

Chippenham & Snailwell News

October - November 2013

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**October
11th**

MU Coffee
Morning

13th

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ordering
deadline

18th

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Scotsdales
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**November
9th**

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10th

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**28th - 30th
Village
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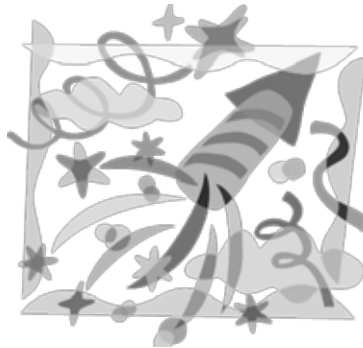
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Tuesday 5th November 7pm



Village Fireworks and bonfire will be in the usual field. The viewing area will be in the garden at the back of the pub. Drinks available from the pub.

Hot food will be available and funds raised from food will go to St Margaret's Church, Chippenham.

The fireworks have been funded by the Parish Council, Tharp Arms and donations from previous years events. If you watch from your garden overlooking the paddock and wish to donate to the event please see me at The Coach House or contact me on 07711 402080 and I'll collect.

Hope to see you all there.

Kevin Pallant

Next Newsletter deadline November 7th 2013



CHIPPENHAM WI

CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER
10am till 4pm
in the village hall

We have lots of
great stalls, and
refreshments.
We all look for-
ward to seeing
you there.



Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Coffee cups will be chinking again at Chippenham Park, the venue for Macmillan's hugely successful Coffee Morning.

Visitors will be able to walk round the park between 10am and noon on Friday, September 27th, and are welcome to bring their dogs.

Entry is £5 and there will also be stalls and a raffle.

All proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Chippenham Park Wedding Fayre 29th September

Chippenham Park will be hosting the autumn 'Wedding Fayre...!' on Sunday 29th September 11am-4pm. There will be 30-plus local exhibitors showing everything from vintage cars, horse-drawn carriages to wedding dresses and cakes. Refreshments will be available and Free Wedding magazines and goody bags. Admission £1.50
more info www.chippenhamparkevents.co.uk

Strange Fruit Productions are pleased to present.....

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A rollicking, roistering Panto for ALL the family

(Written, produced and performed by Chippenham Villagers)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH (2 Performances)

CHIPPENHAM VILLAGE HALL

Thursday & Friday - Doors open 7.00pm – Performance starts 7.30pm

Saturday – (1) Doors open at 3.30pm - Performance starts 4.00pm

(2) Doors open at 7.00 pm – Performance starts 7.30 pm

Licensed Bar

TICKETS (On sale from 7th October 2013)

£6.00 Adults, £5.00 Concessions, Students, Children & OAPS

AVAILABLE FROM

Wendy Parsons 18 Scotland End, Chippenham 01638 721791

(Call for advanced reservations)

Alan Wright 10 Tharp Way, Chippenham 01638 724190

Yvonne Lomas 50 High Street, Chippenham 07974 138643

James Broad 8 Badlingham 01638 720973

The Tharp Arms and La Hogue Farm Shop

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www.chippenhamcambis.info

LET THEM EAT CAKE!

The Chippenham Produce & Craft Show was held on Sunday 8th September, and there were many talented exhibitors, from children with their friendship bracelets, poster designs, vegetable monsters & brownies, to those in the senior sections who cooked, preserved, took photos, painted, arranged, grew, baked & produced over 200 exhibits!

The most competitive class proved to be the Men's Victoria Sponge Cake. In the run up to the show there were many lively discussions reported back to the committee, who were delighted by the response to this class. There were 17 entries (which was a huge tasting challenge for the judge), father and son rivalry, many new bakers to the show, and even a cake baked on a BBQ! Jim Smith was the delighted to hold on to his title as First Prize Winner, especially as the competition this year had been so much greater than 3 entries in the previous year.

