

# News and Notes

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

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## NUNTON VILLAGE

So where does the name Nunton come from?

From the earliest times Bodenham and Nunton seem to be referred to as virtually equivalent, but of course they are not. It seems that the suffix 'ton' relates to the Old English term for an enclosed village, farmstead or manor from about the 7<sup>th</sup> Century onward. The origins of Nun may be more obscure, with a possibility that there was a convent in the area at about the time of the Norman Invasion.

It is a long and strung out village, graced by a great pub with a lovely garden for fine summer evenings, and a relatively modern St Andrew's Church. Although the Church does have 12<sup>th</sup> Century origins it was largely rebuilt in the 1850's.

The Martin family supplies milk from their dairy herd at the pub which is really fresh with a proper head of cream on it, but which the bluetits cannot get to!

There is also a Manor House, Nunton House, which was built in 1720, by the local farmer's future son in law (Lower Nunton Farmhouse was quite a lot earlier), allegedly fulfilling the requirement to "*build a lovely house next door to parents*". It was built adjoining but facing AWAY from mother in law!

The house was occupied by many different people over the years including the Batt and Buckley families. However, during World War 2 it fell into disrepair and was bought in 1945 by Captain Clarence RN, who was somewhat of an eccentric. He was a keen a bird fancier who put big aviaries in the garden and utterly neglected the house itself. It had no heating at that time and was kept tolerable by oil stoves which ran so hot they burned holes in the wooden floors.

It was bought in 1954 by Julia Joynt's parents. Four lorry loads of wire netting were removed from the garden and the badly damaged panelling was laid out on the lawn, repaired and put back, and is still there. The village was up in arms as they thought it was going to be scrapped!  
Enid Alston - Editor

# Dates

## **Regular Events** Everyone is welcome to join in.

<b>WI</b>	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
<b>Singing Group</b>	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec), 4.30pm or 7.00pm, The Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027
<b>Mobile Library</b>	Britford (Outside the Shelter Barn, Lower Road) 10.00am – 10.20am, every 4 weeks . <b>Support needed to keep it running</b>
<b>Acorn Club</b>	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard
<b>'Local Vocals'</b>	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month.</b> The Radnor Hall, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 718780
<b>Circle Dancing</b>	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays at The Radnor Hall. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 07899 718780
<b>Village Prayers</b>	If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situation or yourself, you may either put a note in the <b>Village Prayers</b> box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to <a href="mailto:villageprayers@live.com">villageprayers@live.com</a> . For date of next meeting: contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027
<b>Church Events</b>	<b>Prayer.</b> Every Monday morning in term time we meet at 9.15 in the Orchard to pray. Monday 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Sep.  Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11.30 at Field House in Charlton All Saints. Tuesday 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep.  Bible study. Will start again on Monday 14, 21 October 7pm in the Barker Room (next to St. Andrew's Church) Nunton (SP5 4HP).

## **News and Notes Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>6 Sep</b>	ONB WI Gardening Group - 2 pm in the Radnor Hall
<b>8 &amp; 22 Sep</b>	<b>Car Boot Sales</b> , The Football Field, Nunton
<b>9 Sep</b>	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI Meeting - 2pm in the Radnor Hall
<b>27 Sep</b>	Macmillan Coffee morning at The Orchard, 10 - 12 noon
<b>28 Sep</b>	The Goose Fair, St Laurence Church, Downton, 10 am - 2pm
<b>29 Sep</b>	Taizé Workshop in the Barker room followed by a service. See advert.
<b>3 Oct</b>	ONB WI Gardening Group - 2 pm in the Radnor Hall
<b>6 Oct</b>	Harvest Festival service and lunch at Nunton Church

# Community News

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## **Harvest Festival at Nunton Church**

Sunday 6th October 11 -12 noon

Followed by a Shared Lunch in

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## **CRESS TRIP to UGANDA**

**3 – 15 September 2019**

The 10th Anniversary CRESS trip to the South Sudanese Refugees in Northern Uganda departs on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Jeremy Metcalfe will be supporting Caroline Lamb and a few others from the Chalke Valley.

