



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock July 2012

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News & Notes

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In May, I had the real pleasure of walking the Coast to Coast path from St Bees Head in Cumbria to Robin Hood's Bay in North Yorkshire.

Don't worry, I'm not looking for sponsorship! It was an entirely self-indulgent exercise, and there certainly was plenty of exercise to be had. Walking with three old (in both senses of the word) friends from school, we covered the 191 miles of the path between the West coast and the East, plus a few extra miles to ensure suitable refreshment on the way. Passing, as we did, through the Lake District, over the Pennines, along Swaledale and across the North York Moors, the route wasn't entirely flat. In fact, climbing was a pretty regular occupation. I must say I found the downhill sections harder than the uphill ones.

We didn't hurry. It took fifteen splendid days, during which we enjoyed a wide range of weather conditions, including sun, cloud, mist, rain, hail and even snow.

One thing for me, though, that was constant throughout was the enjoyment derived from seeing such terrific countryside, whether it was hill, dale, moor, farmland or seaside; and seeing it in the company of good friends, both those I set off with and those we got to know along the way.

Had our path taken us through the villages covered by News and Notes, their charm and the surrounding countryside would have measured up very well with, and added variety to, the rest of the walk. Not only that, but they would have been full of friends too, as we discovered at our Jubilee parties, and will discover again at our Fêtes and Barbeques. Aren't we lucky!

Editor

Church of England Services

1 st July 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	SW ACFT JT SP
2 nd July	10.00am	Messy Church	Nunton (see back page)	
8 th July 5 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins (BCP) Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW DB AW
15 th July 6 th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW AW DH
22 nd July Mary Magdelene	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (BCP) Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT JT SP
29 th July 8 th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Odstock	MT
5 th August 9 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	MT ACFT MT LB

DH = Canon David Henley, AW = Revd Alison Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor,
SW = Revd Sally Wells, DB = Denis Blake, SP = Sylvia Parrett, ACFT = Adrian Taylor,
LB = Lavender Buckland, MT = Revd Michael Turner
(BCP) = Book of Common Prayer

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham W I

Gill Dodd

The annual garden party to be held on 11th June at Sue Bourne's was a little different this year owing to the monsoon-like weather!

Our President, Elizabeth Cutter, with the able assistance of her committee, decided on the previous evening to hold the meeting on two sites. This meant that we had our stalls of plants, produce, nearly new clothes, books and bric-à-brac in Sue Bourne's house, commencing at 2pm. When trading had finished visitors and members were invited to move to the Radnor Hall where various indoor games were available. They had fun with Splat the Rat, a gardening quiz and Feel the Objects. A raffle was very popular too.

Elizabeth welcomed everyone who had braved the elements to come and it was a full hall. She notified our various groups of events that are occurring during the next month and advised everyone to consult their Wiltshire News magazine of county events taking place.

A delicious tea of savouries and cakes had been provided by Margaret Barrow and her team, led by Claire Hendicott. The choice was superb and people were able to mix and mingle at tables laid out for four or six.

Tea was followed by the raffle supervised by Celia Maidment and small prizes for the games were presented.

Elizabeth then thanked Sue Bourne for all her hospitality and effort in the garden. She presented her with a pale, pink, flat-topped hydrangea for patio or garden. Thanks were also made to John Barrow and all those husbands behind the scenes who made this event such a success! Heartfelt thanks were extended to her committee.

The next meeting is on 9th July, when we are to hear Mrs Judi Grant talking on quilts and the origins of the Quilt Collection at the American Museum. Members who quilt were asked to bring their examples of quilting.

Longford C of E Primary School

We had a lovely time at our FOLS Jubilee party, and enjoyed a fun Royal Variety Performance before our tea, which we were able to have 'street party' style outside. The KS1 children have been to the Art Workshop in the Cathedral. Other events in June that we took part in were Olympic Sports at South Wilts Grammar School and Trafalgar School. Road safety sessions have taken place on both sites. A story teller came to the Britford site to read a story, and then went onto Odstock site for the older children to take part in a 'How Books are Printed' workshop. 'Open the Book' assemblies have continued at the Odstock site, which the children have really enjoyed. All have had a 'Taster Day' in their new classes for September, and we have welcomed our new Reception children to our school. We are encouraging our links with our local 'feeder' nurseries, and held and 'Open Morning for Nursery Leaders' in late June.

We still have lots to look forward to in July. Our Spiders Class will be joining children from Downton Primary School in a joint trip to 'The Living Rainforest' in Berkshire. An Olympic Extravaganza is planned for both sites to show off the work of the children, and with this theme we plan to line the route the Olympic Torch will take with our Olympic Flags made earlier in the term. Remaining with the Olympic theme, we shall be holding an all-day sports day in late July, with field events in the morning, a picnic lunch, followed by track events in the afternoon. Some of the junior children will also take part in an Olympic Sing in the City Hall. Our children in Yr 6 who will be leaving will take part in a Junior Good Citizenship programme. To send the Yr 6's off in style, FOLS will again organise their 'Leaving Party'. In preparation for the long summer holidays, the children will attend assemblies on a 'Summer Reading Challenge'.

