

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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July 2022

Welcome to summer (at last!). I hope everyone enjoyed the many events, both local and televised, which celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen. Please mark this historic and rare event by adding to archives in Hampshire. Two CPC articles have updates and appeals concerning Chilbolton Cow Common, plus an appeal concerning the Chilbolton Telephone Box. If you want to make better use of resources and learn some woodworking skills, then see what Timbershare has to offer. In Diary Dates, we have Winchester Morris Men, Pool Tournament finals at the Home Guard Club Games Night and donations appeals for Ukraine & Andover Foodbank. Finally, a TVBC Recycling Revolution is coming, but not until 2024! *Andrew Flanagan*

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Services July 2022	<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 & Holy Cross, Wherwell</i>
<i>This information is correct at the time of going to press but please check on the website (www.downsbenefice.org) for up-to-date information.</i>					
Sunday 3rd July – The Third Sunday after Trinity					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Sunday 10th July – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion			10am		
Morning Prayer					10am
Sunday 17th July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Holy Communion	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
Sunday 24th July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am
Morning Prayer			10am		
Morning Worship				10am	
Wednesday 27th July					
Mid-Week Holy Communion			10am		
Sunday 31st July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity					
5 th Sunday Benefice Family Communion		10am			

Andover Food Bank - 2022 Summer Project

This summer is looking to be a difficult one for many, with the impact of the cost-of-living crisis. Children living in financially insecure households are at risk of social isolation and loneliness during the long holiday, so we hope to help by providing a bag of treats to help with picnics, sleepovers or friends for tea. We would be very grateful if you donate any of the following items:

- Tinned hot dogs, tomato ketchup, icepops, cake mixes, spaghetti hoops, baked beans, tinned ham/chicken
- Chocolate biscuits (individually wrapped eg: kitkats or penguins), tube crisps or 6 packs
- Jelly, cake mixes and jam/peanut butter/marmite for sandwiches.

We would also like to be able to offer families who need food boxes during the holidays an extra activity for their children, so we are collecting activity/colouring books or comics for children aged 3-11.

Thank you.

Dear Residents,

I write this just after HMQ's Jubilee Holiday weekend. I had a busy time, including a Street Party here in Chilbolton; the TVBC Civic Service in Romsey Abbey; and leading a celebration Service in Chilbolton Church on the Sunday. I hope all of you enjoyed the celebrations as much as I did. I watched some of the festivities screened on TV, the high spot for me being Paddington Bear's tea party with the Queen at Buckingham Palace! Seeing the mischievous smile on her face and the fun with which she produced the marmalade sandwich from her handbag demonstrated how well the Queen understands the world around her.

Her Majesty has achieved remarkable things in her 70 years on the throne, throughout times of great change. She has done so steadfastly and with great wisdom, dignity and compassion – but above all with fortitude in times of trouble and uncertainty. Politicians have come and gone, but the Queen continues on the path she set-out all those years ago, and has stuck fast to the promises that she made then - to always try to do what is right, and to do the best she can through good times and bad in unwavering service to all of us. She has been a firm and steady anchor, living-out those personal values which many of us seek to follow. I have always believed that compassion underpins all she says and does.

One day, I trust not for a good number of years yet, the Queen will leave behind her a powerful legacy. Detractors may say that the Monarchy is an out-dated concept; but I say that it offers the constancy that politicians can never offer. If I had to single-out just one thing from all that the Queen has achieved I think it would be her creation of the Commonwealth. As the British Empire – quite rightly – faded away, and colonies grew into independent nations, Her Majesty offered unquestioning support for all of them, welcoming them into a family of nations for the good of all. Just as the Queen is above politics, the Commonwealth is not a political union. Now 54 countries, and growing, the Commonwealth numbers 3.6 billion people - a third of the world's population. Despite political differences those countries work together to improve the economies, cultures and welfare of all their people, with the bigger, richer countries helping their neighbours. By working together they promote understanding, and with understanding comes a better chance of the peace we all want to see. Similarly, having seen how well local Communities have come-together in these Jubilee celebrations shows the capacity that we all have to get on with each other, whatever our backgrounds and beliefs, for the common good. We can't help everybody, but everybody can help someone.

Her Majesty is Head of the Anglican world-wide Church, and instead of leaving you with a prayer I want to leave you with these words of hers:

“I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God. I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.”

Although the Holiday weekend has passed, the Jubilee year is far from over, with local events planned on a number of fronts. Please enjoy yourselves in celebration for our Sovereign – I certainly plan to!

Andrew Kent

**Andover has NEW monthly markets on Second Sundays
10am to 4pm on the High Street**



A new market started last month on the High Street, in front of the Guildhall.

