

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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July 2014

By the time this drops through your door we'll have only just passed the longest day, yet it has felt like high summer for some weeks. With all the flood water and warm weather, the growth has been phenomenal – a much needed boost for our ailing bird and bee population (see Jolyon's Bee Diary), not to say *homo sapiens*! The fete season may be over and Wimbledon in its final week but if you go to the centre pages of the magazine, you'll find there is something for almost everyone going on closer to home this month.

Tessa Youell

Thank you to our contributors this month, to our production team – Sue and Ray Blazdell, Tessa Youell – and to our distribution co-ordinator Ed Treadwell and distribution helpers.

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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

‘The Downs Benefice’ Office, The Rectory, Church Lane, Littleton, Winchester SO22 6QY

Tel: 01962 880845 email: office@downsbenefice.org.uk

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

ST PETER AND HOLY CROSS, WHERWELL

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ST MARY THE LESS, CHILBOLTON

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Church Flowers

Church Flowers		
Wherwell	5 th July	Nina Carey-Hodges
	12 th and 19 th July	Arte Cropper
	26 th July	Anna Lipa
Chilbolton	5 th July	Professional arrangers
	Rest of July	Davina Bruce and Pat Lloyd

Church Services For July 2014	St Mary the Less Chilbolton	St Mary's Crawley	St Catherine's Littleton	St Stephen's Sparsholt	St Peter & Holy Cross Wherwell
Wednesday 2nd July					
Holy Communion			9.30 am		
Westholme			2.30 pm		
Saturday 5th July					
House Communion			10.00 am		
Sunday 6th July <i>The Third Sunday after Trinity</i>					
Family Communion			10.00 am	10.00 am	
Morning Worship		10.00 am			
Matins with Holy C.					10.00 am
Benefice Evensong	6.00 pm				
Peace & Wholeness			6.00 pm		
Saturday 12th July Messy Church					
Messy Church at Littleton Church Room				4 – 6 pm	
Sunday 13th July <i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>					
Holy Communion				8.00 am	
Family Communion		10.00 am	10.00 am		
Welcome Worship				10.00 am	
Morning Prayer with Baptism	10.00 am				
Benefice Evensong					6.00 pm
Wednesday 16th July					
Holy Communion			9.30 am		
Thursday 17th July					
Flowerdown HC			2.30 pm		
Sunday 20th July <i>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>					
Holy Communion		8.00 am			
CW Holy Communion	10.00 am				
Family Service					10.00 am
Morning Worship			10.00 am		
Matins				10:00 am	
Wednesday 23rd July					
Meditation			7.00 pm		

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Sunday 27th July <i>The Commemoration of WW1</i>					
Holy Communion					8.00 am
Family Service	10.00 am				
Family Communion			10.00 am	10.00 am	
4 th Sunday Worship with Sunday School		10.00 am			
Monday 28th July					
Joint service with Flowerdown (TBC)					

A word about Sunday Newspapers!

Further to our recent communication about closing on a Sunday, we have been approached by Goodworth Clatford Village Stores, who may (numbers permitting) be prepared to extend their Sunday delivery round to include Chilbolton and Wherwell.

I know other companies have tried to set up deliveries in the area previously but that there hasn't been sufficient business to make it pay. I like to think this is because you all know how important it is to support your local store ☺

However, as the decision has already been made for us to close on a Sunday, I think this could be a sustainable solution and wouldn't impact us additionally. It also has the added benefit of supporting a neighbouring village's shop!

If you would be interested in this service please contact Debbie Lucas at Goodworth Clatford shop on 01264 337497. We obviously still look forward to seeing you for your papers and other items from Monday to Saturday ☺

Jo and David

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who baked a cake and supported the Help for Heroes Colossal Cake Sale held in Winchester on Saturday 29th March. With your help we raised the amazing grand total of just over **£7,200**. We could not have achieved this total without your help so thank you for helping us to **Help our Heroes**

From Sarah Walker and the Cake Sale team - 07771 990403

Jane Bowen



Simply Sunday

Informal Church for Families



Breakfast, Fun & Family Bike Rides - Chilbolton Village Hall

Join us for breakfast and informal church in Chilbolton Village Hall, followed by indoor activities or mountain biking.

Breakfast is at 0930 and we are usually finished / 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.

For further information, please contact:

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

Next Date:

Sunday 06 July 2014

Location: Chilbolton Village Hall.

Time: 0930-1200

Chilbolton & Wherwell Churches, part of the Downs Benefice



Wherwell Primary School P.T.A.

May was very busy for PTA events, with the Harewood Forest Run, which we organize alongside the Wherwell Playing Fields Committee, and the School Fete.

The Harewood Forest Run continued to grow in popularity this year, with the weather cooperating despite forecasts to the contrary. Serious runners, as well as those who were just happy to be out in the fresh air and running or walking through the forest, had a great time, although I do not think many had time to admire the Bluebells, which were particularly pretty this year.

The School Fete delivered fantastic weather, and was really relaxed and friendly, and with its international theme adding an extra dimension, celebrating the multi-cultural backgrounds of our children and parents. We had stalls representing countries from all over the world, with the children singing songs in different languages, and performing dances from other countries. The money raised will go toward, amongst other things, providing a climbing wall for the school.

Susan Watt

Recycling Update

A summary of local recycling facilities was published in the February edition of this magazine and placed on the [Chilbolton & Wherwell website](#). The website version is being continually updated and the table below summarises recent alterations.

