

# Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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## October 2019

A bumper 40-page magazine this month with a Beeching poem, articles about Elm trees, the Whitelands path, People on Plinths and part two of family life in Chilbolton in the 60s. Aside from the usual reports, there is focus on our environment with a Bincinerator update and 'future proofing' our villages. There are events galore; talks on Maps, Brewing, Life on a Smallholding, Writing a Novel, plus music, quizzes, Craft and Zumba invitations, etc. So, plenty to entertain in the run-up to 31<sup>st</sup> October!

*Andrew Flanagan*

Thank you to our contributors this month, and to our production team – Ray Blazdell, Jeremy Buttery and Andrew Flanagan - and to our distribution coordinator, Michael Payne and distribution helpers. Special thanks to Tim Whiteside, our 'What's On' Coordinator.

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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>
<b>Chilbolton</b>		
Baptism	11th August 2019	Rory Ellis
<b>Wherwell</b>		
Interment of Ashes	2nd September 2019	Anne Liddell

**Church Flowers in October**

<b>Wherwell</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Antony Johns Antonia Molden
<b>Chilbolton</b>	October	Beryl Lawrence

<b>October 2019</b>	<i>St Mary the Less, Chilbolton</i>	<i>St Mary's, Crawley</i>	<i>St Catherine's Littleton</i>	<i>St Stephen's Sparsholt</i>	<i>St Peter &amp; Holy Cross, Wherwell</i>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Family Service	10am				
Family Communion		10am			
Holy Communion					10am
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Autumn Meditations					6pm
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>					
Messy Church at Crawley		4-6pm			
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Family Communion			10am		
Harvest Festival				10am	
Benefice Evensong					6pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>					
Sparsholt School Harvest Festival				9.15am	
Flowerdown HC			2.00pm		
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8am			
Family Communion (CW) with REME	10am				
Harvest Festival			10am		
Matins				10am	
Family Service					10am
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>					
St Catherine's Toddler Group Harvest Festival			10am		
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>					
Westholme HC			2.30pm		
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>					
Meditation			7pm		
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October – The Last 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				

## **RYDAL 2020:**

### **Saturday 30th May to Saturday 6th June 2020**

This popular Downs Benefice holiday will take place in 2020. All from Chilbolton, Crawley, Littleton, Sparsholt and Wherwell communities are invited to join us and will be made most welcome.

Rydal Hall is set in beautiful grounds with fine views, right in the heart of the Lakes being less than two miles from Ambleside and three from Grasmere. It is the Carlisle Diocesan Conference Centre and Retreat house. You can relax in good company, enjoy super meals and delight in the peace of this lovely setting in whatever way suits you best. Each day, walks are arranged for all levels of ability or you can enjoy the many other amenities of the Lake District, such as boat trips, visits to country houses or drives around the area. Spiritual batteries can also be re-charged as there are daily services or reflections for those who wish to join in.

The upper limit on accommodation is 46 and there are single, double or triple rooms; all rooms are now en-suite and are to a high standard. We need to be reasonably sure that we will have sufficient attendees. We will firm up in November, but can you contact **Eryl or Clive Thompsett** (01962 885039. [clive.thompsett@icloud.com](mailto:clive.thompsett@icloud.com)) to learn more about Rydal and to indicate your possible interest in joining us.

We do hope that you can come to Rydal.

### **August 2019 - Week of Walks**

We had a great week with perfect weather, good company and super walks to enjoy. This was the 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that what is now known as the Downs Benefice has organised a week of walks. This year we had 102 walkers (10 more than in 2017) from across the Benefice who each averaged two walks. Our six walk leaders led 15 walks (from 4.5 to 10 miles length) in the areas of Farley Mount, Upham, Owslebury, Amesbury, Mottisfont and Hannington. Pride of place goes to Alan Disher who, at the age of 82, walked all of the 56 miles of the long walks; an achievement matched by Tony King, Trevor Mahood and Clive Thompsett.

Happily, the whole week was incident-free, but our volunteer water wagners were on hand to provide sustenance and, should that have been needed, first aid and transport. Our thanks to all who worked so hard to make the week such a success.

The next week of walks will be in August 2021; next year we go walking for a week in the Lake District (see above).

*Eryl and Clive Thompsett*

**Dance like there's nobody watching,  
Love like you'll never be hurt,  
Sing like there's nobody listening,  
And live like it's heaven on earth.**

*William W. Purkey – Professor of Education USA*

Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of our summer, the nights draw in and there is an unmistakable Autumnal chill in the air, I often hear people telling me how they dread this time of year. Seasonal Affective Disorder or SAD is definitely a ‘thing.’ My mother suffered from it. Now recognised as a depressive disorder associated with winter, symptoms include loss of interest in activities, withdrawal from social interaction, sleep and appetite problems. Causes attributed to this condition include the loss of sunlight in winter, and the effectiveness of bright light therapy for those affected by SAD attests to this theory. In addition, there is a likely ‘hibernation’ effect as, during the winter months, activity is diminished and individuals tend to socialise less outside of their homes causing some folks to feel isolated and lonely.

Yet, as negative as this all sounds, I personally relish the coming of autumn! I give thanks for the blessing of living another year to see the riot of colour as trees turn from their bright greens to an abundance of yellows, reds and gold. I marvel at Creation in all its rich fullness. In the turning of the seasons, there is none which, for me, seems to glorify God as much as this time of abundant harvest. As autumn draws us to the fireside, we are given a time to reflect and rest – a time to give thanks for the year past and to remember the blessings in our lives of loved ones .... And maybe a time away from the gaze of others to dance?

For there is something about dancing when no one is watching and singing when no one is listening! Because, it is in these moments of contemplation that something really honest stirs in our hearts. ‘Sing to the Lord a new song,’ the Psalmist says. Which means we do have a song to sing! A song for God. A song God wants to hear. And in fact, it isn’t just us who sing. The whole earth, all of Creation is called to sing. Peoples, nations, mountains. Even the trees of the forest are called by God to sing. And maybe this season of inward reflection is just the time begin! If we have forgotten that the trees have a song to sing, maybe we have forgotten that we also have a powerful song? According to the Psalmist, to be part of Creation is to have the capacity for song. So maybe the question we should be asking isn’t whether we sing, but what we sing about and why? A song of courage or fear? A song of confidence or insecurity? A song of justice or oppression, compassion or disdain; a song of peace or the song of a selfish heart?

