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Sadly, I start with the news of Barbara Cox's death, she will be greatly missed and we shall also miss Adrian Cox as he is retiring this month.

After reading the church news, I spent some time relaxing in the garden hoping to share a magical moment with a sleepy bumble bee but instead a busy tribe of ants kept me amused.

A quick round up around the village, love the yarn bombing, congratulations to BIFC Sunday side on winning the League title, the zip wire in the play area is nearly operational again and I have never heard of Empire biscuits so shall have to try making some even if I don't enter them in the Make, Bake and Grow Show.

A fascinating story in the Walk Around the Cemetery piece about Henry Cuthbert Langley who was sadly "found drowned".

Finally, just a reminder to all our lovely deliverers – could you please let us know if you are going to be away when the Scene is due to be delivered. Thank you.

Please let Stella Angliss have items for the August Scene by July 5th

SCENE EDITING COMMITTEE

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JULY DIARY 2022

Sun	3 rd	10.30 am Quality Time
Tues	5 th	SCENE CLOSING DATE FOR ARTICLES
Wed	6th	Women's Institute Garden Party The Folly 7.15 pm
Sun	10 th	9.30 am Short communion service 10.30 am Morning worship with children's activities
Mon	11 th	Parish Council meeting Community Centre 7.30 pm
Tues	12 th	Darby & Joan Club – 2.15 - 4.15 pm Memorial Hall
Wed	13 th	Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm (experienced players)
Sun	17 th	10.30 am Morning worship with children's activities

JULY DIARY 2022

Wed	20 th	BINGO in aid of Senior Residents 8. 00 pm Greaves Club Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm (experienced players)
Thurs	21 st	Senior Residents Coffee Morning Greaves Club 10 – 12 noon
Sun	24 th	10.30 am Family Communion service
Tues	26 th	Darby & Joan Club 2.15 - 4.15 pm Memorial Hall
Wed	27 th	Badminton - Memorial Hall 7.00 -8.00 pm and 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm (experienced players)
Fri 29 th		"SCENE" pick up (reminder to deliverers) Crafty Cuppa COFFEE MORNING 10 – 12 noon Memorial Hall
Sun	31 st	10.30 am Morning worship with children's activities

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BEAVERS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 5.45 -6.45pm
		(School term only)
CUBS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 pm
DARBY & JOAN CLUB	Memorial Hall	Every other Tuesday
		2.15 - 4.15 pm
INFANT WELFARE CLINIC	Early Years Centre	1 st Wednesday of
		month 1.00 - 2.45 pm
MEN'S SHED	Gaydon Road	Wed & Fri 7pm – 9 pm
NHS BABY CLINIC	Pendicke Street	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of
	Southam	month 9.30-11.30
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Community Centre	2 nd Monday of month 7.30
	Ladbroke Road	except Bank Holidays)
RUNNING CLUB	Playing Field	Monday 7.30 pm start
SCENE CLOSING DATE		5 th of month
SCOUTS	Community Centre	Thursday 7 pm - 8.30 pm
SENIOR RESIDENTS	Greaves Club	3 rd Thursday of month
		10 am – 12 noon
SHORT MAT BOWLS	Memorial Hall	Wed & Friday 2 – 4pm
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Memorial Hall	1 st Wednesday of month
		7.30 pm

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ST MICHAEL'S NEWS



I hope everyone had a good Jubilee weekend and another thank you to those who set up and helped at the beacon and cream tea events at church.

I recently listened to an online talk about keeping our eyes open. It's important in crossing the road of course, but this was about being aware of our surroundings.

One good friend said that their church was outside in the world where they caught glimpses of God in the things around them And there are some amazing things !

I was sitting one late afternoon in the garden with my guitar, when I saw a large bumble bee just gently buzzing around near my feet. There were some bits of clover on the verge which it seemed quite interested in to begin with and after bobbing around between them fairly aimlessly for a bit (like they do) it began to explore the grass. I thought it was a bit odd, and watched as it found its way down into a clearly suitable patch of grass and began turning itself round, like a cat does when it's settling down to sleep ... which is exactly what the bumble bee did ! It seemed to pad round and round until it had made a kind of hollow nest and then went to sleep in a kind of grass tent ! It had never occurred to me before where bumble bees go, but here was one, sleeping in a grass nest at my feet ... it was amazing !

