

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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April 2019

Spring has hit the ground running this year, with daffs in full bloom, leaf buds bursting, and birds twittering for all they're worth. With Easter coming up, village life is similarly springing anew, filling almost two pages of 'diary dates' (a first to my knowledge) with cultural and physical opportunities. Thanks to a group of enterprising villagers, there is an informed explanation of the proposed installation of the controversial 'Wheelabrator' that is worth attention. Among the other gems in this organ of village life, is a beautiful poem, and a closely observed description of the funny little ways of some of our humble garden birds. *Tessa Youell*

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From the Church Records

Chilbolton

Memorial Service	7th February	Susan Sterling
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Easter Lilies in Chilbolton and Wherwell churches

As usual both churches will be decorated with lilies for the Easter Festival. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please forward your donation to:

Jane Brown, Pentons, Village Street Chilbolton or to any PCC member, or in Wherwell to Jo Baughen or Phyllis Harding.

There will be a sheet at the back of the churches on which to write the names of your loved ones, or please give them to Jo, Phyllis or Jane.



Thank you

April 2019	<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>
Monday 1st April					
St Catherine's Toddler Group Easter Service			10am		
Wednesday 3rd April					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
Thursday 4th April					
Sparsholt School Easter Service				9.15am	
Sunday 7th April – The Fifth Sunday of Lent					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Family Service	10am				
Family Communion		10am			
Holy Communion (Common Worship)					10am
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Spring Meditation Series – Brother Lawrence					6pm
Sunday 14th April – PALM SUNDAY					
Palm Sunday Service	10am	10am			10am
Palm Sunday Service starting with a Donkey Procession				10am	
Palm Sunday Holy Communion starting with a Donkey Procession			10am		
Tuesday 16th April					
Flowerdown Easter HC			2pm		
Wednesday 17th April					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
Thursday 18th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY					
Maundy Thursday Supper with Holy Communion @ Dancing Ledge, Fullerton Road, Wherwell, SP11 7JS	6.30pm				
Vigil with Holy Communion and Washing of the Feet				8pm	
Friday 19th April – GOOD FRIDAY					
Children's Easter Activity	9.30am - 12.30pm				
Easter Garden		10am			
Good Friday Meditation	With Wh		12 noon		2pm
Sunday 21st April – EASTER SUNDAY					
Easter Family Communion	10am		10am	10am	10am
Easter Family Service		10am			
Tuesday 23rd April					
Westholme Easter HC			2.30pm		

Wednesday 24th April					
Meditation			7pm		
Sunday 28th April – The Second Sunday of Easter					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am
4 th Sunday Worship with Sunday School		10am			
Morning Worship followed by Dedication of the new Churchyard Entrance and APCM			10am		
Family Communion				10am	
Benefice Evensong	6pm				

Dear Friends,

He is risen. Alleluia!

At a recent diocesan school briefing, we were looking at the importance of schools living out the Christian values they promote. Various schools identified their Value Statements, which all sounded very worthy and righteous. *‘Jesus’ promise to ‘bring life in all its fullness is our inspiration within our Christian community,’* and *‘Achieving together in a Christian School’* are examples of some of the ways in which our schools try to ensure that ‘all children are treated with love and respect, enabling each individual to feel secure and valued, regardless of creed, colour and ethnicity.’ Great! But are these just words? How do we help young people to engage with these natty little statements which trip off the tongue so easily? One Head Teacher of an affluent Hampshire school told us of the day when she gathered a class into a beautifully organised Prayer Space and used candles to encourage the children to share their feelings as they looked into the flickering candlelight. For some of the children, it was the first time they had seen a candle close up as their parents did not allow them in the home, presumably feeling they were a fire hazard. One little voice in the melee of delight began to speak. ‘In our home, we use candles every night when the electric runs out, especially when it’s cold – we snuggle around the candle for warmth.’ It was a profound and levelling moment for the Head Teacher as she realised how her assumptions that her pupil cohort came from privileged backgrounds had clouded her vision of the reality of each child. One outcome of this revelation was to change her school’s Value Statement to *‘Learning and growing in the grace of God,’* reflecting that we all live in Christ’s grace, helping children to focus in a new way on the needs of others.

I was wondering how much the Value Statements of our Christian faith truthfully reflect our own lives? When we speak the resurrection words ‘He is Risen. Alleluia!’ are they a powerful and emotive understanding of Jesus’

life and death to us? Are they a meaningful reflection of the change our faith has had on our personal lives? Has our spirituality been transformed by our individual understanding that Jesus died for us - for you and me? The self-giving love of God's son not a remote concept for other people, but deep, real, relevant, personal and present: His life, sacrificed to save ours. Or are these just words? Have we let Jesus in to our hearts? Do we know the peace His love brings to the darkest situations of our lives? Or do we *speak* them but carry on battling in our own self-reliant way, lonely at heart, fearful and angry?

The light of the world has come to earth to bring you the grace of His joy and peace. If we take time to stop and look and listen to Jesus with fresh eyes and open hearts, like the little child huddling around the flickering flame of a candle for warmth on cold nights when the electric has gone out, we too will find ourselves in the presence of God: warm, welcoming, generous and healing. His grace-filled light is the living flame of hope each human heart is designed to share. Jesus' death and resurrection points us to the source of our salvation, so that whatever difficulties we face in our daily lives, we are never alone and we have the promise of Heaven as our comfort. May we too learn to grow in the grace of God, that on Easter Day our acclamations will sing out the grace-filled truth of our hearts: **He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Yours in the light of Christ,

Jax

Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

Prayer

Blessed are you, loving Lord our God.
On the first Easter Day you raised your Son, Jesus Christ,
Triumphant over sin, death and evil.
In His death you have destroyed death
And in His rising to new life,
You have opened up to us the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Filled with grace and light. Amen.

Spring Meditations at Wherwell Church

We will be continuing our Spring series of meditations which are becoming ever more popular with the events listed below. We do hope you will be interested. Each meditation will be held at 6 pm in the church and last for around thirty minutes. After the meditation there will be refreshments in the Church and the chance to chat to others attendees.

