

Chippenham Park Gardens Open

Sunday June 23rd 11am - 5pm

Many specialist plant sellers

Admission £2.50 per adult, children free

A great chance to buy unusual plants for your garden

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Refreshments at the Open Day

The details and contact number for the person who offered to do the catering on June 23rd have been mislaid. If anyone thinks they have agreed to serve refreshments, please contact

Anne Crawley immediately, on 720221.

Chippenham Church Fete

Saturday July 27th, 2-5pm Chippenham Park

Attractions include:

Soham Comrades' Band

Children's and Adults' Races

Obstacle Course ~ Tug of War

Bric à brac ~ Tombola ~ Toys

Produce stall ~ Books ~ Jewellery ~ Teas

Lots of other stalls and games

A traditional village Fete

Open Day

Thursday June 27th, 2.30pm onwards

at 3 Parkside, Chippenham

home of Jean & Raymond Simpson

Cakes, Bring & Buy stall

(donations for these gratefully accepted)

Proceeds for Methodist Homes for the Aged and

Methodist Relief & Development Fund

Please come and support these worthy causes



Free Jubilee mugs

The Jubilee mugs have arrived and will be available for collection at Chippenham Village Hall, between

6 and 7pm on **Friday May 31st**. Free mugs

will be given out to children under 16 resident in Chippenham or Snailwell, priority given to children who have returned the form from the last couple of Newsletters. Mugs may also be purchased at a cost of only £3 each. We changed the supplier of mugs as the original supplier couldn't deliver in time: hence the slight change in price. The mugs are very attractive, with a shield and picture of the Queen on one side, and the words "Chippenham & Snailwell Jubilee Celebrations, June 2nd 2002" on the other. They are real collectors items, so hurry, hurry with your orders today as stocks are limited.

Please ring Judy Broadway on 720619 to order mugs.

For Sale

Panasonic upright Hoover, 1200w, 1 year old. Very good condition. Only £35. Please phone 07762 571927.



Chippenham & Snailwell

Jubilee Celebrations

2nd June 2002

Chippenham Park, 2pm onwards

2.15pm Children's Fancy Dress ("Kings & Queens")

2.30pm Children's games, sports, Bouncy Castle

4.30pm Children's tea party with Buttons the Clown

All afternoon: Treasure Hunt around the Park grounds, for adults and children

6.30pm onwards: Disco, barbecue, food and bar

10.30pm Jubilee Fireworks

A great village event for all residents of Chippenham and Snailwell with their families. See you there!

First aider wanted

We need someone with First Aid training to volunteer to be the nominated First Aider at the Jubilee celebrations.

If you're coming to the party and are qualified in First Aid, please let Kevin Pallant know asap, tel: 720415.

Teatro Artistico presents John Godber's comedy

"Lucky Sods"

Chippenham Village Hall

Monday 10th June, 8pm

Tickets £7, £5 concessions

A satirical and black comedy about a couple who win the lottery. Jean bought the ticket, Maurice picked the numbers. They sat, they watched, they won! Lucky Sods! But is it a dream come true?

Tickets available in advance from Gallery Frames, 01353 664289 and on the door.

English Nature invites you to join

Chippenham Fen Walks

Friday 31st May, 8pm – 10pm

Sunday 30th June, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

We are offering two guided walks around the Fen this summer. We will look at the wild flowers and see the famous herd of water buffalo. On the evening walk in May, as dark falls, we hope to see and hear the wildlife such as woodcock, deer, bats and glow-worms. In June we will look at the various habitats and the ways they are managed.

The walks are free. Please note the evening walk in May is not suitable for children under 14.

Wellingtons are essential and dogs must be on leads.

Meet at the Village Hall to car-share to the Park Farm entrance or at the Fen by the Manager's office.

Numbers on each walk are limited and must be pre-booked. Please ring the Site Manager, Kevin Warrington, on 01638 721329 or 07970 463829 to book.

Meggie's Pet Sitting

If you're going away or out for the day and you have pets that need looking after, please call me on 01638 720062, or pop in at 9 Tharp Way, Chippenham. *Megan Dumphreys*



Chippenham Football Club

The team enjoyed a great end to the season finishing second in the League, to gain promotion.

On Sunday 19th May we beat The New Wellington team from Newmarket 5-0 to win the Cup Final.

Thank you very much to all those who came to show their support. It was much appreciated and certainly spurred the team on.

