

# Chippenham & Snailwell News

April - May 2013

## Diary Dates

**April**  
**1st** Gardens  
& Easter  
Egg Hunt.  
Chip'ham Park

**8th**  
New Pilates!

**15th** Cricket  
starts

**24th**  
New  
Horticultural  
society  
meeting

**26th** Tennis  
AGM

**MAY**  
**7th** Parish  
Council AGM

**10th** Kwik  
Cricket!

**11th** Tennis  
Tournament

**21st** Oil order

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## *Sport is Back!!*

### **FAMILY Kwik Cricket 2013**

Family Kwik Cricket is on Friday nights at the ground, starting May 10th and running until 12th July. There is no charge for this and everyone from 5 years and upwards can join in. It's a great fun way for the whole family to start the weekend. We start at 6pm.



**Chippenham Tennis Club** nights will be returning Thursday's 6pm -

**Spring Tournament 11th May 2013 2:00pm**  
B-B-Q Great fun for all abilities

***Sports news - Back Pages***

Next Newsletter deadline May 2nd 2013

# Chippenham Youth Park



Following the e-mails that went out in February, initial plans are underway to improve the facilities at the Youth Park near the allotments. Proposals will soon be drawn up for the improvements, and those that want will be able to view these in due course.

A small number of parents have formed a group to push the initiative forward, but should anyone else like to get involved, or if you'd like to register support for the scheme, please let me know via the Parish Council [[chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com)]. **Richard Kerr**

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## *Magazine Deadline alert!*

Owing to work travel commitments the next deadline will be a few days earlier than normal on the 2nd May. Reminders will go to the circulation list a week beforehand as usual. Regretably late copy will not be able to be accommodated. Thank you, Editor

## **A new start for the Chippenham & Snailwell Horticultural Society & continuation of the Autumn Show!**

There will be an Open Meeting at the Village Hall on Wednesday 24th April at 6.30 pm when anyone interested in supporting the Annual Show is attend & elect the new Management Committee which with enough support it is proposed be Chaired by Wendy Parsons.



**The Autumn Show for 2013 will be held on  
SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER at the Village Hall .**

**It is hoped that there will be lots of class to suit everyone interested in growing vegetables, fruit & flowers, baking, flower arranging etc. Please put this date in your diary & come to support the Show.**



**Chippenham Park gardens will be open on  
Easter Monday 1st April 10-5pm for the annual display  
of daffodils and other spring flowering bulbs, trees  
and shrubs.**



Entry is £5 for adults.

The tea rooms will be open as usual for our own sausage 'hot-dogs', soups, teas and cakes.

There will also be an Easter Egg hunt for children of all ages.

Entry to the hunt is £3 and children need to find 3 coloured bunnies hidden in the gardens and woods to claim their chocolate egg. There will be three hard-to-find gold bunnies which will win an additional large golden chocolate Lindt bunny!

# The Parish Churches of

**From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard**

It hardly seems minutes ago that I was writing and reflecting on Christmas, and now, in March, and at the very end of the month, on the 31st, we arrived at EASTER. And the same day as the clocks went forward.

And the very start of a new month. There have been some wonderful adverts in the past on April 1st, those from BMW are among the most engaging and amusing; they draw you in till you realise that its April, that nonsense has won the day, and you have been fooled again.

Well, I am delighted to say, that's not the case with Easter. Jesus really did rise from the dead, not "come back to life", no, he rose from the dead, and that's altogether different. To a new life, a resurrected life which God promises to us all. Its awe inspiring and mighty, and appears to defy our scientific outlook and approach to life itself. And Jesus immediate disciples did not believe it either to start with. The first two disciples of Jesus to witness this life changing experience were St Mary Magdalene, and St Peter, both patron saints of one of our churches, that in Fordham, a church like all our churches which stands for those eternal values of love, joy, peace, honesty, justice, equality before God.

All these we hold central, knowing both that we are human and sometimes fall short of God's expectations of what our full humanity can be, but also knowing that we can be forgiven and make a new start whenever we turn to God in penitence and faith.

# Chippenham & Snailwell

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Spring has well and truly sprung. The trees, fields and flowers are bursting into life, and we experience again the miracle of God providing for all we really need.

