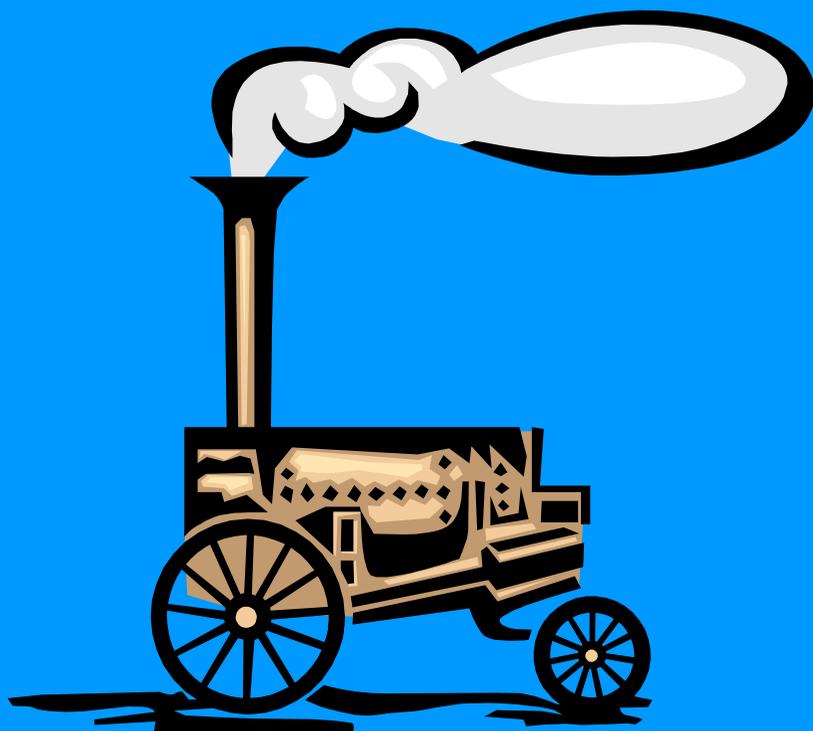


# **SPOTLIGHT**

**Seend and Bulkington**



**40 Years On!**

**July 2008**

## DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

- 27th Seend Ramblers meet 6pm Rusty Lane
- 28th Fete and Proms in Park, Village Green, Poulshot

## DIARY DATES FOR JULY

- 1st First Steps parent and toddler church service
- 2nd First Wednesday Shopping Trip (phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 30 June)
- 2nd Coffee morning for WI's 90th birthday at Wiltshire House, 10.30am
- 5th The Cleeve Open Gardens 1-5pm
- 5th Seend Ramblers 2.15pm Rusty Lane
- 7th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 8th Open Gardens for Gardening Club members only.
- 10th School concert in the church, 7pm
- 12th **Deadline for combined August/September Spotlight**
- 12th Historic Houses Club outing to Chastleton House
- 12th Bulkington Barn Dance, 7.30 Leaze Farm
- 19th Start of summer Saturday breakfasts at the Community Centre, 7.30-10am
- 19th Gardening Club outing to Hidcote and Kiftsgate Court
- 19th Caribbean evening at the Community Centre
- 21st Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 26th Breakfast at Community Centre
- 27th Safari church services followed by picnic

## DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST

- 2nd Breakfast at Community Centre
- 4th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 4th Bottle collecting - meet 7.30pm at Community Centre
- 5th Bottle collecting - meet 7.30pm at Three Magpies
- 6th Bottle collecting - meet 7.30pm at the Brewery Inn
- 6th First Wednesday Shopping Trip (phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 4th)
- 9th Seend Fete and Flower Show
- 14th Historic Houses Club guided walk around Bradford-on-Avon and pub meal
- 15th Gardening Club outing to A'Beckett's vineyard
- 16th Breakfast at Community Centre
- 16th Charity disco at Community Centre
- 18th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 23rd Breakfast at Community Centre
- 25th Great Bulkington Railway Open Day, 1-4.30pm
- 30th Breakfast at Community Centre

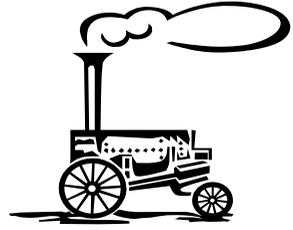
### **Newcomer to Seend?**

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

And read all about the village on [www.seend.org.uk](http://www.seend.org.uk)

# Welcome to the July issue

## The Seend Traction Engine Rallies



This month sees the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first of the Traction Engine Rallies that raised most of the money that enabled the village to purchase the Lye Field as a recreation area, and then to build the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion. From a booklet compiled by John Smallshaw in 1993, we have drawn together some facts about these momentous occasions.

The search for a recreational space for the village began in earnest in 1962, when there were complaints about young people hanging around on the corner of the Lye because there was nothing else for them to do. 13-year-old Sue Vowles, better known to us as Sue Holloway (sorry to give your age away, Sue, but it's a chance for everyone to say 'You really don't look it!') collected signatures for a petition asking for a playing field. The adults soon joined in the campaign, appealing to the then Devizes Rural District Council for help.

Meanwhile local policeman P.C. Perry, aided by Gwyn Hopkins, stepped into the breach by organising a social evening in the WI Hall for 12- to 17-year-olds in the village that ended with 'dancing to music by a record player'.

The Lye Field, being fairly central, was seen as a likely site for a playing field. At that time it was farmed, but the owner of the land wanted to sell it for housing development. A voluntary committee, chaired by Mr Archie Kidd, was able to gain some grant funding and a bank loan enabling them to purchase the field for £5,500 in 1967 - but that was only the beginning. A lot more cash - and voluntary labour - was needed to turn the field into a recreation area and, of course, the bank loan had to be repaid. Various fund-raising schemes were put into practice, such as skittles matches, whist drives, raffles and so on. Then 'Fowler' Jack Holloway, a resident of the Lye, came up with the idea of organising a traction engine rally. As his nickname suggests, he was a steam engine enthusiast and had a lot of useful knowledge and contacts.

The venue was found - the field on the Bath Road belonging to Mr John Cottle, and the volunteer committee discovered what a huge job they had taken on! Publicity and programmes had to be printed (long before desktop publishing existed!), and parking, security, fuel supplies, insurance, fencing, refreshments and toilets all had to be organised. Entertainment to organise included pony rides, merry-go-rounds and trailer rides. Phone lines had to be installed on the field. To add to the pressures, bad weather meant the field was under water just two weeks before the event.

