

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



Easter Lily

April 2014

DIARY DATES FOR LATE MARCH

- 29th Soup Lunch, Bulkington Village Hall, 12 noon
- 29th Royal British Legion Dugout Supper, Community Centre, 7 for 7.30pm
- 30th Mothering Sunday
- 31st WEA AGM, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 31st Last chance to join Seend Club at discounted membership fee!

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL

- 2nd Seend Shuttle Shopping Trip – call 828118 by Monday to book
- 2nd Seend Acoustic Club, The Black Feathers, upstairs in C Centre, 7.45 for 8pm
- 4th Playgroup Open Day, Pavilion, 10.30-11.45am
- 7th Mobile Library: 9.35 am Seend The Lye; 10 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55 am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 8th Gardening Club AGM and Social, Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 9th WI AGM, Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 12th Coffee morning for Seend Church, Pavilion, 10am-1pm
- 12th Wine Circle, Community Centre, 8pm (book by 5th)
- 13th Seend & District Ramblers meet Rusty Lane, 9.15am
- 15th Link AGM in the Pavilion – 8.00 pm
- 16th Melksham Area Board meeting, Melksham Assembly Hall, 6.30 for 7pm
- 16th Seend Acoustic Club, Wessex Contraband, upstairs in C Centre, 7.45 for 8pm
- 18th Good Friday Children's Workshops, Holy Cross, Seend, 10am-12noon
- 19th LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAY SPOTLIGHT
- 20th Easter Day services at Seend, Poulshot and Bulkington. See p.6
- 21st Great Bulkington Railway, 1-4.30pm
- 22nd First meeting of One Voice Community Choir, Bulkington Village Hall, 10am
- 23rd Nosh & Natter Lunch – with St George/Shakespeare theme, 12 for 12.30pm
- 23rd Shakespeare's birthday/ St George's Day party, upstairs in C Centre, 7.45pm
- 29th Seend Parish Council meeting, upstairs in Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 29th Start of Three-a-Side skittles competition (ends June), Community Centre, 8pm
- 30th Monthly Quiz, Brewery Inn, 8pm

DIARY DATES FOR MAY

- 3rd Seend Beer Festival, Seend Community Centre, midday till 11pm
- 7th Seend Acoustic Club, Mark Abis, upstairs in Community Centre, 7.45 for 8pm
- 13th Gardening Club visit to Bowood
- 14th Historic Houses Club visit to Athelhampton
- 17th Acoustic Club special with Henry Priestman, Community Centre, 8pm
- 19th Mobile Library: 9.35 am Seend The Lye; 10 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55 am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 24th Craft Fair and Family Fun for Seend Playgroup and Bouncy Club,
- 24th Grand Quiz Night, Seend Community Centre, Teams of four, 7.45pm
- 31st Barn Dance and chilli supper, Community Centre, 7.30pm

Newcomer to Seend?

Call in at the shop/PO and ask for your copy of the **Welcome booklet**, which tells you all you need to know about the village. And visit **www.seend.org.uk** for past editions of Spotlight & Happenings!, local history, 'What's On', links to other village sites etc.

Welcome to April Spotlight



URGENT – VOLUNTEER STILL NEEDED!

The time for collating adverts for July-June next is almost upon us and we still haven't found a replacement for Sasha Heseltine to get it all organised!

We really need someone very soon. Sasha describes what she does as follows:

“About 50% of the ads come in as finished artwork as pdfs, Word files or jpgs. I lay the others out in Word and that takes about two days. Altogether, getting the admin done can take about a week – including getting the cheques from the advertisers. I have all the contacts on file, so I can hand those over, plus the three or four set letters that I send out.”

Most of the work takes place between May and June, with just the occasional amendment done at other times – as well as responding to the odd advertising enquiry received during the year. If this sounds like something you could happily do and you want to find out more, please contact Tessa or Sue on the numbers below as soon as possible. It could easily be shared by a couple or two friends – with one person doing the layout and another managing the financial side. You can, of course, claim expenses for ink cartridges, paper, envelopes, stamps, phone calls etc. If you don't have those skills, but know someone who has, please pass this on. Thanks. Obviously, advertising is a major source of income for Spotlight – along with the annual envelope collection – and enables us to continue to provide Spotlight free at the point of delivery (just like the NHS!)

So, no room for a rundown of the joys awaiting you in our villages in April. Please peruse the events pages and read the rest of the magazine to find out!

THE SPOTLIGHT CONTACTS

Contributions for the May issue (*copy deadline 19th April*) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office. Comments and queries to Tessa Doe on 828617 or Sue Isaac on 828461. Joanna Goddard on 828488 organises printing volunteers, and Juli Wilfort collects and types up the items left at Seend PO.

N.B. Sue and Tessa share the editing of Spotlight, so please send all emails to the Spotlight address or deliver entries to the Shop/PO. Tessa is dealing with advertising enquiries for the time being, but note all ads are annual from July-June.

Lost emails: Emails to Spotlight sometimes go astray for no obvious reason. If email correspondents don't receive an acknowledgement by the end of the Monday after the Spotlight deadline, please ring Tessa or Sue (see above) to check if all is well. And please read the following:

When sending emails to spotlight@seend.org.uk please include the word **SPOTLIGHT** in uppercase as the first word of the Subject. This will help the editorial team sifting through all the messages stopped by the SPAM filter, which sometimes include genuine messages for SPOTLIGHT

PDFs: Please note that we cannot use PDF files of posters etc if they are designed to fill a full page (which we can rarely if ever provide because of the volume of items contributed to the magazine). Word documents give us the flexibility to adapt your wording and pictures to fit the space available. Thanks.

Village events in April and beyond

(see pages 9-10 for Bulkington events)

Seend Acoustic Club

Seend Community Centre
7.45 for 8pm in the upstairs Village Room.

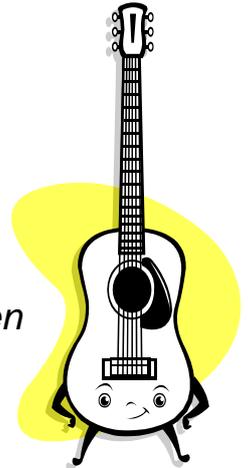
Only £4 entry. All welcome!

2nd April – ‘The Black Feathers’ + Barney Goodall

16th April – ‘Wessex Contraband’ + Kathryn Claire

Plus floor spots, chocolates and a raffle that can (allegedly) be seen from space....

Acoustic Club Special: Sat 17th May – Henry Priestman with Jamie R Hawkins and The Home Fires. Call 01380 828660 for tickets.



SEEND WINE CIRCLE

A is for.... Austria & Australia
8.00 pm on Saturday 12th April

Seend Community Centre, Rusty Lane, Seend, SN12 6NS

The Seend Wine Circle is back and starting the 2014 tasting season with the letter A. Austria & Australia may be spelt similarly but the countries and the wines they produce could not be more different. We will have three wonderful white wines from Austria and three deep reds from Australia for you to try.

