

# Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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## June 2019

There's a magical quality to June's long, light evenings and, for those of us with open bedroom windows, likewise the amazing early birdsong! And if there's a rare, clear sunrise on the Summer Solstice, that's quite special too for those who are 'up for it'. But whatever your 'bag', pretty sure that June has something for you. There are films and fetes, quizzes and cauliflower cheese, picnics and prayers. As ever, plenty to inform and entertain in our glorious villages, plus the opportunity to contribute; donate a bottle, bake a cake, lend a hand. Go on, you know you want to...

*Lucia Foster-Found*

Thank you to our contributors this month, and to our production team – Lesley Chin, Sue Aiken and Lucia Foster-Found - and to our distribution coordinator, Michael Payne and distribution helpers. Special thanks to Tim Whiteside, our 'What's On' Coordinator.

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**The Downs Benefice**



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From the Church Records  
April 2019

<i>Baptism/Wedding/Wedding Blessing/Funeral/Burial of Ashes</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name (s)</i>
<b>Wherwell</b>		
Baptism	7/4/19	Grace Donald
Baptism	14/4/19	Rupert Webb

**Chilbolton and Wherwell Church Flower Rota**

<b>Wherwell</b>	<b>June 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Tanya Waters</b>
	<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Anna Lipa</b>
<b>Chilbolton</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Maggie Duffy</b>
		<b>Sue Aiken</b>

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>St Mary the Less, Chilbolton</b>	<b>St Mary's, Crawley</b>	<b>St Catherine's Littleton</b>	<b>St Stephen's Sparsholt</b>	<b>St Peter &amp; Holy Cross Wherwell</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Family Service	10am				
Family Communion		10am			
Holy Communion					10am
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Spring Meditations – St Benedict					6pm
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Messy Church at Littleton			4-6pm		
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost (Whit Sunday)</b>					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Family Communion			10am		
Joint Service led by Sparsholt School				10am	
Benefice Evensong					6pm
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Prayerful Preparation for Peace & Wholeness at 6 Rozelle Close, Littleton, SO22 6QP			10am		
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Sunday</b>					
Benefice Trinity Sunday Communion followed by a 'Bring & Share' picnic at Northwood Park				11am	
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Flowerdown HC			2.00pm		
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – The First 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 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Westholme HC			2.30pm		
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>					
Meditation			7pm		
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June – The Second Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Thanksgiving Service for the Fete in the marquee	10am				
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice Family Communion at Littleton			10am		

*'Sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them.'*

Matthew 4: 8

Dear Friends,

Last week, during some much-needed time off, I had the rare privilege of attending the Royal Windsor Horse Show Pageant, which supports the good work of Her Majesty the Queen's Commonwealth Trust. Set in the private grounds of Windsor Castle, it was especially exciting to think that the newest addition to the Royal Household, baby Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, was happily nestling in his doting parents' arms across the lawns at Frogmore Cottage! It is an understatement to report that the evening was an equestrian and musical triumph which also poignantly celebrated the birth and reign of Queen Victoria on the 200th anniversary of her birth. I am sure she would have approved the timing of baby Archie's arrival!

Alongside the thrilling presence of The Household Cavalry and The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, the event was ably compered by Alan Titchmarsh and Simon Callow - with the voice of Queen Victoria reading from her private diaries, movingly portrayed by Olivia Coleman. The audience delighted to displays of dancers from the Music Halls and Dickens, performers from Gilbert & Sullivan operas, a display of Shetland Ponies and their young jockeys and Pony Club riders, along with a 'Balmoral' Dressage Quadrille, complete with pipes, drums and Scottish dancers. If this was not enough, we were also treated to a host of International acts, including participants from Oman, the Hungarian Csikós and a breath-taking and daring *Land of Fire* display by stunt riders from Azerbaijan who defied gravity with their acrobatic feats on horseback! For a couple of hours, I was transported from the political and economic traumas of our modern age to a vision of countries joining together, working for the common good and showing eloquently by action the reality of unity across *'all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them.'*

I was reminded of Matthew's *'Temptation'* scripture the morning after the Pageant as I wandered around Waterstone's Bookshop on Piccadilly. In the middle of a tempting (!) pile of books by authors on themes from across the world, I was stopped in my tracks to see a quote from the fourth chapter of Matthew's Gospel: *'Sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them.'* It had been wrongly attributed as coming from Verse 18 of Matthew 4, by which time Jesus was calling His disciples to *'Follow Me!'* In fact, (and I do squirm as I realise the pedant in your parish priest!), the quote comes earlier in Chapter 4, in Verse 8 to be precise, as Jesus is tempted for the third time by Satan who shows Jesus *'all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour.'* Despite the theological inexactitudes, the Curator of the

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assembled books had meant well by quoting from Matthew. It was a touching (and utterly unexpected) biblical reference to the many diverse and richly jewelled voices from kingdoms across the globe encouraging us to celebrate aspects of humanity which connect rather than separate us.

At Pentecost, we hear how the Holy Spirit enabled the Apostles to speak to people in many and diverse languages. This past week, Jesus has blessed me with a week of refreshment and has equally shown me, both at the Windsor Horse Show Pageant and in the writings of authors from distant lands, how the Holy Spirit enables us to speak to people across time and into the situations and realities of their lives, using the gifts and skills with which we are blessed. We are encouraged to work together for the common good, rejoicing in each other as we shine as spiritual jewels, reflecting back the image of our Risen Christ. For though Azerbaijani horseback-riders and literary glitterati offer us remarkable visions of human capacity, so too do we, wherever and whoever we are, if we take the risk to shun the compelling temptations of this world and join together to shine out a simple message of love: Together, as children of God we are adored by our doting Father and *‘strive to show forth all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them.’*

Yours, in awe and wonder,

**Jax**

Rev'd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, All power is given to you in heaven and on earth.  
Transform our understanding and our will by the gift of Your Holy Spirit.  
May our minds and bodies be subject to Your Spirit,  
And all our affections and desires be directed to Your pure and holy will,  
To the praise and glory of Your sovereign grace,  
Amen.

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## **Advance Notice**

### **Bexley Phoenix Choir**

Bexley Phoenix Choir are on their concert tour and coming to perform in St Mary the Less on the evening of Friday 16th August at 7.30 p.m.

