

# Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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## October 2021

Did you blink and miss it ... Summer I mean? The September equinox, morning mists, cooler morning temperatures, teasels, hedgerows laden with berries or covered with Old Man's Beard, all signs that Autumn has arrived. Diary Dates is growing each month. New events in October are Wherwell Coffee Morning, Horticultural Society meeting, Stockbridge Music and Chilbolton's AUCTION of PROMISES. Reports from Parish Councils and Action Hampshire fill six pages this month, which includes more on Chilbolton Common with a survey (deadline 8<sup>th</sup>) and a public meeting (18<sup>th</sup>). Finally, there are some fun facts about Hallowe'en, some Pub news and a 'pintxo' recipe.

*Andrew Flanagan*

Thank you to our contributors this month, and to our production team Jo Corner, Sue Larcombe and Andrew Flanagan. Thanks also, to our distribution coordinator Michael Payne, our distribution helpers, Tim Whiteside our 'What's On' Coordinator and Stephen Macdonald our Chairman.

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**From the Church Records**

Service	Date	Name (s)
<b>Chilbolton</b>		
Interment of Ashes	19 <sup>th</sup> August	Paul Allen
Baptism	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Carole Marits
<b>Wherwell</b>		
Baptism	25 <sup>th</sup> July	Albert Webb

## **Dear Friends,**

*'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.'* (Proverbs 3: 5)

Those of us of a certain age will, I feel sure, remember journeying to space, the final frontier, with the captain and crew of Starship USS Enterprise. As children, my brother and I would be glued to the television set each week as we watched the intrepid Star Trek team battle with intergalactic villains, risking life and limb in order to save the world from the many aliens who wished us harm.

Among the crew, my favourite character was the inscrutable part-Vulcan, Mr Spock, the ship's Science Officer and First Officer, wonderfully played by Leonard Nimoy. The seemingly unflappable Mr Spock was blessed by a particular Vulcan devotion to logic which distinguished him from his fully human Starship colleagues. His logical response to many a tense situation often saved the day. However, a recent academic study has suggested Mr Spock's logic was flawed! Captain Kirk's reliance upon his trusty Vulcan ship-mate's solutions, statistically speaking, caused the crew to plunder into danger more times than not.

What are we to do in a world when we have important decisions to make; when we sometimes feel we can't trust anyone to help us? Scripture points us unequivocally to God, who knows all the searches of our hearts and longs to point us in the right direction. Our loving Father is a better judge of what we need (not necessarily what we might want) than anyone else ever could be. We must trust in God completely. Part of my job as your parish priest is to assist you in hearing God at work in your lives. As a Christian community, one of our primary functions is to pray for each other and our world, listening attentively with the spiritual acuity God blesses us with to discern the right paths to walk.

Maybe the human part of Mr Spock's character won out in the end. His famous quote 'Live long and prosper' serves us well if our prosperity comes from God. Solomon's prophetic and God-given wisdom which teaches us to 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding,' is key to our prosperity, our significance and our security, both in this world and in the next. As our church year moves through Harvest to a time of remembrance of all those wise souls who have followed the way of Christ, we ourselves are wise to place our trust in God, who sends His own Son to guide us safely home to His door.

Yours, safe in the divine wisdom of God,

*Jax*

*Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice*

Thank You Father that You know all things  
 and that we can trust ourselves, our families,  
 our friends, our work, our home,  
 and the needs and necessities of our fragile world  
 into Your hands.

We trust You, loving Father.  
 Keep us focussed on trusting You.  
 In Jesus' name we pray.  
 Amen.

## Church Services October

<b>October 2021</b>	St. Mary the Less Chilbolton	St Mary's, Crawley	St Catherine's Littleton	St Stephen's Sparsholt	St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion		10am			
Morning Prayer	10am				
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>					
Messy Church at Crawley		4-6pm			
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion			10am		
Morning Prayer					10am
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October – The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion	10am			8am	
Morning Prayer		10am			
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October – The Last Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion					8am
Morning Prayer			10am		
Harvest Festival				10am	
Autumn Meditations					6pm
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>					
Mid-week Holy Communion			10am		
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – All Souls</b>					
All Souls' Service	with Wherwell	10am		6pm	3pm



# Stockbridge Music

Music Ensemble

## GESUALDO SIX

Friday 22nd October 2021, 7.30pm  
St Mary's Church ,Stockbridge

The Gesualdo Six have emerged from a crowded field as one of the most exciting vocal ensembles specialising in Renaissance polyphony. We are delighted to welcome them back to Stockbridge celebrating the 500th anniversary of the hugely influential French Renaissance composer Josquin des Prez (c. 1450 – 1521) the greatest composer of his age.

