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Village News!

Chippenham & Snailwell

Village News

October & November 2007

Village Diary :

October

7th October

Harvest Festival
@ Snailwell 6 pm

14th October

Harvest Festival
@ Chippenham 6.30 pm

19th October

WI Bingo
@ Chippenham
Village Hall 7.30pm

25th October

Halloween Activities
@ Cromwell House, Ely

26th October

Annual Music &
Variety Night

November

5th November

Tharp Arms
Fireworks Party

11th November

Remembrance Day Service
@ Chippenham
@ 10.45 am

December

2nd December

Advent Carol Service
@ Chippenham 6.30 pm

**The Annual Chippenham Music and Variety Night
Friday October 26th 2007**

**The Village Hall, Chippenham with Bar
Adults £4 - Concessions £2 - Children Free**

**This year we have the return of some of our most popular acts
plus some fantastic new talent for the show!**

**We welcome all types of acts from all ages
(music, dance, sketches, comedy etc)**

to book your spot call Paul on 721211

Tickets from The Tharp Arms and 48 High Street



Cinderella



**The Pantomime is coming to
Chippenham at Christmas!**

Save the Date.

Friday December 21st

6.30pm at the Village Hall

Refreshments and raffle

Adults £5 - Children under 12 £3.50

Tickets available from

The Vicarage 721616 or 49 High Street 720677



**All proceeds in aid of
St Margaret's Restoration Fund
A Ria Kane Production**



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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 !

BIRTHDAY TIME !



Happy Birthday to :

17th October - Tina Dumphreys
18th October - Charlotte Lomas (7)
24th October - Amy Bridgeman
3rd November - Joe Shipp & Emma
6th November - Adam Shipp
28th November - Jack Melville
30th November - Kevin Twite
1st December - Amy Appleyard (18 !)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU ALL !**

Congratulations to

Brian & Betty Orme

Who will be celebrating their

**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

on October 5th

With love and thanks for everything you do
from Julian and all your Family and Friends

Notice of Thanks !

*On behalf of the Befriend Organization and
The House of the Rising Sun Orphanage in
Pondicherry, India,*

*I would like to thank all the people from the village
and surrounds who came to watch The Reverbs
and Friends concert in July.*

*Your support was most appreciated.
The evening raised £1000.*

Paul Mangel

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Volunteer Wanted

to assist Chippenham based
national charity Director

Interesting role includes record keeping
and research for community cause.

Approx 3-4 hours a month;

might suit retired individual or

16+ student looking to gain experience /
build personal record of achievement.

Timing very flexible,

tasks mostly carried out at own home,

Need basic admin skills,
access to PC and internet.

For further info please contact
Isabel: 01638 724054

Snailwell Village Sign Volunteer needed

For many years Mr Cole has been maintaining
the village sign. Unfortunately he is now
unable to continue to do so. Snailwell Parish
Council would like to thank him for all his
work over the years. Of course, this means
that we now need a new volunteer to carry on
the work to ensure the sign stays in peak
condition.

If you think that you could help then please
contact Charles Richmond on 578296.

Your Local Council Officials :

The new Parish Councilors for Chippenham are:

James Broad (Chairman) - 8 Badlingham, 721393
Jennifer Wilson (Vice Chairman) - 5 Manor Farm Barns, 720649
Fiona Maxwell - 49 High Street, 720677
Lucinda Wright - Badlingham Manor, 720043
Nick Parsons - 18 Scotland End, 721791
Ken Grimes - The Old Bakery, 721185
Linda Porter-Cohen - Coach House Stables, 720415

The new Parish Councilors for Snailwell are:

Charles Richmond (Chairman) - 7 The Green, 578296
Gaynor Ryan (Vice Chairman) - 1 Manor Farm Barns, 577703
Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green, 578296
Sue Donnelly - Raffles, 8 Newmarket Road, 665105
Clive Sutton - The Old School, 10 The Street, 578677
Joe Pattison - 22 The Green, 577077

The Clerk for both Parish Councils is :

Sally Hughes, 44b High St, Chippenham 720915
Email: chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com ; snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com