The team will be meeting all the 62 sponsored school children and 18 university students on a family day and celebration of 10 years of CRESS educational support.

We will also visit the South Sudanese refugee camps, the various agriculture projects and the CRESS Clinic.

We will be conducting trauma training, & running a two-day conference on handling stress and bringing children up in a Christian family.

### **What can you do to support the team ?**

**Pray** for the team's safety and engagement. See the website for our itinerary.

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*Jeremy Metcalfe*

For more info, you can follow our trip or make a donation via

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# Events

## Car Boot Sales

**Sunday, 8 & 22 September**

The Football Field, Nunton

Admission:

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

All proceeds in support of local charities

## WI Gardening Group Talks

Thu 6 Sept - Wildflowers  
with Sue Bright

Thu 3 Oct - Putting the  
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### **Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 28 November 2019:  
***The White Crow***

Thursday 30 January 2020: TBC  
Thursday 27 February 2020: TBC  
Thursday 26 March 2020: TBC

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## Longford Estate

### Update

The summer months are some of the busiest months of the year on the Estate for many of the teams.

On the farms the calves are growing fast and suckling from the cows whilst the bulls were turned out at the end of June. We had a TB test at the end of June and thankfully we went clear again this time which means we are back on annual testing rather than six monthly.

In the fields, crops have been maturing and we started combining on 15 July. The winter barley was the first to be cut and both varieties performed well. Oilseed rape was next and the yield was not unsurprisingly disappointing and we are now reviewing our options carefully to try and get a true break crop that will provide a suitable alternative both agronomically, environmentally and financially. To me it always feels like harvest has started properly when you start combining wheat and this started on 2 August, yields are good so far. Our peas were desiccated but the inclement weather has halted combining but hopefully by mid August we will back combining in earnest and be reinforced with a second combine. We will start with the peas then spring barley ahead of oilseed rape being planted, finish the wheat and pick up the oats. Still a lot to do!

Early July was busy as we hosted a schools day where seven schools brought groups of children to see the Estate, all of our different teams were involved as well as other friends of the Estate to give the children an insight into life in the countryside. On the same day we held a farm walk in aid of RABI and the Addington Fund, where we raised £1,300 for the two farming charities. The weather was perfect and with over a hundred people in attendance were able to explain what we do across the whole Estate rather than just the farms.

Our fish farms, however, want the complete opposite to our arable enterprise at this time of year; warm wet weather is the ideal as the fish can eat well and grow, too hot and they stop eating. With water temperatures rising quickly in June and early July this was a real threat to production. Mid August has of course seen this change with better water temperatures and more rain. This has possibly been the best trout season in the last 16 years, we are not sure why, but there has been a good fly hatch including Mayfly.

We have completed the refurbishment of a number of properties. We have regular emails asking about the availability of our houses and cottages, this is a reflection of the high standard of work our maintenance team and contractors work to, in providing quality places that prospective tenants want to live in.

Our woods team have now finished a major thinning exercise in a difficult woodland area, due to its historic and environmental credentials. It has been inspected by Natural England who were delighted with what our teams have achieved. Whilst we have all been enjoying the warm weather and being outside, orders for logs to keep you warm during the winter months have already started coming in.

**David Canty | Estate Manager**

You can read the full report in the E-News&Notes edition via the website.

Thank you to all those who helped us to raise just over £9000 at the Fête and EbbleFest. Part of this will be allocated to the ONB PCC, with the remainder being donated to local charities. This was a very successful year and the Fête Cttee are extremely grateful for your support and generosity in supporting our local causes.



### **The Radnor Hall Players Rise Again - It's Panto Time!**

Having successfully re-united Cinderella with her Prince with much laughter and fun last year, we are pleased to announce that we are planning another Pantomime on 21 – 23 November which will be: *Snow White*.

