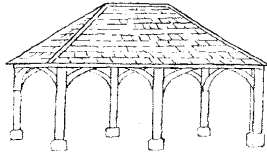


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By the time you read this Charlbury will have had its own dignified and moving Commemoration for the centenary of the start of World War One (page 7). Andrew Lawson is to be heartily congratulated and thanked for arranging this splendid event so well. The Royal British Legion held a tea party at the Museum, Deborah Lamb from the Fire Station organised a large collage of poppies to mark the occasion, and poppies have also been grown all around the town. Across the country almost every city, town and village will have been holding their own memorials to the immense sacrifices made by our (mostly) young men for their country. Celia Faulkner's piece on page 5 giving an account of some of the Charlbury men who gave their lives in that war will have given us more food for thought. At a time when the world seems riven by conflict perhaps it would be no bad thing that those who are perpetrating such appalling disasters should look back and ask themselves if war and violence ever solve anything.

Finally on this theme, as Peter Kenrick says in his Street Fair piece on page 23, "We are thrilled and honoured that Street Fair this year will feature a flypast by a **Spitfire** from the **RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight** as a centrepiece to our commemoration of "**Flying Heroes**".

Lynette Murphy

***** Would contributors please note that from now on copy for the Chronicle, where possible, will need to be presented using Arial font, size 9.**

Please note: Deadline for copy for the December Chronicle is November 1st 2014



The Thomas Gifford Trust

The Trustees are very pleased to announce that work is underway on the design of the new Charlbury Community Centre. The preliminary design ideas will be available to view in the autumn. In the meantime here is a summary of progress to keep you updated.

The project will finally be able to proceed thanks to the following: Oxfordshire County Council; Charlbury Town Council; West Oxfordshire District Council; private donations; Homes and Communities Agency; Charlbury Community Centre Appeal and the Charlbury Motor Fire Brigade Trust. Discussions are continuing with the last named with the aim of combining financial forces to the benefit of the whole Charlbury community.

The new Centre will provide a large indoor hall suitable for community events, private hire and a wide range of sports, including indoor football, cricket, badminton, junior mini-tennis, exercise and yoga. There will be a brand new library and a community cafe with full disabled access. OCC's Library Service is working closely with the Trustees and with the Friends' group to plan the best possible use of the new space.

The new Community Centre is not intended to replace existing facilities in Charlbury but to complement them, allowing for a wider range of events and activities across the town than is currently possible. It will be important for the managers of all the various facilities to work together to ensure an effective coordination of activities and venues.

Although the basic funding is now in place, we need funds for the 'fit out' and we hope you can and will help us with this. Please contact Margie Glasgow to make a donation or to discuss a fundraising project (mglasgow@theridgegroup.com)

Thank you for your continuing interest and support.

The Gifford Trust



CHARLBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Charlbury Variety Show

Saturday 11th October, 7.30-11pm

Memorial Hall, Charlbury

Tickets will be on sale from 15th September in the Post Office for this fundraising event for the Charlbury Community Centre Appeal. The Variety Show will feature some of the amazing talent that there is in Charlbury and surrounding villages.

We still need more acts, so if you have any talents that could entertain people, and are aged 16 or over, get in touch as soon as possible, please. There will be lots of short acts and we hope to have a wide variety of performers. The audience will sit at tables and be served with drinks and snacks during the performance.

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1914 - Why Remember - Celia Faulkner has some thoughts





'A nicer and more straightforward youth there could not be.' These words in the 'Christian Herald' in 1914 described Christopher Dyke, a young Sunday School teacher in the Methodist Chapel, who had just been killed in action in Mesopotamia.

A few years ago, when I joined the Museum Committee, I was asked if I would research the names on Charlbury's war memorial, to find out more about the soldiers inscribed on it. I had avoided the First World War during my history studies, having no interest in battle strategies, death and carnage, but I decided it was time I confronted the war which changed the English way of life for ever. The first challenge might have been to find the memorial - unlike many other towns, Charlbury's memorial is not out on the street, in public view, but inside St Mary's Church, so you have to seek it out. Armed with my Ancestry subscription and the CWGC website, I began to put flesh on the bones of those who had gone from here to fight and had never returned.

The more I discovered, the more I learned, not only about the young men, but also their families and the way we lived here at the turn of the 20th century. The war was certainly a leveller – it took the lives of both rich and poor - labourers and army officers, clerks and doctors, errand-boys and engineers, and Charlbury sent all of these and more. I discovered many heart-rending stories. Sarah Drinkwater was a widow, working as a laundress and living in Park Street. She had three sons, Francis, Horace and Frederick, and all three joined up. Two were killed. Eddie Sirett, only son of the Baptist minister, had only been in France for a few weeks when he was killed by a sniper on Armistice Day. Herbert Castle, head gardener at Sandford Mount, died of wounds, leaving a widow and a baby. Dr Cecil Brooke, of Hawthorne Villa, Mount Pleasant, joined the Army Medical Corps and was killed in April 1917; his father, Frederick, was killed in action a year later. Wilfred Bryden of Thames Street, only child of Frederick (GWR Agent), died at High Wood (which is still so full of live ammunition that it is unsafe to walk there). Aubrey Lockwood, of Crawborough, was killed in the second Battle of Ypres, where gas was used for the first time. Robert Fellowes, son of the Estate manager for Cornbury Park, joined the war as a commissioned officer. He was killed in the trenches in April 1915 and his body was never identified. Commemorated in a window in St Mary's is 15-year-old Claude Delmege, from the Priory. Claude had just joined the Navy Cadets when his ship, HMS Cressy, was sunk by German submarine in the North Sea. I could go on, but the best way to get to know the 30 young Charlbury men who died is to visit the museum, where you can read about them at your leisure.

Our War Memorial was carved by local stonemason, John Kibble. On November 11, 1919, the first Armistice Day Parade assembled - some 130 ex-servicemen, headed by the Charlbury Band and followed by the Charlbury Company of Boy Scouts & Girl Guides marched in procession to the Parish Church. After the service they marched back to the Market Place and stood to attention while the band played the Dead March, which was followed by the Last Post. Many people visited the memorial and laid wreaths beneath it. Armistice day is, understandably, not so well-attended today. To many of us, war is something which happens in a foreign field, to those who have chosen to be soldiers, and it doesn't affect us here in Charlbury. So why remember? It does us good to acknowledge, and regret, the waste of young lives which war brings, and to be thankful for the peaceful times in which we have been fortunate to live.

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A HUNDRED YEARS ON, CHARLBURY REMEMBERS

On August 3rd, the eve of the outbreak of World War 1 in 1914, we invited the town to join us at the station for a commemoration. The evening had a simple format of popular songs of the period, led by the choir directed by Denise Summers, and with readings of poetry from the war, by French and German poets as well as the more familiar English poets, Wilfred Owen, Edward Thomas and Siegfried Sassoon. The first speaker was Teresa Ceesay of First Great Western, who had retired the previous week but returned to supervise the evening. Two trains were due in the station in the course of the event, and we had some trepidation about the effect they would have. In fact the arrival of the trains provided welcome intervals in the proceedings, and they reminded several spectators of the embarkation to the Western Front a hundred years before. The station itself provided a natural theatre, with the audience largely seated on Platform 1, with the singers and readers directly opposite them on Platform 2 and the footbridge providing a loftier view.

One hundred years after the events of 1914 it is difficult for us to understand the quarrel that split the world apart for four years. It led to unimaginable suffering and destruction on both sides. But the pain and loss of individual soldiers still seems totally real to us today. Some 1,118,000 men from Britain and her Empire fell in the Great War. Our French allies lost just under 1,400,000, and from the opposing armies of Germany and her allies, over 2,000,000 men were killed. Added to these numbers are the countless women and children whose lives were devastated for ever by the loss of husbands, brothers, sons and fathers.

A much-loved uncle of mine was only 19 when he fought on the muddy and bloody battle of Paschendaele. He survived, but only in very old age did he find a voice to speak of his experiences. His younger sister, my aunt, never married but used to retire to her room on a particular day each year that was the anniversary of the loss of her sweetheart. My mother's uncle was killed at Gallipoli. Most of us have personal connections to the War, such as these. And in almost every town and village in the country there is a memorial to the fallen of 1914 -18. The memorial in Charlbury church has 32 names but Celia Faulkner's research at the Charlbury Museum shows that the numbers killed were nearer 50, out of some 200 that enlisted.

