

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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With many contributors on holiday, the magazine is a little slimmer this month. However, the first part of a three-part story about a family who lived in Anstey in the late '50s and '60s, is well-worth a read. There is much to look forward to in September by way of music and films, as well as harvest festivals and various quiz evenings. 'Women at war' is a strong theme - perhaps you can identify one of the women who helped produced Spitfire components at a Newbury factory during WWII (p.24).

Tessa Youell

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The Downs Benefice



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From the Church Records

<i>Baptism/Wedding/Wedding Blessing/Funeral/Burial of Ashes</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name (s)</i>
Chilbolton		
Wedding	12 th July 2019	David Moss & Mary Anne Garder

Church Flowers in September

Wherwell	7 th & 14 th 28 th	Dawn Filder Festival Group (Harvest)
Chilbolton	Sept.	Harvest Festival Aileen Painter

Church Services

September 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>
Sunday 1st September – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Family Service	10am				
Family Communion		10am			
Holy Communion					10am
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Autumn Meditations					6pm
Wednesday 4th September					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
Sunday 8th September – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Morning Worship (Matins)		10am			
Littleton & Harestock Show Service (<i>in marquee at Show Ground</i>)			10am		
Pet Service				10am	
Benefice Evensong					6pm
Saturday 14th September					
Prayerful Preparation @ 10 Vernham Rd, Winchester, SO22 6BS			10am		
Messy Church @ Littleton			4-6pm		
Sunday 15th September– The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8am			
Morning Worship			10am		
Matins				10am	
Family Service – Patronal Festival					10am
Airborne Forces Services (Flag Raising starts)	11.15am				
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
Tuesday 17th September					
Flowerdown HC			2pm		
Wednesday 18th September					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
Sunday 22nd September – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am
Harvest Festival (<i>followed by Harvest Lunch</i>)	10am				
Harvest Festival		10am			
Family Communion			10am	10am	
Tuesday 24th September					
Westholme HC			2.30pm		

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Wednesday 25th September					
Meditation			7pm		
Sunday 29th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity					
5 th Sunday Benefice Family Communion @ Chilbolton	10am				
Harvest Festival and Flower Festival Service					11am

Dear Friends,

‘Be on your guard against greed; life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’
(Luke 12: 15)

The Head of a successful business was a wise, discerning woman. During an interview, she was asked ‘What is the secret of your success?’ The woman thought for a while and answered, ‘*Two words - Right decisions!*’ ‘So how do you make right decisions?’ the interviewer asked, perplexed. ‘*One word*’ she replied: ‘*Experience.*’ ‘And how do you get Experience?’ asked the journalist. ‘*Two words*’ came the wise reply: ‘*Wrong decisions!*’

As I write, our country has been focussing on the horrendous difficulties being faced by our brothers and sisters in Whaley Bridge as the Toddbrook Reservoir threatens to flood the town in the High Peak district of Derbyshire. As the story unfolds, it sounds as if some poor decisions in the maintenance of the wall of the Reservoir dam are now coming to light. As residents are evacuated, I am struck by the need for people to take only essential items, such as medicines, with them. In such testing circumstances, what is important comes into sharp focus!

In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus speaks into the decisions we make in life. A rich man has already decided what is important to him, and he has lived his life by that decision to invest in material wealth, building ever larger barns to store his accumulating possessions. As we come to the story, others may have considered the rich man’s decisions to be wise, but God considers him an impoverished fool. For in his preoccupation with wealth, the man had lost his sense of what really matters. This parable exposes the emptiness of his materialistic lifestyle.

Jesus brings us this parable to resolve a squabble between two brothers in the crowd desperate to hear Jesus, who are fighting over their inheritance. They have come before the Judge of the world and now have a chance to

listen to what Jesus says – to choose His Kingdom and not to be distracted by their petty arguments. We too decide, day by day, the things we value and how we want to devote our time and energies. True riches, Jesus teaches, are of another kind. And this is what He wants his listeners to understand in this parable.

The wise businesswoman has learned from the consequences of the wrong decisions she has made in her life. These experiences have helped her to re-focus and make considered choices instead. Jesus is showing us that we too must lift our vision from our selfish obsessions and re-focus on the true goal of our Christian lives. The rich man had always professed faith in God, but when it came to managing his life, dealing with his possessions and planning for his future, he had lost sight of God altogether.

