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Village News!

Chippenham & Snailwell Village News

June - July 2006

St Margaret's Church Fete Chippenham Park Saturday 15th July From 2pm to 5pm

A traditional village fete

With music from the
City of Ely Military Band

~ Bric à brac ~ Produce ~
Raffle ~ Bottle stall ~
Toys ~ Books ~ Teas ~
Children's 5-a-side
Football ~ Tug of War ~
Fancy Dress Competition
~

plus many other stalls and
games

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prizes etc to Mike at
Vicarage, tel: 721616.
(Please take Bric à brac

Village Website and Newsletter

The newsletter is now
available online @
www.chippenhamcambs.info

Visit the website to
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dates and find out
what is happening in
your community.

MUSIC IN THE PARK CHIPPENHAM PARK

Saturday 17th June at 7.30pm

ROBERT CROSS - Counter Tenor
MARIKA TOZER & SIAN EVANS - Sopranos
UniS Chamber Orchestra, conductor SAMUEL RICE

Gates open 5pm

Tickets £15

Children under 10 free but must be supervised

Bring a Glyndebourne-style picnic and sit back and enjoy some of the nation's favourite classical music. This specially selected programme will include Gluck's 'Orfeo and Euridice', Handel's Fireworks Music, and ending in true Promenade fashion with 'Jerusalem' and Elgar's 'Land of Hope and Glory', culminating in spectacular fireworks: the perfect way to enjoy the stunning surroundings of Chippenham Park on a summer evening.

TICKETS SELLING FAST - ORDER YOURS

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For further information please contact Terry Cross on 721549.



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Stalls

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Festival 2006
"Celebrating
Family Life"
Saturday 8th
& Sunday 9th
July

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RECYCLING

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the lorries.

Thank You.

33rd Haddenham Steam Rally

plus

Haddenham Heavy Horse Show (Sun)



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CHIPPENHAM CRICKET CLUB NEWS

1. On Saturday July 8 the Cricket Club will be staging a Kwik Cricket and Tennis tournament at the cricket ground/tennis courts. It should be a real family fun day - Kwik Cricket is a highly enjoyable game which can be played by people of all ages - from five to 85.

Absolutely no cricketing talent is required and women are often better at it than men. For further information, please contact Darren Hughes on 720915.

2. Spectators are extremely welcome at all Cricket Club matches, so if you fancy a relaxing and sociable afternoon in the sun please come along. Feel free to pop your head around the door of the pavilion kitchen and ask for a cup of tea - if you're lucky, there might even be a bit of chocolate cake left! Home games are played in Chippenham Park. In addition, if you would like to support the club it would be great if you could become a member. For non-players we ask for a minimum donation of £1, or if you are interested in playing it costs just £20 for Senior Playing members and £10 for under 18. Any new players wishing to join the club should contact Darren Hughes on 720915.

3. Kwik Cricket evenings, which proved so popular last year, have recommenced at the cricket ground on Monday evenings, although the weather has played havoc with the first few weeks. It is a great fun game, loosely resembling rounders, and everyone is welcome - mums and dads and juniors of all ages. Don't worry if you miss the 6pm start, just turn up as new games will get going throughout the session, which normally lasts up to two hours. So, up to and including July 3, Monday nights will be Kwik Cricket nights.

4. Cricket coaching for Juniors take place at the cricket ground every Sunday up to and including July 16. Each session starts at noon and lasts an hour. Non-members are very welcome and children can just turn up on the day, but if you want further information, please call Pete Sadler on 07780 690080.

5. The wet weather has decimated the early part of the season but we did manage to register two good wins in April. On the 23rd, Richard Sadler took 6 for 49 as Stansfield were skittled over for 141 and we knocked them off for the loss of two wickets thanks to 77 not out from Simon Heather. A week later and Simon was at it again, this time scoring 62 in our total of 176 for 8, many in partnership with John van der Peer (48). Guestingthorpe could manage only 140 in reply.