Come and hear this vibrant Young Choir from South-East London singing a variety of musical styles from Early Church Music, through the Classical and Romantic era to Folk, Gospel and Popular contemporary songs. Something for everyone.



## The Downs Benefice Trinity Sunday Service and Picnic at Northwood Park



The Trinity Sunday celebration  
this year is on  
Sunday 16th June at 11am



Prayers will held in St Mary's,

Crawley at 9.15am, and both St Catherine's, Littleton and St Stephen's, Sparsholt at 10am, before the walks to Northwood Park begin.

Everyone is welcome to join in either of the walks or alternatively drive straight to Northwood Park where there is plenty of parking. There will be signs up from the main Stockbridge to Winchester road.

There will be an outdoor (in the barn if weather inclement) family friendly communion service followed by a Bring and Share picnic.

There will be sign-up sheets available at the back of all the churches with full details.

### EASTER LILIES IN WHERWELL CHURCH

In memory of our loved ones, an amazing £290 was collected for the Lilies in the Church this Easter, many thanks to everyone for their generosity.

Thanks also to all the flower arrangers who made the Church look so lovely, and especially to Phyllis Harding who also collected the majority of money.

After the purchase of the Lilies, the remainder of the money was put towards the Church funds.

Having replaced the containers on the top of the flower pedestals last year, it is hoped that the bases will be able to have some repairs & TLC to match, in the near future. This has only been possible due to the generous donations over the years.

**Thank you.**



***Jo Baughen***

Join us for a fun-filled weekend in aid  
of The Countess of Brecknock Hospice



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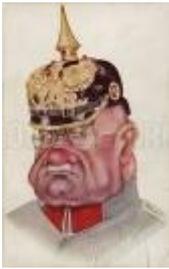
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## FIELD MARSHALS WANTED

To assist in the setting up and clearance of  
Chilbolton Church Fete 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

This year the Fete will be at Bannuts Farm, Village Street, Chilbolton, opposite the Rectory, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Youell.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. 5.00pm.** To erect marquees and gazebos, move tables and chairs. Retire to Abbots Mitre afterwards.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am.** To assist stallholders during the morning setup.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm.** To clear away everything from Fete site. Yet again retire to Abbots Mitre afterwards.....

**If you can come along, please do let Jolyon Pope know on 860852 during the week leading up to the fete**



### **READY, STEADY, GLOW!**

Don your walking shoes and wear neon, fluorescent and flashing accessories to glow for the Countess of Brecknock Hospice. The annual 10@10 Late Night Walk will take place on Saturday 22nd June at Harrow Way Community School.

You can walk in memory of a loved one, friend or colleague or because you want to make sure care is there for those who need it most. The walk will start at 10pm and entrants can take on the five or ten mile walk – hence 10@10! Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcomed.

Entry fees are £15 per person and £10 for under 16s and includes a 10@10 T-Shirt, medal and refreshments on finishing. Walkers are asked to raise as much sponsorship as possible. Harrow Way Community School and Stitch-A-Logo are generously supporting the event so even more funds can be raised.

Entry is now open. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.cobh.org.uk](http://www.cobh.org.uk) or enter online at [www.trybooking.co.uk/6506](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/6506). Closing date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Volunteers also needed to help run this event—email [info@cobh.org.uk](mailto:info@cobh.org.uk) for details





Members of the **Hampshire Medieval Graffiti Project** visited St Mary the Less, Chilbolton in August 2018 to locate, photograph and record the historical graffiti there. This is a county-wide project, run by the Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society and is part of a wider national initiative, all run by and carried out by volunteers.

Nowadays, graffiti has a bad press, often seen as destructive and defacing, but medieval graffiti seems to have been much more accepted. It was a way for the common people to express their ideas and beliefs, their voices otherwise unheard in contemporary documents. As we compare the results of surveys across the different counties we are finding many parallels in the types of graffiti discovered, demonstrating widespread common beliefs and practices, previously overlooked and undocumented.

At Chilbolton most of the graffiti we found was on the South arcade pillar



nearest the South doorway. This seems a common occurrence in Hampshire churches, suggesting that people wished to make their mark, perhaps recording a prayer or vow, as soon as they entered the church. A number of crosses were carefully inscribed into this octagonal pillar, which, being made of clunch stone, offers a soft surface for inscribing graffiti. We also found a group of three interlocking circles, and some concentric circles. These circular patterns are also common finds, thought to have provided protection against the Devil and evil spirits which were perceived as a real danger in medieval times. Most of the stone in the porch has been replaced, so no graffiti was found here.

*Figure 1 Inscribed cross, south arcade pillar*



Behind the pulpit is an early 17th century brass memorial to Thomas Tutt. Two quarters of its shield have been lost, but in the upper left hand quarter, W Tredgold carefully inscribed his (we assume it was a he!) name and the date 1794.

*Figure 1 W Tredgold 1794 on an earlier brass*

Research into the parish records show that the Tredgold family were involved with this church in the late 18th and early 19th century, mainly as church wardens and as witnesses to churchwardens' disbursements. However, the only 2 Williams recorded both died before 1794.

There was little graffiti found on the exterior of the church. One block on the NW corner of the nave had a number of diagonal lines and dotted patterns on it. Some faint shapes were also identified on the area of plaster beneath the E window.

Our group are planning another visit to this area, to survey the church of **St Peter and Holy Cross at Wherwell on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

Although Victorian in date the church contains earlier architectural fragments from the Priory which are described as "an archaeologist's picnic" in the Hampshire volume of The Buildings of England series. There are also many earlier stone fragments incorporated into surrounding walls and buildings, so these will certainly be worthy of study. The church does contain examples of more recent graffiti, and these may well be of interest to local and family historians.

If anyone with a local history interest would like to come along and meet us at the church while we're there, and find out more about our project, we'd be delighted to meet them. We would also welcome the opportunity to find out more about the history of this fascinating area from local experts! We will be there from 11.30am.

*Karen Wardley*  
*Co-ordinator, Hampshire Medieval Graffiti Project*  
<http://www.hantsfieldclub.org>

## **Chris Corner (25<sup>th</sup> June 1969 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019)**

Chris was a Northern lad, born and raised in Preston, Lancashire. Chris left high school and became an apprentice at the family firm known as British Aerospace, now known as BAE Systems. I say family firm, because like most people from Preston during that time, Chris had at least one other family member working there. In Chris's case this was his dad, Don. Like his dad, Chris had a brilliant engineering brain. Unlike his dad he often lacked the common sense of how to apply it! I recall one conversation we once had about problems with starting a new strimmer he had bought to tackle the garden. We discussed a few possibilities of why the thing wouldn't start- Chris was never one for patience; before he finally realised he had forgotten to put petrol in it!

