News and Notes

For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock November 2019

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Deadline: 6pm on 14th of the month

Further Odstock History

uite a few houses in Odstock were built by the Radnor estate for their workers and are generally recognisable by their older brick construction and generous gardens. As you drive out of Odstock on the road to Homington, just before the bend, on the left, was Parsonage Farm, the farm worked the Glebe lands and produced income to pay the Parson. This land was probably bought by the Radnor Estate in the late 1800s.

Glebe House was once an Elizabethan hunting lodge and in C17 when Oliver Cromwell was besieging Longford Castle, Cromwell used it as a Headquarters after he narrowly missed being shot by a sniper near the Castle. Later the house was divided into two farm cottages for Parsonage Farm. In the early 1900s the Estate bought the farm from the church and in 1970 sold the house which was converted back into a single residence.

Shepherds' Close was once allotments and orchards for the village which were sold to the Rural District Council in 1947 who subsequently built the current houses.

For generations, until 1947 there was a Forge in Odstock – an essential amenity in a rural area where horses were shod, carts, wheels and machinery were made and mended and everyday utensils were produced and fixed. The last blacksmith was Hiram Whitt and his yard was taken over by the Ford Family. Two of the Ford brothers died early – one aged 33 of Scarlet Fever and one aged 36 – a reminder of how precarious life in those days could be.

With thanks to Hazel Docherty

Reflection

What makes for a good home?

n the last few weeks I have met two new families who have moved into our community. It is great to be able to welcome them. Moving house is such hard work and I am thankful for feeling settled in Nunton Vicarage and the home we have made there. It makes me wonder: what makes for a good home?

I think that in this time of political turmoil and widely diverging views as to what will serve the common good, questions of home are pertinent. The housing crisis makes growing numbers of people literally homeless. The climate crisis is changing natural habitats and landscapes we are at home in. Ever increasing inequalities make people wonder whether they are at home in their own country. The Brexit debate discusses in what manner we can still be at home in Europe.

I wonder whether a conversation about home is fruitful and could help us to find common ground across political differences. What makes us feel at home? What makes us feel homesick? What makes for a good home? How do new neighbours change our home? How can our home be both welcoming and safe?

Please feel free to contact me with questions or answers or prayers or something else. Phone nr: 01722 238267;e-mail: anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop

Shalom (peace and goodwill) Anna-Claar



GINGERBREAD PARTY

All children from our villages are invited to celebrate with us. We will play games, have a story, decorate gingerbread and enjoy party food. If you are under 10 please bring an adult.

Saturday 14th December at 3pm in Charlton All Saints Church. RSVP <u>anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop</u> or 01722 238267

Vacancy - ONB PCC secretary

The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham (ONB) Parochial Church Council (PCC) is seeking a new Secretary.

The PCC meets four times a year and the Secretary acts as the point of contact between the Diocese and the PCC, arranges the distribution of papers and takes the minutes.

You do not need to be a member of the church, but of course it helps.

If you are interested please contact Revd Anna-Claar whose details are above.



The South Wiltshire Filling Station

Wednesday 27 November

At The Radnor Hall, Bodenham, With Revd Russ Parker

Refreshments from 7.30pm Worship, Teaching and Prayer until 9.30pm

All welcome To find out more visit: <u>www.TheFillingStation.org.uk</u>

The Radnor Hall Players

present their seasonal pantomime followed by a short revue, featuring



Snow White

and the seven dwarfs

21 - 23 November 2019

at 7.30pm in the Radnor Hall

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Notices and Events



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

The Legion created the Poppy Appeal to help those returning from the First World War. More than a century on from the start of that conflict, they are still helping today's Armed Forces families in much the same way, whether coping with bereavement, living with disability, or finding employment.

The poppy is a powerful symbol - it is worn to commemorate the sacrifices of our Armed Forces and to show support to those still serving today and their loved ones. Money raised through the Poppy Appeal goes directly to their welfare work, providing through-life care to anyone who currently serves in the British Armed Forces, or who has previously served, and their families.