Jesus is asking us to question the real meaning of our lives. In effect, He is holding up a mirror before us and asks us to take a good look at our own inner lives, to listen to our own inner voices. What is the point of building up self-serving material wealth? We can't take it with us! True freedom from the shackles of death comes, not from the false security of self-serving material wealth, but in our faithful response to God. Jesus is teaching us to discern the right path and how to live in that truth, not just for a moment, but for life – and being transformed by living in that light which comes directly from God! Wise words as we contemplate the blessings of harvest and the beginning of a new school year!

Yours in the wisdom of Christ,

Jax

Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

Prayer

Lord, help us to make the right decisions in our life,

Which point us to Your wisdom and truth.

May we each make time to seek the answers to life's big questions,
And then to use those answers to bring Your compassion and wisdom

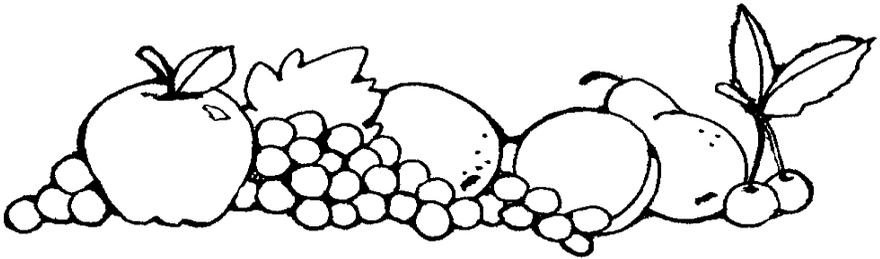
Into the world.

In and through the light and life of Your Son,

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Join us for a celebration
of
Harvest Festival



**Sunday, September 22nd
at 10am
at St-Mary-the-Less, Chilbolton**

Following the service we will auction the produce, all proceeds will go to the Andover Crisis Centre.

**Harvest Lunch
at the Village Hall
Everyone Welcome!**

Wherwell Church Family Service



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

The next one is on:

Sunday 15th September 2019 at 10.00am

Why not come and join us?



Vonnie Lacey
Medium

Wherwell Home Guard Club

The Old Hill, SP11 7JB

Friday 6th September from 8.30pm

Doors open at 8pm

Members £5.00 Non-Members £7.00

Tickets available from the Home Guard Club Bar
or call Sandie 07584 673 993



Origin Training Project Open Day

THANK YOU !!!

A huge

To all who came along to our Open Day in August. Despite the dire weather warnings for that weekend, the rain held off, we ignored the wind, and we all had a fantastic time!

An amazing £1,100 was raised due to the generosity of our visitors. This will be used to improve facilities and infrastructure to the benefit of both our co-farmers, and our furry and feathered residents. We are always busy with one project or another at the smallholding and we welcome visitors to see our day to day activities. Also, take a look at Origin Training Project's Facebook or Instagram page for pictures and updates of what we get up to !

Our thanks again and with Best Wishes from all at :

Origin Training Project

Fullerton Farm, Fullerton, SP11 7LA

www.originproject.co.uk



Harvest Festival Exhibition
of
Flowers, Art & Embroidery
at
Wherwell Church

Saturday, 28th September
& Sunday, 29th September
between 9am and 5pm
Refreshments Available

Harvest Festival Church Service
Sunday, 29th September at 11am
followed by a bring & share lunch



A Huge THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to everyone in the community who donated bras to the June 29th "Coffee Cups" bra drive for my daughter Jenny's trip to Africa with African Adventures. I am delighted to say that I was able to collect over 400 bras and more than 150 pairs of underpants! This is an extraordinary number, and the donations will make an extraordinary difference to the people of the community where the Romsey School is now doing their summer voluntary work.

Chrissi Kelly

CHILBOLTON FAMILY SERVICE *St. Mary The Less Church, Chilbolton*

**Come and join us for our family friendly services held on
the first Sunday of each month.**



Family Church
All ages together!

