

SPOTLIGHT

Send & Bulkington



October 2018

DIARY DATES FOR LATE SEPTEMBER

- 28th Macmillan Coffee Morning, Seend Community Centre, 10am-noon
29th Macmillan Coffee Morning, Bulkington Village Hall, 11am
29th Oktoberfest, Community Centre, 7.30pm

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

- 3rd Village Lunch at the Well, Bulkington, 12.15 pm
3rd Salisbury Shuttle Shopping Trip call 01225 706526 by Monday 1st October
5th First Friday Coffee Morning, Community Centre, 10.30am
5th Images of Costa Rica with Maureen Allchin, Pavilion, 7pm
6th Seend Wine Circle, Community Centre, from 8 pm
7th Café Church at Seend, 11am
10th WI Quiz Evening, 7.30pm Pavilion
11th Royal British Legion Annual General Meeting, 7.30 pm Kennet Room
13th LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT
14th Harvest Festival at Bulkington, 11am
15th Mobile Library; 9.40 am Seend The Lye: 10.05 am Seend Cleeve phone box:
11.05 am Well Inn car park
18th WI Craft Afternoon, 2 to 4 pm, Pavilion
19th Wear it Pink, breast cancer fund raiser, Community Centre Lounge from 6pm
25th SPNP meeting, Pavilion, 7.30 pm
28th Start of Poppy Appeal
28th Annual pumpkin competition, Brewery Inn, 3pm
31st Nosh and Natter Lunch Club, Community Centre, 12 for 12.30pm
31st Brewery Inn Fun Quiz, 8pm

DIARY DATES FOR EARLY NOVEMBER

- 2nd First Friday Coffee Morning, Community Centre, 10.30am
7th Salisbury Shuttle Shopping Trip - call 01225 706526 by Monday 5th November
12th Mobile Library; 9.40 am Seend The Lye: 10.05 am Seend Cleeve phone box:
11.05 am Well Inn car park

DIARY DATES FURTHER AHEAD with more details to follow.....

December 15th – Christmas Bingo at the Community Centre

February 9th – Seend WI Curry Cook Off in the Pavilion

February 21st-23rd – Seend Fawltly Players’ 40th panto ‘Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs’ in the 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.

Visit www.seend.org.uk and the Spotlight **facebook** page:

Welcome to October Spotlight.....



Firstly, many congratulations to Jen Dalton, Ian Seager and (ex-Seendite) Bruce Talmage for undertaking the great challenge of the almost 1000 mile bike ride from Land's End to John O'Groats in just nine days. It's Jen's third successful completion of the ride, so she was presented with a golden jersey. Read all about it on p. 19.

Now there must be someone – or a group of friends – out there willing and able to refurbish the Sells Green phone box in readiness to receive the third potentially life-saving defibrillator in our village. If so, please let Parish Clerk Sue Bond know as soon as possible. See p.5 for details. (Other volunteer opportunities are available!)

'Tis the season of pumpkins, broomsticks and harvest festivals – interspersed with coffees, teas, lunches, wine drinking, pink wearing, slide-show viewing, history learning and quizzing. Do please support the events listed in these pages – and if booking is involved then please book early! The summer ball in September had to be cancelled because the organisers could not be sure of enough late bookings to make it viable, so we hope no similar situations arise.

Our Seend readers will find a Poppy Appeal envelope inside this magazine. (Bulkington has its own arrangements.) Please state on the envelope if you are eligible for Gift Aid to help the British Legion to add to your donation. See p.4.

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the November/December edition (copy by Saturday 13th October please) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office. Editors: Tessa Doe (01380 828617) and Sue Isaac (828461). Please note that **you should always send emailed items to the Spotlight address**, not to Sue or Tessa – even if they have emailed you from their own email address – just in case they are not around. Joanna Goddard (828488) organises printing Mondays and also types up the items left at Seend PO. Fiona Johnson is the contact for delivery (828401) and Chris Brooker (828047) for advertising.

Lost emails: Emails to Spotlight sometimes go 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 Sue (see above) to check if all is well. And please note the following. **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.

PDFs: We cannot normally use PDF files of posters etc as they require a specific shape and space. Word documents – without any fancy formatting - give us the flexibility to adapt your wording and pictures to fit the space available. Thanks.

VILLAGE EVENTS IN OCTOBER AND BEYOND

(For Bulkington events see pages 10-11)

Late September & October in SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Macmillan's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

Friday 28th September, 10am-noon in Seend Community Centre

Coffee – Cakes – Games – Chat - Raffle – Bring and Buy – Books and Greeting Cards Stalls! Entry by donation. Come along and support this very worthwhile cause!



Oktoberfest

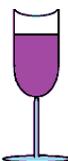
Saturday 29th September, doors open 7.30 pm

Celebrate the end of September as the Bavarians do. Come along to our Oktoberfest for a fun night of Bavarian music, German sausages, traditional games and beer drinking (other beverages are available). Tickets only £12.50 per person. Traditional dress optional.



First Friday Coffee Morning in the Lounge

From 10.30am on Friday 5th October. Come along for proper coffee, home-made cakes and a chat in good company! It's just £2 for coffee or tea - plus a refill - and a slice of cake. All welcome.



Seend Wine Circle

From 8 pm on Saturday 6th October

A fine wine tasting presented by Caspar Bowes. We will be sampling six wines that in a good restaurant would almost certainly cost upwards of £50 per bottle. The price for this one-off event is £25. Tickets **MUST** be reserved and **PAID** in advance for this event. Please comment here or email seendwinecircle@gmail.com to reserve your place.

Nosh and Natter Lunch Club

Wednesday 31st October, 12 for 12.30 pm

You need to book in advance by calling Pauline on 01380 828638. Only £5 for two courses – all home-made of course. All welcome!



Wear It Pink!

Come along to the lounge bar from **6pm on Friday 19th October** wearing as much pink as you can find in your wardrobe – and pink hair dye wouldn't go amiss! You pay £2 for the privilege of wearing pink, which goes to breast cancer research. You get fined £2 if you don't wear pink, so you might as well go with the flow! There's a prize for the pinkest.



Seend WI Birthday Traditional Quiz

The Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend
with Quizmaster Chris Downham
Wednesday 10th October 2018, 730pm
All Welcome: Teams of 4: Free Admission: BYOB:
Nibbles: Raffle: Heads or Tails



BREWERY INN

Annual Pumpkin Competition, Sunday 28th October, 3pm
???? Monthly Fun Quiz - Wednesday 31st October at 8pm ????

