Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine
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The terrible storms are still dominating the news. The flood in Chilbolton has diminished as I write, but please look at the Flood Notice on page 26. Thanks to everyone for their effort and fantastic community spirit, especially the Flood Action group, it's so important we support them in pushing Southern Water for a permanent solution. There is a lot going on this month, and I recommend **'Captain Philips'** at the movies – a terrific, nail-biting film.

Tessa Youell

Thank you to our contributors this month, and to our production team Sue Blazdell, Sue Aiken and Tessa Youell, our Distribution co-ordinator Ed Treadwell and distribution helpers. Finally to Gail Budd who compiles the "What's On" page every month.

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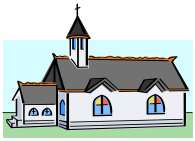

Church Matters
The Downs Benefice

During the interregnum, please contact the office for any support or assistance, as we have a team of ministers available to help.

Benefice Administrators: Caroline Horrill & Caroline McAulay
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ST MARY THE LESS, CHILBOLTON

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From the Church Records

Chilbolton		
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Wherwell		
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Services March 2014	St Mary the Less Chilbolton	St Mary's Crawley	St Catherine's Littleton	St Stephen's Sparsholt	St Peter & Holy Cross Wherwell
Saturday 1st March					
House Communion			10.00 am		
Sunday 2nd March ***The Sunday next before Lent***					
Family Communion			10.00 am	10.00 am	
Morning Worship		10.00 am			
Matins with Holy Communion					10.00 am
Benefice Evensong	4.00 pm				
Peace & Wholeness			6.00 pm		
Wednesday 5th March ***Ash Wednesday***					
Westholme			2.30 pm		
Holy Communion with Ashes			7.30 pm		
Saturday 8th March Messy Church 4.00 – 6.00 pm					
Messy Church at Sparsholt Memorial Hall				4.00 pm	
Sunday 9th March ***The First Sunday of Lent***					
Holy Communion				8.00 am	
Family Communion		10.00 am	10.00 am		
Welcome Worship				10.00 am	
Morning Prayer	10.00 am				
Benefice Evensong					6.00 pm
Sunday 16th March ***The Second Sunday of Lent***					
Holy Communion		8.00 am			
CW Holy Communion	10.00 am				
Family Service					
Morning Worship			10.00 am		
Matins				10:00 am	
Wednesday 19th March					
Holy Communion			9.30 am		
Thursday 20th March					
Flowerdown HC			2.30 pm		
Sunday 23rd March ***The Third Sunday of Lent***					
Holy Communion					8.00 am
Family Service	10.00 am				
Family Communion			10.00 am	10.00 am	
4th Sunday Worship with Sunday School		10.00 am			

Sunday 30th March *The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday*					
Mothering Sunday Service	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am

Church Flowers

Wherwell		Chilbolton
No flowers during Lent		Lent - arranging for Easter Friday 29th 3pm
1st March	Anna Lipa	

The Appointment of the Rector to the Downs Benefice

We are delighted to announce that the Lord Chancellor has approved the appointment of the Reverend Jaqueline Machin as Rector to the Downs Benefice.

We will advise the date of the licensing once this is confirmed.

Benefice Interview Team

Wherwell Church

invites you to put a date in your diaries …

AUCTION OF PROMISES & SUPPER
at
7.30 PM on 3 MAY 2014
in
WHERWELL VILLAGE HALL

St Peter and Holy Cross Wherwell

There will be no service at Wherwell on 16 March. Archdeacon Michael Harley is taking a service at 10 am that morning in Chilbolton and all Benefice congregations would be warmly welcomed.

Anna Lipa

Wherwell Ladies' Nights!!

Coming out to a meeting provides fun and friendship. We are happy to share any news of local events. You can come and raise the profile of your event yourself or pass on the news to me to share. After this we generally have a talk or activity for an hour and then tea or coffee and biscuits and a chance to catch up with each other, this is often my favourite bit of the evening and this really can make you feel a valued part of the community. We are very informal and don't want to raise funds in order to run our meetings. We only ask for £2 at the meeting, usually at refreshment time to cover the cost of the hall and a small present for our speaker. We are not for profit!! Everyone helps by putting away chairs at the end of the evening, Sue Coleman kindly does the refreshments and Julie keeps track of money and makes sure we pay our bills! Sometimes a member may read a poem or thought for the evening. I always welcome any voluntary help but don't twist arms, and I welcome ideas and offers of speakers or activities. Last year we introduced sharing a glass of wine during the meeting. This too is voluntary with visitors bringing a bottle to share and taking it in turns to do so.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25th March at 8 pm. At present it is a mystery meeting! You can contact me at ahughes877@btinternet.com or phone me on 01264 860 877.

Angela Hughes

EASTER LILIES IN WHERWELL CHURCH

We are delighted that this year we will, once again, be purchasing some lilies with which to decorate our lovely Church at Easter.
Anyone wishing to make a contribution, perhaps to commemorate a family member or friend at this time, may make a donation to either Jo Baughn, or Phyllis Harding. There will be a sheet at the back of the Church on which to write the names of your loved ones or, alternatively, please give them to Jo, or Phyllis.

Jo Baughn

Wherwell Christmas Fayre 2013

Bottle Tombola stall

Seems a long time ago now but Ken Wilson and Bill Prince would like to thank all those of you who generously contributed to the bottle stall, raising £156 for church funds. Thank you!

