The Clubs Page

CHIPPENHAM BOWLS CLUB 2010 SEASON

Chippenham residents, why not try your hand at the sport of Bowls? 2010 promises to be an interesting year with full programmes in all three leagues that the Club enters i.e. Ely & District Men's, Ladies and the ever-popular Afternoon League.

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Please watch the newsletter and local press for updates. For more information contact: Jim Devonport (Chairman) on 07584 038010 or Richard Athey (Secretary) on 01638 663184

Chippenham Cricket News

As many of you will know this has been an important season for Chippenham Cricket Club as we entered a Saturday League for the first time and also are playing in the first division of the Midweek League. All this in addition to the declaration cricket we have played for many years on a Sunday.

We have done well in the Saturday League scoring more runs than any other side. Ashley Brown, Simon Heather and Richard Sadler have consistently been scoring well. Unfortunately we have lost a couple of games as well though. Luck hasn't been on our side either, our game with the bottom team was lost to the weather and a crucial fixture against second placed Elmdon was abandoned due to rain after we had scored 275 and they were 8 6-6. In both cases it meant the points were shared

We are however still hopeful of finishing in the top two places, which will see us promoted in our first season.

Full Cricket Results on previous pages

Chippenham & Snailwell Village News

Quick Diary Dates

14th August BARN DANCE & BARBECUE Snailwell

29th August THARP MUSIC & BEER FESTIVAL Tharp Arms

4th September Chippenham & Snailwell AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW

11th September Jazz Band at George & Dragon Snailwell

26th September HARVEST FESTIVAL Chippenham

3rd October HARVEST SUPPER Snailwell August - September 2010

Chippenham & Snailwell Horticultural Society Presents

The Annual Autumn Flower Show

at Chippenham Village Hall Saturday 4th September

Flowers - Fruit - Vegetables - Produce and Cookery Classes. Children's Classes

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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.

FOUND - HARRY HALL COAT Found on the road between Chippenham and Snailwell. Adult's Harry Hall coat. If it's yours then please contact the Clerk on 720915.



So, if you need a sitter please call me on 721934

Cricket Club Results - Cricket Club Results - Cricket Club Results

On Sunday's we have had a number of very close games. These include us drawing a game with a run out off the last ball when the scores were level at Nacton and chasing down 290 to win away at Gazeley. As of July 7thwe have won four games, drawn five and lost one.

Rhys Desborough, Liam Ward, Nigel Bryant & Eddie Waites have all been in the runs. Eddie's run includes a 16 ball 50 against the Pimlico fro llers.

Top wicket taker has been Tim Hedger, who took career best figures 6 -29 away at Holkham Hall.

We also have a side who play 10 fixtures during the week in the afternoon. To date this season they have had three fixtures, winning two and losing one.

A list of home fixtures for the rest of the season is shown below. If you are interested in playing please contact Darren Hughes on 720915.

27/07/2010	VS	Bidwells	6.00pm
31/07/2010	VS	Bassingbourn CC - 2nd XI	1.30PM
01/08/2010	VS	Elmdon CC	2.00PM
06/08/2010	VS	Raphael Park	1.00PM
12/08/2010	VS	Castle Acre CC	2.00PM
13/08/2010	VS	Golden Boar	6.00PM
14/08/2010	VS	HelionsBumpstead CC	1.30PM
15/08/2010	VS	Longstowe CC	2.00PM
20/08/2010	VS	Gazeley CC	2.00PM
21/08/2010	VS	Linton Village CC - 2nd XI	1.30PM
26/08/2010	VS	Bardwell	2.00PM
29/08/2010	VS	Strange Fruit	11AM
03/09/2010	VS	Pretenders	1PM
05/09/2010	VS	Twinstead	1.30PM
12/09/2010	VS	Wicken	1PM
16/09/2010	VS	East Herts Cavaliers	12.30PM
26/09/2010	VS	Cambridge Granta CC	12.30PM

Visit your village website www.chippenhamcambs.info

Cricket Club Results - Cricket Club Results - Cricket Club Results

The table on July 7th is shown below.