Banknotes & Currency	Naomi House (any British or foreign, old or new) Other charities via Recycling For Good Causes
Books (antiquarian)	Martin Smith (Penton Village & Hungerford) Winchester Second-hand Books (SO23 8BG, tel: 01962 855 630) Winchester Cathedral Bookshop (SO23 9LS, tel: 01962 857 200) Oxfam Books & Music (SO23 8AT, tel: 01962 841 627) More outlets in The Book Guide (Hampshire)
Books For FREE	A Healthy Planet Shop in the Chantry Centre, Andover
Cameras	Charities via Rethink Recycling Appeal UK
Computers (ancient)	The Computing History Museum (Cambridge) accepts * Computers, Calculators and Comptometers * Peripherals, Cables, Software on Tape, Floppy's, Card * Manuals, User Guides, Books, Mags and Promotional Items
Computers (modern)	See " Electrical Goods " & " Laptops " below, or Household WRC, Scott Close, Andover, SP10 5NU
Electrical Goods (anything with a plug or battery)	British Heart Shop (Andover Town Centre) & Naomi House (WEEE via eeecycle) <i>WEEE is Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment</i>
Engine Oil	Household WRC, Scott Close, Andover, SP10 5NU
FREecycle	Free Noticeboard for WANTED & OFFERS in Andover area
Games & Consoles	Music Magpie or Charities via Rethink Recycling Appeal UK
iPads	Music Magpie or Charities via Rethink Recycling Appeal UK
Jewellery	Charities via Recycling For Good Causes
Laptops & Tablets	Music Magpie or Charities via Rethink Recycling Appeal UK
Mobile Phones	Oxfam, Children in Need, PDSA, Cancer Research. Music Magpie or other charities via The Recycling Factory or Recycling For Good Causes or Rethink Recycling Appeal UK
Motor Cars Motorbikes & Vans	GIVEaCAR is a not-for-profit social enterprise with nationwide salvage partners (Andover & Basingstoke) which has raised money for over 1000 charities - FREE collection.
Paint & Plasterboard	Household WRC, Scott Close, Andover, SP10 5NU
Used Postage Stamps	Downs Benefice Office , Naomi House Used Stamps for Charity (<i>Guide to Value at least £10/kilo</i>)
Watches	Donate to charity using Recycling For Good Causes

The Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) service costs around £10 million a year to run. Hampshire County Council is canvassing for opinions on [SIX options](#) for change that will enable them to continue delivering a high quality service while reducing overall costs. Please visit the Village website and follow the HCC link to the [online survey](#) on the Parish Council Notice Board - before 22nd August 2014.

Andrew Flanagan

CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL (CPC)

CPC met at the new time of 7pm. It was disappointing that no members of the public attended. I hope that indicates that, by and large, parishioners are happy with what we are doing! We welcomed our newest member, David Neudegg, who brings with him a great deal of experience of local government at a high level.

There is not a lot to report this month. We are still waiting for the cows to arrive on the Common - we expect them any day now. We hope to have Highland cattle grazing on West Down soon. Their arrival has been delayed by testing for TB. Should there be a problem, our fall-back position is Exmoor ponies. We are arranging for three persons to receive training in the use of chain saws and brushcutter/strimmers in order to be ready to manage West Down effectively. We will also be strimming creeping thistles on the Common.

On the planning front it was disappointing that planning permission was granted on the land near Branksome Avenue. Our objections appear to have been ignored. We are pressing HCC Highways to deal with the potholes in the village street. We need to get on with cutting back growth on footpaths, particularly number 16. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

If you have been down to the Playing Field you will have noticed that the pavilion has been painted. Exceptional grass growth has meant that we have had to pay for the field to be cut more often than we anticipated. We are in discussions with an Andover youth football team who wish to use the field next season. The current users were not prepared to share the use of the field. We would prefer to support youth football.

I hope you will support the fund raising event that will be held at the playing field on 6th September. A Village Plan Working Group has been formed, chaired by Tony Ewer.

The First Aid course was a great success. We will be arranging refresher courses soon. Some parishioners were unable to attend the first course so we have obtained funding for a second course. Please let Mandy Amor know if you are interested. The cost is a modest contribution of £10. You never know, you might save a life. We are looking into ways of funding the purchase of defibrillators. I was surprised at how simple these are to use. Come and see for yourself!

Our Community Disaster/Emergency Plan is almost complete. It will be published on the website. As I expect you know by now, Chilbolton has been selected by HCC as one of the villages trialling a 20 mph speed limit.

David Griffiths, Chairman

Mandy Amor's contact details are

email: chilbolton.clerk@hotmail.com telephone 07515 670919.

Village Hall Walking Group



2nd July

Meet at Abbots Mitre at 6-45pm

A walk across the Common to Wherwell, the Anton Valley and

Fullerton returning along the Test Way

Price £2.00 each – to Village Hall Funds

For further information: Bill Cooper 860417

SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN YOUR AREA

Homestart Andover and District can now offer ‘one-to-one’ or ‘group family support’ in a toddler group setting in your area. My name is Tracy Davies and I am the new rural area family support worker covering the Test Valley area.

If you feel that I may be able to help you, then please contact me on my mobile 07708 174192, email rafswhsandover@outlook.com or telephone the Homestart office on 01264 362919.