Downs Benefice Lent Programme 2014

All sessions 7.30 – 9.00 pm Agenda: Coffee; Act of Worship; Bishop's Lent Programme					
Village	**Sparsholt**	**Chilbolton**	**Wherwell**	**Crawley**	**Littleton**
Location	Memorial Hall	Village Hall	Memorial Hall	Village Hall	Church Room
Session 1: The kingdom of God	Monday 10 March				
Session 2: We grow authentic disciples		Tuesday 18 March			
Session 3: We re-imagine church			Wednesday 26 March		
Session 4: We are agents of social transformation				Monday 31March	
Session 5: We belong together in Christ					Wednesday 9 April
Session 6: Living the Mission of Jesus	This session will be covered within the sermons held in church on Sunday 13th April				

Wherwell Primary School Community Singers

Come and join us for our first sing-a-long on Thursday 6th March 2014,
7.30pm - 9.00pm at the school hall, led by Alexa Laryea
All-comers of all abilities are very welcome.
For info please contact catherinemeldrum@btinternet.com

Chilbolton W.I.

This *members-only* meeting will be held at BOAZ

March 18th at 7.30pm
The Boaz Project at Hill Farm
Speaker: Sally Ratcliffe

If you would like a cuppa afterwards please bring your own mug!

CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 3rd February at the new time of 7.00pm. For the first time for months the meeting lasted less than two hours. A welcome development! I am pleased to report that Jane O'Boyle has stepped forward to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Martin Gossling. We look forward to working with her.

As I write this the village street is flooded and the nearby houses are threatened with inundation. I have been impressed by the work of the Flood Advisory Committee who is being very active in pressing for remedial action. Our thanks are due to the members of the committee and to Andrew Gibson (HCC) and Peter Boulton (TVBC) for their assistance. Unfortunately it does not look as though the weather will relent any time soon. On the positive side, the work done in Frog Lane has prevented flooding on the bend by the old village hall. As I walked down a very boggy Frog Lane yesterday Richard Youell and Alan Drewett were hard at work removing yet another tree that had fallen across the ditch. Thank you Alan and Richard.

I am told that cutting back vegetation at the bottom of Station Road has improved visibility. We intend to cut back the hedge on the other side too.

I am pleased to report that Mr Leonard has cut back the undergrowth on the bank between the Coronation Tree and the river. You can now sit on the seat and enjoy a view of the river. Thank you Mr Leonard.

The Parish Council have agreed to fund the planting of trees on Village Pond Green to make the outbreak of WW1. The Horticultural Society

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suggested two flowering crab apple trees. The cost, including planting, is estimated at £150. I have agreed to donate one of the trees as I will be able to see them from my home!

We have agreed to shorten the name of the Chilbolton Environment and Open Spaces Committee to the Chilbolton Open Spaces Committee (COSC). In preparation for repairing the rabbit fence around the War Memorial Playing Field the overgrowth has been cut back. The brash will need dragging to the far side of the field and burning. By the time you read this the Action Group will have attempted to do this. We have decided not to use Community Payback for the time being to save expense.

Steve Picco has completed the electrical work in the pavilion and we now have the necessary certificate of compliance.

On the subject of bonfires I have been asked to remind everyone to be as considerate as possible. I have had a letter of complaint from a parishioner. If you must have a bonfire, and I am one of those, please try to have as few as possible; choose a still day and, if possible, burn in the evening and don't light up when your neighbour's washing is on the line!

The proposed lease of West Down is now ready for study by COSC. Hants CC have been very sympathetic to the concerns we have raised. I am grateful to Andrew Kent for his advice. We intend to begin work on clearing undergrowth very soon. If we don't, because of nesting birds, we would have to leave it until next year. Hants CC are in agreement and I am reasonably confident it will advance us money to pay the contractor.

In conjunction with the Village Hall Management Committee we are working on a Community Emergency/Disaster Plan.

The Parish Council has been informed by James Painter that, through his agent, he has asked to extend the Settlement Boundary in the Test Valley Revised Local Plan by 0.6 of an acre. This involves the land between the new Village Hall and Four Winds, Drove Road. This will be carefully considered by the Parish Council. We are holding a Special Meeting to decide how best to do this. **The deadline for responses is 16.30 on 7th March 2014.** Further details can be provided on request.

Finally, this is the very last call for those interested in the First Aid Course. This will be going ahead as we have sufficient numbers.

David Griffiths-Chairman

CHILBOLTON ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

will be held on March 7th 2014 at 7pm in the Chilbolton Village Hall.
Agenda can be found on the community website:
(chilboltonandwherwell.info)

Chilbolton Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch will be at Chilbolton Village Hall at the coffee morning on Saturday 15 March 10.30 - 12 noon

Maria Watson

Chilbolton Village Hall

The Christmas Quiz results are now available and the winners are:

First Prize Mr. T Freegarde, Second Prize Mr.Farrand, Third Prize Mr. M Gilbert. Well Done ! Liz Blakemore will have your cheques on the way shortly.

A special Thank You to David Waghorn who has organized the quiz for many years. David wishes to stand down so we need a new quizmaster. There must be several villagers who could take this on and anyone interested please contact David who will happy to show you the ropes and hand over his stock of questions.

The last film show was a great event and a financial success. The next film show will be on Friday 7th March 6:45 for 7:30 when we will be screening Captain Phillips. The ticket price of £5 in advance or £5.50 at the door includes tea or coffee and a biscuit. Wine will also be available to purchase.

We do need additional volunteers for this fun evening so please contact Beryl Lawrence if you can help.

