

News and Notes

For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock
March 2020

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month**

Although only three miles south of the city, the majority of Salisbury's residents have likely never to have visited Bodenham. Perhaps unsurprising, as the single main street leads only to the hamlet, outlying properties and the surrounding farmland before re-joining the A338 north of Charlton. The successive Earls of Radnor have, throughout the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, acquired all of the freehold and copyhold properties of the village (except the Attwater's Baptist Chapel) and the surrounding farmland both within the village environs and on the associated downs to the west of the Bournemouth road. During the eighteenth century much of the property in the village consisted of small cottages with associated smallholdings and orchards held on a copyhold tenure (no space to elaborate) although the Attwaters who built Bodenham House in 1745 and the Batts, of New Hall (rebuilt after a fire in 1881) were substantial land and property owners in and around Bodenham. As well as purchasing land, the Earls of Radnor have also exchanged land to the south of the village, where it was fragmented, with the Trafalgar Estate land to form a contiguous and more easily managed holding.

Much of the property within Bodenham was at one time of cob and thatch or timber frame and thatch construction and whilst a few examples survive (some behind a brick frontage and some with alternative roofing materials), the majority of the older buildings have been replaced by eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings of typically brick and clay tile construction (earlier ones from the Alderbury brickworks) and brick with slate roofs. This newer property has, however, been built and replaced buildings within the curtilage of the older properties so that a comparison of a village map of 1780 with today show few differences apart from a number of cottages adjoining the River Ebble that were removed to make the 'Pleasaunce' walk when this area was incorporated within Longford Park. Cottages opposite the old Post Office were built in the first half of the twentieth century and only one house has been built, or rebuilt since WW2, (within the designated Conservation Area) so a Victorian resident returning today would find it instantly recognisable. Apart from six or seven privately owned houses and New Hall Hospital, in 2020 all the remaining properties and land in Bodenham are owned by the Longford Estate.

Rod Poynting, Bodenham

Reflection

MERLIN

Last week or when you read this, last month - I managed for the first time to attend a Parish Council meeting. It was a delight. I had prepared my question for the Council which was: "how can the church help and support you?" But before I managed to get it in the Council asked: "how can we help and support you?" That mutuality was encouraging.

Merlin lived his life backwards; his memories were of the future. With a large group from the community we dreamed of the things we would like in our communities for the future. As if we were Merlin remembering what had happened in the future. Meeting up and drinking coffee, eating cake, having a place to meet and talk was the one thing that came back again and again. The future has a place for mutual help and support to flourish.

Of course Merlin did not have to worry about whether his memories were possible or not. We however, did think about what might and might not be feasible and whether maybe we could trial our dream of a coffee shop.

I wonder, what are your dreams for this community? What do you think about a place to meet and share? I wonder where you find mutuality? Would you like to be involved?

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

Save the Date:

Music Workshop - 10am 10 April, in preparation for Good Friday devotion service at 2pm.

Treasure Hunt Party - Sat 11 April at 3.30pm in the Barker Room. Contact Anna-Claar.

Church Events

Prayer:

Every Monday morning in term time we meet at 9:15am in 14 The Old Dairy, Nunton, SP5 4HB Tel: 07713 031774 to pray. **Monday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 March.**

Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11:30am in Charlton All Saints.

Tuesday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March.

Please contact Anna-Claar for venue.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Activities

A special Lent leaflet will be distributed to everyone with time and dates for Lent activities. See e-N&N for a preview.



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Wednesday 25 March

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Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham

WI - February Meeting

Our President, Sally Hadley, welcomed new members. Future details on the monthly interest groups were announced. Members were directed to the Pins and Needles Group in Wiltshire News, highlighting the forty blankets knitted for the premature baby unit at Salisbury District Hospital, and a mention of the very successful Calendar Girls event.

Louise Jeffreys won the ACWW Competition, 'Castles'.

Our speaker was Rev.Dr.Nicholas Henderson, talking on 'Fortitude and Fancy': A story of Henry V111's two most important queens; Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn, and covered the social, religious and political consequences of their struggles for ascendancy.

Next month's meeting is on 9 March and will be the AGM. There will be coffee and cake with the donations going to the John McNeill Centre.

