

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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Reading this issue of the magazine highlights just how much effort goes into the smooth running of the villages on our behalf - particularly at this time of year. The fetes take an enormous amount of organising, as does management of West Down and Cow Common, and these are just a few of the many and various village amenities we all enjoy. With summer upon us at last, there is a lot going on. Thanks are due to all who give up so much of their time to make this such a great community.

Tessa Youell

Thank you to our contributors this month, and to our production team – Sue and Ray Blazdell and Tessa Youell - and to our distribution coordinator Ed Treadwell and distribution helpers. Special thanks to Breda Drury, our ‘What’s On’ Coordinator.

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If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Magazine Chairman, Stephen MacDonald, on 01264 860246 to arrange for your article to be typed by one of the team.

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Church Matters

The Downs Benefice



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ST PETER AND HOLY CROSS, WHERWELL

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ST MARY THE LESS, CHILBOLTON

Churchwarden	position vacant		
PCC Secretary	Wendy Fakes	wendyandrews875@btinternet.com	01264 860237
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Church Flowers August

Wherwell	6th 13th and 20th 27th	Fiona Boundy Stefanie Gent Anna Lipa
Chilbolton	August	Vivien Shrimpton and Cynthia Bezance

From the Church Records

Chilbolton		
Baptism	05/06/16	Alfie and Phoebe Collis
Funeral	09/06/16	Graham Parsons
Funeral	20/06/16	May Ridout
Funeral	30/06/16	Anita Dangerfield
Wherwell		
Baptism	05/06/16	Quinn West
Wedding	04/06/16	Christopher Hollett and Jolanta Markowska
Interment of Ashes	17/06/16	Peter Aylin-White

Wherwell Church Family Service



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

The next one is on

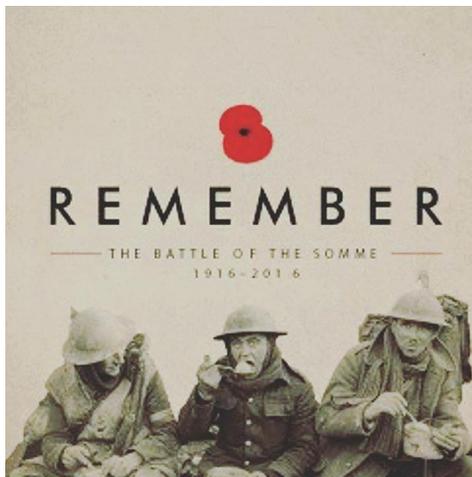
Sunday 21st August at 10.00am

Why not come and join us?

Services August 2016	<i>St Mary the Less, Chilbolton</i>	<i>St Mary's, Crawley</i>	<i>St Catherine's Littleton</i>	<i>St Stephen's Sparsholt</i>	<i>St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell</i>
Wednesday 3rd August					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
Westholme			3pm		
Sunday 7th August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (The Transfiguration of Our Lord)					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Family Communion		10am			
Holy Communion (CW)					10am
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Benefice Evensong	6pm				
Sunday 14th August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)					
Family Communion			10am		
Welcome Worship				10am	
Morning Worship (Matins)		10am			
Morning Prayer	10am				
Benefice Evensong					6pm
Tuesday 16th August					
Flowerdown HC			2.15pm		
Wednesday 17th August					
Holy			9.30am		

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Communion					
Westholme HC			3pm		
Saturday 20th August					
House Communion @ 14 Bramshaw Close, Littleton, SO22 6LT			10am		
Sunday 21st August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8am			
Holy Communion (CW)	10am				
Matins				10am	
Family Service					10am
Morning Worship			10am		
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
Wednesday 24th August					
Meditation			7pm		
Sunday 28th August – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion					8am
Family Communion			10am	10am	
Family Service	10am				
4 th Sunday Worship with Sunday School		10am			

*Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends.
John 15 : 12*



The Battle of the Somme started on July 1st 1916. It lasted until November 1916. For many people, the Battle of the Somme is representative of the battle which has come to symbolise the horrors of warfare in World War One, epitomising the futility of trench warfare.

One hundred years later, despite the difficulties our contemporary world faces, we give thanks to all those who fought, all those who lost their lives, all those who returned scarred for life physically and psychologically, all those who worked for us to know the peace we share today, however tenuous that peace might oftentimes feel.

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them*

O God our light and our defence, breathe your
gentle Spirit over the wastes of our world.
Protect our memories from the infection of hate,
that we may live free from fear and resentment.

May the light of Christ lead us out of the valley of the shadow of
death onto paths of reconciliation, forgiveness and peace
for the sake of the world your Son came to save. Amen

*Yours, in the peace of Christ,
Jax
Rector, the Downs Benefice*

Fete accompli (or a Fete worse than Death!)

Why is it that in two out of three years, the Chilbolton Fete has been deluged with so much water that we are seriously thinking of "Ark Building" as a new sideshow for next year! Sandwiched in between (last year) was that perfect summer's day with blue skies and gentle breezes, almost to taunt us with what it really could be like.

Thank goodness for the indomitable British Spirit that had everyone "splating rats" and hurling balls at coconuts whilst the weather did its worst. Only at our Fete would you hear a merry voice chirp "at least it's not cold" whilst desperately holding an umbrella over the barbecue to prevent the sausages from getting washed away! At one stage David Smith, our irrepressible compère, suggested that we charge people to leave!

It was obvious from the start that the frequent heavy showers would have an impact. Indeed, the gate takings were almost a third down on last year. Checking further down the list, there was definitely a greater demand for hot tea than ice cream. However, when one reaches the totals, one discovers that we took £6,000 on the wet Saturday afternoon, and that we have, amazingly, broken all the records with a net profit in excess of £10,000 (plus another £1,000 from Gift Aid).

