

# Chippenham & Snailwell News

August-September 2011

## Diary Dates

### August

**11th - Mums +  
at La Hogue**

**27th Barn Dance  
Snailwell**

### September

**9th WI 65th  
anniversary  
with special  
Guest p2**

**10th Tennis  
Club Autumn  
Tournament**

**13th Mothers  
Union Coffee  
Morning**

**17th Tennis  
Club Barn Dance**

**30th Macmillan  
coffee morning  
in Chippenham  
Park**

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## Chippenham & Snailwell Horticultural Society AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW 2011 SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Chippenham Village Hall

Flower, fruit, vegetable, produce & cookery classes -  
25p per entry, Children's classes - free entry

Open for viewing 2.15  
to 4.30 pm.

Prize Giving at 4.30pm

**Everyone welcome**

Show Schedules from

1st August, can be collected from St.Margaret's  
Church Porch, The Tharp Arms & Village Hall.



## Activities

Cricket Camps, see back page

Bike ramps for the Over 12's play area

26th July - 23rd August see page 8. Please use  
them safely and respect the nearby neighbours

Coach house Riding summer programme at

[www.coachhouseriding.co.uk](http://www.coachhouseriding.co.uk)

Snailwell lost its oldest Resident last month

**Winifred Mary Bishop.** As she used to say  
"*Hatched – Matched - and Dispatched in Snailwell.*" -  
A very special and irreplaceable lady.

Next Newsletter deadline September 7th 2011

## 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.

Next meetings:

**August** - 'Theatre Trip

**September** 21st - Mr Barrie Stevenson,, Antiques Roadshow



### ***Celebrating our 65 years***

**Extra Special meeting on Friday September 9th**

Guest Speaker, **Lady Mary Archer** speaking about  
Rupert Brook and Grantchester *No charge*

## **Coffee Morning**

and walk around **Chippenham Park**

**10am - 12pm**

**Friday 30th**

**September**



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*Eustace Crawley wishes to thank the very many people who have sent cards and letters of sympathy after the sad death of Anne. These are greatly appreciated by Eustace and the family.*

*He will try to write personally to all those who have written but feels the best way to thank the organisations such as the Bowls Club, Cricket Club etc is through the Chippenham and Snailwell News.*

*Anne loved the village and those who live here. She was born in Singapore in 1940 and with her mother spent 18 months getting back to England. Her father Basil Bacon was taken prisoner by the Japanese and spent the war in the notorious Changi Gaol and later a Gaol in Korea. Anne and her mother first lived in Church Farm, Chippenham and later the Hall after her father returned home. He died in 1959, and Anne married Eustace and they lived for many years in London.*

*Anne always considered Chippenham was her home and I know that she thought that the best years of her life were there after 1985 when they and their four children moved into the Hall.*

*Anne and Eustace were married for just a few days over 50 years. She was 70 when she died.*

No Summer Fete in Snailwell this year so no Snail Races. Sadly our famous Racing Commentator Richard Fox has died. He was a great character and will be a huge loss to a vast range of people. God bless him.



**Calling all our young performers.....  
The Chippenham Cherubs (junior choir) will  
be staging a performance of 'Romany Wood'  
on 8th October 2011.**

This is part of the 900th Anniversary celebrations of the Church in Chippenham. We would love to have more children take part, so if you are between 6 and 14 years old and like to sing, why don't you join us? We will practice on Tuesday evenings, from 6.00 to 6.45, music and refreshments provided. For more information, contact Fiona on 720677 or Isobel on 721211, or e mail [fiona.maxwell@yahoo.com](mailto:fiona.maxwell@yahoo.com).

# The Parish Churches of

**From the Three Rivers Group Associate Priest  
Rev'd Kate Peacock Tel - 723690**

Even though my holiday is still 67 ½ days away I can't wait! I love holidays (the term is derived from Holy Days – and I'm in favour of those too!) and they are just around the corner for many of us! The children will be off school, so no more yelling to get them out of the house on time; and then rushing home for the forgotten homework/ P.E. kit/ show & tell item... And of course our endless optimism that the sun will shine and the BBQ will get its annual work out and all is well with the world. Holidays are precious and needed; it is good to enjoy them. For me they have to be sunny and endless childhood holidays in France have meant that I speak French when I am 'abroad' in France or not – a tad embarrassing for the rest of the family it has to be said.