Lesley Meader

Odstock Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on Monday 10 February in the Barker Room. Thank you to all those who attended, or submitted comments in advance of the meeting.

Playground Car Boot Sale

We agreed that the Parish Council will organise a car boot sale on Sunday 26 April to raise funds toward the replacement of the Nunton Playground equipment. We will need lots of help to run it, so if you are willing to lend a hand please contact Rod Poynting on 01722 322236 or Sally Nelson on 01722 328220. It is in a very good cause.

Litter Pick

We are organising a Parish Family-friendly Litter Pick on Saturday 18 April, to tidy up our villages for the spring. All ages are welcome, and equipment will be provided, so please put the date in your diary. Full details will be provided nearer the time. If you and/or members of your family are willing to be involved please contact Colin Berry on 07798 610310.

Speed Indicator Device

We agreed to put the potential purchase of a speed indicator device on hold until the refurbishment of the Nunton Playground has been completed. This is for budgetary reasons as the playground is a higher priority at present. However, purchase of a speed indicator device remains on our work programme for future consideration.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting will be held on Monday 18 May at 7 pm in the Pavilion in Nunton Field. This is a meeting for all residents of the parish, and it is your opportunity to tell the Parish Council what you want. This year there will be **free wine and nibbles** to encourage you to come along, so we hope to see you there. There will be space for parking in front of the Pavilion.

The scheduled Parish Council meeting will follow the Parish Meeting, at 8 pm.

FILM NIGHTS AT THE RADNOR HALL

Secret Spitfires

The true story of THE SECRET SPITFIRES built in Salisbury during WW2. There will be a question and answer session following the film with Director Ethem Cetintas and, the star of the show and only surviving engineer, Norman Parker.

In the Radnor Hall, Bodenham,

Thursday 12 March at 7.30 pm

Doors open 7 pm

Tickets £10

Tickets from Sally Nelson 01722 328220 and The Radnor Arms 01722 329722

Also available on the night

Cash bar and all proceeds are in aid of The Secret Spitfire Memorial.

Official Secrets (15)

The true story of GCHQ employee Katharine Gun (Keira Knightley) who leaked a secret memo exposing an illegal spying operation by the United States of America, looking for information with which to blackmail United Nations diplomats into voting for the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

In the Radnor Hall, Bodenham,

Thursday 26 March at 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 and a cushion.

The film will be shown with sub-titles.

Notices and Events

Local Theatre company

looking for space

Orpheus and Anna, of Odstock, are looking for a space to build and store the sets and puppets for their theatre company. If anyone has a dry, secure space and are interested in renting it, please do get in touch with Orpheus on 07585445065 or email orpheus@talltreetheatre.co.uk. Thank you!

Spring Green Fair

Saturday 21 March 12 - 3pm
in the Downton Memorial Hall,
See e-N&N for more details

CRESS

The CRESS team would like to thank all its supporters for all that has been completed in 2019. See e-N&N for a summary of its achievements.

ONB Gardening Club

Thu 5 March in The Radnor Hall at 2pm

'Moths and Butterflies in the Garden'

A talk by Stephen Oakes

All Welcome

Book Group

A group of local people get together every 4-5 weeks to discuss a chosen book and greatly enjoying both the reading and the company. If there is anyone else in the local community who would like to join us, we would love to hear from you. We meet in a different home each time. The books are a very eclectic mix from personal recommendations and our own interests and experiences.

Next meeting Tuesday 24 March.
Please contact Enid on 01722 331705
for more information.

Britford Parish Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Britford Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5 March at 7.30pm, in the Britford Memorial & Community Hall. Please come along. Further information can be found on www.britfordparishcouncil.co.uk

Chalk Valley Eastern End

Lent Lunch

Saturday 7 March 12 - 2pm

Soup and Ploughman's in The Radnor Hall

£7 per Adult, Children under 14 Free

in aid of *Choice*, our project to develop children's Spirituality in our local schools
All welcome

Chalke Valley Link Scheme

The Scheme's AGM will be held at Bishopstone Village Hall on Thursday, 2 April at 7.30pm. The Scheme is a registered charity whose volunteers provide transport to residents of the Chalke Valley who need it. If you wish to know more then, please contact the Secretary, John Lace on 01722 780214.

