

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



July 2010

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

- 23rd Nosh and Natter Lunch Club, 12 for 12.30pm, Seend Community Centre
- 25th Barn Dance, Leaze Farm, Bulkington, 7.30pm
- 26th Coffee Morning, Somner Place, from 10.30am
- 26th Open Gardens at Great Chalfield Manor 2-5pm
- 26th Scouts and Guides reunion, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 29th Seend Parish Council, 7.30pm Seend Community Centre

DIARY DATES FOR JULY

- 2nd First Seend Summer Ball, Community Centre, 7.30 for 8pm
- 4th Prayers for Healing at Marston Chapel, 6pm
- 5th Mobile library – 9.35am The Lye; 10am phone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 10th Church Fete, Vicarage Garden 12-4pm
- 10th Songs from the Shows, Keevil Church, 7.30pm
- 11th Rambler's walk near Marshfield. Meet 9.30am Rusty Lane.
- 15th Gardening Club outing to Cranborne and Wimborne
- 15th Parish Council election (if vacancy contested)
- 17th Great Bulkington Railway train rides: 130-4.30pm
- 17th **LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AUG/SEPT SPOTLIGHT**
- 19th Theatre Club to Watermill Theatre
- 19th Mobile library – 9.35am The Lye; 10am phone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 21st Alternative Nosh and Natter, 12.30pm in the Vicarage (booking essential)
- 24th Summer Saturday Breakfast, Community Centre, 7.30-9.30am
- 25th Jazz in the Garden, Bromham, 2 – 4.30pm
- 25th Tea in the Garden, Poulshot, 4pm
- 26th Historic Houses Club to Berkeley Castle

DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST

- 2nd Mobile library – 9.35am The Lye; 10am phone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 8th Ramblers meet 9.30am Rusty Lane
- 14th Seend Fete and Flower Show
- 16th Mobile library – 9.35am The Lye; 10am phone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 18th Alternative Nosh and Natter, 12.30pm in the Vicarage (booking essential)
- 21st Quiet Day at Ivy House, Warminster
- 25th Messy Church, 3.45pm The Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend

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 July 2010 edition



Spotlight collection: This month we are asking our readers to kindly put a donation into the envelope provided to help pay for the continuing production and distribution of Spotlight magazine to every household in our villages. These envelopes will be collected by the Spotlight delivery team - or, if that fails, you can leave your envelope in the Shop/PO. Although the advertising on the centre pages of Spotlight goes some way toward the costs of producing the magazine, we still very much rely on your contributions to make Spotlight viable. Many thanks.

If there is a contest for the vacancy left by the resignation of Mike Davis on **Seend Parish Council**, the election will be held on Thursday 15th July.

Seend resident, Chris Lawrence, was featured in a **TV documentary** early in June about the amazing charity he founded to help children with facial disfigurement caused by the flesh-eating disease, Noma. You can find out more about the charity or make a donation on www.facingafrica.org

Now back to the run-of-the-mill business of what awaits our community in the coming month. You may still be able to get tickets for the first Seend Summer Ball on July 2nd - black tie and posh frocks please! The Church Fete takes place at the vicarage on 10th July, and the GBR trains are running (on time no doubt) on 17th. As the Nosh and Natter Lunch Club has its summer break, alternative low-cost and sociable lunches are on offer at the vicarage on 21st July; advance booking essential as numbers are limited. The Ramblers, Historic Houses Club, WI and Gardening Club all have outings during July, and, last but not least, the deservedly popular Summer Saturday breakfasts start again on 24th July. Enjoy!

THE SPOTLIGHT CONTACTS

Contributions for the **August/September issue** (*copy deadline 17th July*) can be e-mailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend PO or, for Bulkington news, to Jo Bell at 1 Northfields, Bulkington (trevor@bell8490.freeseerve.co.uk). Comments and queries to Joanna Goddard on 828488, Tessa Doe on 828617, Anne Ewing on 828557 or Tina Yockney on 827139. Juli Wilfort has also joined the team, collecting and typing up the items deposited at Seend PO.

N.B. In future, Anne and Tessa will be editing alternate issues of Spotlight, so please send all emails to the Spotlight address or deliver entries to the Shop/PO, rather than gamble on whose turn it is!

Lost emails: 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 or Anne (see above) 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.

LETTER FROM THE VICAR

Our most precious gift? Well, it all depends on your outlook, but surely children must be somewhere near the top of your list of God-given gifts. For me, one thing is for sure : it seemed reasonable for me to say something on their behalf – children make me laugh (see below). I expect many of you will remember how Jamie Allen “wowed” children (maybe some adults too) with his magic tricks and his enthusiasm in these parishes just five years ago.

We continue to do a lot of things for our village children, with varying degrees of success – just take a look at the list of activities on the inside back cover of this magazine, for example. We had thought (briefly !) of the possibility of running a childrens’ holiday club during the school summer holidays this year but we have yet to identify people who would be both willing and able to commit themselves to such an undertaking. However, what we will be doing is putting on a pilot session of “Messy Church” (see separate notice) on 25th August. If it’s successful then we’ll repeat it – perhaps alternating sessions around the villages – everything will depend on the support it gets from both those coming along to enjoy the experience, and sufficient helpers to make it viable.

Holy Cross continues to maintain strong links with our village school, of which I am an ex-officio governor. I also have a regular input with Keevil and Rowde Schools, attended by our children from Poulshot and Bulkington respectively.

One of the things I really love is meeting children around the villages as I walk Jamie (my dog – named after my grandson, not the earlier incumbent!) around the villages, or when shopping in the local supermarkets, and catching up with their news.

It really is quite interesting when reading about Jesus’s ministry here on earth, about the people He chose as his disciples. They stumbled over the meaning of the parables, and tried to put some flesh on stories he shared with them. They were constantly bickering with each other, trying to get a more prominent place in the order of things, a little like primary school children lining up for dinner at school. Yes, children featured in Jesus’s ministry – he loved family communication, but at times the disciples sounded like many an older person, yearning for peace and quiet. In Mark (Chapter 9:36, 37) we read “Then he (Jesus) took a little child ... and taking it in his arms, he said to them (ie those gathered around him) ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me ... ‘ “ For twelve grown men, you’d think those disciples would have been more sophisticated, but we have to remember they were just ordinary people, men of passions, used to living lives of intensity on fishing boats, on farms, in workshops, and in tax offices. They were the blue-collar workers of their time, skilled and yet not educated, used to the basics, not interested in what the future might hold because they found life difficult enough in the present. In other words, the disciples were a bit like you and me.

