

Chippenham Newsletter

April/May 2016

**SPRINGTIME SPORTS
START-UP!!!**

HAVE YOU BEEN MISSING YOUR SPORTS FIX?
THE WINTER WAIT IS NOW OVER!

Chippenham Cricket Club:

- Pre-Season games begin 2 April
- 10 April is the first Sunday fixture of the year, leagues start the beginning of May!
- Coaching sessions for Juniors begin 11 April on Monday nights
- 5 May begins Kwik Cricket Friday nights

Chippenham Tennis Club:

- Free childrens' coaching sessions begin 10 April
- 20 April is the deadline for discounted membership!
- 8 May is the Club's Fun Day, all are welcome!
- Saturday morning adult coaching sessions coming soon

PLUS:

Chippenham Park's Spring Wedding Fayre:
10 April!

Spring Gardening Tips:
details inside!

Parish Council Annual Meetings:
16 May!

Next newsletter submissions deadline: 5 May 2016

Diary Dates

April

- 2 Ch'ham Cricket Club's Pre-Season games begin
- 4 MU Lady Day Deanery Service, details TBA
- 6 Oil Co-Op deadline
- 10 Three Rivers Messy Church, Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm
- 10 Chippenham Park's Spring Wedding Fayre, 11am-3pm
- 10 Ch'ham Tennis Club's free childrens' coaching sessions begin (through 1 May)
- 10 Ch'ham Cricket Club's first Sunday fixture of the year
- 11 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 11 Ch'ham Cricket Club's coaching sessions for Juniors begin (Mon. nights through August)
- 15 Mums +Plus Meet-Up, La Hogue Cafe, 9.15am
- 20 Ch'ham Tennis Club's discounted membership charges end
- 23 St George's Day
- 25 MU Diocesan Day & AGM, St Peters Church of March, time TBA
- 28 MU Meeting with guest speaker Dr Stephen Taylor, St Peters Church of Snailwell, 10.30am
- 28 Open Mic Night, Tharp Arms, 7.30pm

May

- 2 Bank Holiday Monday
- 5 'Newsletter' submissions deadline by midnight
- 5 Ch'ham Cricket Club's Kwik Cricket nights begin, 6pm (Fridays through July)
- 5 Service for Ascension Day, Group Eucharist at Kennett, 7pm
- 8 Three Rivers Messy Church, Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm
- 8 Ch'ham Tennis Club's Fun Day, more details TBA
- 11 MU Meeting with guest speaker Ruth Driver, Isleham Social Centre, 7.30pm
- 13 Mums +Plus Meet-Up, La Hogue Cafe, 9.15am
- 16 Annual Parish Council AND Annual Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 22 Trinity Sunday; 9.30am Snailwell service, 6.30pm Chippenham service
- 26 MU Afternoon Tea, Fordham Garden Centre, 2.30pm
- 26 Open Mic Night, Tharp Arms, 7.30pm
- 30 Bank Holiday Monday

Fordham Carboot Sales return!

10 & 24 April and 8 & 22 May
from 7am to 1pm! Check
www.fordhamcarbootsales.co.uk
for more details.

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Chippenham Village Hall 100 Club

Join Today!

Prizes are drawn monthly, when three winners are chosen at random from all the participating numbers. First prize is £40, second prize is £20, third prize is £10, and additionally there are two bonus prizes of £60 each drawn three times a year. The cost of membership is £24 a year and all profits help maintain the Village Hall.

There are still spare numbers available!

For more details please contact Chris Mason, 01638 720427.

Winners for January 2016:

1st Anna-Marie Grant: £40 2nd Fiona Maxwell: £20

3rd Isobel Newport-Mangell: £10

Winners for February 2016:

1st Lucinda Wright: £40 2nd Chris Mason: £20

3rd Nancy Neal: £10

Bonus Winners:

Darren Hughes: £60 Maribel Doyle: £60

The Latest at Chippenham Park

Save the date for the Spring Wedding Fayre on Sunday, 10 April!

