

Something to sell ?
An event to
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Need something ?
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Village News!

Village Diary

June

7th

Quiz Night @
The Tharp Arms

Chippennham

13th

Galaxy Big Band @
Snailwell Paddock

20th

Charity Car Wash @
The Tharp Arms &
Charity Cricket Match
@ Badlingham

25th

Devils Dyke Morris
Men @ The Tharp
Arms

July

1st

Neighbourhood Panel
Meeting @ Soham
Village College

4th

Chippenhams Church
Fete

12th

Quiz Night @
The Tharp Arms

18th

Snailwell Church Fete

Chippenhams & Snailwell Village News

June - July 2009

A Fun Game of Cricket
For All the Family !

In support of The Parkinson's Disease Society

At 'Blandings Farm' in Badlingham

On Saturday 20th June

COME ALONG AND ENJOY !

Light Refreshments

Lots of Stalls including - Home Made Cakes, Bottles,
Tee-Shirts (to suit all tastes and sizes), Jewellery, Cards and lots more !



CHIPPENHAM CHURCH FETE

AT CHIPPENHAM PARK

SATURDAY JULY 4TH

2.30PM TO 5PM

**NEWMARKET BAND,
STALLS, GAMES**

£2 ENTRY WITH PROGRAMME

**AVAILABLE FROM VICARAGE IN AD-
VANCE (TEL 721616)
OR AT THE GATE**

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BIRTHDAY TIME !

Happy Birthday to :

June 4th - Becca Shipp

June 5th - Martina Alexander

June 19th - Peter Alexander

June 26th - Graham Colbert

July 1st - Pat Shipp

& Sam Neal

July 15th - Kirsty Neal

Stable & Grazing Wanted !

To rent for a well mannered, friendly horse.
Would make a lovely companion to others.
We would take good care of the premises.



Please contact local lady Bridget Miller on 01638
721555 or her daughter Sophie on 07917

Messages :



From Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks
We live in the Azores and want to
send our love to



Claire Twite on her marriage on May 16th 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Have you got something to announce -
a Birth, a Christening, a Birthday, a Wedding whatever,
do you need to say thanks or have you just got something to sell
- let us know and we'll announce it !

The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Church Diary

Sun 7th JUNE - TRINITY SUNDAY (W) - ROMANS 8:12-17 / John 3:1-17

Holy Communion - Fordham 8 am

Holy Communion - Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service - Chippenham 11 am

Sun 14th JUNE Trinity 1 (G) - 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10, 14 - 17 Mark 4: 26 - 34

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 21st JUNE Trinity 2 (G) - 2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 13 Mark 4: 35 - end

Group Eucharist in Chippenham Park 11 am

No other services that day

Sun 28th JUNE St Peter - Acts 12: 1 - 11 Matthew 16: 13 - 19

Holy Communion - Snailwell 9.30

Sung Eucharist - Chippenham 11 am

Sun 5th JULY Trinity 4 (G) - 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 Mark 6: 1 - 13

Holy Communion - Chippenham 8 am

Holy Communion - Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service - Chippenham 11 am

Sun 12th JULY Trinity 5 (G) - Ephesians 1: 3 – 14 Mark 6: 14 - 29

Holy Communion - Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist - Chippenham 11 am

Sun 19th JULY Trinity 6 (G) - Ephesians 2: 11 – end Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 - end

Family Service - Snailwell 9.30 am

Choral Matins - Chippenham 11 am

Sun 26th JULY Trinity 7 (G) - Ephesians 3: 14 – end John 6: 1 - 21

Holy Communion - Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist - Chippenham 11 am

Sun 2nd AUGUST Trinity 8 (G) - Ephesians 4: 1 – 16 John 6: 24 - 35

Holy Communion - Chippenham 8 am

Holy Communion - Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service - Chippenham 11 am

The Parish Churches of

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

(Chippenhams, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett and Snailwell)



As I sit here in my study - with beautiful views over the field, full of rabbits and a couple of horses, over to the allotments where gardeners are already hard at work, where the sun is shining, the birds busy with beaks full of twigs and worms, where the smell of fresh coffee wafts up at me from my desk, I sit here and thank God.

