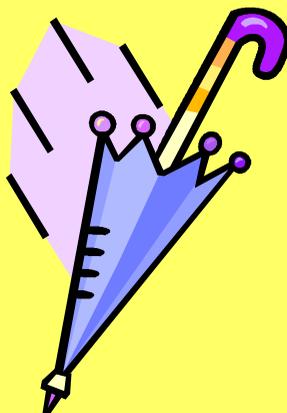


SPOTLIGHT

SEEND & BULKINGTON



APRIL 2010

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH

- 25th Theatre Club AGM
- 27th National Trust Lecture on Avebury, Community Centre, 2.15pm
- 28th Working day on tennis courts and shed
- 29th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye; 10am phone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 30th Seend Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm Community Centre
- 31st Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, 12 for 12.30pm, Seend Community Centre

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL

- 2nd Good Friday Workshops for children, 10am
- 4th Easter Day Sunrise Service, 6.30am, followed by breakfast
- 5th Great Bulkington Railway steam up, 1-4.30pm
- 6th Bell ringing course registration 5-7.30pm at Edington
- 7th Link AGM, 7.45pm, Pavilion
- 7th Shuttle Shopping Trip - phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 5th to book
- 9th Propagation tuition, 10am-3pm, Pavilion
- 10th Quiet day at retreat in Devon
- 10th Mixed pairs skittles competition, Community Centre, 8pm (sign up by 8th!)
- 12th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye; 10am phone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 14th WI AGM, 7.30pm, Pavilion
- 17th SPOTLIGHT DEADLINE
- 18th Seend Ramblers, meet 9.30am Rusty Lane
- 18th Mixed doubles family tennis tournament, 2pm
- 19th WEA AGM, 7.30pm upstairs in Community Centre
- 23rd St George's Day Dinner, 7.30pm Community Centre
- 26th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye; 10am phone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 28th Nosh & Natter lunch club, 12 for 12.30pm Seend Community Centre

DIARY DATES FOR MAY

- 1st Seend Beer Festival, 12 noon - 11pm, Seend Community Centre
- 1st-9th (not 6th) Cloth Road Art Trail, Bulkington Village Hall, 11am-6pm
- 9th Barb Jungr, Seend Community Centre, 7.30pm (Rural Arts Wiltshire)
- 11th Gardening Club outing to Stourhead
- 11th British Legion outing to poppy factory
- 14th Big Bulkington Quiz, 7pm, Pavilion, Rusty Lane
- 15th Josh's music event/themed party at Seend Community Centre
- 18th Nosh and Natter Lunch Club, 12 for 12.30pm, Seend Community Centre
- 22nd Quiz Night, 7.45pm, Seend Community Centre

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 timetable, What's On, useful links and back numbers of Spotlight and Happenings!

WELCOME TO THE APRIL 2010 EDITION



The cold weather delayed the flowering of **Joe Burbidge's daffodils**, so we repeat our daff alert for this month! At the time of writing they're just beginning to bloom in time for those April showers.

Whether your priority is Church or chocolate, we hope the **Easter holiday** weekend is a good one. There are Good Friday Workshops for children, a Sunrise Service on Easter Day (followed by breakfast) as well as Easter egg hunts after the later services. And the **Great Bulkington Railway** is in steam on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon.

Entries for the **mixed pairs skittles** competition at the Community Centre need to be in by 8th April. It's good fun; have a go! The **Ramblers** are out and about on 18th - as are the **tennis club** members. Foodies have the **Nosh and Natter** lunch club on 31st March and 28th April - and the chance of a traditional three-course dinner for **St George's Day** on 23rd at the Community Centre. You can enrol for a course in **bell ringing** at Edington on the 6th, or **learn to propagate** seeds and cuttings on the 9th. If you read this in time, you have until the end of March to fill in the application form you had in March Spotlight to take advantage of discounted **Seend Club Membership** subscriptions.

If you can't wait for the **Parish Council** minutes to appear in the next Spotlight, or you want to contact Parish Councillors, you can now get all the latest info on www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk. We've had lots of requests in the past for more info about the Parish Council, so we hope this site will be much frequented.

And finally, a big **thank you to acting headteacher Barry Hickey** who makes way for **the new head, Jackie Chalk**. We hope she will be happy at Seend.

The Spotlight Contacts

Is there anyone out there who would be interested in sharing the voluntary Spotlight editing duties? Familiarity with Publisher software, an interest in village activities and a good grasp of spelling and grammar would be useful. Please ring Tessa on 828617 to discuss.

Contributions for the **May issue** (*copy deadline 17th April*) 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.

Emails disappearing into the ether: All too often, 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. And please read the following:

N.B. When 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 sometimes include genuine messages for SPOTLIGHT.

“From the Vicar” April 2010

I know that by the time you read this, Easter may well already have come and gone but as I write this article it's not Easter yet, 'though it won't be long - just a couple of weeks away. And what joy we will feel when we get there! But each year we have a big problem. To get from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday we have to walk through a graveyard in the dark. The only road from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday runs right through the middle of Good Friday. That road isn't an easy road to walk. Those who don't have the stomach for the journey, those who seek an "ouch-less" faith will no doubt stay away from church until Easter Sunday, showing up just in time for the trumpets and the lilies and the hallelujah chorus.

Albeit I've only been here a short time I know many of you have been agonising over personal problems, perhaps suffering one great sadness after another and that many of you are carrying such a lot of pain in your lives. It feels like the week of the Passion of Christ as we hang onto one another as tightly as we can and tiptoe past the tombstones and stand together at the foot of the cross. And each of us knows there's no way of avoiding the pain. We simply can't look the other way as we stand there, knowing it's going to hurt to see the agony our Lord is going through and yet the realisation of knowing that the only reason he's putting himself through all that is his love for you and me. And it's that love of which we can be sure.

The palm crosses that will be blessed and handed out in church on 28th March are empty crosses – ones that speak about resurrection and forgiveness. It's a mystery that you and I are perhaps unable to fully understand yet which - when we accept it in faith, in our heart of hearts - turns earthly despair into heavenly triumph and that's what we must hang on to in our darkest moments.

