

# Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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## June 2022

There are plenty of events taking place this month ... welcome regulars like the Wherwell Open Gardens and the Chilbolton Church Fete and Fun Dog Show and special events over the 4-day weekend celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Chilbolton Burial Records reveal an interesting, but sad, tale of Boulogne Fever. By popular request, there is another Gin Tasting event at Wherwell Home Guard Club. Further afield, a concert by Andover Chamber Choir 'Early One Morning' will celebrate summer and there is an ambitious Family Festival, organised by the Hampshire Medical Fund, to fund a state-of-the-art machine for interventional radiology.

*Andrew Flanagan*

Thank you to our contributors this month, and to our production team Deirdre Kenny, Jeremy Buttery and Andrew Flanagan. Thanks also, to our distribution coordinators Michael Payne and David Fellowes, and our distribution helpers. Also, to Tim Whiteside, our 'What's On' Coordinator and Stephen Macdonald our Chairman and advertising manager.

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<b>Services June 2022</b>	<i>St Mary the Less, Chilbolton</i>	<i>St Mary's, Crawley</i>	<i>St Catherine's Littleton</i>	<i>St Stephen's Sparsholt</i>	<i>St Peter &amp; Holy Cross Wherwell</i>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost/Whit Sunday – Platinum Jubilee</b>					
Holy Communion		10am			
Morning Prayer – for Her Majesty the Queen	10am				
Prayers for Her Majesty the Queen				9.15am	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Sunday</b>					
Trinity Sunday Open-Air Service followed by <i>BYO Benefice Picnic – held at Northwood Park</i>				11am	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – The First Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Holy Communion	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>					
Mid-Week Holy Communion			10am		
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June – The Second Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am
Thanksgiving Service for the Fete – <i>held in the Marquee</i>	10am				
Morning Prayer			10am		
Morning Worship				10am	
Spring Meditation Series – Thomas a Becket					6pm
<i>This information is correct at the time of going to press but please check on the website (<a href="http://www.downsbenefice.org">www.downsbenefice.org</a>) for up-to-date information.</i>					

## **The Last Spring Meditation at Wherwell Church**

The last of the series of meditations for Spring 2022 in Wherwell Church will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> June. Having looked at St Peter and The Venerable Bede, we do hope you will be interested in hearing about St Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, who lived from 1118 to 1170 AD.

The meditation will start at 6.00pm in the church and last for around thirty minutes and will be followed by refreshments.

*Anna Lipa*

Dear Friends,

***Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'***

These words of Christ come at a time when the disciples were feeling lost and confused and fearing for their very lives. Huddled together with their minds darkened by grief following Jesus' death, and bewildered by His apparent resurrection, their frame of reference for what 'normal' looked like had been shot to pieces! John's Gospel speaks of it being night – one of the many ways he uses the themes of light and dark to describe the difference between good and bad, evil and truth. The significance of Jesus' appearance to His friends in the evening is also redolent with His understanding that our fears always seem to magnify as the light of day fades at twilight. I can certainly identify with a sense of problems feeling much worse at night.

Everything certainly seemed to be going wrong for the disciples. The sense of horror they felt at the barbaric killing of their friend had caused them to lock themselves away, and must resonate with many in our world in situations such as in war-torn Ukraine, where people are huddled in their homes; their hearts darkened with the terror they are enduring.

Jesus understood how His friends were feeling and couldn't wait to be with them to comfort them. In the evening of that first Easter Day, He stands among them, and His greeting of peace breathes into them a tranquillity which passes all their earthly understanding. *'Peace be with you!'* He says, and in these words, Jesus tells them that He is with them: He had not forsaken them. Here He is right among them. For when Jesus uses the word 'peace' He is describing Himself.

As we come to the time of Pentecost in our church year, we glimpse how Jesus also wants to comfort us. Pentecost comes fifty days after Easter Day, and is the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to send us a Comforter in the form of the Holy Spirit to be with us until the end of time. The peace which passes all understanding is in fact the Spirit of Christ who, as the great Church Father, Cyril of Alexandria explains, *'fills all those who believe in Him with every blessing.'*

At times in our lives when we are facing the darkness of war, sickness, frailty and every other kind of anxiety and grief, our faith in Jesus Christ blesses us with the light-filled first words He spoke to the disciples after His resurrection, *'Peace be with you!'* These words of comfort from our risen Saviour assure us that Christ's has conquered death. When we put our faith and trust in Him, the darkness of our world is transformed by the fire and grace of Christ's love, which is our eternal peace.