Our child-friendly services often include activities and singing and appeal to all age groups. It's also a wonderful opportunity to meet local residents and chat with other families over a cup of coffee and a biscuit!

**Please join us for our next service at 10am
on
Sunday 1st September**

We look forward to seeing you

Summer BBQ in Wherwell

The Ladies Friendship Group would like to thank everyone who helped make their annual BBQ such a lovely evening. Sadly heavy rain and gusts of wind (on that Tuesday only) meant we couldn't hold this event in the beautiful garden of Dancing Ledge. We would like to thank Michael and Joyce for their kind offer to host the BBQ despite us having to go under cover.

Many thanks to Sean Hutton, if it wasn't for him we would not be able to hold the event, this year he stepped up offering the Playing Field Pavilion. We also have to thank him for cooking on the BBQ along with the superb chef Jo Neudegg who together brought it all together. Joyce cooked the sausages to perfection, Jeanne set up the tables and cooked in the kitchen along with Carly and Julie who made vegan aubergine, mozzarella parcels, chicken skewers, real fried onions and flatbreads. Julie organised a fun raffle. There was a booby prize at the end and Mark Ridge won, much to his disgust! We are awaiting his report on how he got on with the box of Oven Pride!! Finally but not least a huge thank you to those amazing people who made the most delicious salads and puddings and all those came along to support the event. We all had a good time with lots of laughter and conversation getting to know each other, well done all.

I would also like to say thank you for the beautiful flowers, totally unexpected. A thank you card has been given to Gill from all of you. It was such a pleasure - I think we may be able to do it again! I am grateful for all help and constructive feedback to help keep this event the special night it has always been.

Hope to see some of you at the fun food quiz game in September's meeting, remember it is always the last Tuesday of the month.

Many thanks, Angela



MIDDAY MUMS



**Midday Mums will meet again on Monday 16th September,
10.30am – 12noon in Wherwell Village Hall**

All with babies/toddlers welcome

The next will be on 21st October

Joyce Payne 860296



Airborne Forces Service of Remembrance



**St Mary the Less
Sunday 15th September**

**There will be a flag raising ceremony
in the churchyard at 11.15
followed by a Service in church**



**CHILBOLTON VILLAGERS,
JOIN US FOR
LUNCH AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON
SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER
FROM 12.30pm**

In this special year
the Village Hall Committee and the Church
have combined to invite everyone in Chilbolton
to join them for a joint celebration
of the 20th anniversary of the Village Hall
together with the Harvest Festival.

Villagers of all ages are welcome for a BBQ
and more super food and drinks.

*Details will be published on posters in the village closer to the
time, but please save the date now.*

The Movies are back!



CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Proudly Present

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS^(12A)

**Starring Daniel Mays, James Purefoy, Tuppence
Middleton, David Hayman and Sarah Winter**

*A fast-living London music executive, attending a friend's
stag party in Cornwall, is cynically tasked by his boss to try
to sign up a local amateur singing group for a record deal,
with surprising results*

On

Friday, 6th September, 2019 at 7.30 pm
Doors open 7 pm

Tickets £5.00 - In advance

Or £6.00 - On the door (subject to availability)

Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits

Wine, beer, and orange juice will be on sale

**To book your ticket, please ring Beryl Lawrence
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CHILBOLTON WAR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

By the time you read this, we hope that the basketball court hoops will be back in place and available to be used again.

It was extremely disappointing to find that as a result of forcible misuse on the afternoon of 23 July the hoops and fittings had been so badly damaged that they had to be removed. As did the nets to which a flame had been applied.

Despite this setback the Parish Council remain committed to maintaining and developing the facilities at the CWMPF which are already enjoyed by many regular users and visitors. However, there is scope for development and that is where our local residents will play a key role. In October there will be an opportunity to submit your ideas for what you want to have added and used at the CWMPF.

This will be your chance to have your say. The survey will be widely advertised and there will be adequate time for all ideas to be submitted. We look forward to finding out the results and to taking forward our work to analyse the practicalities and funding sources before making our recommendations to the Parish Council. Thank you.