	Р	W	L	С	Α	BP	Pts	Ave
HelionsBumpstead CC	9	7	0	2	0	0	140	20
Elmdon CC	9	6	1	1	1	8	128	18.29
Chippenham CC,	9	5	2	1	1	11	111	15.86
Linton Village CC	8	3	3	2	0	21	81	13.5
Great Chishill CC	9	4	4	1	0	26	106	13.25
Mill Green CC	8	3	4	1	0	18	78	11.14
Hardwick &Caldecote CC	9	3	5	1	0	27	87	10.88
Whittlesford CC	9	2	7	0	0	32	72	8
Bassingbourn CC	8	0	7	1	0	27	27	3.86

The first division of the Midweek League is a very high standard with many of the best players in the area competing. With one game left we are set to finish mid table and secure our place in the top division for another season. This is an excellent achie vement. Results have been mixed, we were dismissed for our lowest ever score against Godolphin but have won four games including a last ball win chasing 201 against league leaders Burwell. We also made 254 to Worlington, which in a very high score in this form of the game.

Below is the table on July 7 th just before the last game of the season.

<u>LA HOGUE FORDHAM & DISTRICT MID-WEEK LEAGUE 2010</u> Section A

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	N/R	BONUS	POINTS
Burwell	9	6	2	0	1	10	36
Mildenhall	9	6	2	0	1	9	35
Godolphin	9	6	2	0	1	8	34
Chippenham	9	4	4	0	1	5	23
Worlington	9	2	6	0	1	7	18
Fordham	9	0	8	0	1	4	6

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Dear Readers

Welcome to your village newsletter for August and September, as always there are plenty of summer activities in Chippenham and Snailwell to keep us all busy and entertained! Read on for details....

The newsletter is produced bi-monthly and editorial contributions are welcome, please send any submissions to: newsletter@chippenhamcambs.info

Copy deadline is always the 7th of the month before publication (next one 7th September).

We welcome notices and event details, along with information on all the clubs and activities that take place locally. We would welcome contributions from young people too.

Your newsletter should reach you around the first of the month of publication - if you would like to receive an electronic version, then visit our website address below and click the 'subscribe to newsletter' link.

Isabel Cross. Editor

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The Parish Churches of



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

(Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett and Snailwell)

I have to admit to being a real summer person – I love the warm days, Wimbledon, the bright almost garish flowers and the smell of the BBQ. And so far it has lived up to expectations (with the obvious exception of the World Cup and Andy Murray!) And I have to say I love the summer because it's also the only time when I ever feel warm in church! But, the days seem so full of optimism and the world takes on a slower pace. The heat and the opportunity to enjoy all our outdoor hobbies persuade us to take break, book our annual leave and 'stop and smell the roses' as they say.

Of course this can sound a little naïve, and for many of us the pace of life never seems to slow, even if we hope it might. (And I say this in light of a week of 3 funerals, 4 school assemblies, hospital visits and countless phone calls, meetings, visits and emails — and I know I'm not the only one to feel the pressures of work, especially in this climate).

So how do we make the most of our time and indeed try and make the most of our summer? It's a tough question and if I had the answer of how to literally make more time, I would be a multi-millionaire! But, what I do say, and what I do try and do, is start and end the day with a moment of peace, a moment of calm to prepare for the day ahead, and at its end to reflect on the day just gone. To stop, however briefly from the never ending treadmill, and take stock. For me, of course this comes in the form of prayer, seeking help and wisdom where needed and giving thanks for all that is good. My experience is that with God in our lives, we appreciate more, give thanks more readily and in our hearts find some peace. Peace which can only come from knowing ourselves loved by Him who created us. My hope and prayer is that we all take a moment to 'stop and smell the roses' this summer, and find a place and moment to enjoy all that we have, all that God has given us and to seek peace in our hearts, however frantic the diary gets!

Reducing Summer Burglary



To reduce the risk of becoming a victim of a burglary this summer take the following steps:

- Keep doors and windows closed and locked if you are not in the room.
- Keep your private life private. Close curtains and blinds at night so no one outside can see your property.
- Out after dark? ask a friend or neighbour to close curtains and turn on lights. Use timer switches to turn on lights, radios or televisions to make the house seem occupied.
- Fit outside lighting to cover the front door, allowing you to see the caller before you open the door. A door viewer, or peep-hole, can be fitted if there is no suitable window.
- Create a safe corridor of light from the road or footpath. or from door to garage or shed. External lights fitted with passive infrared sensors (that turn on when someone moves within the area) or dusk to dawn sensors can illuminate your property and deter the burglar (automatically turns the light on at dark and off in daylight).
- Garden sheds: Fit good locks, bolts and hinges. Connect items to each using steel cable or chain to make taking one item very difficult. Obscure windows to discourage the thief.
- Ensure garages with an internal door to your property are kept locked.

Keep safe and enjoy the summer weather!
PCSO Barb Neill and Ian Hawkins
South Neighbourhood Polcing Team

News from your Safer Neighbourhood Police Team

Dear Residents.

