Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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There is so much going on this month that it was difficult to fit the diary dates onto a single page. Harvest Festival services and celebrations, another exciting Chilfest featuring a fireworks finale and a charity ball in aid of the Countess of Brecknock Hospice all make for a busy month ahead. Plus, we have lots of interesting content to read, from some revealing history about Wherwell village hall to excellent news on the Virgin Media broadband project. Finally, on a more serious note, we have warnings of current local scams and advice from Hampshire Trading Standards and Police on how to stay secure and request assistance if needed. Take care.

Andrew Keevil

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ST MARY THE LESS, CHILBOLTON

Churchwarden	position vacant		
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From the Church Records

Baptism/Wedding/Wedding Blessing/Funeral/Burial of Ashes	*Date*	*Name (s)*
Wherwell		
Baptism	23/07/17	Willow West

Services September 2017	***St Mary the Less, Chilbolton***	***St Mary's, Crawley***	***St Catherine's Littleton***	***St Stephen's Sparsholt***	***St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell***
Sunday 3rd September – *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Littleton & Harestock Show Service (in the marquee on the Showground)			10am		
Family Communion (CW)					10am
Benefice Evensong	6pm				
Wednesday 6th September					
Midweek Holy Communion			9.30 am		
Sunday 10th September – *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*					
Family Communion	10am		10am		
Family Pet Service				10am	
Morning Worship		10am			
Evensong & Celebration of Holy Cross					6pm
Saturday 16th September					
House Communion @ 3 Harestock Rd, Winchester			10am		

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Sunday 17th September – *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8am			
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME Airborne Forces Remembrance Service 11.45 flag raising & 12.00 Service	11.45am & 12.00noon				
Family Service					10am
Morning Worship			10am		
Evensong to close Sparsholt Flower Festival				5.30pm	
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
Tuesday 19th September					
Flowerdown Holy Communion			2.15pm		
Wednesday 20th September					
Midweek Holy Communion			9.30am		
Sunday 24th September – *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am

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Family Communion			10am	10am	
Harvest Festival Service	10am				
Harvest Festival Service with Blessing of the Paschal Candle stand		10am			
Tuesday 26th September					
Westholme Holy Communion			2.30pm		
Wednesday 27th September					
Meditation			7pm		

Church Flowers

Wherwell	2nd & 9th 16th & 23rd 30th	Nina Carey-Hodges Anna Parnell Alice Higham
Chilbolton	22nd we will be arranging for HARVEST from 1.30. Gifts to decorate the church will be most welcome. September	Aileen Painter

A Peacock in Wherwell

Has anyone lost a peacock??
If so he has been seen wandering around New Barn Lane recently.

Sue Blazdell

If you could ask God just one question, what would it be?
Why am I here? What's the point of life? Who is Jesus?

To be a Pilgrim – a course for the Christian journey explores the basics of Christian faith and gives people from all walks of life an opportunity to question the meaning of life and faith in an informal, warm and friendly environment. All are welcome – whether you are a regular worshipper, if you have never been to church before … or if you simply want to explore faith questions you have never really understood or felt able to ask!

We begin each of the 6 weekly meetings by sharing a meal together, followed by a talk and lively discussion in small groups.

Book the Date: Our first meeting begins on **Thursday, 28th September 2017** at **7.00pm** and then on **5th, 19th, 26th October, 9th & 17th November. The venues are listed below.** To book a place or to ask for more info contact Revd Jax Machin by email at office@downsbenefice.org.uk or call the Benefice Office on (01962) 880845 **... It might just change your life!**

Thursday 28th September	Crawley Church Room
Thursday 5th October	St Peter & Holy Cross Church, Wherwell
Thursday 19th October	Chilbolton – venue to be confirmed
Thursday 26th October	Crawley Church Room
Thursday 9th November	Littleton Church Room
Friday 17th November	Sparsholt Memorial Hall

COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH
10.30 - 12.00
ST MARY THE LESS CHILBOLTON

We look forward to seeing you at this annual event the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' helping to support those facing Cancer

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 17th September at 10.00am

Why not come and join us.

MIDDAY MUMS

Midday Mums will meet again on Monday 18th September, 10.30am – 12noon in Wherwell Village Hall.
All with babies/toddlers welcome.

The next one will be held on 16th October.

Joyce Payne 860296

An Autumn Programme of Meditations at Wherwell Church

Following the success of the series of three meditations in the Spring, we are now offering three further meditations in the Autumn of this year. They will be based on the lives of three Christian mystics: Hildegarde of Bingen, St Francis of Assisi and Julian of Norwich.

These reflections can provide a useful focus for thoughts on the meaning and purpose of our daily lives, and are interspersed with passages from the subject's works and carefully chosen music. The meditations will be held at 6 pm in the church and last for around thirty minutes, and will be followed by refreshments.