In early 2014 there was an appeal by The Royal British Legion in Charlbury, to encourage people to grow red poppies, symbolising Flanders fields, for the commemoration in August. Our team of volunteer gardeners at the station took up the call and planted a 60 yard strip of poppies in the narrow gravel strip beside Platform 2, which is the line for London. All went well until we realised that rabbits had developed a taste for the young poppies, which were being watered assiduously by Sabra Gabriel, both morning and night. She had a pacifist solution to the problem and diverted them to an even more delicious feast of cabbage and carrot which she supplemented each night. We placed small signboards among the poppies, pointing to the battlefield destinations - Somme, Ypres, Verdun, Jutland etc.

Andrew Lawson

Electoral registration system is changing this summer

Over the summer, all West Oxfordshire residents will receive a letter through the post telling them about the biggest change to the electoral registration system in nearly 100 years. West Oxfordshire's Electoral Registration Officer will write to residents in the District to explain that a new, more secure, system of Individual Electoral Registration is being introduced to replace the old Victorian system where the "head of household" registered everyone living in a property. Now, each individual will be responsible for registering themselves. The great majority of West Oxfordshire residents will automatically move onto the new electoral register. However, some will need to take action to join or remain on it, which they will now also be able to do for the first time by registering quickly and easily online. Most West Oxfordshire residents will automatically move onto the new electoral register. However, some will need to register themselves. Information will be provided in the letter about how this can be done.

Keith Butler, West Oxfordshire District Council's Electoral Registration Officer, said: "West Oxfordshire residents will receive information towards the end of July which will explain the change to the electoral registration system. Look out for it, because it will tell you if you have been automatically transferred to the new register or not. If you have not been transferred, you will need to provide some additional information and the letter will tell you exactly what you need to do."

Samantha Mills, Head of Campaigns at the Electoral Commission, said: "This summer the Electoral Commission will launch a major advertising campaign that will raise awareness of the change to Individual Electoral Registration. We welcome this change, which will lead to a more secure register and replace the outdated Victorian concept that a single 'head of household' is responsible for registering everyone." For more information visit: www.gov.uk/yourvotematters. If you have not received a letter from West Oxfordshire District Council's elections team by 8 August, please call 01993 861410 or email elections@westoxon.gov.uk

REPORT FROM THE DAY CENTRE

At last the diggers have arrived at the Memorial Hall and the time has come to issue our members with hard hats. Seriously though, we are obviously in for some disruption, but we look forward to the wonderful new kitchen later in the year.

More importantly we desperately need to recruit new volunteer drivers to bring people in in the morning or take them back home mid-afternoon. Do not worry about the time commitment, as this will [amount](#) to no more than ¾ hr once a month or twice this if you can do another run and no special car insurance is needed. Like most volunteering it is very rewarding and the people you will be gathering are so appreciative.

Having appealed for help with the driving, I also have to say that two of our number have left suddenly, so we could take some extra people on now.

If you would like to help or know someone who would like to join , either contact me Bob Tait on 810150 or by e-mail taitsofbrice@tiscali.co.uk or Carolyn Connolly on 819001.

CHARLBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL IS (nearly) 200 YEARS OLD!

Charlbury Primary School will be 200 years old next year. Founded by local people, it started life as the Charlbury British School in a newly-built schoolroom on the Playing Close, and opened its doors to pupils on October 30th 1815. Its aim was to teach all the local children to read and write, and to do simple sums. There have been many changes to the school over its 200 years, including some changes of name, new buildings, and the ever changing curriculum. It may well be one of the oldest primary schools in the county.

Building on the work of John Kibble and Lois Hey in their books on Charlbury, a small group has begun to research the history of the school in more detail, in conjunction with Charlbury Museum. The Museum is concentrating on the school in the 20th century, while the group are searching the archives, here and in Oxford and London, for its 19th century past. The Museum's aim is to put on an exhibition in the museum next year to celebrate this anniversary.

Do you have any memories of the school in the 1950s and earlier? Or old photographs, letters, school work, printed leaflets, or other memorabilia we could borrow for the exhibition? Did your parents or grandparents tell you stories of their school days all those years ago? Please do get in touch if you have- in the first instance with Celia Faulkner the Museum curator, or any of the Museum committee. We'd love to hear about those times.

*Celia Faulkner (Museum Curator) , 810656
Barbara Allison (School History Group) 811262*

HIXET WOOD *Findings from the Charlbury Society Historical Research group no1*

Hixet Wood – where did that name come from? The earliest map of Charlbury – the 1761 Thomas Pride map, tracings of which are in the museum – called the street we now know as Hixet Wood Hicks's Wood. So like most people, we thought this street name was a corruption of Hicks, and was named after someone called Hicks. This is plausible. The parish registers do record the baptisms, marriages and burials of members of the Hicks family from the 16th century, but there aren't many. However, it may be that a Mr Hicks owned the land, but he did not live here.

But Thomas Pride's 1761 map shows a large area of land along Hicks's Wood called Hicks's Wood Close. Now we have found a will of 1615, made by Abraham Hedges, in which he leaves his wife three closes. (Closes are enclosed parcels of land rather than strips in the open fields). The closes are Parkgate Close and Baywell Close, and *'one Close of arable and pasture called **Thicksett wood** containing by estimation four acres or thereabouts be the more or less'*

Is this the origin of Hixet Wood? Has it changed over time, from Thickset Wood in 1615 to Hicks's Wood in 1761 to Hixet Wood now? Further research may bring up other records that could resolve this but we may not be that lucky.

Barbara Allison and Linda Mowat

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The *Chronicle* has been asked to include these details in this issue:

From: Jill Brooks, Community Development Worker, Rural Housing:
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The Friends of Charlbury Library

Many congratulations to Gill Heighway, our Librarian, who is getting married in September. We wish Gill and her fiancé every happiness for the future.

Sadly Gill is leaving her post here in August and we will miss her. She has been very helpful and patient in training the new Library Volunteers as we have worked our way through library practices and procedures and we have all enjoyed working with her. I know that the library's regular customers will also miss her help and advice.

From August 18th Library Volunteers will be working with OCC's Library Services staff in Charlbury. There will be times when the library is staffed solely by volunteers (Monday mornings and afternoons and Friday mornings) and on those occasions it will not be possible to issue DVDs nor will it be possible to issue any stock without a library ticket. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TICKET** as we do not wish to cause any difficulties by not being able to assist you. Thank you for your understanding.

A big thank you to all the Library Volunteers for being willing to commit time to keeping Charlbury's library open, and an especial thank you to Rosalind Scott for establishing and managing the rota of volunteers. At a recent meeting, it was proposed and agreed that all the Library Volunteers would automatically become members of the newly constituted Friends' group together with the existing members and anyone else who wishes to join. An AGM will be held later in the year.

Jill Judson, Chair of the Friends of Charlbury Library.

OXFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday 13th September 10am - 6pm

There is still time to volunteer to walk, cycle, or ride (or be a Welcomer in a church) and it is up to you which churches you go to, how far and for how long! Half your proceeds go to the church of your choice and sponsorship forms are in Charlbury churches now.

Please contact Sarah Potter on
01608 810388.

HOPE & HOMES FOR CHILDREN

As usual, Prim Birch will run a stall for this splendid charity at the Street Fair.

Please let her have your bric a brac, toys and anything else you think will sell!

If you give her a ring on 810357 Prim will gladly come and pick up what you have.

Thank you.

Come and have coffee with us and have your say about health services in Charlbury and Oxfordshire

Put **Saturday 15th November** at the Memorial Hall in your diary now, to come and meet us.

Who are we?

We are all local patients who have come together to form a Steering Group as part of the West Oxfordshire Patient and Public Forum. Our county NHS organisation, Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) wanted groups set up across the county, made up from local people, to be able to have an overview of health services in their area. Ours is one of those groups and we make sure that we know what health services are already provided and what services are being planned in the West Oxfordshire area. We gather information from other patients and members of the public and feed back to the [commissioning group](#) any potential problems, such as people not being able to access the services. We also make sure that any consultations that the [commissioning group](#) is conducting are passed on to as many people as possible.

We are not health professionals, but we have 'health expertise' in that we, like everyone, have our own experiences of the health care that we receive, whether this is from our own GP or from local hospitals and health facilities, or the hospitals in Oxford.

However, we need to hear from you about your experiences, good and bad. There are also proposed changes in health care, due to increased demand on services, and we need to hear thoughts and suggestions from people in Charlbury.