Some will say that this is just part of our natural world, which of course it is, and I know that evolution will have developed that sense of safety and warmth and protection for a sleeping bee. But there was something greater than just witnessing a natural phenomenon, which in itself was captivating ... it somehow felt holy, and words can't really describe it.

It made me think more about keeping my eyes open, to be surprised by the nature around, but also that undefinable quality that filled it .. maybe you'll get a moment this summer to sit and watch and be captivated

Rev Martin Green

@Bishop's Itchington Community Centre

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE:

Parish Council:

Meetings held on the second Monday of each Month Check BIPC website for details or Tel: 01926 613902 (Mon – Thurs 9am-12noon)

<u>POP-UP POST OFFICE</u>: The Pop-Up Post Office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1.30pm – 4.00pm.

FITNESS CLASS WITH JENNY: Tuesday's 7.15pm

ENTRUST CAFÉ: Monday and Wednesday, 8.30am – 1.00pm

WI CRAFT SESSION & GARDEN AFTERNOON: Contact WI for details

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Organised by St. Michael's Church

UKULELE LADIES: Fortnightly on Tuesday's 10.00am

<u>YOUTH GROUP:</u> If Parents would be interested in volunteering to get the group up and running again, please contact Colin White on 07769 327466. 2022 BOUNCE-and-BEAT CLASS4KIDS EVENTS:

Following the success of the 2021 Summer Activities, Ruby Baigent is offering the following sessions:

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022:

Summer Club activities will run on weeks 1, 2, 5 and 6; Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm.

Activities may include baking, crafts, sports, quizzes, movies, treasure hunts, outdoor play, dance and much more.

FULL DAY £20 PER CHILD, HALF DAY £10 PER CHILD. Suitable for children aged 4 yrs – 12 yrs.

On weeks 3 and 4 (where there is no Summer Club) other activities will be on offer, details to follow.

All bookings will need to be made in advance please by using the booking link below.

Here is the booking link for the Summer Club - <u>https://bounce-and-beat.class4kids.co.uk/camp/22</u>

<u>Please ensure when booking you choose the correct venue as there are other</u> <u>clubs on Ruby's booking system</u>.

THE CRAFTY CUPPA

Hello Crafty Cuppa people.

Well here I am again....the waffling queen....whoops I've dropped my crown...never mind it gives me permission to go on waffling again.

Each month I promise myself I won't waffle any more then off I go again, got to fill at least half a page in the Scene and without waffling I couldn't do that.

Now down to the nitty gritty so to speak with the details regarding last month's Crafty Cuppa. We took a healthy £185.00 which includes £15.00 in donations. Considering we were low on the ground with stall holders and people that was some going. Thank you to all concerned. There were one or two new stalls and I heard on the grapevine that Bill with the plant stall was extremely pleased with his takings, so I hope the rest of the stallholders were just as pleased.

Talking of other stall holders, I can highly recommend the fruit scones from the cake stall. They were delicious with a bit of jam, it's a pity I hadn't any cream, don't be greedy Sheila. You all must be proud of yourselves, I am sure Air Ambulance will be when they get their next cheque. So please keep coming and swell the coffers.



Bishops Itchington Football Club

(sponsored by the Greaves Club)



Well they did it! On the last day of the season, the Sunday side played Leam Hibs and had to win the game to win the League title. It had been a tight finish with four teams in with a chance. A draw between Long Itchington and Leam Vets during the midweek, opened the door for us but it was in our own hands. It was a close game but three goals from Luke Evans, Adam Miles and Andy Yeates was too much for Leam Hibs who could only manage two goals. That trophy, added to the two Cup competitions that we won, makes a successful season yet again.

