

# News & Notes

Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham,  
Britford & Charlton-All-Saints

August 1994

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Dear Friend

The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Village Fete, held under sun-drenched skies was a huge success. Congratulations must go to Cliff Whitley and his team for such good planning and all the hard work that went into the event. Those involved in associated events are not forgotten for their efforts either.

The villagers of Charlton-All-Saints have their fete on 3 September. Do please come along, enjoy yourself and support everyone there!

The Great Sponsored Bicycle Ride on Saturday 10 September is designed to raise money for the maintenance of the Historic Churches of Wiltshire - including your own! So why not get yourself sponsored to ride to as many local churches as you can that day? The money you raise will be split 50-50 between the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and the church of your choice. I have the sponsorship forms if you want one. There are modest prizes, in various age groups: for the person who raises the most money: the person who visits the most churches and there is even a prize for the oldest cyclist!

Finally, over recent years many people have said to me how much they appreciate the series of United Communion Services held in August. With people away on holiday the united service ensures a reasonable sized congregation and gives the opportunity for coming together. Why not make a point of coming to as many services as you can?

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

## Church Services

Sunday 7 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
Sunday 14 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
Sunday 21 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
Sunday 28 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 4 September	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock

As is usual in August, there is one service only per Sunday.

If anyone wants a lift to any of the services in any of the parishes, please telephone Debby Underhill on 0722 329769.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Abi Stevens of 4 Shepherd's Close who entered her first pony show at the Manor Equestrian Centre where she won 4 rosettes - well done to Abi and her beautiful pony Fern.

Congratulations also to St John Guy Coley and Catherine Elizabeth Wilby who were married at Britford Church on 9 July and to Nicholas Clark and Davina Jayne Ruddle married at Nunton on 23 July.

## From the Editor

I would like to thank Page Motors of Ferndown for sponsoring this edition of *News & Notes*, and in particular David Matthews from Charlton, who is a Director and General Manager of Page Motors. If you, your business or your society would like to sponsor an edition in return for a half page advertisement, please contact me. Notices of charity and non-profit making events are inserted free, but all other ads are charged at the rate of £2.00 per 30 words per issue or £20.00 for 12 editions. Please send reports from your club, society, school, or anything that the villages would like to hear about to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints SP5 4HF or telephone me on 0725 512869. The deadline for inclusion in the next issue is Friday 19 August.

## Women's Institute

On 11 July Sister Mary Harrison RICE (Research Institute for the Care of the Elderly) told members about her work based at St Martin's Hospital in Bath. A tremendous amount of research has gone into treatment for elderly people - many with Alzheimer's disease and memory problems, both in hospitals and in their homes. "Carers" are trained to deal with these problems, and to help their relatives cope with them. Miss Betty Marks won the "Flower of the Month" with a yellow lily. Miss Denys Clarke, President, reported on our 50th anniversary Garden party, the "Mystery" Trip to Lackham College where 1400 members celebrated the 75th anniversary of Wiltshire WI. Lackham College is asking for original recipes using apples - to be received by the end of August. The outing by coach to Chichester and the Body Shop at Littlehampton was enjoyed by everybody. On 12 September Mr Atkinson will speak on "A day in the life of a Shepherd" (no meeting in August).

Angela Moules

## Thanks

Thanks to Mr Malcolm Chown who has put a new roof on Odstock bus shelter.

I would like to congratulate Cliff Whitley, all the fete committee and all who worked so hard to make about £6,500.

Angela Moules

The collection for the Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen in Odstock was £30.57 and in Nunton £66. Many thanks to all who contributed.

## Support Group

Richard and Judith Cain will lead a weekly support and meditation group for those who have stressful or terminal illnesses and for their carers and the bereaved. Please telephone 0722 334896.

## Downton WI

Downton WI Market will be holding an Open Evening at the Memorial Hall, Downton on Tuesday 14 September 6.30 - 8.30 pm. Further details next month.

## Radnor Hall Caretakers

Jill and Roger Townly, who were resident caretakers at Radnor Hall, Bodenham for 14 happy years, have recently moved to Barford St Martin. They would like to thank everybody in Nunton, Odstock and Bodenham for all their support and they hope to return to some functions at the Radnor Hall, and meet up with everybody again.

Joan and Harry Ball have taken over at the Radnor Hall as caretakers. Jill and Roger wish them every happiness and hope that you will support the new caretakers as much as you did them.

**Rita Hobbs - Soft Furnishings** Upholstery, fabric and wallpapers including Warner, Baker, Hills & Knowles, Monkwell, Jane Churchill and Ametex. Also Sunway Blinds.  
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## Charlton Village Fete

Saturday 3 September 1994 at Charlton Courtyard

To be opened by Mickey Mouse at 2 pm

Attractions include ☺ Cakes & Produce ☺ Guess the Weight of the Cake ☺ Books  
☺ Tin Cans ☺ Pin the Tail on the Donkey ☺ Bottles ☺ White Elephant & Nearly New  
☺ Teas ☺ Guess the Name of the Doll ☺ Eggs & Bacon ☺ Break the Safe  
☺ Cold Drinks and Ice Creams ☺ Billiard Table ☺ Runaway Train ☺ Raffle

Mickey Mouse is looking forward to meeting children (old and young) all afternoon,  
so bring your cameras!