...in your Son, O God, may the despairing find you, the afflicted gain life and the whole creation know its true king.

May God bless you richly,

Renée

EVENTS IN MARCH

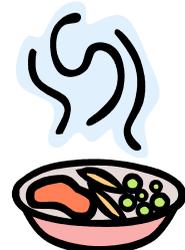
Wednesday 31st March

Nosh and Natter Lunch

12 for 12.30 in Seend Community Centre

All ages welcome!

(Phone 828540 a few days ahead to book)





THE NATIONAL TRUST

North and West Wiltshire National Trust Association Winter Lecture

“Avebury and its long history”

Speaker: Mr Chris Penny

Mr Penny works for The National Trust at Avebury

**Saturday 27 March 2010 at 2.15pm
in Seend Community Centre**

Admission: Association Members £2.00, Visitors £3.00

If you are a member of The National Trust and would be interested in joining the North and West Wiltshire National Trust Association, please contact Dr David Chalmers, Membership Secretary, on 01225 866734.

EVENTS IN APRIL

(See also Bulkington events pp 9-10)

SEEND & DISTRICT LINK SCHEME AGM

7.45 for 8 p.m. Wednesday, 7th April 2010

in the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion

Everyone welcome



Learn to Propagate Successfully

An event with presentations and hands on practical involvement.

Fully qualified speakers from University of Bristol and Local Horticultural College.

Friday 9th April 2010 10am - 3pm

Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend

Limited spaces available so book **NOW** for a full day's tuition to include a hands on practical experience - lunch and refreshments
£30 each (block booking discounts)

Contact: **07977184501 or 01225 812117**

St George's Day Dinner

7.30pm Friday 23rd April
in Seend Community Centre



Three course meal
Guest speakers

Tickets £15

Phone Peter Fisher (828305)

Proceeds to Seend Community Centre

EVENTS IN MAY

(See also Bulkington events pp 9-10)



10th SEEND BEER FESTIVAL

Saturday 1st May - noon till 11pm

in Seend Community Centre

Big choice of real ales and ciders - Bands - Pig roast
£5 entry includes souvenir glass & programme

NOOSH AND NATTER LUNCH

Tuesday 18th May 12 for 12.30pm

Seend Community Centre

Phone 828540 to book



Rural Arts Wiltshire

Barb Jung in Concert

Internationally acclaimed singer!

Sunday 9th May, 7.30pm in Seend
Community Centre



Tickets:- £6.50 for adults, £3.50 for children under 16 ; £5.50 for senior citizens.

Available from the Community Centre, Post Office, Jan Harding (828778),

Jan Crabtree (828687), Ric Ellinger (828683) and Tessa Doe (828617)

Saturday 15th May
in Seend Community Centre
ARMY-THEMED DISCO PARTY!

Dressing up optional!
Details from Josh Hamblin, 07590766526

Seend Community Centre

QUIZ NIGHT

7.45pm Saturday 22nd May

Cash prizes!

Raffle - Interval snacks available

Entry £2 per person - Teams of four

Special prize for best team name!

Proceeds to Seend Community Centre



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Spotlight has been advised that Mrs Marjorie Kidd died on Tuesday 2nd March at the age of 93 years. Marjorie was a staunch supporter of Seend Church and many of the village activities. She will be remembered by many residents.

Your chance to learn to ring church bells!

If you've always fancied a go at bellringing (or campanology to give it its proper name), the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers is offering a course for absolute beginners of all ages at Edington Priory Training Centre. Registration and induction is on **Tuesday 6th April from 5-7.30pm**, followed by ten training sessions in the Easter holidays.

The cost is £5 to cover probationary membership of the Guild for insurance purposes, plus 50p for each training session attended.

To find out more about this opportunity, please ring Christine Purnell on 01225 704934.

Seend Fete 2010

As I write this there are five months to go until the main 2010 event in the Seend calendar!

THE SEEND FETE SATURDAY 14 AUGUST

Preparations are well in hand and the committee has been quietly beavering away through the cold, dark winter months looking for new arena acts and entertainments – more on these next month!

The fete wouldn't happen without all the wonderful support and help that it receives from the community. We are always looking for new people to add to our list of willing volunteers so please give us a call if you can help on the day. Also if you've ideas as to how we can improve the day we'd very much like to hear from you.

Last year's event was a great success and of course we're going to do even better this year, remember it is in aid of your community facilities! So please could you squirrel away any unwanted gifts, bottles, books, toys and bric-a-brac for the various stalls.

Fiona Johnson Fete Chairman(828401)

CHURCH NEWS

SERVICES - APRIL 2010

Thursday 1st Maundy Thursday

7.00 pm Passover Meal, Village Hall, Poulshot
(please add your name to the list at the back of church)

Friday 2nd Good Friday

9.30 am Matins and said Litany, Poulshot
10.00 am Children's workshop, Seend
2.00 pm Hour before the Cross, Seend

Sunday 4th Easter Day

6.30 am Sunrise Service (with Communion), Seend followed by breakfast at the Pavilion (please add your name to the list at the back of church)
(NB: No 8.00 am service today !)
9.30 am Family Communion and Egg Hunt, Bulkington
11.15 am Family Communion and Egg Hunt, Seend
4.00 pm Family Communion, Egg Hunt and byo Picnic, Poulshot
(Note change of time !)

Sunday 11th Easter 1

8.00 am Holy Communion, Seend
9.30 am Family Communion, Poulshot
11.15 am Matins, Seend
6.00 pm Evensong, Bulkington



Sunday 18th Easter 2

8.00 am	Holy Communion, Seend
9.30 am	Parish Communion, Bulkington
11.15 am	Parish Communion, Seend
6.00 pm	Holy Communion, Poulshot

Sunday 25th Easter 3

8.00 am	Holy Communion, Seend
9.30 am	Matins, Poulshot
11.15 am	Family Service, Seend (Holy Cross – a joint service with the Methodist Chapel)
6.00 pm	Evening Worship, Bulkington

Why not start your Easter at Sunrise?