Car boot dates 2020

To be held at the Nunton Playing fields
on the following dates:

26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun
26 Jul, 9 Aug, 13 Sep, 27 Sep.

If you would like to assist running these village events please contact the Editor for more details.

Alabaré Art Group, Salisbury

How do you react when you see a homeless beggar in a shop doorway in Salisbury? The impulse to pass by, with eyes averted, is sometimes overpowering. One lesson I have learnt as a volunteer at Alabare Place is never to do that. The homeless are human beings and if giving money is a difficult issue, then a word, a smile, a wave is at least recognition of their humanity.

Alabare is an extraordinary institution that takes people off the streets, giving them a room, a shower, food and guidance. My role is to help the wonderful Ruth in the Thursday Art Group, making the tea and coffee which, in turn, gives me the opportunity to listen to our friends, as I call them, and encourage them in their artistic work. They astonish me with their talent and once they stopped thinking I was the Bishop of Salisbury on his day off, they have begun to mimic me with my so-called posh accent, which makes for a lot of laughter. The mix of ability, background and age varies from graduates to the low skilled, from the wealthy and middle class to those who have lived exclusively on benefits, from the young to pensioners. Addiction has usually blighted their lives: family problems abound. The gnawing problem of how to fill their days with any purpose is ever present. In that great line by the American poet, Robert Frost, he writes "Home is the place where they have to take you in." The problem is that for many and always complicated reasons, our friends no longer have any home.

When I was interviewed by our Chaplain, Keith Thomasson, he said that my job in the chaplaincy team was to ask questions but never to worry if I did not know the answers. Wise advice from a wise man. In the world of the homeless, there are never any easy answers, very often there are no immediate answers at all. So I seek to do what I have always sought to do as a schoolmaster, to appreciate everyone for what they are and in one way or another build their confidence. In other words, I treat them exactly as if they were applicants to Oxford and Cambridge.

My admiration for Nicki's full time staff in the hostel, is total. They are very professional and every day they are confronted by problems that demand their resilience and patience, their knowledge and their goodness. The rewards are great but you need strength to live that life. In the hostel in Barnard Street, which is also a drop-in centre, we have 41 rooms plus a "dormitory" for overflow and emergency. Spats break out, voices are raised, community police and paramedics know our address all too well.

Every Thursday evening, as I leave the hostel, shedding any responsibility the moment the front door opens, I walk over the stubs of the day's roll your own cigarettes on the pavement and turn right up the hill. There is always one question in my mind – "Have I done more good for them than they have done for me?"

Richard Morgan, Bodenham

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Dates

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Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard
'Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1st and 3rd Mondays 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 situation or yourself, you may either put a note in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton; St Mary's, Odstock or email details to villageprayers@live.com . For date of next meeting: contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027

News and Notes Diary

Date	Event
Thu 27 Feb	Film Night in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm - "The Good Liar"
Thu 05 Mar	ONB Gardening Group in Radnor Hall at 2pm
Thu 05 Mar	Britford Parish Council Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30pm
Sat 07 Mar	Chalke Valley Lent Lunch in Radnor Hall 12 - 2pm
Mon 09 Mar	ONB WI Meeting in Radnor Hall at 10am
Thu 12 Mar	Charity Film Night in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm - "Secret Spitfires"
Sat 21 Mar	Downton Spring Green Fair in Memorial Hall 12 - 3pm
Tue 24 Mar	Britford Book Club
Wed 25 Mar	South Wilts Filling Station in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm
Thu 26 Mar	Film Night in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm - "Official Secrets"
Sat 04 Jul	Odstock Nunton Bodenham village Fête & EbbleFest
Sun 05 Jul	Riverside Service, Duck & Raft Race, Radnor Arms Festival



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – March 2020

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



**Every Wednesday at 12.15pm, there is a short service of Holy Communion. In Lent, they will be at:
March – 4th Alvediston, 11th Charlton All Saints, 18th Homington, 25th Fifield Bavant. April – 1st Odstock**

