

# SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



November 2008

## **DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER**

- 25th Stratford Shuttle trip to Hamlet
- 25th Dance to the Zig-Zag Band in aid of Dorothy House, Community Centre 8pm
- 27th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 28th Seend Parish Council, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 31st Wear it Pink day (see [www.wearitpink.co.uk](http://www.wearitpink.co.uk)) in aid of Breast Cancer Research

## **DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER**

- 1st Craft Fair, The Pavilion, 10.30am-3.30pm
- 2nd Ramblers meet 9.30am Rusty Lane
- 4th First Steps Parent and Toddler service at Seend Holy Cross, 2.15pm
- 5th First Wednesday shopping trip - phone Terry on 828203 by Monday 3rd.
- 6th Historic Houses Club AGM with speaker, 7.30pm in the Pavilion
- 8th Wine and Food Fair, Seend Community Centre 7.30pm
- 9th Remembrance Sunday
- 10th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 11th Act of Remembrance at War Memorial, 11am
- 13th By-election for Seend Parish Council
- 15th Quiz Night in The Pavilion, 6.30 for 7pm
- 15th WI Nearly New Sale, Pavilion, 10am

## **15th DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY SPOTLIGHT**

- 21st Ramblers Social, Pavilion, 7.30 for 8.15pm
- 24th Mobile Library - 9.35am The Lye, Seend; 10am Telephone Box, Seend Cleeve; 10.55am-11.25am car park at Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 27th Internet safety presentation for parents and other adults, 6.45pm Seend School
- 28th School Christmas Fayre, 6pm in the school hall

## **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
- 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 Topsy Toad, Bulkington
- 11th Proteus Theatre 'The Snow Queen' 7pm, school hall
- 13th Christ Church, Bulkington - Christmas Concert with contributions from Bristol Light Operatic's Society
- 13th Christmas Bingo, Eyes Down at 8pm in the Community Centre
- 22nd Carol Service at Seend Holy Cross
- 26th Great Bulkington Railway in operation, 1pm-3.30pm

## **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](http://www.seend.org.uk)

## Welcome to the November issue

The lovely weather in early October has almost wiped out memories of that grey, wet summer. We are currently enjoying the wonderful autumn colours against a blue sky - but, this being England, are prepared for seasonal storms!



**Volunteers wanted:** I know, I know. You're thinking 'here they go again'. But your '**Spotlight**' nearly didn't get collated and distributed last month because of a lack of bodies on the appointed day. Please, please, if you can help to print or collate Spotlight - that's just a few hours each month - please contact Tina or Joanna on the numbers below. **Last of the Summer Wine**, who meet up every Friday morning to maintain the Pavilion and Millennium Garden, would also love to find some new Foggies, Compos or Nora Batties; just turn up at the Pavilion at about 10am on a Friday morning and see how you can help. No particular skills required. Likewise, the **Seend Shuttle** depends on volunteer drivers and cleaners to keep this valuable village asset going; contact Pete on 828757 about driving or Tessa on 828617 about joining the cleaning rota. Don't just take it for granted that there are always plenty of other people to do these jobs. There aren't! Other organisations needing volunteers should let Spotlight know, and we'll try to put in a plea on your behalf too.

But, another way of helping is to support the many activities coming up in the next month. So take your pick from a dance in aid of Dorothy House on 25th October, a Craft Fayre on 1st November, the Wine and Food Fair on 8th November, a Quiz Night on 15th November and the School Christmas Fair on 28th November. There may also be tickets left for the Ramblers' social evening on 21st November, when BBC weather-man Richard Angwin will be the guest speaker. Last but not least, there's a by-election for Seend Parish Council on 13th November. You can find details of all these events within this issue of Spotlight.

### **The Spotlight Contacts**

Contributions for the **December/January double issue** (*copy deadline 15th November*) can be e-mailed to [spotlight@seend.org.uk](mailto: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](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.** Would those sending emails to [spotlight@seend.org.uk](mailto: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 OCTOBER



**Annual Dance in aid of Dorothy House**

**Saturday 25th October**

**8 till late at Seend Community Centre**

**Dancing to the 6-piece**

**Zig-Zag Band**

**50s, 60s and 70s classics**

**Tickets £10 (including ploughman's)**

**from Geoff on 01380 828603 or Ray on 01225 708811**

## EVENTS IN NOVEMBER



# Craft Fair

**Saturday 1st November**

**10.30am-3.30pm**

**in the Pavilion**



*Perfect timing for Christmas presents!*

Stalls to include pottery, paintings, jewellery,  
wood turning. Christmas items

Refreshments, soup and ploughman's lunch available

**Entry £1 (includes free raffle ticket)**

**Proceeds in aid of church funds**



## Seend Wine and Food Fair

Saturday 8th November

7.30-10.30pm in the Community Centre

Tickets from Seend Shop/PO,  
the Community Centre bar or phone 01380 828617  
(please book in advance - numbers limited)

