

Chippenham & Snailwell News

February - March 2013

Diary Dates

February

2nd First Snowdrop weekend

18th

First MU Lent lunch

20th,

Panto mtg
Tharp Arms

March 19th

Oil order deadline

24th

Palm Sunday
Procession
Chippenham
10.45

31st

Easter Day

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On Friday 8th March 7pm – 9pm Kevin Pallant will be hosting an evening in the village hall to share stories and show pictures

from his Charity Dog Sled Challenge.

You are all welcome, it will be free entry, the presentation will start at 7.30pm and there will be light refreshments available.

Read more about it inside the back cover.....



Chippenham Park Gardens 'Snowdrop Time'

Acres of woodland and lakes-side gardens carpeted white for several weeks. There is also much else of winter-interest, such as fiery dogwoods, aconites and winter blossoms. See P2

Next Newsletter deadline March 7th 2013

SNOWDROP DATES

The display of naturalised snowdrops at Chippenham Park is probably the finest in East Anglia. The gardens are open to the public for this annual extravaganza for a few weekends in the season.

Our newly refurbished tea-rooms will be open with much more space. We will be serving hot soups, our own home-grown sausages in a roll as well as our usual delicious cakes and teas

Dates for viewing our Snowdrops in 2013 are 11am-4pm:-

2 and 3 February,	9 and 10 February
16 and 17 February	23 and 24 February

Chippenham Women's Institute

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



Chippenham 100 Club, join today!

Winners for November 2012: 1st Jane Van de Peer £20
2nd Dorothy Kidd £10 3rd Peter Maxwell £5

Winners for December 2012: 1st Chris Royston £20
2nd Hazel Martin £10 3rd Barbara Cox £5

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.

Does our village have dramatic talent?



Oh yes we have!!

Dear All – we're planning to put on a panto in Chippenham and would like to invite all those interested to come to a meeting to go through the details...

**The MEETING will be at the –THARP ARMS
on Wednesday, February 20th at 6.30pm.**

We are looking for performers of all ages and all levels of experience – costume makers, set designers, front and back stage staff, publicity designers and many more roles. If you would like to take part in any way please come along.

The panto itself will be in Chippenham Village Hall – rehearsals would be planned over a 6 week period in October and November and the performances would be at the end of November.

If you cannot make the meeting but would like to take part or perform don't worry – just send an email to me Paul Mangell (pmangell@alphacrc.com), or drop a note to the address below, indicating how you'd like to perform or help.

Paul Mangell, 48 High St, Chippenham

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.



The Parish Churches of

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

The New Year has well and truly arrived, and after those few days of rest and recuperation, life continues at its usual hectic pace. As I write we are moving from Chippenham to Fordham, with a very cheerful and efficient set of movers. Everything of course is in boxes; it almost feels like Christmas again, but if you have ever moved, then you will appreciate what we are going through. And everything is labelled so you know what room to put the box, and it will all be in the right place. But it is never that simple is it? A bit like life itself. Just when you think you have everything organised, and in its place, something happens to force yet more changes. And you have to respond, and hope and pray that all will be well.

That first Christmas must have been something of a roller coaster too. A strange town for your first born, Joseph and Mary could find no room anywhere. Visitations from shepherds, and then Wise Men from another culture bringing expensive and meaningful gifts. After that having to flee from Bethlehem because the king, Herod in Jerusalem in this case, wanted to kill the new born. So off they went on their travels, the Bible tells us, to Egypt, till the king had died and it was safe to return. Not quite so easy as it might seem from our serene looking cards at Christmas. And yet. The great Good News is that Jesus came for us all. God joined us in humankind, to identify, to experience humanity, and to die for us that we might be saved, to join him in fellowship and love.

Where else can you find the truth about what life is really all about even if it remains full of question, change and challenge? So why not join us and search, with us, for that deep meaning and peace in our hearts and lives which God alone can bring.

God bless and Happy New Year. Our new Curate, Rebecca Gilbert also joined us in January, so a great welcome to her and her family too.

