

# Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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## August 2018

Today is the first cool day for well over a month, though still no rain. Lawns may be dried to a crisp but wild flowers are thriving, and so are bumble bees and butterflies. Insect activity apart, midsummer quiet seems to have descended upon our villages. What events there are this month have a distinct food and gardening theme - The now famous 'Trout 'n About' in Stockbridge, Origins Open Day in Fullerton, and our own annual Flower and Produce show. *Tessa Youell*

Thank you to our contributors this month, and to our production team – Lesley Chin, Sue Allen and Tessa Youell - and to our distribution coordinator, Terry Gilmour and distribution helpers. Special thanks to Tim Whiteside, our 'What's On' Coordinator.

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## Church Matters The Downs Benefice



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### From the Church Records

Chilbolton		
Baptism	13/5/18	Thomas Parker
Wherwell		
Wedding	18/5/18	Dave Toland & Jennifer Bradford
Baptism	20/5/18	Maximilian & Sophie Guy
Wedding	26/5/18	Lee Payne & Nicola Mayes

<b>August 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>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Family Service	10am				
Family Communion		10am			
Holy Communion					10am
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Family Communion with Presentation of Confirmation Certificates			10am		
Welcome Worship				10am	
Benefice Evensong					6pm
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>					
Prayerful Preparation for Peace & Wholeness at 6 Rozelle Close, Littleton, SO22 6QP			10am		
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8am			
Family Communion (CW)	10am				
Morning Worship			10am		
Matins				10am	
Family Service					10am
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>					
Flowerdown HC			2.15pm		
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>					
Meditation			7pm		
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship with Sunday School		10am			
Family Communion			10am	10am	
Benefice Evensong	6pm				
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>					
Westholme HC			2.30pm		

## Church Flowers in August

<b>Wherwell</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tanya Waters Antony Johns
<b>Chilbolton</b>		Mary Gilbert Cynthia Benzance

### Wherwell Church Family Service



**We hold a service for the whole family on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am**

**Why not come and join us?**

## Benefice Newsletter

Dear Friends,

In praise of Churchwardens!

*Come to him, a living stone, and let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.* (1 Peter 2: 4)

Each year, the Diocese of Winchester holds a series of formal services called Archdeacons Visitations, at which new and returning churchwardens are sworn in for the coming year of service. In the life of each parish church, our churchwardens fulfil an important role and are admitted to this ancient office each year by the Archdeacon, on behalf of the Bishop. Alongside the parish priest, churchwardens are responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the parish.

I always find these services humbling, as our Benefice churchwardens, and those who act ex-officio in lieu of churchwardens, offer themselves in service before God for the practical and spiritual well-being of us, His people. Churchwardens are vital to the health and wellbeing of our worshipping communities and their role among us is, at times, demanding. I am mindful that we do not give them the thanks and admiration they deserve in all they do to ensure the smooth running of our Benefice. So here is a huge 'thank you' to them all: Andrew Kent at Chilbolton; Alick Kay at Crawley; Simon Kingston and Clive Thompsett at Littleton; Alastair Barron and John Wesley at Sparsholt, and Anna Lipa and Pam Prince at Wherwell.

Their work is not just the maintenance of church buildings, churchyard and grounds, but in various aspects of admin, operations, and the oversight of any staff employed by the Benefice; ensuring the smooth running of church at services; organising the pastoral welcome of all into church gatherings; ensuring there is adequate seating, proper lighting and heating; and that all other facilities required are in place, including safety and safeguarding. Churchwardens are required to make various reports each year to the annual parochial meeting and to the Archdeacon. They may be trustees of charitable trusts connected with the church and are required to keep records of all property, professional inspections, alterations and repairs. They have a formal role in the meetings of the parish council (PCC), its standing committees and Benefice Council and in implementing our Deanery and Benefice Mission Action Plans. They work with the Treasurers of each parish in ensuring the proper handling and recording of monies received and the right allocation of funds. On the (thankfully) rare occasion of an incident such as a member of the congregation being taken ill, churchwardens take

primary responsibility, and have the power to arrest anyone or escort them off the premises if necessary!