As I said I can't wait for my annual pilgrimage to the sun; and I hope that lots of you will find time for a break too, at home or away. It seems to me that the real essence of a holiday is about breaking our rituals & routines (you know the ones – it's Tuesday so it must be Shepherd's Pie...) and spending quality time with ourselves and our loved ones. Finding time to have an uninterrupted conversation, finish a book, and watch a film, or just a moment to sit and think and tackle that thorny problem you've been putting off. Holidays take us out of ourselves and to a new place, sometimes geographically and sometimes within ourselves.

Now, I don't know what Jesus would make of the 14day package deal, but the Bible does tell us that he spent plenty of time away from the hub of things. In the Gospel stories Jesus often takes himself off by himself, or goes into the wilderness or even gets into a boat so he can sit in silence in the middle of the lake – he, like us needed time to reflect, to rest and to pray.

# Chippenham & Snailwell

think of a way forward, a way which co-operates with God's love in the world. It's a good pattern to copy.

So when you feel the rush of heat as you step of a plane this year, or when you sit with your feet in a river or lake with a cold drink in your hand, or when you lie with your toes in the sand; pause and thank God for all you have and have a jolly good rest! I plan to.

Happy Holidays, *Kate*



The Three Rivers Group

**mumst<sup>plus</sup>**

**Join us for a monthly breakfast/ coffee / latte/ cappuccino group for fun, conversation & sharing our questions of life, faith and parenthood - all welcome!**

**dates:**

**Fri 13th May, Tues 7th June,  
Fri 8th July, Thurs 11th Aug**

**from 9.15 (after the school run)  
@ La Hogue Cafe, Chippenham**

**&Thurs 8th Sept 7.30pm @  
Prezzo, Newmarket**

**babies & toddlers welcome**

(La Hogue has great play equipment, highchairs, children's menu etc)

**For more info:**

**Helen Banyard - 721616**

**Kate Peacock - 723960**

[www.threerivers.org.uk](http://www.threerivers.org.uk)

## **Snailwell Church Fundraisers**

**Saturday 27th August**

**Barn Dance** with Eats

Where - Church Farm

Barn, Snailwell

Band -

'Ely Pie' with caller,

Tickets only £10 -

bring your own drinks.

Sensible shoes a must.

Proceeds to Church

funds.

## **Galaxy Big Band**

Sadly the weather seems

to have put many off.

But it was a wonderful

evening, great venue,

lovely atmosphere, and

The Galaxy Big Band

superb as always.

## **August – September 2011**

### **Sun 7th August Trinity 7 (G)**

**Romans 10: 5 – 15 Matthew 14: 22 - 33**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Family Service Chippenham 11 am**

### **Sun 14th Trinity 8 (G)**

**Romans 11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32 Matthew 15: 10 – 28**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

### **Sun 21st Trinity 9 (G)**

**Romans 12: 1 – 8 Matthew 16: 13 - 20**

**Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

### **Sun 28th Trinity 10 (G)**

**Romans 12: 9 – end Matthew 16: 21 - end**

**Evensong Snailwell 4 pm**

**Evensong Chippenham 6.30 pm**

### **Sun 4th September Trinity 11 (G)**

**Romans 13: 8 – end Matthew 18: 15 - 20**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Family Service Chippenham 11 am**

### **Sun 11th Trinity 12 (G)**

**Romans 14: 1 – 12 Matthew 18: 21 - 35**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

### **Sun 18th Trinity 13 (G)**

**Philippians 1: 21 – end Matthew 20: 1 - 16**

**Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

### **Sun 25th HARVEST (G)**

**2 Corinthians 9: 6 – end Luke 12: 16 – 30**

**Harvest Festival Snailwell 6 pm**

**Harvest Festival Chippenham 6.30 pm**

Chippenham Church Rota						
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee
August 7th	Jennifer	Young Person	Paul & Isobel	Judi	James & Paul	Fiona
August 14th	John Bridges	Chris Coldrey	Kevin & Linda	Jennifer	Eileen & Mary	Lucy
August 21st	Tony & Eileen	Helen	Peter & Fiona	Jennifer	Fiona & Lucy	Helen
August 28th	Jennifer E'Song 6.30 No Morn Service	Terry	Terry & Isabel	Wendy	Jan & Yvette	Fiona
Sept. 4th	John Bridges	Young Person	John Bridges	Wendy	James & Paul	Lucy
Sept. 11th	Tony & Eileen	Eileen	Paul & Isobel	Jean	Eileen & Mary	Helen
Sept. 18th	Jennifer	Monica	Jennifer	Jean	Fiona & Lucy	Fiona
Sept. 25th	John Bridges E'Song 6.30 No Morn Service	Chris Coldrey	Kevin & Linda	Helen	Jan & Yvette	Lucy
October 2nd	Tony & Eileen	Helen	Peter & Fiona	Helen	James & Paul	Helen