STOP PRESS - the annual three-day Cricket Club Tour to Ross-on-Wye began in thrilling fashion on May 30th as we failed by just three runs to match Wormelow Tump. Chris Reeks was the pick of the bowlers while the Chippenham total of 209 was founded on Chop Heather's contribution of 80. Chop's dad, Simon, was up to his usual tricks, running out Duncan Taylor, and the travelling supporters were also running true to form - the local pub, the Tump Inn, was drunk dry of the preferred local tipple, Dorothy Goodbody's.

Crunchy



Coral Cay Conservation Presentation & Information

Evening

Wednesday 14th June

Main Hall, Over Primary School

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Wondering what to do in your retirement?

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Appeal for Assistance !

Medical Research Studies.

My name is Ruth Burnett and I am a researcher at the Medical Research Council's Human Nutrition Research centre in Cherry Hinton. The research of our group centres on nutrition and bone health and the risk of developing osteoporosis in later life.

I am currently trying to recruit volunteers from the general public to become involved in a research study that I am running. The study has been approved by the Cambridge local research ethics committee and includes taking a number of measures of general health (such as bone density and a blood count).

If you are interested in taking part in these studies or would like further information, please contact me on 01223 426356.

Ruth Burnett

PhD Student and Chief Investigator

MRC Human Nutrition Research, Elsie Widdowson Laboratory, Fulbourn Road, Cambridge, CB1 9NL

Planning Applications

Plans currently under consideration by Chippenham PC

06/00262/FUL

Church Farm House, 57 High Street

Mr and Mrs Levin

Construction of kitchen extension

06/00264/LBC

Church Farm House, 57 High Street

Mr and Mrs Levin

Construction of kitchen extension, new porch & minor internal alterations

06/00468/FUL

16 Scotland End

Mr & Mrs Royston

Two storey side extension

06/00580/OUM

Old Manor Farm House, High Street

J M Ratcliffe

M.U. Group for the Communities of the THREE RIVERS GROUP.

The first meeting of this new MOTHERS' UNION for Snailwell, Kennett, Isleham, Fordham and Chippenham welcomes past and present members and anyone who would like to join!

The Mothers' Union is the largest charity organisation in the Anglican Church and plays an active part in many issues family life across the world. All (men, women, married, unmarried, parent or not) who believe in the importance of family life or wish to learn more about this new group, are warmly invited to join.

The programme for the coming months:

Tuesday 6th June 7.30 pm.

At ISLEHAM VILLAGE HALL (Side Room). A talk by a member from the EMMAUS GROUP (a charity run in Cambridge to help the homeless.) There will also be an opportunity to purchase cards for all occasions from the literacy stall, and there will be a time to exchange views and 'chat' over a cup of tea or coffee.

Thursday July 6th 2.30 pm.

Flower arranging and afternoon tea with Gaynor Ryan at 1, Manor Farm Barns, The Street, Snailwell.

Wednesday 13th September 10 am - 4 pm.

Charity Fundraiser with Bring and Buy, Cake and Produce Stall, tea coffee etc., etc., with Helen Banyard at The Vicarage, High Street, Chippenham.

Wednesday 27th September 7.30 pm.

Chippenham Village Hall. An evening ringing hand bells. Learn more, listen to them being played by experts from Burwell and try for yourself too.



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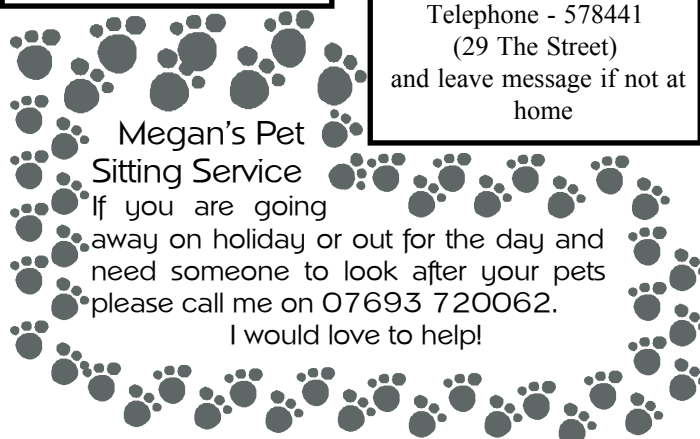
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Dr. or Mrs. Collier

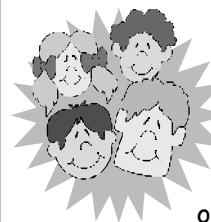
Telephone - 578441

(29 The Street)

and leave message if not at home



Children's Parties.