Yours in the Spirit of Christ,

*Jax*

Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

## Prayer

Almighty God,  
Your ascended Son has sent us into the world  
to preach the good news of your kingdom:  
inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,  
that all who hear your Word  
may be drawn to you,  
and know your Peace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **Easter Lilies in Wherwell Church**

Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated towards the cost of the Lilies, to Phyllis Harding who collected the majority of the money & to those who helped decorate the Church – much appreciated. Including other donations that were received, & after the purchase of the Lilies, £170 was handed to the PCC who forwarded £85 each to the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal and British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal. **Thank you very much.**



*Jo Baughen*

## **PLATINUM WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

To all the good people of Chilbolton and Wherwell, we thank you all very much for your great kindness over the many years we have been among you. Many thanks and God Bless You All.

*John & Ruth Graham*

## Feed the Andover Food Bank

Thank you for the generous donations that many local residents regularly give the food bank. However, the need for support from local families continues to increase. All donations are very much appreciated and enable the food bank to give more support to local families who, through no fault of their own, struggle, every day, to feed their families. If you have not donated recently, please consider, when you are shopping, buying one or two items for the food bank.

### SUGGESTED ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO DONATE

- Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, jam and honey, biscuits
- Soup, pasta and sauces, tinned meat, fish, vegetables (including potatoes)
- Tinned fruit and custard
- Personal hygiene products
- Bathroom, toilet and kitchen cleaning products and bin bags
- Detergent and fabric conditioner
- Cat and dog food and poop bags

Donations can be dropped off at Chilbolton Stores,

Wherwell coffee morning on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month and

Chilbolton coffee morning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

Information regarding setting up a standing order to benefit the food bank or to gift aid a donation can be found at <https://andover.foodbank.org.uk>

JANE ANDREWS

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### Job Opportunity at the Boaz Project



Boaz is a close-knit, friendly community offering work opportunities for adults with learning disabilities in a supportive Christian environment. Our small staff team of 9 is supported by around 50 volunteers. Based at Hill Farm, Sutton Scotney, we offer horticulture, kitchen, woodwork & craft skills for our members.

Boaz is seeking to recruit a Deputy Manager, a full-time permanent post. We're looking for a warm, friendly individual, who can connect with people of all ages and backgrounds. Every day starts with prayer, so we'd hope you'll be comfortable in leading daily prayers when necessary. If you're interested in finding out more, we'd love to invite you for an informal visit. Please contact the manager, Stuart or administrator, Rachel, at: ([admin@boazproject.co.uk](mailto:admin@boazproject.co.uk)) before 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Please see: <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs/view/828205?tsId=8>

## Chilbolton Parish Council

In 2022, Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a **Platinum Jubilee**, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

We will all celebrate this historic event over the extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June and villagers are all invited to join in the **Green Canopy initiative** with planting of trees in our parish. The parish and villagers are sponsoring trees on West Down, Chilbolton Cow Common, the War Memorial playing field and Coronation Green.

The **Parish AGM** took place on 9<sup>th</sup> May when the officials and members of various committees were confirmed. We record our thanks to the many people who volunteer their time and skills to the benefit of our parish. Details are in the AGM minutes on the Chilbolton Parish Council website.

The **Parish Assembly** took place on 25<sup>th</sup> April and some 30 people attended. This poor turnout is a pity as the assembly was an opportunity for residents to discuss things that they would like to have in the village, future village events and the emergency plan. The assembly raised many suggestions that will be considered, and the village emergency plan will be finalised shortly and publicised to all residents.

The **Chilbolton Parish Council website** is now up and running and will make all PC documents available to the public. In particular, residents may wish to see the minutes of council and committee meetings going back 5 years whilst older documents are available by request to our parish clerk. The present Chilbolton and Wherwell website will be simplified to provide links to other local websites for village groups etc. This has been a demanding task and David Hall and the team are thanked for their time and effort in setting up this site and maintaining it in the future.

### **Chilbolton Open Spaces Committee (COSC)**

There are a number of ongoing projects including a lockable gate at the cattle grid to control excessive traffic on the common, a redesigned parking area for about 7 cars including 4 spaces for disabled and elderly people, the table tennis table, the Wessex River trust project to improve the flow on the stream through Cow Common, (Purleygig or pub stream), the Environment Agency project to improve the main river Test on the west side of Cow Common and redesigned signage for the common to meet the requirements of the CROW act, the SSSI and registered commons . These matters are discussed primarily in the COSC meetings that are, of course, open to all who wish to attend. COSC does a great deal for our community and always seeks additional members.

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It is pleasing to record that Cow Common and other land owned by the parish has now been registered by the Land Registry and we record our thanks to Helen Bradley who took on this work.

The parish council are now working on a community land trust that will be controlled by the parish council and used as the vehicle to take forward the projects to build 10 affordable homes and 10 comfortable retirement homes for local people.

*Tony Ewer*

## **CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL GARDEN CLUB**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2.00pm**

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# **Wherwell Parish Council**

## **Report from the Annual meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The full Parish Council met in the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall, together with 4 members of the public, who thanked Councillors for their work.