Come and join us on 12th April 2014 on a wine tasting trip from Österreich to the Outback. Closing date for bookings will be 5th April if not fully booked beforehand.

Tickets are £10 each for the wines, plus bread & cheese.

Please return your names and ticket money to either of the following addresses.

Cheques should be made payable to Seend Wine Circle.

Simon McManus
5 Weavers Cottages
Seend

or

Steve Parsons
Seend Bridge House
Inmarsh, Seend

simonmcmanus.ww@gmail.com

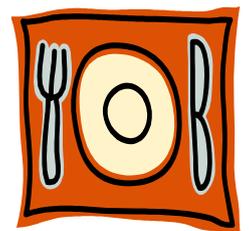
NOSH & NATTER LUNCH CLUB

12 for 12.30pm in Seend Community Centre

Wednesday 23rd April - 12 for 12.30pm

with a St George's Day/Shakespeare's Birthday theme

Call Pauline on 01380 828638 to book in advance



**Shakespeare's Birthday
& St George's Day Party!**
Wednesday 23rd April, 7.45 for 8pm
Upstairs in Seend Community Centre



Shakespeare

Buffet supper with irreverent entertainment from Seend Fawly Shakespeareans, and great English music from Bertie Wright and Tim Webb.

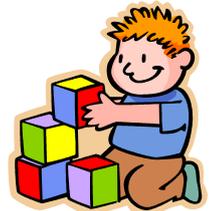


*What they said last year: "A fabulous evening!"
"It was marvellous to have so much to laugh at!"*

Tickets £6.50 from Seend Shop/PO and the Community Centre

Celebrating 40 years

Seend Playgroup invite you to their Open Day on Friday 4th April, 10.30 - 11.45 a.m. at The Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend, SN12 6NN. Beside various stalls, cakes and raffle, the Children will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade. So come and join in the fun!



And if there are any past members out there we should love to see you. Maybe bring along a photo and share a memory or two?

Prue Hawkins 07714017574

Come and enjoy

SEEND COFFEE MORNING



at The Pavilion, Rusty Lane
on Saturday 12th April from 10am to 1.00pm
Homemade Cakes together with Coffee or Tea
for a very modest outlay.

Proceeds towards the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend



Family Fun Day and Craft Fair

22nd May 11am-4pm in The Pavilion

Raising funds for Seend Playgroup and Bouncy Babies!

Crafts - Toys - Clothes - Tea and cake - Amazing Raffle Prizes

Face painting, bouncy castle, craft table and other activities for the kids



Seend Beer Festival

Saturday 3rd May - Noon till 11pm

Remember this is a ticket-only event and we sold out last year – don't run the risk of missing out; make sure you get your tickets in good time.

Live music will be by Jamie R Hawkins, Phil King, Claire in the Tcommunity and A Dig in the Ribs. **Tickets are on sale at Seend Post Office, The Brewery Inn and the Community Centre** and will be available online from 1st April.

- Beer drinkers tickets are £10.00 to include a glass and two beer tokens.
- Entry for non-beer drinkers is £5 on the day (not available in advance)
- Admission is free for all under-18s – but they must be accompanied by a paying adult. Young children are welcome at the afternoon session.
- Online bookings attract an additional £1.50 booking fee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please let us know of any births, marriages, deaths, special birthdays, thanks etc that you would like to see included here.)

BERNIE PROLZE - A TRIBUTE

The whole village shares the loss of Bernie with Eileen and her family. No words can put into perspective the contribution that Bernie made to life in our village. His involvement in the running of the Lye Recreation Field, the annual fete, the 100 Club, Historic Houses Group etc over the past few years was immense, He was also a Lye Field trustee, and his contribution was always constructive and well thought through. His knowledge of people living in the village was considerable, no doubt helped by his 100 Club involvement and the fact that he maintained so many computers!! Always cheerful, polite and full of life he will be sadly missed. He clearly had a lot of living left to do.

On a personal note, Ann and myself will miss him immensely, his firm handshake, cheerful smile and his insistence on calling me 'Young Man' will stay with me for a long time.

Farewell Bernie, friend and neighbour. Long will your memory remain.

Brian Hunt (Fellow trustee of the Lye Field)

Paul Ham

We are writing to say 'Thank you' for all the cards, messages of support and the donations received, which have been given in memory of Paul to Alzheimer's Support and the Air Ambulance.

It has been very comforting and overwhelming to know that we have been in your thoughts.

Rosemary and Geoff Ham and family

Poulshot Parish Council Affordable Housing – Higher Green Farm, Poulshot

The Parish Council anticipate that the proposed development at Higher Green Farm will be approved shortly. The development will be for a total of nine houses of which four will be three bedroom semi-detached properties.

We have been able to secure an agreement with the developer and in principle with Wiltshire Council whereby these four houses are offered for sale at a discount in the region of 25% off open market value. The Parish Council are keen to see these houses benefitting local people or people with a local connection.

We are trying to establish if this is of interest locally and ideally get an idea of how many people would be interested in purchasing one of these houses. There would be no commitment at this stage but we would appreciate it if you could indicate if this might be of interest to you.

We anticipate that work will commence later this year with the first properties being available next spring.

You can express your interest to the Parish Council via the website or to an individual Councillor, details as follows. Your privacy will be respected if you so require.

Geoff Collett, Parish Council Chairman 01380 828465 / 07736 160039

Steve Housby, Vice Chairman 01380 828464 / 07968 585784

ADVERTISING COORDINATOR REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR SPOTLIGHT!

Pass it on. See the Editorial on p.1

CHURCH AND CHAPEL NEWS

From the Registers

Funerals

Paul Richard Ham at Holy Cross on 27th February

Elizabeth Godwin at Holy Cross on 3rd March

Bernard Joseph Prolze at Holy Cross on 6th March

Mothering Sunday

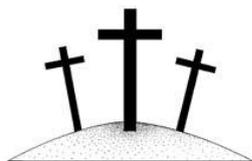
Sunday 30th March

9.30am - a short service at Bulkington
with friends from Seend Methodist Chapel
and led by the Revd Roy Fowler
(There will be flowers for Mothers and others)

11.15 am A short service at Seend led by the Revd Renée Coulson
(There will be flowers for Mothers and others)



Good Friday Children's Workshops



18th April
Seend Church
from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Come and enjoy crafts and activities based on the Easter story.
All the old favourites including clay modelling, building the Easter garden, Easter cards, collage, stained glass window cards, quiz.....and more.
Steve Dewar (Potterne's Youth worker), will lead a very short service.....then it's time for a Hot Cross Bun and a drink.
This is a family event, and grown ups will have as good a time as the children!