We are often asked how to contact us with information that is not classed as an emergency, the answer is our nonemergency response telephone number. Keep a note of it:-

0345 456 456 4

Using this you can pass information to us, report offences that require a non-urgent response, or request that a member of your local policing team make contact with you to discuss any issues we can help you to resolve.

Remember - in an emergency, always dial 999. Especially if lives are in danger or if there is serious risk of injury, if a serious crime is happening or if a criminal is still at the scene.

In all other cases and for general enquiries, please call us on 0345 456 456 4. This number is staffed by trained operators, 24 hours a day, seven days a week and bank holidays.

Stay in touch with your The ECOPs message service is another local officers direct link if you have internet access. Go to www.cambs-police.co.uk and click on the ECOPs link. If you enter your email address you will receive an email every week from your local officers telling you

what your local policing team have been doing in your area.

Ian and I have now completed our speed gun usage training, so you will see us out more frequently with the gun conducting speed checks in our villages. Please keep your speed down so you don't get caught.

Following complaints of inconsiderate parking in our villages, we are watching out for parking issues and dealing with this by way of a fixed penalty notice and a £30 pound fine.

Chippenham & Snailwell

St Peter's and St Margaret's are open every day should you ever feel the need for peace and quiet – or if you ever feel the need to worship, our services are at 9.30 (Snailwell) and I Iam (Chippenham). We will be delighted to welcome you - and have a wonderful summer!

Kate

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

Web-Web-Web-Web-Web.

As a means of letting people know what is happening at St Margartet's, we are now on Facebook at St Margaret's Church Chippenham.

We can also be found on Twitter at stmschippenham

If you don't use either of these two social networking sites, but would like to be kept informed, can you please email Peter maxwell at p.b.maxwell@btinternet.com and he will include you on St Margaret's email list

Church Rotas

Chippenham Church Rota					
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning
August 1st	Jan	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Judi Burbridge	Julie
August 8th	Tony & Eileen	Helen	John Bridges	Judi Burbridge	James & Paul
August 15th	Jennifer	Terry	Jan & James	Jennifer Wilson	Eileen & Mary
August 22nd	Sophie	Eileen	Sophie & Scott	Jennifer Wilson Wedding Aug 21st	Fiona & Lucy
August 29th	Group Service at Fordham			Wendy Parsons	Julie
Sept. 5th	James	Young Person	Paul & Isobel	Wendy Parsons	James & Paul
Sept. 12th	Jennifer	Jan	Kevin & Linda	Jean	Eileen & Mary
Sept. 19th	Tony & Eileen	Helen	Terry & Isabel	Jean	Fiona & Lucy
Sept. 26th	John Bridges	James	Peter & Fiona	Helen	Julie
October 3rd	Jan	Young Person	John Bridges	Helen	James & Paul

For both Churches, if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota				
	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning		
August 1st	Muriel	Gaynor & Sue		
August 8th	Maureen	Gaynor & Sue		
August 15th	Michael	Muriel & Maureen		
August 22nd	Charles*	Muriel & Maureen		
August 29th	Group service Fordham	Hannah & Jean		
September 5th	Gaynor	Hannah & Jean		
September 12th	Muriel	Gaynor & Sue		
September 19th	Maureen	Gaynor & Sue		
September 26th	Michael*	Muriel & Maureen		
October 3rd	Harvest Festival -Charles	Muriel & Maureen		

^{* 6}pm Evensong, 26th September is last Evensong of the year. Flowers for Harvest Saturday 2nd, 10am onwards, newcomers welcome.

Summer Holiday, What's on

Check out the web for places to visit locally, many have Children's holiday and other activities planned. Whether its nature, history, out of doors, here's just a few web addresses to get you started:

wickenfen@nationaltrust.org.uk Wicken Fen Nature Reserve

Activity events include Pond Dipping, Bugs and Slugs, Den Building, Wildlife Detectives. And for any age, evening Boat Rides!

www.elymuseum.org.uk/events/

Ely Museum

A bright and friendly local history museum, located in the Bishop's Gaol it is the history centre for the Isle of Ely & the Fens and it takes you on a journey through time from prehistory to the twentieth century. Activities and drop -in sessions; from the Fen Ghost of Samuel the Worm, Hereward the Wake and even Meet the Normans

www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk Farmland Museum

Calling budding artists - drop-in children's holiday activity days: Collage creations, Making moving pictures, even Cow Painting **Bank Holiday 29 and 30 August Medieval Life and Times** Find out all about medieval life. Enjoy archery, cookery and combat demonstrations in this fun event for all the family.