**Cllr Hutton as outgoing chair presented his annual report.** He noted that it had been a “strange year” and contrasted this face-to-face indoor annual meeting with last year when he presented outdoors in the rain and other meetings had been held by zoom. The return to normal business was welcomed. Successes during the year include Purver’s Patch being well on the way to being a beautiful local public space, and Greener Village projects moving at pace. The PC has dealt with various planning applications during the year, some more contentious than others. Cllr Hutton thanked all the councillors for their input to various projects, including progress on emergency planning and ongoing work to agree plans with TVBC to progress the restoration of the War Memorial.

**Chair & Vice Chair:** Cllr Hutton was re-elected as chair for a further year. He thanked Cllr Broadbent for her work as vice chair as she stood down, and Cllr Blazdell was elected as vice chair for the coming year.

**The minutes of the May 21 Annual meeting** were agreed & signed.

**The finance report** for 21/22 presented, noting that there was a considerable underspend due to the War Memorial restoration being delayed, and these funds were carried forward to the 22/23 budget, together with plans for budgeting £500 per year to a designated War Memorial Fund for future repairs.

**Governance updates** the PC reviewed, and approved their Standing Orders, risk assessment & financial risk assessments.

**Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2021/22** The PC formally reviewed the statutory Annual Governance and Accountability Return forms that need to be completed for local government requirements. All the forms, including the clean audit report, were duly approved and signed, and will be published as required on the Parish notice board and website.

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th July.

*Sean Hutton, Chair*

## PDM Firewood

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Two bundles - **£150**



## Save the date!

Wherwell Church will be holding its next  
**Auction of Promises** on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

To reserve your ticket please email Lou at

[jockandlouby@googlemail.com](mailto:jockandlouby@googlemail.com)

## Chilbolton Burial Records reveal Sad Tale of Boulogne fever

Being interested in family history for many years and having in my possession many of the documents associated with my house (the original purchase of the land in 1908, names of owners etc) piqued my interest to research its history. It turns out that the original owner was from a well-established Chilbolton family of the time, namely Tilbury. Wandering around Chilbolton church yard I discovered several headstones of Tilbury family members, which led me to assist with updating and organising the Chilbolton burial records in various spreadsheets.

More recently I agreed to update Marriages and Baptisms for Wherwell History Group and in so doing I reviewed the burial records previously updated and noticed something a little unusual.....

On 25<sup>th</sup> August 1856 there are entries in the Chilbolton burial records for three members of the same family: Lavinia Crampton aged 39, Philip Crampton aged 6 and George Crampton aged 2. The odd thing was the place they died – Boulogne-sur-Mer in France. Why were they buried in a small Hampshire village, with a population at the time somewhere around 350, when they lived in Paris and before that London and Ireland?



*Charles Dickens*

Using the internet revealed that a Diphtheria epidemic was raging in Boulogne and, as chance had it, Charles Dickens and family were on holiday there at the time. Diphtheria was little known at the time and was referred to by the public as “malignant sore throat”, “Boulogne sore throat”, or “Boulogne fever”. It was dangerous, contagious and often fatal. The disease spreads in the same way as Covid-19, by direct contact or respiratory droplets.

Dickens wrote a letter to Sir Joseph Olliffe, physician to the British embassy in Paris, thanking him for alerting him to an outbreak of diphtheria in Boulogne. Three of the writer’s sons were in school there at the time and were getting ready for the new term. Dickens also highlighted the case of Dr. Philip Crampton - he was on holiday in Boulogne at the same time when two of his sons, aged two and six, and his 39-year-old wife all died within a week of each other of diphtheria. Dickens wrote: “I had no idea of anything so terrible as poor Dr. Crampton’s experience.”

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So, this confirmed the Chilbolton burial records but not why they are here. Using Ancestry, I found the 1861 census and also looked at the Crampton family. In the census Dr Philip Crampton and his daughter Emma are staying with Anthony Lewis Lambert MA, the Chilbolton rector at the time. Dr Crampton's relationship is shown as brother-in-law and a quick check on the Crampton family does indeed confirm that Lavinia Crampton's maiden name was Lambert, so the mystery is solved.

Anthony buried his sister and two young nephews – that must have been a very emotional time for the family.