The inaugural event welcomed some fabulous producers and designer-makers. Visitors could shop for exciting selection of goods from plants and flowers, to bespoke prints and clothing or they enjoyed delicious food, cakes and drinks. Alongside the traders, visitors to the June market participated in drop-in craft workshops and watched some dazzling hula hoop displays.

Each month Second Sundays will feature new entertainment and activities to accompany the market traders. This monthly market has been developed by Hemingway Design, on behalf of Test Valley Borough Council, and over the coming months will support emerging and established independent businesses from our region.



The Queen's Jubilee archive

Have you ever attended a royal event with The Queen or joined a Royal Jubilee party in Hampshire??

Celebrate the **Platinum Jubilee** by preserving your memories of Her Majesty's historic reign for future generations to enjoy.

Perhaps you have a photograph from one of The Queen's visits or a recording of a past Jubilee party in Hampshire?

Submit your memories to the archive and help to build your community's memory bank. As well as preserving physical material, we also offer a digitisation service that can convert your memories into a digital format.

Examples of material you might wish to contribute

- Videos (of any format)
- Images (of any format)
- Handwritten diaries
- Any hard copy items (think flyers, leaflets, paper records, etc.)
- Any related material from school
- Anything from a Jubilee street party (like invitations, menus etc.)
- Any other material that is Jubilee related

Get inspired, watch the YouTube clip at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSmIPm1k7ag>

then submit your memories to the archive here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/jubilee-archives>

Chilbolton Parish Council

The parish congratulates HM Queen Elizabeth II on her 70th Platinum Jubilee and gladly celebrates with Her Majesty. This special anniversary is unlikely ever to happen again.

We look forward to completion during the next month of the installation of our new table tennis table, the lockable steel gate at the cattle grid so that the car park can be closed off, and a revised car park layout that will limit parking to some seven cars of which two places will be prioritised for infirm and disabled people.

Chilbolton Cow Common

We all share this unique site with everyone who cares to visit and it is always difficult to meet the conflicting concerns of local residents who need full access at all times, especially for emergency vehicles. We have a duty to conserve and protect the SSSI status and the accord that we have with Natural England for management of the Cow Common. We must also have consideration for the enjoyment of local people walking their dogs or picnicking with their children who paddle in the river, the interests of people holding fishing rights and the general public who have rights under the registered commons and the CROW act.

Your PC and the COSC have worked very hard to find a fair and reasonable compromise and the new parking layout and lockable gate together with new information signs at all entrances to the common and additional signs marking the area that we try to isolate for nesting birds are hopefully a major step towards a good solution.

Of course, we know that everyone will have concerns about specific aspects but we hope that we can all achieve a good outcome by working together with some give and take and goodwill by all.

The Wessex River Trust have now got approval from nearly everyone concerned with the project to improve the flow on the stream through Cow Common, (Purleygig or pub stream), and work is expected to start in late September so as to fit in as best possible with the fishermen and the river flow. This project will be grant funded and will improve the river flow through the common.

The Environment Agency project to improve the main River Test on the west side of Cow Common is also expected to start in late September or October.

The Parish Emergency Plan is now almost completely revised to take account of the unforeseen total breakdown of communication caused by the power interruption earlier this year. We did not foresee the power failure also cutting off access to the internet telephones and internet services used by

nearly everyone and that we would be unable to charge our mobile phones. In such circumstances, we had not set up a communication method to support infirm and elderly folk or to advise everyone that the village hall would be open and able to supply hot drinks, hot food, facilities for charging phones and other electronic devices and a phone service using its already installed gas-fuelled generator, gas / electric oven, fridge and oil-fired heating. We are planning to establish a core of local residents who would each be in touch with a small surrounding group of people and who could be contacted to pass on messages and information by word of mouth and also ensure that their neighbours are not in distress - a cohort of local wardens.

We seek volunteers, so please contact our parish clerk,
chilbolton.clerk@hotmail.co.uk, if you are prepared to assist. Thank you.

Tony Ewer

Jumble Sale - Saturday 6th 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.

CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL GARDEN GROUP

'AN EVENING IN A MEMBER'S GARDEN'

7.00pm Tuesday 19th July

This is a member's only event to include wine and light refreshments

Please phone 01264 861164 for details

Chilbolton Cow Common

You, your dog, the rules – just so you know

The Common is home to an exceptionally rich chalk stream valley floor with rare, unaltered river margins. It contains up to 265 species of plant including Southern Marsh Orchids and Yellow Flag Iris. The delicate chalk stream habitat supports an impressive array of wildlife including:

Kingfishers, Little Egrets, Willow Warblers, Reed Warblers,
Southern Hawker Dragonflies, Marbled White Butterflies,
Brown Trout, Sticklebacks, Leeches and Caddis Fly Larvae.