So what a wonderful day! Everyone kept on smiling as the water poured through the roof of the tea tent, and the cars all got bogged down in the car park, but really we are British, and what on earth do we all own so many gazebos if not for an occasion like that!

Thank you all for your amazing spirit and fortitude. Chilbolton would certainly be a poorer place without our annual crazy Fete Day!

Jennie Pope

Footnote from the Chilbolton PCC Treasurer

I would like to add my thanks to all who supported this Fete, especially the sponsors who generously gave over £5,500 (including Gift Aid) and who ensure that we get a reasonable result whatever the weather.

Also to all of you who bought Grand Draw tickets because this produced another £1,400 – up 65% on last year because of the increase in the ticket price (sorry about that). And finally to Nigel and Jeannie Goodeve-Docker whose garden will take a little while to recover from the cars and the ponies!

We do rely on the income from the Fete each year since the church's running costs (including clergy and administration) are now around £40,000 pa. Moreover, we have soon to spend £20,000 on repairs to the tower and the clock – you will have noticed the scaffolding. Any further donations towards these works would be very gratefully received. Thank you again for all your help and support.

Michael Payne

Farewell Victoria!

The magazine is sorry to lose one of its most longstanding and devoted committee members, Victoria Ramsay, who is leaving the village for pastures new.

Vic has been involved in producing the magazine since as far back as 1997, when virtually no one had a personal computer and therefore email was pretty much unheard of. She then became a founder member of the newly formed magazine committee in 2006 and initially put the magazine together pretty much on her own every other month, until we introduced the idea of magazine teams to share the load.

An English teacher by profession, as well as an experienced book editor, Vic has always been fastidious in her application of the highest possible standards in magazine editing. She's a real stickler for doing things the right way and a fantastic team player who believes in communication as the key to a successful organisation.

She has been a most valuable member of the committee and a real pleasure to work with.

Good luck Victoria, we wish you well!

Stephen MacDonald, Magazine Chairman

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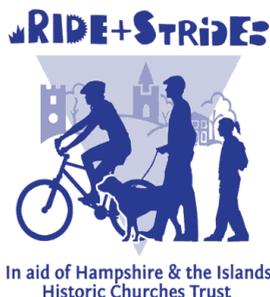
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RIDE & STRIDE

Over 30 counties in England are involved in the sponsored Ride & Stride. On Saturday 10th September 2016 people of all ages will cycle, walk or ride to as many churches as they wish on the list, at their own speed. Half their money raised goes to the church of their choice and the rest for repairs and restoration to the churches and chapels of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Last year a record sum of £50,000 plus Gift Aid was raised.

The churches of Chilbolton and Wherwell will be open on 10th September to welcome participants. If you would like to take part please contact:

Anna Lipa for Wherwell: 860879
Charlotte Nash for Chilbolton: 860831



Archive Feature: 15 years Ago – August 2001

“Wherwell School says farewell”

Mrs Eileen Sainsbury is to retire as Head of Wherwell Primary after eight years at the helm and Mrs Bastable leaves with 33 years' service. To mark this occasion, the Governors and Parents worked together to organise a BBQ attended by over 300 guests. Mrs Sainsbury was presented with gifts - a wonderful original watercolour of the school painted, at very short notice, by Audrey Hansford, a subscription to the National Trust for her and her husband and a garden bench and cushion. We were all royally entertained by the school choir, instrumentalists and the Class 5 “Top of the Pops”. Two leaving songs were too much for one evening and so Mrs Bastable had hers sung at school on her last day, when she also received a gold bracelet to mark her time, first as School Secretary and then Supervising “Dinner Lady”. Everyone involved deserves a very big vote of thanks and our very best wishes go with both Mrs Sainsbury and Mrs Bastable as they begin what we hope will be long and happy retirements.



MUSEUM OF ARMY FLYING SECURES HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND SUPPORT

Hampshire's Museum of Army Flying has received a major boost towards its ambitious £2.7 million development plan by successfully securing funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Based at Middle Wallop and serving as the regimental museum of the Army Air Corps, the Museum of Army Flying has embarked upon *Project Eagle* to transform the museum and ensure the engaging and inspiring story of British Army Flying continues to be told for future generations.

Project Eagle will see greatly improved educational facilities and a substantial community and volunteer programme. The fully accessible museum will house exciting new exhibits, a modernised archive, a new entrance foyer and improved volunteer workshops.

The initial HLF development grant of £182,500 will consist of appointing contractors and ensuring the successful delivery of the programme over the next two years. A further £1.5million has been earmarked towards delivering the project and a second application for the full grant will be made at a later date.

A memorial for the 5000 soldiers that have died in the service of British Army Flying since the 1870s will also be built as part of the project although this will not be funded by the HLF.

The programme is likely to take up to five years to complete and the Museum will need to fundraise a further £1million itself.

Chris Munns, CEO of the Museum of Army Flying said 'This result is a great endorsement of the importance of this Museum and the heritage it preserves. We are determined to raise the additional £1m that we need to uphold the legacy of courage, comradeship and innovation that is the story of British Army Flying'.

Fundraising for all aspects of *Project Eagle* is already underway and donations can be made via the Museum's website at www.armyflying.com or by calling 01264 784421.

Lucy Johnson

CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

As I write, I am seated on the balcony of my daughter's apartment looking out over Lake Geneva and the mountains beyond. It is a hot, sunny Swiss summer's day.