The District/County Councilors are :-

John Abbott - 50 Mildenhall Rd, Fordham, 720607
Michael Allan - 24 Bloomsfield, Burwell, 744050
Judy Broadway - Dagwood Farmhouse, Ashfield Road, Elmswell, Bury St Edmunds,
01359 244047

PLANNING APPLICATIONS :

Ref : 07/00940/VAR

Location : Red Lodge Karting Centre, Grange Farm ,
Red Lodge

Applicant: Red Lodge Karting

Proposal : Removal of personal conditions (permanent retention of Kart Circuit and uses previously permitted under reference E/96/00189/FUL, E/98/00053/FUL and E/03/01050/FUL. Type of karts, hours of trace use and noise controls to be as per E/03/01050/FUL

Ref : 07/00968/FUL

Location : Old Mill Stud Isleham Road

Applicant: Mr & Mrs D Shekells

Proposal : Two storey rear extension

Ref : 07/01063/FUL

Location : Land south east of 17 to 21 The Green,
Snailwell

Applicant : Goldolphin Management Co Ltd

Proposal : Development of all weather gallop, reinforced grass access track and wax basalt crossover track

100 CLUB

Why not join in !

August Winners

1st - Sandra Ward

2nd - John Steele

3rd - George Hawes

September Winners

1st - Julie Rivers

2nd - Walter Musk

3rd - Nancy Neal

The 100 Club is drawn once a month when all 150 numbers are put in a hat and three pulled out, there are still about 30 numbers without owners, so plenty of winning chances. Its costs £12 per year to have a number and you keep the same number all the time. Three prizes of £20, £10 and £5 are drawn each month and in February, June and October two bonus prizes of £30 are also drawn. All profits raised go towards the Village Hall

Want more information or want to have a go, then please call Mike Baynard on 721616

Women's Institute

We meet in Chippenham Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

New members and guests are always made welcome.

Our outing to Oxborough Hall was most enjoyable although the weather could have been more kind for us, but everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks were voiced to Jennifer Steele who arranged this.

October 17th - We have a visit from Mr John Gall who will talk on the work of EMMAUS.

DON'T FORGET : Bingo on October 19th 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone made welcome !

Why not get your newsletter before it lands on your doorstep ... view it on the Village Website

The newsletter is now available online @

www.chippenhamcambis.info

Visit the website to sign up for regular updates and
find out what is happening in your community.

Also Snailwell now has its own site

www.snailwell.org.uk

Why not visit them both !

Gemini update

Well, it's been an interesting summer, what with Gemini's leg injury, and the terrible weather, making training even more difficult than normal. Gem's last race was at Gt. Yarmouth on August 9th. The ground was fast, and although it was cold and threatened rain, it managed to stay dry, which was a blessing! Gem was left several lengths at the start, but finished a comendable 4th.

Mark, his young jockey, seems to have grown in leaps and bounds this year, and sadly, is now really too tall to carry on race riding ponies, so Jo and myself have made the decision to retire Gemini from racing, partly because of Mark's height, but also Gemini is 15 years old this year, and he has completed 4 years of racing, which is more than your average race horse does at a much younger age, so we think Gem deserves a hopefully long and happy retirement. At the moment he is out at grass, and soon he will be coming in for the winter, and will be ridden, hunted and much loved by a young girl called Catherine, who has been a great Gemini fan and follower over the years, and I know they will have loads of fun together!.

It's been a great experience, and a huge leaning curve for all of us who have been involved with Pony Racing, and I certainly hope it is here to stay and will continue to grow in popularity, as it has over the last four years, and will produce some top British jockeys which is the main aim.

Linda

The Soham Area Neighbourhood Panel

The Soham Area Neighbourhood Panel is a pilot project covering Soham, Isleham, Fordham, Kennett, Wicken, Chippenham and Snailwell.

The Panel is made of Parish, District and County Councillors along with community representatives, and their role is to identify the concerns in your area which could range from crimes such as anti-social behaviour through to issues such as litter or flytipping. The Panel invite you to attend the open public meetings held on a quarterley basis, where you will have the opportunity to join in by raising your concerns, or just to come along and listen to what action is being taken in your village. The idea of the Neighbourhood Panel is to provide you with an opportunity to have your say and directly influence the work of local agencies such as Cambridgeshire Constabulary, the District and County Council and Hereward Housing as well as making sure you get regular feedback about what has been done to tackle your concerns.

