

CHIPPENHAM NEWS

MAY 2023



Village Celebrations - see inside for all the details!



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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 15th May at 7pm at the village hall.

The council will report back to the community on works carried out in the past year and plans for the coming one.

All Welcome



Voter ID – Council Elections May 2023

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections.

This will apply to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.

If you do not have valid photo ID then you are able to apply, free of charge, at www.electoralcommission.org.uk

Postal votes do not require photo ID so are another way to cast your vote. Again, more information is available at the above website.

CHIPPENHAM & BADLINGHAM CELEBRATES

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

COME ALONG TO OUR CORONATION CELEBRATION



CHILDREN'S
ENTERTAINMENT
ROYAL PHOTO BOOTH
KIDS' CRAFT TABLE
NATIONAL ANTHEM
BAMBI THE
MINIATURE PONY

BURGER BAR
PIZZA PASSIONE
PIMMS BAR
ICE CREAM
CANDY FLOSS
BAR

LIVE MUSIC ★ MAGICIAN ★ INFLATABLES

MONDAY 8TH MAY 2023 : 1-5PM @ CHIPPENHAM PARK

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, BLANKET AND CHAIRS



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Parish Council

FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME, BRING YOUR
FRIENDS AND FAMILY





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CHIPPENHAM CORONATION CELEBRATIONS - MONDAY 8TH MAY 2023

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6th May.

On Monday 8th May all villagers, together with friends and family are invited to the Chippenham Coronation Celebration. It will take place at Chippenham Park from 1pm-5pm. We are hoping to be outdoors but in the event of inclement weather, the event will still go ahead in the marquee.

Bring your picnic rugs, chairs and picnics (food vendors and a bar will also be available) and enjoy an afternoon of live music, entertainment and merriment in the beautiful grounds of Chippenham Park.

In the run up to the Coronation, the village will be decorated with cheerful bunting. Junior members of the village will be invited to contribute to decorating the bus shelter - they did such a brilliant job last year - and we will have another fabulous post box topper from Betty Evans.

In addition to the celebrations, the council and volunteers are planning new planters outside the church and a daffodil planting day in the autumn to add more daffodils to the High Street verges. We do hope that you will be able to join us. If you would like to attend but have mobility issues then please let the Clerk know so that arrangements can be made for you.

Chippenham Parish Council - 01638 720915 - Clerk@chippenhamcambis.info



CHIPPENHAM PARK

Chippenham Park Gardens will be open to the public for our stunning Summer Gardens on Sunday, 11th June 2023, 10am-4pm (last entry 3pm).

Delicious sausages and soup, home-made cakes and other refreshments are available from our tearooms.

Comprising of acres of gardens and woodland walks, larger borders and a multitude of roses and rare unusual plants. A date not to be missed! The gardens are in their full glory at this time.

Cash Admission £7, children aged 5-16yrs £3. Villagers on foot are welcome for free - please bring proof.

Dogs welcome on leads.





CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

**Oil order DEADLINE:
Midnight, Wed 2nd May 2023**

If you would like some oil, please send me your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above. 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 remember that the legal minimum per address is 500 litres (trading standards rules)
6. It is your responsibility to ensure that you get a response from me. If you do not, then I did NOT receive your order, and it cannot be included in the Co-op order.

The new year for subs begins on 6 th April 2023. Thanks to the 4 people who have already paid their £5 subs for the period from April 2023 to March 2024. If you want some oil in May, please ensure that you have paid the subs before ordering.

The next order deadline will be in August 2023

Please send your orders to: jamesghurst@outlook.com or a card to
47 High Street

VILLAGE HALL

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Message from Lucy Frazer MP

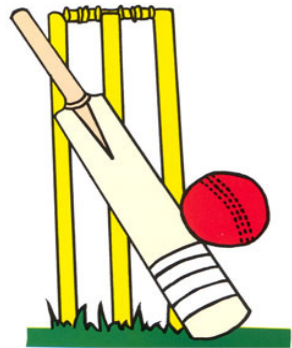
It is important that our roads are kept in good condition to ensure the safety of road users, cyclists and pedestrians. Over the past several months, the combination of heavy rain and freezing temperatures has led to several new potholes which I know have caused concern for many of you.

I am pleased that in the Spring Budget the Chancellor announced that the Government will place an extra £200 million towards the Potholes Fund. This takes the total pothole budget for UK local authorities to £700 million in the 2023/24 financial year. The uplift will mean an additional £4.1 million for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Although it is the responsibility of Cambridgeshire County Council to repair the highways in my constituency, I have always been happy to report problems on behalf of my constituents and follow-up with the authority if any issues remain outstanding.

If you have recently noticed any potholes, you can use the Cambridgeshire County Council Highways Reporting Tool, which you can access here:
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults>
or you can write to me on lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk and I will do what I can to assist.

CHIPPENHAM CRICKET CLUB



The cricket season is now underway. We offer cricket for all abilities from age 5 years upwards. This includes seven adult teams, which includes a ladies team, and six junior teams, which includes girls teams. If you have never played cricket before or are an experienced player we have cricket opportunities for you. Training night is Monday night for all teams except the ladies team, who train on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the club at: cricketchippenham@gmail.com or text Darren on 07881818047.

