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**Village News**

# Chippenham Village News

Incorporating Snailwell Village  
Brought to you by Chippenham Parish Council

## Village Diary

### February

All Weekends  
Snowdrop Weekends  
@ Chippenham Park  
7th  
Quiz Night @ The  
Tharp Arms  
11th  
Cricket Club AGM @  
The Tharp Arms  
24th  
Police Surgeries in  
Chippenham & Snailwell  
26th  
The Misspents @ The  
Tharp Arms

### March

7th  
Quiz Night @ The  
Tharp Arms  
8-21st  
Cambridge Science  
Festival  
17th  
Police Surgeries in  
Chippenham & Snailwell  
26th  
Memphis Underground  
@ The Tharp Arms

February - March 2010

## CHIPPENHAM PARK SNOWDROP WEEKENDS

The Editors of the 2010 Good Gardens Guide have awarded the garden at Chippenham Park **2 Stars** !  
Only 100 gardens in the UK have this award and only 7 of these are in the East of England.

The garden is open for the magnificent display of snowdrops on weekends throughout February.

Open from 11am to 3pm - Entry £4

There will be coffee, refreshments, delicious soups and local sausages in rolls .

Dogs welcome on a lead.



Hi, my name is Mollie Kerr and I live in Chippenham. I am 14 years old and available for baby-sitting duties. I love children and would be happy to entertain yours should you want to go out. So, if you need a sitter please feel free to call me on 721934

## NOTICES FOR NEXT ISSUE

Please send all items for the **April - May 2010** issue of the Newsletter to [news@thetharparms.com](mailto:news@thetharparms.com) or drop them in at The Tharp Arms, Chippenham, by **9pm Monday 15th March**  
Many thanks, Ali Daniels

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Tom Gallop and  
Anna Barabas  
will be getting married on  
Saturday 13 March  
In Little Wheltenham,  
Near  
Bury St Edmunds

## VILLAGE JOBS

### CLEANER

Cleaner Required  
Chippingham for busy family  
3 hours fortnightly  
Please call 720636

### STABLE HAND

I am looking to recruit a  
new part time member of  
staff for the Coach House  
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job consists mainly of yard  
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week (Weds/Thurs/Fri) and  
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further details contact  
Linda on 01638 720415 or  
email: [linda@coachhouseriding](mailto:linda@coachhouseriding.co.uk)

[g.co.uk](http://g.co.uk)

## BIRTHDAY TIME! FEBRUARY

1st - Jacob Daniels  
6th - Julie Ransome  
7th - Tony Jullion  
10th - Roger Brown  
11th - Michelle Heavens  
11th - Jessica Ransome  
22nd - Owen Gilbert

### MARCH

4th - Malachy Daniels  
4th - Christine Harmer  
5th - Betty Walker  
13th - George Dumphreys

### Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to :

10th Feb - Kenny & Dona  
Nobbs

## FOR SALE

Solid Pine kitchen-Dining Table  
(176cm X 72cm)- £ 125

Boys cricket gear - age 7-11

- Woodworm Pads £6

- Gloves £6

- Hunts County size 4 & 5  
bats £6

- Woodworm Helmet £6

Phone Jon VDP on

01638 721783

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Second Before Lent (G)**

*Revelation 4*

*Luke 8: 22 - 25*

Holy Communion Chippenham 8 am

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 am

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Sunday next before Lent (G)**

*2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2*

*Luke 9: 28 - 43a*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Group Eucharist & Ashing Chippenham 7.30 pm**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Lent 1 (P)**

*Romans 10: 8b - 13*

*Luke 4: 1 - 13*

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am

Choral Matins Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Lent 2 (P)**

*Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1*

*Luke 13: 31 - end*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 3 (P)**

*1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13*

*Luke 13: 1 - 9*

Holy Communion Chippenham 8 am

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 am

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March - MOTHERING SUNDAY (P)**

*Exodus 2: 1 - 10*

*Luke 2: 33 - 35*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Lent 5 (P)**

*Philippians 3: 4b - 14*

*John 12: 1 - 8*

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am

Choral Matins Chippenham 11 am

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March - PALM SUNDAY (R)**

*Philippians 2: 5 - 11*

*Luke 23: 1 - 49*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Procession 10.45 am Village hall Chippenham & Sung Eucharist

# The Parish Churches of

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

*(Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett and Snailwell)*



Well, hands up who is fed up of snow and ice? Well me for one. Admittedly the first flurry was met with excitement and wonder, with a bit of the inner 8 year old waiting to get out and build a snowman. But after several weeks now of scraping ice off the car, driving in hazardous conditions, trying to pair up children's gloves and bundling them out of the door to school/nursery in countless layers and wellies etc I have had enough. I never thought I would say this – but I am even missing my weekly run as the ice still sticks relentlessly to the paths! And in all of this I do remember that it could have been so much worse. The lights haven't failed and the radiators have kept warm, and I am yet to land on my rear end!