CPC met on 4th July 2016 at the Village Hall. Three members of the public attended plus our County Councillor, Andrew Gibson. I am sorry to say that John Rowles has resigned from CPC and I fully understand his reasons for doing so. I thank John most warmly for his outstanding contribution as a councillor. His energy, enthusiasm and sage advice will be very much missed. I am delighted to say that, although he has stepped down from chairing COSC, he will continue to be a member of this committee. I have been asked to chair COSC and will do so for the time being.

We now have a vacancy on CPC. If anyone is interested in joining us would they contact our clerk, Mandy Amor?

As there was no article from CPC in last month's magazine, I will say something about the Village Meeting held on 27th May 2016. Well, it was certainly long. It began at 6.30 pm and ended at 9.30 pm. I would like to thank all those who contributed. The meeting was largely orderly, although there was a small group who were very vocal throughout the discussions about West Down.

In my view, Glynne Evans gave a comprehensive and convincing justification of the way CPC has managed West Down. As I made clear at the meeting, CPC are required by the lease from HCC to manage West Down in accordance with best practice and the requirements of Natural England (NE). This we have done. NE have indicated that, apart from some overgrazing, they are happy with what we have done.

In May the cattle were removed at the request of NE to give the flora a chance to recover after a cold spring. They have suggested that we should resume grazing in September and this we intend to do.

Since the meeting in May we have met with representatives of our landlords, HCC. They gave CPC their full approval for the way we have managed West Down. It should be noted that neither NE nor HCC have said that we have 'over managed' West Down as our critics have suggested.

We discussed with HCC our proposal to fence the upper part of West Down in order to graze cattle on it. HCC made it clear that additional fencing would require their permission before we carry it out and that they would be unlikely to give permission as, in their view, the covering of top soil was too thin. I give Liz Blakemore full credit for making this point forcibly at the Village Meeting. CPC accept that she was right. Therefore, CPC, on the

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advice of COSC, have resolved not to pursue the proposal to fence the top part of West Down. We will try to find supplementary grazing elsewhere.

COSC have taken note of the criticism that we have cut down too many teasels. The area of teasels that we deliberately left uncut is doing very well. However, in an attempt to meet our critics half way, we are not going to cut the whole of the Teasel Field. A plan has been drawn up to provide for the partial cutting of this field and our contractor will be given appropriate instructions.

I would like to deal with two false assertions. It has been said that by felling trees on the slope down to the road we have contributed to flooding on the road. This is completely wrong. The flooding was caused by a drain which had been blocked by fallen leaves. It was also said that our clearance work had meant there were no foxgloves. I saw plenty of foxgloves a week ago. If you don't believe me go and see for yourself.

No decision has been made by CPC on whether to pursue the idea of a children's play area in the upper part of the village. Some forms have yet to be sent in. The initial impression is that there is probably insufficient support to justify the effort and expense involved. We hope to be able to make a decision next month.

I am delighted to report that at long last we have cattle on The Common. Grazing is an essential part of the management of The Common and we are required to provide grazing as part of our agreement with NE. The cattle should have arrived in May but our grazier had problems obtaining cattle at an acceptable price, hence the delay and the longer than usual grass.

I believe the Queen's 90th Birthday picnic on the Playing Field was a success. I thank all those who helped but particular thanks must go to Jane O'Boyle who organized it. Well done!

CPC have accepted COSC's recommendation that the right to play football on the Playing Field should be granted to Mark Foakes who ran one of the two teams who used the Playing Field last season. He will run two youth teams. Mark has built an excellent relationship with Nick Horne who acts as our liaison person. He has always cooperated fully. The charge will be about the same as last year but Mark has undertaken to assist in repairing the badly worn areas at the goal mouths. The amount of football played will be the same as last season. Whilst CPC have not forbidden two games on the same day, it has been made clear that this must be exceptional and I know Mark understands this.

Time for an aperitif!

David Griffiths, chairman

Tuesday 2nd August at 2pm (*doors open at 1.30pm*)

Film Show in Longparish Village Hall



Dad's Army (2016) (PG)

A delightful remake of the classic TV series featuring a wonderful array of national treasures. Bill Nighy, Toby Jones, Tom Courtenay, Bill Paterson, Michael Gambon and a platoon of other celebrities come together as the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard have to deal with a visiting female journalist and German spy as the Second World War draws to its conclusion.



Come and enjoy an afternoon of lovingly created and light hearted humour, followed by a delicious **cream tea** and a raffle. Everyone welcome.

Admission £1 (free to LCA members)

Please contact Maggie Barber on 01264 720459 for more information and to reserve your place.



Fighting Cancer

Forty friends from Hampshire, including my son Tom and myself, will be cycling from the Winchester Hospital to the Cancer Hospital at the Vatican in Rome, Italy. The start date is 20th August and we will arrive in Rome on 3rd September. See the schedule below.

Over the last ten years in Chilbolton many old friends have tragically succumbed to Cancer in its different forms and this has encouraged my fundraising for cancer research, which is helping to prolong life expectancy for the different forms of cancer. This event will hopefully raise £150,000. This is the fifth continental ride organised by Inspired Living and so far we have raised over £250,000 for Cancer Research.

My Justgiving page is

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/AndrewGibson14>

The cycle challenge is being co-ordinated by Inspired Living, a branch of CRUK. The website for updates on progress and more detail is www.inspiredliving.org.uk

The Inspired Living challenge

Inspired Living's 2016 challenge is to ride 1913.2 km (1196 miles) to Rome will cross the English Channel, ride through France, go over the Alps and then cruise down to Rome via Turin, Bologna and Florence. This will take two weeks and the riders are covering the cost of all their own accommodation, ferry and plane travel, so that all the money they raise can go to CRUK.

Andrew Gibson, Chilbolton

Revd Jax Machin will be

'Propping up the Bar'

at

The Abbot's Mitre

on Saturday 13th August, 11am – 12.30

Come and join her for a chat and a drink!