I, along with many others, always struggled to understand what he actually did. I asked him on more than one occasion and despite his best attempts at describing to me his work in layman's terms, it always went over my head. I received an e-mail shortly after Chris's passing from Lt Col Jack Cheney in the US who had worked with Chris. He has provided a real insight into Chris's work.

### ***For the Corner family:-***

I met Chris when he worked on our USAF/USN program called CLIP to revolutionize the way our forces communicate at the tactical edge. Chris helped develop a capability we call Smart forwarding. Smart forwarding today is part of our bomber force and used to ensure interoperability with forces on the ground to ensure that accurate and precise information is available to identify both friend and foe and target weapons used today in Afghanistan and Syria. It has no doubt led to many American and allied lives saved in these troubled parts of the world I want you to know, that those of us who knew Chris during the time that CLIP was in development, appreciate the insight and raw intelligence that he had. It should be noted that Chris's work was used to resolve a major dispute that allowed the program to proceed and without his key concepts it is likely this \$200m program would never have been born and it's good effects not realized. Also today we are working on a key demonstration of an evolution of Chris's ideas that will be conducted next week. The Chief of Naval operations and the commandant of the Marine Corps will be present for the demonstration. I plan to add a small dedication to Chris on the bottom of our display literature and I will personally tell the VIPs that we brief next week that our efforts are in Chris's memory.

I hope this provides some element of relief that Chris's life reached across the ocean and even into the most troubled parts of the world. On behalf of Chris's

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American partners, I send my condolences on the passing of this very nice man and we respect and appreciate his life, and the opportunity to have known and worked with him

Chris, Jacob and I moved to Wherwell in April 2016 after building our home in Fullerton Road shortly before Chris started treatment for secondary Liver Cancer! He loved living in the village. Chris was a man of simple pleasures. Yes, he had his cars and loved his holidays, but Chris was just as easily pleased with a good old traditional fry up or a pint of his favourite ale in the White Lion.

Chris was incredibly good fun and loved his trips to the US, especially Disney. He was a big kid at heart and loved spending time with his nieces and nephew, however he could be a bad influence on them. You would often hear a shout out to his Sunday name- "Christopher!!" in order to stop him from coaxing them into carrying out some crazy stunt he had planned. Niamh remembers her Uncle Chris randomly daring her to climb some scaffolding for a tenner! Niamh felt a special bond with her Uncle Chris, they were certainly partners in crime! Niamh and Chris were birthday buddies, Niamh's birthday being a day after Chris's. Whenever out on trips, Niamh and Uncle Chris were always travel buddies, although both delighted in getting up to mischief. It was probably not the best pairing,



Chris had a wicked sense of humour and once something got him going he could laugh like Muttley on steroids! His nephew Sam fondly remembers me often having to shout at Chris to breathe he could laugh so hard! Chris was not afraid to make a fool of himself and always insisted his own parties were fancy dress. Chris could often be seen donning a superhero outfit or a Koala costume or dressing as one of his favourite characters from Monty Python. Chris was also a man with great tenacity, he never moaned, unless he was hungry or there was a queue, and despite his illness over the last few years

he threw himself into his work. He learned not to sweat the small stuff and lived life to the fullest. Whilst writing this it quickly became apparent that it is impossible to say in a few short paragraphs how much Chris meant to us as a family. How to describe someone that was loved so much and how much we will miss him. We know in time all the memories we have of Chris will carry us through this difficult period and seeing how many people loved Chris as much as we did brings the family great comfort.

*Jo and Jacob Corner*

# CHILBOLTON CHURCH FETE & BBQ



**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE**

**BANNUTS FARM,  
CHILBOLTON  
12.30 – 3.30pm**



## Fun Dog Show

Barbeque of locally sourced meats, Beer and Pimms Tent,  
Tea and Cakes, Ice Creams

Grand Draw, Bottle Tombola, Stalls and Games for all the Family  
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## CHILBOLTON CHURCH FETE

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 12.30-3.30PM**  
**In the grounds of**

**BANNUTTS FARM**

**Please donate generously to our stalls to make this our  
best Fete ever:**

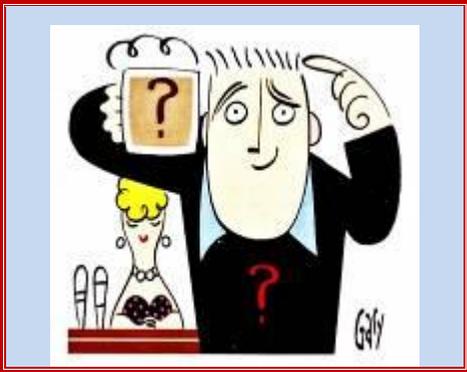
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Toys	Sheila	860087
Plants	Jenny	861164
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Bottle Tombola	Sally and Colin	861478

# Sunday Quiz & Meat Draw

hosted by Ali & Steve Shean

30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

7.30 for 8.00pm == Admission £2.50



Cash Prizes

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Teams of up to 6

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Light Buffet  
included

Tables MUST be reserved IN  
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Weekly Bingo Evenings on Mondays at 7.30pm

**EXCEPT**

NO Bingo on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June (new floor being laid)

Monthly Bingo on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7.15 for 8pm kick-off

European Champions League

Tottenham v Liverpool

LIVE TV transmission from Madrid

Free admission \*\*\* Refreshments & Snacks



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.

## Wherwell History Group – 2019 Programme



June 21<sup>st</sup>

Tony Cross

People on plinths  
in Hampshire



July 5<sup>th</sup>

Howard Green

Guided tour of  
Mottisfont village  
surrounds

September 20<sup>th</sup>

Jeff Tall

Naval Expressions

- Sweet Fanny Adams

October 18<sup>th</sup>

Jan Smith

Maps as a Source  
for Local History

November 15<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Christopher Prior

The men who 'ran the  
show' in colonial Africa

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*

## Chilbolton Pre-School

We are having a great time learning all about life cycles this term and the children are so lucky being able to access our Forest School to see the insects and learn all about them.