Trish Heaton, Nick Horne, Jo McMenemy
THE CWMPF DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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 at CVH	Every Wednesday	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Badminton at CVH	Every Thursday	8.00pm

September 2019

2	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7.00 – 9.00 pm
6	<i>AD hoc advert deadline</i>		
6	Movie: Fishermen's Friends	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
6	Psychic Medium	HGC	8.30 pm
7	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
10	<i>Copy deadline for October</i>		
10	Wherwell PC meeting	WVH	7.00 pm
14	Jax 'Propping up the bar'	Abbots Mitre	11.30 am
14	Monthly Bingo	Homeguard Club	8 pm
16	Midday Mums	WVH	10.30 - noon
17	Chilbolton WI Talk Beatrix Potter	CVH	8.00 pm
20	Film - Woman at War	Stockbridge Town Hall	7.00 for 7.30 pm
20	WHG History talk	WVH	8.00 pm
21	Chilbolton Coffee morning	CVH	10.30 am
22	Harvest Festival	Chilbolton Church	10.00 am
22	Harvest Lunch & BBQ	CVH	12.30 pm
22	Andover Motoring Festival	Andover Town Centre	10.00 am - 4 pm
23	Macbeth Auditions	Stockbridge Town Hall	7.30 pm
24	Horticulture Talk	CVH	7.45 pm
24	Ladies Night - Food Quiz	WVH	8.00 pm
25	Film - Fishermen's Friends	Stockbridge Town Hall	4.30 & 7.30 pm
28-9	Harvest Festival Exhibition	Wherwell Church	9 am - 5 pm
29	Harvest Festival	Wherwell Church	11.00 am
29	Sunday Quiz	WVH	7.30 for 8.00 pm

October 2019

4	Movie: Red Joan	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
5	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
7	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7.00 - 9.00 pm

For dates and times of all church services, please look at the Benefice listing on pp.3-4

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA - SEPTEMBER

Sun 1 st	Bob Marley Tribute Show 7:30 Performing live the hits, classics & world renowned sing-alongs (PTR)
Fri 6 th	Totally Toto - All of Toto's greatest hits are included in this 2-hour production. 7:30 (AL)
Sat 7 th	Last Night of the Proms Picnic Concert at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens - 01794 369318
Sat 7 th	Purple Zeppelin - the Ultimate Rock Tribute Show 7:30pm (PTR)
Sat 7 th	Alresford Show 9am to 6pm – Tichborne SO24 0PN A day out in the countryside that will inform, interest and entertain. For more information go to www.alresfordshow.co.uk
Sun 8 th	Visit a garden – “Terstan” Stockbridge SO20 6DW 2 - 6pm
Fri 13 th	The Sixteen's Choral Pilgrimage 2019: music from the past and present, highlighting The Sixteen's choral journey over the last 40 years 7:30pm Winchester Cathedral. Box Office: 0333 010 2850
Sun 15 th	Visit a garden – “Bere Mill” Whitchurch RG8 7NH 1:30 - 5pm
18 th / 19 th Wed/Thur	Visit a garden – “Redenham Park House” Andover SP11 9AQ 2:30 – 4:30pm
Fri 20 th	Only Fools and Boycie - An intimate evening with Only Fools And Horses actor John Challis. 7:30pm (TRW)
27 th /28 th	Winchester Comedy Festival 2019 - showcases the talent of a variety of comedians in several venues around the city (E)
Fri 27 th	The Average Blues Band - ABB, after 31 years together, is the band lauded by Guitarist Magazine with the words, “I would put this lot up against any of the top flight bands currently flying the flag for British blues” 8pm (AL)

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
ents24.com – (E)	Go Online to check availability & book
Andover Lights - (AL)	01264 368368

Ladies Night!

Tuesday September 24th

Wherwell Village Hall, at 8 pm



Quizzes and food – is there a better combination?

Who doesn't love a good food quiz? Test your foodie knowledge by coming along to September's Ladies Group. Questions will include:

- How well do you know your food logos?
- Can you identify the chocolate bars?
- Which foods have the most calories?
- In a blind taste test can you differentiate between the brands?
- Can you identify crisp flavours?

Cost £2 including tea or coffee and biscuits, in addition please bring your own drink if you would prefer. There are glasses.

