



Anything Goes Swing Band

Concert in St Swithin's Church,
Clunbury

Saturday 14 July, 7.30pm

Music, strawberries and fizz

Tickets £10 - contact Pat 660169
or Christina 660424

Proceeds in aid of Clunbury Church

Clunbury Village Hall Invites you on a Wine Trail



Visiting 4 or more gardens
in the village to sample wine
from around the world.

Followed by a ploughman's supper at
the village hall

Sat 7 July 6:30pm
from the Village
Hall



Tickets £13.50 includes wine and supper

Contact Duncan Brown 660578

Everyone is invited to the
Clunbury School



Summer BINGO!

Tuesday 10 July
Clunbury Village Hall

Eyes down 6.00pm
Fantastic Prizes!

Refreshments provided
All proceeds to Clunbury School



09	16	41	50	71
06	22	42	57	64
15	38	55	56	30
05	29	40	51	73
02	27	38	47	06



The Parish Post thanks the Aston on Clun
Community Shop for its generous grant.

St Swithin's Day

Fundraising Challenge

Legend has it that, if it rains on
St Swithin's Day, it will rain for the next



40 days



Collect your 40 day calendar from St
Swithin's Church, Clunbury, and from
15 July, agree to give between 10p and
£1 for every day in the following 40
days that it rains.

IF it is fine on 15 July **AND** it doesn't
rain for the next 40 days!! - you are
invited to give a small donation
anyway. Thank you.

Please send your contributions by the 20th of each month



Photo by Andrew Fusek-Peters
www.andrewfusekpeters.com

A Late Start

If you came to the talk I gave at Clunbury earlier this year you will know that I collect bird boxes. I bought this one not because I thought it would appeal to the birds, but because its cubic shape appealed to me, as did its original clean, white, painted finish. For a decade it continued to please me whilst being ignored by the birds, but this year a pair of Redstarts decided it was just the home they were looking for. Here we see the male coming to feed the young while the female perches high up in the background waiting her turn.

Tom Wall

Lydbury North Village Shop - Post Office Service is Back

After several months of negotiation, a Post Office service is now again available at Lydbury North Village Shop, following the loss of its Outreach service last November.

Every Wednesday a Mobile Post Office van will be positioned outside Lydbury North Shop, from 1.30pm to 3pm. The Mobile service will be able to carry out all the usual Post Office transactions. The van is equipped with disabled access ramps and lifts, and there is parking close by. Although the service will operate for a shorter period than that enjoyed previously, we hope that it will be well used, as it is the only way we shall keep it. Come along and meet Doug and Yvette, our friendly postmasters.

Lydbury North Village Shop Association

Oddfellows History and Sandra's Sashes

In the early 18th century the old trade guilds declined and were replaced by fraternal societies established to support workers should they fall on hard times. This included the Odd Fellows – a society representing craftsmen from an assortment of trades.

The Oddfellows Friendly Society was established in 1810 and it is still one of the largest and oldest friendly societies in the UK. It aims to improve the quality of people's lives through friendship, care and charitable support but has no political or religious affiliations. Friendship, Love & Truth, is the motto of the Oddfellows Order, or as shown in Latin on the Vale of Clun banner - Amicitia, Amor et Veritas.

Many of the early lodges met in public houses, and pubs called Oddfellows Arms are a reminder of this. Sandra Morgan remembers going as a child with her father, Jim Angell, to meetings of The Vale of Clun lodge at The Hundred House, Purslow. They met



once a month and paid a subscription which could then be used to help members out in times of hardship. Sandra still has her father's sash and a smaller version that she herself would wear. Sandra's sash dates from the 1950s but she thinks her father's is much older. It has a panel which shows a similar scene to that depicted on the banner and a very

splendid star badge worked in gold thread and sequins. Sandra's has a gilt badge in the shape of a beehive, a motif that appears on the Oddfellows coat of arms.

Sue Hill



Cream Tea on the Hill

Despite early clouds, the weather improved just in time to give a lovely afternoon for the Clunbury Village Hall cream tea on Clunbury Hill. Over 30 visitors enjoyed delicious cream teas and scones, took part in the raffle and bought a wide range of garden plants. Grateful thanks to all those who made scones, prepared the teas, nurtured the plants to sell and of course to all those who came along to make the event such a successful and enjoyable afternoon!