Now the close season is with us, it gives us a breather on the pitch, but off the pitch AGMs are held and all sorts of admin has to be done and forms filled in to get ready for the new season. It never stops! Bring it on!











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<u>Make. Bake and Grow Show</u>



During lockdown a lot of people took up baking, whether it was as a hobby or through necessity! We would love to see your new-found (or pre-existing) skills in the kitchen and hopefully there's a class below that takes your fancy!

We also have classes for 3 children's age groups. We would love to see how brilliant your children are, hopefully there is something they would enjoy doing in our categories!

The date for the Make Bake and Grow Show is **17**th **September** and below are the classes for the Bake and Children's categories so you can get started on your entries!

This years Make categories are:-

VICTORIA SPONGE – 3eggs, marg or butter, flour, caster sugar and jam, sprinkling of caster sugar to decorate EMPIRE BISCUITS – provided recipe must be used 6 CHERRY SCONES JAR OF JAM – any fruit – not jelly JAR OF CHUTNEY/PICKLE

This years Childrens categories are:-

Under 5's

A PAINTING USING YOUR HANDPRINT A PLAYDOH CREATION – using playdough, plasticine etc.

5-8 year olds

FILLED MATCHBOX – a small matchbox (sized 53x35x18mm) to be filled with as many different items as possible, with a list of the items in the box. LEGO CREATION 3 DECORATED CUPCAKES – with an animal theme

<u>Make, Bake and Grow Show</u>

9-14 year olds



FILLED MATCHBOX - a small matchbox (sized

53x35x18mm) to be filled with as many different items as possible, with a list of the items in the box.

VICTORIA SPONGE - 3eggs, marg or butter, flour, caster sugar and jam, sprinkling of caster sugar to decorate

A PHOTOGRAPH WITH A WATER THEME - no bigger than A4

Empire Biscuits*

Ingredients 225g very soft salted butter 325g plain flour 125g caster sugar 1 medium egg, beaten

For the icing 200g icing sugar Raspberry jam Glace cherries for decoration

Method

Preheat the oven to 180°c. Grease and line a baking tray. Cream together the butter and sugar, then add the beaten egg. Mix in the flour until you have a soft dough.

Turn the dough onto a lightly floured work surface and bring together. Roll out to about $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick and cut out rounds. Put the rounds on the lined baking tray and bake for 12-15

minutes or until very pale golden around the side and bottom. Leave on tray for 5 minutes then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

When they are cold, spread with a thin layer of jam and place another biscuit on top.

Mix icing sugar with a few drops of water. Carefully dip a biscuit in the bowl of icing and scrape off the excess icing with your finger. Place back on the wire rack, top with half a glace cherry and leave to set.



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Bishop's Itchington Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings: The next meeting of the parish council will be held on **Monday 11 July 2022** at 7.30pm at The Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and listen to the council's debate. A short time is set aside near the beginning of the meeting for members of the public to raise any matters relating to items on the agenda. The public is not permitted to take part in the council meeting itself so please make sure you raise any topics during the public forum. The minutes of the meetings are available on our website or from the parish clerk on request.

Residents are reminded that they do not have to wait for a parish council meeting to raise questions as this can be undertaken at any time using the contact form on the parish council website or by contacting the Clerk (contact details below).

Children's Play Area: We are delighted to say that the replacement zip wire has now been installed. The working group would like to thank all those who have completed the various surveys that have been produced over the last couple of months. The results of these have proved invaluable in producing the requirements for the new play area. The working group are in the process of finalising the tender requirements and hope to start the tender process in September with a view to installing the new play area in Spring 2023. At the June meeting of the Parish Council, the use of Section 106 monies to fund most of the project was agreed. The Working Group and parish clerk will be looking at grant funding to make up the shortfall.

Community Grants: The Parish Council has set aside £10,000 to fund community grants. Grants are available to village clubs and community organisations which benefit the residents of Bishop's Itchington. So, if you have a special event coming up or want to buy some new equipment, please apply to the parish council for a community grant. It is a very easy application form to complete and the rules are not too complicated. There is more information, including the forms, on our website or contact the parish council office if you would like to talk to someone.

