

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



June 2009

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

- 2nd Gardening Club visit to Highgrove
- 2nd Coffee morning at 15 Dial Close for Church Flowers, 10.30am-12 noon
- 2nd First Steps service for parents and toddlers, 2.15pm in Holy Cross Church
- 3rd First Wednesday Shuttle Shopping Trip. Phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 1st to book.
- 3rd Bulkington Lunch Club at Three Magpies, 12.15 for 12.30
- 5th Seend Ramblers evening walk (brought forward from 12th) starting 6.30pm at the Ivy, Heddington
- 5th Keevil's Got Talent, Steeple Ashton Village Hall
- 6th Keevil Church fete at the Manor
- 6th 'The Badgers' Worton and Cheverell Football Club's Fun Day at West Lavington village hall, from 1pm
- 8th Mobile Library - 9.35 am The Lye; 10am telephone box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am Topsy Toad car park, Bulkington
- 9th Nosh and a Natter lunch club, 12 for 12.30 in the Community Centre
- 11th Shuttle AGM, 7.45pm in the Pavilion
- 13-14th Seend Open Gardens, 1pm-5pm (includes display in Church about local organisations)
- 13th Classical concert in St Peters, Poulshot, 7.30pm.
- 13th DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES FOR JULY SPOTLIGHT
- 19th Tea in the garden of Wiltshire House, 2-4pm
- 19th Deadline for applications for casual vacancy on Seend Parish Council
- 20th Quiz Night at Seend Community Centre, 7.45pm
- 21st Seend Ramblers - meet 9.30am Rusty Lane
- 22nd Mobile Library - 9.35 am The Lye; 10am telephone box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am Topsy Toad car park, Bulkington
- 27th 60s Night at Seend Community Centre, 8pm
- 27th Wessex Concert Orchestra at Keevil Manor, 7.30pm
- 30th Seend Parish Council, 7.30pm in Seend Community Centre

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- 6th Mobile Library - 9.35 am The Lye; 10am telephone box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am Topsy Toad car park, Bulkington
- 11th Seend Church Summer Fete, Seend School 12 noon-4pm
- 17th Grand re-opening of refurbished Community Centre - details to be announced
- 18th Bulkington Fete and Fun Day from 12 noon, plus disco in the evening
- 18th Gardening Club day out to Dorset and Somerset
- 18th Start of Summer Saturday breakfasts in Seend Community Centre
- 20th Mobile Library - 9.35 am The Lye; 10am telephone box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am Topsy Toad car park, Bulkington

Newcomer to Seend?

Call in at the shop/PO and ask for your copy of the **Welcome booklet**, which tells you all you need to know about the village.

And visit www.seend.org.uk for village history, Shuttle timetables, What's On, useful links and back numbers of Spotlight and Happenings!

Welcome to the June 2009 issue



There's a lot about gardens and the outdoors going on this month, as one might expect as we approach midsummer's day, even though it may not always feel like it!

The weekend of 13th-14th June sees that hardy biennial, Seend Open Gardens. If you haven't experienced this event before, we highly recommend it. Don't miss the display of information in Holy Cross Church about village organisations that weekend either. There are rambles on the 5th and 21st June, and you'll find some interesting items about footpaths under 'Bits'n'bobs' at the end of this magazine. It's not too early to start thinking about your entries for the Flower Show on 8th August. See Peter Fisher's item on page 7.

We've got a Quiz Night on the 20th and a 60s Night on 27th - both in the Community Centre - to look forward to. And the second meeting of the 'Nosh and Natter' lunch club takes place there on 9th June. Do support the Seend Shuttle by going along to the AGM on 11th. And there's a coffee morning for church flowers (back to that floral theme again!) on 2nd June, and afternoon tea in the lovely garden of Wiltshire House on the 19th.

Due to the resignation of Clifford Smith, there is another casual vacancy for a Parish Councillor - see the Parish Council minutes for details.

And, on the subject of politics, don't forget the European Parliament and Wiltshire Council elections on 4th June. Whatever your current view of politicians, our right to vote is still a precious thing that previous generations had to struggle for!

The Spotlight Contacts

Contributions for the **July issue** (*copy deadline 13th June*) can be e-mailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office or, for Bulkington contributions, to Jo Bell at 1 Northfields, Bulkington (e-mail to trevor@bell8490.freeserve.co.uk). Comments and queries to Joanna Goddard on 828488, Tessa Doe on 828617 or Tina Yockney on 827139.

Lost emails: Occasionally, an email to Spotlight goes astray for no obvious reason. If email correspondents don't receive an acknowledgement by the end of the Monday after the Spotlight deadline, please ring Tessa on 828617 to check if all is well. Please follow the advice in the N.B. below, too.

N.B. Would those sending emails to spotlight@seend.org.uk please include the word SPOTLIGHT in uppercase as the first word of the Subject. This will help the editorial team sifting through all the messages stopped by the SPAM filter, which quite often include genuine messages for SPOTLIGHT, maybe even your important message!

EVENTS IN JUNE



SEEND

OPEN GARDENS

13th & 14th June 2009

Gardens will be open from 1pm to 5pm

Programmes - £5 for Admission
to all Gardens Listed
+ Arts & Crafts Exhibition
(Accompanied Children under 16 Free)

Cake & Cream Teas available
in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane
Raffle & Plant Sale

Free Car Parking on Lye Field
Restricted wheelchair access to some gardens

Annual Coffee Morning in Aid of Church Flowers

The annual coffee morning in aid of church flowers will be held at the home of Lilian Smallshaw, 15 Dial Close, Seend on **Tuesday 2nd June from 10.30am-12 noon.**

There will be the usual raffle and bring and buy plus, of course, coffee and a natter with friends. Please do come.



Tuesday June 9th
12 for 12.30pm in the Community Centre
Nosh and a Natter

(Seend's Lunch Club)

All welcome

Please ring 828540 to book in advance. Thank you.

Thursday June 11th
7.45pm in the Pavilion
Seend Community Bus AGM
 All welcome.