Easter Day

Sunday 20th April
Why not bring the whole family
– visitors included, to one of our services?

5.30 am Sunrise Service at Poulshot (*with bacon baps & coffee to follow*)
9.30 am Family Communion at Bulkington (*with Easter Egg hunt*)
9.30 am Family Communion at Poulshot
11.15 am Family Communion at Seend (*with Easter Egg hunt*)

Church Services during April

Sunday 6th April

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | at Seend |
| 9.30 am | Morning Praise | at Bulkington |
| 11.15 am | Morning Praise | at Seend |
| 6.00 pm | Parish Communion | at Poulshot |

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | at Seend |
| 9.30 am | Parish Communion | at Bulkington (<i>with the Bishop of Ramsbury</i>) |
| 9.30 am | Matins | at Poulshot |
| 11.15 am | Parish Communion | at Seend |

Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday

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| 7.30 pm | Passover Meal | in The Pavilion Seend |
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Friday 18th April Good Friday

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| 10.00 am | Children's Workshops | at Seend |
| 10.00 am | Matins | at Poulshot |
| 12.00noon | Three hours before the Cross | at Bulkington (<i>led by the Archdeacon of Wilts</i>) |

Sunday 20th April Easter Day

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| 5.30 am | Sunrise Service | at Poulshot (bacon baps & coffee to follow) |
| 9.30 am | Family Communion | at Bulkington |
| 9.30 am | Family Communion | at Poulshot |
| 11.15 am | Family Communion | at Seend |

Sunday 27th April

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|----------|------------------|---------------|
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | at Seend |
| 9.30 am | Family Communion | at Poulshot |
| 11.15 am | Family Communion | at Seend |
| 6.00 pm | Parish Communion | at Bulkington |

From the Vicarage: God Loves You

“A young college co-ed walked into her counsellor's office and confessed that she didn't believe in God anymore. Her dad was a Lutheran pastor and she had been spoon-fed the gospel all her life. But now, in college, she was smarter than all that; now she trusted science, now she believed in bright professors and thick textbooks and knowledge and reason; faith seemed to insult her intellect. When she got up to leave, the counsellor said the only thing he should have said when she first sat down; "Jenny" he said, "God loves you, even when you don't believe that God exists."

Tears filled her eyes, and she said "I know he does." Faith, it seems, comes in all sorts of shapes and degrees. Maybe that's why you're here today; you've come to see and hear the story once again. You aren't certain that it's true; like Jenny, you struggle to wrap your brain around it. But you're here. Thank God you're here.” (“Four Truths and a Lie”, Steven Molin, ChristianGlobe Networks, Inc.)

There's hardly a household in our three villages that hasn't known its own “pocket of pain”, when faith in God is stretched to the limit – if, indeed, faith was present in the first place. Lent – the forty days and forty nights of walking in the wilderness, when we face the unknown – our fears and our trials and our wrongdoings, in whatever form they appear. But such times will eventually and inevitably lead us to Easter Day, if only we would open our hearts and minds to the promise of the empty tomb and the risen Christ. Often people have admitted to me that they would not have been able to cope, had they not found the strength, through their faith. This is all beautifully encapsulated in the following words from a well-known Easter carol (Now the green blade riseth”):

“When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. “

May the risen Lord touch your hearts with his undying love this Lent and Eastertide.

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EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Day is the most important day in the Church calendar and we love to fill the church with flowers to celebrate the anniversary of our Risen Lord. Had you thought about sponsoring a flower arrangement, or maybe buying a lily or two (£2.50 each) towards an arrangement? If so, please would you either add your name (and amount) to the list at the back of church or drop your donation in to the Vicarage, in an envelope, clearly marked with your name. What nicer way could there be to remember a loved one, while giving pleasure to so many people by enhancing the look of our beautiful church? Also, may I take this opportunity to thank all those who turned up last month to tidy the churchyard and Church Walk. You did a magnificent job!

CHURCH FLOWERS – HOLY CROSS, SEEND

Since Lilian Smallshaw's departure from the village, and illness affecting some of our other flower arrangers, or their family members, the situation has become rather pressing and we really need to enlist more help. I wonder: are you a "budding" flower arranger, with nowhere to display your talent? Would you be prepared to join the team and help to keep your village church that same place that has previously been described as one that's a wonderful oasis of peace and lovingly cared for? If so, please would you let the Vicar know – straight away! (01380 827285) It doesn't matter if you haven't done it before – you just need a willingness to help - and only on an occasional basis if that's all you can manage. Many people have started in a very small way and just "grown into it", if you'll forgive the pun! Don't delay call now – or even better, email me : revren.d@btinternet.com Thanks!

SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL

From Roy

I have just returned from Edinburgh and attending a conference organised by the Churches to deliberate on the forth coming Referendum on Scottish Independence this September. I thought I would share with you some of my reflections on what I learnt. It's about more than the pound.

Whatever way they finally vote, the Scottish people are faced with a decision that will change their future for years to come. This means that there is considerable political engagement in Scotland at present. It is good to see that Scotland's future is being decided through a political process and not, as in so many places around the world at present, through violence.

The churches are very aware that the debate risks becoming polarised into those who are in favour of independence and those who wish to remain part of the United Kingdom. The churches are seeking to hold a neutral stance so that there can be space for an informed debate about independence that is shaped by the values that people of Scotland wish to enshrine in their nation. At the same time, the churches are preparing themselves to be agents of healing after the referendum, bearing in mind that both communities and congregations may well be divided by the process.

Scotland, like many of the English regions, does not always feel that the Westminster Parliament takes enough heed of their concerns. Whichever way the vote goes, they will be looking for a different political settlement after September. I don't think most of us outside of Scotland have even begun to think about what a yes vote might mean for us. How will we feel if Scotland goes its own way? Yet might it also stir us to ask: what kind of nation do we want to live in? How do we want to shape our future politics?

Most of all, the people and churches of Scotland ask for our prayers as they make their important decision about their future.



Methodist Services for April

6th April - 10.30am at Whitley Methodist Chapel 'Villages Together

13th April - 10am with Rev Roy Fowler

20th April - 11am Holy Communion with Rev Roy Fowler

27th April - 10am with Mrs Pat Clarke

Thank you, Anne Salter

BULKINGTON NEWS

BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The Annual General meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be convened on 10th April at 7.30pm.

The Chairman invites interested parties to attend.

All are invited to come and see how your Village Hall is taken care of on your behalf.

Angela Read, Chairman

Great Bulkington Railway

On the 21st April 2014 the Great Bulkington Railway will be offering train rides to children of all ages (including Grandad!) from 1300 to 1630 hours. The track is located next to the Village Hall in Bulkington. The event will supported by the West Wilts Society of Model Engineers and subject to weather we will be serving teas & sticky buns on the lawns – if it rains we will have the catering in the village hall. We have a thousand feet of track, signals and a forty foot long tunnel – rides only cost a pound. The trains are hauled by coal-fired steam and diesel engines which are hand-built by members of the society. We expect to have a jewellery store on site for the ladies. Since 1988, when the track was built, over 16,000 trains have gone around it!