So what can we offer? Well, we are a local charity offering support to families with at least one child under the age of five years. Families need support for many different reasons – isolation, suffering from a post natal illness, bereavement, difficulty in coping with your child’s illness, struggling with the emotional and physical demands of having twins, triplets or more, struggling to cope with a disability or relationship, exhaustion and feeling unhappy.

Maybe you would like to become a volunteer yourself? Volunteer preparation courses will be taking place soon. Or perhaps you would like to become a Trustee?

Please contact me for more information concerning any of the above, I would be glad to hear from you.

Tracy Davies

TABLE TOP SALE

**WHERWELL HOME
GUARD CLUB**

The Old Hill, SP11 7JB

SATURDAY 5th JULY

12 noon -4pm

Admission FREE

Tea, coffee & cakes

The Licencing of our new Rector to the Downs Benefice

We are delighted to announce that
Reverend Jacqueline (Jax) Machin

will be instituted by
The Venerable Michael Harley,
Archdeacon of Winchester

on

Wednesday, 9th July

at

St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell

At

7:30 pm

followed by a reception at

Wherwell Village Hall

Please note the change of venue for the reception



Jane's Kitchen



There is nothing so good as a refreshing fruit salad to finish off a summer meal. The following has an unusual ingredient - star anise

- which gives a rather sophisticated flavour. It was served at a ladies' lunch I attended recently and caused a great deal of puzzlement around the table as to what the flavour was. I learned later that the recipe came from the Waitrose 'Summer Harvest' booklet.

Summer Berry Fruit Salad

- 1 orange
- 4 whole star anise
- 100g caster sugar
- 200g redcurrants
- 400g strawberries
- 180g blueberries

Pare away strips of the orange peel, squeeze the juice and put into a small saucepan with the sugar and star anise. Heat gently until the sugar has dissolved and then boil for five minutes until syrupy. Leave to cool.

Prepare the fruits, halving the strawberries and place in a fruit bowl. Pour over the anise syrup and leave to stand for several hours before serving with cream or yogurt.

Enjoy your Summer.....

Jane Brown

Chilbolton Parish Council - Village Plan

In April 2014, Chilbolton Parish Council agreed that a revised Village Design Statement (VDS) should be prepared, with a view to this being a guide to the Parish Council and committees on planning direction and strategy over the next ten to twenty years. The intention is for this revised VDS to be adopted by Chilbolton PC and Test Valley Borough Council by mid-2015, and to supersede the VDS of 2003. A Working Group has been appointed to lead the development of the VDS, and also to consider the possible development of a full Neighbourhood Plan.

During the development of the revised Village Design Statement, and the possible Neighbourhood Plan, input and views will be needed from a wide spectrum of village residents. For information please follow the link.

<http://www.chilboltonandwherwell.info/index.php/chilbolton-village-plan>

Tony Ewer



Our theme this half term is 'Days out'. We will be covering the Zoo, Park, Beach and even the ever popular Peppa Pig World.

We have a busy last few weeks of term ahead preparing our older children for their transition to big school. We will also be holding our sports day and leavers presentation.

We have been busy fundraising with a chilli night, fashion sale and pony rides and ice creams at the Wherwell school fete. This has enabled us to get some balance bikes and new coat pegs.

Once again we will be supporting Trout and About on Sunday 3rd August, the Wherwell Playing Fields Fete on 25th August and Last night of the Proms on 13th September where we are lucky enough to be one of the chosen charities.

Our AGM is on Monday 7th July at Wherwell Pavilion. We need new committee members to join us for the coming year so please come along if you are interested.

Pre-school is now full for this academic year. If you are interested in your child starting in September 2015 please download an application form from our website www.chilboltonpreschool.com *Gemma Marshall*



**AFTERNOON TEA at the
White Lion Inn, Wherwell
7th July 2014
at 3.00 pm**

£2.00 includes tea and cake



ALL are welcome (*regardless of age!*)

(and EVERY month on the *FIRST* Monday – *unless a Bank Holiday*)

Wherwell Ladies' Evening



Enjoy this lovely evening
7.00 until 9.00 pm
Tuesday 29th July

This month it's not just Ladies'!! July's meeting is our annual supper and BBQ at **Dancing Ledge**, a most beautiful garden on the river Test. All are welcome so please come to our community friendship celebration. The setting is delightful and the company fun and friendly.

I will need to know how many are coming so we get the catering correct. The cost is £5 for delicious marinated chicken, quality sausages and burgers, a variety of bread and a selection of three vegetarian dishes that all can enjoy. Visitors usually bring a pudding or a salad to join the bountiful spread. We ask that guests bring what they would like to drink with them and something to drink this from! All other crockery and cutlery is supplied.

All are welcome, please feel free to come and if you would like to please bring your neighbours, family and friends. You can contact me at ahughes877@btinternet.com or phone me on 01264 860877 to confirm you are coming.

There will not be a meeting in **August**. If there is a good film on in the last week I will see if anyone wants to go and offer lifts. I will also do a daytime walk and afternoon tea for anyone who would like to join me. We also have Percy Trodd's very kind offer of receiving two people at a time to talk about the history of Wherwell and Chilbolton. Again if you need a lift I can offer this.