A HISTORY OF SEEND

An illustrated talk by Anne Ewing
Friday 16th November at 7.30pm
in the Irene Usher Hall

Tickets £6 to include tea/coffee and biscuits
available from Seend PO, Anne Ewing (828557) & Tina Yockney (827139)
Raffle
In aid of Church funds



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND VILLAGE INFORMATION

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

THE GREAT PILGRIMAGE 90

In 1928 the British Legion, as it was then known, organised a pilgrimage for over 11,000 WW1 veterans and war widows, taking them back to the battlefields where their loved ones had fought and died, followed by a parade and ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial in the Belgian town of Ypres.

Exactly 90 years later on 6th August 2018, the Great Pilgrimage 90 saw men and women from local Wiltshire branches undertake two days of similar tours of the battlefields of Flanders and the Somme culminating on 8th August in the biggest ceremonial event in the history of the Royal British Legion. Over 2000 Standard Bearers and Wreath Bearers from 1,150 branches throughout the United Kingdom paraded through the town of Ypres and formed up at the Menin Gate where, after a short ceremony, the wreaths were laid.

Seend Branch Standard Bearer Kevin Toft carried the Wiltshire County Standard and Vice Chairman Robin Heatley laid a wreath bearing a message to 'the fallen' from Freya Love, a child at Seend school.



Robin Heatley

POPPY APPEAL 2018

Last year you helped raise £3210.74 for the poppy appeal in Seend. Thanks must go out to all our helpers who came out knocking on your doors in dark wet November, and to the businesses that take one of our 30-something collection boxes around the village and locally. I mention our helpers as without them we wouldn't be able to do what we do! Many of them have been doing this a number of years and the poppy appeal does recognise this. The following have been awarded the following certificates and badges. THANK YOU!

Kevin Toft - 10 year Certificate and 15 year lapel pin.

Roger Brind - 15 year lapel pin

Carole Dyer - 5 and 10 year Certificate.

Jackie Hamblin- 5 and 10 year Certificate.

Hillary Hutchins- 5 year Certificate

Margaret Ryan - 5 year Certificate

Wendy Stephens- 5 and 10 year Certificate.

Marion Whitehead - 5 and 10 year Certificate.

Tina Yockney- 5 and 10 year Certificate.

Pauline Robertson - 5 year Certificate.

Nigel and Angela Knocker - 5 and 10 year Certificates.

Patrick and Christine O'Reilly - 5 year Certificate.

This year's appeal runs from Sunday 28th October to Sunday 11th November. If you wish to make a donation please return in the gift aid envelope in this issue and pass the sealed gift to either the door to door collector or at the post office. Of course all forms of donation are very much welcome but if you are a tax payer the poppy appeal will receive a further 28p for every £1 you give. This doesn't come out of your pocket, it is from the tax you have already paid.

So far this year we have been quite busy and hopefully you will see what we have been doing on our Facebook page "RBL Seend Branch" - see the notice about Great Pilgrimage 90 (GP90)!

Sincerely though, thank you.

Kevin
Poppy Appeal Organiser for Seend

Dale Stagg is running Coastal Trail Marathons for the military charity 'The Not Forgotten Association'. This charity supports around 10,000 beneficiaries each year through a tailored programme of concerts, outings, holidays, Royal parties and the provision of tablet computers, TVs and Licences. The association aims to restore confidence, reduce isolation and loneliness, enhance wellbeing and boost the morale of men and women who have served their country and now suffer.

To sponsor Dale go to <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/dalestagg>

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL NOTICES

LEAFLET ON SEEND: Our thanks go to Tessa Doe for producing a leaflet giving tourist information and a potted history of Seend. This has been distributed to the local pubs, Seend PO and B&Bs in the village, and local TICs in Devizes and Melksham. A copy can also be found on the Parish Council website:

www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk. Anyone wanting to stock some copies or needing more for their tourism business should get in touch with the Clerk.

THANK YOU! CPRE Best Kept Village Competition 2018: Seend came third in the medium village with Biddestone and Edington coming 1st and 2nd. Seend also won the Best Newcomer Award. The judges praised many aspects of the village from the village halls, church, allotments, the architecture of the High Street and a strong community spirit. The only area where we lost points was on the number of out of date notices on the noticeboards and fly posting. So, can we remind people that if they put posters to please take them down after the event has taken place. Our thanks must go to John Williams and his team of volunteers in helping to tidy up the village for the competition.

PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY REVIEW: The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has formally begun an electoral review of Wiltshire Council. The Commission is carrying out the review to deliver electoral equality for voters across the country. The electoral review will recommend new electoral arrangements for Wiltshire Council in the following areas: The total number of councillors elected to the council in the future; the number of divisions, the number of councillors representing each division; the division boundaries and the names of divisions. This is a public consultation process begun on 28th August – 5th November. The LGBC welcomes views from individuals and organisations. Further information about the review, and how to submit a comment, can be found at <https://lgbce.org.uk>. Views can be emailed to: reviews@lgbce.org.uk or sent by letter to Review Officer (Wiltshire), Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 1st Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL.

PHONE BOX AT SELLS GREEN: At the August PC meeting councillors approved the purchase of a defibrillator for the phone box by the Three Magpies Pub. But before we can purchase the defibrillator, the phone box has to be renovated. Despite a call out on the village facebook page and through Spotlight, no volunteers have come forward to help with the renovation. **So, this is one last plea for help. Anyone interested in helping should contact the Clerk.**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Just a reminder that all planning applications submitted in the Parish are put on the planning page of the Parish Council's website: www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk and remain there until the comments by deadline has passed. There is also a link to some useful guidance notes on how to respond to planning applications.

PARISH STEWARD TASKS: Don't forget to let the Clerk know if there are any jobs that the Parish Steward can do on his monthly visit to the Parish.

SEEND PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

October Update

We expect that you may, by now, have had a look at our NEW WEBSITE. We hope you will find it easy to use and informative about the plan's development.

www.seendparishplan.org

In particular we would like you to read the recently uploaded document entitled 'A Vision for Seend Parish' and send any comments you have to us via the 'Contacts' page. This document follows guidelines set by various requirements, but we may amend it to include your comments if these concur with those guidelines. Please let us know if you encounter any problems using the site, or if there is any other information you would like us to upload.

By now you will have received a letter from us referring to **Local Green Spaces** in the Parish: do please respond as requested for it is your opinions that gives the NDP validity. We have received some responses, but it would be so good to achieve an excellent return percentage, so please use this as a reminder that the forms should be with us by 12th October.

Thank you to those who used our presence at the Flower Show and the Seend Summer Breakfasts to find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan and its progress.

All are welcome at the monthly open meetings, which take place on the last Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Pavilion. The next Committee Meeting will be Thursday 27th September and then Thursday 25th October. (Some members of the SG meet again between these open meetings to progress the background work).

