

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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September 2022

With the arrival of rain and all the usual village activities back again, this September issue brings with it a sense of normality returning. Against the backdrop of war in Ukraine, the reality of global warming, and political upheaval in Westminster, it is reassuring to see things carrying on as usual. All thanks to the efforts and dedication of parish councillors and other remarkable individuals who give up so much of their time to make it all happen. With our wonderful Common and West Down, pubs, shop-cum-café, as well as nearby winery and coffee shop - not forgetting our village halls and all the happenings therein - we are fortunate indeed.

Tessa Youell

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Services September	<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>
Sunday 4th September – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion		10am			
Morning Prayer	10am				
Show Service in the Marquee			10am		
Sunday 11th September – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion			10am		
Morning Prayer, Patronal Festival					10am
Sunday –18th September - The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion				8am	
Holy Communion	10am				
Harvest Festival		10am			
Airborne Forces Remembrance Service	12 Noon Stonefield Park				
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
Tuesday 20th September					
Flowerdown HC			2.15pm		
Friday 23rd September					
Signature HC			10.30am		
Sunday 25th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion					8am
Harvest Festival			10am		
Pet Service				10am	
Wednesday 28th September					
Mid-Week Holy Communion			10am		

From the Church Records –July 2022

Wherwell	Date	Name
Interment of Ashes	27 th June	Colin Eddy
Wedding	9 th July	Henry Guiver and Georgina Rees

Flowers for Harvest Festival at St Mary-the-Less, Chilbolton

We will be decorating the church for Harvest on Friday 30th September from 2pm. All arrangers welcome and donations of flowers would also be very acceptable. Look forward to seeing you.

Jane Brown



Stockbridge Practice Patient News – Autumn 2022

Advance Notice

We hope to be running joint flu and COVID clinics at our Broughton site this Autumn. We have not yet had all the details regarding the COVID vaccination so are unable to allow booking yet. The clinics will be held during October with Saturday clinics provisionally on 1st and 15th October and other clinics during the week.

Text messages requesting information

The NHS has purchased a system called AccuRX for GP surgeries. This enables us to send text messages to patients. It also enables us to request information from patients by text. This function is called a ‘Florey’. Information is recorded securely and saved in your patient record.

Why can't you ring me to ask for this information?

We often need information from several hundred patients. It would take a very significant amount of staff time to call every patient – and leave messages if you were not available. If Receptionists are calling patients they are not available to answer the phone which adds to delays in answering calls.

What sort of information are you collecting

We have recently asked for height and weight and blood pressure. We are also using this system to send out questionnaires relating to asthma symptoms.

What if I don't have a smart phone?

If you cannot reply to the request then you can ring us with the information or drop it into us.

National Patient Survey Results

Every year random people are sent questionnaires to ask about their experience of using their GP surgery. The results of the 2022 survey have recently been published. You can review them using this link: [GP Patient Survey \(gp-patient.co.uk\)](http://gp-patient.co.uk) Of the patients who responded to our Friends and Family Survey in July 94% rated their experience as Very Good or Good.

Self-referral

There are increasing services which patients can use without going through the GP surgery:

- Minor Eye Conditions Telephone: 0300 303 4922
- Physiotherapy Complete a form online. Search for:
 Southern Health Physiotherapy
- Prostate tests Email: prostatehealthtest@uhs.nhs.uk

There is more information available on our website:
stockbridgesurgery.co.uk

If you've had an accident and think you have broken a bone please call 111 who can arrange for you to have an x-ray.

Staff Changes

We are sad to say Emily Kerton will be leaving us at the end of September.
We wish her well.

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 Parish Council

Summer has really arrived this year at time of writing, and it seems that we will experience nearly a month of very hot sunny days. Good to remember in mid-Winter but difficult to cope with especially for elderly and infirm who may not be able to venture very far. Please keep an eye on people living nearby and check that they have plenty of water and food and coping with the heat.

That leads to our parish emergency plan that should be signed off in September and will establish an information system using nominated persons so that we are able to communicate even when phone, TV and internet fail, as happened in the last major power outage. The Village Hall will be opened to supply water, food, warmth and charging points using the stand-by electrical generator and gas stove. We will need additional persons to volunteer since some volunteers might be away.

The special council meeting to discuss problems on our common and proposals to resolve them will have taken place on 17th August and the minutes will be on the parish website by the time you read this. I am sure we will find solutions that are acceptable to most parishioners and that our common will continue to be enjoyed by residents and visitors. Of course, everyone can help by reminding visitors to respect the bird nesting area, and also by emphasising to irresponsible people the very great risk and danger of all fires, including BBQs and cigarettes, especially with tinder dry grass and nearby thatched houses.