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If you would like to hear more then please call Jacki on 01638 577176. We look forward to hearing from you.....



The Chippenham Marbles.

I was doing my bit for the Chippenham neighbourhood watch peeking through our net curtains, when a gentleman claiming to be the Greek Cultural attaché, Mr Stakis Hotelios, knocked at the front door demanding the return of the "Chippenham Marbles" currently part of our Charlie Dimmock inspired Mediterranean garden and water feature. Mr Hotelios claimed that the marbles were once part of the Parthenon and were "forcibly removed" from his beloved country during the last century by the celebrated British adventurer, bon viveur, & raconteur, Sir Roger Johnny-Foreigner.

In an eyeball to eyeball confrontation over my wife's cheese scones (purchased from the award winning local shop and very reasonably priced at 59p each) I stood my ground declaring that "these marbles have been in my possession since 1968 when my father stole them from the British museum and they have been part of Chippenham's heritage ever since." I also explained that if I were to give them back I would soon have the Germans in here demanding the return of their sense of humour.

After a tirade of what I assume was Greek vernacular a heated Mr Hotelios departed.

Another victory for Chippenham and the Empire!

Bruce Kiddy

The Parish Churches of Chippenham and Snailwell

A message to all from the Three Rives Curate
Mike Banyard 01638 721616

The swifts have returned to the villages and can be heard in the early evening, screaming around our houses as they feed before roosting for the night. When I opened the church in Chippenham some two weeks ago, one swift had found its way into the church, had flown about all evening, and then had fallen, exhausted to the ground. It rested on the kneeler in front of the altar, waiting for rescue. Swifts cannot take off from the ground, and spend their lives in flight, or, when nesting, in the eaves of houses or other suitable habitats. They travel huge distances, migrating to northern parts for a few short months every summer. They are a sign that summer is on its way.

So I picked the lone swift up, and it gripped the back of my hand tightly, before I opened the church door and gently liberated it to fly away at speed, joining the others who were already feeding in the early morning. I hope it found its nest again, for generally there are two or three pairs around the church, nesting in the eaves. Recently, as you may have read, Sean Newell's dad and his friends, with the help of Terry, have installed four "swift boxes" in the church tower at Chippenham, and we are hoping therefore, that many more swifts will be encouraged to nest here. They are magnificent birds, flying in great troops high and low in turn, swooping to catch insects.

We are trying to make our churches friendly and sympathetic to the environment, so in addition to this initiative in Chippenham, at Snailwell, we have left a part of the churchyard where the grass can grow and the wild flowers there can also flourish. There was a great abundance last year, and we are hoping to see and encourage more species this year too. It is a small step in good stewardship of God's world which seems to under such threat today. Our duty of care is not only for ourselves but also for future generations, that they too may enjoy the wonders of creation. For life is a gift to be cherished. The end of May and the start of June have seen the great festivals of Ascension, the fortieth day after Easter, after which time Jesus was no longer seen by his close followers, and then ten days later at the feast of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, when the Holy Spirit came to those same followers, empowering them to go out into the world and minister as Jesus had done before them, and still continues to do through his church, that gathered body of believers. At the first Pentecost, often called Whitsun in England, those watching thought the disciples were drunk, but so many were convinced of the truth of Jesus that many thousands were added to the number of followers on that day alone. Do join us, as we celebrate, week by week and day by day, this outpouring of God's Spirit among us, and in the ongoing life of Jesus' church here in our villages today.

God bless.
Mike.

