

Chippenham & Snailwell News

June - July 2011

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900 Celebrations

Festival events for the 900th anniversary of
St Margaret's Church Chippenham - July 2011

2nd - The Abbot Consort sing
'Music for the summer'

16th - Festival flowers on display
17th = Patronal festival celebration sung
Eucharist service with Bishop of Ely

Look out for the special festival card for details

The Devil's Dyke Morris Men will be dancing at the Tharp Arms in Chippenham on Thursday 7th July 2011 at 19:45.

We would be delighted to see as many villagers to support this ancient English tradition..The Devil's Dyke Morris Men have been entertaining people in and around the Newmarket and Cambridge area since 1981. The side is named from Devil's Dyke, an impressive earthwork which stretches seven miles from Woodditton to Reach. It was built in the Dark Age to keep out marauding Mercians.



Chippenham Park Gardens open for the National Gardens Scheme.

3rd July 2011 ***11am to 5pm
Summer borders and roses galore. BBQ. Teas, Cakes and refreshments. Rare Plant stalls by local and national nurseries

CHIPPENHAM OLYMPICS

A BIG thank you to Darren Hughes, and to all who worked with him to put on the Chippenham Olympics on 29 April. A superb occasion, setting the bar very high for the London Olympics. A highlight of the day was seeing so many proudly wearing their rosettes! Showing that healthy competition is alive and well in Chippenham.

Thank you also to the four team captains, Tom McGrath for New Street and Badlingham, Lucy Martin and Sue Blazey for the Park side of the



High St, James Hurst for the church side of the High St, and Jon van de Peer for Scotland End. The overall competition was won by the RED team, congratulations to Sue and Lucy.

Thank you too to the individual event organisers who ensured that each competition ran smoothly, Linda Porter-Cohen for donating the trophy and Terry Cross for donating the scoreboard and to all the other people who helped on the day and made this a very special village occasion.

James Broad
Chairman, Parish Council

...and further Special Thanks

Dorothy & Adrian Kidd would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards, flowers and presents for their Diamond wedding Anniversary. It was a wonderful occasion and one will always remember

Ivy Cole and family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who played a part in the installation of the new door at St Peter's Church which has been partly funded by donations very kindly given in memory of the late Philip Cole.

The new door has greatly enhanced the character of our beautiful village Church. May 2011

The Door is part of on-going Church restoration at St Peter's; £5,000 has just been spent replacing buttresses and repairing gravestones. Our ambitions is to bring 21st century touches to our historic building in the form of a toilet, kitchenette and community room are progressing. If anyone has ideas, help or advice please do come forward.

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. Next meetings:

June 15th - ' Mr Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook 1838,
Mr Petty

July 20th - 'SNAP OUT OF IT' Pictures without a camera
Christopher and Janet South



Chippenham by Email

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www.facebook.com/pages/Chippenham-Village-News/272302866579?ref=mfj



The Parish Churches of

From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard

01638 721616 banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

Its Anniversary time. St Margaret's in Chippenham is officially 900 years old this year. The history of Chippenham tells us that the church was built, well started anyway, in 1111, so it's time to celebrate. Its varied history has seen a thatched roof, two major fires, restoration throughout the centuries, celebrated and famous people, as well as the rest of us, baptised, married and buried here and the building stands as a constant and continuing witness to God's love for us all. And that is timeless.

So we are celebrating. The Chippenham Olympics are past us and gone, and what a brilliant day. Thanks to everyone who made it work so well, and involve so many in the village.

And then in early April a concert, to be followed by a further concert on July 2nd in church, an evening of light music and entertainment by the Abbot Consort from Bury St Edmunds, and then on Sunday July 17th we shall celebrate St Margaret's Day, with a festival service in the morning at which our new Bishop of Ely, the Rt Rev'd Stephen Conway, will come and preside in church for us, with a great party afterwards. You'll have to keep an eye out for that latter venue. All the churches in our group will be with us on that day, so we are praying for a grand event to mark this anniversary. important time will soon be on its way, so do join us.

The church is here for all, is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and tells us of those lasting values of love, joy, peace, justice and mercy, sometimes only fleetingly seen on our world. St Margaret of Antioch, in whose name the church is dedicated, was a favourite of the Knights Hospitallers (founded in the early 11th century) who had an important Preceptory here in Chippenham.