Nev Boulton Station Master 828 101

*The **Mobile Library** will be visiting the car-park of The Well in Bulkington on Monday 7th April, 10.55-11.25am at The Well. 21st April and 5th May are both Bank Holidays so the next visit will not be until 19th May.*

Village Lunch Club - Wednesday 2nd April.
Please ring 828145 for a menu. Newcomers very welcome.

BULKINGTON 100+ CLUB – MARCH 2014 DRAW

The March Draw of the Bulkington 100+ Club took-place on Wednesday 5th March at the Bulkington Lunch at The Well.

Our winners for this draw were:

£40 05 – Angela Read
£20 36 – Tom Suggitt
£10 32 – Mr I J Parrock

Congratulations to our winners and our thanks to all members for their support. The next draw will take-place in early May.

The new Bulkington 100+ Club year starts on 1st June. We hope that everyone will continue their membership into 2014/5 and that we can encourage new members into the Club. We will be delivering membership forms during April for completion, please, by the end of May.

David Whiteley
For the Friends of Christ Church, Bulkington.

ONE VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Starts TUESDAY 22ND APRIL

Everyone Welcome!

Village Hall • Bulkington (Mill Lane) • 10am -12 Midday



Please call Lee on 01373 825058 or 07766 244321
www.1voicechoir.wordpress.com



ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday 23rd August 'More Songs from the Shows'
at Seend Community Centre

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

SEEND CLEEVE OPEN GARDENS SATURDAY 14th JUNE 2014

Calling all residents!

If you love your garden and would like to share it with others then please do join us for this popular village event.

PLEASE OPEN YOUR GARDEN FOR ALL TO ENJOY.

Contact Tina Yockney tinayockney@btinternet.com
or 01380 827139 asap. Many thanks.



SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Firstly, we must comment on how lovely the planter outside the Centre looks, crammed full of spring flowers. Well done to Gill and Richard for having put this together and planted it last year.

Community Centre Bookings

We (especially Rob!) are all delighted to welcome Steve and Karen Cubberley onto the Management Committee with responsibility for Community Centre bookings. They have taken over the diary and the bookings hotline, which is 07703 814111.

Seend Club Membership – Last chance for discount!

Don't forget Club Membership Subscriptions are due on 1st April for the year until March 31st 2015. If you pay by 31st March, you get £1 discount – that's £9 instead of £10, or £5.50 instead of £6.50 if you are over 60 or a 14- to 17-year-old. We're sure you already know that membership entitles you to Club drinks prices in the Desmond Edwards Lounge Bar any evening, use of snooker, pool, darts and book-swap and occasional sporting events on big-screen TV. (Well done to Rob for organising very popular viewing – with food – of the Six Nations Rugby last month!)

Events

We've got the **Shakespeare's Birthday/St George's Day Party, Wine Circle, Acoustic Club and Nosh and Natter** lined up for April – see Events section at the front of the magazine for details.

There are also the regular activities such as Tuesday morning term-time **zumba/conditioning** with Emma (all ages welcome – present participants range from young mums to OAPs!) Turn up just after 9am with a bottle of water and a floor mat for the body-conditioning part of the session. Plus Alan Padwick's Thursday morning's 10am-12.30pm **painting and drawing classes** are taking on recruits for the autumn term starting on 18th September. Call Alan on 01380 721595.

And don't forget to sign up for the **3-a-Side Skittles competition** which starts on 29th April and continues until June. Entry forms are on the bar.

Further dates for your diary:

May 17th – Acoustic Club Special with Henry Priestman

May 24th – Grand Quiz Night – teams of four – call 01380 828617 to book a table

May 31st – Barn Dance and Chilli Supper – call 01380 827041 to book

June 21st – Wine Circle

June 28th – Summer Ball

August 9th – Flower Show

August 23rd – 'More Songs from the Shows'

September 20th – 'Owdyado Theatre return with a new play

and, of course, Summer Saturday breakfasts will return for a number of weekends in July and August, and we hope to have a Family Fun Night with BBQ in the summer.

Don't forget, your suggestions for activities and events are always welcome.



Seend Fete – Saturday 9th August 2014

We've got some great ideas for this summer's fete. Watch out for some exciting announcements in May's Spotlight!

Our White Elephant team would like to make 2014 a record breaking year. You could help them achieve their target by donating items for the stall at any time, just give Julia Payne a call on 07974 725697 to arrange delivery. We can also collect toys for the toy stall throughout the year.

Now that spring has sprung us gardeners are getting twitchy. The village's Gardening Club do a grand job of running the plant stall every year and we're always so grateful for plant donations. So if you could think of us when choosing your seeds and preparing your beds that would be lovely.

Happy Easter and more next month!

SEEND & DISTRICT RAMBLERS



The next walk will be on **Sunday 13th April**, when Reg and Wendy will be organising a 5-6 mile walk in the Sherston are. For directions (avoiding possible diversions) call them on 01249 652422.

Ramblers from Seend meet at Rusty Lane for a 9.15am departure, allowing time to travel to Sherston. Those members who attend the Annual Meeting on 23rd March will have been put more in the picture.

Lin Salter.

LYE FIELD 100 CLUB

A gentle reminder to all those who may have forgotten - your 100 Club payments are due by end April so, if you haven't done so already, please submit your forms and payments to Karen and Steven Cubberley, at 50 Seend Cleeve, SN12 6PY. Cheques should be payable to the Seend Lye Recreation Field Committee. If you need additional forms, please contact Karen or Steven on 01380 828423.

100 CLUB DRAW

The Lye Field 100 Club draw took place at the Pavilion on Friday, 28th February. The results are as follows:-

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| £35-00 | No.20 | Mr. R. Hawkins |
| £30-00 | No.15 | Mrs. R. Bailey |
| £25-00 | No.44 | Mr. N. Yockney |
| £20-00 | No.81 | Mrs. J. Kilduff |
| £15-00 | No.59 | Mr. R. Minton |

Congratulations to the winners.



Brian Hunt
Seend Lye Field Committee

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Seend Branch of the Royal British Legion is arranging commemoration of WW1 as follows:

Sunday 29th June 2014 Armed Forces Day Drumhead Service on the Lye Field

Thursday 10th July 2014 Presentation and exhibition at Seend School. Mr Williams from Trowbridge, who is a WW1 fanatic, brings a replica of a trench, dresses up in a WW1 uniform and gives displays. This will mainly be aimed at school children to make them aware of the sacrifices made in WW1.

Saturday 4th October 2014 The annual RBL Lecture by Mr Williams again, but pitched at an adult level. This will be held in the Community Centre.

