DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

27th Internet safety presentation for parents and other adults, 6.45pm Seend School
28th School Christmas Fayre, 6pm in the school hall
29th Craft Fayre at Cleeve House 10am-4pm
29th Worton Family Art and Pottery Workshop, 10am Worton Village Hall - make a glittery collage. Tel: 01380 729269

DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

3rd First Wednesday shopping trip - phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 1st
4th Theatre Club trip to ‘The Nutcracker’. Shuttle leaves Dial Close @ 6.15pm
5th Snow Ball at Civic Hall, Trowbridge,
6th Theatre Club trip to ‘The Messiah’. Shuttle leaves Dial Close @ 6.15pm
6th Table Top Railways, Bulkington Village Hall 11am-4pm
7th Christmas Lights Gift Service, Seend Holy Cross, 4pm
8th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Tipsy Toad, Bulkington
9th First Steps Service, 2.15pm
10th WI Nearly New remainders on sale from 6.30pm in the Pavilion
11th Proteus Theatre ‘The Snow Queen’ 7 for 7.30pm, school hall
13th Christ Church, Bulkington - Christmas Concert with contributions from Bristol Light Operatic Society
13th Christmas Bingo, Eyes Down at 8pm in the Community Centre
13th Melksham Choral Society Christmas Concert
14th Carol singing at Cleeve House for Save the Children, 3pm
19th Seend Club Christmas Draw, 10pm in the Community Centre
22nd Carol Service at Seend Holy Cross
22nd Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Tipsy Toad, Bulkington
26th Great Bulkington Railway in operation, 1pm-3.30pm
28th Seend Ramblers, meet 10am in Rusty Lane
31st Seend Club New Year’s Eve Party - 8 till late

DIARY DATES FOR JANUARY

1st New Year’s Day Walk, starting 11am in Rusty Lane
3rd Worton Family Art and Pottery Workshop, 10am Worton Village Hall - abstract expressionist painting or cubist sculpture. Tel: 01380 729269
5th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Tipsy Toad, Bulkington
6th First Steps Service, 2.15pm
15th Theatre Club AGM, 7.30pm in the Pavilion
17th DEADLINE FOR SPOTLIGHT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY EDITION
17th Quiz Night in the Community Centre, 8pm
19th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Tipsy Toad, Bulkington
21st MU AGM
24th Burns Night Supper in the Community Centre, 7 for 7.30pm
25th Seend Ramblers, meet 9.30am Rusty Lane

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
Welcome to the December 2008/January 2009 issue

We know it’s tempting to cosy down on the sofa in front of the telly these winter evenings, but this double edition of Spotlight is bursting at the seams with news of things to do in and around Seend and Bulkington.

Obviously, there’s a lot going on in the churches and chapel to celebrate Christmas, and there are plenty of other celebrations too. You might read this in time to catch the School Christmas Fayre on 28th November, or the Craft Fayre at Cleeve House on the 29th. Model railway enthusiasts are catered for in Bulkington on 6th December, and families can enjoy a performance of ‘The Snow Queen’ in the school on 11th December. You can choose between a Christmas concert in Bulkington or Christmas Bingo on December 13th, there’s carol singing at Cleeve House on the 14th, the Great Bulkington Railway in operation on Boxing Day, and there’s a New Year’s Eve Party for Seend Club members and guests (with a special offer on Club membership if you’re not yet a member). No doubt our friendly local hostelries will also be full of festive spirit, in every sense of the word!

The New Year’s Day walk will, weather permitting, be a chance to follow the route of the ‘Ron Westacott Memorial Walk’, mapped out by Ron Apted - who will also lead the walk on this occasion. If it is really too muddy, then a more tarmac-based walk will be substituted - but you are advised to wear appropriate footwear in any case.

Later in January, we have a Quiz Night on 17th, and a Burns Night Supper on 24th. And this list doesn’t include the regular meetings of village clubs and organisations, rambles etc. You’ll find full details of all these in the following pages. Seend and Bulkington are lucky to have so much going on, unlike many ‘commuter’ villages, so do join in and help to keep our communities special.

The Spotlight Contacts

Contributions for the February issue (copy deadline 17th January) can be e-mailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office or, for Bulkington contributions, to Jo Bell at 1 Northfields, Bulkington (e-mail to trevor@bell8490.freeserve.co.uk). Comments and queries to Joanna Goddard on 828488, Tessa Doe on 828617 or Tina Yockney on 827139.

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

SEEND SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Friday 28th November 2008
6pm in the School Hall
Stalls galore!
Jewellery – Tombola – Body Shop – Cards and
Cakes – Mulled Wine – Mince Pies – Raffle –
Guess the weight of the Christmas cake
Children can take a magical ride on Chuffy the Train to see Father Christmas in his grotto! Gifts for all the children.

To book a train ride or for further information contact Rachel Lewis via Seend School.

Cleeve House Christmas Craft Fayre
Saturday November 29th
10.00am to 4.00pm
Parking and entrance free.