I came across a prayer about children some while ago, one of the less challenging verses of which goes like this:

“We pray for children
 who bring us sticky kisses
 and fistfuls of dandelions
 who sleep with the dog and bury goldfish
 who hug us in a hurry
 and forget their lunch money
 who squeeze toothpaste all over the washbasin ...”

That about sums it up doesn't it! Let's pray that each one of us can follow Jesus's example of love for children and hold them close to our hearts the next time we despair at their behaviour – God bless 'em!

On the lighter side ...CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Vicar said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mum, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up." "That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

A six-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer : "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

A boy was watching his father, a minister, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me." "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

The Sunday School teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mum is a good cook."

God Bless ... *Renée*

EVENTS IN LATE JUNE

(See also Bulkington News on page 10 for Barn Dance details)

SEND SCOUTS AND GUIDES REUNION

Send Scouts, Cubs, Sea Rangers, Guides & Brownies pre-1986
 at Send Community Centre on Saturday, 26th June
 from 7.30-10.30pm.



Please let Gwyn Hopkins (01225 425695) know if you wish to attend.

EVENTS IN JULY

(See also p.11 for Great Bulkington Railway)



SEEND CHURCH FETE

Saturday 10th July

12 -4.00pm

in the Vicarage garden



**BBQ - Raffle - Games - Home made cakes
Stalls - Teas - Ice creams - and much more**

Join us for the Church Fete on July 10th at in the Vicarage garden - you won't be disappointed!

As well as the ever popular cake stall, raffle, wheel of fortune (with your choice of whisky or gin!) there will be a barbecue, teas and ice creams available. Would you like to have you face painted? Perhaps you are looking for a priceless antique or a piece of modern jewellery? Maybe you would like to have a go at the treasure hunt, or bounce on the bouncy castle or even throw wet sponges at Phil Springate or the Vicar?

These are only some of the activities on offer on this exciting afternoon out.

To make all this possible we need donations of cakes, raffle prizes, and bottles. Please ring Tina on 827139.

First Seend Summer Ball

**Friday 2nd July - 7.30 for 8pm
in Seend Community Centre**

Live band - Three-course meal

Tickets £20

phone 828687 or 828846

Black Tie



Proceeds to Seend Community Centre



Summer Saturday Breakfasts

Start in Seend Community Centre
on 24th July

7.30am - Last Orders 9.30am

The only way to start the weekend!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Stephen and Amanda Clark at Seend Manor would like to thank all Seend residents for their forbearance on Sunday 13th June's Open Garden! We had no idea that we would be such a popular event and we do apologise for the traffic difficulties. The good news is that £8,300 was raised for the army charities, so we hope you will all forgive us for the inconvenience.



Seend Fete 2010- Saturday 14 August

Only just over one month to go until the
Seend Summer Fete!



We are busy putting the finishing touches to the programme for the day. The day is going to be fantastic (we've booked a beautiful, sunny one) and there will be something of fun and interest for everyone.

Thank you to all those people who have so generously volunteered to help on the stalls and games again this year. We do still have gaps to fill, especially on the tea and cake stalls, so please get in touch if you can spare an hour or two on the day.

Next month we will publish the times when we will be collecting for the bottle stall and when to bring items to the Pavilion for the White Elephant Stall, Book Stall, Plants and Produce, Toys and Games, Cakes, Tombola and Raffle Prizes. In the mean time if you have any items for collection now please contact the people listed below they'll be pleased to hear from you.

White Elephant	Ron Apted	828427
Books	Ann Hunt	828581
Tombola	Nicky Scott	828160
Bottles	Mo Weston	828343
Volunteers	Rebecca Rowan	828684
Prizes and Toys	Fiona Johnson	828401

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Fiona Johnson Fete Chairman

This year's Fete Princess is ten-year-old Maddie Stegall who was an attendant several years ago. Her attendants are Anneliese Wooster, aged nine, and Daisy Hale, aged seven. Photographs and more details will be in the Fete programme.

FLOWER SHOW

This year celebrates the 61st unbroken anniversary of the Seend Flower Show which, thanks to the number and quality of your exhibits, has proved to be one of the best Village Flower Shows in the West Country.



Despite the extremely cold winter and the lack of rain in May, most of us keen gardeners have been making great efforts to encourage our gardens to bloom and to support the appeal to "Dig for Victory" and enjoy the tasty benefits of freshly grown vegetables.

Once again there will be opportunities to challenge the abilities of a wide range of enthusiasts. As you will read from the entry programme, Section A is for Vegetables and Fruit, Section B is for Cut Flowers and Pot Plants, Section C is for Floral Art, Section D is for Home Produce, Section E is for Arts and Crafts, Section F is for the Children's entries, Section G is for Photography, Section H is for the Playgroup entries and Section I for the Gardening Club entries. In addition, each of the classes of the Seend School will be displaying their artistic skills and their entries provide a colourful background to the walls.

As you will read, there is an opportunity for everyone to enter the Show and to come along on the day to admire the multitude of exhibits which make the Hall such a colourful and mouth-watering display.

Entry forms with all of the details are available from, The Village Shop and Post Office, The Bell, The Barge, The Three Magpies, The Community Centre and from any member of the Flower Show Committee. The Entry forms are priced at 50p each and there is no limit on the number of entries per person.

So PLEASE, help us make this Show another great success by starting to decide and prepare your entries. Thanks to your support, it has always proved to be such an enjoyable and interesting day; let us try and make this year's Show an even more successful one.

Peter Fisher,
President, Seend Flower Show.

CHURCH NEWS

SEEND CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 10TH JULY 1pm – 5pm

This year we are back in the vicarage gardens with all the usual stalls and entertainment. Time to clear out those cupboards again! We need books, bric a brac toiletries, home baking, toys, bottles etc. In fact almost anything you may wish to part with (within reason!)