Eventually, on the weekend of 27th-28th July 1968, a large collection of showman's tractors, steam rollers, agricultural steam tractors, a steam fire-engine, vintage cars, steam-powered fairground organs etc made their way to the field. One engine steamed here all the way from Scotland! There were also sheep-dog displays and ploughing demonstrations.

20,000 people came along and paid 2/6d (12½p) to get in. A pint of beer cost 3/- (15p) and a cup of tea 4d (2p). The day made a profit of £2,733. The queue for the car park caused traffic hold-ups as far back as Shaw one way and the outskirts of Devizes the other. The police had to intervene. Bib Mayell was stopped from collecting parking fees at the entrance and instead had to chase around after the drivers to get their money before they disappeared into the crowds! Other anecdotes include a tale of injuries caused by over-zealous use of bleach to clean the toilets, Gerald Muller transporting a live duck on the pillion of his motorbike, and the takings being stashed under Archie Kidd's bed.

Experience gained at this first rally ensured smoother operations at the four subsequent rallies; the last one was held in 1972. Enough money was raised to turn the field into the sports and recreation area it is today, including the building of the Pavilion in 1973 at a cost of £16,250. You can see items related to the rallies inside the Pavilion.

The original voluntary committee evolved into today's Lye Field Committee, with representatives from affiliated village organisations. In 1973 the village fete took over the entertainment and fund-raising niche vacated by the rallies. Knowing how much community spirit and team effort went into acquiring the Lye Field and Pavilion all those years ago, it is even more sad to read the item on page 6 about the uncertain future of the village fete.

### **The Spotlight Contacts**

Contributions for the **combined August/September issue** (*copy deadline is 12th July*) can be e-mailed to [spotlight@seend.org.uk](mailto:spotlight@seend.org.uk) or delivered to the Post Office, High Street, Seend or, for Bulkington contributions, to Jo Bell at 1 Northfields, Bulkington (e-mail to [trevor@bell8490.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:trevor@bell8490.freeserve.co.uk)). Comments and queries to Joanna Goddard on 828488, Tessa Doe on 828617 or Tina Yockney on 827139.

**N.B.** Please ring Tina if you can help with printing or collating the magazine.

### **Where's our extension lead?**

An extension lead recently went missing from the printing room in the Pavilion. This is for the use of charitable village organisations, so please return it as soon as possible (anonymously if you like). The Lye Field's laminator is also still missing.

## EVENTS IN JULY

# *The Cleeve Open Gardens at Seend Cleeve*

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1-5pm

Beautiful gardens; stunning views;  
cream teas; ice creams;  
plants for sale.

Tickets £5 per adult (children free)  
to include parking & Shuttle service

*Limited wheelchair access  
In aid of Church funds*



## ***Summer Saturday Breakfasts***

***at Seend Community Centre  
from 7.30-10am***

***Starting on Saturday 19th July  
through to Saturday 30th August  
(except for 9th August when the hall is used  
for the Flower show)***

*The only way to start your weekend!*



**THE**  
**BULKINGTON**  
**BARN DANCE**

12th July 2008

7.30pm - 11.30pm

At The Old Hay Barn, Leaze Farm, Mill Lane,  
 Bulkington, Nr Devizes

Dancing to:

**'WILTSHIRE KLOF'**

With Caller

Barbecue & Licensed Bar available

Tickets: Adults £8.00, Under 16 £4.00

Family ticket - 2 adults and 2 children - £20.00

Available from Seend Post Office

Jane Coles: 01380 828145

Liz Futter: 01380 828485

Audrey McDonald: 01380 828376

Any member of Bulkington PCC





## *Caribbean Evening*

*at Seend Community Centre*

*7.30 pm Saturday 19th July*

*\* 12-piece steel band \**

*\* Three-course meal \**

*\* Big raffle prizes! \**

*Tickets £15*

*Phone 01380 828846 or 828655*

*Proceeds to the Community Centre.*

### **Advertisers in Spotlight**

This month we welcome a whole new batch of advertisers to the centre pages of Spotlight. Some of your old favourites are discontinued - so hang on to last month's issue in case you want to contact them!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*This section in Spotlight is for general announcements be it births, deaths or marriages, wedding anniversaries or any other kind of celebration which you would like to share with Spotlight Readers. Do let us know and, space permitting, we will try to print all your announcements.*

#### **Heather Howat**

**The family of the late Heather Howat wish to express their sincere thanks to all relations and friends who attended her funeral and for letters and condolences received in their recent bereavement, and also for the very generous donations given to the Neurological Department at Frenchay Hospital.**

**Ann**

## **SEEND SUMMER FETE - AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE** **An important announcement to Seend**

Seend Summer Fete 2008, due to take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August may very well be the last Seend Fete for some time. The current Chair and at least three other members are resigning from the committee following this year's Fete, leaving just four committee members to carry on. These four have made it absolutely clear that unless at least four new members – including a Chair - join the committee before the end of 2008, they too will leave. Without an organising committee there will be no Fete in 2009.

Despite numerous written appeals and personal approaches over the years, there seems to be a collective reluctance to get involved in the Fete planning organisation, and while the present committee members have been prepared to extend their tenure for 'just one more year', the show has gone on. But the sands are finally running out and we as a village must now seriously contemplate life after the Last Fete.

All of us who live in Seend know how much the Fete means to us and to the hundreds of visitors from other villages in this part of Wiltshire. It's an event which we love, and of which we are immensely proud, demonstrating as it does our togetherness in spirit and community.

The support we get for the event is absolutely remarkable, from the local families and businesses who sponsor us with cash donations – this year to the tune of £2,700 – to local businesses and organisations who pay for advertising space in a programme with a fairly small (600 or so) circulation - £1,300 so far this year – to the dozens of volunteer-helpers who turn up on the day to 'build' and run the Fete. If we lose the Fete, we lose this support as well - and we may never get all of it back.

When given a choice of doing something or doing nothing, we all know how much easier is to do nothing. But right now in Seend, doing nothing is not really an option.