The Easter Sunrise Service & Communion will be at 6.30 am at Holy Cross and is followed by breakfast in the Pavilion.

For later risers, there is Family Communion at 9.30 am at Bulkington and at Seend at 11.15 am - both with Easter egg hunts afterwards for the children .

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

Don't forget the workshops for children on Good Friday, 2nd April from 10–11.30am approximately. Activities include clay modelling, making the Easter garden, collage, Easter cards, and many more. Drinks and hot cross buns are included! The morning ends with a very short celebration of the Children's work, which will be lead by Mrs Pam Muller. There is no charge for these workshops, but a collection will be taken during the service.

... Pause for thought (with Easter in mind)

A young man was at the end of his rope, seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I have too heavy a cross to bear."

The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then open the other door and pick out any cross you wish." The man was filled with relief and said, "Thank you Lord," and he did as he was told.

Upon entering the other room, he saw many crosses – some so large the tops were not visible. Then he spotted a tiny cross leaning against the far wall.

"I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered. The Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in."

When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself far more fortunate than you imagined.

THE CLEEVE OPEN GARDENS**Saturday 5th June 1pm-5.30pm - HELP !**

Can anyone offer space in their garden for afternoon teas ? There will be a team of helpers but we need a venue and kitchen access. If you can help it would be much appreciated . Please ring Tina Yockney on 01380 827139. I shall look forward to hearing from you!



Also if you feel you would like to open your garden on this day do get in touch

**Please support the Vicar's Sponsored Walk**

Just 467 miles from St Jean Pied de Port to Santiago de Compostela - 90% donations in aid of Help for Heroes, remainder towards the Bishop of Salisbury's retirement appeal for the Bishop Gwynne Theological College in Juba, South Sudan. (Sponsorship forms are at the back of each church – alternatively please sponsor direct by visiting the webpage: <http://www.justgiving.com/Renee-Coulson>)

Thanks !

SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL - Services for March

4th April – Easter Day – 11am Derek and Michele Gard with Holy Communion

11th April – 10am Mr Douglas Colborne

18th April – 10.30am United Villages Service at Bromham Methodist Chapel with Revd Jean and Mr Michael Simmonds. Subject: The 'Turning Point' Trust – a missions initiative in the slums of Nairobi..

25th April – 11.15am Service at Holy Cross conducted by Revd Roy Fowler.

All welcome.

Please note times of services this month – all different!

FROM ROY...

I go into a different world when I play a round of golf. For a few precious hours, I can think of nothing else except the next shot I will need to play. If I am distracted by anything, it is the scenery and the wildlife. It is certainly not the everyday world I have left behind. I also realise that if I want to get really good at playing golf, I will need to practice much more than I do.

It struck me that the season of Easter is rather like my round of golf. Easter takes us into another world, a new world. It is a world of hope, a world where sin and evil are defeated, a world where death is overcome. Through faith in the risen Christ, we are invited to step into that world and live within that world as our vision and inspiration in the world in which we live. It has to be an act of faith because we know all too well that the world in which we live is still crying in pain for God's new world to come into being.

Easter is our inspiration. The Easter vision is created for us through the cross. We have to practice being Easter people. This means embodying the Easter vision both in our being and our doing. We have to let the cross release us from the burden of our sin. We have to go working with God to end the suffering and injustice in the world. We have to let hope bubble up within us. Of course we cannot do this alone. And so we are given God's Spirit to empower us to be God's Easter people.

May we all be blessed by the joyful promise of Easter and be renewed in God's spirit to live in God's new Easter world.

All at the Methodist Church wish Renee well on her pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and pray that it will be a time of spiritual renewal for her and not too many blisters.

God bless you all,



BULKINGTON NEWS

OPEN DAYS ON THE GREAT BULKINGTON RAILWAY

from 1300 hrs until 1630 hrs on **Easter Monday**, April 5th, and from 1300 hrs until 1630 hrs on **August Bank Holiday Monday** 30th August.

Teas and buns on the lawns.

Contact Nev Boulton, Station Master 01380 828 101



Great Bulkington Railway – Train Rides Saturday 17th July

The private miniature railway will be open for steam and diesel powered train rides for adults and children of all ages on July 17th from 1330 until 1630 hours. Teas and 'sticky buns' will be served on the lawns by the good ladies of our village church. We are located on the corner of Mill Lane in the village of Bulkington, near Seend next to the village hall.

There are a thousand feet of railway track, a 40 foot long tunnel and lots of workings signals – some of the engines will be steam powered and coal fired and some will be diesel. We have ride on carriages for our passengers and will be supported by the West Wiltshire Society of Model Engineers. Toilets are available in the Village Hall.

All profits will go to Dorothy House Foundation Ltd, Winsley, Bradford-on-Avon and Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Nev Boulton Head Porter, GBR. 01380 828 101



The Big Bulkington Quiz

Friday 14th May

7.00 p.m for 7.15 p.m start

Irene Usher Memorial Hall,

Rusty Lane, Seend

Teams of 5-6

£6 per person to include Ploughman's supper

Licensed bar available

Please try to book your table in advance

Tickets on sale at Seend Post Office or Jane Coles 828145,

Audrey McDonald 828376 and Anne Saywell 828931

Proceeds to local charities



OMNIART / CLOTH ROAD ART TRAIL

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN

ART EXHIBITION

AT BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 1st MAY TO SUNDAY 9th MAY

(CLOSED THURSDAY 6th)

11am to 6pm

CONTACT: ROGER MARSH 01380 828000

Email: roger.g.marsh@btinternet.com



Barn Dance

'Spill The Whisky'

present a family- friendly Barn Dance
with charismatic caller 'Miss Dixie'

Friday 25th June 7.30 p.m

Leaze Farm, Mill Lane, Bulkington

Barbecue

Licensed bar available

Tickets: Adults - £10, Children under 16 - £5

(Family ticket £25 – 2 Adults & 2 Children)

Tickets on sale at Seend Post Office

or Jane Coles 828145, Audrey McDonald 828376,

Sue Noad 870343 and Anne Saywell 828931

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Report of Bulkington Parish Council Meeting

The January meeting had to be postponed to the 20th because of the weather; the most urgent business was a unanimous vote to confirm the decision – taken over the telephone in order to meet the deadline - to keep the Precept **unchanged** at £4,500.