Jesus came to us, bringing the Good News of heaven direct from God into our hearts that we might sing. May this autumn be for us a time of opportunity to reflect on the blessings of our lives and to see the joy of each day through the lens of our faith. May we 'love like we'll never be hurt,' accepting Jesus' unconditional love for us, and then determine to share that love with those around us who are equally desperate to dance in the Good News of God's love. Let us make a positive decision to live each day 'like it's heaven on earth' and marvel at the blessing of each moment, each encounter, each breath. And may we value our song as God's blessing on us and choose to dance in His holy name. For He is with us even through the darkest nights.

Yours in the dance with Christ,

**Jax**

*Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice*

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, as we journey through this season of autumn,  
Help us to dance like there's nobody watching but You,  
Encourage us to love others unconditionally, just as You love us,  
To sing in joyful praise and wonder to the glory of our Father, God,  
And live each day in the blessing of heaven on earth,  
Knowing You are with us always.  
Amen.



## **Wherwell Christmas Fayre Sunday, 1st December CAKE STALL**

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY to bake & freeze for Christmas, so please help us by making your favourite; cakes, pies, biscuits, jams, or whatever your speciality...

Kindly bring to the Village Hall  
between 2:00pm and 2:30pm on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

Thank You Very Much!!

*Judy Conte, Tel: 860789*

## END OF THE LINE



Oh, Mr Beeching,  
What did you do?  
You took away our station  
And gave a different view.

For many long-time workers  
Who were redundant made  
And had to go afield to find  
Another sort of trade.

The Station Bridge was taken down,  
The sidings went as well,  
Till there was nothing left at all  
Of Southern Rail to tell.

The day it closed was very sad  
For passengers like us,  
Now when we go to Andover  
We have to catch a bus.

We no longer heard the whistle  
That helped to tell the time  
When the train left Fullerton Junction  
And was trundling up the line.

But some of us remember  
And sometimes think we hear  
The clickety-clack and whistles  
Of those old trains in our ear.

In those days it was steam trains  
With driver, stoker, guard.  
Much later it was diesels  
Which made it very hard

***Monica Harding***

*Published in "This and That" (1997)*

*With modified station name and photograph*

*If any reader finds a poem to share which has a local flavour or connection, please send it to the Magazine email at [cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk)*