Our churchwardens are assisted by the valuable support and professional expertise of our PCC members, who, in huge part also contribute their time and talents to the life and work of our five parishes - along with clergy and lay ministry, sides-teams and welcomers, readers and intercessors, choirs, organists, cleaners, those who lock and unlock the churches, flower teams, bell-ringers, lunch clubs, magazine teams, administrators, fete committees, social fundraisers, parish visitors ... and much more besides. Most humbling of all, our Churchwardens, PCC and all who offer themselves in the ministry of prayer and worship of our faith community, respond to me with positive cheer and good grace despite my all too evident flaws and failings.

On behalf of each parish in The Downs Benefice, this comes with heartfelt prayers of thanksgiving for each and every one of you.

Yours, in the service of Christ,

**Jax**

**Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice**

### **Prayer**

Almighty God,  
You have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth.

Bless all who work among us with the Spirit's grace and presence:

keep us steadfast in faith,

and united in hope,

that in all we think, and say, decide, and do,

we may manifest your glory,

and prepare the way of your kingdom.

Be present in our Benefice, and guide us;

that your church,

in this fleeting world of time and change,

may rest on your eternal changelessness;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## **CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL (CPC)**

CPC met on Monday 2nd July 2018. Three councillors were absent for various reasons, mainly holiday. Six members of the public attend as the bus shelter in Branksome Avenue was on the agenda. I might as well deal with this right away. After some fairly heated discussion involving the public the five councillors present (including myself) voted in favour of installing a bus shelter in Branksome Avenue. I will be contacting those who have expressed concerns to ask them to tell us if they have any issues with the proposed design as CPC will consider these on their merits. It is still not too late to make changes although CPC are adamant that the bus shelter will go ahead as it is convinced this is what those who use this bus stop want. In the view of the CPC the objections to the bus shelter have been substantially addressed by alterations already made to the design.

On to other matters. We have been busy on the Memorial Playing Field (WMPF). The installation of the basketball area is nearly complete. The contractors have finished the hard standing and have done a good job. Frustratingly, the goal posts we had imported from Germany do not fit together and we are currently awaiting replacements. One problem we had was the disposal of the spoil. We had intended to use this to restore the eroded mound that supports the slide but a) there was far too much of it and b) it was full of stones. The contractors would have had to pay to get rid of it which would have significantly increased the cost to us. Edward Painter stepped in and allowed the spoil to be dumped near the flint store. Thank you Edward! May I remind you that the cost of this basketball area has been paid for by funds raised by past Chilfests. Many thanks to all those who contributed. It is intended that future Chilfests will raise more money to pay for improved facilities on the WMPF. The other piece of good news is that we have agreed to allow a team from Wherwell (Wherwell Royals FC) to use the WMPF next season. We wish them every success. The agreement makes it clear that only one game per weekend is permitted and the maximum number of games is stipulated. We do not want a repeat of what happened last season.

Ragwort pulling on West Down has begun. I am afraid there is an awful lot of it. On Saturday 7th July and Sunday 8th July a total of about 28 residents tackled the north facing slope in sweltering weather. Despite the heat they worked hard. However, we could have done with more volunteers. We organised a mail shot throughout the village so there was no lack of publicity. I am hoping for a good turnout on Sunday 15th July. The Tuesday volunteers will also be pulling ragwort. Those of you who were here in the seventies will recall that the Common was a sea of yellow ragwort at this time of year. Look at it now! There is hardly any ragwort to be seen. It shows

what can be achieved if you can get sufficient volunteers. Another thank you to the Painters for providing a trailer and for disposing of the ragwort.

We have been hard at work clearing footpaths. As I type the Lengths Man is clearing The Mark Way. So far as I am aware the only path that badly needs clearing is the part of FP 16 that passes alongside Test Valley Farm. I intend to clear this as soon as possible. Luckily the parallel path of the Mark Way is reasonably clear. Please get it touch if you experience problems.

With all this fine weather the Common is being well used by families picnicking and playing in there river. There have been the usual problems with inconsiderate parking, some litter, gates being left open and a few BBQ's. We also have a problem with litter bins becoming overfull (it shows most people are picking up their litter). I had to clear three bags of rubbish left near the bins as they were full to overflowing. We provide three bins but this is not enough when they are only emptied fortnightly. We are asking TVBC to empty them every week at least while this fine weather continues. There has been the odd complaint of rowdy behaviour by young men but, on the whole, the behaviour of the public has been reasonably good. You may have noticed that we have repaired the railing near the Long Bridge. I met with HCC Ranger Abby Sullivan the other day. I showed her the part of the Grindstone Green Path that gets muddy in winter. We discussed CPC's plans to improve this area and she agreed it was a good idea. I am confident she will support our application for a grant. I also showed her the broken handrail on the Purleygigg Bridge. She undertook to get it repaired promptly.

