



# July Newsletter



The seventh month already, more than half way through the year. I'm not sure where this year has gone!

With the Covid restrictions still in place, I thought the year would drag, but it is flying by.

The weather has improved and the garden is looking beautiful, don't forget the sun hats and sun screen when venturing out into the garden, as the sun is really strong at this time of year.

The poems this month are about Summer and July.

Sizzling sidewalks, Umbrellas on beaches  
Marshmallows roasting, Mom's in bare feet  
Easy lazy days, Roads stretched out ahead.  
Trips, tans and travel plans, Insects buzzing by,  
My days for play, Every day's for fun.

By Kathleen Christopher Hardy Petersen



## CHARMS

She walks as lightly as the fly

Skates on the water in July

To hear her moving petticoat

For me is music's highest note

Stones are not heard, when her feet pass

No more than tumps of moss or grass

When she sits still, she's like the flower

To be a butterfly next hour

The brooks laugh not more sweet, when he

Trips over pebbles suddenly.

My love, like him, can whisper low –

When he comes where green cresses grow.

She rises like the lark, that hour.

He goes halfway to meet a shower.





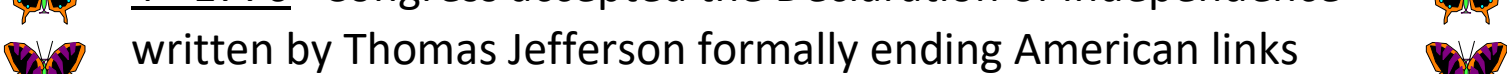


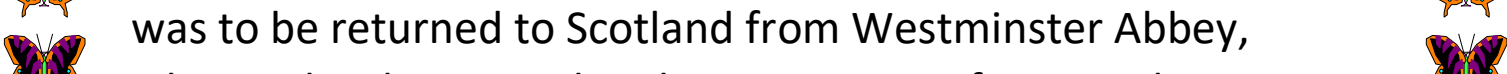
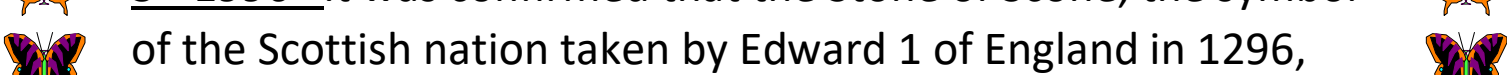


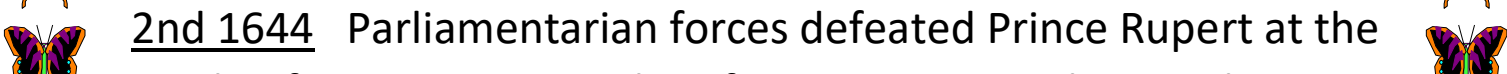

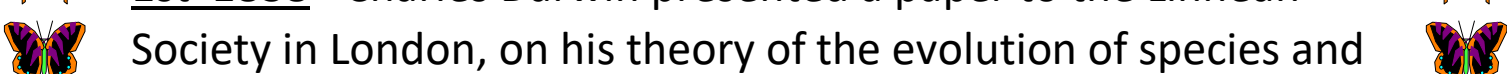
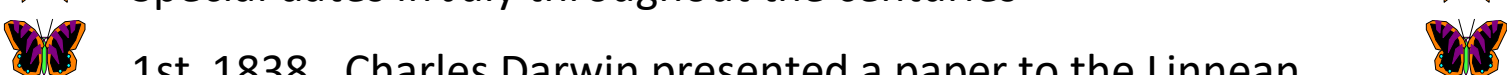





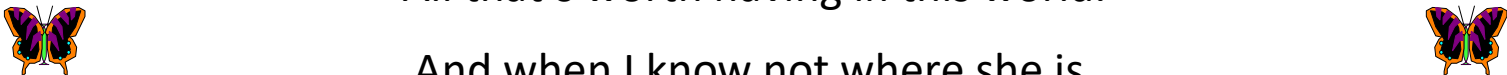
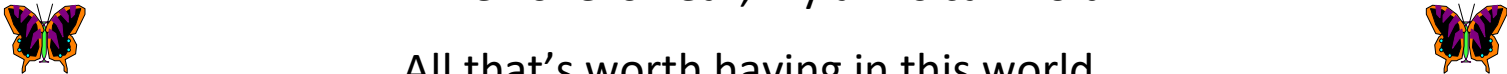
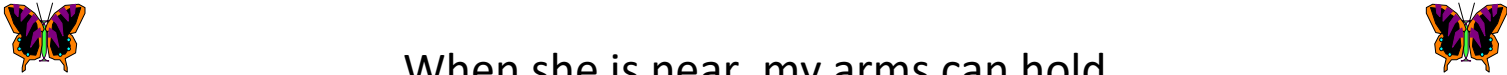

A fresher drink is in her looks

Than nature gives me, or old books.