Angela Hughes

Chilbolton and Wherwell Wildlife

As I've mentioned before, many species of moths are much more mobile than you might think. In late summer, we often see species that only breed in France, and occasionally there are rarities that have come all the way from the Mediterranean. Recently though, at the very end of May, I was taken aback to see the very rare Bedstraw Hawkmoth in my garden light-trap in Chilbolton.

The species is a similar size and shape to our common resident Elephant Hawkmoth, though doesn't have the spectacular pink and green colours of the Elephant Hawk. It's rather sombre in fact, mainly olive-brown, with a straw-yellow stripe running down the forewing. For the enthusiast, though, it's quite unusual and exciting to see a Bedstraw Hawkmoth; only sixteen have been recorded in Hampshire during the last twenty-five years.

So how did it get here? Well, we can't be sure, but the theory is that most Bedstraw Hawks arrive in the UK from the Low Countries or Scandinavia, rather than from the south. So it could well be that it arrived during a pattern of predominantly easterly and south-easterly weather during the previous week.

This weather also brought us a number of the more common day-flying Humming-bird Hawkmoth. Look out for these in your garden on any sunny day through the summer; they look just like tiny humming birds hovering in front of flowers as they take the nectar. I've seen several in my garden recently. They particularly like flowers such as Valerian and Petunia, but by the time you read this article, they could well be visiting Buddleja flowers.

Next West Down events: Next is National Moth Night combined with our Annual Glow-worm hunt, on **Friday 4th July** - meet at top car-park at 21.30. We'll have an evening walk around the Down and if it's warm, we should see moths such as the Scarlet Tiger. And once it gets dark, we'll look for the tiny lights of the female glow-worms, and see what other moths might be attracted to our moth-lamps. If it's a warm night, we'll stay till midnight. Oh, and it's a good time of year for mosquitoes to be emerging, so don't forget the insect repellent!

Then on **Sunday 13th July**, we have our next working party when Andover Conservation Volunteers will be joining us to help remove the overhanging branches and foliage from the permissive bridleway. I thought I'd done a very thorough job on this last winter, but all I seem to have succeeded in doing, is allow yet more foliage to collapse into the airspace needed by horse-riders. Please join us if you can, especially if you're a horse-rider – meet at the top car-park at 10.00.

Glynne Evans

(hantsbto@hotmail.com)

Chilbolton W.I.

July 15th in the Village Hall

Business meeting: 7.30pm

Talk: 8.00pm

Graphology: what does your handwriting say about you?



Speaker: Graham Birchmore

Visitors welcome: £4.00 donation requested.

Refreshments ∞ Trading stall ∞ Food Bank collection point



New members very welcome.

For membership details contact: Sylvia Baker on 860572



WHERWELL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION 200 CLUB

The winners for April and May were numbers 109, 61, 1 and 60,
each winning £25

We draw two prizes of £25 each month, January to May and July to November.
In June and December there are prizes of £200, £100, £50 and £25.

If you would like to join us and help support our playing fields and
children's playground, we still have a few numbers available at £12.50 each.

Please contact me on 860635 or Alan Rowles on 860544. Thank you.

John Andrews

SUNDAY
3RD
AUGUST

TROUT
'N ABOUT!

STOCKBRIDGE
HIGH STREET
10.00AM
UNTIL 4.00PM

A FABULOUS **FREE** DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

THE 2014 STOCKBRIDGE FOOD AND CRAFT FESTIVAL

PRINCIPAL SPONSORS



CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

VINTAGE AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

TRACTOR TED, FARM ANIMALS & LIVE MUSIC

110 STALLS OF LOCAL PRODUCE & CRAFT

FREE PARKING & HOP ON/OFF

KING ALFRED BUSES FROM CAR PARKS

Stockbridge Amateur Dramatic Society Outdoor Summer Play **The Imaginary Invalid** by Molière

This year the Stockbridge Summer Play is an extremely funny Moliere comedy about the follies of Argan, a man in thrall to his doctors and apothecaries. He is selfish, avaricious, and determined that his daughter should marry a man of his choosing – a doctor to be on hand to treat his ailments and save expense!

Of course, the daughter has already fallen in love with another, and with the help of the maid, Toinette, a happy outcome is secured.

The play will be performed this year in a delightful garden in King's Somborne – there is ample parking at the Village Hall, and if wet we will move swiftly indoors! If fine, it is a wonderful way to enjoy an English summer evening – bring chairs, rugs and warm clothes for the evening chill, and a picnic if you wish – the garden will be open from 6.30pm and the play will begin at 7.30pm. It promises to be a delight!

Performance dates 17th, 18th, 19th July

Tickets are available now at www.stockbridgeamdrams.org.uk and will be available from John Robinson's butcheres, The Garden Inn (both in Stockbridge) and Cross Keys Store (in Kings Somborne) from 1st June.