The link below will take the reader to the story of the Diphtheria outbreak and Charles Dickens. Some of Dickens's handwriting is shown there as well. <https://erwotex.net/health-news/charles-dickens-wrote-about-the-diphtheria-crisis-of-1856-and-it-all-sounds-very-familiar/>

*Steve Logan*

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# HAMPSHIRE'S FAMILY FESTIVAL

is back for 2022 with an incredible fund-raising target for our local NHS hospitals

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Good Festival (formerly Hampshire Country & Garden Festival) is returning to its incredible location in the beautiful gardens of Bere Mill on the River Test in Whitechurch, on the

**25th and 26th June 2022**

The festival is an annual event organised by The Hampshire Medical Fund, who purchase pioneering medical equipment for Basingstoke, Andover and Winchester NHS hospitals that is not covered by NHS budgets. The charity is aiming sky-high this year, to raise £200,000 for a state-of-the-art machine for interventional radiology, enabling

tumour ablations in patients with lung, liver & kidney cancers. The festival begins with a Saturday evening supper and auction and continues into Sunday with an all-day family festival. This family friendly event celebrates good living – with delicious food, exciting attractions, stalls, displays, talks and a delightful dog show. Visitors will have a wonderful time and critically, help to support this incredible cause that will have an impact on cancer treatment in our local NHS hospitals.

**TICKETS ON SALE AT [GOODFESTIVAL.CO.UK/BUY-TICKETS](https://www.goodfestival.co.uk/buy-tickets)**

To donate to this wonderful cause now, please text **HMFGF10** (£10) OR **HMFGF20** (£20) TO 70450

# Jumble Sale - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August



from 2pm - 4pm  
at the Wherwell Primary School  
Admission £1

in aid of  
**Countess of Brecknock Hospice  
& Mencap**

Please **SAVE THE DATE** & start collecting jumble NOW!  
You can contact Juliet Burnet on 07717 005 626  
about getting your jumble collected.

## WHERWELL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION 200 CLUB

**Promoters: John Andrews and Sean Hutton**

The facilities at Wherwell Playing Fields are well used, not only by Wherwell football and cricket teams but also by the school and several other sports clubs for a wide range of activities. The Sprat and Winkle Day Nursery is situated in the pavilion and many families enjoy the use of the children's playground.

A great deal of the maintenance is done by a dedicated team of volunteers but the cost of materials, specialist contactors and the running costs of machinery is considerable.

In order to raise some much-needed funds The Wherwell 200 Club has been reinstated. There will be an annual subscription of £15 with a total of 30 prizes a year. Each month there will be two £25 prizes with additional £50 prizes in March, June, September and in December there will also be additional prizes of £100 and £250.

If you would like to support the running of the Playing Fields, please contact John Andrews

[flyjohnandrews@aol.com](mailto:flyjohnandrews@aol.com) or Tel: 01264 860635 or 07730412393.

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## DIARY DATES

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

## JUNE

2 Queen's Birthday Parade	WHGC (see advert)	from 10.00am
4 Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30am-12 noon
4 Jubilee BBQ & Party	WHGC (see advert)	from 7.00pm
5 Jubilee Street Party	Church St. Wherwell	12 noon- 4pm
5 Jubilee Service	Chilbolton Church	10.00am
6 Chilbolton Planning & PC	CVH	6.00pm
6	<i>Ad Hoc advert deadline</i>	
10	<i>Copy deadline for July</i>	
11 Janet's Bingo	WHGC	7.30pm for 8.00pm
12 Trinity Service	Northwood Pk (see advert)	11.00am
17 History Group	WVH (see advert)	8.00pm
17 Stockbridge Cinema	STH (see advert)	7.30pm
18 Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30am – 12 noon
21 Garden Club	Spitfire House (see advert)	2.00pm
22 Stockbridge Cinema	STH (see advert)	4.15pm & 7.30pm
24 Gin Tasting	WHGC	8.00pm
25 Chilbolton Church Fete	Down End	12.30 – 3.30pm
25 Andover Choir	Abbots Ann (see advert)	7.30pm
25-26 Good Festival	Whitchurch (see advert)	
26 Spring Meditations	Wherwell church	6.00pm
26 Wherwell Open Garden	Wherwell (see advert)	1.00pm - 5.00pm
26 Simon's Quiz	WHGC	7.30pm

## WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – June

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Watch the Queen's Birthday Parade and Trooping of the Colour on a 75-inch screen at the Wherwell Home Guard
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Platinum Jubilee Party and BBQ at the Wherwell Home Guard
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee Street Party – Church Street, Wherwell 12 – 4pm
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sandi Toksvig Live - In an evening of warmth, love and laughter, Sandi will explore reasons to be cheerful after many long months of coronacoaster gloom. Mayflower in Southampton. 7:30pm - Box Office - 02380 711811
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Ultimate Tribute to UB40. Full 7-piece live band. At the Lights in Andover 01264 368368
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee A patriotic, uplifting, feel-good show, full of well-known songs that will touch your heart and make you smile. 2:30pm at the Theatre Royal in Winchester 01962 840 440
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Alan Parker's Bugsy Malone - The cast will bring to life the show's larger-than-life characters and the fun musical numbers, spoof gangster storyline and regular splurge gun attacks guarantee an entertaining evening. Theatre Royal in Winchester 01962 840 440 - 7pm performances
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Classical Orchestral Concert - St Paul's Church, Winchester SO22 5AB <a href="https://www.wegotickets.com/">https://www.wegotickets.com/</a> Fauré - Masques et Bergamasques, Saint-Saëns - Cello Concerto No.1, Schumann - Symphony No. 1
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chilbolton Church Fete – Down End, Drove Rd
Sat/Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>	The Hampshire 'Good Festival' in the beautiful gardens of Bere Mill on the River Test in Whitchurch
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wherwell Open Gardens (10 gdns) Tickets at the Village Hall