But, my bad natured moaning and groaning does not seem like a good way to herald the New Year! The New Year, in the light of Christmas, needs meeting with optimism and a spring in our step. With the knowledge and faith of Christmas – that God came to Earth to show his love and to spread his light into the dark places of our world – the New Year is about how to live in that never ending love. Maybe I should know better than having a moan about the weather!

Many of us begin the New Year with resolutions and hope – we may want to shape up, clean up tidy up, sort out, chuck out and begin again. A new start for us all is on the cards, possibly even more so this year as we also herald a new decade.

But, maybe instead of thinking of a resolution which only benefits yourself, or which is based only in some sort of self-help/ self-improvement plan, we need to think more widely. We all know that we live in a highly individual society; we all know that our community is not what it was or what it could be. People are always telling me that they don't know everyone in the village anymore, or that the village has changed.

# Chippenham & Snailwell

Well, maybe the hallmark of the teen years (or whatever they end up being called – the noughties was bad enough) should be regaining our sense of community and realising our inter-dependence on each other. To reflect that love that God gave us as Christmas – to take an interest in our neighbours, to contribute, to pray, to visit, to welcome the new-comer.

Many already do these things but there is no harm in evaluating what we do and how we do it – and the New Year seems a very good place to begin. New Year, New Decade, and Re-Newed community!

Better than another moan about the snow anyway! God Bless and have a very Happy New Year!

*Kate*

Chippenham Church Rota					
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning
February 7th	Peter	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Nicola	Fiona & Lucy
February 14th	Jan	Peggy	Terry & Isabel	Nicola	Julie
February 21st	Jennifer	Chris	Jennifer	LENT No Flowers	James & Paul
February 28th	Helen	Jan	Sophie & Scott	LENT No Flowers	Eileen, Mary & Betty
March 7th	Sophie	Young Person	Paul & Isobel	LENT No Flowers	Fiona & Lucy
March 14th	Peter	Eileen S	Peter & Fiona	LENT No Flowers	Julie
March 21st	Jan & James	Terry	Terry & Isabel	LENT No Flowers	James & Paul
March 28th	Tony & Eileen	Helen	Jan & James	LENT No Flowers	Eileen, Mary & Betty

## **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. Also check out the village website at [www.chippenhamcambs.info.com](http://www.chippenhamcambs.info.com)



## **Village Hall Recycling bins**

Please don't forget that the Village Hall gets money for all the recycled material from the bins in the hall car park.

Recently a brand new kitchen was installed and the floor in the main hall has just been re varnished. All this upkeep costs a great deal, and we need all the help we can muster.

So every one who recycles at the hall and not by road side services, helps to maintain our beautiful hall to the high standard we have all become used to.

## **Chippenham Parish Council Officials are :**

James Broad (Chair) - 8 Badlingham, 721393

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

Clerk:- Sally Hughes - 44b High St, Chippenham 720915

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

### **PLANNING NOTICE**

#### **Proposal:**

Proposed 136,000m<sup>3</sup> reservoir for winter storage of water for agricultural spray irrigation.

#### **Location:**

Badlingham Manor,  
Badlingham

#### **Ref:**

09/00981/ESF



## **Chippenham** **Women's Institute !**

Come and join us, you will all be made welcome, we meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Chippenham Village Hall.

Dorothy Kidd - Vice President and  
Newsletter Correspondent.



## *Three Rivers Mothers Union*

The Mothers' Union theme for 2010 is 'Relationships not Rules' and our programme for the new year commences with a talk by The Rev Dr Jenny Gage on this subject.

Monday, 1 February - 10am to 12 Noon - Charity coffee & craft morning with bring & Buy and Raffle at Judy Abbott's, 50 Mildenhall, Road, Fordham.