If you are able to help in any way please contact Tina Yockney on 01380 827139.

That aside, do come along and have fun.

All donations and all offers of help are always appreciated. THANK YOU.

Church services during July

Sunday 4th July

8.00 am Holy Communion at Seend
 9.30 am Family Communion at Bulkington
 11.15 am Parish Communion at Seend
 6.00 pm Evensong at Poulshot

Sunday 11th July

8.00 am Holy Communion at Seend
 9.30 am Matins at Poulshot
11.00 am Holy Cross & Methodist service at Chapel
 6.00 pm Evensong at Bulkington

Sunday 18th July

8.00 am Holy Communion at Seend
 9.30 am Parish Communion at Bulkington
 11.15 am Parish Communion at Seend
 6.00 pm Parish Communion at Poulshot
6.00 pm Devizes Deanery Evensong at Seend ALL welcome

Sunday 25th July

8.00 am Holy Communion at Seend
 9.30 am Family Communion & Baptism at Poulshot
 11.15 am Family Communion at Seend
 6.00 pm Evening Worship at Bulkington

Sunday 1st August

8.00 am Holy Communion at Seend
 9.30 am Family Communion at Bulkington
 11.15 am Parish Communion at Seend
 6.00 pm Evensong at Poulshot

MESSY CHURCH IS COMING TO YOU!

Where? The Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend
 When? Wednesday, 25th August, 3.45 until 5.45 pm
 Who's it for? Primary School aged children and their carers



Craft activities - Games - Fun and food for all the family
 Book your place now with Sue Taylor (01225 709360) or sign up on the list at the back of Seend, Bulkington or Poulshot Church.

(No charge, but a donation would be welcome, to go towards the cost of food and resources) See you there !

How would you like to spend a day without telephones, shopping, cleaning, cooking etc. etc? Well you can !! Why not put aside a day just for you? There will be plenty of time for reflection, reading, a stroll around the beautiful gardens or even a gentle snooze at a

Quiet Day at Ivy House, Warminster
on

Saturday 21 August 10 am to 3.30 pm

Interested? If so, please contact either a churchwarden or the Vicar (827285), or sign the list at the back of church. This opportunity is open to everyone. We will share transport where possible. Cost £17 per person, to include morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. A deposit of £5 will secure your place.

Prayers for Healing

Did you know that our parishes are linked informally with Potterne and Worton with Marston (as well as Bromham, Rowde and Sandy Lane)? For many years there has been a service of Prayers for Healing alternating between Christ Church, Worton and Marston Chapel. The service is open to people of any Christian denomination and all are welcome. They provide an oasis of calm in which to bring to the Lord our prayers for those who are causing us deep concern. They also provide an opportunity for prayers for healing and wholeness on an individual basis, if wanted, in a loving, totally safe and non-threatening environment. The next service will take place on



Sunday, 4th July at Marston Chapel at 6 pm

Please contact the Vicar if you would like further details (827285)

The short walk to Santiago de Compostela!

Well folks – I did it! Around 496 miles in 29 days and in all kinds of weather. Those who have read my just giving webpage will know that I arrived back home footsore but actually fitter than I have been before, or probably will be ever again!

Donations (in aid of Help for Heroes and the Bishop of Salisbury's retirement appeal for a new theological college in Juba, Southern Sudan - 90% and 10% respectively) are still coming in and so it's not possible to give a final figure yet. Indeed, it's not too late to make a donation, either direct through the webpage or by dropping it in at the Vicarage (cheques made payable to Help for Heroes – or cash but either way, please put your name and address on the envelope and confirm whether we can claim gift aid). Currently the amount raised is around £1,500, which is great. My sincere thanks for your generosity. More news next month.



Will YOU miss "Nosh and Natter" in July and August?

... if so, why not come to the Vicarage instead, for a simple one-course lunch and tea or coffee. £2.50 for church funds.

Wednesdays 21st July and 18th August 12.30 – 2.00 pm

Booking essential (must be by a note through the Vicarage letterbox, with your telephone number please). Places limited : only 16 servings each time.





First Steps

The last First Steps service for this term will be on July 6th; 2:15 to 2:45pm. As well as tea and biscuits, there will be cake!

Coffee Morning

Rosemary Mayell is holding a bring and buy/coffee morning in aid of church funds at Somner Place, High St, Seend, on Saturday 26th June from 10.30am.



SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL - Services for July

4th July; 10:30a.m. United Villages Service at Whitley for their Chapel anniversary. Revd. Stanley Pipet

11th July; 11:00a.m. Revd. Roy Fowler United service.
We welcome our Anglican friends

25th July; 10:00 a.m. Mr Brian Hulme. All welcome

Please note time variations.

FROM ROY...

I am in the process of renewing my passport. I've filled in the form. I've got my very unflattering photograph. All I have to do now is write the cheque and send it off.

My passport is a proof of my identity. It allows me to say that I am who I say that I am. We all have a deeper identity than this. We are all children of God created in God's image and likeness. We need no documents to prove this. It is written right through us like names are written in sticks of rock.

My passport tells everyone that I am a citizen of the United Kingdom. The Church recently took the details from my passport to prove to the authorities that I am entitled to live and work in this country – it was as part of the church registering to enable ministers from overseas to come and minister here. We are automatically citizens of God's kingdom which promises love, peace and justice to all.

My passport enables me to travel. I am hoping that my new passport will take me and my wife to Norway later in the year to explore the cities of Oslo and Bergin as well as enjoying a whole day's train ride between them. We need no permission to explore the realm of God's goodness – there is free and open entry to us all.

If you are off exploring somewhere new or familiar this summer have a good time. God bless,

BULKINGTON NEWS



Barn Dance
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)

from Seend Post Office
or Jane Coles 828145, Audrey McDonald 828376,
Sue Noad 870343 and Anne Saywell 828931

Proceeds to local charities

Annual Meeting of Bulkington Parish Council on 18 May

Cllr Sally Oliphant re-elected Chairman for 2010/11, Cllr Calum Ogilvie elected Vic-Chairman.