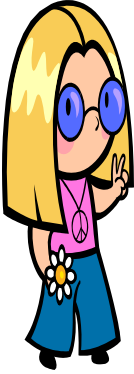


Come and have tea in the garden
of Wiltshire House
Friday June 19th 2 - 4 pm
In aid of Melksham and District Flower Society
and Breast Cancer
 £3.50 per head. Plant Stall, Cake Stall, Raffle.

QUIZ NIGHT

in Seend Community Centre
Saturday 20th June at 7.45pm
 Teams of 4 - Entry £2 per person
CASH PRIZES! (plus prize for best team name)
Raffle - Licensed Bar - Interval Snacks
Book a table by phoning 01380 828617
Proceeds to the Community Centre





60S NIGHT!

8PM SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

IN SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE

60S MUSIC! 60S FOOD!

60S DRESS OPTIONAL!

TICKETS £15 INCLUDING BUFFET

FROM AROLINE (01380 828846)

OR JANE (01380 828655)

PROCEEDS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVENTS IN JULY

SEEND CHURCH SUMMER FETE

Saturday 11th July

12-4pm at Seend CE Primary School

BBQ & LICENSED BAR

Stalls, Games, Face painting, Raffle, Vintage Car Rides

Ice Creams, Teas, Home-made Cakes

Bulkington Fete and Fun Day

Saturday 18th July at Leaze Farm, Mill Lane, Bulkington

Opened at 12 noon by Bishop Bill Ind ('A Seaside Parish')

BBQ, ploughman's lunches, bar, cream teas,

Wadworth Shire Horses, Fete Princess, Fun Dog Show,

Devizes Town Silver Band, Helicopter (if available),

Vintage cars and tractors and much more!



Any contributions to the stalls or offers of help would be much appreciated. Please ring 828376, 828485, 828145 or 870343.

Friday 17th July

Grand re-opening of the refurbished Seend Community Centre.
Lunchtime ceremony by invitation, and evening event for everyone.
Watch out for details!

Bulkington Village Fete Disco

Saturday 18th July 2009



Venue: Leaze Farm Bar, Mill Lane

Time: Children's disco from 6pm-8pm

Adult disco from 8pm-midnight
(children welcome to stay)

Licensed bar plus burgers and hot dogs

Tickets: Adults £5 each; Children £2 each or family ticket £10

From: Jan Flynn (01380 828248)

Audrey McDonald (01380 828376)

Jane Coles (01380 828145)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please let us know of any births, marriages, deaths, special birthdays, thank-yous etc that you would like to see included here.)

RNLI – House to house and Devizes Flag Day Collection: April 2009

Thank you everyone from Seend, Seend Cleeve, Martinslade and Bulkington who gave their time and effort to collect for the Life Boats. Here are the results. The figures in brackets show last years totals.

In the village, you collected £413.90 (£466.07) – lower than last year but as there were two less collectors, this was another very good result. The total house-to-house amount for all areas was £4854.61 (£4546.95) – our contribution was, therefore, 8.53% - a little down on last year (11%) but we had two less collectors this year. The Flag Day in Devizes raised £917.14 (£923.32) –very slightly less than last year but one collector had to withdraw at the last moment.

The overall total (Flag Day and villages) was £5771.75 (£5470.59) - up on last year by 5.51%. This was an excellent result particularly considering the present economic climate. Thank you once again everyone for another superb effort to a worthy cause supported wholly by charitable contributions.

Bob

The **BULKINGTON VILLAGE FETE** (18th July) has extended its deadline to give all the village girls between the ages of 5 and 10, one last chance to be entered into the draw for the **FETE PRINCESS** and her three attendants. Apart from looking pretty, one job the princess has to perform is to lead the procession down to open the fete on the Wadworth horse cart. Anyone interested should give me a call (Jan Flynn 01380 828248) or pop your details through the door (14, The Close, Bulkington) before 22nd June. Good luck!!

SEEND CHURCH SUMMER FETE 2009

Saturday 11th July 12-4pm at Seend C/E Primary School

It's that time of year again!

We really do need your help for this to be a huge success !

If you have any unwanted items or gifts please donate them to us for the various stalls:-

Bric a Brac, Books, Toys/Games, Toiletries, DVDs/CDs, Stationery etc.

Plants and cakes, pies and preserves especially appreciated. In fact anything home made and delicious.

If you could help on the day to set up gazebos/stalls and being a general dogsbody and if you would like to man any stalls or assist with the barbecue you'll be welcomed with open arms!! PLEASE

Contact Tina 01380 827139/Yzanne 827086/Kay 828593/Ian 828960.

We can arrange to collect any items you wish to part with !

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

9th SEEND BEER FESTIVAL



Seend Beer Festival took place on the 2 May this year and the event itself was magnificent and enjoyed by all who attended. Record numbers of people came and enjoyed the ale, the entertainment and the pig roast.

Of course, many of you will know, that the mood was marred by the congregation of a large group of youngsters, mostly it would seem from neighbouring towns. It appears that 'word' was out that it was possible to get into Seend Beer Festival and buy alcohol. They were, however, largely thwarted in this, due to the increased levels of security with wrist bands and age identity requirements. The result was that many of these young people sourced alcohol elsewhere and were dispersed across the Lye Field for much of the day.

Things came to a head in mid evening when they began to congregate outside of the Community Centre and the organisers were unable to disperse them and had no alternative but to call the police. The behaviour of the group of youngsters was completely unacceptable, but also completely unexpected! As organisers we were devastated by the events – we have never had any trouble before and the day had been tremendous for all who took part.

However, the events have caused us to think long and hard about what to do in the future and whether this incident marks the end of Seend Beer Festival. We deeply regret the disturbance and distress that was caused to our neighbours and any impact across the village. Mercifully damage was limited to the tennis hut being broken into, and a great deal of litter across the Lye Field, but the intimidating throng of teenagers was of great concern. In addition, as organisers, this is not what we signed up to do – we want to provide, and be able to enjoy, a great day.

But on the other side of the coin – most of those people inside of the event had no idea of the events occurring outside. The beer festival is the Community Centre's version of the Fete – it is our single biggest fund raiser and is key in keeping the organisation solvent.