### Farmers' Markets

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

## Wherwell History Group – Events in June & July

### **Annual General Meeting**

*June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm*

followed by

at

'Curiosities from our Archives'

**Chilbolton Village Hall**

### **Quirky Winchester**

with

*July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm*

**Keith Woodward**

A guided walking tour of the central parts of Winchester city highlighting lesser-known architectural features and quirky facts.

History Group events are free to members. Membership subscriptions are paid per calendar year - £15, starting in January.

Guests are welcome (£4 per event)

To make a booking, enquire about membership or download the programme for 2022, please visit our new website at [www.wherwellhistory.com](http://www.wherwellhistory.com)



**The Downs Benefice  
Trinity Sunday Service  
and Picnic  
at Northwood Park**



*Trinity Sunday celebration this year is on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 11am.**  
There will be signs up from the main Stockbridge to Winchester Road  
and there is plenty of parking*

*There will be an outdoor (in the barn if weather inclement) family  
friendly communion service followed by a Bring-Your-Own picnic.*



# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

2022

**Come and watch televised events on our BIG 75" screen**



## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (am) The Queen's Birthday Parade & Trooping the Colour

The Parade begins at Horse Guards at 10.00am. It will finish by 12.25pm and be followed by a Royal Air Force fly-past at 1.00pm



## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June Platinum Party at the Palace

**This event will begin mid evening and will be preceded by a BBQ at the Club**

This Party will bring together the world's biggest entertainers to perform in front of Her Majesty The Queen at Buckingham Palace. With state-of-the-art technology and a stunning stage design, it will feature an incredible range of highlights from global music stars with a full, live orchestra - to actors from stage, film and TV telling the story and celebrating some of the most significant cultural moments from The Queen's seven-decade reign.

## 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.**

# Simon's Sunday Quiz

26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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**

Tables **MUST** be reserved **IN ADVANCE**

-- phone Andrew (01264 860 560)

**Janet's Bingo – everyone welcome**

every Monday and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

8pm start – doors open from 7.30pm



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm - 11.30pm

Tasting event includes

**Let there be GIN**

**5 Gins & Mixers**

Tickets £15 (payable in advance)

Club facilities include: Snooker Table & Bar Billiards (Mon, Wed, Sat.)

**75-inch TV**, Table Football & Pool Table (except Bingo Evenings)

at **Wherwell Home Guard Club**

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# **CHILBOLTON CHURCH FETE and BBQ**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**DOWN END, DROVE ROAD**

**12.30 – 3.30pm**



**Fun Dog Show**

**Barbeque of locally sourced meats**

**Beer and Pimm's Tent**

**Tea and Cakes, Ice Creams**

**GRAND DRAW**

**Bottle Tombola, Stalls and Games**

**for all the Family**

***Enquiries to Jennie Pope 860852***

# CHILBOLTON CHURCH FETE STALLS

*Please contact the following stallholders if you have donations:*

Cake Stall	Janie Painter	07980002235
Book Stall	Nigel and Judy Palmer	860780
Grand Draw	Jenny Hamilton	860058
Toys	Sheila Cooper	860087
Plants	Jenny Seddon	861164
Nearly New	Mary Gilbert	861142

*General enquiries to Jennie Pope 860852 ([jennie.pope@merityre.co.uk](mailto:jennie.pope@merityre.co.uk))*



## FIELD MARSIALS WANTED

To assist in the setting up and  
clearance of Chilbolton Church  
Fete

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm.** To erect marquees and gazebos, move tables and chairs. Retire to Abbots Mitre afterwards.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am.** To assist stallholders during the morning setup.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm.** To clear away everything from Fete site. Yet again retire to Abbots Mitre afterwards.

This year the Fete will be at Down End, at the bottom of Drove Road,  
kindly hosted by Nigel and Jeanie Goodeve Docker.

**If you can come along, please let Jolyon Pope know on 0788 158 1031  
during the week leading up to the fete**

## Chilbolton Fete Toy Stall

Donations of toys needed, please.

The Brownies are running the toy stall  
and would appreciate good quality toys  
Please contact Sheila on 01264 860087.