1 March 1st Sunday of Lent	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 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	Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell C Blundell / R Leake Lay Led Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Roger Leake
8 March 2nd Sunday of Lent	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) +APCM All-Age 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 Lay Led tbc Jenny Taylor Biddy Trahair Lay Led
15 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) URC Holy Communion R3vive Parish Communion (CW) + APCM Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke Chapel Broad Chalke V Hall Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake	K R Smith / R Leake Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh tbc Lay Led C Blundell / R Leake Jenny Taylor Lay Led
22 March MOTHERING SUNDAY	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) + APCM Mothering Sunday Service Parish Communion (CW) Mothering Sunday Service Family Service Mothering Sunday Communion Mothering Sunday Service Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Charlton All Saints Berwick St John Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell Roger Leake Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led David Blundell Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Ann Philp
29 March 5th Sunday of Lent	10.00am 10.00am	Benefice Communion Benefice Communion	Alvediston Odstock	Catherine Blundell A-C T-Rosingh/J Taylor
5 April PALM SUNDAY	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) + APCM Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Roger Leake Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver Anna-Claar T-Rosingh

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Extra - News and Notes

the SECRET SPITFIRES

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Lent, Holy Week & Easter 26th February - 12th April 2020

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People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands upon them and blessed them. (Mark 10: 13-16)

Every week in term time, Clergy, Open the Book teams, Foundation Governors and Volunteers go into our three Valley schools to live out with the children, the love of God.

We are all called to "bring the children to Jesus" and we do that in so many different ways. As part of their timetables all children have Religious Education lessons and the curriculum is wide and varied and taught by inspiring teachers. But we could provide SO much more to the spiritual lives of our children.

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Through Mental Health and Well Being Workshops, through Time and Space in a Garden of Reflection, through Time and Space in an Art project our Valley Schools will be places where the children will be able to go to Jesus and will find themselves ever blessed by Him.

What an opportunity for us to live out our calling of "bringing the little children to Jesus so he might bless them"! We have a choice – let's all make the right decision for our children!



Our Clergy team contact details:

Revd Catherine Blundell 01722 780134 Revd Canon Jenny Taylor 01722 503081
Revd Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh 01722 238267 Rev Roger Leake 07947 149456



Can A Machine Be free?

What do you know about Freewill and AI? Over 5 weeks, Revd Catherine will consider the choices we make. Be prepared to be confused!

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 7.00pm
The Hub, Broad Chalke

Contact: Emily thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com



Have fun With The Bridge

A children's workshop full of Easter activities, crafts, stories and fun with The Bridge and Revd Roger Leake. Families welcome.

Sunday 15th March 10.30am
Bowerchalke Village Hall

Contact: Emily thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com



Overlooking The Countryside

Drop in for an hour or stay all day (10am – 4pm) for Quiet Time at Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke during Lent. There'll be things to read, meditate on, draw or go for a walk. Feel free to bring whatever you are doing or reading for Lent. All welcome.

Contact: Janet Roe jhroe99@gmail.com 01725 519242



Inspired By The Bible

A Flower Arranging Demonstration by Chelsea Gold Medallist, Emily Broomhead with Biblical verses read by Revd Anna-Claar

The Hub, Broad Chalke Thursday 5th March 7.00pm

Contact: Emily thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com

Tickets £5 available from The Hub



Captured In Art

Canon Ann Philp will lead a session looking at how Spirituality is captured in Biblical Art

Thursday 2nd April, 7.00pm

The Hub, Broad Chalke

Contact: Emily thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com



Easter Fun

Come and celebrate Easter at an afternoon of party games, storytelling, and treasure hunt and party food. Under 10s please bring an adult.

St Andrew's Church & The Barker Room, Nunton

Saturday 11th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Contact: Anna-Claar.cvb@myphone.coop 01722 238267

Chalke Valley Benefice Lent Project

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Achievements 2019

REUSABLE MENSTRUAL PADS
AND HYGIENE EDUCATION FOR

137

REFUGEE GIRLS
& WOMEN
2019

15 CATT
COUNSELLORS TRAINING
FUNDED THEY HAVE HELPED

255

CHILDREN
& YOUNG PEOPLE IN
2019

CRESS HAS
STARTED

41

SAVINGS GROUPS
WITH 1,014
MEMBERS

CREATION
OF

193

NEW BUSINESSES BY
SAVINGS GROUPS
MEMBERS

SEEN IN CLINIC

7862

REFUGEES
in 2019

SAVINGS GROUPS
HAVE SUPPORTED

461

BUSINESSES, BOTH NEW
AND
ESTABLISHED

MOSQUITO
NETS & TRAINING FOR

1000

WITH HYGEINE AND
FAMILY PLANNING
TRAINING TOO

THROUGH GRANTS
WE ENABLE

22

PROJECT WORKERS
IN UGANDA
IN 2019

16 AGRICULTURAL
STUDENTS IN 14 GROUPS
EDUCATING

224

WOMEN FARMERS
2019

NUMBER OF
YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN
ACCESS TO EDUCATION