So why not join us each week in giving thanks for our Creator God, who in Jesus saves us and who in the Holy Spirit, gives us life.

God bless. **Mike**

Chippenham Church Rota								
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee	Prayers	Locking
April 7th	Jan	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Wendy	James & Paul	Moir	Young Person	Tony
April 14th	Jennifer	Helen	Jennifer	Wendy	Fiona & Lucy	Fiona	Helen	Terry
April 21st	James	Eileen	John Bridges	Jean	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Lucy	James	Terry
April 28th	Tony & Eileen Evensong	Monica	Jan & James	Jean	Lomas Girls	Helen	Terry	Peter
May 5th	Jan	Young Person	Paul & Isobel	Helen	James & Paul	Eileen	Young Person	Peter
May 12th	Jennifer	Terry	Terry & Isobel	Helen	Fiona & Lucy	Moir	Paul	Kevin
May 19th	James	Jan	Nick & Wendy	Nicola	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	Helen	Kevin
May 26th	Tony & Eileen Evensong	Helen	Sean	Nicola	Lomas Girls	Lucy	James	Tony
June 2nd	Jan	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Jennifer	James & Paul	Helen	Young Person	Tony
June 9th	Jennifer	Eileen	Jennifer	Jennifer	Fiona & Lucy	Eileen	Helen	Terry
June 16th	James	Monica	John Bridges	Judi	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Moir	Terry	Terry

If dates do not suit please swap

**Sunday 7th April Easter 2 (W)**

**Acts 5: 27 – 32**

**John 20: 19 - end**

**Holy Communion**

**Snailwell 9.30**

**Family Service**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

**Sun 14th April Easter 3 (W)**

**Acts 9: 1 – 20**

**John 21: 1 - 19**

**Holy Communion**

**Snailwell 9.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

**Sun 21st April Easter 4 (W)**

**Acts 9: 36 – end**

**John 10: 22 - 30**

**Family Service**

**Snailwell 9.30**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

**Sun 28th April Easter 5 (W)**

**Acts 11: 1 – 18**

**John 13: 31 - 35**

**Holy Communion**

**Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Chippenham 11 am**

**Sun 5th May Easter 6 (W)**

**Acts 16: 9 – 15**

**John 5: 1 - 9**

**Holy Communion**

**Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Family Service**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

**Thursday 9th May ASCENSION DAY (W)**

**Group Eucharist Kennett 7.30 pm**

**Sun 12th May Sunday after Ascension Day (W)**

**Acts 16: 16 – 34**

**John 17: 20 - end**

**Family Service**

**Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

**Sun 19th May PENTECOST (W)**

**Acts 2: 1 – 21**

**John 14: 8 – 17, 25 - 27**

**Holy Communion**

**Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

**Sun 26th May TRINITY SUNDAY (W)**

**Romans 5: 1-5**

**John 16: 12 - 15**

**Holy Communion**

**Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

**Sun 2nd June Trinity 1 (G)**

**Galatians 1: 1 – 12**

**Luke 7: 1 - 10**

**Holy Communion**

**Snailwell 9.30**

**Family Service**

**Chippenham 11.00 am**

# Three Rivers Mothers Union



Our thanks to Judy Abbott for hosting the January coffee morning; a well supported event raising over £60 for our charities. A good start to a new year.

## ***Forthcoming events***

**Wednesday, 3 April** - Meeting at Ely Cathedral Centre - 7 - 7.30 pm 'Valuing Maternity'

**Monday, 8 April** - Deanery Lady Day Service 2.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Burwell.

**Monday, 22 April** - 10 a.m. - Spring Festival and AGM at St Peters Church, March.

**Thursday, 16 May** - 11 a.m. Visit to St Andrews Church, Isleham where Ian Powys will be our Guide. This will be followed by lunch at The Griffin at 12.30 pm.

During April an open evening is to be held at Victoria Hall in Fordham with literature and displays showing the work and involvement of the Mothers Union. Full details have to be confirmed and will be posted on the Notice Board.

If you would like further information on any of our activities please contact either Helen (01638 721616) Jenny (01638 720820), Gaynor (01638 577703) or Eileen (01638 720125).