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Sun Ist August Trinity 9 (G)

Colossians 3: 1 – 11 Luke 12: 13 - 21 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am Family Service Chippenham 11 am

Sun 8th Trinity 10 (G)

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 Luke 12: 32 - 40 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 15th The Blessed Virgin Mary (W)

Galatians 4: 4 – 7 Luke 1: 46 - 55
Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham I I am

Sun 22nd Trinity 12 (G)

Hebrews 12: 18 – end Luke 13: 10 - 17
Evensong Snailwell 6.00 pm
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 29th Trinity 13 (G) GROUP SERVICE FORDHAM 10.30
No services at Chippenham & Snailwell

Sun 5th September Trinity 14 (G)

Philemon 1 – 21 Luke 14: 25 - 33 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am Family Service Chippenham 11 am

Sun 12th Trinity 15 (G)

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15: 1 - 10 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 19th Trinity 16 (G)

I Timothy 2: I-7 Luke 16: I - I3
Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham II am

Sun 26th Trinity 17 (G) HARVEST CHIPPENHAM

1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16: 19 - end Evensong Snailwell 6.00 pm

Harvest Songs of Praise Chippenham II am

followed by lunch in Church

100 CLUB Why not join in!

May Winners

1st -Colin Macdonald : 2nd - Sylvia Pinder : 3rd Carol Shekells

June Winners

1st - Ruth McCormack : 2nd - Roger Brown: 3rd - David Cooper Bonus Prizes £30: Dennis Price & Anne Crawley

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The June meeting welcomed Alison Horsley who gave a very interesting insight into the operation of the East Anglian Air Ambulance Service and the variety of incidents they attend. July and the lovely warm weather made a visit to the Wisbech Rose Fair a very pleasant day out.

Forthcoming Events -

Thursday, 5 August - Afternoon visit to the Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds Thursday, 19 August - Morning visit to Elveden Farm Shop - with lunch Wednesday, 15 September -

Coffee morning at Chippenham Vicarage - 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Wednesday, 22 September Annual General Meeting -

Chippenham Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Theme for the evening - International food.

Guests and new members are welcome to any of our meetings/events (husbands included). For further information plese telephone either Helen (721616) or Jenny (720820).

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This is a major scale event for such a small village; our three events have so far provided significant input (around £27,000) towards St Margaret's restoration fund.

Galaxy Big Band comes to Snailwell

....more sunshine and picnics, as we wiled away a perfect evening to Glenn Miller and much more. Twice as many attended this year and many cries for 'do it again'. Much appreciation to those who 'make it happen' and Thank You all for supporting our Snailwell Church Fundraiser!

New

14th August. Barn Dance & Barbecue, our musicians 'Eel Pie' will be performing in local barn at Snailwell. Bring your own drinks, raffle. Tickets £10. Contact Maureen on 577456

26th **September, Chippenham - Harvest Festival Songs of Praise,** followed by the 'Big Picnic' in Church. Everyone is invited to bring a plate of food to share, bring a friend and the church will provide wine!

October 3rd, Snailwell - Harvest Festival Service & Supper. It's a village celebration, if you cannot make the service at 6pm you will be welcome for the supper at 7pm. This is a bring and share event & the selection of food in the past has been amazing, come along and join us

11th December, Christmas Fayre at Snailwell. We are in the planning stage so anything different or new ideas very welcome. Ideas and helpers please contact Maureen on 577456

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Saturday September 11th we have Charlie Connors Jazz band in our garden 2pm-5pm

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- Email: snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com (Helen Sanders - 52 Weston Way, Newmarket, 660726)

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- ? Firstly, courteously approach the person making the noise, as they may not realise that you are being affected by their activities.
- ? If this does not remedy the situation, then contact East Cambridgeshire District Council on **01353 665555** and they will help you with your complaint. The office is open Monday Thursday 8.45am to 5.00pm and Friday 8.45am to 4.30pm.
- ? In the event of an out of hours complaint, the emergency telephone number to call is **07710 978900**.

If you would like any more detail on how the District Council deal with noise nuisance complaints, please visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Planning Meeting: was held Wednesday 26th May.

Proposal: Conversion of outbuildings to residential unit withe new timber

framed garaging.