Their programme highlights some of the ‘jewels in the crown’ of this period of Italian Renaissance repertoire by chasing themes of pedagogy and patronage in Northern Italy over 150 years featuring works by Brumel. Josquin, Mouton & L’Heritier.

“The sheer beauty of the group’s sound in lofty, high Renaissance style is spell binding. It is wonderful”

*The Telegraph*

Tickets: £18

Box Office at: <https://www.stockbridgemusic.uk/buy-tickets/>

## **Chilbolton Parish Council – September 2021**

A lot has been happening over August and the very start of September. Three items have mostly exercised the PC's time. You may have noticed that over one Friday night some new road markings appeared on the stretch of Coley Lane between Station Road and Drove Road. The PC immediately contacted Hampshire Highways as they are ALL in the wrong place! We had agreed the section would be given "virtual footpath lines" like those on parts of Village Street. The aim is to visually narrow the road in the hope this slows the traffic and makes it safer for pedestrians, cyclists and horses. Highways have agreed they are indeed in the wrong place and have now sent us revised drawings showing lines marked in the correct places. The lines will be redone!! We don't have a specific date but have been assured they are in the schedule. We have asked we be given notice this time rather than waking up to see that lines magically appeared overnight.

The Planning Committee Meeting on 16 August drew a heavy public attendance. On the Agenda were 2 items that have caused local concern. The first for the extension of one of the remaining bungalows on Station Road including the addition of a first floor, is typical of a number of similar recent applications. The PC very much regret the loss of any of the smaller bungalows in the Village but unfortunately despite the Chilbolton Neighbourhood Development Plan there is little we can do to prevent their extension. The national Permitted Development rules changed substantially last year and the effect of the new provisions is that it is now much easier for existing owners to extend their houses both outward and upward. Larger extensions are automatically permitted as is the addition of another floor both without the need to apply for formal planning permission, though prudent owners are still likely to make a planning application. No Policy document such as the area Local Plan or the CNDP is able to include provisions against national planning policy. This means there is little the PC can do in such circumstances unless there are other reasons to consider.

The second application is for 7 new houses at Test Valley Farm at the top of Station Road, off the small dead-end section of Little Drove Road. All the public present voiced concerns about this potential development on a number of grounds including the safety of pedestrians using the 3 footpaths that converge at this point. Parts of the application are contrary to the CNDP, in particular the inclusion of 3 x 4-bedroom houses. The main CNDP Policy is for a mix of 1,2 and 3 bed units not anything larger. The application is likely to be long running and the PC have lodged an objection as have numerous residents.

We have started the process of improving signage on Cow Common. Six ladder information boards have been installed and comments have been overwhelmingly complementary. Whilst they cannot stop certain behaviours they can educate. The hope is over time they will have the desired effect. Several information boards including a map of the wildlife areas are now in the course of planning and these will add to the information available at key entry points to Cow Common.

We have been looking at the preservation and conservation of the SSSI and in this connection we had a meeting with representatives of the Wessex River Trust who have prepared a plan to preserve and enhance parts of Cow Common by both repairing and changing some of the access points to the upstream side of the Purleygigg Bridge and reshaping parts of the banks downstream to safeguard the river flow, the river wildlife and to protect the delicate ecology of the river banks and the wildlife areas. The Trust is experienced in the conservation and protection of chalk streams such as ours. You can see the proposals on the village website:

[http://chilboltonandwherwell.info/images/Minutes/CPCMinutes/2021/9\\_6\\_21\\_Sept\\_21\\_attachments/6921\\_50\\_WRT\\_informal\\_meeting\\_notes\\_2-9-21.pdf](http://chilboltonandwherwell.info/images/Minutes/CPCMinutes/2021/9_6_21_Sept_21_attachments/6921_50_WRT_informal_meeting_notes_2-9-21.pdf)

The PC have asked the Wessex River Trust to proceed with a grant application for the project. Once it is known whether this is successful plans will be finalised and we will arrange a presentation to the Village.

Finally, the main item taking our time this month has been the temporary closure of Cow Common gravel area to parking. I would like to thank the team of residents who have volunteered to man the barrier at the top of Joys Lane throughout the closure. Your help has been invaluable and very useful. One benefit of the barrier was we were able to talk to many people while manning the barricades and have received many comments, mostly in support but also identifying some concerns and of course also some against. A concern often raised was the increased difficulty experienced by the less able bodied to access Cow Common and this will need to be addressed in any future plans for the area.

The PC will be seeking all types of comments over the next month and a public meeting will be held in the village hall **on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** to consider possible next steps. This will be a separate meeting to the routine PC meeting so as to give the matter due time.

**Please could we have your views** on the closure and future plans by no later than **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**.

We need ALL types of views, pro, con and any suggestions and comments you feel would be useful. Please comment on the temporary closure and any issues that have happened since the area was reopened on 3 September.