Nick Barnsley

Open Gardens at Purslow Hall

Purslow Hall must have the loveliest views in South Shropshire and we are very grateful to James and Annabel Morris for kindly opening their beautiful garden on a perfect afternoon for tea and a good look round! There was a good crowd of 145 visitors and money raised was shared by Clun and Clunbury churches. Thank you too, to the many helpers and contributors who all made it such a successful afternoon. *Pat Harding*



The tree house at Purslow Hall

Clunbury Churchyard Thanks

A big thank you to the strimming team who have worked so hard to cut the grass in the churchyard. It's hot work cutting and lugging the grass, and it is very much appreciated. *Churchwardens*

For the Ninth Year Running



Saturday
21 July
11 am to
10.30pm



Tickets: £8 online www.ticketsource.co.uk/aboutmusic-project or £10 on the gate - Info: 01588 630092, mob: 07813007464

Organised by About Music Project, its aim is creating opportunities for up and coming young musicians in Bishop's Castle and the surrounding area. As well as the musical entertainment, there will be activity workshops for the children, a caricaturist, face painting, sweet stall and many other vendors. There will be plenty of food and drink on offer too.

Pet Service

at St Swithin's, Clunbury

Join us on

Sunday 29 July at 3pm

for a Benefice United Pet Service of joyful thanksgiving for all our animal companions



Tea and titbits will be served

South West Shropshire Gardening Club

“Trade Secrets Behind The Shows”

A talk by Paul Hervey-Brookes
Wednesday 11 July, 7.30 pm
Lydbury North Village Hall

This year we have decided to run an extra July club talk, as we have been lucky enough to get Paul Hervey-Brookes, fresh from his Gold Medal success at the Chelsea Flower Show, to share with us just what it takes, behind the scenes, to bring a great show garden to life. A rare opportunity, not to be missed!



Paul is no stranger to the show ground. As an internationally acclaimed designer and plantsman, he has won numerous medals at Royal Horticultural Society Shows, including Gold at both Chelsea and Hampton Court. Paul has been a mentor for the RHS Young Designer of the Year and is a trial member for the RHS Award of Garden Merit. He is also an RHS Gardens Judge at Chelsea, Malvern and Tatton Park. Paul is a very busy man!

This year's Nordic Spa Artisan Garden attracted a lot of attention in the press after he won a much-coveted Gold Medal. Paul described it as 'a garden inspired by living well and being connected to nature. Inspired by the Nordic Spa and the special relationship between plants, well-being and food'. We think the inside story will be even more interesting...

This talk is free to members of South West Shropshire Gardening Club; visitors are also welcome at £5 per person including refreshments. Any further queries to Sandy Burton 01588 680454 or please look at our website:

www.gardeningshropshire.co.uk

Sarah Metcalf

Interested in Health and Social Care?

Healthwatch Shropshire is looking for volunteers. No previous



experience is needed just good listening and communication skills and to be committed to helping people from all backgrounds to have a voice.

Jane Randall-Smith, Chief Officer said: “Healthwatch is all about local people being able to influence the delivery and design of health and social care services where they live. It’s about getting out into the community to listen to people’s experiences and sharing this information with those who provide the services to encourage change and improvement.”

“Volunteering can be great fun,” she added, “and can provide satisfaction, fulfilment and enjoyable experiences.”

Healthwatch Shropshire is also looking for people to join its Board of Trustees who oversee its activities, and would especially welcome enquiries about board membership from people with experience and knowledge of the health and social care system in Shropshire. Applications are welcome from people of all backgrounds.

Contact: Jane Randall-Smith,
Tel: 01743 237884

Email: enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk
Website: www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk



Good times at Clunton pizza evening



Furniture Please - Not Rubbish

The Furniture Scheme, a charity based in Ludlow, restores and resells unwanted furniture and offers a free collection service, but in recent months items which should be taken to the tip have instead been dumped by their door. Staff say the problem has increased 'out of all proportion' since the civic amenity site in Coder Road, Ludlow, closed in 2014. There has been a steady increase in items being left outside, either out of hours or when the team are dealing with customers.

The charity, which was launched over 20 years ago to benefit some of the most excluded members of the community, is now getting complaints from neighbours because the yard at the back of the warehouse on Weeping Cross Lane is unsightly, as staff and volunteers struggle to keep it clear and tidy under the pressure of this increased demand.

As a result, the charity is suspending all collections - other than those already booked in - through July to deal with this problem. When they restart the free collection service, they will only collect items that can be reused or repaired.

Anyone who would like more information or to help the charity find ways of dealing with the problem, should call 01584 874922, or Email:

info@furniturescheme.co.uk or visit:
<http://www.furniturescheme.co.uk>.