720806

Peter Alexander, Tel:

Chippenham Cricket Club

We have already had seven matches this season, winning four, losing two and drawing one. Simon Heather, Andy Mangell and Paul Fishpool have all scored 50s and there have also been some good knocks from Alan Wright, Philip Wright and Kevin Pallant. We bowled exceptionally well during the first few matches, with Paul Mangell, 'Chop' Heather and Ed Waites taking most of our wickets.

Congratulations to Paul Mangell and Tim Hedger who qualified as Level 1 Cricket Coaches last month.

Junior coaching has already started taking place at the ground each Thursday at 6.15pm. If you are 13 or under, (male or female!) just turn up and join in.

Anyone wishing to join the Club should contact Kevin Pallant on 720415.

Free taster sessions

Have you ever wanted to try something new?
Come and have a taster for free!

A variety of arts based activities (e.g. hat and cushion making, silk screen painting, pottery) will be on offer

Saturday June 15th

10am - 1.30pm at Burwell Village College

For more information, contact Shirley Glennie

Tel 01638 741901 or e-mail:

commed.Burwellvc@education.camcnty.gov.uk

Each session lasts for one hour

Ely Folk Weekend

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th July

Ely Rugby Club

National and International artistes will be performing live on our large marquee stage, including The Waterson/Carthy Band, Christine Collister, Dave Swarbrick & Kevin Dempsey, Old Rope String Band and many, many more.

Also Morris dancing, real ale bar, food, children's entertainment.

For more details, prices and up-to-the-minute artiste information, ring Andy Wall on 01353 664706 or visit www.elyfolk.co.uk

Chippenham Tennis Club

League Success

A great start has been made in our first season in the Norfolk and Suffolk Tennis League, with wins against Brandon (8 – nil, and 6 – 2) and a draw against a very strong team from Risbygate. Well done all those who have taken part.

Membership Fees

Fees are now due and are still held at: Adults - £25, OAPs - £15, Juniors - £10, Family - £60. If you are a resident of Chippenham or Snailwell and would like to join then please contact Jennifer Wilson, 5 Manor Farm Barns, Chippenham (720649).

Club Sessions

We are very keen to get a club session started on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 onwards. This week there were three of us – more would be nice. If you want to improve your game or just play some social tennis then just call in at the courts. Tuesday evenings need you!

Alan Broadway

Chippenham Tennis Club Fixtures

Men's Division 3

Fri 31st May	Wickhambrook A	Away
Sat 15th June	Burwell	Away
Fri 21st June	Woolpit	Away
Fri 28th June	Burwell	Home
Mon 8th July	Watton	Home
Fri 12th July	Wickhambrook A	Home
Thurs 1st Aug	Woolpit	Home
Mon 5th Aug	Wickhambrook B	Away
Fri 16th Aug	Watton	Away
Mon 19th Aug	Risbygate	Away

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Chippenham Women's Institute

Our meeting in June on Wednesday 19th will be a Garden Party at the Moulton home of Mrs Fran Saltmarsh. We are looking forward to a fine evening and an enjoyable get-together. On July 17th we have a talk from a representative from Waitrose. The competition is for a china animal. Talks are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Guests are always welcome.

Ginette Hawes, President (781127)

Eileen Smalley, Secretary (720453)

Avon calling

If you are not already on my distribution list and would like to receive brochures of Avon products, please call me, Sandie Ward on Chippenham 721801.

Marie Curie collection

To everyone who gave so generously to the door-to-door collection recently carried out in the High Street for Marie Curie Cancer Care, many thanks for your support. We collected a total of £94 in all.

Rita Smyth & Isobel Newport-Mangell

Letter to the Editor

Dear friends,

I would like to thank all who so kindly sent cards, flowers and telephone messages, also friends, neighbours and relatives for their help and kindness during my stay in hospital. My gratitude to the paramedics and staff at the CCU at West Suffolk Hospital at Bury who undoubtedly saved my life. Thank you all. God bless, Philip Cole

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Next issue Please send all notices and news for the next issue to the Editor, Judy Broadway, 50 High Street, Chippenham, Tel: 720619, by July 22nd. Feedback on items in this issue or ideas for future issues would be very welcome. You can e-mail me items to j.broadway@dial.pipex.com.

HealthWise

Dare I say - I think summer is coming? I hope that it finds everyone well and ready to enjoy the warm weather. Here are a few tips which may help you to enjoy a trouble-free summer, remaining healthy and still enjoying the sun too.