Carola Thorpe on behalf of the S.P.N.P. Steering Group

FIELD ADJOINING BRADLEY LANE – A SHORT HISTORY

This field was originally two paddocks. In 1992 these fields became available for sale. One (the western end) was purchased by three home-owners in Dial Close, each of whom owns a strip. Most of the other one (the eastern end) was bought by Seend Trust and Community Centre. The four sets of owners jointly let the field, originally as a stock field though now it is mainly used as a hay field. The Dial Close owners have a right to walk across their end of the field and there are stiles from their gardens and a stile onto Bradley Lane for this purpose. They may also invite people to walk to their properties across the field.

At the Community Centre end, there is gate access for livestock and for general Community Centre purposes (such as the hog roast at the Seend Beer Festival). They occasionally allow other (non-owner) Dial Close residents to use the gate to access their gardens with large equipment but this is not an inalienable right.

Along the northern edge is Bradley Lane which is a public footpath/bridleway located within the curtilage of the field, thus the four sets of field owners are responsible for the borders of the path, though in theory Wiltshire County Council is responsible for maintaining the bridleway itself.

As a privately-owned field, there is no public access and any stiles or gates are there purely for the use of the owners. However as Bradley Lane is a public bridleway occupying the northern perimeter, the field provides space and light and enables walkers and riders the opportunity to enjoy the views in all directions.

SEEND FETE TEAS

A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes to the fete teas and who helped out on the day. We could not have done it without you. It was a most successful event and we served over 500 teas again!

PELCH LANE BAKERY AND THE AMOR FAMILY

I am researching my family history and found out that there was a bakery on Pelch Lane called Amor's Bakery in the mid-1800s till 1940s. Does anyone have any historical information about this bakery and the Amor family who lived there. Please email me at emaart.amor@googlemail.com

Many thanks, Elisa

CHURCH AND CHAPEL NEWS

Hallo all ! My four months “working holiday” in New Zealand was a fantastic experience. I felt so blessed to be there – and yet, blessed again to return to all that I love and value here, back home. It’s good to be back.

Talking of “blessings”, I just homed in on a posting on Facebook (yes ... I know!) It was a short interview with Maya Angelou (American poet, singer, civil rights activist, among other things), which went something like this:

“When it looks like the sun wasn’t gonna shine any more, God put a rainbow in the clouds. In fact I’ve had a lot of clouds ... but I’ve had so many rainbows too ... And one of the things I do when I step up on stage, I bring everyone who has ever been kind to me, with me – black, white, Spanish speaking ... I’ve said ‘Come with me. I need you now.’ You see? So I don’t ever feel I have no help. I’ve had rainbows in my clouds and the thing to do, it seems to me, is to prepare yourself so that you can be a rainbow in somebody else’s cloud. Somebody who may not look like you, may not call God the same name you call God – if they call God at all. You see, I may not eat the same dishes that you do – may not dance your dances or speak your language. But *be a blessing to somebody*. That’s what I think.”

One of the things that struck me while serving in Johnsonville was the problem that seems to be a common theme these days – lack of commitment. Universally (or so it seems), while we are aware of the very real need for volunteers to help in all kinds of ways to build community in our villages and beyond – youth club, church, lunch club, drivers for Link and all kinds of charitable works: you know ... all those things that add value to life around us – very few of us respond positively. “Hats off” to all those that do for: “... those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget, but doers who act, they will be blessed in their doing.” (James 1 v.25) Is it time for you to join the blessed? If I am to be honest,

I readily admit I get far more from helping others than I can ever hope to give. That's what I know. How selfish is that? Are you up for a blessing? If so you will also receive the grateful thanks of those that are crying out for your help!

Good wishes all, Renée



CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

The Benefice of Holy Cross, Seend, Christ Church, Bulkington and St. Peter's, Poulshot. *You are welcome to worship at any of the services in any of the churches in the Benefice.*

Sunday 7th October 2018 (19th Sunday after Trinity)

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Seend
- 9.15 am Parish Eucharist at Poulshot
- 11.00 am Café Church at Seend
- 6.00 pm Evensong at Bulkington

Sunday 14th October 2018 (20th Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.15 am Parish Eucharist at Seend
- 11.00 am Parish Eucharist Harvest Festival at Bulkington
- 6.00 pm Harvest Festival at Poulshot

Sunday 21st October 2018 (21st Sunday after Trinity)

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Seend
- 9.15 am Morning Praise at Bulkington
- 11.00 am Parish Eucharist at Poulshot
- 6.00 pm Cluster Evensong at St Mary's Potterne

Sunday 28th October 2018 (last Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.15 am Matins at Poulshot
- 11.00 am Parish Eucharist at Seend
- 6.00 pm Parish Eucharist at Bulkington

Every Tuesday at 9am there is a short Benefice service of Matins (BCP) at Poulshot Church.

From the registers

Baptism:

We welcome into God's family;
Florrie and Tess Eames who were baptised at Seend on 15th July
Alice Scott who was baptised at Bulkington on 15th September

Marriage:

We celebrate with;
Richard Josey and Aleksandra Selkovaja who were married in Poulshot on 28th July
Callum Whittle and Hannah Miller who were married in Poulshot on 4th August
Oliver James and Sally Tye who were married in Bulkington on 4th August
Nicholas Haythornthwaite and Verity Clarke who were married in Seend on 18th August.

Burial:

We commit to God's safe keeping;

Edith Bissett whose ashes were interred at Poulshot on 14th August

Ronald Law whose ashes were interred at Seend on 18th August

Stan Wiltshire whose ashes were interred at Seend on 2nd September

SEEND METHODIST CHURCH

Dear Friends,

As a minister I would not be popular if I didn't include the following hymn at a harvest service: Come, you thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home; All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin; God our Maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest home. Henry Alford's hymn calls us to do what human beings have been doing for thousands of years in many ways, across the world, through religion and not – but being thankful for the planet's provision of food for us. Humans knew how perilous their existence was, how weather and pestilence and war could make the difference between survival and death – and therefore been thankful for whatever the earth provided. Gathering together in families and communities to celebrate with feasting and music has long been part of harvest. If you read this in time get yourself a ticket for the Harvest Supper on the 5th October and join us in doing just that.

In our society, where most of us can simply go to the shop (even if we have to travel some way for it) and our biggest moan is when our favourite variety is out of stock, it can be easy to forget just how precarious life still can be for farmers and their communities the world over.

As this autumn rolls on find time for thankful celebration and appreciation of your food, those who (sometimes struggle to) produce it and those who make it available to you (thank you village shopkeepers!) Give a thought too for those who struggle to find enough food both in your community (yes they are there), our country as a whole and across the world. Perhaps a donation of food to the local Foodbank (ask them what they need at the moment) or a gift of money to one of the charities who work to help people produce food for their communities could be a practical way of giving thanks to God, the Universe, or whoever/whatever makes sense to you.

