

# Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

Welcome to the September edition. The highlight of last month has to be London 2012 – even I got caught up in ‘Olympic Mania’. With 29 gold medals and 65 medals in total, Team GB deserve a hearty ‘Well Done’; lets hope their legacy survives more than a couple of months. September is Back-to-School time and our rich and varied village groups all have lots on offer, including the third Wherwell Proms on 8<sup>th</sup> September. So, find yourself a comfy armchair or sunny spot in the garden, make yourself a cuppa, have your diary and pencil to hand and have a slow, quiet read of your Village Magazine. Enjoy !

Andrew Flanagan

## MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Stephen MacDonald (Chair & Secretary)	<a href="mailto:smacdonald500@btinternet.com">smacdonald500@btinternet.com</a>	860246
Ray & Sue Blazdell		860462
Victoria Ramsay		860251
Terry Gilmour		860507
Tessa Youell		860368
Sarah Tall (Advertising)	<a href="mailto:nstall@sky.com">nstall@sky.com</a>	860305
Carole Marits	<a href="mailto:Carole.marits@btinternet.com">Carole.marits@btinternet.com</a>	860293

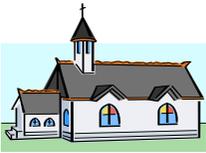
Thank you to Gail Budd, Rosaleen Little and Andrew Flanagan for producing this month’s magazine, and Terry Gilmour and helpers for distribution.

**CLOSING DATE FOR COPY is the 10<sup>th</sup> of Month**

**For all enquiries, our contact email is: [cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk)**

Please submit your copy to the email address above. It is important your articles are submitted in MS Word using an A5 template and font Times New Roman size 11. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the magazine secretary on the phone number above to arrange for your article to be typed by one of the team.

*The editors reserve the right to omit, amend or condense any item submitted for publication. The views expressed in this magazine are not necessarily shared by the editors or the magazine team. Any article printed in this magazine may be reproduced on the Chilbolton or Wherwell websites. Contributors who do not wish their material to be published on the websites must specify this at the time they submit their article.*



# Church Matters

## The Downs Benefice

The Revd Juliet Montague, BTh (normal day off: Monday)

**Benefice Administrators:** Caroline Horrill & Caroline McAulay

'The Downs Benefice' Office, The Rectory, Church Lane, Littleton, Winchester

SO22 6QY Tel: 01962 880845 email: [office@downsbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@downsbenefice.org.uk)

The Benefice Office is open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

### ST PETER AND HOLY CROSS, WHERWELL

Churchwardens	Pam Prince	4 Manor Cottages, Fullerton	860441 <a href="mailto:w.prince04@tiscali.co.uk">w.prince04@tiscali.co.uk</a>
	Anna Lipa	Chute Cottage, The Old Hill	860879 <a href="mailto:anna@stefanlipa.co.uk">anna@stefanlipa.co.uk</a>
PCC Treasurer	John Regniez	8 Cross Lane Andover, SP10 3JE	333146 <a href="mailto:john_regniez@yahoo.co.uk">john_regniez@yahoo.co.uk</a>

### ST MARY THE LESS, CHILBOLTON

PCC Treasurer	Michael Payne	Dancing Ledge, Fullerton Road, Wherwell, SP11 7JS	860296 <a href="mailto:michael@mipayne.f9.co.uk">michael@mipayne.f9.co.uk</a>
Gift Aid Sec	Philip Harrison	Four Winds, Drove Road	860201
Choir Leader	Sue Batchelor	1 Room Cottages	860307

## From The Church Records

### Chilbolton

Funeral	31 <sup>st</sup> July	Nigel Munns
Funeral	9 <sup>th</sup> August	Sue Whitewick
Wedding	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Mark Goodeve-Docker
Blessing		and Pamela Sidhu

### Wherwell

Wedding	28 <sup>th</sup> July	John Fradgley and Jennifer Cooper
Wedding	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Andrew Hawes and Holly Knighton
Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Francesca Martyn
Baptism	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Spencer, Jane, Harriet and Elizabeth Keen

## Pause for Thought

Our son James (now 28) is an atheist. Not just a doesn't-believe-in-God atheist, but a proper, card-carrying, where-did-this-rubbish-come-from, Dawkins disciple, who writes a blog deriding the lunacies of religious beliefs across the spectrum.

He does this with great skill, but I am puzzled, when I talk to him, by the apparent cheeriness with which he can accept the idea of a purely mechanistic universe. There is none of the yearning that I felt at his age for a more satisfying explanation of why I am here and what I am supposed to be doing. The absence of a God leaves him with no sense of loss, as it did me.

I realize, looking back on it, that my own search for a deeper meaning was conducted mainly through books, rather than any established church or religion. Some of what I read was Christian, but really I read anything – particularly, at the start, the books that I found in the bookshop under the sections that had recently sprung up called *Personal Growth*, *Spiritual*, or *Self Help*. They were filled with an extraordinary range of human experience and thinking from people who had been asking the same basic questions I had. How can you be happy? What makes for a satisfying life? What happens to you when you die?

James holds such books in a particular contempt. I have an Amazon wish list of titles that have recently caught my eye and he looked at it once to see if there was anything he could get me for my birthday. He explained afterwards, in the sort of voice a Guardian-reading parent might use to tell their child why buying a book by Enid Blyton was out of the question, that he simply couldn't bring himself to pay money for that sort of stuff.

'Stuff' it may be – and some of it, I know, lacks intellectual weight – but I found these books enormously helpful. I still do. I particularly appreciate the personal stories of other people's learning and growing. The ones that say, in various forms, *This is what happened to me. These are the ideas I found helpful. You might like to try them yourself.* And I do.

Such books are not my only source of helpful ideas, of course. Sometimes it is people who provide, in a single sentence, advice that can literally change a life, and even the church, I discovered, turned out to have rather more value than I had suspected when I was 28. But for me, the books have been special. As I sit here typing this, I'm surrounded by whole shelves of them.

I think I'm going to leave them all to James in my will.