The programme is as follows:

24 September	Hildegarde of Bingen, Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, philosopher 1098 – 1179
22 October	St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order and Patron Saint of Italy 1181/2 - 1226 AD
26 November	Julian of Norwich, anchoress, theologian, writer 1342 - 1416 AD

AFTERNOON TEA at the White Lion Inn, Wherwell

Friday 15th September

£2.00 includes tea and cake

at 3pm, ALL are welcome (*regardless of age!*)

and . . . EVERY month on the **THIRD FRIDAY**

Further details from Jane Andrews (01264 860 635)
including enquiries about the possibility of transport

The Downs Benefice – Harvest Festival

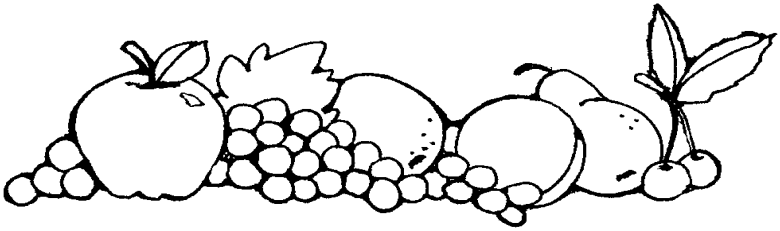
Date	Time	Parish	Service	Celebration
Sunday 24th September	10 am	St Mary the Less, Chilbolton	Harvest Festival	Followed by Harvest Lunch
Sunday 24th September	10 am	St Mary's, Crawley	Harvest Festival and Blessing of the new Paschal Candle stand	Followed by Hog Roast
Sunday 8th October	10 am	St Stephen's, Sparsholt	Harvest Festival	Harvest Supper on Friday 6th October
Sunday 15th October	10 am	St Catherine's, Littleton	Harvest Festival	Harvest Supper on Friday 13th October
Sunday 15th October	11 am	St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell	Harvest Festival	Followed by Harvest Lunch

St Mary-the-Less, Chilbolton

Harvest Festival

Sunday, September 24th at 10am

Auction of the produce will follow the service, all proceeds to the Andover Crisis Centre.



Harvest Lunch

Following the service, 1pm at Chilbolton Village Hall

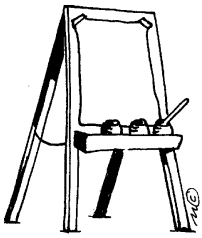
Tickets for lunch, £8. Sign up at church or telephone Lesley, 860584

Everyone Welcome!

Come to a Harvest Festival Exhibition of Flowers and Art in Wherwell Church

on

Saturday 7 October & Sunday 8 October



The Church of St Stephen with Lainston, Sparsholt invites you to a

PET SERVICE

Sunday, 10th September 2017
10am
The Green, Woodman Close

Cuddly toys are also welcome if you don't have a pet to bring - or just bring yourselves!

All welcome!

Thank You

I would like to thank the very kind young man, Stuart, who was mending the churchyard wall at Wherwell church, when I discovered that plaster had collapsed from the church ceiling. He calmed me down and helped by sweeping up and arranging things in the church so that no one could walk under the dangerous part of the roof.

Betty Hawkins

Chilbolton Parish Council (CPC)

There was no meeting of CPC in August. COSC (Chilbolton Open Spaces Committee) met on 10th August at Poplar Dene. Although these meetings take place at my house, members of the public are very welcome.

I am delighted to report that the nature trail on West Down is now up and running. I completed it with two of my grandchildren. They enjoyed it and were particularly intrigued by the QR codes. They took it in turn to use my iPhone to open these and to read the extra information. Why not try it? There are seven "stations" and it takes about one hour. I would like to thank all those who helped with this project including HCC who through the Small Grants Scheme paid half of the cost.

The upper car park on West Down has been transformed by Southern Water (SW) who are using about half of it (with our agreement) as a base for their operation to install a new water main. As most of you know Coley Lane has been closed to traffic. The plan was to install the pipe using a tunnelling machine which is quicker. This had to be abandoned as below the tarmac is a substantial layer of flint that was used to surface the lane in the past. SW have had to resort to digging a trench which is taking longer. CPC have taken advantage of the road closure to remove some of the vegetation from the West Down side of the road. We have concentrated on self-sown sycamore. I would like to thank all those who helped. We are having a second go on Sunday. It seems ages ago that we pulled ragwort during the weekend of 16/17 July.

I am delighted to report that we succeeded in pulling all the ragwort that was in flower. A big thank you to all the hardworking volunteers, and to Moya Grove for organising the pull. There will be more ragwort to come but I think we are winning. A thank you to Edward Painter for providing the trailer.

The rights of way are in good order. More scalpings have been laid along FP 16 (Ivy Farm Path) where rabbits had dug more holes. The Lengths Man has cleared the path that links the Thirt Way with the Mark Way. FP 8 (the Cart Lane Path) has been cleared where it skirts the John Deere works (Hunt's place) and joins Martins Lane. Unfortunately, horse riders are still abusing the Common by not sticking to the bridleway that runs between the two bridges. We are going to put up notices to make it clear where the bridleway runs to and from.