DIARY DATES

July

2	Village Hall Walking Group	Abbots Mitre	6.45pm
2	Morris Dancing	Chilbolton	7.45pm
5	Table Top Sale	Home Guard Club	12-4pm
6	Simply Sunday bike ride 12pm	CVH	9.30-
7	Chilbolton PC meeting	CVH	7pm
7	Age UK Afternoon Tea	White Lion	3pm
7	Chilbolton pre-school AGM	Wherwell Pavilion	8pm
8	Wherwell PC meeting	WVH	7pm
9	New Rector in Downs Benefice	Wherwell Church	7.30pm

10 Magazine copy deadline

13	West Down working party	Top Car Park	10am
15	Chilbolton WI meeting/talk 7.30/8pm	CVH	
17	Crafty Sew'n'Sews:reversible bag	CVH	7 – 9pm
17-19	SADS: The Imaginary Invalid	Kings S'bourne	7.30pm
19	Chilbolton Coffee morning inc Neighbourhood Watch	CVH	10.30am
21	Midday Mums 12	WVH	10.30am-
22	Hort. Soc. visit: The Buildings	Broughton	3pm
29	Wherwell Ladies' barbecue	Dancing Ledge	9pm

August

2	Wherwell Coffee morning	WVH	10.30am
3	Trout and About 4am	Stockbridge	10am-
4	Age UK Afternoon Tea	White Lion	3pm
7	Crafty Sew'n'Sews:reversible bag	CVH	7 – 9pm
9	Car boot sale, Windover Stockbridge	SO20 6EJ	9am

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA

Summer is fully in swing with the excitement of the World Cup and Wimbledon soon to be distant memory. So head to Mottisfont National Trust on July 6th to Celebrate the Roses. Entry charge applies. 01794 340757.

Or even more evocative of summer these days lavender fields are worthy of celebration. Hartley Park Farm, Alton has Lavender Fields Open Days on July 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th. 11am to 4pm, £3 entry. 01420 511146.

If you are more of a traditionalist try the Strawberry and Steam Evening at Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway on July 11th and 18th. 6.30pm for 7pm departure. Dinner included. 10pm carriages. £25 per person. 0238024 5750.

On July 12th the Wessex Guild of Craftsmen are showing their crafts at the Town Hall, Stockbridge. 10am to 4pm. Free entry.

From July 12th to September 10th Winchester Discovery Centre is hosting the Wildlife Photographer of the Year (2013). 01962 873603.

Returning to our taste sensations on July 17th there is Chocolate Pairings with Wines from the Test Valley. Packridge Farm, Romsey. Raising funds for Wessex Heartbeat High 5 Appeal. 6pm to 8.30pm. £5. Booking essential – call 02380 733073.

July 17th Hunter Killers: Author Iain Ballantyne shares insights into Cold War Submarine Operations. Royal Navy Submarine Museum. 7pm to 9pm. £10. To book call 02392 510354 x244.

July 19th A Taste of Hampshire Food Festival. Sparsholt College. 10am to 5pm. £3.50 01962 776441.

July 27th Commemorating the Great War. Royal Victoria County Park, Southampton. 0238045 5157.

July 27th Sunday Afternoon Jazz with Mike Miller Trio. The Tea Bar, London Street, Basingstoke. 1pm. Free admission.

July 27th Voices of the Heart – the Karen Carpenter Story. King's Theatre, Southsea. 7.30pm £19.50. 028 9282 8282

And in early August on the 8th West End Musicals Summer School (10 – 15 yrs) King's Theatre, Southsea. 9am to 5pm £140. 028 9282 8282.

Also in August on the 6th and every Wednesday in the month the Wednesday Summer Holiday Workshops. The Museum of Army Flying. 11am to 3pm. Normal Entry applies. 01264 784421.

Farmers' Market Dates:

6/07 Romsey

13/07 Winchester

27/07 Winchester

ANDOVER FOOD BANK

Collections for the Andover Food Bank at Wherwell Church have continued to amaze us in their size and regularity. Kind local people have been donating food every week since the beginning of April. So thank you to everyone who has helped this very good cause which goes directly to local people who are not so fortunate – it helps a lot them get back on their feet after a difficult time.

Please keep it coming! The food list is the same as before (see below), but did you know, you can also contribute other things too? There is a great need for many household goods, such as cleaning items, toiletries, baby products, sheets, towels, saucepans, etc – although they cannot accept electrical items. The church is open from morning to late afternoon every day, and you can just drop items into the big black bin at the back of the Church. Items are emptied and taken up to Andover on a regular basis.

Please consider putting one (or more!) of the following items into your food trolley next time you are out:

Baked beans	Meat (tinned)
Soup	Vegetables (tinned)
Sugar (500g)	Tuna/Fish (tinned)
Fruit juice carton (longlife)	Tomatoes (tinned)
Milk (longlife)	Fruit (tinned)
Pasta (500g)	Rice pudding (tinned)
Pasta sauce	Sponge pudding (tinned)
Biscuits	Treats / chocolate

CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL CARE GROUP

My apologies for yet another request for help, but the Care Group's bio-rhythms seem to be all over the place at the moment! This time we have been hit by a decision from 'on-high' that drivers have to be under the age of 80.

This has had the effect of reducing the list of drivers by five, so I am hoping that five of you will have the time, and inclination, to volunteer your services. Requests average five a month and we like to have a list of twenty drivers, so that nobody needs to turn out more than three or four times a year.

The trips are mostly local, and average a couple of hours in all. The proceeds go to the Countess of Brecknock Hospice so the drivers have to be willing to donate their car and petrol in addition to their time.

If any of you feel that you can spare a couple of hours three or four times a year please call me at 861020 or Sue Field at 861338. Your help will be appreciated.

Graham Kelly

Wherwell History Group

Everyone has a story to tell was the by-line from the Hampshire Records Office 'Living Links' project (2009 – 2011), at a time when digital recorders were very expensive. Maybe, in competition with iPads, etc. good devices are now more affordable and hopefully will encourage more people to record events from their past. Mike Gee and I recently interviewed Jean Musslewhite and Peg Beesley from Wherwell and Mary Saunders from Longstock.