Chippenham & Snailwell

It marked for them the centre of England for hospitality and remained open for three centuries until the Dissolution of the monasteries in 1540. Hospitality is a value for which the village is still famed far and wide today. An Anniversary Card with details of the events marking this God Bless. *Mike*

St Peter's Church, Snailwell Fundraising Events

4th June Barn Dance & Barbecue, Group 'Eel Pie' & Caller

Tickets only £10 Bring your own drinks.
Church Farm Barn – 7.30pm – 10.30pm
Sensible footwear advised. Doors open 7pm.

16th July – 'Galaxy Big Band'

Tickets in advance only £10 but £12 on the gate.
Flint Walled Paddock corner of Church Lane and The Street.
Gate opens at 6pm – Music from 7.30pm -10.30pm
Bring your Picnic, chairs, tables, candelabra, tents-marques
as elaborate or as low key as you like but come and enjoy the
sounds of yesteryear in a wonderful setting.

Tickets or information from Charles Richmond

01638 578296 e: charlierichmond@waitrose.com or

Maureen Howes 01638 577456 e: maureenhowes@msn.com



**Calling all our young performers.....
The Chippenham Cherubs (junior choir) will
be staging a performance of 'Romany Wood' on
8th October 2011.**

This is part of the 900th Anniversary celebrations of the Church in Chippenham. We would love to have more children take part, so if you are between 6 and 14 years old and like to sing, why don't you join us? We will practice on Tuesday evenings, from 6.00 to 6.45, music and refreshments provided. For more information, contact Fiona on 720677 or Isobel on 721211, or e mail fiona.maxwell@yahoo.com.

June - July 2011

Sun 5th June Sunday After Ascension Day (W)

Acts 1:6 – 14 John 17:1 – 11

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 am

Sun 12th PENTECOST (R)

Acts 2:1 – 21 John 7:37 – 39

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 19th TRINITY SUNDAY (W)

2 Corinthians 13:11- end Matthew 28:16 – 20

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 26th Trinity 1 (G)

Romans 6:12- end Matthew 10:40 – end

Evensong Snailwell 4 pm

Evensong Chippenham 6.30 pm

Sun 3rd July Thomas the Apostle (R)

Ephesians 2:19 – end John 20:24 – 29

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 am

Sun 10th Trinity 3 (G)

Romans 8:1- end Matthew 13:1 – 9, 18 – 23

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 17th ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH (R)

Patronal Festival. Celebration of 900 years

Group Sung Eucharist Chippenham 10.30 am

Sun 24th Trinity 5 (G)

Romans 8:26- end Matthew 13:31 – 33, 44 – 52

Evensong Snailwell 4 pm

Evensong Chippenham 6.30 pm

Sun 31st Trinity 6 (G)

Romans 9:1 – 5 Matthew 14:13 – 21

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Chippenham Church Rota						
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee
June 5th	Jennifer	Young Person	Jan & James	Wendy	Julie	Fiona
June 12th	John Bridges	James	Paul & Isobel	Jean	James & Paul	Lucy
June 19th	Jan	Helen	Kevin & Linda	Jean	Eileen & Mary	Helen
June 26th	Tony & Eileen E'Song 6.30 No Morn Service	Terry	Peter & Fiona	Helen	Fiona & Lucy	Michelle
July 3rd	James	Young Person	Terry & Isabel	Helen	Julie	Fiona
July 10th	Jennifer	Eileen	Jennifer	Nicola	James & Paul	Lucy
July 17th	John Bridges Patronal Festival	Jan Patronal Festival	Patronal Festival	ALL Patronal Festival	Eileen & Mary	Patronal Festival
July 24th	Jan E'Song 6.30 No Morn Service	James	John Bridges	Nicola	Fiona & Lucy	Helen
July 31st	James	Helen	Jan & James	Judi	Julie	Michelle
August 7th	Jennifer	Young Person	Paul & Isobel	Judi	James & Paul	Fiona

For both Churches if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota		
	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
June 5th	Michael	Muriel - Maureen
June 12th	Muriel Pentecost -Whit Sunday	Muriel - Maureen
June 19th	Maureen Trinity	Hannah
June 26th	Charles Evensong	Hannah - Jean
July 3rd	Gaynor	Gaynor - Sue
July 10th	Michael	Gaynor - Sue
July 17th	Muriel	Muriel - Maureen
July 24th	Maureen Evensong	Muriel - Maureen
July 31st	Charles	Hannah
August 7th	Gaynor	Hannah

The cleaning and flower rota at St peter's desperately needs additional helpers. It is peaceful and satisfying. Try your hand at flower arranging with no time pressures and plenty of appreciation! Contact Maureen 577456

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 – Hare Hall, 721619

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

Email: chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

The newly elected District Councillors for Fordham villages, which includes Chippenham and Snailwell, are Michael Allan (Con) and Joshua Schumann (Con). The Parish Council remains unchanged.