I am glad that so many of you read my previous article about the health risks associated with deodorants and anti-perspirants which contain aluminium salts and I hope that you all examined your products carefully. Alongside that there is another important product which needs to be considered carefully and that is our toothpaste. If you think about it everything we eat or drink passes through our mouths and is in contact with our teeth and gums. If we do not pay particular attention to our oral hygiene and use a product which will keep our mouths fresh and our gums and teeth healthy then we are storing up all kinds of digestive problems and other difficulties for the future, not to mention huge dentist bills. The Forever Bright Aloe Vera tooth gel keeps teeth and gums clean and fresh the natural way. It also contains propolis, produced by the bees (the beehive is said to be the most sterile place in the world) which keeps the mouth free of bacteria and the natural whiteners in the aloe tooth gel prevent the formation of plaque leaving the teeth with that "just brushed" feel throughout the day.

It is wonderful for people who suffer with mouth ulcers to banish them for ever. The other aspect of it is that it does not contain fluoride which is now being investigated as a toxic substance and most toothpaste tubes should soon carry a warning about what to do if you swallow any, especially for children who are most at risk. The cost per tube is £4.96 and it is only necessary to use a tiny amount so it will last ages.

Just for readers of the Chippenham Newsletter I am doing a **special offer**: 1 deodorant and 1 tooth gel for just £10, a saving of 22p.

For further information please contact: Maureen Penney on 01638 750475 or 07932 172365 (mobile) or email: maureen@jancis-harvey.co.uk

For Sale

Raleigh bicycle with stabilisers, suit 2-4 year old £18.
Solid pine dining / kitchen table, 28 x 69 inches £145.
Low pine coffee table, £30. Pine Mothercare cot, £75.
Travel cot, £20. Silver Cross pram with carry cot, £45.
Please apply to Jon or Jane Van de Peer on 721783.

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The Snailwell Cup

The Cup Final was held on 5th May at Lakenheath between Littleport Town and West Wrating. Littleport were the winners by 2 – 1. I would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets from me for the Grand Draw. 11 prizes came back to Snailwell. Well done to the winners and commiserations to the rest of us: better luck next time. The total raised from Snailwell was £100 which will be added to the money raised on the day to be donated to charity.

A brief history of the Snailwell Cup

The original solid silver trophy was donated in 1925 by the Revd Powles of Snailwell. It was played for on a knock-out basis by local village teams who were members of the Snailwell & District League. Between 1925 and 1938 the competition gained in popularity with an increasing number of teams taking part. Some of those who played for the Snailwell team, known as the “Salmon Tin Dribblers”, were George ‘Pigeon’ Tombs, Mick Worley, Jack May, George Smythe, George and Charles Drake, Walter Dennis Snr & Jnr, known as Paul and Arthur Dennis. During the Second World War the whereabouts of the trophy was unknown. The trophy came to light again in 1956, found on a bar shelf of the Fox public house in Burwell. In 1958 the competition re-started.

Since then there have been 4 presidents, all connected in some way with the Waddilove family, the current president being the grandson of the original donor.

This year is the 76th anniversary, and it's believed to be the oldest surviving football competition. Many charities benefit from the Cup matches, the main one being St Peter's Church, but also several other local ones. The competition is noted for the long service given by its officials, with Adrian Kidd stepping down in 1989 after 25 years as chairman and competition secretary. Keith Dyble is now in his 31st year as Cup official.

Maureen Howes

Thank You

On behalf of the Village Hall Committee I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed such wonderful food, and those who helped with serving refreshments at the Park Open Day on Easter Sunday. We raised a magnificent sum, around £900, for the Village Hall extension. Many thanks again, Ted Gear

Chippenham Park access

There have been a number of complaints about dog fouling and damage to Cricket Club and Tennis Club property at the cricket ground, and allegedly damage done to the wicket by people walking across it.

We understand that recently the National Trust has decided to ban dogs from its gardens in the West Country, even when they are on a lead.

Mr & Mrs Crawley have no desire to ban dogs, but do ask you to pick up all dog messes, both on the cricket ground and on the verges leading up into the Park.

Please treat this area sensibly so that it is accessible and pleasant for all to use and enjoy.

Eustace & Anne Crawley

Snailwell Sunday Rota

	<u>Readers/sidesmen</u>	<u>Flowers & Cleaning</u>
June 2nd	Maureen	Terry, Maureen & Muriel
June 9th	Gaynor	Bryan & Betty
June 16th	Betty	"
June 23rd	Michael	Gaynor & Sue
June 30th	Audrey	"
July 7th	Muriel	Sophie & Jane
July 14th	Maureen	"
July 21st	Gaynor	Terry, Maureen & Muriel
July 28th	Betty	"
August 4th	Michael	Bryan & Betty
If these dates don't suit, please swap or contact Maureen. Thank you.		