Admission £7 including supper + six tastings  
from a choice of 16 wines

A market place of local food producers to explore  
plus raffle and local musicians

## Seend Quiz Night

in the Pavilion

Saturday 15th November

Doors open 6.30pm - quiz starts 7pm

Tickets £6 to include buffet supper  
available from Seend Post Office  
or phone 827139

Licensed bar

Proceeds in aid of church funds

## EVENTS IN DECEMBER



**Christ Church Bulkington**



**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*

**At**

**Christ Church, Bulkington**

**On**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**at 7.30 p.m.**

Tickets £10 to include first glass of wine and light refreshments

Tickets from: Seend Post Office 828250, Jane Coles 828145,

Liz Futter 828485 and Audrey McDonald 828376





Get in the festive mood with

# Christmas BINGO!

**Saturday 13th December**  
**Seend Community Centre**

**Free admission**  
**Eyes down at 8pm!**



**January 2009: Watch out for the New Year's Day Walk,  
and the Burns Night Supper on 24th January - details in  
the next edition of Spotlight!**

## **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.*

**This is a fuller version of the message included last month, which was shortened for space reasons:**

### **Church of the Holy Cross Seend**

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who provided garden flowers and to all those involved in decorating the church for our Festival Celebration weekend. The flowers looked truly beautiful and your hard work was so much appreciated

Thanks also to all those who worked so hard to make this a special and successful weekend.

## **SEEND SUMMER FETE - THE POSTSCRIPT**

Bernie Prolze just missed the deadline last month to broadcast the excellent news that the final figure for the proceeds of Fete2008 was £6,200 - the third most profitable fete ever despite being the second wettest ever! This does not get shared among the new Fete Committee, but all goes to the upkeep of the Lye Field and Pavilion. Congratulations to the retiring committee.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

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

... there may be quite a few familiar traditions that we follow but very rarely stop to think about what they really mean or why we do them! If there are such familiar habits, like Halloween, it's worth giving it a thought if we are to understand why we keep it or why we do not. Sadly there *are* habits we're usually content with, just the way we do things, but actually giving our life habits a bit of thought can teach us much about ourselves! There will however be very important traditions, like Remembrance, whose meaning is very clear in our heart because of its significance or personal connection for us in whatever way.

We move in November to another season of many traditions. So there may be parents or grandparents hunting for a large pumpkin in order to hollow it out for the children, carve a scary face in the shell, and place a lighted candle inside but do we know why? What *is* the reason for carving out pumpkins and going out 'trick or treating'? Halloween is a medieval name for the eve of the festival of All Hallows which is the feast of all the saints but the night before has become a frightening time for many, especially the elderly, and not the innocent bit of fun for children we may have imagined, all because of its history and misuse of its significance.

The familiar symbols of Halloween come from the Druid festival of Samhain which we see so vividly in material from the American market. It was the feast of the dead signalling the end of harvest, the start of the winter season, the eve of a new year. Huge fires were lit on hills to ward away evil spirits, the souls of the dead were supposed to return to their homes, the festival including sinister ghosts, witches, hobgoblins, black cats and demons, all said to be roaming about to be appeased! The Roman Empire had observed the pagan holiday of 'Feralia' intended to give rest to the dead by making sacrifices and praying for them. By 7<sup>th</sup> century Pope Boniface made this All Saints' Day which by the 9<sup>th</sup> century came to be a general observance to honour the saints. So in medieval England the festival was known as All Hallows', the night before All Hallows' Eve or Halloween, coming from the word 'hallow' meaning to bless, to make holy, to make nearer to God. So the

symbols of the dead came to mean life by being replaced by the saints as signs of new life and hope!

For many November is also about Guy Fawkes, remembering his attempt to blow up Parliament hence our firework parties, yet more significantly from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century Remembrance is such an important event for us all. We salute all who work to defend our freedom, the security of our own land, remembering the great many dying in their efforts to secure a peaceful world over many years and still today. On Remembrance Sunday we commit to continue to 'remember them' with such a great sense of passing on to others the act of remembrance, 'in order to tell them of us', not only the memories but handing on the responsibility of remembrance to the next generation. This is also a time to remember the armed forces of today, our current live conflict issues. So as we recall our traditions we see what is relevant and significant in them today.

From where I stand there are times when it's worth taking a moment to look beneath the familiar, the way we do things, indeed the way we are, and consider what they mean today.

The Rev'd Sacha Pearce - Rector



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

The next meeting of First Steps will be held on Tuesday 4 November 2008 in Holy Cross Church, Seend, at the usual time of 2.15pm. As we draw nearer and nearer to Christmas, come and hear the well loved story of the young girl Mary, the news of the baby she is having, and the excitement and wonder that it all brings. After our prayers and songs, there will be something to colour in and make. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be served at the end of the short service. If you have a child up to school age and would like more details, please contact the Rector on 828615, or Jo on 828550.

