Welcome to News and Notes

I hope I don’t bore everyone, but I thought I would learn more about the villages that are served by News & Notes and pass it on through this section. The problem with this is that many people in the villages have lived in the area for many decades and know all there is to know about them, but of course they can always help by filling me in on interesting titbits, to help keep everybody interested. I am a newcomer, having only lived in Britford for 5 years, but St. Peter’s Church is amazing, as are the others in the 5 villages and the why’s and wherefores’ of The Navigation have intrigued me, so I will start with Britford and get round to the other villages in time!

Firstly the village of Britford was first named in a Saxon charter of circa 670, where it appears as Brytfordingea. It also appears as Bretford and Bredford in the Domesday Book of 1086, as well as Brideford in the Curia Regis Rolls of 1203. The name means 'brides' ford', I wonder why? Did there have to be a ford for the river and a ferry as well for the brides of the area to be transported to St Peter’s Church without getting their feet or their gowns wet? Any information will be warmly welcomed.

In 1664 an Act of Parliament authorised the conversion of the River Avon into a navigable channel between Salisbury and the English Channel at Christchurch, part of which runs through Salisbury and which is referred to as ‘The Navigation’ in Britford. Canalised channels were dug to straighten sections of the river, including one about a 1 mile long (in old money) through Britford parish. The river was no longer navigable by 1737, but bridges over it and remains of locks still survive. This was all connected with the woollen industry that had developed in the Salisbury area and the necessity for the transport of wool and woollen cloth out of the area. Our low lying fields around Lower Road, Britford, were regularly flooded to produce richer grass and a better quality of grass for the sheep and Salisbury wool and cloth was highly prized. It is truly a privilege to live here! Enid Alston

Regular Events

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<td>'Local Vocals'</td>
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<td>Village Prayers</td>
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<td>Church Events</td>
<td>Regular Prayer: Every Monday morning in term time at 9.15am at the Orchard Nunton. Morning Prayer: Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11.30am at Field House, Charlton All Saints. Bible study: Revd Anna-Claar offers Bible studies each term on the following dates: Monday 3 &amp; 10 June, at 7.00pm in the Barker Room next to St Andrew’s Church, Nunton SP5 4HP.</td>
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Community Speed Watch Report

It is now nearly three years since Nigel Start set up the local Community Speed Watch group. Following training by the Wiltshire Police and using one of their speed cameras we have held regular sessions every three weeks for the first 2 years at agreed safe locations on the road through our villages. I have now taken over from Nigel as the team co-ordinator and we continue to hold irregular sessions in Odstock and Nunton.

During the past 2 months we have held 12 sessions in which time we have “clocked” over 1600 vehicles, the majority travelling within or at least close to the speed limit. However, we did “catch” 48 vehicles speeding. These drivers have been reported to Wiltshire Police for further action.

Our aim is to discourage speeding through our villages and thereby make the road safer for all road users. We are encouraged by the support we receive when on duty and also when we observe how often drivers slow down abruptly when they see us. We are pleased to note that we recognise very few of the “offenders” as members of our community. We do get the occasional complaint from an unhappy driver but are actually encouraged by their words and gestures as this implies that our presence causes them the inconvenience of having to slow down!

The team is a group of 10 local residents, sessions usually involve three volunteers and last 45mins either in the early morning or late afternoon when traffic is heaviest. Most volunteers complete 3 or 4 sessions a month on days that suit themselves. It is not an arduous commitment, but we would welcome additional volunteers to swell our numbers. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact me. Sherwood Elcock, tel. 01722 334398: e-mail: sherwood@nunton.org.uk

Please support the WI stall at the
Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête

Cake, Produce and Plant Stall
Saturday 6th July 2019 – 2.00pm

by donating:

- Cakes/Bread/Biscuits/Fresh Produce/Groceries/Plants/Cut Flowers/Herbs

Items can be delivered to Nunton Field on the morning of the fête, or contact: Hatty Hillier 01722 324788 (Nunton) for collection or drop-off in advance, frozen items accepted.

THANK YOU!

