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spare items : books, china, glass, pictures, etc, on the
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your bargains! Alan & Judy Broadway

Chippenham Music and Talent Night 2006

Friday April 21st, Chippenham Village Hall

Doors open 7pm, programme begins 7.30pm

featuring second-half 'comedy playlet'

Tickets £3 adults, £1.50 concs and under 16s

Paying Bar ~ Tickets from the Tharp or on the door

I am very keen to encourage new acts, I have material and
ideas for anyone who wants to 'have a go'

Please contact me asap. Paul Mangell, Tel: 721211

Chippenham Tennis Club

Spring Tournament Saturday May 13th

Juniors from 11am, Adults 2pm prompt

Barbecue from 1pm

Entry free for Juniors, Adults £2

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FOR SALE

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Calling all Ladies

Weds 3rd May from 8 to 10pm

Chippenham Village Hall

Refreshments & Prize Draw

Come and have a look at what we have to offer.

There will be things to try, to taste and to buy.

*Spoil yourself or someone else,
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Bring your friends, have a drink and a chat!

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“START THE BALL ROLLING” IN SNAILWELL

Sunday May 14th, 12 noon

Bring a football to roll down The Street
The ball rolling the furthest unaided wins

Entry fee £5, toddlers £2.50

Categories: Toddlers (0-5yrs), Children (6-12yrs),
Teenagers (13-17) and Adults (18+)

No age limit: everyone is capable of rolling a ball. Come
and join us for a light-hearted hour or two and possibly
be a winner. There will be Prizes!

Fundraising for the Church Restoration Fund

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Easter Activities

Easter Saturday, 8pm - 1am

Fancy Dress Party: Theme - Easter Bunny

Prize for the best costume (no entry after 11pm)

Easter Sunday, 1pm

Easter Egg Hunt for the Under 12s

50p to enter and a prize for all.

Please buy your entry tickets by Friday April 14th.

See Pub noticeboard for all other events including St
George's Day, Beer of the Month and May Day activities

"HealthWise"

I have recently come across a book of nature's secret weapons which describes the health benefits of vinegar, honey and garlic. I thought that I would share with you some information given on the subject of garlic. Garlic is one of the oldest known plants of our civilisation and has always been used for improving health and flavouring food. It contains 17 amino acids and 33 sulphur compounds all vital to maintain our health. In addition it also contains the following minerals, many of which will be familiar to you: calcium, copper, germanium, iron, magnesium, potassium, selenium and zinc as well as fibre, water and vitamins A, B1, B2 and C. You can now see why garlic has stood the test of time as a real aid to health and well-being.

Today, with the advent of antibiotics, garlic is seen more as a flavouring for food rather than as a medicinal aid but there is still evidence that shows that garlic is as effective and more effective than modern antibiotics in certain cases, such as viral infections. The other areas where the benefits of garlic can be seen are in the circulation of the blood. This means that it can be a useful tool in controlling blood pressure and in lowering cholesterol. I personally use it daily in cooking and in supplement form to help prevent minor infections such as sore throats, coughs and colds.

If you find the smell of garlic offensive, either eat it with parsley or chew some fresh parsley (also good for digestive problems) after you have eaten it. Alternatively you can take garlic supplements which are odourless but do buy good quality ones so that the vital ingredient, allicin, has not been removed. I have some excellent garlic and parsley tablets in the range of products which I sell so contact me for further information if you wish. Roll on spring and summer!

Best wishes from Maureen Penney. Telephone 01638 750475 or email:maureen@penney24.go-plus.net

Chippenham Women's Institute

We held our AGM in March to elect our President and Committee. Our very grateful thanks go to Eileen Smalley who has retired from the Committee after many years as Secretary. Yvonne Frost has joined as a Committee member, but we haven't yet chosen a new Secretary.

Our April 19th meeting will feature Mr Steven Brooks talking on "My escape from Burma at the age of 11". On May 17th we meet to hear Janet and Christopher South on "Snap out of it". Visitors are always welcome.

Our meetings all start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Ginette Hawes (President), Tel: 781127



MUSIC IN THE PARK



CHIPPENHAM PARK

Saturday 17th June at 7.30pm

ROBERT CROSS - Counter Tenor

MARIKA TOZER & SIAN EVANS - Sopranos

UniS Chamber Orchestra, conductor SAMUEL RICE

Gates open 5pm Tickets £15

Children under 10 free but must be supervised.