It belongs to Chilbolton Parish Council and is designated as both a national Site of Special Scientific Interest overseen by Natural England, and an Access area for people on foot under the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000.

We know how you love to exercise your dogs on the Common but just so you know, along with this right come responsibilities and therefore there are National Rules which apply across the whole area.

Rule 1 Access

Under the CROW Act you are allowed to go anywhere on the Common with your dog BUT the legal position is that anywhere near livestock your dog must be on a lead of ***not more than 2 metres***.

Livestock graze on the whole Common from May- November as part of the SSSI management agreement.

Rule 2 Nesting season

Wild birds are protected especially in the nesting season from ***March 1st to July 31st***.

It is an offence to disturb nesting birds. During the nesting period Natural England inform us that all dogs should be on a lead of no more than 2 metres anywhere on the Common.

Rule 3 Rights of way

The Test Way Bridleway (for walking, horse riding and cycling) from Chilbolton to Wherwell via the two bridges is a public right of way, the only one over the Common. In this case your dog does not have to be on a lead, but must be under close control, i.e. at heel or obedient to a call to heel. It should stay on the footpath with you or if it can't, then it should be on a lead between the dates above or when the cattle are on the Common.

Additionally, Natural England have told us that the river downstream from the Purleygig Bridge is a particularly sensitive area and that it is being damaged by human activity.

Whilst you MAY enter this area with or without a dog (CROW Act) you could help us preserve and enhance this beautiful and fragile area for future generations by NOT doing so at all but especially during March 1st - July 31st to give birds, flora and fauna a chance to flourish.

This information has been obtained from

- Advice given by Natural England,
- Government website - Open access land: management, rights and responsibilities, section: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/open-access-land-management-rights-and-responsibilities#what-people-can-do-on-your-land>
- Ramblers.org.uk at: <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/patterns-in-england-and-wales/enjoying-the-countryside/animals-and-rights-of-way>; the relevant section being 'Walking with Dogs' and
- Hampshire County Council website. Please take a look at the Hampshire County Council Dog walking guide at:
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryside/dogwalking>

Chilbolton Parish Council

Chilbolton and Wherwell



35th FLOWER SHOW

27th August 2022 – SAVE THE DATE

2pm at Chilbolton Village Hall

Please nourish your Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables and enter them in our traditional village show. There are classes for **Food, Craft and Floral Art** as well as classes for **children under 11years old**.

Schedules available from Sheila, telephone 860697



Opening Times:
Monday-Friday
7.30am – 6.00pm
Saturday
8.00am – 5.30pm
Sunday
8.00am – 12.30pm

Come and visit your local shop and tea room; you will receive a warm and friendly welcome, can savour home-made cakes, freshly baked bread & savouries and shop for good locally-produced food.



on
Wednesday 13 July
at
Stocks Green
Chilbolton
from
7.45pm – 8.15pm

About Winchester Morris Men

Winchester Morris Men came into existence on **11th March 1953** at the Eclipse Inn, The Square, Winchester. Our dances and style of costume broadly reflect those seen in the Cotswolds during the nineteenth century.

The Morris Dance is one of the oldest continuing traditions of rural England, and in its origins, was thought by some to welcome the spring and to ensure the fertility of the year's crops. Few dancers in the 21st century would seriously ascribe such reasons to their performance of the Morris - they do it because they enjoy it, rather than for some mystical or pseudo-religious purpose.

Morris dancing is distinguished from the English country dance by its movements based upon circles and processions and, traditionally, exclusively male performers. No-one knows where it came from – there are probably as many theories as dancers! All that can be said is that it is ancient and has had many influences over the centuries.



References to the dance extend back six hundred years, and by the time of Elizabeth I it was performed throughout the country. Agricultural change and the drift to the cities led to a decline in Morris dancing in the nineteenth century, by the end of which few village teams or "sides" survived with an unbroken dancing history.

Some of these sides still flourish today but much of our knowledge of the dance is attributable to Cecil Sharp and other folk lore collectors who, in 1899, started to retrieve details of the dance from the oral tradition. Their work has been continued by many others, and distinct variants of the dance have been preserved from the Cotswolds, the Welsh borders, East Anglia, and the North West and North East of England, together with new dances, often in the style of those collected a century ago.

No Hampshire dances have survived, although there are records of 4d being paid to "Morys Players" at Crondall, near Fleet, in 1555 and 3s 4d paid to "Morris Dannsers" at Southampton in 1562. But in 1585 Bishop Cooper of Winchester instructed his clergy to "suffer not any Church Ales, Moris dances or Riflings within their parishes", a reference to the pre-reformation practice of Morris dancing often being an element of church fund raising activities.