Please support our Service men and women in this year's appeal. Local volunteers will be collecting in all our villages during the week 26 October to 9 November. *Thank you for your support.*

Our Service of Remembrance this year will be held at Britford Church at 10.50am on Sunday 10 November.

FILM NIGHT

The White Crow

Director Ralph Fiennes captures the raw physicality and brilliance of Rudolf Nureyev, whose escape to the West stunned the world at the height of the Cold War.

The Radnor Hall, Bodenham,

Thursday 28 November 7.30 pm (Doors open 7 pm)

Tickets £6

To reserve tickets in advance contact Sally Nelson on: 01722 328220

Refreshments, including ice cream, will be on sale in the interval

Please bring your own alcoholic beverages

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 30 January 2020:TBC

Thursday 27 February 2020:TBC

Thursday 26 March 2020:TBC

Book Exchange at St Peter's Church, Britford

At the back of the church there are now a selection of pre read books for you to enjoy. Please come and browse, and do feel free to bring good books which you are happy to give away.

Britford Christmas Drinks



Mulled Wine, Mince pies and Nibbles

In the Barn near to the Church

5th December

6.00 pm — 8.00 pm

Everyone Welcome

BONFIRE BASH

Charlton All Saints Barn 6PM SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Bar & Raffle

Tickets from Chris Clark 01725 510891 Includes soup & hot-dog In advance: Adults £5, Kids 5-14 £2.50 On the night: Adults £7, Kids 5-14 £3

Charlton All Saints Band Concert



7.30 pm Tuesday 10th December in the Church Hall Festive refreshments A collection will be made during the evening



ALL HANDS ON DECK! YOUR PANTO NEEDS <u>YOU</u>



Just a couple of hours of your cheerful help will make all the difference

Hello Everyone! It's panto time again.... Oh YES IT IS...

Performances are on Thurs, **Fri & Sat 21st, 22nd & 23rd Nov**, which is only a few weeks away! The cast - all ages and from all local villages - are busy rehearsing and learning lines. It's all starting to take shape, and excitement is mounting! But we need you to lend a hand.

Will you join in as part of our jolly team of willing helpers raising funds for the Radnor Hall? There's lots to be done...meeting and greeting and selling drinks, helping with the bar, serving food and clearing up and/or making pineapple upside-down cakes for pudding (recipe provided).

We are very excited because this year the wonderful Bread & Flowers is kindly supporting the pantomime by preparing the main dish for us, which is hugely generous of them.

If you would like to offer to help in any way, please could you kindly get in touch? It's a lot of fun and a lovely community event, getting everyone together for convivial local evenings. What's more, it helps with fundraising for the Radnor Hall.

Come and be part of it, and help make it happen! email: <u>LizStanger1@gmail.com</u> or <u>JMetcalfe@gmx.com</u>

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Our meeting this month included an Autumn lunch. 50 members and 2 guests were present. Diane Crump was thanked for her Christmas pudding demonstration, and 14 members had made their puddings.

Our own Christmas lunch has been booked at the South Wilts Golf Club. Presents for Fountains Way will be collected this year for our Christmas charity.

Our speakers were Dennis Carlton and Stephen James. They gave a brilliant resume of Harry Selfridge's life which guickly dispelled much of the TV production that we had all seen. It was a wonderful entertainment.

Lunch followed and the committee did us proud. Cottage Pie, peas, carrots and an array of tempting desserts. It was great.

We meet next on Monday 11 November and look forward to what the committee have prepared.

The Filling Station



The Filling Station is a contemporary vehicle for bringing refreshment and renewal to Christians of any denomination, and none. It is not a new church, rather a model of how people from existing churches can work together to bring new spiritual life to their areas.

The model of monthly midweek meetings in non church buildings is replicated around the country and there are now over 90 Filling Stations meeting in the UK and a growing number overseas.

The Filling Station initiative is endorsed by many senior church leaders and organisations. For more details see the website www.thefillingstation.org.uk

South Wiltshire Filling Station (SWFS)

Our local Filling Station meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month (except for August and December) at the Radnor Hall in Bodenham SP5 4EQ. Doors open at 7.30pm for refreshments and the evenings end by 9.30pm.