Bishop's Itchington Parish Council

Councillor Vacancies:



If you would like to make a difference in your local community then maybe, becoming a parish councillor is for you. The parish council currently has four

vacancies for parish councillors and is looking for local people to join the team. Enquiries from residents living in the newer parts of the village would be very welcome as currently these areas are underrepresented on the council. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for further details.

Cemetery: Please contact Valerie Powell, cemetery manager, for all enquiries about burials, memorials etc. and any other matters relating to the cemetery. Valerie works part time and if she cannot take your call straight away, she will phone you back as soon as possible. Tel 0779 241 8642 or email <u>cemeterymanager@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk</u>.

Call a Councillor... If you have an issue you want to raise about local services, planning matters or anything else which impacts on this village, please pick up the phone and speak to one of your friendly parish councillors.

Cllr Adam Dugmore, chairman	614690
Cllr Judith Christian-Carter, vice-chair	614767
Cllr John Gates	613902
Cllr Chris Kettle (also our district and county councillo	r) 614395
Cllr Norman Thomas 0748	84 673 331
Cllr Steve Tressler 0774	46 593 163

Parish Council Office

Karen Stevens, Parish Clerk The Old Sorting Office, Chapel Street, Bishop's Itchington CV47 2RB Tel 07502235503 <u>clerk@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk</u> Unfortunately, the Office is unable to open at the moment, but the clerk can still be contacted by using either the above phone number and/or email address.





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THE WOMEN REPORT

We were all saddened by the news of the death of member Barbara Cox at the age of 94. Barbara had been a member of our WI since 1986. She was a very loyal and enthusiastic member and had served on the committee for many years, and although having recently resigned from the committee through ill health she was still anxious to keep up to date with what we were planning. Barbara was very generous and always offered to host many of our activities in her spacious garden (and house if it rained!), the regular event being our annual summer garden party. She loved these garden parties, as sometimes did her ducks, allowing us to use her indoor pool and teaching us how to play croquet (which she'd have to patiently repeat every year because we'd forget). Who can forget those wonderful unscripted accounts she gave with Daphne (they were Bishop's answer to Elsie and Doris Waters) of their cruise adventures. A highlight of her time in the WI was in 2020 when a full page article with photos appeared in our glossy national WI magazine telling of her time posted here whilst serving in the Women's Land Army in WW2. She also loved our Christmas Parties and would always contribute a delicious sweet dish. We'll miss her trifles and her cheese straws; but more than that we'll miss her presence; and our WI and, I'm sure, the village as a whole will sorely miss her.

At our June meeting President, Val Bryant, asked us to sing Jerusalem with gusto in honour of Barbara, and it was agreed that we'll make a donation to the Federation Education Fund as a result of which her name will be printed in the Memorial Bursary Book.

Val then congratulated the Garden Group on their work with the village roadside boxes which are looking lovely with their red, white and blue flowers for the Jubilee.

INSPIRING WOMEN

We agreed that this month's raffle proceeds will be donated to ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) and taken to the Annual Federation Meeting* in July as our contribution.

Members were asked to donate items for local food banks. These will be taken to the AFM*, from where they will be distributed round the county.

As the result of a request from MacGregor Children's Ward at Warwick Hospital we have agreed to send a donation from our funds towards their new multi-functional room.

Members were also impressed by the Jubilee themed yarnbombing which sprouted in various parts of the village. Many of our members are in the team responsible.

Christina announced that she is looking at organising trips to Middleton Hall, walking with alpacas, and going out for lunch (not all on the same day I hasten to add).

Our speaker this month was Jane Wimbury who distributed lots of bits and pieces to each member and talked us through making a mosaic coaster. We like doing hands-on activities mainly because we can talk at the same time and this time was no exception. It's amazing though that no-one, that I'm aware of, spilled their tiny tile pieces (tesserae?) on the floor. They were tiny and we had over 100 each! We made our own designs which I'm sure will look excellent when they've been grouted. To this end Jane presented each of us a small amount of grout with which to finish the coaster at home. We were careful to secrete away these little plastic bags of white powder before leaving the building. Fortunately not one of us was stopped by the police on the way home. Can you imagine the newspaper headlines?! I feel a blockbuster film coming on!