Thursday, 18 February - 7.30 pm Victoria Hall, Fordham. OPEN MEETING - Fiona Maxwell will speak on the 'Three Rivers Car Scheme'. Please come along to the Meeting and raise any questions you may have concerning the Scheme.

Monday, 22 February - 12-1.30pm - LENT LUNCH - Victoria Hall, Fordham

Wednesday, 3 March - 12-1.30pm - LENT LUNCH - Village Hall, Chippenham

Friday, 5 March - Women's World Day of Prayer. St Andrews Church, Isleham. Details to be Advised.

Thursday, 11 March - 12-1.30pm - LENT LUNCH - Isleham Social Centre.

New members, husbands and visitors are most welcome to all our meetings but we would particularly draw your attention to the LENT LUNCHES and to the talk on the 'Three Rivers Car Scheme'. For any further information please telephone either Helen (721616) or Jenny (720820).

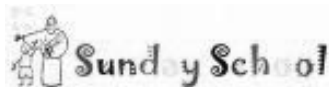
### **Chippenham Cherubs**

We meet at 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm on Tuesdays during term time at 49 High Street, Chippenham. Refreshments are provided.



We sing at the family services at St Margaret's, on the first Sunday of each month. All school-aged children are welcome. Come along and join us. For more information, call 720677. - Fiona Maxwell and Isobel Mangell

### **Chippenham Sunday School**



1st Sunday of each month is Family Service

2nd Sunday of each month is Sunday School

3rd Friday of each month is Friday Group for all children in the village over 6 and under 12 (see below) 6.30pm - 8.15pm in the village hall

4th Sunday of each month is Sunday School

If you would like you child or children to attend please contact Paul Mangell on 721211

# **News from your Local Police**

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**Property Marking :-** It is good practice to mark property, and ideally keep photographic and detailed records of valuables (i.e. the make, model and serial number) and keep these in a safe place. Any works of art, antiques and silverware should always be photographed. Smartwater is a Forensic Coding System more details about this can be found on [www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com) Don't leave empty boxes (of high-value goods such as a plasma TV or laptop) outside your home as this may attract burglars. Remember to keep documents containing personal details such as bank statements, passport, and utility bills out of sight. If no longer needed carefully dispose or shred these documents.

We're glad to report that a record number of motorists were stopped during the Christmas drink drive campaign. Officers stopped more than 15,000 motorists, 5,000 more than last year and arrested 123 people, compared to 102 arrests the previous year. The Christmas campaign ran from December 1 until December 31, with 1,500 motorists being stopped on New Year's Eve alone. It is disappointing to see that there are still a number of motorists who think it is acceptable to drive while under the influence of drink or drugs. But this year we carried out more stop checks than ever before, using intelligence to target known offenders or areas with a problem. As a result 5,000 more motorists were stopped this year and we have seen a slight increase in the number of arrests. This work was not just about enforcement but reminding motorists that officers are on the roads 24/7 as a deterrent to those contemplating driving under the influence. Although the campaign is over our work will continue as we strive to make the roads safer. Each time someone gets behind the wheel and drives under the influence they are not only risking their own life but also the lives

Every month we hold a Police Surgery in your area, this is a chance for you to come and speak to us about the issues that are affecting you and also to get regular updates from us about what we have been doing to tackle these issues. Below are the surgery dates, times and locations for the next three months; Hope to see you there.

24th FEBRUARY 2010 and 17th MARCH 2010

3.00pm, Isleham Co-op

3.30pm, Fordham Primary School

4.00pm, Chippenham Village Hall

4.30pm, Kennett School

5.00pm, Snailwell Church



We always like to give you crime prevention advice against burglary and car crime so it is only fair we then give you an update on what we have done ourselves. We will try and make this a once-a-month sort of thing.