After great soul searching, as organisers we have decided that we will go ahead with the 10th Beer Festival next year. However, we recognise that we will need professional security and much tighter controls over what is happening, not only in the Community Centre itself, but further afield. We are planning to meet with the police to discuss the issues that occurred. We are considering a whole range of measures including the timing of the event, entry prices, accompanied under 18s etc.

We want to reassure you that we have taken these events very seriously and are committed to making sure that there is no repetition, and we hope that as neighbours and friends you will be able to support the decision to go ahead next year, satisfied that substantially better controls will be in place.

Richard Todhunter



FLOWER SHOW

There are now less than three months to go before the 60th anniversary of the Flower Show so I hope that all you prospective exhibitors are planning what you will exhibit to help celebrate this very special event.

It is a joy to see the energy being put into the allotments on the WI site and, by the quantities of compost and manure that have been delivered, spread and dug into the soil, there should be some wonderful results and, we hope, exhibits on the Show benches.

Don't forget...it is not only the Flowers and Vegetables that make this such a great Show, but also the Fruits, the Floral Art, Photography and Handicrafts. There will also be the imaginative exhibits from the Seend School and this year, for the first time, from the Playgroup.

The programmes will be printed by the end of June and available for purchase at 50p each from the Village Shop, the Community Centre, the Brewery Inn, the Three Magpies and any member of the Flower Show Committee.

The Seend Open Gardens weekend, June 13th and 14th, is a splendid curtain raiser for the colour and talent that is evident throughout the gardens off the High Street and we hope, will wet the appetites of the many visitors as to what they can expect from visiting the Flower Show.

It is the mutual intent of the Seend Fete and Flower Show Committees to make this August 8th the highlight of the year in providing a most pleasurable day out for the villagers and visitors alike but to achieve this we will need your full support so, Please, start preparing for what it is that you will enter.

Do please start to think about what you will enter so that you can make your contribution towards this special 60th anniversary Flower Show.

Finally, a reminder to all of last year's Cup Winners. Do please remember to return your cups to Peter Fisher (Tel. 828 305), the Community Centre, Friday mornings or after 7.30pm any evening or to Di Webb (Tel: 828 504) by July 1st

Peter Fisher.

DIG OUT YOUR DONATIONS FOR SEEND FETE ON 8TH AUGUST!

Seend Fete Committee is still looking for quality prizes and items for the tombola, bottle stall, white elephant stall and book stall. As well as volunteers to run the wide range of stalls for an hour or two on the day, we are looking for your unwanted goods to help the Fete raise money for the Lye Field and Irene Usher Pavillion



If you can help at all, please contact:

Sponsorship and prizes: Fiona Johnson (01380 828401) – or by email to: fjohnson09@googlemail.com

Volunteers: Rebecca Rowan (01380 828684)

Any other queries: Susan Bolton (01380 828401), Georgie Agass (01380 828441) or Ann Burgess (01380 828077)

CHURCH NEWS

WWW.WARDENS WONDERING WHEN?

The Parish Profile is complete and ready to be sent out to interested priests, and by the time you read this the advertising of the post will have begun.

Please pray that there may be some suitable applicants from whom we can find the right person for our communities.

During June there are some small changes to the normal pattern of services.

On June 28th there is a benefice service at 10.00 am at St Peter's Poulshot to celebrate their Patronal Festival. Therefore the family service at Seend will be on June 21st instead.

And now for the fun bits. Don't forget the Seend Church fete on 11th July and then Bulkington's on the 18th. Lets try to make these events bigger and better than ever before. We'll need YOUR support! See further details in Spotlight. Thank you and best wishes to all.

Steve, Tina, Liz & Anne.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2009

Sunday June 7th

8.00am	Holy Communion at Seend - <i>Rev Francis Chadwick</i>
9.30am	Family Eucharist at Bulkington - <i>Rev Renée Coulson</i>
11.15am	Parish Eucharist at Seend - <i>Rev Renée Coulson</i>
6.00pm	Evensong at Poulshot - <i>Mr Brian James</i>

Thursday June 11th (Corpus Christi)

7.30pm	Benefice Eucharist at Bulkington – <i>Canon Ed Probert</i>
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Sunday 14th June

8.00am	Holy Communion at Seend - <i>Rev Julian Harford</i>
9.30am	Matins at Poulshot - <i>Mr Brian James</i>
11.15am	Parish Eucharist at Seend - <i>Rev Maureen Allchin</i>
6.00pm	Evensong at Bulkington - <i>Mr Brian James</i>

Sunday 21st June

8.00am	Holy Communion at Seend - <i>Rev Julian Harford</i>
9.30am	Parish Eucharist at Bulkington - <i>Rev Maureen Allchin</i>
11.15am	Family Eucharist at Seend - <i>Rev Maureen Allchin</i>
6.00pm	Parish Eucharist at Poulshot – <i>Canon Mark Bonney</i>

Sunday 28th June

10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Poulshot - <i>Rev Patrick McEune</i>
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First Steps Benefice Parent & Toddler Church Service



First Steps will be meeting again at Holy Cross, Seend on Tuesday 2 June 2009 at the usual time of 2.15pm. This month the story will be about a party, the best one that anyone had ever been invited to. Whose party was it, and where was it held? Want to find out more?

All are welcome to hear the rest of the story, to sing a couple of songs and perhaps make something to take home. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be served at the end of a very short and informal service. For more details, please contact Jo on 828550.

Date for your diary: There will be a **car boot sale** on the Lye Field, Seend on 13th September 2009 from 8am – 12noon. Proceeds to church funds. More information from: Yzanne Martin Hallett – 01380 827 086 and Tina Yockney – 01380 827 139



Christ Church, Bulkington, is to start a new club for children aged 6 - 11 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall.

Meetings are from 4.30 - 6.00 and will cost £1 an evening. If you have, or know, children of this age who would enjoy games, crafts, songs etc, please spread the word! The club will open on 10th June.