Unfortunately, we have already had reports of some anti-social behaviour and BBQs. Please report anything untoward to the Police on 101.

The Police have said that even if they cannot attend, all reports add to the picture and build up a case for increased police presence. It is vital that any incidents are reported direct to the Police when they occur! Please send us your comments in any of the following ways:

1. Contact any of the Parish Councillors – our dedicated PC email addresses and telephone numbers are listed at the back of the Parish Magazine. For example: [cllr\[surname\].chilboltonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:cllr[surname].chilboltonpc@hotmail.com)
2. Email the Parish Clerk on [chilbolton.clerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chilbolton.clerk@hotmail.co.uk)
3. You can reply to our Survey which can be found at  
[www.chilboltonpc.org](http://www.chilboltonpc.org)

It is very easy to complete, and you can also leave any comments.

As we all know, there is no easy solution to the challenges experienced on Cow Common both from a parking perspective and from a conservation and preservation perspective. The more views we have the better we can try to accommodate people's wishes.

*Fiona Barrie – Chair*

## **Chilbolton Horticultural Society**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
19:30 to 21:30**

**Chilbolton Village Hall**

**Speaker to be announced.**

**Everyone welcome**

Meetings are free until the end of 2021.

There will be a raffle to help cover costs.

Further details:

**Sheila Evans 01264 860697**

**Jenny Seddon 01264 861164**

## Wherwell Parish Council

### Report from the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The full Parish Council met in the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall and welcomed **Philip Warner** as the new clerk. They were joined by County & District Councillor Drew and one local resident.

**The minutes of the July meeting** were agreed & signed, and there were several matters arising from the minutes:-

The Finance Committee are to meet separately to discuss options for online banking, Cllr Hasselmann plans to write an item for the magazine on wildflowers and a sign against dog fouling is to be erected at the war memorial. The Chilbolton & Wherwell website is to be reviewed following the setting up of separate websites by Wherwell and Chilbolton Parish Councils.

**The finance report** was presented showing that the PC's finances are in good order with no unexpected variances to the budget to date. There were no queries raised and more detail will be provided in future regarding the Council's Special Projects. It was agreed to renew the insurance for another year with the current insurer (Hiscox) for the 3rd year of the 3 year agreement before seeking new quotes next year.

**Regarding planning** there were no new planning applications in the Parish to be considered by the PC, though updates were received on permissions granted by TVBC to earlier applications, all of which had been supported by the PC.

**Progress on the three special projects** within the parish was discussed:- The War Memorials Trust having objected to the original proposed method of restoring some of the inscriptions on the village war memorial, instead insisting on new stone being cut and replaced on the memorial. This will further delay the project and lead to a new planning application and additional expense.

A work plan was presented for developing "Purvers Patch" as a public recreational space, including planting a mixed native hedge and fruit trees during the autumn once a suitable supply of topsoil is procured. This may require some additional funding and extra volunteers are welcome.

There has been no progress with the lawyers on the proposed permissive footpath running alongside the B3240, Winchester Rd. The PC will investigate costs involved in a handrail on the steps up from New Barn Lane to the prescriptive footpath on the old railway line.

## **Councillors reported on their various portfolios:-**

Cllr Hasselmann gave an update on the greener villages group, who are looking for a suitable site for a children's wildflower identification project.

Cllr Blazdell to discuss with HCC creating a virtual footpath to the 'Hairpin Bend' for pedestrian safety and dropping the kerb at the bottom of Fullerton Road utilising Section 106 funds.

**HCC & TVBC Cllr Drew reported** on TVBC's efforts to improve use of local vacant facilities including private residences being bought back into use, and finding tenants for the vacant top floor of the Chantry Centre. Andover town centre is being revamped and old planters removed and 10,000 trees being planted across the Test Valley. He highlighted that cases of Covid admitted to local hospitals were mostly of unvaccinated patients and pointed to the measures that will be in place across the county's schools to support pupils to safely return to face-to-face learning. The PC voiced concerns at how or when ventilations would be introduced.

**HCC and TVBC** are pleased to be helping to support Afghan refugees and are appealing for support and donations at the following sites: -

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/08262021afghanrefugeehelp>

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/news/2021/sep/support-and-help-for-afghan-evacuees-in-test-valley>

The **County Record Office** now has a one stop shop to support people researching family history at:-

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/05082021Genealogicalhome>

And finally, the **Hampshire and Isle of White Air Ambulance Service** was praised for its work. The cost of this service is ~£15k every day – paid for by generous support from the public.

<https://www.hiowaa.org/july-mission-breakdown/>

Following concerns about the books and other items in the bus shelter it was reported that they would be moved the Col. Jenkins Memorial Hall so that the book-swap can take place at the monthly coffee mornings. Recycling will also now take place round the side of the hall.