Tony Ewer, Committee Chairman

The Alternative Panto
Chilbolton Village Hall on 2nd and 3rd May

Sheerluck Holmes

by

Bob Heather and Cheryl Barrett

Live music, singing, dancing, junior chorus and even ~~a few~~ bad jokes. A Panto is not just for Christmas. Hope to see you there.

Tickets will be available for both evenings and the matinee performance during April. More information in your fantastic April Chilbolton and Wherwell Magazine.

Great British Fish and Chip Supper
Friday 16th May 2014

"Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury"

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16th May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2014 SIA is celebrating its 40th anniversary and so we want to make the batter matter and raise £25,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £12,500 from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk

Elizabeth Wright

40 years of rebuilding lives after spinal cord injury

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Wherwell Primary School News

"Good, with Outstanding Features" was the Ofsted outcome from their inspection a year ago. We may be biased but we think our pupils and staff are outstanding and the Government league tables that were published at the end of the year support our belief. They showed that our school was one of the only primary schools in Hampshire to achieve 100% pass rate at Level 4b, or above in all of the Literacy and Numeracy targets measured, and to achieve 100% expected progress or better. This placed Wherwell Primary School as the top school in Hampshire and 108th in the country. Nationally, there were 16036 schools for which data was submitted out of a total of 20774 schools so these are fantastic results for our school.

To us, Wherwell School is about so much more that the results and the inspections so enough about facts and figures – they are all online if you wish to seek them out. We pride ourselves in providing the children with a wide and varied curriculum, which is relevant to them and has as many opportunities for active and outdoor learning as possible. We also value the school's role in the community – you may have seen pupils recently working at the church as part of the clock restoration project or being evacuated to the village hall as a practical way of learning about the village during the war. We have also had many visitors into school to share their stories and experiences. So now over to you as there are a few projects in the coming months that we would value your involvement in.

The school's woodland is managed by a committee of parent volunteers, some with relevant work experience and others who just enjoy the countryside but, as you can imagine, managing the woodland has been something of a challenge lately! The relentless storms have taken their toll and we have unfortunately lost many of the trees. The area of woodland immediately adjacent to the playing fields which doesn't fall within the Site of Special scientific Interest (SSSI) has taken the brunt of the damage. Many of the willows will grow back and may in time supply us with some material for basket and wreath making. However, in between some of these willows, we plan to plant other suitable small native trees. To help towards the cost of the tree surgeon in making the woodland safe for the children, we are inviting local people and businesses to sponsor a tree. The woodland provides us with a fantastic educational resource from which we can cover many aspects of the National Curriculum. Your contribution in sponsoring a tree will help to ensure that we can continue to use this unique resource to its full potential. If you think could spare a couple of hours to help with the woodland working parties or would like to sponsor a tree then please contact Susan Simmonds at susanjsimmonds@hotmail.com

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For those of you who are looking for something even more active then this may be for you – The Annual Harewood Forest Fun Run which is being held on the morning of Sunday 11th May. As always, there will be a 10km and a 5km fun run through this beautiful, local, ancient woodland. Both distances are open to everyone of all ages and abilities, including families and walkers. It is a fantastic event with a lovely atmosphere and refreshments offered at the Playing Fields Pavillion throughout the morning. Last year we raised over £1600 which was split between Wherwell Playing Fields Association and Wherwell Primary School PTA. As well as wanting to encourage people to take part, we also urgently need people to volunteer to help with registration, marshalling in the forest and recording the finishers. If you would like to help on the day please contact Susan at susanjsimmonds@hotmail.com. For more information about the event and a registration form, please go to www.harewoodforest10k.co.uk.

For those of you looking for something slightly calmer Wherwell School is one of the organisations who is part of the Longstock Nursery green tokens collection in March so pop up.

And finally, one of the great challenges for many working parents is dropping off and collecting their children from school and our successful afterschool club which runs until 6pm has helped greatly with this. We have also become aware recently that more and more grandparents are helping in this vital area too. If you are a local grandparent and have grandchildren outside catchment who are approaching primary school age or moving from Infant to Junior they could qualify to come to Wherwell Primary School even if you only occasionally drop off or collect them. While our school is now very well subscribed we have places available in some classes so please do speak to the Head Teacher, Mr King if you need advice.

If you would like to look around the school or require any further information about anything mentioned above please call Mrs Pritchard in the office on 01264 860384 and don't forget to contact Susan about anything woodland or fun run related susanjsimmonds@hotmail.com.

Julia Simmonds – Parent Governor

Mothering Sunday Service
10am at
Chilbolton Church on Sunday 30 March

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Mothering Sunday. You will be able to try one of our wafers, made with the famous Baverstock wafering tongs.

Sue Batchelor

Chilbolton Mothering Sunday Wafers

Wafers for Mothering Sunday have been made in Chilbolton for centuries. They were sent all over the country, even to Australia. Traditionally, girls gave them to their mothers on Mothering Sunday. The Baverstock family, the local blacksmith's, owned the wafering tongs, which are at least 300 years old, and family members made the wafers. The cast-iron tongs comprise of two handles, 60cm long and two circular plates, 10cm in diameter and 1cm thick with different designs engraved into them. One plate has an ornate symmetrical flower design, the other has a similar patter but in the centre are the letters I S and a circle of seven tiny rings. It is assumed the letters stand for Iesu Salvatore and the tongs are therefore of religious origin. They may have come originally from the Benedictine monastery which was next door to the church: it might be that during the Dissolution of the Monasteries by Henry VIII, a monk passed the tongs to the blacksmith to hide them amongst his tools, and possibly passed on the recipe too.

