

CHILTON CHRONICLE

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Thank You

A big thank you to all those who turned out on Saturday 20th October to help tidy up All Saints' churchyard. It was great to see so many people of all ages (about two dozen in all) and their hard work is clear for all to see.

All Saints' churchyard horse chestnut tree

Sadly one of the horse chestnut trees on the corner of the churchyard has been discovered to be badly decayed and will have to be felled. Obviously this is rather sad, particularly as this tree produces the best conkers. However, given its location near the road the tree will have to be felled this autumn. We don't have an exact date yet.

Judith Russell.

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Thank you on behalf of the British Hen Welfare Trust as £160 was raised by the charity stall at the Farmers Market in October. For further details on getting ex-battery hens please visit the website www.bhwt.org.uk - With Chilton being one the collection centres it is very easy to get some hens and give them a new life.

Fiona Edlington

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Broadband

Oxfordshire County Council recognises that faster and more reliable broadband is essential for people who live and work in Oxfordshire. This is why they launched the OxOnline programme to bring better broadband to the county and are investing £14m to significantly improve broadband across Oxfordshire by 2015.

The County Council are encouraging the people of Oxfordshire to have a say in the future of broadband by demanding better broadband. This will help the County Council show that there is an active

demand for better connectivity. Importantly, it will also help them to deliver the OxOnline programme, furthering their business case when they talk to broadband suppliers.

Your views, and those of our community, will shape their plans. This is why you are being asked to visit www.oxonline.co.uk to make your voice heard or, to fill out a postcard at your local library.

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Chilton Monthly Produce Market

On the second Saturday of the month a produce market is held between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm in the Car Park of the Rose and Crown, Main Street, Chilton. It is a great opportunity to buy locally-sourced goods ; we have a wide selection of eggs, vegetables, meat, cheeses and breads (including the irresistible Lardy Cake), pre-prepared meals, and home-made jams and chutneys . Shea the landlord is open for Breakfast Baps, tea, coffee and drinks.

Each month we run a Charity Stall; in November we are raising money for SeeSaw and will feature Dina's delicious home-made jams and chutney. There will be home-baked cakes and pies, plus a well-stocked book table and white elephant stall. Please support this very important local charity .

Produce Market Dates for your diary:

Saturday 10th November SeeSaw

Saturday 8th December Christmas

Special for the Medical Oncology Unit

Saturday 12th January Riding for the Disabled (Abingdon Branch)

Any enquiries or offers of help – please contact- Jan Williams Tel 820561 or Judy Goodall Tel 834503

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All Saints' Chilton Evergreens

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th November at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.** The speaker will be Mrs Jacqueline Rickards who will give a talk on **'The Day War broke Out'**

Come and join us and have a cup of tea afterwards. Visitors are always welcome.
Audrey Slater 834558

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Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 15th November at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall when we will be trying handbell ringing. The competition is a photo of an unusual bell tower.

Don't forget that the Christmas party will be on Thursday 13th December – more details at the November meeting.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome. Please just come along to the meeting.

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Chilton Evergreens Annual

Bazaar

Saturday 17th Nov 2pm Village Hall

Cakes, gifts, plants, bric a brac, refreshments etc. Free entry. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more details please contact
Audrey Slater 834558

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Seasonal menu at the Rose and Crown

Shea is now serving a seasonal menu at the Rose and Crown, as well as the usual favourites, in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Why not walk to the pub and enjoy a convivial meal with friends and family. Excellent freshly cooked festive fare – and nobody has to drive home. The Christmas menu is printed below - please book in advance on 01235 862992 for the festive option. No need to book for the everyday menu (although it is advisable).

Rose and Crown Christmas menu

Starters

Seafood salad (smoked salmon, prawns, rollmops, mackerel) served with a house dressing

Country pate, served with toast and a side salad

Prawn cocktail served with a Rose Marie dressing

Homemade soup, served with crusty bread

Main course

Roast turkey, with honey roast ham devils on horseback with homemade stuffing
Poached salmon, served with a white wine and lemon sauce

Vegetarian crumble, served with side salad and garlic bread

All main courses are served with roast potatoes, new potatoes and fresh seasoned vegetables

Desserts

Traditional Christmas pudding, served with brandy butter sauce

Homemade bread and butter pudding with custard

Chocolate sponge cake, with fresh cream

Additional

Coffee, served with mince pies and cream
4 courses £19.95

2 courses £15.95

A Christmas buffet menu is also available at £13.95 per person.

Over Christmas itself the Rose and Crown will be open:

Christmas Eve 12 noon to 12 midnight

Christmas Day 12 noon to 2pm

Boxing Day 12 noon to 12 midnight

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2nd Chilton Scout Group

The 2nd Chilton Scout Group will again be parading through the village to mark this year's Remembrance Day on Sunday 11th November. We shall be starting out at the Rose and Crown and parading our colours to church for the 9.30am morning service. We look forward to seeing you en route. Many thanks, Dave GSL 2ndChilton.

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Chilton Lunch Club for the Elderly

The club meets in the 'Rose and Crown' each Thursday lunchtime, offering folk from Chilton and its surrounds a change of environment and a hearty lunch in convivial company. Volunteers help with transport where required, and Shea provides a sumptuous lunch at a very reasonable price. Contributions to a small

'Comfort Fund' allow us to push the boat out on birthdays and at Christmas.

If you are over 60 and might enjoy attending (or know of someone else who may), why not come along to see for yourself? It starts just after 12 noon. Otherwise you can contact Katie or Nick Astley-Cooper on 835077 or (astleycooper@btinternet.com), or Dorothy Woodhouse on 831722. Our pool of volunteer drivers is actually more like a puddle so if you have a car and feel inclined to help from time to time, we would be very grateful to hear from you too.

