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for Beambridge Clunbury Clunton Coston Cwm Kempton Little Brampton Obley Purslow The Llan & Twitchen

Clunton Village Hall

SPRING

Buffet

Saturday 4 May

at 7pm

Tickets £10

to include a glass of wine

Light finger food

Licensed bar and raffle



Parade to the tree

Jack the Jester

Sponsor a Bird
on the Arbor Tree

with Balloons,
Circus Tricks and his

Lots of activities
For all ages

Monster
Garden Show

Grand Prize
Raffle

Stalls
& Competitions

Free
Car Park

Beer,
Refreshments
and entertainment

Fun Dog Show

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Sponsored by
The Community Shop
Aston on Clun

Contact Tracy at Wayside Campsite, 01588 660218,
Sandra Spence 01588 660627 or Ruth Brassington 01588 660473

School Thanks Clun Walking Group



Clunbury School's Forest School has received a generous donation of £250 from The Clun Walking Group which has been spent on some much-needed new waterproof trousers. We would like to thank the group who



raise money for local, worthy causes from the sales of their book 'Clun Valley & Borders 33 Favourite Walks' which costs £5.95 per copy and is available from several retailers in Clun, Bishop's Castle, The Discovery Centre, Offa's Dyke Centre in Knighton, Aston on Clun village shop and Aardvark at Brampton Bryan. *Matt Price*

Please send your contributions by the 20th of each month

Bells for Notre Dame

St Swithin's Church, Clunbury was proud to play its part in an international tolling of bells at 7.00pm on Wednesday 17 April in solidarity and sympathy with the shocking fire at the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris. Across the UK, cathedrals and many parish churches joined in, along with the churches and cathedrals of Europe and much of the rest of the world.

Carol Griffiths



Thank You

Clunbury Church would like to thank all who donated money to provide lilies for the church at Easter with a special thanks to those who arranged the flowers. It really did make the church look lovely for this special time of year and it was much admired by everyone.

Mary Jones



Good Friday Walk

On a scorching hot afternoon on Friday 19 April, a jolly group of clergy, walkers, dogs, children and strong men carried the cross up to the summit of Clunbury Hill where it will look over the Clun valley for the next fortnight, celebrating Easter and Christ's resurrection. A much-appreciated cup of tea and a hot cross bun was enjoyed by all in the village hall after the walk.

Barbara Freeman



Clunbury 100 Club: James Beazley £20: Penny Grimes £15: Mary Price £10: Anthea Fell £5: Ron Cornes £5.
Clunton 100 Club: 1st Pat Harding, 2nd Mona Pearson, 3rd Dennis Skilton

Craft Group Felt Successful!

Clunbury Craft Group enjoys a Needlefelt Workshop day with expert Maxine Smith, owner of Tilly Tea Dance.

Everyone had a lovely day and all produced a finished needlefelt framed picture. If anyone is interested in joining our small friendly group we meet at Clunbury Village Hall every 4th Wednesday in the month. 10—1.00pm. There is an up and coming four-week class to improve your sewing machine skills for beginners and improvers. Places are limited; for more information contact Lynne Thompson 661180.



Minor Injuries Unit – Did You Know?

We drove all the way to Shrewsbury Royal Hospital A & E Department with a minor head injury, only to choose between a three hour wait for an appointment or travel back to Ludlow Community Hospital and be treated immediately at 4.30pm on a Saturday afternoon.

What a difference - but why did we not know about this service? It has now been publicised in the local press but in case you missed it here is the information you need which could save you a round trip of 50 miles.

The Minor Injuries Unit at Ludlow is open from 8am to 8pm seven days a week (the main door is shut at 5pm but there is a bell to ring for assistance). The X-Ray Department runs from 9am to 3pm. The Unit can deal with cuts and scrapes requiring glue or sutures; suspected fractures; soft tissue injuries; minor burns and scalds; animal and insect bites; and foreign bodies in the eyes, ears or nose.

So – when your GP practice is busy or closed – go to Ludlow Community Hospital and save hours of queuing, expensive parking and receive prompt, personal and friendly professional treatment.