We arrested a man suspected of committing burglaries across the Cambridge area to feed his drug habit. He has now been remanded in custody and has said he may want to confess to additional crimes - excellent news for those victims to know that their offender is caught and behind bars. Another man was spoken to in prison by officers and he has admitted two additional burglaries committed in Ickleton and Shelford. He was a burglar who travelled from London and picked on properties to burgle with the aim of stealing jewellery and he was rather clever about his tactics. He too was driven by a drug habit. A 'regular visitor' in our custody block, also with a drug addiction, has been spoken to by officers in his prison cell and he's admitted additional burglaries. We're still in talks with him to admit more so those victims will know their offender has been caught. A car crime criminal has recently been arrested and charged with four vehicle crimes. However he has subsequently admitted many, many more and will appear before the courts soon. We use all sorts of methods to catch our criminals. After a recent burglary we found blood at the scene. Within six hours we had a match on our DNA database and were able to arrest someone. He's now been charged and remanded in custody and has so far admitted to nine burglaries. His case is now going through the courts. Thanks to our crime scene investigators finding footprints at a number of burglary scenes and matching them to someone we had arrested for handling stolen goods, we were able to further arrest our suspect for 11 burglaries, and that led us to recover yet more stolen property. Yet another drug addict has been charged with burglaries in the South Cambs area. He travelled on the trains from London to commit his crimes. He's been charged with a burglary in Great Shelford. We're still working on the case but since his first appearance at court, the offending has stopped. In East Cambs a burglar was caught by the local policing team. Again, we are doing further forensic work to see if this offender has committed more burglaries than we're aware of. We worked with our colleagues in Bedfordshire to stop a burglary series which was happening near to the A428 around the villages West of Cambridge - Hardwick, Croxton, Bourn, Caldecote and others. Since the main suspect was arrested, the series has significantly slowed although we know there are still problems in this area. We ask for people to be vigilant and have upped patrols.

Remember, if you see anything suspicious, or see a crime in progress, report it to police. In an emergency call 999 and for all other occasions call 0345 456 456 4. Alternatively, to report something anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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# **News from your Local Police**

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This week the force has opened the county's first Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) in partnership with the NHS and Rape Crisis. The centre, which will offer support and medical facilities for victims of rape and sexual assault, was officially opened by MP Barbara Follett. It's based at The Oasis, in Rivergate, Peterborough, and available 24/7 to victims be calling 0845 089 6262. Ensuring rape and sexual assault victims get the best possible service and all of the support they need is an issue close to the force's heart. The force set up the partnership project as part of its commitment to ensure victims of rape and sexual assaults get the best service possible and have all the support facilities possible to assist them. Those who use the facilities are under no obligation to report their incident to police but any forensic samples taken at the centre will be kept on record in case they change their minds or to be used anonymously by officers as intelligence on potential serial offenders. Victims will also be given the opportunity to report their offence to a specially trained officer (STO). If you would like more information about the centre visit the force website – [www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk) or [www.oasiscentre.org](http://www.oasiscentre.org).

Some good news regarding a group of hare coursers who were caught in the Burwell area, just down the road from the Fordham/Isleham Villages.....

All 3 defendants pleaded guilty to illegally hare coursing and received a penalty of: £350 fine each / £15 victim surcharge / £85 costs / Disqualified from driving for 6 months / Vehicle to be destroyed

This group were most likely operating on our area too (it's highly probable that some of you may have reported them!) so it's great to be able to share this news with you.

As always, if you need to report anything to us, please do so on 0345 456 456 4 or for emergencies, 999. It is your call that makes good news stories like this one possible!

Many Thanks and a happy new year to you all,

PCSOs Barb Neill and Ian Hawkins - South Neighbourhood Policing Team

Barb Neill - PCSO 7237

- 07736086870 or [barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk).

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

The vast majority of events are free of charge

For more information go to [www.cambridgescience.org](http://www.cambridgescience.org) or call 01223 766766

Join us for the UK's largest free science festival, exploring subjects from astronomy to zoology, with demonstrations, hands on experiments, talks from leading scientists, and visits to University and partner facilities. Over 150 events will be on offer designed to give families, adults and children of all ages two weeks of hands on science and insight into the University's cutting edge research. Many of the hands on activities, demonstrations and children's lectures will take place on our family fun days on Saturday 13 and 20 March.

The theme for 2010 will be 'Diverse science' to celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity and there'll be many opportunities to delve into diversity at events for all ages during our family fun days and adult evening lecture series.