Mary Long was born in 1922 and lived with her two sisters and one brother in a village called Marshfield, in a house built of Gloucester stone. She remembers her grandfather using a horse and cart to sell coal which he collected from the pithead at Wick, near Bristol. Mary loved poetry and still recites *The Burial of Sir John Moore* which she learnt at the Church School.

Mary left school at 14 and 'went into service', initially as a housemaid at Warleigh Manor, Bathford. The staff totalled five; two in the kitchen, two in the house and a butler who came across the River Avon, by boat from Claverton Manor. Mary talks fondly about her employer. Every morning before breakfast, the staff sat on chairs in the dining room and Miss Dorothea Skrine read a passage from the Bible and said Prayers. Mary also remembers a plaque on the wall which read "*There's a place for everything and everything in its place, there's a time for everything and everything to time.*"

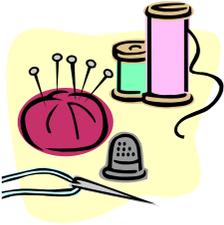
The house did not have any bathrooms, staff took hot water to the bedrooms which were equipped with a washstand, jug and basin. Likewise, the house did not have appliances such as a Hoover; staff sprinkled old tea leaves on the floor and brushed them up with a broom. Mary was paid £1 per month, on the first day of the month. Staff had one 'day off' per week, but not until all the morning chores had been done and back by 9pm.

Mary moved to Hampshire in 1937, when she became third housemaid to the Spedan Lewis family at Leckford Abbas and where she met her future husband – footman Jim Saunders. About a year later, Mary moved to Testcombe and became housemaid to Mrs Disraeli. Jim and Mary married in 1941, Jim left for War service and Mary lived with her mother in Salisbury. In 1943, she moved to Longstock, with her young daughter, to care for Jim's father. She vividly recalls Jim's homecoming in 1946.

The interview with Mary puts the spotlight on two situations which must have been common experiences for lots of people. Firstly, going straight from school to service at 14 years old and secondly, a homecoming after WWII being the first time a child met their father. We would like to gather a small collection of similar experiences, part of the 'rich tapestry of life' which may soon be forgotten. The WWII homecoming experience could be the memories of a parent or a child. Please contact Andrew (01264 860 560) or Mike (01264 860 592) if you would like to record an interview. Alternatively, put pen to paper and write down your little piece of history. Thank you.

Andrew Flanagan

Crafty Sew 'n' Sews



Hi Readers,

I would like to first take this opportunity to thank the people who have supported the group and continue to come and enjoy the evenings and activities. We have not been going very long but have already covered several

requests from different members.

On 15th May there wasn't a huge turnout but everyone achieved a lovely envelope cushion cover, some of these ranged from a beautifully bright retro print aimed for a garden chair, to a lovely ornately patterned fabric taken from an item of clothing and recycled, and a mini cushion with attractive buttons. We did not have time to recover books that evening but will be doing this item later in the year.

On the 15th June recovering lampshades was the subject of the evening. The success was wonderful, with one covered to match a daughter's bedroom, another off to New York and one for a spare room.

Many of the people coming to the group have interests in different areas of crafting such as; sewing, art, knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, quilting, and many more. Others want to come and have a go. Please come and join in, its friendly fun and cheap.

On 19th June there had to be a change to the programme of the summer bag make as I was away on holiday, so our member Terry kindly stepped in and taught crochet. I will write more on how that went in the next issue; the summer bag will be covered on the 17th July.

The meeting on the 3rd July is cancelled owing to holidays.

I hope that you will come along and meet like-minded people for a drink, chat and some craft. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in the Durnford Room, Chilbolton Village Hall at 7pm-9pm. Please email melrae70@gmail.com or call 01264 861060 *Stay Crafty*

Mel Rae



CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Emergency Response First Aid Course

Due to the success of the first aid course in April 2014 it was agreed to run a second 3 hour Saturday course either in July or August. If you are interested in participating please let me know. The fee will be £10 per person. The exact date will be announced as soon as possible.

Community Defibrillators

It was agreed at the 2nd June CPC meeting that three defibrillators would be purchased for the village (one each to be sited at Village Hall, Village Street and WMPF). I am in the process of applying for funding, but as with most grant applications we need to demonstrate 'evidence of community support for the project'. Therefore it would be greatly appreciated if residents could write to me expressing their support for this project. Thank you.

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Car-Boot Sale Saturday **9th August** **from 9am**



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Refreshments available on the day
In aid of St Mary's Church, Longstock

Winchester Morris Men visit Wherwell & Chilbolton



Winchester Morris Men danced in

Church Street, Wherwell on 5th June

They are coming to **Stocks Green, Chilbolton**

On

Wednesday 2nd July, 7.45 to 8.15 pm

More details and full summer programme

from www.winchester-morris-men.org.uk

Andrew Flanagan



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INVITED TO ATTEND
CHILBOLTON PRE-SCHOOL'S

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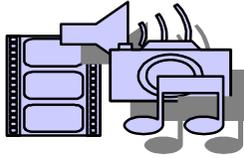
Monday
7th Julv

8.00p

The Pavilion,
Wherwell Playing
Fields

Everyone with an interest is welcome to attend

For further information and nominations please contact
Sarah Tall, Chair at nstall@sky.com



The movies in Chilbolton

We have shown five films so far this year and all have been based on 'true stories' which is quite a remarkable coincidence! We will now have a short summer break, but will be back on Friday, 5th September, with what promises to be a very different film.....