7 April 2019 Br. Lawrence, Carmelite lay brother and writer,
1614-1691

2 June 2019 St Benedict, founder of Western monasticism and
Patron Saint of Europe, ca AD 480 - ca AD 547

Chilbolton and Wherwell Churches

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 18th April, 6:30pm for 7pm



Over the last few years parishioners have met at the home of Michael and Joyce Payne, 'Dancing Ledge', to share a home cooked meal and Holy Communion. It's a special time of quiet reflection and fellowship before Easter. During the meal the story of the Jewish Passover is retold and we share Holy Communion. You are invited to join us for this Maundy Thursday Supper. If you are interested in coming, or would like to know more, please phone Lesley on 860584 or email: askent@btopenworld.com

Last orders taken 11th April

PARISH OF ST MARY-THE-LESS, CHILBOLTON

A meeting for the Election of Churchwardens will be held in the Durnford Room at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 9 April 2019 at 7.20 pm

To be attended by:

- (i) all persons whose names are entered on the church Electoral Roll of the parish; and
- (ii) all persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Durnford Room at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 9 April 2019 at 7.30 pm

For the election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows:

- (i) to the Parochial Church Council – up to 12 representatives
- (ii) to the Deanery Synod – 2 representatives

For the appointment of Sidesmen and the Independent Examiner or Auditor

For the consideration of:

- (i) a report on changes to the electoral roll since the last annual parochial church meeting
- (ii) an Annual Report on the proceedings of the Parochial Church Council and the activities of the parish generally
- (iii) the Financial Statements of the Council for the year ending 31 December 2018 immediately preceding the meeting audited or independently examined
- (iv) a report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church
- (v) a report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod, and other matters of parochial or general church interest

All persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.

WHERWELL ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING

The annual parochial meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th April at 7.30
(refreshments from 7pm)



ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN! CHILBOLTON CHURCH



It's the time of year for Spring Cleaning!
Please come and help give Chilbolton Church
an extra clean

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL
9:30AM - MIDDAY



Come and go as you please
Jobs for everyone!



Some examples of what needs doing:

Polishing, dusting, cleaning cobwebs

(if you have a cobweb brush it may be useful),
sorting the children's corner and toys, removing candle wax

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



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Lent Series 2019 – ‘Mission and Responding to God’s Call’

This year, we have invited speakers from charities we support to come and talk to us about how their faith impacts upon their life and work and vice versa.

The series started with services of Holy Communion and Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday and over the following weeks of Lent there are regular talks. These evenings will take place between 7.30 and 9.00 pm and will be held in the respective churches. There are two talks in April:

Wk. 4	Wednesday – 3rd April St Mary’s, Crawley <i>Speaker: Robin Bayford for Shelterbox</i>
Wk. 5	Wednesday - 10th April St Peter and Holy Cross, Wherwell <i>Speaker: Lisa Rodrigues, Salisbury Diocese (Lisa lives in Crawley and is testing her vocation to Ordination).</i>

Wherwell Church Family Easter 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.

Easter Service in Wherwell and Chilbolton is on

Sunday 21st April at 10.00am

Chilbolton Parish Council

The Council held its monthly meeting on Monday 5th March 2019 at 19:00 at Chilbolton Village Hall. Three members of the public were present plus Andrew Gibson our HCC councillor.

The meeting was dominated by a discussion about the proposal by an American company called “Wheelabrator” to build a massive waste incinerator at Barton Stacey. Some of you will remember the former army camp on the far side of the A303. Well that’s where it is intended to build the incinerator. Moya Grove attended and briefed CPC on this proposal. As I understand it, “Wheelabrator” are undertaking a public consultation before submitting a formal planning application. We were surprised that CPC were not on the list of those to be consulted bearing in mind our proximity. I only heard about it during a conversation with a resident of Barton Stacey. It was decided that the Planning Sub-Committee should a) draft a letter to “Wheelabrator” expressing CPC’s serious concerns about their proposal and b) write an article for inclusion in this magazine to put you all in the picture so I will not go into detail in this article. I know Wherwell PC are very concerned. CPC urges you to inform yourselves about this proposal and to make your views known.

Other matters discussed were the registration of the land that CPC owns in the parish. These include The Common and the War Memorial Playing Field. We have met with Helen Bradley who is acting for us and agreed all the boundaries. It only remains for David Smith to provide us with valuations. Once this is done, we can apply to register our land. With regard to The Common you will find an article in this magazine by Moya Grove, who is a member of COSC, about our proposals to stop the erosion of the bank by the Purleygig Bridge. We also propose to replace dragon’s teeth in front of the Old Inn and the adjoining properties to stop the parking of vehicles and the placing of objects such as skips on The Common. This is at the specific request of Natural England with whom CPC have a management agreement.

Some of you will have attended what I thought was a very successful meeting about our Neighbourhood Development Plan. The plan will be considered by CPC later this month. CPC will also be meeting for informal discussions about the about the future use of the WMPF. Any views by residents would be very welcome. In particular, before we spend any more money on additional facilities, we need to be fairly sure that they would be used. I was heartened to see so many children enjoying the play equipment during the fine weather at half term. I can assure you that before any major decisions are taken, you will be consulted. I had a useful meeting with

representatives of HCC to discuss the proposed bus shelter. This proposal will be considered again at the next CPC meeting.

Work has continued on West Down and has been favourably received. This is very encouraging. We are still working on the problem of the dead or dying ash trees, we have produced a tender document and await quotations. We are seeking advice from HCC as to how we can make the crossing of Coley Lane by the Test Way safer. We do not think it is proper to wait until there is an accident before doing anything.

Well, I think that's about it for another month. By the time you read this spring will be upon us.

David Griffiths-Chairman

CHILBOLTON ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY 15 APRIL 2019

19:15 AT CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL

Please see the Parish Council notice boards or community website page from Tuesday 9 April to see the agenda for the meeting.

<http://chilboltonandwherwell.info/index.php/parish-council>

Wherwell Litter pick on Saturday 9th March

A big thank you to all of you who donned yellow jackets and led by Dawn, undertook litter picking on a bright sunny morning. Altogether we filled two car boots with assorted rubbish mostly lager tins and take out coffee cups, not to mention a discarded gin bottle!