PROGRAMME

10th June Come and See (and help choose the club name)
 8th July Follow the Pirates' Trail
 12th August Holiday Fun

For more information, contact Anne Saywell at 01380 828931

The Devizes Deanery 'Bite-size' Learning Programme

This exciting new venture for the Deanery begins in September 2009. 'Bite-size' is just that, an opportunity to spend an evening with the church family of the Devizes Deanery, looking at a diverse selection of subjects such as - music in worship, poetry as an expression of faith, what is meant by pastoral care, practical ways in which we can share our faith with the children in our lives, supporting and learning from the elderly, gaining listening skills, reflection on Fr. Timothy Radcliffe's Lent course, the life of Abraham, the Gospel of Luke, etc.....

These evenings will start in September and there will be two sessions a month until April 2010 with venues in different parts of the Deanery. Programme leaflets will shortly be available in the local churches. So - have a look at the programme, think what sessions might be of interest and put the dates in your diary. Each session will be two hours long and will be free (tho' there will be a donation plate for refreshments). Each parish is paying a little to the Deanery to cover the costs of the programme. There is no need to book - just turn up! There will be posters in church which will give directions to each venue.

This Programme is also the new vehicle for training Lay Pastoral Assistants and an opportunity for existing LPAs to brush up on their skills. It will also enable those who are interested in becoming an LPA to attend sessions, discover a little more about pastoral ministry and discern whether this is where God may be leading them. There will be one session each month from September to April, and are under the heading "Pastoral Course" in the programme. If you think you might be interested in becoming an LPA then please talk to your

parish priest or to the Revd. Maureen Allchin (maureen@mallchin.co.uk or 01380 828931-) who is overseeing the Bite Size Learning Programme. Enjoy this new vehicle for learning.

From Roy

We have just received the reminder that our central heating boiler needs its annual service. Hopefully, this service will keep it running smoothly for another year and we will not wake up one morning in the middle of winter to find it has broken down. The service will also ensure that the boiler is running safely.

We too need to look after ourselves. This is easier said than done. I know I should get more exercise than I do. I try to walk as much as possible. But if I am running late, I have a lot to carry, the weather is a bit off or I'm just feeling lazy, then I opt to jump in the car instead. How I admire the joggers out in all weathers. Alright, I personally find jogging so boring, but I know others find it exhilarating.

We also need to look after our spiritual well-being. The inner springs of our being require constant refreshment and renewal. As well as my regular time for prayer, I have recently gone back to trying to spend a few minutes each day in silent meditation. Of course attending to my spiritual well-being is open to just the same vagaries as my physical well-being. Ministers are subject to the same temptations and failings as everyone else.

So I am looking forward to a few days retreat this month. It's an opportunity to read, to catch up with a course of study, but most of all, in quiet and prayer, to refresh my spirit.

Maybe you cannot afford the luxury of a retreat, but I hope you manage to find some way to renew your inner spirit. God bless.



SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL

Methodist services for June

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| 7 th June | 10.30am at Bromham Methodist Chapel to celebrate their chapel anniversary. Preacher Mrs Pauline Tiller. |
| 14 th June | 10am Mrs Michele Gard |
| 28 th June | 10am Mrs Michelle Pickering (It is Seend's turn to host the 'villages together' service.) |

CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Earlier this month 32 members visited The Courts Garden in Holt for a guided tour with the Head Gardener, Kat Saunders who spoke to us so well earlier in the season. The gardens looked superb and Kat was as entertaining and informative as before. Most of us then repaired to The Bell on the Common at Broughton Gifford for an excellent meal, so all in all it was a very enjoyable evening.



The next event is our trip to Highgrove on 2nd June. Those on the list have received your instructions from Roger so I shall say no more except I'm really looking forward to it. The cost of £21 per person should now have been paid to Joe.

The cost (£22 or £23 for non-members) for the day trip to Dorset and Somerset on 18th July should be paid by the end of May. We will be leaving from The Bell at 9.30am, you will need a picnic lunch to eat at Snape Cottage and there will be tea at East Lambrook Manor, which is not included in the cost of the trip. There are still a few places left if you wish to go. Any queries to Monica.

I will soon be contacting all those on the list for West Woodhay Garden Show in June with directions to the venue and suggestions about sharing transport.

Our first meeting of the new season, will be on September 8th. The speaker will be Caroline Pakenham on Unusual Herbs and the competition will be a vase of herbs from the garden. New members and visitors are very welcome.

Sue.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



All Committee members are reminded that the next meeting will be held in the Upper Room of the Community Centre at 2000hrs on Thursday 11th June 2009.

SEEND SHUTTLE

Please come along to **the AGM at 7.45pm on Thursday 11th June in the Pavilion.** It's your community bus, and we really do want your feedback on the services it provides and your help in planning for its future.



Don't forget the timetable is available on www.seend.org.uk

First Wednesday Shopping Trip

To book your place on the Shuttle shopping trip on Wednesday 3rd June (almost certainly to Salisbury) please ring Terry on 828203 by Monday 1st June.

MOTHERS' UNION **Seend and Bulkington Branch**



On April 15th, the branch welcomed members from Urchfont and Devizes to a Deanery Service at Holy Cross Church. It was well attended. The Holy Communion service was taken by Rev J. Harford. Afterwards everyone enjoyed the refreshments and the opportunity to meet old friends.

Future dates: June 17th – a speaker from Salisbury Women's Refuge.

Christian Aid

Many thanks to everyone who collected Christian Aid envelopes. We hope to have a final total in July Spotlight. Will it be more than £1,000 this year?

Open Gardens

Don't forget the Holy Cross Church is open from 1-5pm on the 13th and 14th June. Come and see what your village clubs and organisations can offer. The Methodist Chapel is also open.

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The Beer Festival, the visit from the Watermill Theatre Company and the 3-a-side skittles tournament all proved (or in the case of the latter, are still proving) enjoyable and successful. See the events section at the beginning of Spotlight for details of things to look forward to in June and July. Briefly, we have another **Nosh and Natter** on 9th June, **Quiz Night** on 20th and **60s night** on 27th. We have a **grand re-opening** on 17th July, and the much-loved **summer Saturday brekkies** start again on 18th July. And watch out for new carpet in the corridor!