Contacts: Michael 01638 744050 Josh 07841524007

Over 12's Play Area

The Parish Council will be providing some temporary bike ramps for the Over 12's play area. These will be in place for one month during the summer holidays.

Under 12's Play Area

Please do not allow your children to climb on the pergola over the seating area. This structure is not designed or built for play and does not have safety surfacing underneath. The pergola will soon be planted up with climbing plants which over time will provide some much needed shade in the area.

PLANNING NOTICE:

Reference: 11/00176/FUL

Location: Chippenham Park. Applicant: H Nicolle.

Description: Erection of a marquee and associated car parking including use for the purpose of weddings.

Have your say on the future of Chippenham and Snailwell

Help to produce a 'Vision' for your villages

East Cambridgeshire District Council is looking for your views on how your village/parish should change or improve in the future. What sort of place would you like Chippenham and Snailwell to be? What are your priorities for the villages and the wider parish? For example, do you want more school places, better local facilities, new homes or more employment opportunities?

The District Council wants to work in partnership with local people and the Parish Council to draw up a long-term Vision for both Chippenham and Snailwell. The Visions will set out how Chippenham and Snailwell should develop/improve over the next 20 years. It will look at issues such as:

- local housing needs
- employment opportunities
- sites for development
- the quality of the local environment
- infrastructure and facilities –whether to protect and/or improve

The Visions will be used to guide decisions on future development and planning applications. It will also help ensure that key infrastructure and facilities are retained and enhanced. The Visions will be included in the statutory development plan for the East Cambridgeshire - known as the 'Core Strategy'.

A questionnaire will be available for people's comments from 27th June 2011. The questionnaire can be viewed on the District Council's website at www.eastcambs.gov.uk/core-strategy-review; paper copies can be obtained by phoning the Forward Planning team on 01353 665555. The website will also have questionnaires for other settlements in East Cambridgeshire (which you may fill out), as well as other background documents.

Comments should be returned by 18th July 2011. The District Council is keen to get your views, and have as many people involved as possible. You will help to shape draft Visions for Chippenham and Snailwell which will be published early next year, There will be a further opportunity to make comments and the final Visions should be published in late 2012, and should reflect the needs and priorities of the local communities.

Oil Buying Co-operative for CHIPPENHAM

The beginning of summer may seem an odd time to think of buying heating oil, however we all remember the very high prices and supply shortage during the long cold winter just gone.

There is a growing tendency across Britain to establish oil buying co-operatives. There are different types of co-ops, but they basically work like this;

BASIC IDEA

- Households pool their requirements in order to generate a large order of about 10,000 litres of heating oil.
- This is then offered to a number of suppliers with the order going to the lowest price supplier.
- The oil is delivered soon afterwards, and paid for by the householder directly to the oil company after delivery, but at the agreed group price.

WHY IT WORKS

The heating oil supply company can save lorry fuel and time by delivering a full load to one village on one day. They also save a little internal admin time as they do not have to negotiate with each customer. They can pass on some of this saving to the customers in the Oil Co-operative.

This is also a “green” activity, which will become more important for us all.

SOME PROBLEMS and solutions

- Unclear orders- emails and cards only. If no response assume I have not got your order
- Not everyone needing oil at the same time - this scheme works well if people use top ups, of the minimum 500 litres. This also spreads the pain of rising prices, as no one knows which way the prices will go next!
- Special requirements (e.g. locks on gates) - these are recorded on a spread sheet and sent to the oil supplier with their order. If you request they will call you before delivering.

SOME OTHER FACTS

According to other groups the saving can be around 5p per litre, which is £50 per 1,000 litres. This co-op could save us each over £100 each per year!

Updates will appear in each newsletter. This means we will assemble an order every 2 months, just after the newsletter is published

James Hurst

Deadline for ordering OIL noon SUNDAY 12th June

Target Order 10,000 litres. First come first served

James.hurst@winkhaus.co.uk or a card to 47 High Street

Any orders left by email will always be acknowledged; if you do not get a reply, I haven't received your order.