If you would like to ask any questions please email me at
elahudson87@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you, Angela Hughes

MARGARET AND CLIFFORD WINSTANLEY (part 1) – LATE OF ANSTEY, CHILBOLTON

These memories of family life, published in three parts, have been written by their eldest daughter, Anne Humphries. Part 1 lays out some family history, part 2 recounts childhood memories of Chilbolton & Wherwell and part 3 finishes the story in Andover.



Mum, Dad, Peter, me and Jane on the veranda at Anstey circa 1960.

We arrived in Chilbolton in 1959 when Mum and Dad were in their 30's; I was 8; my brother, Peter, was 9 and our sister, Jane, was around 18 months old. We only lived there until 1968 but it was the happiest of times for us all. Our wonderful Mum and Dad, variously known as Margaret and Cliff, Maggie May and Mr Win, were born in Cheshire in 1925 and 1922 respectively. Mum came from a farming/market gardening family and was one of three children born to Harry and Sarah Ratcliffe. Dad's father was a rose grower and Dad was one of two children born to Peter and Beatrice Winstanley.

On leaving school at 14 Mum trained as a seamstress. During World War II she joined the Women's Land Army. She loved that time in her life and her eyes would light up when she told us of being a 'Land Girl'. Mum was posted to a farm in Appleton, near Warrington and was full of stories of shovelling muck, looking after pigs and 'pap pulling'. The contribution to the war effort of the WLA – there were around 80,000 by 1944, busy boosting Britain's farm production – was generally overlooked. She was thrilled, therefore, when belatedly in 2008 the Prime Minister sent every one of them a Commemorative Certificate and a small badge, which I continue to wear in her memory.

As a young man, Dad served in the Navy and his travels included a trip to Durban, South Africa where, according to Mum, he broke many a young lady's heart! Sadly, whilst serving in the Navy he contracted dysentery and was forced to return home to recover and, like his father, he later began his horticultural career. I believe it was at a village hop when Mum and Dad first met. They both arrived with different partners but left together and went on to marry in September 1949. Mum made her own wedding dress, going away suit, her two bridesmaids' dresses and her mother's wedding outfit – she was certainly industrious and a perfectionist to boot.

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*Mum & Dad's
wedding day 10th
September 1949*

They started married life in Alderley Edge, Cheshire before moving south; initially to Buckinghamshire, then Bramshott, Surrey where Dad worked for the Countess of Brecknock as her Head Gardener. It was in fact Lady Brecknock who brought Mum and Dad to Chilbolton when she inherited Wherwell Priory and its estate (including Anstey, Chilbolton), from her late mother, Mrs Jenkins. Anstey had previously been occupied by the then Manager of Wherwell Estate from after WW1 until 1950. Dad wasn't keen on a move to Wherwell to be one of a number of gardeners working at the Priory. So, Lady Brecknock, recognising Dad's talent as a highly skilled 'grower', decided to develop a Plant Nursery on the land at Anstey and install Dad as Manager.

The Nursery comprised two very large greenhouses and outside growing areas for fruit etc. It was a big house which was immediately divided in two – we lived in the bottom half, and the upper floor was occupied by Rose Whale who was landlady to two or three single Priory estate workers. Rose was a lovely lady and a good friend to us all. Later, when Anstey was sold, Rose continued to act as landlady to estate workers in a Wherwell cottage before finally retiring to her own bungalow in Station Road, Chilbolton.

Lady Brecknock was a considerate employer and she and Dad got on very well. She was very involved in village life, particularly in Wherwell, and Jane and I remember the wonderful Christmas parties she used to host for all the estate workers' children.

Dad grew row upon row of wonderful cyclamen, amongst many other beautiful blooms. His customer base was word-of-mouth but he also used to sell his flowers/produce to various retailers, including Blakes of Vigo Road in Andover and as far afield as Southampton. Lady Brecknock provided Dad with a van for his deliveries, which converted into the family charabanc courtesy of a bench seat in the back.

Dad was a perfectionist who later became a highly respected judge at local flower shows. He worked very hard to make the Nursery a success; at first on his own but later with help from part-timers, Frank Dewey, Anne Tiller and

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Miss Paxman, who were all longstanding Chilbolton residents. Sadly, those lovely people are no longer with us but are no doubt remembered by many in the village.

