

# Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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**April 2018**

As I write, the countryside is once more carpeted in white. So much for an early spring! We hear that the sudden Arctic temperatures will deplete insect numbers and our garden birds will be short of vital protein. Happily, the weather hasn't depleted the energy and creativity in our villages. This is another 40pp edition, with films, music and parties galore in store, and perhaps most significantly, not one but two calls to re-ignite the Thespian spirit within us.

*Tessa Youell*

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**From the Church Records**

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name (s)</i>
<b>Chilbolton</b>		
Thanksgiving Service	6/01/18	Jean Mann
Interment of Ashes	20/01/18	John Ash

<b>Services April 2018</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 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday</b>					
Easter Sunday Family Communion	10am		10am	10am	10am
Easter Sunday Family Service		10am			
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – The Second Sunday of Easter</b>					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Family Communion			10am		
Welcome Worship				10am	
Benefice Evensong					6pm
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>					
House Agape at 6 Rozelle Close, Littleton, SO22 6QP			10am		
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April – The Third Sunday of Easter</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8am			
Family Communion (CW)	10am				
Morning Worship followed by APCM			10am		
Matins				10am	
Family Service					10am
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>					
Flowerdown HC			2.15pm		
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship with Sunday School		10am			
Family Communion			10am		
Joint Worship with Sparsholt School				10am	
Benefice Evensong	6pm				
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>					
Westholme HC			2.30pm		
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>					
Meditation			7pm		
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April – The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>					
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice Family Communion at Chilbolton	10am				

## Church Flowers

### April

Wherwell	14th and 21 <sup>st</sup> 28th	Mary Gee Anna Parnell
Chilbolton	April	Lesley Brown

### Dear Friends,

*Making a whip of cords, Jesus drove them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-lenders and overturned their tables. Jesus told those them, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!'* **John 2: 15-16**

In this passage from St John's Gospel, we have a front seat description of Jesus' famous rage in that very same Temple in which He'd been presented all those years before, when Simeon and Anna proclaimed Him as the Messiah. Now we find Him upturning money-lenders' tables and screaming with righteous anger at the hypocrisy of a Temple system which allowed the exploitation of the poor under its very roof. John goes on to describe the stark reality of the Pharisees reaction to Jesus. They can't *begin* to comprehend that the Temple Jesus talks about is *not* the building and all its trappings but *His own body*. His words would, of course take on a new meaning for Jesus' disciples after His death and resurrection, *but for now* they fall on deaf ears.

When *we* hear all this, how can we help but feel something of the tension between Jesus and the establishment; between the old, corrupt religious system and the new order of God's Kingdom in the radical passion of Christ? The Pharisees simply didn't recognise Jesus for who He really was. They didn't recognise Him as the Messiah; as God incarnate. Instead they took a defensive and closed approach to the man they saw in front of them and scorned Jesus. Many of these men of power in the temple hierarchy were intensely jealous of Jesus because He undermined their authority and challenged their deeply held views.

Hearing this story during Lent is a good point for us to pause: A blessed moment, in fact, for us to stop and ask ourselves: *Where are we on our journey of faith?* Do we, like Simeon and Anna, recognise Jesus for who He really is, or have we, like the Pharisees, missed the point of Jesus? Lent is an opportunity for us to think carefully about de-cluttering our lives – freeing our heads and hearts from all the material idolatry and excesses which bind us: Focus on a new start; beginning a new page - with Christ the first word. God has sent Jesus into the world to enlighten us, to upturn tables in the

temples of our own making; to ruffle our feathers, to make us feel uncomfortable as we allow His light to shine on the reality of our daily lives – in those secret places of our hearts where we are closer to the position of the Pharisees than we would like to admit.

Jesus held to the notion that earthly riches were in and of themselves no bad thing – it is what we *do* with them that is important. He showed us that the resources they had been blessed with were not to be squandered or idolized but to be held and shared as '*gifts of God.*' We must hold earthly possessions as instruments for good for the salvation of others. Jesus taught that everything we have, our wealth, our homes, *everything* comes first from and through God. If we allow materialism to seduce us, if we begin to believe that we have the right to hoard our wealth whilst others around us starve, we are lost. When we concentrate our minds on making money for money's sake we become worried and isolated people. Yet, when we focus on other people and their welfare we become filled with the joy of giving; filled with grace and the understanding that our real and lasting treasure is stored in Heaven. If we take the risk to live in love as Jesus did, we encourage others around us to change their attitude of heart too. There is a multiplier effect that one simple act of love or service to another encourages others to follow suit and give of themselves too. Our personal peace and prosperity results from our loving service to others in the way we share our talents our time and our money. God calls us to love, even if loving means there is a personal cost to bear.

Yours in the riches of Christ,  
Jax  
Revd Jax Machin,  
Rector of The Downs Benefice

### **A Prayer of St Benedict**

Gracious and Holy Father,  
give us the wisdom to discover You,  
the intelligence to understand You,  
the diligence to seek after You,  
the patience to wait for You,  
eyes to behold You,  
a heart to meditate upon You,  
and a life to proclaim You,  
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord.  
Amen.



