

The Village Pump



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I apologise that if, by the time you receive The Pump, the weather has changed and it's raining but there has been an increasing number of dogs being left in cars and the RSPCA have asked us to spread the word. Temperatures inside a car, even with the windows left open. If it's 23 degrees outside within 30 minutes it can be 47 degrees inside, If you come across a distressed dog, don't hesitate dial 999. Also worth remembering that hot pavements and tarmac is not good for doggy paws, please walk your dogs early morning or late evening when the surfaces have cooled down.

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Never leave a dog alone in a car.

If it's 22°C outside, inside the car it can get to 47°C within 60 minutes.

Heatstroke can be fatal in dogs.

**IF YOU SEE A DISTRESSED DOG IN A CAR
DIAL 999**

By the time this edition of the Village Pump is printed the Covid-19 Rules will have changed again and most restrictions will have been removed. The travel guidance still changes frequently and as we live so close to the Welsh border it is worth noting that their rules are not the same as ours so it's always worth checking.

Shropshire is still seeing an increase in Covid-19 infections, so although the restrictions have been lifted it is worth remaining cautious.

Thanks for the many messages the Village Pump has received over the last 18 months, They have been much appreciated.

Ed

Covid restrictions: Changes in England from 19 July



No limit on meeting people but try to meet others outside where possible



People currently working from home should return to the workplace gradually



Nightclubs open and a return to full capacity for theatre and cinema audiences



Businesses and large events encouraged to use Covid-certification to limit the spread of the virus



Face coverings recommended in crowded public spaces, such as public transport



Social distancing no longer mandatory

THE VILLAGE PUMP, A NEWSLETTER FOR ATCHAM, BERRINGTON, BETTON, BROMPTON, CANTLOP, CROSS HOUSES AND EATON MASCOTT

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and sometimes December) at the Chapel Community Centre.

Berrington Parish Council consists of nine elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Nick Biggs; Claire Bonsey; Henry Carpenter; Stephy Durkan; Geoff Jones; Sue Mason; and Sue Shedden. More detailed information can be found on our website www.berringtonpc.org.uk Why not come along to one of our meetings. Guests are always welcome. If there is a local issue that concerns you then feel free to ask one of the Councillors for help in representing you in this matter.

Berrington Parish Council Website www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Berrington Parish Clerk

Mrs Lorna Pardoe,
Home, Back Lane, Longnor, Nr Shrewsbury SY5 7PP
Tel: 07379 213308 mail: berringtonpc@gmail.com

Atcham Parish Council

Atcham Parish Council usually meet bi-monthly (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov) on a Wednesday evening at the Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm.

Atcham Parish Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors: Colin Wildblood (Chairman), Simon Adney, Jayne Caswell, Stephen Cook, Laura Dixon, Sue Shedden and Rob Trow. There is one vacancy.

Atcham Parish Council Website www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk

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IMPORTANT

**Deadline for the October - November 2021 issue is
Friday 17th September 2021**



News from your Shropshire Councillor **Claire Wild**



BIG TIDY UP!

We now have a mobile tidy up trolley. It's basically a mobile, push along bin with wheels and tools.

Our last litter pick was really successful and volunteers also came from Berrington and Cantlop. We had to adapt our efforts due to Covid and litter pick in bubbles but litter picks still went ahead in an effort to keep our villages and roads tidy.

With restrictions lifting we will soon be able to revert back to our larger litter picks but if, in the meantime, you would like to form a "bubble" to pick with, then please let either Atcham or Berrington Parish Councils know and we can supply bags, pickers, gloves and vests.

We are also delighted to say that we now have a volunteer to keep the bus shelters in Cross Houses tidy.

ALLOTMENT WALL

The allotment wall near the ash tree on the Cross Houses to Atcham Road is in a dangerous condition and needs to be taken down before the winter.

This work will take place in September and needs a road closure. There will be road signage for the closure and we will also ensure the information is placed on the Cross Houses Community Page on Facebook.

Temporary fencing will be put in place and the wall will be rebuilt when works on the "Quiet Lane" are undertaken next year. We are awaiting the plans for the "Quiet Lane" and once they are received we will be consulting residents.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer and stay safe.