Over 25 wedding-related exhibitors will be present from 11am through 3pm, offering services such as horse and carriage, steel drums and so on. Additionally, the gardens will be smothered in daffodils and tulips, a beautiful springtime sight!

We hope to see you there! Please check the website for any updates or further information:

www.chippenhamparkgardens.info



EASTER HOLIDAYS ORPHAN LAMB FEEDING

Come and bottle feed our baby orphan lambs.
28th March to 10th April, 11am & 3pm each day - £3 per person.

www.lahogue.co.uk



Booking essential!
Call **01638 751128**

• SPRING GARDENING TIPS •

Hi, I'm Sallie! I run a small horticultural business supplying farm shops & florists in East Anglia, and I am lucky to be based at your great local farm shop, La Hogue. I thought it would be a nice idea to put some gardening tips in the 'Chippenham Newsletter' as I can see it is a real passion for people in the village, especially by the number of entries in the annual Village Produce Show.

This is mainly a general feature, but if there is any topic you would like covered please just let me know: sallie@riverbanknursery.com. With springtime in the air, here are a few notes to get your garden ready for the season:

- Dig over soil if not too wet
- Clear debris from borders & lawns
- Plant spring containers & baskets to give colour
- Plant hardy herbs such as Mint, Rosemary & Thyme
 - Chit potatoes
- Move any shrubs if it's not too frosty
- Prune Clematis if summer flowering
- Start planning your summer borders
- Plant Peas, Beans & Sweet Peas under cover

SNAILWELL FAMILY FUN DAY!

This event will be held on Saturday, 18 June, at the George & Dragon. The day's activities commence at 10am with a *dog show*, and continue throughout the day with a variety of events, with *refreshments*, an *all-day barbecue*, and finishing with *live music* from 5pm to 8pm. Additionally, there will be stalls and many children's events/games/challenges!

Other planned activities include an *on-going tug-of-war challenge* for the afternoon (for more information, contact the George & Dragon) and have a go at *clay pigeon shooting* from 2pm to 4pm (more information available nearer the time).

All are welcome to come enjoy this family day out!

Please contact the following for more information:

Kevin (at George & Dragon) at 01638 577241, Maureen at 01638 577456, or Kate at 01638 577297 for the dog show details.

See the pub's website at www.georgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk.

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Councillors

Nick Parsons (Chair) - 18 Scotland End, 721791

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Len Byatt - Fiennes House, Chippenham Park, 07760 993063

Clerk: Sally Hughes - 44b High Street, 720915

chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

*****Parish Council Monthly Meeting*****

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the Village Hall. All meetings are open to the public:

Monday, 11 April

May: see * below

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
and the ANNUAL MEETING
will both be held on
MONDAY, 16 MAY at
7PM in the VILLAGE HALL

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

These meetings replace the monthly meeting scheduled for 9 May

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting Minutes Reminder:

The monthly meeting's minutes are now available in-full on the village website at www.chippenhamcambs.info under the 'Parish Council' tab.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Proposal: Remove an internal wall and replace a fireplace

Location: Russell House, Chippenham Park

Reference: 16/00160/LBC

Proposal: Construction of single, detached, four bed two storey dwelling with associated garage and site works

Location: 38 High Street

Reference: 15/00916/FUL

Please note:

There is now a direct link to the East Cambs Planning Portal on our website at:

<http://chippenhamcambs.info/planning-applications/>. This link can be used to access past and present planning applications.

A Letter from your Village Hall Committee

Dear Villagers,

We are sure you will all agree that Chippenham has a fabulous village hall, making it a great asset to our community.

The majority of hall users/hirers are wonderful and always return the hall to a high standard of cleanliness, so the next party of people can enjoy the facilities.

However, on rare occasions there are problems and there have been complaints.

So we would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind everyone if they use the hall, please remember to;

1. Turn off all sockets, lights, taps, water heater, fans, cooker and fridge if it is no longer needed.
2. Check that the toilets have been flushed properly.
3. Empty the bins and put the rubbish bags outside (the hall smells if they are left inside).
4. Anything used has been cleaned and put away in the correct place.
5. All surfaces are wiped clean.
6. Floors are swept and, where necessary, mopped clean.