The last wafers were made by Tilly Baverstock on her front-room fire in 1956 but sadly the recipe died with her. Family members remember the smell of spice and sugar but that was all. In 2010, these tongs were donated by the family to the church. Ros Rason and Sue Batchelor carried out research and found a recipe that seemed a possibility: white wine, flour, sugar, butter, eggs, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt and rosewater. Heating the heavy and unwieldy tongs on the well-stoked Rectory woodburner was hard work. Ros, on her knees, had to lift them on to the top to heat them up and then lift them off so Sue could spoon the batter onto the centre of one of the plates. As the plates were closed the escaping air made a noise: sometimes a hiss, but usually a rising whine and occasionally a shriek. Then Ros lifted them back onto the heat and they listened to the wafer as the butter bubbled out and it began to sing Timing was crucial as too long and the wafer would be burnt.

This year, the wafers were made by a team of willing waferers on Sue's induction hob, which was much easier, but to make sufficient for everyone in the congregation, they had to spend five sessions working at it.

Sue Batchelor

AFTERNOON TEA at the White Lion Inn, Wherwell
March 3rd 2014 at 3.00 pm

£2.00 includes tea and cake ALL are welcome (re*gardless of age*!)

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2 course set menu
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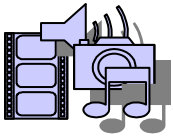

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Chilbolton Village Hall
Friday, 7th March, 2014, at 7.30 pm
Doors open 6.45 pm

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 Beryl Lawrence on 01264 860618
or Sheila Laughton on 01264 860460

Simply Sunday
Informal Church for Families
Biking

Next Dates: Sunday, 9 March and Sunday, 6 April

Breakfast, Fun & Family Bike Rides - Chilbolton Village Hall

Join us for breakfast and informal church in Chilbolton Village Hall, with indoor activities or mountain biking for the bikers. Breakfast at Chilbolton village hall is at 0930 and we are usually back from the ride by 1200-1230. If you're cycling, don't forget your, helmet, long trousers and a drink for the ride. Breakfast is provided free of charge. If you would like any further information, please contact:

Gaynor and Max Childs, Tel 860044 / SimplySundayBiking@gmail.com

Chilbolton & Wherwell Churches, part of the Downs Benefice

MIDDAY MUMS
This month is on Monday 17 March in Wherwell Village Hall
10.30-12noon

If you have little ones, please come and join us.

Next month's date is April 28th
Joyce Payne 860296

How well do you know your city?

Come and take part in our
Family Treasure trail

Sunday, 27th April
2:00 pm till 4:30 pm

Starting from and returning to:
St Catherine's Church Room, Littleton

With Prizes for best answers
Sausages and hot drinks for everyone at the end

Cost: £10 per car in advance and £12 on the day

Contact Caroline McAulay (01962 881 512) or Vicki Addey (01962 884 355) to book your place or for further details

In aid of St Catherine's Church Room project

DIARY DATES

March

1	Jumble Sale	CVH	2pm
1	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30am
3	Age UK Tea Afternoon	White Lion	3pm
6	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7pm
6	Wherwell School Singalong	School hall	7.30pm - 9.00pm
7	Film: *Captain Phillips (12A)*	CVH	6.45pm for 7.30pm
7	Annual Parish assembly	CVH	7pm
8	'Observing the Planets'	Army Museum	7pm
8	Spitfire Talk	G'worth Clatford	7.30pm
9	Simply Biking	CVH	9.30am
10	**Magazine copy deadline**		
11	Wherwell PC Meeting	WVH	7pm
13	White Lion Folk Club	Lion's Den	8.30pm
15	'Smooth Jazz'	Home G'd Club	7.30 for 8pm
15	Chilbolton Coffee Morning *(inc Neighbourhood Watch)*	CVH	10.30am-noon
17	Midday Mums	WVH	10.30 – 12noon
18	Chilbolton WI Meeting	BOAZ	7.30pm
18	Benefice Lent session	WVH	7.30-9pm
19	West Down Working Party	Top Car Park	10am
21	Wherwell History Group	WVH	8pm
25	Horticultural Soc: Vegetables	CVH	7.45pm
25	Wherwell Ladies' Night	WVH	8pm
26	Benefice Lent session	CVH	7.30-9pm
28	Music & Film Show with supper	WVH	6.45pm for7.30pm
30	Chilbolton Mothering Sunday	St Mary-the-Less	10am

April

3	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7pm
6	Simply Biking	CVH	9.30am
6	Daffodil Sunday Gardens open	Binley	2pm -5pm
7	Chilbolton Annual Assembly	CVH	7pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA

3/03 – 8/03 Birdsong**: The Original Theatre Company. Salisbury Playhouse. 7.30pm. £16 01722 320333.**
5/03 What Should We Tell Our Daughters? **Melissa Benn, writer and campaigner. University of Portsmouth, 6 – 7pm. 023 9284 3757.**
7/03 A Balkan Adventure **with John Pilkington. Winchester Discovery Centre 7.30pm, £10 01962 873603.**
7/03 & 8/03 The Moscow State Circus**. The Anvil, Basingstoke. 7.30pm £27 - £16 + concessions. 01256 844244.**
8/03 Crimes in Foreign Climes**: a discussion with Anne Zouroudi and Ed Chatterton. Winchester Discovery Centre. 2pm £5 01962 873603.**
8/03 Stargazing**. The Museum of Army Flying. 7.30pm £6. 01264 784421.**
12/03 Spiers and Boden**: English Folk Music. The Lights, Andover. 7.45pm. £16. £15. 01264 368368.**
15/03 Ocean & Earth Day**. National Oceanography Centre, Southampton. 10.30 – 4pm. Free. 023 80596100.**
19/03 Christine Walkden**: The Life & Times of a Gardener. Winchester Discovery Centre. 7pm £16. 01962 873603.**
19/03 & 20/03 Entertaining Mr. Sloane**. The Haymarket, Basingstoke. £22 & down. 01256 844244.**
21/03 Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment **(Corelli, Vivaldi, Bach). The Anvil, Basingstoke 7.45pm. £38 - £20 01256 844244.**
21/03 The Marriage of Figaro**: Swansea City Opera. Theatre Royal, Winchester. 7.30pm £22.50 and** 22/03 David Baddiel **also at the Theatre Royal. 8pm @21. 01982 840440.**
22/03 Kast Off Kinks. **The Lights 7.45pm £19.50 - £16.50. 01264 368368**
25/03 Cinderella**: Vienna Festival Ballet. 7.30pm £19 - £17. The Lights, Andover 01264 368368.**
26/03 Organ Recital**: John Challenger. Salisbury Cathedral. 7.30pm £8.**
27/03 – 29/03 33:A tale of survival in the heart of the Chilean desert**. A Wardrobe Ensemble Production at the Salisbury Playhouse. 7.45pm £13 01722 320333.**
30/03 Sunday Afternoon Jazz **with the Mike Miller Trio. The Tea Bar, Basingstoke. From 1pm. Free admission. 01256 353332.**
2/04 Alison Moyet. **City Hall, Salisbury. 7.30pm £33.50 & £25.00. 01722 434434.**

Farmers' Market Dates:

2/03 Romsey	**09/03** Winchester
16/03 Andover	**30/03** Winchester

Wherwell History Group presents

Recent Excavations at Saint Cross & Winchester College

An Illustrated Talk
by
Chris Sellen
Friday 21st March
at 8pm

Colonel Jenkins' Memorial Hall,
Wherwell, SP11 7JJ

Guests Welcome

Admission £3.00 * Tea/Coffee and Biscuits included

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Local Walks and footpaths

On the website we have started to build a list of local footpaths. I would like to add other local walks and would welcome your contributions. Please use the "Contact Webmaster" form on the website if you would like us to include detailed notes about other local walks.

If use the menu option "local Walks" you will see a short list, where detailed instructions and map are available. In particular there is one entitled: "**Explore Wherwell and its local countryside"**

If you click on the link you will see a two-page map and instructions for two walks near Wherwell. The map is similar to those excellent maps shown on the display boards that Wherwell Parish Council have installed around the village. There are two walks described:

Chilbolton Trail 4.7 miles and **Harewood Trail 4.6 miles**

If you would like to report a footpath problem, such as a fallen tree, you can tell your parish clerk. Alternatively you can use the menu option 'Hampshire County Council' where there is a link to the HCC website page for reporting a road/ footpath problem**, e.g. potholes, empty salt bins etc.**http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems

Webmasters: Sheila Evans (Chilbolton 860 697)
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THIS FARMING LIFE

AN EVENING THAT STIRS MEMORIES OF A FORGOTTEN ERA OF RURAL LIFE

MUSIC - SONGS - FILM

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH UMBER MUSIC AND SOUTH WEST FILM AND TV ARCHIVE

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

7.30 - DOORS OPEN AT 6.45

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LICENSED BAR - HOT FOOD SUPPER

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JUDITH HERRIDGE : 01264 860652 OR 860592

Jane's Kitchen

I'm a great fan of Yotam Ottolenghi who writes a regular column in the Guardian. This recipe of his is a favourite with the grandchildren as they pick out the fruit, nuts and seeds, also delightfully crunchy making conversation over breakfast almost impossible. Feel free to add or substitute your own nuts and fruit. Do get to one of his restaurants if you can. They are delightfully different.

Granola

Ingredients

60g whole unskinned almonds
40g brazil nuts
40g cashew nuts
300g whole rolled oats
60g pumpkin seeds
60g sunflower seeds
100g dried apricots, roughly chopped
60g dried cranberries
60g dried blueberries

The syrup

¼ salt
3 tbsp water
2 tbsp rapeseed oil
2 tbsp sunflower oil
120 ml maple syrup
120 ml runny honey

Preheat the oven to 140°C/Gas mark 1. Roughly chop the nuts into a large mixing bowl and add the oats and seeds.

Mix the syrup ingredients in a small saucepan. Warm over a low heat, stirring gently. Pour over the seeds, nuts and oats and stir well.

Line one or two large baking trays with parchment and spread the granola over it, in a layer no more than 1cm thick. Bake for 40 minutes, turning and mixing two to three times. It will take on a dark honey-like colour. While still warm but not hot, stir in the fruit and store in a sealed container for up 2 weeks.

Sue Blazdell

AN ILLUSTRATED TALK
by PAUL BEAVER

Saturday March 8th 7.30pm
in
GOODWORTH CLATFORD VILLAGE CLUB

In aid of St Peter's Church

Paul Beaver is a private pilot who lives in the village and whose career spans editing Jane's Defence Weekly, war reporting for Sky News and the BBC. He retired as Colonel of the Army Air Corps reserve last year after 30 years service. He owns a Miles Messenger marked as the aircraft that Montgomery used in Normandy in 1944.

HIS TALK WILL BE MOST ENTERTAINING AND WILL TAKE YOU FROM NORWAY ACROSS EUROPE IN A SPITFIRE LANDING AT GOODWOOD.