Any orders left by card will always be acknowledged by a card; if you do not get a reply, I haven't received your order.

A note will be kept of any special requirements, such as a phone call the day before delivery to arrange access; please let me know if you wish to change these. The minimum delivery is 500 litres; this is a Trading Standards ruling because of the accuracy of lorry gauges. To get the minimum ask for 500 litres; do not ask for a "top up" because you might get a "fill up".

Orders will be collated and placed shortly after the order deadline and deliveries may or may not begin the same week. The price will not be known until the order is placed and the supplier may ring for payment before delivery (failure to reply to this call may put your order in jeopardy) or bill you direct after delivery.

Please be aware that most suppliers now add 2% to the invoice for credit card payment.

Debit cards and cheques attract no surcharge.

For the attention of dog walkers

We are pleased that so many dog walkers use our permissive paths round the allotments and horses fields, which we maintain to a high level, by grass cutting and weed control. However, sadly there are a minority of thoughtless dog walkers who are abusing this by not picking up the dog poo, thereby making the grass cutting and maintenance of machinery very unpleasant. If you haven't got a poo bag with you please flick it into the hedge or long grass that isn't maintained.



Recently walkers were seen were seen encouraging their dogs into our horses baths to wash them! Please do not let your dogs enter the fields and use the baths to swim or wash them in. It is very wasteful both of water and of our time to continually scrub and refill them. Please, if anyone sees this happening approach these people and explain that this is not on.! We wish people to continue to enjoy the area but please respect the people that pay rent for it and work on it. It would be a shame to close these permissive paths, through our duty to our staff and clients.

Linda Porter-Cohen, Coach House Riding School Tel: 01638 720415

NOTICE BOARD

My name is Mia Clark, I am 13 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 07827 332088 or 01638 720851



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Contact me on:

01638 721745 or

Ems.1996@hotmail.co.uk

Hi, my name is Mollie Kerr and I live in Chippenham.

I am 15 and available for baby-sitting duties. I love children and would be happy to entertain yours should you want to go out. Please call to arrange



Tel: NKT 721934 /
07943 322 883 /
07778 796 505



Mobile Library

The mobile library will now be calling once a month, on the first Thursday of each month, times as follows:

Snailwell - Roman Way -
10.00 - 10.20am

Chippenham - Village Hall -
11.05 - 11.35am

Free to Join Service
Video/DVD rental - £2.50 for
2 weeks

Enquires Call
- 0845 045 5225

TEXTILE BANK

There is now a textile recycling bank in the village hall car park. Using this bank will help raise funds for Barnardo's children's charity. You can donate: clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes.

NOTICE BOARD

THE VILLAGE BOOK SWOP



1st Wednesday each month,
Chippenham Village Hall.
2.30 - 3.30pm

Enjoy tea and browse through
second hand books.

Bring your unwanted books to
raise funds for Charity.

Refreshments 50p

Paperbacks 25p Hardbacks 40p,

Contact Betty Evans,
Eileen Smalley or
Helen Banyard Tel:721616

|||||BABY SITTING BY FRANCESCA|||||

Are you looking for an experienced
and responsible babysitter who
loves children, I would be more
than happy to care and entertain
them. I am 17 years old, living in
Chippenham.

Please contact: Home: 01638
721772 Mobile: 07948 291391
email: fgfollis@hotmail.com

ALSO Currently studying for my A
levels in the sciences, politics &
maths. I would also be pleased to
assist with tutoring children

Village Hall Activities

PILATES:

Monday: -

6pm-7pm & 7pm- 8pm

Contact Ros 01353 720094

Tuesday: 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Contact Tessa McGregor on
07711 221472

Thursday: 2pm - 3 pm

Contact Ros as above

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 - over 2 years.

Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and
Lucy 07768874081

CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00 pm

Contact : Hazel Martin 01638
717000

SCOTTISH DANCING

Wednesdays at 7.30pm

It will a small fee to cover
Hall costs will depends on
numbers

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Les and Eileen Legate

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Prison Fellowship is seeking to recruit
volunteers to assist in its important work with prisoners.

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SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Joe Pattison (Chair) - 22 The Green, 577077

Sue Donnelly - Raffles, 8 Newmarket Road 665105

Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green 578296

Melanie Hood - The Flint Barn, 39 The Street 578366

Nathan Snow - 10 The Street

Clerk: Mrs Juliette Chappell, 6 Petingo Close, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7RU, 661460.

Email: snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com

Your Village and Parish Council needs YOU!