SWFS offers high quality speakers, contemporary sung worship and accessible prayer ministry and attracts people from across the area for fellowship, spiritual refueling and a chance to deepen faith. All are welcome.

To keep up to date with speakers and future dates visit the webpage at: TheFillingStation.org.uk/station/south-wiltshire/ or email: southwiltshire@thefillingstation.org.uk and ask to be added to the email list.

Longford Estate



arvest already seems a distant memory and in the main we were lucky with the weather, long hours and team work were the order of the day for the harvesting team and this year was no exception. We were ably assisted by Marcus Light

and a second combine at times which makes a huge difference, the fields are cut in less than half the time with two combines running which invariably boosts morale.

We decided to delay drilling of winter cereals this year to help reduce our reliance on chemical activity for weed control, this decision has been actively promoted by mother nature as a result of the level of rainfall and the number of wet days we have recently experienced which is now thwarting our efforts to start drilling. That said, the oilseed rape, grazing oats and forage turnips we planted earlier on are benefitting from the mild wet days and are growing on well.

Our youngstock have grown on well over the summer months on the water meadows, parkland and downland. The bulls have been out at work and are now back into their respective paddocks until next season, keeping our bulls sound due to the sloping nature of many of our fields and the high stone content of the soil was a challenge again this year. Our heifer replacements have been confirmed as 92% in calf which is a really good result and shows the bulls were definitely working, we look forward to welcoming their offspring onto the Estate in April next year. Our steers from last year have now all been sold along with any heifers we have decided not to breed from.

On the property side we continue to refurbish residential properties and have been fortunate enough to let two of them before the refurbishment works were complete, by showing the standard of property we put to the market and the quality of our contractors workmanship in other properties that have been recently refurbished. We have a new member of staff joining our maintenance team this month, Paul is a plumber and has been working on the Estate as a contractor for the past four years so will already be known to many.

The river has suffered low water levels, this is a knock-on from the hot dry summer of 2018 and the relatively low levels of rain in 2019 until recently at least, we have been reliant on the strong weed growth to support water levels. We assisted the Environment Agency in August with a survey examining the health of the River Avon and we were delighted with not only the number of fish but also the variety of species plus their quality and vigour. This is a result of the quality of water that flows through the Estate and is a real testament to the work our river keeper does in terms of bank maintenance and habitat creation along the Estate's stretch of water.

Our trout hatchery has secured a grant for improving infrastructure which we are in the process of implementing. We are installing a recirculation and biofilter system which will allow us to use water more efficiently whilst improving the growth rates of trout fry, and return clean water to the river system thereby further reducing our impact on the wider environment.

Our forestry team is now settling into its winter routine of cutting and delivering logs to the local community which provides a sustainable product for heating your home during the cold winter months. Our forestry contractors have been busy thinning and felling on some particularly challenging areas of the Estate but with great success and to the delight of Natural England who had requested the works. *David Canty, Estate Manager*

Join us to open	Chalke Valley Flower Club '50 years'	
Downton Christmas Festival	The Chalke Valley Flower Club has	
on Friday 13 th December at 7pm	just celebrated 50 years of existence We have had many happy times, demonstrations, outings, talks and arranging flowers for many occasions.	
SUNG EVENSONG WITH THE LAUDAMUS CHOIR		
ST LAURENCE CHURCH DOWNTON Enjoy the decorated trees, mulled wine and pastries after the service	On Wednesday 27th November at 7pm we will be having a demonstration given by a National Demonstrator Angela Turner	
	Tickets £10 at the door for visitors. We invite you to join us on this evening and help us celebrate!	



A Long Way Home

An illustrated talk by Charlie Walker

Saturday 3rd December 7.30 pm

In 2010 Charlie set off from the Chalke Valley by bicycle and returned 4.5 years later with 43,000 miles behind him.