Mike

Chippenham & Snailwell

Three Rivers Holy Week Services

Sun 24th March PALM SUNDAY (R)

Philippians 2: 5 – 11

Luke 22: 14 – end of 23

Holy Communion

Snailwell 9.30

Procession and Eucharist Chippenham 10.45 Village Hall

Group Evensong at Isleham with Bishop Stephen 7.30

25th Compline and address, Snailwell 7.30pm

26th Fordham with Student Cross 7.30pm

27th Compline and address, Chippenham 7.30pm

28th Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

29th March GOOD FRIDAY Isleham 2pm

31st March EASTER DAY

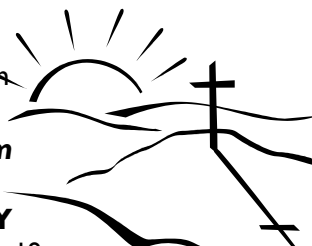
Acts 10: 34 - 43

John 20: 1 - 18

Holy Communion

Snailwell 9.30am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11.00 am



Notes and thanks: Snailwell Christmas Fayre – A wonderful result of £1,435.26p. Many thanks to everyone who bought Draw Tickets - donate articles – came and bought - helped on the day – and generally contributed in any way at all. We hope you enjoyed the wonderful festive atmosphere.

St Peter's Christmas Services – Carols Service, always a delight, thanks to Chippenham Choir coming along we are very fortunate to have their lovely voices. A big thank you to our two young readers Alexander and Ruby they did a wonderful job. Church decorations and flowers looked beautiful as always, thanks to the flower arrangers.

As always Christmas Day was a very special and well-attended service.

A special thank you to Rev'd Mike Banyard, Helen Banyard and Rev'd Jenny Gage. Always a very busy time but always done with Joy and Feeling. Thank you it is appreciated.

Sun 3rd February CANDLEMAS (W)

Hebrews 2: 14 - end	Luke 2: 22 - 40
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30
Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 10th February Sunday next before Lent (G)

2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4: 2 Luke 9: 28 - 36

Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am

Weds. 13th February ASH WEDNESDAY (P)

Group Eucharist and Ashing 7.30 pm Isleham

Sun 17th February Lent 1 (P)

Romans 10: 8b - 13	Luke 4: 1 - 13
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11 am

Sun. 24th February Lent 2 (P)

Philippians 3:17 – 4: 1	Luke 13: 31 – end
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30
Evensong	Chippenham 6.30 pm

Sun 3rd March Lent 3 (P)

1 Corinthians 10 : 1 – 13	Luke 13: 1 - 9
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 10th March MOTHERING SUNDAY (P)

Colossians 3: 12 - 17	John 19: 25b - 27
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 17th March Lent 5 (P)

Philippians 3: 4b - 14	John 12: 1 – 8
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am

**PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SERVICES -
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Sunday 7th April Easter 2 (W)

Acts 5: 27 – 32	John 20: 19 - end
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30
Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am

Chippenham Church Rota								
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee	Prayers	Locking
Feb 3rd	Tony & Eileen	Young Person	Sean	Judi	James & Paul	Fiona	Young Person	Tony
Feb 10th	Jan	Helen	Peter & Fiona	Judi	Fiona & Lucy	Lucy	Helen	Tony
Feb 17th	Jennifer	Eileen	Jennifer	Lent no Flowers	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Helen	James	Terry
Feb 24th	James Evensong	Monica	John Bridges	Lent no Flowers	James & Paul	Eileen	Terry	Terry
March 3rd	Tony & Eileen	Young Person	Jan & James	Lent no Flowers	Fiona & Lucy	Moir	Young Person	Peter
March 10th	Jan Mothering Sunday	Terry	Paul & Isobel	Lent no Flowers	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	Paul	Peter
March 17th	Jennifer	Jan	Terry & Isabel	Lent no Flowers	James & Paul	Lucy	Helen	Kevin
March 24th	James	Helen	Nick & Wendy	Lent no Flowers	Fiona & Lucy	Helen	James	Kevin
March 31st	Tony & Eileen Easter day	Eileen	Sean	All Help	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Eileen	Terry	Tony
April 7th	Jan	Monica	Peter & Fiona	Wendy	James & Paul	Moir	Young Person	Tony
see notice for Holy Week								

For both Churches if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota		
	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
Feb 3rd	Maureen	Adele - Maureen
Feb 10th	Gaynor	Adele - Maureen
Feb 17th	Michael	Lent no Flowers Gaynor - Sue
Feb 24th	Muriel	Lent no Flowers Gaynor - Sue
March 3rd	Maureen	Lent no Flowers Hannah - Muriel
March 10th	Gaynor Mothering Sunday	Lent no Flowers Hannah - Muriel
March 17th	Michael	Lent no Flowers Adele - Maureen
March 24th	Group Service Isleham	7.30 Adele - Maureen
March 31st	Muriel	Easter day Gaynor - Sue
April 7th	Maureen	Gaynor - Sue

Snailwell Flowers for Easter - Saturday 30th March please. If you would like to have a go please just come, there will be someone in the church from 10am onward. Or contact Gaynor 577703 / Maureen 577456. Every one is very welcome to come along, beginners or experts. Great atmosphere and very relaxing way to pass an hour or two.

