



# News and Notes

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

July 2008

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## Scarecrows, Cycle Ride, Grand Fête, Raft Race & Summer Barbecue

Regular News and Notes readers will hardly need reminding that the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête is due to take place on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. The Fête will be held as usual in Nunton Field and will be opened at 1.30pm by Peter Martin.

One of the arena events this year will be a Mediaeval display by a group called Weorod and in conjunction with this there will be a Mediaeval Dress competition for both children and adults, judged by Weorod's leader, Ealdor. So come in your mediaeval costume for the chance of a prize!

The Fête itself will be the usual mixture of arena events, side shows and stalls with band music, cream teas, barbecue and bar.

On the night before the Fête, there will be a dance in the Fête Marquee to the music of the very popular Peter Pod and Peas. The next morning there'll be a Cycle Ride for children and adults starting from Nunton Field.

Following the success of last year's Scarecrow Competition, there is another one this year and it's likely that by the time you are reading this you will have already seen some of the early entries. The theme is "Film Characters". Any scarecrows displayed in our five villages by 11<sup>th</sup> July will automatically be included in the judging, so it's not too late to enter.

After the Fête, the Raft Race will start from Odstock Bridge, and as usual spectators will gather at Jubilee Gardens where the prizes will be awarded at the end of the race.

The week before the Fête, Charlton All Saints will hold their popular Summer Barbecue with a Hog Roast, Skittles and Raffle.

There's more detail about all these events elsewhere in News and Notes.

## News & Notes

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## Church of England Services

Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 7	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW AW
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 8	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Matins BCP Family Service + picnic	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW AT AW
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 9	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW DH AW
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July Trinity 10	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Matins BCP	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW AW AT
Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 11	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT DH DH

DH = Revd Canon David Henley, AW = Revd Alison Williams,  
AT = Annabel Tier, ACFT = Adrian Taylor  
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

## **Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI**

Sue Bourne welcomed members to a short meeting before the Garden Party held at her house, Melstock, in Nunton, during which the summer outing, theatre visits and the new walking and reading groups were discussed. Mrs Dorothy Townend, a founder member, was specially welcomed, as were Hazel Gillingham and Liz Barr, WI advisers, Priscilla Gray, past chairman of the Wiltshire Federation, and Sandra Mistlin, the present chairman, who are all old friends of this WI. Members' guests and visitors from nearby WIs were also warmly welcomed.

Yet again we were blessed with a beautiful day, and the bright sunshine made a perfect setting for the entertainment of the afternoon which was a presentation by a member, Louise Jeffries, of costumes from Guatemala where she had lived for some years, and modelled by members. Louise gave us of some of the background and customs of the people whose history goes back to 1500 BC and live in high mountain villages, and then talked us through as each model entered, dressed in striking, genuine costumes made of beautiful woven fabric embroidered in silk with massed patterns of birds and flowers.

The colours were individually startling but blended into a whole that was very easy on the eye. This was a great event and much enjoyed by all.

This was followed by the usual delicious and plentiful tea which was enjoyed by over ninety people who also visited the "bring and buy" and plant stalls and the room full of "nearly new" clothes. The raffle was then drawn and thanks were given to all who had worked so hard, especially Sue for the use of her beautiful garden and John and Martin Barrow for providing and manning their excellent sound system.

Last month's WI report congratulated Angela Moules for having recipes in next year's WI calendar. I'm pleased to confirm that not only is Angela a current member of the WI but has been for over 50 years!

The next meeting will be at the Radnor Hall on Monday July 14<sup>th</sup> and the speaker will be Mr Nick Thomas on The Power of Humour in Everyday Life.

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The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI wishes to extend its sympathy to Claudine Elliott, a long standing member, and her family on the tragic death of her grandson L/Cpl James Bateman of 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, The Parachute Regiment, in Afghanistan.

## **Christian Aid Week**

*Adrian Taylor*

For the third year running, the Christian Aid envelope collection in our five villages exceeded a thousand pounds. This year a total of £1,028.02 was raised. Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously and special thanks to those who gave up their time to collect.

## **Medicine collection**

By kind permission of both Bodenham and Coombe Bissett Village Stores patients of the Endless Street Doctors' Surgery in Salisbury can now request and (two working days) later collect their dispensed medicines from these shops. Please ask the dispensary for details.