His journey included walking 1,000 miles across the Gobi desert, horse-trekking 600 miles through the Mongolian steppe and descending a little known tributary of the Congo river by dugout canoe. His talk recounts some of the highlights and challenges of his adventure that saw him arrested, suspected of espionage, chased by elephants, lost in blizzards, beaten

8.00 pm: Illustrated Talk by Charlie Walker 9.00 pm: Finish

Venue: Broadchalke Village Hall Tickets: £15 include glass of prosecco and eats. Tickets Available at the Hub, Broadchalke or from Committee members

See e News and Notes for more information



Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Village Fête and EbbleFest

The Fête Committee have just allocated the profit of £11,450 raised at the Fête, Ebblefest and car boot sales to the following charities and would once again like to thank everyone for their generous support.

Odstock Nunton Bodenham	Samaritans	
Parochial Church Council	South Sudanese children refugees	
Brain Tumour Trust	South Wilts Mencap	
CRESS	Stars Appeal	
Longford School	The Radnor Hall	
Riding for the Disabled	The Women's Institute	
Salisbury Hospice	Thrive	

The committee is meeting in January 2020 to start planning next year. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch with the Fête Committee.

The date for next years ONB Fête and EbbleFest will be Saturday 4 July 2020

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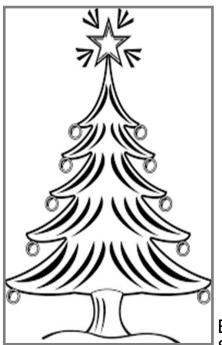
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Downton Christmas Festival St Laurence Church Saturday 14th December 2019 Sunday 15th December 2019 Entries Welcome

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Let your imagination run riot with unusual or traditional decorations, with a theme, as a tribute or just decorative - whatever inspires you!

Entry forms are available in the Borough Café, the Library and St Laurence Church or can be downloaded from the church

website from 22nd September at: www.stlaurencedownton.co.uk. Final entry deadline: 26th November.

For more information email: DowntonChristmasFestival@outlook.com or phone Christine on 01725 510918

Funds raised during the festival will be divided between Salisbury Trust for the Homeless and other charitable causes chosen by St Laurence Church.

Ultrafast Fibre coming to our area

Many of you will be aware of Openreach engineers opening up the roads and also laying cable to existing or new telegraph poles. This is all part of the project to upgrade Salisbury city and the surrounding area to be the first in the country to become an Ultrafast fibre city.

So what does this mean for us in the villages? Most areas have what is called Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) and households are then connected using current copper cables. This allows for great internet speeds if you are close, and adequate if you are a little further away from the cabinet.

The new capability will bring Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) ie a fibre cable will be connected to your house. However, currently the fibre is being terminated on telegraph poles close to our houses. Within the next few months BT and other Internet Service Providers will be asking you if you wish to upgrade to the new and faster fibre connection.

You may be very happy with your current connection and may not wish to upgrade, but there are also many businesses and families who will definitely benefit from these ultrafast connections. The speeds are determined by price, and we will learn more of this in the coming months.

Adverts

It's almost Christmas!

For the last few years we have offered turkeys from Manor Farm and Cobley Wood.

We will be offering Manor turkeys and other meats again this year, but Mike, who owned Cobley Wood, has now retired.

The good news is that we have another supplier to replace Cobley Wood, and by all accounts their turkeys are even better than his were, and they were pretty tasty.

Deadline pressure means that we don't have all the details yet, so please get in touch and we will contact you once our usual order form is ready.