Your hard work to keep our hall one to be proud of
is much appreciated!

A great big thank you from the Village Hall Committee

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## **Has Spring sprung all over your house and garden?!**

If you are in need of some garden maintenance or painting/decorating, our very own villager Jon is here to help! His garden maintenance work includes lawn care, planting borders, trimming hedges, treating decking, sheds & fences. And he can paint/decorate both interior and exterior projects.

Call Jon for a quotation at either 07515 606874 or 01638 721783





## Three Rivers Community Car Scheme

*Serving the villages of  
Chippenham, Fordham,  
Isleham, Kennett and Snailwell*

**PHONE: 07549 892 322**

A volunteer driver will drive you door to door for all reasonable journeys and longer trips to West Suffolk and Cambridgeshire hospitals.

- Passengers pay the driver on the day 25p per mile.
- There is a minimum charge £2.50 per journey.

The service is supported by Cambridgeshire County Council to help cover costs.

How it works:

If you wish to arrange a journey or find out more about the scheme do phone **07549 892 322** and we will be happy to speak to you.

It is helpful for you to give as much notice of your journey as possible  
If the coordinator is not available please leave a message and we will call you back.

The types of journey we cover

Medical, Dental, Chiropody, Opticians

- Hospital appointments; West Suffolk Hospital, Addenbrookes, Hinchingbrook, Papworth, Newmarket Hospital, Princess of Wales, Ely.
- Hospital visiting, hair appointments, visiting relatives,
- shopping, getting to local group meetings

Lifts are provided by volunteers using their own cars

This scheme is aimed at those who have difficulty using public transport

All journeys are subject to the availability of drivers.

**From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard**  
01638 721616, banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

A kindergarten-aged child came home from Sunday School on Easter Sunday and told his mother that he could understand about Jesus but not about the roses, and asked his mother, "Why was Jesus a rose?" Well, misunderstandings happen every day, either because we don't actually hear what someone else said, or we think they have said something else.

But with Jesus at Easter, you could be forgiven for thinking it was something else. Jesus, alive? Surely the disciples saw Him cruelly killed and then laid, dead, in a sealed tomb. Alive? Not possible.

Then Jesus' followers experienced something else. Not just with their ears, but with their eyes and their hearts. *He really was there*. He ate and drank with them, and they recognised Him as the one they had followed for only three years and who had changed their lives so dramatically. After the resurrection, many had gone home to Galilee. Yet Jesus met them there, on the lakeside, cooking their breakfast. And then He sent them out again, to show people how to live and love, and to transform lives.

For 2,000 years now, this is what has happened. Sure, there are and have been mistakes and dark times, and unquestionably there are some today who have to live in fairly dark places. Who is not moved by the plight of migrants fleeing from terror in Syria and the Middle East? And finding solutions there is so difficult, too. How should we respond to this human need staring us in the face? I recently drove past the camp at Calais while on a trip to Boulogne. And I, too, passed by on the other side and found it challenging to do so.

How should we be, how should we live? What are the values that should underpin our lives here and now in 2016? The fruits of living in God's way are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. In these days ahead, as we celebrate and give thanks for the amazing example of our Queen Elizabeth, still serving her country and all of us at the age of 90, let's put those values into all we do. The world might just become a better place for everyone.

God bless.  
Mike

**Sunday 3 April, Easter 2 (W)**

*Acts 5:27-32*  
Holy Communion  
Family Service

*John 20:19-end*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 10 April, Easter 3 (W)**

*Acts 9:1-6(7-20)*  
Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist

*John 21:1-19*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 17 April, Easter 4 (W)**

*Acts 9:36-end*  
Family Service  
Sung Eucharist

*John 10:22-30*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 24 April, Easter 5 (W)**