I am aware that many of you when you read this will think "I don't think I have the ability to organise something as big as the Fete." Well, you might be surprised to learn that this thought was shared by all members of the present committee and I would guess by all previous committee members. The reality is that as individuals we may not have that skill, but as members of a small team with a job to do, we soon learn it. If you want evidence of this, consider the success of the fete over the past 38 years!

There is no secret to this success, but if there were, it would be the second thought that occurred to all the men and women who have formed the Fete committees over the years – "But it can't be all that difficult. After all, the last lot did it!"

Well, at the moment, it looks like we **are** the last lot, but what we have achieved over the last 3 years we have achieved with application, determination and teamwork, plus a considerable amount of support and assistance. And we have had a lot of fun. Fete meetings are not business meetings, although we do get the job done. They are social occasions too, where a glass of something is occasionally enjoyed, where frequent

(sometimes too frequent) digressions into other topics occur, and where eight different people of differing views and characteristics blend into - in Captain Mainwaring's immortal words - 'a finely-honed fighting machine'. Quite a transformation from the eight individuals who at some point in time thought "I don't think I have the ability to organise something as big as the Fete." - but nevertheless, gave it a go! Why don't you?

Bernie Prolze  
Chairman Fete2008  
828391

## Now the good news - Fete2008

The fete organisation is in full swing and the fete structure is beginning to take shape. We have a lot of really exciting things planned, some of which are listed below, including last year's favourite, the spectacular Circus Skills School, where kids of all ages can try unicycling, tightrope-walking, plate-spinning and much more.



**Entertainment:** Arena entertainment from the Swifts Flyball Team. Flyball is a competition involving 2 teams of dogs, an obstacle course and some tennis balls. It's fast, it's fun and it's really good to watch! Music will be supplied this year by Fete favourites, The Downtown 6, and this year we are harking back to traditional fetes with The Chippenham Town Morrismen. All the usual supporting acts will be present, Swing Boats, Bouncy Castles, Roundabout, Archery, the Seend Express Model Railway, Horse-racing, Duck-hooking, Coconut-shying, Length-of-String guessing, - and much, much, MUCH more!

**Fete Breakfast:** Last year's free Fete Breakfast was such a success, that we determined to repeat it this year. We will be offering - free, of course - egg, sausage and bacon rolls and a large mug of tea, to be enjoyed on the Lye Field. Think about it, an early morning breakfast in August, in the open air in the company of friends - what could be better? And remember, it's free to everyone who is willing to help set up the fete. So be there and enjoy it!

**Tea-tent:** The large marquee will be staffed as last year, by members of the Rambling Club who will be providing Fete Refreshments in the form of home-made cakes, confectionaries, tea, coffee and soft drinks, all to be enjoyed in the comfort and elegance of the Fete Tea-Room.

**Volunteers:** We really do need your help to help construct the Fete - from setting out the field on the Thursday/Friday before the fete to putting up the gazebos, and putting out the tables and chairs around the field. Give us an hour or two of your time, in return for which we promise you lots of fun - and a big 'thank you' from the Fete Team - and you'll qualify for a free breakfast on Fete day!

**Tombola prizes:** WE REALLY DO NEED PRIZES - so please keep looking for those things which you will never use but which are really too good to throw away....

**Toys:** This is your opportunity to extract from the nooks and crannies of your home those no-longer-used but still useable toys which were once absolutely essential in the lives of your children, and to pass them on, via the fete, to some other family, to become in time absolutely essential in the lives of their children, until at some point in the future their parents can extract.... you get the picture. Give us your old-but-good toys, and feel good about yourself. After all, if your children really do miss them, you can buy them back on the day...

**Fridges/Freezers:** Are you about to replace your old fridge/freezer, or do you have a spare in the garage which you don't really use or need? If yes to any of these questions, we could use your old/spare one on Fete-day. Please let me know soonest. We will collect it – free!  
More next month...

Bernie Prolze  
Fete2008

### **Seend Fete - Bottle Stall**

The annual house to house collection of bottles, tins, etc will take place from 7.30 pm on the following days:

#### **meet at**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Seend Community Centre

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Sells Green Three Magpies

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August - Seend Cleeve The Brewery

If anyone knows that they will be out that evening and wishes to donate a bottle, they can do so either by contacting Roger Brind (828830) prior to the collection, or by bringing their donation to the Stall on the day of the Fete.

Finally, if anyone would like to volunteer to assist with the collections on one or more of the dates, please let Roger Brind know. The more people we have, the quicker it gets done and the “Press Gangs” will be out nearer the time!

### **White Elephant Stall**

Do you have anything that you would like to donate to the White Elephant Stall? If you do, then you can drop it off at the Pavilion between 7-9pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and all day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Ron Apted will also be happy to collect if necessary. Any queries, please contact Ron on 828427.

## Cake Stall

**Small cakes – big cakes – meringues – cookies – profiteroles  
flapjacks – buns – scones – tarts – biscuits sweet or savoury**

Whatever your speciality, the cake stall and the tea tent need loads and loads to make this year a bumper cake fest. All contributions very welcome.

Contact Jo on 828970 or deliver to the Pavilion on Fete Day. And don't forget to come and sample these delicious offerings on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August!! Remember, calories don't count at Seend Fete!

## THE 59<sup>TH</sup> SEEND FLOWER SHOW - August 9<sup>th</sup> 2008

The big day is approaching rapidly and the Flower Show Committee are looking forward to receiving a record number of your entries this year. Some novel and potentially interesting categories have been included in the Entry Forms, particularly for the Home Produce, Handicrafts and Junior sections.



Once again the entries from the Seend School will brighten the walls of the Community Centre on the day of the Show and display the remarkable artistic and imaginative abilities of the pupils in each class.

With all of the encouragement now given to the benefits of healthy eating, the products of your vegetable gardens will surely provide some show winners and, as ever, your flower entries will be the subject of admiration and envy! Your Home Produce, Handicrafts and Photography entries provide the opportunity to demonstrate the wealth of local talent, will be a joy to look at, and also serve as a source of inspiration as to how our own abilities might be improved.

Entry forms are available from the Seend Post Office and Village Store, The Bell, the Community Centre and the Three Magpies.