However, times have changed and the current Winchester Morris Men are noted for their decorum and sobriety and the clergy may watch them without apprehension; bookings for church fêtes and the like may be arranged with the Bagman.

Winchester Morris Men are members of the <https://themorrisring.org/> which was founded in 1934 by six revival sides. It is a confederation of Morris and sword dance clubs, the aims of which are to encourage Morris dancing and to preserve its traditions. It maintains an archive of photographs and dance related documents, and also sponsors historical research.

Winchester Morris Men are fortunate in having provided two Squires of the Morris Ring, Lionel Bacon (1962-64) and Geoff Jerram (1986-88) from amongst their members.

Although mindful of the long history of the Morris, as with all things, our repertoire has evolved over the years, and a number of our dances have been devised by present and past members in the style of those collected in the early part of the 20th century.

Winchester Morris Men (<http://winchester-morris-men.org.uk/>)

Photo credit: Andrew Flanagan

Boaz Open Day

More than £1,000, raised in memory of a loved one, has funded a new fruit cage at Boaz. Storm Eunice destroyed the soft fruit cages at the Boaz Project back in February and the prospects for this year's crop looked bleak. That was until the parents of Boaz member, Louise, stepped in by fundraising at the funeral of her beloved grandmother, Audrey.

Working with 'muchloved.com', an easy-to-use website for memorial giving, over £1,000 was raised to fund a replacement cage.



The photo shows Louise (stripey top) with her dad, Peter, Boaz manager, Stuart (in shorts) and Chair of Boaz Trustees, Roger (right hand side) unveiling a plaque at the recent Open Day.

When Audrey Coates died, aged 89, her family requested donations to The Boaz Project in her memory instead of flowers. Audrey's granddaughter Louise, who is autistic, has been a member of Boaz for the past seven years, so it was a cause close to her heart.

Peter Coates, Audrey's son, said: "Mum was very close to Louise and would come to the Boaz Christmas carol concerts and summer fetes. We wanted to do something in Mum's memory that would benefit Louise because of her difficulties. A place like Boaz is worth its weight in gold." Peter said his 29-year-old daughter, a talented singer, enjoyed the variety of activities at Boaz - the gardening and crafts. "This place is invaluable for people like Louise. It gives them a sense of purpose. There is no judgement here." Louise's beautiful voice sang out across the field with 'The Hills are alive with the sound of music' stopping everyone in their tracks to listen! Louise's mother, Suzanne, added: "There are so many national charities, but you never really know where the money goes. Boaz is a local charity doing good work that is of benefit to Louise."

The Open Day was a great success; with abundant attendance over £4,000 was raised! One of the most popular stalls was the plant stall, managed by Boaz's horticultural expert in charge of the large allotment on site.

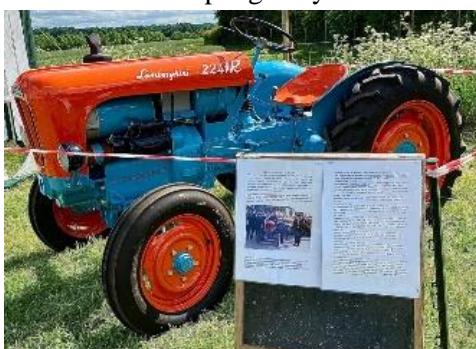


Andy the Gardener



The Tearoom Crew

Another favourite has always been the cake stall with home-made cakes and the tea room with all hands on deck with roll prep! An expert chef and his team served up delicious hand prepared pizzas baked in a proper pizza oven. Fun was also to be had with the Angry Bird catapulting game, Archery and Throw the Wet Sponge at your best friend! Another attraction was a display



of vintage vehicles, which included a Lamborghini Tractor from Hill Farm Garage, Daisy, a working Land Rover adapted to her work and owner's preferences and a 1948 "P3" Rover 75 Saloon with running board and leather seats, which has been transformed by the husband of a staff member into working order – good enough to be used as a wedding carriage.



The day was accompanied by the sounds of a Brass Band and radiant sunshine

Discover the gardens of the best surviving example of an 18th century Cottage Orné set above the River Test.

Visit the enchanting Walled Garden with chalk cob walls, traditional kitchen garden, peony walk, rose arbour & orchid house.

Explore 14 acres of countryside, riverside walks and charming Alpacas, Topiary Dragon and Peacock Garden.

New for 2022 is the Oriental Garden-to be opened in 2023.

Honesty Tearoom at Houghton Lodge Gardens

Hot and cold drinks, pastries, cakes, tarts, biscuits and hot and cold seasonal dishes are served daily.