Private Hire

If you're looking for somewhere to hold a special event, do come and check out the Community Centre. Since its refurbishment, it's a really attractive venue, fully licensed, and charges are reasonable. To find out more, phone Frank on 828617.

'Nosh and a Natter' – or Seend Lunch Club

On Wednesday, 13th May, 24 people enjoyed a 'nosh and natter' session of good companionship and good food at the Community Centre. Hopefully this will have been the first of many such gatherings which are open to people of all ages, with prices that are kept to a minimum.



The next lunch will be held in the Community Centre at 12.30pm on **Tuesday, 9th June**, and all are welcome. However, to ensure the right amount of food is available, please contact Lilian or John Smallshaw on 01380 828540 in advance of this date.



BULKINGTON LUNCH CLUB

On the first Wednesday of every month, Bulkington have a Lunch Club, held at the Three Magpies, Sells Green, Seend, 12.15 for 12.30 The club has been running for over a year now, and is open to anyone who would like to come and have a meal, amongst friends, in pleasant surroundings. The cost of a two course meal is £6 a head. There is a good choice on the menu of plain wholesome cooking. Tea, coffee and other drinks from the bar are extra. A menu will be put through your door so that you can select what you would like for lunch, and also to give the Magpies an idea of how many to prepare a meal for. You are not committed to come every month, and the invitation is open to any friends who also might like to come along too. For those who are on their own, or who don't want to drive, lifts are available, so no one will be left to go into the pub on their own. If you think you might be interested, please contact either Jo on 828550, Audrey on 828376 or Jane on 828145.

SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Ten members took part in a walk of 5½-6 miles on **Sunday 19th April**, starting from Bremhill near Calne. The walk was interesting in its content of lovely green pastures, woodland and excellent views with good weather as a bonus! Our thanks to the leaders, Brian and Geraldine.



Two **changes** have occurred since my report in May 'Spotlight', as follows:

The **Friday evening walk** advertised for 12th June will now be **brought forward to 5th June**. Starting at The Ivy pub, Heddington, near Calne, at 6.30pm. Walkers to meet in The Ivy's car park. The walk will take at the most 1½ hours. It may be possible to get 'lite-bites' in the pub afterwards. Leaders Reg and Wendy, who can be reached on 01249 652422.

Sunday 21st June: Colin and Jo were down to lead a walk but, owing to unforeseen circumstances, are unable to fit this date in and will re-schedule later in the year. Lin and Gerald will fill this slot. Meet in Rusty Lane for 9.30am start. Destination not yet known. We can be reached on 01225 706451 a bit nearer the time.

Our annual visit to Berwick St James has been provisionally booked for **Thursday 24th September**. The format for this event is pretty well known to most. An afternoon walk, which precedes a buffet meal at the Guide Activities Centre starting at 7pm.

Will all members interested in taking part, please let me know as soon as possible, so that we can determine whether there will be sufficient support for this to go ahead.

Lin Salter

SEEND WI

Our meeting on Wednesday 13th May was a very entertaining affair with Mrs Anne Bodden regaling some very amusing stories of her adventures as a pig farmer. It was another good turn out with new members joining and visitors coming along to ‘check us out’.

We also resolved that given that the WI Hall is structurally sound and providing useful benefit as storage to a number of village organisations that this would continue for the foreseeable future. It is hoped that we will be able to arrange a coat of paint with the help of a volunteer group.

We have gathered a nice collection of pork recipes for our fund-raising recipe booklet – but if you are yet to hand yours in, please send to Sarah Todhunter at 4toddys@tiscali.co.uk. We will be going to print in the next month or so and hope to make it available from various outlets across the village.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th June and is a jewellery making demonstration with Jo Jo Jewellery. So come along and see if you fancy taking up a new hobby or if you just want to observe and, perhaps, pick up a little trinket! There will be a bring and buy sale, so please have a look in your store cupboard or unearth that unwanted Christmas pressie! Or perhaps you have grown a few too many seeds and have a few unwanted plants that need a new home.

If you have not tried the WI thus far – why don’t you come along and ‘check us out’. It’s a fun and friendly gathering of women who enjoy each other’s company – come and join us! Meetings start at 7.30pm in the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion – hope to see you there!

Sarah Todhunter (President)

**SCHOOL NEWS****SEEND SCHOOL PARENT SOCIAL CLUB**

First of all, I would like to welcome the temporary Headteacher, Mr Hickey – we hope you enjoy your time at Seend School!



We start our Summer Term with plans to put down an all-weather surface around the Timber Trail and extend it with extra equipment. Our recent meeting went well, with lots of ideas for the future.

The recent PSC Logo competition was won by Beth Steel and Lily Steggall – they were presented with Book Tokens.

On Thursday 18th June, the children can spend the afternoon making a special gift for Fathers’ Day. We also have a greenhouse in the Holly Class playgroup, so that the children can grow their own vegetables – yummy!!

More information in the next edition.

Rachel Lewis (01380 828293)

Seend School 100 Club

After many months of nagging, persuading and cajoling I succeeded (almost) in getting what I wanted!! 96 members joined the Seend School 100 Club. Which means that we have some decent prizes and a big Xmas draw too. AND we are able to give almost £400 to the school.

Thank you to all who joined this year and I am hoping that gaining members next year won't be as hard!!

As we had some people join in March after the first draw (I wasn't going to turn them down!) the prizes are now: 1st Prize £23; 2nd Prize £17; 3rd Prize £12. The Xmas draw remains the same. (£120, £60, £30).

We have already used some of the 100 Club funds for the following :

Netball coaching for 2 terms.

Hockey coaching.

Wet sponge game to be used at May Fair (volunteers to stand behind it gratefully received!!)

And of course to pay out the following prizes:

March 2009: 1st Paula Katsaitis 2nd Peter Adams (c/o Todhunter family)
3rd Joan Townsend (previous mum at the school)

April 2009: 1st Rachel Smith; 2nd Keith Bottomley (previous parent at school); 3rd Dawn Steel (I wasn't at school on the day of the draw!!!)

Anyway thanks for all the support and not running away from me in the Playground.

