

# Chippenham & Snailwell News

## Diary Dates

### October

2nd - Quiz nights are back!  
The Tharp Arms

8th Young performers and 'Romany Wood' St Margaret's Church

13th Parish Council Meeting

14th Mums + at La Hogue

### November

5th Fireworks -

13th Remembrance Sunday

18th Mums + at La Hogue

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### AUTUMN GLORY

*Chippenham Park Gardens will be open for its annual 'Autumn Colour' Open Day on the 16th October, 11am-4pm.*

*Entry for Adults £5 and children free.  
The cricket club will be doing cakes, teas and BBQ with all their proceeds and 10% of gate going towards the club.*

*There will be specialist Plant Stalls*



### The village fireworks display will be held on November 5th at 7pm.

Again the display will be free of charge as the Parish Council, the Tharp Arms and a small surplus from last year have covered the costs. The fireworks will be set out to give the best viewing from the area at the rear of the Tharp Arms. There will be collection tins on the night to help raise funds for next years display. If you do watch the display from your house or garden and wish to contribute, please give donations to Kevin at the Coach House

# 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.



*The Three Rivers Group*

## Mumst<sup>plus</sup>

Join us for a monthly breakfast/ coffee / latte/ cappuccino group for fun, conversation & sharing our questions of life, faith and parenthood - all welcome!

**Dates:**

**Fri 30th September**

**Fri 14th October**

**Fri 18th November**

**Fri 9th Dec (time TBC)**

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

**babies & toddlers welcome**

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

**Mothers' UNION**

For more info:

Helen Banyard - 721616

Kate Peacock - 723960

## Scottish Country Dancing

At Chippenham Village Hall



Wednesday the 5th of October

From 7.30 – 8.30pm  
£1 entrance fee

All Ages and All Levels  
Welcome

For further details  
contact Yvonne on  
01638 721676

***Come Along and Have  
Fun***

[www.chippenhamcambis.info](http://www.chippenhamcambis.info)

**Don't Miss.....**

**Children's Concert Celebrating the 900th  
Anniversary of St Margaret's Church**

Featuring performances from local  
young people, and a special  
performance of 'Romany Wood' by  
the Chippenham Cherubs.



**Saturday, 8th October 6.00 pm**  
**St Margaret's Church, Chippenham**

**Tickets £5.00 adults, children under 14 free.**  
**Interval refreshments included.**

Tickets available in advance from Fiona Maxwell, 49 High Street,  
720677, [fiona.maxwell@yahoo.com](mailto:fiona.maxwell@yahoo.com) or on the door.



***Save the date:***

Back by popular demand!

Chippenham's Candlelit Christmas Market  
will be held on **Friday 2nd December**,  
from 6 - 9 pm.

**Fantastic selection of stalls and an opportunity to buy  
all your Christmas presents under one roof!**

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Following the success of last year's Raffle, St Margaret's will again be  
holding a Grand Christmas Draw.

If anyone would like to contribute to the prizes for this year's raffle,  
please contact Fiona or Peter Maxwell on 720677 to discuss.

# The Parish Churches of

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

01638 721616 [banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk)

It's a sunny afternoon as I write, and thoughts of riots, the possible fall of the Libyan Government and economic woes at home and abroad seem to be very far off. The anniversary of 9/11 passed in a reflective and thoughtful mood, giving us all time to think through the meaning and how we should live our lives.

An exploding wheel on an agricultural lorry caused consternation in Chippenham, but no one was hurt, and was this really the high spot of a quiet afternoon in the country? But that's an illusion, isn't it? The recent violence and looting on our streets seem to be very far away from the apparent tranquillity of our rural idyll.

But all these issues and many others really do make an impact on us all, and, I am very sure, we will all have very clear views about where we stand on them all. And what should be done about them all. And what the consequences might be.

That's where our Christian faith makes such a difference. Our church buildings too, are silent and majestic witnesses through so many centuries, with Chippenham celebrating 900 years and more, and Snailwell too of similar early vintage. They stand for those eternal values of love, joy, peace, harmony and justice which Jesus himself spoke so eloquently about all that time ago. We are blessed, too, with God's Word in our Bibles, showing how so many have responded to God's call to them over the centuries. We need to read the Bible through the lens of our own experience, but Jesus' parables and teachings still have fundamental relevance to our lives today and our dealings with each other and speak powerfully to us all.

