



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock November 2009

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Sheep and Goats

For reasons that would take too long to explain, I recently wanted to find out what noise goats make! I knew, as I'm sure all News and Notes readers do, that sheep go "Baa". Anyone with a working knowledge of nursery rhymes would know that. But where are the rhymes about goats when you need them?

I went to my daughters to see if they knew. They didn't. But, of course, what they did know was how to find out - Google. I duly Googled (could this cure a sore throat too, I wonder) and quickly found a website which gave me the answer I was looking for, but not before I found one which gave you the opportunity to vote on what noises sheep and goats make!

The answer to my question was embedded in a helpful note which began "*Sheep are also confused with goats. There are SO many differences, it's annoying when people can't tell a sheep from a goat. Goats go "maa," sheep go "baa." Goats are browsers, sheep are grazers. Goat's tails are up, sheep's tails are down... etc*".

So, there you have it. Goats go "Maa".

Another thing I found through Google was how to remove a recently made water stain from a wooden surface using an iron and a lint free cloth. It worked like a dream! As did the instructions I found to enable my new Sky remote controller to adjust the volume on the television as well as change the Sky channel.

So Google and the internet are great when you're wanting some practical help. I go elsewhere for spiritual help, although you can find virtually every translation of the Bible on the internet too. And whatever translation you read, there's some interesting teaching about sheep and goats!

Editor

Church of England Services

Sunday, 1 st Nov All Saints	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	DH ACFT JT LB
Sunday, 8 th Nov Remembrance	10.55am 10.55am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	DH JT
Sunday, 15 th Nov 2 nd before Advent	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Family Communion Parish Communion	Britford Homington Nunton	CH DH VW
Sunday, 22 nd Nov Next before Advent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	DH ACFT AT
Sunday, 29 Nov Advent	11.00am	Valley Communion	Broad Chalke	DH/JT

DH = Canon David Henley, VW = Canon Vernon White
LB = Lavender Buckland, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, CH = Revd Charles Hatton,
ACFT = Adrian Taylor, AT = Mrs Annabel Tier,

WI

Julia Joynt

As usual, the Radnor Hall was packed for the WI meeting on Monday 12th October. Sue Bourne welcomed us all and especially two new members and two visitors. She also thanked Jennifer Cowan for her flower arrangement.

We had updates on our activities and groups: theatre, skittles, Scrabble, reading group and walking group which all seem to be flourishing and growing. The team, but particularly Margaret Barrow, were thanked for their part in making last month's Ploughman's Lunch Event such a success - even so far as to making a small profit. Future events were then discussed.

The flower of the month was won by Sue Bourne with a delicate little rose called Birthday Girl.

We were entertained after coffee break by Mrs Diana Goetz, a Blue Badge guide, with a talk on "Shaftesbury - not just Gold Hill". It was a most informative talk and gave us a very clear picture of Shaftesbury in its early days as the most important town in Dorset with its thirteen churches, founded by King Alfred and with his daughter as the abbess. The old town was naturally fortified and provided an excellent retreat from marauders for the town's people. She talked about the sacking of the abbey and the birth of the "Dorset Buttons" cottage industry. It is still a great place to live but now has only one active church.

The next meeting is on 9th November when Mrs Bobbie Chettleburgh will talk about a Year in the life of a Mayor.

Charles (Chas) Morrell

Wife Jean, sister Dorothy, sons and their families would like to thank all those many, many friends and neighbours for their kind expressions on our recent sad loss. Your thoughts are greatly appreciated. The family finds great comfort in knowing friends and neighbours remembered and cared. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts. Thank you.

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

The talk on 21st September, given by Alan Edmundson, was entitled "The Florist's Flowers". It was not, as you might imagine, a talk on flower arranging but was a history of the seven flowers developed by gentlemen living in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. They included the tulip, pink, carnation, hyacinth, polyanthus, ranunculus, and auricular. The latter is the only survivor of the particular plants.

Radnor Hall Players

"The Beauty Sleeps"

10th, 11th, 12th December
7.30pm

Tickets:
Thursday, 10th Dec.
£6 (£3 - under 16)

Friday and Saturday, 11th & 12th Dec..
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Broad Chalke Post Office

Press release re Stonehenge

Application to upgrade visitor facilities

Wiltshire Council has received a planning application to upgrade the visitor facilities at Stonehenge. The planning application was formally registered on Tuesday, 13th October by Wiltshire Council.

The proposals for the World Heritage site will create a £25 million visitor centre at Airman's Corner with new exhibition and education facilities. Proposed changes include closing and grassing over a section of the A344 that runs close to the stones and removal of the existing car park and much of the existing visitor centre.