## **Congratulations to Jane Fry MBE!**

Many congratulations to Jane Fry of Nunton who has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list. As many readers will know, Jane is the Manager of the Salisbury Tourist Information Centre and her well-deserved award was for services to tourism in the south west. Under her management, the Tourist Information Centre has won both regional and national awards on a number of occasions.

## **Charlton All Saints Summer Barbecue**

Hog Roast, Skittles, Raffle

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Details Jon Penny 01725 512869

## **Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham** **Fête Events**

As well as the summary of Fête events elsewhere in News and Notes here's some detail about the various ways you can get involved with activities. There are one or two changes and additions to similar items in last month's N&N.

### **Mediaeval Dress Competition**

Instead of the customary Fancy Dress Competition for children, we are inviting all those who feel inclined to get into the spirit of our main Arena Event by dressing up in a Mediaeval costume. There will be prizes in two Classes; 12 and under and Over 12s (no upper age limit!). If, like me, your knowledge of historical dress is shaky, the internet is a ready source of inspiration. I found that a Google Image Search was very fruitful. There's no entry fee. Just report for judging when called during the afternoon.



### **Scarecrow Competition**

Yet another reminder about the Scarecrow Competition. The theme is Film Characters.



Judging will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> July, the day before the Fête with the winners announced at the Fête. Entries will be welcomed from all the five villages covered by News and Notes.

### **Bike Ride**

#### **10.00am on Fete Day (12<sup>th</sup> July)**

Adult and junior (under 16) route. Sturdy mountain/trail bikes as some of the route will be on tracks across Estate land. Helmets mandatory.

*Nominal entry fee:*

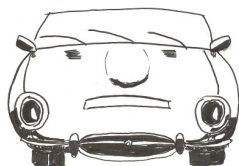
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*Enquiries: Nigel Start (The Rest, Odstock,  
- 01722 330761/07789 651459)*



### **Classic Vehicles**

If you have a Classic Vehicle and would like to enter it for judging, please contact Colin Blackaby (01722 329989).



### **Raft Race**

#### **6.00pm on Fête Day (12<sup>th</sup> July)**

The Raft Race will start at Odstock Bridge and finish approximately 500 metres later just past Jubilee Gardens at the bridge in the meadow opposite "Stoney Close".

There will be various prizes for the fastest raft, fastest ladies and fastest family and, if appropriate, for the "best dressed" raft/crew!



Under 16's will require parental consent and children under 12 will need to wear a buoyancy aid and be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Suitable footwear will

also be needed as the riverbed is rather stony in part. Spectators are more than welcome and there will be the usual prize-giving at Jubilee Gardens, opposite the Church.

If you wish to enter then please contact Stuart Ford on 01722 339867, for an application form, or you can enter on the day of the Fête at the Odstock Primary School stall. All applications will be charged £5 per raft which will go towards the Fête funds.

The traditional "Raft Race" tee-shirts will be on offer at the Fête, the designs being subject to a competition run by the School, watch this space.

### **Help, donations etc**

#### **Grand Draw**

donation of prizes, please, to Keith Bradford (01722 329740)

#### **Bric-à-brac**

to Diane Berry (01722 323648)

#### **WI Produce Stall**

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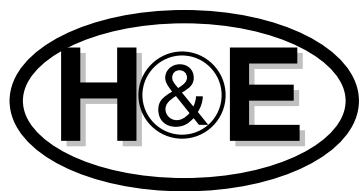
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### Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm, Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.30pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton on 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (recycling area), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.40am (10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> July) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.15 – 10.30am (4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 1 <sup>st</sup> August) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (9 <sup>th</sup> July)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard

### Diary Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Barbecue, Charlton All Saints, 6.00pm (see page 2)
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Peter Pod and the Peas, Nunton Field, 8.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Bike Ride, Nunton Field, 10.00am (see page 3)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Raft Race, Odstock Bridge, 6.00pm (see page 3)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Woodfalls Band Concert and Firework Display (see page 2)
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Chalke Valley Fête and Broadchalke Flower Show, The Sportsfield, Broadchalke
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 12.00 noon (moved from 5 <sup>th</sup> July)
4/5 <sup>th</sup> October	Broadchalke – History and Harvest weekend - music, dancing, displays, teas etc.
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in, Radnor Arms, Nunton