St. Mary-the-less and the Chilbolton village hall are arranging a day / evening family party on the 17th September to mark the end of Summer and also, hopefully, a return to normality after the worst of Covid. The party will be open to all and include a BBQ, refreshments and music in the evening. More details elsewhere in the magazine and street advertisements nearer the time.

Turning to Parish Council matters, we should soon receive the decision by Test Valley Planning regarding the proposed development of 7 large houses at Test Valley Farm. The residents of Chilbolton and the parish council are almost unanimously opposed to this proposed development that does not comply with our neighbourhood plan and would lead to traffic problems unless Little Drove Road and the access road within Test Valley Farm were made up to a full two lane road. There remains strong opposition to the extension of the village settlement boundary into Test Valley Farm without any corresponding contribution to village assets that would normally be required of a development in the countryside. We can but hope for an outcome in our favour.

*Tony Ewer
10th August 2022.*

Our world is now controlled by Science and Technology

Are you fascinated, horrified, or puzzled by these developments and their implications for the future of ourselves, our children or grandchildren?

If you would like to explore these issues and decide whether they are for the good or detriment of society, why not join the **TVU3A Science discussion group**. We meet every 4th Tuesday in the month in Chilbolton Village Hall at 2pm.

We are a group of individuals who share a strong interest in these matters and a wish to find out more. Most of us have no formal scientific or technological background.

We have a few who are expert in some subjects but equally ignorant in areas outside their expertise. They can help guide us through the mass of available information, sometimes false.

Why not give us try? To find out more, contact:

David Morgan, at dgmclem@btinternet.com or 07709650905

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Dear Friends,

'Make every effort to live in peace with everyone.' (Hebrews 12: 14)

This past week I had the joy of listening to a broadcast by Shayk Michael Mumisa, a scholar in Arabic literature at Cambridge University, first broadcast in '*Prayer for the Day*' on Radio 4 in 2011.

Mumisa was speaking into how news reports of violent clashes across the globe often focus on the role religion plays in that conflict. His reflection acknowledged how these reports have an impact here at home as well as in the conflict zone, as some individuals and communities blame world religions; holding their scriptures to account for inciting violence in the first place. Yet, Mumisa goes on to remind us how the teachings of religious texts in fact speak to peace and offer solutions to the situations which erupt across the world.

He gives an Islamic story of a Jewish funeral procession passing before the Prophet Muhammad. As a sign of respect, the Prophet stood up. Someone asked him, 'Why did you stand up?' The Prophet replied 'Are they not human beings with souls?'

St Paul reminds us Jesus' teaching is rooted in peace and love for the other: '*Make every effort to live in peace with everyone.*' Jesus teaches us that we should not be solely concerned with meeting our own needs. He asks us to respect those around us too, recognising how our actions impact others' behaviour. If we strive to live in peace with our neighbours, then we are encouraging them to live their own lives in a similar way. Do we take time to recognise that other people will follow our example – perhaps in ways we cannot possibly predict? We each have a responsibility as Christians to help others come to know Jesus' love. As we reflect on our own behaviours in the world, we must ask ourselves how others will encounter Christ if we do not show them peace-filled examples by the way we try to live our lives in Him? We have each come across people of other faiths, just as indeed we meet with those who have no faith in the divine at all. As we journey through our lives, may we listen to the wisdom and discipline of the prophets of our world religions, who do not differentiate, but encourage us to work together - to seek out the noble and good in others rather than to centre on our differences and faults. In this way, our world has the potential to grow in a bond of mutual understanding, both here in our own communities just as much as across nations. As the war in Ukraine continues to rage, our choosing to live in peace could not be more prescient.

Yours, in the peace of Christ,

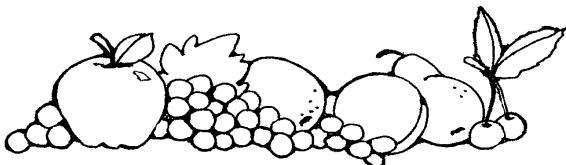
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Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

Prayer

O God, the comfort of all who are sorrowful,
and the salvation of those who put their trust in you,
in this dying life, give us that peace for which we humbly pray,
and finally receive us into eternal joy in your presence;
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Harvest Festival St-Mary-the-Less, Chilbolton



**Sunday, 2nd October
at 10am**

*followed by Harvest Lunch at the Village Hall,
tickets available from Lesley Kent.*

**Adults £10, Children over 5 £5
tel: 860584**

This year we would like to continue to support the Andover Crisis Centre and we will be collecting gifts of both fresh and non-perishable food. Fresh produce will be auctioned after the service which is always fun. Both the money raised from the auction and the non-perishable items will go to the Crisis Centre.