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Bar & Raffle

Sometimes it's tough being a parent

Your help could make all the difference

Home-Start Winchester & Districts is looking for new volunteers

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Parents helping other parents – it's as simple as that!
If you're interested, contact Anne on 01962 851177 or 0788 690 5237or anne.macpherson@home-startwinchester.org.uk

Bluebell Walk Wherwell
Sunday 27th April

Meet at Wherwell Village Hall at 10.00 am
for our annual cross-country walk around the edge of the village just as the bluebells begin to appear in Harewood forest. There are lovely views over the common from a vantage point not generally open to the public, generously made available to us by Wherwell Estates. The 3½ mile walk ends about 1½ hours later back at the village hall with a selection of home-made tasty soup & fresh crusty bread. This year there will be a little quiz that we hope you enjoy as you walk. More details on the day.
Please contact Peter Granger on 860870 or Stewart Carey Hodges 861281 for further information
Entry £3 pp: All proceeds go to the Village Hall improvement fun

WHERWELL HOME GUARD CLUB

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an evening of

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RAY BLAZDELL & SHARON VENNELL

Saturday 15th March

7.30pm for 8pm

FISH & CHIP SUPPER INCLUDED

Members £7 Non-Members £8

Come & join us for a very entertaining evening

Flood Notice

You have probably noticed the flood outside the pumping station in Chilbolton by the Abbotts Mitre, which closed the village street for a while.

What you may not know is that this is caused by springs and ground water inundating the pumping station which deals with waste and effluent from both Chilbolton and Wherwell. The single pump cannot cope with the volume, resulting in overflowing manholes in the street and on various residents' property.

For over a week, effluent was tankered away around the clock, but during the time-lapse between tankers it rapidly built up again. Another pump has been installed to pipe the excess into streams leading to the Test on the Common. This has alleviated the situation, but more heavy rain will put the new pump under strain.

Please be aware that there is dilute sewage in all the streams from a variety of flooded locations which just might pose a risk to health. Please be cautious until the situation is resolved.

On the basis that every little helps, we are appealing to you for assistance.

So what can you do?

- Please try to minimise your usage of water – the less water making its way to these drains the better – we suggest restricting the use of washing machines, having a shower instead of a bath and flushing the toilet only when necessary.
- Please don't complain when the road is closed – this is to prevent bow-wash into people's houses and gardens
- Please support your flood advisory committee who are working so hard to resolve issues both short and long term with Southern Water. The Committee is working to get some longer term investment to fix the problem at the pumping station and improve the efficiency of sewage pumping from both villages.
- By calling Southern Water 0845 278 0845 and registering your concern about inadequate infrastructure leading to overflowing sewers and effluent not being taken away efficiently, you can help keep up the pressure on them to do something about this unacceptable situation.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sandbags

Please visit the village website at http://www.chilboltonandwherwell.info if you need the latest information about how to obtain sandbags from TVBC.

Moya Grove

THANKS

To Alan Drewett for clearing the ditch along Frog Lane. Without his efforts it might well have burst its banks and rendered the footpath impassable.

Tessa Youell

Don't Miss …. This Farming Life

Tom & Barbara Brown are two immensely talented folk musicians with an intimate knowledge of the West Country, its music and songs. Both have long family traditions in folk music, singing and drama. Tom & Barbara have been singing together since 1970, accompanied by guitar, mandola, concertina and melodeon.

This Farming Life is a multi-media show (in two 50-minute Acts) which combines silent and sound film, songs and the spoken word. It was commissioned by ***Beaford Arts*** and ***Village Voice*** and is promoted by ***Umber Music***.

The show features well-known songs such as *Widecombe Fair*, *Old Game Cock*, *The Farmer's Boy*, *Harvest Song*, and *Bread, Cheese and Cider*. The three readings included in the show focus on *Ploughing*, *Women's Work* and the *Hardship of Farm Labour*. The moving images in the show are a mixture of complete extracts and compiled pieces, sourced from the *South West Film and Television Archive*. The earliest film was shot at *Dartington Hall* in the 1920s, followed by footage from the 1930s, 1950s & 1960s, and ending with two 1970s colour documentaries called the *Lone Woman Farmer* and the *Cider Drinkers*.

This Farming Life is an evening that stirs memories of a forgotten era of rural life, and the show has earned much praise, including *"a really great night in every way … the content was first rate, Tom & Barbara have incredible voices and delivery"* and *"a super night"*, *"a lovely evening to treasure … going away humming, talking and reminiscing"*.

Friday 28th March at Wherwell Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Doors open at 6.45pm.

There will be a Licensed Bar and a hot food Supper in the interval.
Tickets are £15, available from Judith Herridge, 01264 860 652
Tickets can be purchased individually or in groups (max 8 per table)

A bird that I don't think I've mentioned here before, is the peregrine. Now, you might think that the peregrine falcon is a bird of rocky mountains and sea cliffs – and for the most part you'd be right. Fifty years ago, you could only find peregrines in the uplands and along the sea cliffs of western England and Wales. But the fortunes of the peregrine have much improved since bans on the use of organo-chloride pesticides were introduced. Indeed, in the last twenty-five years British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) surveys have revealed a 40% expansion in the species breeding range, with many pairs now breeding in southern England. Here, they most often find suitable nesting sites on the sheltered high ledges of tall buildings – typically chimneys, tower blocks, or city cathedrals. But the number of these nesting sites is very limited, and as the population has increased, the birds in lowland England have also taken to nesting on electricity pylons, dockyard cranes, and other high structures.