The next meeting will be held on the 3rd October at Chippenham Village Hall at 7:00pm. Please come along. There will be an update on what action has been taken to address Anti-social behaviour at Soham Village College, St Andrews School and the recreation grounds in Isleham and Fordham as well as speeding across the villages in the Soham area.

There will also be open discussion in order to identify any concerns arising since the last meeting and the Panel will then agree which two of these will be key priorities for action before the next meeting.

For more information please contact **Jane Fletcher**, at East Cambridgeshire District Council **01353 616352** or e-mail **LSP2@eastcambis.gov.uk**

The Landlord Says...



At the risk of repeating myself, by the time you read this our new smoking shelter should be complete, resplendent in its new construction, equipped with the latest in outdoor heating and ready for use as summer ends and moves rapidly through autumn in to winter.

I know, I know – in the last issue I waxed lyrical about how wonderful our new smoking shelter was and I promised faithfully that it would be the last you heard about smoking shelters, smoking bans and just about anything tobacco related so, before you get bored and turn the page, let me quickly explain.

It's been a tumultuous few weeks here at The Tharp Arms with changes aplenty and as we braced ourselves for the onslaught of workmen to begin the refurbishment of the Lounge and Public bars we prayed to every Internet-based weather forecast service to give us some good news and allow our customers to enjoy the garden facilities whilst workmen drilled, sawed, chopped and hammered their way through the pub.

Of course, it didn't quite work out like that and, as the rain fell, so did the newly constructed smoking shelter. It's been quite amusing to hear some of the different rumours surrounding the shelter's sudden demise, so let me assure you that we did indeed have planning permission for its construction and that no, the council did not come around and insist that it be torn down almost as soon as it was finished. What actually happened was this: in the early hours of Friday 10th August, whilst we were all asleep, a car crashed in to the shelter, sadly destroying it. It's taken a little while for the various insurance companies involved to complete their wrangling but the long and short of it is that, at the time of writing, the shelter is to be rebuilt during the first week of October. I'd like to say that this is just in time for the winter months but, judging by the current weather and that which we've experienced over our rather damp summer, it's going to be a little late.

I've joked before that the smoking ban has made a bigger contribution to the wet weather than global warming has, seeing as most of the rain started the day after the ban was implemented, so I was a little surprised to read in the Daily Mail on August 21st that, despite the endless wet weather and relentless wind and cloudy conditions, England experienced sunshine levels a third higher than the average for that time of year! It just goes to show you can't believe everything you're told and it's made even more amusing by a weather forecast on the same page predicting yet more rain...

But, despite the poor summer, I hope you've had an enjoyable one. Ours has centred on the redevelopment and redecoration of the pub and I have to thank everybody for their patience. The chances are that if you visited The Tharp during August or September you were either shuttled from one bar to the next, apologised to for the noise of the hammers and drills, or had to avoid random workmen as they got about their jobs, but the wait seems to have been worth it and the end result is incredible. Gone are the dark ceilings, the old carpets and the old lights; in are lighter ceilings, brighter lights, stained woods and new floorings.

I hope you'll be as pleased with the end results when you next visit the pub as we are and although the front end is complete, save for some final cosmetic touches, the work carries on in the background to ensure the best possible experience for everybody who uses the pub. We're heading towards long and dark nights and I daren't mention the dreaded C-word just yet (I'm talking about Christmas, of course!) but before then we've got Hallowe'en and Guy Fawkes Night so Ali and I hope you'll come along to enjoy the new-look pub and our annual fireworks party, which will be held on Monday November 5th and the display will be managed, as always, by Kevin Pallant and Terry Cross.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Mark J Daniels – Landlord – The Tharp Arms

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***** FORTHCOMING EVENTS *****

Monday November 5th

Annual Fireworks Party

(Tickets on sale from Mon 27th Oct)

Games Nights are coming back !