Claire

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POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Local Police Team: Tel: 0300 333 3000 ext. 69008. There is also a team e-mail address: shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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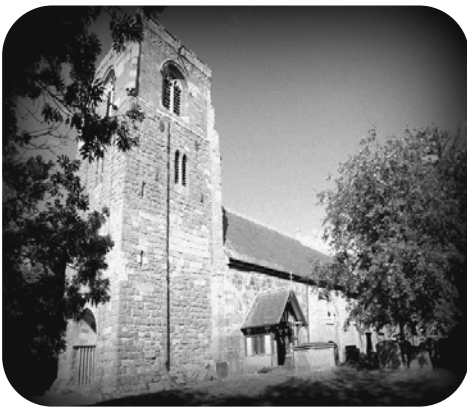
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There will be a Service of Holy Communion every Sunday at 11 a.m. By the time this report appears we hope that we shall be able to worship without masks and SING !!!
Oh, how everyone has missed the Hymns and they will be truly appreciated in future.

It is hoped that Fund Raising will get going around Harvest Time and any details of this will be on the Notice Boards in the Church Porch and around the Village

Weddings From July 17th the summer weddings are getting under way with 2 young people from our congregation - Spencer and Vicky. We wish them many happy years together.

There are 2 weddings in August, 1 in September and 3 in October. These couples have had their chosen dates changed so many times due to the pandemic. We wish them all a memorable day.

Annual Ride and Stride - Saturday 11th September. St.Eata's Church will be open between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m to welcome cyclists and walkers and provide refreshments.

COLUMN FLOWER CLUB - SEPTEMBER 2021

COLUMN FLOWER CLUB IS MOVING TO OUR NEW HOME AT THE CHAPEL COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE CHESTNUTS, CROSS HOUSES, SY5 6JH

We are a small friendly flower arranging club who hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. 7.15pm (for 7.30pm start). Usually finishing around 9-9.30pm.

After the year and more we have all endured it will be nice to return to club and see life start resuming to some sort of normality. To see our flower club friends again and hopefully some new people too who would like to join in with our activities - new friends to make. We are always pleased to see new faces and you would be made most welcome.

Usually our meetings alternate between demonstrations and practical sessions where we do our own flower arrangements but for the rest of 2021 we are holding demonstrations only, just until life settles down again.

So "pop along" to see us in our new home. The dates for your diaries are:

September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, December 14th.

Visitor fees are £5 per session.

If you require further information please contact us at:
enquiries@columnflowerclubshrewsbury.co.uk



Atcham & Cross Houses Mobile Library

It is hoped that the mobile library service will resume in its usual format starting in August. If we are notified of any changes we will post on the Cross Houses Community Page.

Will be in

CROSS HOUSES

Every other **Friday** morning by the phone box
10.10am - 10.40am

Will be in

ATCHAM

Every other **Friday** afternoon by "The Glebe"
1.30pm - 1.55pm

6th & 20th August, 3rd & 17th September



Cross Houses Book Club

Do you enjoy reading and would like to discuss your ideas and thoughts with like minded people - then please come and join our small, free, friendly and local book club.

Hoping to me up face to face as of September ☺

For more information please call Sue on 01743 761355 or email sueshedden52@gmail.com

2021 Reading List

August

"The Trouble with Goats and Sheep" - Joanna Cannon

September

"Educated" - Tara Westover

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Saturday 11th Sept. (11.00am till 5.00pm) & Sunday 12th Sept. (10.00am till 4.00pm) 2021

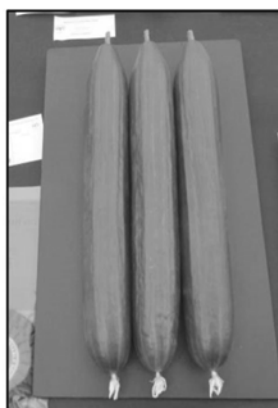
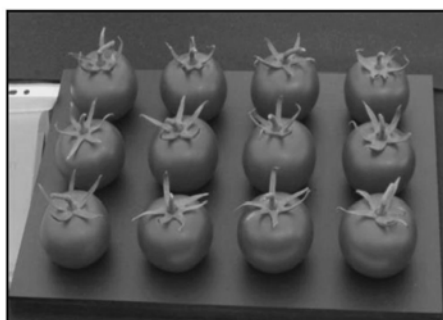
A Show comprising of quality exhibition vegetables grown by NVS members from all over the UK.

Whether you are new to vegetable growing, a keen gardener, love growing and eating vegetables or are an exhibitor or giant vegetable grower, there is something for you, so why not come along to the show to see the exhibits and meet some like-minded people. ***Entry to visit the show is free.***

The NVS is a growing Society with over 2,000 members throughout the UK. Members range from individuals through to Societies, allotments and gardening clubs. Our members hold an outstanding, inspirational, and distinctive wealth of knowledge and are always willing to help share their hints, tips, and growing methods.