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

TABLE TOP RAILWAY – Bulkington Village Hall.
The 16mm model trains (gauge '0' to us old 'uns) group of the West Wiltshire Society of Model Engineers will be exhibiting and running their steam and diesel engines in Bulkington Village Hall on Saturday 6th December from around 1100 hrs until 1600hrs.
Free entry - Large table top railway - Lots of trains running
Children of all ages welcome!
R Nev Boulton, Hon. Sec. West Wilts SME. Tel: 01380 828101
A Christmas Concert

With Contributions by The Bristol Savoy Operatic Society

A lively musical evening of well known songs and music

To include:
Christmas Carols and Songs
Traditional Songs
A selection of Choruses and Solos by Gilbert and Sullivan
Songs from the Shows
Instrumentals

Also Songs and Monologues by our junior associates
Emily and Matthew Symes and Amy and Joseph Cessford

Saturday 13th December
7.30 p.m.
Christ Church, Bulkington

Tickets £1.00 to include first glass of wine and light refreshments
Tickets from: Sound Post Office 828250, Jane Coles 828145,
L & Futica 828485 and Audrey McDonald 828376
The Snow Queen
presented by the Proteus Theatre Group
Thursday, December 11th
7 for 7.30pm in the school hall.
Tickets: £5.00, Children £3.50
and family tickets £15.00 (2 adults/2children)
available from the school office.
(See Rural Arts Wiltshire and School News for further details)

Get in the festive mood with
Christmas BINGO!
Saturday 13th December in Seend Community Centre
Lots of prizes
Free admission
Eyes down at 8pm!

And don’t miss Seend Club’s Christmas Draw
at 10pm on Friday, 19th December!

Christmas Carol Singing
at
Cleeve House, Seend
Sunday 14th December at 3.00pm

This year at our carols around the fire the collection will be made for
Save the children. A volunteer will give a talk about the charity.
Refreshments will be served afterwards.
Everyone is invited.
If you have a poem or a song to offer to the informal afternoon
please call Barbara 01380 827129
www.savethechildren.org.uk
www.cleeve-house.com
Great Bulkington Railway  
Boxing Day Run

The Great Bulkington Railway will be operating from 1300hrs until around 1530 hrs on Friday 26th of December 2008. We are located next to Bulkington Village Hall on the corner of Mill Lane in the village of Bulkington, near Seend, Devizes. We expect to be offering hot sausages and train rides to adults & children of all ages in return for a donation to our village hall. For those people who have never visited us before - we have sit-on-and-ride railway carriages, 1,000 feet of track, a tunnel and an electronic signalling system. Wrap up well! Nev Boulton, Station Master GBR. 01380 828101.

Seend Club  
New Year's Eve Party  
(for members and their guests)  
in the Lounge Bar  
8 till late! Bring a plate!

Free admission - accompanied children welcome.  
Special offer! You can join Seend Club on the night for just £3.

EVENTS IN JANUARY

New Year’s Day Village Walk

Start 2009 with a walk around the village, beginning in Rusty Lane at 11am - followed by some hot soup and other nourishment back in the Community Centre at about 12.30.

Weather permitting, we shall try out the Ron Westacott Memorial Walk, planned and led by Ron Apted, in response to several suggestions about a walk being an appropriate way of remembering Ron - including a letter from Jackie Merivale printed in the August/September edition of Spotlight.

Wear good boots!

The Community Centre bar will be open if you need that hair of the dog.
Burns Night Supper

Saturday 24th January 2009

7:00 pm for 7:30 pm
Seend Community Centre, Rusty Lane

Sumptuous Scottish Bill o’ Fare
Licensed Bar
Dress: A Touch of Tartan
Entertainment: Scottish Theme

Tickets (in advance):
£15.00 (includes a nip of whiskey)
please call: 828527 (Poulshot), 828485 (Bulkington), 827139 (Seend)

Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain o' the pudding-race!
Aboon them a' yet tak your place,
Painch, tripe, or thairm:
Weel are ye wordy o'a grace
As lang's my arm.

In Aid of Church Funds
QUIZ NIGHT!
Saturday 17th January
8pm in the Community Centre
Quizmaster Graham Hickman
Entry £2 per head - Teams of 4
BIG CASH PRIZES!
plus special prize for the best team name
Refreshments available - Licensed bar
Book your table by phoning Tessa on 01380 828617
Proceeds to Seend Community Centre

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Seend Fawlty Players’ 30th village panto
‘Puss in Boots’
19th-21st February in Seend Community Centre
Watch out for posters for details.

Murder at the Manor
The Bulkington Brightlights will be staging a
‘Murder Mystery Evening’
on Saturday 28th February 2009
when they will have fun finding out who the
Miss Marples and Poirots are amongst you.
The murder will take place at 7.30pm in the Irene Usher Pavillion.
Light refreshments will be served and there will be a licensed bar.

Tickets cost £7 and are on sale
in the Post Office and from Sue Noad 870343, Liz Futter 828485,
Audrey MacDonald 828376, Jane Coles 828145,
and Ann Saywell 828931.

PS Sorry no Bloodhounds allowed!
ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please let us know of any births, marriages, deaths, special birthdays, thank-yous etc that you would like to see included here.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
SEEND LINK NUMBER CHANGE
As from Thursday 27th November 2008
the telephone number for Seend Link will be:

075320 55560

RURAL ARTS WILTSHIRE - ‘The Snow Queen’, December 11th
After arranging performances on behalf of both the Lye Field and the Community Centre, this season's performance is being organised to raise much-needed funds for our village school.

The Snow Queen is being presented by the Proteus Theatre Group on Thursday, December 11th, at 7.30pm in the school hall.

"As an evil magic mirror shatters into millions of tiny pieces, shards fly out into the world piercing the heart of a young boy and making him the captive of an ice castle watched over by the mysterious Snow Queen" ...

The Snow Queen is Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of frozen lands, talking reindeer, the power of friendship and one girl's bravery, re-told in Proteus' unique style fusing film, circus and music together in a magical package! The kids will love it!