Bring a Glyndebourne-style picnic and sit back and enjoy some of the nation's favourite classical music. This specially selected programme will include Gluck's 'Orfeo and Euridice', Handel's Fireworks Music, and ending in true Promenade fashion with 'Jerusalem' and Elgar's 'Land of Hope and Glory', culminating in spectacular fireworks: the perfect way to enjoy the stunning surroundings of Chippenham Park on a summer evening.

Tickets are selling fast and will be widely advertised from April in Newmarket, Ely & Cambridge.

Tickets available at La Hogue Farm Shop or download an application form from www.musicinthepark.co.uk

If you need any further information please contact Terry Cross on 721549.

THE NATIONAL TRUST

The Great Anglesey Abbey Compost Giveaway

Wednesday 10th May, 10.30am to 4pm

at Anglesey Abbey Gardens & Lode Mill
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Petanque at the Tharp Arms

The Petanque season starts again in April at the Tharp Arms. We have two teams and are always looking for new players. If you're interested, please come to the pub to have a practice and register your name either as a regular player or as a reserve: interested parties must commit to most Monday evenings from 7.30 - 8pm. Contact Mark on 720234.

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We are now open again until 7pm!

Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday : 10am - 7pm

Saturday 14th : 10am - 5.30pm

Easter Day and Easter Monday : Closed

CONCERT IN THE PARK SATURDAY JUNE 17th

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Village Hall 100 Club latest winners

February : 1st: £20 Neil Doyle,
2nd: £10 Natalia Doyle, 3rd: £5 Dale Paschier
Bonuses: £30 Terry Pinder, Dona Nobbs
March : 1st: £20 Dennis Price,
2nd: £10 George Hawes, 3rd: £5 Kenny Nobbs

Weight Management course

Fed-up being overweight? Fed-up yoyo dieting time and time again? Fed-up craving food which you know is not good for you? Fed-up being fed-up? Well, help is at hand. Cambridge's very own Emotional Healing Therapists, Debbie Dyason and Steve Marshall are about to launch their second revolutionary, 4-week Weight Management course at the Ivett Room, Victoria Hall, Fordham. The course runs for an hour over 2 Mondays and 2 Tuesdays, beginning at 7pm on Monday 8th May 2006. During the course, participants will learn several very exciting and powerful mind techniques including the new EFT (Emotional Feeling Therapy) technique of 'tapping.' Used together, these will teach people how to eat what their body needs to sustain itself, banish cravings forever, how to overcome emotional eating and much, much more.....Giving you the chance to be thin and to stay thin, before the summer!

For further details, enquires or even just for a chat, please contact Debbie or Steve on Tel: 0845 838 1665 We have limited places available so we will be working on a first come, first served basis.

Chippenham Cricket Club

Kwik Cricket evenings, which proved so popular last year, will recommence at the cricket ground on Monday May 8th. It is a great fun game, loosely resembling rounders, and everyone is welcome: mums, dads and juniors of all ages. Don't worry if you miss the 6pm start, just turn up as new games will get going throughout the session, which normally lasts up to two hours.

So, throughout the early summer, up to and including July 3rd, Monday nights will be Kwik Cricket nights with the exception of May 29th when the Club will be on tour.

Cricket coaching for seven- to eleven-year-olds, will take place at the cricket ground every Sunday at noon from May 7th for ten weeks. Each session will last an hour. Children can just turn up on the day, but if you want further information, please call Pete Sadler on 07780 690080.

The **first outdoor practice session** of the season will take place at the ground on Good Friday, beginning at 10.30am.

Any new players wishing to join the club should contact Darren Hughes on 01638 720915.



New World Montessori Nursery School

For Children aged 2 to 5 years

Now taking new registrations for 2006-7.

For further details, please contact

Christine on 01638 561568 or Fiona on 01638 720677
Bury Road, Newmarket, Suffolk

Parish Council News

Local Police Surgeries

Tuesday 17th April

6pm - 7pm Snailwell High Street

7.15pm - 7.45pm Chippenham Village Hall

Come and meet your local Police Community Support Officer, Gaynor Foster. She will be happy to discuss any policing problem you may have. You can also phone Gaynor on 07921 094938.

Our local Community Officer, PC Kevin Humble, is moving to the Downham Villages beat soon. His replacement is PC Andy Day. A second Community Officer, PC Anna Day, is joining the team in April. For the first time for a long time the policing team for our area will then be up to strength.