Please bring your donations to the church on Sunday 2nd October, the church will be open for donations throughout the day.

All Welcome



Thank you

to everyone who supported the Jumble Sale in Wherwell last month. A total of £400 was raised for Countess of Brecknock Hospice & Mencap

Juliet Burnet

ANDOVER FOOD BANK

Andover Food Bank very much appreciates the ongoing generous support of residents from Wherwell and Chilbolton, particularly now when life is becoming more and more difficult for many individuals and families through no fault of their own.

DONATIONS OF ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED due to the growing number of people who have had to be housed in accommodation that lacks cooking facilities

Cereal bars, biscuits, cakes

Mug Shots, pot noodles, cupa soup

Cheese biscuits e.g. ritz, mini cheddars, crisps

Small tins ham, chicken, tuna – preferably ring pull

Peanut butter, marmite, meat or fish paste, jam

Individual cartons of fruit juice

Cleaning materials

Personal hygiene items

OTHER ITEMS

Tinned meat, fish, spaghetti hoops, baked beans,

Tinned vegetables including potatoes

Tubes or multi packs of crisps,

Ketchup

Tinned fruit, custard, jelly,

Cakes and biscuits

Household cleaning items

Donations can be dropped off at Chilbolton Stores.

To make a financial donation or for collection of donated goods or for any queries please do contact me.

Jane Andrews Tel: 07730 412393/01264 860635 flyjohnandrews@aol.com



What is the ‘Sponsor a Tree for the Jubilee’ scheme?

Villagers may wish to contribute to The Queen’s Green Canopy initiative in the village but would prefer not to plant a tree, or do not have the space to do so. Resultantly, Chilbolton Parish Council are offering a sponsorship scheme for tree planting on the Parish Council’s owned land, including planting on West Down, the Common, Playing Field and Coronation Green.

What is the Tree Sponsorship Competition?

The Parish Council has received funding for three mature trees to be planted on its land, together with a plaque, and we would like to offer these via a **free competition** for anyone in the village to enter.

The draw will be open from 1 May 2022 until 31 September 2022, and three winners will be chosen at random at the Parish Council meeting on 3 October. The trees will be planted once the lottery has closed, and arrangements will be made for you to ‘top it off’ and pin your plaque.

PLEASE ASK WITHIN FOR AN APPLICATION FORM FOR EITHER SCHEME!



Wherwell History Group – Events in Autumn 2022

Launch Reception for new website

September 16th at 6.45pm
at Chilbolton Village Hall



Wherwell & Chilbolton History

History and memories of Test Valley villages

Everyone who contributed to the 'crowdfund' for building the new WHG website and online catalogue will be invited to a 'drinks & nibbles' reception to celebrate the first year since launch.

Archives Forever

with

Jan Smith

September 16th at 8.00pm

at Chilbolton Village Hall

Jan is a familiar face in Chilbolton who 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

Roman Life around Wherwell

with John Smith

October 21st, 8.00pm

at Chilbolton Village Hall

Body Overboard

with Paul Stickler

November 18th, 8.00pm

Zoom Presentation

History Group events are free to members.

Membership subscriptions are paid per calendar year (starting in January) with a special discounted rate (£5) for members joining after July.

Guests are welcome (£5 per event)

To make a booking, enquire about membership or download the programme for 2022 & 2023, please visit our new website at www.wherwellhistory.com

James Liddell
There will be a memorial for James,
who died on June 21st,
in Wherwell on Friday, October 14th at 2.30pm.

Urgent Appeal for Ukraine – Please help

There will be another collection for Ukraine and the items listed below are desperately needed. If you wish to help those living in Ukraine, by making a donation, we will be collecting and packing in:



Wherwell Village Hall
Saturday 3rd September
1pm – 4pm



and then taking them to the local transport hub

Medication	Food	Other
<i>any medication for the following uses:</i> 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	Dried Fruits for Children (much needed) Dried Food Canned Food Nuts Baby Food Baby Formula Pureed Food	Dry Shampoo Toothbrushes Toothpaste Flasks Torches Batteries Power Banks <i>(if possible)</i>

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.

News Update from Stockbridge and Longstock

Ukrainian Group

Early Sunday morning on Stockbridge High Street, and local helpers Mark, Iryna from Ukraine, and Victoria put up the stand for the hot day ahead, thankful for the shade it provides. The aim is to find more local Sponsors, and more local Helpers, give out written information, answer questions and generally remind everyone that despite the reduction in national press and media exposure, the Ukrainian tragedy continues. The thinking being that if the stand recruits just one potential Sponsor, it will be worth all the hard work that a roster of eight have put in through the day.