Princess Royal to visit Salisbury for National Armed Forces Day

HRH Princess Anne is to visit Salisbury for National Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29 June. National Armed Forces Day will consist of a weekend of celebrations commencing on the 28 June until the 30 June, at Hudson’s Field, Salisbury including a host of family fun activities, with the main presentation taking place on Saturday 29 June. The focus of the event will be to thank the military personnel for continuing to protect us and our country.
**Events**

**Car Boot Sale**
**Sundays 9 and 23 June 2019**
The Football Field, Nunton

Admission:
- £5 for traders Cars,
- £10 for vans and trailers,
- 30p for Buyers

Gates Open 10.00am

All proceeds in support of local charity

**Charlton All Saints BBQ**
Saturday 6th July at 6pm
Charlton Courtyard
Refreshments and Raffle

**Tickets:** adults £10, children £5, under 5 years free, from
Barbara Box 01725 510758 or
Caroline Winternitz
01725 510983

**Radnor Arms events, from 8pm:**
07 Jun 19: Break Cover & BBQ
09 Aug 19: Hugh Budden & The Blue Chords.

**Chalke Valley Flower Club**
**Wednesday 26th June**
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**St Laurence Church, Downton**

**Summer Fete**
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The new Facebook Group dedicated to our News and Notes community is now up and running with some lively discussions and useful information concerning our village life.

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and click +Join Group if you wish to do so, it is a closed group to restrict public access.

**Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI Gardening Group**

Guests are very welcome to the following talk at 2.00pm in the Radnor Hall

**Thursday 6 June**
‘Clematis’ with Marcus Floyd
Cost £3.00

**Read the e-News & Notes on the website for extra articles and adverts**
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**Issue 518 - June 2019**
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Charlton All Saints Church
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Open Garden
Knighton Manor, Broad Chalke, Salisbury, SP5 5EB; Tel 01722 780789
15 & 16 June: 2 pm – 5 pm
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The entry includes tea in the garden
STALLS
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Secret Gardens of the Close
Sunday 9 June, 1pm to 5pm
The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral invite you to join them for their Secret Gardens of the Close event. Eleven gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close will be open. Tea and homemade cakes will be served in the garden of South Canonry. Proceeds from the teas will also go to the Sudan Medical Link. There will be an exhibition of botanical art by Salisbury Florilegium Society in the Medieval Hall, artist Cliff Topping will be sketching in a number of the gardens. A recorder group ‘Close Consort’ will be playing. There will be stalls on Choristers’ Green, including the Friends’ plant stall.
Entry £10, children under 16 free. The donation includes an entry programme and admission to all featured gardens. It is payable on the day from the Friends’ gazebo on Choristers’ Green. For more information contact the Friends at: 33a The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EJ, telephone 01722 335161 or email friends@salcath.co.uk.

Garden visitors are advised to use city centre car parks, as parking in the Close is for disabled badge holders only and a charge is payable.

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Everyone is welcome!

Saturday 6 July 2019 – Nunton Field

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Ticket pricing

*In advance:* Fête & Ebblefest Combined Ticket £12.50 per adult. Buy tickets at The Radnor Arms or The Yew Tree Inn: available from 1 June 2019. Advance purchase gives you free entry to the Fête (over 18s only).

*On the day:* Fête £2.50 per person 2-5pm. Ebblefest after 5pm £12.50 per adult. Under 18s free for Ebblefest.

Sunday 7 July 2019 – Jubilee Gardens

11am Riverside Church Service

**Duck Race**

11.30am

Can you pick the winning duck to race down the River Ebble from Odstock Bridge to Jubilee Gardens? Enter at the Duck Stall at the fete and watch your duck cross the finish line.

**Raft Race**

12pm

Have you got what it takes to build a sturdy raft and run the gauntlet of the River Ebble? If not, join the spectators at Jubilee Gardens and watch them sail past

Call Stewart Ford for an entry form 01722 339867

The Radnor Arms Festival

Radnor Arms, Nunton

12pm onwards

Badger Blues Band & Break Cover
BBQ
Pimms Tent
Beer & Cider Tent

Raft Race prize giving at 2pm
**Village Fête & Ebblefest Notice Board 2019**

*To everyone in Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham - Yes, even you!!*

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**Please you can help to set up the Fête?**

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<td>We need help to empty the container, move all the stores to the field and build the stage and dance floor. Please bring gloves, enjoy a challenge, meet new people and earn a refreshing beer.</td>
<td>Please join us for a few hours of light work and fun for all the family.</td>
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**Putting it all away**

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<td><strong>And it all goes back in the box! All help is greatly appreciated to put everything away until next year. More the merrier, so bring the family. We can share stories and highlights from the weekend!</strong></td>
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**Supporting the Fête & Ebblefest**

**The Bottle Stall - needs bottles!**

Any contributions are very welcome - whisky, wine or water, orange squash to pink champagne, the only requirement is that the contents are in-date. We will be collecting in Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham early evening on Mon 1 and Tue 2 of July. Thank you in advance for your contribution which helps to raise so much for the Fête.