Mel Steel

VANDALISM AT SEEND SCHOOL

I was both saddened and angered when my daughter brought home a newsletter from the school (15th May 2009) which explained that due to vandalism, the school grounds would be closed for the foreseeable future. Plant pots, bins, benches and a large map of the world were destroyed, much of which was funded by local families and helpers.

As a former pupil of Seend School, I enjoyed greatly playing in the school grounds during the summer evenings and holidays. Due to the continued trouble I can fully understand the school's decision to close the grounds out of hours.

My oldest daughter has just learnt to ride a bicycle and the school playing field and playground offered the ideal location away from the traffic for her to learn. I know of many families and children who will be affected by the closure and urge anyone who has information to come forward and bring the vandals to account.

This is a case of the mindless actions of the few ruining the enjoyment of many families and children.

Darren Nichols

FRIENDS OF KEEVIL SCHOOL NEWS

May has been an extremely busy month for FOKS commencing with the screening of Slumdog Millionaire on the 2nd at Steeple Ashton Village Hall. We would like to say a very big thank you to Adrian Dallison and the members of the Steeple Ashton Preservation Trust for their help with this project, which was a sell out and raised £265 for school funds. A really good evening out and a great film to boot!

Undoubtedly our biggest effort this month has been organising the Scarecrow weekend (9/10th May). There are many, many thank yous to mention here but one of the first has to be to the sub-committee who orchestrated the whole event – Simon Downey, Ian Hunter, Julie Anderson-Hill and Spike Flynn. I think anyone who was involved or attended the weekend would all agree that this was a fantastic ‘do’ involving not only the families from the school but also the community as a whole and visitors from the surrounding area. Of course the event would not have been so special without the support of Keevil homeowners who very kindly hosted the scarecrows in their gardens – a massive and most sincere ‘thank you’ to all of you for making the event possible and also for showing off the village to be what it truly is – an exceptionally pretty village.

The competition to guess all the scarecrows was sometimes tough but always great fun and the winner was Mrs B. Slocombe - well done! Mr and Mrs Banfield and family won the competition for the best scarecrow as voted for by the public – a fantastic Chicken Little, another truly deserved well done. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who put the time and effort into making a scarecrow (and to some for making more than one!). The standard was excellent and it was so clear how much time, thought and effort everyone had put in. Another very successful Family Learning event I think!

So, how much money was raised I can hear you all ask? At the time of writing, the figure stands at slightly over £1500 – FANTASTIC!! Once again many, many thanks to EVERYONE who supported the event in whatever capacity and especially to the four committee members who made it happen. Hopefully in the next issue I will be able to let you all know what exciting and fun things FOKS has spent the money on for the pupils and staff of Keevil School.

Our latest 100 Club draw was also made at the Scarecrow Weekend and the winners were:

First prize of £50: ticket no 87 Mary Ashby (Steeple Ashton)
 Second prizes of £25: ticket no 68 Mike Evans (Great Hinton)
 Third prize of £15: ticket no 22 Catherine Cosgrove (Keevil)

Many thanks to Mrs. Ashby for her kind donation back to the school.

We will be holding a bonus draw of two extra £50 and one £30 winning tickets at the last draw of this academic year in July - good luck for those.

Forthcoming events are Africa Week in school where the children are learning about African culture through fun sessions. The Keevil Church Fete is 6th June at the Manor and the Wessex Concert Orchestra are holding a 'Last Night of the Proms' on Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm and once again at the Manor. I will have tickets to sell for this event.

So sorry that this is rather a protracted newsletter – not like me to rabbit on (!!) but I did say we had been rather busy!! Thanks once again to everyone for your help and support.

Jan Flynn (Chair – 01380 828248)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The meeting held on 28th April was attended by eight Councillors, and County Councillor, Pat Rugg, with Vice-Chairman, Mr Mike Davis, in the chair. There were several members of the public also in attendance. Apologies from Mrs Carr & Mrs Heatley.

The Vice-Chairman explained that Mr Clifford Smith had sent a letter resigning as Chairman, and as a member of the Parish Council.

Area Boards – It is proposed to hold an open meeting with a speaker from Wiltshire Council, to give us all more information about the new Area Boards, and how they will operate.

Traffic Speed – The PC has requested a “Smiley SID” device to check traffic speed through Seend High Street. A survey will be undertaken prior to a radar device being installed.

Planning Matters

Planning consent has been approved for the following:

E/09/0299/FUL Mr C Waldeck, Long Mead, 1 Row Lane, Seend Cleeve
Erection of garage

The following applications were considered, and **no objections raised**:

E/09/0409/TCA Mr D Fulluck, Crossways, Seend
The felling of an unspecified tree at the property

E/09/0450/FUL Devizes Steel Supplies Ltd, The Old Sawmills,
Bath Road, Seend
Erection of 11 no. B1 and B8 industrial units

The PC felt that the above application should be **subject to a reduction in the speed limit** from 40 m.p.h. to 30 m.p.h. though Sells Green, because of additional traffic generated by new business units. A footpath should also be installed westwards from the site to the bus stops for improved pedestrian access. The visual impact of any new or additional signage should also be considered.

E/09/0466/FUL Mr J Iles Little Bowerhill Farm, Bowerhill Lane,
Melksham
Formation of dirty water lagoon

E/09/0479/FUL Mr Coward 18 Sells Green, Bath Road, Seend
Single storey extension

The PC were pleased to re-appoint the current **Trustees of The Seend Fund**, who are Andrea Tilley, Anita Shea, Dick Church and Steve Taylor.

The **Parish Steward** will be in Seend on 22 June.

Dates for the next Parish Skips will be:

May 29th Community Centre
June 26th Three Magpies

Please note: After the end of June, the Parish Council will **cease providing monthly skips** at locations around the village. This is because of the large amount of litter that is left after the skips are removed; also there are now good recycling centres within easy reach of the village in both Melksham and Devizes.

(N.B. The recycling centre at Bowerhill is open from 9am to 5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and 9am to 7pm on Wednesday and Thursday between April and October. Opening hours are shorter in the winter months. Ed.)