Houghton Lodge Gardens

Open: 11am - 5pm Mon - Fri,
10am - 5pm Sat/Sun/Bank Holidays

Admission: Adults £10.50,
Children £5.50 U3 FREE)
(Admission is not required for visiting the tearoom)

Plenty of parking,
Dogs welcome on short leads

For more information www.houghtonlodge.co.uk

Chilbolton Telephone Box Library

I have recently taken on the task of keeping the telephone box library on Grindstone Green in order. Sadly, the shelving is showing its age and starting to warp under the weight of the books.

Does anyone have an old book case or shelving unit of approximate size height 75 inches (190 cm) width 28 inches (71 cm) that they would be prepared to donate or to volunteer to custom make a suitable shelving system?

If so please contact me on 07733 482639

Kathy Jenkins

Diary Dates

Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Monday Movers	Every Monday	
Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Tuesday	7.30 – 9.30 pm
West Down working party	Every Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm

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3	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 - 12.00
3	Woodcraft Workshop	Harmony Woods	1.30 - 3.30 pm
2	Chilbolton Planning Meeting	CVH	6.00 - 6.30 pm
6	<i>AD hoc advert deadline</i>		
9	Janet's Bingo	HGC	7.30 - 8.00 pm
9	Woodcraft Workshop	Harmony Woods	10.00am - 3.00 pm
9	Drop-off for Ukraine	WVH	10.00am - 2.00pm
10	<i>Copy deadline for August</i>		
10	Andover market	High street	10.00 - 4.00 pm
11	Chilbolton PC	CVH	6.30 pm
12	Wherwell PC	WVH	7.00 pm
13	Morris Men	Stocks Green	7.45 - 8.15 pm
14	Woodcraft Workshop	Harmony Woods	10.00am - 3.00 pm
14	COSC	CVH	
15	Woodcraft Workshop	Harmony Woods	10.00am - 3.00 pm
15	Stockbridge Film – <i>Parallel Mums</i>	Stockbridge Town Hall	7.30 pm
16	Games Night at the Club	HGC	8.00 pm
16	Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 - 12.00
18	Chilbolton Planning Meeting	CVH	6.00 - 6.30 pm
19	Horticulture Evening	TBA	7.00 pm
20	Stockbridge film – <i>The Duke</i>	Stockbridge Town Hall	5.00pm and 7.30 pm
23	Woodcraft Workshop	Harmony Woods	10.00am - 3.00 pm
29	Quirky Winchester Walk	Winchester	7.30 pm
30	Woodcraft Workshop	Harmony Woods	10.00am - 3.00 pm
31	Simon's Quiz	HGC	8.00pm

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6	Charity Jumble Sale	Wherwell School	2.00- 4.00 pm
6	Woodcraft Workshop	Harmony Woods	10.00am - 3.00 pm

The Queen's Jubilees 1977, 2002, 2012 and 2022

Did you know that ...

Wherwell History Group has photos from all FOUR of the Royal Jubilees



Jubilee Procession (1977)



Jubilee Street Party (2002)



Jubilee Street Party (2012)



Jubilee Street Party (2022)

See more in our online gallery at
<https://www.wherwellhistory.com/category/events/today/royal>



... BUT, we need MORE!

However you celebrated the Platinum Jubilee, whether it be a big party event, a small garden event or even tea-for-two at home,

in Wherwell or Chilbolton

PLEASE add some photos to the Wherwell History Group archive

Either attach your photos to an email or request a link to our iCloud via wherwellhistory@gmail.com

Wherwell Platinum Jubilee Street Party

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Wherwell Platinum Jubilee Street Party on Sunday 5th June. It was a great success! The rain held off and everyone had a fantastic time!

A special thanks to Sean Hutton for organising and transporting the tables and chairs with help from Brian Gill and Shaun Brown.

Thanks also goes to the committee of Susanne Hasselmann, Jill & Darren Bowyer, Jenny & Mike Parkinson & Jo Corner, as well as Anna and Stefan Lipa who organised the Pimms bar.

We also couldn't have done without the help of the many volunteers who assisted with putting up the gazebos, bunting and assisted with the Pimm's, teas/coffees and cakes.

We made just over £800 after expenses which will go towards Church funds.

Jo Corner

ANDOVER FOOD BANK

Andover Food Bank thanks everyone from Wherwell and Chilbolton who continue to support them. Your ongoing generosity is very much appreciated especially in these difficult times when life is becoming more and more difficult for both individuals and families.

The food bank is now supporting several people, living in basic accommodation that lacks cooking facilities. In addition to the usual food, cleaning and personal hygiene items donations of the following items listed below would be very helpful.

Cereal bars, biscuits, cakes.