DATE TO NOTE

Please note the date for the following meeting:

Next Committee Meeting: Thursday 24th April 2014.
It will be held in the Kennet Room in the
Community Centre commencing at 1930 hrs.

Anyone who has **WW1 memorabilia** of any sort for the exhibition in the school would they please get in touch with **Nigel Knocker**, 18 Dial Close, Seend SN12 6NP. Tel: 01380 828609. Mobile: 078 725 30303

SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Our March meeting featured an illustrated talk by Mike Burgess on 'Potted Fruit and Veg'. Mike has made a detailed – and tried and tested – study of the art of growing things in pots and showed us an amazing array of possibilities – and for all of them he had clear photographic evidence that they worked! He gave us lots of practical, commonsense advice, particularly useful for those with limited garden space. The Spring Bulbs competition didn't attract a huge number of entries but there some beautiful flowers on show.



Our last meeting of this season, is the AGM and Social Evening with a talk by Lyn Miles on 'Annuals', followed by a Buffet Supper – no competition on this occasion – **Tuesday 8th April, 7.30 pm**, as usual.

This year's visits to **Bowood House on Tuesday 13th May** and to **Cothay Manor, house and gardens, on Thursday 26th June** – **note the change of date** – are open for booking if you haven't already done so. Contact **Jackie Kilduff on 01380 828454** – non-members are very welcome to join us.

We're planning an away visit next year, possibly for two nights, taking in Great Dixter, Sissinghurst and Pashley Manor, in East Sussex and Kent. If you're at all interested please contact Carole or me on **01380 871259** – again, non-members are very welcome.

One final upcoming event is a joint Gardening Club and Seend Women's Institute **Coffee Morning, on Saturday 7th June**, with cakes and plants on sale, and profits being shared between the two organisations.

Tim

WESSEX FUCHSIA GROUP

Tuesday 29th April at 7.45pm in the Pavilion. Kristopher Harper from Norwich will talk on the “Life and Fuchsias of James Lye”. Visitors welcome.



SEEND SHUTTLE COMMUNITY BUS

First Wednesday Shopping Trip: Please call Stephen on 828118 by Monday 31 March to book your place on the trip to Salisbury on Wednesday 2 April.

Timetable: See the scheduled services timetable on www.seend.org.uk



SEEND WI

The March WI evening was fascinating talk by Anne Ewing on the history of Holy Cross Church. We were amazed to learn how the church building has developed over the centuries and pleased to hear about the planned changes which hopefully will be taking place in the near future.

Next month's meeting is on Wednesday 9th April when we will be holding our AGM followed by a talk by Brian Jaques about Denman College. Visitors are always welcome.

All meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise notified. For more information please contact Gill Acornley on 01225 707218 or check www.seendwi.weebly.com

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS

We've done all the sums, and are pleased to tell you that we were able to give £220 each to Children's Hospice South West and Revival Trowbridge and a £55 donation to Seend School towards their new staging from the proceeds of our pantomime. Thanks to all of you who came along and supported us and made this possible.



WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

We all enjoyed the spring course on 'Americans in Paris'. Watch out for details of the autumn course on European Cinema!

SEEND HISTORIC HOUSES CLUB

Here are the details of our programme for the coming summer:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wednesday 14 th May | Athelhampton House |
| Wednesday 11 th June | Cardiff Castle |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Forde Abbey |
| Thursday 8 th August | Sevington Victorian School |
| Thursday 18 th September | Hampton Court Palace |



Members will be receiving their membership cards with the printed programme very soon. New members always welcome.

Sylvia Ewin 828325

SEEND LINK AGM

8 pm TUESDAY, 15th APRIL, 2014
IN THE IRENE USHER PAVILION

EVERYONE WELCOME



SEEND PLAYGROUP & BOUNCY CLUB

CRAFTY MOTHERS WE NEED YOU!

Do you stitch, knit, paint, bake, craft or create?! Then we need you on Saturday 24 May for a craft fair and family fun day in aid of the Seend Playgroup and Bouncy Club.

We are looking for stallholders to provide a range of handmade loveliness! £5 a pitch plus voluntary donations of profits. We also need volunteers to run stalls, bake cakes and make teas. Could you help us?



Donations for our “Good as New” stall, good quality toys, clothes and books, will be much appreciated. Please leave at playgroup or I will collect.

Interested? Call Emma Love on 07905 952616 for more information.



SEEND SCHOOL NEWS

It's been a busy month as usual here at Seend School!

Holly Class went on a bear hunt around the village and I feel I ought to report that quite a few bears were spotted! The children thoroughly enjoyed their walk and were very well behaved.

Oak Class treated the rest of the school to their class assembly one Friday. There was a bit of everything on show, from dancing to storytelling and some Art / D&T too! The children had worked very hard and clearly enjoyed showing off their learning.

Chestnut Class are getting ready for their residential trip to Braeside. They'll be away from home for two nights and will spend the days exploring the Braeside grounds, visiting the Shire Horses and learning about how a farm is run and managed. The children are all very excited about their trip and some have even had their cases packed for weeks now!

Sycamore have recently researched and written eBooks about the different planets in our Solar System. They used the iPads and non-fiction books to research their chosen planets and then they used the Book Creator App to make a visual ‘talking’ book. They wrote their eBooks with the children in Oak Class in mind, so they were careful to use appropriate language that they would understand. The great thing about having a talking book is that younger children who can't read all of the big words can have the information read to them. Even several days later, children from Oak Class are still retelling the facts that they learnt. They all talked together about the possibilities of visiting these other planets.

A group of 16 junior children are still enjoying their free afterschool street surfing sessions. They have quickly got the hang of balancing and moving the boards and will soon be looking at tricks and ramps. The second free club will be starting after Easter for the Year 6 children as well as a free scooting club for the infants. With our new bike and scooter shelter, it makes it a lot easier to store all the equipment the children are bringing in too.

To raise awareness of the need to re-use and recycle our belongings rather than always buying new, School Council organised a Swap Shop for children in Chestnut and Sycamore classes. The children brought in books, games, DVDs and toys they had finished with and passed these items onto other children in the class who would like to read or play with them. The event was a great success with lots of children having 'new' books and toys to play with without spending any money. We are hoping the theme of sharing, swapping and recommending books will become a regular part of Seend School life. Well done School Council!

We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for much needed sports and cooking equipment. If you have any vouchers we would love to take them off your hands so please pop them into reception or through the letter box if we are closed. Thank you.

We had another donation from Lock & Key a couple of months ago thanks to a vendor who mentioned the name of the school to this particular local estate agent. Anyone selling their house, who mentions Seend School when having a valuation, will trigger 10% of Lock & Key's commission being donated to us, so please do spread the word to friends and family.

Jackie Chalk
Headteacher

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

N.B. These notes are from the draft minutes of Parish Council meetings, and may not yet have been ratified.