Casual Vacancy for a Councillor

Following the resignation of Mr. Clifford Smith, there is a casual vacancy for one councillor. **Any person willing to fill this vacancy should apply to the Clerk in writing on or before the 19th June 2009.** The applicant's name must appear on the current register of the Voters' List or the applicant should during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date have resided in or within three miles of the parish or the applicant's only place of work during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date be in the parish. The applicant must not be debarred from standing as a Councillor.

A short PC meeting was held on 12th May, prior to the Annual Parish Meeting and was attended by eight Councillors, with Vice-Chairman Mr. Mike Davis in the Chair. Apologies received from Mrs. Carr, Mr. Nichols and County Councillor Pat Rugg.

Mr Davis was proposed as Chairman, and Mrs Heatley proposed as Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

The PC will be inviting a representative from British Waterways to the June PC meeting to discuss items of concern about the **Kennet & Avon Canal**.

At the **Annual Parish Meeting**, the Chairman outlined what had happened during the preceding year. Reports were received from the British Legion, including results of the last Poppy Appeal; the Cricket Club, Lye Field and Fete Committee; Seend Fawlty Players, Seend Shuttle and Seend Poetry Group; Seend & District Ramblers and Seend Trust & Community Centre.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th June 2009 at Seend Community Centre at 7.30 pm.

Mrs. Rosemary Fisher
Clerk

SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES

London Marathon

Mark Newman completed the London Marathon in under three hours raising a considerable sum for MS charities. Well done Mark!

Cricket

Captain – Ben King

Sunday 10th May vs Lavington – Seend opened the season at home with a comprehensive victory over Lavington. Winning the toss and deciding to field, Seend bowled Lavington out for just 36. Russell Collins produced the best bowling figures taking 5 wickets for only 3 runs. Seend knocked off the required total with ease, losing only 2 wickets. Will Goodier made an impressive start as the team's new wicket keeper, claiming his first run out with the assistance of Chris Waylen.

Team: Tom Wallis, Russell Collins, Paris Goddard, Ben King, Geoff Mattock, Will Goodier, Josh Hamblin, Jake Sainsbury, Chris Waylen, Nathan King. Wonderful teas provided by Walter and Rosemary Mayell!



Short Mat Bowls

Curator – Colin Waldeck

Fact: Short Mat Bowls was first played in Wales by two South Africans who had come to work there, with the game then moving to Northern Ireland and subsequently rising in popularity in England in the 1980s with the English Short Mat Bowling Association being founded in 1984. The most successful county to date has been Kent,

Wiltshire's time has not yet come; although Colin and the boys feels destined to put this right. (*Watch it Frankie - Short Mat Bowls is a gender-discrimination-free zone! Colin might set the girls on you. Ed.*)



Tennis

Chairman – Ric Ellinger

The teams have been playing for a few weeks now in the Chippenham and District League. It is the club's fifteenth season in the league.



Results so far:

Mens – players so far: Charlie Scott, Frankie Goddard, Tom Jackson, Tom Wood, Dan Waylen, Luke Ballinger and Paris Goddard

Played 2, drawn 1, lost 1.

Mixed A – players so far: Elaine Davis, Mark Newman, Tim Hues and Sue
Played 3, lost 2, drawn 1.

Mixed B – players so far: Ric Ellinger, Jeanne Bergin, Pam Akerman, Lawrence Jackson and Frankie Goddard

Played 2, won 1, lost 1.

Ladies – players so far: Pam Akerman, Jeanne Bergin, Carol Whitley, Sally Jackson, Susie Meharg, Victoria Bowes, Elaine Davis and Joanna Goddard.

Played 3, won 2, lost 1.

Any new players keen to play in matches please contact Ric Ellinger on 828683.

Football



Seend 1st XI – Manager – Matthew Pearce

The 2008/2009 season finished on a high for the first team who won the league title for the second year running. Congratulations all round, particularly to their coach and manager.

The record reads as follows: played 22, won 18, lost 3, drawn 1, goals for 67, goals against 22.

Top scorers: Gary Higdon 31 (+4 in the reserves) & Chris 'Nobby' Stiles 21.

Seend Reserves – Manager – Keith Anteny

The reserves finished sixth out of eleven in the league. Their overall figures were as follows: played 18, won 5, lost 10, drawn 3, goals for 36, goals against 34.

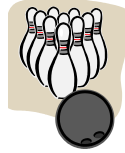
Top Scorers: Ollie Gee 8, and Stuart Greatwood 6.

Seend Tigers – Coach – Luke Ballinger

Luke is arranging some training over half term so contact him for more information.

Skittles

With the league season now over until September, the 3-a-side summer skittles knock-out competition, organised by Ray and June Willis, is underway at the Community Centre with matches being played every week until late June. Hopefully the semi-finalists should be listed in next month's Spotlight.



Please send all sporting results and fixtures for the July issue of Spotlight to me in the Royal Box by 12th June.

Frankie Goddard - 01380 828488

Appeal on behalf of Seend Cricket Club

Seend Cricket Club has been playing home matches for the last 20 years on an artificial wicket which has proved extremely successful. Unfortunately the ravages of time means that the strip is now wearing out and will need replacing shortly. The cost of a replacement strip is likely to be £4,000 to £5,000. Therefore the club will need to embark on some serious fund-raising if this project is to be achieved. We have some very good, young cricketers in the village and they are looking enthusiastically at ways of making their contribution.

The Club celebrated its centenary in 1988 with a match against Spye Park, who were the first opponents 100 years previously. On Saturday, 19th September this year, we propose to hold a match in memory of the late Ron Westacott MBE who, as everyone knows did so much over the years for life in the village generally. This match will be between the 1988 Centenary XI and the current side. Planning for this game is still in its infancy, but it is hoped to make the event big enough to raise money towards the provision of a new strip and also to make a donation to Ron's favourite charity, the Dorothy House Hospice. Ron raised many thousands of pounds over the years for this very deserving charity and it would be a nice gesture if we can support it in his name.