# Sunday Quiz & Meat Draw

## 27<sup>th</sup> October 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 12<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm

~~~ Events this Autumn ~~~

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – **Wine & Craft** from 8pm

Launch of informal get-together for craft hobbyists

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.

# CHILBOLTON FAMILY SERVICES

*St. Mary The Less Church, Chilbolton*

## COMING UP... DATES FOR THE DIARY!



### **Sunday 3rd November** – *Breakfast & Treasure Trail*

An all inclusive family activity with bacon butties and hot drinks available. Bring your wellies and a sense of adventure! Starts at 9.30am.

### **Throughout December** - *Chilbolton Christmas Posada*

Be part of this heavenly family tradition by offering Mary, Joseph and their ‘woolie’ friends refuge for a single night and documenting your experience in a scrapbook. Children can keep one of the sheep at home and then bring them along to the Crib Service, creating the perfect nativity scene!

For more information contact [janie.painter@yahoo.com](mailto:janie.painter@yahoo.com)

### **Saturday 7th December** - *Festive crafts & decorating the Tree*

Please join us for one of the highlights of the year, decorating our church Christmas tree! Children of all ages can enjoy cutting, sticking, colouring and letting their festive imaginations run wild. Warm drinks and nibbles available too!



### **Tuesday 24th December** - *Christmas Eve Crib Service*

This wonderful family nativity service is simply not to be missed.

Do join us for our family friendly services held on the first Sunday of each month. Our next service is **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. We look forward to seeing you!

# QUIZ

## **Wherwell's Annual Quiz Saturday, 16th November**

7:15 for a 7:45pm Start  
Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall

*and featuring our ever popular*

**Quiz Masters, Brian & Lydia Knight**

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

- Teams of 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**

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Cheques Payable to: 'Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall'  
All Proceeds to the Village Hall Fund

## Chilbolton Parish Council

The Council held its monthly meeting on Monday 2nd September 2019 at 19:00 at Chilbolton Village Hall. One member of the public was present (thank you Simon Roberts) plus David Drew (our TVBC Councillor) and Andrew Gibson (our HCC Councillor). One item raised was the very unpleasant smell that pervades our village from time to time. Various residents have complained to me about it. David Drew has been contacted and has been active on our behalf. He has contacted Mark Lee (TVBC Environmental Health Manager) to discuss the suspected source: Tunnel Tech. We were informed that TVBC will be paying Tunnel Tech a visit on 25th September to see whether they are complying with what they have been required to do to prevent smells and, if not, to take all necessary action against them. We will wait and see. Meanwhile, if this smell continues, please complain to TVBC.

The good summer weather brought with it the usual problems on the Common. Grossly inconsiderate parking is the main problem. I have had complaints from those who live on the Common that access to their properties is often obstructed. One particular concern is the emergency vehicles would be unable to reach these dwellings. We share their concerns. There is little we can do. We have recently had more dragons' teeth installed to try and help prevent the worst parking behaviour. Even this is not necessarily effective. I have seen and heard of dragons' teeth being removed by motorists to enable them to park!

I would like to thank those who clear away the litter left by some of those who picnic on the Common. Having said that, most people seem to clear up. The fact that the rubbish bins are filled to overflowing is evidence of that. With the coming of autumn and cooler weather the problem will abate for another year. Early complaints about the cattle soon ceased and I am not aware of any problems thereafter apart from a tendency to congregate in the parking area with an attendant risk of damage to vehicles. I suppose if you park your car on a cow common that is a risk you take! It will soon be time for the autumn cut. We are aware that the Abbot's Stream needs clearing. This will be done as soon as possible.

It has been a somewhat difficult year for the War Memorial Playing Field. As you know the football team left us for Wherwell after Christmas. The swings were affected by wood rot and it took ages to repair them. Then our newest acquisition, the basketball area, was vandalised and awaits repair. We installed a Poo Bag Dispenser. The lock to that was forced and all the bags removed and chucked about. We have just installed a larger litter bin as the one on the side of the pavilion is too small. We are hoping this will not be interfered with. It will be emptied regularly by TVBC. As you know, we have formed a group to look at ways of improving the facilities. It will be carrying out a survey to try and find out what you would like to see at the playing field. Please give us your ideas.

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So far, we have had no interest from a football team wanting to use the pitch. I know there are those who say the WMPF is in the wrong place but it is the only recreational space we have, and are likely to have, for the foreseeable future.

I am pleased to report that HCC cleared the Mark Way at the end of August. As you may know the southern section became very overgrown. We will try and persuade HCC to clear it earlier next year. I have had a complaint that the trimmings were left on the path. In an ideal world they should be removed but, particularly on the Mark Way, this would not be an easy job. I walked it with my dog and he and I didn't have a problem. I picked up and tossed a few of the bigger bits over the hedge. I don't know who cleared the Station Road path but I would like to thank him (or her). The Brockley Warren byway has been well cleared. With the help of some conservation volunteers we removed the horse stiles from the Mark Way. The ditch alongside the Frog Lane path will be cleared this winter. We have put scalping on a section of the Mark Way that runs alongside Test Valley Farm. There is a hollow that tends to collect water and becomes very muddy. Hopefully, the scalping will prevent this. Winter will tell. The Lengths Man has begun clearing the bank along Coley Lane where it runs along the bottom of West Down. The list of walks I plan to publish will be later than I intended. I hope to persuade the publishers of this magazine to print one a month beginning with the November issue.

We have begun Tuesday afternoon working parties on West Down. They will continue throughout the winter. We meet at 14:00 at the top car park on West Down. We could do with more volunteers. It is healthy and satisfying work. Why not give it a try? The cattle are still there and are doing a good job. The felling of dead or dying ash trees is scheduled to begin in December. We are obtaining quotes for repairs to the fencing around the enclosed area. The mystery surrounding the water supply on West Down continues. We use and pay for water for the cattle trough. We are now being charged for another meter. We do not use it and we do not even know where the pipe goes to. We think it may be the sewage works. Southern Water have been very unhelpful. Andrew Gibson has agreed to get our landlords, HCC, to find out. Hopefully this will be resolved soon.

Well, the school holidays are over. An autumnal chill has descended. It's time for us pensioners to go on holiday. By the time I write my next article will we have left the EU? God knows!

*David Griffiths – Chairman, Chilbolton Parish Council*

CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
**"MY 2nd LIFE ON A SMALLHOLDING"**

an entertaining talk by  
JANE HUXFORD from Whitchurch



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**Tuesday October 22nd**  
Chilbolton Village Hall  
Refreshments, raffle, plants and jam for sale

## **Chilbolton Horticultural Society**

A big '**Thank You**' to all who supported our Annual Flower Show on 24th August. Chilbolton Village hall looked splendid, full of beautiful flowers and vegetables, craft items and delicious home cooked food. Entry to the show is free and I would certainly recommend you attend this village event next year.