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## **Wherwell Parish Council - Parish Plan Questionnaire**

Many thanks to all of you who returned the Wherwell Parish Plan questionnaire (and to our Village Webmaster who enabled electronic responses). 23% of households filled in the survey. There were lots of helpful comments and many of you have shown an interest in helping with practical activities. This is really encouraging.

Results will be put on the website as soon as possible and there will be updates on the establishment of working groups in future months.

*Lizzie Broadbent*

## Wherwell Parish Council: Report for 13<sup>th</sup> March

The Parish Council was joined by District Cllr Drew, and two members of the public.

In the open session, concerns were raised regarding the land at the junction of the B3420 with the A3057, and the numerous potholes in the vicinity. District Councillor Drew reported that TVBC and the HCC legal team are still pursuing the matter. All existing potholes have been logged on the HCC Highways portal for repair but, in his report to the Council, HCC Councillor Gibson stated that there is a massive challenge in repairing the county's roads, with the extra damage inflicted by the recent snow and ice.

Cllr Drew was pleased to report that TVBC have had some recent success with prosecuting fly-tippers who have been caught on camera. He also made the Parish Council aware of a rural crime app 'Self Evident', where individuals can upload photos or videos to report any incidents that they witness.

The bi-monthly accounts were tabled. The revised draft budget for 2018/19 was agreed with one minor alteration. The clerk reported that, for greater clarity, a new 'Finance' page had been added to the Wherwell Parish Council section of the community website, and that further information was to be added going forward. The clerk has started the process of registering five 'assets of community value' with TVBC.

The PC considered, and supported, one new planning application in the parish, and decisions from TVBC, on earlier applications were noted.

***Residents are reminded that a large part of the village falls within the conservation area, meaning that permission needs to be sought before undertaking any tree works. It is also necessary to seek permission before altering or putting in additional driveways.***

Updates from Councillors were received:

- The Parish Council is keen to reinstate 'the clump'. Once the felled trees have been cleared, and the area tidied, residents will be asked if they would like to sponsor a replacement tree. The Parish Council agreed to purchase 2 beech and 2 copper beech trees to 'start the ball rolling'. Further information on this to follow.
- Unfortunately, there had been a delay in receiving additional quotes, to carry out repairs to the war memorial.

- Virgin Media have started digging in neighbouring villages, and anticipate starting the dig in Wherwell in mid-April. BT has installed FTTP in a number of properties.
- The Parish Plan survey has been sent out & the information, from the 23% returned, has been collated. Conclusions now need to be drawn from the data, and the next steps proposed.
- The Parish Council had received a disappointing response to the letter sent to HCC Highways, regarding the ongoing concerns of speeding traffic & HGV use of the Longparish Rd. However, Cllr Gibson will be discussing the matter further, at a Meeting with Head of Highways, shortly.
- In their responses to the questionnaire, many residents kindly offered to help with litter picking, the Parish Council will be organizing a village Spring clean on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Further information on this to follow.

*Sean Hutton, Chair*

## **WHERWELL PLAYING FIELDS**

### **Your Playing Fields need your help.**

Firstly, this year we still have a few numbers available in our 200 club. Thirty prize numbers are drawn every year. Every month there are 2 prizes of £25, in June and December there are additional prizes of £200, £100 and £50. The cost per number remains at £12-50p a year. If you are not already a member, or would like to buy additional numbers please contact John on the number below. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Secondly, we urgently need a few more committee members. The facilities at the Playing Fields are currently run by a few volunteers and in order to secure the future of the Playing Fields more help is urgently required so please contact us on the numbers below.

We thank you in anticipation,

***John Andrews 01264 860 635***

***Sean Hutton 01264 860 443***



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### **Andover Choral Society**

Andover Choral Society return to St Mary's Church on Saturday 5 May 2018 with contrasting works by two giants of German 19th-century music: Schumann's rarely-performed late work, the *Requiem*, and the unashamedly exuberant *Liebeslieder-Walzer* (Love song waltzes) by Brahms.

The *Requiem* combines intensely heartfelt and moving passages with rousing choruses, striking dramatic moments, and serene beauty. By complete contrast, Brahms' *Liebeslieder-Walzer* are a collection of love poems set to music for four voices and piano duet - making an interesting pairing for the Schumann as there is speculation they may have been inspired by Brahms' frustrated love for Schumann's wife, Clara.

Joined by four first-rate soloists and the choir's rehearsal pianist Julie Aherne, this promises to be a moving yet uplifting evening exploring both light and dark sides of the choral repertoire. Tickets £12, available from the choir on 01264 396511, or from The Lights on 01264 368368 and at [thelights.org.uk](http://thelights.org.uk).

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## CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL (CPC)

CPC met on Monday 5th February 2018 at the village hall. One member of the public was present. Chilbolton Open Spaces Committee (COSC) met on Thursday 8th March at Poplar Dene. Although meetings of COSC take place at my house, they are open to the public.