*Acts 11:1-18*  
Holy Communion  
Evensong

*John 13:31-35*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 6.30pm

**Sunday 1 May, Easter 6 (W)**

*Acts 16:9-15*  
Holy Communion  
Family Service

*John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 11am

**Thursday 5 May, ASCENSION DAY**  
**Group Eucharist @ Kennett 7 pm**

**Sunday 8 May, Easter 7 (W)**

*Acts 16:16-34*  
Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist

*John 17:20-end*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 15 May, Pentecost (R)**

*Acts 2:1-21*  
Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist

*John 14:8-17(25-27)*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 22 May, Trinity Sunday (W)**

*Romans 5:1-5*  
Holy Communion  
Evensong

*John 16:12-15*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 6.30pm

**Sunday 29 May, 1st Sun. after Trinity**

*Galatians 1:1-12*  
Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist

*Luke 7:1-10*  
Snailwell 9.30am  
Chippenham 11am

| Chippenham Church Rota |                           |        |                |          |                      |        |         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|----------|----------------------|--------|---------|
|                        | Sidesmen                  | Reader | Wine           | Flowers  | Cleaning             | Coffee | Prayers |
| April 3rd              | James                     | Isabel | Paul & Isobel  | Jennifer | James & Paul         | Fiona  | Locking |
| April 10th             | Jennifer                  | Fiona  | Terry & Isabel | Jennifer | Fiona & Lucy         | Eileen | Peter   |
| April 17th             | Jan                       | Jan    | Nick& Wendy    | Nicola   | Jan, Yvette,<br>Mary | Lucy   | Tony    |
| April 24th             | Tony & Eileen<br>Evensong | Terry  | Peter & Fiona  | Nicola   | Lomas<br>Girls       | Fiona  | Tony    |
| May 1st                | James                     | Isabel | John Bridges   | Victoria | James & Paul         | Eileen | Kevin   |
| May 8th                | Jennifer                  | Fiona  | Jennifer       | Victoria | Fiona & Lucy         | Lucy   | David   |
| May 15th               | Jan                       | Jan    | Ralph          | Wendy    | Jan, Yvette,<br>Mary | Fiona  | David   |
| May 22nd               | Tony & Eileen<br>Evensong | Terry  | Jan & James    | Wendy    | Lomas<br>Girls       | Eileen | Peter   |
| May 29th               | James                     | Isabel | Tony           | Helen    | James & Paul         | Lucy   | Peter   |
| June 5th               | Jennifer                  | Fiona  | Paul & Isobel  | Helen    | Fiona & Lucy         | Fiona  | Tony    |
| June 12th              | Jan                       | Jan    | Terry & Isabel | Jennifer | Jan, Yvette,<br>Mary | Eileen | Tony    |

If dates do not suit please swap

# Three Rivers Mothers Union



February meeting's speaker, Mr Howard Laver, gave us an interesting insight into the Food Banks and how they have evolved. The Food Banks are run by volunteers and Soham is our local one, which opened in 2013. This Food Bank provides much needed help to those who may be homeless, unemployed, victims of abuse or in temporary difficulties due to late payment of benefits, etc.

The service in March for Women's World Day of Prayer this year had a Cuban theme and was well attended. And the Lent Lunches were, again, very popular; our thanks to all who so generously supported them.

## Forthcoming Events:

### **Monday, 4 April:**

Lady Day Deanery Service. Details TBA.

### **Monday, 25 April:**

Diocesan Day and AGM at St Peters Church, March. Details TBA.

### **Thursday, 28 April, 10.30am:**

Meeting at St Peter's Church, Snailwell. Dr Stephen Taylor, this meeting's speaker, will discuss the history of St Peter's Church. Optional lunch at the George & Dragon.

### **Wednesday, 11 May, 7.30-9.30pm:**

Meeting at Isleham Social Centre. Speaker Ruth Driver will, her theme being 'Working with Special Needs.'

### **Thursday, 26 May, 2.30pm:**

Afternoon tea at the Fordham Garden Centre.

Visitors and/or new members will be welcome at any of our meetings or events. If you require any further information on the above, or the Mother's Union generally, please contact either Helen (01638 721616), Jenny (01638 720820), Gaynor (01638 577703) or Eileen (01638 720125).