Entrance 20p for adults, children under 16 free, plenty of car parking

If you have any raffle prizes, bottles, cakes, produce, books, white elephants, nearly new or some spare time to donate, please contact Peter or Pam Cox on 0722 329709 or Clare Penny on 0725 512869. Collection can be arranged from any of the villages and there will be a door-to-door collection in Charlton on Thursday evening 1 September.

### School Report

Britford School has had a very busy but enjoyable term with a variety of exciting ventures. Children for the top class enjoyed spending a day in the Cathedral working on projects to do with the theme "The March of Time". They also spent an afternoon learning how to be safe in dangerous situations during the Junior Good Citizen Week.

As part of our Liaison Programme with secondary schools, Years 5 and 6 have spent time at Highbury Boys School and St Edmund's Girls School, doing exciting topics such as visiting a Hindu Temple and printing a newspaper. The Year 6 children have also all had a chance to spend some time in each of their selected secondary schools, including Downton, South Wilts Grammar School for Girls and Bishop Wordsworth Grammar School for Boys.

Two children have just begun having clarinet lessons this term and already are confidently playing the Skye Boat Song and The Can Can to their peers. Many of the Juniors have been awarded badges for accomplishments in swimming, including an 800m badge won by Laura Galvin. Our Summer Fete this year proved very successful and through the stalwart efforts of the parents, £300 was raised to help towards a new shed and a new music centre. Our school was also represented in the Downton mini-marathon as a combined team with Odstock School. They did very well, especially the Under 11 boys who came second in the Small Schools Section.

Class 3 enjoyed an exciting visit from the Sealed Knot Society who made their History Project of Tudors and Stuarts really come alive. The children especially enjoyed dressing up in authentic costume. The Infants have been learning about mini-beasts and transport and the Lower Juniors are experts now in Ships and Seafarers and have made some splendid boats.

Rev Hollingshurst has taken assembly as has Rev Baker from Downton Baptist Church and Miss Pelly from Christian Aid. We thank all our visitors for being a very active part of our school community.

We held an Open Day on 29 June when parents, friends and curious members of the public were invited to come and see us "in action". The older children did a wonderful job of showing round our visitors. If you would like to come and see the children in school or to see any of the staff, please give us a ring to make an appointment - we would love to see you.

## Britford School

On behalf of the committee of the Friends of Britford School, I would like to thank everybody who helped to make the Summer Fete such a success. We had a very busy and enjoyable afternoon on 6 July with many friends and family members joining the children for the event. Thanks must also go to those people who bought so many tickets in support of the raffle!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the local businesses and organisations whose generosity made the raffle possible. The following made donations which we were able to offer as prizes: Paulton's Park, Romsey Rapids, Salisbury Playhouse, Salisbury Swimming Pool, The Leisure Centre, Ottakars, Wilts and Dorset Buses, Avonmore Dairies, and McDonald's. We are very grateful for their help which has enabled us to raise the money to buy much needed equipment for the school.

Liz Squirrell, Treasurer, Friends of Britford School

## Harvest Supper

The annual Harvest Supper will be held on 15 October at Charlton Church. This year, we are looking for local entertainers who would be happy to give their services for half an hour or so. If you are interested, please contact Pam Cox on 0722 329709.

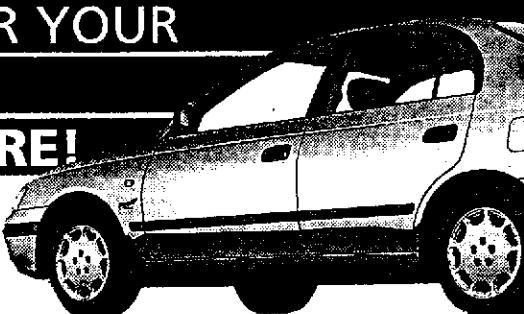
## Dates for your Diary

6 August	New Hall Hospital Summer Fete
3 September	Charlton Village Fete
10 September	Great Sponsored Bicycle Ride
14 September	Downton WI Market Open Evening
15 October	Charlton Harvest Supper

## Regular Events

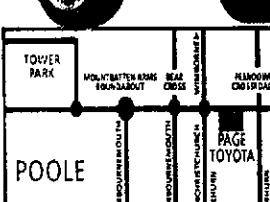
WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Parish Room, Nunton (not Aug)
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of month, 2.00 pm Parish Room, Nunton (not Aug)
St Peter's/NADFAS	Third Tuesday of the month, 2.00 pm St Peter's Church
Toddler Group	Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Singing Group	Every Tuesday 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 0722 325862

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yourself?**

Either – drop in on the offchance,  
Or – make an appointment

Our School Administrator, Jackie, will be happy  
to hear from you, so why not call her on (0722)  
327292 (during termtime, please!!)

Diane Weeks, Head Teacher,  
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