So if you would like to get involved this year, whether you have any experience or not, whatever your age, whether you are musical or not, and whatever you feel you might like to contribute whether off stage, on stage or anything at all we'd love to hear from you. It's practically the most fun you could ever have, and we guarantee you will make lots of people very, very happy. OH YES YOU WILL! EVERYBODY WELCOME so come and join in the LAUGHTER and FUN!

Rehearsals will be on Wednesday and Sunday evenings from September. Please contact Nick Stanger, Director, [nestanger@gmail.com](mailto:nestanger@gmail.com) or Jeremy Metcalfe, Producer, [JMetcalfe@gmx.com](mailto:JMetcalfe@gmx.com), for further information.

### **Radnor Hall Centenary**

This month the Radnor Hall celebrates 100 years of village use. The Hall was originally built in 1893 for the house, stables and garden staff by the Earl of Radnor, however, possibly due to staff reductions in the aftermath of the First World War, the Hall was first leased to the newly formed Radnor Hall Committee as a village hall on the 29 September 1919. We will be celebrating this in November as part of our village show activities.

### **A special note to our readers - by the Editor**

I have received a lot of positive feedback about the new, smaller format for the News & Notes, thank you. It is both cheaper to produce and easier for the volunteers who deliver it to handle, so a real win-win situation.

Please thank those who deliver your News and Notes. They are all volunteers who give generously of their time and energy to make sure you receive your copy. Some of you might sling it straight in the bin, others use it only to look at the adverts, while others peruse it from cover to cover, but please acknowledge their service to you and give them a warm smile. Please let us have your comments or articles via our email address.

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# Reflection - 'THRIVE'

By Revd Anna-Claar

**I** have been in the Chalke Valley for one year. Looking back and looking forward I am most excited about a group called **Thrive**. With some people from the villages we have joined this Course for rural churches to think about the future. *What would you like the church to do in your community in seven years? Who do you imagine will be participating in church activities in seven years? How would you like the services at your church to look like in seven years?*

The goal of 'Thrive' is to have a thriving sustainable Christian presence in every village in the future so that all the people in the valley may know that they are loved by God.

When we are busy with this we have to remember that the love of God is often deeply different to how we tend to think. That is why we have created a special prayer for the Harvest season:

*"Heavenly Father. We pray for every part of our Chalke Valley Benefice that we may learn from each other and support each other as brothers and sisters in your family. In this time of fruitfulness in our gardens, we ask that you will be fruitful in our lives and help us to grow in our faith. We pray in confidence that you will help us to thrive as a Christian community. In Jesus name, Amen"*

***How do you think the church should look in seven years?***

Please feel free to contact me with questions, answers, prayers or something else. Phone: 01722 238267;

e-mail: [anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop](mailto:anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop).

Shalom (peace and goodwill). Anna-Claar



## Taizé Workshop

Come and sing, play your instrument, learn the music, think and help prepare for a Taizé service. Followed by a bring-and-share tea and a service in Nunton Church.

**On Sunday 29 September at 2pm for 2.15pm** in the Barker Room and St Andrew's Church Nunton (SP5 4HP); followed by tea at 4.15pm and a service at 5pm finishing at 6pm.

RSVP 01722 238267; [anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop](mailto:anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop). If you are an instrumentalist please indicate your instrument and ability so that we can have the music ready.