## **New Residents**

If you are new to the village and would like to know more about what is going on please contact Fiona Maxwell on 720677 for a welcome pack.



# **CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

## **Your Councillors:**

James Broad (Chair) – 8 Badlingham, 720973

Jennifer Wilson (Vice Chair) – 5 Manor Farm Barns, 720649

Fiona Maxwell – 49 High Street, 720677

Lucinda Wright – Badlingham Manor, 720043

Nick Parsons – 18 Scotland End, 721791

Linda Porter-Cohen – Coach House Stables, 720415

Hugo Nicolle – Chippenham Park 720221.

Clerk: Sally Hughes – 44b High Street,

Chippenham, 720915

Email: [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

## **OVERHANGING TREES, PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY**

Please can all residents ensure that their gardens do not encroach onto the footpaths in the village.

The Highways Dept will be inspecting the village in the near future and any problem areas will be highlighted to the owners.

If action isn't taken the Highways Dept will cut back the obstruction. The resident will be charged for this service. Thank you.

## **VACANCY - ALLOTMENT**

There is currently one allotment vacant for rent.

Fee is £20 p.a. plus a share of the water bill.

If you are interested please contact

Nicky Banks at Carter Jonas on 01223 346637

## **PLANNING**

Ref: 12/00977/FUL

Proposal: Replacement of 4 first floor casement windows and 3 bay windows.

Location: 47 High Street, Chippenham

Reference: 13/00185/LBC



## **CHIPPENHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

### **Tuesday 7th May at 7pm- ALL WELCOME**

The Annual Parish Meeting is where the Parish, District and County Councillors report back to the community on what has been happening in the past year.

It is an opportunity for residents to ask questions and raise concerns or issues that are important to them.

#### **7.30PM ANNUAL MEETING**

The meeting will be following by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. The purpose of this meeting is to review the accounts and elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the next year.

#### **7.45PM ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

This meeting will then be followed by the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council to discuss ongoing matters and any new business which has arisen since the last meeting.

#### **COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT**

You may have noticed that the Parish Council element of your council tax bill is shown on your statement as having increased this year by 3.2%.

This increase is due to changes made by central government in the way that council tax benefit is paid, and results in an increase per paying household of 81p per year (based on a band D property). The actual amount received by Chippenham Parish Council remains the same as last year, however.

The Parish Council has always aimed to keep the precept as low as possible. The average precept charge for East Cambridgeshire is £57.18 per household per year. Chippenham's charge is £26.19 per household per year.

If you have any questions about this matter then please contact the Parish Clerk at [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com) or 01638 720915.

# Chippenham Women's Institute

We meet the third Wednesday of each Month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It is only £2.50 per meeting for non- members who will be made most welcome.



## CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

### Deadline for ordering midnight 21st May 2013

Whether you are an existing member, or have joined ACRE, please send me your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above.

If you are not yet a member, live in either Chippenham or Snailwell, and would like to join please let me have your:

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# *The (ex) Landlord Says...*

By now, you may well have heard rumours that Ali and I are leaving, and you may have heard that the pub is closing. So let's dispel the latter part of this first: to the best of my knowledge, the pub will not close.

However, it is with great sadness I have to announce that it is true. After eight years at the helm of The Tharp Arms, Ali and I have decided that it is time to move on.

There are many factors that have swayed us to make this decision. There's no point in denying money isn't involved – this industry is tough for anybody in it at the moment, no matter where you sit in the beer chain and, after battling through the worst of Britain's multiple recessions, we'd like the opportunity to look at other options. Malachy and Jacob are getting older – it's hard to think they were just 5 and 2 when we moved in and, last week (as I write), Malachy became a teenager..Both boys have grown up here and, as a family, we've lived and worked together in an environment we love; but now, it's time to give them some of our attention.

Most importantly, though, I have been offered the chance to work with a company that specialises in online marketing for the pub trade. It's an area I've been working in as a consultant and author for some time now and so it's an opportunity I want to explore further. It would be unfair on the pub or my new employer to try and dilute my time between the two.