Mug shots, pot noodles

Cheese biscuits (e.g. Ritz, Cheddars) crisps

Cup a Soup

Small tins of ham, chicken, tuna

Peanut butter, marmite, meat or fish paste

Personal hygiene items

To make a financial donation or for any queries please do contact me.

Jane Andrews

Tel: 07730 412393 or 01264 860635 email: flyjohnandrews@aol.com

Andover Trees United ‘Timbershare’ Project:

**Calling all wood crafting novices who enjoy working outdoors:
“Woodland Woodcraft Workshops”
guided by professional wood-crafters**

Local award-winning environmental charity, Andover Trees United are teaming up with accomplished wood-workers and skilled carpenters to lead a series of funded workshops for their ‘**Timbershare**’ woodland workshops, which run between June and August 2022.

The project, which has been funded by the National Lottery and IKEA as part of their Places Called Home Programme, aims to bring participants from the local community together to use high quality, valuable ‘waste’ timber left over from other ATU projects to craft saleable goods.

Participants will use “leftover” Larch and Cedar wood from Andover Trees timber-frame cabin build project in Harmony Woods, of last summer and Ash wood from their ‘One Ash’ project which taught school children about the journey of wood from tree to finished ‘product’.

We aim to inspire the next generation of foresters, carpenters and wood-workers as well as simply enabling a restful, natural woodland environment to be creative outdoors.

According to the Wood Recyclers Association it is estimated that at least 600,000 tonnes of UK waste wood is unprocessed and is at risk of being landfilled annually and wood rotting in landfill creates methane which contributes to global warming. So rather than waste our wood we use it.

Wendy Davis, ATU founder & leader said: “**Timbershare** is a creative opportunity to bring people together with a shared aim of reducing waste and making the most of resources and learning from each other. Novices and basic skilled crafts people can share their skills and creativity to work together to demonstrate how waste timber can be put to good use. These are fun, environmentally friendly events, outdoors, developing skills and connecting with nature”.

The first series of **Timbershare** events will take place on the following dates at Harmony Woods, Andover (SP11 6XU), you can find out more by visiting our website www.andovertrees.org.uk

Saturday, 18 June 2022 (10am-3pm)	Friday, 15 July (10-3pm)
Saturday, 25 June 2022 (10am-3pm)	Saturday, 23 July (10-3pm)
Sunday, 3 July 2022 (1.30-3.30pm)	Saturday, 30 July (10-3pm)
Saturday, 9 July (10-3pm)	Saturday, 6 August (10-3pm)
Thursday, 14 July (10-3pm)	Saturday, 13 August (10-3pm)

Sign up by email to alex.walker@andovertrees.org.uk or
serena.read@andovertrees.org.uk

<p>PDM Firewood</p> <p>01980 862323 - 07872 930767</p> <p>pdmacpherson@hotmail.co.uk</p>	
<p>With ongoing circumstances with fuel increases, I will try and keep prices the same for as long as possible, but they will be going up for next winter. So, you may like to stock up this summer.</p> <p>One cubic metre - £95</p> <p>Two cubic metres - £180</p> <p>Three cubic metres - £265</p>	
<p>Split Bundles</p> <p>Split hardwood partly seasoned available between February – July. Cut and season yourself for a big saving on buying logs.</p> <p>One bundle - £80</p> <p>Two bundles - £150</p>	

Wherwell History Group – Events in July & September

Quirky Winchester

with

Keith Woodward

July 29th at 7.30pm

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

Archives Forever

with

Jan Smith

September 16th at 8.00pm

at Chilbolton Village Hall

Jan is a familiar face in Chilbolton and has been a well-respected staff member at Hampshire Record Office.

Jan has presented three talks to WHG:
Maps as a Source of Local History, Vagrants Paupers and the Welfare State & Archives in the Attic

SAVE THE DATE

Jan's talk will be preceded by a 'launch reception' to celebrate the first year of the WHG website and online catalogue

History Group events are free to members.

Membership subscription are paid per calendar year - £15, starting in January.

Guests are welcome (£5 per event)

To make a booking, enquire about membership or download the programme for 2022,
please visit our new website at www.wherwellhistory.com

Simon's Sunday Quiz

31st July 2022

7.30 for 8.00pm ~ ~ ~ Admission £2.50



Cash Prizes

Teams of up to 6

Light Buffet included

Tables MUST be reserved IN ADVANCE

-- phone Andrew (01264 860 560)

Janet's Bingo – everyone welcome

every Monday and Saturday 9th July

8pm start – doors open from 7.30pm



Club Games Night
and Pool Tournament
(semis & finals)

Saturday 16th July
from 8.00pm

Pick & Mix from

Pool, Darts, Bar Billiards, Card Games
Table Football, Wii Bowling, Shove Ha'penny

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.