Our aim is to hold events in towns and villages around the West Oxfordshire area, not just centrally in Witney, to meet as many other patients and members of the public as possible.

So please come and see us at the Memorial Hall and stay between 10am and 12 noon for a lively discussion and information. Don't worry, we won't be pressing you to join the Forum or any other group (unless of course you'd like to!), or asking you for any money! We'd just like to give you an opportunity to 'have your say'.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Graham Shelton (Chair)



Submitted on behalf of the West Oxfordshire Locality Group, a patient/public advisory group for the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG).

Charlbury Morris Performs in Italy

For a long weekend in July the hills of le Marche region in Italy were alive with the sounds of tinkling bells, clashing sticks, and traditional English tunes as Charlbury Morris enjoyed another of their occasional international tours.

The side was based in Serra San Quirico, a medieval fortress town on the eastern slopes of the central Apennines near Ancona, where the Squire has connections. From Friday morning through Sunday evening the side gave over a dozen performances - some in blazing heat - in nearby towns and villages. The highlight of the tour came on Saturday evening when the host town staged a 'Bit of England' festa in which our lads and ladies were the featured performers and guests of the town. At the close Mayor Tommaso Borri presented the side with an engraved plaque to commemorate the visit.

In addition to performing, the side also toured the nearby famous Frasassi caves and enjoyed countryside views and (perhaps too much) food that rivals le Marche's northern neighbour, Tuscany. Serra's proximity to the world's centre of melodeon manufacturing meant that Bagman Peter Smith was able to secure a replacement for the side's melodeon at factory-direct prices (aided by a substantial Charlbury Beer Festival Grant and a contribution from ChOC). Of course, in keeping with that well-known reputation of Morris dancers the side managed to drink dry the beer taps in Serra's small café. Further details and lots of pictures are on the website, www.charlburymorris.org.uk.

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CHARLBURY TOWN COUNCIL REPORT NO. 72

By Councillor Peter Kenrick

Two years in and the present council is now half way through its term of office. All Town Council meetings are open to the public so you are welcome to attend to hear the debate and reports from your Town, District and County Councillors.

The Town Council Annual Meeting took place on the 28th May. Nick Potter was elected Chairman for the 20th successive year. Peter Kenrick was elected Vice-Chairman. The other councillors are Harriet Baldwin, Kathy Broughton, Richard Fairhurst, Susie Finch, Willem Hackman, Reg James, Tony Merry, Valou Packenham-Walsh, Ron Prew and Liz Reason. All of the Town Councillors sit as Independents. Nick Potter is the longest serving Councillor. Appointments were made to Council Committees and other organisations. A full list can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Grants for the Financial Year 2015/16. Any organisation that thinks it may need a grant from the Town Council for the financial year 2015/16 must obtain an application form from the Town Clerk and return it together with supporting documents by midday on 31st October. Late applications cannot be considered. The Clerk can advise on what can, and cannot, be grant aided under the Local Government Act.

Larcum Kendall Blue Plaque. At a ceremony on 3rd May outside Charlbury Museum, Charlbury's first blue plaque, commemorating the celebrated watchmaker Larcum Kendall (1719-1790), was unveiled by Cllr Ron Prew, a former curator of the museum, who proposed the plaque. Valou Packenham-Walsh, Vice Chairman, represented the Town Council at the ceremony.

The Annual Parish Boundary Walk took place on Rogation Sunday, 25th May, led by Cllr Harriet Baldwin. 15 people took part including four Town Councillors. Our thanks go to Harriet, the stewards and helpers and especially to Graeme and Angela Widdows for their hospitality in providing lunch stop facilities for the walkers at Banbury Hill Farm. It was not possible to break for lunch at the Model Farm as usual this year due to a Young Farmers Club rally being held at Ditchley on the same day but Graeme, a former Chairman of Charlbury Parish Council, and Angela made all of the walkers most welcome.

Councillor Surgeries continue to be held every other month on a Saturday morning in the Corner House from 10am to 12 noon. The dates set for the remainder of the year are 4th October and 6th December. Two councillors are always available to you at the surgeries.

Overhanging Branches, Dog Fouling. These matters are still of concern to people using our pavements, paths and public spaces so please be considerate to others. Please cut back branches that overhang pavements and trim back hedges that are difficult to pass, especially with prams etc. Also please remember that you are responsible for your dog so **"Scoop it, Bag it, Bin it"**!

Public Events: As the summer draws to a close there are still public events scheduled in and around Charlbury and we hope that many of you will continue to enjoy them responsibly. However, if you do become aware of any problems, the appropriate authorities are there to help. Matters concerning Public Order including Anti-Social Behaviour, plus Traffic Management issues including Car Parking should be reported immediately to Thames Valley Police on 101. Matters concerning Noise should be reported

immediately to West Oxfordshire District Council on 01993 861000 (weekdays 0900-1700 hrs) or 0845 303 9706 (weekends and out of hours). Please note that the WODC out of hours number was incorrectly reported in the previous town council report no 71.

Thames Valley Police. The Charlbury Police Office at the Spendlove Centre has now closed but has been replaced by a Police Information Point open in the Anne Downer Room at the Corner House every Monday between 12 noon and 3pm offering a similar service and provided by the same team.

Nine Acres Recreation Ground and Ticknell Piece. In time for the long summer holidays, new children's play equipment has been installed at Nine Acres Recreation Ground and is being well used. The skateboard park at Ticknell Piece has also been refurbished.

War Memorial Hall. Work has now started on the extension and improvements to the War Memorial Hall which will deliver an upgraded kitchen, a much improved back-stage area and more storage space.

Wigwell Nature Reserve. Negotiations for transfer of the management of the reserve from the Town Council to the Wychwood Project are progressing well and we are now confidently moving towards a handover during 2015. The land on which the nature reserve is situated is the property of Thames Water.

To contact the Town Council, email the Town Clerk (Roger Clarke) at charlburytc@btinternet.com or telephone 01608 810608 9am to 5pm (NOT weekends or Bank Holidays)

Further information can be found at www.charlburytowncouncil.co.uk

CHARLBURY FARMERS' MARKET 2014

On the Playing Close between 9am and 1pm on

Saturday, September 13th Charlbury Farmers' Market is administered by Thames Valley Farmers' Market Co-operative Ltd. The Market is organised by Nick Potter, Roger Watts and Geoff Burroughs. The contact address is: Lancut House, Lyneham Road, Milton-under-Wychwood, OX7 6LW tel: 0784 328 7091 email rogerw@bfocus.co.uk

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NEWS FROM THE CORNBURY PARK TEAM

On 7 September we welcome the **Wychwood Forest Fair** back to Cornbury Park. The Forest Fair is a popular annual event celebrating the diversity and richness of both the natural world and the working and leisure activities of local people living within the bounds of the old Royal Hunting Forest of Wychwood. It is a major fundraising event which supports the local wildlife and landscape conservation work of the Wychwood Project. The Fair runs from 11am – 5pm with access via the Southill Entrance. Further details at: <http://www.wychwoodproject.org>

On Sunday 14 September we are hosting the annual Finstock 10k and 1m Fun Run. Organised by Friends of Finstock School to raise funds for Finstock CE Primary School, full details can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/site/finstock10k/>

Then the **Charlbury Street Fair 5k and 10k** runs and walk through Cornbury Park take place on Sunday 21 September.

27 September sees the '**2nd Recon**' - a strategic adventure race organised by HQrecon which takes place in ten zones set amongst the woodland of Cornbury Park. For further details and to register contact tribes@HQrecon.com.

The permissive cycle route which follows the path connecting Southill to North Lodge is open from spring until October every year. There is no public access to the deer park for cars, walkers, runners or cyclists, except during special events.

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The Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society restarts

our lecture series on September 10th with a lecture by Jo Walton entitled "The Artist as Reporter: British Artists and the First World War".

The next one, on October 8th, is "Can we trust experts on good and bad in art?" by David Phillips. And on November 12th the lecture is "Mason or artist: the Romanesque sculptor" by Juliet Heslewood

Lectures begin at 11.00am, but on September 10th it will be preceded by the award of our Young Arts Bursary to a Burford School student at 10.30am.

Non-members are very welcome at all our meetings - no need to book (suggested donation £8). Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF. For more information see our website www.cotswolddfas.org.uk.

Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday September 26th

10.am -12.0pm at the Quaker Meeting House in Market Street Please come and help us raise money for this really worthwhile charity which many of us know gives such dedicated help to so many people who are diagnosed with cancer. Increasingly these days, because effective treatment means sufferers are surviving and recovering, there needs to be more and more (and expensive) support and they really need our help. So.....can you help make a cake, provide something for the "Bring and Buy" or raffle. Can you help on the morning? Have you got some lovely bric a brac? Would you like to give a donation if you can't be there? Endless possibilities but we really need your help

Do put the date in your diary and let us know if you can help in any way.

Liz and Bob Tait 810150
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Big Apple Take-Aways

A huge thanks to everyone who invited us to pick their surplus plums, apples, pears, medlars and quinces last year, so that we could give them away FREE to other people in the town. Charlbury Sharecroppers couldn't do this every year without your generosity and desire to share your fruit rather than see it wasted.

The first Big Apple Take-Away on the Playing Close will be at 2.30pm on Sunday 14th September and will continue every fortnight as different varieties ripen throughout the autumn – so if you've never been before, then please do come down this year and share in this lovely fresh local produce.

If you have trees producing fruit you can't cope with, then please contact Christine on 811057 or sharecroppers@charlburygreenhub.org.uk. Windfalls are also collected so nothing is wasted. The best windfalls are juiced and made into Sharecroppers Gold cider which is given to Charlbury Beer Festival, Riverside Festival and Wychwood Fair to raise money for these events. The worst windfalls and the pomace from the juicing are all converted into meat via local pigs!

Christine Elliott

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CHARLBURY SOCIETY

Charlbury's blue plaque, and a new season of talks

As noted as a stop-press in the last edition of the *Chronicle* the blue plaque in honour of Charlbury-born watch- and chronometer-maker, Larcum Kendall, had its official unveiling at the beginning of May. Guest of honour was Jonathan Betts MBE in his role as Master of the Worshipful Company of Watchmakers, with the actual unveiling performed by Ron Prew. The event received considerable coverage at the time in the *Witney Gazette* and the *Oxford Mail*. As sponsor of the plaque, which is now prominently displayed on the wall of the Post Office, the Charlbury Society received financial support from the Town Council, the Beer Festival and the Motor Fire Brigade Fund, for which we are most grateful. We hope that the plaque will attract more visitors to the town and its businesses.

So, on to the new season of talks, which gets under way in October with Charlbury's own Caroline Shenton describing the fire that devastated the old Houses of Parliament in 1834. In November, we have a return visit from Charles Mentieth for another of his music-themed evenings, with Dick Robinson from Blockley talking about the diaries of the First World War nurse, Edith Appleton, in December. Our January talk by Bill King will be about the people recruited to form a British resistance force during World War Two, with personal family input from Helen Bessemer-Clark. In February, Martin Greenwood will be describing the role played by country carriers in the 19th century, and this is followed in March by Conrad Keating looking at great medical

discoveries that have been made in Oxford. Our final talk for the season, in April, will feature Oxford's waterways, by the expert on the subject, Mark Davies. We are looking forward to another excellent programme. Membership renewals will be sent out shortly, and the Charlbury Society will have a stand at both the Wychwood Forest Fair and Street Fair. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Simon Walker, Chairman, (811414)

CHARLBURY ART SOCIETY

Charlbury Art Society's first talk of the 2014-15 season will be given by Chris Christoforu on "Beauty in Your Backyard", at 7:30 p.m. sharp at the Quaker Meeting House, Market Street, Charlbury on Wednesday, September 10. Free to Art Society members; visitors welcome £3 entry. Information on the Society is available during the meeting, and new members are welcomed.

Charlbury Art Society's annual Autumn exhibition of Arts and Crafts will be held in conjunction with Charlbury's Street Fair on Friday September 19th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and on Saturday, September 20th, at the Memorial Hall, Charlbury, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please note the change in our usual venue. Proceeds from the entrance fee of 50 p will go to the Street Fair. Please come and see the growing talent we have within the Society and help the Street Fair's charities at the same time.

Lee Belcher

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CHARLBURY PROBUS CLUB

Our monthly lunches continue to provide good food, good fellowship and interesting talks. Of particular interest have been presentations from two Charlbury based charities, both earning international acclaim.

Dr Neil Pakenham-Walsh told us of the work of 'The Global Healthcare Information Network' and his role as Co-ordinator of 'Health Information For All by 2015'. HIFA2015 has the ambitious goal that; "By 2015, every person worldwide will have access to an informed healthcare provider". Mark Savile from the charity 'Special Effect' told us how, with a small team of technicians and fundraisers, they make ingenious and imaginative use of existing technologies to enhance the quality of life of the disabled. We were treated to moving film illustrations of recipients, young and old, showing their delight at receiving their own personal piece of adapted technology. Probus makes a contribution of £100 to each of these charities.

What have we in store over the next few months? Talks on "Photography in the Digital Age"; "Crime and Punishment"; "The Forbidden Kingdom of Mustang" and "The Air Ambulance". On the 14th August thirty of us will be enjoying lunch and a matinee performance of "Calamity Jane" at the Watermill Theatre. In October we visit Kelmscott Manor followed by a river trip to Lechlade as we enjoy a cream tea! Our final outing this year will be to The Birmingham Symphony Hall on 13th November. Places are still available for these last two trips - for details contact me (contact details below.)

We have welcomed four new members since the start of this year and invite applications from retired men from a wide range of backgrounds and interests living in Charlbury and neighbouring villages. New members may be introduced by existing members or can apply in writing for consideration through the Secretary.

Steve Cavell, Flat 5 Wychwood House
01608 811504
email Stephen.cavell@yahoo.co.uk

CHARLBURY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

We'll be at the Street Fair again in September with lots of delicious baked goods for sale and will be holding a pre-Christmas coffee morning on Saturday 29 November at The Corner House with our mince pies on offer that proved so popular last year.

We meet back up again after the summer break on 17 September when Lynne Hooper will be demonstrating sugarcraft, focusing on the amazingly lifelike flowers than can be made from fondant to decorate cakes. 'The Origin and History of Nursery Rhymes' is the subject of our October meeting which is also the ideal month to become a WI member as the special offer of 15 months membership for the price of 12 is available! Our November speaker will be giving a fascinating talk on the 'History of the Mitford sisters'.

Charlbury WI meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Cornbury Suite, The Charlbury WI continues to flourish - we've recently gained 3 new members & were

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delighted to have 9 visitors at our last meeting in July, 'A History of the Witney Blanket Industry'. Our May meeting was a split one – we had a short talk on the 'History of Earl Grey Tea' and a tea tasting quiz followed by a 'sewing bee' where we made name brooches. Our members' craft skills have produced some wonderfully creative and individual results (see our Facebook page).

Our June speaker was Chris Smith of North Oxford Driving School who gave us lots of helpful driving tips and advice, including how to reverse into a supermarket parking bay like a pro!

As well as our 2014 programme of meetings, we're busy behind the scenes too. At the invitation of the Wilderness organisers, we'll be holding beginners' crocheting, knitting and pompom making workshops at this year's festival. To add to the fun, we're taking a 'yarn bombed' bike with us and have made countless metres of bunting to decorate our venue.

Our summer outing in late August will be a visit to Aston Pottery followed by the first meeting of the new 'Yack & Yarn' group at The Bell on 2 September at 7.30pm, when anyone (including non-WI members) is welcome to come and have a glass of wine and chat while they knit, crochet or busy away at whatever craft they enjoy.

Details of forthcoming events can be found on the Charlbury website or contact Pat Hill (President) on 810714 or Louise Cashman (Secretary) on 676995.

CHARLBURY TENNIS CLUB

The fine summer has meant lots of matches and social play on the courts at Nine Acres recreation ground. There have also been the regular junior sessions run during the school term by tennis coach John Werner.

For competitive tennis the club has six summer teams, and they have been successful in their respective leagues – the A team have coped well in the top division of the Banbury League, the B team have a chance of winning their division, and the C team are still in contention for a promotion team are still in contention for a promotion place.

From September onwards there are still plenty of opportunities for tennis in Charlbury. Club sessions and competitive matches in the winter leagues continue through to March at Nine Acres, where there are floodlight facilities for evening games. The club offers a reduced winter subscription.

If you want to brush up your tennis skills John Werner is available for private tennis coaching sessions for both adults and juniors - individuals or groups. Contact him on: 07825 381725 or email johnwerner@hotmail.co.uk.

