

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale Clunbury Village Hall April 15, 10- 12.00noon

Clunbury are holding a coffee morning and Cake Sale to raise funds towards the Coronation celebrations and donations for charity, in keeping with King Charles' wishes for the celebrations to include elements of charitable work.

All welcome



Clunton's Coronation Celebration

Afternoon Tea in Clunton
Village Hall

3pm, Sunday May 7th

Bring food to share and your own plates,
cutlery, wine, beer etc
Tea, coffee, squash will be provided



Join us for an
Easter Tea Party

Kempton Village Hall
Saturday 8th April from 3pm

Make an Easter Hat/Bonnet or
"Create Spring in a jar" to bring
along for our Easter competition

Raffle - Parking
Proceeds to the Village Hall



Clunbury Coronation Picnic Lunch in Celebration of King Charles III Coronation

Sunday 7th May at the Vicarage Orchard
Bring your own picnic and refreshments

Itinerary

11am -12noon Church service at St Swithin's
1pm meet and greet with Pimms
Picnic lunch followed by Toast to the King

Activities / Competitions

Bake off Coronation cake – Adults
Decorated Crown – Children
Prizes for the winning entries
Games for children and families
Weather dependent: alternative venue Village Hall
For more info contact A Thompson 661180
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*Kempton Celebrates
the coronation of King Charles III*

from 1pm on Sunday 7th May 2023

Live entertainment
Clun Ukulele Band

Coronation Cake &
pudding competition
Childrens games



Kempton Village Hall Street Party

*Traditional Hog roast & vegetarian options
served with a selection of bring and share salads and side dishes
Licensed bar*

*Tickets
£10*

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Climate and Environment Group

Climate and Ecology Bill



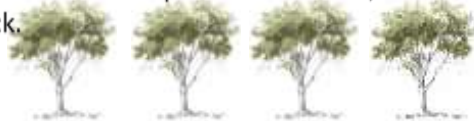
With the world on course for catastrophic warming of up to 3 degrees and with more than 40% of wildlife in decline in the UK, already one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world, the Group urged the Parish Council at its meeting on 16 March to pass a motion in support of the Climate and Ecology Bill. This Bill, currently before Parliament, seeks amongst other things, to

- Require that the UK commits to doing its full and fair share to limit the global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees, enshrining this objective into law
- Ensure that biodiversity loss is halted and reversed by 2030
- Oblige the UK to take responsibility for its greenhouse gas footprint, by accounting for emissions related to imported goods and services
- Set up a temporary Climate and Nature Assembly

The Parish Council decided to reflect on the issue before coming to a decision at its meeting on 18 May.

Litter Pick

With snow covering the ground our litter-pick on 11 March was cancelled, but please join us 10.30 on 8 April at The Crown, Clunton, for an Easter Saturday litter pick.



The Kempton Avenue

The Parish Council is consulting landowners about options for filling gaps in the fine avenue of oaks which runs discontinuously for two miles along the road from Little Brampton towards Lydbury North.

Group contact: Tom Wall walltom@hotmail.co.uk

The Winning Team Celebrate



The winning team (pictured in the February issue of PP) got together at Ashlea Pools Pizzeria & Tea Room at Hopton Heath on 6th March to enjoy their combined prize of a sumptuous Cream Tea, kindly donated by the Ashlea Pools family business. The spacious comfortable surroundings and friendly staff made for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. A big 'thank you' to our hosts.

Ed Cooper



First Aid Training for Clunbury Parish



Many of us, and quite rightly so, feel privileged and very lucky to be living in the Clun Valley. However, a rural community as beautiful and idyllic as it is for many does have some (not many) drawbacks, not least access to emergency services. We are all aware of the strain that the NHS resources/services are under and living in a rural community can leave us in a vulnerable position with waiting times and available resources. Having considered this situation, Ann Brown has been looking into the possibilities of setting up a first aid initiative that can offer support to the local community in the interim period until emergency services arrive.

So far Ann has organised CPR training for 22 residents in Clunbury and Twitchen area. The next step was to secure funding for first aid training, Aston Community Grant Scheme has kindly offered half of the funding for this training. Following the Parish Council meeting on the 17th March, Parish Council agreed to fund the remaining amount. However, Councillors felt that as half the money was being provided from the Parish purse that the training should be inclusive and beneficial for the Parish and not just Clunbury. There are 12 places available on the training and this would mean 4 places for each of the 3 villages, Clunbury, Kempton and Clunton. In order to access the training participants must have completed the CPR training and it is a good idea to offer the CPR training to everyone in the village as this training is free.

Ann already has the names of people interested for Clunbury/Twitchen. I appreciate that this would be a huge commitment but if you think this is something that you feel you would like to participate in and can give the commitment required, can you please speak to the appropriate contacts below **before 17th April**:

For Kempton: Claire Hern 01588 660844

For Clunton: Pat Harding 01588 660169

by Lynne Thompson

CPRE Shropshire Hedgerow Heroes event

“Spruzzles, Big Crick & Little Gobbet: The field names of Clunton past & present”



(Talk) Thursday 20th April, 6pm (Clunton Village Hall)
and

(Walk) Friday 21st April, 10am (start/finish Clunton Village Hall)

CPRE Shropshire is delighted to welcome Dr Jayne Carroll and Dr John Baker from the Institute for Name-Studies at the University of Nottingham who will come to Clunton give a talk on Thursday evening and lead a walk on Friday morning looking at the old (and the new) field names of Clunton.