Wherwell School



The summer term is always an incredibly busy one in school. As I walk around the school today, the sun is out and it a very industrious scene. I can hear children singing and clarinets and violins playing, as well as the children in House Martins class who are busy rehearsing the end of year play in the school hall. It really is heart-warming.

Looking back to the last day before half term, our children thoroughly enjoyed the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations when we took them off timetable for the day and engaged in all sorts of fun classroom activities and games. Our amazing kitchen staff put together a fabulous picnic lunch for us

all, which we were able to enjoy together on the field. Mrs Elmslie arranged a fantastic medley of songs which spanned the seven decades of the Queen's reign. At the end of the day, we invited the parents to come and listen to us sing on the playground



The school helped the Parish Council plant a new oak tree in the playing fields. (*photo credit: Mike Gee*)

We also created this fabulous Jubilee Welcome Arch in our reception area. I very much hope that the children make some very special memories of this historic event which they will be able to keep for the future.



For what feels like such a long time, we have not been able to take part in competitive sport. This has made it all the more special when we have been presented with these opportunities once again. We took part in an athletics competition along with other schools from our cluster and we were placed 3rd in the Infant competition and 2nd in the Junior Athletics. In addition, we came 2nd in a Junior Cricket competition – missing the first prize of a trip to the Aegeus Bowl by only 1 point! At all of these events, the children made us proud with their behaviour,

kindness and sportsmanship and we received positive comments from the organisers. Our children (and staff) work hard to embody the school's core values: Care; Respect; Resilience; Responsibility and it warms my heart to hear such positive comments about them.

We are also looking ahead to our own school sports day in July and it is full steam ahead with the planning for our School Fete on Sunday 3rd July. Our sincere thanks go to our PTA who work tirelessly to raise money for the school so that we can continue to fund enrichment activities for the children. The summer term is always a time of change as our Year 6 children are looking ahead to secondary school and we invite in our Year R children for “stay and play” sessions to help them get to know the school before their September start.

My thanks go out to everyone who support us in helping to make Wherwell a vibrant community of learners.

Mary Collins, Headteacher

Quotations for Summer



“Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day” *William Shakespeare*

According to Roald Dahl, July means summer holidays and freedom.

Roald Dahl loved the freedom that summer brought: for him the month of July represented escape. In Tales of childhood he says,

“If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.”

How do you remember the summers of your childhood?

For Laurie Lee they were flower-crested, heady, endless days. Here is an evocation of summer like no other – a remote valley filled with the scent of hay, jazzing wasps, blackberries plucked and gobbled, and games played until the last drop of dusk.

“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.” *Sam Keen*

But beware !!!!

“If the first of July be rainy weather,
It will rain, more or less, for four weeks together.”

John Ray (English Proverbs)

And

“Mosquito is out,
it's the end of the day;
she's humming and hunting
her evening away.
Who knows why such hunger
arrives on such wings
at sundown? I guess
it's the nature of things.”

N. M. Boedecker, Midsummer Night Itch

Or is your life full of tomatoes?

"Home-grown tomatoes, home-grown tomatoes
What would life be like without home-grown tomatoes
Only two things that money can't buy
That's true love and home-grown tomatoes."
John Denver, Home-grown Tomatoes

"A world without tomatoes is like a string quartet without violins."
Laurie Colwin

"What a beautiful, sunny morning.
It makes you happy to be alive, doesn't it?
We can't let the sun outshine us! We have to beam, too!"
Takayuki Ikkaku

*"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams
and you will always look lovely."*

Anna Cockram

Urgent Appeal for Ukraine – Please help

Sadly, the war in Ukraine rages on and they desperately need the items listed below. If you wish to help those in Ukraine by donating any of these items, we will be collecting and packing

in Wherwell Village Hall
from 10am-2pm on Saturday 9th July,
and then taking them to the local transport hub.

Medication

any medication for the following uses:
Nappy Rash, Antibacterial
Antiseptic products
Anti-viral
Wounds
Painkillers for adults & children (especially Calpol)
Throat infection/tonsilitis
Cold and Flu remedies
Bandages, First Aid Kits

Food

Dried Fruits for Children (much needed)
Dried Food
Canned Food
Nuts
Baby Food
Baby Formula
Pureed Food

Other

Dry Shampoo
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Flasks
Torches
Batteries
Power Banks (if possible)

Space on the transport is limited. Please don't bring anything that is not on this list, as we have no storage facilities.

If you have any queries, please ring Pam Flanagan, 01264 860560.

Thank you.