This was made possible partly by Wiltshire Council's decision to make no charge for future Parish and Town Council Elections, which means no need to set money aside for it.

The Clerk circulated her Report on Progress against Budget to January 2010, showing a small overspend in Contingency, against savings on Playing Field Maintenance and Election Costs.

Problems discussed included irregular clearing of the recycling bins, especially the one for cardboard; mud left on the road – a reminder that farmers are obliged to keep the road clear; planning officers going against the advice and opinion of the Parish Council – Cllr Seed has promised to keep in contact with the Chairman and if necessary to call an application into Committee, as is still possible while the Scheme of Delegation to Officers is under review.

Councillors were glad to hear that mobile speed indicators will soon be available to be set up in villages.

Possible projects : realigning the War Memorial to face away from the main road – which would make attending the Remembrance Sunday wreath-laying service much safer for everyone. This should cost under £750 and the Area Board might give a grant, either for half the cost with matching funds from the Parish Council or for the full cost, with labour provided by the Parish Council.

Hard-surfacing the area by the recycling bins, which all Councillors agree is worthwhile; the Chairman is already in touch with Highways.

Results of A361 Weight Limit Consultation: all Parish Councils consulted were in favour of a weight limit, but Keevil and Great Hinton, and Cllr Seed, were afraid the Bulkington-Keevil road might become a “rat run” - none of the Bulkington Cllrs thought this likely.

The Road Haulage Association is opposed to any limit, instead wants “pinch points” assessed and corrected - Cllrs remarked that this would surely involve knocking down houses in Seend, and dangers arise not only from weight but even more from the *width* of lorries.

Planning : The Parish Council decided to SUPPORT the revised Application for a two-storey extension at 28 Bulkington – 09/03757 – chiefly moving the extension from the rear to the side of the main house.

Wiltshire Council: Permission to Applications at Wickmere – 09/03196 – and Withdean House – 09/03022.

Other matters: The stile by the Pumping Station will be replaced to prevent horses churning up the footpath.

A regular arrangement will be made for paying heating costs for winter meetings in the Village Hall.

Wiltshire Council is currently checking and repairing bridges in Bulkington.

The law on Allotments may be changed soon, but this is not likely to affect Bulkington.

Next Parish Council Meeting 17 March, to include draft Accounts for 2009/10.

SEEND CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

SEEND SCOUTS AND GUIDES REUNION

Were you a member of the Seend Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Sea Rangers, Guides or Brownies before 1986?



I have booked Seend Community Centre for Saturday, 26th June, from 7.30-10.30pm for a get-together of all past members . Please make the date known to any members of your family or anyone living away whom you are in contact with.

I do hope we get a good response on an evening of memories and achievements of the Scout and Guide movement of Seend in past years. Please bring along any photos or other memorabilia of interest.

Gwyn Hopkins 01225 425695

WEA (Workers' Educational Association)

The AGM will be on Monday 19th April at 7.30pm in Seend Community Centre. Everyone, whether a member or not, is welcome to come along to talk about future courses and events.



SEEND SHUTTLE



First Wednesday Shopping Trip

The next shopping trip is on 7th April. Please phone Terry on 828203 by 5th April to book.

Cleaning rota

We're just drawing up the next 10 months or so of the Shuttle cleaning rota. It would be great to have a few new names of individuals or organisations on it. Please ring Tessa on 828617 to find out what's involved.

SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



Dawn Collins, who was a guest speaker 3 years ago, returned to speak to us on 9th March. Her last talk was on garden design and this time she used her knowledge of design to talk about Stourhead garden, where she is a voluntary guide. She called it the Path to Paradise, the well that feeds the valley with water being called Paradise Well. Henry Hoare (called Henry the Magnificent) created it, realising that the valley could be flooded to make the lake that is the centre of the garden valley. Dawn showed us the pathway down from the house with its glimpses of the garden beyond. 18th Century visitors who had been on The Grand Tour would have recognised in the garden similarities to places they had seen in Europe and also strong likenesses to paintings of the period. The talk was illustrated by some beautiful slides.

No bulbs were forthcoming because of the late Spring so we will have the Spring bulb show next month.

Outings

Tuesday May 11th. Evening trip to Stourhead with Dawn as our guide - own transport. We need to be at the entrance kiosk in the garden at 5.45 for 6.00pm. The walk will take about one to one and a quarter hours and will be followed by supper at the nearby Spread Eagle Inn. The lists will be out again next month. There is one to establish if you belong to the National Trust, whether your card enables you to take in a guest, and if you are willing to drive. The other is a menu list for you to tick your choice of meal. Don't forget to fill in both! Sue will organise transport nearer the time unless you have already done so.

Saturday June 12th. A day trip to Wisley. The club hasn't been here for some years so there are new things to see including glass houses. We have free entry to this garden so the cost will be coach only and will be approximately £15, depending on numbers.

Thursday 15th July. A day trip to Cranborne Manor Gardens and free time in Wimborne. A restful day of browsing around a beautiful garden, followed by lunch in Wimborne and shopping. Departure will be from the Bell at 9.30am and the cost will be approximately £12.00.

All lists will be out again next month which will be our AGM and social evening. Paul Cook is going to talk to us about ostriches, after the meeting, at which David is looking forward to LOTS of nominations for Chairman etc. Joy and Alan wish to stand down from the raffle after 3 successful years so we need volunteers for that also. We have already had lots of names for plates of food but more will be welcome if you can. Tea and coffee hosts will be Jean and Ann. It will also be the Spring Bulb show. Lastly we are trying to use e-mail for communication in future and we need you to add your address to the last of many lists that will be out.