INSPIRING WOMEN

After refreshments - which included a magnificent cake and other delicious items with Jubilee red, white and blue icing and decorations - we donned our home-made crowns and paraded round the room to show them off, much to the amusement of our speaker who was packing away her things. There were some wonderful creations. (None of us now has any strings of pearls left to wear with our twinsets!) I'm not sure though that our dear Queen parades around wearing her crown with her mouth full of cake.

Well, as threatened promised last month, and as I haven't had any complaints**, here for your delight, or otherwise, are another couple of our ditties on the subject of dance. ** Well, none that I've listened to.

BOLLYWOOD DANCE

I googled it, "A Bollywood Dance" Yes I thought, at last I have my chance. All parts of my body are required to move. The music is loud, I must get in the groove. Concentrate with all my heart And at the Christmas Party, fingers crossed, I get the "Leading Part". By C.L.



INSPIRING WOMEN REPORT

DREAMING

By J.P.

Oh I wish I could dance like those on the telly With their dips and their glides and their glamour, Being led round the floor by a handsome young man With a full head of hair and flat belly.

If I'd only worked hard all those long years ago Do you think that that could have been me Crossing the floor with a smile, and a tan On a half naked body? Serene.

No, I'll leave it to those who get paid lots of cash, Those "celebs" who just like to be seen And submit to get flung around like a rag doll. I'll go back to my sofa and dream.

For your diary

Tues 5 July	Annual Fed. Meeting, Dallas Burston, all day
Weds 6 "	Our Garden Party at The Folly, arrive 7.15pm, bring chair, plate, glass & dessert spoon. 'Away with the Fairies' performing.
Thurs 7 "	Craft Grp, 2pm, Community Café
Mon 11 July	Fed. Trip to Barnsdale Gardens
Fri. 22."	Craft Grp, 2pm, Community Café
Fri 29"	Garden Grp, 2pm, Jane Cox's garden, bring chair and surplus plants

Mon 1 Aug Fed. Grand Day Out, Cardiff



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MONTHLY VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

on FRIDAY 29th JULY

in the Memorial Hall, Bishops Itchington 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

STALLS (Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Toys, Charity Stalls etc.)

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee (which includes the price of a raffle ticket), a chat with friends, the chance to buy home made goods, crafts etc., and help a charity or village organisation at the same time.

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A WALK AROUND THE CEMETERY : HENRY CUTHBERT LANGLEY

On entering the Cemetery walk past the Chapel and count 10 rows of graves on your left hand side, then count 12 graves along this row and you will come to the last resting place of Henry Cuthbert Langley. Henry was born in Cherry Street Warwick in 1871 to Robert (born1839) and Elizabeth (1843). The siblings of this marriage were Mary E (1872), Emily Sarah (1874) and Beatrice Ellen (1876).

Robert, his father, was born in Rickmansworth and Elizabeth in Ashton Keyes. Once married they moved to live in Cherry Street, Warwick. This was the house in which Henry was born. The family moved around Warwick namely living in Broad Street, 128 Emscote Road and 8 Hampton Street. When Henry was 10 years old the family moved to live in Oswestry Town. His father had been informed of the wages people were getting working for Cambrian Works. Living at 3 Erddwen Villa in the town, Robert became a carriage builder, a complete change of trade. With the influx of families moving into Oswestry, population doubled from 5,550 to over 10,000. The company built hundreds of carriages but only for locomotives. In 1923, the firm was taken over by Great Western Railway. The family moved back to live in Warwick and Henry worked at the Post Office as a clerk. When he was 19 years old he got a job at Bull and Lakin Lime and Cement Works and became a lodger with the Jones family who lived in a cottage at the Cement Works. Henry started to court one of the Jones daughters, Maud Millicent, in 1898 they married at the village Church and moved to live at 128 Emscote Road Warwick. Children soon followed, Roland Henry Ormerod was born in 1899, Cuthbert Basil in 1902 and Margery Maud in 1903. By 1903 the family had moved to live in Bishops Itchington. Henry lost his wife after the birth of Margery, she is buried in the village Church. With work and three small children, Maud's niece Margaret Crud travelled from Surrey to look after the children and house for Henry.