Location: Manor Farm Buildings, The Street Snailwell, Suffolk

Reference: 10/11324/FUL

Applicant: A Crawley's 1985 Settlement

Waste and Recycling in Snailwell

For the benefit of the village and its residents, would everybody please ensure that they do not put out their waste or recycling too early as this is unsightly especially if waste gets strewn or blown about. As a reminder, it is a requirement of the District Council that waste and recycling should not be put out earlier than 6 p.m. on the evening before it is due for collection. The Council say that black sacks will be collected weekly and recycling every two weeks, both on Wednesday morning unless there is a public holiday (excluding Christmas, New Year and Easter) when the collection will be the next day.

Chippenham Women's Institute



Our July meeting was an outing on the river at Ely. The weather was perfect and everyone said how much they enjoyed it.

August will be a 'Summer Social' evening with refreshments provided by all the members

In September we very much look forward to special guest speaker Julie Bond on 'My Journey to Antarctica'.

Our competition is an ornament or toy – naturally, representing any wildlife from the Polar Regions!

This is just a snapshot of our busy programme, do come along to our meetings and see and hear what our group get up to. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Chippenham Village hall. It's just £2.50 per meeting for non-members and you will be made most welcome.

Dorothy Kidd

Vice President and Newsletter Correspondent

Coach House Riding - goes to Hollywood



Well not exactly, but go to **www.youtube.com** to see the film produced by students on the media and film course at Cambridge Regional College.

The film demonstrates the range of facilities, skills, activities and professionalism at Chippenham's well known Riding School and of course you may recognise some of the leading players

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.



Chippenham Parish Council

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 Clerk:- Sally Hughes - 44b High St, Chippenham 720915 Email:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.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.

By recycling at the hall and not by road side services, we all help to maintain our beautiful hall to the high standard we have all become used to.

Planning Applications

10/00340/VAR	Mrs V Coldrey Herringswell Bloodstock Centre, Freckenham Road	Variation of condition 1 of planning E/07/00189/FUL
10/00439/LBC 10/00427/FUL	Mr S Heather Old Manor Farmhouse, High Street	Removal of existing single storey garage and erection of single storey store and home office space.
10/00280/FUL	Flurocarbon Group Ltd Chippenham Lodge, Parkside	Demolition and replacement of dwelling. Change of use of existing outbuilding to residential use. Demolition of one outbuilding and one stable block.
10/00500/FUL	Wildtracks Ltd Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park	Workshop/store to serve existing site facilities, together with children's indoor play facility and associated parking
10/00504/FUL	Wildtracks Ltd Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park	Additional earth bund to south eastern side (adjacent to A11) of existing go kart track
10/00499/FUL	Wildtracks Ltd Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park	All weather games surface, changing facilities, floodlighting. Car parking and associated works
10/00498/FUL	Wildtracks Ltd Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park	Remodelling and increase in height of existing earth bund around existing go kart track

The Landlord Says ...

As I type, England is out of the World Cup but, for the first time that I can remember, the doom and gloom that usually follows a poor performance by our national team doesn't seem to have descended on the nation.

Instead, the team's loss seems to have been accepted as inevitable - although I can tell you that I, and so many other pub landlords, were praying for just one more week of competition! - and the country has moved on; mainly to enjoy the sunshine instead!

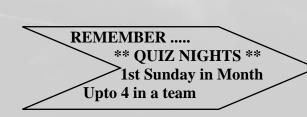
It has been great fun showing the World Cup on the televisions in the pub, even though I don't normally give a stuff about football. The atmosphere has been great and the weather has definitely helped give people a boost. And the good news is that apparently there is more good weather to come (although I'll believe it when I see it).

So why not join us this summer? I wrote last time that we're approaching Ali's 40th birthday and so it would only be fitting to have a bit of a bash for her. Last year we had Macca playing in the car park to round off our August Bank Holiday family day and they've kindly agreed to return again this year and perform their own rendition of Happy Birthday.

But this year we've decided to go for something a bit different on the Bank Holiday Sunday. Live music will be available in the garden from 4pm, along with a barbecue and a beer festival so there'll be several different real ales to choose from, plus our usual range of refreshing drinks, all served from our 'outside bar'. Ali likes to think of it has her very own version of Glastonbury, although our toilets are much better.

If you really want to make a party of it, why not bring the family along and bring yourselves a picnic*, pick your spot in the gardens and enjoy the weather and the music?

Meanwhile, I've still got to figure out how to tell Ali that the week of her birthday is also the same one that the car needs to be MOT'd...



Mark J Daniels
- Landlord of The Tharp
Arms

* please do feel free to bring your own picnic food, but all drinks must be purchased from the pub.