Cllr Broadbent presented an amended flyer from Action Hampshire, appealing for potential sites to develop local affordable housing. This was approved and will be published locally, including here in this magazine.

There was one item of correspondence reported, that the PC had responded to a concerned local resident about occasional antisocial behaviour at the Wherwell Playing Fields.

**The next scheduled meeting will take place on  
Tuesday 9th November.**

*Sean Hutton, Chair*



## Selling Off-Road Motorcycles Online a warning To Hampshire resident after recent thefts

Crime Prevention would like to urge local residents that are selling off-road motorcycles, quad-bikes and ATVs online, particularly on selling platforms such as Facebook Marketplace and Gumtree, to be vigilant. This warning follows a number of reports of thefts or attempted thefts across the county.

It comes after numerous sellers have received a call, or direct message, from people pretending to be 'buyers' and requesting an image or a video of the vehicle engine running from the seller. Those pretending to be 'buyers' have then extracted the image metadata – which allows users to see when and where the image or video was taken – allowing the bike to be pinpointed to a specific location.

The vehicles are then targeted by criminals and are often stolen or attempts made to steal the vehicles.

We know online buying and selling sites have grown in popularity in recent months. However, we want to remind people to please be vigilant when selling items in this way.

Our advice would be:

- Ensure that 'location' settings are switched off on your mobile device or camera, when you are going to send images to prospective 'buyers'; this would mitigate against the location metadata being extracted and the vehicle located.
- If asked for additional images or videos from prospective buyers, upload them directly to your online listing; do not send them directly
- Do not provide your home or work address to buyers; arrange to meet them in public place or neutral location

- Report any crimes or suspicious activity via our online reporting tool available on the Hampshire Constabulary website at:  
<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>
- If a crime is in progress, please dial 999 immediately

*Wes Hutchins*

*(Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire)*

# MONDAY MOVERS

**MONDAYS 1:45PM-2:45PM CHILBOLTON  
VILLAGE HALL**

Looking for a different way to exercise? Dance could be the answer! Join us at Monday Movers to exercise the FUN way! Burn calories, meet new people and be sure to leave with a smile!

**All levels welcome**



Contact Lauren on 07866 553830 or email  
[rubyslipperschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rubyslipperschool@yahoo.co.uk)  
to book your place today!

## Viewpoint near Barton Stacey



If you travel along the road to Barton Stacey, at the top of the hill next to the triangulation point, there is a bench inscribed

**"Paul Fakes 1971 - 2005"**

During the summer of 2004, there would often be a camper van parked at the top of the hill. Inside was Paul who was dying of cancer, he enjoyed the peace and the views across to the Harewood forest.

After his death his family placed the bench there. Since that time the grass has been regularly mowed. Last summer I cycled up the hill and there was a man cutting the grass. He said that Paul had been his friend and he came regularly to cut the grass in his memory.

Over the years, I find not only cyclists but occasionally motorcyclists sitting on the bench enjoying the view.

*Sheila Evans*

**HELP PLEASE**



Since the AGM last month, **Wherwell History Group** is without a Treasurer and is looking for a volunteer to manage the accounts (Online Banking is optional). Our main transactions are collecting subscriptions and door receipts and paying expenses, including speaker fees.

For further enquiries, please contact the Chairman  
Andrew Flanagan on 01264 860560



## **Appeal for Sites - Wherwell Parish Affordable housing - homes for local people**

The recent housing needs survey identified a lack of affordable housing for local people as a key issue, as well as a need for homes for local people to downsize to.

In recent years house prices have increased rapidly, particularly in rural areas. This has resulted in many local people being unable to afford to buy or rent a home in the village they grew up in or work in, and have had to leave to find cheaper, suitable accommodation elsewhere. Similarly, people in large family homes who wish to downsize are unable to find suitable smaller homes to enable them to remain in the parish and free up larger homes.

Wherwell Parish Council, Test Valley Borough Council and Hampshire Homes Hub would like to provide some much-needed affordable homes, to ensure local people can stay within the area.

There are currently a number of households in housing need, who have indicated a local connection to Wherwell and who are registered on Test Valley Borough Council's housing register.

We are searching for a suitable site within the parish to provide 6-10 homes. The ideal site will be approximately 1 acre in size, close to existing houses, with highway access and where the landowner is prepared to sell at rural exception site land values, of around £10,000-£12,000 per home plot.

Test Valley Borough Council Local Plan policy COM8 may allow residential development on sites such as these if the housing is affordable for local people and will remain so in perpetuity. These sites are called rural exception sites.

In addition to affordable homes, other types of homes may exceptionally be permitted, for example through policy COM9, where it can be demonstrated that there would be a community benefit and where there is a specific need for this type of housing locally.