The performance is suitable for children over 5, but will be also be appreciated by grown ups as well. A wonderful show, to kick start the Christmas Season. Tickets available from the school.

BULKINGTON FIREWORK NIGHT 2008
Once again Bulkington provided a wonderful firework and bonfire night on Sunday 2nd November. Our request for ‘no fog’ paid off with a light mizzle which failed to extinguish a sparkler let alone a firework. However, the state of the quagmire that is the field is another matter! The event went off without a hitch and plenty of bangs. It was wonderful to see so many people in the Bulkington community pull together to help run this event. The playing field committee thank them all for their support year on year. It is what living in a village is all about! Unfortunately our numbers were a little down this year and we hope this was due to a long half term and the
weather, but next year we hope to see those of you who weren’t able to make it this year. The pub in the village should also be open for post fire drinks!!

Donations were well received which has allowed us to put aside a little reserve for next year’s event. Without the donations we would not be able to run this event at all and there were a lot of children this year that would also thank you for your help. We look forward to running a better version next year and any suggestions will be gladly received. We would also like to thank the support of our parish council and the village hall committee. May your Christmas be full of cheer and friends and family.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Just to let you know…Advent, Christmas, Epiphany & Candlemas!**

From the very beginning of December through to the start of February is a journey of discovery! As we watch & wait through Advent we are like those who were looking out for & sharing the arrival of Jesus over 2000 years ago. On Advent Sunday the beautiful ‘darkness into light’ Advent Carol Service helps us begin this season of waiting & then each Monday evening just for ½ hour in one of our churches are the Advent Meditations (1st Dec Bulkington, 8th Dec Poulshot, 15th Dec Seend all at 19.30) which means time of stillness, quiet reflection & prayer as well as some discussion on the Bible passages related to ‘The Christmas Child’. This includes not only Jesus Himself but also the children of the Nativity like stories of the birth of John the Baptist, who would foretell the adult Jesus & His ministry, & stories of Herod’s killing of the innocent children born at the same time as Jesus in the endeavour to remove Him. So we reflect on discovering our own sense of the child within us, the people we become, growing & changing, as well as the times we try to cling to the past or try to destroy what we cannot understand or accept… Come & discover seasonal material for our thoughts & reflections.

*(Please help yourself, at any time the church is open, to a free copy of our Advent Meditations booklet available in any of our three churches from early December.)*

Early in December is the ‘Christmas Lights’ Children’s Gift Service where we think of all the kinds of Christmas lights we experience but also of Jesus & the way in which we too can be Christmas Lights by offering a gift for a child less fortunate than ourselves. Any new or newly new gift, wrapped or unwrapped, for any age child will be welcome at this service & then will be gratefully received by West Wilts Social Services to be distributed to some of the families they serve.

We come to Christmas to celebrate the Best Gift of all, Jesus, who came to share our lives in our times of joy & of need as well as to transform & fulfil our lives with His presence & His love. As we think of God born to us in a manger can we stoop low enough to see Him…? At Epiphany we celebrate Jesus being revealed to the world, God available to everyone, shepherds & kings! By Candlemas we
know that Lent & Easter are not far away & we hear the story of old Simeon who has waited all his life to see the Messiah, to see Jesus, & now he holds the holy baby in his arms. Indeed this is exactly how close God is to all us! Come & join us on the magical journey & see what you can discover!

The Rev’d Sacha Pearce - Rector

**Benefice of Holy Cross Seend, Christchurch Bulkington & St Peter’s Poulshot**

**Regular Services & Christmas Carols**

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Sun 18th Jan Epiphany II
08.00 BCP Holy Communion Seend
09.30 Parish Eucharist Bulkington
11.15 Parish Eucharist Seend
18.00 Parish Eucharist Poulshot

Sun 25th Jan Conversion of St Paul
08.00 BCP Holy Communion Seend
09.30 Family Eucharist Poulshot
11.15 Family Eucharist Seend
18.00 Informal Evening Prayer Bulkington

Sun 1st Feb Candlemas
08.00 BCP Holy Communion Seend
09.30 Family Eucharist Bulkington
11.15 Parish Eucharist Seend
18.00 Evensong Poulshot

Some later January services may change. Please see church notices for details.

First Steps Benefice Parent and Toddler Church Service
The December meeting of First Steps will be on Tuesday 9 December 2008 in Holy Cross Church, Seend at 2.15pm. (This is a week later than our usual first Tuesday of the month) At this service we will be inviting members of Seend and Bulkington Mothers’ Union, who sponsor our group, to come along and join in with our singing, and to get to know you all, and see what fun we have. As it will be the last meeting before Christmas, after the short service we will be making Angels to put onto our Nativity scene which will be displayed for members of the congregation to see and admire during the Christmas period. To make this service just that little bit special, we will be having a small Christmas celebration, with cake and biscuits at the end of the service. We look forward to seeing you on the 9 December. Feel free to bring friends, siblings, Grannies and Granddads along, - all are warmly welcome. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 January 2009 – same place same time.

If you require further information please contact the Rector on 828615, or Jo on 828550. May you all have a joyful Christmas, and a peaceful 2009.

Carol Service at Seend Holy Cross, Monday 22nd December
There are four rehearsals in the church planned (check with the rector or Phil and Cathy Springate):
Wednesday 3rd December - 7-8pm; Thursday 11th December - 7-8pm;
Friday 19th December - 7-8pm; Sunday 21st December - 7.30-8.30pm
FROM ROY

Have you ever borrowed a bed? I remember just after we moved into our present Manse, we had a houseful of people staying. The new beds we had ordered hadn’t arrived yet. We borrowed a portable bed from someone else so we all had somewhere to sleep. The bed wasn’t particularly comfortable, but it was better than the floor. There is nowhere as comfortable as our own bed.