'The Love Punch'

starring

Pierce Brosnan, Emma Thompson, Celia Imrie and Timothy Spall.

Do please keep this date free and join us for an enjoyable and social evening. Thank you all once again for your support.

Chilbolton Village Hall Management Committee

CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



A VISIT TO 'THE BULDINGS' GARDEN AT BROUGHTON
(Member of the National Gardens Scheme)

TUESDAY 22ND JULY at 3pm
Cost £5.50 to include tea

For further information or if you require transport please contact
Mary Gilbert, 01264 861142

Church Bulletins

Those wonderful church bulletins! Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services....some of these have been around for years, but others are new to me. Most are from the USA.

Piers Warburton

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The sermon this morning 'Jesus walks on the water'.
The sermon tonight 'Searching for Jesus'.

Ladies, don't forget the Rummage Sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping round the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5.00 pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7.00 pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday..

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7.00 pm.
Please use the back door.

This one really sums it up.....

The Associate Minister unveiled the Church's new campaign slogan –
'I upped my pledge – up yours!'



Chilbolton Playing Fields Festival

'Doing it for the Kids'

Saturday 6th September 2014

6pm - 12pm At Chilbolton Playing Fields



BBQ Included in Ticket Price

Beer Festival

Live Music by Facecombe 'All

Tuck Shop and Raffle

For tickets call

860649, 860889, 860522 or 861311

Adults £10

Under 16s £5



No Parking Available



Bee Diary

So far 2014 has proved to be an extremely good year for honey bees, virtually all our 28 colonies came through the warm wet winter in good order and then set about expanding as the weather improved. By the end of May some hives had five or six supers on them, all full of bees and by the time we took off the spring honey we had a near record crop, averaging about 40lbs per colony, not bad as the summer has only just started. Generally the spring honey harvest is the larger of the two harvests in the year, the second harvest we take off at the end of July. The bees all made determined efforts to swarm, which we managed to dissuade, but it has meant that a number of the colonies are now split into two and I have lost count of the number of colonies we actually have across the five apiaries, far too many.

We press-ganged the Andover Association's beginner's course to help with the considerable amount of work in the harvesting. Three trailers full of supers were taken off on the Spring Bank Holiday Friday, amounting to seventy supers in all, with an average weight of extractable honey about 16lbs per super. We separated all seventy supers on the Saturday, in a dawn to dusk session and the supers were back on the hives by lunchtime Sunday.

As June started out rather wet, the nectar flow dried up and we went into the traditional 'June Gap' where the rape, spring flowers and trees have ceased to yield nectar and the summer flowers have yet to start. This can be a trying time for the bees, but we ensured that we had left enough stores on the hives to take the bees through the lean period.

If the honey bees stopped swarming in June, the bumble bees really got going and the Andover Beekeepers Swarm Liaison group were deluged with phone calls from householders with bees coming out of every orifice. There is a particular species of bumble bee that delights in setting up home in bird boxes, much to the annoyance of Mr. and Mrs. Blue Tit, and their human landlords. We advise them to leave the bees alone as they generally disperse after a couple of months.

John Fry has ploughed up his meadow and sowed wild flower seed throughout. The ploughing was done by cultivator, but there was John, just like in the parable of the sower, spreading the seed by hand. There is not much stony ground up at Windwhistle, at present it is a sea of mud, but we look forward to it producing a mass of wild flowers to aid the bees through July and August.

Jolyon Pope

Downs Benefice Holiday to Rydal Hall

I know I can speak for all forty of us who spent a week at Rydal Hall, Ambleside, Cumbria, in saying we had a “smashing” time.

Thanks to the organisers, Clive and Eryl Thompsett and Mike and Shirley Lupton, we had a choice of three activities every day: short walks, longer walks, or visits to gardens, museums, etc – something to suit varying abilities and interests.

Rydal Hall is a beautiful listed building set in wonderful, peaceful gardens. The staff were plentiful, unobtrusive, but readily at hand if needed. A delicious cooked breakfast and evening three-course dinner were provided, as well as a tasty packed lunch.

Every evening entertainment was available, including quizzes, lectures, “horse racing”, etc. All great fun and most enjoyable.

I am sure, like me, we are all looking forward to our next visit in 2016 to greet old friends and meet new ones.

Helen Crosher

A few good men and women

Early on Saturday 14th June, I was wandering down Church Street Wherwell, when I saw a small band of people poring over a map. They were involved with the setting up and laying the foundations, for a wonderful annual occasion, the Wherwell Village Church Fete. There are a dedicated number of people who have organised this event for many years and I am in great admiration for them as well as for the more recent additional helpers. These occasions are a highlight of village life, and offer the chance for people to come together. This is a very big thank you for the unsung heroes of Wherwell.

I also express my apologies for mislaying the Fete Banner. Does anyone know of its whereabouts? I will make a new one if it doesn't turn up before next year's fete.

I am reminded of quote, written in the nineteenth century: ‘Never doubt that a few good people can make a difference.’