For both Churches if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota		
	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
August 7th	Charles	Hannah
August 14th	Gaynor	Muriel - Maureen
August 21st	Michael	Muriel - Maureen
August 28th	Muriel Evensong 4pm	Gaynor - Sue
Sept. 4th	Maureen	Gaynor - Sue
Sept. 11th	Charles	Hannah - Jean
Sept. 18th	Gaynor Evensong 4pm	Hannah - Jean
Sept. 25th	Michael 6pm Harvest Festival with bring and share supper. Flowers Sat 24th everyone please.	
October 2nd	Muriel	Gaynor - Sue

The cleaning and flower rota at St peter's desperately needs additional helpers. It is peaceful and satisfying. Try your hand at flower arranging with no time pressures and plenty of appreciation! Contact Maureen 577456

# 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 – Hare Hall, 721619

Clerk: Sally Hughes – 44b High Street, Chippenham, 720915

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

## Over 12's Play Area

Bike ramps for the Over 12's play area will be in place for one month from 26th July-23rd August.

Users are asked to follow the safety guidelines as displayed at the park and to consider others and neighbouring properties whilst using the facility.

## Under 12's Play Area

Trees and climbing plants were pulled up and destroyed in the park recently. This damage has been reported to the police.

The bins in the play areas are emptied by village volunteers as the District Council will not empty them for us. Therefore, where possible, please take your rubbish home with you, especially if it is a nappy or food-based.

## PLANNING NOTICES:

Ref: 11/00479/FUL

Proposal: Works to circuit including resiting of one floodlight

Location: Red Lodge Karting Centre, Red Lodge Link Road, Red Lodge

Ref: 11/00553/FUL

Proposal: Erection of a marquee and associated car parking including us for the purpose of weddings - part retrospective

Location: Chippenham Park, Chippenham



**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 9th August at 7pm in the village hall.**

**RECYCLING CAN BANKS TEMPORARILY REMOVED**

Recycling can banks are to be temporarily removed from recycling points in East Cambridgeshire.

The short-term move follows the withdrawal of the service by the authority's contractor and the additional cost to the Council to get them emptied by a third party prior to the service being re-tendered.

The can banks will be removed over the next two weeks but residents will still be able to recycle cans via their kerbside collections which collect over 175 tonnes of metal a year equivalent to over 88 per cent of metal collections in the district.

Officers are currently working on a new contract to ensure the service can be reinstated by the autumn 2011.

Councillor Richard Hobbs, Chairman of the Community and Environment Sub-Committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "No one likes to remove a service even when it is only be for a few weeks but unfortunately we are having to take out the can banks for a short period. However I would like to reassure residents that they are still able to recycle their tins and cans via their kerbside recycling collection service. We recycle over 88 per cent of cans through kerbside collection, we are working to reintroduce the service as soon as possible."

Should anyone have further information on what can be recycled or replacement black boxes please direct them to either call the council direct on 01353 665555, e-mail [customer.services@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@eastcambs.gov.uk) or via [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk).



**JOIN THE PARTY!!!**

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6.30-7.30pm	6.00-7.00pm	8.15-9.15pm	6.15-7.15pm	6.30-7.30pm
Victoria Hall,	Millennium Centre	Millenium Centre	Chippenham Village Hall	Isleham Village Hall
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## **Oil Buying Co-operative for CHIPPENHAM**

**Deadline for ordering noon MONDAY 15th August**

**Target Order 10,000 litres.**

**James.hurst@winkhaus.co.uk or a card to 47 High Street**

**Any orders left by email OR by card will always be acknowledged; if you do not get a reply, I haven't received your order.**

**I will note any special requirements, such as access requirements; please let me know if you wish to change these.**

**The minimum delivery is 500 litres; this is a Trading Standards ruling because of the accuracy of lorry gauges.**

**To get the minimum ask for 500 litres; do not ask for a "top up" because you might get a "fill up".**

**Orders will be collated and placed shortly after the order deadline and deliveries may or may not begin the same week. The price will not be known until the order is placed and the supplier may ring for payment before delivery (failure to reply to this call may put your order in jeopardy) or bill you direct after delivery.**