- look out for more information in Pub -

Christmas Quiz Night - Date TBC

Thursday is PIZZA 'n' PINT Night

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New look for

Cambridge Building Society - Ely branch

Staff and customers at the Ely office of Cambridge Building Society are celebrating their new look branch following an extensive refurbishment. After a period of 14 weeks, the new branch has been uncovered, revealing a light and airy banking hall which provides both formal and informal meeting areas for customers – but not at the expense of reducing the counter service that so many customer rely on for their day to day banking.

Commenting on the refurbishment, Sue Higginson, Area Manager, said:

“Our Ely branch is looking fantastic. We are delighted with its new look and are already enjoying really positive feedback from our customers.

“Thanks to the hard work and commitment of the project team and the staff here at Ely, we have been able to keep the branch open for our customers throughout the refurbishment work – only closing for one day when we relocated our staff to the back of the office to enable work to commence in the old banking hall.

“We really appreciate how patient our customers have been during the past weeks and hope they enjoy visiting their new branch as much as the Ely branch team enjoy working in it.”



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COPE, a registered Charity, was started by a small-dedicated group of volunteers four years ago.

COPE aims to alleviate loneliness, reduce social exclusion, promote active ageing and encourage isolated members to attend social events – winning the Free Bus campaign has helped achieve this. COPE signposts and campaigns on issues affecting the over 50's. COPE is currently campaigning against the closure of Community Hospitals and the constraints being proposed for drivers aged over 70. COPE also undertakes research that will identify needs and wishes to Service Providers and local Councils.

We currently have a registered membership of 1,702 living in Cambridgeshire and send out free monthly Newsletters.

COPE works with all the major older peoples' organisations e.g. Age Concern, Help the Aged, National Pensioners Convention, Care Network, Better Government for Older People.

Last year the Cambridge Evening News started a Petition for Free Concessionary Bus Fares for “Over 60's and the Disabled”. COPE joined this Campaign and helped collect over 10,000 signatures that were delivered to Parliament. We lobbied Councillors, Members of Parliament and wrote letters to the newspaper.

A copy of COPE's membership form, can be found on our Web. Membership is free. If you would like a COPE Honorary Officer to come to talk to your local Over 50's club or group please phone or email the COPE Secretary. Please contact us if you would like to receive the free monthly newsletter.

Please take a look at our website www.cambridgecope50.org and if you require more information please telephone the COPE Secretary 01223 364303 or email cambridgecope@hotmail.co.uk or contact us at 40 Stretten Avenue, Cambridge CB4 3EP.

A call to all who remember **Angela & Walter Peter Bird.**

It is some years since Angela and Walter died, but sadly there has been no Memorial Stone erected on their Grave. This has been a source of concern to some of us, and we are hoping to rectify. I have ordered a Memorial Stone cost £850 hoping that friends and work mates may like to donate toward this. They were such a fun loving, kind and generous couple. who did a great deal for many many people.

I am sure like me you would like to see a stone in place to their memory.

If you wish to contribute, how every small please contact Maureen 01638 577456 or 6 The Street Snailwell, CB8 7LX. - The Stone will read -

Angela Bird nee Finch
18th June 1935 - 9th June 1996
&
Loving Husband
Walter Peter Bird
24th June 1934 - 18th June 2002
Generosity-Laughter-Kindness
Always
God Bless
Erected in Fondest Memory
by
Their many friends



Valerie Ellerker, headteacher of Isleham Church of England Primary School, has retired. If you would like to make a contribution to her leaving present, please send it to the school in an envelope marked "Headteacher" by Friday 19th October.

Cash is acceptable, but if you wish to send a cheque, please make this payable to Isleham Primary School

Isleham Church of England Primary School,
Malting Lane, Isleham, Cambs, CB7 5RZ
Tel - (01638) 780336



Calling Children of ALL Ages

Guy Fawkes is due at The Tharp Arms
On
Monday November 5th

Can you make the winning one ???

Competition to make the best Guy to sit on top of this
years Bonfire

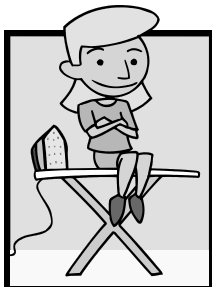
All entry's to be brought to The Tharp Arms
by 12 noon on Monday 5th November

Every Guy entered will get to enjoy the Bonfire
but only the winning one will sit on the top!