So the decision to leave is fuelled by positivity. And we're not moving too far – we'll still be local and hope that we'll be able to return to meet up with the many friends, some who have become as close as family, we've made over the years. I also think the pub needs the change. It is time for somebody different to come in, to try new, fresh ideas and I truly hope that you'll all support whoever buys in to the business. A village local cannot survive without the support of its community and much as I personally dislike the phrase, there is a strong case for the argument 'use it or lose it'.

Of course, we cannot say goodbye without saying thank you to the many people who have helped us over the years. Our staff, our friends, our customers new and old. The list is too long, this time, to put in this column but many of you will know who they are and their support has been invaluable.

And we can't leave without a party. Our official final day is Sunday 28th April, so please do join us on Saturday 27th April for a bit of a bash. But be warned: you are likely to see me cry.

***Mark J Daniels***

***Licensee – The Tharp Arms***

## NOTICE BOARD

**A new weekly pilates group will be starting on Monday April 8th at 7..30pm in the village hall in Chippenham.**

This class will be for mixed standards, so if you are experienced or have never done pilates before you are most welcome. Please apply in the first instance to Stephanie; email [stephanie@lovepilates.co.uk](mailto:stephanie@lovepilates.co.uk) or phone 07793815720.

### Village Hall Activities

#### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:**

3rd Wed of month - 7.00pm  
onwards -

Contact Ginette Hawes  
01638 781127

#### **CHIPMUNKS:**

Mother and Toddler Group:

Thursday - 10.00am to  
11.00am - 0-4years

Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and Lucy  
07768874081

#### **CARPET BOWLS:**

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00 pm  
Contact : Hazel Martin 01638  
717000

#### **SCOTTISH DANCING**

Tuesdays at 7.30pm  
It will a small fee to cover Hall  
costs will  
depends on numbers

**Did you know that all the recycling materials (other than the clothes bank) in the village hall car park, generate money for the village hall?**

**Please try to use this facility**

**My name is Mia Clark, I am 15 years old, and I live in Chippenham.**

**I have experience, as I regularly babysit for people**

**I know. I would love to look after your**

**children; If you**

**are interested,**

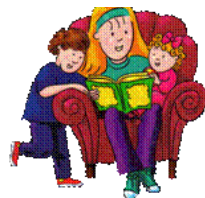
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**information**

**please call me**

**on 7557819869**

**or 01638 720851**



## NOTICE BOARD

### **FOR SALE;**

Laser Regatta 2 man sailing boat complete with sails launching trolley and trailer £1500. For more information Tel: 01638 721549

Also: 1 wicker cat basket and 1 wicker pet carrier with wire front £20.00,  
2 Steel car ramps £20.00 Tel: 01638 721549

### **Babysitting and Petsitting**

Emily Barrow, High Street, Chippenham

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### **Mobile Library**

Snailwell - Roman Way  
: 10.40am - 11am

Chippenham, High Street  
: 11.15am - 11.45am

The mobile library calls  
alternate Thursdays

Free to Join Service  
Video/DVD rental - £2.50 for  
2 weeks

Enquires Call  
- 0845 045 5225

## CHIPPENHAM RECYCLING AREA

Please do not leave your recycling at the recycling banks if they are full. Please **inform the Parish Clerk on 720915** who will request for the bins to be emptied.

### Easter, May & August Bank Holiday Waste Collections in East Cambridgeshire

**There will be **NO** changes to collection days.**

Waste & recycling collections will take place as normal on Easter, May & August Bank Holiday's. Please put materials out for collection by 7am on your usual collection day, even if it falls on a Bank Holiday.

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#### **Changes to recycling and organic (compostable) waste collection services**

East Cambridgeshire District Council was recently awarded a £5 million grant by Central Government to improve its recycling services.

Funds will be used to change both recycling and organic waste services to wheeled bins, and expand the range of materials collected for recycling.

New services will be introduced between September and November 2013.

Please look out for activities and information about changes over the coming months. Details are available on the Council's web site at [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk)

Refuse services will remain unchanged & properties unable to accommodate wheeled bins will retain existing recycling services.





## *News from* **COACH HOUSE RIDING SCHOOL**

Hopefully by the time this newsletter reaches you spring will be in the air, and the long drawn out winter will just be a distant memory! All the horses and ponies seem to have wintered well, and we have a new addition to the pony herd, "Willow" who has swapped homes with Flo who after many years in the school will have a well earned semi retirement. We have a new part time member of staff "Amy" who has settled in well & also would like to welcome two new residents, refugees from Snailwell, Darryl & Ruthi who have now moved in to Longwood House.