To find out more about Charlbury Tennis Club go to www.charlbury.info/community, phone Mark Jarman on 01608 811692 or email: charlburytennis@hotmail.co.uk.

Mark Curthoys

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GARDEN SOCIETY ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

The 2014 show will be held on Saturday September 6th in the Memorial Hall — setting up from 8.30am to 10.45am and open to the public from 2pm to 4.30pm. Classes aim to include all flowers, vegetables, and fruit in season at this time of year. If gardening is not your choice, there are sections for cookery - jams, jellies, chutneys, cakes, pies, loaves, plus wine and beer. Craft items are also included, as well as photographic entries. The Groovy Growing children's section has six classes of interest for the younger generation.

A further point is that you don't have to be a member to be able to come along and add your entries to the display. Schedules of entry classes and other information will be available at the Station, Pharmacy, Library and Post Office.

We would like to have as many entries as possible, please

John Moore

Charlbury Town Youth

Football Club would like to thank everyone that helped organise and attend our 6-a-side tournament in June. We had over 100 teams attend from all over Oxfordshire and beyond who all contributed to a very successful day.

Looking forward to the new season - we will be running our under 5/6 sessions on Sunday mornings and running teams in all age groups from under 7 up to under 17, and have also entered a girls' team. For more

information and contact details please see our website -

www.charlburytownyouth.co.uk

Clive Brooks

CHARLBURY BRIDGE CLUB

We are a small friendly club and would welcome new members. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-10pm in the Corner House.

*For further details contact
Monica Wilkinson (810560)*

*If you wish to submit entries for this section please
contact Julia Caston (810240)*

Cotswold Voluntary Wardens

You may have seen us clearing footpaths, installing a kissing gate or grass cutting and raking on Wigwell; you may have met us on our stand at the Forest Fair or another event or on one of our guided walks. We are The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens – the Volunteers of the Cotswold Conservation Board. Several active and past Wardens live in Charlbury and we are always looking for new recruits. All we ask is a commitment to an monthly average 8 hours of your time: which might be checking local footpaths, working to improve access, publicity at events or leading / backmarking guided walks or giving talks. Our current Publicity Officer is Harriet Baldwin who will be happy to tell you more – her contact details can be found on the Community Directory page – or pick up a copy of the 'Cotswold Lion', (it's free!) and the new edition will be published early in September.

Tony Graeme

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Meals on Wheels prepares and delivers meals on Tuesdays to residents of Charlbury, Chadlington and Stonesfield

Meals cost £2 delivered

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A reminder that **HOT DRINKS**
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every Friday morning
between 10 and 11.30am at the
Corner House in aid of
its upkeep

Come and meet your friends!

*Proceeds for the upkeep of the
Corner House and Memorial
Hall*

Charlbury Street Fair Saturday 20th September 2014 “Flying Heroes”

We are thrilled and honoured that Street Fair this year will feature a flypast by a **Spitfire** from the **RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight** as a centrepiece to our commemoration of “**Flying Heroes**”. We also hope to include other features reflecting this theme so watch out for announcements.

I am also delighted to tell you that **Teresa Ceesay** has kindly agreed to open Street Fair for us this year. Everyone who uses the trains regularly from Charlbury will know Teresa and appreciate the sterling work she has put in over the years to support and help our commuters, particularly on those all-too-frequent “difficult” days. Teresa has recently retired as First Great Western’s Station Manager for the North Cotswolds and I hope you will all join with me in welcoming her to Street Fair as a *thank you* from Charlbury and to wish her a long and happy retirement.

As ever, Street Fair festivities will get underway on Friday evening (19th Sept) with the **Annual Egg Throwing Competition** outside the Rose and Crown starting at 6:30pm. In honour of our theme, why not enter and see if you can **Heroically** pilot a **Flying Egg** to new lengths. Do I hear **Scramble!**

The main event on Saturday 20th will start with the **Children’s Parade** followed by the **Grand Opening** and presentation of the **Children’s Art and Fancy Dress prizes at 2pm**. A full afternoon’s activities will include a new performance by **Tina’s Charlbury Primary School Dancers**, dancing by **Charlbury Morris** and **Wychwayz Border Morris**, a **Punch and Judy show** and lots of fun and creative activities for children. We are also featuring talks and demonstrations by Emilie of **Amate Animalia** accompanied by some special animal friends offering you the opportunity to learn first-hand about some exotic animals.

As well as a wide variety of quality stalls and refreshments, other attractions will include the **Charlbury Art Society Exhibition**, a display of **Children’s Art Competition entries**, **Charlbury Museum’s** exhibition of “**Charlbury in 1914**”, a display of photos and memorabilia from **Street Fairs of the Past**, **Vintage Cars**, **Fairground amusements** and much more.

After the **Auction**, evening entertainment will be provided by **Jess Goyder**, Charlbury’s own talented and much acclaimed singer songwriter and by **The Village Idiots**, returning for a third year by public demand.

Street Fair weekend will be rounded off as usual on Sunday 21st with the option of a **10k Run, 5k Fun Run or Walk** through the glorious **Cornbury Park** by kind permission of Lord and Lady Rotherwick. The runs and walk start on the Playing Close at 10:30am with registration from 9:30am.

All in all a great family-friendly event – not to be missed!

Looking back to the start of the hot summer we enjoyed a wonderful **Open Gardens** event with eight magnificent gardens on view. Over 250 people visited the gardens and we raised an amazing £2,000 for Corner House and War Memorial Hall funds. Many thanks to all of the garden owners, everyone who helped and everyone who came along.

Road Closure - *The usual applications have been made for road closure orders for Church Street and part of Park Street for Saturday 20th September and we would appreciate it if all parked cars could be removed in good time to allow the stalls to be erected at 9:00am.*

Peter Kenrick

A DAY'S LIFE

Margie Glasgow

- Partner in the Ridge Group and Company
Director.
Chairman of the Gifford Trust

I aim to get up by 6.30 a.m. I feed the dog and the horses, have a cup of tea then sit down to look through emails. After that I take Holly, my border collie, for a run or a walk. By about 8.15 am, I am ready to ride my horse, Amigo, who is 14 years old.

I started horse riding when I was five. I was brought up in a small town in California (Lakeport, near the Napa Valley). It was there I started riding competitively, although, for several years, my riding was put on the back burner because my children had started doing the same thing. They began with the Pony Club and children's show jumping. Clark was on the Young Riders' Team for show jumping with Team GB and Betsy competed at the highest levels for under 21s before she started university. We've enjoyed going to shows in Britain, especially the Royal Windsor, Hickstead, and Great Yorkshire. It's also been great fun to take part in shows in France, Spain, Portugal, and Belgium. I am competing more again, so in the morning, I school Amigo. I then have breakfast, which is toast, coffee and a banana.

By 10:00 am I am in the office and start to deal with the longer emails. Our office in Houston is open until midnight our time, so this is a good time to reply. At 11 o'clock, Dine (my husband and business partner) and I do conference calls, make phone calls and see business visitors. I started in work at an early age. My parents – my mother was a teacher and my father was an insurance broker - encouraged their five children to take part-time jobs throughout school. We were also encouraged to do community service. I enjoyed school, where I was president of the student body and a cheerleader (good skills now for trying to get the community centre built !). In 1980 I went to study economics and journalism at Stanford University and while there I worked at the Stanford Research Institute dealing particularly with the energy industry. I was then asked by directors of the Stanford Research Institute to help start an energy marketing business in Houston, Texas. When I drove there with my dog in extreme heat, in a car with no air conditioning, the dog seemed to look at me and say what are we doing? I wondered myself. It was at this time I met Dine. The company was growing and we were looking for more people. A friend told me that there was a bright person, who had just finished at Harvard, who was looking for a job. I met him and asked him to join us. In 1988, we started the next business together. It started with three people and grew to 120 employees across the US. In 1997 we sold the business to a Canadian energy company, but had to take gardening leave, which meant that we could not work in the industry in America for two years.

By this time Dine and I were married and we had two children – Clark, who was five and Betsy, who was three. We decided to spend a month travelling around Europe visiting France, Italy, and England. We rented a cottage in Hornton, near Banbury and just loved it. We enjoyed England so much that we moved back for a year, enrolling the kids in British schools and Dine and I studied at Oxford. We returned to America in 1999 and when the gardening leave was up, we founded the Ridge Group, which helped start and build energy businesses. I missed England very much. I appreciated the fact that people were much less concerned with material things and I loved the countryside. Of course for me it also was important that it was the mecca for horse riders. Dine agreed

with me and that is how we came to Charlbury. For us it was the perfect place with access to great schools for the children, easy access to London and all this in the prettiest place. We started a new business RidgeWind in 2003, which developed utility-scale wind farms. We also started to get a few horses again.