Peter also helped out from time to time and he too went on to become a gardener. Of course, Mum was always there to back Dad up when needed. They were at their best when they worked as a team and their personalities complemented one another – Mum funny and gregarious; Dad quiet and thoughtful but always with a ready smile.



Dad and Peter inside the greenhouses circa 1961

Life in Chilbolton was pretty idyllic for the whole family. Dad had many sporting interests including bar billiards, which he played at The New Inn (now the Abbots Mitre), bowls and later golf. He excelled at bowls and won four trophies in his inaugural year as a player at Andover Bowls Club.

Mum was a member of the Women's Institute and I recall they held meetings in the old village hall near Stocks Green. It was a popular venue for many village activities then and I danced around my handbag there on more than one occasion. Mum's skills as a seamstress not only ensured her children were royally dressed, but were also in great demand across Chilbolton and Wherwell. Chilbolton resident, Lady Warne-Brown, often came to Anstey for fittings. Another highlight was when Mum made a classically beautiful wedding dress for our then neighbour, June, who lived with her sister and her husband, Jean and Bill Blake – Bill also worked for Lady Brecknock. June married John Fisher of Sainsbury and Fisher Ltd (a well-known Andover shop that specialised in musical merchandise) and in the early days of their marriage they lived in an idyllic little cottage on the common. Later, in the eighties, June would serve as Mayor of Test Valley and our paths often crossed when I worked in the Housing Department. But I'm getting ahead of myself. In part 2, I'll tell you more of our carefree childhood.

Anne Humphries

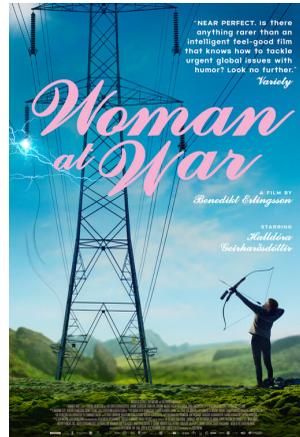
Stockbridge Community Cinema

Friday 20 Sept 2019

Woman At War (12A)

Icelandic comedy drama in which a 50 year old environmental activist crusades against the local aluminium industry while simultaneously attempting to adopt a child from the Ukraine (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



Wednesday 25 September 2019

Fisherman's Friends (12A)

Comedy drama based on a true life story in which a fast-living, cynical London music executive heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen.

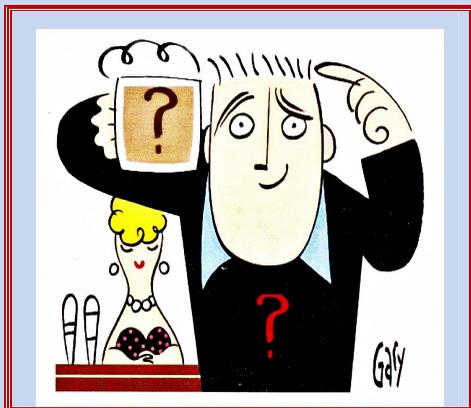
Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Doors open 30 minutes before the start time. Tickets £5.00 from Garden Inn and John Robinson in Stockbridge or online via our website www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk



Sunday Quiz & Meat Draw

29th September 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**

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Tables **MUST** be reserved IN
ADVANCE - phone Andrew
(01264 860 560)