For more information please see
Mark or Ali at The Tharp Arms

Tickets for Fireworks party go on sale on Monday 27th October





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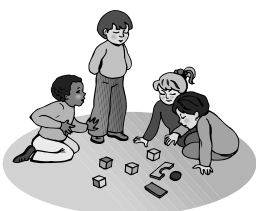
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HAVE YOUR SAY ON TRANSPORT!

East Cambs residents aged 50+ are invited to Ely Library on Thursday 25th October, at 10.30am, to 'Have Your Say' about transport in the area.

There will be three main speakers, talking about:

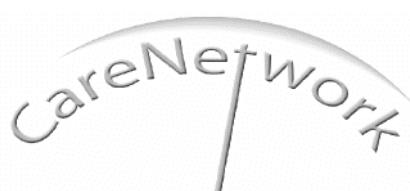
- what's happening with concessionary fares and public transport?
- Ely's Transport Strategy is being updated
- Changes to parking arrangements in the area.

The organisers of Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride and Ely & District Community Car Scheme will also explain what their services can offer.

Help the Aged is providing lunch, and afterwards there will be optional activities including chair-based balance and strength training, and a computer 'taster' for absolute beginners.

Tickets are free but you do need to book beforehand as places are limited to 50. Collect your ticket from the library in advance, or ring Lynda Martin at Cambridgeshire Libraries to reserve one (tel 01480-375194 or 07796-336301).

For more information (but not tickets), you can also call Helen Randall at Care Network's Ely office on 01353-772169.



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Have Your Say on Bus Services !



Everyone has a view of bus services regardless of whether they use them or not. Many though have no idea where to express those views.

Passenger Transport services at Cambridgeshire County Council has taken steps to solve that problem. We have posted a survey on the web, which is quick, simple and easy to complete.

All the responses received will be compiled regularly and be one of the contributory factors used to develop our plans for the future. The survey can be completed as many times as people like as we will continually review the results.

What we need is your help in letting people know how they can access the survey. The address below will connect them directly to the survey

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/consultations/bussurvey

Please let as many people know this address as you can. It can be by word of mouth, at your next parish meeting or through your parish newsletter. It really doesn't matter. Just help us to get it out there.

Finding out what people really think about bus services is vital. The on-line survey gives those who have a view but don't know where to express it, the opportunity to be heard. With your help we can make the survey a success.

Stephanie Wade - Passenger Transport Customer Relations Officer, Passenger Transport Communications Team, Cambridgeshire County Council, ET1015, Castle Court, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP, Direct Line: 01223 71 8242, Facsimile: 01223 717789, Email: stephanie.wade@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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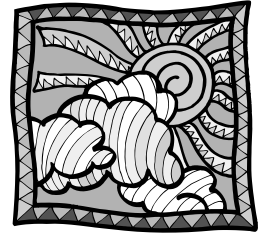
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The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

From the Three Rivers Rector (Designate)
Rev'd Mike Banyard (tel :721616.)
(Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett and Snailwell).



The Bishop of Ely and the Archdeacon of Cambridge both came to Fordham Church at the end of July to license Mike as Priest-in-Charge of the five parishes of our group and Kate as Associate Priest in the group too.

The five churches, at Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett and Snailwell, have agreed to work together and form "one" parish. The parish will be called the **THREE RIVERS GROUP** as we have the Snail, the Lark and the Kennett flowing through our communities. Once the legal issues have all been sorted out, Mike will be the Rector and Kate, Associate Priest, both full time positions. We will be joined by four other priests, Peter Debenham, Tim Elbourne, Nigel Cooper and Sandie Butler, and by Helen Banyard as the Licensed Lay Minister making a team to lead worship and serve in these five villages. The Church of England is, in England, our national church; the Rector and his team are there to serve everybody who lives in the parish, and so we are available to all for baptisms, weddings and funerals, and for pastoral care. The priest is also the Registrar, so we keep the Wedding Registers for our parishes in church. Though we are a national church, the State does not contribute to the upkeep of our historic buildings, which have to be maintained by those who worship. Others in our villages here often contribute and this too is much appreciated. Gift Aid (*if you are a taxpayer*) does increase the value of any contribution, and at present, this works out at an extra 28p for every pound donated.