Highlights for adults include:

- Investigate the science of survival with Helen Keen (Channel 4 New Comedy Writing Award Winner) in The arctic survival show as she tells of the frozen world of early Arctic exploration and her own humid family history
- Join specialist science guides on the Daring diversity walking tour to explore Cambridge in a unique way and discover why Newton poked a needle in his eye and why Darwin's nickname was 'Gas'
- Discover the science of humour as Psychologist Professor Richard Wiseman describes his year-long search for the world's funniest joke

Highlights for families include:

- Hands on activities in Colourful creatures at the Museum of Zoology- The opportunity to make your own 'Jigglebot' in Robots for beginners- Discover the world of waves, gases and chemistry with The Naked Scientists as they detonate bombs, electrocute vegetables, and turn air into a liquid!

# The Landlord Says . . .

Just before Christmas I was reading an interesting story in *The Romanian Times* (so exciting is my reading material!) about the residents of a tiny German village who had got so fed up with speeding motorists that they'd decided to take the law in to their own hands.

Rather than putting up fake speed cameras, standing out at the side of the road in yellow hi-viz jerseys, or simply putting up signs telling people children like to play football in the middle of the busy road, the residents stretched an industrial-sized roll of **Cling Film** across the road to trap speeding motorists.

I thought the story was quite amusing, an innovative way of dealing with a problem many small communities face, and then forgot all about it. Christmas was coming and, with it, snow. Lots of it.

I hope you enjoyed the snow-covered holidays, and that you, your families and your friends all saw 2010 in in style - I'll take this opportunity to say **Happy New Year**, and wish you all the best for the coming twelve months!

As ever, Christmas in the Daniels household was a cacophony of noise covered by a large blanket of hurriedly-removed wrapping paper, interspersed with the odd glass of wine and a sprinkling of **Doctor Who**.

Great fun, and nice to get a couple of evenings off from the bar for the four of us to spend together.

But the snow hampered get togethers with the rest of our family and, as I write, I still haven't seen my Dad, his wife and their children yet.

At some point in the coming weeks they'll make it over here and deliver the presents that Santa left for the kids in **Milton Keynes**, which will probably confuse Malachy and Jacob as it'll then be their birthdays, too!

*Now showing*  
**Sky Sports and**  
**ESPN**

Despite that, the snow meant the boys and I were able to get in a proper snowball fight and, for the first time, Malachy learned how to make a snowball that wouldn't disintegrate halfway between his hand and my

face. Shame, because now when they hit me, they actually hurt...

For many in this country, the snow caused a lot of problems, but with such a 'proper' winter behind us we should all be able to keep our fingers crossed for a 'proper' summer to follow it. And we've got some great events lined up for 2010 to keep you entertained, too.

Starting this month we are launching live music on the last Friday of every month, with local band **The Reverbs** kicking off on 29th January. As well as launching our new live music events, **The Reverbs** would also like to use the opportunity to raise money for the victims of Haiti, so why not come along and join us for a great night of fun and entertainment, and help raise some cash to a good cause too?

Don't forget we've also got **Sky Sports & ESPN** in the Public Bar now, there's always a quiz on the first Sunday of every month and we're taking part in **The Big Puz Quiz** on Thursday 25th March, too, all in the name of charity.

## The Tharp Arms

46 High Street, Chippenham

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Email - [beer@thetharparms.com](mailto:beer@thetharparms.com)



### FOOD SERVED

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Thursday to Friday : 12 - 2pm & 6pm - 9pm

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Sunday - 12 till 2.30pm



Quiz Nights 1st Sunday of the Month

Next Quiz Night

Sunday 7th February

Teams of 4 ALL WELCOME !



**LIVE MUSIC on last Friday of each month**

January 29th - The Reverbs (Charity Evening for Haiti)

February 26th - The Misspents

March 26th - Memphis Underground

Ali and I hope you'll join us for all the fun lined up for 2010 - there's lots to look forward to.

Meanwhile, having watched the way some vehicles have torn through this village over the Christmas period despite the difficult conditions,

I'm left with just one question:

Anyone know where I can buy an industrial-sized roll of Cling Film?

**Mark J Daniels**  
- Landlord -  
**The Tharp Arms.**

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For more information please contact

Fiona Maxwell on 01638 720677

[fiona.maxwell@yahoo.com](mailto:fiona.maxwell@yahoo.com)

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## *Music in the Park*

*On June 12th 2010*

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Available from*

*La Hogue Farm Shop  
or Terry Cross 721549*

## **CHIPPENHAM BOY WINS AT POINT TO POINT**

Jack Quinlan, who rode the race pony "Gemini" to several victories, notably the first ever pony race at Newmarket, has won his first point to point race. Jack who was born at "Longwood House" in the village, is the eldest son of Jo and Noel Quinlan who were married here at St Margaret's Church, and went on to train point to pointers out of Church Farm, before the houses were built there.