Regular Weekday Services

Snailwell - Wednesday 6 pm
Chippenham - Wednesday 8.30 pm

Church Diary

June

Sun 4th PENTECOST (R) Whit Sunday

Acts 2: 1 - 21	John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15
Holy Communion	Chippenham 8 am
Family Eucharist	Snailwell 9.30 am
Family Eucharist	Chippenham 11 am

Sun 11th TRINITY SUNDAY (W)

Romans 8: 12 - 17	John 3: 1 - 17
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11 am

Sun 18th Trinity 1 (G)

2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 17	Mark 4: 26 - 34
Mattins	Snailwell 9.30 am
Choral Mattins	Chippenham 11 am

Sunday 25th Trinity 2 (G)

2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13	Mark 4: 35 - end
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11 am

July

Sun 2nd Trinity 3 (G)

2 Corinthians 8: 7 - end	Mark 5: 21 - end
Holy Communion	Chippenham 8 am
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30 - 10.15 am
Family Service	Chippenham 11 - 11.45 am

Sun 9th Trinity 4 (G)

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10	Mark 6: 1 - 13
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11 am

Sun 16th Trinity 5 (G)

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14	Mark 6: 14 - 29
Mattins	Snailwell 9.30 am
Choral Mattins	Chippenham 11 am

Sun 23rd Trinity 6 (G) THREE RIVERS

Ephesians 2: 11 - end	Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - end
GROUP SERVICE	CHIPPENHAM 11.00 am

Sun 30th Trinity 7 (G)

Ephesians 3: 14 - end	John 6: 1 - 21
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11 am

August

Sun 6th Transfiguration of our Lord (W)

2 Peter 1: 16 - 19	Luke 9: 28 - 36
Holy Communion	Chippenham 8 am
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30 - 10.15 am
Family Service	Chippenham 11 - 11.45 am

The Parish Churches of Chippenham and Snailwell

Chippenham Sunday Rota

	June 4th	June 11th	June 18th	June 25th	July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23rd	July 30th	August 6th
Sidesmen	Brian	Anne	Jan	Ian	Brian	Anne	Jan	Ian	Brian	Anne
Readers	James	Jan	Anne	Chris	Brian	Helen	Eileen	Nicola	James	Jan
Wine	Fiona & Peter	James & Jan	Kevin & Linda	Beth & Tim	Brian & Jenny	Isabel & Terry	Paul & Isobel	John & Helen	Fiona & Peter	James & Jan
Cleaning	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary
Flowers	Helen	Nicola	Sam	Jennifer	Wendy	Joyce	Helen	Nicola	Sam	Jennifer

Snailwell Sunday Rota

	June 4th	June 11th	June 18th	June 25th	July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23rd	July 30th	August 6th
Sidesman	Michael	Maureen	Helen	Gaynor	Betty	Muriel	Michael	Three Rivers Group Service at Chippenham	Maureen	Helen
Cleaning & Flowers	Bryan & Betty	Bryan & Betty	Liz & Hannah	Liz & Hannah	Gaynor & Sue	Gaynor & Sue	Muriel & Michael		Bryan & Betty	Bryan & Betty

If dates don't suit, please swap.

We are always in need of helpers, if you feel you could offer an hour or two please contact either Maureen on 577456 or Bryan 578265

Snailwell Church News

Easter Draw

The first annual Easter Draw took place in St. Peter's Church in Snailwell on Easter Day at twelve O'clock noon. The Prizes included a £120 Italian style hamper, 2 Day tickets to The Edge Leisure Club kindly donated by Bedford Lodge, a £25 garden centre voucher generously donated by Simpsons garden centre and a Reebok water bottle and wash bag donated by Newmarket Sports. The draw was made by Mr. Bryan Orme, chairman of Snailwell Parochial Church Council, Mr. Daryl Brock was an independent adjudicator, and the whole process was overseen by Mr. Charles Richmond. Prizes winners included people from Newmarket to Cambridge, and from Snailwell to Balham, London. A grand total of £442.10 was raised in total which will be used for the upkeep of the fabric of St. Peter's Church. The organisers wish to thank everyone who bought the tickets, the various donors and the small band of ticket sellers without whom these events would not be the success that the draw evidently was.

'Start the Ball Rolling'

'Start the Ball Rolling' took place in Snailwell on Sunday 14th May and we raised £180.00. It was good fun, the weather was kind and although we had a smaller crowd than last year, all ages enjoyed a light-hearted hour and a half. Snailwell's oldest resident was there for the start, Mrs Mary Bishop who is 90 years old, the youngest participant was Alfie Achner, aged 19 months.

