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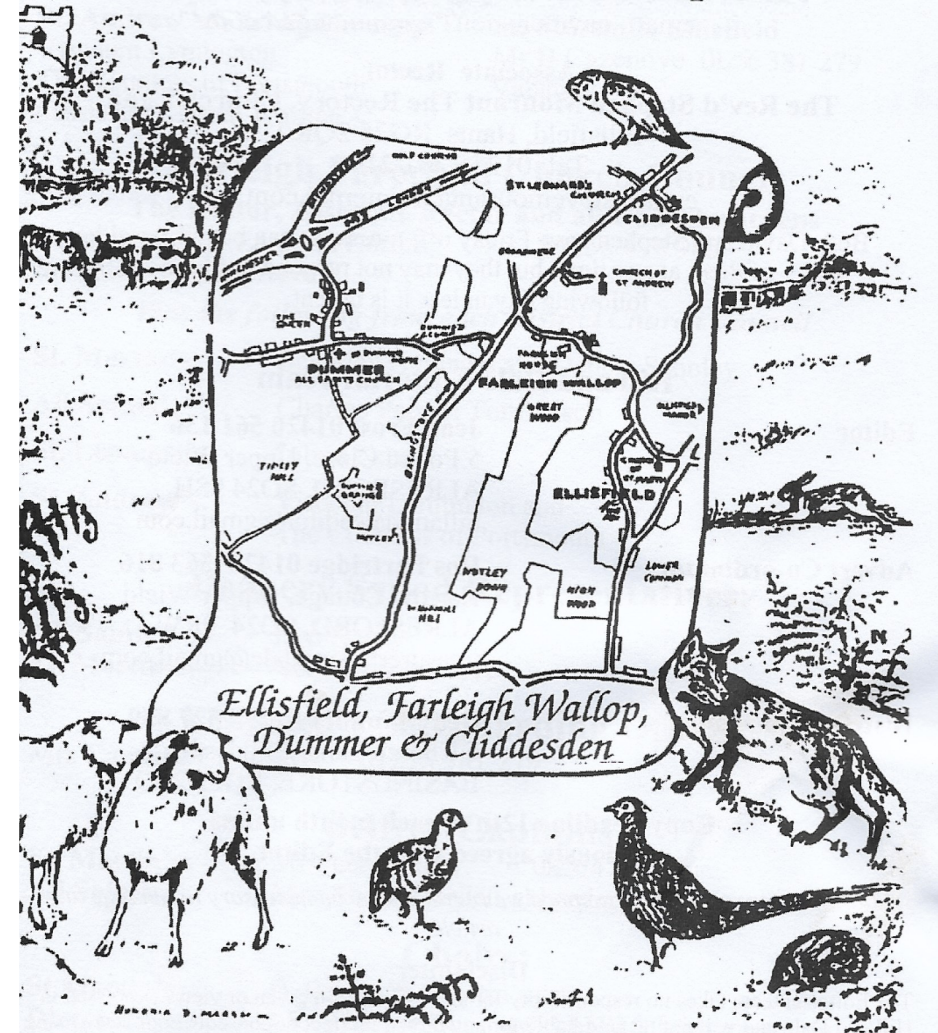
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Key to initials:

IDT = Ian Thaker: PR = Peter Raine: JG = Julian Gibbons LH = Lyn Hardy:

AL = Anne Luneburg: BC = Bernard Cazenove: CPT = Charlie Palmer

Tomkinson:

Sunday 7th July 6th Sunday after Trinity

09:30 Wield Matins IDT
 11:00 Dummer Summer celebration in music
 10:00 Preston Candover Morning Prayer JG
 11:00 Northington Holy Communion IDT

*Readings 2 Samuel 5:1-5 and 9-10 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13
 Psalm 48*

Sunday 14th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

10:00 Preston Candover Holy Communion IDT
 11:00 Cliddesden Parish service IDT
 18:00 Wield Evensong PR

*Readings 2 Samuel 6:1-5 and 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-19
 Psalm 1*

