

Gilbert Crowns John

The Crown Inn Annual Domino Challenge took place on Saturday 11 May.

This is the second year this competition has been held. The cup was presented to the Crown Inn by Gilbert Jones, on his 90th birthday last year, when he was unable to attend due to ill health.

This year Gilbert was fit and well and was able to enjoy his 91st birthday and was especially pleased to present the cup



John Francis (left) and Gilbert Jones

to the winner John Francis, whose daughter Della and her husband Andy run the pub.

Gilbert said, "The competition was well supported by men and women who came from the length of the Clun Valley, Craven Arms to Newcastle. I am so pleased to see the tradition of playing dominoes is being carried on in our pub. I would like to thank Andy Coull for organising the evening and Andy from the Crown Inn for providing a fantastic buffet. I hope it will be a competition that will be carried on for years to come".

Gill Hughes

Clunbury Café's First Birthday

Thursday 4 July 10.00-11.30am
Clunbury Village Hall

Join us for Fairtrade
coffee and tea
Indulge in our
excellent homemade
cakes
Enjoy the good
company



and help us
celebrate!

BARBEQUE

Clunbury
Village
Hall

Saturday
July 27th
6.00pm start

Adults £5
Under 16s £2.50

Vegetarian option

No bar - BYO

Tea, coffee & soft
drinks available

Book in advance with
Sue Hill 680355 or
Eirlys Ellams 680625 or email
sueinclunbury@gmail.com

Please send your contributions by the 20th of each month



Anniversary Hog Roast

A good crowd gathered at the Crown Inn to help Della and Andy celebrate their 5th anniversary at the pub. We were blessed with one of the few warm(ish) and dry evenings of the summer and all enjoyed the delicious hog roast generously provided free of charge.

We wish them continuing success in the future and hope they enjoy their well-deserved holiday in July.

Sue Hill



Fun Quiz or Needle Match?

Seven teams enjoyed competing in the Clunbury Village Hall Fun Quiz but for the Aston Astras and Befuddled (also from Aston on Clun) it was neck and neck to the end with the Astras winning by one quarter of a point! Thanks to all who took part and who helped to organise the event.

Sue Hill

Supporters Granted Greater Comfort

Clunbury Village Hall has received a grant of £500 from our Local Joint Committee (LJC) towards the cost of 40 new upholstered chairs which will replace some of the old plastic chairs. Loyal supporters of our regular events can now look forward to enjoying themselves in greater comfort!

David Hill

Snap

Kempton Village Hall has also received a £500 grant from the Millichop Fund towards the purchase of 65 upholstered chairs. As Clunton Village Hall also purchased some chairs recently, it will be comfort all round.

Clunbury Village Hall Advance Notice

Thursday 22 August
Summer Lunch

Details to follow in August Parish Post

Clunbury School Corner

We are now well into the second half of the summer term. We have a lot of fun activities planned including our school play, Leavers service and so much more. Just before we broke up the year 6s finished their dreaded SATs and did it with flying colours.

A couple of days ago, the year 6s took part in one of Shropshire's biggest safety courses called Crucial Crew. They took part in 9 different activities about safety to get them prepared for secondary school. It was really fun and all participants were given a bag with some top tips on being safe.

Some time ago years 5 and 6 went to a cricket tournament and a rounders tournament, in the cricket we came 3rd and in the rounders we came 2nd, which was very impressive! In a couple of weeks some children from classes 2 and 3

will be taking part in an athletics tournament at Bishop's Castle. Good luck!

On Tuesday a man from Jamaica came in and talked to us about different countries and travellers that visited those places. Some pupils from Bucknell School also joined us for the workshop. We had a great time and lots of fun.

That's it from us; we are back with more news next month, or for new updates go to the Clunbury School blog.

Nancy and Charlotte

Clunbury School Open Afternoon

We are throwing open the doors of our popular nursery on

Thursday 11 July 1.30-3.00pm

Come and see our nursery in action!

Refreshments available.

There will be an opportunity to look around the school if you wish.

Goodbye Mrs Greenaway

Clunbury School's Head Teacher, Mrs Pat Greenaway, officially retires this summer. She told the Parish Post that her 10 years at Clunbury, and especially the last three when she has been in charge, have been a great way to end her long career – she's been teaching since 1975!

Asked about her time as Head, Pat stressed that she has been "fortunate to have such a great team to work with – it's made it much easier!" The recent good report from Ofsted, showing all round improvement and commending the school's happy atmosphere, was very encouraging.