All this makes a difference, whether you worship with us regularly, occasionally, or not yet! Do stop us to speak of how you are feeling, and what for you are the central concerns in your lives too, and join us on Sundays. God Bless     **Mike**

# Chippenham & Snailwell

## Remembrance Sunday Service



*The Service for Chippenham & Snailwell will be on 13th November, 10.45am at St Margaret's Church, Chippenham*

*This will be followed by Community Lunch in Chippenham Village Hall. All welcome.*

*The cost is £5, children under 5 are free. Please book by 6th November, so we can cater for accurate numbers!*

*Contact Peter Maxwell, 720677, [p.b.maxwell@btinternet.com](mailto:p.b.maxwell@btinternet.com)*

### **St Peter's, Snailwell, Fundraising**

**Barn Dance 27th August** was great fun, a little down on numbers but a wonderful time had by all, and the church fundsgained £300.00. Many thanks for all the help and contributions by so many, just to make these events work, not forgetting the cleaning up afterward. It is always much appreciated.

### **Snailwell Christmas Fayre - Saturday the 10th December 2pm.**

Stalls will include Christmas Presents, Tombola, Cakes and Produce, Decorations, Toiletries, Jewellery, Toys/Games and Books, and of course The Grand Raffle,

If you would like to run a stall, or be available to help, or have any ideas for something different, please contact Maureen 577456. Donations of goods and items gratefully received. Items can be collected.

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St Peter's Church Council (PCC) is trying to bring the church into the 21st century by having a toilet and kitchenette added. Also make a community room using the South Aisle, by glassing of the archways. To allow all in the village to see what we are hoping to do, and hear comments, views and ideas, we will be hold a Cheese and Wine party in the near future, hopefully before Christmas. Invitation will be sent to everyone. Our aim is for the village to have a community space that everyone can use churchgoer or not. To achieve this everybody's input will count, your feedback is vital.

# **CHURCH DIARY**

**Sun 2nd October Trinity 15 (G)**

**Philippians 3: 4b - 14      Matthew 21: 33 - end**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Family Service Chippenham 11 am**

**Sun 9th Trinity 16 (G)**

**Philippians 4: 1 - 9      Matthew 22: 1 - 14**

**Evensong Snailwell 4.00 pm**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

**Sun 16th Trinity 17 (G)**

**1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10      Matthew 22: 15 - 22**

**Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

**Sun 23rd Last Sunday after Trinity (G)**

**1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8      Matthew 22: 34 - end**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Evensong Chippenham 6.30 pm**

**Sun 30th All Saints Day (W)**

**1 John 3: 1 - 3      Matthew 5: 1 - 12**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

**Sun 6th November 3rd Sunday before Advent (G)**

**1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - end      Matthew 25: 1 - 13**

**Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Family Service Chippenham 11 am**

**Sun 13th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (G)**

**Remembrance Day Service 10.45 am Chippenham  
(with Snailwell)**

**Sun 20th Sunday next before Advent (G)**

**Ephesians 1: 15 - end      Matthew 25: 31 - end**

**Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am**

**Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am**

**Sun 27th ADVENT SUNDAY (P)**

**1 Corinthians 1: 3-9      Mark 13: 24 - 27**

**Group Holy Communion ISLEHAM 10.30 AM**

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE CHIPPENHAM 6.30 PM**

**These are the only services in the Group this Sunday.**

Chippenham Church Rota						
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee
October 2nd	Tony & Eileen	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Helen	James & Paul	Helen
October 9th	Jennifer	Terry	Terry & Isabel	Nicola	Eileen & Mary	Fiona
October 16th	John Bridges	Helen	John Bridges	Nicola	Fiona & Lucy	Lucy
October 23rd	Tony & Eileen E'Song 6.30 No Morn Service	Eileen	Paul & Isobel	Judi	Jan & Yvette	Helen
October 30th	Jennifer	Monica	Jennifer	Judi	James & Paul	Fiona
Nov 6th	John Bridges	Young Person	Kevin & Linda	Jennifer	Eileen & Mary	Lucy
Nov 13th	Tony & Eileen	Chris Coldrey	Peter & Fiona	Jennifer	Fiona & Lucy	Helen
Nov 20th	Jennifer	Terry	Terry & Isabel	Wendy	Jan & Yvette	Fiona
Nov 27th	John Bridges	Helen	John Bridges	Advent No flowers	James & Paul	Lucy
Dec 4th	Tony & Eileen	Eileen	Paul & Isobel	Advent No Flowers	Eileen & Mary	Helen