Also, on the stand from time to time, between their shifts in local hospitality, were our Ukrainians, keen to work, always smiling and cheerful - an example to us all of real fortitude.

Of course, Chilbolton and Wherwell has its own band of supporters. We are all in this together, to help each other assist people from Ukraine who are living in the Test Valley. The Ukrainian tragedy will get worse before it gets better and it may last a long time - anyone who would like to help with hosting, helping, driving, collecting, please do contact your local support group, wherever it is. If you are in Stockbridge, please contact Amanda Lambert, who started our Group - Whatsapp on 07885-889026.

Result ... *Trout 'n' About* was a good day! Our stand recruited two (possibly three) potential hosts and nearly ten additional helpers. So, well worth the effort!

Nicholas Muers-Raby



Wherwell Church is holding an Auction of Promises at 7pm on Saturday 15th October 2022 in the Village Hall, Wherwell

There are limited spaces, so reserve your ticket now by
emailing Lou at jockandlouby@googlemail.com

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**Saturday 10th September 2022
from 7.30pm
at Wherwell Home Guard Club**

Last Night of the Proms

Tickets £2.00

(children under 12 free)

To book a table call Sandie 01264 363499
(or purchase from Bar staff)

Bring your friends and your own supper

Flags provided ** Raffle

Live BBC transmission on 75-inch TV

**Charity Event - ticket monies donated to:
Countess of Brecknock Hospice (Andover)**

Muddy Dog Challenge for Battersea Dogs and Cats Home

18th September 2022 at Windsor Great Park

We are taking part in the **Muddy Dog Challenge** to have fun with our rescue dog Jenny and to fundraise for Battersea.



Donations will help them provide love and care for the thousands of dogs and cats that come into their centres, and even those that might never find their way to Battersea.

Although Jenny is a rescue from Hungary and not a Battersea dog, my parents adopted a lovely dog called "Nessie" from Battersea, Old Windsor in the 1980's. Nessie was much loved by my parents and a great companion to my Mum after the death of my Father.

We have always had rescue dogs and each of them has been a loved and valued member of our family. There are so many animals being abandoned or handed over now. They all deserve love and care and if we can raise some

funds for Battersea to continue their valuable work, we'll be very happy. We really don't know what we're letting ourselves in for, apart from the fact it's a 5km obstacle course. It appears we're expected to get muddy (and exhausted!).

Wish us luck and if you'd like to support us, please use the QR code or visit

<https://www.justgiving.com>

and search for "Pam Flanagan". All donations will be gratefully received and go straight to Battersea.



Pam and Andrew Flanagan – Team Jenny HH

DIARY DATES

Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday & Saturday	7.30pm
Monday Movers	Every Monday	1.45pm
Short Mat Bowls CVH	Every Tuesday	2 - 4pm
West Down working party	Every Tuesday	2 - 4pm

SEPTEMBER

2 Chilbolton Cinema (see poster)	CVH	6.30 pm
3 Ukrainian Appeal	WVH	1 - 4pm
3 Family Quiz	WHGC	7.30 pm
3 Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30am
5 Chilbolton Planning & PC	CVH	6pm
6 AD hoc advert deadline		
9-18 Winchester Heritage open days (see ad)		
10 Last Night of the Proms	WHG	7.30pm
10 Copy deadline for June		
16 History Group (see poster)	WVH	6.45 & 8 pm
16 Stockbridge Cinema (see ad)	STH	7.30pm
17 Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30am
17 Autumn Party (see poster)	Chilbolton church & CVH	3 – 10pm
18 Muddy Dog Challenge (see article)		
20 Garden Club (see ad)	Gilberts nursery	2.30pm
23 Cocktails Evening	WHGC	8-11pm
21 Stockbridge Cinema (see ad)	STH	4.30 & 7.30pm
24 S. African Heritage Day	Leckford Courtyard	1pm
25 Simon's Quiz	WHGC	7.30pm
29 Autumn Sammelan (see ad)	Winchester	12.30 pm
30 Seniors monthly Coffee	Leckford Courtyard	11am

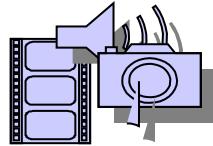
OCTOBER

2 Harvest Festival	Chilbolton church & CVH	10am
7 Macmillan Coffee morning	Chilbolton church	10.30 am
15 Auction of Promises	Wherwell church	7pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – September