Weekly Bingo Evenings on Mondays at 7.30pm

Monthly Bingo on Saturday 14th September at 8pm

~~~ Events this Autumn ~~~

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – **Vonnie Lacey**

an evening with a Psychic Medium

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October – **Chairman's Charity Evening**

with a return visit from "Elvis"

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – **Christmas Fayre**, 12noon – 3pm

Charity, Craft & Seasonal stalls, Raffle & Refreshments

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.

## Help WFSA identify World War Two women

Hampshire County Council's *Wessex Film and Sound Archive* is calling for the public's help to identify female factory workers captured on film in the



1940s, so that their memories can be added to the county's archives. The County Council's Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage, Councillor Seán Woodward, said: "The Second World War saw the roles of women in Britain change drastically. Many took on manufacturing roles at factories like **Elliotts of Newbury**, which adapted to produce various Spitfire components, becoming known as a *Shadow Factory*.

"The Wessex Film and Sound

Archive holds a series of wartime video clips commissioned by the firm, now referred to as 'Working in Shadows'. Our archivists would like people's help in identifying the women captured on camera, and for them and their



relatives, to speak about their experiences and memories. "It would be fantastic to join these dots together, so that this important piece of Hampshire's history can be as detailed as possible for current and future generations to learn about and have access to."

- Do you recognise the women on screen?
- Did you or your relative work there?
- Would you like to be interviewed about your memories of Elliotts?

If so, please contact Wessex Film and Sound Archive by emailing [archives.enquiries@hants.gov.uk](mailto:archives.enquiries@hants.gov.uk) or calling 01962 846154. Please reference 'Working in Shadows film project' when you get in touch.

*Andrew Flanagan*

## CHILBOLTON WI

# "BEATRIX POTTER - DISPELLING THE MYTHS"

A talk by David Stocks



**8.00pm Tuesday 17th September Chilbolton Village Hall  
Refreshments, raffle, visitors £4 donation please.**



## CHILBOLTON W.I. MEETING

Members were given a very interesting talk by Alan Jones on his experiences as a Radio Reporter for the B.B.C. This was the time when he had the bulky radio transmitter and microphone to work with.

His assignments were many and varied, including climbing a rope ladder to board a Naval Ship, walking a tightrope at a Russian Circus whilst giving a commentary. Mixing with Royalty on their walkabouts. Walking with tigers at a zoo., and helping to milk a snake, these were a few of his many adventures. Alan is a very interesting speaker and is very popular with our members. We look forward to listening to his other interesting topics in the near future.

*Pat Lloyd, Chilbolton W.I.*

# QUIZ

... SAVE THE DATE...

## Wherwell's Annual Quiz

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November

7:45pm Start in Wherwell Village Hall

*featuring our ever popular*

Quiz Masters, Brian & Lydia Knight

A likely 'Sell-Out', So PLEASE BOOK NOW!!!

- Teams up to 8, come along and join a team, or pull together your own team!
- Entry £10 per person includes a Two Course Supper
- *Clos du Marquis* 'Dining Out' Raffle & Prize Raffle
- Bring Your Own Drinks, Nibbles and Glasses, please

Ticket Booking: Pip Hughes

E: [piphughes877@gmail.com](mailto:piphughes877@gmail.com) / M: 07551 510784



### **Cats Protection Society**

Homing Enquiries 0345 260 1501

or [andover.cats.org.uk](http://andover.cats.org.uk)

Fund-raising and volunteers:

07733 242196

or email [coord@andovercats.org.uk](mailto:coord@andovercats.org.uk)

Items for resale:

We raised £135.90 at St Mary Bourne fete, thank you to everyone who visited our stall.

We will be at the Foxcotte Vets Open Day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 1pm-4pm. We hope to see you there.

Lovely Lulu from last month was lucky to find a new home in Salisbury. Mitzy has been in our care for a long time and is waiting patiently for her forever home. She was not happy with the dog in the house so will need a home with no dogs. She would be OK with older children and is used to going out and about so a safe garden away from busy roads would be ideal. She is around 5 years old.

## Wherwell History Group – Autumn 2019 Programme



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 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## "GARDEN DESIGN"

A talk by

**Tina Crossley**

Landscape Designer, Garden Consultant and Practitioner in Social & Therapeutic Horticulture.



7.45pm Tuesday 24th September.

Chilbolton Village Hall.

Raffle, refreshments, Visitors £3 donation please

## MOONLIGHT ON THE RIVER

Moonbeams gleam on river streams,  
Dancing hither thither so it seems,  
All with shining light a quiver,  
Gently goes the ever-flowing river.

Chuckling bubbling as it passes,  
Clutching at bending reeds and grasses,  
Gentle breezes play their part,  
Rustling leaves in the dark.

Hold your head towards the sky,  
Sweet scented air comes floating by,  
Best of all the field of hay,  
Memories of the warm June day.

Surrounded with such beauty stand,  
Holding tight your lover's hand,  
Thank God for all of this,  
Enveloped in such heavenly bliss.

*Jeffrey Rowles*

*Originally published in 1974 in the first edition of the Wherwell Anthology.*

## Fundraising Event for Andover Trees United



at the Central Club, Clare House, East St, Andover SP10 1EP

## **Andover Music Club – Galliard Ensemble**

Former BBC New Generation Artists, the Galliard Ensemble is established as one of Britain’s leading chamber groups, with repertoire ranging from Mozart and Beethoven to Berio and Birtwistle.