For both Churches if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota			
	Reader/Sidesman		Flowers/Cleaning
October 2nd	Muriel		Muriel - Maureen
October 9th	Maureen	Evensong 4pm	Muriel - Maureen
October 16th	Charles	Family Service	Gaynor - Sue
October 23rd	Gaynor		Gaynor - Sue
October 30th	Michael		Hannah
Nov 6th	Muriel		Hannah
Nov 13th	Maureen		Muriel - Maureen
Nov 20th	Charles		Muriel - Maureen
Nov 27th	Gaynor		Advent No Flowers    Gaynor - Sue
Dec 4th	Michael		Advent No Flowers    Gaynor - Sue

In 2012 could you take a turn on the Church cleaning/Flower Rota just once a year? This would involve being responsible for cleaning and doing the flowers for just a 2 week period. Non- flower arrangers welcome! We will team you up with someone. 'Many hands' would really help - volunteer with a friend. Please contact Gaynor 577703 or Maureen 577456 for more information

# 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.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

**The next parish council meeting will be on  
13th October at 7pm.**

## BIKE RAMPS

Bike ramps were in place at the Over 12's play area during the summer break. Please give your feedback to the parish council about the ramps and also the possible longer-term plan of a permanent bike track.

## WINTER WEATHER

Message from Cambridgeshire County Council

Last winter the public were concerned that if they helped to clear snow they may have been liable for third party claims. We can confirm that anyone who clears snow from outside their own or someone else's property would only be liable for an accident if their efforts actually made the pavement less safe than it was with the snow and ice undisturbed and as a result somebody is injured.

Grit Bins

There are grit bins located at the village hall, the corner of New Street with the High Street, Palace Lane and Tharp Way. Please help yourself to grit if required.

Snow Shovels

The Parish Council has purchased two snow shovels which are available for everyone. Please contact Sally Hughes (720915) if you would like to use one.

[www.chippenhamcambs.info](http://www.chippenhamcambs.info)



## Subsidised bus service consultation

Cambridgeshire County Council propose changes and reductions to funding for bus services. it is unclear how these may affect Chippenham. As part of the consultation there is an on-line

### BUS SERVICE REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/buses/busconsultation.htm>

### PLANNING NOTICES:

**Proposal:** Single storey rear extension and front porch

Location: 14 Tharp Way

Reference: 11/00653/FUL

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Bennett

**Proposal:** Change of use of land for clay target shooting and associated facilities

Location: Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park, Chippenham Road

Reference: 11/00698/FUL

Applicant: Wildtracks Activities Ltd

### Christmas Bonus for Chippenham Pensioners

The Parish Council looks after two village charity funds which are used to give a Christmas bonus to pensioners in the parish. If you received the bonus last year, you need not re-apply. If you'd like to apply and are not already on our list, please fill in the form below. Ladies of 60 or over and gentlemen 65 or over (in 2011) are eligible to join. Please return this form to the Clerk at 44b High Street,

Chippenham by Thursday 1st December.

I/We would like to receive the Chippenham Christmas Bonus.

Please add my/our name(s) to the list.

Name (please print) : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

# Three Rivers Mothers Union



Summer has once again flown by and Autumn is upon us with all its colour and changing [temperatures.](#)The Ploughmans Lunch in August was very successful and boosted our funds by about £40. Thank you all for your support and special thanks to Jenny Bowen for organizing the event.

Our August visit to Elveden is always very popular and this year was no exception. Acup of coffee to start is a must followed by a good browse around the shops and then a very pleasant lunch with a plenty of chat! It all contributed to a very enjoyable morning .

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ;**

Saturday, 15 October - MU Autumn Council Meeting  
All Saints Church, Milton 10.00 a.m.

Thursday, 20 October -

**Talk by Theresa Gallagher - "Quilting for the Olympics".**  
**2.30 pm Chippenham Village Hall.**

Monday, 14 November - 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service,  
St Andrews Church, Isleham

Tuesday, 22 November - Meeting at 2.30 pm at Victoria Hall, Fordham. Ros Wright will talk on 'Prayer Beads'.