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Councillors:

James Broad (Chair) – 8 Badlingham, 720973

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

Fiona Maxwell – 49 High Street, 720677

Lucinda Wright – Badlingham Manor, 720043

Nick Parsons – 18 Scotland End, 721791

Linda Porter-Cohen – Coach House Stables, 720415

Hugo Nicolle – Chippenham Park 720221.

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

Email: chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

A11 Fiveways to Thetford Improvement

The Highways Agency has now advised that the proposed work to Fiveways Junction will not take place in early January 2013 as previously indicated, but has been deferred to later in the year, most likely in the early autumn. For details and maps of the proposed works see the village website

<http://www.chippenhamcambs.info/wp-content/media/2012/12/Proposed-works-A11.pdf>

The Parish Council has applied for a grant from Cambridgeshire County Council to fund traffic calming measures in the village. A decision will be made in April as to whether the application has been successful.

PLANNING

Ref: 12/01148/FUL

Proposal: Dormer windows to front and rear of property

Location: Stirling House, 15 Scotland End

Ref: 11/91989/LBC

Proposal: Construction of storage room in roof void and other internal alterations

Location: Cornbin House, Chippenham Park

Ref: 12/00977/FUL

Proposal: Side extension to an existing carport and storage area from additional space for workshop/hobbies room

Location: 20 High Street

Recycling Grant Successful

East Cambridgeshire District Council is delighted to announce that its £5 million grant application to Central Government to improve recycling services has been successful.

The funding will enable a change to wheeled bin services for both recycling and organics (food & garden waste) collections, and expansion of the range of materials collected for recycling. Refuse services will be retained in their current form as funds were targeted at improving recycling services, whilst retaining weekly refuse collections.

Changes to service are expected to take place late in 2013 or early in 2014 & more information about how the services will work will be made available in advance of the change.

Surveys will be made across the district to identify areas unable to accommodate the new service & where necessary existing services will be retained. Further information will be provided as the project progresses. Proposed Changes: There will be no changes to the frequency of collections, and refuse services will not change.

	Current service		Proposed service	
	Container	Materials collected	Container	Materials collected
Recycling	Black box (materials separated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper• Glass• Cans	Wheeled bin (materials mixed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper• Glass• Cans• Plastic• Tetrapak• Cardboard
Organics	Brown sacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food waste• Garden waste• Cardboard	Wheeled bin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food waste• Garden waste
Refuse	No change			

Why change collection services? Our aims are:

- Increased recycling - Wider range of materials recycled - Easier to use services - Achievement of European recycling targets:

- Plastic recycling collections by 2015
- 50% recycling by 2020

Chippenham Village Pump

Thank you to Sallie Munden for offering to take over the planting of the tubs at the water pump and donating the plants free of charge.

Thank you also to La Hogue for donating the compost.

CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

Deadline for ordering midnight 19th March 2013

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

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

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or a card to 47 High Street**

CHIPPENHAM RECYCLING AREA

Please do not leave your recycling at the recycling banks if they are full.

Please **inform the Parish Clerk on 720915** who will request for the bins to be emptied.

Three Rivers Mothers Union



2013 looks like being a busy year for our Group and it gets off to a very good start on 28 January with our Craft/Coffee morning at Judy Abbott's home in Fordham. All welcome.

Monday, 18 February - The first of our Lent Lunches will be at Victoria Hall, Fordham. 12.00 Noon - 1.30 pm. Tasty soup and sandwiches; do come and join us.

Friday, 1 March - Women's World Day of Prayer - 2.00 p.m. at St Andrews Church, Isleham.

Tuesday, 7 March - Lent Lunch at the Social Centre, Isleham. 12.00 Noon - 1.30 p.m. (NB:date subject to confirmation).

Wednesday, 20 March - Lent Lunch at Village Hall, Chippenham. 12.00 Noon - 1.30 p.m.