I suppose the most significant occurrence during the last month was the arrival of the first major snow falls for some years. I know it causes inconvenience but there were definite positives. I have never seen the village shop so busy, as villagers opted to use the shop rather than brave the snow and ice. The absence of traffic along the village street brought a welcome peace and quiet to those of us who live along the street. It reminded me of what the village was like when we came here over 40 years ago. It was nice to see children enjoying tobogganing on West Down. I was reminded of tobogganing with my children on West Down more years ago than I care to remember!

We had to postpone the litter pick in Martins Lane. The snow drifts were several feet deep between Birch Grove and Stonefield Park. The new date for this is the 25th March. By the time you read this, it will be done and dusted. I would like to thank those public-spirited persons who spread grit on Drove Road and Station Road. We have had a request for another grit bin to be placed at the bottom of Drove Road. Tony Ewer will ask HCC to provide this. When the snow melted we avoided flooding and I believe the work done by CPC in clearing ditches proved its worth.

The other major happening is Virgin Media installing fibre optic cables throughout the village. There have been complaints about the mess; the quality of reinstatement and the colour of the cabinets. Fiona Barrie, who is our liaison with Virgin, has passed these on. If you have a complaint please contact Fiona. I am afraid the disruption is about to get worse. Cables will need to be laid along Coley Lane and the Village Street. We have been told this will involve traffic lights and road closures. There is nothing CPC can do about this. I just hope the results will be worth the hassle.

I am afraid we could not persuade the two youth football teams to continue to use the playing field. For the problems we have had - see my article in the January magazine. On top of the problems caused by the teams using the pitch more often than our agreement allowed for, after the agreement expired, I found one of the teams still using the pitch! I think this says something about their attitude to their agreement with us. We considered charging the team for this game (a figure of £62 was mentioned) but, after discussion, we decided we were unlikely to get any money and it was not worth the fuss. I should add, to increase my annoyance, I have had

several telephone calls from a reporter from a local press agency. It seems that the manager of one of the teams feels we behaved unreasonably and in a high-handed manner and has gone to the press. I want to assure you that we have always been reasonable and conciliatory. I offered to send the reporter the emails passing between myself and the managers. He wasn't interested. Clearly, he didn't want the truth to interfere with what he thought was a good story. Why anyone would be interested beats me! Basically, the teams had found somewhere else in Andover which is cheaper. Also, one manager in particular seemed to resent it when we complained about his clear breaches of our written agreement. It is very disappointing after the effort we have made to improve the facilities. CPC remain keen to have the field used for football. Nick Horne has agreed to try and find another team for next season. We think that having one team rather than two is the best option.

We discussed fencing the children's play area on the playing field to keep dogs out. After consulting the Chilfest committee we decided against this partly for aesthetic reasons and partly practical reasons (more difficult to mow). We have agreed with the contractor that the installation of the hard basketball area should take place in May when, hopefully, the ground will have dried out and any damage from plant minimised. I am pleased to say we have been granted a further £750 towards this project by the Hampshire Playing Field Association. I have been asked to point out that we may appear to be spending rather a lot of council tax payers' money on our various projects. In fact, I think I can safely say no money from the precept goes towards these projects. They are financed by grants or monies raised, for example by Chilfest.

Plans for the Common include: resurfacing the gravel tracks; taking steps to prevent erosion of the river bank by the Purleygigg Bridge and improving pedestrian access via the Grindstone Green path. We propose, subject to the agreement of the landowners, to clear away the surface mud and resurface with gravel. We intend to apply for a grant to pay for this work. Staples have been placed on the bridge over the Abbot's Stream after complaints that it was slippery when wet. Edward Painter will contact the grazier, Adam Coutts, to find out whether he is still interested in grazing his cattle this year. If he is not, Mike Thompson, who grazes Red Devons on West Down has expressed an interest in grazing his stock on the Common.

On West Down the volunteers have concentrated on burning the brash from our clearance work. I hope you have noticed the clearing we have done along Coley lane. There is a bit more to do at the Recycling Centre end. We think the enclosed area is looking pretty good. Now March has arrived we must stop using the Beast to protect nesting birds. There is still plenty of work to be done and more help would be very welcome. I think you would

find it good exercise and rewarding. We are delighted to welcome Ray Blazdell from Wherwell to our group. The paths on West Down are very well used and have become muddy and slippery. There is not much we can do about this. However, we intend to try and improve the bit of the Mark Way that runs parallel with FP 16 alongside Test Valley Farm. The aim is to put down scalping along the worst bit. The water main and reservoir work has badly overrun. The water main installation went according to the plan but, apparently, the building of the reservoir has been problematic. I am not sure what the problem is. Glynne Evans will be liaising with the contractors to ensure they make good all the damage caused and clean up before they leave.

We have been contacted about the state of the fence around the Coronation Tree Green. We have established that it is our responsibility and we are obtaining quotations for replacing the fence.