### **Winners.**

*Chronicle Cup for fruit and vegetables:* Polly Christopherson

*Dale cup for flowers:* Polly Christopherson

*Prevette Award for craft:* Maggie Duffy

*Marc Dale cup for Floral Art:* Maggie Duffy

*W.I. Plate for cookery:* Nicki Bond

*Parish Council Cup for most points:* Polly Christopherson

*Chairman's Challenge:* Margaret Temple

*Burr Challenge Plate for Best in Show:* Mary Gilbert



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We are still in the height of the kitten season and we have had more unwanted pregnant cats and kittens handed in than in previous years. We are happy to help with the cost of neutering, please call us for more information.

Little Mitzy found her new home recently and has settled in well, even winning over the resident cat. This is Barclay, he is around 7 years old and would be best homed with a more mature family with no young children or dogs. He came into care with 2 other cats but is happy to be homed on his own. He's currently on a diet to help with weight loss but would really benefit from having a safe garden to play in.

A date for your diaries, we will be at a Christmas Bazaar at Wherwell Home Guard Club on 9<sup>th</sup> November between 12-3pm.



## Private Browning meets The Duke & Colonel Bob

(or how to launch a micro-brewery)

**Guy Rolfe will be talking about Penton Park  
& Penton Park Brewery**

plus

The last ever pints of **Private Browning's Best Bitter** will be served

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm (doors open at 8pm)**

Entrance fee £5 (or £3 to Club Members)

To reserve a seat please call Andrew on 01264 860560

at

**Wherwell Home Guard Club**

The Old Hill, Wherwell, SP11 7JB

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## MARGARET AND CLIFFORD WINSTANLEY (part 2) – LATE OF ANSTEY, CHILBOLTON

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



*Dad, Jane, me and Sadie.*

*Family photos on the front lawn at Anstey in the early sixties.*



*Peter and I, pre-hose soak.*

We had a wonderful childhood in Chilbolton. Anstey itself was an absolutely perfect environment for play and we spent many a happy hour climbing trees or running around on the front lawn, particularly when Dad chased us with the garden hose. Peter bred guinea pigs and hamsters, we had a golden retriever called Sadie and we even had a goat called Grizelda, courtesy of the Scahill family from Martins Lane. Sadly, Grizelda wasn't very nice – she would butt you as soon as look at you. When she developed a taste for Dad's flowers also, her days were numbered and she was soon returned whence she came. Bonfire night parties in the back garden were always a treat too. Even as a child, I wasn't particularly fond of fireworks but I loved Mum's cooking and her toffee apples, fudge and parkin were stuff of legend.

Away from Anstey, Jane remembers the absolute freedom of being able to roam through the village to see friends at will and in complete safety. We used to play on the common, swim in the 'pond' at the Wherwell end and explore the Downs, the air raid shelters and the airfield where the Observatory opened in 1967. When the weather was lovely we were out all day; sometimes on our boneshaker bikes – I had many a long cycle ride

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around Chilbolton and Wherwell with my friend, Velda Dangerfield, from Gravel Hill. Susan Carpenter and I also often cycled to one another's homes and even then, when I was young and fit, I thought it was a very long distance – way past Wherwell Primary School towards Longparish. Susan later married Trevor Rowles whose family lived at Beech Grove. Mention of Trevor, reminds me of his Mum who was the brilliant school cook at Wherwell. Her cheese and onion pie was to die for - if there were seconds to be had, I was there.

We all went to Wherwell Primary School when Miss Strugnell, who had a particularly soft spot for Peter, was the headmistress. Sometimes we took the mini-bus run by Mrs Foster, who lived at the top of Drove Road, but often we walked to and from school, taking a short-cut across the fields. On more than one occasion Peter ended up falling in the river after a prank that failed. It was a wonderful school and I recall being really engaged with the lessons, which were interesting and fun; including obligatory recorder lessons, spelling tests and nature walks. Sports Days were great and the sun always shone, or perhaps that's artistic licence. School productions were held in the then newly built Wherwell village hall and I have a vivid memory of singing the Hallelujah Chorus there with the school choir. Perhaps a little over ambitious for such young children, although repeating the same word over and over seemed easy to me at the time.



*Official Wherwell School photos of Peter, me and Jane.*

After Wherwell, Peter and I went to school in Stockbridge. Mum and Dad were members of the Parent/Teacher Association there so we could get away with nothing - if I so much as rolled my skirt over to make it shorter they knew about it! Mr Birch, the Maths Teacher, was a particularly reliable informant. As was Mr Peck, Science Teacher, who shared an interest in horticulture with Dad. By the time Jane went to secondary school, we had moved to Andover so she went to Andover Girls school.

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Other features of our childhood were Mrs Scarrott's (Church Farmhouse) pony and trap and pony riding lessons, gymkhanas and village fetes – I recall dancing at one of the Wherwell Priory fetes as part of a group of English country dancers from Stockbridge School. For me also, the village shop, which was owned by the Hunt family and later the Bramdens, was an important focal point. I had a particular liking for Fry's chocolate creams and this was one of the first things I spent my pocket money on. However, if that had run out I'd ask for the cost to be added to Mum's 'book' which I sometimes got away with but sometimes not! It must have been a very well stocked store as I don't remember Mum and Dad going into Andover for a weekly shop. However, Robinson's butchers of Stockbridge used to deliver meat to Anstey along with blood soiled muslin cloths, which Mum would boil and recycle as dishcloths. There was also a family run mobile store around at that time, which I think belonged to the Stokes family from Drove Road. Mum would welcome all tradespeople with a cup of tea and a piece of cake, along with the Postmen who used Anstey as their location of choice for a break and a natter. There was another small sweet shop in the village, adjacent to Room Cottages (Whiteways Cottage). The lady who ran the shop was friendly with Mum but there was some concern about her wanting to monopolise our lovely dog. I'm sure Peter would have had something to say about that. He used to spend hours walking Sadie across the common and often they both came home wet through. Peter and water were an irresistible mix! He was Chilbolton's very own Just William and life was never dull when he was around.

The beautiful St Mary the Less Church was just around the corner from our home. We attended Sunday School, Jane was in the choir and I was confirmed and later married there. I remember the green outside the churchyard was covered in daffodils at spring time, and I was once chastised for picking some by Mrs Forbes who lived in the big thatched cottage on the corner. However, when I told her they were for Mum she let me off with a caution!



*Richard and I walking down the aisle of St Mary the Less Church 1971.*

These memories are just a snapshot of our time in Chilbolton which was far too short. We moved to Andover in 1968 and I will recount some of what happened to us then in the final part of our story.

*Anne Humphries*

## **Preparing Wherwell and Chilbolton for the Future**

*Future Proofing our villages in a time of environmental change*

No one could have failed to notice the mind-blowing events impacting the World at the moment. We've been feeling a bit lost and powerless to do anything about it.

To get rid of that powerless feeling, at least when it comes to future proofing our villages for environmental change, we have set up a group to begin work in this area and to support what is already being done.