**Anyone owning land which they would like to be considered for this project should submit details, including a site location plan, in writing or by email to Hampshire Homes Hub at Action Hampshire:**

Bev Harding-Rennie - Action Hampshire,  
Westgate Chambers, Staple Gardens, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8SR  
Email: [beverley.harding-rennie@actionhampshire.org](mailto:beverley.harding-rennie@actionhampshire.org)

**All submissions to be made by 06/12/21**

## **Autumn Meditations at Wherwell Church**

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce a new series of Meditations for the Autumn which will take place in Wherwell Church. Our previous pre-pandemic events were very popular, consisting of short reflections on the lives of people who were influential in the history of the church – some clerics, some lay people - and interspersed with passages from their works and beautiful music. These Meditations can provide a useful focus for thoughts on the meaning and purpose of our daily lives.

As before, each Meditation will start at 6pm and last for around 30 minutes, and be followed by refreshment and a chance to chat. We do hope you will come. For this season, we have decided to schedule 3 Meditations on the lives of some important martyrs:

3 October 2021	William Tyndale, scholar, reformer, translator of the Bible into English, AD 1494 – AD 1536
31 October 2021	Thomas à Becket, Lord High Chancellor, Archbishop of Canterbury, AD 1118 – AD 1170
5 December 2021	Maximilian Kolbe, Polish Franciscan friar, prisoner of the Nazis, AD 1894 – AD 1941

## DIARY DATES

Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Tuesday	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Monday Movers	Every Monday	1.45 pm
West Down working party	Every Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm

<b>October</b>			
1	Movie: Dream Horse	CVH	6.45 for 7.30pm
2	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30am – 12noon
3	Meditations (see advert)	Wherwell Church	6.30pm
4	Chilbolton Parish Council (Planning at 6pm)		6.30pm
6	<i>Ad hoc advert deadline</i>		
8	<i>Deadline for submitting opinions on plans for Cow Common to CPC</i>		
9	Monthly Bingo	Home Guard Club	8.00pm
10	<i>Copy deadline for November</i>		
15	Wherwell History Group talk	WVH	8.00pm
15	Stockbridge Cinema ‘The Father’	Stockbridge Town Hall	4.30pm & 7.30pm
16	Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30am – 12noon
16	Public Meeting ‘Chilbolton Common’	CVH	2.00pm
19	Horticultural Society	CVH	7.30pm
20	Stockbridge Cinema ‘Dream Horse’	Stockbridge Town Hall	4.30pm & 7.30pm
22	Auction of Promises	CVH	7.00 for 7.30pm
22	Music Ensemble (see advert)	Stockbridge Church	7.30pm
31	Summer Time Ends – move clocks back 1 hour		2.00am
31	Simon’s Quiz	Home Guard Club	7.30 for 8.00pm
<b>November</b>			
1	Chilbolton Parish Council (Planning at 6pm)		6.30pm
5	Movie: The Good Liar	CVH	6.45 for 7.30pm
6	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30am – 12noon
9	Wherwell Parish Council	WVH	7.00pm
19	Wherwell History Group talk	using Zoom	8.00pm

## WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – October

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> 8pm	Paul McCaffrey - Live at Theatre Royal Winchester, a hometown show from the local comedian. As seen on Live at the Apollo, Russell Howard's Good News, Impractical Jokers and Stand Up Central.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8pm	Stephen K Amos: “Before and Laughter” is performing at the Andover Lights...‘Truly top class comedian’ and “Unashamed feel-good entertainment” 01264 368 368
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:30pm	Carpenters Gold a tribute band performing at the Andover Lights - Immerse yourself in an enchanting evening featuring the musical brilliance and chart-topping hits including “We've Only Just Begun, Goodbye to Love, Please Mr Postman, For All We Know and Only Yesterday” to name but a few.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> 11am – 6pm	Cycling Festival in the Andover Town Centre and Riverside Park organized by Test Valley Borough Council phone <u>01264 360000</u> for further information
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> 11am -12pm	Cracking the code: how to read old handwriting Hampshire Archives. Hampshire Record Office - Winchester SO23 8TH - 01962 846154 (ticketed event)
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Duran - The Ultimate Duran Duran Tribute Show is performing at the Railway Inn (3 St Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE)
Wed 20th 8pm	Mark Thomas – 50 things about us. “One of Britain's greatest storytellers...beautifully-paced and structured...is performing at the Theatre Royal Winchester
Sat 23rd 11am – 7pm	Culture/Diversity Event Celebrating the diversity within our town through music and food. <u>01264 930063</u> (for more info)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Owl-O-Ween at Hawk Conservancy Trust 6 – 8pm SP11 8DY
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Think Floyd - the Definitive Pink Floyd Experience, are renowned for their stunning celebration of the music of one of the world's greatest musical phenomena are performing at the Andover Lights.
<b>Farmers' Markets</b>	
Romsey - First Sunday of every month 10am - 3pm	
Winchester - Second and last Sunday of every month 9am - 2pm	
Andover - Third Sunday of every month (March to December)	
Plus... Andover Market for All Seasons – every Friday 8:30am - 1pm	



## Chilbolton W.I.

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Chilbolton W.I. has been suspended from 12th August 2021.