Sue.

SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

On a perfect day, **Sunday 21st February**, 17 ramblers met in the pretty village of Southstoke, near Bath, to commence a circular 5.5 mile distance, taking in the Midford and Limpley Stoke valleys.



The terrain was of an undulating nature with some magnificent views. Leaders, Geraldine and Brian, are to be commended on organising such a lovely walk.

Sunday 18th April will be our next walk. Leaders: Bob Howe (01380 828554) and Marion Salter (01225 704626). Meet in Rusty Lane, Seend, for a 9.30am departure. Description of walk is still under review; phone either Bob or Marion a bit nearer the date should you wish to know more about the walk content.

Lin Salter 01225 706451



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Dug Out Supper

This year's Dug Out Supper, was held on Saturday 27th February in the Community Centre. It was attended by more than 80 people and, thanks to our excellent Dug Outers (chefs to the uninitiated!), we were once again treated to a first class meal. Our thanks go to them and to all the other helpers who worked so hard to make the evening such a success. Many thanks also to everyone who bought raffle tickets and raised £160.00.

A cabaret was provided by The Academy Singers, who made a welcome return from two years ago and entertained us with a programme of songs from the shows.

Visit to Poppy Factory

A visit to the Poppy Factory in Richmond has been arranged on Tuesday 11th May 2010. Transport will leave Gastard Village Hall at 0715 hrs or Newlands Road, Corsham at 0725 hrs. Estimated time of return is 1900 hrs. Cost of the coach is £15.00. Anyone interested in going should contact John and Ann Varley on 01249 713275.

Wiltshire British Armed Forces and Veterans Celebrations 2010

Trowbridge Town Council are organising the 4th annual weekend of celebrations in Trowbridge Park on Sat 26th and Sun 27th June 2010. On Sunday the 27th June there will be a Parade of Standards through the town followed by a Drumhead Service in the Park with refreshments and music. Would anyone who would like to take part in this march, please contact Roger Brind (tel 828830) by 31st March 2010. Further details of the weekend can be found on the Council website www.bafvc.org.uk

Committee Meeting

Committee Members are reminded that the next meeting will be held in the Community Centre (Lower Room) on Thursday 10th June 2010 at 2000hrs.



SEEND WI

Fantastic fun was had at our March meeting with a good, old fashioned Beetle Drive. Colleen Russell came out as winner with May Ferris winning the wooden spoon (well a bunch of lovely daffodils actually). Prize for the most artistic beetles was Lynne Puntis – well done to all and thanks for making it such a fun night.

Our April meeting on Wednesday 14 April will be our AGM – obviously there will be the regular business to transact, but we have also invited a speaker, to make it a really interesting evening. Jean Parsons will be joining us to talk about ‘A Peculiar Occupation’ – life in Jersey under the German Occupation during World War 11. One not to be missed!

You may also be delighted to know that Seend favourite Freddie Giles has been able to reschedule his talk for our May meeting and this will be an open meeting – so the gentleman of the village are invited along as well as any other guests that might like to come.

Please feel free to come along and join us – our meetings take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion (unless otherwise specified!)

Sarah Todhunter, President

MOTHERS' UNION - Seend and Bulkington Branch

Every year Christian women throughout the world join together for the Women's World Day of Prayer, and the format for this act of worship is prepared each year by women from different countries.



This year it was the turn of the women of Cameroon, West Africa, to prepare the service. At the branch meeting on 17th February, two members of St Andrew's Church gave an illustrated talk on the theme for this year's service to be held on 5th March in Melksham. It reflected the vibrant nature of worship in that country. Those attending were asked to wear bright colours and it was hoped the congregation would process with maracas and tambourines.

The photographs which were shown gave useful background material about the lives of women in the Cameroon. These were sometimes difficult, but reflected the happy and cheerful enthusiasm of their worship.

Future date: Guest Service and tea – 21st April, 2.30. Visiting preacher – Rev D Frost. Tea at the Community Centre.

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS - 'Androcles and the Lion'

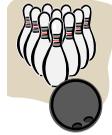
We've had some very favourable comments about our humble little show. We're still doing the sums, but we should have several hundred pounds to donate to Wiltshire Blind Association in memory of Des Edwards after all expenses are paid.



SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Mixed pairs skittles competition

Get your names down on the list in the Club bar by 8th April to enter the competition which takes place on the 10th. Entry fee £1.50 per person. Champions or novices equally welcome.



St George's Day Dinner



The Seend St. George's Day dinner will be held in the Community Centre on Friday, April 23rd, commencing at 7.30pm.

This popular event has always been very well supported and already the majority of the tickets for this year's dinner have been sold. If you wish to attend then please book quickly otherwise you may be disappointed. The evening will again comprise a full three-course dinner with the traditional Roast Beef and all of the trimmings as the main course. There will be two very interesting speakers, Air Marshall Sir Alec Morris and Col. David Benest and again our MC for the evening will be Air Commodore Joe Hardstaff.

We make no secret of the fact that there is a strong sense of patriotism in celebrating this event with the knowledge that the values we English have contributed in the past and still continue to provide, benefit so many people within Great Britain and throughout the world.

Your support for this thoroughly enjoyable dinner and evening's entertainment are also your opportunity to demonstrate your pride in your British heritage. For Tickets, please contact. Peter Fisher, Tel. 828 305. John Smallshaw Tel 828 540. Colin Carr Tel 828 756

Peter Fisher

Future Nosh and Natter lunch club dates:

- 28th April (Wednesday)
- 18th May (Tuesday – N.B.changed from original date)
- 23rd June (Wednesday)
- 28th July (Wednesday)
- 25th August (Wednesday)
- 29th September (Wednesday)
- 27th October (Wednesday)
- 24th November (Wednesday)



Other events in Seend Community Centre

See the events section for details of the Quiz Night, Josh's music event, the National Trust lecture, the Barb Jungr concert (courtesy of Rural Arts Wiltshire) and, of course, the 10th Seend Beer Festival.