Fri 2 nd	David Essex - performing at the Mayflower in Southampton 023 8071 1811
Sat 3 rd	Family Quiz at the Home Guard Club 01264 860 314
Sat 10 th	Last Night at the Proms at the Home Guard Club 860 314
Fri 9 th – Sun 11th	Mucky Weekender 2022 another weekend of musical mayhem For fans of: Electronic and Reggae. www.songkick.com/
Fri 16 th	A Night at the Opera @ Winchester Cathedral – Doors open 6:45pm. Performance starts 7:30pm 01962 857200
Sat 17 th	Al Murray - Gig for Victory Theatre Royal Winchester. 4pm – 8pm (Box Office 01962 840 440)
Fri 23 rd	Cocktail evening at the Home Guard Club 01264 860 314
Thurs 22 nd & Fri 23 rd	Visit a Garden - Redenham Park, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 9AQ - Lady Olivia Clark oliviaclark@redenhampark.co.uk 01264 772511 Redenham Park built in 1784. The garden sits behind the house (not open). The formal rose garden is planted with white flowered roses. Steps lead up to the main herbaceous borders, which peak in late summer. A calm green interlude, a gate opens into gardens with espaliered pears, apples, mass of scented roses, shrubs and perennial planting surrounds the swimming pool. A door opens onto a kitchen garden.
Thurs 22 nd	Marillion - performing at the Guildhall in Southampton 7pm – 10pm 023 8063 2601
Fri 30 th	Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment – Doors open 7pm, starts 7:30 at The Arc in Winchester SO23 8SB 01962 398046 Join critically acclaimed and multi award-winning comedian as he embarks on a show so insightful, so honest, so legitimate that it will fix all of society's problems and lead the way.
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	

Come to the Movies!



CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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‘The Duke’⁽¹²⁾

**Starring Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren,
Heather Craney and Stephen Rashbrook**

An uplifting true story about a good man undertaking a daring act to try to change the world. He steals an important painting from the National Gallery in order to draw attention to what he sees as injustice. What happened next became the stuff of legend.....

On
Friday, 2nd September, 2022

Doors open 6.30 pm

Tickets £5.00 - In advance
Or £6.00 - On the door (subject to availability)
Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits

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**

Save Water, Save Money, Conserve our Chalk Streams

Southern Water invites you to book a free water saving home visit to discover how your household could use less and save money. We will also talk about your water use and fit water-saving devices in your home.



In under two hours, our experts will explain how simple, everyday changes could help you **save water, save energy** and **save money** on your bills. They will fit up to £100 worth of free water-saving devices in your kitchen, bathroom and toilet – such as tap inserts, water-efficient showerheads and dual-flush converters. To book a visit you must have both water and waste services provided by Southern Water and have a water meter.

Why should I save water?

Every year, our region is home to more people using the same amount of water. If we keep using it at our current rate, demand for water will overtake the amount we're able to supply – and there's only so much we can take from our environment.

To conserve this precious resource, we've committed to reduce leakage and look at new ways to reuse water. But we also need you to help us reach 'Target 100'; by reducing the water you use to 100 litres per person, per day by 2040. We're committed to helping you get there, while we work hard to reduce leakage by 40% in the same timeframe.

With clean water available at the turn of a tap, it's easy to take this natural resource for granted. All around the UK, homes and businesses enjoy a steady supply of clean water. This resource is of such high quality, in fact, that we wash our clothes, scrub our cars, and flush our toilets with water that's safe for drinking - a privilege not found in many other countries.

Sadly, this resource comes at a cost not only for our bank accounts, but for nature too. Much of Hampshire's water supply is drawn from an underground chalk aquifer that also feeds our local chalk streams. If too much water is taken then these precious habitats can suffer shortages that threaten their wildlife. We all have the power to do something about this issue. Even small changes to our household habits can add up to a big positive difference - here are our **top tips for saving water** in your home!

Saving water in the kitchen

When filling your kettle, be careful to only boil as much as you need. Many newer models have a 'cup guide' on the side, but you could also measure out the right quantity with a clean mug. Fancy a cool drink instead? Keep a jug of water in the fridge to avoid waiting for your tap to run cold.

Fruits and vegetables can be rinsed in a bowl of water, which will then make a welcome drink for any houseplants you have. This trick also works for refreshing your pet's drinking bowl, and even for pans that have been used to boil vegetables - just check that the water is unsalted and has fully cooled.

Speaking of saucepans, popping the lid on stops water being lost as steam and helps your food to cook more quickly. Once your culinary masterpiece is complete, do the dishes in a washing-up bowl instead of under running water. If a dishwasher is more your thing, make sure it's full before pressing 'go'.

Saving water in the bathroom

When it's time to freshen up, consider your options carefully. Baths tend to use around 80 litres of water, but some power showers can use 15 litres a minute! If you have one of these, think about getting an aerated or low-flow shower head - both can reduce water use without losing pressure.