Field names tell us a lot about past land use and management. We are very grateful to local Clunton farmers who have given us much interesting information, helped us with maps and allowed us access on to their land.

This event is the last in CPRE Shropshire Hedgerow Heroes Project (phase 2).

Both events are free to attend but booking is essential.

Tea/coffee/biscuits provided.

**To book your place at the talk and/or walk contact Sarah Jameson,
CPRE Shropshire**

01547 528546 / admin@cpreshropshire.org.uk

Clunton

1st Paul Price
2nd Anne Shepherdson
3rd Mike Minns



Clunbury

Jean Christian £20
Lin Read £15
Jasper Grimes £10
Helen White £5
Lynn Thompson £5

A New Orchard

On moving to Kempton in 2021 one of Ian's first priorities was to plant a new orchard, the focus of which was to be local and heritage apple varieties along with a few pears, plums and damsons.

Although some of the trees were bought from local specialist nurseries Ian was keen to graft varieties not available commercially and scions (cuttings) were obtained from the heritage apple collections established by the Marcher Apple Network.



The first tree was planted in January 2022 and over the next few months a total of 65 trees were planted, including about 45 apple varieties. Although small paths were mown next to the rows of trees the rest of the field is being managed as a wild flower meadow, with a new hedge planted around the boundary.

Not being 100% confident in his grafting skills Ian did spares, 'just in case', although amazingly, even with the dry summer, all of them were successful and the newly planted trees are establishing well. Consequently we now have about 40 spare trees in pots and once we are sure those planted out have survived the winter we'll be looking for new homes for them. If anyone has room for an extra apple tree or two you are welcome to get in touch.

We don't expect any significant crop for the first few years although that will give us time to think about what to do with all the apples we will hopefully be getting.



Ian and Karen Aldred

Coronation Celebration Picnic Recipe

Method

Roll out the pastry evenly into a rectangle 30 x 12 x 15". Flake the fish and mix well with the rice, eggs and peas. Cook the mushrooms whole in the butter until tender. Add the remaining ingredients



and the fish mixture and stir over a gentle heat until hot. Cool slightly and place down the centre of the pastry.

Fold over the sides and ends and seal firmly. Make three diagonal cuts on the top of the pastry and brush with beaten egg to glaze.

Place on baking tray and bake in the oven (220°C/ 200° Fan oven, Gas mark 7) for 40 minutes, until crisp and golden. Serve cold with salad or hot with parsley sauce.

Ingredients

450g puff pastry
350g cooked salmon
175g cooked rice
3 eggs hard-boiled and chopped.
50g cooked peas
50g button mushrooms
25g butter
8 tbsp water
1 tbsp chopped parsley.
Few drops of Tabasco sauce; Salt and pepper; Beaten egg to glaze.

*Recipe provided by Mary Jones
taken from Cooking Month by Month by Mary Norwak 1979.*



Church News

*April Services for St Mary's, Clunton
and St Swithin's, Clunbury*



Date	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion	Clunbury
Good Friday 7th	3.00pm	Walk of Witness up Clunbury Hill	Clunbury
Sunday 9th Easter Day	11.15am	Holy Communion	Clunbury
Sunday 23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion	Clunton

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Please ,if you have not already done so, sign up to the Parish Council scheme, by giving your name, telephone no. and address to one of the area representatives (see below). Then we will be eligible to obtain SMART WATER at the reduced price of £25 per individual sample. Full cost is £60 per sample. Even if you do not wish to obtain the SMART WATER, please enter your name, so that we meet the WM Police required number of 80% of parish residents.

Thank you,
Barbara
Freeman



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Calendar - April 2023

Date	Event	Venue
Wed 5 th April 10am to 12pm	Clunbury Craft & Social Group	Clunbury Village Hall
Thurs 6 th April 10am to 11.30am	Clunbury Cafe	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 8 th April 10.30am	Litter Pick	Meet at The Crown Clunton
Tues 11 th April 7.30pm	Ritherdon Lecture: 'Excavating and exploring Shrewsbury Castle, a neglected Marcher fortress.'	SWSHAS Church Barn, Bishops Castle
Sat 15 th April 10am to 1pm	Craft and Collectables Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 15 th April 10am to 12pm	Coffee Morning and Cake Sale	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 22 nd April 9.30am – 2.00pm	Car Boot Sale in aid of Clunbury School	Craven Arms Methodist Hall
Wed 26 th April 10am to 12pm	Clunbury Craft & Social Group	Clunbury Village Hall
Thurs 27 th April 10am to 11.30am	Clunbury Cafe	Clunbury Village Hall