Chippenham & Snailwell News

February - March 2014

Diary Dates February 4th/5th Park

Park gardens open

24th MU to Newmarket Hat hire

27th Mums+ Fordham Gdn centre

March 11th Oil Co-op order dead-

27th Mums + Fa hoque

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CHIPPENHAM CHALLENGE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH 7PM



(formally the Quiz) to be held at the village Hall followed by a "cheese and wine" and raffle. All to help raise funds for the village hall.

Teams of 3 or max 4. £5 per person to include the cheese & wine; all payments on the night please.

Please let Linda know by Feb 21st if you are entering a team by either phone 01638 720415 email Linda@coachhouseriding. co.uk. or call in at the Coach House.

As always I am looking for help on the night so if you can either make up a game or would like to help do please let me know as soon as possible.

This is a great fun family night out and everyone is welcome, so do please come along.

MESSY Church has reached the Three Rivers Group!

We are in our sixth month and growing fast. Messy church began at an Anglican church near Porstmouth in 2004 and has since spread around the world across all Christian denominations.



It's an all age church with fun and celebration of Jesus. Songs, prayer and stories followed by a sit-down meal.

We meet the second Sunday of the month at Fordham Church from 3.30-5.30 (its our only Church with a loo!)

A dedicated team provide a relaxed welcome, with drinks and biscuits while activities take place; Bible themed crafts, games and activities.

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult and whole families now attend including grandparents and other family members. Three Rivers Group www.threerivers.org.uk



MUMS + Plus

Monthly Coffee morning for fun, conversation and sharing questions of life, faith, parenthood.

Thursday 27th February will be at Fordham Garden Centre cafe and Thursday March 27th at La Hogue cafe Both meetings at 9.15am on Thursdays Contacts Helen Banyard 721616,

Laura Cox-Watson 724839 All welcome

Chippenham Park Gardens

The extensive gardens at Chippenham Park will be open on all Saturdays and Sundays in February from 11am - 4pm for its remarkable display of snowdrops and aconites. The walks

along the lakes and canals now extend into the woodland where the snow-drops have naturalised in vast numbers.

The hellebores are already beginning to flower along the edge of the lake and the dogwoods and silver birch look spectacular.



After a good walk treat yourselves at our licensed tea rooms will be open all day serving hot soups, our own free-range sausage 'hot-dogs', mulledwine, tea, fresh coffee and cakes. Entry £5 for adults and free for children. Due to the so-far mild winter the gardens may open a weekend early so please check the website for updates at:

www.chippenhamparkgardens.info

The Parish Churches of

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

Welcome to 2014. We may have had a month of 2014 already, and January seems to have flown by, but here we are in a New Year with all it will bring, challenges, excitements and disappointments too no doubt. And what a superb end to the old year with that tremendous pantomime, and then our Christmas services too, with so many joining us to focus on God's greatest gift to us, of Jesus his Son, born in that lowly stable in Bethlehem.

Change challenges us all; we quite like some things to stay as they are, and sometimes so called progress seems to be not the kind of changes we all want.

Jesus challenges us, with great sensitivity, to become the people God wants us to be. He sends us his Spirit to sustain us on the journey of life. He wants us to be flourishing, whole, happy, and above all loving people. He showed us the way. And sometimes we do need to change. Jesus listened care-fully; he responded to need with real insight into what folk really needed. One of his great questions is, "What do you want me to do for you?", and sometimes people gave him a ready reply, others took a while to form their answers. I wonder what your answer to such a question might be if you were to meet him? Would it be a question about the reason for suffering, or a deep one about some personal issue troubling you for a time.......

Why not join us on Sundays and find out more about our beliefs and the great differences it can make to all our lives, precious in God's sight. See you then.

God bless. Mike

Chippenham & Snailwell

Chippenham Church Rota								
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee	Prayers	Locking
Feb 2nd	Oscar	Fen	John Bridges	Jean	Lomas Girls	Eileen	Helen	Tony
Feb 9th	Tony & Eileen	Amanda	Jan & James	Jean	James & Paul	Terry	Paul	Tony
Feb 16th	Jan	Terry	Tony	Helen	Fiona & Lucy	Lucy	Terry	Terry
Feb 23rd	Jennifer Evens	Jan ong	Paul & Isobel	Helen	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	James	Terry
March 2nd	Felix	Lucy	Terry & Isabel	Jennifer	Lomas Girls	Helen	Helen	Kevin
March 9th	James	Fiona	Nick& Wendy	lent no flowers	James & Paul	Eileen	Paul	Kevin
March 16th	Tony & Eileen	Isabel	Peter & Fiona	lent no flowers	Fiona & Lucy	Terry	Terry	Peter
March 23rd	Jan Evensong	Amanda	John Bridges	lent no flowers	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Lucy	James	Peter
March 30th	Jennifer	Terry	Jennifer	lent no flowers	Lomas Girls	Fiona	Paul	Tony
April 6th	Sophie	Charlotte	Jan & James	lent no flowers	James & Paul	Helen	Helen	Tony
April 13th	James	Jan	Tony	lent no flowers	Fiona & Lucy	Eileen	Terry	Terry