There are many people who need to be thanked, the sponsors of rosettes, sashes & wonderful raffle prizes. The judges who had a really difficult task. Mike Banyard, Steve Proctor and Brian Drake for presenting the trophies.

The new show committee & their family & friends, who gave their suggestions, time & support. And to Kevin Pallant for very organised scoring!

Finally, a big to Jennifer hours of trophies, and a few of us take over the really grateful and support.



thank you must go Wilson. For many polishing the for encouraging to get together to committee. We are for all her advice

The show committee would like to thank all the exhibitors & visitors who on the day gave support to this wonderful village event. We would welcome any comments about your experience on the day, or any suggestions you may have to inform or improve the show next year. Many of you will have now seen how easy it is to participate in this village event, we hope you will join in the fun next year.

Wendy Parsons, Chairman wendy.parsons1@btinternet.com

RESULTS

BM Bacon Cup -most points in fruit classes -
Mrs Coldrey

**Chippenham & Snailwell Allotment Society
Challenge Cup - best floral arrangement -**
Alice Keutgen / Wendy Parsons

**John Steele Challenge Cup - most points in
floral classes -** Yvette Clover

JM Ross Cup - Best Rose - Carol Sheckells

**Women's Institute Challenge Cup - most points in produce
classes -** Jaco Franshawe

Strange Fruit Company Tankard - best men's sponge cake -
1st Jim Smith, 2nd Jon Van De Peer, 3rd Andy Livingstone

Best Traditional Craft Item - Terry Cross

Bridgeman Shield - most points in Children's classes -
Fenella Maxwell



Chippenham Candlelit Christmas Market

Friday 6th December
6.00pm - 9.00pm

St. Margaret's Church Chippenham

Many fabulous stalls for all your Christmas Gifts,
including lots of new ones this year.

Hot Dogs, Mince Pies, Mulled Wine, Tea, Coffee &
Hot Chocolate

Grand Raffle superb prizes
FREE ENTRY



The Parish Churches of

From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard
01638 721616 banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

What a wonderful Horticultural Show in Chippenham at the start of September. The Village Hall, such a great centre and facility for so much activity in the village, was at its best, with tables laden with produce from gardens and allotments, kitchens and workshops too. A real display of hard work, great skill and huge effort. A magnificent thank you to everyone who made the new Show a real possibility; the months of hard work all came together so well. Thanks.

Sometimes though we all find change a real challenge and we are not sure we like the look of how everything is turning out, but this development of our life together was brilliant. And to see the new book about the village, together with a calendar for 2014 and some post and Christmas cards was a tremendous added bonus.

Jesus challenged his hearers, with change which went to the very heart of their faith. He appeared to turn the world upside down. The religious authorities of his day found Jesus very difficult to deal with (I think we would too..... for Jesus sees to our heart, and our real intentions). But he saw to the very core of how we are to be with ourselves and with each other, and taught us that love is our goal and our focus in all that we do. He told so many great stories, which left his hearers both nodding in agreement and having to find a new way of looking at self and neighbour. What about that story of the Prodigal Son, also known as the parable of the Forgiving father, and the turnabout that story posed for so many? And then, the Good Samaritan, seeing real need in front of his eyes, and not turning away, but stopping, putting himself in danger, and then binding up the man's wounds and taking care of him. Even promising to come back and pay for any care above what he had already paid for. Now there's a real example too. And I am sure you can find many in your own life, and in the lives of those around you.

So why not join us in this quest, for we worship a God who loves us, and welcomes us home with open arms.