Holiday Booking Fraud

With summer holidays fast approaching, individuals are often more exposed to travel booking frauds when looking for last minute package deals / cheap flights. Whether paying upfront for a family holiday or simply booking a flight, payments are transferred only to discover that the holiday / airline ticket does not exist and was sold to you by a bogus travel company. Fraudsters will often lure in potential customers with low prices and ‘one time only’ offers that are simply too good to pass up, requesting payment by the preferred method of direct bank transfer.

Avoid

- * Paying for a holiday / airline tickets / accommodation via direct bank transfer. No reputable company will ever request payment via this method.
- * Responding to unsolicited calls, texts or emails which offer holidays at incredibly low prices

Protect Yourself

- Whenever possible, pay for your holiday by credit card as it offers increased protection.
- Always remember to look for the ‘https’ and locked padlock icon in the address bar before entering your payment details.
- Never feel pressured to make a booking for fear that you will miss out on this ‘low price’ opportunity. If you have never used the company before, take your time to do some online research to ensure they are reputable.
- Should you make a flight or hotel booking through a travel company, feel free to separately check with the hotel / particular airline that your booking does indeed exist.

If you have been affected by this, or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040, or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

Andrew Flanagan



Appleshaw Flower Show



The 85th Appleshaw Flower Show on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August 1.00 – 4.00 pm, will see the culmination of lots of hard work and dedicated gardening, from keen horticulturalists, craft wizards and culinary enthusiasts. Running alongside the fantastic village fete, this year's Flower Show is sure to inspire. With over 90 categories to choose from, there is something for everyone to try their hand at.

To mark Shakespeare's 400th Anniversary, budding bards could try the Show's entry for a Shakespearean themed decorated cake. Not forgetting another great celebration, the 90th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II, why not try creating a flower arrangement fit for the Queen or a red, white and blue photograph?

Don't miss too the chance to show off your gloriously long runner bean, or perfect plums. While ravishing roses, dazzling dahlias and subtle sweet peas will add some colour. There is also plenty for children to take part in. Continuing the Birthday Party theme they could create a sketch or painting of a 'Birthday party'. Or start looking for as many tiny things beginning with the letter 'D' that can fit in a Swan Vesta matchbox!

The grand finale will be when Mrs Elizabeth Hall, MBE, the founder and organiser of the country's largest MENCAP district here in Andover, will present the cups to the winners. Sharing her birth year with the Queen, we are delighted that Mrs Hall is able to support the Flower Show.

Francesca Cairns

AFTERNOON TEA at the White Lion Inn, Wherwell



**Friday 5th August at 3pm
£2.00 includes tea and cake**



**ALL are welcome (*regardless of age!*)
And . . . EVERY month on the FIRST FRIDAY**

New Display of the Bible at Winchester Cathedral

Would you like to visit the Gideon Bible Display at Winchester Cathedral from Friday 5th to Friday 19th August?

We are grateful to the Cathedral for this opportunity, and the extensive display of scriptures will surprise you. It will illustrate the many areas, throughout the world, where Bibles and New Testaments are presented today.

We would also like to have the opportunity to share with you some amazing stories where people's lives have been changed through reading God's Word.

You will find the display as you enter the Cathedral and it will be staffed from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm from Monday to Saturday and from 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm on Sundays (if you are coming to the Cathedral just to see the Gideon display you will not need to pay entrance)

Gideons of West Hampshire and others look forward to meeting you there.



Diary Dates

August 2016

	West Down Working Party	Every Tuesday	2.00 pm
	Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Monday	7.30 – 9.30 pm
	Keep Fit at WVH	Every Tuesday	9.25 – 10.15 am
2	Movie – Dad’s Army	Longparish VH	1.30 for 2.00 pm
5	Afternoon tea	White Lion	3.00 pm
6	Wherwell coffee morning	WVH	10.30 am - noon
6	<i>Ad hoc advert deadline for September magazine</i>		
7	<i>Trout and About</i>	Stockbridge	10am – 4pm
10	<i>Copy deadline for September magazine</i>		
13	Jax propping up the bar	Abbots Mitre	11.00 am -12.30 pm
14	Open Garden for the Red Cross	30 High St W’well	2.00 – 5.00 pm
16	Chilbolton WI Summer Social		3.00 pm
19	Oxford trip with History Group	Wherwell War Memorial	9.30 am
20	Chilbolton coffee morning	CVH	10.30 am - noon
21	Family service	Wherwell church	10.00 am
27	Chilbolton Flower Show	CVH	2.00 pm
27	Bat night	West Down	8.30 pm
29	Appleshaw Fete + Flower Show	Appleshaw	1 – 4pm

September 2016

2	Afternoon Tea	White Lion	3.00 pm
2	Film show	CVH	6.45 for 7.30 pm
3	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
3	Chilfest	Playing Fields	4-11pm
5	Chilbolton Parish Council	CVH	7.00 pm
10	Ride and Stride	Both churches	All day
10	Jax propping up the bar	Abbots Mitre	11.00 am -12.30 pm
13	Wherwell Parish Council	WVH	7.00 pm

CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL RESIDENTS

It is hard to put into words the thanks I would like to give for all your help. This was one of those times, you were there for me every second. There comes a time in life that your friends’ and neighbours’ support is extremely important. I really appreciated all the wonderful cards, letters, suppers, teas, coffees, support and very generous donations.

Graham loved living in ‘Chillibum’ and unfortunately said goodbye too soon.