It is hoped that the members will continue with monthly social meetings at the village hall or elsewhere.

It was not an easy decision to make but, in these difficult times, getting officers for the committee has been difficult.

We are not the only W.I. in the area that has had to take this decision. Hopefully in the future we will be able to reform the W.I.

*Pat Lloyd.  
Past President.*



### Maths Tuition

Is your son/daughter lacking in confidence or feeling anxious about their maths? Quite often a little one to one tuition can work wonders.

I am a retired Head of Maths, living in Chilbolton, with more than 30 years experience of teaching from KS2 to A-level.

For more information, please contact  
Mrs Sue Allen on 01264 860174

# **Wherwell Coffee Morning is Back**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Everyone Welcome!**



**• Please Join Us On**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

**10:30 am - 12 noon**

**at Wherwell's Village Hall,**

the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall, Church Street

- Coffee, Tea and Biscuits
- Free Raffle Entry with Admission
  - All for £1.50 per person
- Continuing on First Saturday of the Month
  - from 10:30 until 12 noon
- Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November
  - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December



Come along to the  
**Coffee Morning**  
at Chilbolton Village Hall

for a Cup of Cheer and a biscuit...  
bring family & friends to support your  
Village Hall

all for £1.50 each on

**Saturday 16th October  
10.30 am to 12.00 noon**

Including 100 Club Draw, Free Raffle, &  
Secondhand Books

## **COW COMMON – PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting will be held in Chilbolton Village Hall on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm when the next steps for management of the common will be discussed.

*Chilbolton Parish Council*

**Six months late but just as fun... don't miss out!**

## ***Chilbolton Auction of Promises***

to raise funds for the fabric of the church

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7:00 pm for a 7:30 pm start**

Chilbolton Village Hall

**Auctioneer: David Smith**

**Bring a picnic supper and share with your friends**

Free nibbles. Licensed Bar

*Catalogues available in advance at the Village Shop & Pub*

**Details from (& promises to!): Lesley Kent, 01264 860584**

*If you can't be there, make your advance bids through Lesley*

### **Why Is October Not the Eighth Month?**

The meaning of October comes from the Latin word *Octo* meaning eight. The old Roman calendar started in March, so October was the eighth month. When the Roman senate changed the calendar in 153 BCE, the new year started in January, and October became the tenth month. The Saxons called it Wyn Monath because it as the season of wine making.

### **October Birthstone and Birth Flowers:**

According to tradition, the birthstones for October are **the tourmaline** and **the opal**. Its birth flower is the calendula.

### **Winnie the Pooh**

It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!

*Anna Cockram*

## Wherwell History Group – Autumn Talks



West Gate, Winchester, Hampshire

October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm  
Erica Tinsley (AHAS)  
**Stephen and Matilda,  
the fight for the  
throne**

at Wherwell Village Hall  
Church Street, SP11 7JJ

King Stephen was the last of the Norman kings and is often the least well known, perhaps because most of his 19-year reign, 1135-54, was taken up with a civil war with his cousin Matilda over who should rule England. It was a lawless, uncertain and violent time when, to quote the Anglo-Saxon chronicle, “men said openly that Christ and His saints slept.” In her talk, Erica Tinsley will look at the origins of the dispute between Stephen and Matilda and then at the main events of the civil war which brought to the throne the first in a long line of Plantagenet kings of England, Henry II. The talk has local interest because many of the significant events happened in southern England.



Violette Szabo c.1944

November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm  
**Lt. Col. Jeremy  
Prescott  
(retired)**

**Violette Szabo GC**

## **ANDOVER FOOD BANK**

Copy of a letter of THANKS received on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
from Jenny Lelean, Foodbank Manager

“I am writing to let you know that since the beginning of 2021 the residents of Wherwell and Chilbolton, with your support, have donated an incredible 848.26kg of food, toiletries and cleaning products to the Andover foodbank. As you can imagine, this staggering amount has made a huge difference to us over the past few months and I would be grateful if you could pass on our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those involved.”

“As you well know, demand for emergency food boxes over the past year and a half has been immense, as individuals and families have struggled to cope with the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. It is because of the continued and very generous support we receive from donors such as yourselves, that we have been able to help those in our community who most need it.”