Meeting Dates: 2010 – 21st July, 15th September, 17th November; 2011 – 5th January [Precept-setting], 16th March, 18th May [Election of Chairman]

All Meetings are on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, and start with OPEN FORUM for the public's views.

No separate Annual Parish Meeting as it has been so poorly attended in recent years – Instead it will be on 18th May 2011 *before* the Council Meeting.

The Parish Council is very concerned at the apparent lack of interest in what it does – Councillors are elected to serve everyone who lives in the village and cannot do this effectively if only one person – or at most two or three out of the 200+ electorate – comes to its Meetings.

The date and agenda are announced on the noticeboard at least 3 working days in advance, and the OPEN FORUM at the start is for *you* to tell the Council what you want done or ask questions about what has been done or is planned for *your* village.

Recycling bins area now levelled and asphalt laid which should make using them much easier.

Ditches down Wickleaze Lane cleared by Robert and John Breach, and willows overgrowing watercourse pollarded; fallen tree to be cleared as soon as possible.

War Memorial – decided not to re-align as this would damage horse chestnut tree, but base will be re-pointed and inscription restored so it can be read easily.

Playing Field – Lottery Bid through first stage, hopes high for completion this year.

Meanwhile, work has started on pergola to give shade for picnic area and phone-box will soon be in place – probably near the gate.

Flooding – Cllr Ogilvie has made a map showing how often and/or how severely different parts of the village are at risk, with notes on causes of flooding.

Finance – Parish Council completed the Annual Return, checked by Internal Auditor, Clerk has sent it to the External Auditor. Electors can ask to see the Accounts during July – details of arrangements on Notice Board from 15 June.

Bulkington Parish Council

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 or in the village hall depending on the weather.

We are located on the corner of Mill Lane in the village of Bulkington, near Seend next to the village hall.

There is a thousand feet of railway track, a 40 foot long tunnel and lots of workings signals. 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. Bargain stalls for the ladies on site!

All profits will go to **Dorothy House** and **Wiltshire Air Ambulance**.

Neve Boulton: Stationmaster, GBR. Tel. 01380 828 101

Also: Open Day from 1300 hrs until 1630 hrs on **August Bank Holiday Monday** 30th August. Teas and buns on the lawns.

SEEND CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

MOTHERS UNION - SEEND AND BULKINGTON BRANCH



On 19th May, Mrs Gillian McKenzie was the speaker at the branch meeting. The organisation is concerned about the influences in society which can cause difficulty for children and young adults as they engage with the wider world. As Social Responsibility Officer for the Salisbury Diocese, Mrs McKenzie was able to highlight some of these problems and the impact which the MU has informing legislation to deal with them. At grass roots level, she stressed the importance of members voting in elections and to listen to the candidates. Involvement in the P.T.A. can bring a Christian perspective on bullying and racial discrimination in schools. Centrally, the MU can lobby MPs, give evidence to policy making bodies and support any campaign which will further the aim of the MU to provide Christian care for families everywhere.

Future Dates

- July 7th Quiet afternoon in St Johns, Devizes
- July 10th Seend Church Fayre – M.U. is helping with teas
- July 21st Mrs A. Howard, Diocesan President, will speak on the Children's Society. Bring & Buy
- August 18th Lunch at Squirrels (Southwick)

SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

By the time you read this approximately 40 members and non-members will have visited RHS Wisley. Hopefully they enjoyed good weather and a relaxing day exploring the gardens and the new glasshouse before returning home.



The next visit is to Cranborne Manor in Dorset on **Thursday 15th July**. The coach will be at **The Bell lay-by at 9.15am for 9.30am**. The cost is £12 per person or £13 for non members. If you haven't paid yet please pay Joe ASAP. We will leave Cranborne at 1.00pm and drive to Wimborne for lunch in a place of your choice in the town and then have time for sight-seeing and shopping, leaving to return home at 3.30 pm or thereabouts.

We will have a stall at the Church fete and the Lye Field fete for which some of you have already volunteered help. Contributions and queries to Joyce please. Contributions can be taken up on the day or given to Joyce between now and then.

Our next meeting will be in September with a talk on Barnsdale, the garden of the late Geoff Hamilton. In the spirit of Geoff Hamilton the competition will be for a home-made useful item for the garden. Non-members are welcome.

Sue.



SEEND WI

At our June meeting Dr David Ball treated us to a fascinating glimpse into living life with deafness and the extraordinary role that a 'Hearing Dog' can play. Accompanied by Bruce, his very special dog, David gave a warm and funny but insightful account of his own experiences. It is difficult to know whether Bruce belongs to David or David belongs to Bruce, but they are a formidable partnership that helps David to lead a normal life. A very interesting and thought provoking evening.

We were also delighted to be able to welcome some new faces and look forward to them becoming regulars! And I am pleased to report that the book box proved a great success as did the plant stall – thank you to all those who contributed. (My summer reading and flower borders are now complete!)

Our next meeting on 14 July is a walking tour of Marlborough College with college archivist Dr Terry Rogers. Again this promises to be a very interesting evening. We leave from outside of the Pavilion at 6pm sharp. If you wish to attend and have not yet signed up, it is essential that you notify Fiona Johnson on 828401 as soon as possible. We anticipate a stop on the way back for refreshments at a suitable hostelry!!

We are hoping for a lovely warm and sunny evening in August as we plan our treasure hunt – details will be available nearer the time.

So the next time we will be back in the Pavilion will be for our September meeting when we will be exploring the subject of architecture with architect Howard Waters.

Sarah Todhunter



SEEND SHUTTLE

The A.G.M. on the 25th May was attended by a small but enthusiastic group. The Chairman thanked the drivers and committee for keeping the bus on the road for another successful year. The hand over of ownership to the Parish Council is not yet in place but hopefully will be before we need to buy another bus. Wiltshire Council will still provide an annual grant of £5,250 . This means that if we can keep the bus on the road for a few more years, with the help of our healthy bank balance we should be able to replace it.

We have only made a surplus of £566 this year partly because private hire is down and fewer schoolchildren are using the bus. Also, the Tuesday bus to Melksham is often practically empty so do remember you can use your free bus passes and be dropped right outside the new Waitrose.