About one o'clock we stop dealing with business and have a quick lunch. About 2 o'clock we go back to the office and that is the time that calls come through from the US. It is also a time, however, that we like to devote to our voluntary work, which is very important to us. I spend this time working on Gifford Trust matters and Meals on Wheels. I've been involved in fund raising for the Community Centre for quite some time and when I left RidgeWind in 2013 I took a more active role in its development by taking on the job of Chair of the Gifford Trust. I'm particularly interested in developing a learning centre for computer skills and access to information. The Charlbury Library has between 1,100 and 1,400 visits per month and the library would benefit enormously from improved facilities. I am also passionate about sport and having two kids who were very involved in sport, I know how important it is to have an indoor venue for it in the winter. Playing football on an icy tennis court in January is not much fun. We now have base funding available, and things are under way. We are hoping that the plans for the centre will be out in October. My other volunteer organisation is Meals on Wheels. Diana Griffiths got me involved in this in 2004. Again it is something I support strongly. It is one of the best hands-on community services and gives a contact for many of those who spend much time on their own. I share the administration and organisation with Jan Griffiths. We have to see to the finances and resources and organise the recipients, drivers and deliverers. I think we are the only meals service that offers fresh cooked food. The afternoon is also the time that we deal with farm business.

We usually are finished by 6 p.m., and I take Holly for short walk. Morning runs are down by the river in the summer; in the winter it is around the town and Nine Acres. After that I cook dinner. I love cooking and usually go out to our vegetable and herb garden to concoct something. My grandmother taught me to cook. My daughter enjoys cooking and has expanded my repertoire. I enjoy family dinners. In the evening we often have meetings – Dine particularly so since he has become churchwarden. When we're all home, we enjoy dinner with friends, watching films or recorded programmes. I enjoy reading as well and like all sorts of books. I will only continue with a book if it has grabbed me in the first fifty pages. I go to bed about 10:30 p.m. I go to sleep quickly but I keep a pad next to the bed in case I wake up and think of something. Generally I sleep well.

Marjorie Neasham Glasgow
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Margie Glasgow was interviewed by Diana Potten

Charlbury Pre School has had a wonderful year. We have been full for most of the academic year and this July over 30 children will be leaving Charlbury Pre School to go to Schools in Charlbury, Finstock, Stonesfield and Chadlington. We wish them all the best and will miss them all. As a parent I know my daughter could not be more prepared for school and they have done an amazing job supporting us as a family. I never believed when she started over two years ago that she could put on her own shoes and would be as independent and confident as she is now.

The pre school now has space and we are open every day from 9am to 1pm and run afternoon sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays until 3.30pm. Please do get in touch to find out more (for example, we are now taking vouchers for afternoon sessions). We fundraise throughout the year to try to keep fees low and ensure we provide not just the pupil ratios the government prescribes but what we think is the right amount to give children the support they need. With increases in costs such as the rent we now charge £4 per hour. You can call 01608 811200 or email admin@charlburypreschool.org.uk to find out more and get a registration form.

The pre school teachers are all residents of Charlbury, have had children at the pre school and are qualified. As a parent, I can not thank them enough for ensuring my daughter has had such a fabulous start to education. Jan, Helen, Chris, Sue, Sarah, Ann and Jenny you are all brilliant! The time, energy and dedication you give are what make the pre school such a fabulous place and on behalf of all the parents we would like to say a huge thank you.

The pre school is supported by many in Charlbury and we would like to thank you again for your support. We are also very grateful to CHOC, Charlbury Beer Festival and Riverside for the grants they have given over the year. We very much look forward to seeing you at the next Farmers' Markets where you will find the Pre school stall selling tea, cakes and delicious bacon sandwiches.

Liz Gupta

Student Grants: If you are under 25, live in Charlbury and have a guaranteed place for a University, College, or vocational course or apprenticeship you may apply to the Charlbury Exhibition Foundation for a grant. Please write to Kathryn Fairhurst, Took House, Sheep Street, Charlbury, OX7 3RR or email kathrynfairhurst@hotmail.com by 1st October giving your age, address in Charlbury, schools attended, details of the course and University / College name. Those attending courses sponsored by Charlbury Youth Organisations may also apply.



Christmas Opening of Artists' Studios in Charlbury

**Twelve artists will be exhibiting their
work Saturday & Sunday
22 & 23 November, 11 - 6pm**

Georgia Clarke - *woodblock and lino
prints*

Tim Collard - *fine art*

Patricia Freeman - *silversmithing*

Jenny Haxworth - *pottery*

Linda Moet - *basket weaving*

Sarah Pulvertaft - *jewellery*

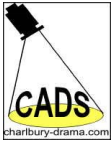
Pradeep Shakya - *photography*

Maureen Sparling - *paintings and as-
sociated gifts*

George Taylor - *contemporary paintings*

Janice Thwaites - *installations*

Wendy Wilson - *colourful paintings*



CHARLBURY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY (CADS)

email: charlbury.drama@gmail.com;
website: <http://www.charlbury-drama.com/>

CADS haven't been idle in the last few months from holding a coffee morning to a very enjoyable treasure hunt, and then a great BBQ in July, all of which were made even better with the great weather we have all been experiencing, and we look forward to another coffee morning at the Corner House on Saturday 25th October 10am -12pm and hope to see you all there.

Summertime is a welcome break for all of us, and whilst many are off on our holidays some of CADS members have been issued with homework to take with them in the form of the script of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" CADS' next production, which runs from Thursday 27th November through to Saturday 29th November inc , set in the 1920/30's it's directed by Glenna Chadwick who says "What I am hoping for is a fast moving comedy, full of magic and rough and tumble" and to be performed (fingers crossed) at the newly renovated Memorial Hall. Tickets will be available from Cotswold Frames in November .

CADS theatre group serving Charlbury and its many surrounding villages and are always ACTIVELY SEEKING NEW MEMBERS - especially if you are interested in working back stage - please contact the Chairman or any member to find out more.

Check out our Facebook page (Charlbury Drama (CADS)) and our web page
www.charlbury-drama.com

Tim Widdows CADS chairman

CHARLBURY MUSIC CLASS

Our 2014 season of friendly meetings continues with an illustrated talk on the subject of 'Music and Conflict' on Wednesday 10 September, and a thought-provoking item on 'What makes a great singer?' on Wednesday 15 October.

Meetings are at the Bell Hotel from 10.3am to 3.20pm.

£20 each, or £36 for the two.

For more information and to book a place, ring Peter Fry on 01993 359189

Christmas Church Services

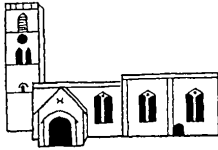
Charlbury Baptist Church



Sunday Services at 10.30am

Communion: 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November
Cafe services with RAD Club: 21st September, 19th October,
16th November
Joint services with Methodists at Fishers Lane:
28th September, 23rd November

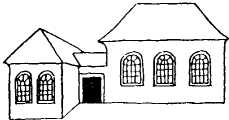
St Mary's C of E Church



Full details of all services in Church porch
or see *The Leaflet*

www.stmaryscharlbury.co.uk

Friends' Meeting House, Market Street



Meeting for Worship at the Friends Meeting House

For further details contact Paula Dunleavy (646056)

Methodist Chapel, Fishers Lane



We are 'At Home' on the **third** Thursday of the month for a talk or discussion on a subject of interest. There is a light lunch available for all who would like to stay.
Everyone very welcome.

Sunday services at 10.30am

St Teresa's R.C. Church, Fishers Lane



Sunday Masses

9am at St Kenelm's, Church Enstone

11am at St Teresa's, Charlbury

Daily Mass 9.30am St Teresa's, Charlbury

Rev Aldo Taparo, 5 Enstone Road, Charlbury OX7 3QR
tel: 810576 or see www.communicate.co.uk/oxford.stteresacharlbury

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHARLBURY have several shared activities, including the Bible Study Fellowship.
For further information contact Rosalind Scott - rosalind.scott@hotmail.co.uk or ring 810562

AUDREY BRIDGMAN

Audrey died on June 9th 2014 having lived in Charlbury for more than 40 years of her life.