## ***Mums +Plus***

Join us for a monthly coffee morning for fun, conversation and sharing our questions of life, faith and parenthood; all are welcome! For more information, contact Helen Banyard (01638 721616) or Laura Cox-Watson (01638 724839).

### Friday Morning Meet-Ups:

- 15 April, 9.15am, at La Hogue Cafe
- 13 May, 9.15am, at La Hogue Cafe

## **Three Rivers Messy Church**

Held on the second Sunday of every month; crafts, story/song session and a simple meal at Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm!

- 10 April
- 8 May

# CHIPPENHAM

## TENNIS CLUB



We are looking forward to the new season and making use of our fabulous new Clubhouse! Open club nights are on Thursdays from 6pm as soon as evenings are light enough; please come along for a fun evening.

The coaching sessions planned for 2016 include additional free juniors' coaching (two 4-day 'clinics' in the Spring and Summer holidays) and adults sessions. Adults coaching on Saturday mornings coming soon!  
For more information please email: [coaching@chippenhamtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:coaching@chippenhamtennisclub.co.uk)

Free children's coaching for four weeks begins **10 April through 1 May**. Please contact [info@chippenhamtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:info@chippenhamtennisclub.co.uk) to register for either.

If you would like to join the coming 2016 season, please contact [membership@chippenhamtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:membership@chippenhamtennisclub.co.uk) for new and existing members. Or contact Sandra Desborough on 01638 721910. Discounted Charges apply until **20 April**, so apply early! Single Adult £28, Family 1 Adult £28 & children free, Family 2 Adults £56 children & free, Senior £18, Junior £13.

### Mark your diaries for...

Sunday, **8 May**: Fun Day, including mini-tournament, watch out for more details! ALL WELCOME!!!



# Chippenham Cricket Club

## Spring Programme

Nets at the Chippenham Cricket Club continue each Sunday from 10am, at the ground and all are welcome.

From **14 April** these nets will be held on Thursdays at 6.15pm. Come along and get yourself into form before the season starts. Warm-up games begin on **2 April**, the first

Sunday fixture is on **10 April**, and the leagues start at the beginning of May.

Games are on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesday evenings, and midweek afternoons. We want to strengthen our two Saturday league sides, and welcome anyone from inside or outside the village. Call Alan Wright on 724190, or mobile 07989526295.

## Chippenham Juniors

We have a very healthy Junior Section and provide coaching for children aged 6-16 on Monday nights in the summer. These sessions begin on **11 April** and this year will continue during the Summer holidays **until 22 August**. Children aged 6-11 will be between 5.15-6.30pm, and those aged 12-16 will be between 6.30-7.45pm.

We also run Junior league teams in Suffolk League at Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15. In addition, our Juniors play in a number of local tournaments each summer, as well as inter-club matches. Our Head Coach will also be running his cricket camps during the Summer holidays.

If you have a son or daughter who is interested in playing, please contact Darren Hughes for more information, at 07881818047 or [dhughes@alphacrc.com](mailto:dhughes@alphacrc.com). Darren would also like to hear from anyone who has some spare time on a Monday evening and would like to get involved in helping the club run its Junior Section.

Additionally, we run family Kwik Cricket nights in the summer on Fridays between **5 May through 14 July** for members and non-members. Kwik Cricket is a game where all ages can play together and is a great way to start the weekend. We start at 6pm at the cricket ground and finish around 7.30pm.

For more about the club, including latest news and results,  
see our website & follow us on Twitter!

[@chippenhamcamcc](http://chippenham-cricket-club.eschools.co.uk/website)

# THE THARP ARMS

## Opening Hours

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Monday:                 | 5pm - Close  |
| Tuesday through Friday: | 4pm - Close  |
| Saturday & Sunday:      | 12pm - Close |

## Food Served

(Bar meals & Daily Specials)

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday through Saturday: | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|

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## **April Events**

28th, Thursday

OPEN MIC NIGHT 7:30pm start

Come and join for our very popular 'Open Mic'. There's no requirement to participate, just come and watch some talented people sing and play a wide range of music. If you wish to join in, we'd love to see you! It doesn't matter how good you are, you're more than welcome. It is a very friendly and lighthearted evening of music.