Jack's winner was on December 28th, at Cottenham, where, ironically, he rode Gemini to his first victory. Not only was this his first win, but also his first ever attempt at the game. His horse "The Railwayman" is more experienced, but was nevertheless piloted expertly by Jack to win comfortably.

Jack was interviewed on both occasions by our local commentator, James Crisp; we compared photographs of both events, and realized how tall Jack has grown since his win on Gemini in 2004, as he now is eye level with James, who had to bend down to interview him after the pony race!

Let's hope for many more winners from Jack and Jo Quinlan's Newmarket yard of point to pointers.

Linda

# 100 CLUB

## Why not join in !

### December 2009 Winners

1st - Hazel Martin : 2nd - Ray Simpson : 3rd - Adrian Kidd :

### January 2010 Winners

1st - Alan Blazey : 2nd - Adrian Kidd : 3rd - Terry Pinder :

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Research has shown that a disproportionately high number of parents with learning difficulties have their children removed for adoption. This is deeply distressing for both parents and children and something the law sees as a last resort. In many such cases, removals could have been avoided if the parent had had access to the right level of support.

Advocacy support is central to creating a positive experience of parenting for people with learning difficulties, and Speaking Up currently provides such services in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Our 1-to-1 advocacy support, crisis advocacy and signposting to the appropriate sources of support and information ensure that parents have their voices heard and know their rights.

The new telephone line will be open to parents in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough no matter how small or how complex their query is. Our experienced advocates can provide information to parents about their rights, local services and support groups in the area. They can also provide parents with the range of options open to them, and problem solving techniques to enable them to take control of their situation. If parents require further advocacy support, they can then make a self referral to the Speaking Up for Families service over the phone. The service is completely free, confidential and independent.

We'd also like to encourage professionals and services involved with families to use the telephone service to discuss queries and issues, and to refer parents to our advocacy service.



## **Pictured: Our Family Advocates Rachel, Tim and Rebecca**

The line will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-12pm. The number to call is **01223 555888** - so if you have any queries please give us a call and have a chat with Rachel, Tim or Rebecca, our Family Advocates.

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# whats On .....

## **Snowdrop weekends - 30 Jan - 21 Feb - every weekend**

**Location:** Chippenham Park - The finest display of Snowdrops and Aconites in East Anglia. Refreshments available. **Cost:** £4 adults, children free : **Times:** 11am to 3 pm  
**Contact:** Chippenham Park - tel : 01638 720221 / [www.chippenhamparkgardens.info/](http://www.chippenhamparkgardens.info/)

## **World Wetlands Day - 2 Feb**

**Location:** Wicken Fen Nature Reserve - To celebrate 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity a number of public events will be taking place across East Cambridgeshire. **Contact:** National Trust - tel : 01353 720274 / email : [wickenfen@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:wickenfen@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## **Cream Tea and Talk - Glorious Flowers of Ely Cathedral - 3 Feb**

**Location:** Lavender House Community Room, 32a West Fen Road, Ely. - Glorious Flowers of Ely Cathedral by Judith Borland, Chairman of the Cathedral Flower Guild, followed by a home-made Cream Tea. **Cost:** £5.00 (£4.00 for Friends of Jubilee Gardens members) : **Times:** 2.30 to 4.30 pm **Contact:** Anthea Maybury / tel : 01353 669735 / [www.jubileegardens-ely.org.uk](http://www.jubileegardens-ely.org.uk) / email : [info@jubileegardens-ely.org.uk](mailto:info@jubileegardens-ely.org.uk)

## **Disney's Beauty and the Beast - 3 - 6 Feb**

**Location:** The Maltings, Ely - Viva Youth Theatre present the Cambridgeshire youth theatre premiere of this smash hit West End and Broadway musical. Featuring all the Disney characters and songs including 'Be Our Guest' and 'Beauty and Beast'! **Cost:** £10/ £8 Concessions : **Times:** 7:30pm - 9:30pm **Contact:** Martha Waterhouse / tel : 01353 722228 / [www.viva-group.org.uk](http://www.viva-group.org.uk) / email : [vivayouth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vivayouth@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Ely Farmers Market - 13 Feb**