*God bless. **Mike***

Chippenham & Snailwell

Sunday 10th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (R)

**Remembrance Sunday service at Chippenham
with Snailwell - 10.45am**



Sun 1st December ADVENT SUNDAY (P)

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Holy Communion

Snailwell 9.30 am

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
by candlelight Chippenham 6.30pm**

Chippenham Church Rota								
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee	Prayers	Locking
Oct 6th	James	Helen	John Bridges	Jean	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Helen	Helen	Peter
Oct 13th	Tony & Eileen	Terry	Jan & James	Jean	Lomas Girls	Lucy	James	Tony
Oct 20th	Jan	Monica	Tony	Helen	James & Paul	Fiona	Paul	Tony
Oct 27th	Jennifer Evensong	Eileen	Paul & Isobel	Helen	Fiona & Lucy	Terry	Terry	Terry
Nov 3rd	James	Helen	Terry & Isabel	Nicola	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Helen	Helen	Terry
Nov 10th	Tony & Eileen	Jan	Nick & Wendy	Nicola	Lomas Girls	Lucy	James	Kevin
Nov 17th	Jan	Terry	Peter & Fiona	Jennifer	James & Paul	Fiona	Paul	Kevin
Nov 24th	Jennifer Evensong	Monica	Jennifer	Jennifer	Fiona & Lucy	Terry	Terry	Peter
Dec 1st	James Advent 6.30		John Bridges	Advent No Flowers	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Helen		Peter
Dec 8th	Tony & Eileen	Eileen	Jan & James	Advent No Flowers	Lomas Girls	Lucy	James	Tony
Dec 15th	Jan	Helen	Tony	Advent No Flowers	James & Paul	Fiona	Paul	Tony

If dates do not suit please swap

Sun 6th October Trinity 19 (G)

2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17: 5-10
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 13th October Trinity 20 (G)

2 Timothy 2: 8-15	Luke 17: 11-19
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sunday 20th October Trinity 21 (G)

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5	Luke 18: 1-8
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 27th October Last Sunday after Trinity (G)

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18	Luke 18: 9-14
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30
Evensong	Chippenham 6.30 pm

Sun 3rd November ALL SAINTS DAY (W)

Ephesians 1: 11- end	Luke 6: 20-31
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 10th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (R)

Sun 17th November 2nd Sunday before Advent (R)

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Luke 21: 5-19
Family Service	Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am

Sun 24th November Sunday Next before Advent (R)

Colossians 1: 11-20	Luke 32: 33-43
Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
Evensong	Chippenham 6.30 pm

Three Rivers Mothers Union



During July 15 ladies had a very enjoyable visit to Sheringham; the mini-bus was almost full and the sun shone!

After a pleasant lunch in Sheringham they made their way to the Parish Church where they were made very welcome by members of the Sheringham and Roughton Mothers' Union branches. There was a short service in the Church followed by a delicious tea.

The visit to Scotsdales in Cambridge in August was again very popular; after a coffee get-together there was plenty of time for a very chatty lunch and some serious shopping!

FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 9 October - MU Deanery Meeting 2.30 pm
Victoria Hall, Fordham

Friday 11 October - MU Event/Coffee Morning 10 am - 12.00
Village Hall, Chippenham

Tuesday 22 October - Diocesan Quiet Day 9.30 am All Saints Church, Milton. Bring packed lunch.

Monday 11 November - 10.30 am Holy Communion, Fordham Parish Church followed by coffee at Fordham Vicarage.

We hope to have a Christmas Lunch during the first week of December. Date, time and venue to be arranged.

For more information on any of the above please contact either *Helen (01638 721616)*, *Jenny (01638 720820)*, *Gaynor (01638 577703)* or *Eileen (01638 720125)*. New members and visitors are always most welcome to our meetings / events.



News from
**COACH HOUSE RIDING
SCHOOL**

Nelson and Sue continue their good run and have qualified for Worlington show jumping championships as has Hannah and Tosh – so good luck to them both.

Bambi now has her new very smart driving harness, and she is learning to be driven. She is a busy little horse again from now till Christmas; she is off to the races on October 12th and may be helping tow Christmas trees at La Hogue and Elveden. She will also be starring at the Chippenham Christmas market on Friday 6th December.