Bambi has a very hectic social calendar planned starting on May 4th & 5th at the Rowley Mile race course for the Guineas. She is looking forward to this as she has not been to this event before and cannot decide which outfit to wear, and would appreciate any ideas and advice! She will need to visit the hairdressers before then so is hoping the weather will warm up so she doesn't get cold with her new clip. Amongst other engagements she will also be starring in an opera at Tattersalls in September, and will tell you more about it nearer the time.

The girls and horses are gearing up for the new show season so here's hoping they all have a good one.

As always you can follow us on Face book "Bambi coach house" or "coach house riding"

***Linda & Kevin***

Coach House Riding School

Tel: 01638 720415 (Office hours 8am -7pm)

# Keeping our communities mobile

Do you need a lift to your doctor's appointment or the hairdresser? Do you feel the lack of a good bus service?

Remember there's a Social Car Scheme with volunteer drivers willing to take you door to door to where you want to go.

It will cost you 25 pence per mile and is subsidised by Cambridge City Council. New volunteer drivers are always welcome. Phone 07549 892 322 to enquire.



## Three Rivers Social Car Scheme -

Volunteer door to door lifts for people who lack transport services, **NEEDS another team member to man the phone from time to time.**

If you are interested and would like to know more please phone **Muriel, 01638 666722**

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The Parish Council have a small number of tickets for Newmarket Races which they are offering to residents for half price. Please email Sally Hughes know if you would like to purchase any of these tickets by the dates indicated below. If more than one person wants a set of tickets, she will pick from a hat.

**The tickets are for the following meetings:**

2 Grandstand & Paddock tickets to the Craven Meeting on Thursday 18th April, 2013. Value £34, offer price £17. Please contact Sally by 9th April.

4 Family Enclosure tickets to a Summer Saturday on 22nd June, 2013. Value £32, offer price £16. Please contact Sally by 31st May.

2 Grandstand & Paddock tickets to Cambridgeshire Day, Saturday 28th September 2013. Value £41.40, offer price £20.70. Please contact Sally by 6th September.

Sally's e mail address is [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com).  
Tel 720915.

## **Chippenham 100 Club, join today!**

**Winners for January 2013:** 1st Melissa Doyle £20  
2nd Andrew Killington £10 3rd PNeil Doyle £5

**Winners for February 2013:** 1st Eustace Crawley £20  
2nd Martina Rasinova £10 3rd Mick Upton £5

**Bonus Draw Graham Marsom £30 James Broad £30**

It costs £12 per year to join the club and you keep the same number throughout. Prizes are drawn monthly when three winners are chosen at random from all the participating numbers. The monthly prizes are £20, £10 and £5 and in addition two bonus prizes of £30 each are drawn in February, June and October. All profits raised go towards the Village Hall. There are still some spare numbers available, so for more details contact Chris Mason on 720427.



As a new Business and a resident of Chippenham we are currently looking for properties to sell and let in the local area.

I am professionally qualified in both sales and lettings and have over 30 years experience in property and financial services.

We have special offers for Chippenham residents. If instructed by 31 May 2013, we will sell your house for just 0.75% + VAT.

We also have a special deal for landlords including FREE rent and legal protection insurance which gives landlords total peace of mind when letting their property.

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**Andrew Berry** - Director | Newmarket | Ely | Mildenhall  
T: 01638 280200 | M: 07584 070151

Email: [andrew.berry@hxea.co.uk](mailto:andrew.berry@hxea.co.uk)

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As we turn from winter to spring a couple of words of crime prevention advice.....



There have been attempted burglaries from sheds and outbuildings across the villages. Make sure you keep plant, mowers and machinery safely locked away. Mark your postcode in UV pen or paint on gardening equipment

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## ***OUR OWN FESTIVAL TAKES SHAPE.***

Dear readers, I want to highlight something we can all take a pride in. Last year, with a group of like-minded people, I set up a group to organise a festival of arts for the area. Other districts have one but somehow this district has missed out.