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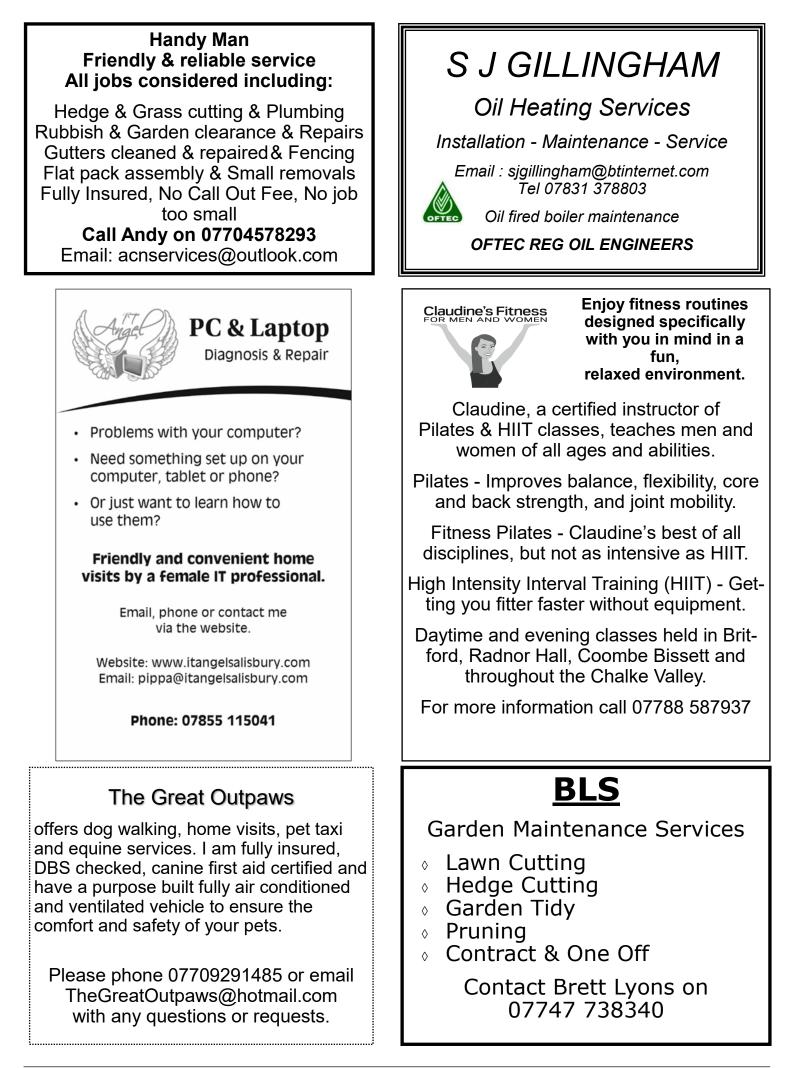
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Dates

	Regular Events Everyone is welcome to join in.				
wi	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham				
Singing Group	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec), 4.30pm or 7.00pm, The Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027				
Mobile Library	Britford (Outside the Shelter Barn, Lower Road) 10.00am –10.20am, every 4 weeks . Support needed to keep it running				
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard				
'Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1st and 3rd Mon- days each month. The Radnor Hall, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 718780				
Circle Dancing	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2 nd and 4 th Mondays at The Radnor Hall. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 07899 718780				
Village Prayers	If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situa- tion or yourself, you may either put a note in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to <u>villageprayers@live.com</u> . For date of next meeting: contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027				
Church Events	Prayer . Every Monday morning in term time we meet at 9:15am in 14 The Old Dairy (Nunton, SP5 4HB) to pray. Everybody welcome. Monday 4, 11, 18, 25 November .				
	Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11:30am at Field House in Charlton All Saints. Tuesday 5, 12, 18, 25 November .				
	Bible study. Will continue again on Monday 4 and 11 November at 7pm in the Barker Room (next to St. Andrew's Church) Nunton (SP5 4HP).				
News and Notes Diary					
Date	Event				
09-Nov	Bonfire Bash at Charlton All Saints				
21-23 Nov	Snow White pantomime in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm				
27-Nov	South Wiltshire Filling Station in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm				
28-Nov	Film Night in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm				
05-Dec	Britford Christmas drinks in the Barn				
10-Dec	Charlton All Saints Band concert in the Church Hall at 7.30pm				
14-Dec	Gingerbread Party at Charlton All Saints Church				
14-15 Dec	Downton Christmas Festival				
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Extra - News and Notes



BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL NOVEMBER 2019 EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER - The FB Pocket Orchestra. The FB Orchestra are a highly talented trio who play popular music from the late 19th and early 20th C, right up to the 1930s.