For up-to-date policing news by e-mail, you can sign up to the E-Cops service on: <http://www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops/>

East Cambs District Council news

The annual Council Tax bill for 2006/7 will by now have landed on your doorstep. This is, probably, the most misunderstood bill of all, as people often think all the money goes to East Cambs District Council. Nothing could be further from the truth. ECDC collects the money on behalf of the County Council, the Police, the Fire Service, Parish Councils and only a small percentage is for itself. For example, this year Chippenham Parish Council was given £5500 from Council Tax and Snailwell Parish Council had £2000. Your household contribution towards that amount was £26.19 if you live in a band D property in Chippenham and £25.30 in Snailwell. Occasionally, the Parish Councils may get extra money through grants for a specific project.

The average band D property across the District pays approximately £1183.49 per annum in Council Tax, of which the District Council receives around 10%, that is just £118.34.

For every £100 collected the District Council expenditure is:

Refuse & Street Cleansing	£18.53	Tourism & Museums	£3.02
Planning	£7.24	Open Spaces	£2.92
Councillors & Committees	£6.53	Public Toilets	£2.24
Recycling	£6.29	Arts	£2.01
Council Tax & Business Rates Collection	£6.18	Concessionary Bus Fares for the over 60s	£0.70
Environmental Health & Licensing	£4.76	Communications & Customer Care	£1.35
Leisure	£4.69	Community Development	£1.29
Administration of the Council	£4.67	Electoral Register & Elections	£1.27
Asset Management & Maintenance	£4.51	Training and Health & Safety	£1.22
Economic Development	£4.33	Community Safety	£0.95
Car Parking	£4.32	Early Retirement	£0.88
Housing Advice & Homelessness	£4.25	Benefits Administration	£1.79
Environment	£4.08		

District Councillors:

Michael Allan, Tel: 744050, John Abbott, Tel: 720706

New Editor for the Newsletter

I am very pleased to announce that the Newsletter has two new Editors: Mark and Ali Daniels at the Tharp Arms, Chippenham. Mark and Ali will take over the job starting with the next Newsletter. You can contact them on 01638 720234 or e-mail news@thetharparms.com

Thank you Mark and Ali for helping our community in this way. I have really enjoyed writing the Newsletter for the last 10 or so years and am glad to leave it in safe hands.

Judy Broadway

Do you want to make your community a better place?

All over the country, voluntary organisations are at work to make our society a better place. And at the heart of every one of them, from the largest and best known charity to the

Cambridgeshire
& Peterborough
Trustee Network

smallest community group, there is a board of trustees. The individuals who serve on trustee boards are making some of the most important decisions that affect your local community.

Could this be you? Could you spare a little time to get to know a local voluntary organisation and join its management board? They look for people from a range of backgrounds and would welcome your views. You would need to go to management meetings probably once every two or three months. In return you'd have the satisfaction of seeing your life experience and skills benefit your community.

To find out more about how to become a trustee or if you are already a trustee and would like to join the trustee network why not contact the Cambs and Peterborough Trustee Network, 4 Broadway House, 149/151 St Neots Road, Hardwick, CB3 7QJ. Telephone 01954 212157 or

[email:admin@trusteenetwork-candp.org.uk](mailto:admin@trusteenetwork-candp.org.uk)

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of **Chippenham** Parish Council will be held on Wednesday April 12th at 7pm in the Village Hall (*please note earlier start*).

Snailwell Parish Council's next meeting is the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church. This is your chance to come along and tell the Parish Council what your concerns are, meet your local Councillors and find out what's happening in the village. Chippenham's Parish Meeting will also be held in May, date not yet decided.

Current Planning Applications

Plans recently considered by Chippenham PC:

- Rear and side extensions, Thatched Cottage, 5 Badlingham, 06/00110 for AG Wright & Son
- Variation of planning condition to use access on Dane Hill Rd for extraction of sand and gravel reserves (instead of access on B1085), Kennett Hall Farm, Dane Hill Rd, Kennett, E/03007/06, for Mick George Haulage Ltd.