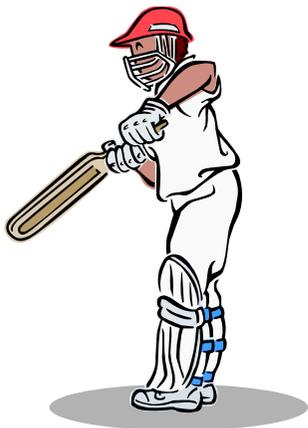
Claire Henderson

Save The Date – Chilbolton Quiz

We hope you will be pleased to hear that we are back! We are organising a quiz on Friday 31st October to raise funds for the Chilbolton Church Building Fund. Further details nearer the time.

Andrew, Lesley, Mary and Graham

Wherwell Cricket Club



Finally some dry weather!

Wherwell 1st XI travelled North to Donnington, a lovely setting though heavily affected by the bad weather. The pitch, whilst flat, was clearly going to present a challenge for batters, therefore when the toss was won by the home side there was no surprise when they asked Wherwell to bat.

Craig Beckingham and Jeremy Wickham made a slow but solid start under testing conditions, the outfield being slow meant boundaries were hard to find. Beckingham was first to depart for a gritty 17, this brought Stuart Taylor to the crease, it

didn't take him long to settle and once into his stride the slowness of the outfield was bypassed as the first match ball was lost, down a rabbit hole most likely, in a nearby field. Wickham was content to play a supporting role and the two took the score past 100 with Taylor reaching 50 with a 6 taken on the boundary only for the fielder to fall back over the line. Spurred on by some friendly suggestions that he should buy a lottery ticket Taylor continued to dispatch the ball to all parts. Wickham departed for 35 but a brisk 17 from Alex Gladwyn kept the momentum flowing.

There was no shock when Taylor bludgeoned a 4 through extra cover to bring up his 100 but this was followed by disbelief when the bowler slipped in delivery of the next ball and the resulting skidder found middle stump. Some late strikes and good running from Nathan Young (12), and Paul Whyton (12 n.o.) saw Wherwell past an above par total of 208 for 7.

The Donnington response never really got going. Opening the bowling for the first time, Wherwell's Babu off his shortened run - due to the length of the ground! - had the home batters struggling to see the ball, never mind score a run. He was soon rewarded with wickets, picking up 2 in his first spell and would ultimately complete a return of 10 overs, 5 maidens, 2 for 10.

Taylor appeared stiff after his exertions with the bat but once into his stride he made the openers wish they were still in the pavilion. The first bowling change appeared to bring some respite for the home batters as they opened their shoulders and looked for boundaries. Both T Oliver (16) and R Shepherd (30) hit to the short boundary but fell to the ever improving bowling of Harry Trebert. The youngster bowled some unplayable balls in his six overs and took 2 for 29. With the top four all gone by drinks,

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Donnington effectively shut up shop and looked to bat out 45 overs with as few wickets lost as possible. Wherwell tried some options giving the leg spin duo of Gladwyn and Wickham a go - both got turn and bounce and wickets as a reward with Craig Beckingham also chipping in with 4-1-8-1. The result was never in doubt, unable though to claim the full quota of bowling points, as the home side edged their way a final total of 129 for 8.

Wherwell 2nd XI hosted Cadnam for the first time in a fortnight the pitch was deemed to be playable. Mick Ling batted first opening with Jordan Trebert. The pair got off to the perfect start with Jordan in T20 mode. He raced to 50 runs with Ling matching him, and they put on 112 before Jordan lost his wicket. His elder brother Luke batting at three provided a foil for the classic style of Ling as they took the score to 130 for 1 before Trebert fell for 18. Ling went on to 63 and the team closed the innings on 172 for 5.

This looked to be a competitive score but with a restricted bowling attack, the home side were unable to put pressure on the batters. Brendon Tasker held a caught and bowled, and Rob Weeks took a fine catch off the bowling of Robbie Gladwyn, but the visitors' batters took the game away from Wherwell with a 166 run partnership to see the win secured by 8 wickets inside 30 overs.

Paul Whyton



**Keep your diary free for the
Wherwell Last Night of the Proms
on Saturday 13th September 2014
at the Playing Fields, Wherwell**

For the 5th year we are organising an evening of musical entertainment (jazz, modern, retro etc) by local musicians, before switching over to the Albert Hall on the large screen.

Why not organise a group of friends to come?

In aid of the following charities: Wherwell Playing Fields,
Chilbolton Pre-school and Age UK Andover

We need help to organise this event. If you can help please contact Sean Hutton (860443) or Diane Newell (720464)

Date for your Diary!
on Chilbolton War Memorial Playing Field
Saturday 6th September.

Now we are at the end of our first year of managing the playing field, we thought it would be good to organise a village social on the playing field as an opportunity for families to get together to celebrate our lovely playing field facilities. The plan is to gather on the playing field late afternoon/early evening (times to be confirmed) for informal games of rounder's/football.

A BBQ will be available, for which tickets will be required prior to the event, and snacks and drinks will be on sale. From 7.00pm we will have local band playing until 10.00pm.

This of course is weather dependant. If the weather is not great we would advise bringing gazebos etc. This is primarily a "walk to" event, so there will be no parking on the playing field. Money raised from this event will be for the playing field and we will have an "ideas" stall where adults and youngsters can post their ideas or requests for future equipment etc.

So please do come and join us on Saturday 6th September.

Claire Pigott chair playing field working group

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