We said goodbye to Tessa Doe and thanked her for many years of hard work doing our publicity, organising cleaners and helping with driver rotas. We have

also had to lose Joe Hardstaff our long term dedicated driver who has taken the school children followed by all the shoppers every Thursday for many years. Many thanks to him from the committee and all his passengers. We welcome back Les Warren as a driver after his recent illness.

The rest of the committee was re-elected and we were very pleased to welcome Malcolm Turner, one of the regular drivers from Bromham, as a new committee member who will be a valuable link with Bromham.

First Wednesday Shopping Trip

The next shopping trip to Salisbury is on July 7th . Please phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 5th to book your place.

SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Sunday 11th July Leaders: Colin and Denise Noad (01225 852306). Meet in Rusty Lane at 9.30am or at the Green in Biddestone at 10am, from where we can then proceed in convoy to commence the walk in the Marshfield area. Distance of approximately six miles. Bring refreshments. For further information, contact Colin or Denise on the above number.



Sunday 8th August Leader: Ron Apted. This walk will be in the Radstock area, with more details in the next issue of Spotlight.

Saturday 14th August - Fete Day A reminder to all Club members: volunteers are desperately needed to run the refreshments tent on this day, and, where possible, cake baking for this event would be most appreciated.

To offer your services, even if it's for a brief stint, would be wonderful. Helpline 01225 706451. Many thanks.

Lin Salter 01225 706451

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE & CLUB NEWS

Nosh & Natter - or the Seend Community Centre Lunch Club

The next lunches after the summer break will be on Wednesdays 29th September, 27th October and 24th November.



Snooker and Skittles: Russ Collins modestly says the luckier man won when he beat John Wiltshire 2-0 in the Seend Club skittles tournament final. The 3-a-side skittles final will be reported on in the next issue.

World Cup Football on the Big Screen TV: If England stay in the contest, no doubt further matches will be shown in the Club bar.

Outdoor games: Family members of Seend Club can ask to use a range of outdoor games on the patio or on the grass on fine evenings. Ask at the bar.

Coming events: Don't forget the **Seend Ball** on 2nd July, the start of the wonderful Summer **Saturday Breakfasts** on 24th July and the **Flower Show** on 14th August. See Events section and Flower Show entry earlier in Spotlight.

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting held on 19th May (prior to the Annual Parish Meeting) was attended by 9 Councillors, with Mr M Davis in the Chair initially, until the election of Chairman for the coming year. Apologies received from Mr D Nichols, PC Emily Thomas and Cllr J Seed.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the coming year

Mr. Davis advised the Parish Council that he was resigning as Chairman, and from the Parish Council, as he was no longer resident in the Parish, and had increased work commitments. The members thanked him for his work on the PC, and especially as Chairman during the past year. Mr Davis then left the meeting.

Mrs A Heatley was elected as Chairman for the coming year, and Mrs T Carr was elected as Vice-Chairman.

Spout Lane – Response still awaited from the Caravan & Camping Club re. the possible piping and filling in of the ditch.

Road signage, Martinslade – Mrs Savage had not yet been able to arrange a mutually convenient meeting between the residents and Mark Stansby.

Caravan Bollands Hill /Pelch – E-mail received from Steven Jenkins. A Planning Contravention Notice has been sent to the owner, in which he has to supply details and answers to questions within the notice. He has been given time to submit the answers, and based on what is supplied will depend what further action Wilts Council will take. They will keep the PC informed.

Planning Matters

Approval has been received for the following applications:

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| E/10/0285/FUL | Seend CE Primary School
Proposed outdoor classroom |
| E/10/0325/FUL | Mr M Newman Rew Farm, Seend Cleeve
Conversion and extension of barn to form one dwelling
and one holiday let |
| E/10/0355/CLE | Mrs C Hawkins Great Thornham Farm Bungalow,
Trowbridge Road, Seend
Occupation of property as a single residential dwelling
(other than in accordance with the agricultural occupancy
condition) |

The following plans were for consideration:

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| E/10/0217/FUL | Mr & Mrs Giles Old Wyatts, Row Lane, Seend
Re-modelling of existing garden including: erection of
pergolas, loggia and arbour; erection of 1.8 metre high
waney edge fence to rear boundary; levelling works;
creation of retaining walls and steps; creation of wildlife
pond; creation of 'natural' swimming pool; and changes to |
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Row Lane boundary (including extension of existing dry stone wall, creation of new retaining wall and planting 'shelf' and erection of temporary 0.9 metre high oak cleft post-and-rail fence)

Councillors felt the development is out of keeping with the surroundings of Old Wyatts, and there is too much development taking place on this site; there are concerns about the boundary with Row Lane, and the development is intrusive to the neighbouring property.

E/10/0516/FUL Mr J Hussey Land at Berhills Lane, Sells Green
Creation of family golf centre

This application is effectively a re-submission of the previous application (E/09/0640/FUL). The views of Councillors remain the same as they were when the application was first submitted in May 2009. The main concern is the road (C242) is unsuitable for the increase in traffic resulting from this development. Local residents are strongly opposed to the development.

The following applications were considered, and no objections raised:

E/10/0535/FUL Mr D Akerman Unit 10, Broad Lane Farm, Seend
Change of use of unit 10 from boat building (B2 use) to furniture removals business (B8 use)

E/10/0538/FUL Mr B Nichols Stocks Farm House, The Stocks, Seend
Erection of a single storey timber construction tractor store

E/10/0562/FUL Bell Inn, Bell Hill, Seend
Erection of smoking shelter (retrospective application)

E/10/0607/FUL Mr A Whitewick Rowbarns, Seend Cleeve
Proposed side extension and conservatory

E/10/0609/TCA Mr J Smallshaw 15 Dial Close, Seend
Works to trees at the property.

Financial Matters

The Clerk gave Councillors details of the year end balances. Deposit account £14,515.43, current account £35.46. After presentation of cheques, the end of year balance would be £12,180.07.

An e-mail had been received from Steven Jenkins, advising that Estate Agents boards are to be displayed on the land to which they relate, and must be removed 14 days after the sale of the property. This is covered under Class 3 of the Regulations covering outdoor advertisements and signs.