Winners :-

Toddlers - Jane Bissel
6 to 12 yrs - Charlie Bathe & Rupert George
Teenagers - Maggie Bissel
Adult - Charlie Williamson

Delighted with the amount raised, which benefits St Peter's Church Restoration Fund. Every little counts.

To everyone that took part, helped, gave donations or who kindly removed their cars from the Street,

THANK YOU !



Church Farm Barn
Saturday 3rd June 7pm to 11pm
Dancing to '3 Plus1'
Free Food, Bring your own drink
Tickets only £8:00

Tickets and information from :
Darryl - 577840 / Gaynor - 577703 / Maureen - 577456
Benefits to Church Funds



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CONCERT IN THE PARK SATURDAY JUNE 17th

La Hogue is proud to be the official box office for tickets and an exciting & delicious range of picnic hampers are available by order for this very special evening.

EAST CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Graffiti Removal

In case you ever need it, the District Council runs a graffiti removal service, free of charge. There have been 181 referrals during the last eighteen months. If you are unfortunate enough to have graffiti on your premises and would like to know more, or need an Indemnity Form to enable the team to remove some graffiti, please contact Julie Buck, Corporate Strategy Officer for Community Safety on 01353 616394.

Illegal Roadside Signs

The Government has asked all authorities across the UK to clamp down on illegal signs. Often these signs advertise local businesses but they can clutter up pavements, causing a hazard to people with disabilities or using pushchairs. Sometimes they are placed on roadside verges where they can be a distraction to drivers and pose a threat to road safety. However, we want to see businesses do well and urge anybody who wants to advertise to contact the local planning authority for advice about how to do this legally. As your councillors, we have investigated the use of temporary signs that advertise local events. These signs are often placed on the grass verges at the entrances to villages. We have been informed that the Council will allow the use of such signs for a week before the event and for up to three days after the event, but it is always worth checking with ECDC.

Did you know?

Did you know that you can attend council meetings and you can also speak and ask questions? If you do not feel like making a public appearance then by all means write, email or fax your question.

ECDC also likes to receive praise as much as brickbats!

So why not contact us :

Cllr Michael Allan - Tel: 01638 744050

or

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**Sea View
Holiday**



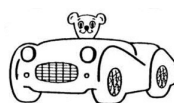
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carol@cromwellhouse.freemove.co.uk.



15th Annual Country Fayre & Charity Classic



Sunday 16th July from 11.30am

Held in the magnificent grounds of

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more than 100 craft stalls,

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and much much more

Live music will entertain you during the day

Entrance is £6 Adults, £3 children/concession

Isleham Church of England Primary School.

For all those new to Chippenham or with small children who have yet to start school, Isleham C of E Primary School is the catchment school for all children aged 4 to 11. A school bus service operates between the village to the school. In the grounds of the school is also a pre-school, which is run completely separately, but also takes children from Chippenham.

The school has a governing body which currently has 3 members from the village of Chippenham, so the village parents and children are always well looked after.

News from the Isleham P.T.A.

(Parent Teacher Association)

Many thanks to everybody who helped and supported the PTA Production of Sleeping Beauty. The Cast and Crew worked very hard and put in long hours to ensure that this is an enjoyable and memorable event. This year we raised £1,639 which will go towards the continuing improvement of the outside environment at the school.

The school is still participating in the Government's Safer Routes to School Scheme which enables funding for road safety measures for children en route to school. At the beginning of each term we are carrying out a survey to find out how children are travelling to and from school. This is one of the conditions of the County Council that will, hopefully, enable us to have the funding soon to provide a footpath from our new cycle shed to the playground.

We are still collecting Tesco Computer vouchers, so if you have any still lying around at home, please send them into the school, or drop them off at the Tharp Arms who are also collecting them for us.

This year the school would really like to enter in the Gala Day Parade. However, with many of our children and parents committed to floats with the various groups around the village of Isleham, we do need a team of volunteers to make this possible. If you think you could help, please contact the school office on 780336.

Thank you to everybody who has supported the Trivia Night, held at the school back in February we raised £219 and a good time was had by all !