Audrey's husband, Peter, is holding a celebration of her life at the Bowls Club on September 25th at 7.30pm.

If you wish to attend please ring Peter on 810184

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

Once again I invite you to take part in this worthwhile and fun project. A brochure giving all the details will be delivered with the October Leaflet. Wrap an empty medium-sized shoebox and fill it with little gifts plus a donation for shipping (this last part can be completed online). Collection date will be in November at the Baptist Church, Dyer's Hill.

The boxes will be sent overseas where they will be distributed to children based on need, regardless of their background or religious beliefs. It's an unconditional gift, asking for nothing in return. Last year we collected 189 boxes here in Charlbury which went to Eastern Europe. Will you help us to exceed that number this year?

We are also happy to collect surplus empty shoeboxes.

*Joan Belshaw, Shoebox Coordinator
810130*

Churches Together in Charlbury

In October last year the churches in Charlbury committed themselves to raising £5000 for the Afghan Women's Education Centre in Afghanistan, through a community partnership scheme arranged by Christian Aid. This would then be eligible for matched funding from the European Union in the ratio of 3 to 1, bringing the total to £20,000. We had until March 2015 to reach our total and were not at all confident we would achieve this.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of local people and some imaginative ideas, we are delighted to announce that the total of £5000 has already been reached, in fact slightly exceeded. This is through a combination of events - bread, soup and cheese lunches in Lent, an Afghan themed supper in May, a garage sale and a recorder concert - and generous donations. The house to house collection in Christian Aid Week was not given to the project but to Christian Aid's general funds for work wherever help is most needed.

Members of churches in Charlbury may have theological differences and different ways of expressing their faith, but they are united in caring for people, both here and in other parts of the world. For example, every week church members donate food to local foodbanks, some of which is needed by people here in Charlbury. At our next AGM, which will follow the united service for One World Week in St Mary's Parish Church on Sunday 26 October, we will be reflecting on what we have achieved this year and planning for the future. Whatever we do next, we will not forget the people of Afghanistan, especially the women and children and the work of Afghan Women's Education Centre.

Rosalind Scott – Secretary of Churches
Together in Charlbury

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**Report from District Councillor Hywel Davies (01993 868004)
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Good news for Charlbury!

It was very satisfying to speak on behalf of the proposed grant from West Oxfordshire District Council for the Thomas Gifford Trust plan to develop the Spendlove Centre. We succeeded in obtaining £47,500 almost the maximum available under the scheme. I hope this will prove a stimulus to the Trust committee's efforts in completing this project which will make such a significant contribution to Charlbury and surrounding area.

A change to voter registration is now underway requiring all eligible voters to register as individuals rather than through the previous 'head of household' return. This new system has been designed to minimise voter mis-readings, so that genuine voters are registered properly and fraud is obviated.

We are in the midst of a terrific summer and let's hope that the great outdoor events being held in our area are blessed with clement weather.

Report from District Councillor Liz Leffman 01608 810153

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I recently joined the West Oxfordshire District Council Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee. I put myself forward for this role because I want to revive the subject of a replacement for Dean Pit. I am frequently asked by people around the town what is happening about this and the answer is, sadly, nothing, in spite of assurances from the Cabinet Member for Environment that he would dearly like to see Greystones come on stream. Actions speak louder than words, though, and he hasn't yet found the time to visit a facility in Northamptonshire that I recommended to him a year ago as a model for what we could have at Greystones. So I decided that I need to take a bit more direct action.

At my first meeting, we were presented with figures that show that growth in recycling in the District has stalled, and that there is an increase in the amount of waste that is going to landfill. In addition, we are seeing a lot of waste, especially large pieces of cardboard, taken to the Spendlove, and Chipping Norton councillors regularly report dumping of large items at the New Street bring site. So I asked if officers could look specifically at whether excess waste was being put into landfill in the northern part of the District, in other words in the area around Dean Pit. They have agreed to look at this and report back. As prices for recyclates have recently improved, I also asked that the business case for Greystones be revisited and this has also been agreed. Officers will report back on this in a few months' time. In the meantime, the Council has recognised that after the initial rapid growth in recycling, people tend to lose interest. I don't think this is the case in Charlbury, but it is worth remembering that everything that goes to landfill incurs a cost to the County Council, and as the majority of our council tax goes to the County, every bit of recycling helps to keep our council tax down.

West Oxfordshire Citizens Advice Bureau (WOCAB) - 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the WOCAB and the 75th anniversary of Citizens Advice. To celebrate this milestone there will be an afternoon event on 16 October in Witney at Langdale Hall. WOCAB wants to hear from volunteers and clients, past and present, to help make the anniversary a special one. If you would like to share your experience, please contact Susan Mosseri-Marlio: susan.marlio@gmail.com

CAB helps people resolve their legal, money and other problems by offering free, confidential and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities. These services are provided with the help of the thousands of volunteers in bureaux nationwide. This year get involved in your community and consider becoming a volunteer or benefactor. People get involved for many different reasons, but one thing that unites them is that they find it challenging, rewarding and varied. Volunteering provides an opportunity to learn new skills and develop existing ones. By helping WOCAB you will play an active part in improving the lives of others and influencing the development of local policies and service.

For further information about current projects relevant to West OXON, advice assistance, or for more information email us: bureau@wocab.org.uk or contact your local bureau directly;

Witney CAB, The Old Print House, Marlborough Lane, Witney
Chipping Norton CAB, 31 High Street, Chipping Norton
Telephone number for both 08444 111 444

Bring & Take

The next Bring & Take run by the **Charlbury Green Hub** will be Saturday 4th October in the Memorial Hall from 10am until 12noon. Bring along good quality unwanted household items from 9.30 -11.00am. Paint needs to be reusable in original container and in usable quantities (more than 1 litre emulsion or half a container of gloss or eggshell paints).

Since items are given & taken FREE, please respect this community spirit by not taking things for resale or scrap value. Leftovers are given to the Blue Cross.

Also bring along unwanted bras, spectacles, CDs, video tapes, audio tapes, dead light-bulbs for recycling and put them in the boxes near the door.

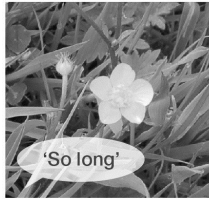
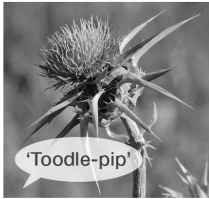
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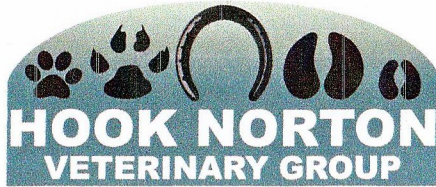
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ChOC's Autumn Film Programme

ChOC has new committee members and a new lease of life! At the recent AGM we thanked several members who have retired during or at the end of the year and have given a great deal of energy to the organisation: Steve and Jackie Hague, Gill Mitchell and Philip Iredale. Hannen Beith is the new chair, Susan Burne our new treasurer, and we also welcome to the team Emma Webster and Chris Maxwell who have hit the ground running! We also have a think tank exploring ways of developing our programme and activities. ChOC still welcomes new people on board, so do contact us via secretary@chocfilms.info and share the fun, whether to join the committee, or to help out more occasionally but in specific ways. Meanwhile, here is our programme for the next three months. All films are shown in the Memorial Hall, tickets are £5 on the door, and under 15s get in for £3 when the age limits allow. Doors and our welcoming bar open 45mins before the film is shown. Details are subject to change, so please check posters and www.charlbury.info nearer the time. There is more information about ChOC at www.chocfilms.info

Sunday September 14, 7pm Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (2013) (cert 12A, 2hr 20min plus interval. NOTE: this film will start at 7pm, doors and bar open from 6.15) Based on South African President Nelson Mandela's autobiography, this film chronicles his early life, education and 27 years in prison before becoming President and working to rebuild the country's once segregated society. Idris Elba stars as Nelson Mandela in an inspirational story depicting the political and emotional development of a talented and passionately committed man. It is compelling viewing and evokes both joy and despair. We learn about the intelligent and patient dignity of Mandela and the suffering of his family, and the long-awaited positive outcome after the many years of repression. The rest is history...