The PC meeting was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Chairman, Mrs Heatley, advised that Mike Davis had resigned as Chairman and from the PC, so there is a vacancy on the Parish Council. This will be advised to Wiltshire Council, and notices will appear to advertise the vacancy and invite applications from anyone who wishes to stand.

Presentations were made by Seend WI, Seend Community Centre, Seend Ramblers, Seend Shuttle, Seend Pantomime, the Seend Fund, Seend Theatre Group.

Derek Barnes spoke on behalf of the British Legion, to advise that he had contacted relatives of those named on the War Memorial, which is situated in Seend Churchyard. All those contacted had expressed the wish that the Memorial should not be moved from its present position.

There was a discussion about red telephone boxes, and whether the box in Seend Cleeve should be retained. A vote was taken by show of hands, with the majority against retention of the box.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting is on 29th June 2010 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Parish Clerk
www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

SCHOOL NEWS

NEWS FROM SEEND SCHOOL



We all returned after a half term break to a school that was much improved. It is amazing what a lick of paint can do to lift the look of something and Seend School has certainly been lifted by its new cream and clean exterior. The pots have made a lovely addition too and thanks should go to Whitehall Garden Centre for donating £25 worth of plants and to Mr Sawyer and friends for putting up a bracket and providing a hanging basket for us. Thanks also to Sarah Findlay who has kindly donated some plants to the school. We are now ready for the open day!

Last minute rehearsals are taking place to ensure that “Alice in Wonderland” is a success. The scenery was created as part of Arts’ Week and it looks stunning. Also in Arts’ week, the children enjoyed the Flying Pizza Theatre production of The Fisherman and his wife. The children dressed up for the day in costumes on a sea theme (lots of pirates in on that day) and helped raise £95 towards the cost of the theatre.

The year 5 and 6 children are looking forward to their residential – 5 days at Danywenallt in Wales and the year 3 and 4 children are off to The Roman Baths this month too. Seend playgroup enjoyed a visit to the reception class and many of them will be starting in September, though numbers are down this year – we only have 12 children starting where we can actually take 16!

Jackie Chalk
Seend School

SEEND SCHOOL PARENT SOCIAL CLUB

As many of you know, last year we decided to extend the timber trail in the school grounds and it has been a huge hit with all the children. This year we are

fundraising hard in order to purchase an All Weather Surface for the Trail, in order that the children can benefit from it every day, whatever the weather. Unfortunately to do this it will cost in the region of £5 – 6000.

We have had a good start to our fund raising this year – Sian Lythell and Claire Stynes ran the Bath half Marathon and raised over £400. We also received a donation of £350 from the sad demise of the Boys Football Club.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the May Fayre – raising over £600. We were not sure how it would go, after deciding to move it from a Friday to a Saturday afternoon, but it was a great success!

Last week saw us holding a Cake and Produce stall in the Devizes. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who provided us with items to sell – we made £222 and we could have sold a lot more! This will be repeated later in the year, so please watch this space for requests for home baking!

The weekend of the 18 -20 June will see Graham Hickman, Simon Oddy and Tony Daly cycling from Start Point in SE Devon, over Dartmoor to Mortehoe in N. Devon, a distance of 150 miles, in aid of the All Weather Surface. They have been training really hard for us, so please sponsor them. Hopefully it will make all their aches and pains worthwhile. Sponsor forms are available in the Post Office, The Brewery, The Community Centre and at School. Every penny helps! (*But see Stop Press on p.24. Ed.*)

In addition, we will have a stall with some games at the Church Fete on Saturday 10 July whereby we hope to add to our pot. It would be a great way to show you our plans and explain who we are and what we do.

We will soon be meeting parents of the new intake this year and it would be great if any of you would like to become involved in the school in this way. Likewise, any existing parents are welcome to come along. We meet once a month and plan fundraising events to help buy the school with things that do not come out of the school budget.

Emma Smith

FRIENDS OF KEEVIL SCHOOL

We are now entering our summer term and the end of this academic year – how time flies!! Keevil has been rather busy over the last few months; welcoming our acting Head teacher, Mrs. Rogers, starting another phase of developing the school site with a new extension, seeing Years 5 and 6 off on their PGL residential trip and also hosting the annual Scarecrow Trail. Melody Aspinall, together with her team in FOKS did a brilliant job in organising the whole event and raised £1482.05 in total! The general feedback was that everyone had enjoyed taking part in the quiz and the standard of scarecrows was, once again, exceptionally high. May I take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who made a scarecrow, to the residents of Keevil for allowing us to site them in their gardens and also to everyone who worked so hard to

make it such a success – thank you. The winning scarecrow as voted by the public was ‘Dumbo’ made by the Gymer family from Steeple Ashton and 16 people got all the answers correct with the winner picked at random being S. Powell from Westbury. Well done! Here’s to next year!

Our next event is an evening of ‘Songs from the Shows’ to be held on Saturday July 10th at Keevil Church commencing 7.30pm. Stage 7 are the choral group performing and some of the proceeds from the night will go to FOKS, the rest to cover costs. Tickets can be bought from me, various members of the FOKS committee or from the school office. Please come along to share in what promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

Best wishes, Jan Flynn (Chair of FOKS)

**FOKS PRESENTS:
STAGE 7 – SONGS FROM THE SHOWS
SATURDAY 10TH JULY AT 7.30PM
KEEVIL CHURCH
ADULTS £5 CHILDREN FREE
TICKETS – JAN FLYNN 01380 828248**



SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES



Cricket – Captain – Ben King

Sunday 9th May – Away vs Broughton Gifford

Seend’s first away fixture of the cricket season was played at Broughton Gifford, on what was a particularly green wicket, which made the opposition’s election to bat first a surprising one. Seend’s bowling attack proved to be too much for Broughton Gifford, as they were bowled all out for just 96 runs, Nathan King taking 3-12 and Charlie Waylen taking 2-32. After tea things did not go as smoothly as planned for Seend, as a succession of early ducks left the team precariously on 30-5! However, John Wiltshire and Tom Wallis coolly saw the team home to a 4-wicket victory.