Deanery Songs of Praise at Chippenham

St Margaret's Church, Chippenham, is hosting a Songs of Praise service for all 13 parishes in the Deanery on Sunday July 7th at 6.30pm. Parishes are being invited to choose a favourite hymn to be sung at the service. If you'd like to nominate a hymn please let Terry Cross or Judy Broadway know in advance. St Margaret's Choir will be leading the service and we hope to see as many as possible there.

The Queen's Golden Jubilee Award

If you know of a group of two or more volunteers who devote their time to helping others in the community, improving their quality of life and opportunity, and provide an outstanding service, you can nominate them for a Queen's Award. For more information, visit www.goldenjubilee.gov.uk or call 0845 000 2002.

Give a little time to make a big difference!

Have fun and make a real difference to the lives of disabled children and their families.

Become a short break carer providing short breaks on a regular basis for a disabled child. We need all sorts of people, from a few hours a week to a weekend per month. You could be working or unemployed, with or without children married or single. Training, support and an allowance are provided.

To find out more, please contact: The Link Scheme
Freephone 0800 052 0078, or phone Cambridgeshire County Council on 01223 718011.

Parish Council News

Neighbourhood Watch News

Beat the cat-flap burglar

There have been a few cases recently where burglars have reached in through a cat flap and opened the door to burgle a house, or to reach car keys left near the door. If you have a cat flap, please make sure nothing can be reached in this way, or lock it up when it's not in use.

Beware overall man

There have been some distraction burglaries in the district where a person in overalls poses as a water board engineer. These people are bogus. Please alert your elderly neighbours to check all officials' identities before you let them into your house. That includes people who may try to pose as police officers.

Shut that window

With the warmer weather coming please remember to secure both your house and car windows when you leave them.

Adrian Kidd, Neighbourhood Watch

Police contact numbers

Community Beat Officer PC Hobson, 07740 734971
Cambs Constabulary 01223 358966 (for Ely)
Crimestoppers 0800 555111
Or in an emergency, dial 999.

Parish Councils Code of Conduct

Chippenham and Snailwell Parish Councils have both adopted the national standard Code of Conduct which covers activities and interests of Councillors. Both Councils have drawn up a Register of Interests for Councillors. The Registers are available for public inspection by prior arrangement with the Clerk at 50 High Street, Chippenham.

THE NEXT MEETING of Chippenham Parish Council is the Parish Meeting on Tuesday May 28th at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Snailwell Parish Council's next meeting will be held in St Peter's Church on Thursday July 25th at 7.45pm.

Chippenham Parish Meeting

Tuesday May 28th, 7pm, Village Hall

This is your chance to talk to the Parish Council about village issues.

Soham area Community Education Officer, Linda Bendall, will be coming to talk about the possible formation of a new Youth Club.

All welcome

Current Planning Applications

Plans recently considered by Chippenham PC:

- Games room and loft, amendment to height, 56 High Street, 01/00629, for Mr & Mrs Trushell.
- Repairs, renovations and alterations, Enoch's Cottage, 63 High Street, 02/00433, for Mrs Galliano
- Two storey rear extension, 44 High Street, 02/00393, for Mr V Millar
- Erection of pit garages, leisure facilities and wholesale unit, Red Lodge Karting, 02/00072, for Mr G Beighton
- Erection of single dwelling house, rear of 4 Tharp Way, 02/00233, for Mr & Mrs Devonport
- Fencing and gates behind Park entrance, Chippenham Park, 02/00289, for Mrs Crawley
- Erection of a 20m telecomms mast and associated development, La Hogue Farm, 02/00309, for MMO2

Plans recently considered by Snailwell PC:

- Erection of a pre-cast concrete garage, 10 The Green, 02/00224, for Mr M Baxter

Bank holiday refuse collections

Please note that the dustbin men will call one day later than usual over the Jubilee holiday week. That is,

Chippenham's rubbish will be collected on Wednesday 5th

June, Snailwell's on Friday 7th June. Please keep our

villages looking tidy by putting your bin-bags out on the right day, not a day early.

Free outing to Hunstanton

Sunday July 14th

We're arranging a coach trip to go to Hunstanton and on to the 'Ship' at Brandon for a meal. Funds for the trip have been very kindly donated by Tom and Pam at The Tharp Arms, the Horticultural Society and the Friendly Club. This free trip is open to past members of the Chippenham & Snailwell Friendly Club (now closed), members of the Horticultural Society and all Chippenham Over 60s.