Sometimes God is in the detail of our lives. The small thing that makes us smile, the tiny detail that seems special only to you. The seemingly inconsequential moment that brings joy and peace. Sometime it is that phone call from a good friend, sometimes a kind word from a neighbour, sometimes the first flower in the garden, the first smile from a newborn.

God is very much in the detail of all our lives - and he is in the bigger moments too. The house move, the new job, the worrying appointment, the illness, the big celebration, the family get together, the exciting travels - God has promised to be with us in all - the big and the small, the trivial and the momentous. The Sunday morning service, where the Spirit moves and the drudgery of filing and form filling!

This week in church we celebrate Ascension Day - forty days after Jesus rose from the dead at Easter. These forty days we spend listening and reading about what Jesus did as a resurrected body - spending time with the disciples, talking with them, sharing bread with them. Jesus went from the miracles of all miracles on Easter morning to an ordinary time of prayer and fellowship with his friends. And then the time came to leave them - he had given them enough for their journey and mission to spread the Gospel to the corners of the world - telling people of God's love - so strong it overcame death. And as he left

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them he told them that he would be 'with them always' through the power of the Holy Spirit. A spirit, an element of God that strengthens and sustains us - giving us life and drawing us closer to God.

So even when we can't see God in the detail or even in the bigger picture - even when the worst happens, and God seems far away and distant or even absent, we remember his promise to be with us always. God holds our hand through all our life - our troubles and pain and our joys and excitements. And we remember also his first words after he rose from the tomb to Mary Magdalene - 'Do not be afraid'.

God urges us not to be afraid and live in fear - but to remember his presence with us always - in the big and the small.

To find out more all are welcome every Sunday - for the big occasions in your life and in the smaller ones!

May God bless you all in every aspect of your life.

Kate

Chippenham Church Rota

	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Wine</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>
June 7th	Jan & James	Nicola	Sophie & Scott	Wendy	Eileen, Mary & Betty
June 14th	Tony & Eileen	Chris	Peter & Fiona	Wendy	Fiona
June 21st	Jennifer	Eileen S	Jan & James	Joyce	Julie
June 28th	Peter	Anne	John Bridges	Joyce	James & Paul
July 5th	Jan & James	James	Paul & Isobel	Helen	Eileen, Mary & Betty
July 12th	Peter	Nicola	Terry & Isabel	Helen	Fiona
July 19th	Jennifer	Chris	Kevin & Linda	Nicola	Julie
July 26th	Tony & Eileen	Eileen S	John Bridges	Nicola	James & Paul

The Parish Churches of

Snailwell Church News

Saturday 13th June

'The Galaxy Big Band' in the paddock. Tickets £10 each.

There will be a licensed Bar, sorry no Hog Roast, but bring along a Picnic and all the comforts you require to enjoy an evening of wonderful music. Tickets available from Eric Tennants Butchers at Newmarket, Maureen Howes, Snailwell and other outlets will be on the Snailwell web site, www.snailwell.org.uk.



Music begins 7.30pm, Gates open 6pm. The Flint Walled Paddock corner of Church Lane and The Street.

Saturday 18th July

Summer Fete - 2pm Start - Stalls - Games - Challenges - Teas and Refreshments - Licensed Bar - Children's Races - Team Races - Grand Raffle - Snail Racing Championship

Helpers always needed and new ideas always welcomed. These will be a meeting n Tuesday 30th June at George & Dragon, 7.30pm come along and see what's happening. Articles will be required for some of the stalls ie:- White Elephant, Books, Toys and Games, Plants and Produce, Tombola, Bottle (Full of course!). So if you should be having a clear out of unwanted gifts and presents please give me a call !