It never ceases to amaze that some people think it's acceptable to hurl their rubbish out of the car with no thought to the environment.

One interesting moment, apart from dodging speeding cars, a visitor at the Playing Fields pointed out an empty plastic water bottle to our litter picker when he was nearer the bin than she! That sums it up!

Thanks again everyone.

Sue Blazdell



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LET THE SUNSHINE IN

Join us in April for the launch of our
fantastic Spring/Summer Menu

OPPORTUNITIES @ THE MAYFLY

We are currently recruiting for the
following position both Full & Part Time

Bar Staff
Waiting Staff

CDP
Junior Soux Chef

Contact Darren @ The Mayfly

QUIZ NIGHT

Our Quiz night
continues into April
11th & 25th

Teams of 6 (max)

Starts @ 8pm

£1 per person entry

Come along and welcome our new Head Chef. **Robert Pike** has
joined us from our flagship site in **Portsmouth, Still & West**.

Robert brings with him a wealth of experience and we are proud to
have him part of our team. **Darren Felvus – General**

Super-Fast Broadband

Hampshire County Council is rolling out superfast broadband across the region.

It enables people to get internet speeds of 24 Megabits per second or more. Making the following a lot easier:

streaming TV - working from home - online banking - shopping - gaming a lot easier - to name just some of the benefits.

To find out if you're included in the rollout you can use this postcode checker on the Hampshire Superfast Broadband website and register to be told when it's available in your area:

www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com/myparish/



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Fund-raising and volunteers
07733 242196 or email
coordinator@andover.cats.org.uk
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Timmy, the puss from last month, has since been re-homed. He joined another one of our rescue cats who had been adopted previously.

This is Fluffy who, despite her name, is actually not fluffy at all. She is 7 years old and would need to be the only cat in the household but can live with dogs. She would also be better suited to a home with older children.

We have the Rotations charity shop in Whitchurch for two weeks starting from Friday 12th April. This is a major part of our fundraising so please pop in. It is also the time of year for a reminder about neutering your cats. We can help with the cost, meaning you need only pay as little as £10, please do get in touch for more information.



Did you know? A cat's nose pad is ridged with a unique pattern, just like the fingerprint of a human!

Not Winter Watch

I have spent some time recently in our kitchen extension watching the behaviour of the very ordinary and common birds that feed on the muesli I leave, every morning on the wall two feet from the window. I have but five regular visitors, a robin, a sparrow, a black bird and two blue tits.

On Winter Watch they report sightings of different finches, various tits, warblers, shrikes, exotic winter visitors and rare birds, some ringed and most not, but I am happy with what I have. With just four types of birds you have time to watch them carefully and they are not disturbed by other visitors. They know who to expect on the wall and they know the pecking order and we all are happy.

The male robin is the first to come to the wall less than a minute after the first handful of cereal is put down. The robin never seems to be very hungry; it will take a flake of oats and fly to a nearby chair to watch the next arrival, usually the blackbird. Readers of these occasional articles about wild life I see from the Cottage might remember the one legged blackbird who we had as a visitor and who I named Tarzan after the character in the Peter Cook comedy sketch. Well, we did have son of Tarzan as they both had a white spot on their heads, but sadly both are gone and just a plain black bird comes to feed. Watching him you can see his lizard like movements, as all birds are descended from reptiles and when faced by aggression from the male robin who will fly over from the chair to claim possession of the pile of breakfast food, he does what most mild mannered creatures do when faced by aggression, he turns his head to one side. There is then a standoff with the robin before the robin flies off back to the garden chair.

The tits are watching all this as they hang from the dwarf box hedge by the wall where in summer they might make a living from feasting on caterpillars. As soon as the blackbird goes, they descend and eat only the oats and cereals and ignore the peanuts which are their summer diet in the feeders.

Now the sparrow normally comes after the blackbird and will often stand very close to the food until the blackbird has eaten. He is completely ignored by the blackbird and sometimes the blackbird flies at him when it goes away. Sparrows were a rare sight on the Common when we moved here and I only saw them on a regular basis around Gravel Hill Farm where they flocked but in the past decade they are visitors to our garden, but only in small groups of never more than four at a time.

There is precious little to eat around the Common in January so I wonder where the birds go to feed when they are not on my wall. Feeding for an hour a day on my wall in the morning cannot be enough you would have thought.

On the subject of food, I have found that even though you are urged to provide oil sunflower hearts, as it is a great overall seed to offer in the winter, - it has a high calorie/ounce ratio due to its high fat and protein content and its relatively thin shell - these are ignored by all the birds and scattered on the ground where they remain for days until I sweep them away. This is strange as oil sunflower has twice the calories per pound than striped sunflower, and its smaller shells make less mess when discarded by the birds, not that the birds would care.

I have now stopped using the bird feeders, as the rats were making homes under the ground beneath the feeders where they were ignored by the dogs and the cat.

At this time of year I have also provided suet which is meant to be a great food to offer many of the birds that will visit backyards in the winter. Suet is a high energy, pure fat substance which is invaluable when insects are harder to find and birds need many more calories to keep their bodies warm, but these are ignored and after a few days I throw away the putrefying mess before the dogs get a taste for them.

There is a great deal of activity from the four birds that grace my garden wall but only for an hour or so, after that they go away, although the robin will follow me into the garden to see what I am doing. However, what is there to do in the garden when there is snow on the ground?

It has been said that 75% of households in the UK feed birds. That seems high to me.

Well-fed birds can get through the winter better and will nest earlier so can have up to three broods a year. There must be a high mortality rate or we would be swamped by masses of dead birds. This brought me to another thought, where are all the dead birds? When did you last see a dead bird? Well, I often see dead pigeons and pheasant on the road, as well as barn owls as a result of being hit by cars whilst they are hunting along the roadside, but never a dead sparrow.