**Please be aware that most suppliers now add 2% to the invoice for credit card payment. Debit cards and cheques attract no surcharge.**

**Thank you to the 20 people who joined up to buy 13,000 litres in June. All together we saved £230, let's see how we go this time!**

**After August the next order will be placed in mid October**

### **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. Subscribe at:

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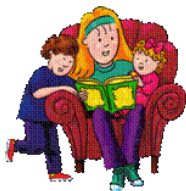
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## NOTICE BOARD

My name is Mia Clark, I am 13 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, or want more information please call me on 07827 332088 or 01638 720851



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Contact me on:

01638 721745 or

Ems.1996@hotmail.co.uk

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Tel: NKT 721934 /  
07943 322 883 /  
07778 796 505



### Mobile Library

The mobile library will now be calling once a month, on the first Thursday of each month, times as follows:

Snailwell - Roman Way -  
10.00 - 10.20am

Chippenham - Village Hall -  
11.05 - 11.35am

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

Enquires Call  
- 0845 045 5225

### TEXTILE BANK

There is now a textile recycling bank in the village hall car park. Using this bank will help raise funds for Barnardo's children's charity.

You can donate: clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes.

## NOTICE BOARD

### THE VILLAGE BOOK SWOP



1st Wednesday each month,  
Chippenham Village Hall.  
2.30 - 3.30pm

Enjoy tea and browse through  
second hand books.

Bring your unwanted books to  
raise funds for Charity.

Refreshments 50p

Paperbacks 25p Hardbacks 40p,

Contact Betty Evans,  
Eileen Smalley or  
Helen Banyard Tel:721616

### ||||| BABY SITTING BY FRANCESCA |||||

Are you looking for an experienced  
and responsible babysitter who  
loves children, I would be more  
than happy to care and entertain  
them. I am 17 years old, living in  
Chippenham.

Please contact: Home: 01638  
721772 Mobile: 07948 291391  
email: [fgfollis@hotmail.com](mailto:fgfollis@hotmail.com)

ALSO Currently studying for my A  
levels in the sciences, politics &  
maths. I would also be pleased to  
assist with tutoring children

### Village Hall Activities

#### PILATES:

Monday: -

6pm-7pm & 7pm- 8pm

Contact Ros 01353 720094

Tuesday: 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Contact Tessa McGregor on  
07711 221472

Thursday: 2pm - 3 pm

Contact Ros as above

#### 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 - over 2 years.

Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and

Lucy 07768874081

#### CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00 pm

Contact : Hazel Martin 01638  
717000

#### SCOTTISH DANCING

Wednesdays at 7.30pm

It will a small fee to cover  
Hall costs will depends on  
numbers

# **GEORGE & DRAGON**

31 The Street, Snailwell Newmarket

Tel: 01638 577241

[www.thegeorgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk)

**We are open Monday -Saturday 12-11pm  
Sunday we are open 12-4.30pm for Carvery.  
Sunday Evening 6pm-9pm for normal food  
Wednesday 12-3pm Carvery  
Monday- Friday Pensioners 20% off 12-3pm**

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**Carvery choice of two meals with fresh seasonal  
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**£6.95 children £3.95**

**A good selection of meals and desserts on main  
menu**

**Pensioners 20% off main meal Mon -Friday 12-3  
Good Selection of wines spirits Ales and soft drinks.**

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**Bank Holiday Monday 6pm-11pm**

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**Look at the boards for our coming adverts**

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**There always a Friendly and Warm Welcome  
see you there**

**Les and Eileen Legate**

## **BECOME A PRISON VOLUNTEER?**

Prison Fellowship is seeking to recruit  
volunteers to assist in its important work with prisoners.

Can you help? We hope so.

Please phone: 01621 843232 or visit [www.prisonfellowship.org.uk](http://www.prisonfellowship.org.uk)  
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Prison Fellowship is supporting the National Volunteers Week 2011



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# **SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

## **SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCILLORS:**

Joe Pattison (Chair) - 22 The Green, 577077

Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green 578296

Melanie Hood - The Flint Barn, 39 The Street 578366

Nathan Snow - 10 The Street

Mr Craig Dunnett

Ms Nicole Langstaff

Clerk: Mrs Juliette Chappell, 6 Petingo Close, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7RU, 661460.

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

We would like to thank all current Councillors for re-electing and welcome our new Parish Councillors.