Open Garden & Cream Teas

By invitation of Jim & Mary Bason
 At The Old Garden, Beckjay, SY7 0PY
 Sunday July 8 2pm—6pm
 £5 entry, children £2 (including cream tea)
 In aid of Clunjunford church organ repair

NHS 111 number switch information and resources

The NHS 111 service will replace the current out-of-hours telephone access service provided by Shropdoc in line with national policy to provide a consistent, integrated approach to urgent care; but any patients that need to see a clinician out-of-hours will still be seen by a local GP or other appropriate clinician.

Clunbury Parents and Toddler Group would like to place on record its thanks to Aston on Clun Community shop for their generosity in funding a grant of £227.86 to purchase racking and storage boxes for equipment at Clunbury Village hall.

Clunbury 100 Club June Draw

Freddie Matveieff £20; Sam and Max Wandsworth £15; Gareth and Victoria Seabury £10; Jean Christian £5; Lynne Thompson £5.

PS - £5 twice is not a typing error - we have decided to increase the £3 winning to £5!

Clunton 100 Club June Draw

1st: Judy Davies; 2nd: Catherine Lishman; 3rd: Ruth Webb.

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Events Diary for July 2018

Sun 1	11.15am	Morning Prayer	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 2	9-11.30am	Parent&Toddler Group-every Mon in term time. Just turn up	Clunbury Village Hall
Mon 2	7.30pm	Table Tennis every Mon not the last one of the month £1	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Tue 3		Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10 -10.30am, Clunton 10.40 -11.00am, Obley 12.45 -12.55pm	
Wed 4		Quiz—proceeds to Midlands Air Ambulance	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Thu 5	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 7	10am-4pm	Shropshire Hills Hay Meadow Festival	The Bog, Pennerley
Sat 7	6.30pm	Clunbury Wine Trail—660578	Clunbury Village Hall
Sun 8	11.15am	BCP Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 8	Noon-5pm	British Stone Skimming Championship	Walcot Lake, Lydbury North
Sun 8	2-6pm	Open Garden & Cream Teas	The Old Garden, Beckjay
Tue 10	2pm	Flicks-Paths of Glory-630321/638038	SpArC
Wed 11	7.30pm	SWSGC 'Trade Secrets Behind the Shows'	Lydbury North Village Hall
Thu 12		Tim's Travels to Barmouth - 640506	
Sat 14	7.30pm	Anything Goes swing band concert	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 15	12.30pm	Clun Carnival Lunch-tickets from committee or Bright Flowers	Clun Memorial Hall
Sun 15	6.30pm	St Swithin's Patronal Service - Songs of Praise	
Tue 17		Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10 -10.30am, Clunton 10.40 -11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm	
Thu 19	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Thu 19	8pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clunton Village Hall
Fri 20		Clunbury School last day of Summer Term	
Sat 21	10am-1pm	Craft & Collectables Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 21	11am-late	Party in the Park	Bishop's Castle
Sun 22	10am-5pm	Ludlow Rotary Club Annual Dog Day	Stokesay Court, Onibury
Sun 22	11.15am	United CW Holy Communion	St Mary's, Clunton
Wed 25	10am-1pm	Clunbury Craft Group	Clunbury Village Hall
Wed 25	7.30pm	SWSGC – Outing	
Fri 27	6pm	Flicks-Peter Rabbit-630321/638038	SpArC
Sat 28-Sun 5 Aug	10am-6pm (10-noon 5 Aug)	Clun Art & Craft Show-640401	Hightown Community Room
Sun 29	2pm	Clun Rounders Tournament	Memorial Hall, Clun
Sun 29	3pm	Benefice United Pet Service	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Tue 31		Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10 -10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm	
Tue 31	7.30-9.30pm	Music & Roses	Methodist Church, Clun
Tue 31	9pm	Quiz	The White Horse, Clun
August			
Wed 1	6.30-7pm start from Memorial Hall—walking	Treasure Hunt around Clun	
Thu 2	9pm	Folk Night at The Sun (tbc)	The Sun, Clun
Fri 3	7.30pm	Clun Carnival Canter—640910/640013	The White Horse, Clun
Fri 3	9pm	Live Music	The White Horse, Clun
Sat 4	1pm onwards	Clun Carnival and Show (2pm) —Live Music in Square from 5pm	
Sat 4	7pm	Finals of Tom Beardsley Cup	Clun Bowling Green
Sat 4		Live Music & BBQ	The White Horse, Clun
Sun 5	9.45am	Clun Carnival Praise	Showground Bandstand
Mon 6 - Fri 10		Children's Club—"Cuthbert's Kitchen"	St Cuthbert's, Clungunford

Local Services in Danger?

The Mobile Library, which visits Clunbury fortnightly on Tuesday mornings currently has no users. Similarly the Post Office at Clunbury Village Hall has few users. It could be a case of 'use it or lose it' with these services.