We enjoyed painting lettuce smoothies onto a clear box then watching the snails eat this



We have been gently shaking the branches and watching insects fall onto the sheet below. The children have learnt a lot about bees and went around the Forest School collecting nectar using pipettes and pollen from paper flowers.



We have also all enjoyed making our new fairy garden down in Forest School.

We are busy starting to prepare all our school leavers for their next big adventure to Primary School and over the course of the next few months we will support them with this.

Pre-School ran the children's area at the Playing Fields Sports Fete and it was great to see so many parents and children old and new join us.

We have said goodbye to Debbie who is leaving us to work at the neonatal ward in Winchester, she has helped so many children and parents

during her time with us and she will be greatly missed by all. We will be joined by Jenny who I am sure will settle in quickly.

The children have continued to do "active art" and have used hammers to splat paint and pipettes to create waterfalls. We will be displaying the art at the church fete in June.

*Sam Inglis, Manager, Chilbolton Pre-School*

# Would you like to.....

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

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

### Where do we need volunteers?

Role	What's involved?
<b>Content Manager (CM)</b>	Collate contributions via the hotmail account
<b>First Editor (FE)</b>	Read, improve and format contributions
<b>What's On Researcher</b>	Scan local events for the What's On Page
<b>Deliveries (Wherwell)</b>	Drop mags off to the door-to-door team

#### What's the commitment?

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

#### Who's on the team?

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

#### Do I need a computer?

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

#### Is there a social side?

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

### What next?

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

**Stephen MacDonald (Mag Chairman) [smacdonald500@btinternet.com](mailto:smacdonald500@btinternet.com) or 860246**

## Wherwell School Update



It's no secret that the National Curriculum has been heavily weighted towards English and Maths which means there is less time to accommodate non-core subjects in the school day.

We try our best to provide a rounded experience for our children and considering the well-known benefits that exercise has on physical and mental well-being, we have been trying to ensure that we promote sports activities despite the pressures on time.

As such, last year we introduced a range of additional sports activities supplied by external sports coaches and funded by our PTA, giving the children the opportunity to try something new. So far, we have offered gymnastics, netball and athletics.

We regularly visit Test Valley Secondary School in Stockbridge, to take part in larger sporting events such as football and basketball. This month a group of our year 2 children (age 6 & 7) took part in a Festival of Movement at Test Valley School where they were able to sample a huge range of activities from New Age Kurling to trampolining. Taking part in external events helps our pupils to compete, push themselves and grow in confidence as a result.

One of the biggest sporting events of the school and village calendar took place on Bank Holiday Monday, the 6th May. The Harewood Forest 10k run is an annual event jointly run by the PTA and The Wherwell Playing Fields Association. This year there were 3 events, the 10k, 5k and 2k and they attracted the highest number of runners yet from running enthusiasts to local families, the youngest participant being 3 years old!

It is an extremely complex and time-consuming event to organise as it encompasses, website bookings and payment, advertising, marking out the courses, digital recording of race times and of course management on the day of a huge number of people. We would like to thank our sponsors, Clarion HR and HD Labels, our PTA and specifically Sanet and Pete Bircham who organise the event alongside Sam and Sarah Horne. We would also like to

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thank Sean Hutton of the Wherwell Playing Fields Association, the Muddy Runners and Shooters whose volunteers helped record race times and marshal, all the local volunteers who helped marshal and allocate race numbers on the day and The Clos de Marquis for providing a superior BBQ experience. A big thank you to everyone who made the day the success it was.

## WHERWELL OPEN GARDENS



**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1pm – 5pm**

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

The gardens range from traditional cottage gardens 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 !

## 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	9.15 – 10.15 am
Badminton at CVH	Every Thursday	8.00pm
Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Golden Pilates CVH	Every Wednesday	2.00 - 3.00 pm

### June 2019

<i>Jax – propping up the bar</i> <i>Check with Benefice office</i>		
1 Champions League	WHGC	7.15 for 8.00 pm
2 Meditations	Wherwell Church	6.00 pm
7 Film <i>Green Book</i>	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
8 Wherwell Fete	Church Street, Wherwell	12 noon
15 Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 am
15/16 Weekend of Wherwell	See ad:	
15/16 Longstock Open Gardens	VH	1.30 – 5.30 pm
15 Stockbridge Film	See ad:	7.00 for 7.30 pm
16 Benefice Picnic	Northwood House	11.00 am
17 Midday Mums	WVH	10.30 – 12 noon
18 Chilbolton WI talk	CVH	8.00 pm
19 Stockbridge Film	See ad:	2 showings
21 Wherwell History Group	WVH	8.00 pm
22 Late Night Walk	Harrow Way Community School	10.00pm
23 Wherwell Open gardens	See ad:	1.00 – 5.00 pm
25 Chilbolton Horticultural	See ad:	1.30 pm
28 Ladies Night	WVH	8.00 pm
29 Chilbolton ‘Coffee Cups	Newton House	10.30 – 11.30 am
29 Chilbolton Fete	Bannetts Farm	12.30 – 3.30 pm
30 Andover Plant Fair	High Street	10.00 – 2.00 pm
30 Sunday Quiz	WHGC	7.30 for 8.00 pm

### July 2019

5 Wherwell History Group	WVH	8.00 pm
5 Film <i>King of Thieves</i>	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
5/13 Winchester Festival	Various	See ad:

## WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – June

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open Garden - Spitfire House Stockbridge, SO20 6JS 2 – 5pm
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sky Hunters at Sunset at the Hawk Conservancy Trust 19:00 to 21:30 SP11 8DY – 01264 773850
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Garden - Tanglefoot Winchester SO21 2QB 2 – 5.30 pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ballet Central return to Winchester in 2019 with an exceptional range of repertoire. Tue 4 June at 7.30pm (TRW)
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Ginchester Fête - World Gin Day in the breathtaking setting of the Great Hall Winchester, a medieval banquet hall used by Kings and Queens – 12 to 2:30, 15 to 17:30, 18 to 20:30
10 <sup>th</sup>	Open Garden - Little Court Winchester SO21 2PU 2 – 5.30pm
13th	Winchester Floral Design Society - For people who love flowers and meet once a month to enjoy a demonstration, or talk or a workshop. Back Street, St Cross, SO23 9SB - 12:45
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Forever in Blue Jeans - A perfect feast of entertainment starring Carole Gordon with terrific singers, dancers and musicians playing the best in Country Music and Rock 'n' Roll 7:30 (AL)
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found 7:30 PTR
16 <sup>th</sup>	Open Garden - The Old Rectory Stockbridge, SO20 6EU 2 – 5pm Open Garden Little Wyke also in Stockbridge SO20 6HE 2 – 5pm 2 more gardens to see whilst you're in the area SO20 6EX, SO20 6EH, (garden in Longstock closes at 4pm)
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Countess of Brecknock 10 at 10 Late Night Walk - walk in memory of a loved one, friend or colleague or because you want to make sure care is there for those who need it most. 5 or 10 miles. Start at SP10 3RH (Harrow Way) 01264 359789
27 <sup>th</sup>	Santana - The Woodstock 50th Anniversary tour from UK No.1 Winner at the 2018 National Tribute Music Awards. 7:30pm PTR
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrews Owslebury Church Fete (with D-Day theme) free entry, SO21 1LE, 01962 777887
<b>Farmers Markets</b>	
Romsey - First Sunday of every month 10am - 3pm	
Winchester - Second and last Sunday of every month 9am -2pm	
Andover - Third Sunday of every month (March to December)	
Plus... Andover Market for All Seasons – every Friday 8:30am - 1pm	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Number</b>
Andover Lights - (AL)	01264 368368
Theatre Royal Winchester - (TRW)	01962 840 440
Plaza Theatre Romsey – (PTR)	01794 523054

**Winchester Festival – Music, Literature and the Arts**  
**Friday 5th July to Saturday 13th July**

The twenty-second Winchester Festival showcases music, talks, drama, visual arts and guided walks in nine days of events in venues across the city. Speakers include Michael Palin, Andrew Marr, Max Hastings, Ed Balls, Simon Schama, Charles Spencer and Nina Campbell. Award-winning choirs the Tallis Scholars and the Royal Choral Society perform in the Cathedral, with other musical offerings from emerging talent the Castalian Quartet and our popular lunchtime concerts by young musicians.

See [www.winchesterfestival.co.uk](http://www.winchesterfestival.co.uk) for booking details.

**WANTED**

**NEARLY NEW HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

No bric a brac (*No electrical goods taken*)

**For Chilbolton Fete on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

For more details please contact Di on 860358



**BOOKS**

**and DVDs wanted**

**For Chilbolton Church Fete on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**For more information contact:**

**Nigel and Judy on 860792**

# “Coffee Cups” a bra drive & coffee morning for African Adventures

**Date:** Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> (before the Fete starts!)

**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30

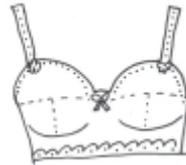
**Location:** Newton House, across the street from the village shop

My daughter Jenny, who is a teacher at the Romsey School, is travelling to Kenya with 40 students and other staff to work with a charity called African Adventures (reg charity number 1153361) this July/August. They will be doing repair and upkeep on the local school building and teaching the children in the village.

There is a great need for underwear for the women and girls there. Those that wear bras and pants are less likely to be the victims of sexual violence because they look “cared for”. We are collecting used bras that are in wearable condition for the school to take with them.

UK charity shops generally won’t take underwear so this is a great chance to have a clear out! There is also a real need for underpants, so if anyone would wish to donate an inexpensive 3-pack of functional girls/women’s pants the group would be very grateful.

Please come on the day and make your donation! We will take any size or shape—all undergarments will be gratefully received. There will be something good to eat, coffee, tea and a chance to meet your neighbours. If you can’t make it, I will gladly take your donation and add it to the others. For more information please call Chrissi Kelly **01264 861170**



## Stockbridge Film Friday 14 June 2019

### Shoplifters (15)

After one of their shoplifting sessions, Osamu and his son come across a little girl in the freezing cold. At first reluctant to shelter the girl, Osamu’s wife agrees to take care of her after learning of the hardships she faces.

Although the family is poor, barely making enough money to survive through petty crime, they seem to live happily together until an unforeseen incident reveals hidden secrets, testing the bonds that unite them.

(In Japanese with English subtitles)

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

Doors open at 7.00pm.

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)

# Ladies Night

**All Ladies are invited to discover why there are so many gins to choose from and hear about Test Valley Gin!!  
Four Decades ago I only knew of Gordon's!!  
Now there are so many exciting ones to choose from.  
Come and find about one of the nearest!**



## Test Valley Gin

**At Wherwell Village Hall  
On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
At 8 pm.**

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

**Any enquiries to Angela Hughes [elahudson87@gmail.com](mailto:elahudson87@gmail.com)**

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Fund-raising and volunteers 07733 242196 or email  
[coord@andovercats.org.uk](mailto:coord@andovercats.org.uk)

Items for resale 01256 892773



Larry, last month's mog, has gone off to live with a young family in Basingstoke so will get plenty of love and attention. This black beauty is Noir. Noir is overweight so needs an owner who is willing to keep her on a strict diet and get her weighed regularly. She's a happy girl and would benefit from being able to exercise in a garden.

We raised £1862 during our recent time in the Rotations Charity shop in Whitchurch. We will next have the shop during September and will need some able-bodied volunteers to help us. Please get in touch if you think you could help. We will be at the Chute Fete on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June so please come along and say hello. Hopefully we will have nice weather.



**FILM: Wednesday 19 June 2019**  
**A Private War (15)**

Marie Colvin (Rosamund Pike) is one of the most celebrated war correspondents of our time. Colvin is an utterly fearless and rebellious spirit, driven to the frontlines of conflicts across the globe to give voice to the voiceless, while constantly testing the limits between bravery and bravado. Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Doors open 30 minutes before the start time.

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

**CHILBOLTON W.I.**

**"BLOOD BIKES"**

a talk by **STEVE WALTERS** from **SERVE. Wessex**



8.00pm Tuesday 18th June Chilbolton Village Hall

Refreshments, raffle, visitors £4 donation please.