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Henry met and married for a second time in September 1911. The marriage was at St Mark's Church New Milverton. Henry married Katherine Mary Bradshaw who lived in New Milverton and she settled into village life. This marriage bought further children, John Henry was born in 1913 and Sydney Robert in 1914.

Henry had worked his way up the employment ladder from under clerk to chief clerk at Bull and Lakin Cement Works. He was also one of the school managers and secretary of the Greaves Working Men's Club. The family were very well respected within the village, and both Henry and Katherine helped at Church and at the village school social events.

Henry worked for 24 years for Bull and Lakin, he had risen by merit to a position of responsibility, then on Saturday 30th May 1914 he had a disagreement with Mr H Lakin and left the employment but did not return home. When he did not return for dinner his family searched for him without success. The station master informed them that he had bought a ticket from him to catch the 11.58 train for Royal Learnington Spa. With his whereabouts unknown, anxiety was felt by all his family and friends. Over the weekend the search for Henry continued, with friends travelling to his home town of Warwick to see if he had gone to see his family members (which he had but then left). People returned to work on the Monday. Katherine sent the older children to school, she was pregnant with her second child. It must have been unbearable for her to not know the whereabouts of her husband, who had disappeared without trace.

On 2nd June 1914 Henry Quelch of Oxford was walking the towpath at about 5.30am and found a body in the water. He got the police and after searching the clothing they found some papers, photographs, money and a cheque book.

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The Coroner's office made enquires in Warwickshire and Northamptonshire to see if they had a missing person. Warwickshire did, Henry Cuthbert Langley, the Coroner's office sent a man with the items they had found and they were identified as Henry's affects.

The Coroner, Dr H F Galpin conducted the inquest in Oxford. Evidence of identification was given by Mr Henry Lakin. Henry's wife could not attend owing to being pregnant. The evidence found that Henry had caught the train to Leamington and stayed the night with friends, then visited Warwick to see his family, nothing was noticed unusual in his conduct. On the Monday he booked the train at Leamington station to go to Paddington, he must have got off the train in Oxford. The inquest decided that Henry had been 'found drowned'.

The family had a tied cottage which went with Henry's job. Mr Henry Lakin let them stay in the property until after the birth of the baby that Katherine was carrying, Sydney Robert, was born in October 1914. By Christmas, Henry's family had moved to live in Warwick. Henry had made a will leaving £170-13s-9p for his family which was a great amount for them to live a comfortable life.

Owing to the inquest verdict of 'found drowned' not suicide, Henry could be buried in consecrated ground, which must have been a blessing for the church going family.

Members of the family still live around Warwick.

I wonder how many families had a cheque book in 1914?



Jayden – 29th July 2022 Your birthday wish will soon be here Going to Disney Paris after waiting over a year So as time gets nearer You'll have plenty to cheer Good wishes on your 14th birthday from the family



thank you

It is with sadness that due to a change in personal circumstances ARC Services will cease trading on 23rd June 2022. I would like to thank all those who supported my business over the last 22 years, many of you have been very loyal customers. I will miss the chats and laughs. Adrian Cox, ARC Services

Adrian and Jane Cox

Trading Standards

A fraudster who conned holidaymakers into paying for fake COVID-19 'fit to fly' certificates has been given an immediate two-year custodial sentence.



The prosecution was brought by Warwickshire County Council's Trading Standards Service following an investigation after a customer became concerned that the certificates they had received were fake.

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2923/fake-covid-19-certificates-fraudster-sentenced-to-two-years-in-prison

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