In 2013 the Mothers Union will be introducing a 'Help us Grow' initiative which we hope will encourage new members to join us. We invite you to come along to any of our meetings; we are a very friendly group and you will be made most welcome.

For any further information please contact either Helen Banyard (01638 721616), Gaynor Ryan (01638 577703) or Eileen Page (01638 720125).

NOTICE BOARD

Village Hall Activities

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

3rd Wed of month - 7.00pm onwards -

Contact Ginette Hawes
01638 781127

CHIPMUNKS:

Mother and Toddler Group:
Thursday - 10.00am to 11.00am
- 0-4years

Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and Lucy
07768874081

CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00 pm
Contact : Hazel Martin 01638
717000

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**Are you interested in joining
a new pilates class in the
village hall ?
(evening/time to be decided)
contact Linda 01638 720415**

Hi, my name is Mollie Kerr
and I live in Chippenham.
I am 16 and available for baby-
sitting duties. I love children
and would be happy to enter-
tain yours should you want to
go out. Please call
to arrange
Tel: NKT 721934 /
07943 322 883 /
07778 796 505



Family History Day school

Ely Library Saturday
March 16th

10am - 3.30pm £25 (not
including lunch)

Full details Tel: 0345 045
5225

email [alison.english@
cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:alison.english@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or
see chippenham village
website

NOTICE BOARD

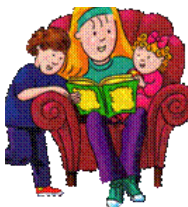
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News from **COACH HOUSE RIDING SCHOOL**



Bambi was very busy over the Christmas period – visiting La Hogue, the Chippenham Christmas market and hosting her own Christmas grotto all in one week! Hopefully you all got a chance to see her in her festive outfit, but if not then there will always be next year!

She also brought much joy to the residents at Exning Court in November and we have been given a whole album of photos from her visit which can be seen on her facebook page "Bambi CoachHouse".



The new Club House has saved the day more than once during the rainy weather – providing shelter and much needed warmth for riders, parents and staff alike. Thank you again to all who helped to make it possible.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year at the Coach House!

www.coachhouseriding.co.uk

Linda & Kevin

www.chippenhamcamps.info



Thanks to everyone who has supported the Connecting Cambridgeshire campaign to bring superfast broadband to Cambridgeshire. Close to 24,000 people across the county have registered their demand for better broadband since May 2012 making it one of the fastest growing and biggest broadband campaigns in the country.

This campaign success has been achieved with the fantastic support of 100 Broadband Champions, local Councillors and organisations such as Cambridgeshire ACRE, who have encouraged their communities to register. A range of local case studies showing how households and home-based businesses will benefit from better broadband have been posted on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website at www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk

What happens next?

The next stage of the programme will be to award the contract to a supplier in February 2013 to roll-out better broadband for all over the next three years.

Connecting Cambridgeshire is one of several UK broadband delivery projects in the 'pipeline' and will seek State Aid exemption during the final stages of the procurement process before finalising the contract award, with roll-out plan to follow. Cambridgeshire County Council has already committed up to £20 million with £3 million from Peterborough City Council together with £6.75 million from the Government funding body BDUK for the roll-out of superfast broadband by 2015.

Cambridge's share of the £50 million Super Connected Cities Government funding will be in addition to this investment to stimulate growth and help communities and businesses to thrive, particularly in rural areas.

Regular updates will be posted on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website to keep you informed and Cambridgeshire ACRE will provide links to these via its regular monthly e-News Digest.



As a new Business and a resident of Chippenham we are currently looking for properties to sell and let in the local area. I am professionally qualified in both sales and lettings and have over 30 years experience in property and financial services.

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Tel: 01638 711325
Email: snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com

Snailwell Folk could win £100 each month

The 49 Club starts in Snailwell on 12 January!

A fund raising initiative run by the St Peter's Church PCC that will give the opportunity to win a £100 prize.

To join the Club it is necessary to take a year's membership that will cost about £1.00 a week.

Every member is assigned a number and when the Bonus ball in the National Lottery is drawn on the 2nd Saturday of the month someone will win £100 if the Bonus ball matches their number. As 49 numbers can come up that's where The 49 Club name comes from.

The aim of The 49 Club is to raise funds for the care of St Peter's Church and to support the planned Community Room project.

The congregation, itself, is unable to keep up with the costs of maintaining and running the church and, while many in the village generously help keep the church looking good, costs are still rising and fewer people are contributing.