There is something calming and restful about watching these five regular visitors, they are the common birds of this county, living a very common existence trying to get by and seeking food where they can. They are predictable and unchanging in their attitudes to each other, and they seem to behave in an unusual manner in what they eat - unusual that is according to the bird books, and unusual compared to the way they behave when on my bird feeders and bird table. I know that in the morning, the robin will be waiting for me as clad in pyjamas I put a handful of cereal down and the entertainment begins again.

Alan Crisp

Wherwell Playing Fields

Monday 6th May

10K and 5K Forest Run

www.wherwellschoolpta.co.uk/harewood-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**

Wherwell Parish Council Meeting 12th March

The Parish Council was joined by District Cllr Drew.

Following her attendance at the recent consultation session, Cllr Newell led a discussion on the proposed Waste to energy plant, off the A303 at Longparish, by Wheelabrator. District Cllr Drew outlined deadlines and the application process etc. The PC will write a letter of objection based on scientific facts and how the proposed plant would affect Wherwell.

The bimonthly accounts were tabled, & expenditure was agreed. A further application for a grant had been received and the revised budget, for 2019/20, was discussed & agreed.

District Cllr Drew reported on the matters that he had followed up on, at the request of the PC. He also reported that he had supported the grant application for a project in the Children's playing area at the Wherwell Playing Fields. The local elections in the Test Valley region, in May, were also discussed.

The PC considered four new planning applications in the parish, and decisions, from TVBC, on earlier applications were noted. Updates from Councillors were received:

Following the co-option of the new Councillors, all portfolios have been slightly modified; the full list can be found on the WPC website.

- Cllr Bryant had received a further quote for repairs to the War Memorial & will arrange a meeting between the contractor & the TVBC Conservation Officer to move the project forward. He will also apply for grants to help fund the project.
- Cllr Shean will be attending the next resilience forum, where SSE will be present, and hopes to glean information with regard to possibly acquiring a generator as part of an Emergency Plan. He also reported that some fallen trees had been cleared from footpaths.
- Cllr Broadbent attended recent TVATPC Meeting, where a representative from Hampshire Association of Local Councils made a presentation. The PC's comments on the Housing needs survey had been acknowledged, but no further decisions had been made as yet.
- Cllr Hasselmann reported that, frustratingly, wayleaves for Beech Grove, Chant Close & Fairpiece remain outstanding, therefore preventing any further work to be done by the contractors to Virgin Media. It was reported that repairs have taken place to the sunken laterals on the Fullerton road, but it was noted that ruts have appeared in a couple of other places. It is hoped that phase 2 of the broadband roll out will include other areas of the Parish.

- Cllr Blazdell will be undertaking research on 'Village gateways' in the area, and developing an Emergency Plan for the Parish.
- Cllr Hutton reported that Andy King will be retiring as Head Teacher of Wherwell Primary School, on 5th April, after eighteen years of service. Following a special School assembly, tea and cake will be served at the Playing Fields pavilion from 3.15pm to mark the occasion and all are welcome. There will be a collection for Andy; anyone wishing to make a donation should contact Sean Hutton. The School is delighted that the current deputy, Mrs. Collins was selected as the next Head Teacher.
- Cllr Hutton also reported that the Wherwell Playing Fields (WPF) had received £6400 for running the Christmas Grotto at Wyevale Garden Centre. Thanks were extended to everyone who helped.
- He also reported that a plastic matting path had been put in place, from the pavilion to the tennis courts area, which will be harder wearing and improve wheelchair access.

It was noted that the current Parish Lengthsman finishes at the end of March. Additional signage for the Test Way had been put in and the HCC access team had been out to inspect the Footpath 7, behind Hillside cottages, which had been a concern.

A couple of projects to utilise the Section 106 money, from the Lime Tree development, were considered.

Thanks were extended to everyone who had helped with the litter pick in the village the previous weekend, and in particular to Dawn Fildes who had led the event.

Sean Hutton, Chair



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CHILBOLTON WI

Come and join us on 16th April to hear



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Joyce Meader

on

"The History of Knitting from 1950 to the present day"

7.30pm members, 8pm visitors (£4 donation please)

Chilbolton Village Hall. Refreshments. Raffle.

Playhouse Creatures

Stockbridge Amateur Dramatic Society's next production will be **Playhouse Creatures by April De Angelis**. First performed in 1993, this wickedly funny and deeply moving play about the first English actresses has become a modern classic.

Mark Frank, the director, said:

"We have a very strong cast and are hugely enjoying the challenge of this extraordinary play with its wonderful inventiveness and theatricality. Although set 350 years ago, the battle for these women to be recognised for their talent and not their sexual availability, continues to this day."

**'Playhouse Creatures' is being performed at Stockbridge Town Hall
on the 4th, 5th and 6th April.**

Tickets are available on-line at www.stockbridgreamdrams.org.uk
and from John Robinsons and Garden Inn in Stockbridge.

Summer Concert



**Saturday 25th May, 7:30pm
St. Peter & Holy Cross Church, Wherwell**

**Join the Wherwell Singers as we celebrate the arrival
of Summer with a programme of music
devoted to the theme of love.**

The programme explores settings of love poetry from
contemporary and Renaissance composers,
including Gibbons, Monteverdi, Debussy, Gjeilo and Todd.

Tickets £8, available online: www.wherwellsingers.org
or on the door.

Diary Dates

Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Monday	7.30 – 9.30 pm
Keep fit at WVH	Every Tuesday	9.15 – 10.15 am
West Down working party	Every Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm
Golden Pilates CVH	Every Wednesday	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Badminton at CVH	Every Thursday	8.00pm