Mary Hook, Paddock Field

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA - August

4/8-6/8 Cult Screen Presents. Fully seated film screenings in Winchester's Cathedral Inner Close. Food and drink available. Films include Labyrinth, Star Wars: The Force Awakens and Dirty Dancing. www.cultscreens.co.uk
4/8-7/8 Wickham Festival. Family friendly music festival featuring many artists including Tony Hadley, The Stranglers, Red Hot Chilli Peppers. 01329 231942 www.wickhamfestival.co.uk
6/8-14/8 Days Out with Thomas. Watercress Line, Alresford. 01962 733810 www.daysoutwiththomas.co.uk
9/8-20/8 CATS. Mayflower Theatre, Southampton. 02380 711811 www.mayflower.org.uk
10/8 Outdoor Theatre: Ratburger-adapted for the outdoor stage from the David Walliams best seller. Mottisfont 0844 249 1895 www.nationaltrust.org .
13/8-14/8 Gilbert's Games. Family event at Gilbert White's House, Selbourne, Alton. 01420 511275 www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk
13/8 Medieval Falconry Display at Hinton Ampner. 11am until 4.00pm. www.nationaltrust.org.uk
19/8 The Simon and Garfunkel Story. 50 th Anniversary Celebration direct from London's West End. The Brook, Southampton 8.00pm. 023 8055 5366
20/8 -21/8 Supercar Showdown at Beaulieu Motor Museum. 01590 612345 www.beaulieu.co.uk
23/8-25/8 Peer Gynt. Salisbury Playhouse 01722 320333 www.salisburyplayhouse.com
26/8 Wintonian Open Mic; Music and the Arts. 8.00pm Guildhall, Winchester. 01962 840820 www.guildhallwinchester.co.uk
30/8 Dance Yourself Dizzy. Tuesday night dance classes at Winchester Guildhall. 7.30pm in the King Alfred Suite. www.danceyourselfdizzy.com
Farmers' Markets
Winchester 14th and 28th Romsey 7th Andover 21st

CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL

Instead of a film show in July, the Management Committee of the Village Hall decided on a band concert and what a super decision it proved to be. Andover Town Band played a variety of music, mostly British, with a special selection celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday.

They are a highly talented and professional team who gave a superb and enthusiastic performance. Everyone agreed that it was a fantastic event!

Watch for notices about the next film, which will be on

Friday, 2nd September, 2016

CHILBOLTON WI

The speaker at our last meeting on the 21st of June was Jamie Goldrich, who gave us a talk entitled 'Illicit Drug Prevention and Awareness in Communities'. Jamie was formerly an Undercover Police Officer working with the Drug Squad and amongst his many responsibilities now is his appointment as a Home Office Advisor for the Commission for Drug Treatment and as a Crown Court Expert Witness in cases involving drugs.

His key message was that the first person to offer anyone a drug is usually a friend who will often encourage a young person to 'chase the feeling'. His very interesting talk covered the manufacture, use and circulation of drugs. In his opinion, 'Legal Highs' are amongst the most dangerous drugs on the streets as no-one knows what they contain.

We were made aware that the litter found in roads and open spaces is not always as innocent as it appears and can often indicate the use of drugs. He also advised 'good neighbours' always to wear gloves when dealing with litter in these places as sometimes it can contain traces of an unknown substance.

For many people the image of the WI is one of 'Jam and Jerusalem' but we are obviously far more than that. This was an extremely important subject and Jamie did his best to educate and help us to recognise the early signs in anyone under the influence of both illegal and legal drugs. We obviously hope that we will not need to put our new knowledge to good use but we are now more informed and this can only work to our advantage.

In August we hold our Summer Social for members and their partners.

Pauline Taylor



Chilfest 2016

at Chilbolton War Memorial Playing Fields

Saturday 3rd September 4pm - 11pm

Make sure this date is in your diary.

Julie Conner is in charge of the bands. So far we have "Revenant" "Facombe" and "Indego Hum" booked. Plus some local talent. It is not too late to dust off your guitar and offer to do an early session.

Once again the pre school will have a stall selling items for the children.

Plenty of Real ale will be on sale

This is a great community event so if you have not been before do come along.

Remember this is a walk too event. But you can drop off chairs / gazebos earlier in the day.



Price of tickets will be £12.50 Adults and £5.00 for a child



This will include your first visit to the food stall, fireworks finale plus great music

Tickets will be on sale at the village shop from July or you can contact:

Julie Conner 861311 Claire Pigott 860522

Guy Foster 860889 Emma Way 860649

Stockbridge Flower Festival

St Peter's Church held a very successful Flower Festival between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th June, under the banner '**Celebration and Jubilation**'. On Sunday morning there was a special Songs of Praise for the Queen's 90th Birthday and Teas were served on the lawn during the afternoon. Gail Bailey and Maggie Duffy both had floral creations on display. Maggie's theme was *Let the Bells Ring Out* and Gail's theme was *Coronation* (see below). The proceeds of the Festival were for the benefit of the Church Bells Restoration Fund.



Charity Skydive for Brain Tumour Research

Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer, and 71% of brain tumour deaths occur in those under 75 – compared to 47% for all other cancers. Last year, as many of you know, a very dear friend, Pete Granger, died from this disease.

The charity [Brain Tumour Research](#) (BTR), founded in 2009, aims to build a network of dedicated research centres and challenge Government and larger cancer charities to invest more in brain tumour research. This charity is the campaign voice for an umbrella of charities, because a meagre 1% of the national spend on cancer research is allocated to this devastating disease.

The [Dr Hadwen Trust](#) (DHT) is the UK's leading **non-animal** medical research charity. DHT was founded in 1970 with the vision of making a major and practical contribution to advancing medical science without harm to animals. Funded solely by charitable donations, the DHT has awarded grants to over 180 projects in such diverse areas as cancer, Alzheimer's disease, asthma, diabetes, kidney, heart and liver disease.