On 5th May 2011, all new Parish Council's were elected. Snailwell Village Parish Council had only 3 nominations for the recent election which means the village is now at the minimum number of councillors for a quorate Council. Without attendance from all three Councillors meetings will no longer be able to be held at a local level and no decisions can be made. East Cambs District Council will need to be informed if further elections need to take place.

Our Parish Council should contain 7 Parish Councillors and we URGENTLY require additional members to ensure decisions can be made at a village level.

The role of the Parish Council is to be the first tier of local government and represent the views of the local community. Parish Council's are closer to the community and are best placed to identifying, understand and address the needs of that community.

The role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within your parish. As Government policy is to devolve more decision making to local councils this opportunity to make a difference and support village issues is vital.

Council meetings normally last between 1 ½ and 2 hours and happen once every other month. Contact us if you are interested in joining your Parish Council by the end of June 2011. Mrs Juliette Chappell on 01638 661460 or snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com.

Choose our Tree!

Sadly we are to lose the large sycamore on the right hand side of the green, one of the most prominent trees that we have in the village of Snailwell. It has developed a number of cavities and ECDC has informed us that it will quickly be in a dangerous state and therefore must be felled.

A replacement is suggested from a choice of 4 tree species:-

1) Small leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*) - eventually a final height of 25 metres. It is wide spreading, has considerable wildlife value attracting insects, especially bees

2) Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) - eventually reaches 35 metres on maturity. Wide spreading with dense shade. Has autumn colour and beech mast which is enjoyed by a wide variety of wildlife

3) London Plane (*Platanus x hispanica*) - grows up to 35 metres on maturity. It has distinctive bark and can be mistaken for Sycamore being of similar size, habit and shape.

4) Wild Service (*Sorbus torminalis*) - grows 25 metres on maturity. Has spectacular autumn colour and produces berries which are good food for birds

Please help us choose which tree to plant! Contact your local parish councillor or email us with your choice at: snailwell-parishcouncil@hotmail.com. The tree that receives the most votes will be the one we will plant





Tools of the trade....

Police are warning tradesmen and women to remove tools and equipment from vans overnight following a spate of tools thefts in our villages. Please remove as many tools as you can and keep them somewhere safe. It may be inconvenient – but not as bad as having them stolen.,Any information you may have on who may be responsible for these thefts please call us on 0345 456 4564.

‘It’s gardening season, and your old and trusted tools or indeed new ones are easy to steal and sell on for a quick profit. If you can mark them (paint, permanent marker) with postcode, they won’t be so attractive to steal and should our officers stop a vehicle the items on board can easily be spotted – what’s more you stand a better chance of being reunited with your goods!’ **Barb Neill PCSO Mobile:077360 8687**

E.mail: barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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questions of life, faith and
parenthood - all welcome!**

dates:

**Fri 13th May, Tues 7th June,
Fri 8th July, Thurs 11th Aug**

from 9.15 (after the school run)
@ La Hogue Cafe, Chippenham

**&Thurs 8th Sept 7.30pm @
Prezzo, Newmarket**

babies & toddlers welcome

(La Hogue has great play equipment, highchairs,
children's menu etc)

For more info:

Helen Banyard - 721616

Kate Peacock - 723960

www.threerivers.org.uk

Three Rivers
Mothers Union



Thank you to all who so generously supported the Lent Lunches.
They were most successful and raised £200, all of which is being sent to
Mothers' Union charitable projects overseas.

On Thursday, 9 June we have a visit to Cressing Temple - a Medieval Manor
of the Knights Templar. If you are interested in joining the trip please con-
tact either Helen or Jenny. The cost is £12 per person, which includes the
entrance fee.

Tuesday, 5 July our meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. at Isleham Social Centre.
Susan Baker will be speaking on the subject of 'Parenting'. Do come and join
us.

Our meetings and events are very informal and new members and visitors
(male and female) will be made most welcome. For any information regard-
ing our meetings, events etc please contact either Helen (721616) or Jenny
(720820).

100 Club, join today!

March Winners: **1st Louise Hurst £20**
2nd Alwyn Moss £10 **3rd Barbara Cox £5**

April Winners: 1st Betty Evans £20
2nd Darren Hughes £10 **3rd Penny Waites £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**

We have had an exciting couple of months here at the Coach House. The show season is now under way, and the girls started well by winning three separate classes at the first show! My young horse Nelson, made his jumping debut and finished sixth in his class. Since then he has competed in his first one day event, giving a very good account of himself, jumping clear in the show jumping and only one small hiccup cross country.