We will be hosting an inaugural drop in event in Wherwell Village Hall on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> October from 3pm to 5pm with table top discussions covering: Water, Waste, Food, Biodiversity, Transport and Energy. It is an open event for everyone, young and old, to find out more about these areas, contribute ideas, and discuss them with others with relevant experience. Out of this event we propose beginning work on a five-year plan to future proof our villages.

If you are interested or experienced in renewable energy generation, growing your own food, protecting our beautiful Test and its biodiversity, have a cunning plan for sorting out our transport challenges, or just don't have anything better to do.... Please get in touch.

To give us an idea of numbers please register your interest via our Eventbrite page link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-wherwell-chilbolton-for-the-future-tickets-71633946061>

We look forward to seeing you on the 20<sup>th</sup> October.

*Anna Odell, Gemma Regniez and Susanne Hasselmann*

Contact: [CCaction@scirum.co.uk](mailto:CCaction@scirum.co.uk) or call us on 01264 860 060. We will be setting up a Facebook page post the event on the 20<sup>th</sup> October.

*Kindly sponsored by Scirum.*

### **What a Wonderful World**

**Let's keep it that way!**

**Longparish Village Choir and Friends**

**Friday 4 October 7.30 - St Nicholas Church**

**A concert to support the Bin the Incinerator  
campaign Film – Pop – Show – Classic - Opera**

**Tickets £10 from Cathy Yelf ([Cathy.yelf@sky.com](mailto:Cathy.yelf@sky.com))**

**01264 720790 or the village shop**

# HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE IN A TIME OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE



Come to a drop-in event to find out more!  
We need your experience and ideas.

The event will cover Water, Waste, Food, Biodiversity, Transport and Energy, hosting local experts by experience.

Sunday, 20th October from 3 – 5pm, Wherwell Village Hall

E-mail [ccaction@scirum.co.uk](mailto:caction@scirum.co.uk) or call 01264 860060 for more information.

## Dyslexia Tutor

### **Does your child need some extra literacy support?**

I am a qualified specialist teacher, recently trained to support children at KS2 and KS3.

For more information about how I can help,  
please contact:  
Bridget Blake-James

[bridgetbj@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetbj@gmail.com)

## 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          |

### October 2019

|           |                                          |                       |                  |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1         | SADS                                     | Stockbridge Town Hall | 7.30 pm          |
| 4         | Movie: “Red Joan”                        | CVH                   | 7.00 for 7.30 pm |
| 4         | Wonderful World concert                  | Longparish Church     | 7.30 pm          |
| 5         | Wherwell Coffee morning                  | WVH                   | 10.30 am         |
| <b>6</b>  | <b><i>Ad Hoc advert deadline</i></b>     |                       |                  |
| 6         | Family Service                           | Chilbolton Church     | 10.00 am         |
| 7         | Chilbolton PC Meeting                    | CVH                   | 7.00 - 9.00 pm   |
| <b>10</b> | <b><i>Copy deadline for November</i></b> |                       |                  |
| 10        | Quiz night                               | Mayfly PH             | 8.00 pm          |
| 11        | Wine & Craft meeting                     | WHGC                  | 8.00 pm          |
| 12        | Monthly Bingo                            | WHGC                  | 8.00 pm          |
| 15        | Chilbolton WI Novel                      | CVH                   | 8.00 pm          |
| 18        | Wherwell History “Maps”                  | WVH                   | 8.00 pm          |
| 19        | Chilbolton Coffee Morning                | CVH                   | 10.30 am         |
| 20        | Environmental meeting                    | WVH                   | 3.00-5.00 pm     |
| 20        | Family Service                           | Wherwell Church       | 10.00 am         |
| 21        | Midday Mums                              | WVH                   | 10.30 – 12 noon  |
| 22        | Chilbolton Horticultural                 | CVH                   | 7.30 pm          |
| 24        | The Austen Trio                          | The Lights Andover    | 7.30 pm          |
| 24        | Private Browning Brewer talk             | WHGC                  | 8.00 pm          |
| 26        | Liam White Music                         | Mayfly PH             | 8.30 pm          |
| 26        | Elvis evening                            | WHGC                  | 8.00 pm          |
| 27        | Sunday Quiz & Meat Draw                  | WHGC                  | 8.00 pm          |
| 29        | Ladies Zumba Gold                        | WVH                   | 8.00 pm          |

### November 2019

|   |                          |                   |                  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Movie: “All is True”     | CVH               | 7.00 for 7.30 pm |
| 2 | Wherwell Coffee morning  | WVH               | 10.30 am         |
| 3 | Breakfast Treasure Trail | Chilbolton Church | 9.30 am          |

*For dates and times of all church services, please look at the Benefice listing on p3.*

## WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – OCTOBER 2019

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 5<br>Sun 6  | The Scarecrow's Wedding - This epic love story promises wit, drama and wedding bells! Packed with live music and laughter, this is one hour's magic that you and your children will never forget! (TRW) am/pm performances (01962 840 440) |
| Sat 5<br>Sun 6  | Autumn Comedy Gala 2019 - Jan Ravens, Lauren Pattison, Andrew Doyle, James Gill 8pm & 10pm (TRW)                                                                                                                                           |
| Tue 8           | Ballet - Snow White – Vienna Festival 7pm (TRW)                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wed 9           | Ballet - The Nutcracker - Vienna Festival 7pm (TRW)                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fri 11          | UB40 Experience – Playing all the greatest & most loved hits... 8pm (AL)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sun 13          | Swing 'n' Sinatra - Celebrating 100 years of Sinatra and Swing Music! 5pm 7:30pm (TRW)                                                                                                                                                     |
| Wed 16          | David Gower: On the Front Foot - blond-haired 80s bombshell promises to share his thoughts on this year's Cricket World Cup and The Ashes. 7:30 (AL)                                                                                       |
| Tue 22<br>to 26 | Bonnie & Clyde - America's most notorious lovers and bank robbers take the country by storm in this sexy and compelling musical. (PTR) 7:30pm                                                                                              |
| Sat 26          | Carpenters Gold - Live in Concert Immerse yourself in an enchanting evening featuring the musical brilliance of Richard and Karen Carpenter 7:30pm (AL)                                                                                    |
| Sun 27          | Sir Lenny Henry – Come and enjoy these honest and tender stories, told with a glorious sense of humour and help Lenny figure out 'Who Am I Again?' Anvil Arts Basingstoke 7:30pm (E)                                                       |
| Wed 30          | Frank Skinner - An unmissable opportunity to see the comic legend perform brand new stand-up in an intimate space 7:30PM (TRW)                                                                                                             |

### Farmers Markets

Romsey - First Sunday of every month 10am - 3pm

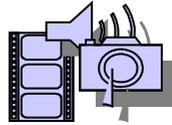
Winchester - Second and last Sunday of every month 9am -2pm

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                           |

**Come to the Movies!**



CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Proudly Present

**'RED JOAN'** (12A)

Starring Sophie Cookson, Tom Hughes, Tereza Srbova,  
Stephen Campbell Moore and Judi Dench