At a meeting of COSC a bright spark suggested that we occasionally recommend a walk for locals to enjoy. I would like to suggest then I did the other day in the pouring rain: my dog doesn't seem to notice it! Starting from the Abbot's Mitre TR onto Village Street and TR in Cart Lane (FP

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finger post). Walk up Cart Lane. After walking through a tunnel of trees you will skirt Quarry Field. Look back and enjoy the view. Keep going straight ahead. At the John Deere dealership carry on straight ahead. The path will bend to the left and will emerge onto Martins Lane. TR onto Martins Lane (watch out for fast moving traffic) then TR into Birch Grove. Carry straight on (SO) then TL into Drove Road. Walk up Drove Road until you reach the HBS depot. TR then TR again when to reach a barrier then almost immediately TL onto an obvious path running along the edge of a field. SO until you reach the Mark Way (at T junction marked with a finger post). TR on Mark Way. You will see the radio telescope ahead. Carry on along the Mark Way. As it approaches West Down the path turns left. Carry SO until you meet on obstruction across the path (to prevent trail riders using it). TR and walk SO through a copse. Ahead you will see a gap. Go through it and onto West Down. You will see an obvious path straight ahead. Walk along this until you reach the upper car park. Cross the car park to the far side where you will see a gap on the other side of a concrete road. Go through this gap and keep going until you reach a self-closing gate. Go through this. You are now on the enclosed area of West Down. Head towards the right along an obvious path. Go down the hill to a kissing gate beside a field gate near the junction of the concrete Road with Coley Lane. At Coley Lane TL and then almost immediately R onto Coronation Tree Green. Watch out for fast moving traffic. Pause to admire the view of the River Test. Thanks to Paul Leonard for arranging to have the top growth cut down. Walk along path on the right. This will take you to the playing field. Cross the playing field heading to the top left corner. Go through the self-closing gate next to a cattle grid and onto the Common. Follow the gravel track until you come to another cattle grid. Go through the self-closing gate and walk along Joys Lane. After passing the cottages on you left you will see a footpath on your left. Walk along this unit you come to the village street. TL and you will see the village shop on you left (where you could pause for a cup of Chilbolton blend coffee) and the pub on your right (if you fancy something alcoholic). It took me about 1.5 hours.

We have been quite busy at the War Memorial Playing Field. A gutter has been fitted along the front. Hopefully this will prevent water filling the rubbish bin and make the building more user friendly. Overhanging trees have been cut back and the ivy removed from the back of the building. This was growing up under the eaves and into the pavilion! The rotten piece of plywood covering one of the windows has been replaced. The inside has been thoroughly cleaned and the peeling paint on the roof trussed rubbed

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down. We are planning to give the inside a lick of paint. The entrance has been improved by filling in the dips on either side of the gate. The pitch is looking good. We plan to level the ground in front of the goal mouth. We are expecting two out teams to use the pitch next season. From talking to a local I gather that the playing field is being regularly used to exercise dogs off the lead. Please, THIS MUST STOP. Dog faeces are a danger to those young persons using the playing field. There is the Common next door with 47 acres to walk your dog. We hope the basketball area will be installed in the very near future. This will be largely financed by the proceeds of past Chilfests which CPC ring fenced. Why not go to this year's Chilfest and enjoy yourself and help raise funds to improve the playing field?

Apart from the slide mound the play equipment is in good order. We plan to use top soil from the work to install the hard standing for the basketball area to repair the worn areas on the mound supporting the slide. The rabbit fence seems to be doing its stuff. The kissing gate on the Test Way gate onto the field has been replaced with a self-closing gate. You have probably noticed that two kissing gates on West Down have been replaced by self-closing gates. Feedback suggests that these have found favour with the disabled.

Well, that's about it for this month. Enjoy the rest of the "summer holiday". I am off to visit my youngest daughter in Switzerland. She has just had her first baby, a girl called Elodie. I am told this is a French name.

David Griffiths-Chairman.

CHILBOLTON WI

INVITE YOU TO A TALK BY KEVIN LITTLE

on

'MY RESCUED ANIMALS'

8pm Tuesday 19th September

Chilbolton Village Hall

Refreshments. Raffle. Visitors welcome, £3 donation please.

Update on Test Valley Virgin Broadband

We are really pleased to announce that we have reached all the required sign up figures across the Test Valley villages included in this project (Phase 1) and that every village has reached their minimum 25% sign up rate. If you have registered you will receive a confirmation e-mail shortly (you may already have one in your Inbox).

The start date for the build has not yet been confirmed but the whole project should be complete by the end of 2018. Virgin will also be working towards Phase 2 of the project during this time. In the mean time we will keep everyone up-to-date with information through our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/TestValleyBroadbandNorth/

		vol as at 31st July	%	vol required
1	West Tytherley & Buckholt	119	43%	0
2	Wherwell	78	42%	0
3	Broughton	160	33%	0
4	Michelmersh & Timsbury	100	33%	0
5	Houghton	97	33%	0
6	Firsdown	82	33%	0
7	Chilbolton	121	30%	0
8	Winterslow	224	29%	0
9	Goodworth Clatford	92	28%	0
10	Stockbridge	130	28%	0
11	Kings Somborne	135	28%	0

Basingstoke Hospital Open Day

The Open Day is being held on site on 30th September 2017 from 10am – 2pm. It's free to attend and is a family-friendly event that is open to anyone and everyone! The day will provide the chance to get a behind the scenes look at the hospital.