If you do opt for a shower, try setting a timer on your phone and turning off the water while shaving or shampooing. Do any planned exercise before hopping in, so you won't need to shower twice. Experiment with washing your hair less often too - your locks and wallet could both thank you.

While it might be less noticeable, your toilet is also heavy on water consumption. Dual flush toilets and cistern displacement devices can cut this down. Blockages often take a lot of water to clear, so remember to banish wipes and other solid items to the bin.

Saving water around the house

Your washing machine may be tucked away in a corner but be sure to give this water-hungry device some attention. Checking the manual could tell you which cycle is the most efficient option. Many people underestimate the maximum load too, so try chucking a few more socks into the drum.

If you've worn clothes briefly, or only wear them around the house, you may not need to wash them very often. Try hanging them up in an airy room, or pegging them out on the clothesline if you have one. A quick skim with a steam iron can also perk up items that are worn but not dirty.

Look out for leaks in all areas of your home, as these can undermine even the most careful water savers. A leaky loo can waste up to 300 litres a day, and a dripping tap up to 10,000 litres a year.

For more information, please visit www.hiwwt.org.uk/saveeverydrop

Wherwell Parish Council report from 12th July

The Parish Council met in the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall, with Cllrs Hasselmann and Oliver sending their apologies. No members of the public attended. **The minutes of the April meeting** were agreed & signed.

The finance report showed significant reserves carried forward against the restoration of the war memorial. The first half of the precept has been received, and so grants to the PCC and the Allotments were paid. The Queen's platinum jubilee street party was a great success and £785 was raised for the PCC.

Regarding planning the PC were informed of planning applications that have been withdrawn and those approved by TVBC.

The PC discussed 3 new applications received in the Parish. One to prune an Ash tree and two others in respect of Freelands. Since Freelands have placed all drainage onto the main sewer system they have applied to remove previous conditions concerning nitrate mitigation which are no longer deemed necessary. The PC concluded that they had no objections to these applications.

The PC also discussed an application received just outside the Parish boundary. Bedmax on Longparish Road, have applied to erect a steel framed building on the site of existing poultry sheds for the storage and processing of straw horse bedding pellets. After considerable discussion of potential issues around traffic volumes, health & safety, and the size of the development it was decided to ask TVBC to ask the applicant for more information before any informed decision can be made.

Progress on special projects within the parish was discussed:-

War Memorial: The PC's preferred contractor has now refused to continue due to TVBC not trusting his specialist professional advice as a master stone mason. The PC will now need to either request new quotes from other contractors or, consider submitting a new application to commemorate the names on the memorial in another way such as by installing granite or metal plaque(s) nearby.

Permissive footpath: All permissions and registrations with HCC are now complete and finger post markers are now in place. The lengthsman will be cutting verges around the village and up to the new path as part of his summer job plan.

Councillors reported on their various portfolios:-

Cllr Blazdell reported that work on a village emergency plan is progressing, and a grant application to SSE to support this has been submitted and is being processed.

Cllr Hutton reported that the head teacher of Wherwell Primary School is retiring next week, there will be an interim appointment from the autumn term until recruitment is completed – hopefully by the end of the year. He also raised his concerns for the future of the Wherwell Playing Fields Committee. Unless new members can be found moving forward, then the PC may have to take on the management of the Playing Fields.

County & District Cllr David Drew presented his report

TVBC have prosecuted more fly tippers who have been fined and imprisoned. They will be consulting on new arrangements for waste collections and propose to introduce separate (blue) household bins for glass and food waste caddies by early 2024. There are plans to develop a new riverside walk in Andover and have applied for central government levelling up funds.

HCC have issued advice to follow NHS guidance to stay well in this hot summer weather. Details of childcare, activities and leisure services can be found at <https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

Over £70,000 of grants has been awarded to five Hampshire groups to maintain and extend activities provided for local communities and applications for grant funding are now open to organisations across Hampshire to extend support for low-income families

Problems with Footpaths and Public Rights of Way can be reported by following this link <https://hantsrow.esdm.co.uk/standardmap.aspx>

Under Correspondence and other business, There has been further correspondence from Aster about their proposals to remove all sheds and garages on Beech Grove, tarmac the area and charge for allocated car parking spaces. Cllr Newell has contacted the Group Chair of Aster for advice on how residents can best discuss their issues. Aster have proposed to arrange a visit to meet Cllrs from the PC. The PC agreed it would be a better way forward for WPC to act as facilitators for a larger meeting with Aster, the PC and residents.

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th September.