You are welcome to come along to the show, have a look round, talk to some of our growers and enjoy the spectacle. Meanwhile, here's a few photos of some previous winning exhibits.

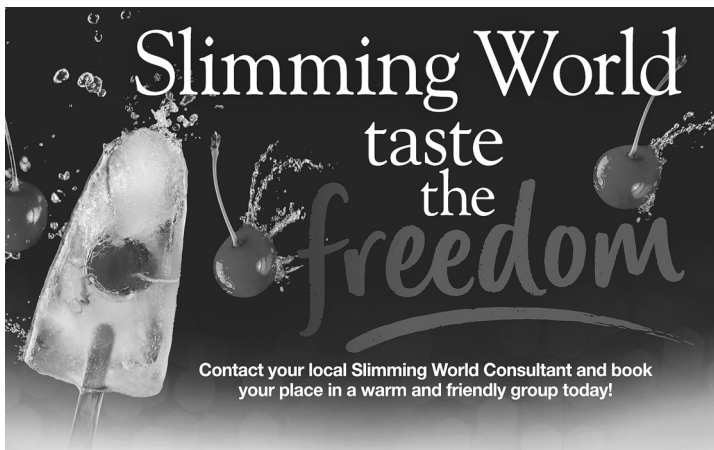


Why not join the National Vegetable Society (NVS) and improve your vegetable growing

On joining you will receive a 68 page high quality quarterly magazine, have access to the NVS website's members pages full of useful information on growing vegetables, access to a Members Group on Facebook, and be able to attend meetings, talks, garden visits, virtual talks/events, and meet like-minded fellow growers.

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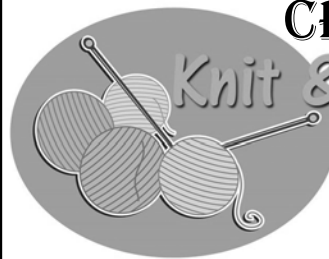
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We welcome new members, please come along and join us.

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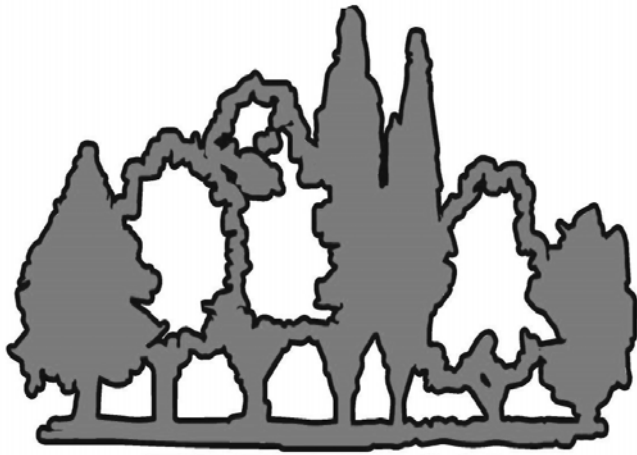
Copies of the agendas and full minutes for both Atcham and Berrington Parish Councils can be found on the Parish Council Websites:

www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk OR www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Planning Applications can be found by visiting the links below:

<https://www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk/community/atcham-parish-council-15085/planning-tracker/>

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People signing up to the free 'Shropshire Summer Reads' challenge (which opened on Saturday 10 July 2021) are asked to read and rate four books of their choice over the summer. Registering for the challenge is easy – just visit <https://shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/groups-and-support/books-and-reading/shropshire/summer-reads> to find a simple joining form or pop into a library for an entry form. Completed entries will be entered in a prize draw for Samsung Galaxy tablets and gift cards worth £25 and £10, kindly sponsored by Veolia and library friends groups across the county.

It's free to download books and audiobooks from Shropshire Libraries' popular e-library at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-book/e-library/>, while great reading tips, reviews and recommendations are regularly featured on the Shropshire Libraries Reading Group page and local branch pages on Facebook.

For more information about the Shropshire Summer Reads challenge, email libraries@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 255031.



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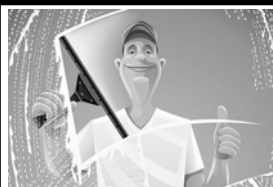
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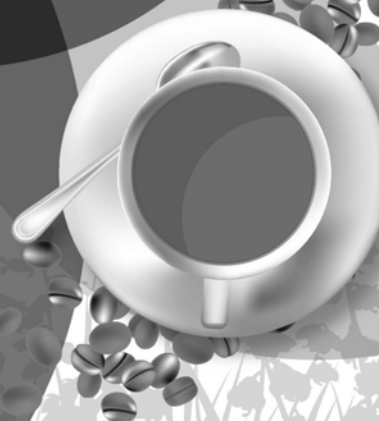
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From The Rectory, Much Wenlock

Dear Friends,

I appreciate that with another round of Government announcements on the relaxation of covid restrictions might be unsettling for some.