**WANTED**

**CAKES AND BISCUITS**

For Chilbolton Church Fete on Saturday 29th June  
It's nearly time to don the "pinny" and get baking for the Fete again

**Please contact Jeannie on 860792 for more details**



**FREE  
ENTRY**

# Andover Gardening Fair

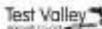
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## **Silas Cole 1842 – 1899**

Visiting our family ‘down under’ at the end of last year included a visit to Tasmania. We were aware that there was a link to the extremely picturesque Coles Bay part of the beautiful Freycinet Peninsula on the east coast and the village of Chilbolton. The Freycinet National Park is a popular tourist area and includes other gems such as the famous Wineglass Bay, an approximate

hour’s hike from the end of Coles Bay.

Silas Cole was one of 14 children born in 1842 to John and Trephena (nee Kent) in Chilbolton. (His father died in 1835 when he was 15). He worked as a farm labourer but at the same time was pursuing a life of petty crime, mainly stealing food and poaching, and between 1838 and 1841 he served several short jail terms of a month or two for his misdemeanors.

In 1842 he broke in to Fanny Marsh’s house and stole 28lbs of bacon. This resulted in him being up before Southampton Assizes on February 24th, found guilty and sentenced to 10 years transportation. He left in August for Van Diemen’s Land (now Tasmania) on the ship Moffat with 390 other convicts and arrived on November 28th. Silas was now 22 years old. As a convict he absconded several times and was severely punished but by 1845 he had received a probation pass and then by 1848 a Ticket of Leave which meant that he was free to work and get paid. He received his free certificate in 1852.

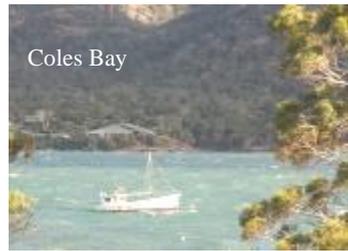
Silas worked as a farm hand and then as a shepherd for Captain Robert Hepburn at Swanick on the east coast. To supplement his income he built a kiln and in what is now beautiful Coles Bay (formerly Oyster Bay) he started burning the Angasti oyster shells from the Aboriginal middens, plundered from the dunes at what is now known as Richardson’s Beach. The resulting lime was shipped to Swansea and used to make mortar for buildings. And so this wonderful secluded bay where Silas lived and worked became known as Coles Bay.

In 1855 when he was 34, he married an Irish free settler, Jane Martin who was then 19 years old. They had 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls, 2  
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of their sons died in their teens and 3 others moved to Australia during a period of severe drought in 1888. The one son who remained, Anthony became a policeman. He in turn had only one son to continue the name and subsequently only one grandson.

Jane died in 1897 and Silas died at Derwent Farm, Sandy Bay near Hobart on June 3rd 1899 at the age of 78.

This is a wonderful story of an old Chilbolton resident; more information about his descendants can be traced on the internet. I believe that the family lived at the old New Inn.



*Sue Larcombe*

### **Dennis Potter classic in Stockbridge this summer**

Stockbridge Amateur Dramatic Society will be performing a classic from the 1970s for this summer's outdoor production. 'Blue Remembered Hills' was first performed as a BBC "Play for Today" in 1979 with a cast that included Colin Welland and a young Helen Mirren. All the characters are children played by adult actors. It is set in the Forest of Dean during the Second World War and follows their story for a brief period on one summer day. Funny, profound and deeply disturbing, it has become an accepted classic and part of the GCSE drama syllabus. Most of the action is in the forest which makes it very suitable for an outdoor performance.

Director John Baxter said, "Blue Remembered Hills is an intriguing examination of the nature of childhood. Written by Denis Potter as a television play in the late 1970s it will present a significant challenge for everyone concerned and will lead to a stimulating experience for the audience."

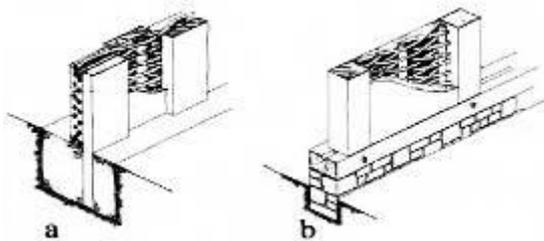
The performance will be in the beautiful garden of the Burrow in Longstock on July 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> and will be preceded by live music.

**Tickets will be on sale by the end of May. For more details go to [www.stockbridgeamdrams.org.uk](http://www.stockbridgeamdrams.org.uk).**

## The Evolution of Timber Framed Houses in Rural Hampshire (Part 1)

Medieval houses in rural areas were built from materials readily available in the surrounding countryside. In Hampshire this generally meant a flint foundation; an oak frame together with other minor timbers from a local woodland; daub from a mixture of chalk and animal waste; and thatch from the harvest field. Until the 16th century brick and tile were hardly known, and stone, which generally had to be imported, could only be afforded for prestigious buildings like churches or the houses of the aristocracy. Glass was similarly almost unknown, and houses relied on wooden shutters to keep out the weather.

Houses built before about 1200 seem to have relied on structural posts buried in the ground to achieve stability (Fig. a). This method of construction was inherently compromised because timber exposed to damp has a much shorter life than timber which is kept dry. Not only was a buried post attacked by water in the ground, but rainwater dripping from the thatch above compounded the problem by adding even more dampness at the point where the post met the ground.



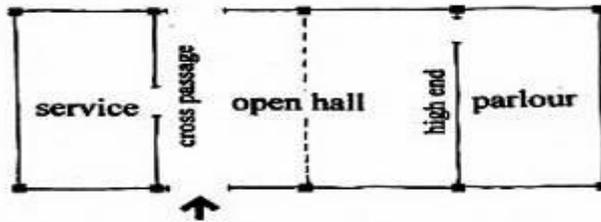
Ultimately, carpenters learnt to construct buildings that were properly framed and diagonally braced, so that they had enough inherent stability to be able to sit above the ground on a low foundation wall that kept the timber dry (Fig b). If the foundation wall was of flint, which is impervious to water, it acted much as a modern damp proof course. Houses built in this way were capable of surviving for centuries, and Hampshire still has a few dating from the 13th century.

Just as the materials of a house conformed to a standard pattern over hundreds of years, so the elements of the house remained constant over the same period. Medieval living was based on a house with a central hall open to the roof and an open fire. The smoke from the fire either just filtered through the thatch or escaped through some form of small opening formed at ridge level.