Sean Hutton, Chair

CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL GARDEN GROUP



Visit to

“GILBERT’S DAHLIA NURSERY”

Tuesday 20th September

Meeting at the nursery at 2.30pm for a walk around the dahlia field
followed by tea in the café.

Please phone 01264 861164 for further details

Jennifer Seddon

As part of **Winchester Green Week**,
Water Harvest warmly invites you to

Autumn Sammelan

Venue: St Peter’s Pastoral Centre, Jewry St,
Thursday 29th September, 12.30–2.30 pm.

To celebrate **35 years** of the work of **Water Harvest**
with an Indian-style buffet lunch
and an update from Udaipur by Om Prakash.

Suggested donation of £25.

Please email intention to attend to: office@water-harvest.org

Fun Family Quiz

QUIZ TIME

Saturday 3rd September 2022

7.30 for 8.00pm ~ ~ ~ Free Admission

Book a table for the whole family, reserved
IN ADVANCE please - phone Andrew (01264 860 560)

COCKTAILS EVENING



Friday 23rd September, 8pm to 11pm

Come and relax in the Club 'Cocktail Lounge'
and enjoy a large selection of popular cocktails

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**

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.

Would you like to.....

- ✓ Be part of a valuable village activity
 - ✓ Freshen up your IT skills
 - ✓ Work in a friendly team
 - ✓ All without huge commitment

Then you'd be an ideal member of the magazine team!

Where do we need volunteers?

Role	Type of person it suits
Content Manager	Enjoy exchanging emails with people in the villages
First Editor	Enjoy reading, improving and formatting articles
Setting Editor	Enjoy laying out the content before it goes to print

What's the commitment?

A few hours a month **just three times a year**, with full training and shadowing provided before you 'go live'

Who's on the team?

Currently twenty of us – a mix of full time employed and retired from both villages, all with an active interest in village affairs

Do I need a computer?

You need a computer with an email account. Familiarity with Microsoft Office helps with the editing roles, but no more than you'd use for home or work. Everyone shares their expertise

Is there a social side?

Yes - when you're working on an edition, that month's production team meets to discuss any issues. At Christmas we have a party. It's a good way to meet lively, like-minded people

What next?

If you're interested, call or email me and I'll put you in touch with a current team member who'll give you more detail on the role and help you decide.

Stephen MacDonald (Mag Chairman) smacdonald500@btinternet.com or 860246

St Mary-the-Less and Chilbolton Village Hall

AUTUMN PARTY



17th September



Start about 3pm and end about 10pm

BBQ - PICNIC - PARTY - MUSIC

A village family party
to mark the end of Summer

Everyone welcome - bring the
family

BBQ, salads buns and drinks on sale

Small entrance charge for Adults and Children

Simon's Sunday Quiz

25th September 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 17th September
8pm start – doors open from 7.30pm

SPECIAL Events in SEPTEMBER

QUIZ TIME

Last Night of the Proms



Saturday 3rd

FAMILY QUIZ

Saturday 10th

Last Night at PROMS

Friday 23rd

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Royal Wedding – Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer



Chilbolton
July 1981

Fancy Dress
Parade,
Street Party
& Majorettes

Can you
recognize these
faces?

Who were the
organisers?

Are there any
other photos?

Please email

wherwellhistory@gmail.com if you can remember this event. Larger versions of these photos can be viewed on the new WHG website at
<https://www.wherwellhistory.com/wp-search/charles+diana+wedding>
Thank you.



Chilbolton Village Store - 20 years ago

Trish Maycock liked Chilbolton village store and Post Office so much that she bought the business. She has lived in the village for nearly 18 years, but it was only four months ago that she took over the shop after giving up her high-powered job as a medical diagnostic sales rep.

Trish used to spend hours every day driving up and down motorways as part of her job. "To be in sales you've got to be highly motivated and I began to



wonder how much longer I could go on doing that, but I wanted to stay in the village." As it happened the previous owners of the store, Carol and Stephen Aspery, had just bought a totally different kind of shop in Eastleigh. A few inquiries and Trish ended up with a brand-new career owning the shop herself.

Photo shows owner

Trish Maycock (centre) with staff Sylvia Baker (left) and Gill Fogarty

There was a lot of pressure in her old job, but in some respects, there is considerable pressure running the shop - not least because she has to get up at 5.30am every day to do the newspapers. "I'm kept busy most of the time, there's always something that I can do," she said. One of the major changes for her is that she is her own boss, although this week she was due to become the subpostmistress, which means she will be employed partly by the Post Office.

"Managing staff is a new thing for me because previously I worked alone for most of the time," she said. "And I enjoy working with the public. I am enjoying it, but it's very, very tiring."