We have a new pony called "Stellar" who has joined the riding school; she is a dear little soul and has fitted in really well, and is very popular with the children. The ponies have all had a hectic summer holiday, which culminated in a small show which was great fun and enjoyed by everyone with lots of rosettes and fun. The ponies are now looking forward to a little rest and recuperation!

Linda & Kevin

www.CoachHouseRiding.co.uk

Tel; 01638 720415 (Office hours)

DO YOU NEED A DOMESTIC HELP?

2 - 4 hours per week

If so, please ring 01638 720647



MUMS + Plus

Three Rivers Group www.threerivers.org.uk

Monthly Coffee morning for fun, conversation and sharing questions of life, faith, parenthood.

**Friday Oct 18th Fordham Garden Centre
Café, Friday 15th November, The Vicarage,
Fordham.**

Contacts Helen Banyard 721616,
Laura Cox-Watson 724839

All welcome.

**Would you like to sing at our popular Christmas Eve
Carol Service?**

Do you enjoy singing and can hold a tune?

I am putting together a choir for Christmas and will be holding auditions on Sunday December 8 at 3pm in Chippenham Church.

You will need to commit to two practices on **Wednesday nights 11th & 18th December**, you must be able to come to both of these.

You do not have to read music but must be able to sing in tune and hold a tune against others singing different musical parts. If you would like to try but are unsure come along and let me give you some guidance, we will be limited to a certain number.

TERRY CROSS

NOTICE BOARD

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.



Village Hall Activities

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 - 0-4years
Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and
Lucy 07768874081

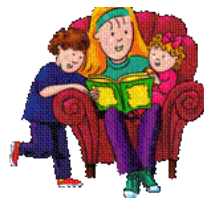
CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00
pm Contact : Hazel Martin
01638 717000

Did you know that all the
recycling materials (other
than the clothes bank) in
the village hall car park,
generate money for the
village hall?

Please try to use this facility

My name is Mia Clark, I am
15 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 7557819869
or 01638 720851



NOTICE BOARD

Babysitting and Petsitting

Emily Barrow, High Street,
Chippenham

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I am 16

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208238**

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I would like to thank you all
for the beautiful get well cards,
letters and flowers during my
recent operation – also the
offers of help.

Special thanks to Mike and
Rebecca for prayers and visits
to the nursing home, not
forgetting Adrian who is my
tower of strength.

God bless you all,
Dorothy Kid



Mobile Library

Snailwell - Roman Way
: 10.40am - 11am

Chippenham, High Street
: 11.15am - 11.45am

The mobile library calls
on the first Thursday
of the Month

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

Enquires Call
- 0845 045 5225



Chippenham Park will open its extensive gardens on the 13th October 10am-4pm.

For late borders and autumn colours this is a wonderful time of year to see the gardens. There will be a variety of specialist plants stalls, planted

containers and other stands selling garden related products and food . Our licensed tearooms will be open all day selling our own delicious home-produced, free range sausages in rolls, as well as freshly-made cakes and teas.

Entry £5 for adults, children and villagers on foot free.

more info www.chippenhamparkgardens.co.uk

PARISH CLERK VACANCY - SNAILWELL

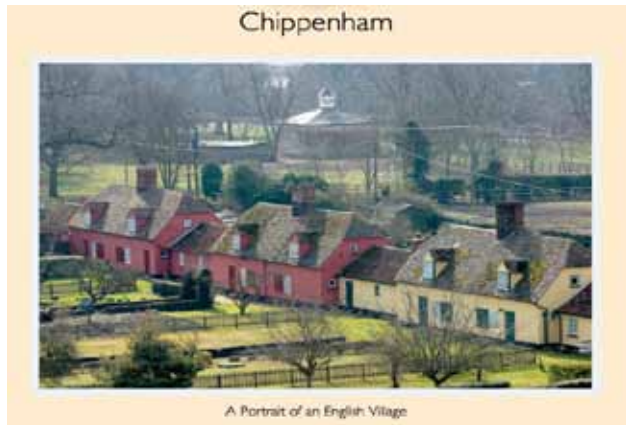
Snailwell is looking for a new Parish Clerk. This is an interesting and varied post supporting an active community focused Parish Council. Duties include arranging meetings, taking minutes, managing communications.