If dates do not suit please swap

Sun 2nd February CANDLEMAS (W)

Hebrews 2: 14 - end Holy Communion Family Service

Luke 2: 22 - 40 Luke 2: 22 - 4 Snailwell 9.30 am Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 9th February 4th before Lent (G)

1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12 Matthew 5: 13 - 20 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 16th February 3rd before Lent (G)

1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9 Matthew 5: 21 - 37 Family Service Sung Eucharist

Snailwell 9.30 am Chippenham 11.00 am

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Three Rivers



Mothers Union

Having enjoyed a very full programme in 2013 we rounded off the year with a very enjoyable Christmas lunch at the Fordham Garden Centre and a good time was had by all.

We have an interesting programme of talks and visits for 2014 and on

Monday, 24th February - 10 a.m. - 12.00 Noon Visit to Newmarket Hat Hire in Carter Street, Fordham to view the new season's hats. Follow with lunch at Fordham Garden Centre.

Friday, 7 March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St. Andrew's Church, Isleham.

Further details to follow.

Monday, 10 March -12 - 1.30 pm Lent Lunch, Victoria Hall, Fordham.

Monday, 24 March - 12.00 - 1.30 pm - Lent Lunch at the Social Centre, Isleham.

Tuesday, 25 March - 2.30 pm - Lady Day Archdeaconry Service at St. Andrew's Church, Soham

You are invited to participate in any of our meetings/visits; new members and visitors are always most welcome. For any further information please telephone either Helen Banyard (01638 721616), Gaynor Ryan (01638 577703) or Eileen Page (01638 720125)

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

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CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

Deadline for ordering midnight TUESDAY 11th March 2014

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

- 1. Name
- 2. Phone number for the oil company to call you for payment
- 3. Address including postcode
- 4. Any special instructions like:
- a. Aga additive required
- b. Oil tank through the gate at left of house
- 5. And of course how many litres you want and whether you want just that quantity, or a fill up if possible

Please send your orders to : James.hurst@winkhaus.co.uk or a card to 47 High Street

Thanks to all 80 existing members, who have ordered 83,000 litres in 2013. This is an increase of 5% on 2012.

NOTICE BOARD

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.



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

Email the editor at: newsletter@chippenhamcambs.info

To discuss the latest advertising offers in the C & S Newsletter & linking to the village website contact:

Fiona Maxwell 01638 720677

fiona.maxwell@yahoo.

Full Page £30 1/2 page £16 1/4 page £8 1/8 page £4 Did you know that all the recycling materials (other than the clothes bank) in the village hall car park, generate money for the village hall?

Please try to use this facility

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

I have experience, as I regularly babysit for people

I know. I would love to look after your children; If you are interested.

or want more information please call me on 7557819869

or 01638 720851



NOTICE BOARD

Babysitting and Petsitting

Emily Barrow, High Street, Chippenham

l love looking after small children and small pets too!

1 am 16

Contact me on: 07837 208238 or 01638 721745

Chippenham Village Hall Available to Hire from £5 an Hour



Private Meeting Room
Fully Functional Kitchen
Integrated Sound System

For cost and availability please call 01638 721324

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Zumba class from 6.30-7.30pm Pilates class from 7.30-8.30pm

Chippenham Village Hall All standards welcome.

For more info please contact Stephanie Bean 07793815720 or email stephanie@lovepilates.co.uk.



Mobile Library

Smithett - Ramon Way : 10.40am - 11am Chippenham, High Street : 71.15am -71.45am

The mobile library calls on the first Thursday of the Month

From to Jain Service Video/DVD rental - £2.60 for 2 weeks

> Enquires Call - 0845 045 5225

Breaking News; After much thought and soul-searching we have decided that, after 28 years of business, now is the time is right to close the Riding School.

We will be reducing our opening hours to 3 days per week from February 9th. We intend to remain open until the autumn, when our current license and insurance expire, or before then if we have found suitable homes for the horses and ponies.

We have had a huge amount of fun running the business, have made many good friends and have bought joy to our many loyal clients. We would like to say a big "thank you" to all those involved. It is time for retirement now (well Linda can, Kevin still has to work!!) and the beginning of a new era. With some time to ourselves me may even be able to take up some new hobbies!