Andrew Norriss

### Church Services September 2012

	St Mary the Less Chilbolton	St Mary's Crawley	St Catherine's Littleton	St Stephen's Sparsholt	St Peter & Holy Cross Wherwell
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September <i>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>					
Morning Worship		10.00 am			
Family Communion				10.00 am	
Littleton & Harestock Show Service - in marquee			10.00 am		
Matins with Holy Communion					10.00 am
Evensong	6.00 pm				
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>					
Holy Communion			9.30 am		
Westholme			2.30 pm		
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September <i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>					
Holy Communion				8.00 am	
Family Communion		10.00 am	10.00 am		
Morning Prayer	10.00 am				
Welcome Worship				10.00 am	
Evensong					6.00 pm
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September <i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>					
Holy Communion		8.00 am			
Morning Worship			10.00 am		
CW Holy Communion	10.00 am				
Matins				10.00 am	
Family Service					10.00 am
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>					
Holy Communion	10.30 am		9.30 am		
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>					
Wives Fellowship			2.00 pm		
Flowerdown HC			2.30 pm		
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>					
House Communion			10.00 am		
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September <i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>					
Holy Communion					8.00 am
Harvest Festival	10.00 am	10.00 am			
Family Communion			10.00 am	10.00 am	
Peace & Healing			6.00 pm		
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>					
Meditation			7.00 pm		
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September <i>St. Michael and All Angels</i></b>					
Benefice Communion Service	10.00 am				

## Church Flower Rotas

### Wherwell

1<sup>st</sup> Sept.  
8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September

Anna Lipa  
Sarah Tall  
Nina Carey-Hodges

### Chilbolton

September & Harvest

Aileen Painter

## Harvest Festival



*St Mary-the-Less, Chilbolton*  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10am**

Everyone is welcome to come and join us for our **Harvest Festival Family Service.**

After the service the harvest produce will be auctioned off, all proceeds going to the Crisis Centre, Andover.



## Harvest Lunch at Chilbolton Village Hall



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 12:30pm**

**Everyone welcome!**

Tickets in advance from  
Jane Brown Tel: 860 726

Adults £7.00 Children £3.00



# Chilbolton WI Report

The Village Hall rang to busy hammering as WI members prepared for an evening of Stone Age painting. The speaker, Katy England, is an archaeologist specialising in this era and had brought along everything needed for a practical session: large pebbles to crush the charcoal and ochres which would be used as paints, oyster shells for paint pots, and hazel twigs for brushes. Pictures in books gave us ideas as to how to produce the kinds of images seen in caves at Les Eyzies or Lascaux. She could not bring us rock walls but brought along pieces of slate on which pictures could be drawn using sharpened flints, and large sheets of paper on which we could experiment. At the end of the evening, all the art work was displayed and everyone thanked her for such an entertaining evening and went away feeling they had learnt something new.

Members and visitors at September's meeting (on the 18<sup>th</sup>) will be joined by a number of small wild animals: staff from Harper Asprey Rescue will give us a talk on their work in Wildlife Rescue and bring along some of their 'rescues'.

In early July, Sue and Sylvia had the pleasure of meeting Sue van Niekerk from Zimbabwe, to whom we send the knitted jumpers. She was able to tell us just how treasured these gifts are by their recipients and showed us some lovely pictures drawn by these orphans and photos of them proudly wearing their jumpers.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Chilbolton will host the last-ever Danebury Group meeting: Danebury Group (eight local W.I.'s) and Anton Group (of a similar size) are due to merge shortly. The entertainment will be provided by Julie Horton, a jazz singer.

*Sue Batchelor*



## Chilbolton Neighbourhood Watch Report

Apart from one case of graffiti, I am pleased to say that nothing untoward has been reported to me during the past month – I am writing this on 8 August. Keep up the good work and ring 101 at once if anything suspicious occurs.

It may be of interest that the Fire Station in Andover is carrying out an electric blanket check on 11 October. You need to book an appointment through Trading Standards on 01962 833358.

*Maria Watson*, tel: 860415, e-mail: [mwatson.cottage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mwatson.cottage@hotmail.co.uk)

## *Thank you Nigel*



In July, Chilbolton Players were very sad to hear of the passing of Nigel Munns. Nigel had been a member of the Players for many years. He had the kind of open hearted character to turn his hand to any part. He did this with some style taking various roles in countless productions. He made all of us laugh; he charmed the audience and was loved by all. Dearest Nigel you will be missed by one and all. Our thoughts are with your family.

*Thank you from us all.  
Chilbolton Players*

### **The Children's Society Lunch - Speaker: Jack Sheffield Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

We are also holding a Literary Lunch at Itchen Abbas Village Hall. The Speaker will be Jack Sheffield, the renowned author of the successful teacher series of books such as:

Dear Teacher, Village Teacher, Mister Teacher.

Time: 12 noon for 12.30 pm

Tickets: £17.50

from Adele Bantle, 2 Alison Way, Winchester, Hants SO22 5BT.

Cheques made payable to: The Children's Society.

Please enclose s.a.e.

## **“The Sound Barrier” Charity Film Evening**

Another Diamond Jubilee was celebrated this year with the showing of the film ‘The Sound Barrier’ in Wherwell Village Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

The award-winning film of 1952 was produced by David Lean and starred his wife Ann Todd and other famous stars such as Denholm Elliot, Nigel Patrick and Ralph Richardson. Most of the film was made at Chilbolton Airfield and some of the scenes showed landmarks still existing today. The aircraft used to portray the machine that was to break the sound barrier was a Supermarine Swift VV119. This was the aircraft designed by Joe Smith, who was the highly talented engineer who continued to develop the Supermarine Spitfire following the death of R. J. Mitchell. The airborne filming was carried out from a war-time Avro Lancaster.

Andrew Flanagan opened the evening and introduced Charles Burnet who had worked in the Flight Test Department of Vickers Supermarine at Chilbolton Airfield. Charles gave many interesting details of his experiences during the making of the film and also an excellent overview of the meaning of the term “breaking the sound barrier” and the technical difficulties that had to be overcome to produce an aircraft capable of doing so.

During a short interval for refreshments, old photographs of the airfield and also of many of the test pilots were projected, before everyone settled down to watch David Lean’s first-rate film.

Andrew and his team had produced an excellent souvenir programme, which included photographs and details of many of the test pilots of that era. Andrew had done an incredible amount of research to produce the programme and paid tribute to all who contributed, particularly to Eleanor Lockyer, who wrote the book ‘Into the Jet Age : Chilbolton Airfield 1945-1962’, which contains an amazing amount of information – all obtained without the aid of a computer!

The evening raised the magnificent sum of £426, which has been donated to Naomi House Children’s Hospice.

Thanks are due to Andrew Flanagan, Charles Burnet, Mike Gee, Diane Newell, Jane Wilson, Peter Capon of the Museum of Army Flying, Jan Lass of Chilbolton Observatory and all the team of Wherwell History Group for yet another really enjoyable evening.