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

April

1	Chilb. Planning & PC Meeting	CVH	6.30pm & 7.00 pm
3	Lent Series wk.4	St Mary's Crawley	7.30 - 9.00 pm
4-6	Playhouse Creatures	Stockbridge Town hall	7.30 pm
5	Film: :Stan and Ollie	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
6	<i>Ad Hoc deadline for May magazine</i>		
6	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
6	Boaz Barn Dance	Boaz Hill Farm	6.30 - 9.30 pm
6	Mozart & Hayden Concert	New Hall Winchester Coll.	7.30pm
7	Spring Meditations	Wherwell Church	6.00 pm
8	Andover film 'Shoplifters'	Odeon Andover	8.00 pm
9	Wherwell PC meeting	WVH	7.00 pm
9	Election of Church Warden	CVH	7.20 pm
9	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	CVH	7.30 pm
9	Curtain Calls - Who do you think	Stockbridge Town hall	7.30 pm
10	<i>Copy deadline for May Magazine</i>		
10	Lent Series Wk 5	Wherwell Church	7.30 - 9.00 pm
11	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Wherwell Church	7.00 for 7.30 pm
11	Quiz Night	Mayfly Fullerton	8.00 pm
12	Quiz Night with Dawn	WHGC	8.00pm
12	Rotation Charity Shop	Whitchurch	2 weeks
13	Annual Spring Clean	Chilbolton Church	9.30 - 12.00
13	Monthly Bingo	WHGC	7.30 for 8.00 pm
15	Midday Mums	WVH	10.30 am - noon
15	Annual Parish Assembly	CVH	7.15 pm

16	WI History of Knitting	CVH	7.30 pm
18	Maundy Thursday Supper	"Dancing Ledge" Wherwell	6.30 for 7.00 pm
20	Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 am
20	Easter Goodies Draw	WHGC	
21	Easter Service	Chilb + Wher Churches	10.00 am
23	Horticultural Soc.AGM & Demo	CVH	7.45 pm
25	Quiz Night	Mayfly Fullerton	8.00 pm
25	Andover Older People's AGM	Rendevous, Union St. And.	2.15 - 4.15 pm
26	WHG talk Tony Raper	WVH	8.00 pm
26	Dacre Lecture	The Fairground Hall Weyhill	7.30 pm
27	Jumble Sale	Wherwell Playin Fields Pav.	2.00 pm
28	Bluebell Walk Wherwell	WVH	10.00 am
28	Sunday Quiz	WHGC	7.30 for- 8.00 pm
30	Wherwell Ladies Night	WVH	8.00 pm

May

3	Chilbolton Film Club	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
4	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
6	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7.00 pm
6	Forest Run	Wherwell Playing Field	10.00 - 12.00
6	Sports Fair and Fete	Wherwell Playing Field	11.00 - 2.30 pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – April

3 rd	Space Lecture at Winchester Science Centre - The speakers are chosen from the best academic speakers in the UK, with a talent for explaining difficult concepts and the knowledge to give the very latest news from the research community Wed 16:30 - 18:00 & 18:30 - 20:00 : (01962863791)
5 th	Martin Kemp presents 80s Gold - Guildhall Winchester 01962 840500 21:00
10 th	Pick up a free Easter trail from Winchester Cathedral's Entrance Desk and follow it around the Cathedral. End the trail at the craft table to make an Easter basket. Wednesday 10:00 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 15:00 01962857200
12 th	Magic of Motown - Following two years of sell-out crowds, Magic of Motown is back for its 3rd year at Guildhall Winchester - 19:30 (01962 840 500)
Sat 13 th	Brainiac Live- Baffling scientific mysteries will be solved, caravans will explode and microwaves will be blown up. TV's zaniest science programme. 2pm & 4pm (TRW)
14 th	Sparkling Sunday Masterclass at Hattingley Valley Wines Start with a tour of the state of art winery at Hattingley Valley Wine, explaining the journey of “grape to glass” sparkling wine production. Alresford - 01256 389 188
19 th	Visit a Garden - Little Court Winchester, SO21 2PU 14:00 - 17:30 Open by arrangement April – July 01962 776365
19 th ,22 nd	Visit a Garden at Bay Tree House Winchester, SO21 2QD 14:00 - 17:30
19 th ,22 nd	Visit a Garden Crawley Gardens Winchester, SO21 2PR 14:00 - 17:30
4 th – 20 th	Handbagged - With great theatricality, Handbagged imagines what may have happened at the Queen’s infamous weekly meetings with Margaret Thatcher Evenings at 7.30pm Matinees Thu & Sat at 2.15pm (excl. 4 & 6 Apr). No performance on Good Friday 19 Apr (SP)
26 th	The Drystones - two twenty-one year olds from Somerset playing a lively mix of their own interpretations of traditional folk tunes and original compositions. Very accomplished on violin, guitar and whistle, at Glastonbury Festival 2013 they were Steve Lamacq's "recommendation of the day". For just two people they make a lot of sound! 8pm (AL)
(Sat) 27 th	Book of Genesis - the leading UK Genesis Tribute band faithfully recreating the 1970s era. 7:30 (PTR)
27 th	Tour & Tasting Alresford SO24 9AJ 01256389188 - Hattingley Valley specialise in producing Sparkling Wines (Sat 10:30- 12:30)
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	
Venue	Number
Andover Lights - (AL)	01264 368368
Theatre Royal Winchester - (TRW)	01962 840 440
Plaza Theatre Romsey – (PTR)	01794 523054
Salisbury Playhouse - (SP)	01722 320 333
ents24.com – (E)	Go Online to check availability & book



BLUEBELL WALK at WHERWELL

Sunday, 28th April 2019
Starts 10am Wherwell Village Hall

The Management Committee of the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall invite you to join the **Annual Bluebell Walk on Sunday, 28th April.**

This guided tour leaves from the Village Hall at 10am, and takes in the beautiful bluebell woods of Harewood Forest.

Cost £3 per Adult and £2 per child, which 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 There



Ladies Night

All Ladies are invited to
Lessons on Rural Policy from inside
The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
at
Wherwell Village Hall
On Tuesday 30th April at 8 pm.

£2 including tea or coffee and biscuits after the talk
You are welcome to bring your own refreshments to enjoy during the evening or you may wish to share with others!

Any enquiries to elahudson87@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you,
Angela Hughes

Light Touch Plastic Recycling Update



Good news on plastic lined paper drinks boxes (tetra packs), sandwich cartons and take away coffee cups without lids (though a ‘keep cup’ is even better!). Test Valley still recycles these with AceUK and you can drop them off once rinsed out in the bin near the exit from George Yard car park in Andover. There is no such facility in Basingstoke and Deane.