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

#### **Diary of current services:**

#### ***Clocks go back!***

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

08.00 Holy Communion Holy Cross Seend  
 09.30 Family Eucharist St Peter's Poulshot  
 11.15 Family Eucharist Holy Cross Seend  
 18.00 Songs of Praise Evensong Bulkington

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov All Saints' Sunday & All Souls' Tide**

08.00 Holy Communion Holy Cross Seend  
 09.30 Family Eucharist Bulkington  
 11.15 Parish Eucharist Seend  
 18.00 Evensong Poulshot

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance Sunday**

08.00 Holy Communion Holy Cross Seend  
 10.45 Remembrance Service Holy Cross Seend  
 10.50 Remembrance Service Christchurch Bulkington  
 10.55 Remembrance Service St Peter's Poulshot

*All Remembrance Services start at their respective War Memorials.*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov The Feast of Christ the King**

10.00 Benefice Eucharist for Patronal Festival at Bulkington

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Advent Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

10.00 Benefice Eucharist Poulshot (with the Dean of Salisbury)  
 18.00 Benefice Advent Carols Holy Cross Seend

**Date for Diaries**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec *(in addition to the services for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)*

16.00 'Christmas Lights' Gift Service Seend  
 as children bring a new or nearly new gift for a child in  
 need (wrapped or unwrapped)

**Carol Service at Seend Holy Cross****Monday 22nd December**

Calling all instrumentalists and singers! After our success in 2005, plans are again in hand to augment our regular music making for this event. An enthusiastic team of singers (or would-be singers) is already coming together to form a choir, but now is the time to make yourself known if you would like to be involved. You do not need to be a music reader or necessarily have any experience of part singing to join. All that is required is a little time, commitment and enthusiasm.

There are four rehearsals (all in the church) planned:

Wednesday 3rd December - 7-8pm

Thursday 11th December - 7-8pm



Friday 19th December - 7-8pm  
 Sunday 21st December - 7.30-8.30pm

There need be no limit to the number of adults and older children taking part as long as we can maintain a balance between the voices.

As well as our family service youth orchestra, we would welcome more orchestral players to help lead the congregation in carols.

Please make contact either through the Rector or by ringing Phil and Cathy Springate on 01380 828294.

Don't know if you're a soprano, alto, tenor or bass? Don't know if you can sing? Don't know if you've got the confidence to have a go? Don't worry; you too can sound like Kings College!

## **FROM ROY**

These are tumultuous times we are living through as far as the world's financial institutions are concerned. Every day seems to bring more bad news. We keep hoping for some equilibrium, but it appears as I write that reaching a point of stability is still some way off. The effects of the last months' and particularly weeks' fall out will be with us for some time. In the mean time, many of us are anxious about our savings, our homes or our jobs. Governments and others who have responsibility for our financial institutions need our prayers for the wisdom and the fortitude they need to steer us through this crisis.

For all of us, this is a time to remind ourselves that ultimately we need to trust in God rather than governments or financiers. It is God who will see us through the pain of the ensuing months. It will be God who will walk beside us as we face whatever challenges come our way and who will guide us and support us.

Then I believe the current crisis asks us all to review our attitudes towards our finances. What motivates us when we are dealing with our money? Is it a sense that we have is given in trust from God and so needs to be managed in Godly ways?

Finally, I feel we are being asked to look again at the values that shape our life together. Are they Godly values, where we believe we are made to be responsible to each other and where we believe that we are called to care for each other? Do we believe that love of neighbour isn't just about doing a good turn, but is rooted in justice for all and penetrates into affairs like markets and how we order our financial affairs?



## Seend Methodist Chapel Services for November

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am – Mrs Michele Gard  
 November 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm – Revd Tom MacMeekin  
 November 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am at Bromham Methodist Chapel – United Villages Toy Service  
 All welcome.

## CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

### SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS - 'Puss in Boots'

Your very own village pantomime group is preparing to assault your ears and eyes (but hopefully not your noses) with their unique take on this traditional story. Put 19th to 21st February in your diaries NOW and make sure you don't miss a memorable evening.



Are there any ex-Fawlty Players, Fawlty supporters or Fawlty friends and relations out there who would like to be involved in box office, publicity or costumes? If so, please ring Tessa on 828617 or Anita on 828757.

### SEEND WI



On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 42 ladies sat down to a delicious buffet supper to celebrate Seend WI's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. A beautiful cake, made by Anne Ewing, displaying the WI logo, was cut by the two most long standing members, Pam Hillier and May Ferris. We were then entertained with amusing poems, including one by Ron Westacott, superbly read by Tessa, Geraldine and Anita. It was a memorable evening with much friendship and hilarity enjoyed by all.

The next meeting is on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Dr Ian Cardy from the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is coming to talk to us about the secret life of bats. Please could you bring a wrapped Christmas gift with you to this meeting for a patient in Green Lane Hospital. This is a County event and all the local WIs take part. All it needs to be is a small inexpensive present – hand cream, chocolates or toffees, pretty notelets or something similar. Could you also please label it for either a lady or a gentleman. This is to make sure that every patient has a gift to open at Christmas. The competition will be the best wrapped gift for Green Lane Hospital - so get creative!