God bless and enjoy your harvest feasting!

Wendy <><

SEEND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Services are planned for SUNDAYS as follows

14th October at 10am - Revd Wendy Tucker with Holy Communion

28th October at 10am - Mr Douglas Colborne

Everyone always welcome, and it was a pleasure to see so many people visiting, both old friends and new, on September 1st.

Anne Salter

BULKINGTON NEWS

BULKINGTON LADIES' GROUP

Our meeting for October is on Thursday 25th and is a Ghost Walk round Devizes with John Girvan. Please check nearer the date for the timing of this event. Visitors welcome.

Liz Futter 828485 Angela Read 828925



Images of Costa Rica
Volcanoes, Rainforest, Birds and Butterflies
Come and enjoy Maureen Allchin's illustrated reflections
on Friday 5th October, 2018 at 7.00 pm
in Seend Pavilion, Rusty Lane, (SN12 6NS).



Tickets: £12.00 (to include a Ploughman's Supper)
from Anne Saywell (828931) or Phyl Yarde (828116).

Licensed bar and raffle.

Proceeds to the Friends of Christ Church, Bulkington

BULKINGTON'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 29th September 2018, 11am until the cakes run out!

Bulkington Village Hall, SN10 1SW

Claire and Penny invite you to join us for tea/coffee, cake and a good old chat, with monies raised going to Macmillan. There will be refreshments and cakes, The Great Bulkington Railway, Lucky Dip and colouring for the kiddies, craft stalls, tombola and plenty of friendly faces to sit and have a chat with.



We raised a fantastic £600 last year and our 'café' had a wonderful buzzing atmosphere. Come along, we would love to see you.

Claire Jones (07793 038635) and Penelope Morgan-Elliott (07528 069130).

The **Mobile Library** will visit the car-park of The Well in Bulkington on 15th October, 11.05-11.30am. Please support this. It really could be a case of use it or lose it.



All welcome to
THE TEA, CRAFT AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP

We next meet from **2- 4pm on 1st October**

at 46A Bulkington, Contact Phyl Yarde at 828116

Bring your own craft item or leave it at home and just come and chat!

Join Me For Lunch



**The Church-hosted Bulkington Village Lunch
will take place on Wednesday 3rd October
at 12.15pm at The Well.**

Contact Phyl Yarde in advance for the menu (828116).

New people are always welcome to join us.

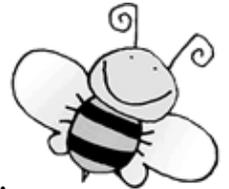
It is a good social event for the entire village and area.

Benefice BUZZZZ Group

will meet on Wednesday 3rd October at 3 pm.

This will be held at the home of Paulette Bremner Milne at Bear Cottage, Poulshot, tel. 828527. We will be watching discussing the film "The Shack".

Everyone is welcome to this informal and pleasant group, led by Rev. Jane Knowles



BULKINGTON "100 CLUB"

The draw for the Bulkington "100 Club" took place at the Village Lunch at The Well on Wednesday, 5th September, and the winners were :-



£40	No. 70	Sally Coles
£30	No. 53	John Breach
£20	No. 43	Betty Noad
£15	No. 49	Andrea Elliott

Congratulations to the winners! The "100 Club" now has 84 subscriptions, partly because some parents have taken out subscriptions as gifts for sons or daughters, giving them a chance to win in the future. I hope this will inspire others to do the same - our aim is to become truly a "100" Club!

Phyl Yarde

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

SEEND SHUTTLE COMMUNITY BUS

Salisbury Shopping Shuttle Wednesday 3rd October

To book a seat on October's Shopping Shuttle to Salisbury please ring Rex or Jan Gudge on 01225 706526 by Monday 1st October.



Thanks, Rex

(You can find the Shuttle's scheduled services timetable and private hire info on the village website: www.seend.org.uk and just click on 'Seend Shuttle'.)



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

IN MEMORIAM

This month we remember:

Albert Charles Perrett	32 nd Coy Machine Gun Corps	2 nd Oct 1918
James Rance	2 nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers	3 rd Oct 1918
Walter Salter	81 st Siege Bty Royal Garrison Artillery	17 th Oct 1918
Ernest Howard Holden	1 st /8 th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regt	10 th Oct 1918
William Alfred Mattock	9 th Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers	11 th Oct 1918

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Annual General Meeting and Next Committee Meeting

All Members should note that the AGM will be held in the Kennet Room in the Community Centre on Thursday 11th October 2018 commencing at 1930 hrs. Please put this date in your diary and endeavour to attend.

There will be a short Committee meeting on completion.

Remembrance Sunday (11th November 2018) - Warning Order

The usual parade and service will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend on Sunday 11th November 2018.

Please put this date in your diary and let us see if we can maintain the marvellous turnout we had last year. Further details will be published in the November edition of Spotlight.

Visit to Belgium

A report on the visit to the WW1 commemoration ceremonies in Belgium can be read under a separate heading.

Roger Brind

100+ CLUB DRAW

The Lye Field 100 club draw for September took place on the 13th September at the Pavillion. The results are as follows:-



£30	No. 06	Mrs C Springate
£25	No. 07	Mr B Powell
£20	No. 29	Mr A Burden
£15	No. 51	Mrs J Crabtree
£10	No. 42	Mrs B Goodier

Congratulations to all the winners! Do contact me if you wish to join our club.

Karen Cubberley, Seend Lye field Committee

SEEND WI

Members enjoyed the re-scheduled skittles evening in July, with friends and family. There was no meeting in August which gave us chance to enjoy the lovely hot weather. Our September meeting consisted of a visit to Wiltshire and Swindon Archive Office. We were greeted by Claire Skinner, Principal Archivist, who gave a fascinating and informative talk on the very valuable work carried out there. Members were very impressed with the items she showed us which ranged from “diaries” from Wiltshire schools to an old document dated 1151. There were state of the art storage rooms as well as a laboratory for restoration work. The visit was followed by a meal at “Prezzo”, which rounded off a very enjoyable evening.

The next **Craft afternoon** will be on Thursday 18th October 2 pm to 4pm in the Pavilion. You don't have to be a member of the WI to take part.

October 10th is our **Quiz Night** with Chris Downham to celebrate our **99th Birthday**. Friends and family are most welcome. There will be nibbles, cake and a raffle.

All meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise notified. For more information, please contact Joyce Harvey on 01380 828511 or check www.seendwi.weebly.com

Wessex Fuchsia Group

30th October, Pavilion, 7.45pm. AGM followed by Wessex supper



SEEND & DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Twenty-one members enjoyed beautiful wide stretching views on our September walk which took us from Chitterne to Tilshead on a six mile circular route along byways and tracks across Salisbury Plain. Thank you to Bob and Brenda for leading another interesting walk.

