist departments
- Using insights from data to improve the service provided to vulnerable people
- Improving how data is gathered on stop and search and use of force.

It is pleasing to us both to see that the improvements made within Force are being recognised by independent assessment, but we both approach this report with a level of cautious optimism.

We recognise that Wiltshire Police still has much more to do to ensure the service we provide is consistent with the level of service our communities expect and deserve.

As Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner we know the true test of whether Wiltshire Police is delivering the best possible service to our communities is how much confidence they have in us to keep them safe.

Our joint aspiration remains for Wiltshire Police to be the very best possible policing service in future years.

To achieve this, we need you – our strategic stakeholders - to continue to challenge, test and hold us to account with how we are progressing on our improvement journey on behalf of the communities we all serve. The report highlights areas where we can work even closer with our partners, and we would invite you to join us in exploring these.

We remain steadfast in our belief that by maintaining a relentless focus on continuous improvement, working closely with our communities and partners, we can provide the best possible policing service and ensure that our communities feel truly safe.

Today's report is a good indication that the work we are doing continues to underpin both our missions of making, and keeping, Wiltshire a safe place to live, work and visit.

Yours sincerely



Phil Wilkinson OBE
Police and Crime Commissioner for
Wiltshire and Swindon

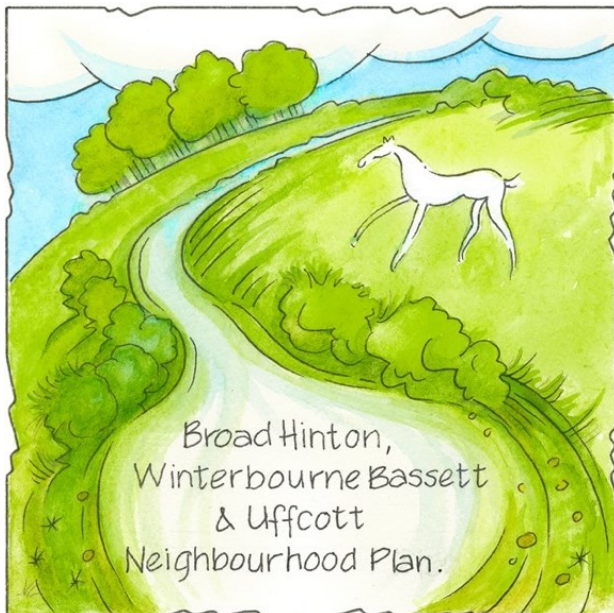


Catherine Roper
Chief Constable

2021/22

2023-25

	Inadequate	Requires Improvement	Adequate	Good	Outstanding	Inadequate	Requires Improvement	Adequate	Good	Outstanding
Crime data integrity	Not Graded									
Police Powers and treating the public fairly and respectfully										
Preventing and deterring crime and antisocial behaviour, and reducing vulnerability										
Responding to the public										
Investigating crime										
Protecting vulnerable people										
Managing offenders and suspects										
Building, supporting and protecting the workforce										
Leadership and Force Management										



Neighbourhood Plan Latest Update

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)

As we explained previously, a key step in producing our Neighbourhood Plan (NDP) is assessing effects it may have on the environment. We have been informed that the screening process and the reporting process which will follow are likely to take longer than we had first been led to believe.

Pre-submission consultation and beyond

Before we formally submit our NDP to Wiltshire Council (WC), we must carry out a 6-week Regulation 14 pre-submission consultation with you. We had planned this for Oct/Nov this year. However, delays to the SEA & HRA process and then the Christmas period will make this timetable impossible to keep to. We therefore propose to carry out the Regulation 14 consultation around February 2025.

The new National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

At our last Steering Group meeting, we discussed ways in which the NPPF might impact our NDP. We felt this is unlikely as we have an up-to-date Housing Needs Assessment and are allocating homes.

- Housing Target calculation – an analysis of the new method for calculating housing requirements estimated an increase for Wiltshire of 2,380 net additional dwellings (81% increase).

Emerging Local Plan – the new Wiltshire Council Local Plan is at the Regulation 19 stage. At a WC seminar on 14th August, WC said they believed they would be able to use the current NPPF method, rather than update the new Local Plan within 18 months. You can watch the seminar here <https://youtu.be/MLFP7-Ex90?si=14G5gHVafVofYdzKG>.

Web: www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan

Email: bhwbuf.neighbourhoodplan@gmail.com

Cabbage Sunday

Sunday 29th September

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Thought for the Month

There is a church in France which has a poster outside which reads “When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear the call of God. However, it is unlikely that he will call you on your mobile phone, so thanks for turning it off!”

So how do you speak to God?

In this age of smart phones, computers and in particular social media dominance, that many would say is ruining the lives of so many people and communities, judging by recent events, not to mention dominating the lives of many of our younger generation, *communication* is at the centre of everything – including talking to God.