Don't forget to put **SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** in your diary. This is the date of our **Nearly New sale** in the Pavilion. It is open to all from 10am – 12noon. Entrance is 50p to include a cup of coffee and raffle ticket. So look in your wardrobes and turn out all those impulse buys that you have worn only once. They might well be someone else's bargain! The proceeds from each item will be split 50% to the seller and 50% to WI funds.



If you have any shoes, handbags and clothes in good condition that you wish to sell please get in touch with Susan Bolton on 01380 827065.

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**



All Members are reminded that the following Parades and Services will take place on Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Day:

### **Remembrance Sunday ( Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008 )**

Parade at the Rectory end of Church Walk at 1040 hrs, march to the War Memorial for the laying of wreaths and then continue into Church for the normal Sunday Service with Act of Remembrance at 1100 hrs.

The service will be followed by refreshments in the Community Centre to which all members of the congregation are invited.

### **Remembrance Day ( Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008 )**

Muster at the War Memorial at 1045 hrs for prayers and the act of Remembrance at 1100 hrs.

All members of the general public, who are not members of The Royal British Legion, are more than welcome to attend.

### **Poppy Appeal 2008**

In last month's Spotlight it was mentioned that the Poppy Appeal starts on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, and lasts until Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

A collector will visit all houses in the village between these dates and every copy of Spotlight will include details of the functions of the Royal British Legion together with an envelope, which encourages all tax payers to make an addition to our village total without any extra cost to themselves. (This is often referred to as Gift Aid). Many people already complete the details on the envelope and hand it straight to the collector, either putting their money in the envelope OR the collecting box; it doesn't matter which. It is so much more helpful to collectors if the envelopes are completed beforehand. For every £1 collected, 28 pence can be reclaimed by the Royal British Legion.

The village collected over £2,300 last year, of which £350 was reclaimed tax. This can be increased with a little assistance from everybody. It needs hardly be emphasised that Iraq and Afghanistan still continue, together with many veterans from the Second World War and other conflicts.

A R Hodgkinson

## **100 Club - now the (unofficial) 200 Club!**

**Membership for 2008/9** has finally topped the **200** mark, and currently stands at **201!** An extra big **Thank You** to everybody who signed up this year, thus helping me achieve my (self-imposed) target! I can now pay myself a massive 6-figure bonus, which will probably cause the collapse of the whole scheme...but hey, that's life in the fast lane.

Before I crack open the Bollinger, let me give you the results for August and September.

### **August 2008**

The draw took place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the Community Centre following the Fete2008 wash-up meeting. The results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£35	161	Mr R Ames
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£30	78	Miss Rachel Kilduff
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25	103	Mr Eric Akerman
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£20	181	Miss V M Smith
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£15	75	Mrs Marcia Cottle
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£10	44	Mr Neil Yockney

### **September 2008**

The draw took place at the Irene Usher hall following the quarterly meeting of the Lye Field Committee on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£35	104	Mrs Joyce Iles
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£30	76	Mrs N Miller
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25	115	Mrs Pat Fisher
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£20	43	Mr & Mrs B Mattock
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£15	191	Mr Robb Anstey
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£10	82	Mrs S M Moroney

I'm just off to the Ferrari dealers; red or yellow? Hmm, decisions, decisions...

Bernie Prolze - Organiser



## **SEEND HISTORIC HOUSES CLUB**

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm in the Pavilion. This will be our AGM and it will be followed by a talk on Church Recording by Lady Belinda Johnson. The Committee invite members to make suggestions for next year's programme.

All are welcome to come along to the meeting and enjoy a glass of wine. For further information please contact me on 828809 or Tony Ewin on 828325.

Joy Stack

## **SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS**



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:** 14 walkers set off from the railway station car park at Great Bedwyn to walk a distance of 5½ miles along the Kennet and Avon Canal. We turned left opposite Crofton Steam Engine and headed up over open countryside and back through woodland. This was on a bright sunny morning and made for a really exhilarating experience. Our thanks to Terry and Sheila Williams for such a pleasant walk.

**Chipping Norton weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October:** 29 members spent a two-night stay at the Crown and Cushion Hotel, which was to be our base for a walking weekend in this Oxfordshire town.

Saturday's walk of 8 miles commenced from the hotel, through undulating countryside, passing through Salford, following lanes and tracks. We stopped for a picnic at the ancient monument known as the Rollright Stone Circle. Suitable refreshed, we continued on the footpath taking us through fields, woodland and tree plantations. Having come full-circle back into Salford, we retraced our steps back into Chipping Norton. Although the weather remained overcast, the rain stayed off and everyone enjoyed the amazing views this walk had to offer.

Sunday, however, was another kettle of fish. It poured constantly all day. A decision was made not to even entertain this walk. Nevertheless a browse around the quaint town of Burford was a must. After visiting the coffee shop we proceeded to make our journeys home.