More good news, carrier bags can still be taken into two Andover supermarkets - the Shepherds Spring Sainsburys and Waitrose. What is more, the bins will take almost all clean empty plastic bags and a few other items. The general rule is if it will stretch manually and (fairly) easily it can go in (Plastic Code 5). So **YES** to: bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, bread bags, cereal liners (unless they tear like paper), shrink wrap, joiners from multipacks, magazine wrappers and clean frozen food bags. But **NO** to: biodegradable or compostable bags, cling film, any dirty bags, crackly bread wrappers with holes in, metallic plastic such as crisp packets and any food or drink pouches as these would all spoil the recycling process.

No other supermarket currently recycles bags in Andover and there is still no viable market for mixed plastics such as food trays, yogurt pots etc. since the price dropped last year. The best advice for now is to put them in the black bin; most of the non-recyclable waste collected from homes in Hampshire is taken to one of three Energy Recovery Facilities located in Portsmouth, Marchwood and Chineham (the nearest facility). The Project Integra (Veolia) site at Harewood is classified as a ‘Transfer Station’, one of eight in Hampshire. References:

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/waste-processing-disposal>

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/whattodowithwaste/yourwaste>

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recycleforhampshire>

Andrew Flanagan

Food needed!

Wherwell Church is reinstating the Andover Food Bank collection bin which provides help for so many families in the Andover area. The Food Bank has made an urgent request for various items, which you can drop in anytime the church is open. We will be collecting food regularly and transferring it to the Food Bank in Andover. The Food Bank needs different items at different times. Please see the list below for current requirements. Please consider putting one or more of the following into your food trolley next time you are out:

tinned rice pudding

tinned fish

tinned fruit

tinned potatoes

sugar 500gm

fruit juice 1ltr (longlife)

milk 1ltr or 500ml Longlife

tinned spaghetti

Deodorant

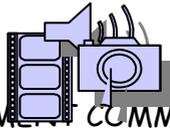
shampoo/conditioner

washing up liquid

razors

Come to the Movies!

CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Proudly Present

STAN & OLLIE (15)

Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly

Laurel and Hardy -- the great comedy duo -- face an uncertain future as their golden era of Hollywood films remain long behind them. Diminished by age, they set out to reconnect with their adoring fans by touring variety halls in Britain.

The shows become an instant hit, but Stan and Ollie can't quite shake the past as long-buried tension and Hardy's failing health start to threaten their precious partnership.....

On

Friday, 5th April, 2019

Doors open 7.00 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 Sheila Laughton on 01264 860460

or E-mail dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk

PLANS TO BUILD WASTE INCINERATION PLANT BETWEEN BARTON STACEY AND LONGPARISH

**Wherwell and Chilbolton Residents... Please read this update below.
Should you oppose this proposal, then action is necessary.**

Wheelabrator Technologies, a US company, has submitted a scoping report to the government's Planning Inspectorate, requesting development consent to build a 51 MW waste-to-energy facility at the A303 EnviroPark, between Barton Stacey and Longparish. Since this is considered a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project', it bypasses local planning requirements and will be considered at a national level (if it were 49 MW it would be decided at local authority level).

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE PLANT (taken from the Wheelabrator scoping report)

- The plant will process up to 500,000 tonnes of mainly commercial and industrial waste a year, with the aim of providing power for 100,000 homes.
- There is no inclusion of information about the overhead power cables connecting the proposal to the National Grid (7km away).
- It will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will have a 50-year operational life.
- The initial building drawings show the proposed plant to be the same length and height (both building and chimneys) as **Battersea Power Station**.
- The proposed main building would be large enough to house Winchester Cathedral twice over, with the roof height a further 10 metres taller than the cathedral tower.
- The two chimney stacks will be up to 100m high and could be visible up to 30km away.
- Peak workforce during the construction phase is expected to be up to 1,000 personnel. It will account for only 50 jobs once complete.
- If a consent order is granted, construction could start as early as 2022 and last approx. 3.5 years.

SOME POSSIBLE ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE FACILITY

- Hampshire already has three waste incineration facilities – in Marchwood, Chineham and Portsmouth. These three facilities can process over 420,000 tonnes of waste a year between them, so much of the waste burnt in the planned facility would be imported from elsewhere.

- This facility will **mainly be burning commercial and industrial waste**. Most likely it will not be incinerating any Test Valley domestic waste as this is covered by an existing contract.
- One of the by-products of waste incineration is dioxins, which the World Health Organisation links to reproductive and developmental issues and damage to the immune system.
- Wheelabrator does not have the best environmental track record – in 2011, it was fined \$7.5m for alleged environmental violations. It has admitted further spillages in the years since.
- Unlike other plants of this size, the only transport links to this site are by road, thereby increasing the load on two already over-burdened A roads.
- Potential risk of groundwater contamination, given that the Dever is only 800m away and the River Test 1 mile from the site.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Write to your MP - for those in Wherwell and Chilbolton this is Caroline Nokes MP. Her email address is: caroline.nokes.mp@parliament.uk (you will need to add your postal address to the email so she knows you are one of her constituents). Correspondence with your local MP is far more powerful in opposing a proposal than a petition.
2. Document your constructive concerns to Wheelabrator (and cc Caroline Nokes MP) to info@wtiharewood.co.uk. They are obliged to respond and this correspondence is essential as a back marker of dialogue with the public.
3. Contact your Local Parish Councillor and Test Valley Borough Councillor to document any concerns as they are a key point of consultation in the National Infrastructure Process. This is Sean Hutton: councillor.hutton.wherwellpc@gmail.com and David Drew david.drew@testvalley.org.uk
4. **Please help to spread the word.** Knock on the neighbour's door, and make sure they know what is happening and help them to be part of the process.

A small committee of Wherwell villagers would like to ensure that everyone is kept fully informed of the plans for the Wheelabrator Harewood Incinerator and show solidarity to the villages of Longparish and Barton Stacey. To date, most information is being shared on Social Media, which is

not informing the vast majority of our villages. Unless on facebook it has been difficult to find the facts.