We are very blessed in these five villages. Our church buildings have stood at the heart of these communities for over 800 years each. It is a great privilege and blessing for the communities, as people here have prayed and worshipped God throughout turbulent and peaceful times alike; our buildings are there for all. They are open every day for private prayer, for reflection and contemplation. So, do please use them, and encourage others too. Recently, churches in our area (*over 28 to date*) have been the target of those seeking to make a quick profit from the theft of lead from the roof, and other metals, which can fetch a high price. Please do keep a watch on our buildings and report any suspicious activity. At Lidgate such watchfulness, I am told, did interrupt such a theft.

Harvest is upon us again, and we celebrate at Snailwell on 7th October at 6 in the evening followed by a Bring and Share supper, and at Chippenham on 14th October at 6.30 pm followed by refreshments in church. Our God is loving and generous. Do please join us to give thanks for the food we have and all who grow and harvest it. Remembrance Day this year is on November 11th and the joint service will be at Chippenham starting at 10.45, followed by lunch in the Village Hall. Details later!

Do join us on Sundays at 9.30 in Snailwell and 11 in Chippenham.

Mike.

With every blessing

CHIPPENHAM SUNDAY ROTA

	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning
October 7	Megan	James	Fiona & Peter	Jennifer	Fiona & Mandy
October 14	Jan	Jan	All - Harvest	Wendy	Julie
October 21	Nicola	Chris	Terry & Isabel	Wendy	James & Paul
October 28	Anne	Helen	Sophie & Scott	Joyce	Eileen, Mary & Betty
November 4	Megan	Eileen	Paul & Isobel	Joyce	Fiona & Mandy
November 11	Jan	James	Lunch @ Village Hall	Helen	Julie
November 18	Anne		Terry & Isabel	Helen	James & Paul
November 25	Ian	Eileen	Jennifer, Anne & Eustace	Nicola	Eileen, Mary & Betty
December 2nd	Nicola		Sophie & Scott		Fiona & Mandy

Church Diary

October

Sun 7th Harvest Festival (Snailwell)

2 Timothy 1 : 1-14 Luke 17 : 5-10

Holy Communion Chippenham 8 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 - 11.45 am

HARVEST SERVICE Snailwell 6 pm

Sun 14th Harvest Festival (Chippenham)

2 Timothy 2 : 8-15 Luke 17 : 11-19

Holy Communion Chippenham 8 am

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 - 10.15 am

HARVEST SERVICE Chippenham 6 pm

Sun 21st TRINITY 20 (G)

Isaiah 54 : 19-end Luke 13 : 31-end

Mattins Snailwell 9.30 am

Choral Mattins Chippenham 11 am

Sun 28th Simon & Jude Apostles (R)

Ephesians 2 : 19-end John 15 : 17-end

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

NOVEMBER

Sun 4th All Saints Day (W)

Ephesians 1 : 11-end Luke 6 : 20-31

Holy Communion Chippenham 8 am

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 - 10.15 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 - 11.45 am

Sun 11th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (G)

Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation

At Chippenham (with Snailwell) - 10.45 am

Sun 18th Second before Advent (G)

1 Samuel 16 : 1-13 Matthew 13 : 44-52

Mattins Snailwell 9.30 am

Choral Mattins Chippenham 11 am

Sun 25th Christ the King (R)

Colossians 1 : 11-20 Luke 23 : 33-43

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

DECEMBER

Sun 2nd ADVENT SUNDAY (P)

Romans 13 : 11-end Matthew 24 : 36-44

Holy Communion Chippenham 8 am

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 - 10.15 am

Advent Carol Service Chippenham 6.30 pm



Snailwell Church News

Helen is to be Licensed as a Lay Reader on Saturday 6th October, so if any of our Harvest Flower arrangers are planning to be at Ely to support Helen, you may wish to do your arrangements Friday or Sunday morning. Please could you let Maureen know, so we can have things available.