'Start the Ball Rolling' held on Sunday 17th May

Very wet start - 12 hardy contestants determined to have their Ball Roll the furthest, lots of advice from spectators, good fun. Total raised, helped by several very generous donations was £153.50. Winners - Brier, Amy, John and Chas. Many thanks to everyone especially the helpers. A special thank you to all who moved their cars of the street, this was much appreciated.

Snailwell and District Challenge Football Cup Final - held at Lakenheath on Sunday May 17th

The final was held between Lakenheath and Sporting 87. It was a very good match with Lakenheath winning 5 - 2. All monies raised will be going to various charities. After the match Mr George Webb was presented with a commemorative medal by The Football Association for all his work including refereeing over the last 50 years, and his association with the Snailwell Cup.

Maureen Tel : 577456

Chippenham & Snailwell

THREE RIVERS GROUP

At Chippenham & Snailwell the main
Sunday services are held at

9.30 am - Snailwell
11.00 am - Chippenham

The pattern of Sunday services is:

Snailwell

1st, 2nd 4th - Holy Communion
3rd - Family Service

Chippenham

1st - Family Service
2nd - Sung Eucharist
3rd - Choral Matins
4th - Sung Eucharist

Please join us on Sundays!

Snailwell Sunday Rota

	Sidesman	Cleaning / Flowers
June 7th	Gaynor	Gaynor/Sue
June 14th	Muriel	Gaynor/Sue
June 21st	Service at Chippenham	Muriel/Maureen/Tonya
June 28th	Maureen	Muriel/Maureen/Tonya
July 5th	Michael	Hannah/Jean
July 12th	Charles	Hannah/Jean
July 19th	Gaynor	Gaynor/Sue
July 26th	Muriel	Gaynor/Sue
August 2nd	Maureen	Muriel/Maureen/Tonya

Chippenham Cherubs

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

We sing at the family services at St Margaret's, on the first Sunday of each month. All school-aged children are welcome. Come along and join us.

For more information, call 720677. - Fiona Maxwell and Isobel Mangell

Chippenham Sunday School

- ♦ 1st Sunday of each month is Family Service
- ♦ 2nd Sunday - Sunday School
- ♦ 3rd Friday - Friday Group for all children in the village over 6 and under 12 (see below) 6.30pm - 8.15pm in the village hall
- ♦ 4th Sunday - Sunday School

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

Your Parish Council Officials are :

Chippenham:

James Broad (Chair)

- 8 Badlingham, 721393

Jennifer Wilson (Vice Chair)

- 5 Manor Farm Barns, 720649

Fiona Maxwell

- 49 High Street, 720677

Lucinda Wright

- Badlingham Manor, 720043

Nick Parsons

- 18 Scotland End, 721791

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- The Old Bakery, 721185

Linda Porter-Cohen

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Clerk:- Sally Hughes

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- 7 The Green, 578296

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- Raffles, 8 Newmarket Road, 665105

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- River Cottage, 29 The Street, 578441

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- 23 The Green, Snailwell, 578712

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- The Flint Barn, 39 The Street, Snailwell, 578366

Clerk:- Helen Sanders

- 52 Weston Way, Newmarket, CB8 7SB, 660726

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snailwellparishcouncil@Hotmail.com

NEWS FROM PARISH COUNCIL

As a Parish Council we are very grateful for the help we receive from our District Councillors - John Abbott and Michael Allen - and our County Councillors - Judy Broadway and John Powley.

This June, Judy Broadway is stepping down as a County Councillor after 12 years' service, and we want to say a special thank-you to her for all she has done for Chippenham. Not only as a County Councillor, but also as Parish Clerk, a role she carried out for 17 years. Her advice, support and hard work have been invaluable, and we are very grateful.

NEW RESIDENTS

If you are new to the village and would like to know more about what is going on please contact Fiona Maxwell on 720677 for a welcome pack.

Also checkout the village website at www.chippenhamcambs.info.

Calling All Piggy Banks:



As the banking crisis continues, it seems that certain banks and their branches are starting to reduce the amount of cash they hold on site - particularly coins. Getting change for small retail businesses is getting harder and harder - so, if you've got a piggy bank, bottle or anything similar where you've been saving up coins, bring them along to the pub and we'll count them and change them up for you !

