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Charity Bake Sale

12 May 2018

at

Clunbury Village Hall

10.00am -12 Noon

15-19 May is Deaf Awareness Week

Proceeds from cake sale will be donated to
The National Deaf Children's Society

Please come along and support the event



The amazing Harry Potter wedding cake made by Lynne Thompson of Clunbury. 'Never again!' she says with feeling.

Gemma Fletcher is organising a charity cake bake sale to raise funds for the National Deaf Children's Society. The society has been invaluable to Gemma and her family in their journey with their son George who is profoundly deaf. George had cochlear implant surgery on 15 January this year and is doing very well. For Deaf Awareness Week Gemma has organised the charity bake sale to support the NDCS and give a little bit back.

Donations of cakes will be much appreciated. For more information contact Gemma Fletcher 660423.

Tools



FOR SELF RELIANCE

practical help for practical people



Tools for Self Reliance sends kits of tools, haberdashery and sewing machines to six African countries and provides training in their use. Our local group, based near Aston on Clun, depends on donated tools. These we repair and refurbish to a high standard and forward them to HQ in Southampton for distribution to selected projects. We need more volunteers to join us on Wednesday afternoons at our workshop. To find out more, contact Dave Thomlinson on 640550 or email Dave.thomlinson@live.co.uk or go to theparishpost.org/tfsr

Please send your contributions by the 20th of each month

Bedstone & Hopton Castle
Village Hall



Spring Sale

Saturday 5 May
11am—2.00pm

Soup Lunches, Tea/Coffee

Table Tops £5.00

Traidcraft, Bric-à-Brac

Books and Produce

Donations of Cakes and Bring & Buy
welcome



*Proceeds to Bedstone & Hopton Castle Churches and
Village Hall & Stand Up To Cancer*

*For more information: 01547 530282 or 01588
660268*

Clunbury Soup and Pudding

Clunbury Village Hall committee would like to thank all those who supported their annual Soup & Pudding Lunch on 19 April. The committee were extremely pleased with the turn out on what was the hottest day of the year so far. Over 70 people enjoyed the excellent choice of soups and numerous delicious puddings. A big thank you to all those who provided the food. Look out for the Summer Lunch planned for August.

Alister Thompson

The Crown Inn at Clunton

Fish & Chips on Wednesdays

from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Curry Nights on Thursdays

from 6 pm to 8 pm

Sunday Lunches

from 12 to 3 pm

Booking advisable

Phone 01588 660265



Clunton 100 Club for April

1st: Lyn Skilton; 2nd: Brenda Jones; 3rd: Mike Minns.

Clunbury 100 Club for April

Pat Harding: £20; Sarah Marie Bailey: £15; Karen Williams: £10; Wilfred Morris: £5; Shirley Baker: £3.

Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 17 May, 7.30pm

in Kempton Village Hall

All welcome

Clunbury Craft Group

The first meeting of Clunbury Craft Group was very successful and there was a lot of interest. There is a range of skills, interests and abilities from experienced to beginners. If you would like to join us next time we meet on 16 May 10.00 – 1.00pm, you would be most welcome. The cost is £4.00 to cover the hire of the hall and refreshments. Please bring your project with you to work on, or some ideas of what you would like to do. For more information contact Lynne Thompson 01588 661180.

Coffee Morning a Run-away Success

The sum of £534 was raised at the Clunbury Coffee Morning organised by Rhiannon Seabury in support of her Liverpool Marathon run on behalf of the Alzheimer's Society. Further donations from people who could not attend the event brought the final total to £670. She said "I am grateful to all who took time to help, support or to bake cakes. Everyone had a lovely morning and it really helped to give me a boost towards believing in myself that I can complete the marathon."



The Oddfellows' Banner



You may have seen the large and beautiful Oddfellows' banner which until recently was hanging in St Swithin's Church in Clunbury. For many years previously it was kept in the attic of the Hundred House Inn at Purslow.

The banner is well over 100 years old. It is made of silk with centre pictures painted on both sides. Now it is in need of repair as the painted area is breaking away from the silk. Three possibilities for repairs have been suggested - the Royal School of Needlework, Westhope College outside Craven Arms, and the Hereford Cathedral group of needlewomen. There is a problem in that, at present, it is not known who it belongs to or who is responsible for it, or of course for repairing it.

If any Parish Post reader has a past family connection with the local Oddfellows, has information about the history of the banner, or suggestions concerning its repair, please contact us via email at theparishpost@gmail.com. We hope this might spark ideas in the community about the future of this beautiful piece of local heritage.