October will see 24 members spend a weekend at Lynton where they will enjoy two walks along with plenty of socialising.

The November walk will be on 18th November and the leaders will be Colin and Denny. Members will be notified in the usual way of the starting point. New members always welcome to join us on any of our walks.

Lin Salter 01225 706451

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

www.seendcommunitycentre.com – bookings 07703 814111.

See the events section at the beginning of this magazine – and come and join us any Friday evening from 6pm for drinks and nibbles, and admire the latest bits of refurbishment in the lounge bar!



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY



SEEND SCHOOL NEWS

Here we are back for a new school year, ready and raring to go! Over the summer we joined The White Horse Federation, along with seven other Melksham Schools. We are looking forward to working with them and learning about the exciting opportunities they can bring to our school.

In September we welcomed fourteen new pupils in Reception and one new pupil in Year 3, and at the end of last term we said goodbye to our Year 6s who will have made their new beginnings at Secondary School by now. We also have some new staff – Mrs Megan Painter, who joins us as the teacher in Chestnut Class, and Mrs Emma Groom who will be our new Special Needs Co-ordinator.

At the end of Term 6 we said goodbye to Mrs Coleman our Deputy Head, who is having a change of pace and doing some supply teaching. However, we are pleased to report that she has already been back to see us for a morning in Holly Class!

Over the summer lots of our pupils participated in the Wiltshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge. 67 children completed the challenge - 56% of the school which means yet again we will be one of the highest (if not THE highest) in the county.

So what will Term 1 bring? A major focus this term is going to be based around children learning to speak in full sentences, and to use appropriate vocabulary to match the purpose of their work. This first term it is very much based on the language of explanation. In worship our focus is going to be Happiness. We will be exploring what helps us to be happy, what makes it difficult to be happy and how we can encourage happiness in others.

Almost as soon as the Year 7s started at secondary school and the Reception pupils started here it is time to start applying for the next year. Secondary applications need to be made by midnight on 31st October and Primary applications by midnight on January 15th. We also have two spaces available in our Reception Class this year, so if you know anyone who is looking for a place direct them towards Seend School!

SEEND PLAYGROUP NEWS

We welcome Zack to playgroup and hope he will enjoy his time with us.

Our topic this term is toys and pets and children's interests. The children have all settled back in after the long break. We have been out for walks and have found the painted pebbles around the village, and have hidden them in different places. We will be going blackberry picking and will then make blackberry and apple crumbles.

The photographer is booked for 5th October at 9.15am.

The final figure for our sponsored obstacle course was £375 NOT £733.

Our next fundraiser will be on Saturday 1st December in the Community Centre for Xmas shopping 2pm-4pm.

Rose Dick (Playleader) 828003

BOUNCY CLUB

A big thank you to all the new Mums and carers who pop into Bouncy Club on a Wednesday morning from 9.30-11am. It has been fun to meet new faces! Please spread the word and pop in! We are still looking for helpful hands to open up the hall each week and tidy up afterwards. We are running a rota so parents will only need to help maybe once every 6 weeks!

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

NB. The following minutes of the two meetings on 31st July and 28th August are a much shortened version of the full minutes. A full copy of the minutes can be found on our website: www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

THE MEETING HELD ON 31ST JULY was attended by eight Councillors with Mr James in the Chair, Councillor Jonathon Seed and Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk). Apologies were received from Mrs Akerman and Mrs Vince.

Minutes and Matters Arising: The Minutes of the 26th June meeting were approved.

Police Matters - The following incidents had been reported.

15th June – electric fence switched off in Rusty Lane

16th June – 2 x catalytic converters, one exhaust and some sensors were taken from vehicles at the Old Sawmills, Sells Green.

27th June – common assault at The Barge.

30th June – Dwelling burglary – Inmarsh Lane. Man returned home to find intruder coming out of front door, having taken a mobile phone.

5th July - 6.17pm – Accident on A361 at Seend Cleeve House. White van collided with a red Ford Fiesta that had stopped. Passenger in white VW van taken to Southmead Hospital due to previous back injury.

7th July – Red Citroen ran off the road near the bridge at The Barge, SC

Planning Matters

Pre Application Community Involvement Planning Protocol - Councillors had been circulated a draft protocol giving guidelines on how the Parish Council should respond to planners seeking early engagement on proposed housing developments. The protocol contained 10 commitments for effective pre-application engagement. Place Studios advised that it was good practice to have a protocol in place ready for when the Parish Council might be approached by developers. The Chairman proposed that the Protocol be formally adopted. All Councillors voted in favour.

Pre Planning Consultation with land agents on a proposed development site at Little Mitchells Farm, Seend Cleeve

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting two representatives from the land agents Woolley and Wallis re the first draft of plans for a small housing development on land between Little Mitchell's Farm and New Buildings in Seend Cleeve under a new policy known as a "small, entry level site" and would consist of 4 x 3 bed starter

homes, 2 x open market houses and 2 x 2 bedroom downsize/retirement bungalows. The representative said that the mix would provide some starter homes at less than market value plus open market housing to ensure some profit for the development. Trust agreements would be put in place so that not only the first buyers would be able to purchase at less than market value, but also those following. Their aim was to get initial feedback from the Parish Council on the idea of a small development. It was hoped that this type of small development would be better received by the community than a larger development. Councillor Seed commented that there was currently a huge gap between affordable housing and social housing. There were many young people who wanted to get on the housing ladder, but could not afford to do so, nor were they eligible for social housing. He said that this type of housing scheme would help these young people.

Mrs A'Bear stated that this new policy "small entry level site" was not currently part of Wiltshire Council's Core Strategy. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group was still gathering the information on what type of housing and where parishioners would want these houses to go. The Parish Council would need to be guided by the rest of the community on how it should respond to such planning applications. Councillors made no formal decision on whether to support or oppose the plans. Please note: this is not currently a planning application.

Planning Applications:

Application Number: 18/05648/FUL and 18/05865/LBC

Site Location: The Bell Inn, Bell Hill Seend SN12 6SA

Proposal: Change of use from A4 public house to C3 dwelling house and erection of car barn.

Whilst sad at the prospect of losing the Bell Inn as a public house and a historic part of the Parish, the building had been empty for some years and was rapidly deteriorating. The change of use would ensure that the building would be sympathetically renovated because of its Listed Building status. All Councillors voted in favour of the change of use with the provision of 4 car parking spaces.

Application Number – 18/05948/FUL

Site Location: Pile Farm Stables, Bollands Hill, Seend

Proposal: Single storey rear extension and dormers to first floor

Resolution: One Councillor opposed the application, all others voted in favour.

Application Ref: 18/06182/FUL

Site Location: 8 Perrys Lane, Seend Cleeve SN12 6QA

Proposal: Single and two storey extensions

Resolution: All Councillors voted in favour.