The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Church Diary

April

Sun 2nd	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent (P)</i>
Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
Holy Communion	Chippenham 8am
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service	Chippenham 11am
Sun 9th	<i>Palm Sunday (R)</i>
Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 15
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11am
<i>(with procession from the Village Hall 10.45am)</i>	
Mon 10th	
Compline & address	Chippenham 7.30pm
Tues 11th	
Compline & address	Snailwell 7.30pm
Fri 14th	<i>Good Friday</i>
Devotional Service	Snailwell 10-10.45am
Devotional Service	Chippenham 2-3pm
Sun 16th	<i>Easter Day (W)</i>
Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11am
Sun 23rd	<i>Second Sunday of Easter (W)</i>
Acts 4:32-35	John 20:10-end
Holy Baptism	Snailwell 9.30am
Holy Baptism	Chippenham 11am
Sun 30th	<i>Third Sunday of Easter (W)</i>
Group Service at Kennett	10.30am
No services at Chippenham or Snailwell	

May

Sun 7th	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter (W)</i>
Acts 4:15-12	1 John 3:16-end
Holy Communion	Chippenham 8am
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service/Baptism	Chippenham 11am
Sun 14th	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter (W)</i>
Acts 8:26-end	John 15:1-8
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11am
Sun 21st	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter (W)</i>
Acts 10:44-end	John 15:9-17
Matins	Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11am
Thurs 25th	<i>Ascension Day (W)</i>
Holy Eucharist	Chippenham 7.30pm
Sun 28th	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter (W)</i>
Acts 1:15-17, 21-end	John 17:6-19
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30am
Special Service	Chippenham 11am

June

Sun 4th	<i>Pentecost (R)</i>
Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
Holy Communion	Chippenham 8am
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service	Chippenham 11am

From the Three Rivers Curate: Mike Banyard (721616)

Shrove Tuesday, on the very last day of February this year, witnessed a considerable number of adults and children (over 36!) gather in the biting cold north wind at Scotland End for Chippenham's first Pancake Races for some years. With the Newmarket Journal on hand to record the event for posterity, pictures of our races appeared in the paper that very Thursday. Several races took place, starting with the very young, and then races for different ages, including the mums and two dads too. It was a great event, everybody received some chocolate (*before Lent note*) and we all returned home to make our own edible pancakes to mark the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

The forty days before Easter give us all a chance to think deeply about what really matters in our lives, and what the lasting values we live by really are. At Isleham C of E Primary School, where I am now one of the Governors, I have been talking with the children about how to keep a good Lent. We have talked of two "friends" **Tom** and **Gus**. **Give Up** Something seems to be difficult to maintain, but popular, with chocolate being a major item; it's a useful discipline, and **Take On More**, also gives us the chance to be positive too.

So, what have you given up? How are you managing? Is it harder or easier than you thought? Will you make it to Easter? What will you do with the money you might not therefore have spent?

At both Chippenham and Snailwell, we will be holding services throughout Holy Week, starting on Palm Sunday, April 9th, giving us further opportunities for reflection on the deepest aspects of life itself, and what the suffering through, and ultimate triumph of Jesus Christ over death actually means in our daily lives here. There will be a short service every evening that week, at Chippenham on Monday April 10th, and at Snailwell on Tuesday April 11th, both at 7.30pm. Do join us for this time of reflection in busy lives. Stopping to think is often salutary. ***If you want to know more, or just have questions about faith in God, what Jesus Christ really does for us, and how God's Holy Spirit can make a difference, then do please stop me and ask. I relish a good discussion!***

On June 3rd, at Anglesey Abbey during the afternoon, there will be a great children's party called "**Imagine**" organised by the churches of our district. Invitations will be arriving soon for all primary school children in this area. Again, if you would like to know more, or can help in any way, or want to invite other children along, then please do get in touch with me.

Have a tremendous Easter. It's the best time of the year!

God bless. Mike

Chippenham Sunday School

Due to a number of important Church dates the Sunday School will operate as follows in April and May:

Sunday 2nd April: Family service, children in church

Sunday 9th April: Palm Sunday, children join procession
at Village Hall, 10.45am

Sunday 16th April: Easter Day, children in church

Sunday 23rd April: Village Hall

Sunday 30th April: Village Hall

Sunday 7th May: Family service, children in church

Sundays 14th, 21st & 28th May: Village Hall

Regular Weekday Services

Snailwell: Wednesdays, 6pm

Chippenham: Wednesdays, 8.30pm

The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Chippenham Sunday Rota											
SUNDAY	April 2nd	April 9th	April 14th Good Friday	April 16th Easter Day	April 23rd	April 30th	May 7th	May 14th	May 21st	May 28th	June 4th
SIDESMEN	Jan	Ian	Brian	Anne	Jan	<i>Joint service at Kennett, 10.30am</i>	Ian	Brian	Anne	Jan	Ian
READERS	Eileen	Nicola	James	Jan	Anne		Chris	Brian	Helen	Eileen	Nicola
WINE	James & Jan	Tim & Beth	<i>no wine</i>	<i>PCC</i>	Kevin & Linda		Brian & Jennifer	Isabel & Terry	Paul & Isobel	John & Helen	Fiona & Peter
CLEANING	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy		Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy
FLOWERS	<i>Lent, no flowers</i>			<i>Easter flowers</i>	Moira		Nicola		Sam		Jennifer