We do, however, still have places available for 1 to 2 more Councillors within the Snailwell Parish. The main role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within your parish. The Government policy is to devolve more decision making to local councils so it is a great opportunity to make a difference and successfully tackle village issues.

## **EMR FIRE UPDATE**

Snailwell Parish Council would like to update all local residents regarding the details of the recent fire at EMR on Saturday 21st May 2011.

We have been informed the fire happened after a pile of mixed materials spontaneously combusted. The fire area measured 30m x 30m x 10m high and was attended by 10 fire engines and the Environment Agency. The police advised residents to stay indoors and keep windows closed. The PC contacted EMR in writing regarding the fire to ascertain what steps they will be taking to ensure that such serious fires do not re-occur.

Their reply states that EMR has completed a detailed investigation of the incident and it will be reviewed at a site meeting on 22nd July 2011. Following the meeting they will confirm in writing the actions and timescales that have been agreed.





## Snailwell Village TREE Results

Sadly the large sycamore on the right hand side of the green has now been removed. I would like to thank "Care for Trees" for the swift removal once all the birds and squirrels had finished nesting and for arranging and leaving wood for residents.

I would also like to thank everyone for the great response we have received regarding the choice of replacement tree. In the end we had a three way tie between the Small leaved Lime, the London Plane and the Wild Service.

We have been approached by a very kind resident, Sophie Waddilove. She would like to donate funds on behalf of herself and her brother Jake towards the replacement tree in memory of her mother, Jane Waddilove, who loved the village so much. We have asked her to make the final decision. Therefore, your replacement tree is due to be:

**Wild Service (*Sorbus torminalis*)** - grows 10 metres after 10 years and 25 metres on maturity. It is not widely planted but has spectacular autumn colour and produces berries which are good food for birds

The Parish Council will arrange the replacement tree to be planted mid-late October. Further details to follow.

## SNAILWELL VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL NO FLY POSTER'S – KIND REQUEST

Snailwell has had numerous trees littered with Fly posters recently.

We continue to welcome advertising for village or very local events but discourage any other posters. Please refrain from littering our trees with any un-necessary advertising. Any found will be considered by the Parish Council and may be removed.

**If you are interested in joining your Local Council or for any other information mentioned here please contact: Mrs Juliette Chappell on 01638 661460 or [snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com).**



## **Protect your batteries and gardening equipment:**

Please be vigilant following an increase in the theft of batteries and gardening equipment across East Cambs.

To protect vehicles with batteries and equipment where possible keep them in a secure garage or shed. If these are not available then try to keep them in a well lit place.

You can buy additional bonnet locks and brackets to try to prevent the theft of batteries, and the use of lighting, alarms and secure gates always acts as a deterrent.

Mark all your property to act as a further deterrent, they are less attractive to thieves and easier to reunite with owners.

Use a permanent marker pen with either your name or post-code We are also having a large increase in the theft of scrap metal the message here is simple:

If you have scrap items take them to the scrap yards or recycling centres as soon as you get the chance. Better you get the money in your pockets for trading them in than the thieves.

It's most important to keep an eye on who is about your area, if you see anything or anybody that doesn't look right to you then please call us on 0345 456 456 4 and tell us what you see. If you see a theft in progress of course just call 999.

### **Barb Neill PCSO 7237**

Isleham, Fordham, Wicken, Upware, Padney, Snailwell,  
Chippenham, Badlingham, Kennett.

Mobile: 077360 86870 Mobex: 7111222

E.mail: [barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

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# Three Rivers Mothers Union



Cressing Temple - granted to the Knights Templar in 1137 - proved a most interesting visit. Highlights were the two vast medieval timber framed barns, built in the 13th century, and amongst the best preserved of their age. An exhibition explains the incredible skills required to build the barns. The lands were farmed by the Knights Templar until they passed to the Knights Hospitaller in 1312. There are interesting displays of equipment used by the tanners, blacksmiths and other agricultural labourers. The Tudor walled garden contains an interesting collection of herbs and a re-constructed Elizabethan Knot garden.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**Monday, 8 August** - Ploughmans Lunch - 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.  
Victoria Hall, Fordham. Produce Stall.

**Tuesday, 9 August** - Mary Sumner Day. There will be a service of celebration at St Mary's Church, Trumpington at 2.30 p.m. Mary Sumner was the founder of the Mothers Union and it was in 1876 that she took the first steps in founding a society for the support of women in their role as mothers.