*David Lawrence*

**WHERWELL HISTORY GROUP**



**PENTON LODGE  
OWNERS & OCCUPIERS  
1760-2011**

**AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY  
JOHN ISHERWOOD**



**FRIDAY  
21st SEPTEMBER  
AT 8.00PM**

**PLEASE NOTE  
THIS MONTH  
WE'RE AT :**

**CHILBOLTON  
VILLAGE HALL  
EASTMAN'S FIELD  
SO20 6AT**

**ALL WELCOME ADMISSION £3.00 TEA/COFFEE AND BISCUITS INCLUDED**

**NB: \*\*\* Change of normal venue for September \*\*\***



## **Welcome to a New Year at Pre-School!**

We are back after the long summer holidays to a new term and lots of new children joining us here at Pre-School. It is always lovely to see our returning children and find out how they have spent the holidays. No doubt they will have many stories to tell their friends!

As many people in the community will have heard Pre-School is on the move. We have been hard hit by a drop in funding together with increasing rates of hall hire which has meant a need to look elsewhere for alternative accommodation. We are delighted to say that from January 2013 we will be in our new location of Wherwell Sports Pavilion. Work is currently taking place to secure and enhance the facilities for our children and we are very excited to be able to take advantage of the fantastic resources on the doorstep of the Pavilion. In addition, the proximity to Wherwell Primary School means that we will provide closer links to our local School and we have been offered the opportunity to use the School's woodland area as an accessory to our children's learning experience. Many thanks to Sean Hutton (Wherwell Playing Fields Association) and Andy King for their help with this move.

Please check our website for details and if you are looking for a place for your child please contact us as sessions are filling fast. Call Sam for more information or to arrange a visit on 07732 095814 or 07919 130777 or email [enquiries@chilboltonpreschool.com](mailto:enquiries@chilboltonpreschool.com).

### **The Children's Society - Designer Furnishing Fabric Sale Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012**

Our next Fabric Sale will be held at Cheriton Village Hall, Cheriton, on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10.00 am – 12.30 pm. Our Colefax & Fowler and Jane Churchill fabrics are extremely popular at just £3, £7 and £12 per metre. Please note that we can only accept cash or cheques.

## SPONSORED RIDE + STRIDE

In aid of HISTORIC CHURCHES AND CHAPELS  
SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 10am-6pm



Sponsor forms available  
from Charlotte Nash  
Tel: 860831  
and Anna Lipa  
Tel: 860879.

Get sponsored to visit local churches. Money raised is divided equally between The Trust (for church repairs) and your chosen place of worship.

Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust

Registered charity No. 299633



## A CONCERT

will be given by

## ANDOVER TOWN BAND

in

## WHERWELL CHURCH

at 7.00pm

on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Tickets £6 adult / £20 family  
available from The White Lion or on the door

In aid of Wherwell Church Restoration Fund and Andover Town Band

# Chilbolton Village Hall



Elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Magazine, readers will see that we have organised a walk (2<sup>nd</sup> September) and the postponed car fun run and quiz has been rearranged (9<sup>th</sup> September). All villagers will be very welcome and we look forward to good weather and two relaxed and enjoyable functions.

Some residents are no doubt aware that the long established Pre-School have given the Management Committee Notice to Vacate the Village Hall premises with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> December. They are planning to relocate to other premises in Wherwell, we believe, but their abrupt actions were without any prior notification or negotiation. We are led to understand that Hampshire County Council has reduced their financial support and despite our reduced hire rates they felt unable to continue in Chilbolton. If they were able to undertake longer hours of attendance then some of the County Council funding may have been recoverable, but, if we had been approached, we would not have been able to allow increased occupation without disappointing and irritating other long term hirers who enjoy their activities on weekday afternoons. Of course, extra hours would have meant more staff and additional costs for Pre-School and would not necessarily have improved their financial circumstances.

The upshot is that the Hall will have plenty of capacity to offer new hirers regular weekday morning slots in 2013, in our large and comfortable facility. So if any organisation that you are connected with would like to transfer to us, or indeed, if any reader is thinking about setting up a new activity, then do get in touch.

By the time this is published, the Painter Hall floor will have been sanded and sealed to an as new surface. This is an expensive job but one that is a little overdue.

*John Temple  
Chairman, Village Hall Management Committee*

## Midday Mums

Come along on Monday 17th September to Wherwell Village Hall, 10.30-noon, to meet/play with other Mums and children over a cup of coffee, or juice and biscuits. Hope to see you there!

*Susan Ansell 860775*



**WHERWELL PROMS 2012**  
**Saturday 8th September**  
**Wherwell Playing Fields**

**Live music from 6.30pm to 9pm (JAZZ-OPERA-CHORAL)**  
**and Royal Albert Hall on the big screen from 9pm-11pm**

Adults £17, Children £10, Family\* £40 (includes BBQ, salad & dessert). FULLY LICENCED BAR

In aid of Wherwell Playing Fields, Visually Impaired Persons (VIPs) Andover and Chilbolton pre-school

**Tickets in ADVANCE ONLY**

contact Diane (07776060898 or [diane.newell@btinternet.com](mailto:diane.newell@btinternet.com))

\*based on 2 adults & 2 children under 14

**My local post office**  
is the ideal location for

- tax disc renewals**
- identity checking**
- change of details**
- passport applications and checking**
- official documents**
- pensions and benefits**
- driving licences**

We need far more of these government services if our post offices are to have a future.

**Help make it happen!**

Help  
make it happen!

Visit  
Chilbolton

Post Office  
today!



## Jane's Kitchen

*An easy desert for late summer.*

### Lemon Pavlova with Strawberry Coulis

1 Pavlova (Home made or purchased)  
Alternatively meringue nests could be used.

¼ pt Double cream whipped stiff but not too firm.  
2 tablespoons good quality lemon curd  
Small punnet of strawberries  
Sugar and lemon juice to taste.

- o Add lemon curd to the whipped cream and fill pavlova or nests.
- o Blend the strawberries and sieve to remove pips
- o Add sugar and lemon juice to taste.
- o Drizzle over the prepared pavlova or serve separately.

**Naomi House children's hospice**  
Sutton Scotney, near Winchester

**Open Day and Fête**  
Saturday 15th September

**FREE Park and Ride**

**11am to 4pm**

Entrance fee: adults £2, children 50p, under 5s go free  
Free park and ride available at Forest Edge Kart Club, Barton Stacey, SO21 3BF  
Only disabled parking is available at Naomi House

Come along and join in the fun, look around the hospices and join in the many activities:

- Petting farm • Shops • Blue lights vehicles • Bouncy castle
- Stalls and tombolas • Animal displays

Free prize draw!  
Delicious BBQ and homemade cakes available too! Everyone welcome!