A transit system taking people from the visitor centre to the stones site is also proposed along with upgrading the Airman's Corner junction to a roundabout.

It is proposed to relocate the existing Airman's Cross monument to a new location at Airman's Corner.

The planning application (Ref: S/2009/1527FULL), listed building application (Ref: S/2009/1528/LBC) and accompanying environmental statement can be viewed online at the Council's Website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk. They are also available to view at the Planning Office at 61 Wyndham Road, Salisbury during office hours and at Salisbury and Amesbury libraries during opening hours.

The Council is seeking comments on the plans from anyone interested in this application. The deadline for comments is 12th November 2009.

Comments can be submitted online to developmentmanagementsouth@wiltshire.gov.uk or by post to Wiltshire Council Development Services, 61 Wyndham Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 3AH.

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long 01722 780448

This local club recently celebrated 40 years of continuous success with an anniversary party at Broadchalke. Today's members were there to thank the founders including Jan Pickford and Gwen Hitchings for their foresight in turning their hobby into such an outstandingly successful charity.

The club has staged hundreds of flower arranging demonstrations, competitions, exhibitions and social events. These have ensured a growing membership from a wide area of South West Wiltshire. In addition the club's work in arranging flowers for weddings, parties, premieres and many other events has enabled the enthusiastic members to develop their skills in artistic yet practical flower

arranging on a budget. It has led to the club being invited to join flower festivals and exhibitions over a wide area. As a result of the dedicated work of these volunteers it has been an added pleasure to donate many thousands to local charities and see a benefit from the fun that the flower arranging has brought for members.

If you want to discover how flower arranging can be fun as well as sociable and interesting then you should come to one of the club's events. After the outing to Arundel Castle in September and the demonstration that we enjoyed in October we are rushing towards the festive season with our next event. David Martin will be at Broadchalke Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th November with his flower arranging show called "Wow It's Christmas". There are sure to be some imaginative ideas that you can use for your own seasonal decorations and there may be an early mince pie too. Tickets are £5 at the door for guests so please come and join us for this special evening.

The Charlton All Saints 2009 Bonfire Bash

Saturday, 7th November



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An Invitation from Naomi House ...

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We would like to invite you to come and visit this exciting new facility, which has been made possible through generous support from within the local communities that we serve.

Guided tours, by our team of volunteers, will be taking place at regular intervals on Wednesdays to Saturdays until 12th December. There will also be an opportunity to talk to members of the hospice's staff from both its care and fundraising teams. The new hospice is needed thanks to medical advances in recent years which mean young people with life-limiting conditions now often survive into early adulthood.

To arrange a visit contact:
ipvisitorsdays@naomihouse.org.uk, or telephone 01962 843513 for a booking form.

Sarah Spencer, Fundraising Team Leader

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This service is for everyone.

If you are a singer, or a musician of any portable instrument, do come to the workshop/rehearsal at the Chapel at 2pm, however rusty your playing may be. (Tea will be served afterwards)

This service is JUST FOR FUN --- so come along to sing and play under rather rustic instruction!

Those attending the afternoon workshop should indicate their intention by e-mailing Michael Roe mj.roe@virgin.net or phoning 01725 519242.

The general congregation should just come to the service at 7pm, as normal (i.e. full of good cheer).

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hosts

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19th November - 17th December

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Some of the highlights in October are:

- Friday 6th November, 8pm (£9 / £7)
The Hot Dots (circus)
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- Thursday 12th November, 8pm (£9 / £7)
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- Saturday 14th November, 8pm (£13 / £11)
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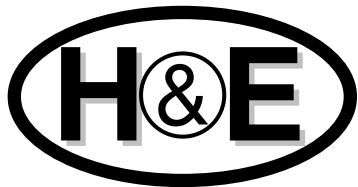
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Regular Events

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.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
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 (12 th and 26 th November) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (6 th and 20 th November) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (25 th November)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing	2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall, contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

Diary Dates

7 th Nov	Charlton All Saints Bonfire Bash, 6.00pm (see page 3)
10 th Nov	Christmas Fair, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 10.00am – 2.00pm (see page 4)
16 th Nov	Garden Quiz, Coombe Bissett, 7.30pm (see page 2)
10/11/12 th Dec	"The Beauty Sleeps", Radnor Hall, 7.30pm (see page 2)
10 th Dec	Christmas Concert and Tea, Trafalgar School, 4.00pm (see page 5)
12 th Dec	Christmas Concert, Broad Chalke, 7.30pm (see page 2)
19 th Dec	Benefice Carol Service, Broad Chalke, 7.00pm (page 4)