Over the past year I came to notice that I got incredibly anxious on a Wednesday evening and for some time couldn't understand why? I then suddenly realised all new Government and Diocesan guidance came out on a Thursday and was subconsciously bracing myself to spend considerable time trawling through the latest guidance, applying it to our context!

Following the latest Government announcement, a friend who is equally as creatively cynical as me at times sent me a text which read:



At face value this is how it feels, and it will be interesting to see how things pan out during the month of August. However, another astute and sensible individual within my contact group shared via Twitter this message that I think we should all take note of:

‘When it comes to Covid, your “personal choice” determines my risk.’

These words remind me of the Christian call to love God and our neighbour with a desire to accept that with rights come responsibilities, where due care and consideration of others is central.

I gave up watching Government 5.00pm Briefings after a while, as I deemed them bad for my health. The press seemed to relish in interrogating the politicians and scientists, rather than rationally informing, and educating us on how we were to safely conduct ourselves for the sake of all.

Professor Chris Whitty has been incredible throughout the pandemic, consistent in his approach, calm, measured, sensible and demonstrating those finer qualities that we should expect from those who hold public office. I am taking note of those three occasions when Professor Whitty said he would still wear a facemask:

In any situation which was indoors and crowded, or indoors with close proximity to other people and that is because masks help protect other people - this is a thing we do to protect other people, this is by far its principal aim.

"The second situation I'd do it is if I was required to by any competent authority. I would have no hesitation about doing that and I would consider that was a reasonable and sensible thing if they had good reason to do that.



"And the third reason is if someone else was uncomfortable if I did not wear a mask, as a point of common courtesy of course I would wear a mask so under all those circumstances I would do so."

With my prayerful good wishes,

Matthew Stafford

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Trinity Sunday 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The pastoral and spiritual needs of All Saints Berrington and St Margaret's Betton Strange are extremely important during this period of change and transition.

Please note the following:

SUMMARY OF MAIN PROVISIONS OF DRAFT PROPOSALS

These draft proposals provide for the church of All Saints, Berrington, the parish church of the parish of Berrington and Betton Strange, to be closed for regular public worship.

Declaration of closure for regular public worship

1. The church of All Saints, being the parish church of the parish of Berrington with Betton Strange, shall be to be closed for regular public worship.

Coming into effect of these proposals

2. These proposals shall take effect upon such date or dates as the Church Commissioners, after consultation with the Bishop, shall determine following the date of the making of a pastoral scheme prepared in pursuance of these proposals.

NOTES:

Clause 1

These proposals, if implemented by a pastoral scheme, would have the effect of closing All Saints Church for public worship and vesting it in the Hereford Diocesan Board of Finance for care and maintenance pending a decision on its future. Any such decision would be the subject of a second scheme, called a Pastoral (Church Buildings Disposal) Scheme, which would be prepared and published by the Church Commissioners, and with regard to which an opportunity would be given for representations to be made.

In the meantime, public worship can be accessed at other churches across the Wenlock Group of Parishes, the nearest to Betton Strange being St Peter's Cound, where worship takes place on the First and Third Sundays of the Month at 11am or St Andrew and St Mary's Condover also on First and Third Sundays of the Month.

For any general pastoral enquiries including baptisms, weddings, and funerals, please contact The Revd Matthew Stafford Team Rector at the address below or on 01952 727396 -

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Rural Gigabit Scheme - Atcham Parish Council

At the September meeting of Atcham Parish Council there will be speakers representing Shropshire Council to speak on this project.

The meeting is scheduled for 8th September starting at 7.30pm at The Old Malthouse Atcham. All are welcome to attend.

Atcham parish has expressed interest in the government's rural gigabit scheme to help deliver up to gigabit broadband speeds to residential and business premises in our village and surrounding area.

The government is committed to delivering lightning-fast, reliable gigabit-capable broadband to everyone in the UK as soon as possible, working hard with broadband providers to accelerate their commercial development plans.

For hard to reach areas where broadband is more costly to build, the government is investing £5 billion to ensure places are not left behind.

The rollout to hard to reach areas of the UK will be subsidised by government contracts, awarded to broadband providers over the next few years, until the whole of the UK is connected.