**“Thank you once again for your support.”**

## **SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE**

SHOE BOXES -WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO START COLLECTING THEM FOR CHRISTMAS

- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING MATERIALS
- HAND SANITISER, DETERGENT, BIN BAGS
- DEODRANT, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, SOAP, HAND CREAM,
- ADULT AND CHILDREN’S TOOTH BRUSHES AND TOOTH PASTE
- TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, LONG LIFE MILK
- CEREALS, BISCUITS, CRISPS
- JAM, MARMALADE, PEANUT BUTTER
- INSTANT MASHED POTATO, RICE
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- CAT AND DOG FOOD

Donations can be dropped off in the box outside Chilbolton Village Shop and Sue Filmer’s house, 30 High Street, Wherwell, opposite the bus shelter.

**Jane Andrews: 01264 860635 or email: [flyjohnndrews@aol.com](mailto:flyjohnndrews@aol.com)**

**Sue Filmer: 860599 or Tessa Youell: 860368**

## Off to the South

Where are the Cuckoos? One by one  
They gathered together and then were gone.  
And the Swifts that darted high and low  
Cried “Summer is over and we must go!”  
The Nightingale no longer sings,  
South he’s gone on his russet-wings,  
And the Willow-wren and the Chiff-chaff, too,  
Have flown to a land where the skies are blue.  
The Fly-catcher’s gone, for his larder’s bare,  
And the Blackcap’s flown where there’s food to spare,  
The Martins are off and the Swallows sing  
“Good-bye! Good-bye! We’ll be back in the spring!”

We’re sad when the twittering migrants go,  
But they’ll be back when the daffodils blow!

*Enid Blyton (1897 – 1968)*

*extract from Enid Blyton’s Book of the Year*

## Six Fun Facts for Halloween

### 1. Halloween is a cultural mashup

The ancient Celtic people celebrated Samhain, marking the end of harvest season. It was a time when the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred, and ghosts visited the earth. After the Roman Empire conquered the Celtic peoples, their festivals of Feralia (in which the Romans honored the passing of the dead) and a day to honor Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees, were combined with Samhain.

November 1, the Catholic holiday of All Saints' Day (All Hallows' Day) also contributes to the history of Halloween. It honours the saints who have attained heaven. Celebrated one day later, on November 2, All Souls' Day honours all those who have died but have not yet reached heaven.

## **2. Dressing up in costumes was once a way to hide from ghosts**

The tradition originated as a way to hide from the spirits who returned this time of year. People wore masks when they left their homes after dark so the ghosts would think they were fellow spirits. To keep the ghosts out of their houses, people would place bowls of food outside to make them happy.

## **3. Jack-o'-lanterns were originally carved into turnips**

Celtic folklore recalls how a man named Jack once tricked the Devil. After Jack died, the Devil made him roam the night with only a burning coal to light his way. Jack put the piece of coal in a carved-out turnip, a common vegetable in Ireland, and became known as Jack of the Lantern. In time Irish and Scottish people would carve their own versions of Jack's lantern and place them near windows or doors to frighten away evil spirits, including Jack himself. When emigrants brought the tradition to America, the native pumpkin was more available than turnips, so the carved pumpkin tradition was born.

## **4. Trick-or-treating could have evolved from the ‘souling’ custom**

In England, on All Souls' Day, poor people would knock on doors asking for food; in return, they would say prayers for the home's dead relatives.

## **5. The history of Halloween includes a lot of romance**

In days past, girls would throw hazelnuts named after suitors into fireplaces. If a nut burned instead of exploded, it represented their future husband. In another tradition, girls would supposedly dream about their future husband after eating a mixture of walnuts, hazelnuts, and nutmeg on Halloween.

In colonial America, young women would peel an apple in one strip and throw it over their shoulder. The strip was supposed to land in the shape of the first letter of their future husband's name. Bobbing for apples was also a fortune-telling game: Girls would mark apples before they went into a water tub, and if a man caught that particular fruit with his teeth, it determined a future coupling.

## **6. The custom of decorating with black and orange**

The combination of black and orange is one of the most recognizable symbols of Halloween. Orange is seen through autumn's changing leaves. It's also associated with the bonfires of Samhain traditions, and it's a symbol of strength and endurance. Black, on the other hand, is typically the color of death; it may also symbolize the long and cold winter ahead.



## Pub News – Plough Ahead

The big day arrived last month! After a huge effort by both volunteers and professional trades people, Steve – the new landlord - was able to start serving customers on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Initially only serving drinks, the pub is looking fantastic; inside with all new decor and outside with a new layout, newly decorated paintwork, new fencing, tables and lighting.



Initial opening hours, until the kitchen is opened. are:

**Mon - Thurs 5pm to 10:30pm**

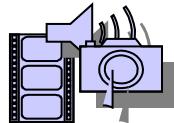
**Fri & Sat 11am to 11pm**

**Sunday noon to 10:30pm**

Serving a range of craft ales, fine wines, a wide range of gins, including Longparish's award winning River Test Distillery, other spirits and soft drinks.