Summer events will include the three-a-side skittles competition, Saturday breakfasts and the First Seend Ball, to name but a few! More details will be in 'Happenings!' newsletter enclosed with May Spotlight.



SEEND 100+CLUB MEMBERS NOT ABDUCTED BY ALIENS!

Perfectly true of course (as far as I know), and another very good reason to become a member. The new 'season' (as we're calling it, in line with TV programme scheduling and the worlds of fashion and the theatre) starts on May 1st, the subscription application form for which is enclosed with this issue of Spotlight. Look for it now, find your pen and cheque-book, tick all the boxes and return everything to me as soon as possible, preferably before the end of April.

The draws for January and February took place on Tuesday 23rd February following a meeting of the Seend Fete committee; the numbers were drawn by members of the committee, and the results are as follows:

January 2010

1 st Prize	£35	34	Mrs M Burden
2 nd Prize	£30	113	John Tilley
3 rd Prize	£25	57	Miss Anne Salter
4 th Prize	£20	75	Mrs Marcia Cottle
5 th Prize	£15	128	Roger Allen
6 th Prize	£10	141	Peter Fisher

February 2010

1 st Prize	£35	104	Mrs Joyce Iles
2 nd Prize	£30	137	Richard Whitehead
3 rd Prize	£25	28	Mrs Margaret White
4 th Prize	£20	106	Seend Short Mat Bowls Club
5 th Prize	£15	147	Mrs Pauline Brown
6 th Prize	£10	191	Robb Anstey

All the above are winners because they're members. Get that application form completed today, and in the post asap. Remember, you've got to be in it to win it - innit?

Bernie Prolze, Organiser

SEEND AND DISTRICT LINK SCHEME

Please come along to the Link AGM at 7.45pm on Wednesday 7th April in the Pavilion. All welcome.

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting held on 23 February was attended by ten Councillors, with Chairman, Mike Davis, in the chair. Members of the public were also in attendance, together with County Councillor J. Seed and Community Beat Manager PC Emily Thomas. Apologies from Mrs. L. Waylen.

Parking in Spout Lane

PC Thomas offered to arrange for a traffic survey to be undertaken to see how many vehicles currently use the lane. Highways will be approached to see if the lane can be repaired and a lay-by created. It was also suggested applying to have

Spout Lane removed from satellite navigation systems as a preferred route for travel to the A350.

Signage for The Barracks, Seend Cleeve

Unfortunately, the PC has no funds set aside for this purpose. However, there is nothing to stop the residents of these properties erecting a sign on their own property.

The question of signage for **Martinslade** was also raised. The original sign had been removed and a sign for Sells Green erected in its place. It was agreed to contact Highways to ask for the signage to be corrected.

Mobile home, G & S Patios –The PC would like to see the agreed conditions adhered to, i.e. the mobile home moved further down the former access, the reinstatement of the grass verge and kerbing, and the planting of a hedge, although it was noted that a hurdle fence has been erected across the former access.

Spiderweb Paddock – Cllr Seed advised that he had had a meeting with Mr. Shearmon, who could understand some of the concerns expressed by parishioners. He said that Mr Shearmon has filled in some of the potholes along the lane, and has indicated that he will surface with planings. Following complaints about the condition of the pig accommodation, he has indicated that he will be building better pig housing and had put together a proposal for a number of units on the site. Cllr Seed said that most of the objections that people have are about the unitidiness of the site which is in a prominent position. The question of whether people are living on the site was again raised, and Cllr Seed said that the Council are unwilling to proceed without firm evidence. It was suggested that the PC should go back through the various planning applications to ensure that Mr. Shearmon is adhering to the conditions of the various applications that have been approved.

Lock Cottage – Nothing further has been done about the rubble deposited around the tree in the lay-by, and it was felt that he matter should be referred to the Environmental Agency.

Litter bins –Nothing further has been heard about additional litter bins at the bus stops at The Stocks or the top of Spout Lane. This will be followed up.

Rowde Marina – The application for the marina at Foxhangers is to be considered at a Planning Committee meeting on Thursday 25 February, which Cllr Seed would be attending. The PC discussed the scheme, and agreed they did not object to it, but had concerns about landscaping, car parking, access and the speed of traffic approaching the entrance.

Road signage from Redstocks to The Bell – Cllr Seed confirmed that this matter is currently under investigation following the recent accident at the crossroads.

Police matters – PC Thomas asked whether the road would be closed during the Fête on 14th August, as it might need a road closure licence. PC Thomas said that people should be aware of recent burglaries in Seend and Worton; these had occurred where people had failed to lock their doors and the burglar had not needed to break in. The fire at G & S Patios is under investigation by CID. The road signage at The Bell crossroads is being dealt with.

Grit Bins – The Clerk confirmed that a survey had been undertaken of bins in the village and the results returned to Wiltshire Council.

Website – Please note that there is now a dedicated website for the Parish Council www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk This contains notices of meetings, Parish Steward visit dates, meeting dates, agendas, minutes and details of how you can contact Parish Councillors.

Planning Matters

Planning Consent has been **approved** for the following applications:

E/09/1639/FUL Mr D Akerman Broad Lane Farm
Change of use of five buildings to B1/B2/B8 and change of use of Unit 7 to B8

E/09/1663/FUL Mr D Akerman Broad Lane Farm
Three bedroom replacement dwelling with garage

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

E/10/0138/FUL H J Smith & Sons 1 & 2 Ivy Cottages, Inmarsh
Creation of vehicular access

Correspondence

Statement received from Wiltshire Council, that the planned consultation into possible changes to Wiltshire's **waste and recycling** service will not take place ahead of the General Election.