Our thanks to walk organisers Gerald, Brian and Geraldine for their work in planning this event. (*I'm sure the rest of the Ramblers would also like to thank Lin. Ed.*)

The next walk is **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**, when Pam and Derek Chapman will lead a circular walk for a distance of approximately five miles. Meet in Rusty Lane at 9.30am or 10am at the village hall car park in South Wraxall (a small donation for the use of this car park will be appreciated). Terrain: undulating – fields and lanes covering Monkton Farleigh and Lower Wraxall. Bring refreshments. (Pam and Derek can be reached on 01225 793227.)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Meet in Rusty Lane for 9.30am or 10am at the village hall car park in Yatton Keynell. Distance approximately seven miles. Terrain: undulating, no steep hills, some road walking. Bring refreshments. Leaders: Reg Cox and Wendy Miller (01249 652422).

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Social evening in the Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion – 7.30pm for an 8.15pm start.

All members have been contacted and tickets at a cost of £4 have been allocated for the above event, when Richard Angwin from BBC Points West

will be coming to give us a talk. This is an open evening where we welcome anyone to come along and join us. Admission is by ticket only, so contact Wendy Miller (ring her on 01249 652422 around 6pm) who will be please to sell you a ticket while still available. On this annual social evening we hold a raffle and indulge in an excellent buffet supper after the talk.

Lin Salter - Tel: 01225 706451



## **SEEND SHUTTLE**

The **First Wednesday shopping trips** to Salisbury need more passengers if they are to keep running. £4 for hours of retail therapy can't be bad - why not join in? As usual, phone Terry on 828203 by the Monday before to book your place on the Shuttle on the first Wednesday each month. If parents need to be back in time to collect children from Seend School, the times can be adjusted to suit.

There are Shuttle timetables on the bus - just ask the driver to look in the glove compartment - or phone 828617 for your own copy or view [www.seend.org.uk](http://www.seend.org.uk)

## **SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS**

### **Coming events**

You can read all about events planned into the new year in 'Happenings!', which is distributed with this edition of Spotlight. - and some of them are featured in the events pages at the beginning of this magazine.

### **Refurbishments**

Briefly, the roof repairs should be practically finished by the time you read this, and the toilets at the lounge bar end of the building will be well on their way to being unveiled in all their glory. Again, read all this and more in 'Happenings!'

### **Seend Trade Fair**

We've had some interest in the idea of a mini-trade-fair of small businesses in the village. Anyone else interested, please ring Tessa on 828617.

## **SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

This month we enjoyed a very entertaining and informative talk and demonstration by Carl Sadler who is one of only 5 remaining makers of trugs in the country and who has supplied Highgrove House with his products. The word trug is Anglo-Saxon and means boat shaped although at least one of his trugs was round! He makes various sizes to fit different lengths of arm because the correct way to carry a trug is with your arm under the handle and your hand on the far end of the trug.



The wood comes from a farm near Abingdon that grows white willow specifically for cricket bats and trugs. He showed us how the pieces of willow

that he has cut to shape can be curved and bent after soaking in boiling water to make them pliable. They are then fitted to the previously made frame, made of sweet chestnut, with copper nails. The finished trugs should last for 100 years, perhaps treated with linseed oil occasionally. They also have other uses apart from gardening purposes apparently. Jamie Oliver had some made to his specification to hold bread rolls and a member of the audience had seen one used as a crib. Whatever they are used for it was a pleasure to see an old craft still being practised.

Our next meeting is on November 11<sup>th</sup> when we will welcome Cat Saunders the Head Gardener of The Courts at Holt. She will be talking on new developments at The Courts. The competition will be a photograph of a National Trust garden.

The away trip next year will be a long weekend from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June when we will be visiting Kent. The list will be out at future meetings or you can contact Roger to add your name.

Sue.



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

Most people are aware of Westminster Abbey as the setting for great national occasions; the coronation of the monarch, the funerals of royalty and memorial services for statesmen. The building houses the tombs of Kings and Queens and notable the tomb of King Edward the Confessor. He was the patron saint of England until St George replaced him. The Poets' Corner and the tomb of the Unknown Warrior are also among its treasures. The succession of buildings built on the site have all been built to the glory of God and for Christian worship; originally the worship was offered by monks. Edward the Confessor built a large church on the site, which was replaced by the present building, begun by Henry III and continued over several hundred years. At the time of the dissolution of the monasteries in 1540, the worship was taken over by secular priests and so continues to this day.

When Canon C. Brown spoke to the Mothers' union about the Abbey, he spoke from personal experience, as an honorary chaplain, of the daily activities of the Holy Eucharist and the choral tradition of Morning and Evening Prayer.

The Abbey attracts many visitors. The task of the Chaplain is to lead hourly prayers and to be available for anyone in need of help. St Faith's Chapel is kept as a quiet place for conversation and private prayer.