Application Ref: 18/06340/FUL

Site Location: Whites Farmhouse, 7 Seend Cleeve

Proposal: Demolish existing garage and build new garage

Resolution: All Councillors voted in favour with the condition that the garage with upstairs accommodation remain ancillary to the main house and not be used for commercial purposes.

Financial Matters: There were 6 cheques for signature.

Bank reconciliation to end of June - £28,251.14

THE MEETING HELD ON 28TH AUGUST was attended by seven Councillors with Mr James in the Chair, Councillor Jonathon Seed and Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk). Apologies were received from Mr Nicholls, Mr Padfield, and Mrs Vince.

Local Councillor Matters - Councillor Seed reported that The Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan has been endorsed by Cabinet, approved by Council and had now been submitted to the Secretary of State. Parliamentary Boundary Review –this was now underway. Wiltshire Council had some concern that the number of County Councillors would be reduced, but it was now thought the Boundary Commission was most likely to keep the number at 98, i.e. approx 4,291 electors per councillor.

Minutes and Matters Arising: The Minutes of the 31st July meeting were approved.

WW1 Trees – There was now doubt as to whether the five trees could be planted in close proximity on the Lye Field. The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council instead buy a bench with a plaque that commemorated the 25 fallen soldiers from Seend. This was seconded by Paul Manning. Six councillors voted in favour and one councillor abstained. **Best Kept Village Competition** – Seend came 3rd in the medium village category with Biddestone and Edington in 1st and 2nd place and was also awarded best newcomer. The Chairman congratulated Mr Williams and his team for the hard work in getting the village spruced up. Prize money of £210 (£150 for coming 3rd and £60 for best newcomer) would be given to the Parish Council to be used for a community project. **Seend Leaflet** – This had now been distributed to a number of B&Bs and pubs and around the Parish. It has also been put on the website.

Police Matters

The following incidents had been reported.

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| 2 nd July | 2 vehicle RTC non injury – A361 Seend |
| 20 th July | 2 vehicle minor RTC-High Street |
| 21 st July | 2 vehicle non injury RTC – The Strand |
| 27 th July | Loose change stolen from parked vehicle in School Road |
| 6 th Aug | Theft at 1500 Rusty Lane, Seend. Suspects have entered reporting person's land and an Aberdeen Angus calf stolen |
| 17 th Aug | A suspect person has been cutting down barbed wire fencing that is there to protect people from gaining access to the field where there is a 11000v electric box. |

It was further reported on the Seend village Facebook page that there had been an incident of fly tipping in Row Lane on 8th August.

Neighbourhood Plan - Mrs A'Bear reported that the letter on the Local Green Space Consultation had now been delivered to all members of the Parish. A few responses had been received by Mrs Vince. The draft Vision Statement is now on the NPSG website, and comments are welcome. A joint workshop with the CLT will take place in mid September. Mrs A'Bear said they were confident that they were on schedule for the completion of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Planning Matters –

Application Number: 18/07109/FUL

Site Location: 13 Sells Green Seend SN12 6RW

Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey area and rebuilding of external wall to support new first floor extension above; creation of dormers in new and existing alterations; and replacement of all windows and doors. Addition of canopy over front. (Retrospective). All Councillors approved.

Application Ref: 18/07641/FUL

Site Location: Cleeve Grange, Trowbridge Road, Seend SN12 6PG

Proposal: Proposed two storey extension and swimming pool. Demolition of garage and erection of replacement garage with ancillary accommodation above. All Councillors approved but with the condition that the garage and its accommodation remain ancillary to the main house and for it not to be used for commercial purposes.

Defibrillator for Sells Green - The Clerk had confirmed with the BHF that we were eligible to apply for another grant to purchase a third defibrillator. The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council purchases a third Defibrillator to be placed in the phone box at Sells Green, so that each part of the Parish would then have its own Defibrillator. This was seconded by Mrs Heatley. All Councillors voted in favour.

Constitution Policy Document Updates – a number of new and revised policy documents were formally adopted by the Parish Council. These further ensure our compliance with the GDPR.

Financial Matters

There were 3 cheques for signature.

Bank reconciliation to end of April 2018 - £24,894.26

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 30th October at 7.30pm at Seend Community Centre. Contact Details for Seend Parish Council Clerk: Sue Bond. Telephone 07706 850859 (office hours and answerphone service) Email: clerk@seendparishcouncil.co.uk

NEWS FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

As we enter October memories of our long hot summer are just that. The rain arrived just in time to save many farms from ruin, though many had to start using precious winter forage. In the political arena we still await the results of Brexit negotiations which will have an impact on all of our lives including local government. Until the deal (or not) is agreed everything is speculative and possible.

Wiltshire Council was told some months ago that because so many of the Council Divisions were so far from the average number of electors there would have to be a review of political representation. We have 98 Unitary Councillors (where pre 2009 there were c240 County and District Councillors). In addition to looking at the average representation, the Boundary Review Commission also look at the number of seats a Council has. Wiltshire Council put up a strong case to retain at least 98 seats and also to retain our Area Board system. This argument was, to the surprise of many, accepted by the Commission. This does not mean that there will be no change to Council Divisions. Most will change because all Divisions must be within 10% of the new average electorate of about 4300. By the spring of next year the local government map of Wiltshire will have been redrawn.

There is also growing concern at local government funding with great uncertainty about the future. Some councils, mainly unitary ones, are better able to cope than others. Several county councils are on the brink of financial difficulty and are only able to survive by making the deepest of cuts to the services that they provide. In Wiltshire we have been reasonably prudent over several years and are able to budget for change for the time being without the need for the swingeing cuts being made by our neighbours. This may not always be the case but we should perhaps just for a moment be grateful for the financial decisions that have been taken by our local councillors, often with cross party support.

Jonathon Seed

SEEND SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS

Your sports correspondent has received the following report:

The Seend Pork Pie Cycling Club (SPPCC) is safely home from John O’Groats!



The SPPCC set off on 8th September to cycle all of the way from Land’s End to John O’Groats in nine days, in a quest to get the coveted Golden Jersey for Jenny and to also raise bucket-loads of money for charity. We are pleased to announce that Bruce Talmage, Ian Seager and Jenny Dalton are now safely home from this massive challenge. Ian had a small incident with another bike on Day 5 and managed to hurt his ribs. If you see him please don’t make him laugh. Bruce had a dodgy knee on Day 6 so was prescribed some Man Up Pills to get to the JOG fingerpost and Jen was frankly horrified when the bar closed early on Day 8 and she couldn’t get a pint!