Basic administration, note taking and IT skills would be useful. A knowledge of local government procedures would be an advantage, but is not essential.

The role is mainly home-based, up to three hours a week on average. The Parish Council meet bi-monthly on the last Wednesday of the month, additional site visits and the occasional special meeting attendance is also required. We're looking for a cheerful, friendly, competent part-time administrator to share in our passion for this small rural village.

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter to Snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com or to the following address by Friday 18 October.
Joe Pattison, 22 The Green, Snailwell, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7LS

For further information, please contact Joe Pattison on 01638-577077



‘A Portrait of an English Village’

Is a new book about Chippenham launched at the recent Autumn Show .The idea of the book is to give an impression of our village around the year 2011-12 and Includes well over 100 pictures taken by Chippenham Photographer, Andy Tiley. Taking a season at a time, it aims is to capture the flavour of our village: the people, the buildings and the activities, which go on at this point in our history.

The idea for the book came from James Broad and was supported by the Parish Council. In addition to Andy’s photos, Alice Keutgen added to the book’s enjoyment by interviewing a number of local people and Darren Hughes acted as Project Manager for the publication. Copies of the book are available to view at the Church, Tharp Arms and in the café at La Hogue.

Although the original plan was for only a handful of copies to be printed, the interest at the Autumn Show was such that a larger print run is planned. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the book you can order a copy by emailing Parish Clerk, Sally Hughes at chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

The books will be available at cost, which will not exceed £25. In addition, digital copies of the book suitable for viewing on Ipad are available free of charge. Again please also contact Sally Hughes at the email address above if you would like to one of these.

Is renewable energy for you?

As solar panels become a common sight around our neighbourhoods, you may be wondering what options are available to you. At Trading Standards we want to help you find a trader you can trust and make sure you know what you can expect of these businesses.

When considering the options available to you, the Energy Saving Trust (www.energysavingtrust.org.uk) is a good place to start. In terms of funding any improvements, if you aren't able to pay for them up front, you could consider the Government's Green Deal Scheme (www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures).

For advice on choosing suppliers visit www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk for more details.

If you need advice on finance options, or encounter any problems with an assessor, installer or any other type of business and need some advice, please contact our advice partner, the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506 (national rate).

To see this article in full, visit the village website:
www.chippenhamcambs.info

We'd like to hear from you...!

Email the editor at:

newsletter@chippenhamcambs.info

To discuss the latest advertising offers in the C & S Newsletter & linking to the village website contact:
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Free Children's Centre activities and support for families with children under five

Stay and Play Mondays 9.30-11.30am at St Andrews Primary, Soham

Rhyme Time Mondays 2.00-3.00pm at Soham Children's Centre

Little Movers Wednesdays 1.00-3.00pm at Soham Children's Centre

Stay and Play Thursdays 9.30-11.30am at Burwell Sports Centre

Tea & Toast Thursdays 9.30-11.30 at Fordham Victoria Hall

Sun Dads 3rd Sunday of month 10.30-12.30pm at Burwell Sports Centre

Contact us to find out what else we have to offer! We are here to support you and your family with any issue. If you would like some support, you can contact us confidentially.

Please call Soham on 01353 727188 or Bottisham on 01223 507152.

To see our full timetable please visit

www.cambridgeshirechildrenscentres.org.uk

Chippenham 100 Club, join today!

Winners for July 2013:

1st Fiona Maxwell £20 2nd Paul Redman £10

3rd Alison Daniels £5

Winners for August 2013: 1st James Broad £20

2nd Richard Levin £10 3rd Kathy Doyle £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.

www.chippenhamcambs.info

CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

Deadline for ordering midnight Sunday 13th October

Thank you to the 20 members who ordered 12,000 litres in May. Thanks to the 70 members who have ordered 80, 000 litres in the last 12 months, with an total saving of about £3,000 (£40 each on average!)