It is likely there will be an official website centralising information, but no certain plans yet. If you would like to receive a digital copy of the **Wheelabrator Scoping Report** and their brochure, please do email: samgoold@hotmail.com

A paper copy will be placed in Wherwell Village Hall.

We are all happy to be contacted by anyone who would like more info. When the official action group of Barton Stacey/Longparish determine a central method of delivering information we will pass these details on.

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Ruthverrierjones@hotmail.com

alice@valdes-scott.com

John Conte, Sam Goold, Ruth Guy and Alice Higham.

New Members Welcome!

Andover Choral Society are always keen to welcome new members.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9.30pm
at Bridge Street Methodist Church, Andover SP10 1BL.

Contact Philip Hungate, our registrar,
email: hungate_ps@hotmail.com if you would like to join.

For more details about Andover Choral Society go to:

www.andoverchoralsociety.org.uk

CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tuesday 23rd April

AGM

followed by a demonstration by
Mavis Cotton our Floral Art show judge



come and join us at Chilbolton Village Hall at 7.45pm

Refreshments, raffle, plants for sale.

Visitors welcome £3 donation please.

Bellringers Service

19th May at 3.30pm at Winchester Cathedral

Since the start of the Great War in 1914 bellringers have been ringing to commemorate those who lost their lives in this and other wars and to remember all involved in the wars on Remembrance Day.

To honour and celebrate this ringing, Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers is producing two identical books, one to be presented to Portsmouth Cathedral and one to Winchester Cathedral, which will be a record of all such ringing including the significant amount of ringing which took place this year. The records include details of the fallen, when and where the ringers rang and the names of the ringers.

There will be a special service and presentation of one of the books at Winchester Cathedral on 19th May. Following the service there will be an opportunity to meet some of the ringers.

Please could you let Caroline McAulay in the Benefice Office know if you are interested: (office@downsbenefice.org.uk or 01962 880 845)

A date for your diary!

on Tuesday, June 18th,

Longstock Garden Club

have arranged their annual day trip for a visit to

R H S Wisley

A coach will be leaving the car park at Longstock Village Hall at 9.00am and returning about 5.30pm. There are a few seats still available at a bargain pre-payment of £15.00 each, to include travel and entry to Wisley.

Anyone who wishes to join the Garden Club members is welcome

please contact Ada Rogers 01264 810794 in first instance.

Jumble Sale on 27th April



from 2pm
at the Wherwell Playing Fields Pavilion
Admission £1

in aid of
Countess of Brecknock Hospice

Donations can be delivered to Wherwell School
(during school hours ONLY)
or delivered to the Pavilion on the morning of
the sale from 10am. Thank you.

Juliet Burnet (07717 005 626)

Boaz 'Hoe Down' Charity Barn Dance

Saturday 6th April, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

at

**The Tithe Barn, The Boaz Project, Hill Farm,
Sutton Scotney, SO21 3NT**

Tickets include: **dancing, cowboy food, soft drinks and live music**

Bring your own alcohol.

Fancy dress encouraged with prizes to be won.

Tickets:

£9.50, Concessions: £7.50, Family ticket: £26 (2 adults, 2 children), Under 5s free.

Available from the Boaz office at Hill Farm,

or by calling 01962 761749

or admin@boazproject.co.uk

Where Was I?

Where was I
when the first
delicate white petals
of profusion
quietly unfurled
just outside
my front door?

When the
apple tree
across the street
awoke
from her
long hibernation

and bravely
sent forth legions
of blossoms
to meet the light?

Why did
it take
not just one
or ten,

but hundreds
of exquisite,
rose-tinged flowers
appearing
before I even noticed
they were in bloom?

What was I thinking?

Could the thoughts
that absorbed
my attention
so completely

possibly have been
more important,
more compelling,
more inspiring

than the arrival
of Spring
right on
my doorstep?

From "*Poems of Earth and Spirit*"
by Kai Siedenburg 978 0692 989 937

Looking after the Banks of the River near the Purleygig Bridge

We are all proud of our Cow Common, and we are well aware of its importance nationally. One of the reasons it was designated SSSI is that it has one of the few chalk stream sections (the Purleygig leader) where the bank slopes gently into the water. This allows a gradual change from plants which love the dry to different marginal plants which love the wet. This doubles the biodiversity and is incredibly rare. If you think of other river banks there is a sudden drop from dry, to river - no marginal plants. Check out the river on the Wherwell side!

We have to protect this and there are problems. Near the Purleygig, the banks are changing, (for lots of reasons), and silt is being released into the river which covers the spawning grounds downstream. This is not good, for one thing it inhibits fish from breeding so well. Chalk streams should be naturally gin clear. Also, these banks are losing their marginal plants and the water is gradually edging nearer to the path and the BT manholes on the Chilbolton side and is also edging out on the other side too, releasing silt and widening the river. Those of you who have been in the village for a long time will know how much wider the river is here now.

We have sought the advice of Natural England and Sparsholt Countryside Management and Moya Grove has attended a Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust river management course.

We have a plan to try to stabilise the banks and trap the silt. We will only use natural materials, bunches of hazel sticks, branches and local marginal plants, and we do not plan to restrict paddling or the ford or the bridge. It will take a little time to grow in but in a few years the silt should have been trapped, and so will stay put and the banks will be green again.

This is a much-loved part of the river, we hope that you understand the need for action and support our efforts.

Moya Grove

Stockbridge Amateur Dramatic Society

CURTAIN CALLS

Come along and be entertained by readings and performances from plays, poems and novels based around the theme of...

‘Who do you think I am?’

On Tuesday 9th April at 7.30 pm
Stockbridge Town Hall

*You don't have to be a member of SADS, but we'd love it if you'd join!
We're always looking for new blood to act, direct, produce
and to be part of the backstage team.*

No experience necessary!

stockbridgeamdrams@gmail.com or find us on Facebook

SAVE THE DATE
WHERWELL OPEN GARDENS
Sunday, 23rd June, 1pm – 5pm

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY 11 MAY, 2019

7.30pm

MOZART REQUIEM

at

ST MARY'S CHURCH, ANDOVER, SP10 1DP

Andover Choral Society present Mozart's iconic choral masterpiece,
accompanied by professional orchestra and soloists.