## **May Events**

26th, Thursday

OPEN MIC NIGHT 7:30pm start,  
All are welcome!

FOR UPDATES ON EVENTS/INFORMATION:  
01638 720234, [WWW.THETHARPARMS.COM](http://WWW.THETHARPARMS.COM)



## CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

### **Oil order DEADLINE: Midnight, WED. 6 April**

If you would like some oil in April, please send in your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above. The next order deadline will be in June. If you are not yet an Oil Buying Co-Op member, you live in either Chippenham or Snailwell, and would like to join, please let me have your:

1. Name
2. Phone number for the oil company to call you for payment
3. Address **including postcode**
4. Any special instructions like:
  - a. Aga additive required
  - b. Oil tank through the gate at left of house
5. And how many litres you want, and whether you want just that quantity or a fill up (if possible). Please remember that the legal minimum per address is 500 litres (trading standards rules).
6. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you get a response from me. If you do not, then I did NOT receive your order, and it cannot be included in the Co-op order.

Thank you for your support of this community money-saving-scheme! This Oil Co-op service has saved us all a lot of cash over the last five years. From 2016 onwards, I will be levying a charge of £5-per-year, to cover all the orders that you place throughout the year. Any residue left over after ICT costs will be given to the Chippenham Church building fund. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Please send your orders to:

**jamesghurst@outlook.com** or a card to **47 High Street**

# WHAT'S ON IN FRECKENHAM...

FIRST FRIDAY FILMS AT FRECKENHAM: First Friday of the month, £5 tickets (no need to book)! Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm screening, refreshments and snacks available from the cash bar. Upcoming titles include (please see village website for full film details):

- **1 April** – **DOUBLE BILL:** *Paddington* (PG) at 2.30pm with tickets just £2.50 each for this show. Doors open at 2pm. Teas, coffees, soft drinks and snacks will be available (running time: 1 hour 35 minutes). And *Lady in the Van* (12A), starring the incredible Maggie Smith. Tickets are £5 for this show, doors open at 7pm and enjoy some refreshments – snacks and drinks from the bar in advance. Running time: 1 hour 45 minutes.
- **6 May** – *Mr Holmes* (PG), Starring Ian McKellen as Sherlock Holmes, in a twist to the story as Holmes is a lonely recluse, slowly succumbing to senility. This retired Holmes, with a failing memory, tries to remember his final case and a woman, the memory of whom still haunts him. Tickets are £5 for this show, doors open at 7pm and snacks and drinks from the bar will be available. Running time 1 hour 44 minutes.

THE USAF PULLS INTO FRECKENHAM: **22 April, Friday** at 7.30pm, the Eastern Angles regional touring theatre company returns to the Freckenham Village Hall with its new show, *Somewhere in England*, telling the story of the day the American Air Force pulled into town in 1942 and changed the course of history, both locally and nationally. The culture clash would produce sparks. Additionally, it was a time when the USAF was officially segregated according to skin colour, which led to rural market towns mirroring this segregation when it came to GI pub visits and dance nights. This enthralling new play is bound to awake so many memories of a significant time in local people's lives. Adults: £10, under 18: £8; available to pre-book on 01638 720118 or 07542 198 933.

VILLAGE FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET: **30 April, Saturday** at 10am through 12pm. **FREE ENTRY** at the Freckenham Village Hall with refreshments (hot drinks, homemade cakes, bacon rolls) available. Stalls include fresh meat from The Culford Flock, fruit & veg from West Row Plantation Farm, savoury pies from The Pie Kitchen, Suffolk honey, a huge variety of handmade preserves from Garden Preserves, delicious dairy from Mrs H's Cheese Stalls, pickles, eggs, and **CRAFTS:** Craft stalls will be on a rota to give everyone a chance to sell – so may include candles, felting, knitting, jewellery, gifts and more tbc. New for this month: hand crafted cards! The next Village Farmers & Craft Market will be **28 May, Saturday** (every last Saturday of the month).