It will be an interactive day with tours of theatres, as well as plenty of other activities like testing their CPR skills on a clinical skills mannequin. There will also be an exhibition marketplace where those in attendance can learn more about the departments and services we offer and meet the staff whole deliver them.

Victoria Miles

NHS
Hampshire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Save the date

Saturday 30 September 2017

Open Day

Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital

Take a look behind the scenes, meet a wide range of expert hospital staff and much more.

WHEN: 10am-2pm, Saturday 30 September 2017

WHERE: Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, Aldermaston Road, RG24 9NA

Andover War Memorial Hospital | Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital | Royal Hampshire County Hospital

Saturday 9th September 2017
from 8pm
at Wherwell Home Guard Club
Last Night of the Proms
Tickets £3.00
To book a table call Gill Granger 01264 860870
Bring your own Banquet
Flags provided
Proceeds of the event donated to the
Countess of Brecknock Hospice (Andover)

Wherwell History Group – Autumn Talks 2017

September 15th

Jan Smith

Vagrants, Paupers and the Welfare State

October 20th

Gerald Ponting

James Coventry Gentleman Photographer

(late C19th)

November 17th

His Honour David Griffiths

Judge Jeffries: The Hanging Judge?

Please note, the speakers for September and November have swopped dates.
All talks take place in Wherwell Village Hall, at 8.00pm
Tea or coffee and biscuits are served after the talk
Everyone is welcome (£3 entrance fee for non-members)

Andrew Flanagan

DIARY DATES

	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	9.15 – 10.15 am
	Badminton at CVH	Every Thursday	8.00pm
September			
3	Littleton & H'ck Show Svc	St Catherine's Church	10.00 am
4	Chilbolton planning meeting	CVH	6.30 – 7.00 pm
4	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7.00 – 9.00 pm
6	*AD hoc advert deadline*		
9	Jax 'Propping up the bar'	Abbots Mitre	11.30 am
9	Last Night of the Proms	Home Guard Club	8.00 pm
10	Pet Service	The Green, Sparsholt	10.00 am
10	*Copy deadline for October*		
15	WHG talk	WVH	8.00 pm
15	Afternoon Tea	The White Lion	3.00 pm
16	Monthly Bingo	Home Guard Club	8.00 pm
16	Chilfest	Chilbolton playing f'lds	4.00 – 11.00 pm
17	Family Service	St Peter & Holy Cross	10.00 am
18	Midday Mums	WVH	10.30 am - noon
19	Chilbolton WI Talk	CVH	8.00 pm
23	Andover Town Band	Salvation Army Hall	7.00 pm
24	Harvest Festival	St Mary the Less	10.00 am
24	Meditations	St Peter & Holy Cross	6.00 pm
24	Simon's Quiz	Home Guard Club	8.00 pm
26	Chilbolton Horticultural S'ty	CVH	7.45 pm
26	Ladies Night	WVH	8.00 pm
28	To be a Pilgrim	Crawley church room	7.00 pm
29	MacMillan Coffee Morning	St Mary the Less	10.30 am - noon
30	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Home Guard Club	10.30 am –noon
30	Open Day	Basingstoke Hospital	10.00 am – 2.00
October			
6	Film night	CVH	TBA
7/8	Flowers & Art exhibition	St Peter & Holy Cross	
10	Strictly Sparkly	CVH	1.30 pm
14	Charity Ball	CVH	7.30 pm
15	Harvest Festival	St Peter & Holy Cross	11.00 am

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA
SEPTEMBER

1/9 Fri	**Pop-Up Bowie -** 7:45 Main Auditorium (AL) Bowie's biggest hits Paul Anthony was voted the UK's No.1 David Bowie Tribute Act
2/9 Sat	**Phil Beer and Emily Slade** - http://www.philbeer.co.uk/ (AL) 8pm
4&5/9	**Derren Brown: Underground** Mayflower Southampton 7:30 (MS)
4/9 last day	**Magnificent Minibeasts** Winchester Science Centre (formally Intec)
8/9 Fri	**The Great Brick Safari at Marwell Zoo -** Tue 01/08/17 10:00 AM - Mon 02/10/17 6:00 PM Tel 01962 777 407
9/9 Sat	**Purple Zeppelin –** Ultimate Rock Tribute 7:45pm Main auditorium
10/9	**Joel Dommett -** One of the UK's most energetic and exciting comedians 8pm (MS)
13/9	**King of Pop:** The Legend Continues (Michael Jackson Tribute) (AL) 7:45
15/9 Fri	**Jason Manford -** Work in Progress (TRW) Comedy 7:30
16/9 Sat	**Andy Parsons -** Peak Bullsh*t one of the nation's favourite comedians The Haymarket 8pm (AAB)
16&17/9	**Austen Undone -** Comedy / Afternoon Walkabout (TRW)
9-20/9	**Exhibition: Inspired by the Word** 01962 857 200 Win Cathedral
21/9	**Phil Jupitus Juplicity -** stand-up comedian, for over an hour of tales, laughs and diversions. Main auditorium 8pm (AL)
22/9 Fri	**Tenors Un Limited - Venice to Vegas** Hear the best songs from the world's Opera Houses (AL) 7:45
23/9 Sat	**Nik Kershaw - www.nikkershaw.net** 7:30 (TRW)
23/9	**Concert: Guitar, the Heart of Spain –** Winchester Cathedral 7:30
26/9	**Canaletto And the Art of Venice –** Everyman Cinema 0872 436 9060
29/9 Fri	**Beverley Craven -** An emotional, humorous and highly entertaining evening is in store. (AL) 7:45
30/9 Sat	**Wisdom of a Fool –** When life trips you up, make 'em laugh! 7:30 (TRW)