We invite you to come to any of our meetings. They are very informal and new members / visitors will be most welcome. We would particularly draw attention to the Holy Communion service on 14 November following on from the Remembrance Day services the previous day.

For any further information please contact either Helen (721616)  
or Jenny (720820).

## **Oil Buying Co-operative for CHIPPENHAM**

**Deadline for ordering midnight SUNDAY 23rd October 2011**  
**Target Order 10,000 litres.**

[James.hurst@winkhaus.co.uk](mailto: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.

I will keep a note of any special requirements, such as access requirements; 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.

Thank you to the 12 people who joined up to buy 10,000 litres in August. We saved £36 each on a 1,000 litre fill. Let's see how we go this time!

**After October the next order will be placed in mid December**

### **Chippenham by Email**

Have you subscribed to receive news and details of events in Chippenham by email?

You can also get this newsletter e-mailed to you before

it lands in your postbox. Choose what you receive with news items sent out weekly so you can keep up to date.

Subscribe at: <http://www.chippenhamcambs.info/newsletters/subscribe.spx>. It's free and you can unsubscribe at

anytime. Stay in touch with activity and residents past and present

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# NOTICE BOARD

My name is Mia Clark, I am 14 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 07557819869 or 01638 720851



## Babysitting and Petsitting

Emily Barrow, High Street,  
Chippenham

**I love looking after small children and small pets too!**

*I will be 15 in November.*

**Contact me on: 07759306466**

**or 01638 721745**

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](mailto: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

# **SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

## **SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCILLORS:**

Joe Pattison (Chair) - 22 The Green, 577077

Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green 578296

Melanie Hood - The Flint Barn, 39 The Street 578366

Nathan Snow - 10 The Street

Mr Craig Dunnett - 12 The Street, 577626

Ms Nicole Langstaff - Phantom Cottage 720499

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

Email: [snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

## **GARDEN/ALLOTMENT FIRES – KIND REQUEST**

Snailwell PC has been contacted recently by residents concerned about the amount of smoke and debris caused by garden and allotment fires taking place in the village.

While we understand some burning is necessary we request that fires are kept to a minimum and consideration is given to residents, especially about the times fires are lit, particularly at weekends.

Please contact me for any information.

Mrs Juliette Chappell on 01638 661460 or [snailwellparish-council@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparish-council@hotmail.com).

## **WINTER GRITTING**

Now that winter is upon us, Snailwell Parish Council has been contacted by East Cambs District Council regarding keeping roads clear of snow and ice in the village.

ECDC has informed us that any resident choosing to clear snow or ice from outside their, or anyone else's property or the road would be liable for an accident if their efforts were deemed to actually make the pavement less safe than it was with the snow and ice undisturbed.

Please bear this in mind if you choose to clear or grit pavements or roads this winter.

## **SNAILWELL VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL SPEEDWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Speedwatch has been active for 4 years now and has been very successful in our objective of reducing the risk of accidents by identifying speeding vehicles travelling through Chippenham, Snailwell and the surrounding villages. With the help and support of the Police all speeders are warned and those who continue speeding risk prosecution.

All the Speedwatch team are volunteers and we carry out checks when we are available. However, we always need more volunteers to increase the number of checks we are carrying out.

If you wish to help make our villages safer and join the Speedwatch team or require more information please contact

Joe Pattison on 01638 577077, 0777 0267252 or email [josephpattison@btinternet.com](mailto:josephpattison@btinternet.com)

*Please contact me for any Snailwell PC information: Mrs Juliette Chappell on 01638 661460 or [snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com).*

### **Chippenham 100 Club, join today!**

**July Winners: 1st Alan Wright £20  
2nd Graham Marsom £10  
3rd Dorothy Kidd £5  
August Winners: 1st Nick Parsons £20  
2nd Dorothy Kidd £10  
3rd Mark Daniels £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.



Neighbourhood Panels work in your area on what you would like to see improved and will make your locality a better place to live. The last Soham and East area Neighbourhood Panel meeting on Wednesday 29th June and reported on how we have been addressed your issues of concern:

- Anti-social behaviour (ASB) at Barleyfields Estate, Soham,, the seizure of alcohol from young persons, confiscation of tobacco from a juvenile, a S27 Dispersal Notice for an intoxicated male.