It was an epic adventure with perfect cycling weather, a brilliant support crew and amazing friends were made. There was a new route for Scotland this year – passing Balmoral Castle, up Glensee, and up up up The Lecht – which if you don’t know are both ski resorts. These are in the top 100 UK climbs so were quite challenging. In exchange we were rewarded with epic descents and stunning Scottish scenery.

In total the SPPCC are really pleased to announce that collectively this epic trip has raised a **MAHOOSIVE £13,316.52** (including gift aid) to support Macmillan Cancer and Parkinsons. So a massive **THANK YOU** to all of you good people who have motivated, cheered, supported and donated towards our cause over the last year. We're hanging up the cycling shoes for the time being; thanks for reading. Lots of love from your friendly Pie-Eating Cyclists,

Jenny, Ian & Bruce

Now for the rest of the sports news:

Tennis: It has been a good season for Seend tennis. Tom Jackson's tennis classes have definitely lifted the standard and keenness for the game in the village.

The mixed team had a successful season in the third division where they held their own. The women's team, having experimented with an amalgamation with Urchfont, proved that they were able to mount a good showing although both the women's team and the mixed could do with some fresh input next season

For the men's team it has been another great season. Having won their division and obtained promotion last year they have yet again won their division and will be promoted to the fourth division for the new season. The final match was away at Sherston when three points were needed. The strong pairing of Mark Newman and Harry Waylen took all their four sets comfortably with Tom Jackson and Louis Ball picking up a further two, securing a 6-2 victory and the title. These four were well supported by Liam Bergin, Peter Hatvany, and Matt Hardman. Next season we should have Tom Collins back from injury as the team looks for a third successive promotion. New members of the men's squad are always needed as things get even more competitive. All enquiries to 828488.

The team received their latest trophy at the League's annual dinner and presentation evening, put on by Seend Tennis Club at the Community Centre on 22nd September.

Football: At last matches are being played again on the Lye with a Melksham team making Seend their home ground this season.

Cricket: The match between Seend and Bishops Cannings took place under a scorching sun on the 22nd July with officials Richard Walker and Sir Mathew Thorpe in attendance. The opposition went into bat before tea and knocked up a respectable 220 for 8 from 30 overs before the welcome break, indeed what many were actually there for. Unfortunately the umpires called time on the tea interval after barely an hour, which to some felt slightly premature.

The well-fed Seend team prepared to bat, with Josh Hamblin and Jake Sainsbury's padding up process taking longer than their combined time at the crease where they put on a meagre four runs between them.

As has often been said in the past, the Waylens were thankfully on hand to come to the rescue, with a stand of some sixty runs from Charlie and Harry, closely followed

by their uncle Kevin who ambled into double figures. Newcomers Henry Stafford Charles and George Akerman each got onto the scoreboard, but only just!

It was then the turn of Dial Close's finest, captain Dan Crossman and Anthony Watts, to inject further respectability into the score with latecomer Casper Bowes showing great promise but cut off in his prime, holding the tail together with an unbeaten single before the team ran out of overs on 168, some runs short of the visitors. Sadly Ric Ellinger and Matt Wordsworth, who promised so much in the team talk, never had the chance to show off their legendary batting prowess.

Many thanks to Brian Hunt for sorting out all the technical matters such as scoreboard, kit, boundary markers and of course professionally preparing the excellent wicket. Likewise many thanks to all those who baked and prepared the magnificent tea. Hopefully future matches are not too far away.

Short Mat Bowls: Colin has promised me an unexpurgated update on the lads' progress for next month.

Skittles: Congratulations to the Wiltshire Wonders who reached the quarter finals in the national competition in Torquay recently. A full report will be coming soon.

All news for November's issue to the winners enclosure by 13th October please.

Frankie Goddard on 01380 828488.

BITS AND BOBS

THE SEEND FUND – Your local fund

Remember the Seend Fund is your local fund. Anyone living in or closely associated with Seend can apply by e-mailing the secretary (anitashea@hotmail.co.uk) or writing to her at 34 Seend Cleeve, Melksham SN12 6PY. If you find yourself in financial difficulties the fund might be able to help with anything from school uniforms to heating bills. Don't hesitate to send details, saying how much you need, what it is for and when you need it by. Even if the fund has helped you before, your request will be sympathetically and confidentially considered. Although the fund is intended to help individuals, if there are any organisations or groups who need support to include someone with special needs in an educational activity, or who know of members who are struggling financially, the Fund may be able to help.



The eighth CHRISTMAS COUNTRY FAIR in aid of The Soldiers' Charity will be held on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17th - 10am to 2pm at the MARKET LAVINGTON

COMMUNITY HALL. More info in November Spotlight.

If you make things to sell and would like to book a stall please contact Sue Bonney on 01380 812757 or email: thebonneys@waitrose.com

THE WILTSHIRE BEE & HONEY DAY

A fantastic day for people thinking about taking up beekeeping as well as old hands who want to learn a whole lot more on **Saturday, 6th**

October at the Corn Exchange, Devizes. Talks include: 'So you want to keep bees? An introduction beekeeping as a hobby' by Richard

Rickitt, while Professor Phil Stevenson will talk about how flowers attract bees in 'Sex, drugs and ecosystem services.' Activities include: candle rolling, face painting, exploring inside a virtual hive, honey beer tasting and mead tasting, and a selection of bee-related products including honey, candles and cosmetics, bee-friendly plants and seeds on sale from a variety of suppliers. Find out more here:

www.wiltshirebeekeepers.org.



 **CALNE CHORAL** are singing at the annual **Calne Music and Arts Festival** on Saturday 6th October at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Calne. The programme is Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" with a small orchestra, and a World First - "A Jazz Requiem" written by local composer James Harpham for Calne Choral for this concert. Tickets from the Festival Office, via www.calnechoral.com, Choir members, or on the door.

RUSSIAN CHOIR COMES TO EDINGTON

Have you ever wanted to hear a full-voiced Russian choir live?

Well, the **Voskresenije Choir from St Petersburg** is the next

concert at Edington Priory Church, on Saturday 13th October, starting at 7.30pm.

The four men and four women, all internationally trained at the world class St Petersburg Conservatoire, and conducted by the choir's founder, Juri Maruk, will

sing a programme of sacred music and folk songs. The folk songs offer an opportunity for each singer to perform a solo; this will showcase their extraordinary voices, including that of basso profundo Anatolii Artamonov, who is an "octave" singer – one who gets the parts other basses cannot reach. His lowest note is a G two and a half octaves below middle C! (Nearly at the bottom of the piano keyboard.)

The concert is part of their third UK tour – the previous two sold out – and tickets are selling very strongly. Don't delay contacting either sue@edingtonarts.org or Chrissy on 01380 831256 to reserve your tickets. They are priced as always at £20 for the front nave and choir stalls (very few remaining), £15 for rear nave and raised sides and £10 sides. 18 and under come free.