The coach will leave Chippenham at 10am on Sunday July 14th, picking up at Snailwell at 10.15am. If you would like to join us, please fill in the form below and return by June 15th to any one of:

Diana Drake, 10 Palace Lane, Tel: 720825,

Dawn Bullock, 7 Tharp Way, Tel: 720092, or Tom & Pam Paschier, Tharp Arms, Tel: 720234.

Please add my/our name(s) to the list for the Hunstanton outing on July 14th.

Name(s):

Address:

Telephone number:

The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Church Diary

June

Sun 2nd *Trinity 1 – Jubilee Thanksgiving*
Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28 *Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-28* *Matthew 7:21-29*
 Matins Snailwell 9.30am
 Jubilee Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 9th *Trinity 2*
Hosea 5:15-6:6 *Romans 4:13-25* *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*
 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
 Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 16th *Trinity 3*
Exodus 19:2-8a *Romans 5:1-8* *Matthew 9:35-10:8*
 Matins Snailwell 9.30am
 Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 23rd *Trinity 4*
Jeremiah 20:7-13 *Romans 6:1b-11* *Matthew 10:24-39*
 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
 Matins Chippenham 11am

Sun 30th *Trinity 5*
Jeremiah 28:5-9 *Romans 6:12-23* *Matthew 10:40-42*
 Matins Snailwell 9.30am
 Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

July

Sun 7th *Trinity 6*
Zechariah 9:9-12 *Romans 7:15-25a* *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*
 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
 Deanery Songs of Praise Chippenham 6.30pm

Sun 14th *Trinity 7*
Isaiah 55:10-13 *Romans 8:1-11* *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*
 Matins Snailwell 9.30am
 Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 21st *Trinity 8*
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 *Romans 8:12-25* *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*
 Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
 Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 28th *Trinity 9*
1 Kings 3:5-12 *Romans 8:26-39* *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*
 Matins Snailwell 9.30am
 Matins Chippenham 11am

Pastoral Letter from the Vicar of Fordham

Dear friends,

At the end of April, on April 26th, to be exact, a new phase in ministry took place in this deanery with the launch of the Three Rivers Group. At a service in St. Andrews Isleham all those involved in the ministry of the five parishes of Chippenham, Snailwell, Isleham, Kennett and Fordham were commissioned – and that doesn't just mean the two clergy and two licensed readers who will make up the core of the team. All of the 'people of God' as Bishop John put it, were commissioned as well, because we all have a part to play.

For my part, I am to be the group rector, which simply means that I am, at present, the only full-time stipendiary priest within the group. It probably also means that the buck stops with me! Hopefully, it won't be too long before a group priest is appointed for Chippenham and Snailwell, but until that happens I will do my best to be the first port of call as far as pastoral needs are concerned and to put together a rota of those able to take services on Sundays.

One of the things Bishop John told us at the service in April was that this pattern of ministry, of groups of parishes, still autonomous, but working more closely together under the leadership of one stipendiary priest, is to be the pattern of ministry in due course for the diocese as a whole. We are not the first of these groups, but we are one of the first. Whether or not this new pattern will be successful remains to be seen, but the outcome is largely in our hands. This group will be what we want it to be and it will require a great deal of thought and prayer and conversation to discover what we really want it to be.

At the moment I would hope for four things. Firstly, I hope that people will be open and positive about the future. Secondly, I hope that the parishes in which I don't live will keep me informed about pastoral needs (sick visiting, etc.). Thirdly, I hope to hold a kind of day conference some time in the autumn, facilitated by someone outside the group, for us to get to know each other better, to worship and pray together, and to discover what we might be able to do better together than we can do apart and I would love to see a good representation of all five parishes there. And finally, of course, I would value your prayers.

With my love and prayers,

Revd Anne Haselhurst

Chippenham Sunday Rota

SUNDAY	June 2nd	June 9th	June 16th	June 23rd	June 30th	July 7th (evening)	July 14th	July 21st	July 28th
SIDESMEN	Anne	Julie	JudyG	Ian	Brian	Steve	Jan	Anne	Julie
READERS	James	Peter	Anne	Chris	Brian	Eileen	James	Jan	Chris
FLOWERS	Jan	Nicola	Nicola	Joyce	Joyce	Sam	Sam	Jennifer	Jennifer
CLEANING	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James
WINE	Anne	Fiona & Peter	James & Jan	Chris	Brian & Jennifer	PCC	Linda	Alan	Sean & Moira