Tickets cost £10 for adults, £8 for seniors & £5 for children and are available from Caroline Ash on 01722 781044 or Pat Abbott on 01722 780002 Bar open from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and an optional supper is available for an additional £5. Advance booking is strongly recommended and is essential if supper is to be taken.

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Friday November 22nd 'Rocketman'

Rocketman is a 2019 biographical musical film based on the life of musician Elton John. Directed by Dexter Fletcher and written by Lee Hall, it stars Taron Egerton as John, with Jamie Bell as Bernie Taupin, Richard Madden as John Reid, and Bryce Dallas Howard as Sheila Eileen. **Tickets £6.00 each. Advance booking is strongly recommended.**

Usual bar with ice cream and snacks. Doors open at 7pm.

Tickets are available from <<u>bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com></u> or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES WITH SPEAKER

Bishopstone Community lunches are held monthly October to April.

A home-cooked lunch is served around 12.30pm and costs £7.50 including a glass of wine or soft drink.

To book, please phone 781044 or 780002, letting us know if you have any specific dietary requirements or need transport.

Wednesday 6th November

Speaker: Steve Dunn will give a talk entitled 'Cathedral Graffiti'

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas lunch

Wednesday 8th January 2020

Speaker: Liz Wrighton will talk about 'Bell Ringing'

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 – 11.00am, Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendlenton on 01722 780655 or email < <u>kmpendlenton@hotmail.com</u> > for more details.

"EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES

Friday afternoons, 2-3pm, in Bishopstone Village Hall

These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable.

£5 per session, (apart from anyone's first free taster class).

Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email < jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk > or just turn up to any class to try it out. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE Contact Claudine on 07788 587937. FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAYRE, 6 - 7.30pm.

Come and join us at Bishopstone Village Hall for our annual Christmas Fayre. Lots of festive stalls with bargains in Bric a Brac, temptations in Tombola, gifts, raffle, books, cakes, coffee and local cider. Also the Village Charity Christmas Card for signing.

Donations to any of the stalls will be most welcome, just contact any committee member, or bring to the hall on Friday 6th between 2pm and 3.30pm.

SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY - THE SUNSET CAFÉ STOMPERS.

This will be a great evening of authentic New Orleans jazz, played by a rocking good, renowned jazz band. Tap your feet, sing along or get up and dance.

All tickets will £12 with an optional supper for an additional £5. Cash bar available. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Phone 781044 or book online.

We expect this to be very popular so advance booking is <u>strongly recommended</u> and is <u>essential</u> if supper is to be taken.

BROAD CHALKE christmas Faiz

Tuesday 5th November 2019 9.30 am – 2 pm

Broad Chalke Village Hall

Polish Pottery Home Decorations Neal's yard

Cakes

Drawings Homemade Chutneys Darlac Garden Tools Lumii jewellery New Forest Chocolates Shirts and Jackets

IN AID OF: MORNING STAR

WORKING WITH HOMELESS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Lunch and refreshments available

Join us for a fascinating evening and to raise funds for Broad Chalke Village Hall



A Long Way Home An illustrated talk by Charlie Walker

In 2010 Charlie set off from the Chalke Valley by bicycle and returned 4.5 years later with 43,000 miles behind him.

His journey included walking 1,000 miles across the Gobi desert, horse-trekking 600 miles through the Mongolian steppe and descending a little known tributary of the Congo river by dugout canoe.

His talk recounts some of the highlights and challenges of his adventure that saw him arrested, suspected of espionage, chased by elephants, lost in blizzards, beaten by a village mob, and struck down by malaria.

Please note: this is an entirely different presentation to Charlie's Congo talk at the CVHF

Saturday 23rd November

7.30 pm: Prosecco and Eats

8.00 pm: Illustrated Talk by Charlie Walker

> 9.00 pm: *Finish*

Venue: Broadchalke Village Hall Tickets: £15 include glass of prosecco and eats

Available at the Hub Broadchalke or from Committee members