Letter from Wiltshire Council to advise that the application for **speed indication devices**, made jointly with Melksham Without PC, had been declined.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 30th March 2010 at 7.30 p.m. at Seend Community Centre.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk

*Please note the next **Melksham Area Board meeting** will take place on Wednesday 24 March, 6.30 for 7pm at Bowerhill Village Hall. Link to the papers is as follows:*

<http://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=166&Mid=783&Ver=4>

Seend School News



Haiti Appeal.

The response from the children has been magnificent. During the half term their homework/challenge was to find different ways to raise money for the people of Haiti who have lost so much as a result of the devastating earthquake. The children have raised almost £460 which is an amazing effort. All sorts of fundraising activities have taken place: sponsored running, swimming, boxing, skipping, selling cakes, selling drawings and pictures, washing cars, doing jobs around the house, and giving away pocket money.

I should give a special mention to Milly Moor in Oak Class who has made a record which has already raised £200 which is quite phenomenal!

Dr. Tom Robson. Thank you to everybody who attended the evening about helping your child to learn. The staff are developing a programme to implement from September.

Writing week. The children were inspired by Kev Sutherland who is a cartoonist for the Beano and the storyteller Lulu Stevens. I wish to thank Mr. Richard Addicott for organising the week.

Outdoor Classroom. The governors are applying for planning permission to erect an outdoor classroom on the field close to the school hall and a little beyond the picnic area. The area has been marked with cones for parents to see where it is proposed to be built. Plans are displayed on the school Hall windows. Parents are most welcome to discuss the plans with me at their convenience.

The advantage of having an outdoor classroom is that it will be an extra teaching area, a place for children to play in, a shelter for parents whilst waiting to collect children, as well as a shelter from the sun and the rain.

Melksham Town Cricket Club is keen to recruit new players:

Two "Taster" coaching sessions have been arranged to take place at Seend School. The dates are: Thursday 25th March and Thursday 29th April. Any child in Chestnut class or Sycamore is invited to come along to find out more about cricket whether they have played before or not.

The youth team will be running free sessions on Sunday mornings starting 2nd May 2010 between 10am-12am for children in year 3 upwards.

All coaching sessions will be run by qualified coaches.

Website: melkshamtowncricketclub.co.uk

Seend School 100 Club. At the moment we have 58 members and would like a few more. The money helps fund various activities within the school like sports coaching and equipment. Details are available from the school office.

Dates for your Diary - April.

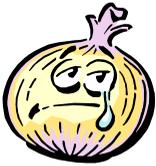
Thursday 1st April. Easter Bonnet Parade @ 9am.

Thursday 1st April. School closes @ 3pm for Easter Holidays and re-opens on Monday 19th April.

Tokens/ Vouchers. The school is collecting all the various vouchers so please send them into school.

Bath Half Marathon. Mrs. Sian Lythell and Mrs. Clare Stynes successfully completed the half marathon in the excellent time of 1 hour 45 minutes. If any parent wishes to sponsor them for their efforts I would be most grateful because all money raised is going towards the development of the all-weather surface around the timber trail.

Performance. Sycamore Class will be performing the musical **Alice** in the summer term. This performance will also involve the children from Chestnut Class. Practice is going well! Mrs. Noreen Schonfeld has postponed the singing concert which was to be held later in the term.

**Thank you and Goodbye from Barry Hickey**

My time as acting Head at Seend Primary School is coming to an end at Easter. I have enjoyed my time here, because Seend is a super school which is supported by an excellent staff, involved and committed governors, supportive parents and happy children.

The new Headteacher will be Jackie Chalk; formerly the headteacher of Keevil Primary School. She is an outstanding Headteacher who will lead Seend School to continued success. All schools have challenges, but I am certain that everybody will give Jackie total support over the coming years to meet these challenges.

It is my belief that the school is about to embark on an exciting time ahead. Many plans are being put in place to develop all aspects of the school. Hopefully the school will remain at the heart of the village. It is essential that we retain the support of the local community.

One of our challenges is to maintain our numbers in all year groups, which remains healthy, but we do have one or two vacancies in some year groups because some families have moved out of the area or emigrated.

Thank you for the support that I have received from everybody within the village. It has been a privilege to work at Seend Primary School for this short time. This is my last acting Headship because I am retiring.

Best Wishes,

Barry Hickey
(Acting Headteacher)

SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Football

Seend 1st XI – Manager – Steve Burns

Assistant Manager – Matt Pearce

30 Jan – League vs Bromham – away, won 5-1

06 Feb – Wilts Junior Cup vs Alderbury – Home, won 6-5 (aet)

13 Feb – Quarter final of the A & B Cup vs Castle Combe – Away, lost 2-2 (4-5 on penalties)

20 Feb – League vs Semington Magpies – Home, won 6-0

27 Feb – league vs Broughton FC – Away, won 6-0

06 Mar – League vs Steeple Ashton – Home, won 4-1

13 Mar – KO Cup vs Semington Magpies – Home, lost 2-3



Top scorer: Gary Higdon with 32 first team goals: second place Craig Townsend with 12. The teams record in Division 1 to date is played 10 and won 10 and they are currently 2nd in their league. They play the Wilts FA Junior Cup Semi-Final match next Saturday at Devizes FC, kick off 2.30pm – all support welcome.

Seend Reserves – Manager – Keith Anteney

30 Jan – League vs The Stiffs – Home, won 3-2

13 Feb – Div 2 Cup vs North Bradley – Home, lost 0-2

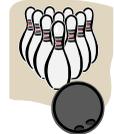
06 Mar – League vs The Stiffs – Away, won 3-0

Top scorer: Dan Moore with 12 followed by Dan Humphreys with 7. Gary Higdon also has scored 5 goals for the Reserves. The reserves statistics are:- played 13 in the league, won 9, drawn 1, lost 3; currently 2nd in Division 2.

Skittles

Seend A – Captain – John Wiltshire

The A team has consolidated its position in 4th place in the Melksham and district skittles league premier division. We will give all their results until the end of the season in May's spotlight.



Seend B – Captain – Nick Easton

It has been a mixed month for the B team with wins in March over Semington A, 6-1 and the Animals 7-0. February was not such a good month with losses to Cons B 1-6 and Lacock 0-7.