Chippenham 100 Club, join today!

Winners for November 2013:

1st	Anne McCormack	£20
2nd	Duncan Dalais	£10
3rd	Bridget Miller	£5

Winners for December 2013:

1st	Paul Hammett	£20
2nd	Nicola Heather	£10
3rd	Chris Mason	£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.

News from COACH HOUSE RIDING SCHOOL

Bambi had a hectic December (not to mention Kevin and Linda too) Her new

trolley looked splendid, kindly decorated by Sallie Munden from La Hogue plants, and Bambi proudly ferried Christmas trees on it. She also made a very special Christmas day delivery to a certain Mr T Cross .

We had a wonderful time at Bramley Court nursing home where Bambi was Santa's helper visiting the residents in their rooms which made them (and us) smile!



The weather was terrible for Bambi's "at home" day, but several people braved the elements to visit, and thank you to those of you who gave a donation to the "Brooke" This year we have raised approximately £300 for this charity.

We had lots of fun during the build up to Christmas with our themed lessons which were very popular, but now we need to put on our snorkels and waders to make our way through the water and mud! We are however so much more fortunate than other parts of the country, and spring is only round the corner.

Linda and Kevin. v

www.coachhouseriding.co.uk

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.



Keeping our communities mobile

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

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

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





Three Rivers Social Car Scheme -

Volunteer door to door lifts for people who lack transport serices,

NEEDS another team member to man the phone from time to time.

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

www.chippenhamcambs.info

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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

PLANNING

Proposal: Change of use of land to accommodate 15no static cara-

vans lodges

Location: Rosewood Stud, Freckenham Road

Reference: I3/00524/FUL

Proposal: Construction of replacement gates and entrance walls.

Including construction of new entrance gate and access.

Location: Chippenham Lodge Stud

Ref: 13/00753/FUL

Amendment: Gate C removed from application and minor amend-

ments to highway requirements.

Proposal: Demolish derelict prefabricated building and construction of new outbuilding including clock tower.

Location: Chippenham Lodge Stud, Parkside

Reference: 13/01056/FUL

Wheelie Bins

If anyone is missing bins, black sacks or leaflets they should contact Customer Services on 01353 665555 or by e-mail customer.services@eastcambs.gov.uk

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Online leaflet can be found here: http://www.east-cambs.gov.uk/sites/default/files/week%201%20

Electoral Registration Annual Canvas

There are still some 50 properties that have failed to complete the forms that were hand delivered, by myself, back in November 2013. It is vitally important (and a legal requirement) that the relevant information is received back by East Cambs District Council as soon as possible. Replacement forms are available by contacting the Electoral Registration Department on 01353 665555.

Any assistance in obtaining the outstanding forms would be gratefully received. Thank you. Su Field

Cambridgeshire County Council are carrying out a survey on current and future bus use in the county.

Given that Chippenham is very poorly served by local transport please can we encourage as many people as possible to respond to show that a better, more frequent bus service would be beneficial to the community. The questionnaire can be found at; http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CambsFT2.

If you would like a paper copy then please contact the Parish Clerk on 01638 720915.

NOTE: The Parish Council sometimes has information on other general initiatives to do with health, arts, district council news etc. New items are often posted to the village website more frequently than the magazine, including the latest on the ATT Fiveways to Thetford improvement roadworks — do please take a look.

East Cambridgeshire District Council

Complete our Recycling Questionnaire for a chance to win an environmentally friendly wind up radio.

What information or publicity have you heard or seen about the recent introduction of wheeled bin recycling services? (please tick as many options as apply)

· Newspaper adverts in:

Ely News Ely Standard Newmarket News Newmarket Journal

· Radio adverts on Star Radio

· Roadshow events

Leaflets – delivered before bin delivery
 with bin delivery

· Banners on collection vehicles

· Council web site

· Presentations at Neighbourhood Panels





What materials do you recycle in your wheeled bins?

Blue bin - Recyclables Green bin - Garden & Food waste Paper: Garden waste Glass bottles & jars o Newspapers Vegetable waste Food cans o Magazines Drinks cans Meat o Junk mail Foil Meal leftovers o Office paper Aerosols o Catalogues & brochures Plastic bottles o Telephone directories Hard plastic food containers Cardboard Food & drinks cartons

Do you believe you recycle more or less with the new wheeled bin recycling services?

Blue Recycling bin More Same Less
 Green Garden & food waste bin More Same Less

Your contact details (for competition entry):

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	

3 prizes are available & winners will be chosen at random from all responses received by 31st January 2014

*1 entry per household. East Cambridgeshire residents only.