Barbara Freeman

Aston on Clun Village Hall Events

Tuesday 14 May 7.00pm Arthur Miller's first big success **"All My Sons"** broadcast live from the Old Vic in London. Academy Award-winner Sally Field stars alongside Bill Pullman. It is America, 1947. Despite hard choices and even harder knocks, Joe and Kate Keller are a success story. They have built a home, raised two sons and established a thriving business.

But nothing lasts forever and their contented lives, already shadowed by the loss of their eldest boy to war, are about to shatter. With the return of a figure from the past, long buried truths are forced to the surface and the price of their American dream is laid bare.

Tickets £10. Call David Jones on 660493 or Jeff Else on 660893 for more information or visit the Village Hall website – www.astononclunhall.org

Kitchen Garden Herbs



A Talk by Rob and Kim Hurst

Wednesday 22 May at 7.30 pm

at Lydbury North Village Hall

This month's talk is by Rob and Kim Hurst of The Cottage Herbery. Founded in 1975, they have over forty years' experience growing quality, organic, peat-free plants. Their ethos is, "If you are producing a plant for natural flavouring, healing and fragrance, then that plant should be produced naturally". They show and sell plants all over the country and have won many accolades, including two Gold Medals at Chelsea Flower Show. They grow a huge range of herbs, and hold private collections of the plant families, angelica, digitalis, lobelia, monarda, rosmarinus and tropaeolum.

Kim recently published a book, "Hidden Histories - Herbs", telling the largely forgotten stories of many herbs still used in culinary, medical and cosmetic preparations today. Come and benefit from their knowledge and experience and maybe buy a plant or three! The talk will be held at Lydbury North Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 22 May 2019. It is free to members of South West Shropshire Gardening Club; visitors are also welcome at £5 per person including refreshments. Any further queries to our Chairman, Sandy Burton 01588 680454 or please look at our website: www.gardeningshropshire.co.uk

Clunbury Annual Parish Assembly

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on Thursday 16 May at 7.30pm in Clunbury Village Hall. All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend and raise any local issues they may have with the Councillors. The Assembly will be followed by the regular bi-monthly Parish Council Meeting.

Clunbury Church Concert Advance Notice

Clunbury Church is organising a concert by the Hereford Gilbert and Sullivan Society, on the evening of 5 July 2019. Further details will be available later.

Please will event organisers note this date to avoid clashes



Shropshire Historic Churches Trust The Hurst Open Garden

Roam over 26 acres of bluebell woods, gaze at the magnificent redwoods and explore the heritage areas of the dovecot, orchard, meadow and sawmill pool. In abundance are the brilliant rhododendrons and azaleas as well as the currently being restored kitchen garden.

Sunday 12 May
2 - 5.30pm
Tickets £4.00



Refreshments provided by
St George's Church Clun

The John Osbourne Centre, Clunton,
Craven Arms SY7 0JA
On the B4368, 1 mile out of Clun



Bedstone & Hopton Castle Village Hall
(in Bedstone)

Spring Sale with

Soup Lunches

Sat. May 11th

11 am - 2pm



SOUP LUNCHES, TEA/COFFEE, TRAIDCRAFT,
BRIC-A-BRAC. BOOKS. PRODUCE.

TABLE TOPS £5

to book or for more information call

01547 530282

Please come and bring a friend!

*Proceeds to Bedstone & Hopton Castle
Churches and the Village Hall*

Clungunford Parish Hall Presents:
Ian Sherwood – live music

May 16 @ 7:30 pm -9:00 pm



Armed with a saxophone, guitar, looping pedal and a voice that won him a Canadian Folk Music Award for contemporary singer of the year, Sherwood has charmed his way across Canada and the UK with his unique brand of genre-shifting music and stage show. A natural storyteller with a timeless sound, his influences are some of the best folk/pop/country singer-songwriters; from Bruce Springsteen to Tom Petty to Ryan Adams.

Tickets £10 .Under 16 £5 Family Ticket £25

The Chef Show

June 2 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



A fusion of play and cookery demonstration, an award winning rural touring show. Two actors play all the roles in the story of a busy night in the local curry house. They are also joined by a chef from your very own local restaurant – offering a spicy cookery demonstration. Includes a chance to share food and conversation with your local chef and the cast. A show that will be deliciously entertaining for all the family!