It would be a great help to the Committee if the winners of last year's cups could return them to any Committee member by July 1<sup>st</sup>. It would also be of the greatest help in preparing the Show if your entry forms could be returned to the Post Office /Village Store, or to Peter Fisher, Ore House Station Road (Tel. No. 828305), or to Di Webb, 12 Park Street, Seend Cleeve (828372), or to Sue Johns, 5 Cook's Close (828777) by 12 noon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

With your support the Seend Flower Show will once again be a great opportunity to show off the results of your skills and efforts and also to give so much pleasure to the ever increasing numbers of villagers and visitors who attend this highlight of our annual events.

Peter Fisher  
President, Seend Flower Show Committee.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **From where I stand...**

... change is all around us! The summer months are here and after all the planning and preparation our summer events begin to happen. The evenings are lighter and the aroma of BBQs is a sure sign that folk are enjoying their gardens! This time of the year is usually the time for fêtes and our churches are no exception. At the time of writing Holy Cross has had their summer fête and people are still talking about the lovely atmosphere. Several other village groups were there to help and it was a great day of lots of people working together and having fun. There were many of the traditional things like tea with fabulous cakes and the many stalls we associate with fêtes like bric-a-brac and books and plants among many others. For the second time we had a BBQ and also started the fête a little earlier than usual and a number of people came for their lunch. There were new things too like members of the youth orchestra ‘busking’ with their trumpets, violins and flutes making a wonderful jazzy feel to the day!

It’s interesting isn’t it, as we look around us, how things change in life as time goes by, evolving into a new shape or style. We hold onto the traditions we value, that are right to sustain, and yet we also find new fresh ways of life and being for today’s world. For example with the age of the computer and printing technology our wonderful village magazine is able to exist and reaches over 700 doors. In other ways we celebrate changes in healthcare made possible by new discoveries as well as many things we are now able to enjoy that were not possible when we were younger like travel and communication technology such as being able to e-mail family in far away lands in an instant!

There are situations though where change isn’t easy. The writer of the anonymous letters I have started to receive again seems very unhappy with changes in the church from rules about the churchyard to the shaking of hands to ‘share the Peace’ in church services as well as the growing role of the 80-hour-week priest which now includes work across several parishes and further a-field across the Diocese and the increased use of lay people in some of the traditional church roles. Mentioning my work in this article runs the risk of further anonymous letters and criticism but I have to say, from where I stand, one thing that hasn’t changed is the value of talking to one another – so I warmly invite anyone with comments or issues, including those who have been writing anonymously, to get in touch properly so we can talk together. Talking may not change how you feel but we would have a better understanding of each other’s views and a better chance of change for the good!

**The Rev’d Sacha Pearce**

### **Church cleaners wanted**

If anyone has an hour to spare to clean the nave in our Church, we would be pleased to hear from you. The rota usually comes round once a month. For further details please ring Lilian Smallshaw on 828540.



### **First Steps Benefice Parent & Toddler Church Service**

The First Steps will meet again on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 at 2.15pm in Holy Cross, Seend. As we are coming to the holiday season, this month we will hear a story about Jesus walking on the shores of Lake Galilee with his friends. Some of Jesus' special friends were fishermen, and he often went out with them in their boats to help them catch fish. Perhaps some of us will spend some time this summer by the seaside and might even go out in a boat like Jesus. Come and sing some songs, listen to the story and join in the fun. Refreshments will be served as usual at the back of the church. If you would like more details about this thriving group contact either the Rector on 838615 or Jo on 828550.

### **Benefice of Holy Cross Seend, Christchurch Bulkington and St Peter's Poulshot - Diary of services for July**

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** Feast of St Peter 5<sup>th</sup> *Sunday of the month*

10.00 Benefice Eucharist at St Peter's Poulshot Patronal Festival

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July** 1<sup>st</sup> *Sunday of the month*

08.00 Holy Communion Holy Cross Seend

09.30 Family Eucharist Bulkington

11.15 Parish Eucharist Seend

18.00 Evensong Poulshot

18.00 Deanery Taize Service at Bromham

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** 2<sup>nd</sup> *Sunday of the month*

08.00 Holy Communion Holy Cross Seend

09.30 Mattins St Peter's Poulshot

11.15 Parish Eucharist Holy Cross Seend

18.00 Evensong Christchurch Bulkington

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** 3<sup>rd</sup> *Sunday of the month*

08.00 Holy Communion Holy Cross Seend

09.30 Parish Eucharist Bulkington

11.15 Parish Eucharist Holy Cross Seend

18.00 Parish Eucharist St Peter's Poulshot

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

08.00 Holy Communion Holy Cross Seend

10.00 **Safari Church (at Holy Cross, then by**

**10.30 Seend Chapel, then**

**11.00 Christchurch Bulkington and then**

**11.30 at St Peter's Poulshot** [timing approx!]

followed by 'bring your picnic lunch' in Poulshot's Green Gardens (or Seend Pavilion if wet!) Fill your car with friends or contact a Churchwarden if you would like a lift in the Seend Shuttle. The theme is 'Our Journey Closer to God' and in each church there will be a short service as we go on this journey today!

### **Wanted:**

#### **Flower arrangers for the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend**

Would you like to be included on our flower rota in church? If so, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please ring Lilian Smallshaw on 828540 for details and information.

### **FROM ROY**

The idea of describing the Christian life as a journey is one that has appealed to people down through the ages. It is deeply rooted in the Bible. Abram is called to leave his home and go to a country that God is showing him. Slaves in Egypt journey across the wilderness to the Promised Land. Exiles are promised they will return home. Jesus sets his face steadfastly to go to Jerusalem and we still talk of following the way of the cross. Early Christians were described as people of the way. John Bunyan wrote A Pilgrims Progress as an understanding of the Christian life (interestingly he wrote a story of a journey while he was imprisoned in Bedford Gaol and it was a picture of a stained glass window of A Pilgrims Progress that sustained Terry Waite while he was in prison). Christians still go on pilgrimages today to Glastonbury, to the Holy Land and many other places. All these journeys real or metaphorical are attempts to help us understand that the real journey we make is into the heart of God. Sidney Carter, the modern hymn writer, in his well known hymn invites us to pray, 'keep me travelling along with you.' I'm glad we are going on a journey in Seend at the end of this month around each of the four churches in Seend, Bulkington and Poulshot when we become Safari Church. It's a good way of affirming that we are all on the same journey together in search of God, although the reality is in the end God finds us. I encourage you to come and join us starting at Holy Cross in Seend at 10 a m on 27<sup>th</sup> July. May our journey together lead us to the heart of God.