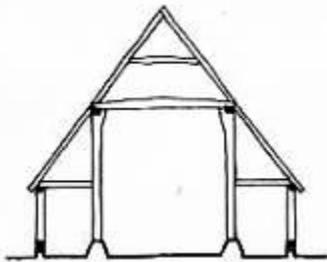
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The hall was a hierarchical space, and had socially high and low ends. The entrance to the house was at the low end of the hall, as were the service rooms and working spaces. The space beyond the high end was the preserve of the owner of the house and his family. Here the family had its private accommodation.

The drawing below illustrates the plan of a simple medieval house. The bigger the house the more elaborate the accommodation and the number of rooms, but the essential form of the house, based on a central open hall, remained the same.



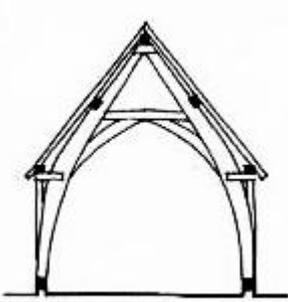
A number of different structural systems were employed during the medieval period. To a degree these systems were geographically based, but different systems were also prevalent at different periods. There were three basic systems of construction available to the Hampshire builder and these are described as follows:-



Aisled Construction: This is an ancient system of construction and was commonly used by the Romans. By dividing a building into a central nave with aisles on either side a large floor area can be covered without the need for the timbers to span great distances. The disadvantages of the system are that the aisle posts interrupt the floor space, and that it is difficult to install windows to light any

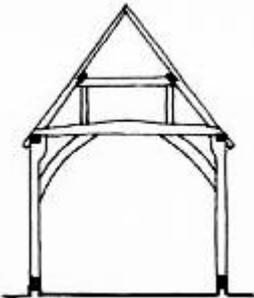
upper floors. The use of aisled open halls was generally restricted to the south-east of England, but approximately a dozen surviving examples are known in Hampshire. They are all early and date from the second half of the 13th century to mid-way through the 14th century. The local examples seem to have been built by aristocratic, or at least influential, landowners. The 'stables' at Wherwell Abbey, which was probably originally a refectory, date to the second half of the 13th century and employ a version of the aisled form of construction. Aisled construction continued to be used for barns into at least the 18th century because it was an economic way of enclosing large volumes.

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Cruck Construction: As the diagram illustrates cruck construction is based on large curved timbers forming a series of “A” frames along the building. The cruck blades link the roof and wall elements and form a very strong structure. The distribution of cruck buildings across the country is unusual and largely unexplained. They are absent from the south-east but are relatively common in the west and north. Hampshire is on the eastern boundary of the area in which crucks

were common. They are unknown beyond the eastern boundary of the county in Surrey. Although generally assumed to be an ancient form of construction no survivors have been dated before the 13th century, and those in Hampshire date from the late 13th century to the end of the 15th century. The demise of the cruck may be partly attributable to the difficulty of fitting first floor rooms into the restricted triangular space available in the roof. It is also probably that it became increasingly difficult to source long curved timbers as more and more woodland was cleared.



Box Frame Construction: With regional variations in detail box framing eventually became the ubiquitous form of construction throughout the southern part of the country. Although 13th century examples are known in Hampshire it had become the dominant form by 1500, and was then universally used until timber framing finally gave way to brick construction in the late 17th century. In barns the timber framed tradition lived on, and both aisled and box framed barns were built until at least

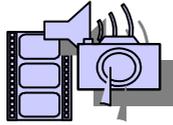
the end of the 18th century.

The open hall style of living associated with the medieval period was slow to disappear. It seems clear that much of the population was loathe to forgo the communal way of living that it fostered. The open hall was clearly the focus of the house, whether grand or modest, and it was a place where all in the household, from master to servant, interacted.

This article will be concluded in part 2.

*Bill Fergie (Trustee of Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust)*

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A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of  
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On

**Friday, 7th June, 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  
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To book your ticket, please ring Beryl Lawrence on 01264  
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# TOYS WANTED



**For Chilbolton Church Fete Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

A perfect time to clear out the toy cupboard and make room for more!

**Please contact Sheila on 860087 for more details**

## CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

### **Visit to 'Cockspur Thorns'**

A large garden with many lovely features

June 25th meeting at 1.30pm. Cost £10 to include tea,

cake and tour. In aid of the N.G.S.

Please phone 01264 861142 for details.

### 'The History of Knitting from 1950'

Joyce Meader visited Chilbolton WI in April to give a very interesting and hilarious talk on this subject. She brought along many authentic garments to illustrate her talk and we admired the work which had gone into the 1950's twinset knitted in 3ply wool and laughed at the hand knitted underwear. Many of the items brought back memories of pompom hats, knitted suits, swimwear, tank tops and Bri-nylon yarn. We all remembered the poodle toilet roll covers and jumpers with a picture on the front. Sadly knitting is not a skill practiced by many today as we find ourselves in a world of internet shopping and a market flooded with cheap imports. Perhaps in the future people will be coming along to the WI to talk on 'What was Knitting?'

## THANK YOU

from

### The Countess of Brecknock Hospice

The Countess of Brecknock Hospice is hugely reliant on voluntary donations to maintain the outstanding care we provide. It is thanks to our local community that we have raised funds to build the new much needed ten bed extension due to be completed in November.

As you know, we are now fundraising for equipment. The Wherwell and Chilbolton Bedside Patient Chair Appeal was set-up to fund a chair for each new bedroom and our treatment room. These electric high back recliners have pressure relieving cushions and come with wheels and a battery back-up. As well as support and comfort to our patients, the Chairs enable us to move Patients outdoors into the new courtyard areas attached to each room. On behalf of everyone at CoBH, I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has kindly and generously supported this appeal. Put simply, without the support of people like you, the Hospice can't be the home from home that our patients and their families desperately need at the most difficult time in their lives.

*Michele Gard, Countess of Brecknock, Trust Director*

## \*\* THANK YOU \*\*

### Wherwell & Chilbolton Bedside Patient Chair Appeal for The Countess of Brecknock Hospice

A big THANK YOU to our Dear Friends in Wherwell and Chilbolton for their kindness and generosity.

We have achieved our Goal of raising the funds needed to purchase 11 Bedside Patient Chairs for The Countess of Brecknock Hospice Expansion. At this writing, together we have raised an amazing total of over £20,000!