Alice Ryan wrote a lovely article in the Cambridge Evening News about one of my clients and the riding school. We have had a photographic session for our new web site too.

We have a new pony, Millie, on trial for the school to see how she settles down. Vanessa has started riding her horse Legend, who is going really well.

We had a hectic Easter holidays, culminating with some of the girls joining in the Chippenham Olympics, which was great fun, and we'd all like to thank Darren and his work party for organising such a fun event. Please see the notice board for forthcoming events and don't forget you can follow us on "Face book" Coach House Riding School "Twitter" CoachHouseRide & "YouTube" CoachHouseRiding

See www.coachhouseriding.co.uk for summer holiday courses

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.



Information about
Neighbourhood Panel meetings can
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www.eastcambs.gov.uk/node/7044

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The Landlord Says...

I know that minibuses were used (and quite a bit of media brouhaha was made about that!), but nobody else in the world can do pomp and ceremony like we British (Although I think I'm the only one who noticed that those minibuses went down The Mall in alphabetical order of their number plates...!)

I am, of course, talking about The Royal Wedding. And then, in Chippenham at least, we all went out and threw a few wellies around to celebrate and what an excellent day it was! Hats off to everybody who got involved with the Chippenham Olympics and worked hard to make it such a successful day.

From the pub's perspective, it was fantastic to see so many people come down after the day's events - a big thank you to everybody who worked with us and helped out. Alison and Jessica on the barbecue, and Anne and Adam were in the bar, then Jessica had to start washing up glasses as the machines just couldn't keep up with demand!

The weather over Easter and post-May bank holiday was so good, we hope it continues and we see many of you this summer. And, if you fancy something a little different to alcohol and pub food, Ali has started a new cake & sweet service from the kitchen.

If you tried Easter sweets and the "wedding" cakes that were available and are planning an event this summer here is something different, or special, for your guests, just pop in and have a chat with Ali.

Mark J Daniels, Landlord

The Tharp Arms, 48 High Street Tel: 01638 720234

www.thetharparms.com. mail: beer@thetharparms.com

Getting In the News..... *If you have a special story, something of interest or particular local relevance you can submit editorial for consideration but please keep it to around **250 words or less.***

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Tennis Club

Club nights Thursdays from 6pm
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**please contact Jon Vandeppeer on
01638 721783**

Members fees for the coming year.

Family - £68, Senior -£20, Junior -£15, Adult - £30



Bowls Club.

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For more information please contact Joy Bavey (Secretary)

01638 604441 or Jim Devonport (Chairman) 07584 038010

Chippenham Olympics

Thank you to everyone who attended the Chippenham Olympics on Royal Wedding Day. Your support was very much appreciated and showed once again the excellent community spirit that exists in the village.

If you haven't heard the Red team (High Street West, Chippenham Park and Manor Farm Barns) were triumphant on the day. Pictured is the Red team's captains Lucy Martin and Sue Blazey having just had the trophy presented to them by Rev Mike Banyard.

Thanks to all the team captains' for their help with the organisation and everyone who helped with running events or providing equipment on the day. In addition we were very grateful to Linda Porte-Cohen for donating the trophy and Terry Cross for making the scoreboard. The support from the Parish Council also ensuring we had everything we needed for the day and everyone attending received a commemorative mug.

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Chippenham Cricket Club

Kwik cricket nights are once again taking place on a Friday this year, as usual they start at 6pm and run every Friday until July 15th. There is no charge for this and you don't need to commit to every week. If you haven't played before, Kwik cricket is a fun game that the whole family (5+ years) can take part in. It's a great way to start the weekend!

Adult (13 years & upwards) Club practice nights have started and run every Monday night, starting at 6.30pm. All players are welcome (including beginners). Just turn up on a Monday or contact Alan Wright 720948 for more details.

Junior coaching (under 13 years) also takes place on a Monday between 4.45pm and 6.15pm. This runs throughout the summer school term (excluding Bank Holidays). These sessions are both fun and instructive and run by our very experienced level 3 coach. If you have a son or daughter who is interested in coming along to any of the above please contact Darren Hughes 720915.



The new season has started and we have teams playing on Saturday and Sunday afternoon plus Wednesday evenings. We also play a few Midweek afternoon games. If you are interested in playing this year please contact Alan Wright 720948 to find out more.