

Local Events Diary for March 2010

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon 1st	12.15pm	Mobile Library 12.15pm to 12.25pm at Obley	Obley
Tue 2nd	7.30pm	Flicks - Up	Lydbury North VH
Wed 3rd	9.30am	Clunbury Walking Group	Crown Inn CP Clunton
Wed 3rd	10.00am	Clun Ramblers, Peramblers & Amblers walks	Clun Mem. Hall CP
Wed 3rd	2.30pm	Craven Arms WI	Methodist Hall, CA
Wed 3rd	8.00pm	BCFS - Times and Winds	Three Tuns, BC
Thur 4th	7.30pm	Embroiderers' Guild - Silk Painting and Batik	Fletcher Room, BCCC
Fri 5th	8.00pm	Flicks - Frozen River	Clungunford PH
Sat 6th	10.00am	Embroider's Guild - Silk Painting Workshop	Edgton VH
Sat 6th	7.30pm	Rogue Theatre - The Family	SpArC, BC
Sat 6th	7.30pm	Flicks - Rumba	Chapel Lawn VH
Sat 6th	7.30pm	Flicks - Fantastic Mr Fox	Clun Mem. Hall
Mon 8th	7.00pm	Free computer help at Aston Broadplace	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Mon 8th	7.30pm	Flicks - Bright Star	Aston on Clun VH
Wed 10th	9.30am	Clunbury Walking Group	Crown Inn CP Clunton
Wed 10th	10.00am	Clun Ramblers & Peramblers walks	Clun Mem. Hall CP
Wed 10th	9.20 - 10.45am	Mobile Library 9.20 to 9.50am at Clunton 10.00 to 10.45am at Clunbury	Crown Inn, Clunton The bridge, Clunbury
Wed 10th	9.00pm	Open mic. night	White Horse, Clun
Thur 11th	7.30pm	SWSHAS - speaker Hugh Hannaford	BCCC main hall
Fri 12th	7.30pm	Flicks - The Grocers Son	Bedstone VH
Fri 12th	7.30pm	Live music - Whalebone	Lydbury North VH
Fri 12th	9.00pm	String Thing	White Horse, Clun
Sat 13th	7.00pm	Flicks - Coco Before Chanel	SpArC, BC
Mon 15th	12.15pm	Mobile Library 12.15pm to 12.25pm at Obley	Obley
Wed 17th	9.30am	Clunbury Walking Group	Crown Inn CP Clunton
Wed 17th	10.00am	Clun Ramblers, Peramblers & Amblers walks	Clun Mem. Hall CP
Wed 17th	7.00pm	Local Joint Committee 19 meeting including BT rep on local broadband service	SpArC, Bishops Castle
Wed 17th	8.00pm	BCFS - A Man Escaped	Three Tuns, BC
Wed 17th	9.15pm	Live folk music	Crown Inn, Clunton
Thur 18th	7.30pm	Open public meeting to elect new Village Hall Committee for Clunbury	Clunbury VH
Fri 19th	7.30pm	Flicks - Glorious 39	SpArC, BC
Wed 24th	9.30am	Clunbury Walking Group	Crown Inn CP Clunton
Wed 24th	10.00am	Clun Ramblers & Peramblers walks	Clun Mem. Hall CP
Wed 24th	9.20 - 10.45am	Mobile Library 9.20 to 9.50am at Clunton 10.00 to 10.45am at Clunbury	Crown Inn, Clunton The bridge, Clunbury
Wed 24th	7.30pm	SW Shropshire Gardening Club - Tiptoe through the Tulips with David Walker	Lydbury North VH
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Charity Shop Cabaret	SpArC, BC
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Flicks - Creation	Clun Mem. Hall
Mon 29th	12.15pm	Mobile Library 12.15pm to 12.25pm at Obley	Obley
Wed 31st	9.30am	Clunbury Walking Group	Crown Inn CP Clunton
Wed 31st	10.00am	Clun Ramblers & Peramblers walks	Clun Mem. Hall CP
Wed 31st	8.00pm	BCFS - The Changeling	Three Tuns, BC

For dates and times of church services at St. Swithin's and St. Mary's please refer to the Clun Forest Deanery Magazine or the diary pages on theparishpost.org website.

Abbreviations and acronyms used: BC - Bishop's Castle, BCFS - Bishop's Castle Film Society, BCCC - Bishop's Castle Community College, CA - Craven Arms, CP - Car Park, Flicks - Flicks in the Sticks (Arts Alive), PH - Parish Hall, SWSHAS - South West Shropshire Historical & Archaeological Society, VH - Village Hall. These diary pages are compiled by volunteers as a service to the community. The compilers do not accept liability for any errors or omissions or any consequences of any errors or omissions.

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Cracks in Parish War Memorial

When Col. Raymond Savill and Malcolm Redgrave were preparing our Parish War Memorial in Purslow for the Remembrance Service last November, they noticed that both time and the weather had taken their toll. Concerns were immediately raised, Malcolm Redgrave prepared a report and submitted it to Clunbury Parish Council, who have sole responsibility for its upkeep. The report was put before the Council at the last meeting and they voted to take prompt action to get the War Memorial repaired.

Local stonemason Jonathan Protheroe of Knighton, who has worked on war memorials up and down the country, has examined the damage and

the Parish Council are awaiting his report. Parish Clerk Mrs Nancy Adams has said the work will be completed before the next Remembrance Service.