**Tuesday, 23 August** - Depart village 10.30 a.m. for visit to Eleveden Farm shops followed by lunch there.

**Tuesday, 13 September** - Coffee Morning, Village Hall, Chippenham. 10.00-12.00 noon. Bring & Buy, Raffle, cakes etc.

**Tuesday, 20 September** - Annual General Meeting - Victoria Hall, Fordham - 7.30 p.m. Refreshments; flower arrangement in a teacup! Our meetings and visits are very informal and new members/visitors will be made most welcome.

For any further information please contact either Helen (721616) or Jenny (720820).

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

May Winners: **1st Sandra Ward £20**  
**2nd Andy Tiley £10      3rd Jamie Wilson £5**

June Winners: **1st Jack Melville £20**  
**2nd Richard Ward £10      3rd Carol Clinton £5**

**Bonus Prizes £30**

**Anne-Marie Grant & Andrew Berry**

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.

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**Staying independent, safe and well in Cambridgeshire.**

Information about adult social care in Cambridgeshire is now available on a new, easy-to-navigate website, developed by the County Council, called 'Your Life, Your Choice'.

The aim is to ensure that everyone in Cambridgeshire who is: looking for information about adult social care; already receiving support; or caring for a friend or family member; has access to information at a time and in a format that suits them. In addition to the website a set of Your Life, Your Choice branded leaflets, providing information about adult social care in the county, will be available from libraries. Access to the Your Life, Your Choice website is also available in libraries together with help on hand for anyone requiring assistance with sourcing information.

For more information, look out for the Your Life, Your Choice logo in libraries and

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## 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.



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## *News from* COACH HOUSE RIDING SCHOOL

The prolonged dry period really took it's toll on our grass, and the paddocks looked more like desserts than fields of grass! however, now we are back to our normal British weather we have grass and the horses are happy again.



Nelson is doing well at competitions and was 6th in the open class at Isleham which had a strong entry. He has developed a sinus infection as well as a back leg problem and is now off work for a month, Megan's was really looking forward to a competition she had entered

at Burghley next week - well I suppose there's always next year.

Luckily all the other equines are in good health, and Barney is off for a trip to the sea side for a weekend!

We are hosting a teaching exam for the Association of British Riding Schools in July and several of the clients are going to be guinea pigs so they are busy polishing their boots, and getting smartened up for the occasion!

Jack Quinlan continues to ride winners and next season will be riding for John Ferguson who will have 30+ jumpers in training, so watch this space.

**We are gearing up for a busy summer holiday season, and our course details are on:**

[www.coachhouseriding.co.uk](http://www.coachhouseriding.co.uk)

The new website is now almost ready for relaunch, it's been a huge amount of work but hopefully worth it; we have lots of great photos on it, and we are aiming for it to go live in August.

You can follow us on "Facebook" Coach House Riding School - "Twitter" CoachHouse Ride and "You Tube" CoachHouseRiding

# Chippenham Tennis Club

**C**lub nights Thursdays from  
6pm all welcome



## Junior Coaching Course

commencing in August

To register your interest and  
for further details Contact Jon Vandeppeer  
Tel: 01638 721783

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## Autumn Tournament

Saturday 10th September 2011 Starts 2pm

All Welcome

Bar-B-Que 1pm

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## Barn Dance

Saturday 17th September

Tickets £10 Adults £5 children over 5yrs old

Includes food

Bring own drinks

Contact Sue Blazey 01638 721190

**Getting In the News.....** *If you have a special story, something of interest or particular local relevance you can submit editorial for consideration but please keep it to around **250 words or less.***

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## **Chippenham Cricket Club have won two trophies in recent weeks;**

The senior side won the Henrotin Cup beating Worlington in the final at Worlington and our Under 10 side were the first winners of the Anne Crawley Cup.

The Anne Crawley Cup was a Junior Tournament held at Chippenham and teams from Mildenhall, Worlington and Isleham took part. There were two age group , under 10 and under 8 and our under 8 team also did well finishing second to Mildenhall.

Our Saturday league team are currently in mid table but things are very tight and promotion for the second season running is still very much possible.

The Sunday team have been very good of late, with Eddie Waites, Liam Ward and Rhys Desborough all in good form.



**We are holding two 2-day Junior cricket camps during the Summer Holidays. The first takes place on 1st & 2nd August and the second 22 & 23 August.**

There are sessions for two age groups, 12 and under and 7 and under. If your son or daughter would like to attend call Darren Hughes on 07881818047 for more information.