Funds continue to come in, therefore, our Appeal will remain 'open' and will help fund the £10,000 needed for 10 Family Member/ Visitor Sofa Beds...

With Love and Thanks, *John & Judy Conte*



Thank you to everyone who came to  
help Spring clean Chilbolton  
Church before Easter.  
It has made a huge difference!

### MIDDAY MUMS

Midday Mums will meet again on Monday 17th June,  
10.30 am – 12 noon in Wherwell Village Hall.  
All with babies/toddlers welcome.

There will be no Midday Mums in July and August.

*Joyce Payne 860296*



### Wherwell Fete Cake Stall

Saturday June 8th

The stall will be just outside the lychgate of  
St Peter & Holy Cross Church.

Please bring your delicious home-made cakes, scones or savouries to the stall  
by 12 noon or call me before Saturday on 01264 860 221 and I will collect  
them from you. Many thanks.

*Rachel Liddell*

### Jumble Sale – Thank You

Well done to Juliet and her hard-working helpers who raised £422 for  
the Countess of Brecknock Hospice at the jumble sale on 27<sup>th</sup> April.

*Ken Wilson*



## Peregrine

Following a brief article I wrote in the Magazine before Easter, I have been asked several questions about the falcons, so here goes. Perhaps the most perfect of all falcons is the Peregrine. This bird lives on sea cliffs or moorlands but in winter comes inland;

sometimes it breeds even in high buildings in city centres which is now the common place to see them.

Peregrines are resident throughout Britain including Scotland I think, although they do not normally breed in the Midlands or South East England; a survey has shown that in East Anglia there was an increase from zero in 2004 to 44 pairs in 2014, good news indeed. Generally it is not a common bird having been persecuted by game keepers in the past in order to protect grouse and partridge and during WW1 and WW2 when there was a danger that it might catch returning carrier pigeons. Around the 1960s it had become even rarer, its numbers much reduced by the use of poisonous chemicals on farmland. Fortunately the numbers are increasing now that pesticides are controlled and since 2002 a survey in 2015 showed there has been a 50% increase to 1,796 pairs since 2002. It is estimated that 25% of the falcons nest on manmade sites such as pylons and tall buildings. City property owners are delighted to encourage falcons to nest on their tall buildings to keep feral pigeons away.

Prey is taken in full flight by a spectacular dive from above with wings half folded. Sea birds, waders and pigeons form the greater part of its diet but it may include mammals as large as rabbits. During nesting the cock feeds the hen by passing food to her in the air either from foot to foot or by dropping it for her to catch. On the top of the hill east of Newton Stacey I was lucky enough to see an example of this but have yet to find out where the birds are nesting. Only in the breeding season is the falcon cry heard a shrill chatter, kek-kek-kek-kek and kward-kward-almost a quacking noise but higher pitched than a ducks, I have heard this around Winchester Cathedral as the birds fly overhead in hunt of pigeons. See the web camera on <https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/peregrine-falcons-at-winchester-cathedral/>

The nest may be in a rabbit hole or on a crag or sometimes in the discarded nest of another bird, no nesting material is used. 3 or 4 eggs are usually laid in March/April and both parents incubate, there is only one brood. At Winchester Cathedral to encourage nesting following the destruction of the

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Police Headquarters where there had previously been a nest one was constructed and the first hatching occurred in 2018. Now in 2019, when the birds returned, we were on camera 24 hours a day. You can see that the male is a lot smaller than the female – which is true for many falcons. Sometimes I could see they were there individually, but occasionally they are there together. The male can often be seen sitting on the wall and making sure no other Peregrines usurp his position, and the female could be seen in the nest tray, checking it out, making a cup shape in the gravel. When together they bow quite a lot – a sure sign that this pair were very much thinking of nesting. The female was also seen eating the gravel to build up her calcium levels which will help to form the eggs. Finally the pair that nested at Winchester Cathedral laid four eggs between the 16th and 23rd of March with the first eggs hatching on the 25th April and the second couple the following day. As I write I can see the four chicks being fed on the breast of a pigeon.

Peregrines can be found in most parts of the world, including Australia I think. We are lucky that in Chilbolton we have our own Glynne Evans who is an expert on these birds and was instrumental in arranging for the new nest to be created at Winchester Cathedral so well done Glynne.

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### **CHILBOLTON VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE**

Since the village survey in 2017 the Village Neighbourhood Plan Working Group have been busy preparing the pre submission document. This was approved by The Parish Council prior to the last public meeting which was held in February this year. Comments and submissions from this meeting were discussed before the final draft was prepared.

This final draft has now been submitted to Test Valley Borough Council for the first consultation process which will last 6 weeks, they will then come back to us with any changes they may wish to be made.

The document will then be printed prior to the village fete on June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a stall at the fete giving everyone a chance to see the document and the accompanying maps and photographs. Come and see us, view progress, meet the working group and raise any questions you might have.

*Sue Larcombe*



## Recipe of the month

### Mustardy cauliflower cheese



We had this recently from Yotam Ottelenghi's 'Simple' cookbook and loved it, hope you do too!

1 large cauliflower, separated into 4cm florets	
30g unsalted butter	1 small onion diced fine
1½ tsp cumin seeds	1 tsp curry powder
1 tsp mustard powder	2 green chillies, deseeded and finely diced
1 tsp black mustard seeds	200ml double cream
120g mature cheddar, grated	Salt
15g panko breadcrumbs	5g parsley, finely chopped

Heat the oven to 180C/350F/gas mark 4. Steam the cauliflower over boiling water for five minutes, until just softening, remove and set aside.

Put the butter in a round, 24cm ovenproof casserole pan on a medium heat, and sauté the onion for eight minutes, until soft and golden. Add the cumin, curry and mustard powder and chillies. Cook for five minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the mustard seeds, cook for a minute, then stir in the cream, 80g of the cheddar and half a teaspoon of salt. Simmer for a minute or two, so the sauce thickens slightly, then add the cauliflower. Stir gently, simmer for a minute more, then take off the heat.

In a small bowl, mix the panko, remaining cheddar and parsley. Sprinkle over the cauliflower, then bake for eight minutes, until bubbling and hot. Brown under a high grill for two to four minutes, until the top is golden and crisp (watch that it doesn't burn). Remove, leave to cool down slightly and serve.

*Sue Blazdell*

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