**Thank You**



## WHERWELL OPEN GARDENS Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm – 5pm

The Management Committee of the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall invites you to tour 10 Open Gardens!

The gardens range from traditional cottage gardens through to larger modern planting schemes, with some of the gardens bordering the River Test. Whatever your interest in gardening, there is something to delight and inspire you in Wherwell.

Entry by Programme at £5 per person, all proceeds going toward the care and maintenance of Wherwell Village Hall.

Come and join us for Tea, Coffee, and Cakes.

After the tour stop in for Pimms.

Thank You for Your Support  
We Look Forward to Seeing You There

*John & Judy Conte*



**St Mary-the-Less Chilbolton**  
is holding a special service to celebrate the  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** at 10am  
followed by refreshments.

All Welcome!

## **‘PJ’ Clocks Up Nearly 70,000 Miles**

Two years ago, I wrote an article about the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) Cuckoo tracking project. Typically, a cuckoo spends nearly 50% of each year in Africa, 15% in the UK and the remainder on its migratory route. Exactly where in Africa cuckoos choose to over-winter depends on an abundance of food sources (eg: hairy caterpillars) which is influenced by habitat, climate and human land-use.

At random, I chose to feature a cuckoo called PJ. Last month, I was delighted to read that in the early morning on 24<sup>th</sup> April, PJ arrived safely back on his breeding grounds in the King's Forest, Suffolk having completed his sixth tracked migration between the UK and Africa. Each complete migration to his wintering grounds in the Congo Basin and back again is approximately 16,000 km (9,940 miles). PJ was a second-year bird when BTO tagged him, so he had already completed a full migration cycle prior to 2016. This means that so far over the course of his life he has flown 112,000 km (69,580 miles) on migration alone. If PJ completes one more migration next year, he will take the crown of the UK's oldest known Cuckoo.

Good luck PJ.

Here are two useful links:

The original article in the July 2020 Community Magazine:

<https://www.wherwellhistory.com/history/publications/community-magazine/year-2020>

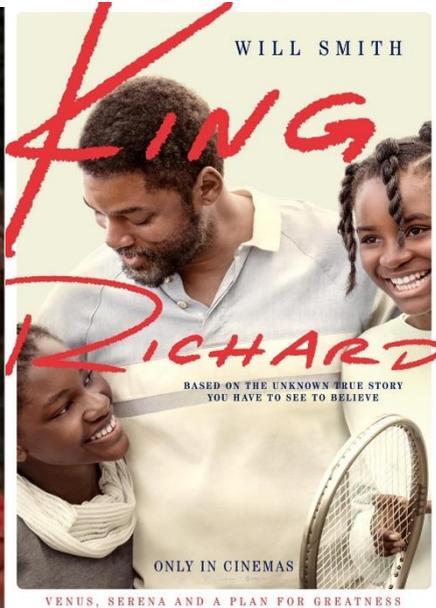
The latest BTO tracking data for a dozen tagged cuckoos:

<https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/cuckoo-tracking-project>

*Andrew Flanagan*

## Stockbridge Cinema June 2022

**Petite Maman (U) Friday 17 June 7.30pm** Following the death of her beloved grandmother, 8-year-old Nelly accompanies her parents to her mother's childhood home to begin the difficult process of cleaning out its contents. As Nelly explores the house and nearby woods, she is immediately drawn to a neighbour her own age building a treehouse. What follows is a tender tale of childhood grief, memory and connection. (In French with English Subtitles)



### **King Richard (12A)**

**Wednesday 22 June 4.15pm and 7.30pm**

Armed with a clear vision and a brazen 78-page plan, Richard Williams (Best Actor Oscar winner Will Smith) is determined to write his daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on California's neglected tennis courts - rain or shine- the girls are shaped by their father's unyielding commitment and their mother's balanced perspective and keen intuition, defying the seemingly insurmountable odds and prevailing expectations laid before them. Based on the true story that will inspire the world, "King Richard" follows the uplifting journey of a family whose unwavering resolve and unconditional belief ultimately delivers two of the world's greatest sports legends.

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### **Information common to all films:**

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE. Tickets can be purchased online (£6.00 incl £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 telephone *booking* in addition to the online ticket price). Visit our website for more details. Drinks and ices will be on sale with payment by debit or credit card. *Please wear a face covering, unless exempt, when not seated.*

## **Wherwell Church**

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting were held on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April with Mrs Pam Prince being re-elected as Churchwarden for a further 12 months. The second Churchwarden position remains vacant.

During 2021 Church life and finances were again hugely affected by the Coronavirus outbreak particularly during the first half of the year but we were delighted that a regular pattern of Church Services was able to recommence from late Spring onwards.

Finances remain under pressure with no Fete or Auction of Promises during the year. The PCC was particularly grateful to Domini Hogg and her team of helpers for the Harp Concert which raised £1,362 for the Church's Building Fund.