## Naomi House

were very grateful to receive a cheque for £426 from ticket sales at the “*Sound Barrier*” film evening in July; such donations do help enhance the lives of life-limited children, young people and their families.

There is an open invitation to villagers and those who supported the film evening to visit Naomi House during their

Open Day and Fete

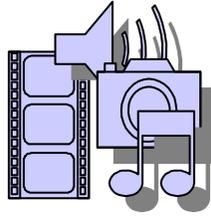
on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

11.00 am – 4.00 pm

For more information visit

[www.naomihouse.org.uk](http://www.naomihouse.org.uk)

or call them on **01962 843 513**



The Movies are back!!!

CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

Proudly Present

*The Best Exotic*

*Marigold Hotel* <sup>(12A)</sup>

Starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith

*Enticed by advertisements for a luxurious sanctuary for “the elderly and beautiful” in India, retirement takes an unconventional turn for a group of Brits. The hotel falls rather short of the romantic idyll promised, but they are gradually won over by the ever-optimistic young Manager.*

In Chilbolton Village Hall

on

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2012, at 7.30 pm

Doors open 6.45 pm

Tickets £5.00 - In advance

Or £5.50 - On the door (subject to availability)

Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits

Wine and choc ices will be on sale

To book your ticket, please ring Maureen Treadwell on 01264  
860380,  
Beryl Lawrence on 01264 860618 or Sheila Laughton on 01264  
860460

CHILBOLTON PLAYERS  
PRESENTS

At the moment we are well underway with rehearsals for a production which will take place in October. Make a note in your diary as we would be very pleased to see you there.

## The Glossop Mysteries

2 one act adult murder comedies by Stuart Arden



Is Miss Glossop just a nosy, interfering busybody, or an intrepid sleuth? Is she Chilbolton's answer to Miss Marple?



Two plays, two murders, can the Detective Joy Watkins solve them with Miss Glossop's help?

Come and join us for some murder, deceit, fun and laughter at Chilbolton Village Hall. Put the Date in your diary for 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> October.....Are you brave enough? The murderers are dying to see you there!



**7:30 pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Miss Glossop Comes to Tea**  
**Miss Glossop Weekend Away**

**Keep the Date in your diary.**  
**Tickets will be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> October**



**Summer & Autumn Fund Raising Events  
for the disabled people supported by the Enham Trust**

***You're Worth It!***

Give yourself a treat and help raise funds for Enham Trust and  
Wessex Cancer Trust

**A Pamper Day with a difference!**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012

10am – 4pm Stockbridge Town Hall

£7 entry includes a 15 minute relaxation treatment

***Walk the Test Way***

Join the Enham team for the Test Way Walk on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
October.

Walk distance between 5 and 26km and raise money to  
enhance the lives of people living with disabilities.

Go to [www.walkthetestway.org.uk](http://www.walkthetestway.org.uk) and click on Support Enham.

***Thank you!***

**Chilbolton Horticultural Society**

An illustrated talk by Sally Burr

**“Seasonal baskets and containers”**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September @7:45pm

**Chilbolton Village Hall**

Raffle to help cover our costs. \*\* Free tea and coffee after the talk.

Non members welcome £3.00, but why not consider joining this local  
society. Annual subscription £7.50.

Further details: Sheila Evans 860697, Sue Batchelor: 860307,  
Mary Gilbert: 861142, Jenny Seddon: 861164

# DIARY DATES

## SEPTEMBER

1	Wherwell Coffee morning	Wherwell VH	10.30am
2	Chilbolton Walking Group	CVH	10.00am
8	Ride and Stride	<i>see advert</i>	10.00am
8	Wherwell Proms 2012	Wherwell Playing Fields	6.30pm
9	CVH Fun Run Drive & Quiz	CVH	10.30am
10	Wherwell PTA meeting	School hall	7.30pm
10	<b>MAGAZINE DEADLINE</b>		
12	Gentle Aerobics & Pilates starts	CVH	1.45pm
15	Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30am
15	Naomi House Open Day & Fete	Sutton Scotney	11.00am
15	Wherwell HGC Skittles Evening	Home Guard Club	7.30pm
16	Simply Sunday Biking	CVH	2.30pm
17	Midday Mums Coffee morning	WVH	10.30am
18	Chilbolton WI <i>Wildlife Rescue</i>	CVH	8.00pm
19	Wherwell Pageant DVD Film	WVH	7.30pm
21	Wherwell History Group	CVH	8.00pm
22	Children's Society	Cheriton VH	10.00am
23	Harvest Festival	St Mary the Less	10.00am
23	Harvest Lunch	CVH	12.30pm
25	Chilbolton Horticultural Society	CVH	7.45pm
29	Enham Trust - Pamper day	Stockbridge Town Hall	10.00am
29	The Big Sing	Sparsholt Memorial Hall	9.30am
29	Proms Concert	St Marys Andover	7.30pm

## OCTOBER

1	Chilbolton WI		
3	Children's Society talk	Itchen Abbas VH	12noon
5	Chilbolton Film (Moviola)	CVH	7.30pm
6	Wherwell Coffee morning	Wherwell VH	10.30am
6	Come and Sing	Gosport rehearsal performance	2.00pm 7.30pm
13	Andover Town Band Concert	Wherwell Church	7.00pm
14	Enham Trust	Test Way Walk	
19	Chilbolton Players		7.30pm
20	Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30am
20	Chilbolton Players		7.30pm
20	Wherwell HGC Quiz Evening	Home Guard Club	7.30pm
21	Simply Sunday biking	CVH	2.30pm

## WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA

### Theatre & Music:

**7/09 Neil Innes: Short Stories & Tall Songs** The Lights, Andover 7.45pm  
£16 - £13 01264 368368

**8/09 Come and Sing Elijah** The Chapel of St. Cross, Winchester SO23 9SD  
7.30pm with rehearsal 4.30pm Registration [www.wcfc.hampshire.org.uk](http://www.wcfc.hampshire.org.uk)

**20/09 Jon Walsh, Bluesman** The Lights, Andover 8pm £8 01264 368368

**21/09 Ashley Fripp Concert Pianist** performing works by Bach, Liszt and  
Rachmaninov. Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford SO53 2DW. 7.30pm £9  
023806 41706

**26/09 Human Planet Revealed** The Lights, Andover. Behind the scenes of the BBC  
TV series 7.30pm £12 - £10 01264 368368