Not everything is completed yet, there's still a lot of work needed to fit out the trade 'all electric' kitchen, plus works to complete the grounds with more fencing and landscaping; finishing the upstairs 'River room' community and function space.

**Come to the Movies!**



CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Proudly Present

# **‘Dream Horse’<sub>(PG)</sub>**

**Starring Toni Collette, Damian Lewis, Owen Teale  
and Joanna Page**

The true story of an unlikely racehorse bred by an inexperienced small-town girl who convinces her neighbours to help her with her dream .....

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021**

**Doors open 6.45 pm**

**Tickets £5.00 - In advance  
Or £6.00 - On the door (subject to availability)**

**Wine, beer, orange juice and choc ices  
will be on sale**

**To book your ticket, please ring Beryl Lawrence  
on 01264 860618**

**or E-mail [dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk](mailto:dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk)**

# Simon's Sunday Quiz

welcomes you back

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**7.30 for 8.00pm === Admission £2.50**



**Cash Prizes**

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**Teams of up to 6**

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**Light Buffet included**

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**Tables MUST be reserved IN ADVANCE - phone Andrew (01264 860 560)**

**Janet's Bingo has returned  
every Monday at 7.30pm and 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm**

## Forthcoming Events

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**      **5pm : Hot Dogs for the 'Trick & Treats' procession**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**      **11am – 2pm : Christmas Fayre – table bookings available**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**      **Gin Tasting event**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**      **Valentines Dance**

## at Wherwell Home Guard Club

The Old Hill, Wherwell, SP11 7JB, 01264 860 314

**Newly decorated Meeting Room available for hire. Seats 60.  
Licensed Bar optional. Enquires to Sue on 07557 051 041.**



## Recipe of the month

### Pintxo of Crab and Prawns (Serves 20)



#### *Ingredients*

*Ready rolled shorty crust pastry*

*Mayonnaise*

*2 large egg yolks*

*Squeeze of lemon juice*

*150ml oil*

*105ml of light olive oil*

*100g brown crab meat*

*300g white crabmeat*

*2 hard-boiled eggs grated*

*40 small cooked prawns*

#### **Instructions:**

Oven 200c/180c fan/Gas 6

1. Cut pastry with 6 cm disc and line muffin tin. Cook for 10 minutes.
2. Make mayonnaise, put eggs and lemon juice in a bowl and whisk oils in in a slow stream until thick.
3. Combine crab with 2/3 of mayonnaise and spoon into tart cases, dollop a little more mayonnaise on top and add grated egg.
4. Garnish with prawns and parsley.

*Sue Larcombe*

#### **Note from editor:**

*Please send in your recipes to cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk. If not published in the same month as submitted, they will appear in later issues ☺*

## Stockbridge Cinema – October Films

**Friday 15 October 4.30pm and 7.30pm**

**The Father (12A)**



Anthony (Academy Award Winner, Anthony Hopkins) is 80, mischievous, living defiantly alone and rejecting the carers that his daughter, Anne (Academy Award and Golden Globe Winner, Olivia Colman), encouragingly introduces. Yet help is also becoming a necessity for Anne; she can't make daily visits anymore and Anthony's grip on reality is unravelling. As we experience the ebb and flow of his memory, how much of his own identity and past can Anthony cling to? How does Anne cope as she grieves the loss of her father, while he still lives and breathes before her? As he tries to make sense of his changing circumstances, he begins to doubt his loved ones, his own mind and even the fabric of his reality.

**Wednesday 20 October 4.30pm and 7.30pm**

**Dream Horse (PG)**

Dream Alliance is an unlikely race horse bred by small-town Welsh bartender Jan Vokes (Toni Collette). With no experience, Jan convinces her neighbours to chip in their meagre earnings to help raise Dream in the hopes that he can compete with the racing elites.

### *Information common to both films*

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE.

Tickets can be purchased online - £6.00 (including £0.50p booking fee per ticket) via [www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk](http://www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk)

or by telephone from TicketSource 0333 666 3366 (£1.80 charge per booking in addition to online ticket price). Visit website for more details. Drinks and Ices will be on sale once again (payment only by debit or credit card). Please wear face masks when entering and leaving the building (not required during the film).

## To All Magazine Contributors

We are eternally grateful for the regular contributions provided by villagers for the magazine each month. However, we would be even more grateful if the submissions were all provided in the A5 Template format.

If you are a contributor and already doing this – thank you! If not, please ask the magazine Content Manager to email you the template next month before you copy and paste your submission into it. Many thanks.

*Stephen MacDonald, Mag Chairman*

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