The 49 Club is an attempt to enable everyone to share in the support of the church – and get a bit of fun at the same time. St Peter's was first established in 1070 and is unique in Cambridgeshire. It is an enormous asset to the village and to the local area. We must all take on the responsibility to keep it for future generations.

More detailed information is being posted to every house in the village to get the "ball rolling".

If you are interested, even if you don't live in Snailwell itself, email The49Club@aol.com or call 01638 666722 to register your interest.

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It will cost you 25 pence per mile and is subsidised by Cambridge City Council. New volunteer drivers are always welcome.

Phone 07549

892 322 to enquire.



Three Rivers Social Car Scheme -

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

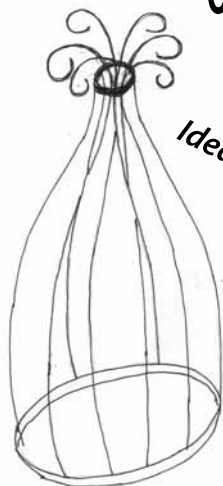
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Staploe Medical Centre Bus - important notice

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

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

Three Rivers Car Scheme - 07549 892322

Dial-a-Ride - 01353 661161

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SOHAM AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD SPEED-WATCH - keeping our village roads safe.

The Neighbourhood Speedwatch initiative set up by the Soham and District Neighbourhood Panel seeks to highlight speeding in our towns and villages to reduce the likelihood of accidents and injury to residents and their pets and any resultant damage to their property.

The Speedwatch team covers the town of Soham and the villages of Kennett, Chippenham, Snailwell, Fordham, Isleham and Wicken and has been successful in reducing the speed of local traffic, although we still suffer from those speeding who live outside the area.

Our equipment (paid for by the town and parish councils above) displays the passing vehicles speed when travelling in excess of the speed limit .We record the vehicle details and send information to the police who issue a warning letter. The police use our information to track serial offenders and speeding hot spots. Due to various reasons we are currently down to 4 active and 3 inactive members which reduces our effectiveness.

WE URGENTLY NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN SPEEDWATCH AND CARRY OUT SPEED CHECKS



The equipment is portable and easy to set up and operate. Although we have a serious role to play the team enjoy carrying out the checks and its always rewarding with an interesting interaction between ourselves, and local residents and motorists.

If you can spare some time and are interested in joining us we would love to hear from you. Please contact the coordinator JOE PATTISON Tel 01638577077, 07770267252 or josephpattison@btinternet.com

Your top six tips for keeping warm and well

- 1 Heat your home well. By setting your heating to the right temperature, 21c during the day and 18c at night, you can keep your home warm and your bills as low as possible
- 2 Get financial advice. There may be extra funding available, depending on your circumstances, to make sure you can keep your house warm during winter.
- 3 Eat well. Food is a vital source of energy, which helps to keep your body warm.
- 4 Get a flu jab. You can get a free jab from your GP to protect against seasonal flu if you are over 65, have a long-term health condition or are pregnant.
- 5 Look after yourself and check on neighbours or relatives to make sure they are safe, warm and well. Keeping active is important for your health. But if you do go out in cold weather it is important that you wear extra clothes to make sure that you wrapped up warmly. During very cold and icy weather conditions it is safer for older people, very young children and anyone with health problems to avoid going out.
- 6 Have your heating and cooking appliances checked. Carbon monoxide is a killer. Make sure that flues and chimneys are swept and checked for blockages and ventilation points are not blocked. If not connected to gas or electricity mains, and use heating oil, LPG or wood products as the main heating source, make sure that you have a sufficient supply to avoid running out in winter.



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Arctic Dog Sled Charity Challenge

February 2013

Depending on when
preparing and training
trip Dog Sledding in
Travelling over frozen



you read this I will either be
for, away on or back from my
northern Sweden!
lakes, through snow covered
forests and into the mountains with temperatures varying from
-5C to -45C will be a far cry from here in the humble Fens!

As well as a being a personal challenge and adventure I am
raising funds for The Brooke, an international animal welfare
organisation dedicated to improving the lives of working horses,
donkeys and mules, in the poorest parts of the world.

The trip has been self funded with generous help from The
Dorcas Trust, so all of the money raised from sponsorship goes
directly to the charity. I would like to thank all those that have
sponsored me so far. If you haven't and would like to, you can
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and make a donation and leave suitable comments there!

Vi ses snart! Kevin Pallant, Coach House.



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