The meeting held on **Tuesday 25th February** was attended by 9 Councillors with Mr. J. Padfield in the chair. Apologies received from Mrs T Carr and Mr T Murch.

Mr John Kirkman, CPRE Wiltshire Branch

Mr John Kirkman from the CPRE Wiltshire Branch was present to give a short talk on dealing with solar PV applications. Mr Kirkman thanked the PC for inviting him to come along and talk to them. He said that he is not a professional speaker, but has experience of assessing planning applications for the CPRE. He explained that the CPRE was formed in 1926 by architects and local authorities to stop urban sprawl into the countryside. The CPRE doesn't object to all applications, they will support solar arrays provided their impact is socially and environmentally acceptable to communities in the immediate vicinity and to the wider population of Wiltshire, and they convey economic benefit to local communities.

Applications must conform to the NPPF and the current local development plan. In considering applications it is important that:

- the need for renewable energy does not automatically override environmental protections
- cumulative impacts require particular attention
- local topography is used in assessing any damaging effect on landscape
- care is taken to ensure heritage assets are conserved
- local amenity is protected

He detailed the aspects to be considered when assessing applications.

CPRE are concerned that the local planning framework gives inadequate guidance to developers and planners on a number of issues, and believes that clear planning guidance in the local development framework is required. Mr Kirkman explained that these factors should be considered when assessing any planning application, including fracking; not enough is known about it and experience in the USA is not encouraging.

With regard to the Seend skyline, he explained that the only way to protect it is to make the PC's views known and to get them into the local plan for the area. This requires a village design statement or neighbourhood plan as a means of getting some control over what development takes place.

Mr Kirkman then answered questions about the cumulative effect of solar arrays.

The Chairman thanked Mr Kirkman for attending and talking to the PC.

Police and Local Councillor's Matters

PC Emily Thomas said that there was nothing to report for Seend. A tractor had been stolen at Marsh Farm, Semington; a helicopter had tracked it to Trowbridge but was unable to recover it, however, arrests had been made. She said that elderly and vulnerable people in the village should be aware of doorstep traders and to note that any work involving a cost of more than £35 requires an invoice and there should be a 7 day cooling off period. It was suggested that a talk from the police to the Nosh & Natter Club could be useful. Phone scams were also taking place, especially with regard to computer repairs. On Sunday a warehouse on Bowerhill was raided and it was found to be a cannabis factory worth around £1m.

Cllr Seed said that he had attended the meeting to approve the Council's budget. There would be no increase in Council Tax, and the allocation for the police and fire service had been increased. Cllr Seed was questioned about the progress on the flashing sign in the High Street. He said that the option would be rather like that employed at Lavington, and he confirmed there was funding for this in the coming financial year. No other option was being considered, as the PC had requested a flashing sign.

Cllr Seed was asked about the possibility of traveller sites in the village, and he said that he is aware that there is pre-planning advice for two traveller sites within the parish boundary. He felt that one was likely to be approved, and the other unlikely to be approved, as it is not sustainable.

Grit bins – These have now been ordered from Countrywide, and a pro-forma invoice in the sum of £198.00 had been received; a cheque had been drawn up for payment of this at tonight's meeting.

Emails have been sent to Hatty Stafford-Charles and Dave Sawyer to request contributions of £66 each from the Community Centre and the Lye Field Committee. Mr Padfield agreed to collect the bins from Countrywide when they were in stock.

Signs at Redstocks crossroads – This had been followed up with MWPC, who had asked for the original email to be re-sent. The Clerk to follow up before the next meeting.

WI Hall –The PC are anxious to discuss the future of the hall with the WI Trustees, in order that it doesn't fall into further disrepair. PC members consider the hall to be an historic building and an asset to the village, and would be happy to offer advice on its upkeep. The Clerk to follow up again.

Allotments – Martin Wiltshire will speak to Jamie Hiscocks about installing a hard path at the allotments.

Tree at 6 Dial Close – A query had been sent to Planning, who confirmed that a tree order 13/01110/TCA (dated 13.6.13) had been approved to fell a cherry tree.

Water drainage at 82 Seend Cleeve – The Clerk had called in to talk to the owners, Mr & Mrs Bowles, who advised that their cellar had been flooded. Stuart Renfrew at Wiltshire Highways had sent workmen to look at the problem of the water running away from the side of the house. This appears to be from a broken pipe below ground. This matter has been on-going for several months and is now causing rising damp to Mr & Mrs Bowles' property. The Clerk to advise Cllr Seed and ask if he can expedite matters here.

Stile at Egypt Farm and blockage of SEEN26 – These matters, including Tony Murch's photograph of SEEN26 blocked by a pallet have been forwarded to Alison Stewart, Rights of Way Officer. She has referred them to the Rights of Way Warden.

Gulleys in the High Street – This has been referred to Highways for them to be cleared.

Wall at the Horse Pond – This has now been repaired by the owner, Ian Seager, The Hawthorns, who was waiting for approval from his insurance company.

Drain covers High Street and Seend Cleeve – This was referred to Highways. The covers in the High Street have been repaired, with the exception of the one opposite the entrance to School Road. The Clerk to refer again to Highways.

Bell Hill, review of speed limits – this needs to be sent to the CATG. The Clerk to refer.

Planning Matters

14/01046/TCA Seymour Lodge, High Street,

 Poplar tree, crown reduce by 30%

 Councillors voted unanimously in favour of this application.

Seend Hill – It was noted that there is water running across the road from the driveway to Wych Elm. Highways to be asked to investigate.

Bench at the Pelch – It was noted that the front slat of the bench is broken. It was agreed to get Jamie Hiscocks to take a look and repair.

Bollands Hill – It was noted that tree branches are protruding into the road on the left-hand side going down the hill, also that the hedge is overgrown and brambles are overhanging the pavement between School Road and the Pelch. The Parish Steward to be asked to rectify.

Totterdown Farm entrance – The telephone poles at the entrance to the farm obscure the view when pulling out into the road. OpenReach to be asked to rectify.

Neighbourhood Planning Meeting – Mrs A’Bear outlined the topics covered by the recent meeting that she and Mrs Carr had attended, which included sustainable sites for development. It was agreed to form a working group to start to put together a Village Plan, item for next month’s agenda – Neighbourhood Plan.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meetings are Tuesdays, 25th March and 29th April 2014, at Seend Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. .