Also here are some key dates in the run up to the season:

Juniors & Adults teams summer training night run every Monday until August 21st. School years 1-6 starts 5.15pm, School years 7 & 8 starts 6.30pm and school years 9 & 10 plus adults starts 6.45pm.

Ladies Training sessions run every Thursday until August 24th.

Sunday May 7th: All Stars cricket for 5 & 6 year olds

If you are interested in joining the club, as well as individual membership, we have a range of different membership opportunities including family membership, non playing membership and vice president membership. All the details can be found on our website at the following link:

<https://www.chippenhamcricket.co.uk/membership>

Cricket fun

For all the family, aged five years and above



**At Chippenham Cricket Club - located inside the beautiful
Chippenham Park**

We have 7 adult teams including a Ladies team and 6 Junior teams including Girls teams. We have weekly practice sessions during the summer (start April 17th) for all ages and abilities led by male and female ECB qualified coaches. To find out more and how you can get involved this summer

Call/text Darren on 07881818047 or email the club at cricketchippenham@gmail.com



May Service Times

Sunday 7th May Coronation Weekend
11.00am Eucharist

Sunday 14th May
11.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st May Ascension
11.00am Eucharist

Sunday 28th May Pentecost
11.00am Morning Prayer

St Margaret's Church

You may be aware, but at the moment we have no Rector for Chippenham, or indeed for any of the parishes in The Three Rivers Group (Snailwell, Kennett, Fordham and Isleham). This situation, in which large groups of churches have no clergy, is a national phenomenon replicated throughout the country and in towns and cities as well as rural areas.

St Margaret's however, continues with weekly services, plus services for a range of special occasions, and has a good number of weddings planned for 2023.

It's wonderful that we have a choir, which comes together regularly for the major Feast Days and High Days, and for other services and weddings.

The building is open daily, constantly maintained and cleaned, and is a place of peace and tranquillity in a busy world. It's important to a very wide range of people in both personal and collective ways.

There is a wonderful team of volunteers dedicated to maintaining the building, running the services, keeping the church open, and managing church affairs. Each and every one of these deserves great thanks for all they do. Thank you!

As Churchwardens, we are also extremely grateful for the support we have in the village for fund-raising events, and gifts, because we receive no financial support whatsoever. So all the costs fall on the PCC of St Margaret's. We're fortunate to have a very skilled and experienced treasurer who helps ensure we manage and meet these obligations for the church, and the village as a whole.

We know there is a great heart for St Margaret's throughout Chippenham and Badlingham, and whilst we wait patiently for a new Rector, we have a very positive sense of its place in many people's lives. We look forward to seeing people in church, at service times which are at 11am every Sunday, or whenever a quiet moment is needed. The church is there for everyone.

With best wishes to all

Paul Mangell and Peter Maxwell
Churchwardens of St Margaret's of Antioch

What's on in Freckenham May 2023

27th May 10am - 12noon Farmers Market with some Crafts

Many regular stalls including our local Fruit & Veg stall, TFM Butchers of Isleham, The Pie Kitchen, Buttercups of Beck Row baking including ciabatta & focaccia bread, new stall upcycled wood crafted into planters, boot jacks, chopping boards, etc. Plants from local gardens, veg & bedding plants too! Entry free. Refreshments available of hot & cold drinks, bacon rolls and homemade cakes.

Friday 5th May Film Night

The Lost King (2022) true story, amateur historian believes she has made the archaeological find of the century - the lost burial site of King Richard III. £7 a person. Doors & Bar + themed cocktails with snacks opens 7pm, film 7.30pm.

Friday May 12th

www.Beverley.bishop.com Bev with a taster of her next production, an uplifting and thought-provoking look at life through the themes of Creation, Imagination, Connection, and Wishes. Her work is full of warmth and humour and a sprinkle of magic. There will be a break after the performance and this will be followed by either an informal Q&A session, or a discussion-based workshop that will explore one or more of the themes in the performance. Free event but donations appreciated to her self-funded trip to America with her "Finding the Magic" show. Spaces limited so please pre-book & get time on VH mobile 07542 198 933 or freckenhamvh@outlook.com

Join FreckenhamVH and Freckenham Community Group Facebook pages to find out the latest, see our website or call 07542 198 933 for updates. Weekly events are all listed on the website check first if attending for first time or after a break, especially as some may take a break over Easter. <https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>



<h2 style="margin: 0;">Chippenham Speed Sign Data</h2>	Issued: 02/02/2023
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Speed Sign Number	Location	Recording Start Date	Recording End Date	Towards The Sign	Away From The Sign
One	Village Hall, High Street	01/02/2023	01/03/2023	To Kennett	To Fordham
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	7.2				
Towards The Sign					
Away From The Sign	26.06	101	190	56226	81.25
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	10.75				
Towards The Sign					
Away From The Sign	26.55	67	175	45008	81.43
					16.04



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