**Taizé service 29 September at 5pm at St. Andrew's Church Nunton  
ALL WELCOME**



# Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - September 2019



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

**Every Wednesday at 12.15pm, there is a short benefice service of Holy Communion**  
**First Wednesday of the month at Broad Chalke, remainder at Bishopstone**

<b>1 September</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Catherine Blundell Adrian Taylor David Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
<b>8 September</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 10.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Service Choral Mattins (BCP) URC Morning Worship Family Service Evensong (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	Broad Chalke Odstock Bowerchalke Alvediston Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Chapel Coombe Bissett Fifield Bavant Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh C Blundell/R Leake Biddy Trahair Roger Leake Peter White Don Morgan Biddy Trahair Lay Led
<b>15 September</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Harvest Festival R3vive Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke Chapel Broad Chalke V Hall Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake	K Rosslyn Smith/R Leake J Taylor/ R Leake Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Jackie Lowe Lay Led J Taylor/R Leake Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led
<b>22 September</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Festival Comm Harvest Festival Comm Family Service Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith C Blundell/R Leake Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Adrian Taylor Ann Philp Roger Leake Jenny Taylor Roger Leake
<b>29 September</b> <b>MICHAEL</b> <b>&amp; ALL ANGELS</b>	10.00am 10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW) Benefice Communion (CW) and Patronal Festival	Ebbesbourne Wake  Coombe Bissett	C Blundell/R Leake  Jenny Taylor
<b>6 October</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Harvest Festival Comm Parish Communion (CW) Harvest Festival Comm Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Lay Led Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Jenny Taylor

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## *Extra - News and Notes*

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On FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

COFFEE, TEA AND HOMEMADE CAKES  
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RESIDENTS.





## CRESS TRIP to UGANDA 3 – 15 September 2019

The 10th Anniversary CRESS trip to the South Sudanese Refugees in Northern Uganda departs on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. From the Chalke Valley are Caroline Lamb on her 20th visit; Jeremy Metcalfe (2nd visit) and Fiona Sheldon (4th visit). They will be joined by five others, all of whom have been to Africa either independently or with CRESS.

The team will be meeting all the 62 sponsored school children and 18 university and diploma students on a family day and celebration of 10 years of CRESS educational support. The team will also visit the South Sudanese Refugees, the various agriculture projects and the CRESS Clinic.

They will be conducting trauma training, assisting in the CRESS office organisation as well as running a two-day conference on handling stress and bringing children up in a Christian family.

### What can you do to support the team ? Two Ps: Prayer and Pounds

**Pray** for the team – using the itinerary for daily guidance.

Provide **pounds** sterling for the team to purchase solar chargers £15, basic phones for students £10, and other products to make life more bearable in a refugee camp.

**Pounds** can be given in cash at the above addresses or online at CRESS, Sort Code 40-12-18; Account: 71407090;  
Reference: Trip Sept 19

Thank you so much for your continued support, please rest assured that everything you give goes to help the South Sudanese refugees and is changing lives.

Jeremy Metcalfe and Caroline Lamb [www.cressuk.org](http://www.cressuk.org)



# FILM NIGHT AT THE RADNOR HALL

## Fishermen's Friends (12)

Ten fishermen from Cornwall achieve a Top 10 hit after they are signed by Universal Records for being able to sing a sea shanty or two.

**The Radnor Hall, Bodenham,**

**Thursday 31 October 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 28 November 2019: ***The White Crow***

Thursday 30 January 2020: TBC

Thursday 27 February 2020: TBC

Thursday 26 March 2020: TBC

### **The Radnor Hall**

***Your village hall at Bodenham***

**For private functions, meetings  
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**e-mail [radnorhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:radnorhallbookings@gmail.com)**



## Longford Estate

Late spring and the summer months are some of the busiest months of the year on the Estate for many of the teams.

On the farms the calves are growing fast suckling from the cows and the bulls were turned out at the end of June so we should start calving again in April. We had a TB test at the end of June and thankfully we went clear again this time which means we are back on annual testing rather than six monthly. The process of testing is a stressful time for both the cattle and the staff as animals have to be mustered from around the Estate and put through the handling pens twice in a week. Mentally for the team it is exhausting as cows can be fiercely protective with their calves at foot in a much more enclosed environment and the worry that we might be prevented from moving any animals with the exception of direct to slaughter, especially if this is for a prolonged period as we would then end up with a lot of mouths to feed.