**29/09 Celtic Dream** Irish Music & Dance. The Lights, Andover. 7.45 pm  
£19.50 or £18.50 01264 368368

### Other events:

**1/09 Alresford Agricultural Show** Tichborne Park [www.alresfordshow.co.uk](http://www.alresfordshow.co.uk)

**2/09 Aldershot Militaria & Medal Fair** Princes Hall GU11 1NX 10.30am to  
2.30pm £2.50, children free

**7/09 – 9/09 Petersfield Antiques Fair** Festival Hall, Heath Road GU31 4EA  
10.30am to 6pm (5pm on Sunday) £3

**8/09 Spire2Spire Trekathon** walk 26 miles in a day from Winchester Cathedral to  
Salisbury Cathedral on The Clarendon Way. 7am to 7pm  
£49 01722 718444

**9/09 Grand Autumn Plant & Gift Fair** Longstock Park Nursery 10am to 4pm £4  
in aid of North Hampshire Medical Fund

**22/09 to 24/09 Rectory Quilters of New Milton:** Quilts, Flowers & Music  
St. Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton BH25 6QN 10am-5pm (Sun noon)  
£2 [www.rectoryquilters.co.uk](http://www.rectoryquilters.co.uk)

### Country Markets:

Country Markets are held weekly in Andover and Stockbridge. The Stockbridge  
market is held in the Town Hall every Thursday, 10.00am – 11.45am. The Andover  
market is held outside the Guildhall every Friday, 7.30am – 1pm

### Farmers' Market Dates:

**02/09** Romsey                      **09/09** Winchester

**16/09** Andover                    **30/09** Winchester

For more information, please ring (01420) 588671, or visit the website at  
[www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk](http://www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk).

# **Gentle Aerobics And Pilates**

## **Chilbolton Village Hall**

Every Wednesday  
starting 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### **1:45pm to 2:45pm**

Gentle aerobics for the less physically active to maintain strength and reduce the risk of falling.  
£5.00 per session

---

### **2:45pm to 3:15pm**

Cardiovascular exercise and strength work.  
£3.00 per session

### **3:15pm to 4:15pm**

Pilates (a range of exercises that promote Core strength, flexibility and balance).  
£6.00 per session

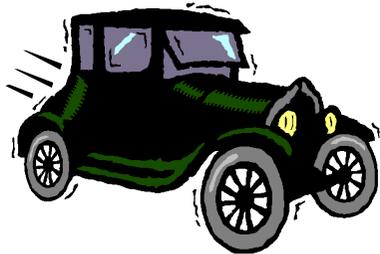
---

Qualified instructor “Anne” will advise and encourage you every step of the way. Contact her if you are uncertain about which session best suits your current state of fitness.

Anne (The qualified instructor)  
**07801 440041**

Sylvia Baker (Organiser)  
**01264 860 572**

Chilbolton Village Hall  
Fun Run Drive and Quiz  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September



Start time: 10- 10.30 a.m.

Chilbolton Village Hall Car Park

*A beautiful 22 mile drive down country lanes you never knew existed – fantastic scenery, historic stop offs and finishing at a great country pub for lunch if you choose*

***Solve the cryptic clues to win the mystery prize***

*£5.00 donation to Village Hall funds per car*

***Ring now to book your start:***

***Alan Crisp 860641 John Temple 861334***

***Maureen Treadwell 860380***

**Wherwell Village Website**

The website at [www.wherwell.net](http://www.wherwell.net) has not been updated since the end of May 2012. The server is still running OK and visitors can still browse the website. The way forward is probably a multi-access system, instead of having a single Web Master. Any offers to be part of an editorial team will be gratefully received.

*Andrew Flanagan (01264 860 560)*

## WHERWELL SCHOOL - The year in view 2011/2012

(taken from the End of Year Letter, Written by Head Teacher, Andy King.)

“This has been an extraordinary year – for the weather if nothing else! Summer came briefly in March while years 5 and 6 were away at Marchant’s Hill, and since then drought has turned to flood. However, the weather didn’t dampen our enthusiasm for the Jubilee celebrations, which included an impromptu concert on the playground at the end of the day (DVDs available now). Nor did it prevent us from making a major contribution to the Wherwell Pageant (DVDs available soon), and joining other schools and adult choirs for Songs of the Earth in Winchester Cathedral.

Music continues to be a very special and outstanding feature of the school. Children have had the opportunity to learn recorder, guitar, violin, ‘cello, woodwind and brass from our visiting instrumental teachers, the fruits of which were apparent in our summer concert when approximately 70% of the junior children performed. The Listen2me programme of whole-class instrumental lessons continues to be effective and enjoyable. This year children in Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to try out woodwind, voice and samba, treating their parents to a concert at the end of each term.

Unfortunately the weather meant that a number of sporting events including sports day had to be cancelled. Nevertheless, the children had the opportunity to take part in a great variety of sports: cross country, soccer, netball, rugby, swimming, athletics, rounders, cricket, golf, sailing, dance, basketball, and badminton. They took part in activities within school and were also invited to tournaments and workshops where they joined with children from other schools and learnt new skills. Children from different year groups have attended Dance and Movement Festivals, Tag Rugby, Basketball and an Olympic themed indoor athletics day. Year 6 pupils had two days of sailing and raft building at the Southampton Water Activities Centre. Year 4 children completed their swimming programme while Class 5 had cycle training when the Bikeability team visited school.

Children in all classes have had the experience of learning off-site and visits this year have including the Haymarket Theatre, Andover Museum and Danebury, Everyman Cinema, Nuffield Theatre, The Lights, and, of course, the village of Wherwell! The Year 6 trip to the Nuffield Theatre was totally funded by the popular Class 5 bread sales and the parents and children of Class 3 organised a cake sale to help pay for their trip to the Marion Richardson School in Tower Hamlets. It was a trip that we first undertook last year and found it such a rewarding educational experience that we were very pleased to be invited to visit once again this year. In March some children from Tower Hamlets made the return journey to visit us in Wherwell.

The woodland continues to be a major asset to the school and all of the children have benefitted from learning in the woodland in subjects as diverse as literacy, maths, music, science, RE and art. We are grateful to the Woodland Committee and the band of parent volunteers who keep the nettles strimmed and the  
*(continued on page 23)*

*(continued from page 22)*

trees safe so that we can make the most of this wonderful addition to the school and to the PTA who have given considerable financial support this year to make the woodland safe after storm damage during the winter.