## **Seend Methodist Chapel Services for July**

6<sup>th</sup> July – No service

13<sup>th</sup> July – 10am Mrs Janet Tanner

20<sup>th</sup> July – No service

27<sup>th</sup> July – Safari Service

## **Christian Aid Week**

Thank you very much to all the collectors in Seend and Bulkington and all those who contributed. It was good that so many people signed the Gift Aid form to recover tax. The actual money collected was £969 but with the tax recovered we shall be well over £1,000.

## **CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS**

### **100+ CLUB - July update**

The subscription period for the 100+ Club had to be extended, and as of this date – 15<sup>th</sup> June – is now closed for further subscriptions. Membership is hovering on the 200 mark with 16 new members, unfortunately offset by the loss of about a dozen or so. I shall be writing shortly to all you new members advising you of your Club number(s), and for the remaining returning members I shall put a list of all subscribers in the August/September issue Spotlight so that you can check that you are included in the membership.

The first draw i.e. for May 2008 will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June following the Lye Field AGM. The results will be posted in the July/August Spotlight.

Thank you for your support and your patience.

Bernie Prolze  
Organiser



## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

### **Dates For Your Diary**

9<sup>th</sup> October 2008 Annual General Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> March 2009 Canteen Concert

### **Standard Bearer**

As our current Standard Bearer (Brian Culverhouse) is retiring this year, a volunteer is required to replace him.

Applicants may be male or female, but should be healthy and strong and have a good bearing. They need not necessarily be members of The Royal British Legion when applying.

The duties are not onerous, but do include attendance at the annual Church Parade on Remembrance Sunday. Full training will be given.

Anyone interested should contact Roger Brind on 01380 828830 as soon as possible.

### **Festival of Remembrance-2008**

It may be possible for members of the Royal British Legion to obtain tickets for the afternoon performance at the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Tickets range from:

Boxes seating 12 or 8	£27.00 per head
Boxes seating 5	£22.00 per head
Stalls seats	£22.00
Circle centre seats	£16.50
Circle side seats	£11.00

If enough people wish to go, the Shuttle could be used as transport. Anyone wishing to apply should contact Roger Brind on 01380 828830 by 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Roger Brind

### **SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS**

16 members did the walk on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, starting from the car park at the base of Knapp Hill. We proceeded over the downs to pick up the Wansdyke for a short distance passing through Stanton St Bernard to pick up the Kennet and Avon Canal, following the towpath to Honeystreet. We made our way back to the car park via Alton Prior and Alton Barnes. Orchids on the downs and a family of swans with seven cygnets on the canal presented lots of interest. The weather was glorious and it was a pleasure to be out! Thanks to Brian and Geraldine for their organisation.



**Friday evening 27<sup>th</sup> June.** Leave 6pm from Rusty Lane. Commence walk from car park at the Village Hall at **Bishops Cannings**. 2½ hour walk with a pub at the finish. Ron Apted is organising this walk (01380 828427).

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.** Meet Rusty Lane 2.15pm. Please bring your own picnic and a folding chair. From here we drive to **North Wraxall**, parking in the grounds of a private property (which will be identified by distinctive markers i.e. balloons on the gate). The walk commences here for a distance of 5-6 miles, organised by Wendy and Reg (01249 652422). On completion of the walk, we return to this property for a trip around the garden, arboretum and other interesting features, followed by our picnic. There will be cover should the weather be wet. Whilst we are not being charged, I suggest we make a gesture of £1 per head, which the owners will donate to their village church funds. Tea and coffee will be provided.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August** is Seend Fete Day. Our club will be running the ‘**Tea and Refreshments Marquee**’ again this year. We shall be most grateful to receive home-made cakes from members and villagers. Offers of help on the day, even if it’s just a couple of hours, would be very much appreciated. Please can you let me know of your willingness to help (01225 706451).

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.** This date has been offered to us for the annual visit to the Guiding Activity Centre at **Berwick St James** for an evening meal at 7pm. Those wishing to do the walk prior to the meal, meet in Rusty Lane at 3pm. (Further details will follow in next month’s ‘Spotlight’. **At this stage, I would be grateful to receive names from members wishing to join us for the evening meal. Anne Salter needs to know to organise her catering team.**

And finally for this month, could I please remind any member that hasn’t paid their yearly subscription to please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lin Salter  
01225 706451

## **SEEND SHUTTLE** **Community Bus Annual General Meeting**



The meeting on 5th June was well attended by volunteer drivers, passengers and other interested parties. Another successful year was reported. The main news was that, with the demise of Kennet District Council next year, Seend Parish Council would become the owners of the Shuttle although it will still be run by the committee. The committee members were thanked for their work during the year - particularly Alison Cobbing who deals with bookings, the drivers’ rota and is the main key holder. It’s a huge job.

The volunteer drivers were also thanked. Without them, there would be no Shuttle service. Ray Willis was thanked for taking on the Shuttle’s maintenance checks. Appreciation was also expressed to those volunteers - individuals and village organisations - who are on the cleaning rota. More volunteers are always welcome - in particular we could do with an ‘emergency’ stand-in driver for the school run..

Existing committee members were re-elected, with the exception of Elizabeth Campbell who had decided to retire after being an active member of the committee for many years. No new committee members were forthcoming, but anyone wishing to join could contact secretary Anita Shea on 828757.

A copy of the current **timetable** is enclosed, and also on [www.seend.org.uk](http://www.seend.org.uk)

## **Private Hire**

Due to the rising cost of fuel, we recently had to increase the mileage rate for private hire of the Shuttle to 85p per mile – and it might need to go up again if

prices continue to rise. We think you'll still agree it's a bargain – apart from the convenience and conviviality factors! To hire the Shuttle, please ring Alison on 828568. If groups hiring the Shuttle can nominate their own driver, they can then be informally trained and tested and added to the list of our insured drivers. Otherwise Alison will try (usually successfully!) to find a volunteer driver for your trip – but this cannot always be guaranteed.