Farmers Markets

Romsey - First Sunday of every month 10am - 2pm

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

Andover Market for All Seasons - Every Friday Feb – Dec 8.30 - 1

Venue	Number
Andover Lights - (AL)	01264 368368
Theatre Royal Winchester - (TRW)	01962 840 440
Anvil Arts Basingstoke - (AAB)	01256 844244
Salisbury Playhouse - (SP)	01722 320 333
Mayflower Southampton (MS)	023 8071 1811

Vineyards of Hampshire Festival

Despite the inclement weather approx. 700 English wine lovers attended the Vineyards of Hampshire Wine Festival, to taste the sparkling and still wines of the top seven vineyards in Hampshire. These are: Cottonworth (near Andover), Danebury (near Stockbridge), Exton and Hambledon (Meon Valley), Jenkyn Place (near Bentley), Hattingley and Raimes (near Alresford).

The event took place at Cottonworth's Vineyards vine maze on Sunday 23rd July. It was their 5th annual wine festival and is fast becoming the go-to summer wine festival in Hampshire. Local food producers who are Hampshire Fare members, provided delicious accompaniment to the wine. Caroline Stevens, Danebury Vineyards, the co-organiser of the event said, 'we were overwhelmed with the support and enthusiasm from the people who came, and the great feedback'.

Hugh Liddell

The festival was opened by Jane Devonshire, Masterchef Champion 2015 who lives near Alton. Visitors were able to taste over 14 different English sparkling wines and still wines, there were wine workshops, and Hugh Liddell, the owner of Cottonworth Vineyards took groups on tours of his vineyards. Hugh said 'It was an enormous pleasure to host the 5th Vineyards of Hampshire Festival at Cottonworth. Each year the public are looking forward to this event with more and more anticipation, and we look forward to welcoming the public to next year's festival, watch this space for the next vineyard in Hampshire to host the occasion!'

Andrew Flanagan

Simon's Quiz

24th September at 8.00pm

Cash Prizes

**

Teams of up to 6

**

Admission £2.50

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Light Buffet

at **Wherwell Home Guard Club**

The Old Hill, Wherwell, SP11 7JB

Tables MUST be reserved in advance - phone Andrew (01264 860 560)

Coffee Morning

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Saturday

30th September

10.30am – 12 noon

Everyone welcome, including donations of cakes

Please come along & help make a difference

Contact Sandie on 01264 363499 for more details.

plus

Weekly Bingo Evenings **on Mondays at 8.00pm &**

Monthly Bingo **on Saturday 16th September at 8.00pm**

The Salvation Army
Andover Corps
Present

A Symphony of Thanksgiving

A Concert bringing Music and Light into the World

by

Andover Town Band

on

Saturday 23rd September at 7:00 pm

in

The Salvation Army Hall
21 Winchester St, Andover, SP10 2EA

Ticket Price £10 each or £25 for a family ticket
Available in advance from the Salvation Army shop
in Bridge Street Andover or by phone 01264 394098

In aid of The Salvation Army Big Collection
and Andover Town Band charity

The Salvation Army is a Church and registered Charity in England 214779
Andover Town Band registered Charity 1141183

Andover Advertiser Cutting from 1957 WI Scrapbook

Says Mrs. Jenkins, the donor ....

Wherwell's new hall will "make for happiness"

ABOUT 250 of the inhabitants of Wherwell showed their gratitude to Mrs. A. I. Jenkins for her magnificent gift to the village when they turned up to the opening of their new hall on Saturday. Mrs. Jenkins herself performed the opening and said that she had built it in memory of her husband who had been well known and loved in the village.

"He was always anxious for everybody to be happy" she said. "He was always happy and looking for the happiness of everybody else. I built this hall in the hope that it would increase the happiness of the village"

She thanked the architect and the builders, and went on to explain that the building had been finished some little time ago but that the opening had been delayed because of legal formalities concerning an endowment she was making in order to make it self-supporting. She wished it to be known as "The Col. Jenkins Memorial Village Hall." "Many of you will remember him and his white pony" she concluded.

The Countess of Brecknock, Mrs. Jenkins' daughter, said how pleased she was to see so many people there. "My mother did all the hard work herself" she said. "I had nothing to do with this at all . . . but 1 could not have done it better myself. That from me is very high praise because I usually think I could have." (*Laughter*).