Village Newsletter and Website

Following the Village Appraisal a Chippenham Parish Plan was developed, which included a goal of improving communication within the village, by means of the Newsletter and Website. During recent months the Parish Council has been thinking about this, and the first thing to say is, that we are very grateful indeed to Alison and Mark Daniels for their work on the Newsletter, and to Andrew Munro for his work on the village Website.

We are wanting to work towards more integration between the Newsletter and the Website. The Newsletter comes out every two months, and provides the opportunity not only for news, but also for advertising coming events. The website offers the possibility of updating this information during the weeks between each Newsletter, as well as for raising new areas of interest or concern.

Andrew has given some information about the Website, which is set out below. If you have Internet access, please do visit the site, and contribute!

The village website has been updated as you may have noticed. Arrangements have been made for news and events submitted to the village newsletter to be published on the website as they are received. To help with this there is a form on the website on the newsletters page for submitting material to the village newsletter that anyone can use. There is also a new section on the village website called **My Chippenham** where you can add and manage your own news, events, advertisements etc. **My Chippenham** is easy to use: you just need to register on the website, and I am happy to take the time to show anyone how to use it.

The website can be found at www.chippenhamcambis.info

News from your

A lot of vehicle crime is the result of criminals seeing opportunities and taking them. You may not suffer from car crime just because you own a car, and it is not something you should fear. You can easily outsmart most criminals by taking simple steps to secure your car.

KEEP YOUR KEYS SAFE - Remember to keep your keys in a safe place at all times. Remove the ignition key every time you leave your vehicle, even when you are filling your car with petrol or just popping into the newsagents, and particularly if you warm your car up in the winter. It only takes a few seconds for someone to jump into your car and drive away.

BELONGINGS - Even an old coat on the back seat is a target for someone to smash a window and grab it. Don't leave anything on display. If you have to leave items in your car, put them out of sight at the start of your journey.

DOORS AND WINDOWS - Lock all doors, close all windows and shut the sunroof every time you leave your car - however briefly. Many cars get broken into in the few seconds that the car is out of the driver's sight. You should also have a lockable fuel cap.

PARKING - If you do not have a garage, always try to park in a well-lit and open place. The police run the 'Safer Parking Scheme' which aims to make car parks safer and more attractive by setting high crime-prevention standards for designing and managing them. Car parks that meet the standards are entitled to display the official 'Park Mark' plaque. For a list of safer car parks in your area look at www.saferparking.com.

STOLEN GOODS - A lot of stolen items are sold on to the public. If you're offered 'bargains', you could buy stolen goods without knowing. Stick to shops and dealers that have a good reputation. Most car crime can be prevented. Don't give criminals an easy ride.

It has been brought to our attention that the Scrap Price for Lead has increased again. Last time this happened many of our churches were targeted and the Lead was stolen in large quantities from their roofs. Please can everyone be on the look out for suspicious activity in and around Church Yards and report anything that looks out of the ordinary to Cambridgeshire Police on 0845 4564564. Also, With the better weather coming and some of the more rural areas becoming accessible again we are seeing the return of crimes such as diesel thefts, other metal thefts and hare coursing. Please be aware of this type of crime and keep your eyes open for any suspicious vehicles or people.

There has been a number of burglaries in the area recently which is the result of residents leaving their doors and windows insecure. Please be alert as the weather starts to get better. Ensure all windows and doors including garage and shed doors are locking when you leave the house. If you are upstairs working then please do not leave any insecure windows or doors downstairs as this gives any burglars the potential for a walk in burglary. Please do not leave spare keys under plant pots or stones in your garden or

Local Police

anywhere close to the door that is within reach or easily accessible. We have leaflets and posters for you if you want them all you have to do is ask and we will do all we can to help.

Please remember to park legally and safely when dropping off or picking up your child from school, by parking badly you could be putting children lives at risk. This was raised in the most recent panel meeting as an area of concern so expect to see us at the schools carrying out checks, those who break the law could face a £30 fine.