80

INCLUDES 39 STUDENTS
ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL,
23 IN SECONDARY SCHOOL
& 17 IN FURTHER EDUCATION

2019

SUPPORTING

16

IN FURTHER
EDUCATION

COMPLETING
FURTHER EDUCATION
IN 2019

4

OTHERS ON COURSE TO COMPLETE
THEIR STUDIES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE,
MEDICINE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING
MIDWIFERY AND NURSING

THOSE FARMERS
FEEDING

2500

REFUGEES
2019

find out more at www.cressuk.org

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Your village hall in Bodenham

For private functions, meetings and community events

Capacity: 100, seated 80

Special hire rates for residents of Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock and regular users

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e-mail radnorhallbookings@gmail.com

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Ideal venue for children's parties, social gatherings, family occasions, meetings and presentations, workshops and classes, private functions and community events

Competitive rates — convenient location

Holds up to 60 people

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britford@live.co.uk



Coombe Bissett & Homington Badminton Club

In the Village Hall

Every Wednesday evening

8pm-10pm starting 8th January 2020.
Just turn up or ring 718485 / 718670



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.

Odstock Nunton Bodenham Gardening Club

Gardening Group

The ONB WI Gardening Group have arranged a series of talks from well-known speakers as part of their 2020 programme. Please join us if you are interested. All the talks begin at 2.00pm at The Radnor Hall, Bodenham and the entry cost is £3.00 per person.

Thu 5 March:	Stephen Oakes – ‘Moths and Butterflies in the Garden’
Thu 2 April:	Tim Woodland – ‘Bulbs for a Year of Flowers’
Thu 7 May:	Alan Edmondson – ‘Why do Foxgloves have no Smell?’
Thu 4 June:	Dinah Lindon-Critchley – ‘Hardy Garden Worthy Plants’
Thu 3 September:	Ray Broughton – ‘Small Greenhouse Management’
Thu 1 October:	Geoff Hawkins – ‘Shrubs, the backbone of your garden’

All are welcome

Spring Green Fair

(incorporating 'Seedy Sunday')

SATURDAY 21 March

12-3pm, in Downton Memorial Hall

INCLUDING

SEED & PLANT SWAP - bring any spare seeds or plants

More Veg Seed Company

Early Veg Seedlings

Info on rewilding

FREE

ENTRY



*Home made
Soup & Cake
Hot drinks*

AND

PRESENTS & CARDS for Mother's Day

How to make Eco Bricks, Beeswax Food Wraps

LOCAL GREEN INITIATIVES:

Zero Waste shopping

Downton Recycling Centre

Plastic Free Downton

Lover Repair Café – (who do Tool Sharpening)

News from schools, churches, open spaces....

The Avon Bridge Project update

www.downtongreengroup.org.uk





Bishopstone Village Hall

March 2020

SUNDAY 5th APRIL at 3pm

“The Bird Show” by The Last Baguette Theatre Company.

A flap-tastic fact-filled family **comedy**. With frolics and foraging, flitting, flying and two unusual feathery friends, this is a madcap and touching show about birds facing changes to their habitat. Suitable for children of 4 years and upwards, this show is supported by Rural Arts.

Tickets: Adults £10, concessions £8, children £5 and family ticket £25 (2+2) available from 01722 781044 or online at [<bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com>](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com)

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Friday March 27th ‘Official Secrets’

The true story of a British whistle-blower who leaked information to the press about an illegal NSA spy operation designed to push the UN Security Council into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Directed by Gavin Hood it stars Keira Knightly, Matt Smith and Matthew Goode.

Friday April 24th ‘Judy’

Advance booking for Moviola is strongly recommended. Tickets which cost **£6 each** 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

Monthly from October until April.