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She explained that four trustees (of whom she was one) had been appointed and the endowed money had been invested. She hoped that the hall would be self-supporting in the ordinary way so that reserves could be kept for repairs in the future. Mr. R. Cooke had been persuaded to be chairman of the hall committee and was forming a committee representing a cross section of the villagers.

Mr. Cooke said that he was not a native of Wherwell but had been there for 17 years and had taken part in most of the activities "from lonely nights in the Home Guard to lovely pints elsewhere." "I am very deeply conscious of the honour done to me by Mrs. Jenkins and the trustees in asking me to be the first chairman of this hall," he said. He pointed out that so often memorials were made of stone or bronze and, although they might be works of art, they did not benefit anyone. This hall was for pleasure and entertainment of the whole village, and at the same time a lasting memorial to Col. Jenkins, whom they knew, respected and loved.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Cooke spoke of the hard work she had done in attending to every detail. Prolonged applause followed and then the audience broke into the strains of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

The Vicar, the Rev. W. W. Russell-Chapman, then blessed the building and prayed for all those who used it.

First Play

After the formal opening members of the A.C.A. Drama Group presented a one-act rural comedy by Bernard Gilbert entitled "The Old Bull". The parts were played as follows, Charles Elmitt, Arnold Sach; James Elmitt, Leslie Teal; William Smithson, George Hill: Tom Bones, Tommy Woolgrove, Sarah Tinsley. Tommie Chard. The evening concluded with free buffet refreshments for everyone.

Spacious Stage

The new hall, which was described in the "Advertiser" three weeks ago, is in cruciform shape and the main auditorium measures 148 feet by 25 feet. It has a spacious and excellently contrived stage with a dressing room at the back which can be converted at a moment's notice into a committee room.

There is also a well-equipped kitchen, cloakroom, toilets and a box office. The building, which was designed by the Andover architects Messrs. Henshaw and Cheek, stands in Church Street about 200 yards from the War Memorial. The plans were drawn up in March last year, and work started the following summer. The main building contractors N. G. Piper Ltd.

Andrew Flanagan

'Glitz and Glamour' Charity Ball

In aid of the Countess of Brecknock Hospice

Come and join us on the red carpet for a night of fabulousness

Chilbolton Village Hall
7.30pm till late
Saturday 14th October 2017
Cash bar
Disco
Auction & raffle
Live music
Welcome drink and 2 course buffet
£25 per person
Call Angie on 01264-395301 for tickets

Chilfest 2017 Saturday 16th September

Once again, we will be organising Chilfest on Chilbolton playing fields. This has proved to be a really popular event for ALL ages so if you have not been before please make a note in your diary.

Tickets can be purchased from the village shop. This year we are offering an early bird discount - £12.50 for adults and £5.00 for under 16s. The adult ticket price will rise to £15 on 9th September, so please buy early. The ticket price includes entrance, all the wonderful live music and your first visit to the food stall and not to mention our fireworks finale.

There will also be afternoon tea served from the pudding stall.

Once again, we will have a good selection of local ales & ciders and reasonably priced wine and soft drinks.

Julie Conner is organising music. We already have bands lined up but if anybody else would like to take part please contact Julie.

The playing fields will be open all day for people to bring down chairs and put gazebos up. Torches and blankets are also recommended. The event will start at 4pm. After 4pm only pre-arranged vehicles can be parked on the playing field. Do let us know if you have an access need and would like a parking space.

The event will finish at 11pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone again this year and if you'd like to join our small committee please contact us.

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Emma Way - 860649
Julie Conner - 861311
Guy Foster - 860689
Nick Horne - 860668

CLEANER REQUIRED

Between Wherwell and Longparish.
1 hour per 5 weekdays sometime between 11:00 and 14:00.
MUST be confident with dogs.
4 rooms only to clean.
References required.
Contact Steve 07770 800651

CHILBOLTON PLAYING FIELDS
FESTIVAL
16th of September 2017
4pm ~ 11pm
Chilbolton Playing Fields
(No parking available)
Ticket Includes first visit to Food Stall
Fireworks Finale
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY,
WE OPEN WITH AFTERNOON TEA
Buy tickets from
Chilbolton Village Shop, Chilbolton Pre School
To find out more visit our Facebook page
@Chilfestchilbolton
Profits to Chilbolton Memorial Playing Fields
Thanks to our Fireworks sponsors
Newman's Suzuki, www.taste-food.co.uk, City Insurance,
G & R Cousins, Serenity Holidays, Options Flooring
Pudding Stall
Live Music
BBQ
Family Fun
Real Ale
Fireworks

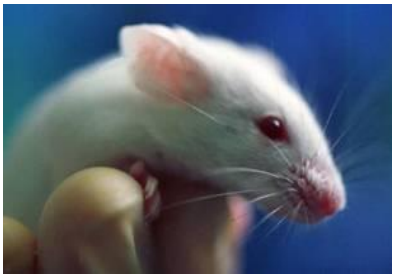
Ladies Night!