Tickets £10 .Under 16 £5 Family Ticket £25

A date for your diary



29 June

JACK FEST



On the Purslow
Show Ground

In aid of Midlands Air Ambulance

Acts include:

The Sultana Brothers

The Wayne Martin Band

Hotrod 55

And many more!

Tickets are limited, get yours from:

Jack/Jenny Huffer 01588 660539 or

Mostyn 07966 254742 or

Stella 01588 674925 or

visit The Vaults, Bishops Castle.

More information next month.

Events Diary for May 2019

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| Wed 1 | | Quiz—proceeds to Midlands Air Ambulance | Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun |
| Fri 3 | 7.30pm | BC Railway Society-638998 | Methodist Hall, BC |
| Sat 4 | 7pm | Spring Buffet | Clunton Village Hall |
| Sun 5 | 11.15am | Morning Prayer | St Swithin's, Clunbury |
| Sun 5/Mon 6 | | Clun Green Man Events | Clun |
| Mon 6 | | Clunbury School Closed—Bank Holiday | |
| Tue 7 | 9.15-10.45am | Yoga Sessions every Tuesday—Beginners Welcome | Clunbury Village Hall |
| Tue 7 | Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm | | |
| Tue 7 | 7.30pm | Flicks—The Children Act-680302 | Lydbury North Village Hall |
| Thu 9 | 10-11.30am | Clunbury Café | Clunbury Village Hall |
| Sat 11 | 11am-2pm | Spring Sale with Soup Lunches-01547-530282 | Bedstone Village Hall |
| Sun 12 | 11.15am | CW Holy Communion | St Swithin's, Clunbury |
| Sun 12 | 2-5pm | Open Gardens | The Hurst, Clunton |
| Mon 13 | 9-11.30am | Parent&Toddler Group-every Mon in term time. Just turn up | Clunbury Village Hall |
| Mon 13 | 10am | Table Tennis every Mon not the last one of the month £1 | Aston on Clun Village Hall |
| Tue 14 | 7pm | 'All My Sons' live from the Old Vic-660493/660893 | Aston on Clun Village Hall |
| Thu 16 | 7.30pm | Annual Parish Mtg AGM followed by Parish Council Mtg | Clunbury Village Hall |
| Thu 16 | 7.30-9pm | Ian Sherwood-Live Music-660152 | Parish Hall, Clungunford |
| Fri 17 | 7.30pm | Flicks-The Favourite-640213 | Clun Memorial Hall |
| Fri 17 | 8pm | Flicks—King of Thieves-660159/660781 | Parish Hall, Clungunford |
| Sat 18 | 10am-1pm | Craft & Collectables Market | Aston on Clun Village Hall |
| Sun 19 | 6.30pm | United Evensong | St Mary's, Clunton |
| Tue 21 | Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm | | |
| Tue 21 | 2pm | Flicks—Stan and Ollie—630321/638803 | SpArC |
| Wed 22 | 10am-1pm | Craft Group-661180 | Clunbury Village Hall |
| Wed 22 | 7.30pm | SWSGC—Kitchen Garden Herbs | Lydbury North Village Hall |
| Thu 23 | 10-11.30am | Clunbury Café | Clunbury Village Hall |
| Thu 23 | 8pm | Kempton Village Hall AGM | Kempton Village Hall |
| Sun 26 | 11.15am | United CW Holy Communion | St Swithin's, Clunbury |
| Sun 26 | 1pm | Arbor Day | Aston on Clun |
| 27-31/5 | Clunbury School Half Term | | |
| Thu 30 | 7pm | Ascension Day HC Service | St Swithin's, Clunbury |
| Thu 30 | 7pm | Flicks—The Favourite—630321/638803 | SpArC |

Purslow Sports, Show & Gymkhana Update

The Schedule of Events is available on our Website - theparishpost.org/purslowshow

Advance Notice!

**Clun Valley Young Farmers' Club
70th Anniversary Dinner Dance at
Hurst Barn, Clunton
Saturday 15 June.
Doors open 6pm,
seated at 7.30pm prompt
Smart Dress. Band "All Fired Up"
Tickets are £35 - contact Kath Morris
07581 204731**

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