If you are an existing member, please send me your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above.

The next order deadline will be by midnight 13th October

If you are not yet a member, live in either Chippenham or Snailwell, and would like to join please let me have your:

1. Name
2. Phone number for the oil company to call you for payment
3. Address including postcode
4. Any special instructions like:
 - a. Aga additive required
 - b. Oil tank through the gate at left of house
5. And of course how many litres you want and whether you want just that quantity, or a fill up if possible

Please send your orders to : James.hurst@winkhaus.co.uk
or a card to 47 High Street

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 – Chippenham Park 720221.

Clerk: Sally Hughes – 44b High Street,

Chippenham, 720915

Email: chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

PLANNING

Application: I3/00685/FUL

Proposal: 7 Furlong wood chip gallop

Location: Badlingham Farm

Proposal: Proposed erection of railings to the south west elevation

Location: 63 High Street

Reference: I3/00599/LBC

Proposal: Proposed enclosing of courtyard to form extension to kitchen

Location: Chippenham Park

Reference: I3/00539/FUL

Proposal: Extensions and alterations to an existing detached house

Location: 37 High Street

Reference: I3/00506/FUL

The Parish Council sometimes has information on other general initiatives to do with health, arts, district council news etc.

New items are often posted to the village website more frequently than the magazine, including the latest on the A11 Fiveways to Thetford improvement roadworks – do please take a look.

Ely Foodbank opened last November having been called to serve an area of a 15 mile radius of Ely – including Littleport, Chatteris, March and Soham. Initially, as you may expect, the focus has been the Ely area but the Foodbank has already served more than 300 people from the 2 wards in Soham and several more from the villages in the area, including Chippenham and Snailwell. To date, more than 1,700 people have been served by Ely Foodbank (with the equivalent of 17,000 meals)



Local people have been astonishingly generous by buying additional items of food, with more than 16 tonnes having been given in the first eight months ! This generosity, the teamwork of the Foodbank's volunteers and considerable development work behind the scenes has led Ely Foodbank to make further significant steps in seeking to fulfil its remit.

A Foodbank, backed by Churches Together in Soham, the Town Council, the Children's Centre and local traders working in partnership with Ely Foodbank (a Trussell Trust Foodbank) opened in Soham on 11th July at the Salvation Army centre in Bushel Lane, Soham. People who are in food crisis are able to collect their food in Soham on production of a Foodbank Voucher on Thursdays 1000 - 1100, or in Ely from The Lighthouse Centre on Tuesday afternoons or from The Forum, in Barton Road on Friday afternoons., so clients can make their choice.

The Foodbanks aim to serve people in food crisis in our local towns and villages, and more Foodbanks (in partnership with Ely Foodbank) are planned in Chatteris and March in the near future. In this way agencies, organisations and all of us as individuals can play our part in working together to ensure that we can look after local people who are going through difficult times, and enable them to get the help they need to get through their crisis with revived hope and dignity restored.

Gifts of non-perishable food, finance and time by volunteers are always needed (and appreciated !)

To find out more, please come to the Soham and East area Neighbourhood Panel meeting on 9th October 7.00 – 9.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre, Soham Village College (Beechurst site) when a provisional agenda item will be 'Foodbank Developments'.

In the meantime, for further information:

<http://www.elyfoodbank.org.uk/> info@elyfoodbank.org.uk

t: 01353 662396 (to speak to Karl Relton, Chairman of Ely Foodbank)



Chippenham Tennis Club

Become a member!

Annual membership fees Family £68•00, single
£30•00, child £15•00

OAP - Senior £20•00

contact: Jon Vandeppeer 01638 721783

We will be organising some junior coaching for the Spring please let us know if you would be interested so we have an idea of numbers.