**Location:** Ely Market Square - On the second and fourth Saturday of every month the Market extends to include the excellent Ely Farmer's Market. This well stocked market boasts up to 30 stalls of locally sourced fresh food produce. Throughout the year seasonal vegetables and meat are always available as are bread eggs and juices. To ensure full selection try to arrive early, as bread is often sold out by 11 am. **Cost:** free : **Times:** 8.00am - 4.00pm **Contact:** Tracey Harding / tel : 01353 662062 / [www.visitley.org.uk](http://www.visitley.org.uk) / email : [tic@eastcamb.gov.uk](mailto:tic@eastcamb.gov.uk)

## **Valentines Champagne Concert - 14 Feb**

**Location:** Ely Cathedral - An evening of romantic classics in the stunning setting of one of the country's most beautiful cathedrals, performed by the outstanding british pianist Warren Mailley-Smith. **Cost:** £15 (including glass of champagne) : **Times:** 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Contact:** Box Office / tel : 01353 660349 / [warrenmailley-smith.com/valentines.html](http://warrenmailley-smith.com/valentines.html) / email : [warren@uk-pianist.com](mailto:warren@uk-pianist.com)

# whats On .....

## **Who's been sitting in my Chair? Freehand Theatre - 15 Feb**

**Location:** The Maltings, Ship Lane, Ely - A mix of original puppetry, beautiful sets, rich language, beautiful music and gentle humour. For everyone who can count to three - especially if you're aged 3 to 7! A playful, musical interpretation with porridge, bears and one two three chairs. **Cost:** £6.00/£5.00/£18.00 family ticket : **Times:** 3.00pm  
**Contact:** Caroline Cawley / tel : 01353 616991 / [www.adec.org.uk](http://www.adec.org.uk) / email : [caroline.cawley@adec.org.uk](mailto:caroline.cawley@adec.org.uk)

## **Eddi Reader with Boo Hewerdine & Alan Kelly - 16 Feb**

**Location:** The Maltings, Ship Lane, Ely - Meltingly true vocals and a towering romanticism have positioned Eddi Reader as a unique figure in the British music scene. This set includes a mixture of new music from her latest album 'Love is the Way' and her 'Burns' album along with some old favourites. **Cost:** £17.50 : **Times:** 7.30pm  
**Contact:** Caroline Cawley / tel : 01353 616991 / [www.adec.org.uk](http://www.adec.org.uk) / email : [caroline.cawley@adec.org.uk](mailto:caroline.cawley@adec.org.uk)

## **Big Band Night featuring Opus 17 - 19 Feb**

**Location:** Hayward Theatre, The Gallery Ely - The Rotary Club of Ely are proud to present a Big Band Night playing music from the 1940's & 50's in the style of a number of popular band leaders including Glen miller. **Cost:** £12.00 : **Times:** start 7.30pm for 8.00pm **Contact:** Ely Tourist Information Centre / tel : 01353 662062

## **Living Willow structures - 6 Mar**

**Location:** WWT Welney - Suitable for beginners upwards. Using willow and natural fibres learn to make simple structures. Learn a variety of 'off loom' techniques for sculpture and hangings for interior and exterior pieces, including living willow and plant supports. You will be able to achieve a selection of sample pieces showing a variety of techniques and some experimental pieces, combining weaving, wrapping and braiding. **Cost:** £35.00 / **Times:** 10.00am - 4.00pm **Contact:** Jane Frost / tel : 01353 861944 / [www.frostart.co.uk](http://www.frostart.co.uk) / email : [jane@frostart.co.uk](mailto:jane@frostart.co.uk)

## **Open Gardens - 26 Mar**

**Location:** Chippenham Park Gardens open with plant stalls selling unusual plants. Dogs on leads welcome. **Cost:** £4 adult, children free / **Times:** 10am to 4 pm **Contact:** Chippenham Park / tel : 01638 720221 / [www.chippenhamparkgardens.info](http://www.chippenhamparkgardens.info)

## **Ely Choral Society presents J.S.Bach St. Matthew Passion - 27 Mar**

**Location:** Ely Cathedral - Andrew Parnell conducts a marvellous group of soloists, Ely's largest choir and a specialist period orchestra in the first performance of Bach's monumental "St.Matthew Passion" in Ely Cathedral for nearly a decade. **Cost:** £25, £18, £12, £5, under 18s £2 any seat / **Times:** start 7.00 pm **Contact:** Ely Cathedral Box Office / tel : 01353 660349

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Tea and Cofee morning every Tuesday from 12-2pm with homemade scones and cake.