When Luke tells the story of Jesus’ birth, Mary and Joseph have to borrow a bed for him when he is born. It isn’t even a proper cradle. It’s a makeshift bed - the manger from which the animals feed. Jesus is pushed to the margins, where the issue isn’t comfort, but survival. Luke’s Christ includes the outsider in God’s story of salvation. Luke does this by having Jesus meet the outsider on the edge. So the shepherds, who are also outsiders, come to visit Jesus lying in his bed of hay. No wonder the shepherds begin to sing for joy! God has found them.

We are coming to the end of a year in which there has been much upheaval. The world’s financial systems are all over the place. Recession is beginning to bite. Many people feel less secure than they did this time last year. As I write, there are countless people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who are refugees from ethnic unrest. There is something comforting in remembering that when God comes to us in Christ, God meets us in the turbulent place. There is something challenging and discomforting in realising that this also means that we are called to welcome God where God’s people are pushed to the margins and are looking for love.

As Christmas draws near may we all catch the joy of God’s presence with us and accept the challenge of following that presence out to the troubled edge.

Seend Methodist Chapel Services for December and January

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All welcome.

Staying safe at Christmas

Tony Ewin, on behalf of Neighbourhood Watch, has received advice from the police on avoiding Christmas pickpockets, staying safe while travelling and protecting your home when you are away from it. Unfortunately, it’s too long to include here, but you can view the advice on: www.seend.org.uk
CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS - ‘Puss in Boots’

We hope our 30th village panto - 19th to 21st February in the Community Centre - will be a memorable one, preferably for all the right reasons! Don’t miss the fun. Tickets will be available in mid-January - watch out for posters.

Some of us have been doing the same behind-the-scenes jobs for most of those 30 pantomimes, so we’d love to hear from any ex-Fawlty Players, Fawlty supporters or Fawlty friends and relations out there who would like to get involved in box office or publicity. Please ring Tessa on 828617.

SEEND AND DISTRICT THEATRE CLUB

Those members who have booked have two Christmas treats to look forward to – the Northern Ballet Theatre’s production of “The Nutcracker” at the Theatre Royal Bath on 4th December, and Bath Choral Society singing Handel’s “Messiah” on 6th December in Bath Abbey.

Please will all members note that the AGM will be held on Thursday 15th January 2009 in the Pavilion at 7.30pm. Christopher Scott, who is a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker, will be telling us about the role of the Director in Theatre. There will be the usual glass or two of wine and something to nibble.

You will have received details of the trip to Salisbury on Monday 9th February to see “The Winslow Boy”, that famously gripping play by Terence Rattigan. Booking closes at the end of November but you may have time to be included if you let me know straight away.

Meanwhile on behalf of the Committee, may I wish you all a very jolly Christmas and all the best of everything in the New Year.

Sylvia Ewin  828325

SEEND WI

The November meeting is the time when traditionally Seend WI bring beautifully wrapped gifts for Green Lane Hospital, and this November’s meeting was no exception. The table was groaning with gifts of all shapes and sizes and Stephie Palling, the Wiltshire Federation Secretary who was visiting us from Devizes, had a difficult job judging the competition. In the end she decided to award the E M Smith Presentation Cup to Gill Accornley, our Vice President. Gill’s gift was very professionally wrapped – it is a shame the lucky recipient will have to open it.

The next meeting on December 10th is interactive. Mrs Wafaa Powell is coming to tell us about belly dancing and hopefully to encourage our more adventurous
members to have a go, so do come along and join in the fun. The competition is a piece of glittery jewellery.

Saturday 15th November was the day of the Nearly New Sale. The Pavilion was transformed with racks of clothes representing bargains for all. Everything from evening dresses to shorts was available and canny bargain hunters left with bulging bags. There are still items left, and the Pavilion will be open from 6.30 pm before our meeting on 10th December for anyone from the area who may wish to pop in and buy any of the clothes. The rails will also be there for members as they arrive from 7.15 onwards. Anyone who is not a WI member who wishes to come and stay for the belly dancer and refreshments, will be very welcome.

Our meetings take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining, then please come along. If you would like more information please contact either Sarah Todhunter, our President, on 828730 or Secretary Susan Bolton on 827065

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Remembrance Sunday

Thirty members of the Legion paraded for the annual Remembrance Day service under the command of our Chairman, Colonel Nigel Knocker and, after wreaths had been laid at the War Memorial by Peter Fisher (RAF), Leo Coley (RBL), Betty Smith (MU) and Karen Piffey (WI), they were led into church by our new Standard Bearer, Sergeant Rhian Easton and her two escorts Corporal Charlotte Taskin and Corporal Jemma Russell, all from the Melksham Branch of The Air Training Corps. They are to be congratulated on their turnout and performance, and we hope they will remain with us for many years to come. The service commenced with the reading of the names of those from the village who had died during the two world wars and in subsequent operations, read by our President, Peter Hicks. This was followed by the silence, with the Last Post being played by our Bugler, Derek Kimber. The service was conducted by Canon George Royle assisted by our Chaplain, The Reverend Freddie White.

After the service all members of the congregation were invited to the Community Centre for light refreshments, where Derek Kimber was presented with a bottle of whiskey for forty years service as our Bugler. We hope that he also will remain with us for many more years to come. Certificates were also presented to Poppy Sellers who had collected in the village for ten, fifteen, twenty and, in one case, forty years. Our thanks go to the Centre staff for laying this on so well, and to those attending for their kind contributions towards the cost.