Keeping our communities mobile

Do you need a lift to your doctor's appointment or the hairdresser? Do you feel the lack of a good bus service?

Remember there's a Social Car Scheme with volunteer drivers willing to take you door to door to where you want to go.

It will cost you 25 pence per mile and is subsidised by Cambridge City Council. New volunteer drivers are always welcome. Phone 07549 892 322 to enquire.



Three Rivers Social Car Scheme -

Volunteer door to door lifts for people who lack transport services,

NEEDS another team member to man the phone from time to time.

If you are interested and would like to know more please phone Muriel, 01638 666722



Junior Cricket

Darren Hughes notes that there are 54 Junior members in 2013 . He says "We've been coaching kids from 6 years and upwards on Monday nights throughout the summer term. In terms of teams and results we have run 3 teams U9, U11 & U13. The U9s won all their games including a competition involving 8 clubs at Bardwell. The U11s won 3 lost 5 – and also played in a tournament on September 7th. The U13s won 1 lost 4. They did well because all but two of our side will still be playing at this age group next year. Sadly we were let down by a number of clubs who cancelled late on, which was very frustrating. In addition the sides that cancelled were the weaker sides who we probably would have beaten. We though did manage to get full teams out for all our fixtures".

Investment, Infrastructure, Finance

The year has seen some significant development in relation to the infrastructure – visitors to the ground will note the new electronic scoreboard (bought with generous sponsorship from Dilip Rahulan of Chippenham Lodge) – and our two all weather nets have proved invaluable throughout the season for coaching on a regular basis. We have continued to receive wonderful financial and practical support from Alwyn Moss, a long-term supporter of 'all things Chippenham'. We have been able to play many games previously unplayable due to the investment in covers. Our groundsman Alan Wright has done a sterling job in preparing for a very large number of games. Overall the committee is satisfied that the future of the club is in good shape both on and off the field.

The committee would like to thank the huge range of supporters including those that provide teas (superbly co-ordinated by Sandra Desborough), all those who have helped with the groundwork, the fundraisers, the coaches and parents, and those that come to watch and support the teams.

Chippenham Cricket Club Committee
September 2013

NB NEW PLAYERS FOR ALL LEVELS VERY WELCOME FOR 2014 –
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Chippenham Cricket Club

The 2013 cricket season has been extremely successful both on and off the field, and through the support of the village, many individual contributions, the work of the committee and the performance of the players, this has been one of the best in the Club's history.

On the playing side in 2013, Chippenham has regularly put out 4 teams a week – this was often more – and in fact the club now has 8 teams, which are;

Saturday 1st League XI	Saturday 2nd League XI		
Sunday Village XI	Midweek Evening League XI		
Midweek Friendly (Club) XI	Under 9s	Under 11s	Under 13s

Simon Heather, Saturday League first XI captain sums up their season - "Although the standard in Division I was clearly higher, the Team won the League again despite it being down to the last match at Witcham. This match was a nailbiter with Chippenham triumphing by just 11 runs and qualified us for the final of the Cambs Junior League Cup (arguably Chippenham's biggest match ever) against Cokenach. Result...

The first XI have now won 4 consecutive promotions and 3 league titles (yes we will get another shield!). There has been a real team spirit aided by social media and most gratifyingly 7/8 players every week are Chippenham qualified. This is a tribute to our Youth Development, and to the higher standard of cricket drawing in those who might otherwise have left. Senior Level Cricket in 2014 will suit the current squad and I foresee us being very competitive again".

Ashley Brown who skippered the **Second XI** has these comments – "The main point to emphasise for Saturday 2nd XI is that we have effectively got promotion to Junior 3 which is an excellent result given the fact that this is the first time Chippenham has put out two league sides on the same day (with all the management of personnel between sides that this involves). We had some excellent individual performances on the field, most notably from Imran Sharraf who has bowled extremely well, but the most important aspect was Darren Hughes and Alan Wright getting a good team out each week."

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