The PTA continue to be one of the pillars on which the school is founded and, apart from providing and encouraging a sense of community through the various social occasions they organize, they have also raised a considerable amount of money with which we can enhance the facilities provided at school. In addition to the PTA we have many parents who have given their time and talents assisting in the classroom, particularly with French tuition, helping with transport, accompanying school trip, running the school library and providing unseen support in many ways. Our thanks to you all.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the hard work of our school governors, and in particular our Chair, who has taken the role well beyond that required or expected of a Chair of Governors. We give them our very grateful thanks for all they do for us.

It is always sad for us to say goodbye to the children who move on to their new schools in September. We remember many of them arriving as 4-year olds and we have watched them grow and mature. We wish them all the very best of luck in their new schools and in the world beyond. In some cases we are also saying 'Goodbye' to families who have had a long association with the school."

Looking forward to the new school year, we are pleased to be opening our After School Club which is being run by a member of school staff. We shall be able to support our busy parents by offering childcare with a varied range of activities, in a safe and secure environment. Once the new term is under way we shall be setting a date for the school open day for families whose children are approaching school age or who might be interested in finding out more about our school.

Should you require any information about any school matter then please do contact the school on 01264 860384 and speak to Mrs Pritchard or Mr King. You can also look at the school website for further information, calendar dates and newsletters. [www.wherwell.hants.sch.uk](http://www.wherwell.hants.sch.uk)

### **ADVERTISING 2012/2013**

We are almost at the end of the advertising year and we are now offering advertising slots in the Chilbolton and Wherwell Magazine for new advertisers.

The income we receive from these advertisements, and the considerable help we get from volunteers, enables the magazine to continue to be distributed free to around 750 households in the villages of Wherwell and Chilbolton.

The majority of our advertisers re-advertise year on year since it is a very cost-effective way of marketing their business. If you would like to find out more please get in touch with Sarah Tall on 01264 860305 or [nstall@sky.com](mailto:nstall@sky.com).

# *The Layfield and Silva Charity*

**\*\* Calling young people in Chilbolton, 16 to 25 years of age. \*\***



## **£ Grants available from the LAYFIELD & SILVA CHARITY £**

Applications are now invited from young people in Chilbolton, aged 16-25 years, for grants to help with their education or training; for example, books or equipment.

Signed applications for grants should be submitted *in writing* to me, **Sue Batchelor** (*Administrator*) at:

1, Room Cottages, Village Street, Chilbolton, Stockbridge, SO20 6BG,  
by ***September 30th***. Late applications will *not* be considered.

### ***Please note the extended deadline***

Applicants should give:

- a) their name, age, address, phone and e-mail,
- b) how long they have lived in the village, and
- c) full details of the educational course or other activity for which they are seeking financial help.

All applications will be treated as confidential. The Trustees will meet to consider the applications in ***October***.

For further information, ring me on 860307

Sue Batchelor (*Administrator, Layfield and Silva Charity*)

## 2013 Bygone Calendar

Apart from a 'golden' Olympic fortnight, this year's summer weather has been pretty disappointing, and there have not been many opportunities to take attractive full colour photographs for inclusion in a Village Calendar. So, change of plan, the 2013 Calendar will be more 'bygone' photographs. In 2012, the photos were entirely pre-1940 monochrome. This year, we would like to include anything pre-1970 – provided, of course, there are no copyright restrictions. This will allow some of the photos to be in colour. One such example is the postcard below, sent to us by Helen Jones (see articles in June & July magazines).



This photograph features in Eleanor Lockyer's book "Chilbolton – A Record of Our Time" [ISBN 0950933341](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0950933341). It shows Tommy Fisher at the gate of Fisher's Cottage – now called Copyhold. Tommy lived there with wife Mary; their son Private William Fisher, was killed age 21 and is remembered on the Loos Memorial (France, World War I) and on the Roll of Honour in Chilbolton Church.

Eleanor says "The cottage is now almost rebuilt ... it still retains its olden day well, much used as were wells of the village by the aerodrome in the early days of WW II". I wonder if this well, and many others, still exist. Here's a small challenge for one or two readers – conduct a survey of wells (past & present) in Chilbolton and/or Wherwell.

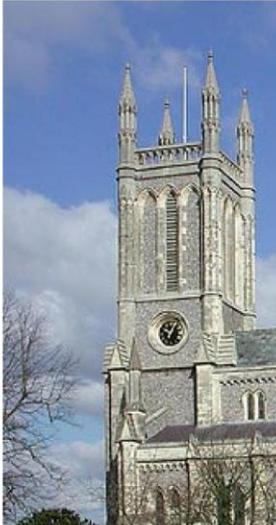
We are still looking for five more 'bygone' pictures. If anyone has, or knows of, a picture suitable for publication, please contact Wherwell History Group at [wherwellhistory@gmail.com](mailto:wherwellhistory@gmail.com)

*Andrew Flanagan (01264 860 560)*



# TEST VALLEY BRASS

# Rule Britannia !



## 'St Marys Proms Concert'

Featuring guest soloists to raise money for  
St Marys Church Appeal and Test Valley Brass

**Saturday 29th September**  
**Starts 7.30pm**  
**St Mary's Church, Andover**



Tickets and further information available from  
St Marys Church Office: 01264 366373  
e-mail: [stmarysprom@hotmail.com](mailto:stmarysprom@hotmail.com)  
Waterstones book shop (Chantry Centre)

Ticket £10



UK Registered Charity number 1090095  
[www.testvalleybrass.co.uk](http://www.testvalleybrass.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/Testvalleybrass](https://www.facebook.com/Testvalleybrass)



# WHERWELL HOME GUARD CLUB



**SKITTLES**

**EVENING**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**7.30 pm for 8.00 pm**

**Fun Event & Light Refreshments**

**£4.00 (for members)**

**Non-members welcome (£5.00)**

**Tickets available from Bar Staff or at the door**

**The Old Hill, Wherwell, SP11 7JB -- tel: 01264 860 314**

## Chilbolton & Wherwell Wildlife

Many people have mentioned seeing fewer butterflies this year. With so much cool and wet weather, this is of course to be expected. But in the longer term, the poor 2012 weather may have different impact on different butterfly and moth species.



Their life-cycle is complex. Adult butterflies and moths simply need to emerge, mate, and lay eggs. A lot of flying around is important for mixing of the genes, and long-term survival of a species - but I suspect that limited flying in one particular year, is probably not a big deal! The larval (caterpillar) stages however, are much more vulnerable to the weather. Small larvae can be washed away from their food plant, prolonged cool periods mean the caterpillars grow slowly and are vulnerable to predators for a longer period, and continuous damp may expose them to greater risk of disease and fungal infection. So, in theory, wet weather during the period of larval growth will have a big impact on a species population. But it's not so simple. For one thing, different species have different timings to their life-cycles, so they tend to be affected to a different extent. If you were a caterpillar in the hot sunny March of this year, then you might have done well. And it may be that poor weather inhibits the activities of larval predators such as ichneumon flies?