Sue Hill

Gladys Tearne (née Evans)

My mother-in-law, Gladys Tearne, was born in Clunton in 1923. Gladys was the daughter of Herbert and Amy Evans and lived in a cottage (now demolished), on



the Green. She went to school in Clunbury along with her brothers, Bertie, Charlie, Ivor and sisters, Freda, Edith, Kath and Margaret. The family moved to Villa Cottage, (now also demolished or partly incorporated into Villa House). Herbert and Amy are buried in the little graveyard behind Villa House.

Gladys left Clunton when she went into service aged 14, and eventually came to Coventry during the war years, where she met her husband Ron. Gladys and Ron visited her family often, and, in 1971, they noticed that an almost derelict cottage in Clunton was for sale. Tin Terrace was the middle one of three cottages when they bought it.

They spent 12 years renovating the building, and it became a semi when one end was demolished to make way for a new bungalow. Gladys and Ron lived in Clunton for almost 2 years before selling, and it has now become part of a detached property (no 14 Clunton?).

Gladys was the last one of her generation to pass away aged 94. Ron and the family came back to Clunton on Easter Sunday, as a sort of pilgrimage, and revisited all the places where Gladys lived. We visited the local pub, The Crown Inn, where there is a photo of Herbert Evans in the football team.

We are not sure if there is anybody left in the village who might remember the family.

Anne Tearne

If you have any information, please contact theparishpost@gmail.com

Brian Morgan

Sandra and the family would like to thank everyone for the generous donations of £1457.32 given to the Shropshire Air Ambulance and St Swithin's Church, Clunbury.



SWSGC

Structure in the Garden

A talk by Gordon Malt

Wednesday 23 May, 7.30 pm

Lydbury North Village Hall

Gordon Malt, a retired tree surgeon and experienced gardener, will be giving an illustrated talk on structure in the garden. Getting it right can be tricky. For all those who've craved a little guidance, this could be the talk for you!

In his own half acre garden, near Shifnal, which he and his wife open for charity, Gordon manages to combine his love of growing vegetables with flowing flower borders. He describes his own style as 'controlled relaxation'. As a finalist in the 2015 Daily Mail National Garden Competition, Gordon is well placed to share his gardening and design knowhow.

This talk is free to members of SWSGC; visitors are welcome at £5 per person including refreshments. Queries to Sandy Burton 01588 680454 or on our website: www.gardeningshropshire.co.uk

Be Aware?

We experienced a rather unnerving incident on our way home late on Saturday night (21 April). Travelling along the Clun Road towards Aston on Clun, a white car was stationary on the side of the road with hazard lights flashing. We slowed down as we approached the car, to see if any assistance was needed. As we did, the back door was flung open and a man got out and came towards our car. This may well have been quite innocent, but the aggressive manner in which the man approached the car was both intimidating and quite frightening. The man jumped back when he realised that we were not going to stop. We reported the incident to the police and it has been logged. We don't want to frighten anyone but just to make people aware and keep safe.

Clunbury residents



See and Hear Exhibition 2018

Wednesday 16 May, 10am to 4pm

Shrewsbury Sports Village, SY1 4RQ

Theme: 'Inspiration'

Opened by John Churcher

(the first blind person to climb The Eiger)

Over 70 exhibitors from local & national companies, services & charities

Information Sessions and Demonstrations

Free shuttle bus, every 30 min from the train station, starting at 9.30am

Booking essential

BSL or Deafblind interpreters available for the seminars with prior booking. To book a place on a workshop or seminar, contact Pauline on 01743 257746 or email Pauline.Rose@shropshire.gov.uk

AONB Survey

The Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan is under review and we would like to hear your views on

- *What do you most value about the Shropshire Hills?*
- *What is changing, for better or worse?*
- *What needs to be done, and how can we work together to do it?*

The new AONB Management Plan will set out priorities to build support for the landscape over the next five years. We will be putting on a range of events and activities to seek people's views. The more people we involve, the more successful the Plan will be. Please follow the link to fill in our online survey – it should take no more than 10 minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YJGY7FS>

The survey closes at the end of May.

Chester Zoo trip

On Monday 12 March, Class one and Reception went on a trip to Chester Zoo. We went on a bus trip which took two hours. When we got there we went to see the elephants, there were five altogether, including two babies. Then we went in to the zoo lab and a man talked to us about the rainforest.