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk

Full copies of Parish Council meeting minutes can be found on www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Wiltshire Council News from Jonathon Seed

The daffodils are in bloom and spring is certainly here in our lovely part of Wiltshire albeit a little slow in warming us up after a long and very wet winter. As the Cabinet Member for Flooding I am spending quite a lot of my time dealing with the aftermath of the worst flooding that the county has experienced in living memory. Wiltshire had by far the highest number of dwellings flooded in the region with over 400 followed by Dorset with 320, Somerset with 180 and Hampshire with 100 houses sadly blighted by flood waters. The clean up is now underway and starts with clearing raw sewage from the villages and dwellings most affected but the recovery will take months. Government has helped with grants and measures like council tax refunds for flood victims. Wiltshire residents, Wiltshire Council and its partners, Wiltshire town and parish councils, together with Wiltshire residents have all pulled together to both limit and deal with the effects of flooding in our county and done this very stoically and with the minimum of fuss. That is the way of Wiltshire folk.

Local solar farm plans continue to grab the local news headlines. My stance against our beautiful local countryside being littered with these unwelcome blights remains unchanged. However I continue to take a pragmatic and practical position to each of the proposed developments; negotiating where there is no planning reason for refusal and fighting hard where there is a chance of refusal. This is clearly much more effective than the very loud and blanket campaign against all solar development waged by some and where even the local MP has failed in her bid to get her own Minister to call in and stop one of the local solar farm proposals. On the other hand I have been quietly representing views on the most inappropriate schemes and those which will have the greatest cumulative effect on local views with considerable success but there is a long road to the final outcome of this strong and measured intervention.

Finally it is always good to see locals of whatever political persuasion achieving success in local politics so many congratulations to the Chairman of Keevil Parish Council, Jerry Wickham, in his recent successful Wiltshire Council by Election victory in Ethandune and it is great to welcome another local Councillor to County Hall.

Jonathon Seed 07770 774463; jonathon.seed@wiltshire.gov.uk



SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES

We hope Frankie is feeling better and returns to the real world soon. In the meantime, this is, allegedly, Seend's sports news for the last month.....

From the Temporary Sports Reports Desk

The Exercise Yard,
Minsk

“Dear Spotlight editor

Look, come on - if Spotlight doesn't divi up with the repatriation fees Colinski, as he now insists on being called, and I will be stuck here for goodness knows how long. Surely a quick whip round the village should be able to summon up the 6000 Roubles our guard, Vladimir, is demanding.



I know it might at first blush look like our fault but I assure you it was not that simple. What happened was that whilst we were waiting for our flight, having been taken to the airport by ambulance, we crossed with the GB Sports Relief squad arriving from Blighty. They were short of a couple of members for a few of their teams and after a brief chat it dawned on them that, despite the injuries Colinski received following his efforts in the snowboarding at Sotchi, and as long as he was still in plaster, then he was of course, under the new rules, eligible for a whole host of events. As their captain said, drowning out Colinski's protestations from his makeshift stretcher, every cloud.....

Anyhow he was provisionally put down for just the two events. The curling, naturally, and giant water slide . I take my hat off to the lad, always prepared to put country before any orthopaedic advice, an example to us all, even if somewhat foolhardy, but, hey, hindsight is a wonderful thing etc etc...

You will have read the somewhat sensationalised reports of the boy's exploits back home so I won't go over old ground. Look I was there and saw every minute and rest assured that that You Tube video is an outrageous misrepresentation ! Why the SMB team down at the Goat and Nightgown cannot give credit where it is due is beyond me. Schadenfreude at times seems to know no depths. Suffice to say that in my book he is a shoe in for that vacant plinth in Trafalgar Square.

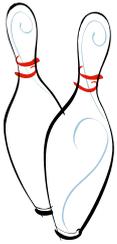
Anyhow, I digress. Our situation here is dire and getting worse by the minute. I don't know how much more Colinski can take, and I'm not talking just about the boiled cabbage that has been served up three times a day since we got here. Please transfer cash without delay...you know it makes sense.

Yours in desperation, Frankie

PS. Vlad just told us that with the Rouble plunging faster than Hans Hass the fee has just gone up to 8500 Roubles, to be paid in US dollars by the way.

PPS. Cricket starts in April ; League tennis matches kick off just before Easter ; SMB postponed until the Skip is back on terra firma .”

3-a-Side Skittles tournament



Find two friends (of any gender) and sign up for this annual tournament in the Community Centre. The first round starts on Tuesday 29th April, and matches take place on Tuesdays between then and the final on 24th June – with a maximum of four games per team. Entry forms are available from the Seend Club Lounge.

*Sports results for April Spotlight by 22nd March please, to Frankie Goddard
01380 828488*



'The Badgers'

Worton and Cheverell F.C.

<http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk/>

Congratulations to the 1st Adult team, who are through to the Semi-Finals in the Trowbridge & District League. They will play Lacock on 5th April in Corsham . The Under 15's are also through to the Semi's.

A date for diaries: the Clubs 'Fun and Open Day' will take place on Saturday 7th June at the Lye Playing field in Seend, starting at midday. Of course the theme this year will be the World Cup.

PERSONAL ADS

(Small personal ads - not from businesses - can be left at the Post Office or delivered to Tessa Doe at 6 New Buildings with payment of £2 please.)

Still urgently wanted: Grazing - Seend Cleeve or surrounding area – for rent with a view to purchase. Please contact us at 108 Seend Cleeve or on 07885 103071 without any obligation at this stage.

Thank you. S & J Wilfort



BITS AND BOBS

Brewery Inn - Monthly Fun Quiz!

Wednesday 30th April

All welcome. 8 pm start.

THE SEEND FUND

Remember the **Seend Fund** is your local charity. Anyone living in or closely associated with the Seend parish can apply to the trustees by e-mailing their secretary (anitashea@hotmail.co.uk) or writing to her at 34 Seend Cleeve, Melksham, SN12 6PY.

If you find yourself in financial difficulties we might be able to help with anything from school uniforms to heating bills. Don't hesitate to send us your details, how much you need, what it is for and when you need it by. Even if we have helped you before we will consider your request.

DEVELOP offers training and a range of free services in support of voluntary and community groups in Wiltshire. For more information call 0845 034 5250, or visit. www.developecs.org.uk

HELP AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO CARE including opening 12 Carers' cafés across Wiltshire

To find out about Carer Support Wiltshire, or to register for some support, please visit our website www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk, email info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk or freephone 0800 181 4118 (01380 871690 from a mobile).

Spencer Melksham Bowls Club

All ages welcome to our Bowling Open Day

Sunday 13th April 2014 at 2p.m.

All you need are flat shoes

More information telephone 01380 828315 / 01225 712317



CALNE CHORAL - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please note that the date for the next concert has had to be changed, and will now take place on **5 April 2014**.

The concert will consist of Mozart's Grand Mass in C Minor K427, (scored for two choirs, four soloists and full orchestra) as well as his Ave Verum Corpus, and Randall Thompson's Alleluia.

The date for the summer concert 'An evening of summer music' remains the same (5 July 2014). Both concerts will be at St. Mary's School, Calne.