When you read this, the second presentation by the Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Party will have taken place. I attended the first and it was an excellent presentation. I congratulate the members of the working party (only some of whom are councillors) on their hard work.

At the end of July some of us will attend a refresher course on First Aid. The idea is to have a list of First Aiders who can be called on in an emergency. Many thanks to Mr Mawer for offering to train us free of charge.

Andrew Gibson told us that he does not intend to seek re-election as our County Councillor due to ill health. I thank him for the support he has given CPC over the years and wish him well in the future.

I attended the Church Fete with some of my grandchildren. What a good day! The weather did its stuff and the location was excellent. I entered my dog into three of the competitions but, sadly, without success: no surprise there! I gather about £13,000 was raised. Congratulations to the organisers who must have worked hard.

CPC meet again on Monday 3rd September 2018. There is no meeting in August. The holiday season approaches. I wish you all a very happy time.

*David Griffiths-Chairman*

## Apology

In the June edition of the magazine, the Chilbolton Parish Council Report, written by me, named a person from Zips Dog School as being responsible for allowing dogs in her control to poo on Chilbolton Cow Common without subsequently picking up and bagging the poo.

Since publication, the owner of Zips Dog School has made very strong representations to the CPC to the effect that the poo was indeed collected and disposed of correctly by her, albeit not immediately afterwards. She suggested that this may not have been seen by the resident who witnessed the earlier activity.

On reflection, the CPC accepts that the owner of Zips Dog School could well have acted as she describes. I therefore withdraw my earlier comments and unreservedly apologise to Zips Dog School for any offence caused.

*David Griffiths – Chairman Chilbolton Parish Council.*

## Stockbridge Community Cinema Wednesday 29th August

### Finding Your Feet (Cert 12A)

On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob (Imelda Staunton) discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend, and finds refuge with her estranged, bohemian older sister Bif (Celia Imrie). But could the change in scenery and dynamic be just what Sandra needs, especially when she joins a community dance class?

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Doors open 30 minutes before the start time. Air conditioning has now been installed in the hall for your added comfort. 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)

Praise for Stockbridge cinema:

“Stockbridge film night is an excellent community provision.

Long may it last" "It is a priceless asset for the village; many many thanks for organising it and long may it continue”



## **Executive Members – Andover Young Carers**

### **Have you a desire to provide help for a few hours per week?**

Andover Young Carers is a locally based independent Charity which provides services for young people between the ages of 5–18.

### **Members of Management Team**

We are looking for committed individuals to join our existing management board. Members are responsible for the Charity's strategic direction and setting and monitoring overall policy performance, whilst ensuring effective and efficient administration and our continuing financial stability.

We are seeking dynamic and motivated people who are sympathetic to our aims and objectives to help us fulfill these voluntary duties.

Applications from people with senior management level experience and professional skills across a wide spectrum of careers would very much be welcomed.

If you are interested and wish to know more of the role and responsibilities please email below:-

You can reach us at

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or call 01264 333788

***You will be amazed and gratified by just how much even a little help can improve the lives of our Young Carers.***

## Chilbolton Pre-school Report

The children have been making the most of the warm weather and cooling down in our paddling pool and sprinkler. The Forest school has also



provided some much needed shade and fun. We had a lovely sunny sports day and lots of parents came along to cheer their children on and join in the racing with them. All the children received a golden medal, ice cream followed by a cool off in the paddling pool.

We had a lovely visit to the farm where the children

enjoyed grooming ponies, feeding the animals and playing with the parachute. We all took our picnic lunches and then finished the morning off with a tractor ride back to our cars. Many thanks to Lucy Liddell, Amy Le Roux and Louise Dale for such a fun morning. It's always sad to see our older children move on and leave us but we all know they are ready for their next adventure at Primary school. Our Leavers' water party



was lots of fun and we finished the morning off with a special presentation then we all had lunch together.