I have been a supporter of DHT for over 40 years. Thus, in the year of my 70th Birthday, I am delighted to have an opportunity to raise awareness of a charity close to my heart and to raise funds to advance medical knowledge. My Charity Skydive is scheduled for 4th October 2016, which is significantly World Animals Day.

The DHT Grand Challenge aims to raise £180,000 to fund a three-year research project into the blood-brain barrier. This powerful protector for the brain guards this most vital and complex of organs against toxins travelling in the blood. Many treatments for cancer in the body, such as chemotherapy and



cancer-targeting drugs, are delivered through the bloodstream and the blood-brain barrier prevents these from crossing into the brain, making it more difficult to combat brain tumours. Prof. Geoff Pilkington is the lead scientist at the University of Portsmouth and an international expert on brain tumours. His blood-brain barrier research pioneers the world's first 'all-human' research model, which uses only human brain cells, human brain glioma (tumour) cells and human serum.

My sponsorship target is £2000, but I'll be delighted to raise any amount for this vital research - which will be conducted without harming animals. As a special birthday present, Pam, my wife, is paying the cost of the Skydive, so every penny donated will benefit the DHT Grand Challenge.

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Please sponsor me. You can either donate online at:

<http://www.doitforcharity.com/AFlanagan>

or deliver a cheque to my home address,

The Spinney, Fullerton Road, Wherwell, SP11 7JS.

Many thanks for your support.

Andrew Flanagan

Wherwell Parish Council

A meeting was held on Tuesday 12th July 2016 in Wherwell Village Hall, chaired by Sean Hutton, PC chairman.

Lucy Williams was co-opted to fill the vacant position as no applications had been received when the position was advertised using TVBC recommended procedures. Councillors confirmed they had nothing to add to the register of interests.

District Councillor David Drew reported that devolution was moving forward very slowly with several models being considered with County and district councils retaining the services of consultants to help develop different options.

A detailed financial update had been supplied by the clerk in advance of the meeting and the Parish Council Annual Return had been submitted showing a significant increase in assets primarily due to a revaluation of the pavilion, storage building and multisport area. Reports were received from councillors regarding their portfolios. The current housing needs statistics were discussed as was the survey conducted by Councillor Horne on broadband speeds

The PC expressed its support for the forthcoming appeal against the refusal of the planning application for Rosemary Cottage. It was agreed that the PC will send a letter of support in due course.

Consideration was given to a request from a mobile shop to visit the village twice a week. The PC will not encourage them to visit Wherwell due to concerns that it could undermine the excellent Chilbolton Village Stores, plus the only site the PC could grant them permission to use was the playing fields car park which is out of the village anyway.

The PC is still progressing developing the Village Design Statement as a digital document, but this may take some time as a digital version no longer exists.

The clerk is pursuing getting the Section 106 from the Lime Trees development being allocated to create a cycleway and footpath to join the bottom of Fullerton Road with the old Fullerton Station and national cycleway.

Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 13th September 2016, 7.00 pm
in Wherwell Village Hall.

Sean Hutton

IT'S SHOWTIME



CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL FLOWER SHOW

Chilbolton Village Hall

**27th August
at 2pm**

Open to all village residents

Classes for flowers, floral art, fruit and vegetables,
craft and cookery

Raffle Teas Free entry

Schedules available from website and show organisers:

Sheila Evans 860697 Phillipa Munns 860625

Mary Gilbert 861142 Jenny Seddon 861164

Maggie Duffy 861142



KILIMANJARO

Former Wherwell and Chilbolton resident Malcolm Rowles is attempting Kilimanjaro later this year, aged 59, raising money for

The Oakley Waterman Caravan Foundation

The trip is totally self-funded and he and six others are making the climb, with eldest daughter Jodie the next oldest member!

Any donations gratefully received at

[Justgiving.com/Malcolm Rowles Attempting Kilimanjaro](https://www.justgiving.com/Malcolm-Rowles-Attempting-Kilimanjaro)

Thank you!

The Oakley Waterman Caravan Foundation provides respite breaks at two Haven parks in England for children suffering from life threatening illnesses. Their caravans are well equipped and, away from the normal routine, children can enjoy a short break with holiday type entertainment for the whole family.



Charity number AGC277.

Bee Diary August

After the cold three months of February, March and April, May proved to be a sunny month, much appreciated by the bees. It enabled them to forage for pollen and nectar, in spite of the cool air temperature. Fresh pollen and nectar is hugely important to the raising of young brood and the colonies went into overdrive to make up for the cold spring.

Spring is a stressful time in the hive if the weather is cool - the brood area, where the queen lays her eggs, is expanding fast and keeping it warm at 35 degrees C is essential for the young bees to develop to maturity. The bees don't take kindly to the hives being opened for inspection and sometimes develop aggressive tendencies towards the beekeeper.

In urban situations, keeping bees in small gardens can cause real problems with neighbours and in Central London beekeepers, who keep bees in the unlikeliest of places, have to manage their colonies extremely carefully to prevent upsetting the neighbours. We have kept bees in the field next to the Chilbolton Smokery for many years and rarely has there been a problem with neighbours being bothered by bees.

However, this spring has proved to be the exception and at certain times the bees have been quite unpleasant to the staff and customers of the Smokery, a situation that couldn't be allowed to continue. This is very unusual, as the thick screening of high trees around the field normally prevents the bees from being a nuisance. I apologise to all those who may have been bothered by the bees this spring. We have adapted our ways, making sure we don't allow bees to follow the cars out of the field and we have moved several of the livelier hives away out of Chilbolton altogether.