Canon Brown told some interesting stories. He met a young Indian woman who was resisting an arranged marriage and sought counsel, and a New Zealander unable to get home for his father's funeral. On another occasion,

he was asked to bless two wedding rings which would be used in a marriage service in Mexico. This was part of his rewarding ministry, full of interest and typical of the daily life at Westminster Abbey.

**Next meeting:** November 19<sup>th</sup> – Mr Peter Hicks, The Royal British Legion.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**



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

We are now back at school and we have a number of new faces in Holly Class. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following children to Holly Class; Joshua, Thomas, Freddy, Thomas, Alyssa, Izzy, Oliver, Lily, Charlie, Isabella and Thomas. Not forgetting Lauryn, who has joined Chestnut class.

I would like to say thank you to Hatty Stafford Charles who is retiring as Chair of Governors for all her work over the last three years, although she is not leaving us and is continuing as a member for the time being. Taking her place as Chair is Christian Checkley, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome him to the post. We are also missing Phil Springate, who has been associated with our school as a parent and governor for many years. As both his boys have now left to attend Lavington school, he is moving on to new projects. On behalf of the school community, past and present, I would like to thank him for all his work at our school.

This term has started with a new format for our residential visits as we decided to have them at the start of the year to enable the children in the Key Stage 2 classes to get to know each other through team building and bonding activities. The older children went to Hooke Court, near Crewkerne for three days, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, building rockets, shelters in the woods and structures across water. This year, for the first time, we also took the Year 3 and 4 children away to Braeside Residential Centre in Devizes. This was very successful and included visits to the Wadworth Shire Horses, a bonfire and map reading at night. We were also very lucky to go at the start of the warm dry weather.

As ever at Seend C.E. School we are working with the church to strengthen our school church links and we as a school hosted the Harvest Lunch in school last Sunday. I would like to thank all the members of the school and church that attended and look forward to seeing you all in school again.

Finally we have three events later in the term we would like to invite the local community to. On the 27<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a presentation on **Internet Safety** for parents, carers and interested adults; due to the content the evening is unsuitable for children. Karl Hopwood, an internet safety consultant, will be explaining how to block unsuitable material and

explaining the terminology and the content of social networking websites that are easily available to children who have access to a computer. The event is being hosted by the school through our local authority and all adults are welcome, whether you have children at our school or not. The presentation will start at 6.45 p.m. and will last for approximately 1 hour.

At 6.00 p.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup> November, the Fund raising Committee will be holding our **Christmas Fayre** in school. Chuffy the train and Father Christmas will be in attendance as well as stalls and games in the hall. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in school.

Towards the end of term we will be holding a performance on behalf of Rural Arts Wiltshire in the school hall in the evening. The Proteus Theatre Group, a professional company, will be performing **The Snow Queen** on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be available after half term. Adults will cost £5.00, children £3.50 and family tickets £15.00. This promises to be an exciting evening and I would like to thank Ric Ellinger for helping to organise the event on behalf of our school.

At the present time due to staffing shortages, financial constraints and the reorganisation of the education system many villages are losing their schools or are having to consider federation with other schools in order to stay open. In Seend we have a successful and popular school filled with keen and enthusiastic children and parents, who are supported by hard working staff, parent fund raisers and governors during their time at our school. We are proud of our school and want as many people to see it as possible, so get your diaries out and make commitment to come to at least one of our events and show your support for your village school

Steven Bennett.  
Headteacher.

## **SEEND SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **KEEVIL SCHOOL NEWS**

We are taking part in the Yellow Woods Challenge this year which is an environmental competition run by Yellow Pages, working with the Woodland Trust and the local council. The aim is to recycle the highest number of OLD Yellow Pages directories per pupil and win cash prizes for our school. For every pound Yellow Pages awards schools they will also be giving a matching pound to the Woodland Trust. When your new Yellow Pages directory is delivered, please help our school and the environment by bringing it into school and putting it in the green wheeled bin that will be provided. Please encourage friends, family, neighbours and colleagues to pass on their Yellow Pages too. We have until the week beginning November 24th to collect as many as we can so please help us.

The school is writing a travel plan with an aim to reducing traffic congestion outside the school. If any member of the local community would like to become involved in a working group to help discuss this issue and come up with possible solutions please contact the school on (01380) 870376

Friends and family of Keevil School, past and present are invited to a Christmas Shopping opportunity at the Old Mill at Worton. For those of you who have bought any of the jewellery that we have had on sale at school, it is the same lady (Yvonne Joyce) who owns the gallery and has kindly offered the school exclusive access on the afternoon of Friday 21st November. Not only will you have a chance to do some Christmas shopping in peace but also the school stands to raise money so it is a win-win situation.

The Harvest Festival service on October 8th at St Leonard's Church saw a large collection of non-perishable food collected for the Trussell Trust. The food was collected with the food donated from the Sunday Service in the village and taken to the charity based in Devizes on Thursday. Thank you to all who contributed.