A home-cooked lunch is served around 12.30pm.

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

Lunches cost £7.50 including a glass of wine or soft drink.

Wednesday 4th March

Speaker: Sue Waldron on "Travels on a Narrowboat on the Kennet and Avon Canal"

Wednesday 1st April

Speaker: Francis Taylor will give an illustrated talk about "Easter Island"

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 Pendleton on 01722 780655 or email [<kmpendleton@hotmail.com>](mailto:kmpendleton@hotmail.com) for more details.

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES

afternoons, 2-3pm, in Bishopstone Village Hall

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).

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.

YOGA WITH HANNAH

Yoga classes with Hannah Stocker in the Village Hall.

Dates for March are: **Tuesday 3rd (7-8pm), Thursday 5th (7-8pm), Tuesday 10th (6.15–7.15pm & 7.30–8.30pm), Thursday 19th (6.15–7.15pm & 7.30–8.30pm), Tuesday 24th (7-8pm), Thursday 26th (7-8pm) and Tuesday 31st (6.15–7.15pm & 7.30–8.30pm),**

Sessions cost £7.50 per session.

For further information please contact Hannah Stocker on 0773 856 1888 or by email: yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 16th MAY - PLANT SALE

The famous annual plant sale will be in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th May.

Salisbury Notices



TESCO



SALISBURY
CITY COUNCIL

A new Toy Library for Salisbury Communities

Salisbury City Council in partnership
with Tesco Extra are collecting toys to
start a toy library

If you would like to donate, the toys will need to be:

For Primary aged children from birth to 11 years

Safe and conform to EU Standards



Clean
Well maintained
Complete



If you would like to donate toys please see the collection
point at Tesco Extra on the Southampton Road or
contact Dawn Beauchamp at Bemerton Heath Community
Centre Tel: 01722 417100

Collection in Tesco store throughout
February and March 2020

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SALISBURY
CITY COUNCIL



Pan Disability-Football

Are you age 12-16 with a physical or learning disability?

Have you got a passion for football?

Come and get involved!

FREE Football sessions

Led by qualified coaches!

Football skills and mini games.

**Every Wednesday,
5:30-6:30pm**

**At Sarum Academy,
SP2 9HS**

For more information
please contact Sean on:

01722 417100 or
alternatively email

bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk



HORATIO'S GARDEN SUMMER TEA PARTY

SUPPORT HORATIO'S GARDEN BY HOSTING A FABULOUS SUMMER TEA PARTY THIS JUNE

Join Joanna Lumley and Horatio's Garden charity this June by taking up your teapots, baking your favourite cake and hosting your very own Fabulous Summer Tea Party!

Horatio's Garden are asking supporters to hold a tea party anytime throughout the month of June in order to raise vital funds for the charity, which creates and nurtures beautiful gardens in NHS spinal injury centres to support everyone affected by spinal injury.

Last year the nationwide tea party raised an incredible £30,000, but this year Horatio's Garden need your help to make this the most successful Fabulous Summer Tea Party yet. The beauty of the fundraising event is that you can hold a tea party wherever you like, be that in your homes, gardens, at work, on the beach, or anywhere else you can think of!

Horatio's Garden would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved and are especially keen to encourage community groups, sports clubs and workplaces to join in with the fun. Having seen how much people enjoyed last year's event, the charity can safely say that getting to know your neighbours, fellow sports enthusiasts and colleagues over a good brew, whilst raising money for a wonderful cause, is a great way to spend a summer afternoon.

To date the charity have opened gardens in NHS spinal injury centres in Salisbury, Glasgow, Stoke Mandeville and Oswestry. Work has recently begun on the charity's fifth project at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, whilst their sixth project will be in Cardiff at University Hospital, Llandough. By simply hosting a tea party this summer, you'll be supporting the charity's vision to have a thriving Horatio's Garden in all the 11 NHS spinal injury centres throughout the UK.

To get involved in the Fabulous Summer Tea Party this June, all you need to do is request a Tea Party Pack. This contains everything you'll need, including invitations, posters, a 'how to host' guide and much more!

Simply email events@horatiosgarden.org.uk or visit www.horatiosgarden.org.uk/teaparty/ to receive your pack and then you too can par-tea with the best of them!