Sunday October 12 (date tbc), 7.30pm The Artist and the Model (2013) cert 12, 1hr 40min Calling all art lovers! This French language, Spanish drama, beautifully filmed in black and white, takes place in the summer of 1943 in occupied France. A famous sculptor, tired of life, finds a desire to return to work through the arrival of a young Spanish woman who has escaped from a refugee camp and becomes his muse. Rural French life, conversations about the meaning of art, family and war-related relationships convey a rich tapestry of experiences in this charming, profound and historically true story. Maillol, the sculptor, teaches his muse to understand the mystery of art: in later life she is to become a friend of Picasso and a member of his artistic circle.

Sunday November 9, 7.30pm Philomena (2013) (cert 12A, 1hr 35min) This controversial film set in Southern Ireland in the 1950s is based on a true story, recounted in Martin Sixsmith's novel. Philomena, an unwed mother (played by Judi Dench) is sent to work in a convent and forced to endure the non-consensual adoption of her baby son who is sold to an American couple. This profoundly moving film (starring Steve Coogan as the journalist Sixsmith) takes you on an emotional journey of unexpected twists and turns with glimpses of the American political system, homosexual relationships and AIDS. The New York Observer gave the film a glowing review and named it the Best Film of 2013.

CORNER HOUSE & MEMORIAL HALL NEWS

Please report any damage (inadvertent or otherwise) or failure or loss of equipment to the caretakers as soon as it occurs, so that we can rectify matters as soon as possible.

New uses and plans for the Corner House are being considered in the light of the Community Led Plan deliberations. If you have any new ideas, particularly for new events or classes, please contact me.

Stephen Andrews
811212

Have your say on West Oxfordshire's Local Plan housing proposals

West Oxfordshire District Council's Local Plan consultation will start on **Friday 8 August** for a six-week period, ending on **Friday 19 September**. During this time residents are being asked to give their views on how housing should develop in West Oxfordshire over the next 15 years, including a new overall target and strategy for meeting this.

The draft Plan, which will replace a former strategy that ended in 2011, has been refined to take account of the 2014 Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) published earlier this year. Once consultation has finished, all comments will be taken into consideration and a final version of the plan will be published and submitted to an independent Inspector for examination in spring 2015.

Further information about the Local Plan consultation is available from Friday 8 August at www.westoxon.gov.uk/draftlocalplan.

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All the profit from the event will go towards the on-going work of the Project in its work of “Restoring Landscapes, Inspiring People” .

For further details please contact the Wychwood Project Office 01865 815423 or Michael Drew 01993 702624, or e-mail wychwood@oxfordshire.gov.uk or michael.drew@totalise.co.uk or visit the Wychwood Project website at www.wychwoodproject.org.

Blenheim Farm Nature Reserve

Our local BBOWT reserve has been brimming with wildlife this summer and because I've been scything the grass and making hay up there I've seen so much more. The flowers and butterflies have been magnificent and definitely show the benefit of the new scything regime started last year thanks to a grant from the Town Council. This July I scythed the grassy areas without flowers so that seeds from the early summer flowers – hay rattle, cranesbill, and birds foot trefoil – could be spread in the bare patches. The pond has also been alive with flashes of blue, yellow, red, and green as newly emerged dragonflies and damselflies have been playing out their short airborne lives. Scything is not hard work, it's done early in the day when the grass is still damp and is great for orchards and the wilder areas of the garden - if you fancy learning this enjoyable new skill then please contact me on 811057. We will be scything the whole reserve in September once the flowers have set seed and new volunteers are very welcome to help.

If you see any anti-social behaviour occurring while you're visiting the reserve, please report it straight away to the police on 101 the new non-emergency number. Sadly, this year a bird box was knocked off a tree killing a roosting Great Tit, the notice board was broken into and a hay bale was thrown into the pond.

Christine Elliott, Volunteer Reserve Warden

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - CHARLBURY BRANCH

The Branch AGM will be held in the Corner House at 8.00pm on Thursday 16 October 2014. All members are encouraged to attend. Anyone who would like to join the Branch is most welcome to attend.

The Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning will be held in the Corner House on Saturday 1 November 2014 with raffle, cakes and poppies for sale. For further information please contact Jane Parsons on 810822.

The Annual Band Concert will be held in the War Memorial Hall on Friday 7 November 2014 with the fantastic "Accidentals", once again. There will be a raffle, light refreshments and a licensed bar. Details may be obtained from the Branch Secretary on 810822 or from posters in the usual places nearer the time. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Cotswold Frames or on the door. All the proceeds will go to Poppy Appeal and everyone is welcome, members and non-members alike.

The British Legion Darts Cup The Darts Competition has been replaced by a Pub Games Night at the Olde Three Horseshoes on Saturday 8 November 2014 and will include Crib, Dominoes and Darts. All proceeds will go to the Poppy Appeal and a Cup will be presented to the overall winner.

Remembrance Day Parade and Service – Sunday 9 November 2014. The Charlbury Parade forms up at the Spendlove Car Park at 2.30pm and the Service is at 3.00pm in St. Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome to join the parade and/or the service. The parade will be led by Pipers and Drummers of the Scots Guards Association [Berks, Bucks and Oxon Branch] under the direction of Pipe Major Steve Duffy [details correct at time of going to press] and commanded by the Charlbury Branch President, Major Nicholas Potter [late Scots Guards] The salute will be taken by Mr. Jim Lewendon, Chairman of Oxfordshire Royal British Legion. Jim served in the Royal Artillery. Wreaths will be laid by the Legion, Charlbury Town Council and Thames Valley Police. After the Service and Parade tea and biscuits will be available for all marchers, Legion members, serving and ex-serving service personnel, in the War Memorial Hall. The rehearsal for all standard and flag bearers, wreath layers and readers etc will be at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm on Thursday 6 November 2014. For any further information please ring Nick Potter on 810338.

The Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in and around the Town 24 October to 8 November and at Charlbury Station on the mornings of 28 October and 4 November. Pam Rolls and Ian Parsons are our Poppy Appeal Organisers for Charlbury and the surrounding villages. Anyone who would like to help with the Poppy Appeal in any way is asked to get in touch Pam on 01608 810042 or Ian on 01608 810822.

The National Two Minutes Silence will be at 11.00am on Tuesday 11 November 2014. Please support this small yet significant event.

Branch Standard Bearer

The Branch is still looking for Standard Bearer. Anyone interested in taking on this role please contact Nick Potter on 810388 or Derek Fowler on 811706.

For more information about the work of the Royal British Legion, becoming a member or for assistance, please contact Nick Potter (Branch President) on 810388, Derek Fowler (Branch Chairman) on 811706 or Jane Parsons (Branch Secretary) on 810822.

The telephone number for the Royal British Legion Contact Centre is 0808 8028080.

Look out for electoral registration changes this summer

During the summer, West Oxfordshire residents will receive a letter through the post telling them about the biggest change to the electoral registration system in nearly 100 years.

West Oxfordshire District Council will be writing to local residents to explain that a new, more secure system of Individual Electoral Registration (IER) is being introduced nationally. This will mean that each individual will be responsible for registering themselves.

Most people will automatically move onto the new Electoral Register. However, some will need to take action to join or remain on it and, for the first time, will be able to do so by registering quickly and easily online.

Keith Butler, the District Council's electoral registration officer, said: "West Oxfordshire residents will receive information towards the end of July which will explain the change to the electoral registration system. Look out for it, because it will tell you if you have been automatically transferred to the new register or not. If you have not been transferred, you will need to provide some additional information and the letter will tell you exactly what you need to do."

The changes are being brought in across the country. The Electoral Commission's head of campaigns, Samantha Mills, said: "We are launching a major advertising campaign that will raise awareness of the change to Individual Electoral Registration. We welcome this change, which will lead to a more secure register and replace the outdated Victorian concept that a single 'head of household' is responsible for registering everyone."

For more information visit: www.gov.uk/yourvotematters. If you have not received a letter from West Oxfordshire District Council's elections team by 8 August, please call 01993 861410 or email elections@westoxon.gov.uk

Household Waste

The incinerator at Ardley built to burn Oxfordshire County's landfill waste is now operational and will soon be taking waste from West Oxfordshire. But . . . please continue to minimise what goes into your light grey bin and recycle as much as possible in your black boxes. Stuff can be recycled several times but can only be burnt once!

Please put your recycling lose in the black boxes – you only need to bag up fly-away plastic and batteries in separate bags. To avoid confusion about what sort of plastic can be recycled or not please come to the Charlbury Green Hub stall at the next Farmers' Market – bring samples of things you're not sure about. You'll also be able to collect nets for the tops of the black boxes.

Christine Elliott

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