There are now some fifteen pairs nesting in Hampshire, and I know of at least one pair that nests successfully in the Test Valley. So look out for total mayhem and panic behaviour amongst a flock of wood pigeons or gulls, and if you're quick, you may be lucky enough to see the peregrine stooping down amongst them. But you will need to be lucky; I've only had about four sightings in our immediate area during the past twelve months. And if by any chance you see a peregrine frequently visiting the same high building or structure, then do please let me know; this year the BTO is undertaking a national survey, and we'd like to track down every nesting pair.

West Down:

Following from the consultation meeting last November, the Chilbolton Parish Council is expecting to take on the management of West Down very shortly. And it's hoped that the first major task of clearing sycamore, birch and bramble re-growth within the fenced compartment, can begin this month.

The planned flailing by a contractor will probably result in some parts looking a bit unsightly in the short term. But the cutting will enable the grazing cattle to then browse off the young spring shoots, and help slowly reduce the sycamore problem. With luck, the grazier's Highland cattle should be there and nibbling away by early-April.

Our next working-party session will be on Wednesday **19th March** – 10:00am at top car-park, or join us later. If the flailing has taken place by then, the task will probably involve tidying up and burning the brash. Or if not, then we will continue to tackle the small scrub on the steep chalk slope.

Glynne Evans
(hantsbto@hotmail.com)

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Andover RDA has grown and grown. We are now 8 groups. Last year over 90 riders/drivers had the opportunity to take part, achieve and have fun. For many it is the highlight of the week. We have over 100 wonderful volunteers who give an hour once a week for 6 months of the summer. There are also 2 groups who operate all year.

Please, please, we do need more of you to come and help, lead ponies and sidewalk. Do Contact Us.

We also need **Instructors**. BHS (British Horse Society) qualifications are an advantage but not necessary, a sound equestrian knowledge, a sense of fun are what are important and you will be given training.

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See our web site www.andover-rda.org.uk for more info and do get in touch,

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If you would like to come & help:	Email contact on the web
Contact the Chairman:	Elizabeth Maclay 01264 738229
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Daffodil Sunday is a really enjoyable family afternoon for all generations, so please **COME & SUPPORT US** & Bring the Family.

DATE FOR THE DIARY:

6th APRIL DAFFODIL
SUNDAY 2 -5pm
IN AID OF RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
AT BINLEY, ST MARY BOURNE
TWO GLORIOUS GARDENS WITH WOODLAND WALKS, HOME MADE TEAS AND AS ALWAYS AN EXCITING PLANT STALL

Entrance £2.00. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome (50p)

Mercedes Leonard

Bee Diary

Never mix bees and dogs, a story from 1968, when I was more interested in pigeon shooting than beekeeping.

BEE STINGS OR ROAD WHEELS?

It was on one of those rare glorious Saturday mornings of August 1968 that the male members of the family, Father and three sons, set off for an early morning pigeon shoot over the ripe corn of Hill Farm, Stokenchurch. They set out soon after a picture book dawn, with Dick, our Springer Spaniel, and spread themselves around a golden expanse of wheat overlooking a green valley falling away to the south.

Very soon the pigeons circled, preparatory to feeding. This synchronized with a racket of musketry which must have amused the pigeons if nothing else. After about an hour and at least 100 cartridges and one pigeon shot, Father thought it might relieve the tension and perhaps 'kill two birds' if he repaired to his out apiary near to the farmhouse to do something useful, if only scrape a few frames.

Sneaking quietly away he was embarrassed to find Dick trotting quietly to heel. Dick looked even more bored with the indifferent marksmanship than the pigeons but, realizing that an apiary was no place for a dog, Father returned him to the shoot.

One of the boys took Dick over and so back to the apiary went the Beekeeper. Maybe it was because it was too early or maybe he kicked the first hive, but his darling honeybees – dark ones he admits – decided they were in no mood to be handled and rose in mass objection. Far be it for Father to object to this, appreciating that it was their home he was invading, but he had forgotten Dick's quiet stealth, and there he was again, lovable creature, looking up with eyes of liquid gold, full of trust and adoration – until – half a dozen bees settled on his back and – he was away. Across the paddock, past the pheasant pens, into the wood – gone!

The bees were hastily closed up, the help of the farmer and two of his hands enlisted but, search as they may, they could find no trace of Dick. The boys returned from their shoot and the party motored miserably home, deciding to search the wood, the A40 and Juniper Bank immediately after lunch. Before setting out, however, the phone rang advising that Dick was lying in an exhausted state under the hedge on the outskirts of Stokenchurch, and the boys set out to collect him.

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On their return it was clear that Dick was more dead than alive, and we phoned the vet at once. Despite every reflex test the vet could get no response. His diagnosis was that the dog had been hit by a car, which had fractured his spine – yet there were no marks on Dick's body.

Knowing the effect of stings on long-suffering allergic humans, yet having no experience of the little perishers on dogs, we asked for anti-histamine injections – more or less like father's old remedy for tummy ache, 'a dose of bicarb and wait for 12 hours!' This he reluctantly did, but not before getting his oar in by saying, 'If you prefer your own diagnosis to mine, I'll get on with it.'

On returning to the kennels Dick jumped out of the car, wagged his tail and settled down. But this was not, unfortunately the answer. By evening he was almost unconscious again.

Having blotted our copybook with vet No 1 we decided the leading vet in the district was our only hope and we took Dick along to him. His diagnosis was cautious in the extreme. However, he gave another injection, plus X-rays and comforting advice. After a week, Dick made very little progress, despite a high standard of nursing, hand feeding etc., so it was decided to send him to the veterinary college with X-ray plates and full history. Back he came – no internal injuries and no accurate assessment of what was wrong. By this time Dick's breathing was coming in fits and starts and we thought his hours were numbered. As a last resort, the vet decided to drain away any fluid which may have accumulated around his lung. At 2pm he phoned to say he thought Dick was too weak to last and we agreed nothing more could be done. With a feeling of neglected responsibility and great sadness we hung up.