Recycling Revolution in Test Valley

Proposed Changes to Bin Collections from 2024



Test Valley
Borough Council

When I became Leader of Test Valley Borough Council (<https://www.facebook.com/TestValleyBC>), increasing opportunities for residents to recycle became one of my administration's top priorities. Indeed, it was a manifesto pledge to enable people to put glass in their recycling bin instead of having to take it to the bottle bank and for residents to be able to recycle thin plastics (pots, tubs and trays) instead of sending them off to be burnt.

I am pleased to tell you that we are now making that a reality. As well as introducing a weekly food waste collection - lifting us into the top tier of local councils nationally in terms of recycling rate.

As the waste collection authority, Test Valley has been consistently lobbying Hampshire County Council (the waste disposal authority) to upgrade its Materials Recycling Facilities (MRFs), which is where the contents of your recycling bin are taken for processing. Thankfully, the Government's new Environment Act has proved the catalyst we need for change. In turn, the Government expects all local authorities to achieve a target of recycling at least 55% of their total waste by 2025 but we expect to be able to go higher than this.

As a result, the County Council is now driving forward plans to build a brand new MRF - and Test Valley have signed up to a Hampshire-wide Joint Municipal Waste Strategy. This will see the introduction of a new blue bin and also two food caddies for each household, a small one for your kitchen and a much larger one to be left out at the roadside.

What you put in your bins will also change:

- **Blue** - Glass, tins and cans, cartons, aerosols, plastic bottles, pots, tubs & trays.
- **Brown** - Cardboard, paper and magazines.
- **Food caddy** - Food waste.
- **Black** - Any remaining non-recyclable waste.
- **Green bins** will remain the same if you are a subscriber.

I know the introduction of additional receptacles will be an issue for some people that we need to solve but as you will see from the recycling report (see link below) we don't have any choice on the number of bins in order to comply with the Act and link into the new processing facility. It also seems to work in other local authority areas.

In order to boost recycling rates as much as possible, keep collection days the same and reduce additional costs, we are recommending the introduction of 1, 2, 3 weekly waste collections. This would involve collecting black bins in week one, brown bins in week two and blue bins in week three. Food waste would be collected weekly, meaning a greater frequency of collections than currently.

We know that a change of this magnitude will introduce challenges, which is why the Council will engage extensively with residents between now and implementation. For example, for some people finding the space for additional bins will be very difficult. Or, how will we manage collections from flats with communal bins? Or, how can we help those people who currently don't have space for bins at all? Or, what happens if you don't need to recycle your food as you already compost it at home?

That's why we are announcing our plans now with an implementation date of 2024. Not only does that give the County Council the requisite time to build the new MRF processing facility, which is crucial for this new system to work. It also gives us time to investigate solutions and offer help to those that need it.

In the meantime, a series of initial FAQs have been developed that are reflective of some of the challenges we envisage. Please visit:

www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingchanges.

There is much more information available in the Cabinet report, which is easy to read and tells the story about why we have alighted on the option that we're recommending. You can access the report here:

www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingreport.

Cllr. Phil North, TVBC



Recipe of the month

Sauvignon Gin Cocktail!



Ingredients:

20ml Gin

20ml Sauvignon Blanc

50ml Grapefruit Juice

20ml Lime Juice

15ml Sugar Syrup, infused with a little thyme

1 Sprig Fresh Thyme

1. Fill a gin glass with crushed ice.
2. Grab a shaker and pour in the ingredients with a handful of ice
3. Shake the shaker vigorously
4. Double strain into your glass
5. Garnish with thyme and serve

Alternative Ingredients:

1-2 oz Gin (depending how strong you like it)

4-6 oz Sauvignon Blanc

1 squirt or 1 tsp Mint syrup

2-3 Mint leaves (smashed!)

A light squeeze of fresh lemon juice

Slice of lemon for garnish

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



Parallel Mothers (Cert 15, 2hrs 3mins)

Friday 15 July
7.30pm

Director: Pedro Almodóvar

Starring: Penélope Cruz, Milena Smit, Israel Elejalde, Julieta Serrano, Rossy de Palma
(*in Spanish with English Subtitles*)

The Duke (Cert 12, 1hr 36mins)

Wednesday 20 July
5.00pm and 7.30pm

Director: Roger Michell

Starring: Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren, Heather Craney, Stephen Rashbrook

Parallel Mothers (15) Two women, Janis and Ana, coincide in a hospital room where they are going to give birth. Both are single and became pregnant by accident. Janis, middle-aged, doesn't regret it and she is exultant. The other, Ana, an adolescent, is scared, repentant and traumatized. Janis tries to encourage her while they move like sleepwalkers along the hospital corridors. The few words they exchange in these hours will create a very close link between the two, which by chance develops and complicates, and changes their lives in a decisive way.

The Duke (12) In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a 60 year old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend.

Information common to both 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 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.