Pat's goal as Head was to widen the children's learning experiences, and she is delighted that they now have many more opportunities for multicultural and sporting activities, through workshops, field trips and joint projects with other schools. She also wanted to improve contact with the local community. The Clunbury School Corner now features both in the Parish Post and the Village Hall, keeping Parish residents up to date with school activities, and events such as the twice-yearly Farmers Markets bring the school and local people together in a very enjoyable way.

Pat is looking forward to spending more time at home, but cannot tear herself away from teaching completely and will be helping out at the school part-time in the new term whilst Miss Michelle Evans, the Reception Class Teacher, will take over as Acting Head Teacher. "Clunbury School is an integral part of the local community and I would like to thank everyone for the support I have been shown during my time here. I am sure that our school will continue to thrive and maintain its place at the heart of the community", said Pat. We all wish her well in her retirement!

Penny Valentine



Pat (left) and Michelle

Cuthbert's in the Woods

Planning is well underway for Holiday Club which will take place between 2pm and 5pm from 5 to 9 August at St Cuthbert's Church, Clungunford.

Sessions on offer will include football, parachute games, martial arts, mini-beast hunting, orienteering, jewellery making and T-shirt printing and other sporting and art/craft activities.

School children of all ages

It's a great way to catch up with friends during the long summer holiday, or to make new ones.

Look for registration forms (July onwards) in local churches, schools and the village shop in Aston on Clun or contact

Catherine on 660231

catherinelishman@hotmail.com

Clunbury 100 Club June Draw Winners

1. Marianne Hints £20; 2. Amy Watkins £15; 3. Bob Richards £10; 4. Alice Whymark £5; 5. Jane Cassford £3

Subscriptions are now due and should anyone wish to join contact Mary Jones, 660316 or Maddy Matveieff, 660458.

The Barons' Revolt

The Normans are coming to Clun

Sat 6 July & Sun 7 July

10am – 4.30pm

Free entrance



Walks, talks, activities, music, refreshments

Contact: Julia on 01584 874567

Or email: julia@dogrosetrust.org.uk

Dawn Parsonage invites you for

Cream Tea in the Garden



Saturday 13th July, 2.30 to 4.30pm

at Ashbeds, Clunton Coppice

£3 (children £1.50)

Raffle, Bring-and-Buy
car parking

In aid of Clunbury Village Hall

Clun Carnival

28 July – 5 August

Numerous attractions

Note: Sun 14 July: 7.30pm Rhayader Male Voice Choir, St George's Church

27 July-4 Aug: Art & Crafts Show

High Town Community Room

Sat 3 August: 1pm Procession

2pm Show

The procession will include Historic Vehicles and Knighton Town Silver Band. Why not enter the procession? No advance entry needed, just turn up at School Road by 12.15 on the day.



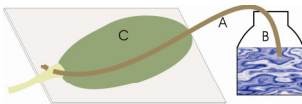
Among the attractions and events: Birds of Prey, Jazz Band, Appalachian Dancers, Children's Entertainers, Obstacle Course, Bouncy Castle, Dog Show.

Look in the diary pages for dates of other events

Old Tips in Readiness for Purslow Show

While doing some research in the Local Studies Library in Shrewsbury, I came across these tips in a 'Shropshire Star' of 1919, under 'Hints for Allotment Holders', a weekly column from a Mr Spade Worker.

'To obtain a fine, large marrow, thread a sacking needle with a length of string that will absorb water freely then pass it through the stem of the fruit. Place a jar of water (to be replenished as becomes



A: String
B: Jar of water
C: Fruit

necessary) near the plant and let the end of the string hang in the water. Let

the fruit rest upon a piece of glass.'

Mr H W Smith

'Let me add that if the water is sugared the marrow will be larger still.'

Spade Worker

And another possibly useful tip from the same source:

'Carrot root fly. A good dressing of soot before sowing and use this substance at frequent intervals after the seedlings are through. Place sand or sawdust impregnated with paraffin alongside the plant.'

Spade Worker

If you try any of these hints, let us know the results, please.

Gisèle Wall

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VITAL SPARK

are coming to Clunbury with accordions and fiddles,

bassoon and choir for a

West Gallery Evensong

At St Swithin's church for our Patronal Festival

Sunday 14 July at 6.00pm

Followed by refreshments

Come and join in

Bishop's Castle & District Carers Group

If you are caring for a friend or relative, you are most welcome to join us at our regular meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at Coverage Care, Union Street in Bishop's Castle SY9 5AJ or any of the following events.

Forthcoming events for carers:

Wednesday 3 July - 10.00-1.00pm

Memorial Hall, Clun, SY7 8NY

Safe Moving & Handling Course. This is open to all carers and you are welcome to bring the person you care for. This event is free.