One of our members, Air Vice Marshal Pat O’Reilly, laid the Royal Air Force Association wreath at The Cenotaph in London.
Remembrance Day (11th November 2008)

Thirty five people, including four children from the School, gathered at the War Memorial at 1100 on Tuesday 11th November 2008, for the two minutes silence and prayers, to remember those who had given their lives in the two World Wars and in subsequent operations. Prayers were led by the Reverend Julian Harford.

Poppy Collection

Our grateful thanks go to all the collectors and to all those who so generously donated, but especially to Anthony and Katharine Hodgkinson for organising and coordinating the whole event, once again. See Anthony’s report below.

Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Upper Room of The Community Centre on Thursday 8th January 2009 commencing at 2000hrs.

Roger Brind

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2008

Thanks to great efforts by house collectors and other helpers, overall there is an improvement on 2007 (see below).

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As can be seen, the increase would have been greater but for a lower Church collection after 2007.

A R Hodgkinson
(Poppy Appeal Organiser)

SEEND HISTORIC HOUSES CLUB

The Seend Historic Houses Club’s AGM took place on Thursday 6th November. The Chairman welcomed the thirty members present and expressed the pleasure and enjoyment they have all had over the past eleven years. He mentioned the four places visited in 2008 namely, Chavanage House, Mottisfont Abbey, Chastleton House and for the first time a visit to a city, Salisbury.

The first talk in February was by Mrs Margaret Dobson on Bradford on Avon, resulting in a conducted tour in August, after which members retired to a pub
for dinner. At the AGM there was an entertaining talk on NADFAS Church Recording by Lady Belinda Johnson.

The Chairman mentioned the houses to be visited in 2009. These will be Sheldon Manor, Breamore Country House and Countryside Museum, Corsham Court and Snowshill Manor. Instead of a walk in August there will be a visit to Corsham Almshouses and 17th century school followed by the usual meal at a hostelry. The February talk will be on Corsham Court. An extra talk has been arranged for April about Corsham Almshouses and 17th century school.

The Chairman thanked the Shuttle driver, Frank Teasdale, a member of the Club, who drove for all visits. Thanks were also given to the Secretary, Joy Stack, Treasurer, Sylvia Ewin and Committee member, Sue Johns. By unanimous decision the Committee was re-elected for 2009. The meeting ended with wine and refreshments.

Tony Ewin, Chairman

SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

The walk scheduled for Sunday 2nd November had to be cancelled owing to the extreme wet weather forecast. Pam and Derek Chapman will endeavour to organise this walk again at some later stage.

Sunday 28th December: Meet in Rusty Lane for 10am departure for a relatively short walk led by Bob and Brenda Jones. Arrangements not yet finalised at time of going to press. Tel: 01225 703277 for more information nearer the time.

Sunday 25th January: Meet in Rusty Lane for 9.30am departure. Leaders Sandy and Tim James. No further information available at present. Ring Sandy or Tim on 01380 723394 a bit closer to the time.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Good health and happy walking in 2009.

Lin Salter - Tel: 01225 706451

(Lady ramblers may be interested in the ‘Would Like to Meet’ ad on page 24.)

SEEND SHUTTLE

The First Wednesday trip to Salisbury on 3rd December is an ideal opportunity for some Christmas shopping - return fare £4. Phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 1st to book your place. You’ll be picked up and dropped off more or less at your door if you live within Seend. If parents need to be back in time to collect children from Seend School, the times can be adjusted to suit. We don’t anticipate enough demand for a trip on January 7th, but do phone Terry if you want it to run.
And don’t forget the scheduled services to the village shop on Mondays, to Melksham on Tuesdays and to Devizes on Thursdays. There are Shuttle timetables on the bus, as well as West Wiltshire timetables - just ask the driver to look in the glove compartment - or phone 828617 for your own copy, or view the Shuttle timetable on www.seend.org.uk

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The festive season
Kick off the festive season with Christmas Bingo on 13th December - eyes down at 8pm. There’s still time to buy squares in the Christmas Draw, which will be drawn at approximately 10pm on Friday 19th December. Then there’s the New Year’s Eve party for club members and their guests and the New Year’s Day walk. Full details are in the events section at the front of this magazine.

Seend Club membership special offer!
As there is only a short time left before membership is due for renewal at the end of March, you can join Seend Club on or after 1st December for the tiny sum of £3, giving you access to the lounge bar (with its very competitively priced drinks) any evening (including, of course, the New Year’s Eve party), use of the pool table for free on Monday evenings, use of the book and game swap etc. Membership fees are an important source of income for the Club and the Community Centre.

Refurbishments
The roof is almost finished at the time of writing. We had rather more rain coming in than we had hoped, but no irreparable damage! And the finishing touches are now being made to a suspended ceiling with completely new lighting and sound systems. Do drop in and have a look. Work on the toilets at the Club end of the building is progressing; they’re going to look ever so posh. Eventually, the ones in the main hall will match them. Redecoration of the main hall and the downstairs room is next on the list. The committee is as chuffed as can be that everything is now coming together.