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Chilton School Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 24th November 2012 from 1.30 - 4.30pm.

Come along and let the children enjoy Santa's Grotto and the Suprises Room, Raffle, Children's Tombola, and Children's Craft Area. Buy your Christmas presents from a variety of Craft Stalls. Relax with a glass of mulled wine and mince pie, and plenty more to do...
Chilton School PTA

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Your Say Meetings (HYS)

Please come along, this is your opportunity to speak with your Neighbourhood Officers to discuss any local issues of concern you may have.

Saturday 24th November 4pm – 5pm
Chilton Village Hall

Saturday 22nd December 4pm – 5pm
Chilton Village Hall

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Guitar concert tickets selling fast.

Get your tickets for the Clive Carroll acoustic guitar concert at the village hall on Friday 30th November now from Sue Granger 861253, Chris Druce 834285 and Ann Shaw 833649. There's a bar and admission (£8 each, discounts £7.50) includes a complimentary first drink. Our c.100 tickets are selling fast as Clive has a national following- see video clip on <http://www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk/>

Clive plays music from 12th century rounds and Bach through to the Kaiser

Chiefs via 16th century lute songs, Spanish guitar music, South American tangos, Django Reinhardt jazz, Beatles songs and Cold Play! This magical musical journey of instrumental styles spans the fields of traditional, classical and jazz with inspirations running from newgrass and fusion jazz to Irish stylings.

'Clive Carroll looks set to become the latest acoustic guitar hero. This virtuoso instrumental set is remarkable for its sheer bravery and variety.' **The Guardian.**

Chilton VHM

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Chilton Baby and Toddler Group

Chilton Baby and Toddler Group meets every Friday (in term times) 9:30 - 11:30am at Chilton Village Hall. £2 per family, your first session is free.

Drop in for a warm and friendly coffee and a chat whilst the children burn off some energy with lots of crafts, singing and toys. This November and December we have a rich selection of local crafts and gifts to view.

09 November - CoCo crafts (handmade bags and children's clothing)

16 November - Small Print (silver jewellery and keepsakes) and Squibs photography
Saturday 17th November, book in at earlier group sessions for your family portraits with Squib Photography

23 November - book in at earlier sessions for your beauty treatments (facials, manicures, pedicures) with Bare Essentials

30 November - Funky Tea Pot Pottery will be with us for ceramic craft!

14 December - Book in at earlier sessions for your beauty treatments (facials, manicures, pedicures) with Bare Essentials

Saturday 15 December at 6pm - The group will be selling homemade cakes and drinks at M&M's Jack and the Beanstalk at the Village Hall. Tickets will be available from Sue Granger on 01235 861253 or email coopt1@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk

21 December - We'll be having a baby and toddler Festive Party with crafts, games and food.

Chilton Baby and Toddler Group needs volunteers to help set up and put away the toys, we also need a friendly tea bar

assistant. Please email
chilontoddlers@gmail.com, facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/ChiltonBabyandToddlerGroup> or drop in for a chat on a Friday morning.

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Fee Fi Fo Fum!

Pantomime fun at Chilton village hall this Christmas! M & M Theatrical Productions will be serving up a giant portion of Jack and the Beanstalk **on Saturday 15th December at 6pm.** Join Jack, Jill and Mrs Trott as they fight to keep their cottage from the greedy Squire Bogie and help free the characters of Nursery Rhyme Land from the tyranny of the giant. This fantastic piece of children's theatre will have you singing and dancing out of your seats! Tickets are £6.00 concessions, £9.00 adults and will be available from Sue Granger on 01235 861253, coopt01@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk. Chilton Toddlers will be raising money by selling refreshments during the interval and the production is suitable for all ages.

M&M Theatrical Productions was formed in 1996 by Chris Mitchell, a former head of entertainment for Butlins and Margaret Garry, an internationally acclaimed vocalist and a former primary school teacher. They deliver innovative, original live theatre productions for children all over the UK. Since inception and, having entertained many millions of customers, M&M has now firmly established its reputation as the UK's number one touring children's theatre company performing over 6000 shows annually. The company have already run a number of successful productions at Chilton School and this will be their première at the village hall.

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I am looking to start a scrabble group perhaps once a month at the moment. I am happy to host at my house to start with. Anyone interested?

Kate Hunneman
07770 511495 / 01235 835163

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Anyone looking for someone to help with their garden? Bedding it down for the winter. Reasonable rates
Kate Hunneman
07770 511495 / 01235 835163

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Silver Edition of Charity Cryptic Quiz

Thank you to everyone who supported the 25th Quiz Sheet on the theme of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. I'm delighted to say that the winner was Morag McIntyre from Edinburgh (Barbara Anderson's daughter) with the perfect score of 50. At present the total raised stands at £175 and answer sheet money is still coming in. All the money raised is going to the Medical Oncology unit at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford.

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 14th November at 8.00pm.**

Members of the public are invited to attend.

Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Interests
3. Area Beat Officer's Report
4. Open Forum
5. District Council Report
6. County Council Report
7. Chilton Field
8. Planning
9. Minutes of the last PC meeting
10. Matters Arising from the Meeting
11. Finance
12. VHM Report
13. Village Hall Working Group Report
14. Play Equipment Inspection
15. Correspondence

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 28th November Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com

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Please contact our County or District
Councillors if you have any problems.

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Do You Want to Book the Village Hall?

If so, please check the calendar on the
Village Hall website for dates:
www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk and then
contact Keith Woods, Layton Cottage,
Main Street for details, booking form etc.
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You can find it on the Village Hall website:
www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk, also available
on the website are minutes from recent
Parish Council meetings.

The Parish Council does not accept any
responsibility for the adverts placed in the
Chilton Chronicle.