During August, one of the Sunday readings was a few verses from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, (chapter 4) and I thought wouldn’t it be a good idea if some of those verses could be automatically flashed up on everybody’s social media device before sending an email or a tweet on-line, or whatever – to remind one to pause and consider whether what you are about to send is truthful and honest, and not objectionable or rude. As Paul’s letter says “don’t let anything unhelpful come out of your mouth, but only repeat things that are helpful and will benefit those that receive it. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice; be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.”

It’s as if the letter had been written yesterday for today’s society.

As many of you will know, I take a short meditation service every other Wednesday at East Kennett church (do come, see the advert to the left of this article), and several weeks ago I apologised to an elderly lady who had just arrived because one of the candles on the altar had slipped and wasn’t perfectly upright. She responded by saying “but it doesn’t matter, does it?” I looked at her quizzically and asked “why”? She said, very wisely, “it’s the light that matters, not the candle!”

In these difficult times, we need to try and make sure, if possible, that a light is shining within us in dealing with other people, not only in our physical attitude to them but also how we communicate with them.

Graham Kitchen

Lay Pastoral Assistant

Notice Board

Burial of Ashes

Jack Garbett	Winterbourne Monkton	5 August
Susan Swanton	Fyfield	24 August

Upper Kennet Churches



Harvest Festival Services

West Overton	8 September	10 am
East Kennett	15 September	6 pm
Avebury	29 September	4 pm
Broad Hinton	6 October	11 am
Holy Communion, followed by a Harvest Lunch in the church		
Winterbourne Bassett	6 October	10.30 am
Winterbourne Monkton	6 October	4 pm
followed by Tea		

All welcome!

Donations of food and toiletries are urgently needed for the Trussell Trust and you are welcome to bring items to the Harvest services. Alternatively, the Trust are accepting online donations.



The most needed items are:

Instant mashed potato, dried rice 500g, tea bags, jars of pasta sauce, tinned tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, carrots and sweetcorn, tinned soup, cup-a-soup, long life sponge puddings, tinned rice pudding, jam, honey, peanut butter, UHT dairy milk and long life fruit juice, men's deodorant, ladies' deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner and toilet rolls.



You are invited to the
Harvest Festival & lunch
in our beautifully decorated church
Sunday 6th October, at **11.00** am.

(Not our usual 10.00 am)

Hearty soup, dessert, & coffee

Soft drink available

Bring your own alcohol and glasses

Adults £7.50

Children 5 to 10 years £5

Under 5's free

Tickets from: gill.crabtree1@gmail.com

St. Katherine & St. Peter's
Winterbourne Bassett

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday, 6 October, 10.30am

*Join us for a celebration of all that the earth has to offer,
we give thanks for our food, water and all of creation in
the beautiful setting of the church.*

Donations of goods/money for Trussel Trust.

All Welcome

Harvest Supper
Tuesday 8 October. 7.00pm
The Winterbourne

*A traditional set two course meal to enjoy the harvest
food and for the community to come together within
friendship and laughter.*

Please book by 3 October.

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Readings for September 2024

Harvest Festival Readings

Joel 2.21-27

Psalm 126

I Timothy 2.1-7; or 6.6-10

Matthew 6.25-33

1 September – Green

14th Sunday after Trinity

Song of Solomon 2.8-13

Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9 [or 45.1-7]

James 1.17-end

Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8 September – Green

15th Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23

Psalm 125

James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Mark 7.24-end

15 September – Green

16th Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 1.20-33

Psalm 19 [or 19.1-6]

James 3.1-2

Mark 8.27-end

22 September – Green

17th Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 31.10-end

Psalm 1

James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Mark 9.30-37

29 September – Green

18th Sunday after Trinity

Esther 7.1-6,9-10;9.20-22

Psalm 124

James 5.13-end

Mark 9.38-end

or

29 September – White

St Michael and All Angels

Genesis 28.10-17 or Revelation 12.7-12

Psalm 103.19-end

Revelation 12.7-12 or Hebrews 1.5-end

John 1.47-end

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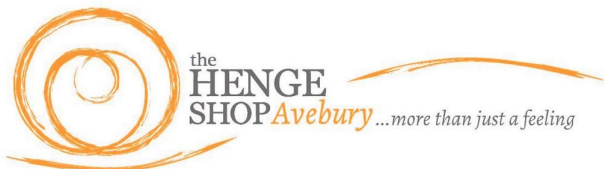
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22 September Trinity 17		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service					
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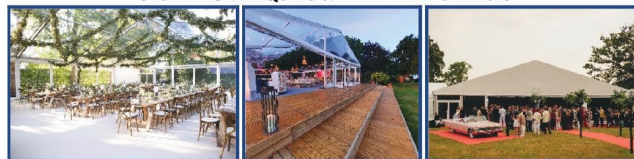
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