Our village is not currently included in any commercial rollout plan, but we are eligible to apply for UK Gigabit Vouchers through this scheme.

Rural gigabit is provided by a full fibre solution. For the fastest and most reliable broadband, capable of delivering gigabit speeds, a full-fibre connection is required. One gigabit is the same as 1,000 megabits – so it's a big leap forward in connection speeds that could benefit you into the future. Gigabit-capable broadband also supports symmetrical connections – meaning your upload and download speeds can be the same.

This is a really exciting opportunity for the residents & businesses in the parish. I have volunteered as the Parish lead for this initiative and have already made Initial enquiries with Openreach as a provider. They are now calculating costs for a fibre rollout to our Parish. Customers will have choice of internet service provider if the scheme is successful.

To ensure that the scheme is as successful as possible, residents and businesses need to register their interest and apply for a voucher once the scheme is open. Full details of the dedicated website will be made available at a later date.

Further information on this government scheme can be found here -

<http://connectingshropshire.co.uk/gigabit-broadband-voucher-scheme/>

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/home/about-the-scheme/>



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The former director of the RHS Wisley was a friend of the Clives and helped with selection and planting. The woodlands with tall oaks shade the the floral carpet beneath the trees and feels enchanting. An excellent visit.

More to come

15th July Edge Villa Gardens

August. No event

16th Sept Talk by Margaret Thrower at Village hall at 7.30pm

October TBA

Nov 18th Flower arranging for wreaths.

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Contact us: ✉ HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

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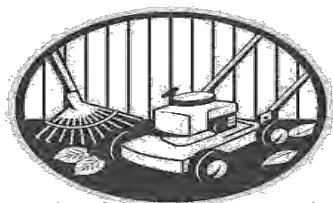
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The rhythm of the School Year...

There is often a lot of debate about the long school holiday – is it good for children to be off for 6 weeks, why is the school year still governed by a calendar set in Victorian times, do children lose too much learning over the break etc. etc. I am sure that I will read a couple of articles on this theme over the summer holidays. For what it's worth, I think children, their families and staff all benefit from a longer break over the summer but a 4-week break might be better with the other 2 weeks attached to make longer Autumn and Spring half term holidays. However, a decision to change something like this is far above my pay grade!

There is though, something magical about the rhythm of the school year, which extends far from people's childhoods into adult life – the language of 'terms', the pull of new stationery in September and that sense of a fresh start coming but without the winter chill or the pressure of 'making resolutions' that comes with January and the New Year.

At this time of writing, in school we are thinking of endings and beginnings. Our Y6s have nearly finished recording their final primary school play -Romeo and Juliet which they have done magnificently, showing that they are more than ready for the challenges of English and Drama at secondary school- and are preparing to start at William Brookes in the Autumn. Our new Reception class children have been in for a few visits and have played so happily with each other that we know they will gel as a class very quickly in September. Teachers have been busy clearing out cupboards, reuniting lost property and labelling up books ready for their new classes.

In these Covid times we have all taken much joy and solace from the natural world and for us in school, it is



the same with the rhythm of new starters, exciting topics, reading challenges, parents evenings, tests, trips, sports fixtures, worship times – the special and the everyday all helping to mark time. This year may have needed adapting (again) to make it 'Covid friendly' but we have done that and the children have still had a great time learning, finding out who they are and hopefully becoming the kind of adults who will make the world a better place. It's been a good year!

Our Y6s canoeing locally to mark the end of school.

And thinking ahead even more...

Are you a parent of a child who will be 4 between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 and are wondering about the possibility of a visit as you think about school places for Reception in September 2022? If that is you, we would love to show you round, so do ring the School Office and we can book a time.

Tracey Cansdale, Headteacher

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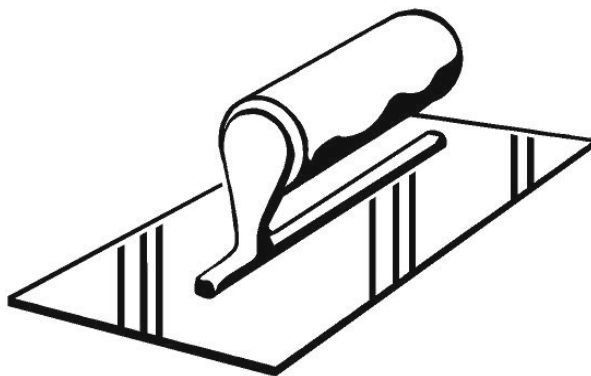
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