Wednesday 10 July:

Trip to Kenchester Gardens, Herefordshire-

Pick up at Auction Yard, Bishop's Castle at 10.00am, Ludlow Lower Galdeford 10.30am. Departure 3.00pm. 2 course Carvery (optional) £7.00. Cost: Carers £3.00. Guests £8.00.

Monday 15 July - 2.00-4.00pm

at Coverage Care Home, Union Street, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AJ

A presentation by Tanya from the Pressure Ulcer Prevention Team on how to spot the signs of and prevent pressure sores.

For further information or to book:

Jenny/Dice 01694 722024 or email:

maysi@hotmail.co.uk

Events Diary for July and part of August 2013 - go to www.theparishpost.org for more details			
Mon 1	9-11am	Parent and Toddler group - just turn up	Clunbury Village Hall
Wed 3	9pm	Quiz night	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Wed 3	10am-1pm	Carers Group: Safe Moving & Handling Course	Memorial Hall, Clun
Thur 4	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café's first birthday	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 6	6.30pm start	Celebration Supper. Info & tickets Sandra Schofield 660158	St.Cuthbert's, Clungunford
Sat 6 & Sun 7	10am-4.30pm	The Barons' Revolt (see notice inside)	Memorial Hall, Clun
Sun 7	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 7	7pm	Songs of praise in four-part harmony. All are welcome. Contact Arland Eberly 661171	Kempton Village Hall
Mon 8	9-11am	Parent and Toddler group - just turn up	Clunbury Village Hall
Mon 8	7-9pm	Free help with using computers at Aston on Clun Broadplace	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Tue 9		Mobile library:-Clunbury Bridge 10.10 - 10.30am, Clunton 10.40 - 11.00am, Obley 12.45 - 12.55pm	
Tue 9	2.30pm	Bible Study	The Old Chapel, Twitchen
Wed 10	10-11.30am	Regular coffee morning	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Wed 10	10am	Carers Group: Trip to Kenchester Gardens	See details inside
Thur 11	1.30-3pm	Clunbury School Nursery Open Afternoon	Clunbury School
Fri 12	9pm	Live Music: Paul Parker Acoustic Set	White Horse, Clun
Sat 13	2-4.30pm	Cream tea in the garden	Ashbeds, Clunton Coppice
Sat 13	7.30pm	Brahms:German Requiem 01584 875053	St Lawrence's Church, Ludlow
Sun 14	6pm	Evening Prayer - Patronal Festival + refreshments	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 14	6pm	Vital Spark. West Gallery Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 14	7.30pm	Concert with Male Voice Choir, etc	St George's Church, Clun
Mon 15	9-11am	Parent and Toddler group - just turn up	Clunbury School
Mon 15	2-4pm	Carers Group: Presentation on Pressure Ulcer Prevention	Coverage Care Home, BC
Wed 17	9.15pm	Live acoustic folk music	Crown Inn, Clunton
Thur 18	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Fri 19		Clunbury School end of term	
Sun 21	11.15am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Clunton
Sun 21	11.15am	Baptism Service	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Tue 23		Mobile library:-Clunbury Bridge 10.10 - 10.30am, Clunton 10.40 - 11.00am, Obley 12.45 - 12.55pm	
Tue 23	2.30pm	Bible Study	9 Redwood Drive, AoC
Wed 24	10-11.30am	Regular coffee morning	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Wed 24	7.30pm	SWGSC: Mark Paviour - Plant introductions of William Lobb	Memorial Hall, Clun
Fri 26	9pm	Live Music: Wayne Martin Band	White Horse, Clun
Sat 27	6pm	Barbeque	Clunbury Village Hall
27-4 Aug	10am-6pm	Art & Crafts Show. Details: Nigel & Joan Kerry 640401	Hightown Com. Room, Clun
Sun 28	11.15am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 28	3-5pm	Cream Teas:- £3.50, in aid of Show funds	9 Church St, Clun
Mon 29	9pm	Quiz	The White Horse, Clun
Tue 30	7.30-9.30pm	Singalong	Methodist Church, Clun
August			
Thur 1	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Fri 2	9pm	Live Music: Misty Blue Trio	White Horse, Clun
Fri 2	7.30pm	Clun Carnival Canter (5.2 miles). Details: 640910/640013	Start:- White Horse, Clun
Fri 2	9pm	Live Music	The White Horse, Clun
Sat 3	1pm	Carnival Procession - 2pm: Show	Clun
Sat 3	4pm	Clay Pigeon Shoot. Details on 640122	Leasowes Farm
Sat 3	7pm	Finals of the Tom Beardsley Cup	Clun Bowling Green
Sun 4	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 4	11am	Carnival Praise. Showground bandstand	Showground, Clun
5-9	2-5pm	Cuthbert's in the Woods - for Shcoolchildren	St Cuthbert's Clungunford