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Entries should be sent to:

Waste Team, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4EE Entries can also be submitted online at www.eastcambs.gov.uk



Since 11th July to the end of 2013 our

Foodbank has fed 261 adults and 183 children from parishes south of Ely. Soham Foodbank covers the Three Rivers Group and Burwell and our volunteers will do home deliveries, if required.

The area collection points in the town and specific events such as the collection outside Soham Budgens the Pumpkin Fair and contributions from schools and colleges around Harvest Festival and Christmas have been exceptional.

People in food crisis should ideally be in contact with their doctor, social worker, housing officer or other professional care worker in order to receive a Foodbank Voucher to access food. In emergency, staff at the Foodbank will issue a Voucher to people who are calling in for the first time.

Ely Foodbank vouchers can be redeemed in Soham at the Salvation Army centre in Bushel Lane from 9.30 -11am every Thursday, or in Ely at The Lighthouse on Tuesdays 1.00 - 2.30 pm and on Fridays at The Forum in Barton Road 1.00 - 2.30pm. Each voucher provides people with at least a 3-day supply of nutritionally balanced food.

Foodbanks aim to serve people in food crisis in our local towns and villages. In this way agencies, organisations and all of us as individuals can play our part in working together to ensure that we can look after local people who are going through difficult times, and enable them to get the help they need to get through their crisis with revived hope and dignity restored.

Gifts of non-perishable food, finance and time by volunteers are always needed (and appreciated!) Donations of money are always gratefully received, and ideally if you are a tax payer the Gift Aid scheme allows us to claim an additional 25%.

We are blessed with wonderful volunteers who perform the various roles with dedication and enthusiasm, If you could help on a Thursday morning please call 01353 662396. for further information: www.elyfoodbank.org.uk/info@elyfoodbank.org.uk/

t: 01353 662396 (to speak to Karl Relton, Chairman, Ely Foodbank)



As darkness falls, Museums and collections across Cambridge are opening their doors into the night for an exciting evening of FREE drop-in and bookable family events. Taking place in twelve venues across the city, set out and discover the extraordinary world of Cambridge museums and collections after dark.

Whether it's experiencing the sights and sounds of ice at The Polar Museum, journeying by torchlight through the Botanic Garden Glasshouses or creating amazing photographs in the evocative setting of the Museum of Technology, there will be plenty to explore! Get ready for the adventure by visiting www.cam.ac.uk/museums/twilight



The following venues are taking part in Twilight at the Museums:

Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology, Downing Street www.maa.cam.ac.uk
Cambridge University Botanic Garden, Brookside www.botanic.cam.ac.uk
Museum of Cambridge, Castle Street www.folkmuseum.org.uk
Cambridge Science Centre, Jesus Lane www.cambridgesciencecentre.org
Museum of Classical Archaeology, Sidgwick Avenue www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum
Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey, Ely road, Waterbeach (A10) www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk
Fitzwilliam Museum, Trumpington Street www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk



Ely and District Volunteer Centre
Interested in volunteering?
We are here to make it easy for you to find a
volunteering role you will enjoy.
If we are closed you can still get started on
your search for volunteering opportunities.

The office is open Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri Between 9.30am to 12.30pm Opening Hours

(appointments can be made outside of these hrs, just call us between 9.30 & 12.30)
01353 666556
volunteers@vcaec.org.uk

You could be just who we are looking for!

visit www.vcaec.org.uk or pop in and see us at VCAEC, 41e, Forehill, Ely, CB7 4AA

Full details and applications forms on the village website



Gardeners - we need YOU!

For the Helping Hands gardening scheme

Drivers...we need YOU!

East Cambs Social Car Scheme helps to provide transport for people who are unable to use conventional transport

Applications to join our team of volunteers are welcome from anyone.

Do You:

have spare time to offer, whether it is a few hours or a whole day.

What you will gain:

an enormous and valuable service to those in need in the community, and enjoy the rewards of involvement and friendship.

We offer you a mileage allowance



Here to support voluntary and community groups



Free Children's Centre activities and support for families with children

under five

Stay and Play Mondays 9.30-11.30am at St Andrews Primary, Soham

Rhyme Time Mondays 2.00-3.00pm at Soham Children's Centre

Little Movers Wednesdays 1.00-3.00pm at Soham Children's Centre

Stay and Play Thursdays 9.30-11.30am at Burwell Sports Centre

Tea & Toast Thursdays 9.30-11.30 at Fordham Victoria Hall **Sun Dads** 3rd Sunday of month 10.30-12.30pm at Burwell Sports Centre

Contact us to find out what else we have to offer! We are here to support you and your family with any issue. If you would like some support, you can contact us confidentially.

Please call Soham on 01353 727188 or Bottisham on 01223 507152.

To see our full timetable please visit

www.cambridgeshirechildrenscentres.org.uk