Jackie Chalk  
Head Teacher

## **KEEVIL SCHOOL – SPORTS NEWS!!**

*Keevil Take Heart from Double Defeat*

Keevil footballers left the field with their heads held high after a battling display at John of Gaunt.



The children were all excellent ambassadors for the school despite losing their first two league fixtures 2-0 and 5-1 to Southwick and Hilperton.

Tyler Dagger showed heroic skill in both games demonstrating how much he has improved between the sticks. Jake Beecham almost scored late on against Southwick, when he outrageously lobbed the keeper from 30 yards.

Against Hilperton, Chris Vick was rewarded for his tireless efforts when his fizzing shot squirted under the keeper and into the net.

Throughout the afternoon, Nick Ince played like a colossus in defence, while Beth Kelloway ran her heart out and looked dangerous on the break. Ryan Harris proved to be a thorn in the side of the opposition attackers.

Despite being one of the smallest schools at the competition, Keevil boasted many fans. Your support is appreciated!

## **SEEND PARISH COUNCIL - September meeting**

The meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September was attended by seven Councillors, with Mr. Clifford Smith in the chair. Five members of the public were also in attendance.

***Vacancy for a Parish Councillor*** – There is to be a by-election for the vacancy created by the resignation of Terry Simkins from the Parish Council. The Publication of Notice of Election has been posted (see end of these minutes). The last date for registration for voting and for postal vote applications is 29 October 2008. The day of the Poll will be Thursday 13 November 2008 from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Further details can be obtained from Wiltshire Electoral Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire. SN15 1ER. Telephone: 01249 706180.

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

K/59169/HED	Wessex Water
K/59171/HED	The removal of a section of hedgerow, (approx. 5m)
K/59172/HED	identified as H1, H2, H3 and H4 and re-plant
K/59176/HED	
K/59201/F	Mr & Mrs Whitehead, Seend Lodge, High Street, Seend
K/59205/LBC	Re-building of section of boundary wall east of main entrance gates and re-pointing/repair of the remaining lengths of wall
K/59213/DEM	Mr G Meer, 53 Seend Cleeve Rear first floor extension and raised decking area
K/59247/O	Trustees of Anne Dent Deceased, Wyatts Leaze, Trowbridge Road, Seend Demolition of existing dwelling. Outline application for erection of detached house and garage
K/59343/TR2	Mr J Smallshaw, 15 Dial Close, Seend Trimming back by approximately 20% of an acer tree situated on the front lawn of the property

The following applications were considered, and no objections raised:

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

It was noted that the demolition had already taken place, and this would be pointed out to Kennet DC.

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

K/59463/LBC                Mr & Mrs Jackson, Moiety, Spout Lane, Seend  
K/59464/F                    Miscellaneous repairs and alterations to ancillary  
accommodation

Mr. Nichols declared an interest in the above, as his company are agents for the application.

K/59502/LBC                F. Haines & Son, Little Thornham Farm, Trowbridge  
Road, Seend  
Convert stable block into two holiday lets

Mr. Haines left the room while the above application was discussed.

**Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service** would like to remind all residents about the **free Home Safety Check and smoke alarm fitting** service that is offered in this area. As part of an ongoing campaign to make communities safe from fire, Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service is offering to carry out a free Home Safety Check and, where necessary, fit a 10 year battery operated smoke alarm, on each level of your home for free. Members of the Community Safety Team will make an appointment to see you, give advice on the fire hazards in your home and, where necessary, fit smoke alarms.

To book your Free Home Safety Check you can call Freephone: 0800 389 7849 or visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

The **Parish Steward** will be visiting the village on 17<sup>th</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

There will not be a skip in October.  
November 28<sup>th</sup>                Community Centre

**The next Parish Council meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at Seend Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher  
Parish Clerk

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**Wiltshire County Council**  
**Election of a Parish Councillor for SEEND**

An Election is to be held of One Parish Councillor for Seend.

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish Election may be obtained from Clerk to Parish Council or Wiltshire Electoral Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER from the Electoral Services Manager who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Electoral Services Manager, Wiltshire Electoral Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER on any day after the date of this notice but no later than NOON on Friday, 17th October 2008.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 13th November 2008.
4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Wiltshire Electoral Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER by 5 pm on Wednesday, 29th October 2008.
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Wiltshire Electoral Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER by 5 pm on Wednesday, 5th November 2008.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 5th November 2008, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Wiltshire Electoral Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER by 5 pm on Thursday, 13th November 2008.

## **SEEND SPORTS RESULTS and FIXTURES**

### **Cricket**

The end of season awards were given out on the 28<sup>th</sup> September as follows:

Best Bowling average – Tom Wallis

Best Batting average – Tom Wallis

Highest Score – Luke Ballinger and Jeff Mattock – 55\*

Most Catches – Luke Ballinger and Ben King

Captain's Player – Chris Waylen

Player's Player – Tom Wallis



“Duck” award – William Goodier and Jack Davis  
 Champagne moment – Russell Collins

### **Skittles**

**Seend A** Captain – John Wiltshire

Won in the cup against Saracens but had a slow start in the league losing 6-1 against both Spencers and Cons A. However the team reprieved itself winning 7-0 against Steeple Ashton.