Although all committee members - as well as regular helpers like Colin Waldeck and Paul Manning, ‘impresario’ Sam Sainsbury and frontline staff like BJ and Rose to name but a few - have done their bit towards achieving this ongoing transformation, special mention must be made of Frank Teasdale for acting as unpaid project manager throughout this period. It’s been nearly a full-time job at times, and has included climbing on the roof in pouring rain to batten down the tarpaulin, letting in tilers, plumbers etc at 7.30am, and a lot of liaising and negotiating with tradespeople, structural engineers and building contractors. Thanks, Frank.
Looking ahead
There’s the Quiz Night with generous cash prizes on 17th January (proceeds to the Community Centre), the Burns Night Supper on 24th (in aid of church funds), WEA classes starting on 16th February, the panto on 19th-21st February, the British Legion Canteen Supper on 21st March, and the St George’s Day Dinner (another Community Centre fundraiser) on 23rd April. What a busy Community Centre it is, to be sure!

SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We had an excellent and well-illustrated talk this month from Kat Saunders, who has been the head gardener at The Courts in Holt for about the last four years. Many of us know it as a convenient place to take visitors, especially since the tearoom opened, and some of us remember the previous gardener who brought these gardens to greater prominence. So we were interested to find out how a new gardener goes about changing and improving an established and popular garden. She remarked how special this garden is because it is not the usual National Trust large landscape but a much smaller and more intimate space. Her approach was to look back at the history of the garden in writings and photographs and conserve the early 20th Century atmosphere whilst making repairs where necessary and managing other features that are working well. The two main projects undertaken so far were to renew the Withy Walk border and to re-line the dye pool. Trees were pollarded, plants removed, poor soil improved. The pool was drained, walls taken down, lining put in, walls re-built and the pool re-filled. Everything is now finished and the stream sorted out to prevent flooding problems. Many of the garden features are being merely tweaked but she was very enthusiastic about the unusual drifts of blue scilla and fritillaries naturalised under the trees which she is adding to each year. She recommended visiting in March to see them.

The kitchen garden is comparatively new but has already paid for staging and equipment in the new greenhouse through sales at the gate.

Two useful tips:
She emphasised the importance, as you look at your garden, of taking notes or photographs of the tasks for next year, otherwise you forget!

Plant a new border in threes, one main plant and two ‘nursemaids’ to come out later as the border fills out.

On December 9th the speaker will be photographer Mike Read on The Barn Owl, and we start the new year on January 13th with a talk on Gladiolus and other species bulbs by the owners of Great Western Gladiolus. The competition for December will be a home-made Christmas wreath and for January, home-made muffins.
The away trip next year will be a long weekend from the 26th to 29th June when we will be visiting Kent. The list is filling up but will be available at future meetings or you can contact Roger to add your name.

The day trip is being finalised still but will be on July 18th 2009.

Finally, Would the lady who bought a damaged aeonium at the fete contact Joyce Brand for the promised replacement.

Sue.

**WEA SEEND BRANCH**

Our next series of lectures ‘What Happened in Wiltshire? From the Black Death to the Reformation’ with historian Dinah Starkey, starts on 16th February. Full details will be in February Spotlight.

Meanwhile, our Chairman, Derek Barnes, and Treasurer, Frances Keene, have both indicated that they wish to stand down from office at the next AGM after many, many years of service to the WEA. We are therefore looking for volunteers or nominations to fill these posts. If nobody comes forward, it is likely that the Seend group would reluctantly have to decide that it has come to the end of its natural life (like several other rural branches of the WEA). This would be a great shame, as our recent few series of lectures have been particularly interesting and enjoyable.

I should be happy to talk to anyone interested in helping to keep the WEA going in Seend. There are hardly any committee meetings, and we have very comprehensive back-up from Headquarters.

Pam Church, Secretary
01380 828597.

**MOTHERS’ UNION**

**SEEND AND BULKINGTON BRANCH**

Each year, the leadership of the Mothers Union chooses a subject for the Branches and individual members to reflection. This year the subject is ‘Time for Relationships’. The Seend and Bulkington Branch meeting on 15th October considered many aspects of this. Mrs Carole Jones, the editor of the Diocesan Quarterly Magazine and Archdeaconry Chairman, spoke. A retired teacher and musician, Mrs Jones came armed with worksheets which stimulated a lively discussion. The topics included building a community, being a good neighbour and, most importantly, having time for a relationship with God. The earliest relationships begin within our family and how these develop can enhance our whole life.
Future dates for the MU:
9th December – The First Steps Service, 2.15pm, and join the children and parents for tea and cakes. Perhaps make an angel?
10th December – Christmas Afternoon, Keevil.
17th December – Melksham Carol Service, St Michaels Church, 2.30pm.
21st January – MU Branch AGM.

SCHOOL NEWS
SEEND C.E. AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Seend C.E. School we will be promoting Anti Bullying Week in school during the week commencing 24th November. The children will be taking part in a range of activities to raise awareness of bullying in school and how to deal with issues relating to bullying. These activities will include role play, drama and circle time. The children will also be taking part in a poster competition which will be judged by the School Council.

Rural Arts Wiltshire are presenting, a family show, `The Snow Queen`, at our school on Thursday 11th December. Curtains will be at 7.30 p.m. and all school members, family and friends are welcome. The school will receive 20% of all ticket sales and all monies for tickets over a certain number.

The play will be presented by a professional company and we hope that you able to support us by attending the production. We have decided to work with RAW in order to give the children and the village community the opportunity to see professional theatre that is reasonably priced within the community. Ticket prices are as follows; adults £5.00, Children £3.50 and family tickets £15.00 (2 adults/2children). Please buy your tickets from the school office.

The annual Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 28th November starting at 6pm. Please come along and ride on Chuffy the Train and see Father Christmas.