I am in the process of writing to a number of people in the village inviting them to become Vice Presidents of the Club and/or sponsoring the event in September. If, after reading this article, you feel able to support this event financially or help out on the day, then I shall be pleased to hear from you. The donation of a pig for a 'pig roast' would be more than welcome!!

Brian Hunt
Seend Cricket Club Chairman
3 Bell Hill
Seend. SN12 6SA
Tel: 01380 828581.

'The Badgers'

Worton and Cheverell F.C. <http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk/>

This fairly local alternative to the Seend football club has asked us to publicise its annual 'Fun Day' and presentation event on Saturday 6th June , when all members of the 180+ strong club from ages 6 to 18 will be attending. This year the event will be taking place at West Lavington Village Hall pitches starting at 1.00 pm. New members are most welcome to attend and sign-up for the forthcoming season. Contact **Steve Dagnall** on 01380-727976

BITS'N'BOBS**Footpaths I**

There are at least two public footpaths in Seend which are either fenced off or overgrown due to landowners. I am seeking an enthusiastic and hardy walker to accompany me on nettle trampling walks and to support me in my quest to ensure all our footpaths are walkable. Contact John Jameson-Davis 01380 828457

Footpaths II

Three sections of footpath or bridleway are being 'extinguished' by Wiltshire Council in the Totterdown Farm area. See page 62 of the Devizes Gazette & Herald of 14th May.

'If any person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from the 14th May 2009, make an application to the High Court'.

Got that? A copy of the order and the map can be seen at the Rights of Way Section, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge from 9.30am to 4.30pm - ask for Sally Madgwick.

Footpaths III - The Ron Westacott Memorial Walk

Just to keep people informed, Ron Apted has identified a route for this walk, which was tried out and approved by Seend Ramblers before their AGM in April. Ron, with others, is now negotiating with landowners and Wiltshire Council to make the walk more accessible before it is properly signposted and a leaflet printed. Volunteer labour may be needed later to help in improving stiles etc. So, watch this space!

OMNIART
VACANCIES

We are a small group of experienced, self-motivated experimental artists, who meet each Friday to paint and exchange views, at Bulkington Village Hall.

The emphasis is on encouraging each member to develop his/her own individual style of creative expression through mutual support and honest feedback.

Members' work ranges through realism, expressionism, surrealism and abstract art.

We hold regular exhibitions.

The group is tutorless and unsuitable for beginners.

We currently have a few vacant places for artists who share our goals.

For further information contact: Roger Marsh 01380 828000
roger.g.marsh@btinternet.com

Missing statue

A garden statue of an Easter Island head was stolen from a front garden in The Lye on 11th or 12th May. This unusual statue would be conspicuous in any garden. Please keep eyes peeled and let John Jameson-Davis know if it is spotted anywhere. Tel: 01380 828457

PERSONAL ADS

To place a small ad (individuals, not businesses, thanks) please give your ad plus £2 to the PO/Shop or to Tessa Doe at 6 New Buildings, Seend Clevee.

For Sale

Whirlpool fridge-freezer, three years old. Buyer collects. £80. Please phone 01380 828311.

Cherry Mahogany Display Unit with writing desk, glass double doors cupboards and drawers. Ht: 6' 2 1/2" : Width: 5'1" depth: 1' 3"
Excellent condition £95.00. Tel 01380 828508.

Real wood 'mahogany' bar top. Very approx. 10ft x 2ft x 1 1/4 inches. Ideal as timber to make shelves etc. Must go, so no reasonable offer refused. Frank Teasdale 828617.

And finally:

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

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USEFUL CONTACTS:

Rector: Vacancy Benefice Administrator: Sue Taylor 01380 828733
Churchwardens: Holy Cross; S Taylor 01225 709360 Mrs Tina Yockney 827139
Christ Church: Mrs Liz Futter 828485
St Peter's: Mrs Janet James - 724944 Paulette Bremner Milne 828527
LPA's: Audrey McDonald 828376 and Jo Bell 828550
Bell Ringers: C Mayell 828627
Minister Methodist Church - Revd Roy Fowler - 01249 813340
Irene Usher Memorial Hall (The Pavilion) Bookings - Richard Walker on 828250
Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485
Seend Community Centre & Club - Hall bookings: Frank Teasdale 828617
 Skittles bookings only: Stan Wiltshire 828559
Seend School - 828334
Seend Shuttle Community Bus: Bookings - Alison Cobbing 828568
Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281
Seend's County Councillor (until June 4th) - Mrs Pat Rugg: 01380 722677
Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139
Bulkington Website: bulkington-village.co.uk Contact :- Angela Read 828925
Public Footpath Warden - Mrs Esther Daly 01672 513157
Community Beat Manager for Seend PC Emily Thomas. She can be contacted on
0845 408 7000, or e-mail melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

100+Club Cash Draw - Bernie Prolje 828391
Book Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325
Bouncy Club - Clare Stynes 01380 827164
Brownies - Helen Hook 828477
Bulkington and District Junior Youth Group - Ellie Purdy 828035
Cricket Club - Peter Wallis 828757
Fawltly Players - Tessa Doe 828617
Fete Committee - Geoff Burgess 828077
Football Club - Dave Beaumont 01225 785067
Gardening Club - Joyce Brand 828433
Historic Houses Club - Tony Ewin 828325
LINK Scheme - 075320 55560
Lye Field Committee - Dave Sawyer 828583
Mothers' Union - Elizabeth Campbell 828451
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators - Tony Ewin (Seend) 828325;
Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) 828026.
Playgroup - Liz Futter 828485
Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Ramblers - Bob Howe 828554
Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830;
Poppy Appeal - Anthony Hodgkinson on 828545
Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946
Tennis Club - Philip Proven 828407
The Other Book Club - Frank Teasdale 828617
Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612
WEA - Pam Church - 828597
WI - Sarah Todhunter on 828730 and Jo Vaux

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

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Tues	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Wed	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 4.30*
Thurs	9.00 - 1.00	9.00 - 1.00
Fri	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Sat	8.30 - 1.00	9.00 - 1.00
Sun	9.00 - 10.30	Closed
Bank Holidays	9.00 - 10.30	Closed

* note early closing