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**Helpers**

We are looking for people to help on the stalls and the gate. If you are able to give some time to this, please call us.

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**Grand Draw**

Please call Keith Bradford on 01722 329740 if you have any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes.

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*Thank you for supporting the ONB Village Fête and Ebblefest, it can’t happen without your help.*

*All funds from the Fête go to support our churches and local charities.*

*For any further queries or other offers of help, please call Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825*
Longford Estate

Spring is always an exciting time on any Estate and Longford Estate is no different. Every element of the business is busy be that:

- Preparing for tours of the castle
- Gardens being managed and improved for the family and visitors to the castle to enjoy
- Repairing and renovating properties for both existing and new tenants in agricultural, commercial and residential properties
- Producing fry and growing fish on the fish farms or processing whole fish for the supermarkets
- Cows calving
- Winter crops being nurtured and spring crops being planted
- Woods being cleared of brush to allow the next generation of trees to survive
- Trees being harvested

The castle continues its open days linked with the National Gallery, the tour groups are given a brief history of the house before being guided around a number of rooms with the opportunity to see numerous paintings including some by some of the masters including Van Dyck, Claude and Gainsborough as well as seeing oriental porcelain, Brussels tapestries, and exceptional 18th-century English and continental furniture. The tours finish with the opportunity for guests to enjoy the formal gardens.

The maintenance team plus a number of regular sub-contractors continue to transform houses from tired properties into bright new places for our tenants to live. The ever changing legislation means that we are continually having to review what we are doing and ensure that we meet not only new legislation but also the expectations of new tenants and maintain the high standards we aspire to and our current tenants expect.

Our fish farms have hatched about five million eggs to produce fry and then grow these young fish on for up to 13 months to produce beautiful rainbow trout for a number of supermarkets and wholesale markets. We have recently refurbished four ponds and installed an air uplift system to increase growth rates of our fry whilst maintaining high levels of welfare which is critically important to us as an Estate and producer but also to you the consumer. Planning permission was granted earlier this month for further investment on our Barford site, where we hope to utilise Danish ideas and technology as the world leaders in trout production to further improve our facilities for both the fish and our staff, reduce water usage and bring our production methods into the 21st century.

Our Aberdeen Angus suckler herd is nearly at the end of calving for another year, over a 12 week period we hope to have just over 200 live healthy calves. Some of the heifers (females) will ultimately join our breeding herd at the age of two and be mothers of the future, whilst others including all the steers (males) will go for meat.

Our winter cropped fields in the main look well, our oil seed rape like many other farms did not fare so well this year and we lost over a third of the crop due to high levels of a pest called Cabbage Stem Flea Beetle – whilst it has always been a problem we have had a seed treatment (a neonicotinoid) removed by legislation from our armoury. The seed treatment has successfully controlled the beetle in the past to enable the crop to thrive and has allowed farmers to grow a good break crop, I suspect that less oil seed rape will be grown across the country going forward and certainly here on the Estate next year’s area will be lower – our big conundrum is what do we grow instead. Spring crops were all established in good conditions and are growing well. Early spring work was complicated through illness in the arable team which meant we had to reorganise our normal routine of who did what jobs, and whilst the team did an excellent job it reminded us all that our farming workforce is much smaller that it was and we now have a huge reliance on the skills and ability of specific individuals to do particular tasks.

Our woods team are on routine maintenance of our woods and copses, clearing brush and bramble from in amongst new plantations to enable young trees to thrive and to produce quality timber in years to come. At the same time we have our timber contractors thinning more mature areas of woodland by taking out larger trees and again allowing the smaller trees to thrive, this timber is used for a variety of uses including construction, firewood and horse bedding.

There is always something happening somewhere on the Estate, the team that work here are truly the lifeblood of the place ensuring that we as the current custodians do our utmost to care for and improve where we live and work.