Local Authority Governor

A Local Authority Governor is still required for **Longford Primary School**. We would really like someone from the local community to apply. If you are interested, please contact Mrs K M Roche, Clerk to the Governors, on 01722 327292, or by email admin@longford.wilts.sch, or in writing to Longford Primary School, High Road, Britford, Salisbury, SP5 4DS. Please have a look at our website to get an idea of what we are about: www.longford.wilts.sch.uk.

Diary Date - Minerva String Quartet

Fans of the *Minerva String Quartet* will be pleased to hear that they will be giving a concert in St Andrew's, Nunton at 7.30pm on Saturday, 29th September. They will be playing some Mozart, Dvorak and pieces from their lighter repertoire. If you aren't already a fan, come along and become one!

Car Treasure Hunt

**on Sunday, 1st July at 3.00pm
from Matrimony Farmhouse
followed by cream tea
and open garden**

**Please contact Carole Stratton
on 01722 329720 for details
Proceeds towards ONB PCC's charitable giving**

Car Boot Sales

Sunday, 22nd July
(All proceeds support the Salisbury Diabetic Group)
Sunday, 29th July
(All proceeds towards repairs at St Andrew's, Nunton)

Nunton Recreation Field

Admission:

£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

ONB Fête

There's a full page of details of all the Fête events with this edition of News and Notes, for those who want to come along and enjoy them.

Here's some information for those who want to help or contribute.

Offers of Help

If you're not already involved with the Fête and would like to be, please contact Brian Clake on 01722 340261.

Grand Draw

To sell or buy tickets or donate a prize, please contact Keith Bradford (01722 329740).

Bric-à-brac

Anything for the stall will be welcomed by Diane Berry (01722 323648).

Bottles

Please help us by putting aside your donation of bottles - all kinds are welcome: beer to brandy, lotion to lemonade, wine to window-cleaner etc....

Volunteers will collect bottles from the villages in the evening between 1st and 6th July.

Alternatively bring your bottles to the Hilliers at Presses Lodge, Nunton. Telephone: 01722 324788. [if possible before 10th July] Thank you!

Book and video stall

If you have books or videos for the stall please contact Peter Stannard on 01722 327766.

WI Stall

Donations of cakes, plants, produce of any sort, cut flowers, groceries and anything edible will be welcomed from members of the WI and any others who can help. They may be taken to the appropriate stall after 10.00am on the day or given beforehand to:

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Carol Stratton 01722 500620 (Harnham)
Gill Dodd 01722 329341 (Britford)
Elizabeth Cutter 01725 511870 (Downton)

Raft Race

6.00pm on Fête Day. Please ring Stewart Ford (01722 339867) for details.

Village Games

See details on yellow supplementary page. Enter in advance if you can, but don't worry if you haven't, you will still be able to compete, if you turn up on the day. All welcome, no entry fee.

Garden Competition Off

The weather hasn't helped! We have all been too busy! And we think we were being rather over-ambitious, so relax! The Fête committee has decided not to go ahead with a Garden Competition - so let's enjoy our gardening as the weather improves, and not worry about being judged! We sincerely apologise if you have been working very hard and dreaming of your prize money!



Diamond Jubilee Parties

Britford

The Trustees and Management Team of the *Britford Memorial and Community Hall* would like to express their grateful thanks to all those who contributed to, supported and attended the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations held on 2nd June on the Village Green at Britford. The event was a huge success and raised just over £2,000 for the Village Hall Repair Fund.

PS. If anyone would like to claim their dish, plate or serving spoons left behind after our Jubilee party, please contact Angela Wheeler (01722 329766). She has quite a selection!

Charlton All Saints

The Charlton All Saints Diamond Jubilee Party on the 4th June raised sufficient money for £155.00 to be given to Help for Heroes, after all expenses had been met. Thank you, everybody concerned.

Odstock Nunton and Bodenham

A splendid, and very well-attended, Diamond Jubilee Tea Party was held in the sunshine on the lawns in front of the Orchard, Nunton on 4th June. Many thanks are due to the residents of the Orchard for hosting and contributing to the event, and to Brian Clake and the ONB Fête Committee for helping with the organisation, and giving financial support. It was clear that the event was much enjoyed by those who came.

(See pics: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/brianclake/>)

Help for Heroes Big Battle Field Bike Ride

Olivia Metcalfe

In May, I had the absolute privilege of cycling 350 miles through the beautiful battlefields of France with 250 other cyclists who donned their lycra to raise funds for Help for Heroes.

It was an incredibly emotional yet motivating challenge and despite some "interesting undulations", I loved every minute of it. I would like to thank everyone who kindly supported me for this challenge and helped me raise a significant amount for some of the most inspirational guys I've ever met.

Special thanks must go to Cathy and Kenny Jelfs who put on the most wonderful evening at The Radnor Arms and to all who came, raising an amazing £1,800 in just one evening!

Your donations really do make all the difference to so many lives and so, not just from me but on behalf of Help for Heroes and The Blokes, thank you!!