Sue Horder-Mason

Important Public Meeting Thursday 18th March at 7.30pm in Clunbury Village Hall

This meeting will give Clunbury residents the opportunity to say what role they want their Village Hall to play in the life of the community and then to appoint a new Management Committee who will have the responsibility to make things happen. If you would like to see more community activities in Clunbury don't miss this opportunity to make your feelings count.

The Parish Post – free for three years!

At its final meeting the Parish Plan Steering Group unanimously agreed to provide sufficient financial support to enable free distribution of The Parish Post for up to three years. The Group also agreed to transfer its other surplus funds to the Parish Council, with recommendations about their use.

The editors would like to thank all the members of the Group for their support with special thanks to Chairman, Fiona Hoskins.

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By Appointment to HRH the Prince of Wales



Congratulations to Mike and Debbie Levisour of the Organic Smokehouse, Clunbury Hall (pictured above left with helpers Simon and Michelle Evans). They were awarded a Royal Warrant in January after supplying smoked salmon to Prince Charles for the last five years. They have also recently won a Countryside Alliance Regional Business Award for the West Midlands. Previously they had won Soil Association Organic Food Awards and were named 'Food Heroes' by Rick Stein.

The family settled in Clunbury in 2002, a return to Shropshire for Mike who had attended Ludlow Grammar School. They had varied careers, including weaving Harris tweed, nursing, managing ski chalets and running a pub in Suffolk, where Mike produced their own smoked salmon, having learned the art when he lived in Scotland.

In the first week of operation in Clunbury they produced 25 sides of smoked salmon, now with a staff of 4 and a half (including themselves) they produce 250 sides per week as well as a wide range of other products including smoked chicken, duck, cheese, butter, olive oil, and salt.

The salmon are raised on an organic fish farm at Clare Island, off the west coast of Ireland, where they grow strong and healthy, swimming against the Atlantic currents. In Clunbury the sides are cured with salt and then cold smoked over sawdust from naturally fallen oak trees, sourced from Onibury.

The finished products are sold online and in shops ranging from the Lydbury North Community Shop to Sainsbury's and Waitrose. They are also sent to locations as far away as Texas and Singapore.

Who would think that such a successful enterprise would be found hidden in a Clunbury farmyard!

Sue Hill

Contact us if **your** business has a story to tell Parish Post readers.

Mobile Library under threat?

The South Shropshire Journal (5th Feb) reported that the Mobile Library Service is under review following a decline in user numbers. The Clunbury Parish Plan Questionnaire revealed that more people might use the service, particularly in Clunton, if the Mobile were to visit in the afternoon after school time. The Questionnaire also raised the issue of adding further stops in Kempton and Twitchen. These findings were sent to Shropshire Council and should, hopefully, be considered in the review.

But, if we are to keep even the current level of service, more people need to get out there and start borrowing. Those who have never visited the Library van will be surprised at how much stock it carries – and it's not just books – you can also borrow audio-visual materials and request items from the wider library system. It's also a good place to meet and chat to people from your community.

The Mobile Library visits fortnightly. In March the dates will be:-

Clunton, Crown Inn	Wed 10th & 24th	9.20 - 9.50am
Clunbury, by Clun Bridge	Wed 10th & 24th	10.00 - 10.45am
Obley	Mon 1st, 15th, 29th	12.15 - 12.25pm

Shall we use it or lose it? It's up to you.

Clunbury Under Fives

We meet for five sessions each week in Clunbury Village Hall. We recently received a good Ofsted grading and are a friendly and fun group.

Parents and carers can always stay and play, but when your child reaches two, you can also leave them to be cared for by our fully qualified staff.

We run during term time from 9am to 11.30am on Mondays and Fridays and from 1pm to 3pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. We also have a popular Lunch Club from 11.30am to 1pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and staff collect children from Clunbury Nursery on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We have a varied programme of events, including regular toddler gym, music and forest school sessions.

Fees per session —
£2.50 per family (accompanied) or £6 per child (unaccompanied). We would love to see you, so why not drop into the village hall during one of our sessions, or call Amaryllis Bell 01588 660342 for more details?

Clunton Scrumper's' Ceilidh

Clunton Village Hall was packed for the Scrumper's' ceilidh on the last Saturday in January. Despite the cold and icy conditions folk came from as far as Newcastle (on Clun) to enjoy excellent food, music and the company of enthusiastic, if perhaps not very accomplished, dancers. Richard Webb, Pat Harding and Rosie Evans entertained us with their music whilst Ruth Webb cajoled the dancers into some semblance of order. Thanks to them and also to those who provided the ploughman's supper followed by scrumptious desserts – made with apples of course! £60 of the proceeds was donated to the Severn Hospice.

From the Archives

Clunbury WI, February 1980

'This month saw us tackling our first "panto" called "Clunburyella", based on the famous fairy tale. Local names and places were referred to in the script (with permission) which was written by Mrs. V. Oates, aided, abetted and changed around by the players. This effort certainly brightened up winter's dark days. The result was an hilarious success and the proceeds went to the Cobalt Unit Fund and the Village Hall.'

Kempton Burns Night

The biennial 'Burns Night' took place in Kempton Village Hall on 23rd January. Around 70 people gathered to enjoy a traditional haggis and neeps supper. The haggis was duly addressed and stabbed in the proper manner. Tables and chairs were quickly removed to make room for some dancing with a Scottish flavour, led by Ron and Dot. The dancing performance was creative at times, and much fun was had by all. Look out for the next one in 2012!

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Volunteers needed

Could **you** be our correspondent for your part of the parish?