Saturday 29th May – Home vs Trinity Southend

The fact that this match against an Essex touring side coincided with Swindon’s doomed play-off final at Wembley meant that Seend struggled to get a full 11 on the field of play. Despite this, the home side managed to post a good score of 162 batting first, with captain Ben King leading the scoring with 58, supported by Andy Furniss who contributed 37 runs. Seend then had the tricky task of containing Trinity’s batsmen. Yet, with Tom Wallis taking 2-21, and wicket keeper Will Goodier’s cameo as a bowler producing figures of 2-22, Trinity were whittled down to a score of 148 all out, giving Seend a narrow win by 12 runs.

Sunday 6th June – Home vs Spye Park

Spye Park are traditionally one of Seend's stronger opponents during the cricket season, and it was with this in mind that Ben King put his side in to bat first in what seemed like good batting conditions. The outlook didn't look so good after a few overs, however, since not only did Seend lose an early wicket, but one of their star batsmen, Russell Collins, had to retire hurt on scoring only one, having received a ball straight to the ribs which caused him to cough up blood! Russell was fortunately able to rejoin John Wiltshire, Lazarusesque, and went on to score 72, with John also hitting a half-century, with 60, to help the side to a good total of 227.

The high run rate required of over five an over, coupled with the team's strong bowling attack, meant that Seend had confidence going into the second innings of the game. This was rewarded by Tom Wallis opening the bowling with 2-32, followed by Dan Waylen who took 5-32, despite three catches being dropped off his bowling. Russell Collins took the last wicket of the match to leave Spye Park all out for 178, and Seend with a well deserved triumph by 49 runs.

Sunday 13th June – Home vs Frome Incidentals

Seend took to the field hitting the amazing score of 264 off their 40 overs. Dan Waylen scored a half-century eventually falling on 59. Captain Ben King slipped up on 49 and John Wiltshire, Mark Wiltshire and Jake Sainsbury all made substantial contributions. Following the traditional Seend tea the opposition took to the field eventually reaching 146 off their allotted 40 overs.

Players so far this season:- Ben King, Russell Collins, Tom Wallis, Paris Goddard, John Wiltshire, Mark Wiltshire, Will Croucher, Jake Sainsbury, Will Goodier, Dan Waylen, Chris Waylen, Charlie Waylen, Harry Waylen, Freddie Goddard, Jack Davis, Greg Bowen, Will Purdy, Nathan King, Andy Furness, James Dancey.

Football

Seend United FC: Report on 2009/10 Season from Dave Beaumont

With the 2009/2010 Season finally completed, after numerous postponements due to the inclement weather, the football club can look back with immense satisfaction after a very successful season for both the 1st Team and the Reserves.

The 1st Team started the season defending their title and looking for a third championship win on the trot. With the Manager, Steve Burns having put together a very strong squad, which included some players who either are or have resided in Seend, it was very soon apparent that it would take a very good team to beat them and so it turned out.

For the first 11 league games of the season no points were dropped, and in their 12th it ended up as a 3-all draw with Bradford United, which turned out to be the first of only 3 draws throughout the season. With the league title already secured the team went into the last game with an away match against the team



in second place, The Deverills, and it was here that they lost their first and only game of the season which, in retrospect, was a very good result as all the players played out of position with Barry Holloway standing between the sticks and having an excellent game.

By the end of the season the 1st Team had successfully defended their title and in the course of the season had played 22 league games having won 18, drawn 3 and lost only 1. In the process they had scored 79 goals and only conceded 21. The team's top scorer was the prolific striker Gary Higdon with a magnificent 38 goals in all competitions – not including the 7 he also scored for the Reserves in only 2 games. Craig Townsend was the second top scorer with 13 goals.

Along with a magnificent league season, the 1st Team also reached the semi-final of the Wiltshire Junior Cup competition eventually going out to the eventual winners, Minety. Their progress in the Trowbridge & District League cup competitions did not go to plan and they went out at the early stages in both the A & B and KO Cup competitions.

Despite having had an unsettled side, with calls for some players to turn out for the 1st Team, last season was also a very good one for the Reserves. The Manager, Keith Anteney, had to use a total 49 different players throughout the season which meant he was unable to play a regular settled side. Despite this, the Reserves finished a very creditable 3rd place in Division 2 of the Trowbridge & District league having scored 59 goals and conceded 55. Their final league statistics were played 20 games, won 12, drawn 2 and lost 6. Their top scorer was Dan Moore with 15 goals followed by Dan Humphreys with 8. As with the 1st Team, their progress in the League KO and Division 2 cup competitions came to an end in the early stages. However, it is to the credit of the Manager that quite a few of his players improved sufficiently as the season progressed to play for the 1st Team, sometimes on a regular basis.

Short Mat Bowls –trainer Colin Waldeck. **Club moto “ Dum Spiro Spero”**



After five damp days in Knock I was able to engineer an escape back to Blighty courtesy of a seat on a “two-shrine” connecting flight that took me direct to Lourdes skirting the southern edge of the dust cloud. From there numerous buses and trains plus a few miles *a pied* deposited me within sight of the white cliffs which I secured as a foot passenger on a channel ferry, but only after I had to purchase a bicycle in Dieppe market

In my absence I hear from Colin that the lads have made progress in the summer league currently lying 2nd in their division. A loss 2-6 to Marshfield was followed by three 4-4 draws against Crudwell, Bromham and Marshfield again.

As promised Colin has provided me with an explanation of a few key SMB terms which have certainly helped me follow this sport and I share these with you.

Rhododendron;- Colin's cry of encouragement to the team to propel the club boat

“The Dendron” to victory during the annual calypso themed canal race.

Simulator;- Coded message to team member Simon that he will be held in reserve.

Polygon? ;- Colin’s enquiry on learning that the opposition had again tried to snatch the club’s feathered mascot.

Colonnade;- To come to the captain’s assistance when he is in trouble with the umpire.