Dog Walking

Help with Dog walking required: a Labrador puppy and her mother would be very grateful if someone could help by offering some time for playing and walking while their owners are at work during the summer. The dogs promise to play and the owners will pay. Please phone Maggie on 01722 325825 if interested. Thank you.

Rob Easterbrook

You'll see from the advertisement on page 8 that Rob Easterbrook is now trading as **Ebble Building**. He'd like to thank all his customers from **H&E** days, and looks forward to working with them again, and with new customers in the News and Notes area, in the future.

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

On 28th May, we were pleased to welcome Alan Edmondson to our society again, this time to talk about gardening with native plants, some of which may be considered as weeds. Define "weed". He showed us slides of his beautiful previous garden in Oxfordshire, stuffed mainly with native plants. What a delight!

Next meeting will be our summer garden party in July.

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long (01722 780448)

Glorious Flower Festival

We were proud to be involved in just a part of the enormous success that was the Wilton Jubilee Celebrations. The club contributed by being a part of the team that produced the flower arrangements in Wilton and Netherhampton Churches. The end result was a stunning overall display that helped make the celebrations special. Gary Nunn and his team did a wonderful job in coordinating the whole event. Meanwhile the club outing to Hampton Court Palace was another recent success. This was a great opportunity to discover the newly-restored Tudor kitchens just as they were back in those days! After a long day's visit all agreed that it had been a glorious time.

Our next evening presentation sounds very political when Mala Williams introduces "East Meets West" at Broadchalke Village Hall on Wednesday 25th July. Since it is a flower arranging demonstration it is unlikely to be too controversial but it may well be exciting. Why not come along and enjoy our warm welcome, have a coffee and meet new friends. Doors are open at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start and guests are only charged £5 at the door.

Christian Aid

Adrian Taylor

Huge thanks to all those who collected and contributed Christian Aid donations this year. A splendid total of £946.16 was achieved!

Charlton All Saints Barbecue

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The Cherubini Choir

Maggie Metcalfe

A midsummer treat was experienced by all who attended a packed St Andrew's Church in Nunton on Sunday 24th June.

The Cherubinis from the Cathedral School delighted us with a mixed programme of songs, from Rutter's Beauty of the Earth to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang all delivered with the energy and joy we associate with this group of 7-10 year olds.

Ian Wicks allowed them some rest when he exercised the organ with a combination of music from English Country Gardens and French fairgrounds, and the programme culminated in a great rendition of Jonah Man Jazz.

Debby Underhill rewarded the children with a hearty tea and the adults enjoyed some wine and cheese outside in glorious surroundings in the sunshine, accompanied by the horse and goats of Nunton.

We are enormously grateful to Susie Lamb, the choir's conductor, who arranged the programme, as well as to Ian and all the children. Generous contributions towards the Tower appeal will go a long way to enable repairs to commence to ensure safety and weather proofing for visitors to the church

Many thanks to all who came and gave, and most of all, enjoyed.

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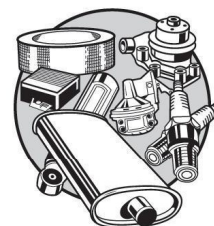
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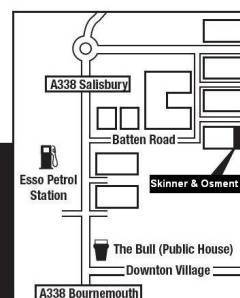
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Wednesdays: 11-12noon - Coombe Bissett Church

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DELICIOUS CAKES FOR SALE!



Fundraising for trip to Kenya in 2013 to support education of local children

Lemon Cheesecake £5.00, Carrot Cake £4.00

Victoria Sponge £4.00, Flapjacks £3.00

Please call/text Raggy Beard, 07809 670998 or 01722 410977

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Messy Church	10am - 12 noon at St Andrew's, Nunton and the Barker Room, for parents, grandparents and child carers with their children from 0 - 5 years: Coffee/ tea, chat, activities for the children, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch. <i>For more details, ring Debby 01722 329769</i> Next Meeting: 2 nd July: <i>Bible Roads</i>
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (19 th July & 2 nd August) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (13 th & 27 th July) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (4 th July & 1 st August)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 nd & 4 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 st Monday each month, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

Diary Dates

1 st July	Treasure Hunt and Picnic, Matrimony Farm, 3.00pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
4 th July	ONB Fête, Pub Quiz, The Yew Tree Inn, Odstock, 8.30pm (<i>see yellow supplement</i>)
7 th July	Charlton All Saints Barbecue, 6.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
13 th July	Peter Pod's Peas, Nunton Field, 8.00pm (<i>see yellow supplement</i>)
14 th July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm (<i>see yellow supplement</i>)
14 th July	Mill Singers, St John's Church, Berwick St John, 7.30pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
22 nd July	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field, Gates open at 10.00am, selling from 11.00am (<i>see page 2</i>)
29 th July	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field, Gates open at 10.00am, selling from 11.00am (<i>see page 2</i>)
22 nd September	Harvest Supper, Charlton All Saints
24 th September	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm Quiz
29 th September	Minerva String Quartet, St Andrew's Nunton, 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
29 th October	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm, <i>Container Gardening</i>