From the resounding thunder of the *Dies Irae*
to the tearful pleading of the *Lacrimosa*,
the Requiem showcases Mozart's extraordinary musical range
and features some of his best-known music.

As always, the society is joined by orchestral players and soloists of the
highest calibre: an evening not to be missed.

Tickets £12, available from the choir on 01264 396511,
or from The Lights on 01264 368368 and at thelights.org.uk.

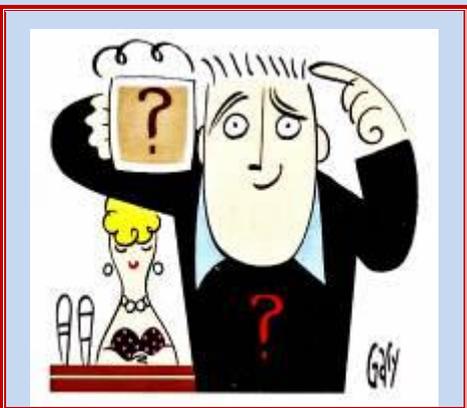
For more details about Andover Choral Society go to their website
www.andoverchoralsociety.org.uk

Sunday Quiz & Meat Draw

hosted by Mick & Gill Williams

28th April 2019

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)

Weekly Bingo Evenings on Mondays at 7.30pm

Monthly Bingo on Saturday 13th April at 8pm

Events for Easter Week

Friday 12th – Quiz with Dawn @ 8pm

Saturday 20th – Easter Goodies Draw

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 01264 860508.



Peregrine Falcons have returned to Winchester Cathedral

The Peregrine Falcons have returned again to their nesting space behind the north transept of Winchester Cathedral. The Peregrines moved to the Cathedral in 2017 when their home for 6 years, the Police Headquarters on Romsey Road was demolished. Following the installation of a raised nesting tray in 2018 three beautiful chicks were hatched and stayed around the Cathedral for much of the summer. Peregrines are very loyal to their nest sites and so the Cathedral staff have cleaned the tray in the hope that when the birds return from their summer in Africa nesting will again take place.

A new camera has been fitted with a live link at www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/peregrine-falcons-at-winchester-cathedral

When the birds are hunting you can see and hear them all round the Cathedral grounds, they issue a shrill chattering kek-kek-kek-kek sound which you cannot fail to hear. They hunt mainly pigeons in the grounds of the cathedral and the schools adjoining, it is worth a visit in the late spring and early summers when they are hunting in earnest.

Note: Hampshire Ornithological Society is a charity with the aims of advancing the education of the public in all aspects of ornithology promoting research and publishing records of what has been seen.

www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk

Alan Crisp

Wherwell History Group – Spring 2019 Programme

April 26th

Tony Raper

"The 1st Hampshire
(Andover) Battalion of
Home Guard"



May 17th

A.G.M.

Followed by featured
presentations from
WHG archives



June 21st

Tony Cross

People on plinths
in Hampshire



All talks take place in Wherwell Village Hall, at 8.00pm

Tea or coffee and biscuits are served after the talk

Everyone is welcome (£4 entrance fee for non-members)

Andrew Flanagan



ANDOVER AND DISTRICT
OLDER PEOPLE'S FORUM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



AND

FEATURING : Guest Speaker Neil Hardy
Associate Director of Medicines
Optimisation, West Hampshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

WHEN

25th April 2019
2.15pm—4.15pm

WHERE

The RendezVous, Union Street,
Andover, Hampshire. SP10 1PA

Refreshments provided

WWW.AOPF.CO.UK

OVER 55'S
EVENT

FOCUS ON
MEDICINES AND
OLDER PEOPLE

Safety
Issues
Who is
responsible
for
prescribing
what when
you leave
hospital ?

Drug
inter-actions

Does age
matter ?

Views and
experiences



www.winchestermusicclub.org.uk

Registered charity no.1095613

HAYDN - THE COMPLETE MASSES 3

Mozart *Exsultate jubilate* K165

Haydn *Grosse Orgelmesse* No.4 in E flat

Mariazeller Mass No.8 in C



Katherine Crompton *soprano* Ciara Hendrick *mezzo-soprano*

Guy Cutting *tenor* Tristan Hambleton *bass*

WMC Chorus & Orchestra

Benjamin Cunningham *organ* David Thomas *conductor*

7.30 pm, Saturday 6 April 2019

NEW HALL, WINCHESTER COLLEGE

www.winchestermusicclub.org.uk/buy-tickets or 01962 857275

Village Contacts – Clubs & Organisations

Clubs and organisations

Badminton	Jill Lord	860667
Beavers/Cub scouts	Frances Waghorn	01962 776048
Brownies	Julie Shone	01962 761269
Care Group (Driver Coordinator)	Su Field	861338
(Admin)	Sally Griffiths	860313
Chilbolton Players	Ford Bacon	07788 470188
Chilbolton Church Flowers	Jane Brown	860726
Chilbolton Coffee Morning	Sheila Laughton	860460
Chilbolton Neighbourhood Watch	Denise Hall	860543
Chilbolton Open Spaces Committee	David Griffiths (Chair)	860313
Chilbolton Playing Field Action Group	Claire Pigott	860522
Cockatrice Community Choir	Denise Hall	860543
Flood Advisory Group	Terry Gilmour	860507
Horticultural Society	Sheila Evans	860697
Joyrides Community Bus	Mary Dunne	860398
	John Musters	810459
Middy Mums	Joyce Payne	860296
Pre-School	Sam Inglis	07732 095814
Short Mat Bowls	Deb & Richard Richardson	861082
Village Hall (Chilbolton) - Booking Only	Kate Ballard	860524
	chilboltonhallbookings@outlook.com	
Village Hall (Chilbolton) - All other matters	Tony Ewer	860486
Village Hall (Wherwell) - Bookings	Julie Dickenson	07519 357593
Village Website	www.chilboltonandwherwell.info	
Wherwell Church Flowers	Jo Baughen	860319
Wherwell Cricket Club	Nigel Horne (Chair)	07876 122927
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