We have decided on a complete redesign of the proposed bus shelter in Branksome Avenue. Basically, it will be much less enclosed to discourage loitering and the sides much reduced in width with transparent panels to improve visibility. We have listened to complaints by residents who live near the bus stop and we believe the design we have in mind will substantially address their concerns. We shall see! A drawing is being prepared and will be distributed. Before any final decision is taken we will consult as widely as possible. I shall be attending the next coffee morning with illustrations.

Well, that's it for another month. Spring is on its way!

*David Griffiths-Chairman*



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## Eleanor Mary Lockyer (1933 – 2018)

I look at photos of my Mum when she was 17 with that beautiful smile. I'd like to think if we met then, we would have become friends. That smile she kept all her life until the last weekend - that's how I knew she was ready to go. She let go of the Dementia and the Dementia let go of her and she was free.



As a child, Mum lived at Chilbolton Post Office with her family and they were a big part of the village community, owning the local shop, petrol pumps and Room Cottages. She adored the little sleepy village and was very close to her brother Bruce Hunt, who died in 2014.

Mum's passion was writing and travelling and she couldn't wait to pass the edge of her adored village and begin to explore the bigger world. When Mum was a teenager, she wrote a list of everything she wanted to do and did them all - she travelled the world and was employed in jobs that nowadays we could only dream of doing. Mum worked in the Rocky

Mountains, under Niagara Falls, on a ranch in Texas, she even appeared on a television talk show alongside Diana Dors, to name but a few. Mum also travelled on the liner QE 2, something of which she was very proud.

Mum returned to her beloved village and again continued with the list, deciding she wanted to work for the Queen - and so she did - Mum was one of the Queen's maids and loved talking about those memorable days. I have so many fond memories of her showing us how she had to walk backwards curtsying out of the room. Mum talked about the Queen's children remembering when they were little. Even after Dementia started to appear we were lucky enough that Mum was still able to remember and share memories of those happy times. She would say to me ... *"Do you think I'm too old to go back and work for the Queen?"* To everybody who walked into her room in recent months, she would say *"The Queen would say, sit you down"* and we had to sit down and hold her hand, just like she was the Queen.

When Mum finally came back to live in Chilbolton, like any romantic novel, the ladies in the village had heard and talked about a mysterious man who had moved to the quiet village. Rumours spread that he had owned Walworth Farm in Andover and now lived here. This was how Alan Lockyer entered Mum's life. My favourite story is how they met. Mum was in the meadow when she saw Alan gardening and having heard about this man she called over the fence and said *"What a beautiful garden, I would love to see around it sometime"* and

Alan said “*Well you can see it from there can't you?*” Dad said they were courting from that very evening and were soon married.

I remember as we were growing up Mum became a local historian and fought for many different causes in her beloved village, things like the Coronation Tree and Birch Grove. Mum also spent some time working at Barton Stacy Camp. Many years later, one of my clients remembered her and said she used to sit in the staff room reading them her stories. Mum wrote three books about Chilbolton airfield and one about Chilbolton village. She had made friends all around the world whilst gathering information and some would often come over to see her. Mum was still writing in her head and kept talking about the next books she was going to do. Writing was her biggest passion. When she was in hospital in her last week, we were sat with her talking to the lady in the next bed. We were telling her all about Mum's Airfield books when she started to stir. She didn't regain consciousness but we knew she was listening to our conversation and this warmed our hearts.

Over ten years ago, Mum had a stroke and that's when I feel I lost the Mum I knew. I feel I have had two Mums – ‘Mum Mum’ and ‘Dementia Mum’. We loved them both very much and they were both amazing in every way. When we went to see Mum in the Chapel of Rest we said, “*Mum you have had the most amazing life and to end it with all these people that love you - you are a very lucky lady and could not ask for more*”

Mum - thank you for being you and thank you for being amazing. I would just like to say a big Thank You to all who took time out of their day to come to Mum's Funeral. I was so proud she was so loved.

For anyone who is interested, my passion is also writing, although I could never hope to be as good as Mum. Most of my books are make believe, apart from one that I have written about Mum and the effect of her Dementia on our family. It's called **Eleanor's Smile** by **Rosemarie Martin**, for Kindle or iPad. I have also decided to update it and get it printed so, hopefully there will be a paper version soon. Here is a link to Amazon –

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eleanors-Smile-Rosemarie-Martin-ebook/dp/B0150D7JHS>

*Rose Martin*

### **CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL - JUMBLE SALE**

Thank you to all those who turned out their cupboards and donated goods and, of course, special thanks to all those who came to help sort, sell and buy the vast array of interesting items. We made £731, which is a splendid total and a great village effort!

We will ensure that the money will be well spent on improving *your* Hall!

Thank you all once again!

Chilbolton Village Hall Management Committee

## **AFTERNOON TEA** at the White Lion Inn, Wherwell



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
£2.00 includes tea and cake



at 3pm, ALL are welcome (*regardless of age!*)

and . . . EVERY month on the **THIRD FRIDAY**

Further details or enquiries about the possibility of transport from Jane Andrews (01264 860 635) or Stefanie Gent (07825 449 579)



**SAVE THE DATE !!**

### **WHERWELL OPEN GARDENS**

**Sunday, 24<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 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

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

Come and join us for Lunch with Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches and Cakes, after the tour stop come in for Pimms !!