In the fields crops have been maturing and we started combining on 15 July. The winter barley was the first to be cut and both varieties performed well albeit the older one had smaller grains than we would like. Oilseed rape was next and the yield was not unsurprisingly disappointing and we are reviewing our options carefully to try and get a true break crop that will provide a suitable alternative both agronomically, environmentally and financially. To me it always feels like harvest has started properly when you start combining wheat and for the Estate that started on 2 August, yields are good so far. Our peas were desiccated but the inclement weather has halted combining but hopefully this week (w/c 19 August) we will be combining in earnest and be reinforced with a second combine, we will start with the peas then into the spring barley ahead of oilseed rape being planted, finish the wheat and pick up the oats. Still a lot to do!

Early July was a busy time as we hosted a schools day where seven schools brought groups of children to see the Estate, all of different teams were involved in the day as well as other friends of the Estate to give the children an insight into life in the countryside. On the same day we held a farm walk in aid of RAB and the Addington Fund, where we raised £1,300 for the two farming charities. The weather was perfect and with over a hundred people in attendance were able to explain what we do across the whole Estate rather than just the farms.

Our fish farms want the complete opposite to our arable enterprise at this time of year, warm wet weather is the ideal as the fish can eat well and grow, too hot and they stop eating. With water temperatures rising quickly in early late June and early July this was a real threat to production, the lack of rain and reducing water levels is another concern to this enterprise both of these we as a business can do little to mitigate for though. Mid August has of course seen this change with better water temperatures and more rain.

Possibly the best trout season in the last 16 years on the river has been had this year, the reason why we don't entirely know but there has been a good fly hatch including Mayfly, Ranunculus weed growth this year has propped up the river level and spawning this year was good in part due to the short heat wave that we experienced which has culminated in a great season to date. The coarse fishing season has started well with some good sized Barbel being caught early in August and some good chub showing as well.

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We have undertaken the complete refurbishment of a number of properties in recent months, and our annual schedule of external painting and roof repairs is well underway. We are fortunate to have regular emails asking about the availability of our houses and

cottages, this is a reflection of the standard of work our maintenance team and contractors work to in providing quality places that prospective tenants want to live in.

Our woods team have now finished a major thinning exercise in a difficult woodland area, due to its historic and environmental credentials. It has been inspected by Natural England who were delighted with what they have achieved.

Whilst we have all been enjoying the warm weather and being outside, orders for logs to keep you warm during the winter months have already started coming in.

**David Canty | Estate Manager**



## BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

### SUMMER 2019 EVENTS

#### **MOVIOLA at Bishopstone September 27<sup>th</sup> 'Red Joan'**

*A 2018 British spy drama film, directed by Trevor Nunn, from a screenplay by Lindsay Shapero. The film stars Stephen Campbell Moore, Sophie Cookson, Tom Hughes, Ben Miles, Nina Sosanya, Tereza Srbova and Judi Dench.*

Tickets are £6.00 each.

**Advance booking is strongly recommended.**

Tickets are available from <[bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com)> or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

Cash bar, snacks and ices available. Doors open 7pm.

#### **BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES WITH SPEAKER**

Bishopstone Community lunches are held monthly October to April. The next one will be on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** when the speaker will be Rosemary Pemberton, talking about General Pitt-Rivers and Arts and Entertainment at his Rushmore Estate.

#### **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 <[kmpendlenton@hotmail.com](mailto:kmpendlenton@hotmail.com)> 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. They give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over, and are fun to do.

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

Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email <[jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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.

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Salisbury & New Forest North Group

Salisbury  
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## Textile Fayre

10am—4pm, 26 October 2019

Landford Village Hall, SP5 2AE

Demonstrations, Quilt Exhibition

Numerous stalls catering for all types of needlework craft

Grand Raffle, many prizes including pieces by:

Hilary Beattie, Linda Seward and Anne Kelly

Contact Wendy Quick: 01794 390678 or [wendy@salisburybreastcancernow.co.uk](mailto:wendy@salisburybreastcancernow.co.uk)