Tuesday September 26th

at Wherwell Village Hall, 8.00 pm

1 IN 8 WOMEN IN THE UK WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME.

Andrew Flanagan will be giving a talk about his skydive in 2016 which helped to raise £180,000 to fund a three-year research project into the blood-brain barrier. Animal Free Research UK began in 1970 when the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV) set up a Trust for Humane Research. This charity is a grant giving trust which helps scientists to replace the use of animals in research. He will talk about the work of the trust, including this year's Grand Challenge, which will fund an innovative research project investigating the role of environmental pollutants in increasing breast cancer risk.



In the UK, nearly 4 million animals were used in research in 2016 – about 7 animals every minute of every day. Over half of all animal procedures involved mice. There were 17,000 experimental procedures which used specially protected species - horses, donkeys, dogs, cats, and non-human primates.

Please come along to support Andrew in his quest to make a difference.

£2 including coffee or tea and biscuits

Please feel free to bring your own wine to share or give a donation

If you would like to ask any questions please email me at ahughes877@btinternet.com

Looking forward to seeing you, Angela Hughes

Origin Training Project Open Day

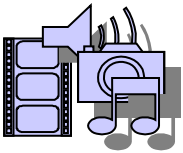
Saturday 22nd July

Many, many thanks to all those people who braved the very worst the British summer weather could throw at us and came along to our Open Day! Despite appalling rain, the children especially had a great time enjoying various activities our members and volunteers had set up, and all our farm animals were thrilled with the extra fund-raising treats they were given! Our adult visitors consoled themselves with the delicious cakes which had been baked by our members and volunteers.

Thanks to your great spirit and generosity we raised almost £700, which will be used to fund a long overdue replacement hen house. We will be sending further updates – and invites to the hen-house warming party!

Many thanks again, and all best wishes from Amy, Mike, Origins members and volunteers – and our four legged and feathered friends! www.originproject.co.uk

The Movies in Chilbolton



Please note we do not have a film in September, as we have again agreed to give up our booking in favour of a wedding celebration.

Therefore, our first film for the Autumn season will be on 6th October 2017. Please put the date in your diary and watch out for our posters.

In the meantime, we thank you for your support and hope you have enjoyed the films so far this year.

Chilbolton Village Hall Management Committee

St Catherine's church warmly invites you to the

Littleton and Harestock Show Service

Sunday 3rd September 2017, 10.00 am, main marquee

Followed by coffee

All welcome!

'Strictly' Sparkly

Find out how 'Strictly' costumes are designed and made in just 4 days!

See the costumes, try them on!!

Tuesday October 10th
1.30 for 2.00 pm start
Chilbolton Village Hall

In aid of women's Cancer Charities

Jo's cervical cancer trust

breast cancer care

ovarian cancer action

A really fun afternoon!

Tickets £12.00 **Includes tea & cake**
01264 860277

Garden Open Thanks

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the two garden open days for women's cancer charities at Abbots Mead. Although we managed to choose the two hottest days of the year so far that didn't seem to deter anyone and we raised £500 which will be distributed between the three charities.

My training is now getting rather serious as my John O' Groats to Land's End ride is only a few weeks away! My site **justgiving.com/sueaiken13** is available for anyone who would like to support these three great charities.

On October 10th, there is one last great fund-raising event in the village hall (see ad) Come and learn how costumes for Strictly Come Dancing are designed and made! I have been to one of these talks and it is a really fun afternoon! By then we shall know what 'celebs' are taking part this year, I wonder who will lift the glitter ball!!

Sue Aiken

CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

invite you to come and find out

'How plants changed the World?'

a talk illustrated with pictures and other props by

Rosina Bradman.

7.45pm Tuesday September 26th Chilbolton Village Hall

Raffle and refreshments, visitors £3 donation please.

… SAVE THE DATE…

Wherwell's Annual Quiz

Saturday, 25th November
7:45pm Start in Wherwell Village Hall
featuring our ever popular
Quiz Masters, Brian & Lydia Knight
A 'Sell-Out' Last Year, So PLEASE BOOK NOW!!!

- Teams up to 8, come along and join a team, or pull together your own team!
- Entry £10 per person includes a Two Course Supper
- *Clos du Marquis* 'Dining Out' Raffle & *Gill's* Prize Raffle
- Bring Your Own Drinks and Glasses, please

Ticket Booking: Pip Hughes
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Advanced Warning of Bridge Refurbishment Works - M4 Junctions 12 to 13 Hermitage (West Berkshire)

Preparation works for the next scheme is scheduled to start in mid-August 2017 and will be done using overnight lane closures and occasional full overnight M4 closures. The main work will then start in October 2017 and is scheduled to take eight months to complete.

Traffic management will be in place on both the M4 east and westbound carriageways and on the local authority roads beneath each bridge in order to carry-out the work as efficiently and safely as possible.

It will be necessary to fully close the M4 east and westbound carriageways between junctions 12 and 13 for entire weekend periods (9pm Friday through to 5am Monday). Confirmed dates for these weekend closures will be advertised in advance on signs along the M4, on the Highways England website and via the media.