In 2012 with the Jubilee and Olympic coverage providing a wealth of summer viewing we kept our festival low key. This year we want it to be different.

By drawing together all the events from around the district that will be taking place in June we are aiming to launch a programme that will showcase how much does go on in the district. In addition we hope to provide a one or two events of our own. Details to follow at a later date.

No big money is being spent; this is not the time for that. The Isle of Ely Arts

estival simply wants to build on what is already available and circulate the news, not only throughout East Cambridgeshire but also in neighbouring districts and beyond.

As we want to launch the programme in mid April to give people plenty of time to diary dates, please let me know as soon as possible if you are organising something during June that could be included. It will cost you nothing this year to be listed.

And did you know that ADEC is offering grants to offset the cost of publicising an event? Go on the ADEC website for details.

Contact me on: Tel: 01638 744050 Or [michael.allan@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:michael.allan@eastcambs.gov.uk)

**Michael Allan**

[www.chippenhamcambs.info](http://www.chippenhamcambs.info)

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## ***Staploe Medical Centre Bus - important notice***

Unfortunately Staploe Medical Centre are no longer running a transport service due to increasing costs and dwindling donations.

They have suggested the following two services that can provide transport to and from the centre:

**Three Rivers Car Scheme - 07549 892322**

**Dial-a-Ride - 01353 661161**

### **Chippenham by Email**

Have you subscribed to receive news and details of events in Chippenham by email? You can also get this newsletter e-mailed to you before it lands in your postbox. Choose what you receive with news items sent out weekly so you can keep up to date.

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## ***We'd like to hear from you...!***

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## **History project seeks wartime airfield memories**

A community heritage project researching two historic local airfields wants to hear from local people who remember the foreign fliers who were based there. Rich Soil Rich Heritage, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, wants to hear from local people who remember the American, Polish and Belgian aviators based at RAF Snailwell and the American based at RAF Bottisham. The project wants to hear from anyone with memories, information, photos or documents related to the international personnel who were based at Snailwell and Bottisham.

Many hundreds of pilots, ground crew and support staff were based at these two historic airfields during the Second World War. Our project will ensure that these memories are preserved for future generations and that these international influences on our local community are documented.

Rich Soil Rich Heritage is a community heritage project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The project combines oral history and archive research with drama and film to record the history of the many different nationalities who have come to East Cambs for work. The work theme links very different peoples across almost four centuries. From the Dutch fen drainage engineers in the mid 17thC, the Romany seasonal workers of the 19thC, the impact of the Second World War and how Prisoners of War worked on local farms, to the late 1990s and the arrival of Portuguese migrant workers. <http://www.richsoilrichheritage.org.uk/>

**If you would like further information or would like to be involved please contact Hetti Wood on 01353 722228 or email [info@richsoilrichheritage.org.uk](mailto:info@richsoilrichheritage.org.uk).**

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# Chippenham Cricket Club - New Season

## **Weekly Cricket Coaching for Juniors age 8 to 13 during the Summer term**

We will start outside at the Chippenham ground from Monday April 15th, which is the first day of the summer term and continue until Monday 15th July. As last year though we will exclude the bank holidays so there will be 13 sessions in total. This year the sessions will take place between 5.30pm and 6.45pm. If children wish to attend this we will ask them to join the club.



## **Weekly Adult Nets**

Club nets will take place every Monday at the ground (excluding bank holidays) from 6.45pm to 8pm. Starting April 15th. Old and new players welcome. If you are just a beginner that's fine too.



# Chippenham Tennis Club

**AGM 26 April 2013**

**Chippenham Village Hall from 7:30pm**

Cheese & wine served after meeting all welcome. We are looking for new committee members if you are interested please come along have a say in how the club is run -new ideas welcome.

Club nights Thursdays 6pm

Annual Membership Fees, Join us - its Great Value for Money  
Family £68.00 reduced to (£63) if you pay by 11th May 2013  
Single £30 or (£28), Child £15 or (£13) OAP –Senior £20 or (£18)

## **Tournament dates!**

Spring 11th May 2013 2:00pm B-B-Q Great fun for all abilities  
Summer 13th July 2013, Autumn 7th September 2013 2:00pm

More details in later editions