Currently in its 25th year, the ensemble has performed in many of the world’s leading venues and festivals, including the Wigmore Hall, South Bank Centre, Bridgewater Hall, Sage Gateshead and at the BBC Proms.

The Galliard Ensemble is known for its virtuosic, entertaining and distinctive performance style and its recordings have been widely praised; the Sunday Times, BBC Music Magazine, Gramophone, and BBC Radio 3 have all selected a Galliard Ensemble CD as “outstanding” or as Critics’ Choice.

They have worked closely with many leading contemporary composers, including Gyorgy Ligeti. Their BBC Proms performance of Sir Harrison Birtwistle’s quintet “Five Distances” led to their award-winning CD of all Birtwistle’s chamber music for wind instruments.



### **Galliard Ensemble (Wind Quintet)**

**Thursday, 26th September 2019, 7:30pm  
at The Lights, Andover**

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| Holst    | Wind Quintet in A flat major     |
| Arnold   | Divertimento & Three Shanties    |
| Sullivan | Pirates of Penzance Wind Quintet |
| Debussy  | Syrinx                           |
| Grainger | Walking Tune & Lisbon            |
| Parker   | Mississippi Five                 |



## Village Contacts – Clubs & Organisations

### Clubs and organisations

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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       |
| Flood Advisory Group                                                                             | Terry Gilmour                                                                              | 860507       |
| Horticultural Society                                                                            | Sheila Evans                                                                               | 860697       |
| Joyrides Community Bus                                                                           | Mary Dunne                                                                                 | 860398       |
|                                                                                                  | John Musters                                                                               | 810459       |
| Midday 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       |
|                                                                                                  | <a href="mailto:chilboltonhallbookings@outlook.com">chilboltonhallbookings@outlook.com</a> |              |
| Village Hall (Chilbolton) - All other matters                                                    | Tony Ewer                                                                                  | 860486       |
| Village Hall (Wherwell) - Bookings                                                               | Julie Dickenson                                                                            | 07519 357593 |
| Village Website                                                                                  | <a href="http://www.chilboltonandwherwell.info">www.chilboltonandwherwell.info</a>         |              |
| Wherwell Church Flowers                                                                          | Jo Baughen                                                                                 | 860319       |
| Wherwell Cricket Club                                                                            | Nigel Horne (Chair)                                                                        | 07876 122927 |
|                                                                                                  | <a href="mailto:nigelhorne@ntlworld.com">nigelhorne@ntlworld.com</a>                       |              |
| Wherwell History Group                                                                           | Andrew Flanagan                                                                            | 860560       |
| Wherwell Home Guard Club                                                                         | Sandie Bastable (Chair)                                                                    | 363499       |
| Wherwell Ladies Night                                                                            | Angela Hughes                                                                              | 860877       |
| Wherwell Playing Fields                                                                          | Sean Hutton (Chair)                                                                        | 860443       |
| Wherwell Primary School (Secretary)                                                              | Patsy Pritchard                                                                            | 860384       |
| Wherwell Primary School (Chair of Governors)                                                     | Sean Hutton                                                                                | 860443       |
| Wherwell Neighbourhood Watch                                                                     | Michael Payne                                                                              | 860296       |
| Wherwell Singers ( <a href="http://www.wherwellsingers.org">www.wherwellsingers.org</a> )        | Dale Webb                                                                                  | 860074       |
| White Lion Folk Club                                                                             | Roly Clarke                                                                                | 07919 120159 |
| Women's Institute                                                                                | Pat Lloyd                                                                                  | 01264 353635 |
| Test Villages U3A ( <a href="http://www.testvillagesu3a.org.uk">www.testvillagesu3a.org.uk</a> ) | Geoff Thompson                                                                             | 01264 782771 |