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank You for Your Support !

## DIARY DATES

Weekly Bingo at Home Guard Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Monday	7.30- 9.30 pm
Keep Fit at WVH	Every Tuesday	9.30-10.15 am
West Down Working Party	Every Tuesday	2.00 pm
Golden Pilates at CVH	Every Wednesday	2.00-3.00 pm
Badminton at CVH	Every Thursday	8.00 pm

Please contact the Editorial Team if you have regular weekly events to be published.

### April 2018

2 Chilbolton PC	CVH	7.00 pm
<b>6 Ad hoc advert deadline for May</b>		
6 Chilbolton Film "Paddington 2"	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
7 Jane Austen tour and tea	Winch. Cathedral	10.00am
7 Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
7 Electronic Organ Extravaganza	Memorial Hall Upper Clat.	7.30 pm
<b>10 Copy deadline for May</b>		
10 Wherwell PC Meeting	WVH	7.00 pm
13 The Other Side of Hope: Film	STH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
14 Jax propping up the bar	Abbots's Mitre	11.00 am
14 Silent Auction		Deadline: 12 noon
14 Monthly Bingo	WHG Club	8.00 pm
14 Let's Party	WVH	8.00 pm-midnight
15 Wherwell family Service	Wherwell Church	10.00 am
16 Midday Mums	WVH	10.30-12 noon
17 WI Keep safe on Internet	CVH	8.00 pm
17 Parish Assembly	CVH	7.00 pm
18 Film: Stars Don't die in Liverpool	STH	4.00 for 4.30 pm 7.00 for 7.30 pm
20 Afternoon Tea	White Lion	3.00 pm
20 Wherwell History Group	WVH	8.00 pm
20 Maiastra String Quartet	STH	7.30 pm
21 Chilbolton coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 am
21 Horse Riding Evening	WHG Club	8.30 pm
22 Bluebell Walk	WVH	10.00 am
24 Ladies Evening	WVH	8.00 pm
24 Chilbolton Horticultural Society	CVH	7.45 pm
25 Cheese and Wine Players Social	CVH	7.30 pm
28 Auction of Promises	WVH	7.30 pm
29 Simon's Quiz	WHG Club	7.30 for 8.00 pm

### May 2018

5 Andover Choral Society	St Mary's Church	7.30 pm
7 Wherwell Sports Fair and Fete	Playing Fields	11.am – 2.30 pm

## WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA

3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gallowglass</b> - Starring Paul Opacic (Bad Girls/Emmerdale/Hollyoaks), Richard Walsh (London's Burning), Karen Drury (Brookside) and Dean Smith (Last Tango in Halifax/Waterloo Road) Tue - Sat at 7.30pm and Thu & Sat matinees at 2.15pm <b>(SP)</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	So You Think You Know About Dinosaurs! 2:30 <b>(TRW)</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bad Manners Guildhall, <a href="http://www.guildhallwinchester.co.uk">www.guildhallwinchester.co.uk</a>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	ELO Encounter 7:30 - The Plaza Theatre, Romsey 523054
12 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Hurst, star of BBC1's 'They Think It's All Over' is back on the road in 2018 with his brand new show 'Mucking About'. 8:00 <b>(AL)</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	The New Jersey Boys - The Plaza Theatre 7:30 <b>(PTR)</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Cause of Death - Jubilee Hall, Winchester 7:30 <a href="http://ticketsource.co.uk">ticketsource.co.uk</a>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lotus Flower Reels 7pm <a href="http://ticketsource.co.uk">ticketsource.co.uk</a> (entry and food) Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall, Nr. Winchester
15 <sup>th</sup>	Phill Jupitus – Stand Up Comedian 7:30 <b>(TRW)</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	The Genius of Leadership Lecture & Curry Lunch 12 - 01962 842832
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Sixteen - The Choral Pilgrimage, Winchester Cathedral, <b>7:30</b>
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Black Men Walking is the first national tour born from Revolution Mix – a three-year movement that will spearhead the largest national delivery of Black British stories. Wed 18 – Sat 21 at 7.45pm <b>(SP)</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup>	What The Ladybird Heard (Touring) Two crafty robbers, one tiny ladybird, and a whole farmyard of fun! <b>(TRW)</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Sands and his wonderful West End Cast are back with their hit new production for 2018, Land of Hope & Glory 2pm <b>(AL)</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Flamenco Live! Winchester Discovery Centre 01962 873 603
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Great Expectations - Wig Productions, 2:30/7:30 <b>(TRW)</b>
<b>Farmers Markets</b>	
Romsey - First Sunday of every month 10am - 3pm	
Winchester - Second and last Sunday of every month 9am -2pm	
Andover - Third Sunday of every month (March to December)	
Plus... Andover Market for All Seasons – every Friday 8:30am - 1pm	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Number</b>
Andover Lights - (AL)	01264 368368
Theatre Royal Winchester - (TRW)	01962 840 440
Plaza Theatre Romsey – (PTR)	01794 523054
Salisbury Playhouse - (SP)	01722 320 333

## **Sam Bates PCSO**



My name is Sam Bate and I'm a PCSO based in Stockbridge. I cover the area of Andover East which includes Abbotts Ann, Wherwell and Chilbolton, the Clatfords, Barton Stacey and Longparish. I work as part of a team which in essence covers what's known as Test Valley Rural, however I primarily cover the villages surrounding Andover.