David Canty—Estate Manager
### Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - June 2019

**BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)**

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**Lay Worship Leaders:** Caroline Lamb: 01722 780789, Sally Leaver: 01722 780447, Don Morgan: 01722 718557, Adrian Taylor: 01722 325862  
Biddy Trahair: 01722 780666
BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL
JUNE 2019

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS GROUP

Next meetings will be on Thursday 2nd and 16th June

Bring any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall – only £2.50. Everyone welcome. Call Caroline Ash on 781044

BABY & TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.. Find our Facebook page Bishopstone Playgroup, or contact Kate Pendleton on 01722 780655 or email <kmpendleton@hotmail.com> for more details.

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES  FRIDAYS 2-3 PM.

These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable. They give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over and are fun. £5 per session (apart from anyone’s free taster class). Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, or jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk or just turn up to any class to try. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

Contact Claudine on 07788 587937

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES WITH SPEAKER

Bishopstone Community Lunches are held monthly from October to April. Next meeting October 2nd 2019.

MOVIOLA AT BISHOPSTONE

Friday June 28th – The Keeper

Friday July 26th – Mary Queen of Scots (15) Film plus summer Barbecue. Tickets for all films £6 available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 01722 781044 or 780002

On the last show of the season on July 26th, the ever popular summer BBQ will be available before the film at an additional cost of £6.00*. Advance booking is strongly recommended. Tickets are available from <bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com> or from 01722 781044 or 780002. Cash bar, snacks and ices available. Doors open 7pm.

BISHOPSTONE IN PICTURES:

The Village Photo Archive will be on display at the Village Hall Open Morning, Thursday 6th June 10-12 am.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFÉ:

These are normally held on alternate Thursdays. The next coffee mornings will be on 6th & 20th June, for coffee and a chat. Open from 10.30 until 12.00 a.m. 50p.
15th & 16th June
2pm - 5pm

Suggested donation £5 includes tea & cake

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Salisbury Cathedral Organ Restoration Project

The restoration of Salisbury Cathedral’s magnificent Father Willis organ is underway and will take 14 months. The work is being carried out by Harrison and Harrison, renowned organ restorers from Durham who have cared for the Cathedral’s organ since 1978. It was 50 years ago that the organ last underwent such a comprehensive restoration. Some of the pipes will be cleaned on site, with the remainder taken away for cleaning. The mechanics, bellows and reservoir will be repaired.

The leader of the team Ian Bruce, has 30 years’ experience working with pipe organs commented, “Salisbury Cathedral’s Father Willis is one of our flagship organs, and is top of the tree musically, due to the high-quality workmanship.” The organ was built in 1877 at a cost of £3,500, a sum given by Miss Chafyn Grove of Zeals. It has just under 4,000 pipes, ranging in size from ones as small as a matchstick to others that stand 32ft high.

The project will cost about £700,000. The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral has given a substantial grant towards the restoration project and the Cathedral received a grant of £82,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the restoration and the organ exhibition, *pulling out the Stops*, which is in the north transept and runs until November.

If you would like to make a donation towards the restoration of the organ, please make cheques payable to Salisbury Cathedral and send to Jilly Wright, development manager at Wyndham House, 65 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EN. Donations can also be made online at www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate-now/donate.

Secret Gardens of the Close:
Sunday 9th June; 1pm to 5pm.

The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral invite you to join them for their Secret Gardens of the Close event at their open gardens. This event enables the Friends to make additional grants to the Cathedral and the money raised last year will sponsor a pinnacle on the north-east corner of the Cathedral. Eleven gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close will be open and tea and homemade cakes will be served in the garden of South Canonry. Proceeds from the teas will also go to the Sudan Medical Link. There will also be an exhibition of botanical art by Salisbury Florilegium Society in the Medieval Hall, artist Cliff Topping will be sketching in a number of the gardens. A recorder group ‘Close Consort’ will be playing. There will be stalls on Choristers’ Green, including the Friends’ plant stall.

Entry £10, children under 16 free. The donation includes an entry programme and admission to all featured gardens. It is payable on the day from the Friends’ gazebo on Choristers’ Green. For more information contact the Friends at 33a The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EJ, telephone 01722 335161 or email friends@salcath.co.uk.

Garden visitors are advised to use city centre car parks, as parking in the Close is for disabled badge holders only and a charge is payable.
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