We also said a fond farewell to Sue Cox who has played such a major part in our Pre-school. She takes the lead in Forest school and has made our woodland area such a special place over the past few years; her love of

nature and the outdoors has benefited so many children and she will be missed by staff, parents and children. We wish Sue every success in her next adventure of looking after bees and we look forward to her visits.

The committee have worked so hard with all the fundraising events this academic year and they have raised a considerable amount of money that helps keep the Pre-School financially viable. Many thanks to Wherwell Playing fields for their continued support especially Sean Hutton who is always popping up to help us out.

Our numbers for September are looking very healthy and we look forward to welcoming more children and families into our very special Pre-school.

*Sam Inglis*



## **Wherwell Parish Council Report**

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

Three areas of concern were discussed in the open session: the reduced visibility, due to the overgrown grass verge cornering the land at the junction of the A3057 with the B3420; the dangerous positioning of some the temporary road diversion signs, together with the reduction in available roadside parking spaces; and the potential risk caused by vehicles leaking oil onto the road was discussed and the matter will be brought to the attention of HCC highways and environmental departments respectively.

There were three matters arising from the minutes: The Bridge at Winchester corner has been repaired, but has already been scraped by a lorry. This information will be included in the letter to HCC Highways, regarding HGV use of this turning, which remains outstanding. A ‘spring clean’ took place in the village at the end of April. Thanks were expressed to all who took part and in particular to Cllr Williams for organising it. It is hoped that a similar event may take place later in the year. The forms for registering ‘assets of community value’ will soon be ready for submission to TVBC.

Cllr Drew reported that things are looking positive regarding the land at the junction of the A3057 with the B3420. TVBC are making good progress in their understanding the permission granted on the land and its status currently. TVBC needs to be confident of its position, however, before further action is taken. Cllr Drew was thanked for his update and help in pursuing this and other matters raised by the PC.

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

Following her meeting at a neighbouring Parish, the clerk updated the PC regarding GDPR and transparency. The draft GDPR policy was agreed and will be posted on the WPC section of the community website. For greater transparency a number of other documents (mainly financial) have also been posted on the website. Other information/documents will be added in due course.

Updates from Councillors were received:

- Contractors for Virgin Media, have started digging at the A3057 end of Fullerton Rd today. This work is expected to take 30 days, followed by 2 weeks on the High St., and then along the Longparish Rd. Cllr Horne was thanked for her input in getting this to fruition.
- The final quote to carry out repairs to the war memorial remains outstanding. The ground at “the clump” needs to be prepared before the trees can be planted.

- Cllr Broadbent reported that no volunteers had come forward to lead working parties to develop aspects of the Parish Plan, and that she had a very positive Meeting with TVBC for advice on how to move the project forward. A report of activities to date & planned action will now be produced and shared with the community. A separate page, for the Parish Plan will be added to the WPC section of the community website. The PC will also be undertaking a housing needs survey soon.
- It was reported that over £8,000 had been raised, for the Wherwell Playing Fields (WPF), from the Christmas grotto at the Wyevale Garden Centre, and a further £4,000 was generated from the 10K run & Fete held in May with nearly a further £2,000 generated for the Preschool & School PTA. It was noted, and appreciated, by the PC, that a huge amount of money is raised, by the residents of this small village, for the maintenance and improvement of its facilities.

A draft list of medical contacts has been drawn up, and was discussed, more information on this to follow.

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

*Sean Hutton, Chair*



## **Wherwell Open Gardens THANK YOU**



The Management Committee of the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall thank those who kindly and generously opened their gardens, and to all those who worked so hard 'behind the scenes' to make this fundraising event so enjoyable... the gardeners, our cake and scone bakers; tea, coffee and cake servers; kitchen and washing up helpers; programme designers and sellers; garden sitters; plant donors; the roadside sign placement and recovery teams...

... a big THANK YOU to ALL.

Your Efforts Helped Raise over £1,500 towards the upkeep of the hall.



## Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival

Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival returns from 5-9 September 2018 with a stunning array of flower arrangements inspired by the magnificent Winchester Bible, the largest and finest surviving 12th-century English bible. Immerse yourself in a riot of colour as the Cathedral is transformed by striking and fragrant floral displays evoking the Bible's exquisite illuminated initials and elaborate decorative schemes.