When I in my love's shadow sit

I do not miss the sun one bit





When she is near, my arms can hold  
All that's worth having in this world.  
And when I know not where she is,  
Nothing can come but comes amiss.

By William Henry Davies

Special dates in July throughout the centuries

1st 1838 Charles Darwin presented a paper to the Linnean Society in London, on his theory of the evolution of species and natural selection.

2nd 1644 Parliamentarian forces defeated Prince Rupert at the Battle of Marston Moor, their first victory over the Royalists in the English Civil War

3<sup>rd</sup> 1996 It was confirmed that the Stone of Scone, the symbol of the Scottish nation taken by Edward 1 of England in 1296, was to be returned to Scotland from Westminster Abbey, where it has been used in the coronation of 30 British Monarchs.

4<sup>th</sup> 1776 Congress accepted the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson formally ending American links with Britain



5<sup>th</sup> 1791 George Hammond was appointed the first British Ambassador to the USA

6<sup>th</sup> 1535 Sir Thomas Moore was executed after refusing to recognize the King as the head of the church.

7<sup>th</sup> 1305 King Edward 1 conqueror of Wales dies on the way to Scotland to fight Robert the Bruce

8<sup>th</sup> 1822 Poet Robert Percy Shelley drowned in the Bay of Spezia, when his boat sank in a storm.

9<sup>th</sup> 1877 The first Lawn Tennis Championship was played at Wimbledon. Spencer W Gore won the Men's title.

10<sup>th</sup> 138 The Roman Emperor Hadrian died. He was the man who ordered the wall to be built, to keep the barbarian Scottish tribes out of England.

11<sup>th</sup> 1690 King James 11 was defeated by William of Orange at the river Boyne in Ireland.

12<sup>th</sup> 1910 Charles Stewart Rolls, partner in the Rolls Royce company, died in a plane crash aged 33

13<sup>th</sup> 1823 Mp's pass a law banning the sale of alcohol to under 18's

14<sup>th</sup> 1858 Birthday of Emmeline Pankhurst – Suffragette.

15<sup>th</sup> 1857 200 British men, women and children are chopped up by local butchers and thrown down a well at Cawnpore, as the Indian Mutiny continues.





16<sup>th</sup> 1557 Anne of Cleves, the fourth wife of Henry V111

Dies of natural causes.

17<sup>th</sup> 1453 French troops defeat the English at Castillon ending

the 100 year's war. Calais remains under English control.

18<sup>th</sup> 1920 750,000 war dead are commemorated with the

unveiling of a new national monument in Whitehall, London.

19<sup>th</sup> 1545 Henry V111 looks on his newly refitted flagship the

Mary Rose as it sinks in The Solent with the loss of 700 lives.

20<sup>th</sup> 1588 The Spanish Armada consisting of 130 warships set

sail for England from Corunna, a day later than expected due to

a storm.

21<sup>st</sup> 1969 The Eagle lands on the moon.

22<sup>nd</sup> 1946 Bread is rationed in Britain, The shortage is blamed

upon a poor harvest and drought.

23<sup>rd</sup> 1940 The local defense volunteers changes its name to the

Home Guard

24<sup>th</sup> 1567 Mary Queen of Scots abdicates after defeat by the

Protestants at Carberry Hill, East Lothian.

25<sup>th</sup> 1814 George Stevenson unveils 'Blutcher' a steam

locomotive, Eight carriages and loaded with 30 tons of coal and

had a top speed of 4 mph

26<sup>th</sup> 1978 Louise Brown, the first test tube baby was born.





27<sup>th</sup> 1953 The Korean war is ended with a signing of a peace agreement at Panmunjom ending 3 years of conflict with the loss of 5 million lives.

28<sup>th</sup> 1540 Henry V111 has Thomas Cromwell beheaded and then goes on to marry Catherine Howard

29<sup>th</sup> 1588 The Spanish Armada is sighted off the coast of Cornwall. Charles Howard and Francis Drake set sail from Plymouth to establish the birth of British Naval supremacy.

30<sup>th</sup> 1966 England win the World Cup

31<sup>st</sup> 1667 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Anglo-Dutch war ends with peace in Breda. The Dutch acknowledge the loss of Delaware and New Jersey. New Amsterdam is renamed New York.

DATES TO NOTE

Sunday morning worship continues

6<sup>th</sup> July                      Down the Pub Theme Day from 11am  
    Diane Carter Entertains                      3pm

13<sup>th</sup> July                      Communion with  
    Val and Irene in the Gazebo                      10.30am