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During these closures, a clearly signed diversion will be in place via the A4 (through Newbury, Thatcham and Woolhampton). Significant delays are expected during these weekend closure periods, and it is advisable that you plan ahead of your journey to allow for extra time or avoid this route where possible.

John Andrews

Chibolton WI

Julie Gallagher from Trading Standards at Hampshire County Council was the Speaker at our July Meeting.

We heard how devious Door Stop Callers could be when trying to take advantage of house owners. She recommended that all front doors have security chains fitted across to prevent unwelcome entry and to have a 'spy-hole' installed in order to see the caller without opening the door.

The Blue Lamp Trust is an organization that will provide safety and security support for vulnerable people.

Nuisance calls were discussed and we were advised to replace the telephone receiver immediately and not engage in dialogue with the caller.

Scam emails are on the increase and, if suspicious, the computer should be disconnected to break the connection.

Julie's message to us was to be vigilant at all times, never give out any personal details over the telephone or by email, and always ring 101 if you encounter any problems.

Pauline Taylor

Credit Card Theft Warning

On Monday this week (14th), my husband had his wallet stolen in Waitrose. The CCTV suggests that several people followed him from the till and took his wallet from his bag. They must have watched him using his credit card because they then used his PIN to immediately take money out of that account from an ATM close by. The police have told us that there is a group targeting older people in our area at supermarkets.

The moral of this story is be careful when entering your PIN at a supermarket till and then look after your wallet/card as you walk away from the till.

A village resident, via Webmaster

Supermarket Survey Theft Warning

A lady withdrew a lot of money from her bank account in Andover. She then went straight to a nearby supermarket to shop. While there, an animated

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young woman plied her with questions for a survey. She felt a tug on her bag. When she got home her purse was still in the bag but empty, the money had gone. The police have been informed. You could be being watched and followed. Take great care.

A village resident, via Webmaster

Police Advice - Only Call 999 in an Emergency

Do you know when to call 999?

Hampshire Constabulary, along with other emergency services, face an unprecedented amount of calls into 999. But how many people know when they should call 999 and, in particular, the police rather than other organisations?

Recent information shows that not everyone does, with calls ranging from enquiries about flea infestations to "no credit on my phone". In light of this we are calling on you to help us keep our lines free for your emergencies only. The campaign will feature a range of examples of calls via our social media channels, all leading back to one, clear message: only call 999 during an emergency. **Call 101** for any crimes that aren't currently in progress or haven't just happened.

Only call 999 if...

- There is a DANGER to life
- A crime is happening NOW (or has just happened)
- You have IMMEDIATE concerns for safety
- There is a DANGEROUS incident on the motorway
- You see something suspicious that needs IMMEDIATE attention.

Andrew Flanagan

Loft Insulation Scam Warning

Hampshire Trading Standards would like residents to be alert to cold callers at the door and/or on the telephone offering to spray foam insulation for lofts. The caller may make false claims such as they are working for or on behalf of local authorities, or that they work with Trading Standards. They may make exaggerated claims about the merits of the foam and its ability to prevent heat loss, also about the savings that can be achieved balanced against the cost of installation. Claims that existing glass fibre insulation no longer meet current regulations, or will soon be illegal, are untrue.

Although in some cases spray foam insulation can be effective, it can also cause problems if incorrectly applied, and is often unnecessary. One of the main problems can be lack of ventilation to the roof space, which can cause condensation and damp. Often the wooden roof beams are encased in the foam, this can cause the wood to rot inside.

Once applied, the foam is almost impossible to remove without damaging the roof. Therefore, it is important to research the suitability of the foam for the property before having it installed. The resale value of the property may be affected if the foam is unsuitable.

The National Insulation Association (NIA) represents the insulation industry in the United Kingdom and have a code of professional practice that all members agree to follow. It is recommended that you always use an NIA installer or by calling 08451 636363.

For further information on energy savings you can contact the Energy Savings Trust on 0300 123 1234

Trading Standards advise residents not to agree to work that is instigated as a result of a cold call or via a leaflet drop. Residents should obtain at least 3 written quotes from reputable businesses or traders who are either members of the Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Buy With Confidence Scheme or a recognised trade association.

Members of the Buy With Confidence scheme are fully audited to ensure their trading practices are legal, honest and fair. All members have been checked for trustworthiness and compliance with consumer protection laws. Details can be obtained by telephoning 01962 833620, emailing buy.with.confidence@hants.gov.uk or via www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

Traders who agree work at the home of an individual or at a place other than their usual business premises are required by law to provide consumers with a Notice of Right to Cancel, which gives a 14-day cooling off period from the date the work starts. Even if work has started, there is still a legal right to cancel, although some payment may be required for materials.

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For non-urgent enquires, or to inform Trading Standards about companies offering foam insulation where false claims are suspected, can report the matter to our partners at the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06. Please try to obtain a name and address for the company.

For urgent enquires or where insulation has been agreed too, contact Hampshire County Council's Quick Response Team on 01962 833666 (Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm). If assistance is required outside of these hours please contact Hampshire Police on their non-urgent number 101 or dial 999 if you feel threatened or intimidated.

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