To give you an insight into me, I've been in the job for coming up to a year now. Although at times it almost feels like just yesterday I stepped through the Hampshire Constabulary doors in Netley, time has just flown by so quickly.

Over the past year I've gone from being a member of the public, like all of you reading this, to a fully-fledged PCSO. It's a role I thoroughly enjoy, and I find it a very fulfilling and rewarding job. I've dealt with a number of different occurrences, met many different people, from many different backgrounds, been through and explored areas that I never previously knew existed and learnt more than I could have ever imagined. I've had a great experience over my first year as a PCSO.

I have dealt with many jobs, one of which many of you will be aware of as it occurred across the Wherwell and Chilbolton areas only a short while ago. Unfortunately, the incident was about a bike that was stolen. Incidents like this don't often happen in these parts, and it's a shame that it did.

However, there were so many positives that came from it. The community rallied in an effort that was so warming. People came forward left, right and centre to try and offer information and help. I had the opportunity to meet and speak with so many that I just may have never had the chance to meet and most of all, what really came across to me, was how well the police and community worked with one another.

I've managed to meet many of you over the past year but I know there are still so many of you that I haven't had the chance to meet yet. If you do want to speak with me for any reason then please reach out to me, I'd be very happy to hear from you. I only work down in Stockbridge, which isn't very far and if you have access to emails you can always ping one my way, they come straight through to me, I'll put my email in below.

Over the next number of months, I'll look to post regular updates in your magazine, sometimes it may be offering an insight into my role, other times it may be about something that has happened in your villages or even to me.

If you ever have any questions, send them my way and I'll try to answer them either directly, or through my next magazine update.

I look forward to being able to speak to you all.

Many Thanks

PCSO Sam Bate 16475

Andover East - Test Valley North

Stockbridge Neighbourhood Police Office

Tel: 101

[Sam.Bate@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Sam.Bate@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

## **Stockbridge Community Cinema**

**Friday 13 April**

### **The Other Side of Hope (Cert 12A)**

A newly arrived refugee to Finland befriends a former travelling salesman trying to start a restaurant. Subtitled comedy drama which Time Out has described as "a deeply humane film, as well as a quietly hilarious one".

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 7.30pm.

Doors open at 7.00pm

**Wednesday 18 April**

### **Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool (Cert 15)**

Hollywood actress Gloria Grahame (Annette Bening) finds romance and happiness with a younger man (Jamie Bell), but her life changes forever when their passion and lust for life is tested to the limits by events beyond their control in the 1970's

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 4.30pm and 7.30pm.

Doors open 30 minutes before the start time.

Tickets £5.00 from Garden Inn and John Robinson in Stockbridge or online via our website [www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk](http://www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk)

*(please note the different start times for these films)*



**SAVE THE DATE !**

**BLUEBELL WALK**

**WHERWELL**

**Sunday, 22nd April 2018**

**Starts 10am**

**Wherwell Village Hall**

The Management Committee of the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall invites you to join the Annual Bluebell Walk – a guided tour which starts and finishes at the Village Hall and takes in the beautiful bluebell woods of Harewood Forest.

Cost £3 per Adult and £2 per child, includes a bowl of hearty soup and bread, or children's lunch back at the Village Hall after the walk.

Small children and dogs on lead are welcome.

Fingers crossed for Spring Sunshine

We look forward to seeing you in April!

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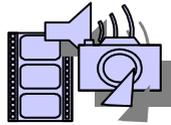
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On  
Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 7.30 pm  
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Tickets £5.00 - In advance  
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## **Diane Logan**

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy following the sudden death of Diane on 14<sup>th</sup> January. As many of you will know, she had not been unwell and so this was completely unexpected and such a shock to us all. Thanks also to all those that came along to the crematorium to celebrate a relatively short but wonderful life.

*Stephen, Sarah and Christopher*

## **STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**St Peter's Church , Stockbridge, 7.30pm**

### **MAIASTRA STRING QUARTET**

This string quartet will be made up of advanced students who will have been on a ten week chamber music course organised by the Aidan Woodcock Trust whose main objective is to provide each year four courses for such students.

These post graduate level students are planning to make chamber music their career or part of their career. Each course culminates in three public concerts and the Trust has approached Stockbridge Music to ask if they could come to Stockbridge to perform one of their evening concerts.

They will be led by an established professional player, currently Professor Arisa Fujita of the Guildhall School.