Lat week Holly and Oak Class went to Bristol Zoo on a visit to complement their topic. The children had a wonderful time seeing a range of large animals and seeing mini beasts from all over the world in close up.

Elsewhere in school we are holding auditions for the productions. The KS2 children are presenting Mary Poppins and the younger children are taking part in a nativity based production.

Steven Bennett.
Headteacher.

FOKS (Friends of Keevil School)

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the newly elected Chair of the school PTA, known by everyone as FOKS. My name is Jan Flynn and I have been an active member of the committee for some four years
following my first child’s entrance to Keevil School. My predecessor, Debbie Scott, together with her committee members, has done a sterling job in raising much needed funds towards various projects benefiting the children. I am very much looking forward to leading my team on to continue her work, although I know it will be a hard act to follow.

Moving on to mention some of the forthcoming events, the first thing to highlight is the Snowball on the 5th December at the Civic Hall in Trowbridge. The take up for this event has been fantastic and I am sure that it will not disappoint. Tickets cost £30 which includes a drink on arrival, three course dinner, live music, disco and casino. There are still a few tickets available so, please, if you are interested then come along and join us for a brilliant night. Tickets can be purchased from Christina Streeter on 01380 871029 or Catherine Roberts on 01380 871032. There is also transport provided for a minimal charge from the surrounding villages; I am the contact for this.

I have previously promoted our school 100 Club in this magazine and we are once more selling tickets for our prize draws. The cost of the ticket is £12 and whereas in the past we have had six draws for cash prizes, this year we are doing things slightly differently. We aim to do three draws over the academic year with the cash prizes being of greater value – first prize would be £50, second prize £25 and third prize £15. Once more, if you fancy your chances then tickets can be purchased from Lesley Carter 01380 871966, Sarah Henry 01380 870577 or from the school office.

We have all the usual exciting things to prepare for in the run up to Christmas (groan!!) with school nativities (and the sale of our luxury hamper raffle tickets) and hopefully a school disco for the children, so all our attention is focused on those at the moment but once New Year arrives I will be in touch to let you know about other FOKS forthcoming events. In the meantime, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your previous support and I know it seems quite early to do this (it does to me!) but to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Jan Flynn 01380 828248.

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting on 28th October was attended by eight Councillors, with Mr Clifford Smith in the chair. Three members of the public also attended.

**Election of a Parish Councillor**

The election took place on Thursday 13th November. The results are:

- Mrs. Georgina A’Bear 63 votes
- Mrs. Thelma Carr 106 votes
- Mr. Philip Cottle 37 votes
- Mr. Nicholas Keen 23 votes
Mrs. Thelma Carr was declared duly elected. There were 229 ballot papers issued, and the turnout was 24.44%.

A junior parishioner, Greg Bowen, together with a friend, gave a short presentation to the PC, requesting that a **BMX track** be installed in the village, similar to that in West Lavington. He said that the track in West Lavington is well used by children from Seend, but is quite a way for their parents to take them. He thought it would be a good idea; it could bring the community together and stop young people from getting into trouble. The proposed location is the allotments site opposite The Bell. Members of the PC pointed out that access to this site could be dangerous for children on bikes. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact West Lavington PC to get further information about the size of their track, and the construction.

The following **planning applications** have been approved:

- **K/59388/F**  
  Mr C Garton, Ferrum House, Pelch Lane, Seend  
  Demolition of existing outbuildings and construction of new kitchen and utility extensions

- **K/59451/TR2**  
  Mr Bruce, Badbury House, High Street, Seend  
  The crown raising of two yew trees at the property to clear the adjacent garage, plus crown cleaning

The following application was considered, and no objections raised:

- **K/59608/TR2**  
  Mrs C A Jackson, The Cottage, High Street, Seend  
  The felling and stump removal of a prunus cerasifera pissardii (purple leaved plum tree), adjacent to the property

A letter had been received from Esther Daly, Footpaths Officer, concerning **Love Walk**. She explained that there are presently three “squeeze stiles” which are difficult to negotiate with a pushchair. It was suggested that the best way to improve this footpath is to remove two stiles completely, and replace the stiles at the High Street with a kissing gate. Mrs Daly felt that the use of a kissing gate would be sufficient to ensure the path was not used by horse riders or cyclists, but would make it generally easier for walkers. The Clerk was asked to contact Mrs. Daly to suggest that a wider kissing gate should be installed at the top of Love Walk that a pushchair can pass through and to ascertain the cost.

Letter received from Susie Mercer, Marketing & Communications Manager at British Waterways about the bicentenary of the **Kennet & Avon Canal** in 2010, inviting Seend PC to take part in a project to create 20 new ‘Village Destination Panels’. The Clerk to write to British Waterways, asking if they can come to discuss the project and other issues relating to the canal, specifically car parking at access points to the canal.

Kennet DC have advised that **refuse and recycling collections** on Wednesday
24th December and Wednesday 31st December will be completed as usual. They also have Christmas card and Christmas tree recycling schemes in place.

The Parish Steward will visit the village on 15th December. Please advise the Parish Clerk if there are any items that can be dealt with by the Parish Steward.

Dates for the next Parish skips will be:
November 28th Community Centre
December 19th Three Magpies

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25th November 2008 at Seend Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Rosemary Fisher
Clerk

SEEND SPORTS RESULTS and FIXTURES

Cricket:
Winter nets on Sundays at St Laurence School, Bradford on Avon should start in December- contact Ben King (Seend cricket captain) for details.

Football
1st X1:- Manager Matthew Pearse; Reserves:- Keith Anteney
No reports received. Hopefully, a full report in February!