Mike Hiscock continues to top the averages for the B team with a mean score of over 30. All transfer bids for Mike through the usual channel please.

Seend C – Captains – Josh Hamblin

The C team Have put their few losses behind them and are now firmly back on top of the league and with two games to go look a certainty for promotion!

12th Feb vs Lacock - lost 5-2 leading the team was BJ Tilly with 34

19th Feb vs Semington - won 6.5-0.5 Freddie Goddard topped the bill with 26

26th Feb vs The Animals - won 6.5-0.5 top scorer was Ron Apted with 38

4th March vs Melksham Sports - won 5-2 Ron Apted led the scoring with 33
 12th March vs Staverton B - won 5.5-1.5 Will Goodier was top scorer with 37

Seend D – Captain – Luke Ballinger

The captain's mind is obviously elsewhere as the D team have had a disastrous winter. What's going on Luke? Is what I've heard in the village shop true?

12th Feb vs Avon C – lost 6-1

19th Feb vs Spencers A – won 5-2

26th Feb vs Melksham Sports in the five a side nomination tournament – lost by 26 pins

4th March vs Drifters – lost 5-2 by one pin

12th March vs Cons D – lost 6-1



Short Mat Bowls – Brake man – Colin Waldeck

Olympic Village,
 Whistler,
 Canada,

Dear Colin

A quick postcard to update you on matters – I hope it gets to you before I get home.

I have struggled for days trying to convince the “Extreme Sports Exchange Committee” that short mat bowls should be included, and the news is good! Your team have been selected for an “extreme exchange” with the Canadian four-man bob squad here in Whistler. There will be just the 10 runs down the 1500 metre treacherous ice track in the 72 hour window which I know, with jet lag, will be exhausting – but what a once in a lifetime opportunity for the boys! The Canadians still think SMT is a winter sport. Unfortunately when they asked me if you played over winter I said, “yes” not really understanding what they were getting at. I think if you turn the heating off, leave the windows wide open and employ some strategically placed dry ice then after the traditional welcoming “cocktails” they should be none the wiser – or so I hope!

Finally please remind the lads that there is no comprehensive equivalent to our NHS over here so medical insurance is a must – I would go for the “with traction and anaesthetic” option which I think is essential, unless they have a particularly high pain threshold.

Good luck on the ice, Frankie

P.S. I have just received this email from our man on the mat:-

‘It looks as though Seend are in with a chance of rescuing themselves from the bottom of their division, with an 8-0 win over Marshfield at home, and a 6-2 win at home against Crudwell, who are hoping to win the division. We have one more match to play, against Crudwell (away).’

Bath Half Maraton – 7th March 2010

The village was well represented in the Bath half, with the three Ellinger boys, Simon, Tim and Chris all competing, well at least Simon and Tim competed whilst Chris, in his own words, “jogged around the course” in just under three hours! His younger brothers were in the one hour thirtyfive minute bracket. Sian Lythell together with Claire and Michael Stynes finished the thirteen mile course raising money for the village school – many congratulations to them all.



Tennis – chair – Elaine Davis

The matches in the Chippenham district league start on Monday 19th April. Any players keen to represent the village in the league please contact Ric Ellinger, Elaine Davis or Frankie Goddard asap.

**Results for the next spotlight by 15th April to the triage nurse – thanks,
Frankie Goddard**

BITS'N'BOBS

White Horse Opera

Spring Concert 'By the Light of the Moon'

Sunday 24th April at 7.30pm in Devizes Town Hall

Tickets £10 from Devizes Books tel. 01380 725944

It is with sadness that I inform you that after a short illness Rory the Goldfish of 39 The Lye passed away peacefully on the night of 28th February 2010.

Sadly missed by Drifter his tank companion and his owners Oliver, Rosie and Maeve who kept a tank-side vigil during his last moments.

Age No Barrier

If any individual or organisation would like to host an event to celebrate 'Age No Barrier' week from 10th to 16th July, please contact Gemma Holdway on 01380 871800, or email gemmaholdway.wsun@btconnect.com

PERSONAL ADS

To place a small ad (individuals, not businesses, thanks) please give your ad plus £2 to the PO/Shop or to Tessa at 6 New Buildings. None this month.

And finally....

‘The English are not very spiritual people, so they invented cricket to give them some idea of eternity.’

George Bernard Shaw

USEFUL CONTACTS:

Rev Renée Coulson 01380 827285 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 - 828796 (bar opening hours only)
Hall bookings: Frank Teasdale 828617; Skittles bookings: Stan Wiltshire 828559
Seend School - 828334
Seend Shuttle Community Bus: Private hire bookings - Alison Cobbing 828568
Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281
Seend's Wiltshire Councillor - Mr Jonathan Seed 01380 850696
Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139
Bulkington Website:

<http://www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Bulkington-Village-Site/index.htm>
Public Footpath Warden - Mrs Esther Daly 01672 513157
Connect 2 (transport to RUH; book at least one day ahead) - 08456 525255
Community Beat Manager for Seend PC Emily Thomas. She can be contacted on
0845 408 7000, or e-mail melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
MP - Michael Ancram 01672 512675; MEP - Graham Watson 01458 252265

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

100+Club Cash Draw - Bernie Prolze 828391
Book Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325
Bouncy Club - Clare Stynes 01380 827164
Brownies - Helen Hook 828477
Cricket Club - Peter Wallis 828757
Fawltly Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Fete Committee - Fiona Johnson 828401
Football Club - Dave Beaumont 01225 785067
Fun Station, Bulkington - Anne Saywell 01380 828931
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.
Other Book Club - Frank Teasdale 828617
Preschool - 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 - Ric Ellinger 828683
Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612
WEA - Pam Church - 828597
WI - Sarah Todhunter on 828730 and Jo Vaux on 828970
Youth Club (Seend and Bulkington) Elanor Oddy 07517 905446
(Please call Tessa on 828617 if your group's contact details change.)

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01380 828250

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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