### OPENING TIMES AND ADMISSION

**Wednesday 5 September -**

**Saturday 8 September,**

**9.00am - 7.00pm**

Standard Entry £12

Groups 15+ & NAFAS entry £10

Children 16 & under Free

Entry after 4pm £9

**Sunday 9 September,**

**9.00am - 6.00pm**

Standard Entry £10

Groups 15+ & NAFAS entry £8

Children 16 & under Free

Entry after 3pm £7

Book Your Tickets HERE <https://www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/>

## Bee Diary August 2018

For the last two years the Hampshire beekeeping examiner has “borrowed” the bees in the field next to the smokery for a day to conduct the Basic Beekeeping Exam for aspiring beginners. This practical test covers the whole range of good practice that learner beekeepers should acquire, in particular a calm unhurried gentle inspection of the bees. Last year the weather on the day of the exam was not very clement and I heard later that the beginners had received a real pasting from the bees, to the extent they thought my Hampshire mongrel bees were horrible to handle. It was even suggested that I should re-queen the lot to improve their temperament. Fast forward a year to June 2018, and the day of the beekeeping exam was on the same day as the Fete. We all know what a hot day that was. The new candidates inspected the hives, they needed strong arms to lift off the heavy supers filled with honey, and at the end they pronounced the bees to be calm and peaceful, a joy to handle. This goes to show that bees’ temperament is very much aligned to the weather, the hotter the better. Also if there is a strong inflow of nectar coming in to the hives, the bees are calm and happier to be inspected.

This summer has been exceptional so far (writing this in Early July), the warm spell in April was followed by a record amount of sunshine in May, and with June came the heat. The bees put a lot of honey into the supers in the spring, which we harvested at the end of May, then by the end of June the supers were filled all over again, a truly exceptional year. We decided to use some brood boxes as supers, in order to get brood frames drawn out for next season. A brood box is considerably larger than a super and when they are filled with honey, they can weigh almost 50 lbs. It is hard work taking them off every time we inspect the hives in the heat.

At some time in the distant past, my name and office phone number was given to Test Valley BC as the number for the public to phone if you have a problem with bees. I have tried everything to get the number transferred to our Andover Beekeepers Swarm Assistance number, but to no avail. As soon as the sun shines, the phone starts ringing and people from all over Andover, inevitably with an allergy to bees, report their woes about bees in the roof, drainpipes and outhouses. 95% of these bee dramas are small colonies of bumble bees which, if left to themselves will disperse in a couple of months. Trying to convince people that they are truly honoured to have a bees’ nest on their property generally falls on deaf ears. The way to convince them is to explain that a pest controller will charge to remove them, whereas if the bees are left alone, they will very soon disperse to find a new home.

*Jolyon Pope*

## Diary Dates

West Down Working Party	Every Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm
Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Monday	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Keep Fit at WVH	Every Tuesday	9.30 -10.15 am
Badminton at CVH	Every Thursday	8.00 pm
Weekly Bingo at WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Golden Pilates CVH	Every Wednesday	2.00 - 3.00 pm

Please contact the editorial team if you have regular weekly events  
that you would like published above.

### August 2018

4	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
5	Trout 'n About	Stockbridge	10 - 4 pm
5	Water Gardens	Longstock	1 - 4pm
6	<i>Ad hoc advert deadline for September</i>		
10	<i>Copy deadline for September</i>		
11	Jax propping up the bar	Abbots Mitre	11.00 am
18	Origins Open Day	Fullerton	12 noon-3.00pm
18	Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 am
19	Family Service	Wherwell Church	10.00 am
19	Water Gardens	Longstock	1.00-4.00 pm
25	Flower and Produce Show	CVH	2.00 pm

### September 2018

2	Longstock Water Gardens	Longstock	1 - 4pm
3	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7.00 pm
8	Longparish Fete & Fun Day		12 noon-4 pm
9	Longstock Water Gardens	Longstock	1 - 4pm
5-9	Winchester Flower Festival	Cathedral	See Advert
11	Wherwell PC Meeting	WVH	7.00 pm
15	Stockbridge Music Concert	St Peter's Church	7.30 pm

This month, your magazine has a new set of regular adverts, which  
will be published until the June 2019 issue – please have a fresh look

## WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – August

1 - 4	Grease - Andover Musical Theatre Company's youth arm, Starlights presents Grease! (AL)
Fri 3	Legend - The Music of Bob Marley @ The Brook, SO17 3SD 9pm (E)
Sat 11	Maet Loaf (Meat Loaf Tribute) @ The Brook, SO17 3SD 9pm (E)
9 - 12	Boomtown Fair 2018 @ The Matterley Bowl, Winchester (E)
Fri 17	Psychic Medium Nikki Kitt returns to the Plaza. A Spiritualist Medium, currently touring the UK with her very successful mediumship demonstrations (PTR)
Sat 18	Cheese & Chilli Festival The Garrison Ground Bar End Road, Winchester, SO23 9NT A fun family event with something for everyone! 07776 255199
21-25	Party Piece @ Linden House, Romsey SO51 5PH (E)
21	The Enormous Turnip - 11am Calling all boys, girls, dogs, cats and mice to roll up your sleeves and help Farmer MacDonald pull his enormous turnip out of the ground! Tutor Amanda will bring the classic fairy tale to life with music... (AL)
24 - 27	Join us over the August Bank Holiday weekend for a four-day celebration of the arts (SP)
26	Easton Village Summer Fete on Sunday, 2.30-5pm. Chapel Lane, Easton, Winchester SO21 1EN
29	The Taming of the Shrew - Petersfield Shakespeare Festival 7.30pm (TRW)
Fri 31	Grease Sing-A-Long @ The Brook, Southampton 8:00pm (E)
<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)	
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Venue	Number
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Plaza Theatre Romsey – (PTR)	01794 523054
Salisbury Playhouse - (SP)	01722 320 333
ents24.com – (E)	Go Online to check availability & book

# What you need to know about phishing



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## What you need to know about phishing



### What is phishing?

Fraudulently sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to trick individuals into revealing personal information, such as passwords and financial information. Phishing can also be carried out over text messages (smishing) and phone calls (vishing).

#### How to protect yourself...



##### Links

Don't click on the links in unsolicited emails and texts.



##### Attachments

Don't open the attachments in unsolicited emails.



##### Your information

Don't reveal personal or financial information as a result of unsolicited emails, texts or calls.

## Chilbolton Parish Council

# Polite reminder regarding the Common

We want as many visitors as possible to enjoy our beautiful common. Please be a 'Friend of the Cow Common' and support our efforts to maintain this beautiful Site of Special Scientific Interest. Managed by Chilbolton Parish Council.

## The Cow Common Code

- Please avoid parking on the common
- Please keep dogs under close control and out of the wildlife area from March to end July. There are plastic bags at both entrances to the common to take home any 'souvenirs'
- Please take your rubbish home— rubbish can kill wildlife
- You are not to light barbecues, bonfires or camp – this damages flora and is not allowed.
- Don't approach the cows and keep your dog away.
- Try to visit the common at 'off peak' times rather than school or bank holidays
- Please keep to the paths to avoid trampling on birds' nests.
- Riders keep to the bridle path (Test Way) and shut all gates.

If you see anyone abusing the Common, please politely remind them to abide by the 'Cow Common Code'.

It has been noted that there have been several younger people enjoying the Common, which is great, however some have lit fires. ***This could cause immense damage, especially in these current dry conditions.*** Please could parents remind them of the above code.

*Mandy Denyer  
Clerk to Chilbolton PC*

# Chilbolton Christmas Lunch

## Lunch at Chilbolton Rectory - circa 2003



Photograph loaned to Wherwell History Group by Margaret Harrison. Do you have any memories of this lunch? What was the exact date? Was this lunch a regular event? Can you identify any of the missing names? Please send your comments to [wherwellhistory@gmail.com](mailto:wherwellhistory@gmail.com)

There is a larger version of this photo on the WHG website at: <http://www.wherwellhistory.com/resources/cuttings>

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*Andrew Flanagan*

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

Thank you so much to all who gave and bought plants at Chilbolton Church fete. Special mention must be given to 'The Hairy Pot Company' for their generous gift of beautiful plants. Thanks also to the knowledgeable team of Chilbolton gardeners who sold the plants.

*Jenny Seddon*

## **CHILBOLTON and WHERWELL 34th FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW**

**25th AUGUST 2018**

**CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL 2.00pm**



Open to all residents of Wherwell and Chilbolton.

Classes for flowers, floral art, fruit and vegetables,  
craft and cookery.