### **In need of Retail Therapy?**

Some recent 'First Wednesday' shopping trips on the Shuttle have had to be cancelled due to low numbers. These monthly trips, usually to Salisbury, are enjoyable, sociable outings – and Salisbury is a delightful place to shop, sightsee, or to watch the world go by. If you would like to join the trip on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, please ring Terry by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

It's been suggested that some parents of children at Seend School would like to participate in the trips, but would need the Shuttle to return in time for the end of the school day. If this applies to you, please ring Terry (828203) and if there is enough interest we could, in future, plan the timetable accordingly.

## **SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS**

**Breakfasts** - Summer Saturday breakfasts return on July 19th . See events section at the beginning of Spotlight

**Caribbean Evening** - also on July 19th - see events section for details.

**Seend Club** - An extra advantage of being a member of the Club is that prices in the members-only lounge bar are now lower than those in the Community Centre bar. You can pay for your membership card at the bar.

**Refurbishment** - The storage extension is now complete, and work on the main hall is proceeding at a pace. Come and see.

**Chair sponsorship** - It's got to end some time, so last minute sponsorships (£20 per chair) need to be with Tessa Doe (828617) or Max Bolton (827065) by 5th July please. Many thanks to all of you who have raised over £1,000!

**New dates for your diary:** **16th August** - Charity Disco for breast cancer research; **21st September** - an evening of drama with Other Lives Productions (t.b.c.); **25th October** - annual charity dance in aid of Dorothy House. More details in '*Happenings!*' inside next month's 'Spotlight'.

## **SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

Gardens open for members only on July 8<sup>th</sup> are Wiltshire House (Susie Rawstron), Gate House in Dial Close (Jean and Roger Allen), Inmarsh House (Elizabeth and Jeremy Hawkins), 422



Redstocks (Audrey and Tony Hills) and Owl Cottage (Pat and Peter Hicks). It might be helpful if you can share transport because of parking difficulties.

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July we will leave The Bell lay-by at 9.00am for our visit to Hidcote and Kiftsgate Court. The cost is £18 for members, £19 for non-members. **NB.** If you don't belong to the National Trust you also have to pay the entry fee at Hidcote.

Joe is even more eager than last month to receive payment for this trip if you have not yet paid!

On Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> 23 members have signed on to visit A'Beckett's vineyard at Littleton Panell. The tour is due to start at 6.30 pm but there is a shortage of parking, so the shuttle has been booked and will leave The Pavilion at 6.00pm. Joyce has the list of participants and will be in touch about arrangements after the Dublin trip. The cost will be £8.00 plus a small charge for the Shuttle.

Last but not least, we need plants and produce for the fete and flower show please and volunteers to help run the stall, if you haven't been snaffled already!

Sue Johns



### **MOTHERS' UNION** **SEEND AND BULKINGTON BRANCH**

When the Rev. Brian Tigwell came to speak to the branch at their meeting in May, he chose as his subject 'the Gift of Silence'. He explained that the art of meditation, through which we receive this gift, owed much to the spirituality of the Celtic Church. This flourished in the north and west of Britain after the Roman Army left in 410 A.D.

Mr Tigwell, a former vicar of St Peter's Church, Devizes, said how much the practice of meditation has influenced his ministry. When he had taken a six-month sabbatical he had used five weeks of that time to go on a pilgrimage to trace the steps of those early saints. Their lives had been enhanced through accepting this gift of silence. Ninian, Cuthbert, Aidan and Oswald had all contributed to the wealth of this tradition and their retreats at such places as Iona and Lindisfarne are still redolent with the holy lives they lived.

### **Future dates**

July 16<sup>th</sup>: Mr A. Matthew – The Farm Crisis Network

July 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm: M.U. Wave of Prayer

August 20<sup>th</sup>: Cream tea at Cleeve House

September 17<sup>th</sup>: Canon C. Brown – 'Westminster Abbey'

## **Ride and Stride**

This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Ride and Stride event, which has raised £915,000 over those years. Could you help this year? The bike ride, horse ride or walk on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 involves visiting as many churches as possible in your area. Your sponsorship money will raise money half for Seend Church and also for other churches in the Archdeaconry. Sponsor forms and further details are available from Mrs M. Coley, 25 Dial Close, Seend. Tel: 828189.

## **Christian Aid**

Thank you very much to all the collectors in Seend and Bulkington and all those who contributed. It was good that so many people signed the Gift Aid form to recover tax. The actual money collected was £969 but with the tax recovered we shall be well over £1,000.

## **SEEND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Our meeting, held on 11 June 2008, was dedicated to the issue of the future of Seend WI Hall and land.



Seend Women's Institute decided, by a majority, that the land would not be sold. This means that the land in Rusty Lane is protected from development.

Our meeting began with a site visit where members were able to see for themselves that the hall is, in fact, in a reasonable condition. It is not, as some thought, condemned or dangerous.

We have not yet made a final decision as to exactly what we are going to do with the hall. There are two options available to us - to remove the hall and revert the land to allotments, or restore it to a community facility. To bring the hall back into community use will require significant improvements to be made and therefore the committee was mandated to investigate the detailed pros and cons of these options, including financial viability.

Grant funding might be available, which would help in the event that the hall is kept. But, of course, there are other resource issues such as the management and running costs, which would need to be met by income from hiring. We need to investigate the viability in financial and management terms before presenting this as a realistic option.

The Committee will consult with the Community Centre and Lye Field who are organisations which have a direct interest in the future of the WI Hall. However, if you have strong views on the future of the hall, please feel free to send your comments to me or to the secretary Susan Bolton. We welcome comments from either sex!

We are hoping that the difficulties of recent years are now behind us. The Committee wants to work together with both new and longstanding members, to continue to build a vibrant, interesting and supportive Women's Institute for the ladies in our community.

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 9 July when we will have a talk about growing vegetables. The competition will be an 'unusual shaped vegetable'. It is also hoped that a final decision on the future of the hall will be made.

We hope very much that you will want to come and join us.

Sarah Todhunter

### **Coffee Morning at Wiltshire House**

Come and join us at Wiltshire House on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30am for a coffee morning in aid of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Women's Institute. Enjoy the garden and bring a friend. £2.50 per person.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SEEND C.E. AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Please note a change of date for the **school concert** in the church. We discovered we were clashing with another concert affecting our pupils so this will now be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of July at 7 p.m. Do come along and support our choir and Sycamore class. Tickets ( £4 adults, children free) from the school office or on the door.