In London beekeepers frequently change the queens in their colonies, using imported queens with quiet tendencies. Sadly, many of these queens, which are raised in faraway places like New Zealand, are not entirely suited to the British climate and tend not to do as well as native bees. While the colonies they head are very docile for the first year, when new queens are born and raised in later years, they mate with local drones and the first and second crosses are quite often more bad tempered than our native Hampshire bees.

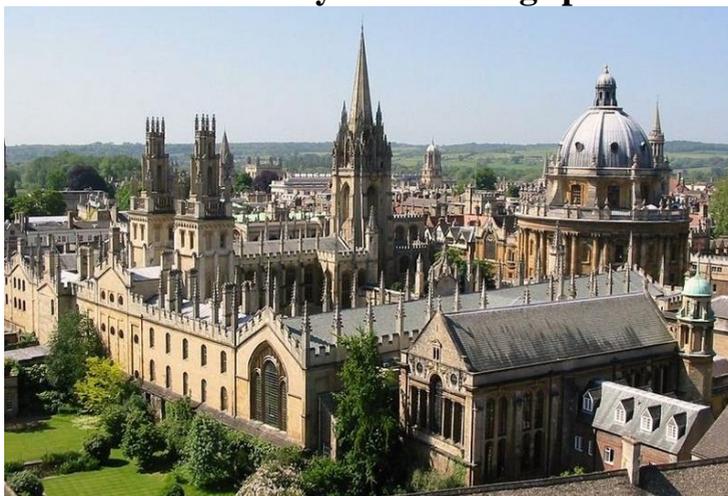
The spring honey harvest was quite sparse in comparison to previous years. In cold springs you need to have the bees close to fields of rape to obtain a volume harvest. We are hoping for some hot weather in July and August to bring in a summer honey harvest. As I write the ground is soaking in early July, all we need is some hot sun and the blackberries, willow herb and lime trees will be humming with bees.

Jolyon Pope

Calendar 2017

Wherwell History Group will be publishing their sixth “Chilbolton & Wherwell” calendar later this year. The Committee will be selecting suitable photographs during the first week in September. We will be pleased to receive candidate photos from any reader – full colour and landscape A4 format – featuring a house or garden or village landmark. We will give special consideration to a potential cover photo or a photo which commemorates 2016 being the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth. Please email photos to wherwellhistory@gmail.com or contact Andrew on 01264 860560.

Oxford – the city of dreaming spires



Wherwell History Group have organised a full day trip to the city of Oxford, with options for a two-hour walking tour of the city and colleges OR five hours ‘just doing your own thing’. The date is

Friday 19th August 2016

The timetable is to leave Wherwell at 9.30 am, and arrive in Oxford at approx. 11.00 am. On return, the coach will depart Oxford at 4.00 pm and arrive back in Wherwell at approx. 5.30 pm. There will be a ‘comfort break’ midway out and return.

The walking tour, being limited to 19 people, is fully booked. Capacity on the coach trip is 33 seats, at a cost of £10 return. FOUR seats are still available. Please contact Dave Walton on 01264 861475 if you would like to book a seat on the coach or go on a ‘cancellation list’ for the city tour.

Andrew Flanagan

Open Gardens

in aid of the

British Red Cross

Sunday 14th August 2016

2.00 – 5.00pm

Entry by donation

Focus on Unusual Vegetables with Tastings
Quality Plants and Timber Craft sales
Afternoon teas in the Village Hall
Historic Tour of Wherwell

**Please come along and support the
British Red Cross**

Flint Cottages, 30 & 31 High Street, Wherwell SP11
7JG

If you are unable to come but you would like to donate or bake a
cake for us, please contact Robert 01264 860599 or email
r.dlawrence@btopenworld.com

Thank you!



Recipe of the month



Green Tomato Chutney

8lbs (3.6 kilos) Green Tomatoes

2lbs (900g) Onions

1.5 lbs (700 g) Sugar

2 pints White Vinegar

1 oz (28g) Peppercorns

A few Cloves

4 Lemons

4 tablespoons Salt

1 tablespoon Flour

1 tablespoon Curry Powder

NB if you have less tomatoes adjust the other ingredients accordingly

Slice the tomatoes, spread out on a plate and sprinkle with the salt. Leave to stand for 12 hours.

Strain off half the salt water, slice the onions and par boil in the salt water. Then add the tomatoes and simmer until soft.

Mix the curry powder and flour with a little vinegar and add to the tomatoes. Bring to the boil and add the rest of the vinegar, cloves, peppercorns, sugar and juice from the lemons. Boil for a few minutes and it is ready to put into jars.

If desired, apples, sultanas, preserved ginger and grated lemon rinds could also be added.

Cate Hawkins (her father's recipe)

Note from editor:

Please send in your recipes to cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk. If not published in the same month as submitted, they will appear in later issues ☺

Chilbolton and Wherwell Wildlife

Many people assume that all moths fly at night, and are surprised to learn that there are quite a few that also fly during the daytime – often in sunshine. There are two species in particular, that everyone is likely to see – the Cinnabar and the Six-spot Burnet. Both of these moths are brightly coloured red and black, and both can often be seen feeding on flower nectar.

The Cinnabar is black with a red stripe along the edge, and two red spots at the end of the wing. In flight though, the completely red hind-wings show well, and the moth appears to be all red. The moth flies mainly in June, and can be seen almost anywhere where there is rough grassland. Here, the orange and black-hooped caterpillars feed on Ragwort, and are sometimes even more conspicuous than the moths. You should be able to find the caterpillars easily now in early August.

The Six-spot Burnet caterpillars feed on Bird's Foot Trefoil, and can be found in June; but they are not nearly as conspicuous as Cinnabar caterpillars, and you probably wouldn't find them unless you made a special effort. The moth however, flies later in the year than the Cinnabar, mainly in July and into August – so now is a good time for seeing them. It has six red spots on each wing, and looks much blacker than the Cinnabar. In fact, the black areas have an iridescent sheen and can appear greenish-blue according to the direction of the light.