I've recently noted a couple of examples of this complexity. The Peacock butterfly is normally in abundance in our gardens in mid-July. But this year, there were none in July and a very few are now just appearing as I write in second week of August. The Peacock butterfly over-winters as an adult butterfly and lays its eggs in the spring. The emerging larvae would therefore have been badly affected by the weather in May, and those individuals that did survive are now a whole month late in reaching maturity of the adult insect. The Chalk-hill Blue butterfly on the other hand, seems to have fared quite differently. The species over-winters as an egg, so in theory the larvae emerging in April would be also be impacted by the wet May weather. And yet, this week I saw them in huge numbers at Broughton Down - more than I've ever seen before on my regular counts there. One can only guess at the reasons - perhaps the larvae emerged early and benefitted from the hot sunny March, maybe their predators were much reduced during their main growth period in May, or perhaps in "normal" dry and sunny years many larvae starve when their food plant is desiccated!

All just goes to show that the natural world is a very complex place, and sometimes we can only guess at exactly what is going on.

*Glynne Evans* ([hantsbto@hotmail.com](mailto:hantsbto@hotmail.com))

Chilbolton W.I.

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2012, at 8.00pm  
in Chilbolton Village Hall



## ***Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue***



**‘Sharing our Wildlife and Experiences’**

Our speakers will *bring along* some of their more sociable creatures which they will allow people to handle. They will offer advice on encouraging all types of wildlife into our space, enabling us to live alongside wildlife in a natural balance.



Visitors welcome



*including under-16's accompanied by an adult.*

Donation of £3.00 each to include refreshments.

## **CHILBOLTON**

### **Coffee Morning in the Village Hall**

**Our next meeting will be on Saturday**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 to 12 noon.**

**Everyone welcome**

**This includes all the family and friends**

**Come for a chat and to meet other villagers.**

**Have a coffee or tea with biscuits for just £1. \*\* includes a raffle**

The 100+ Club draw will take place at 11 a.m.

Plants and produce to sell very welcome.

**Books CD's, DVD's, cards etc. will be on sale.**

**For more information contact Sheila Laughton 860460**

**Lesley Brown 860127 and Debbie Richardson 861082**

# Chilbolton Village Hall Walking Group



Programme of walks for 2012

*All welcome – come alone or bring friends, family...and the dog!*

Meet at Chilbolton Village Hall Car Park to depart 10.00 am

*£2.00 donation to Village Hall funds.*

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September*

## **Beam Engines and Canals**

*A walk around some stunning Wiltshire countryside taking in some of our industrial heritage on the way.*

The walk starts in Great Bedwyn and follows the Kennet and Avon canal to Crofton Pumping Station then on through Wilton Village. Passing a working windmill, we return through Castle Copse back to the start of the walk.

Two pubs in Great Bedwyn and one in Wilton en route for those who want a drink or something to eat.

*Estimated time – 2 hours*

Bill & Liz Cooper Tel 860417    Maureen & Ed Treadwell 860380



Did you miss the Wherwell Pageant ?

Did you enjoy the Pageant and would like to see it again ?

## Come to the DVD Film Show



**PAGEANT**

A CELEBRATION OF WHERWELL ABBEY  
IN WORDS AND MUSIC 984 - 2012 AD

**Saturday 12th May**  
at Wherwell Priory

Andover Town Band  
Craig Morgan Robson  
King Alfred Singers  
Spotlight Singers  
Wherwell School Choir  
Wherwell Singers

Producer:  
**Mary Grey**  
Director:  
**June Boyce-Tillman**

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WINCHESTER

All Proceeds to Wherwell Church

*The River is Flowing*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**7.30 pm**

**Wherwell Village Hall, SP11 7JJ**

All Welcome  
Admission £3.00

Tea / Coffee & Biscuits  
included

## BARN OWLS

This is a further piece about wild life on the Common. The Hawk Conservancy erected two barn owl boxes on the Common recently. Both boxes were occupied within 6 weeks of being erected and broods of chicks are being reared. The artificial environment created by man in the British countryside during the last two thousand years or so would appear to suit the barn owl. It can never have been a woodland bird since its method of hunting requires the existence of open spaces with a thick layer of vegetation to provide a suitable habitat for its small-mammal prey. So the Cow Common is perfect habitat. Of all the owls the barn owl is the best known, for it is more frequently associated with human habitation than other species. It now relies on nest boxes to survive as barns are disappearing. It can be seen on the Common at twilight as it reels and wavers through the dusk. Its front flight feathers are designed to reduce noise so it appears as a noiseless shadow and vanishes at once except here on the Common you can see it for some time as it quarters the ground never more than a few feet above the grass. Most barn owls tend to inhabit riparian habitats such as riverside meadows, fenland and coastal grazing marshes this is why the Common and areas around are so suitable for it.

The owls hunt by sound and the ears are set to give greater accuracy, the left ear is higher than the right. The face feathers are set in a ruff and curved at 60 degrees, like a radar receiver, to efficiently collect sound. It is said that an owl can hear a mouse eating grass as it glides over.

The abundance of food is critical to a barn owl if they are to survive and raise a family. It has been calculated that up to 45% of owl chicks die within a few weeks of birth and that a majority die within a year of fledging. Each parent requires up to 8 voles or mice per day and the chicks need 3-4. As many owls have been tagged and their nest boxes closely observed it has been determined that voles and mice are the most common food followed by a wide variety of creatures including moths, rats, moles, weasels, snakes, birds and fish. On the BBC Springwatch programme a miniature camera recorded the eldest in a brood of chicks waddle up to the smallest owlet, which was alive and just a few days old, pick it up by the head and promptly swallow it whole. It seems the barn owl will eat almost anything and some have been observed living off sea birds if this is the most common food available. The chicks, and there can be three batches reared each year leave the nest after 8 to 10 weeks and seek roosts where they can. In the Hampshire area this is normally limited to two batches a year and in our area there is generally not enough time to go for a third brood before the weather turns wet and the owls have to hunt for themselves rather than their families.

*(continued on page 33)*

*(continued from page 32)*

The Barn Owl lays its eggs at 36-48 to 48 hour interval to respond to the availability of food so you will get eggs laid throughout a month or so resulting in chicks of different ages in the nest at any one time. Most fledglings like to live within 5 miles of their home nest but some young owls have been found considerable distances, 60 miles, from their nesting boxes. It seems that those birds that travel the least distance have a much greater chance of breeding before they succumb. Barn owls can live for 20 years but most; it seems die from lack of food, traffic on roads and railway lines, power cables and other causes. The other causes of death can be attacks by buzzards and by man.