Harvest Festival and Supper - Every one is welcome, even if you can't or don't wish to make the Service, Please do come to the Supper. It is on a Bring and Share basis, there will be plastic cutlery and paper plates and some Soft Drinks. You would need to bring -Wine and Glasses-proper cutlery and plates if you prefer, and your choice of food. Sweet or Savoury. If past years are anything to go by it will be quite a spread. Supper should start 7.00 ish.


Whist Nights - have been suspended for a few weeks as holidays and work seems to be getting in the way. Probably re start Mid October. With the George & Dragon not being open for business at the moment, the new venue has been 'The Studio' 18 The Green. Our Whist Group numbers have sadly been depleted with Four of our American regulars returning home. They have been a joy to be associated with and are greatly missed. But we wish them well and hope they are spreading our light hearted game of Whist across America.

Maureen.

SNAILWELL SUNDAY ROTA

	Sidesman / Reader	Cleaning/Flowers
October 7	Michael	Muriel - Maureen
Harvest Festival & Supper - Flowers Everyone Please !		
October 14	Gaynor	Bryan - Betty
October 21	Betty	Bryan - Betty
October 28	Muriel	Hannah - Jean
November 4	Maureen	Hannah - Jean
November 11		Muriel - Maureen
Remembrance Day Service at Chippenham		
November 18	Michael	Muriel - Maureen
November 25	Charles	Gaynor - Sue
December 2nd	Gaynor	Gaynor - Sue


If dates don't suit please swop - copy of this list is also available in church.



Regular Weekday Services

Snailwell - Wednesday 6 pm

Chippenham - Thursday 9 pm



The Sports Page



Chess club

The new chess season starts on Monday 17th September with a jamboree (quickplay team friendly) at the Bury club. Newmarket have entered two teams into the league this season due to a couple more players joining the club.

We welcome any new players on our club nights at The Foresters Club in Newmarket on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 p.m.. Please come along or telephone Charles on 578296 if you would like more information. Our website is

www.newmarketchess.org.uk.

Charles Richmond



Pub Team Games

CALLING ALL PLAYERS OF
- DOMINOES - CRIBBAGE -

The Tharp Arms in Chippenham has several Pub Teams which take part in various Pub Games throughout the year. With the winter season just about to get under way we are looking for additional players of all games, even if they are unable to commit to playing for the full season.

The winter league teams consist of 2 Dominoes and 1 Cribbage.

If you are interested in any of the teams and want to find out more, call in at the Pub and give us your name and contact telephone number and the team captain will be in touch. We would like to get as many players as possible, so that we are always able to have a full team. So even if you are unable to commit every week but would still like to play occasionally, let us know.



Chippenham Football Club



Chippenham F.C. has started their 2007/08 season in Division 2A of the Cambs. Sunday League having been promoted from last season. The football at this level is, as expected, a decent test for the club. It will be interesting to see if the team can rise to the occasion.

Results to date

Sunday 2nd September
Chippenham 5

Cambridge YMCA 1

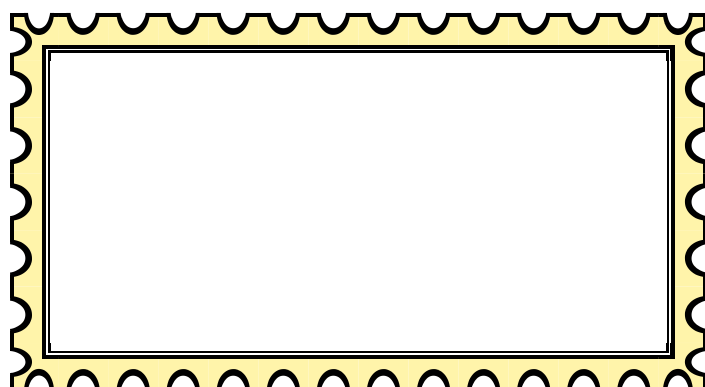
Sunday 9th September
Chippenham 0

Alma 3

Sunday 16th September (Cup Game)
Trumpington Tornadoes 3 Chippenham 2

Training continues at Fordham through the winter on a Thursday evening at 7.00pm. This normally includes a good session of 5 a side.