### **KEEVIL SCHOOL NEWS**

We were delighted to hear the other day that one of our ex-pupils had performed extremely well in the Secondary Maths Challenge. This is open to year 7 and 8 pupils and David Vick (yr 7) is only the second pupil at Lavington to ever perform well enough to go forward to the next round. We always love to hear of such successes and I am particularly grateful to Andy Vick who acknowledged our part in David's success. Congratulations to the other Keevil children who achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze too.

The year 5 and 6s had a fantastic week away on their residential trip, and weren't we lucky with the weather? To quote some of the children "I loved the zip wire as it was exciting and made my heart beat so fast you could almost see it through my T-shirt!" , "The climbing was great - probably the triumph of getting to the top and touching the metal pipe! I also enjoyed the responsibility of having our own room (with a lock and all)."

James, our group leader in Devon, said that he had received lots of positive comments about Keevil School from the leaders of the different activities which is always rewarding to hear.

I have also received lots of positive feedback so I hope everyone felt the cost was worth it. On that note I would like to say a big thank you again to everyone who helped with the fundraising.

I should also thank Mr Osborne and Mrs Ritchens who joined me on the trip. And thank you to Abigail Ritchens for taking the time to copy all the photos to a disc for me which I have now been able to copy and send to all families. I hope you enjoyed them.

The Tesco Computer Vouchers have finished now so I once again ask you to search for and send in all those blue slips that are lurking in the bottom of handbags. (Thanks for all those bundles that passers by pop in through my door!) I think I have taken delivery of about 500 out-of-date vouchers from previous years which, unless we are able to bank them by the date shown on the back, we are unable to use so I really do urge you to send them in promptly otherwise it is such a waste. Big thanks to Sam Allen who I am sure feels we expect her to count them now but she has done a great job of keeping up-to-date with putting them into bundles of a hundred!

The top juniors are learning all about the Second World War. If anyone has any artefacts that they would be willing for us to borrow then please contact the school - we would be very grateful.

**Jackie Chalk**  
**Head Teacher**

## **F.O.K.S. (FRIENDS OF KEEVIL SCHOOL)**

### ***THE "SNOW" BALL – FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 2008***

FOKS are hosting a Christmas "Snow" Ball at the Civic Hall in Trowbridge on the 5th December 2008 and are pulling out all the stops to make this a spectacular evening. This will be a "black tie" event, so a great opportunity to dust off that party dress and have some fun!

Tickets are £30 per head. This will include a complimentary drink on arrival, a delicious three course meal and lots of entertainment throughout the evening. Tickets are now on sale and are selling fast, so please book your tickets/tables asap to avoid disappointment (maximum 10 per table). Transport is being organised from local villages, so if you would like to take advantage of this, please contact us early.

So for a fun packed evening with fantastic food and entertainment, why not come along and enjoy the 'Snow Ball' with all your friends or work

colleagues. For further information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Catherine Roberts (**01380 871032**) or Christina Streeter (**01380 871029**).

With all our external events now complete for this school term, I would just like to say a big thank you to everybody who helped us raise money for FOKS. It doesn't matter how small your part was, we appreciate all the help and support that you give.

Our profit for the 10K Run 2008 so far is just under £2,200, but we are still waiting for a couple of donations. I will give you the final profit when we return in September.

It just remains for me to say thank you once again and we hope you have a fantastic summer. See you next term.

Debbie Scott  
Chair, Friends of Keevil School

*If you require further details on any of our activities, please contact Debbie Scott on 01380 870410 or Keevil School on 01380 870376.*

## **SEEND PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Report of the May meeting**

The meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May was attended by nine Councillors.

The first item on the agenda was **election of Chairman** for the coming year. Mr. Clifford Smith was proposed, seconded and all members present voted in favour. Mr. Michael Davis was proposed and seconded as Vice-Chairman, and all members present voted in favour. Mr. Smith thanked the members for electing him, and also thanked the outgoing Chairman, Mrs. Savage, for all the work she had done during the previous two years.

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

K/58463/TR1 Mr S Grimes, Manor Field, High Street.

Crown raising of trees to the south of the property by removing the lower branches to a height of 2 metres to clear the adjacent footpath. The trees are protected by tree preservation order 229-G1 which is a group comprising beech and holly.

K/58470/F Mr J Steel, Well Cottage, 92 Seend Cleeve.

Demolition of existing conservatory, proposed single storey garage and rear two storey extension

### **The following application has been refused**

K/58410/F Mr & Mrs Shearmon, Spiderweb Paddock, Rusty Lane, Seend.

Two pole barns, one for storage of farm machinery and one for hay and straw

The reasons for refusal were that the site is located in the open countryside in a prominent position visible from public rights of way. The erection of the

buildings would have an adverse impact on the appearance of the landscape and would conflict with policies PD1 (B3) and NR6 of the Kennet Local Plan 2011.

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

K/58717/F Mr Bartholomew and Miss Scott, Blackwell Cottage, Bell Hill.  
Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and detached garage

K/58756/F Mr & Mrs Godwin, 14 The Stocks, Seend Cleeve.  
Replacement dwelling

K/58769/F Mr & Mrs Giles, Old Wyatts, Row Lane, Seend Cleeve.  
Proposed new boundary wall to Row Lane with new pedestrian access

K/58770/F Mr K Stokes, Berhills Farm, Bath Road, Sells Green.  
Replacement dwelling

K/58773/F Mrs E Hibberd, 72 Seend Cleeve.  
Erection of conservatory to rear

The **Parish Steward** will be in the village on 21 July.

Dates for the next **Parish skips** will be:

June 27<sup>th</sup> Three Magpies  
July 25<sup>th</sup> Wessex Water site

The next parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at Seend Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher  
Parish Clerk



## **SEEND SPORTS RESULTS & FIXTURES**

**Cricket** – Captain: Ben King

**Team:** Tom Wallis; Russ Collins; Dan Wallis; Paris Goddard; Luke Ballinger; Andy Furniss; Jake Sainsbury; William Goodier; Josh Hamblin; Nathan King; Jeff Mattock; Chris Waylen; Jack Davis; Pete Wallis; James Dancey; Nick Rawlings. **Teas:** Anita Shea

Against Southend Trinity, who scored 207, Seend reached 208 with a few overs to spare. Luke Ballinger 52 not out; Andy Furniss 52; Paris Goddard 23; Josh Hamblin 2 for 51; Russ Collins 1 for 21; Nathan King 1 for 21.