**Seend B** Captain – Walter Mayell

A great start to the season has seen wins against Cons E by 6-1 and a 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> victory over the Labour Club. In the cup the B team beat Staverton B.

**Seend C** Captain – Sam Sainsbury

Beat Melksham Casuals 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, top scorer Graeme Hamblin with 30; also won against Legion E 5-1, top scorer Nathan Hamblin with 29 and Melksham Sports 6-1, top scorer Jake Sainsbury 36. These three straight wins put Seend C at the top of league 2. The slip up was losing in the cup to Seend D by 313-318; top scorer was Nathan Hamblin 38.

**Seend D** Captain – Luke Ballinger

Three league matches have seen victories against Avon C, 7-0; Cavaliers, 6-1; but an unfortunate defeat to Cons B 0-7. The team beat Seend C in the cup 318-313.

### **Short Mat Bowls**

Team medic Dr Waldeck (no relation) has suggested that I focus on how to avoid common sporting injuries that often sideline many of the team’s players. I immediately turned to resident sporting physio Susie Meharg asking her to guide me through the damaged calf muscle, or Soleus Syndrome.

She says that this muscle can often be torn by a sudden volatile movement following a period of sleep or relative inactivity, particularly when a thorough warm up has been studiously avoided. In Short Mat Bowls the Soleus rupture usually occurs in the race for the bar at the conclusion of a contest. My advice is to do as you would for interval drinks at the opera and get your orders in early – preferably with the pre-match drink so that all risk of this frequent sporting setback can be avoided. Next month – the groin strain.

Meanwhile, the following report has been received from the fantasy world of Colin Waldeck:

Seend won their final two matches of the Summer Triples League, thereby ensuring that we did not finish at the bottom of our division, which was won by Marshfield (37 points) with Seend fourth on 29 - a very close fought competition.

We have played our first two matches of the 08/09 Winter Fours League,

drawing 4-all at home to Atworth, and losing away to a very strong Kington Langley side 2-6.

Last year Seend were Runners-up in the Northern League so we hope to maintain this standard, with a few new members swelling our ranks.

The yellow Lycra outfits are being worn with pride!

### **Football**

1<sup>st</sup> XI Manager – Matthew Pearce

27/9 vs. Freshford – won 7-1, with Gary Higdon scoring 4!

4/10 vs. Bradford Utd. in the Wilts Junior cup, winning 7-2 (2-2 before extra time)

11/10 vs. Northbridge won 1-0.

Reserves Manager – Keith Anteney

20/9 vs. Bratton 1-1

27/9 vs. Bradford Utd. reserves, lost 1-2

4/10 vs. Broughton Gifford 3-3

11/10 vs. Bromham reserves 1-1

Seend Tigers Coach – Luke Ballinger

Luke is training with the England futsal squad hence training times and dates for October have varied somewhat. Contact Luke on 07950 321358 for training details.



### **Tennis**

The end of season league dinner was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October at Erlestoke golf club when Elaine Davis collected the Division 3 champions cup, which is now to be seen on the mantelpiece of the Brewery, the team's favourite post-match watering-hole.

*Results for the Decembe/January issue of Spotlight to the Physiotherapist's couch by 12<sup>th</sup> November please.*

Frankie Goddard – 828488

**Other local sporting folk:** We've been sent reports from Worton and Cheverell Football Club and the Avon Valley Runners in Melksham. These are both a bit outside our geographical reach - but if anyone wants to find out more about them please see the following websites:

[www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk](http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk)

[www.avonvalleyrunners.org.uk](http://www.avonvalleyrunners.org.uk)

## **BITS 'N' BOBS**

### **World's Biggest Coffee Morning at the Old Mill, Worton**

Saturday 25th October and Sunday 26th October

10am – 5pm.

Coffee and cake will be served all day.

£1 entrance fee to visit the gallery will be donated towards  
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

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### **Buses**

There are a few new **West Wiltshire bus timetable booklets** around, including some on the Shuttle. If you require a copy, please ring Tessa on 828617.

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### **FOR SALE/WANTED:**

*(None this month, but 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.)*

### **ONE HOUR EXERCISE CLASSES**

Monday evenings at 7 pm in Bulkington Village Hall

£3:50 - professional lady instructor

Contact Thelma on 01380 828 101/nev.gbrly@talktalk.net

### **Advance Notice**

## **Fred Wedlock and The Yetties**

May 23rd 2009 at Leaze Farm, Bulkington

Tickets £10 on sale NOW!

Barbecue and licensed bar on site

For tickets ring Sue Noad 01380 870343,

Audrey McDonald 01380 828376 or Jane Coles 01380 828145

## **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 - Coordinator 828190

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

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