*New children's section this year.*

Schedules available from website, shop and show organisers:

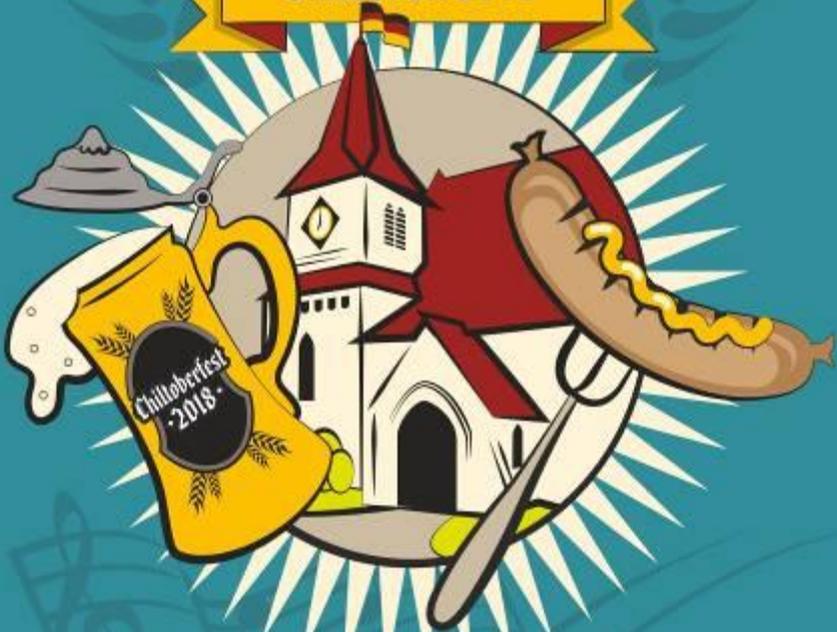
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Raffle: Teas: Free entry.

# Chiltoberfest

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All profits will be donated to the Chilbolton Memorial Playing Field

## **Benefice Holiday to Rydal Hall 2018**

This year, for the first time ever, I went on the Benefice holiday at Rydal Hall. This superb residence is set in beautiful grounds with fine views, less than two miles from Ambleside at the north of Lake Windermere, and three miles from Grasmere (home of William Wordsworth). I had always avoided the Rydal trip in past years as I thought it was a Retreat; however, I was assured that this was not the case, it is definitely a holiday and not a Retreat.

### **RYDAL HALL AND ITS GARDENS**



There were 39 of us on the trip, many people with cars and able to give lifts to those without their own transport. It is quite a long drive up to the Lake District and several of us travelled up the day before, staying with friends en route. I was on my own as my husband wanted to stay at home to get his model railway layout ready for Sparsholt Fete.

Every day there were walks and excursions planned. Some of the walks were referred to as High Walks, between 7 and 10 miles with ascents around 2700 ft. The other walks were easier with distances between 3 and 9 miles. As I hadn't worn my walking boots for years and they gave me a blister on the first day, I avoided the walks and joined several of the excursions. I acted as chauffeur on a couple of days. On Tuesday, I drove a group to Muncaster Castle (by the coast near Ravenglass) which is amazing inside and has



wonderful grounds, with a superb flying display of owls, eagles and kestrels. On the way home, I was directed over Hardknott Pass, one of the 2 steepest roads in England driving in first gear a lot of the way! Luckily there is an alternative route from Rydal to Ravenglass. The next day, a group of us went for a trip on the Lake Windermere steamer, then visited the Lakeland shop, followed by a drive back to Rydal on the other side of the lake, stopping off at the fascinating Stott Park Bobbin Mill & Working Museum. By then, I needed a day to myself so I went early the next day to Beatrix Potter's house, Hill Top, near

Hawkshead. You need to get there before it opens as there is very little parking and you are given a timed entrance ticket. Well worth the wait if you are a fan of Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit.



On the first day, a large group of us went to a Family Communion Service in St Oswald's Church, Grasmere which was combined with 4 Baptisms (2 adults, 2 babies). Rydal Hall also has its own Chapel with a short Communion Service at 8.00am each day for those who wish to attend. Each evening offered some communal fun activity

and there were two talks from outside speakers. The delightful thing about the trip to Rydal is that nothing is compulsory; there are people to be with if you want company or you can do your own thing if you want to be solitary and "wander lonely as a cloud".