I have never started a season with two string quartets, but, on the other hand, I have never been approached by two remarkable organisations to host such evenings, one at the top of the professional market, the other being at the top end of the student market, exactly fulfilling the aims of Stockbridge Music.

They will be playing:

**Beethoven** String Quartet in D major, Op. 18, No. 3

**Shostakovich** String Quartet in C major, Op. 49

**Brahms** String Quartet in C minor, Op.51 No.2

Tickets: £14 available from:

[www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic)

The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368)

The local box offices will open one month before the concert.

**Sponsored by: The Wykeham Gallery, Stockbridge**



## Wherwell Church Family Service

We hold a service for the whole family on the 3rd Sunday of every month with special presentations and hymns for little ones. There is also a play area for the children.

The next one is on **Sunday 15th April at 10.00am**

Why not come and join us.

## Save the Date - Friday September 28th at 8.00 pm

at the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall, Wherwell SP11 7JJ



## Murder in Persia

**The true story, 100 years ago, of a crime of passion at the British Legation, Tehran**

This is a scripted play which portrays the murder of Sir Walter Barttelot, the Military Attaché, in 1918. The script, which is based upon original letters, court transcripts and archive material, follows events leading up to the murder and continuing through to the dramatic trial and verdict.

## Call for Actors

The full cast is made up of 3 women and 7 men - age range 20 to 40. Some parts have been cast but we are actively seeking more volunteer actors. All costumes of the period will be hired by the producer.

Rehearsal dates will include a get-together of the whole cast in June, followed by two technical stage rehearsals in Wherwell on September 12th and 26th.

The play will be complemented by music, lighting and backdrop projections and the production needs the assistance from someone with technical experience.

Please contact Thomas Kelly on 01264 861170 or 0790 5567245.

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**The New “Chilbolton & Wherwell Players”**  
**is Relaunching!!**

Exciting times ahead after a break of two years!  
The team has reformed and two Local **Top People**  
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are bringing **The New Chilbolton & Wherwell Players** back  
into the Spotlight and Centerstage!

SO this is where the **fun** begins.....  
We are looking for **TALENT!**  
So if you have a talent we want to hear about it !!!

**Singers. Dancers. Actors. Actresses. Readers.**  
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**ACT ONE ... Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm**  
**at Chilbolton Village Hall**

A Social Gathering to meet new and old friends  
and an introduction by **Top Choreographer/Director**  
**Antony Johns**  
on the plan for relaunching  
**‘The New Chilbolton & Wherwell Players’**

**ACT TWO... MAY – CHILBOLTON**

**Workshop with Antony Johns**

**Come along and join in the fun and discover your talents...**

**ACT THREE... MAY - WHERWELL**

**Workshop with Antony Johns**

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# Wherwell History Group – Spring 2018 Programme



April 20<sup>th</sup>  
John Bishop  
Col. Peter Hawker  
of Longparish



May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Annual General  
Meeting  
followed by video clips  
from WHG archives



June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Alan Turton  
The Mary Rose

All talks take place in **Wherwell Village Hall**, SP11 7JJ, at 8.00pm  
Tea or coffee and biscuits are served after the talk  
Everyone is welcome (£3 entrance fee for non-members)

*Andrew Flanagan*

# **Wherwell Playing Fields Monday 7th May**

**10K and 5K Forest Run**



**10.00 am till 12 noon**



## **Sports Fair and Fete**

**11am till 2.30 pm**

**Football festival   Sports Displays   Craft Stalls  
Fun for the whole family**

**Free Children's Sports and Races  
Children's Activity Marquee**

**Bar   Refreshments   Hot Dogs  
Stalls   Jazz Band   Grand Draw**

**Parking and children free  
Adults £1 with programme**

## Chilbolton Pre-school Report

We have been continuing our theme of "occupations" and having such fun with this. We've been lucky enough to have visits from the fire brigade, police, vets and a doctor. We are looking forward to the paramedics visiting us in the next few weeks.



Doctor Ruth came out and talked to the children about our bodies and the children were fascinated with this. We then finished the morning off with bandaging each other. When the vet visited the children enjoyed looking at the X-ray pictures of poorly animals they then tried on the face masks and gowns that the vet uses.



The children have enjoyed our weekly baking sessions and have made a variety of culinary delights

such as jam tarts, camouflage buns, pizza, blueberry muffins and cheese scones.

In forest school the children have enjoyed looking for fungus and using the identification books. We also read *Stickman* and made our own men from collected sticks and twigs. We then all made bird feeders using fir cones and seeds. When the weather was very cold and snowy the children wanted to make sure Robbie Robin had enough to eat.



We have made lots of different craft activities too and had many different sensory activities in the messy tray including salt, ice, gravel, water-beads, hooped cereal and sand and water. We have been practising our fine motor skills using tweezers, pipettes and pegs; this strengthens the hand muscles ready for writing. The older children have also enjoyed lots of activities to help with number and shape recognition and they have also been looking at



the letters in their names.