SARSEN TRAIL AND NEOLITHIC MARATHON

The Sarsen Trail and Neolithic Marathon will take place on Sunday 4th May 2014. Online booking is available via www.wiltshirewildlife.org



GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER – FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2014



Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16th May 2014 whilst supporting the Spinal Injuries Association's vital services. Call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk

WILTSHIRE CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

We are a local organisation committed to supporting disabled and older people to achieve independent living through choice and control. Wiltshire CIL provides a range of FREE services:



www.wiltshirecil.org.uk

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SPRING FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

The Community Foundation is keen to hear from community groups and local charities who could do with an extra funding boost this spring. The main grant round takes place in early May and the closing date is 17 April so there is time to get organised and submit your application. Grants of up to £5k are available to support and maintain organisations which make a difference to their local communities. You do not even need to be a registered charity as long as your organisation is based in Wiltshire, benefits Wiltshire residents and you have a constitution and a bank account. The Community Foundation will fund core costs such as salaries, equipment and training, as well as new projects.



The Community Foundation
for Wiltshire & Swindon

Recently funded projects include Seeds 4 Success, a new Wiltshire charity which runs a leisure credit scheme in south Wiltshire for NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) young people to offer them training in exchange for environmental volunteering work. The grant is paying for an additional youth worker without whom the scheme could not expand. Jaki Farrell of Seeds for Success said "The grant from the Community Foundation was vital for so many young people who wouldn't otherwise get this chance. We are now able to provide essential support for volunteers and ensure liaison with local parishes and communities as well as promotion and administration work." Last month young people cleared a cemetery in Wardour, carried out hedge trimming and tree felling in Mere and raised over £370 for the charity packing bags in supermarkets, which was nearly as popular as the quad biking reward trip. One said "I've learnt how to use different kinds of tools and improved my skills at working with people. I enjoy being respected by local people because of the work we do and I like the rewards." Another adds "I've learnt about working with other people and starting jobs and finishing them."

The Community Foundation has a range of grants available and staff will help with your application. In the first instance, apply via the Expression of Interest Form on the website: www.wscf.org.uk

Wiltshire Community Partnership have asked us to draw your attention to the following:

HARE COURSING IS A CRIME

SEE IT, REPORT IT

IF YOU SEE HARE COURSING IN PROGRESS, RING 999.

DO NOT APPROACH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.



Wiltshire
Fire & Rescue
Service



Wiltshire Assembly
Community Safety Partnership

Dauntsey's School Grand Summer Concert

Sunday 27 April 2014 at 6.30 pm in the Memorial Hall

Carmina Burana - performed by the School Choirs and Choral Society

Schubert's 'Unfinished' Symphony - performed by the School Symphony Orchestra



Also featuring the Concert Band, Dance Band and Lower Chamber Choir

Admission free – retiring collection in aid of the school charity.

Tickets available from Dauntsey's School reception

(info@dauntseys.org or phone 01380 814500)

RDA
Carriage Driving



Plant Fair

Sunday 27th April 2014, 10.30 a.m to 4 p.m.

At Barbury Racecourse, Barbury, Wilts. SN8 1RS

(by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Nigel Bunter)

Plants, planters, garden sculptures, refreshments.

Adults £3, under 12s free

In aid of Kennet Valley Driving Group RDA

Registered Charity No. 1074359

And finally ...

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

USEFUL CONTACTS: *(Please tell Spotlight if your group's contact details change)*

CHURCH: Vicar: Rev Renée Coulson 01380 827285. Asst. Priest: Revd Maureen Allchin 01380 828931. Benefice Administrator: Mrs Sue Taylor 01225 709360. Churchwardens: Holy Cross Seend: Mrs Anne Ewing, 01380 828557, Mr Steve Taylor 01225 709360; Christ Church Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485, Mrs Anne Saywell 828931; St Peter's Poulshot: Mrs Janet James 724944; LPAs: Mrs Jane Goman 827121 and Mrs Liz Futter 828485;

Bell Ringers: L Murray 828513

Minister Methodist Church - Revd Roy Fowler - 01249 813340

Irene Usher Memorial Hall (The Pavilion) Bookings - Richard Walker on 828250

Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485

Seend Community Centre/Club - 828796 (7.30-11pm only). Bookings: 07703 814111.

Website: www.seendcommunitycentre.com and find us on facebook

Seend Shuttle: Bookings and drivers: Alison Cobbing 07951030491 or 01225 635463

Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281 www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Seend's Wiltshire Councillor - Jonathon Seed 01380 850695 jonathon.seed@wiltshire.gov.uk

Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139. **Seend School** - 828334

Bulkington Website: www.bulkington.org.uk

Rights of Way Warden - Mrs Esther Daly 01225 713000

Connect 2 (transport to RUH; book at least one day ahead) - 08456 525255

Community Beat Manager for Seend PC Emily Thomas. Tel: 101, or e-mail

melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. **Seend Fund (village charity):** 01380 828757

MP Claire Perry, 01380 729358 (M-F 9.30am-1pm) claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk

MEP - Graham Watson 01458 252265. **Melksham Area Board** – 07917 721371.

100+Club Draw – Karen & Steve Cubberley – steven@cubberley.com

Acoustic Club - Malcolm Shipp 07702 967150 - www.seendacoustic.org

Book Clubs - *the original:* Sylvia Ewin 828325 - *the other:* Frank Teasdale 828617

Bouncy Club - Paulette Pardoe 07944 300350

Brownies - Helen Hook 828477

Community Speedwatch - Brian Crisp 01380 828910

Cricket Club - John Wiltshire 07791 144248

Fawlty Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617 & find Seend Village Pantomime on facebook

Fete - Jo McManus 828870 (www.seendfete.co.uk)

Flower Show – Brian Jaques 827137

Football Club - Dave Beaumont 01225 785067

Gardening Club - Carole Vince 01380 871259

Historic Houses Club - Tony Ewin 828325

LINK Scheme - 075320 55560

Lye Field Committee - Dave Sawyer 828583

Neighbourhood Watch - Brian Hunt (Seend) 828581; Cavan Moroney (Sells Green) 828606;

Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) 828026.

Preschool - Liz Futter 828485

Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617

Ramblers - Gerald Salter 01225 706451

Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830

Seend Singers - Roger Brind 828830, Bob McCulloch 828508

Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946

Tennis Club - Ric Ellinger 828687

Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612

WEA - Pam Church - 828597

WI - Fiona Johnson on 828401 and Gill Acornley 01225 707218

Wine Circle – Steve Parsons 07974 347487 or Simon McManus 01380 828870

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

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| Thurs | 9.00 - 1.00 | 9.00 - 1.00 |
| Fri | 9.00 - 5.30 | 9.00 - 5.30 |
| Sat | 8.30 - 1.00 | 9.00 - 1.00 |
| Sun | 9.00 - 10.30 | Closed |
| Bank Holidays | 9.00 - 10.30 | Closed |

* note early closing