Check the website [www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net) for our weekly activities!  
(We are hopeful that our new Wednesday evening event of FitSteps will be continuing.)



# SOMEWHERE *in England*

By Polly Wiseman



Friday, 22 April  
Freckenham Village Hall  
7.30pm Curtain Up

Adults: £10, under 18: £8  
Pre-book available on 01638 720118 or 07542 198933

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BUILDING SOCIETY

# VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

## New Residents!

If you are new to the village and would like to know more about what is going on, please contact Sally Hughes for a welcome pack. 01638 720915, [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com)



## Mobile Library

Snailwell - Roman Way  
: 10.40am - 11am  
Chippenham, High Street  
: 11.15am - 11.45am

The mobile library calls  
on the first Thursday  
of the month

From the Join Service  
Video/DVD rental - £2.60 for  
2 weeks

Enquires Call  
- 0845 045 5225

## 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 10.00pm  
Contact : Hazel Drake  
01638 717000

## Chippenham Village Hall

- Private Meeting Room •
- Fully Functional Kitchen •
- Integrated Sound System •

*For availability please call:*  
**01638 721324**

£15-an-hour/£12-an-hour for villagers  
£85-a-night OR  
£120-a-wedding-reception/party  
£6-an-hour for Committee Room

# Suffolk Maids

*The Housekeeper Register*

**Domestic Cleaning & Ironing Service**

*Established May 2006*

At Suffolk Maids we use our register of reliable local housekeepers to provide cleaning and ironing services to homes regularly each week.

**Personal Housekeeper  
Unique Security System  
Fully Insured**

All for less than **£10.50** per hour.

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# Neighbourhood Safety Advice from Ely Police



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## Shed Security

Unfortunately thefts from sheds are common. Many people store things such as cycles, motor bikes, golf clubs, DIY power tools, lawn mowers and other garden equipment in their sheds. It is no wonder thieves are targeting them to get access to such valuable items. The following are some tips to help secure your shed and prevent a thief walking away with your belongings.

**Access:** How easy is it to access your rear garden? Protect the boundary and access of your garden. A hedge or fencing at a height of two metres is a good barrier. Fit a strong, lockable high gate to deny easy access to the rear of the property. Thieves dislike gravel as it is noisy to walk on. Do not use barbed/razor wire or other harsh toppings on top of a fence or wall. You could be held legally responsible for any injuries caused.

**Location:** Locate your garden shed so that you can clearly see the door and window while you are still within your property.

**Locks:** Use a good quality padlock/hasp or a mortice lock on the door. If using a hasp, ensure the screws are covered and cannot be easily tampered with. Anti-tamper screws are available, or the use of coach bolts or closed shackle padlock is less easy to access and cut with a bolt cropper. If fitting a mortice lock, ensure the door panel and frame are strong enough to hold the fixtures.

**Hinges:** Having protected the locking side of the shed door, look at the hinges to make sure they are not easily removed. Again, use anti-tamper screws.

**Doors:** Make sure the door panels are strong enough to prevent them from being easily kicked in or forced using bodily pressure.

**Windows:** Deter window shopping by obscuring the view inside the shed, use netting or even a black bin bag on the interior. Fitting Perspex or laminated glass will offer good protection.

**Lighting:** Illuminate the shed with PIR lighting, as thieves dislike being seen and the light will be a good deterrent.

**Alarms:** If you have a house alarm, consider extending the coverage to your shed. Stand-alone shed alarms are available, or a contact alarm that fits to the door. Alarms are available from East Cambs Crime Reduction Officer, Sue Loaker at a cost of £8.50, Telephone: 101 x6641 or Mobile: 07713 997657.

**Valuables:** Use a ground or wall anchor to secure cycles, lawn mowers and other valuable items. Visibly and permanently mark your property; this helps to identify the property as being yours and makes it less desirable for a thief.



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