Thursday night Whist Night 7.30pm come along and meet the villagers.

We are looking for someone who has a keyboard and can play it for a Saturday Night from 7pm-10pm if you are interested please contact Les and Eileen at the George.

We are starting a new menu with homemade pies, soups, stew and many more.

There is always a warm and friendly welcome  
at The George and Dragon. We hope to see you soon  
Les and Eileen

# Snailwell Village News

## *St Peters Church News and Rota*



	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
January 31st	Gaynor	Hannah/Jean
February 7th	Muriel	Hannah & Jean
February 14th	Maureen	Gaynor & Sue
February 21st	Michael	Lent NO Flowers / Gaynor & Sue
February 28th	Charles	Lent NO Flowers / Muriel & Maureen
March 7th	Gaynor	Lent NO Flowers / Muriel & Maureen
March 14th	Muriel	Lent NO Flowers / Hannah & Jean
March 21st	Maureen	Lent NO Flowers / Hannah & Jean
March 28th	Michael	Lent NO Flowers / Gaynor & Sue
April 4th	Charles	Muriel & Maureen

Flowers for Easter Everyone  
please Saturday 3rd April.  
New comers very welcome.

If dates for Rota don't suit  
please swap.

### Holy Week

Sunday - Kennett 6pm

Monday - Snailwell 7.30pm

Tuesday - Fordham 7.30  
with Student Cross

Wednesday - Chippenham  
7.30pm

Thursday - Isleham 7.30pm

Friday (Good Friday) -  
Fordham 2 - 3.30pm

Maureen: 577456

### *Snailwell Parish Council Officials*

Gaynor Ryan (Chair) - 1 Manor Farm Barns, 577703

Joe Pattison (Vice-Chair) - 22 The Green, 577077

Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green, 578296

Sue Donnelly - Raffles, 8 Newmarket Road, 665105

St. John Collier - River Cottage, 29 The Street, 578441

Melanie Hood - The Flint Barn, 39 The Street, 578366

Shamous Flack - The Old Cattleyard, 27 The Street,

Acting Clerk (maternity cover) - Juliette Chappell

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

(Helen Sanders - 52 Weston Way, Newmarket, 660726)

# The Clubs Page

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## Chippenham Football Club



The weather has taken its toll of matches during late December and early January 2010. Two wins are recorded below which is a positive end to 2009. Chippenham are about to play Brinkley Red Lion in the quarter finals of the Royston Cup (17/1/10). I hope to report good news.

### Results to date

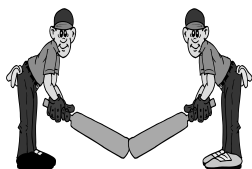
#### Cambs. Sunday Football League.

Sunday December 13th      Witchford Raiders 2      Chippenham 5

#### Royston Scaffolding and Roofing Cup

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November      Chippenham 6      Manor Park Rangers 1

Training still takes place at Fordham through the winter on a Thursday evening at 7.00pm. This includes a good session of 5 a side. Anyone thinking about coming along please contact Phil Wright, team captain on 07734 059928, Club Secretary Pete Alexander on 07917 046698 or myself Jim Smith, Chairman on 01638 723978.



## 2010 Chippenham Cricket Club AGM

at The Tharp Arms

Thursday 11th February at 7.30pm

*All welcome*

The coming season will be the most challenging yet for Chippenham Cricket Club. Our midweek league team won promotion last year to the first division and they will have to be at their best as the standard is very high, with many of the best players in the area competing. In addition to this we have entered a team into the Cambridgeshire Saturday League for the first time and are also going to run a junior side for children aged 8-12 years. Add to all this our well established Sunday fixture list and you will not be surprised to hear we are very interested in finding more players for this summer. As many of you will know the club plays an important role in Chippenham life and is great way to get to know people and socialise with other villagers.

We have a level of cricket for all standards so if you are interested in joining the club, whatever your ability, please call Darren Hughes on 720915.