We were lucky enough to have won the Leckford green token scheme and have bought some great new resources which the children are really enjoying playing with. Lizz Deglish from Leckford Estate presented the Pre-school with a Community Matters (Green Token drop) award in the form of a giant cheque for £500. We would like to say a huge thank you to Leckford

Estate for the much needed funds and also to Roz Cox (Henry's mum) for arranging the scheme and to everyone who dropped a green token in our box!

The Ladies Pamper evening was a great success with an original theme to attract so many local ladies. There were many stalls to browse in addition to



all the treatments and advice on hand to sample. Well done to the fundraising team for arranging such a fun filled evening.

We are also seeking match funding for the money raised in the Children's area at the May Sports Fete on 7th May 2018. We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you own or work for an independent company, which is interested in charitable giving through match funding we would love to hear from you.

Please contact our Fundraising Team [fundraising.chilboltonps@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.chilboltonps@gmail.com)

*Sam Inglis*

### **A UKELELE BAND VISITS THE WI**

The WI were treated to Colin Martin and his Ukelele Band on Tuesday 20th February in Chilbolton Village hall. The audience were soon singing along to a variety of songs from the 20th Century. These included songs made popular during the First World War such as, "Pack up your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag" to later, chart topping hits such as "Congratulations" and "My Old Man's a Dustman". George Formby and his hit song "When I'm Cleaning Windows" was of course included.

Everyone was invited to choose a percussion instrument to play along with the band and some members joined in with some line dancing. Refreshments followed, lots of yummy homemade cake and savouries. The evening was a great way to spend a cold February night; good company, good food and very good entertainment.

*Chilbolton WI*

Diary date.....Diary date.....Diary date.....Diary date.....

**CHILBOLTON CHURCH FETE  
AND VILLAGE BBQ  
SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

12.30-3.30pm

In the grounds of Watch Cottage

**Worried about Keeping Safe when using the Internet?**



DAVE BEVIS will be coming to talk on this to the WI  
on Tuesday 17th April  
at 8.00pm in Chilbolton Village Hall.  
All welcome, visitors donation please. Raffle. Refreshments.

## **Electronic Organ Extravaganza**

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## The Boaz Project 2018

*“Tony helping! Tony helping?”* comes the cry. Tony comes to work at the Boaz Project three days a week. He has severe learning difficulties and needs support throughout his day. Tony seeks affirmation because for the rest of his week people look after him and do things for and to him. But, at Boaz, all that changes. He works alongside other people, volunteers and staff, on jobs ranging from feeding chickens, growing plants, doing craft work, making woodwork items and cooking simple meals.



Work is a fundamental need for us all and no less so for Tony and others like him. Being able to contribute through our time and effort gives a great boost to self-esteem and helps us to learn more about ourselves and others. For over 10 years the Boaz Project has been giving people with learning disabilities real and realistic work opportunities in a supportive environment. Staff and Volunteers work and learn together on a beautiful four-acre site just north of Winchester. In an age where people crave an *“experience”*, Boaz offers just that.

Anyone can volunteer with us and many do. As Eileen put it recently, *“Each week my time at Boaz sets me straight. It reminds me of all that I have and the time flies by. People are so pleased to see me and it feels like one friendly family. You are accepted for who you are. Before I came to Boaz I wasn’t sure I had anything to offer, but once you get started you realize that just being alongside the members, enabling and encouraging them is very rewarding.”*

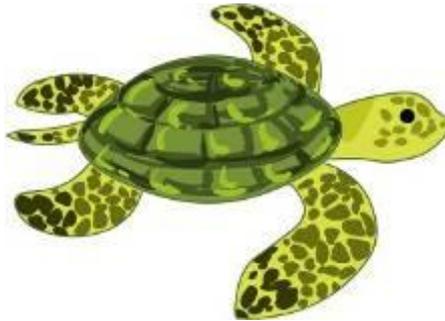
Boaz was a farmer in the Old Testament who knew that keeping a margin around his field at harvest time was important. It stopped him from becoming too greedy in trying to extract every last bushel of barley from his field and it allowed those who were poor to glean around the edges and have food on their table. Do you have a margin in your life? It could be a financial margin or a time margin. If you felt able to use either or both to support our work helping adults with learning disabilities, we would be most grateful. Just pop in or contact me, Stuart Palmer, on 01962 761749, M: 07971 688838 or E: [admin@boazproject.co.uk](mailto:admin@boazproject.co.uk). Web: [www.boazproject.co.uk](http://www.boazproject.co.uk)

*Stuart Palmer – Manager*

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*Enjoy a glass of wine and raise a cheer to  
those kind-hearted people who have  
helped us to help others!*

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

At 8 pm

Wherwell Village Hall

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Please feel free to bring your own wine to share or give a donation

If you have a subject you would like to share or know of someone who would,  
please let me know via email to [ahughes877@btinternet.com](mailto:ahughes877@btinternet.com) (or 01264 860877)

## To all magazine contributors

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

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

*Stephen MacDonald, Mag Chairman*

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