A young girl, studying physics at Cambridge, becomes involved with Communists and radical politics and passes secrets to the USSR which hastens their development of nuclear technology, only for her past to catch up with her many years later .....

On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**Doors open 7.00 pm**

Tickets £5.00 - In advance

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

Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits

Wine, beer, orange juice and choc ices  
will be on sale

**To book your ticket, please ring  
Beryl Lawrence on 01264 860618  
or Sheila Laughton on 01264 860460  
or E-mail [dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk](mailto:dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk)**

## People on Plinths in Hampshire

A recent meeting of the Wherwell History Group welcomed Tony Cross, formerly of Alton's Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery, who gave an interesting talk entitled People on Plinths. From a study of war memorials, many of which include a sculptural figure, he became interested in Hampshire sculptures and researched those which featured people of historical note.

His choice covered all parts of the county and it was surprising to some in the audience that both Eastleigh and Basingstoke have enviable websites featuring the public arts provision in their local boroughs. The statue of the railway man in Eastleigh honours the importance of the railways in the development of the town. Basingstoke has a wealth of artworks devoted to a number of topics as varied as the site of the 19th century Bluecoat School and the association of Jane Austin with the borough. She was born in the nearby village of Steventon, and a life-sized statue of the novelist was unveiled in the Square in Basingstoke in 2017, on the 200th anniversary of her death. That it took so long to recognise the novelists birth was surpassed by the village of Chawton. A year later, in 2018, a smaller version of the Basingstoke piece, by Hampshire sculptor Adam Roud, was unveiled in the village where she lived and from where many of her books were written.

A little closer to home we see Lord Palmerston in the centre of Romney and King Alfred in Winchester; perhaps the memory of a significant person needs a little time to mature in the public's minds - for the latter was erected in 1901 to commemorate his millennium. The death of Palmerston, who lived at Broadlands, in 1865 was marked in a timelier fashion with statues in both Romsey and Southampton unveiled in 1868.



Winchester is also home to a number of interesting sculptures and a visit to the cathedral was suggested to view the two offerings relating to **William Walker**, the diver who is credited with saving the cathedral between 1906 and 1911, by working under the south and east sides of the building shoring up the foundations with bricks and concrete. That he died in the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918 aged only 49 was a tragedy. Whilst in the cathedral a visit to the crypt to see the modern figure by Antony Gormley was also recommended.

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The **War Horse statue** which was unveiled in 2015 in Romsey owes its presence to a military site which provided the British Army with over 120,000 horses and mules in the Great War, rather than an individual. However, Romsey also had a local notable military leader, Earl Mountbatten,



and he has been memorialised in nearby Southampton. The 1990 sculpture, by New Forest artist Greta Berlin, can be found in Grosvenor Square. *Photo credit: Amy Goodman (Sculptor)*  
*Note, hand-sewn poppies (local WI)*

As Governor of the Isle of Wight from 1965 until his death in 1979, there is also a rather distinctive bronze head of **Earl Mountbatten** in Newport on the island. A plaque bearing the inscription “*Raised by the people of the Isle of Wight in grateful and affectionate memory .....*” it is similar to many public sculptures that have been erected in response to the passing of an individual liked and admired by the community. As we have recently passed the 40th anniversary of the death of Earl Mountbatten, it is perhaps fitting that we take a greater interest in who and what is marked with public sculpture, particularly in our own county.



*Tony Cross*

**Wherwell Singers Christmas Concert  
'The Bells Rang Early'**

*Save the Date! - In support of Wherwell Church*  
**Saturday 7th December, 7:30pm, Tickets £8**

For more information, visit [www.wherwellsingers.org](http://www.wherwellsingers.org),  
or email [info@wherwellsingers.org](mailto:info@wherwellsingers.org).

***Ladies Night***  
**All Ladies are invited to**  
***Get up and Dance!***

***An introduction to Zumba Gold***

***Put on your dancing shoes (trainers?)  
and have some fun!***

***You can enjoy this activity from a chair if preferred  
Please come whatever your ability and have a good  
giggle!***

**at Wherwell Village Hall  
on Tuesday 29th October  
At 8 pm.**

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

**If you would like to contribute, a collection will be held during the  
evening for the NICU at Southampton Hospital as, Sara, our Zumba  
Gold instructor, is not charging us but is raising funds for the Unit, in  
memory of her late husband.**

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

**Looking forward to seeing you,  
Angela Hughes**



## **Andover Music Club – The Austen Trio**

The Austen Trio is made up of pianist Samantha Carrasco, Harpist Kate Ham and Soprano Helen Neeves; all professionals who are very much in demand in their chosen fields. Between them they have many years of experience performing as soloists and in ensembles, both in the UK and around the world. They have appeared in some of this country's top classical concert venues and with highly acclaimed groups such as the BBC Symphony Orchestra, The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Britten Sinfonia, I Fagiolini and the BBC Singers.

This recital is a selection of music loved and played by Jane Austen, and it delivers a fascinating insight into her musical world which has come from a detailed exploration of the Austen Family Music Books. This research was undertaken by Samantha Carrasco as part of her PHD "Jane Austen and the Winchester Connection". Featuring solo items, duets, and songs; utilising family letters, historical documents and Jane's own writing, the trio transports the listener to the heart of the Austen family drawing room.



**The Austen Trio (Soprano, Piano & Harp)  
Thursday, 24th October 2019, 7:30pm  
at The Lights, Andover**

**The Musical World of Jane Austen**  
featuring Handel, Burns, Dussek,  
Haydn, Piccinni and Dibdin

## **The Whitelands Footpath Chilbolton**

Many footpaths have names and the names are dying out. We just don't use them. If you take the Whitelands footpath you will be walking from the Coronation tree (where?) to the Common.

So, stand on West Down at the northern end and look towards the river. Follow the sign to the Test Way. It crosses the road to a hedged square of ground with a seat overlooking the slowly gliding stream. Here on land reclaimed from enclosure by the Parish Council in the 1990's is the Coronation Tree. It is an oak and was planted in 1996 by David Waghorn, Chris Grove and me. I have photos! Originally a large chestnut stood here, became unsafe, and was felled. It had been planted in 1911 for the coronation of George V<sup>th</sup> and Queen Mary, hence the Coronation Tree. From it leads the Whitelands footpath (now part of the HCC Test Way). Its name comes from the piece of land it crosses. Whitelands is shown on the 1838 Chilbolton Enclosure Award Map (in the Hampshire Records Office). Plot 59 of 3 acres 3 roods and 5 perches is crossed by the Whitelands footpath from which it takes its name.

It belonged in 1838 to two families, Richard Guy and Sarah his wife and John and Hannah Redding. They are listed as having one homestead and garden, (plot 96) with 2½ common rights. They could put two beasts and a foal to graze on the Common (owners of the house still can). This was Abbots Farm on the main street. They also had pasturage on part of West Down. Their sheep would have trodden Whitelands footpath avoiding the potholes and mud of the road, from the winter grazing on West Down to the early bite on the Common in the spring.

Way before that Whitelands was the site of a find of Mesolithic stone tools. For folk who hunted and fished, the flint from the chalk provided the tools and the braided river the fish and shellfish they lived on.