The shop was in good shape from the hard work put in by the previous owners, and Trish has continued the philosophy of stocking a wide range of goods - from groceries and an excellent butcher's counter to frozen food and freshly baked bread. It is a policy that works because the shop continues to thrive. And she believes that is down to a combination of the shop with its range of goods and the villagers who are prepared to support it.

The future is a little uncertain because of the Government's plan to pay all benefits into bank accounts from next year. But Trish will be having her own banking facilities and she is hoping that people might even conduct more transactions.

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Stockbridge Community Cinema



Friday 16 September

7.30pm

Drive My Car (15)

Two years after his wife's death, Yusuke Kafuku receives an offer to direct a play at a theatre festival in Hiroshima. There, he meets Misaki, a reserved young woman assigned to be his chauffeur. As they spend time together, Kafuku starts to confront the mystery of his wife that quietly haunts him. Winner of the Best International Film at both the 2022 BAFTA and Academy Awards. [Japanese w/ English subtitles]

Wednesday 21 September

4.30pm and 7.30pm

Downton Abbey: A New Era (PG)

The much-anticipated return of Downton Abbey follows the Crawleys and their staff as they welcome a movie crew and their glamorous stars to Downton for the filming of a new silent movie, while other members of the family go on a grand adventure to a villa in the south of France to uncover a mystery about the Dowager Countess and her past.

Information common to both films

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE. Tickets can be purchased online (£5.50 plus £0.50p booking fee per ticket unless otherwise shown) 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 card.

Paul Kidd
Stockbridge Community Cinema
01264 811179 07732 580721

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

To be held at

ST MARY THE LESS CHURCH, CHILBOLTON

Friday 7th October

10:30 – 12:30

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE OR

TEA AND A SLICE OF HOMEMADE CAKE

Origins of Chilbolton

It is thought in some circles that the name of Chilbolton is made up of three Anglo-Saxon words - Chil meaning chalk stream, Bol or Bal meaning barley and tun meaning enclosure, farm or village. But historians believe it was land given by Cerdic, King of Wessex circa 514AD, to Ceobald who was one of his chiefs. And Saxon charters refer to the village as Ceobaldinctura, which means the farm or village belonging to or associated with Ceobald.

The name had evolved into Cheoboldingtun by 909AD and by the time of the Domesday survey of 1086 it has become Cilbodenstune, later Chilbodenstune, with a population of 240. Fast forward to 1861 and the census records a population of 398. By 1981 it has risen to 880 and the current population in 2002 is about 1,036.

The history of the village goes back as far as the Stone Age and a number of items found in various excavations from throughout its ancient history can be seen in the British Museum, Winchester Museum, Southampton University and the Iron Age Museum in Andover.

The village and estate were granted by King Athelstan, a descendant of Alfred the Great, to the church in Winchester in 934AD. Sheep farming ensured that Chilbolton prospered during the Middle Ages but no mediaeval buildings survive, apart from the church. With the dissolution of the priory in 1539, the manor of Chilbolton passed into the hands of Henry VIII and later to the Dean of Winchester Cathedral.

After the Civil War in the 17th century, the lands were confiscated but reverted to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester in 1660, following the restoration of the Monarchy. A period of stability settled in for the next 200 years during which many of the old homes seen in today's village were built.

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Blackberry Meringue Pie



For the Curd

450gr of blackberries
4 tbsp cornflower
325gr caster sugar
100gr butter, cubed
4 egg yolks

For the Meringue

4 egg whites
225gr caster sugar

For the pastry

500gr of shortcrust pastry

Roll out the pastry to 0.5cm thick, use to line a 9in/23cm tart tin. Refrigerate for at least 20 minutes, and heat oven to 200c/ Gas 6. Bake your pastry blind with parchment for 20 minutes, then remove parchment and bake for a further 5-6 minutes until golden. Reduce oven to 180c/ Gas 4.

Blitz the blackberries in a food processor, and pass through a sieve. You can discard the seeds. In a large heavy pan, combine the sugar and cornflour, then stir in the blackberry liquid. Cook on medium heat, stirring with a balloon whisk, until thick and smooth. When it starts to bubble, take off the heat and whisk in the butter. Allow to slightly cool then whisk in the yolks. Continue whisking and return to the heat to cook through until thickened to dropping consistency. This can take 5 or 6 minutes. Take off and allow cool

For the meringue, whisk the egg whites to stiff peaks, then add the sugar a little at a time, still whisking, until all incorporated and glossy.

To assemble, trim the pastry edges, fill the tart with the warm curd, then top with dollops of meringue until completely covered. Bake for about 20 minutes until golden. Allow to cool completely before cutting. Enjoy.

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 ☺