"Taster Exhibition for Cambridge Open Studios"

This annual event is now over 30 years old and sees the Cambridge Open Studios artist members, open their places of work to the public for the four weekends in July. This enables people view and purchase original artwork in the places it was made, and giving them the opportunity to meet and talk to the artists who produce the work

In this exhibition, Ely Complementary Health Centre hosts a selection of works from some of the studios local to the Ely area, giving visitors a foretaster of the riches in talent and artistic diversity that await them in 200 artists studios that Cambridgeshire is home to. Monday 12th June - Friday 8th September

Ely Complementary Health Centre,
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The Coach House Riding Stables

The Coach House Stables Racing Pony "Gemini" has been on top form over the last week, cruising to win the point to point series final at Fakenham, by 8 lengths on Sunday 21st May, and as if that wasn't enough excitement for one week, the following Saturday he went on to win the first ever pony race at the Rowley Mile Newmarket, also by 8 lengths. This is the first of a series to qualify for the final held at Aintree in October, so Aintree, here we come!

Gemini's jockey is Jack Quinlan (born in Chippenham) son of Jo (the trainer) & Noel Quinlan, & grandson of the late Sheila Lake, who lived in Tharp Way.

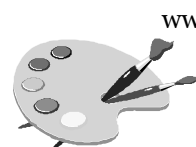
If you want to know more about Jack & Gemini you can log on to the Coach House website
www.coachhouseriding.co.uk,

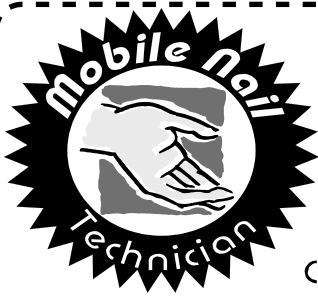


Horningsea Festival 24th June - 2nd July St Peters Church, Horningsea

24th June - New Cambridge Singers
28th June - Folk Poems & Pints
30th June Alexander Korbakov
1st July - Sarah Butcher
2nd July - Watercolour Challenge, Design a Flag,
Sculpture Workshops and much more
plus
29th June - Evening Song for St Peters Day
with Eye Hall Musick
2nd July - Festival Service
Praise Him with Loud Music
For more details of the festival contact
Lindsay Davies on 01223 862588 or email
lindsay@horningsea.freemove.co.uk

Or see the website
www.eyehallmusick.com
This Festival has been funded by
an 'Awards for All' lottery grant.





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Ode to a Washing Machine

*On the Badlingham Road
There's a washing machine.
All white and clean, a thing not normally seen
By the side of the road.
No doubt it's awaiting a load. But from whom?*

*There's a pile of manure
On the other side, too big to hide,
Yet they cannot be thinking of that!*

*Whoever placed it had an eye for detail,
If not for retail. It's exactly halfway
Up the Badlingham Road, so bringing your load
Is the same, from whichever end of the road.*

*Al fresco washing may be coming in,
A picnic perhaps while you wash and spin
Dry your load, up the Badlingham Road.
And maybe a frog, or a toad,
Will join in.*

*Or maybe we're on the wrong track
(Not to mention the road).
Perhaps it's a statement
Against global warming, consumerisation -
Something to goad
Us all to a simpler lifestyle.*

*Here's another submission:
A person unknown, without planning permission or let,
Is hoping to start a launderette.*

*But whatever it's for
Don't delay any more:
Make a trip today up the Badlingham Road
And salute this innovation. Stuck there as it is,
In the middle of God's creation,
And without any plumbing.*

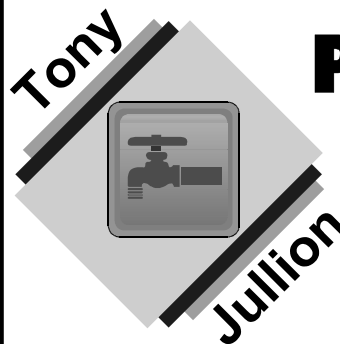
By James Broad



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Lost and Found

These items have all been handed in at the Tharp Arms.... Do any of them belong to you ????

Men's Mountain Bike (left in pub car park early May)

Silver Sony Ericsson Mobile Phone (found in Scotland End)

If you find anything, let us know and we will add it to the list in the next issue.