So, don't forget Whitelands' name (even if it is used by lovers and called a lovers' lane occasionally), it is ancient and loved. A photo of the old Coronation Tree standing in open ground by the river, c. 1935, is on sale in the Chilbolton Shop.

*Moya Grove*

# WHERWELL HOME GUARD CLUB

*The Old Hill, SP11 7JB*

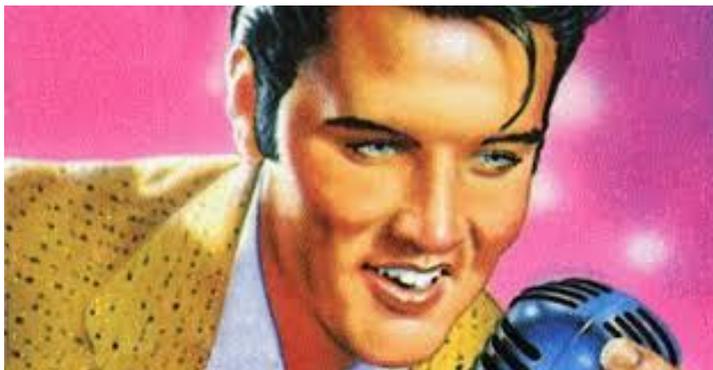
## CHAIRMANS CHARITY EVENING SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2019

*in aid of the*

### ICAN THERAPY CENTRE

*(power assisted exercise in Andover)*

# ELVIS TRIBUTE ACT



*Members £7.00*

*Non-Members 10.00*

*Ploughman's supper included  
from 8.30 pm (Doors open at 8pm)*

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

## Charity Cycle ride from Chilbolton to Barcelona (Part 1)

I am riding my bike, with 37 friends, from Chilbolton then Winchester to Barcelona to raise money for both Cancer Research UK (CRUK) and the Countess Mountbatten Hospice in Eastleigh. We have allocated the Southampton CRUK Research Centre as the recipient of the fundraising.

I have seen friends in Chilbolton and family succumb to Cancer over the years and it is important to support the research that is ongoing and saving people's lives. The new CRUK Moto is 'Let's beat Cancer sooner'.

I was one of the founders of the branch of Cancer Research UK (CRUK) called Inspired Living and over the last few years we have raised £300k by organising cycling groups to cycle to various locations in Europe. The background to this great adventure is outlined on our website – [www.inspiredliving.org.uk](http://www.inspiredliving.org.uk) Over the life of Inspired Living I have seen a significant improvement in cancer treatment due in part to research at the Southampton CRUK laboratories, making the endeavours worthwhile.

For myself, despite struggling with severe Asthma for the last 12 years and reaching the land mark age of 70 years of age, I am determined to complete the journey. I am writing this article while we are 3 days into the journey. We left Winchester (see photo) to cycle to Portsmouth on the 5th September, arriving in St Malo on the morning of the 6th September. We then cycled 210 miles to Saint Gereon on the West side of France. Today we have continued travelling south another 100 miles to Niort.



This is quite a tough ride with a mix of people and ages. We have James Foad who won a medal at the 2012 Olympics rowing in the 8, and people who do very little exercise normally and are really embarking on an inspirational experience.

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On the first day in France we had three crashes but thankfully no serious injuries. One of our team, Scott Dryburgh, two years ago was cycling from Winchester to Rome with us but crashed coming down the Col De Chemis coming into Italy and broke his back in 7 places. Thankfully he is now fully recovered and back with the group.

My donation page is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndrewGibson43> and the money goes directly to the Charities. Any support is greatly appreciated. Next Month I will be able to provide the full story and the arrival in Barcelona.

*Andrew Gibson*

## WHERWELL HOME GUARD CLUB

The Old Hill. SP11 7JB



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Saturday 9th November. 12noon – 3pm

Craft Stalls. Soft Toys. Decorations  
Sweets. Plants. Charity Stalls. Raffle. etc.

**FREE admission**

To book a sales table. phone Andrew (01264 860560)



## Midday Mums

Midday Mums will meet again on  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10.30am – 12noon**  
in Wherwell Village Hall.

All with babies/toddlers welcome.  
The next will be on 18th November.

*Joyce Payne 860296*

## **You can help to restore Elm Trees to our villages**

Do you remember when there were elm trees in our villages? During the 1960s Dutch Elm Disease (DED) swept through our elms trees and by 1990 there were very few left in the UK. DED is caused by a fungus, which causes blockage of the vascular system, and eventual death, of elm trees. This fungus is transmitted from tree to tree by a bark beetle and there are no effective control treatments. However, Hilliers, in partnership with horticultural specialists in Europe and USA have, bred a fully resistant strain of elm (*Ulmus* "New Horizon"). This autumn, for the first time, these resistant trees have become commercially available.

As a community we now have an opportunity to re-establish elms in and around our area. Wherwell Parish Council wishes to plant 4 trees along the edge of the playing fields. Community memory indicates that elms were grown at this site in the past so the location and soil will be suitable. Planting these elms will add to the amenity value and biodiversity of our area. Elms are the host plant of the rare white-letter hairstreak butterfly. In 25 years these trees will reach a height of 12m and width of 4.5m providing a wonderful, and much needed, addition to our tree stock as well as helping to combat climate change.

*A range of tree sizes are now available at various prices. 8-10cm girth trees with root balls will cost £240 each or 10-12cm trees grown in 45L containers are £420 each. Wherwell Parish Council are appealing for donations to help purchase these trees. If you would like to contribute, please contact Diane Newell (01264 720464 or [councillor.newell@btinternet.com](mailto:councillor.newell@btinternet.com)).*

### **Wherwell Church Family Service**



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

**The next one is on:**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 10.00am**

**Why not come and join us?**

# Wherwell History Group – Autumn 2019 Programme



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)

## 2020 Calendar

Next year's calendar will be on sale from 2nd November. Using the same physical format as previous years, it opens up to portrait A3 size. The top half has a full-page photograph with caption. The bottom half has a monthly calendar with plenty of space for appointments. The Calendar will be on sale in local shops, at our November meeting and at local events such as Coffee Mornings and Christmas Fayres.

*Andrew Flanagan*



MAYFLY



## Live Music

October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday Night  
8:30 pm  
Free Entry  
Booking advised

## Liam White

[Liamwhitemusic.com](http://Liamwhitemusic.com)

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
10th and 24th October,  
8pm  
Teams of 6 max,  
£1 per person



## CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS

2 & 3 COURSE MENU AVAILABLE FROM  
NOVEMBER 17TH

### FOOD SERVED

Mon to Sat Midday – 9pm  
Sunday Midday – 8pm

### OPENING TIMES

Mon to Sat 10am – 11pm  
Sunday 12 – 10pm



The Mayfly, Fullerton, Nr. Stockbridge, Hampshire, SO20 6AX  
Manager: Darren Felvus

Tel: 01264 860 283 Email: [mayfly.office@fullers.co.uk](mailto:mayfly.office@fullers.co.uk)

## **Bin the Incinerator Update**

Wheelabrator, the company planning to build an enormous incinerator in the heart of the Test Valley has just told the Planning Inspectorate they've delayed their statutory public consultation until early November. And they say they've been reviewing their design plans and expect to submit their planning application to the Planning Inspectorate in spring next year.

Here in the Test Valley our campaign is gathering momentum: We continue to prepare ourselves by collecting facts and information, from experts in various fields, about what has been proposed.

Bin stickers have been deployed in Longparish and Barton Stacey following Test Valley's frustrating demand that the Bin the Incinerator roadside banners be removed. You may have seen these alongside the A303 and on various junctions and roundabouts. They were on private land, but the council insisted they needed planning permission, so we've taken them down for the time being.

A new Bin the Incinerator website ([www.bintheincinerator.com](http://www.bintheincinerator.com)) is up and running. Please take a look. There are sections on Alternatives, How You



Can Help and Reasons to Say No, where you can see what groups such as the Road Haulage Association, the Soil Association and the CPRE are saying. Food for thought. You can also use the website to make a donation. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.