Recently we have seen an increase in theft from vehicles in the more rural areas of our villages. These thefts have occurred when the vehicles are parked in isolated areas whilst the owners have been out walking nearby. The latest theft was from Isleham Nature Reserve on Thursday afternoon where the vehicles window was smashed and items removed from within the vehicles. Please be extra vigilant when leaving your vehicles in areas such as these and remove all items from view within the vehicles, as if the thieves can't see anything through the windows then it removes the temptation to gain entry to the vehicles. Please let us know if you see any suspicious vehicles or person around these areas and we will happily check them out

Over the last week we have seen an increase in the amount of shed burglaries around our area, please take a couple of minutes to review your own shed security to prevent you from possibly becoming a victim.

The following advice will help to reduce the risk of becoming a victim:

- Postcode your property.
- Keep a record of the serial and model number of your equipment.
- Lock valuable items such as bikes even though they are stored in a shed and outbuilding.
- Take photographs of valuable equipment.
- Erect a strong fence to make it more difficult for burglars to get into your back garden.
- A thick hedge around your garden, ideally dense and prickly, is just as good as a fence for keeping out intruders.
- Gravel garden paths. Walking on gravel is quite noisy and will alert you to someone on your property.
- Ensure your garden gate is secure.
- Try to keep hedges and fences in front gardens low. The burglar's fear of being seen is an important factor.
- Ensure tools and garden equipment are locked securely out of sight.

PCSOs Ian Hawkins and Barb Neill -
South Neighbourhood Policing Team - 0845 45645654

The Landlord Says...

Imagine for a moment, if you will, that I'm going to say the next line in the manner of that chap who does the voiceovers for the film trailers at the cinema (you know, deep, bassy, authoritative ... not at all like my usual Alan Dedicoat wheedle):

"This summer, in a village pub near you, IPA and Carlsberg for less than two pounds a pint."

Okay, it doesn't look quite as impressive in print as it did while that was playing through my head, but hopefully it might have caught some people's attention anyway.

It won't have escaped the attention of too many, however, that the government is currently struggling to make ends meet. Somewhere in the midst of a furore surrounding how much they've claimed for living in two houses, they're trying to put money back in to the coffers - and one of the things they hit in this year's budget was, unsurprisingly, alcohol.



Charity Car Wash At

The Tharp Arms

On

Saturday 20th June

**12pm -
3pm**

In aid of Isleham
School Swimming
Pool



At a time when the trade was desperately seeking a reprieve, we weren't offered it, but Ali & I have been working hard with the brewery to see what we can do about pricing, and this month we think we've come up with a bit of a doozy. You might expect to see offers like this in town high streets, but it's a bit of a first for sleepy little village pubs and we're quite pleased to have been able to get in on the act.

We've managed to negotiate a fantastic new deal on some of

Advice from your local police ...

ICE is a new idea for your own safety.

It is designed to inform paramedics and emergency services of your 'In Case of Emergency' contact should you have an accident. Guidelines say: "ICE - In Case of Emergency Eight out of ten people aren't carrying information that would help if they were involved in an accident. Storing next-of-kin details in your mobile phone can assist the emergency services if you're unable to tell them who to contact. How does it work? Simply use your mobile's phone book to store the name and number of someone who should be contacted if you have an emergency – but add the letters ICE in front of their name. ICE stands for 'In Case of Emergency': it's what the emergency services will look for if you're involved in an accident and have your mobile phone with you. This straightforward idea was developed by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust and is supported by Vodafone. What should I do next? Make sure the person whose name and number you are giving has agreed to be your 'ICE partner'. You should also make sure your ICE partner has a list of people to contact on your behalf, such as your place of work. In addition, they'll need to know about any medical conditions that could affect your emergency treatment, including allergies or medication. If you're under 18, your ICE partner should be your mother, your father or an immediate member of your family authorised to make decisions on your behalf. Friends and other relatives won't be able to make decisions for you if you're admitted to hospital.