The outcome was that anti-social behaviour has reduced and the residents felt that things had improved. In addition we reviewed Parking and driving offences across the Panel area

- 142 penalty tickets had been issued in this quarter
- a S59 warning was given to a driver who was wheel spinning,
- a vehicle was seized for not having insurance cover.

The issue of securing road safety improvements to minor roads, especially reductions in speed limits, has been raised at many Panel meetings across the District. The County Council has revised its speed limit policy; under the new policy, where the county council is unable to respond to a request for a change in speed limit in a settlement, because it does not meet the criteria, local communities will be able to decide on the setting of speed limits in their settlements, provided that they are willing to cover the costs involved. The new policy can be seen in full on this link: <http://tinyurl.com/3ym7ahk>

Chippenham residents have removed unsightly litter from their village and picked up 61 bags of rubbish. If you have local community residents that wish to undertake a local litter pick, please contact East Cambs District Council 01353 665555.

The Panel agreed that the policing priorities for July – Sept 2011 should be:

- ASB at Barleyfields Estate, Soham
- Inconsiderate/obstructive parking throughout the Panel area.

The Panel agreed that the new (non-policing) priorities should be:

- Litter and chewing gum issues throughout Panel area

If you would like to raise an issue of concern, but are unable to come to the next Panel meeting, contact your local Neighbourhood Panel representative or contact Julie Cornwell, Partnerships Officer, on 01353 665555. The next Panel meetings are on:

**Tuesday 4th October at 7.00 – 9.00pm at Soham Village College**  
**Wednesday 11th January 2012 at Soham Village College.**

For further information on the East Cambs Neighbourhood Panels and the current Neighbourhood Profiles, use N in the A-Z section of the East Cambridgeshire District Council website: [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk)





**COUNTRY  
STYLES**

‘bringing a touch of christmas  
to your home or garden’

Visit us at La Hogue Farm, Chippenham, Ely, Cambridgeshire. CB7 5PZ

Telephone: 01638 751566 Email: [info@country-styles.com](mailto:info@country-styles.com)

Website: [www.country-styles.com](http://www.country-styles.com)

Opening hours: Tues – Sat 10am – 5pm Sunday 10am – 4pm

Open bank holidays

## Christmas gift ideas from Country Styles

Looking for that ‘something different’ item for Christmas? Visit **Country Styles** at La Hogue, we are a small independent retailer with value at heart and quality goods with good service. Whilst you are here visiting us, take the time to visit the award winning farm shop and café!

**FREE** prize draw!

La Hogue's Farm shop & café have teamed up with Country Styles to give their customers old and new a chance to win £50 of vouchers - **TO BE WON EVERY MONTH!** Collect an entry form from us today!

**Rocking Roosters** from **£8.25**

**Mystical garden** children and dragon's from **£50**

**Reed diffusers** from **£24.99**

Destroys bacteria, mould spores, dust mites & removes odour molecules  
Lamp prices start **£17.99**  
Fragrance prices start **£4.50**

**Lily Flame candles** **£7.00**

**Dates for your diary:** Sat 17th & Sun 18th September: **Producers Fair**

Sat 5th & Sun 6th November: **Christmas Tasting, Gifts Fair, Christmas Wonderland Opens**

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th December: **Gifts Fair, Christmas Trees arrive**



Recent crime trends have included thefts from sheds, garages and allotments in the villages – here are a few ideas to protect your own and your communities property

- Ensure Sheds are of a strong structure and in good repair. Contact alarms are easily available through various websites which are cost effective.
- If the allotment is to be left unattended for some time eg winter months, remove tools all together.
- Mark your property with your postcode and house number (punching kits are available from hardware stores.) Or even permanent marker pen.
- Register your property on Immobilise, this is a free property registering system used nationwide by Police forces, visit [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) door and window stickers are also available indicating that the property is registered and traceable.
- Personalising tools with paint will make them less appealing to thieves.
- Consider a locking device that links tools together with a strong chain threaded through the handles and locked to the wall or floor.
- Consider joint funding a perimeter fence for the allotment site.
- Use E-cops, this is an interactive email scheme from Cambridgeshire Constabulary, it is a great way to keep up to date with Community news and share information. For further information please visit [www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops](http://www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops)
- Be mindful to keep the allotments free from rubbish as this attracts interest for thieves to have a look to see if there is anything of value to them.