On 1<sup>st</sup> June, Seend took on local rivals The Golden Fleece. This time Seend had to chase a total of 206 and fell 10 runs short on 196. Paris Goddard 38; Andy Furniss 36; Russ Collins 33; Ben King 29; Nathan King 4 for 24; Ben King 3 for 23; Jack Daves 1 for 34; Jake Sainsbury 1 for 29.

Unfortunately, for the 8<sup>th</sup> June match against Spye Park many of the Seend team were unavailable. Their score was kept to 97 with only Jeff Mattock (31), Will Goodier (16) and Ben King (13) reaching double figures. Spye Park gained a total of 98 for the loss of only one wicket – a run-out at the hands of Jack Davis.

**Fixtures** for July are against Compton Bassett (home 6<sup>th</sup>), Keevil (home 20<sup>th</sup>) and Frome Incidentals (home 27<sup>th</sup>).

### **Football**

**Send Tigers** – Coach: Luke Ballinger

**Team:** Will Davis, Henry Hawkins, Will Purdy, Josh Gingell, Greg Bowen and Tim Manning. Unfortunately, Harry Waylen is still out with an injury but hopefully will return soon.



The Tigers have played in three tournaments in June.

8<sup>th</sup> June – The Longwell Green Tournament at Bristol: lost 3 drew 1.

14<sup>th</sup> June – Got through to the semi-final at the Devizes Tournament, losing to the eventual winners; won 2, drew 1, lost 1.

15<sup>th</sup> June – The Bromham tournament; won 2, lost 1 and drew 1.

There are more tournaments to come in the coming weeks. Well played Tigers!

### **Short mat bowls**

Sadly for followers of this genre, the closed season is upon us. However, I take heart by using the break to catch up on the history of the game and I suggest a reading of that classic by Prof. C. Van de Waldeck “Short Mat Bowls in Papua New Guinea – the inter-war years”.

### **Skittles**

**Send Social Ladies**

After an end of season struggle, the team managed to cling on to their place in the Premier Division. Vickie Haines was runner-up in the Melksham League Captain’s cup and also achieved the highest individual score in the league, with an impressive 52. Well done Vicki and the team!



### **Tennis**

**Men’s:** Three victories against Urchfont 8-0; Westinghouse 5-3; Trowbridge 5-3, but defeat against Kingsdown 0-8. Team: Dan Waylen, Charlie Scott, Pete Scott, Roger Mortimer, Lawrence Jackson, Frankie Goddard, Dan Stables, Ric Ellinger.

**Mixed A:** A good month – beating Frome 6-2 & Devizes 6-2, but undone by Trowbridge 2-6. Team: Elaine Davis, Mark Newman, Tim Hues, Sally Hawkins.

**Mixed B:** Two close defeats against Biddestone 3-5 and Grittleton 3-5. Team: Pam Akerman, Jeanne Bergin, Carol Whitely, Dan Waylen, Chris Ellinger and Laurence Jackson.

**Women’s:** Unfortunately a shortage of players has lead to the women’s team having to temporarily suspend their matches. Any keen players please contact Carol Whitely on 828806.

For inclusion in **August/September Spotlight**, please wire your results to the teleprinter by 12<sup>th</sup> July (or you could ring Frankie Goddard on 828488).

## **BITS 'N' BOBS**

### **For Sale/wanted**

*(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:**

**Boy's bike** – Apollo Outrage model; green, 24" wheels, used very little as outgrown. 21 gears, adjustable seat etc. As new. £35. 01225 709360.

#### **Wanted:**

Old rotary hand-propelled petrol lawnmower wanted. Save you a trip to the skip! Our engine good – need another unruined chassis. 01380 828395.

### **Open Day Great Bulkington Railway - Monday 25th August**

The GBR will be open to visitors on **August Bank holiday** from 1300hrs to 1630hrs and giving rides to children of all ages.

We have a 5 inch sit-on railway of around 1,000 feet in length with electronically controlled signalling and a 40 foot tunnel. The event will be supported by, and in aid of, the West Wiltshire Society of Model Engineers who will be providing the scale model passenger hauling steam and diesel locomotives. We expect to be able to provide some light refreshments so that visitors can relax and enjoy themselves whilst watching the trains go by. We are located next to Bulkington Village Hall – west end of the Village.



Nev Boulton – Station Master  
01380 828 101

### **Theft of heating oil**

Wiltshire police warn of an increase of thefts of heating oil. They suggest you:

- \* ensure the tank is as out of sight as possible, or camouflage as best you can
- \* conceal exterior pipe work
- \* keep front gates to your property shut and any side gates locked
- \* check your tank regularly and report anything suspicious to your local police
- \* use a metal cage to protect the tap and install security lighting
- \* ensure that you have adequate insurance cover.

For further information on Crime Prevention, please contact the Community Affairs Department at Salisbury Police Station 0845 408 7000.

### **Volunteers wanted!**

Looking for a chance to make a difference? Kennet CAB is seeking volunteer advisors. Please contact Kerry Barratt or Sandra Long on 01380 722242.

### **Wiltshire Air Ambulance**

A letter from the Great Western Ambulance Service, saying the service is not under threat, is displayed on the Lye Field Noticeboard.

## **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 - Bernie Prolze 828391

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 - Coordinator 828190

Seend and District Ramblers - Bob Howe 828554

Public Footpath Warden - Mrs Ester Daly 01672 513157

Seend and District Theatre Club - S Ewin 828325 M Whitehead 828612

Seend Historic Houses Club - Tony Ewin 828325

Seend and District Gardening Club - Joyce Brand 828433

Seend Book Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325

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 Fawltly Players - Tessa Doe 828617

Seend Mothers' Union - Elizabeth Campbell 828451

WEA - Pam Church on 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 Coordinator - Tony Ewin on 828325; Owen Burton on 828820

(Seend Cleeve)

Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281

Seend Website: [www.seend.org.uk](http://www.seend.org.uk) - Neil Yockney 827139

Bulkington Website: [bulkington-village.co.uk](http://bulkington-village.co.uk) Contact :- Angela Read 828925

PC Andrew Horman, Community Beat Manager for our area, can be contacted at [devizesnorthruralpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:devizesnorthruralpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) or on 0845 408 7000.

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\* note early closing