Snailwell Sunday Rota		
	Readers/sidesmen	Flowers & Cleaning
April 2nd	Muriel	Muriel & Maureen
April 9th	Charles	Bryan & Betty
April 11th	<i>Compline with address 7.30pm</i>	"
April 14th	<i>Good Friday 10am</i>	"
April 16th	Michael	"
April 23rd	Maureen	Liz & Hannah
April 30th	<i>Joint service at Kennett 10.30am</i>	"
May 7th	Helen	Gaynor & Sue
May 14th	Gaynor	"
May 21st	Betty	Muriel & Maureen
May 28th	Muriel	"
June 4th	Michael	Bryan & Betty
<i>If these dates don't suit, please swap. Joan Kesh is willing to be a stand-in when anyone is going to be away.</i>		

Imagine! Children's Party

The Deanery of Fordham and Quy is holding a massive 'Party in the Park' for children between the ages of 5 and 11 on Saturday 3rd June. The party will be based around the Parable of the Lost Sheep and will include: input from 'GenR8', 'Godly play' groups, a visit from the Bishop Of Ely, parachute games, giant 'Connect 4', giant Jenga, races, craft, songs, juggling and, of course, plenty of ice cream! The party is taking place in the gorgeous grounds of Anglesey Abbey, 5 miles outside Cambridge.

3500 children in this age group in the Deanery will receive a personal invitation to attend via their church or school. And while the children sing their hearts out, devour their ice creams and exercise their creative flair in small groups, their parents can enjoy the grounds of the Abbey: one free admission with each child. Launching the plans for Imagine!, the Revd. Rhiannon Jones, organiser, said: "We hope that this will be great fun for the children and adults involved. Sadly we have to limit the number to 200 on a 'first come, first served' basis, but our hope is that other Deaneries may want to do the same and we can support each other in future."

Snailwell Church News

Cleaning rota

Many thanks to Liz and Hannah for joining the cleaning rota, this is a big help and much appreciated. Many hands make light work: there is always room for more helpers. If you could offer an hour or two once every 2 months, please contact Maureen.

Fund raising events

The Easter Raffle will be drawn in church on East Day at noon. Tickets in booklets of 5 are £5 per book or £1 each. There are great prizes. Get your tickets from Charlie Richmond, 6 The Green (578296), Maureen (577456) or Bryan (578265). This is our first venture using Charity raffle books. So if you think you could help by selling some to your friends please contact us. Thanks in advance.

Our "Start the Ball Rolling" event is on Sunday 14th May, starting at 12 noon in The Street. Entry fee £5, toddlers £2.50.

We're holding a Barn Dance to "Three Plus One" in Church Farm Barn on Saturday 3rd June, 7-11pm. Bring your own drinks. Tickets probably £8 to include food. We also hope to have a Snailwell/Chippenham Croquet Challenge some time in August or September, by kind permission of the Cricket Club. More info to come. Let us know if you would be interested.

Please ring Maureen on 577456 for more information on all the above.

Annual Church Meetings

Chippenham: Village Hall, Friday April 7th, 7pm

Snailwell: St Peter's Church, Weds 26th April, 7.30pm

The Parochial Church Councils of Chippenham and Snailwell invite all residents to their Annual Meetings.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings, where we review church finances and activity in the preceding year and look forward to the next. We elect the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council members at these meetings. We will also be discussing plans for improvements to church facilities and fund-raising ideas.

Nominations for Churchwardens and PCC members should be made in writing and should be received in advance by the PCC Secretaries, Brian Wilson in Chippenham (5 Manor Farm Barns) or Maureen Howes in Snailwell (6 The Street).