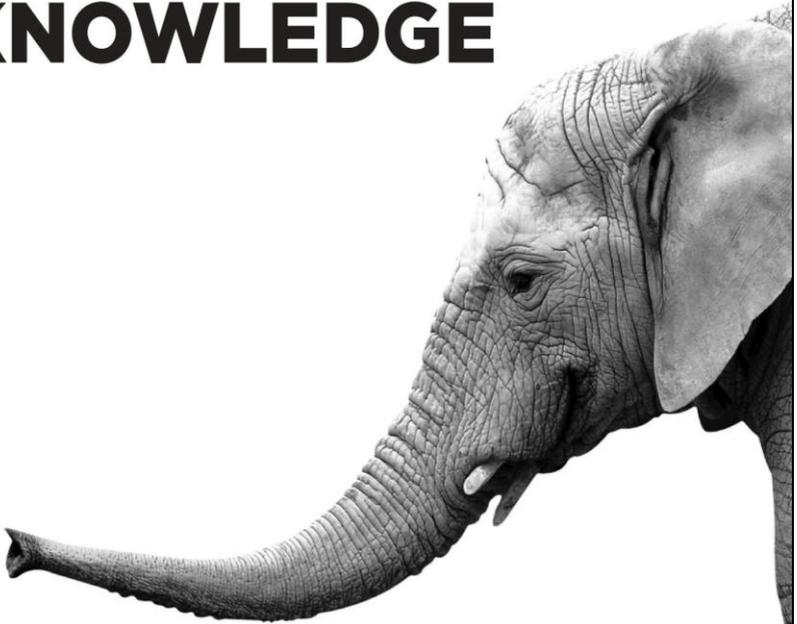
Burnet moths are best seen on chalk downland areas, where they settle on the flower-heads of scabious, knapweed or thistle. Sometimes you can see five or more on the same flower! Now, in early August, is a very good time; there are often huge numbers on Stockbridge Down, and you might find some on West Down.

To be strictly accurate, the Six-spot Burnet is just the commonest of several species of Burnet moth. There are also Five-spot Burnets, and locally on the Cow Common, we have a species called the Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet! Not all of them are easy to tell apart without practice. But if you see a Burnet moth on the Common in late June or very early in July, it's most likely to be the Narrow-bordered Five-spot.

The next guided wildlife walk is a “Bat Night”, looking and listening for bats, **Saturday 27th August, meet West Down top car-park 8.30pm** Hopefully we'll have a bat expert with us, and we'll come equipped with a bat detector that makes the bats' echolocation calls audible, and often enables identification.

Glynne Evans (hantsbto@hotmail.com)

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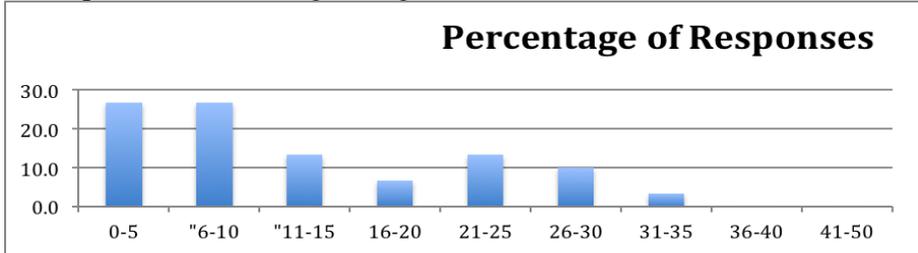
CHILBOLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Interim report on housing questionnaire

Many thanks for over 40 responses which have been received so far.

How many new Homes over next 10 years?

The highest number of responses preferred 0-5 or 6-10 new homes.



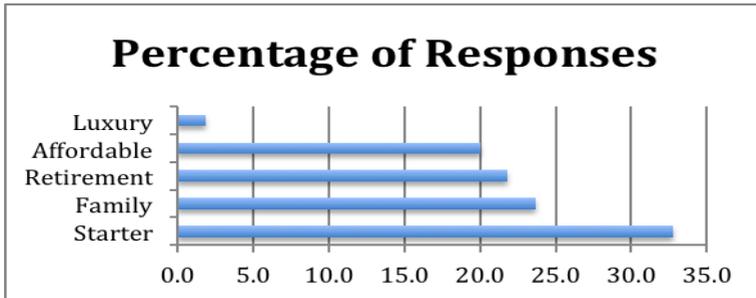
The median is below 10 and the mean 12.8 new homes over the next 10 years.

The initial conclusion is that most parishioners would be comfortable with one or two new homes per year.

What Type of new homes?

There was a preference for Starter homes and minimal wish for luxury homes.

There is a need for retirement or downsize homes that are not available.



The supporting remarks in the questionnaires give valuable insight as to the feelings of parishioners towards village facilities and services, the urgent need for downsize options or retirement homes for elderly parishioners and possible locations for new homes.

These need further analysis and will be the subject of the next report.

Please send any comments to me (tonyewer@me.com) or to the Parish Clerk.

Tony Ewer

INDEX CANTORUM CHOIR

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Martin's Clarendon Way walk for Naomi House

A very big 'thank you' for supporting my 46,000 steps for Naomi House last month. I made over £300 and the event has raised £185,000 so far. It's the most that has ever been raised by participants – a lovely way to celebrate the event's 10th birthday.

That money would fund a short break overnight respite stay for 192 children, or bereavement support for 71 families. Which makes the challenge of walking a hilly 26 miles on a hot day worth the effort!

*Best wishes
Martin Clements*

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