The website banner of an incinerator dominating a valley has been very carefully created to scale. The initial proposal suggests the plant really will be this big compared to the village buildings shown in the foreground. It will be visible for miles around.

In the coming months various events are being organised, starting with the Big Bincinerator Barbecue Bash and Auction on Saturday 28th September at the Cricketers and the Longparish Village Choir 'What a Wonderful World' Concert on October 4th at St Nicholas Church.

For further information and updates, please visit our website or email [fundraising@bintheincinerator.com](mailto:fundraising@bintheincinerator.com). Or, if you would prefer, please call 07738 012283 and someone will call you back.

*Extracted from 'Hill & Valley' September 2019*

# *A CRAFTY EVENING OUT*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

*Wherwell Home Guard Club*

*From 8pm*

*Admission £2.00 with Children Free*



**An evening for all crafters, those interested in getting started, experienced crafters who want to share their knowledge and maybe learn new crafts.**

**We have a small supply of paper crafting materials to share on the evening.**

**You are welcome to bring your own supplies and work on your own projects.**

**The evening is an opportunity to talk about crafts, share and gain knowledge.**

**For more information, please call Sandie 07584 673 993 after 6pm.**

## **Chilbolton & Wherwell Care Group**

Once again, enormous thanks to all our volunteer drivers for their time and for so generously donating their petrol money given to them by clients to the Countess of Brecknock Hospice in Andover. I recently handed over £310 for which they would like to pass on their appreciation.

If you live in either village and have no means of transport for medical, dental, opticians' appointments etc., we will try to accommodate entirely due to Sue Field's patience at the end of a phone. Her number is 01264 861338.

*Sally Griffiths*

## CHILBOLTON WI

Interested in the story behind a novel?

**Glen Slater** will be talking on

### **"RESEARCH AND PLOT OF A NOVEL"**



8.00pm on Tuesday 15th October

Refreshments, raffle, visitors £4 donation please

Stockbridge Amateur Dramatic Society's

## Curtain Calls

We're opening this season with a play reading of  
**'Humble Boy'** by Charlotte Jones.

Come along to read or listen, to what may well  
become our Spring production.

**Tuesday 1st October at 7.30 pm**

Stockbridge Town Hall

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

No experience necessary!

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## **Wherwell Parish Council**

### **Meeting report for 10th September 2019**

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

Four matters were raised during the open session: Following a query regarding a sign for the bus shelter the PC was able to report that contact had been made with the bus service provider who is going to arrange to have one put up. Two areas of overgrown roadside hedges in the village had been reported on the HCC portal, & the missing padlock on the barrier at Station Yard had been reported to the countryside access team. It was also noted that access on to the common, from the long bridge end in Wherwell, is difficult for wheelchairs & buggies etc.

The Minutes of the July meeting were agreed with a couple of minor amendments & there were two matters arising: It was noted that the lights on the steps, linking Chant Close and the Fullerton Rd., had been repaired & a note of thanks had been sent. The refused application at Bluebell Lodge is now with the enforcement team for action.

Cllr Drew reported that he had visited the Yardley waste incinerator which seemed huge, and the nearby proposals were for a larger plant. The timeframes for the Wheelabrator incinerator consultation have been published. On a more positive note it was reported that a similar proposal in a rural setting had recently been refused. He also reported that the Andover Town Centre master plan consultation is open and can be completed at: [thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk](http://thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk). TVBC are making progress in getting the units in the Chantry Centre occupied by offering preferential rates. Cllr Drew also reported that a climate emergency had been declared at the recently held full TVBC Meeting, at which a presentation had been made by Cllr Hasselmann and a Wherwell resident.

There were no new planning applications to be considered, but decisions from TVBC on earlier applications were noted.

Finance: There was no further action required on the accounts for 2018-19 as the PC had submitted an exemption certificate from external review. The bimonthly accounts were tabled & the, expenditure agreed. Some minor amendments to the WPC financial regulations were agreed. In preparation for the PC's Insurance renewal, it was recommended that an additional column for "replacement value" be added to the assets register, which was agreed. A recent grant request from "Joyrides" was considered and approved. Updates from Councillors were received:

*(continued overleaf)*

- Cllr Blazdell reported that she had conducted research into community funded traffic measures, which all seem quite costly. Other PC's will also be contacted who have undertaken similar projects for advice etc.
- Cllr Hasselmann reported that there was no further update regarding Broadband. She also reported that a meeting had taken place with some village residents on climate change. Expressions of interest had also been received from Chilbolton & Longstock. An event on the matter is to be arranged on 20th October where it is hoped that some ideas will be generated & a plan be made going forward
- Cllr Broadbent reported that she had met with Pre-School before the end of last term. The financial situation remains tough. The Preschool are currently looking for volunteers from the community to join the committee. It was agreed that a housing survey should go ahead.
- Cllr Bryant had applied to a number of organisations for grants to help with the cost of repairs to the war memorial, two of which required further information to be submitted.
- Cllr Newell raised concerns over the issue of cars parking along the Longparish Rd on Saturday mornings. Possible solutions were discussed which will be put to the Team managers for consideration. Cllr Newell had obtained the cost of some new disease resistant elm trees, which the PC is keen to plant at the playing fields.

The PC's website privacy statement was approved. Two councillors will attend the forthcoming first conference between TVPTC & HCC & a representative will attend the resilience forum in October. The PC will sponsor a prize at the TV School presentation evening in November but are, unfortunately unable to send a representative this year. It is hoped that a Meeting will soon take place with the countryside access team to discuss the projects to utilize the section 106 money.

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November.

*Sean Hutton, Chair*

Phyllis would like to thank all those who sent cards and messages after Denis's death, and also thanks to everyone who came to his funeral and gave £496 for the church. Please accept this as our personal acknowledgement.

*Phyllis and Denise*



## To All Magazine Contributors

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

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

*Stephen MacDonald, Mag Chairman*

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### Clubs and organisations

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| Care Group (Driver Coordinator)                                                                  | Su Field                                                                                   | 861338       |
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| 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       |
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| Wherwell Ladies Night                                                                            | Angela Hughes                                                                              | 860877       |
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| Wherwell Neighbourhood Watch                                                                     | Michael Payne                                                                              | 860296       |
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