In looking after our historic Church, the PCC has managed to keep up to date with remedial works recommended by the Church's architect which in the last few weeks has included one of the windows being taken away and repaired by Salisbury Cathedral Stained Glass Company.

None of the above would be possible without the small army of volunteers who freely donate their time, money and effort in maintaining our wonderful Church and organising our Services - thank you all!

*Nigel Waters*

## **The Queen's Green Canopy**

The May edition of this magazine contained a 3-page article about this special Jubilee project, which is well worth a second reading at:

<https://www.wherwellhistory.com/history/publications/community-magazine/year-2022>

The Green Canopy Map is showing 'pins' for Chilbolton (1 Cherry on Stocks Green) and Wherwell (200 Beech at Wherwell Priory). Your Parish Councils would like to encourage villagers to plant trees in their own gardens and open spaces and add more 'pins' to the map at:

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map/#/>

CPC has received funding for three mature trees to be planted on Parish Council land. These are being offered to villages via a free lottery. Please contact Cllr. Kate Bradley to request a ballot entry.

# Swarms of Bees

Swarming is the natural way that a colony of honey bees reproduces. It happens when the worker bees raise a new queen who is almost ready to emerge from her cell. The old queen and thousands of flying bees leave their colony to find a new home and form a new colony. The swarming season depends on the weather but usually starts in April and continues until mid-July. A famous saying goes “A swarm in May is worth a load of hay, a swarm in June is worth a silver spoon, a swarm in July isn’t worth a fly.”



**If you see a swarm of honey bees** and need some advice or you want to have it removed, **please follow the steps below**. While bees are usually docile when swarming, leave them alone and keep people and pets at a distance.

## 1. What type of bees are they?

The British Beekeepers Association (BBKA) web page can help you identify a honey bee swarm or some other type of bee. If the bees are in a bird box, compost bin or there are multiple bees flying into small holes in a wall or lawn they are almost certainly another type of bee, eg: bumble bee or solitary bee. If it is either of these, they cannot be collected, moved or destroyed. They are unlikely to be a problem and should leave after a couple of months.

## 2. Where is the swarm?

Local Beekeeper Associations can only help with swarms which are outdoors (eg: in trees or hedges). If the swarm is in the structure of a property (eg: eaves or chimney breasts) or in a potentially hazardous location, advice can be given but it is unlikely they can be removed.

## 3. Useful contacts

Andover Beekeepers Association	Please phone 07776429613 (April to August)
Winchester Beekeepers Association	Duty swarm coordinator: 0845 892 0570 (NB: calls to 084 numbers cost 7p per minute plus the network access charge set by the caller's network provider) Email: <a href="mailto:swarm.winchesterbeekeepers@gmail.com">swarm.winchesterbeekeepers@gmail.com</a>
British Beekeepers Association	Useful data to help identify bees and hornets <a href="https://www.bbka.org.uk/swarm">https://www.bbka.org.uk/swarm</a>
Bumblebee Conservation Trust	Lots of information about bumblebee nests <a href="https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bumblebee-nests/">https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bumblebee-nests/</a>



## Recipe of the month Queen of Puddings

*To keep us going while we await  
details of the official Platinum  
Jubilee pudding*



*Deirdre  
Freegarde*

### **For the Base**

1 pint full fat milk  
1 oz butter,  
3 egg Yolks  
Zest of 1 lemon  
2 oz caster sugar  
3oz white breadcrumbs  
Drop of vanilla (optional)

### **For the Topping**

Raspberry Jam  
6 oz caster sugar  
3 egg whites

Preheat oven to 170C/Gas 3 and grease a 2½ pint dish with butter.  
For the base, gently warm the milk, then add the butter, lemon zest, sugar and vanilla if using. Lightly whisk the egg yolks in a bowl, and slowly pour the warm milk mix into the eggs while whisking.  
Sprinkle the breadcrumbs over the base of your dish and pour over the custard. Allow to stand for about 15 minutes.  
Transfer the dish into a roasting tin then half fill the tin with hot water.  
Bake for about 25 minutes until the custard has set.

While custard is cooling, whisk the egg whites on a high speed until peaks form, then add the sugar a spoonful at a time, still whisking.

Spread 4 or 5 spoons of jam over the custard, and spoon or pipe the meringue on top. Lower oven to 150C/Gas 2 and return the dish to the oven (without the roasting tin) for about 25 minutes or until the meringue is crisp and pale golden in colour, serve with cream. Enjoy.

*Note from editor: Please send in your recipes to [cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk). If not published in the same month as submitted, they will appear in later issues ☺*

**Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding whilst we have had staffing difficulties due to COVID absence.**

### **COVID vaccinations**

We are still offering vaccinations to people aged 75 and above and those who are immunocompromised (usually under a hospital Consultant and who have been advised by them to receive additional vaccinations). We have been running COVID vaccination clinics at our Broughton Surgery. Appointments can be booked by telephoning the surgery or via a text invitation.