Short Mat Bowls:- Captain Colin Waldeck
After last months note on calf muscle injuries and the hint that I would focus on “the groin strain” in this issue I have had so many enquires from the team that I thought it simpler just to remind them of the National Health helpline number- 0845-4647. This is after all a sports results page! Anyhow, Colin tells me that this has been a successful few weeks with the following results:-

Drew at home - Atworth 4-4
Lost at home - Marshfield 3-5
Drew away - Bradford 4-4

Seend are now in the middle of the Wiltshire Northern League Table.
One team was runner-up for the County 4's Shield Cup.

Finally, no Colin - “schadenfreude” is not a cold salad eaten if your rivals lose. I will explain all next month along with the application of the offside rule in short mat bowls.

Skittles
Seend A Captain- John Wiltshire
Victory in the Front First cup over Leigon E 253 to 228 was matched with 3 wins in the league over Cons D 4½- 2½, Cavaliers 6½-½, and Spencers B 7-0. the only upset was a defeat 2-5 against Avon C.
Seend B Captain- Walter Mayell  
Beat The Pilot by 4 pins to go into the quarter finals but a good start to the season was undermined by 3 league defeats to Melksham Casuals 0-7, The Carpenters Arms, Lacock, 1½- 5½, and Legion E 3-4.

Seend C Captain Sam Sainsbury  

Seend D Captain Luke Ballinger  
Cup victories against Cavaliers by ten pins put the team in the quarter finals as did a victory by the same margin over Staverton A in another cup competition. League matches saw a win against Cons A by 6-1 but unfortunately was followed by defeats to Cons C 1-7 and Saracens 1-6.

Results for the first Spotlight of 2009 to the weighing-in room by 17th January please.

Frankie Goddard – 828488

PERSONAL ADS

(Please deliver your personal ads (not businesses, thanks) to the shop/PO or to Tessa Doe at 6 New Buildings together with payment of £2 for up to 25 words.)

For Sale  
Playstation 2 (not slimline) c/w one controller, memory card, dance mat, DVD remote, eyetoy, 22 games. £100 o.n.o. Tel: 07894282845.

Free to good home  
I have some used but in good condition photo albums if any organisation in the village would like them for archive purposes - absolutely free! Sue, tel: 828777.

WLTM….  
Professional gentleman would like to meet a lady 60-65 who likes walking. I have free time in the week. Please phone 07813616410 if interested.

And finally….  

Spud wedding  
Mrs Potato asked her three daughters whose offspring they would like to marry …  
"I’d like to marry one of King Edward’s"  
"A very good choice that would ensure our family’s future standing"  
"I want to marry one of the Jersey Royals"  
"Excellent thinking, my dear."  
"I want to marry Desmond Lynam"  
"Oh no!" said Mrs Potato in dismay, "You can’t marry him! He’s only a commentator!"
USEFUL CONTACTS:

Rector - Revd Sacha Pearce 828615
Churchwardens: Holy Cross; S Taylor 01225 709360 Mrs T Yockney 827139
Christ Church: Mr J McDonald 828376
St Peter’s: Mr B James - 724944 Paulette Bremner Milne 828527
LPA’s: Audrey McDonald 828376 and Jo Bell 828550
Director of Music - David King 01225 710127 Bell Ringers C Mayell 828627
Minister Methodist Church - Revd Roy Fowler - 01249 813340
Irene Usher Hall (The Pavilion) Bookings - Richard Walker on 828250
Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485
Lye Field Committee - Dave Sawyer 828583
100+Club Cash Draw - Bernie Prolze 828391
Seend Fete Committee - Geoff Burgess
Seend Community Centre & Club - Bookings - Stan Wiltshire (Skittles only) 828559.
Hall bookings: Frank Teasdale 828617.
Seend Shuttle. Bookings - Alison Cobbing 828568
Seend and District LINK Scheme - 075320 55560
Seend and District Ramblers - Bob Howe 828554
Public Footpath Warden - Mrs Esther Daly 01672 513157
Seend and District Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325 Marion Whitehead 828612
Seend Historic Houses Club - Tony Ewin 828325
Seend and District Gardening Club - Joyce Brand 828433
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Seend’s Other Book Club - Frank Teasdale 828617
Seend Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Seend School - 828334
Seend Playgroup - Liz Futter 828485
Seend Bouncy Club - Kate or Kevin 828770
Seend Brownies - Helen Hook 828477
Bulkington and District Junior Youth Group - Ellie Purdy 828035
Seend WI - Sarah Todhunter on 828730
Seend Fawlty Players - Tessa Doe 828617
Seend Mothers’ Union - Elizabeth Campbell 828451
WEA - Pam Church - 828597
Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830;
Poppy Appeal - Anthony Hodgkinson on 828545
Seend Cricket Club - Peter Wallis 828757
Football Club - Dave Beaumont 01225 785067
Tennis Club - Philip Proven 828407
Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators - Tony Ewin (Seend) on 828325; Owen Burton
(Seend Cleeve) on 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) on 828026.
Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281
Seend’s County Councillor - Mrs Pat Rugg: 01380 722677
Seend’s District Councillor - Mr Anthony Lake: 01380 828320
Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139
Bulkington Website: bulkington-village.co.uk Contact :- Angela Read 828925
PC Andrew Horman, Community Beat Manager for Seend, can be contacted at
devizesnorthruralpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or on 0845 408 7000
Community Beat Manager for Bulkington is PC Emily Thomas who can be contacted at
trowbridgeruralnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or on 0845 408 7000.
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