As always if you see a crime occurring then please call 999.

If you see something which you think doesn't quite seem right then please either call 0345 456 456 4 or you can contact me on 077360868701 or [barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**Kind Regards**

**PCSO Barb Neill**

# The Tharp Arms

46 High Street, Chippenham

Tel : 01638 720234 - [www.thetharparms.com](http://www.thetharparms.com)

Summer is now behind us and Autumn arriving fast, that can only mean the return of Quiz nights to The Tharp !

So come along and join us on Sunday 2nd October at 8pm

Summer did bring another 'Tharp Fest'.

The weather may have not have felt like summer, but thanks to the various acts performing the atmosphere was great !



Thanks to Ritch

Young,

Phil Crawford, Lewis Mokler

and headliners 'Macca'

with a guest appearance by our very own Jessica Ransome !



Music also features in the pub's autumn plans ....

Saturday November 5th - Annual Village Fireworks display will take place at The Tharp Arms, complete with BBQ ! Then afterwards live music in the bar from Lewis Mokler ! ....

..... for Children In Need on Friday November 18th

we have Scruffy Dogs playing in the bar .....

..... Then to end the year on a high note join us on New Year's Eve for an evening of Live Music with Phil Crawford !!!

Keep an eye on Pub noticeboards for more information !

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## News from **COACH HOUSE RIDING SCHOOL**

[www.coachhouseriding.co.uk](http://www.coachhouseriding.co.uk)

### **New mascot for the Coach House Riding School**



We are very excited to have a miniature pony "Bambi" as our new mascot. Bambi is only 24 inches high and is absolutely gorgeous.

She will be flying the Coach House flag at events and by the time this goes to press will have been to the "La Hogue" open weekend and the National Horse Racing Museum open day at Palace House. She is also booked to go to the races on October 8th - will she win? Bambi has her own fan club and you can follow her on her Facebook page "bambicoachhouse".



### ***Bambi makes new frienda at La Hogue***

*Pet Thanks from Richard and Sandie*

*Thankyou to everyone who checked their sheds and outbuildings when Archie our cat went missing. He returned home after a week.  
Richard & Sandie*

[www.chippenhamcambs.info](http://www.chippenhamcambs.info)



Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6.30-7.30pm	6.00-7.00pm	8.15-9.15pm	6.30-7.30pm	6.30-7.30pm
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We have a brand new 6-a-side league running in Chippenham on Monday Night at Stanley Park Sports Ground.



Games will be played on the new 3g Astroturf pitch between 7-10pm with FA qualified referees.

Please call me for further details on 01937 841440 or email on [info@footballmundial.com](mailto:info@footballmundial.com)

- .....
- **The Chippenham Challenge, formally the "Quiz"**
  - Will be held on **Friday February 17th**, as November the
  - traditional date, is busy with fireworks and pre Christmas
  - activities. Any ideas for games and offers of help always
  - welcome. Linda (01638 720415)
- .....

### **Getting In the News.....**

Have you got an interesting event or activity to promote? Then we'd like to hear from you and especially from young people - so let the editor know if you have ideas for 'Chippenham Chat' about your village at [newsletter@chippenhamcambis.info](mailto:newsletter@chippenhamcambis.info)

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## **C**ricket Club News

The Chippenham Saturday League team won promotion for the second season running. Despite being in mid table at the beginning of July the team went on a great run, which included beating the league leaders in the last game of the season to seal the promotion spot. This means we will be playing in division 2 of the Cambs league next season.

The Sunday side have had another good season and are still playing with the last home fixture for 2011 being on September 25th.

On Saturday October 1st we will be holding our end of season party at the Village Hall. Starting at 7.30pm, there will be Live Music, bar and buffet. You can get your tickets on the door and the cost is £5 for adults and £3 for Juniors.

### **Winter Coaching**

We have organised Winter Coaching at Kings school Ely for juniors between 8 and 12 years old. This will take place on a Monday evening. It starts on October 3rd and if you have a son or daughter who is interested in coming along please contact Darren Hughes (01638 720915) for more information.



The club won an award for the Cricketforce Day we ran in April. Sponsored by Nat West the day is all about encouraging local businesses and volunteers to get involved and support cricket clubs. We won the Cambridgeshire best event award and are now automatically entered into the National Awards. The winners of this will be announced at Lords on October 17th.