For more information visit; <http://www.cnhw.co.uk/ice.cfm> :

<http://www.icecontact.com/> : > <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/England/4674331.stm>

It can also be useful if somebody finds your phone if you have lost it, giving them an idea of who to contact to return it to you

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OVER 12 YEARS OLD?

COME AND TELL US WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE VILLAGE.

The Parish Council want to hear from children aged 12 and over and their parents about what facilities they would like in the village.

If you are interested in taking part in an informal meeting to chat about youth facilities then please contact Sally Hughes on 720915.

Sally will then arrange a meeting at a time and date convenient for all.

Alternatively you can email her at
chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

More than 90 Cambridgeshire walks to download and print FREE!

There's no doubt about it, walking is good for you. It's good for your heart, it's good for your lungs, it's good for the muscle and bone growth of your children and it's good for your feeling of wellbeing! Strong scientific evidence now supports the many benefits to health of regular walking – it is recommended that we take at least 10,000 steps a day.

Studies show that walking can:

- Reduce the risk of coronary heart disease and stroke
- Lower blood pressure
- Reduce high cholesterol
- Reduce body fat
- Enhance mental well being



Walking offers a great way to help kids get the active habit. If parents express excitement about the prospect of a walk in the countryside, they are more likely to transmit this feeling to their children. It's important to treat the walk as an exploration or adventure and to go at the child's pace, no matter how often they want to stop and look at things; take treats to eat and plenty to drink; and head for some landmark that will appeal to them such as a castle, a playground, an ice cream van or a boating pond. If children experience walking as part of a fun activity they are more likely to want to go again.

So, how do you find out what is on offer? John Harris, a keen walker, got fed up with the lack of information on walks that were going on in the County. So, he decided that if he couldn't find what he was looking for – he had better create it! So www.walkingincambridgeshire.co.uk came into being.

www.walkingincambridgeshire.co.uk gives you all the information you need for the best walking in the County:

Details of more than 90 walks to download and print free, details of all the Cambridgeshire walking groups, maps and walk books – plus loads more information.

So check out the website and get walking!



Neighbourhood Panels: **a growing reputation !**

As you know only too well, Chippenham and Snailwell is an area for speeding vehicles of all sizes. The **Speedwatch** team has been operating, as have the police enforcement teams, in the village. If you could volunteer a few hours of your time on a regular basis to the Soham and East area Panel volunteer team, please contact Alan Williams (please see contact details below) or Cllr Joe Pattison josephpattison@btinternet as soon as you can.

Feedback from the (Soham and East) area indicates that several local drivers are those who are ignoring the speed limits. So, please take care as **you** drive around !

At the last Soham and East area Neighbourhood Panel meeting (March 31st) at the Village College the main items were

□ **Feedback on actions** taken to address the priorities and issues of concern raised at the meeting in January . Please note that ALL priorities and issues raised by local residents have had action taken to address concerns. Consultations on the **Soham (and area) Masterplan** have made a good start. The **Young People's Panel Initiative** (which acts as an advisory group to parishes and the Panel) has 3 groups of young people – a group based at Soham Village College, a small group who have proposed a skatepark in Soham and a group who live on the estate at Gadwell Way in Soham. The latter group are concerned about the environment where they live, and are due to give a presentation to the next panel meeting in July.

□ **Accessibility and transport issues in villages (in the Panel area)** Full details of discussions on this item are on the Neighbourhood Panel webpage (please see details below).

The Care Network need more volunteer drivers for the **Community Car scheme**. Mileage is paid for, but volunteers' time is given free. If you could help, please contact Helen Randall on (01353-) 721616.

□ **Identification of issues of concern** (from local residents and Panel members), including dealing with litter on verges on the road to Snailwell and Fordham, the continuing noise problem from EMR and setting priorities for action.