At 5pm the phone rang again – it was the vet. Dick had revived amazingly and had actually drunk some thin soup. We collected him, prepared for another period of careful nursing but it wasn't necessary. The next day he was about and eating like a horse, the following day, as lively as a cricket and within another five days, he had rejoined the other dogs in the kennels.

Although Dick recovered to full health, after that experience he was forever gun shy. Whenever he heard a gun go off he would run away, so he never went shooting again, but remained a pet thereafter. His place was taken by another springer, Muffin, who subsequently sired two pups, Waffle and Crumpet. We had great plans to breed Crumpet, and had names lined up for his pups: - Bit, Slice, Tasty Piece (of Crumpet). Sadly it never came off.

Jolyon Pope

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Wherwell History Group

The photograph below was owned by the late Beryl Smith, who lived at Railway Cottages, Fullerton. It was taken on 22nd April 1953 when our local railwaymen won BR (S) Eastleigh Prize Winning Length 1952. The men in the photo (L->R) are:

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Daniel Carter (Ganger)
Freddie Smith (Patrolman)
Teddy Ball (Sub-ganger)
?.
The PW Inspector was surname Ireson and the Lengthmen were C Daubney and E Corbin.
We would appreciate any information from the same era which identifies the four question-marked people or adds to our archive about the railway through Fullerton and Wherwell, and the people who worked on it.

Andrew Flanagan (01264 860 560)

We have been busy at Pre-School this half term learning "All about me". The children have been looking in mirrors and drawing their own self-portraits, then talking about their features. They have also had fun learning about skeletons and using cotton buds to show the bones in their pictures. The children used string to measure how tall they were and displayed the lengths of string on the board.

We have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year with a Chinese takeaway in the role play area and noodles in the messy tray. The children looked at and traced some Chinese writing and made dragons, hats and fans.

Even this wet weather has not stopped us accessing our outdoor area every session, all the children need is correct waterproof clothing. Our Forest School plans are progressing and we have started to work with Wherwell School's Woodland Committee to develop our Pre-school area.

We have recently held an Early Years Foundation Stage information morning for all our parents. This shows how we teach the children through play and using the EYFS framework.

We have welcomed some new starters after Christmas and have a few more joining us after half term. If you would like to look around our wonderful Pre-School please contact us for a visit. We are now full but taking bookings for September. Application forms and further information are available for download from our website. www.chilboltonpreschool.com

Gemma Marshall

Wherwell Primary School P.T.A.

Since Christmas there have been several class cake sales, so if the Christmas indulgences hadn't done for our waistlines then these did!! However eating cakes for a good cause isn't hard, and the money raised went to direct to the classes involved.

We also had another successful Bag2School collection, where pre-loved items are turned into cash to spend on new items. Thanks to all who contributed.

After Half term we are hoping to start a new initiative called "Farmers Choice", where bags of fresh organic vegetables are ordered and delivered to the school each Wednesday by Abel and Cole. The prices compare very competitively to the main supermarkets, and as well as promoting healthy eating, raise funds for the school.

We will be holding our second annual treasure hunt just before the Easter break, hopefully our woodland will be accessible, as with the awful weather, there have been several trees blown over and the water is edging ever closer to the paths! We hope to be even sneakier with hiding the tickets this year, but having the children in boats seems a step too far.

Dates for your Diary: **11 May – Wherwell Forest Run** (Check the website closer to the time for details) and **18 May – Wherwell School Fete**.

Sue Watt

THIS WARNING HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY WHO ARE KEEN FOR IT TO BE CIRCULATED

Attention all those who come into contact with elderly and vulnerable people. Elderly/vulnerable members of the public have been receiving unsolicited telephone calls from criminals purporting to be from their bank or the police. The caller states that they have spotted a fraudulent payment on their card or fraudulent activity on their account.

The caller gains the person's trust and explains that the bank will need to collect the card, or require them to withdraw large sums of money from their account. The victim is then advised to place their card (or money withdrawn) into an envelope to disguise its appearance. The criminal will then arrange a courier, taxi driver or similar to call to collect the envelope.

The courier is given the address (most frequently in London but now in Hampshire) where they are met by the offender outside the address to take the envelope enclosing card or money.

The advice from Hampshire Police is if you have the slightest suspicion about a transaction of this nature, contact the Police immediately by telephoning 101 or 999 if it is an emergency. Please also advise the victim that this maybe a scam.

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Winchester Hampshire SO22 5PW
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E-mail: doorstep.crime@hants.gov.uk

Hampshire County Council

CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tuesday 25 March

Chilbolton Village Hall 7:45pm
Growing Vegetables

Illustrated talk by
Ted Perrin - Andover Gardening club

Spring Mini Show – free to enter

Container grown bulbs,
Container grown flowers (not bulbs)
3 tall cut daffodils/narcissi (same variety)
3 small cut daffodils/narcissi (same variety)
Bunch of spring flowers in a jam jar

Light refreshments will be provided.

Non members welcome £3.00, but why not consider joining this local society. Annual subscription £7.50
Further details Jenny Seddon tel. 861 164 0697

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Short Mat Bowls	Deb & Richard Richardson	861082
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Village Hall (Wher) - Bookings	Julie Dickenson	861494
Village Website	**www.chilboltonandwherwell.info**	
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