Chippenham Cricket Club

2006 Fixtures List

All fixtures are on a Sunday unless otherwise stated

Date	Opposition	Time	Date	Opposition	Time
23 April	Stansfield	(h)2pm	02 July	Raphael	(h) 2pm
30 April	Gestingthorpe	(a)2pm	05 July Wed	To be confirmed	(?)6.30
03 May Wed	Tuddenham	(h)6.30	08 July Sat	E.Crawley XI	(h)2pm
07 May	Weekenders	(h)2pm	09 July	Gazeley	(a)2pm
10 May Wed	Isleham	(a)6.30	12 July Wed	To be confirmed	(?) 6.30
14 May	Pimpernel	(h)2pm	15 July Sat	Holkham Hall	(h)2pm
17 May	Gazeley	(a)6.30	16 July	Pimpernel	(h)2pm
20 May Sat	Holkham Hall	(a)2pm	22 July Sat	Exning	(h)2pm
21 May	Burwell	(h)2pm	23 July	Camden	(h)2pm
24 May Wed	Burwell	(h)6.30	30 July	Gazeley	(h)2pm
28 May	Woolpit	(h)2pm	06 August	Lidgate	(h)2pm
04 June	Kirtling	(h)2pm	13 August	Kirtling	(a)2pm
07 June Wed	Fordham	(a)6.30	19 August Sat	Pimlico	(h) 2pm
11 June	Twinstead	(a)2pm	20 August	Exning	(a)2pm
14 June Wed	Elveden	(a)6.30	27 August	Strange Fruit	(h)11am
18 June	Six Mile Bottom	(h)2pm	02 Sept Sat	Woolpit	(a)1.00
21 June Wed	Worlington	(h)6.30	03 Sept	Twinstead	(h)1.30
25 June	Mildenhall	(h)2pm	10 Sept	Stansfield	(a)1.30
28 June Wed	To be confirmed	(?)6.30	17 Sept	Wicken	(h)1pm
01 July Sat	Litchborough	(h) 2pm	21 Sept Thur	East Herts Cavs	(h)12.30
			24 Sept	Gestingthorpe	(h)1pm

Spectators are more than welcome at all games, so if you fancy a relaxing and sociable afternoon in the sun please come along. Home games are played in Chippenham Park.

In addition, if you would like to support the club you can become a member.

For non-players we ask for a minimum donation of £1, or if you are interested in playing it costs just £20 for Senior Playing members and £10 for under 20s.

To join, fill in the form below and hand it in with your remittance to Helen Banyard, The Vicarage, High Street, Chippenham. Alternatively you can hand it in at the Tharp Arms and Helen will collect it. Having a large membership helps the club in many ways so please try to get everyone in your household to join.

Chippenham Cricket Club Membership Form

NAME/S:

Type of membership

ADDRESS:

Player (senior) £20

Player (under 20) £10

Non Player (Donation)

Ely Museum Events

Saturday 8th April - 10.30am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm

'Ask the Archaeologist' Bring along your ancient finds for Phillipa Walton to identify. Free entry.

Tuesday 4th & 11th April

'Rampaging Romans' Meet a Roman Soldier, handle objects and try on clothes. Make a paper mosaic to take home and contribute to a big mosaic to be displayed in the Museum. Please telephone for bookings and times.

There will also be an Easter trail at the museum running throughout the Easter holidays.

Throughout May

'Ely High School' A display to mark the Centenary of Ely High School.

Saturday 20th May, 2pm-3.30pm

John Rhoda oil painting demonstration

Saturday 13th May

'Museums and Galleries Month Event' Get a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes of Ely Museum.

Half Term (29th May – 2nd June)

'Nature Days' Take part in a Natural History walk and see animals and birds at Ely Museum.

Please telephone for dates, times and charges.

Saturday 3rd June St Etheldraeda's Fair

Come to the museum to hear stories about St Etheldraeda's life and the world in which she lived. Please telephone for details.

Ely Museum, The Old Gaol, Market Street, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4LS Tel 01353 666655.

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Chippenham Tennis Club

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday April 26th

Chippenham Village Hall, 7.30pm

followed by

Sue's Wine & Cheese

All members and prospective members very welcome

Coaching sessions

Now the evenings are lighter and, hopefully, warmer we are starting Club Nights at the courts every Thursday evening from 6pm. We also hope to repeat our successful series of adult coaching sessions later in the season: more details at our AGM on April 26th, to which all are welcome.

Membership fees

There will be no change in the membership fees for this year and we are repeating our offer of discount for early payment, charges as follows:

Family £65 (£60), Senior £17 (£15), Junior £12 (£10), Adult £27 (£25), the figures in brackets being those for payment by May 13th 2006.

May 13th is the date of our Spring Tournament (see front page) to which members and non-members are all welcome. This is also a good time to pay your membership fees.

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Sat 9am - 1pm Free entry

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