The Benefice has arranged a week's holiday to Rydal on a bi-annual basis since 1990 and many people in the Benefice have attended and enjoyed their visits. It will be great to broaden the attendees to embrace parishioners from across the whole of the Downs Benefice. The next Benefice Rydal trip will be in early June 2020; do come along – it really is great fun.

*Sally Wesley*



## **Origin Training Project Open Day**

Saturday 18<sup>TH</sup> August

12 pm – 3 pm

Fullerton Farm, Fullerton, SP11 7LD

We are a smallholding project for adults who have learning disabilities.

We had so much fun last year we would like to invite you back to see how much more we are doing one year on!

Lots of great stuff to do, see, and eat – lots of lovely people to meet - and heaps of fun family activities.

**Look forward to seeing you there!**



## Recipe of the month

“A Taste of the Valley”

*Recipe One*  
**Parmesan & Garlic Flat Bread**



**This six-month series of recipes has been selected from a book compiled by students, teachers and governors past and present of the Clutha Valley Primary School, Balclutha, New Zealand: “A Taste of the Valley – from our family to yours”. When you have all the recipes you may wish to combine them into a dinner party.**

### *Makes two loaves*

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups warm water  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp dried yeast  
1 cup cold mashed potato  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup olive oil  
4  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups high grade (strong) flour  
2 tsp salt

### *Topping*

2 – 3 garlic cloves, crushed  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup parmesan cheese, grated  
Rock salt

Place warm water in a large bowl, sprinkle yeast over the water and allow to stand for 5 minutes. Add mashed potato, olive oil, salt and flour, mix until a dough forms. Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead about 30 times. Place dough in a lightly greased bowl, cover and leave in a warm place for 2-3 hours or until it doubles in size. Alternatively leave covered in fridge overnight to rise slowly.

Place dough on baking paper and cut in half. One piece can be frozen if it's not required immediately. Place dough ball on a tray and flatten with the palm of your hands. With a paring knife stab holes intermittently all over the top of the dough and then brush with a little olive oil. Grind rock salt over the dough, then sprinkle the garlic followed by the parmesan – easier to grate directly onto the dough at this stage. Bake at 200C for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Enjoy.....

*Robert Lawrence*

### *Note from editor:*

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



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**Everyone is welcome so come along and try out!**

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Any questions?

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**STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC**  
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## Plant Lovers Garden Journey



Ten years ago, Robert Lawrence and Sue Filmer's garden in High Street, Wherwell was nothing more than a steep slope with only about 1 square metre of flat land. Gradually, over about five years, it has been transformed into a garden with tiered flint and brick walls, a large flat lawn and two smaller areas called the pond walk and orchard. Latterly, parts have been re-shaped and developed further, adding many constructions and features, including workshop, gym and an office, along with a large decking area, seating and garden ornaments, all of which are now covered in established planting. Anyone is welcome to come and visit their garden, in return for a small donation to their chosen charity - the Olive Ridley Project, which funds the medical care of turtles who have become entangled in ghost nets, see: [www.oliveridleyproject.org](http://www.oliveridleyproject.org). You can see more photos and read about this garden transformation in more detail at: <https://www.shootgardening.co.uk/article/our-garden-journey>.

## Your Chance to Fly



**Historic Army Aircraft Flight**, based at Middle Wallop, are flying in their Sioux helicopter. They have agreed to fly **two** lucky passengers - one to, and one from the fete. A raffle ticket for your chance to fly into Longparish in this historic aircraft will cost £10.00 (cash only) and you will be issued a numbered receipt. The draw will take place on

**Friday 31st August 2018 at 7pm  
at the Cricketers pub in Longparish**

Please come to the draw and enjoy a drink too. The lucky winner will be contacted straightaway, so that arrangements can be made with Historic Army Flight about getting you to Middle Wallop etc.

Please either send your £10.00 with your name, address & telephone number or drop it in to John Young, Fete Chairman, Elm Lodge, Longparish, SP11 6PW, making sure it gets there latest 30<sup>th</sup> August - i.e. the day before the draw takes place.

Please note, tickets for the **return flight\*** will be sold on the day of the fete on the same basis as the above incoming flight and the draw will be made at 3.30pm, half an hour only before the Sioux leaves, with the winner announced over the loud speaker system.

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**N.B. This offer is restricted to those aged 18 or over**

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## 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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