The priorities for the next 3 months are

For the police (working in partnership with other agencies)

Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries in Soham

Dwelling burglary in Fordham

For the other agencies

Proposed Environment Action Day (during May/June) to focus on Barleyfields, Gadwell Way and Kingfisher Drive.

For on-going **information about Neighbourhood Panels** - minutes from the meetings, Neighbourhood Profiles, Newsletters, Speedwatch; dates and venues for the Panel meetings **April 2009 – April 2010** - please use the A-Z section of the East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) website: www.eastcambs.gov.uk to access the '**Neighbourhood Panel**' webpage.

Or contact Alan Williams, the Neighbourhood Panel Coordinator at alan.williams@eastcambs.gov.uk or on 01353 – 616349

The next meetings of the Soham and East area Panel (**all 7pm starts at Soham Village College, Beechurst Hall**) in 2009 are
Wednesday, 1st July and Tuesday, 6th October

Please come along, become involved and help to bring about improvements in your locality ! (On the basis of increasing success of multi-agency Panels, they are being introduced across the whole of Cambridgeshire) If you are unable to attend, please contact Cllr Jennifer Wilson or Cllr Joe Pattison to outline any issues of concern which you may have.



Could you be a 'Community Recycling Champion?'

East Cambs District Council has started a new project in order to help to promote recycling in the local community.

The project has been designed to help local residents to become Community Recycling Champions and to be able to offer help to others in their area with practical advice on recycling, reuse and composting.

All volunteers' will received full training.

If you would be interested in becoming a Community Recycling Champion please call Darren Hughes, Community Recycling Officer on 01353 616298 or send an e-mail with your name, address and a daytime contact number to

Darren.Hughes@eastcambs.gov.uk



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The Special Constabulary is a force of trained volunteers who work with and support their local police. 'Specials', as special constables are known, come from all walks of life - they are teachers, taxi drivers, accountants and secretaries, or any number of other careers - and they all volunteer a minimum of four hours a week to their local police force, forming a vital link between the regular (full-time) police and the local community. Special Constables are a true sign of the partnership between the police and the public, and they provide a vital support to a whole range of policing activities. Of the many voluntary organisations, there can be few that offer the variety of experience you will find in the Special Constabulary. Special Constables have all the same powers and equipment as regular police officers, but are volunteers. You will find the work of a special constable varied, interesting and, at times, exciting. But above all you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to reduce crime, disorder and fear in Cambridgeshire. Duties Special Constabulary play an important role in providing additional officers at peak periods such as Friday and Saturday nights. They also play a vital role in local events, such as football matches. Specials also conduct foot patrols, assist at the scene of accidents, fights or fires, enforce road safety initiatives, conduct house-to-house enquiries, provide security at major events, present evidence in court, tackle anti-social behaviour or spend time at local schools educating youths about safety. So why join? People join the Special Constabulary for many different reasons. Some want to give something back to the community. Others are interested in joining the regular police force and want to know more about what police do. Others have unsuccessfully applied to the regular police force and want on-the-job experience before reapplying. If you think you have what it takes then call us or visit the web site for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS :

Reference: 09/00228/FUL.

Proposal: Replace porch door with new oak framed glass door.

Location: St Peters Church, Church Lane, Snailwell, Suffolk.

Applicant: Reverend M Banyard.



Three Rivers Mothers' Union

We meet at least once a month and the members have been involved in a wide variety of services, meetings, fund-raising activities and outings throughout the year.

We have an interesting summer programme including :

24th June - Horrey Parsons - 'Building the Tower of St Edmundsbury Cathedral' - 7.30pm in Chippenham Village Hall

3rd July - Day trip to Wisbech Rose Fair

Later in the year services will include the Deanery Service at Chippenham Church and a Holy Communion service for members and friends at St Peters Church, Snailwell; our Autumn council meeting will be at Milton in October, and there will be several coffee mornings.

We are fortunate to have a keen and well supported branch whose members pray, work and socialise together for the 'encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life' in the Three Rivers Group of Parishes (Chippenham, Isleham, Fordham, Kennett and Snailwell), nationally and worldwide.