WHITE HORSE OPERA

will be performing Mozart's *Magic Flute*

at Lavington School on 10th, 12th & 13th October at 7.30pm

Fully staged, sung in English with orchestra.

Tickets £15 & £10 from Devizes Books and

www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorseopera



After a very successful summer concert , where over £500 was raised for Alzheimer's Society & the Devizes Opportunity Centre, **Lavington Community Choir** are now focusing on their Autumn and Christmas concerts.

The choir is excited to have been invited to be part of a special concert with music by local composer Nick Hale to commemorate World War I at Market Lavington church on the afternoon of Sunday November 11th. We will begin rehearsals on September 6th and encourage new and returning choir members to be part of this amazing event.

Our Christmas concert is on Friday 21st December at Market Lavington Community Centre and will feature music by John Rutter as well as other Christmas favourites.

The choir meets every Thursday at 8 for 8.15pm and you are very welcome to just turn up. More information is available from is pboyagis@gmail.com

STEEPLE ASHTON FILMS Steeple Ashton Village Hall
THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY
Saturday 27th October 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm for refreshments) Tickets available from Steeple Ashton Village Shop.
From the producers of **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** and with an all-star cast including **Lily James, Michiel Huisman, Tom Courtenay and Penelope Wilton** this is a compelling romantic drama with an intriguing mystery at its heart.



WARM AND SAFE WILTSHIRE

Warm and Safe Wiltshire is a service provided by Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council in partnership with the Centre for Sustainable Energy and Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service.

Its aim is to support residents across Wiltshire who may be suffering a cold home, have high electricity, gas or oil bills, struggling financially or need assistance during a power cut. www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk

Are you over 60, have young children or disabled? Sign up for the free **Priority Services Register** and worry less in the event of a power cut | www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/psr



Do you have some time to spare to support local older people?

Age UK Wiltshire is the county's leading organisation for older people, working in communities stretching from Salisbury to Swindon and in-between. We offer services to meet their needs, whilst advocating for their rights. As demand for our services grows we need more people to offer their time to help us continue to provide this support. All our front-line services are delivered by volunteers of all ages and backgrounds who provide essential and

invaluable support to the older people in our communities. Their skills are as wide and varied as the volunteer roles we have to offer. No matter how much or how little time you have available, we will do our best to match your skills and experience with a role that you will find worthwhile.

Our current volunteering roles in your local area are:

Information Receptionists at our Devizes office

Office based Advice Volunteers – at our Devizes office

Community based Advice Volunteers

Community Support Volunteer Visitors

We're also looking for **knitters and crocheters** who can help us knit or crochet little woolly hats for The Big Knit 218 campaign.

More information about all our roles can be found on www.ageukwiltshire.org.uk or by calling 01380 727767 or emailing volunteering@ageukwiltshire.org.uk

Whatever your reason for volunteering, we'd be delighted to hear from you.



Worton Monster Trail

27th & 28th October

11am to 4pm

Wander round Worton on this terrifying trail to find the monster 'scary-crows' malingering in the gardens.

£2 entry per person or 3 for £5

Trail starts from Village Hall

Refreshments, raffle & lucky dip

Event kindly sponsored by Worton Parish Council

All proceeds to Village Hall, Five Lanes School & Age UK Wiltshire

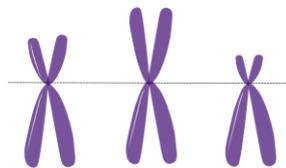
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Chromosomes:

XX - Female

XY - Male

YYY – Delilah



USEFUL CONTACTS: *Please tell Spotlight if your group's contact details change*

Church: Revd Ali Bridewell. 01380 739064. Revd Joshva John, 01380 828137. Benefice Administrator: Mrs Sue Taylor 01225 709360. Churchwardens: Seend: Len Murray, 828513, Mrs Tina Yockney 827139; Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485, Mrs Anne Saywell 828931; LPAs: Jane Goman 827121, Liz Futter 828485, Rosie Forsey 828843, Len Murray 828513, Sue Noad 870343, Sue Rose 871665, Hilary Hutchings 828129, Tina Yockney 827139. Bell Tower Captain: L Murray 828513.

Irene Usher Memorial Hall (The Pavilion) Bookings - Richard Walker on 828250

Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485

Seend Community Centre - 828796. Bookings: 07703 814111. Seendcommunitycentre.com

Seend Shuttle: Enquiries: seendshuttle@gmail.com or Alison 07951 030491

Seend Parish Council Clerk – Mrs Sue Bond 07706 850859 www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Seend's Wiltshire Councillor - Jonathon Seed 01380 850695 jonathon.seed@wiltshire.gov.uk

Seend Village Website: www.seend.org.uk – webmaster Neil Yockney 827139.

Seend School - 828334

Bulkington Website: www.bulkington.org.uk

Rights of Way Warden – Paul Millard, 01225 712821

Seend Fund: 01380 828757

MP Claire Perry, 01380 729358 (M-F 9.30am-1pm) claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk

MEP - Graham Watson 01458 252265. **Melksham Area Board** – 07917 721371

Police: PCSO Maggie Ledbury (Internal:101 Ext 77436089 or Mobile: 07471028939

100+Club Draw – Karen & Steve Cubberley – steven@cubberley.com - tel: 828423

Book Clubs - the original: Sylvia Ewin 828325 - the other: Frank Teasdale 828617(+ Brewery)

Bouncy Club – Rebecca De Voogd 07840 382351

Cricket Club - John Wiltshire 07791 144248

Fawlty Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617 & find Seend Village Pantomime on facebook

Fete – Liam Bergin – liam@thirdberg.com or 07738 269739

Flower Show –Carole Vince 828579

FoSS (Friends of Seend School) Peter Kay, friendsofseendschool@gmail.com

Historic Houses Club - Mary Warren 01225707357 or Neil Yockney 827139

LINK Scheme - 075320 55560

Lye Field Committee – www.seendlyefield.org

Neighbourhood Watch - Brian Hunt (Seend) 828581; Cavan Moroney (Sells Green) 828606;

Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) 828026.

Preschool - Rose Dick (Playleader) 828003

Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617

Ramblers - Gerald Salter 01225 706451

Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830

Seend CLT – www.seendclt.org info@seendclt.org

Seend Singers - Bob McCulloch 828508

Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946

Table tennis – Chris Brooker, 828047

Tennis Club - Ric Ellinger 828687

Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612

WEA – Tessa Doe 828617

Wheelchairs to borrow - Sue and Graham Jones in Seend Cleeve, tel: 01380 828354

WI - Fiona Johnson on 828401 and Gill Acornley 01225 707218

Wine Circle – Steve Parsons 07974 347487 or Simon McManus 07896 711764

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

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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