After lunch we went to see the animals. First of all we found the jaguars. One was golden and the other one was black. In the next room we saw two sloths. They were hanging above our heads in their special spots. Next we visited the giraffes who were inside because it was a very wet day. They were very tall and we really enjoyed seeing the baby. We then went to see the monkeys and the chimpanzees in their enclosures. They were having fun climbing up the ropes. we saw some pink flamingoes and walked around the tropical rainforest. On the way back to the bus we spotted some penguins. They were swimming fast and very close to us.

Then we went back to the bus because it was time to go back to school. We all had a fantastic, fun and exciting day.

Freya Richards, Christina Richards, Leia Davies



Healthwatch Spotlight on Hearing Loss Services

Healthwatch Shropshire - our independent consumer champion for health and social care - would like to hear about local people's experiences of NHS treatment and support for hearing loss services. They are aware that some people have been struggling to access ear suction services at their local GP and would like to get a more detailed picture of all audiology services and treatments both in GP practices and in hospitals and clinics.

Jane Randall-Smith, Chief Officer of Healthwatch Shropshire, said: "Hearing loss is a 'Hot Topic' for us. It is often described as the 'hidden disability' and it affects so many of us that we really want to make sure that the patient voice is heard by those who provide and pay for the services. We are very keen to hear about good service and treatment as well as less good; all experiences can provide valuable learning for local health services. I would encourage those who would like to help us improve services to contact us through our website

www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk
or ring us on 01743 237884."

In Praise of Posties

The postal service is a vital part of rural life and we become attached to our regulars; so when Jim, whose round includes much of the Parish other than Clunton, was hospitalised recently, and off for some weeks, he was soon missed. However his reliefs, Dave and Anthony, filled in admirably. Nothing stands in the way of a good postman, as demonstrated by



Anthony, who effortlessly vaults gates on the round. Jim has returned to work but has yet to be seen copying his colleague.

Tom & Gisèle Wall

Events Diary for May 2018

Tue 1	7.30pm	Flicks—Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool—680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Wed 2		Quiz—proceeds to Midlands Air Ambulance	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Fri 4	7.30pm	BC Railway Society—The Abermule Disaster—Tom Brady	Methodist Hall, BC
Sat 5	9.30am-1pm	Grand Plant Sale for SpArC	Outside Chemist's, BC
Sat 5	11am-2pm	Stand Up to Cancer Spring Sale with refreshments	Bedstone & Hopton Castle VH
Sun 6	11.15am	Morning Prayer	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 6/Mon 7		Clun Green Man Events	Clun
Mon 7		Clunbury School Closed—Bank Holiday	
Tue 8	Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm		
Thu 10	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Thu 10		Tim's Travels—Crazy for You—640506	Wolverhampton
Sat 12	10-noon	Cake Bake for The National Deaf Children's Society	Clunbury Village Hall
Sun 13	11.15am	BCP Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 13	2-5pm	Open Garden	The Hurst, Clunton
Mon 14	9-11.30am	Parent&Toddler Group-every Mon in term time. Just turn up	Clunbury Village Hall
Mon 14	7.30pm	Table Tennis every Mon not the last one of the month £1	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Tue 15	2pm	Flicks—Paddington 2—630321/638803	SpArC
Wed 16	10am-1pm	Clunbury Craft Group	Clunbury Village Hall
Wed 16	10am-4pm	Annual See and Hear Exhibition	Shrewsbury Sports Village
Thu 17	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting	Kempton Village Hall
Fri 18	8pm	Flicks—Paddington 2—660727/660781	Parish Hall, Clungunford
Fri 18	7.45pm	Flicks—The Way—630321/638803	SpArC
Sat 19	10am-1pm	Craft & Collectables Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sun 20	6.30pm	United Evening Prayer	St Mary's, Clunton
Tue 22	Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm		
Wed 23		Tim's Travels—Sherlock Holmes, the Final Curtain—640506	Malvern
Wed 23	7.30pm	SWSGC—Structure in the Garden	Lydbury North Village Hall
Thu 24	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Sun 27	1pm	Arbor Day	Aston on Clun
Sun 27	11.15am	United CW Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
29/5-1/6		Clunbury School Half Term	

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

Advance Notice Strawberry Tea

at Abbeyfield House
Oak Meadow, Bishop's Castle

Saturday 9 June
2.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Plants, tombola, bric à brac,
Cakes, produce and raffle



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