Anyone thinking about coming along please give me a ring Jim Smith, Chairman on 01638723978



NEXT ISSUE :

Please send all notices and news for featuring in the December 2007 - January 2008 issue of the Chippenham and Snailwell Village News to news@thetharparms.com or drop them in at The Tharp Arms, High Street, Chippenham, by **Wednesday 12th November**
Many thanks, Ali Daniels



The Two Sides of Hallowe'en

The majority of people see Hallowe'en as good-humoured fun with children dressing up as ghosts, witches or monsters, and householders are happy to hand over sweets. However, there are sometimes gangs of children who swoop along a street, knocking at every door demanding some sort of gift or payment.

For the vulnerable or elderly, this can be an intimidating experience with strangers hammering on the door or window. If they are unprepared or unwilling, to respond, they can be targets for anti social behaviour.

East Cambs ASB Co-ordinator Brian Tully said: "Hallowe'en is about having fun, as children accompanied by their parents or responsible adults call at houses where they know they will be made welcome for some good-natured trick or treating. However some people want their privacy respected, and have a right not to be accosted on their own doorstep by aggressive behaviour. If this happened at any other time, it could be viewed it as a potentially criminal activity. "We are not being killjoys as we don't want to stop harmless fun, but it ceases to be fun when some residents are genuinely living in fear. To help, the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership is encouraging people who do not want a visit, to display the "No Trick or Treat" sign available from the Cambridge Constabulary or East Cambridgeshire District Council websites. "The message to parents is to take responsibility for and accompany their children. Explain how an unwanted and unexpected group calling on a dark evening can frighten vulnerable people. Tell them to visit only where they know they will be welcome, and to respect people's privacy when there is a "No Trick or Treat" sign on display."



Halloween Events In Ely

Oliver Cromwell's House invites you to join them on two new Halloween Events aimed at either families or groups. These spooky treasure hunts are different to normal ghost trails as they end in an interactive showdown where you can outwit your family, friends or colleagues.

Thursday 25th October - Kids Spooky Treasure Hunt - Family entertainment from 3.30pm-5.00pm.

Families arrive at Oliver Cromwell's House and are given a pack which leads then on a route around Ely solving clues at the various haunted sites marked on their trail map (approx 1 hour). Each group is given a mini torch to help them with their search. Once the treasure hunt is completed, return to Oliver Cromwell's House to find two more clues in the House itself (well known for its ghostly residents) before families compete in our Interactive Showdown to find out who knows the most about Haunted Ely. All places must be pre-booked by phoning 01353 662062. Costs: Adult £8 per head, Kids £4 per head (under 5s free), Family ticket £22 (2+3)

includes Spooky Treasure Hunt, entrance to Oliver Cromwell House, complimentary refreshments, showdown and prizes, certificates for everyone and treats for all kids.

Thursday 25th October - Ely Ghost Hunter - Start anytime from 6pm-8pm

Starting point is Oliver Cromwell's House. Groups (consisting of between 2 and 6 people) are given packs which leads then on a route around Ely solving clues at the various haunted sites marked on their trail map. Each group is given a mini torch to help them with their search. Once the treasure hunt is completed, return to Oliver Cromwell's House to find two more clues in the House itself (well known for its ghostly residents) before families compete in our Interactive Showdown to find out who knows the most about Haunted Ely. All places must be pre-booked by phoning 01353 662062. Costs: All tickets £8 per head. includes Ghost Hunter Treasure Hunt, entrance to Oliver Cromwell House, complimentary refreshment, showdown and prizes, certificates halloween sweet treats for everyone.

In addition to these dates, tailor made Hallowean Trails can be provided for your organisation or business, so if you are looking for a team building exercise or a social evening, please call us at :-

Oliver Cromwell's House/Tourist Information Centre,
29 St Mary's Street, Ely - 01353 665555 / 662062,
where we can provide you with more details
or look at our website - www.eastcambs.gov.uk/tourism .

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Working in partnership to help you feel safe

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South Cambs Community Safety Partnership
Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

East Cambridgeshire District Council
South Cambridgeshire District Council
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