We welcome new members (the Mothers Union is open to male members) and if you would like any information or would be interested in joining our visit to the Rose Fair please contact either Helen Banyard (Branch Leader Wisbech) on 721616, Gaynor Ryan (Deputy Branch Leader) on 577703 or Jenny Bowen (Secretary) 720820.

Eileen Page

Chippenham Women's Institute !

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

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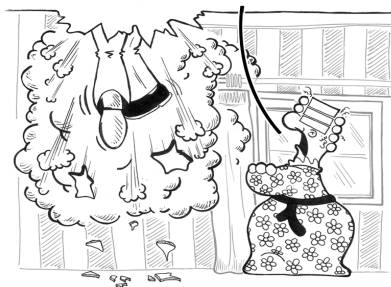
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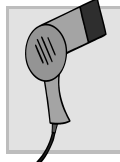


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Chippenham Football Club



The 2008/09 season for Chippenham F.C. has drawn to a close. The club finished in 7th position from the original 10 teams. The team were beaten in the Fen Regis Cup semi final but I am glad to say remain in the competitive Division 2 of the Cambs. Sunday League for next season. As can be seen below the defeats were by the narrowest of margins and I am confident this can be improved upon next season.

As Chairman my thanks go to Pete Dalby (Manager and Treasurer) and Pete Alexander (Secretary). Without their hard work the Club would struggle to exist. Chippenham F.C. thanks also to our sponsor 'Wildtracks' for their continuing financial support again this season.

Results to date

Cambs Sunday Football League.

22 nd March	Bottisham Sunday 3	Chippenham 2
5 th April	Chippenham 2	Over Crusaders 0
26 th April	Chippenham 1	Bottisham Sunday 2
10 th May	Chippenham 2	Milton 3
17 th May	Exning Reserves 3	Chippenham 2

Fen Regis Cup Semi Final

Sunday 29th March Fulbourn Sport Sunday 4 Chippenham 2

Pre season training will commence at Fordham during the summer on a weekday evening to be fixed at the club AGM. This will include a good session of 5 a side.

Anyone thinking about coming along please ring Phil Wright, team captain on 07734059928, Club Secretary Pete Alexander on 07917046698 or myself Jim Smith, Chairman on 01638723978.

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Chippenham Cricket Club

If you are interested in playing this season please contact Alan Wright on 720948. All standards welcome.

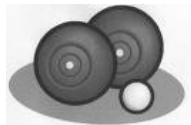


Kwik Cricket Nights



Kwik Cricket nights are on Mondays at the Cricket ground from 5.45pm to around 7.30pm on a Monday night.

However to make this possible we do need a couple of volunteers to help run this. It involves beingIf you think you can help please call Darren on 720915.



Chippenham Bowls Club

2009 Season - 40th Anniversary of the Green

The new season is now under way and once again Friday nights from 6.30pm are available for local residents to try their hand at the sport of Bowls. 2009 promises to be an interesting year with full programmes in all three leagues the Club enters, ie. Ely & District Men's, Ladies and the ever popular Afternoon league. This year is the 40th Anniversary of the Green and a number of high profile events are planned. May 10th will see the first of these as Chippenham B.C. host a special invitation event with up to 20 other local clubs taking part.

Bowling is a sport for all ages and we need to encourage youth into the game as we have a number of local clubs, the sport can be very competitive especially the league matches and the Clubs' own annual championships. However many bowlers just want a friendly stress free enjoyable afternoon or evening without the competitions, everyone is catered for. So if you live locally please come along and give it a try, you will be made most welcome. Please keep an eye on future newsletters and the local press. If you require more information then contact either Jim Devonport (Chairman) on 724150 or Richard Athey (Secretary) on 663184.

NOTICES FOR NEXT ISSUE

Please send all notices & news for the **August - September 2009** issue of the Chippenham & Snailwell Village News to news@thetharparms.com or drop them in at The Sharp Arms, Chippenham, by **9pm Tuesday 14th July**

Many thanks, Ali Daniels