I have seen barn owls during the day sitting on fence posts and unconcerned by my dogs or me. It is not uncommon for some owls to hunt during the day responding to food needs or the abundance of prey. During mating times the owls are prodigious hunters and pile up food as a way or showing a potential mate what great providers they are, most of this food rots away alongside the nest.

The birds future will be secured by nest boxes and the Hawk Conservancy are playing their part in this plan so support for them must be encouraged. But it is also essential to maintain the conditions, which support the barn owl. Encouragingly most barn owls tend to live their lives within a short distance from the area they were hatched so we should get used to having owls on the Common for some time.

It is worth sitting in a car on the Common, at dusk to watch them waft their ghostly moth-like appearance across the countryside. It is a magical sight.

*Alan Crisp*

## **Stockbridge Football Club**

Stockbridge Football Club is working closely with Stockbridge Recreation Ground Trust to provide new changing rooms at the Recreation Ground. Planning permission has been granted and the Football Foundation, where the Club hopes to get a major grant towards the project, has also approved the plans. Leckford Estate has kindly selected us to benefit from a

**Charity Open Day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

**Longstock Park Water Gardens are open from 2 – 5 pm.**

**Ticket prices are £5 for adults and £1 for children under 14**

Refreshments are available as well as the opportunity to visit the nursery.

The Football Club has been investing further over the past few months at increasing the number of opportunities it is providing for local boys to join the club.

*(continued on page 34)*

*(continued from page 33)*

The club has added a new Under 14's team for the new season who will play in the Testway Youth Football League alongside the current successful Under 15 team. The club is looking at ways of developing the youth section further next year. The Under 15's team is managed by Glenn Curtis (tel: 07788 166877) and the new Under 14's team is managed by Graham Macken (tel: 07833 246979). Please contact Glenn or Graham if you would like tickets or further details about Water Gardens Open Day.

**COME AND SING** excerpts from

# **Handel's Messiah & Chandos Anthem No 11 (Let God Arise)**

**Conductor - John Sutton**

Holy Trinity String Quartet in Residence  
with the newly restored Handel/Chandos organ

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, GOSPORT  
SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2012**

**Rehearsal 2.00 pm      Performance 7.30 pm**

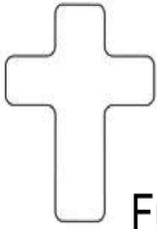
**£10 to sing or listen**

Tickets/Enquiries: Meryl Balchin 01794 368427 /  
concert@hthct.org.uk or visit [www.hthct.org.uk](http://www.hthct.org.uk)

**In aid of Hampshire & The Islands  
Historic Churches Trust**

Join us for 'Ride & Stride' on Saturday 8 September 2012

Registered Charity No 299633



# Simply Sunday



Fun, food and activity for families

## **Family Bike Rides and Tea Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

Meet at Chilbolton Village hall at 2.30pm.

Off-road bike rides suitable for all for all ages and abilities.

Short rides for little people and longer rides for bigger people followed by tea at the village hall.

Please bring your bike, helmet and a drink for the ride. Tea is provided free of charge.

If you would like any further information, please contact

Gaynor and Max Childs, Tel: 01264 860 044

*This event will be repeated on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October.*

### **Village Contacts – Parish Councillors**

#### **Wherwell Councillors**

Jane Andrews (Chair)	860635
Sean Hutton (Vice Chair)	860443
Liz Blakemore (Clerk)	860385
Peter Bryant (Tree Warden)	860541
Susanne Horne	860741
Steve Sheen	860249
Lizzie Broadbent	860434
George Hampson	860721

#### **Chilbolton Councillors**

Alan Crisp (Chairman)	860641
David Griffiths (V/Chair)	860313
Mandy Amor (Clerk)	860566
George Marits	860293
Patrick Coates	860069
Tony Ewer	860486
John Irish	860526
Martin Gossling	861375
John Rowles	860308

## Village Contacts - District & County Councillors

### Wherwell District Councillor

Jim Neal 362456

### County Councillor

Andrew Gibson 861138

### Chilbolton District Councillors

Daniel Busk 01794 388389

Peter Boulton 01794 301212

## Village Contacts – Clubs & Organisations

### Clubs and organisations

Badminton	Jill Lord	860667
Beavers/Cub scouts	Leigh Dance	811074
Bridge Club	Gee Parry	861136
Brownies	Julie Shone	01962 761269
Care Group	Peter Ward	860528
	Mike Davis	860594
Chilbolton Players	Carole Marits	860293
Chilbolton Church Flowers	Jane Brown	860726
Chilbolton Coffee Morning	Sheila Laughton	860460
	Lesley Boswell	860217
	Debbie Richardson	861082
Chilbolton Football Club	Sam Horne	07969 055300
Chilbolton Neighbourhood Watch	Maria Watson	860415
Flood Advisory Group	Jeremy Baines	860448
	Terry Gilmour	860507
Horticultural Society	Sheila Evans	860697
Joyrides Community Bus	Mary Dunne	860398
	John Musters	810459
Pre-School	Sam Inglis	07732 095814
Short Mat Bowls	Deb & Richard Richardson	861082
Village Hall (Chil) - Booking Only	Mandy Amor	860566
Village Hall (Chil) - All other matters	John Temple	861334
Village Hall (Wher) - Bookings	Julie Dickenson	861494
Village Websites	<b><u><a href="http://www.chilbolton.com">www.chilbolton.com</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.wherwell.net">www.wherwell.net</a></u></b>	
Wherwell Church Flowers	Jo Baughen	860319
Wherwell Cricket Club	Richard Rowles (Chair)	861101
	Jo Baughen (Juniors)	860319
Wherwell History Group	Andrew Flanagan	860560
Wherwell Home Guard Club	Cliff Goodall (Chair)	860445
Wherwell Playing Fields	Sean Hutton (Chair)	860443
Wherwell Primary School	Mary Gee	860592
Community Governors	Sandy Farrand	860492
	Sean Hutton	860443
Wherwell Neighbourhood Watch	Richard Rowles	861101
Wherwell Singers	Dale Webb	860074
Women's Institute	Sue Batchelor	860307
Test Villages U3A ( <a href="http://www.testvillagesu3a.org.uk">www.testvillagesu3a.org.uk</a> )	Ed Farrand	860492