(For Sale :- men’s bike, hardly used, 120 euros – contact sports editor – no time wasters; genuine interested buyers only)



Tennis – Chair – Elaine Davis

Ladies Captain – Pam Akerman :- team from, Susie Meharg, Carol Whitley, Victoria Bowes, Jeanne Bergen, Christobel Garrett, Elaine Davis, Pam Akerman and Celia Rigg. Played 6, won 2, lost 4

Men’s Captain – Frankie Goddard:- Team from Chris Ellinger, Mark Newman, Dan Waylen, Charlie Scott, Lawrence Jackson, Tom Jackson, Frankie Goddard and Matthew Hardman. Played 5, won 2, lost 1, drawn 2

Mixed A:- Captain Mark Newman:- Team From Mark Newman, Dan Waylen, David Meharg, Elaine Davis, Sally Hawkins, Carol Whitley, Susie Meharg and Chris Ellinger. Played 5, won 2, lost 2, drawn 1

Mixed B:- Captain Ric Ellinger:- Team from Ric Ellinger, Chris Ellinger, Lawrence Jackson, Pam Akerman, Frankie Goddard, Susie Meharg, David Meharg and Susie Meharg. Played 7, won 5, lost 2.

Equestrian:- Forthcoming events

26th and 27th June:- BSJA area – 42 show behind Three Magpies, Sells Green. “Unaffiliated jumping” also on 26th and 27th June.



Results for the next spotlight by 15th July to the vuvuzela decibel testing laboratory – thanks.

Frankie Goddard, 828488

BITS’N’BOBS

Open Gardens at Great Chalfield Manor

in aid of ABF The Soldiers’ Charity on Saturday June 26th 2-5pm. £4.

TEA IN THE GARDEN

Sunday 25 July, 2010, 4.00pm

at BARLEYFIELDS, POULSHOT

£7.50 per person - Proceeds to Dorothy House and St Peters Poulshot

For tickets ring 828589 or 828833 or email cplangton@aol.com

Would residents please stop speeding along the High Street and through The Lye and blaming it on outsiders. I've seen you!

Also, it is illegal to drive on any pavement except to access a driveway. I have never done it. So would residents please stop parking right on the pavement by the village shop, blocking disabled buggies and parents with children. I've seen you!

Why not park by the community centre and WALK the tiny distance to our shop? Remember this country is wallowing in obesity. Walking may help you lose weight.

John Jameson-Davis

Grow (Enhancing Community Support)

Support service for the voluntary & community sector, funded by Wiltshire Council. For information call 0845 0345250 or visit www.growwiltshire.org.uk.

Age UK Wiltshire

Age UK Wiltshire has announced the launch of this year's Big Knit. Supporters can start knitting the little hats to go on top of Innocent Smoothies once again! The be-hatted smoothie bottles are sold in Sainsburys. Every hat raises 25p to support Age UK Wiltshire's work, providing information, advice, friendship and support to older people within the county. For more information please ring Emily Cole on 01380 710411 or see www.ageconcernwiltshire.org.uk. The project is time limited so please get knitting quickly!

Jazz in the Garden - Sunday 25th July 2010, 2.00– 4.30pm

A fantastic opportunity to tour the beautiful gardens of Brook House, Bromham, by kind invitation of Mark and Cynthia Wilkinson. Relax on the terrace to the sound of the Colette Cassin Quintet whilst enjoying tea, cakes and other refreshments.

Tickets: £3.00 in advance or £4.00 on the day (Children under 16 free)
Look at our posters and fliers for your local ticket seller or pop into Age UK Wiltshire, 13 Market Place, Devizes, SN10 1HT. For further details, visit www.ageconcernwiltshire.org.uk

All proceeds will go to Age UK Wiltshire - part of the new force combining Age Concern and Help The Aged.

MELKSHAM AREA BOARD

The next meeting is at Shaw School on 28th July. For more details including times and agenda papers please see : www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards

The Melksham area board also has an annual budget of nearly £50,000 that they can award to local projects.

The Melksham area board will hold a special meeting on 8th September at the new Melksham Oak School where up to eight groups of young people will be able to present their ideas for projects. **£5000** will be available for innovative ideas to **help improve transport and access for young people** in the Melksham area.

Battle of Britain 70th Anniversary

Saturday 18th September 2010 - Keevil Village

Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight
Spitfire & Hurricane flypast (weather permitting) - Spitfire Static Display
In Aid of The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

Enquiries to Rob Kevan 01380 870500 robkevan@btinternet.com

PERSONAL ADS

To place a small ad (individuals, not businesses, thanks) please give your ad plus £2 to the PO/Shop.

Composting: I have a compostumbler in which I can take several people's grass cuttings. It would have to be delivered to my house because I do not have transport. Contact Andrea Tilley; telephone number 828967 if you are interested

WANTED

Grazing - Seend Cleeve or surrounding area - to supplement our existing rented grazing. Following numerous incidents of theft and now criminal damage; we are seeking to purchase an area of grazing which we can fence securely to make a safe haven for our ponies and their feed / water. Anything considered. We would be happy to include uplift clauses in purchase etc to reassure vendor. Any size considered; funds available. Please contact Juli Wilfort, without any obligation in the first instance, at 108 Seend Cleeve. Thank you.

FOR SALE

King Size duvet, used once, plus cover set. 12 tog, hollowfibre, washable. Sensible offers? Phone 828617.

STOP PRESS No. 1: Sadly, the sponsored bike ride in aid of the school all-weather surface was brought to an early end due to an unplanned close encounter with a car. However, the lads intend to finish the route at some future date.

STOP PRESS No 2: Location, location, location on 15th July features Malcolm Shipp & Jenny Dalton viewing 1 & 2 Weavers Cottages!

And finally..... (pinched from Renée's 'On the Lighter Side!')

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mummy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

USEFUL CONTACTS:

Vicar: Rev Renée Coulson 01380 827285
Benefice Administrator: Sue Taylor 01380 828733
Churchwardens: Holy Cross Seend; S Taylor 01225 709360 Mrs Tina Yockney 827139
Christ Church Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485 Anne Saywell 828931
St Peter's Poulshot: Mrs Janet James - 724944 Paulette Bremner Milne 828527
LPA's: Audrey McDonald 828376 and Liz Futter 828485 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: www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Bulkington
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
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 - Gerald Salter 01225 706451
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 email Spotlight or call Tessa on 828617 if your group's contact details change.)

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

WINES BEERS & SPIRITS

GROCERIES

NATIONAL LOTTERY

POSTCARDS & STATIONERY



	Village Store	Post Office
Mon	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
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