### **Masks**

We are still asking patients to wear masks when they attend the surgery – both for your protection and the protection of other staff and patients. Please ensure you bring a mask with you to the surgery and wear it so it fits over both your nose and your mouth.

### **Trainees and Students**

We said goodbye to our GP trainee, Dr Nico Rosser in February 2022. He has now qualified as a GP and taken on a permanent post at another surgery. We have recently welcomed Dr John Metcalfe as our new trainee for his first 6 month placement of his GP training.

Before he left Dr Nico Rosser wrote an article about being a trainee and this is available to read on our website:

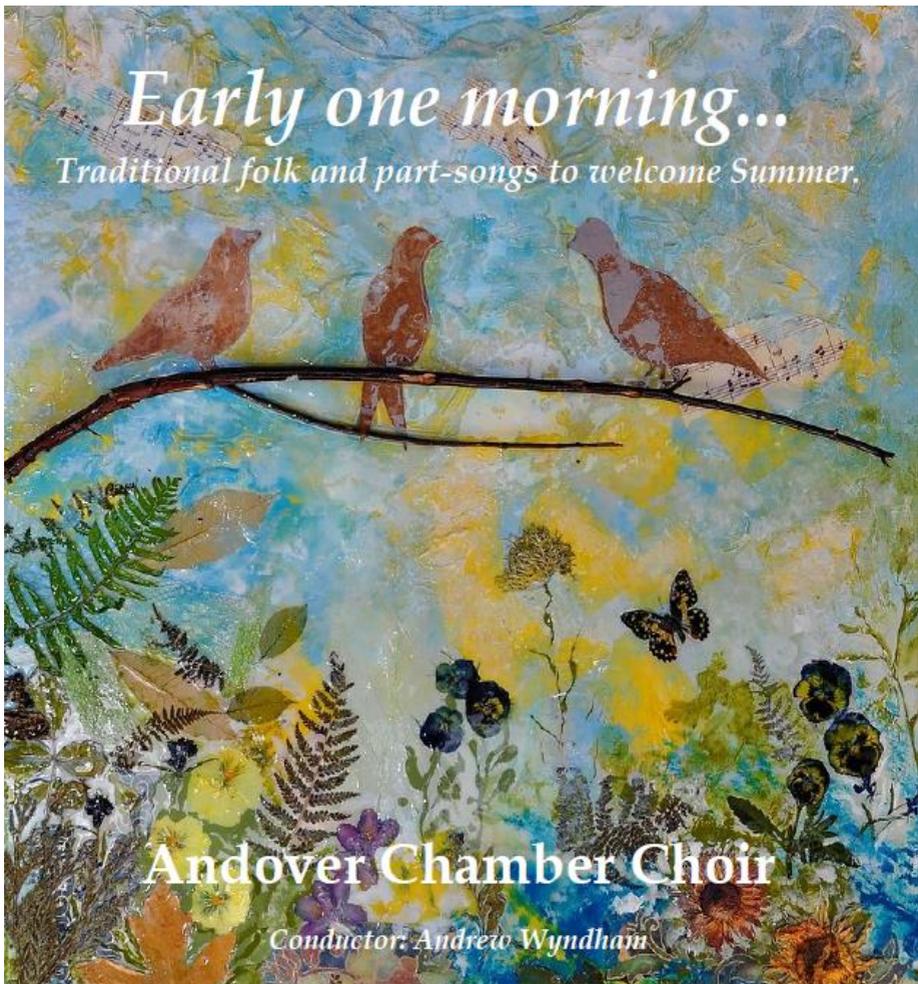
<https://stockbridgesurgery.co.uk/training>

On 3 May 2022 we welcome two medical students on placement with us. They may be sitting in with our staff over the coming weeks. If you are advised a student is sitting in with the doctor or nurse you are seeing then you can tell a member of our reception staff if you are not comfortable with this.

### **New GP**

At the end of May, we welcome Dr Lyn Phillips to the practice. She will be working on Mondays, Wednesday afternoons and Thursday afternoons. Dr Phillips is a very experienced GP and we are very pleased that she is joining our team.

*Ann Spooner*



**Abbotts Ann School,  
Duck St, Abbotts Ann, SP11 7FE  
Saturday 25th June 2022 at 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets £12 on the door, under-14s free**

**ANDOVER  
CHAMBER  
CHOIR**

Tickets also available from Abbotts Ann Village Shop, the Beehive Stores (Goodworth Clatford) and the Greenfield Farm Shop

In aid of church WC fund

[www.andoverchamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.andoverchamberchoir.org.uk)