Sunday 21st July 8th Sunday after Trinity


09:00 Wield Holy Communion IDT
 10:00 Preston Candover Family service JG
 11:00 Farleigh Parish Communion IDT and PR
 16:00 Preston Candover Outdoor service followed by tea and cake
 see below

*Readings 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6 30-34 and 53-56
 Psalm 89:20-37*

Sunday 28th July 9th Sunday after Trinity




8:30 Bradley Holy Communion CW. IDT
 11:00 Brown Candover Morning Worship JG
 11:00 Ellisfield Parish service IDT


*Readings 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21
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Sunday 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

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09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer PR
11:00	Northington	Holy Communion IDT
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special

Readings 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6 24-35
Psalm 51:1-13

Basingstoke Choral Society Concert All Saints' Church, Odiham Saturday 6th July 7pm

Basingstoke Choral Society will return to Odiham on Saturday 6th July for their summer concert, with choruses from the popular 'Armed Man A Mass for Peace' by Karl Jenkins, written to commemorate all victims of war.

The programme will be combined with pieces by such modern composers as Eric Whitacre, Ola Gjeilo, Morton Lauridson, and others. The programme brings something for everyone. Come and enjoy an evening of lovely music with us. Details of how to purchase tickets can be found by visiting. www.basingstoke-choral.org.uk.

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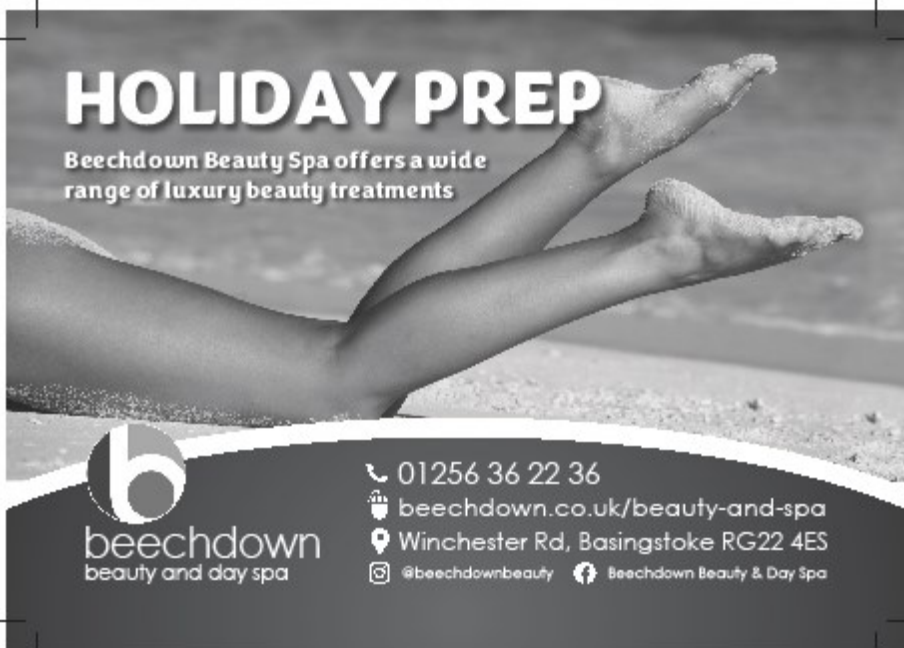
A couple of weeks ago I had a free day and as the weather was nice, I took myself off to Brownsea Island to take some photos of the red squirrels.

Brownsea Island, for those who don't know, is a beautiful island off Poole. I loaded up my camera with a really long lens, set off early, got the ferry and walked to where I knew the red squirrels had a drey. I was excited when I arrived, because there was an adult scampering around. I put some nuts around the tree withdrew a short distance and waited. And waited and waited and waited. I waited for three hours and not a sign of them. In many respects it wasn't a wasted time. It was a sunny day, and I was hanging out in the pine woods with a long lens and not being arrested. But it wasn't what I wanted. I wanted the small red critter standing on a branch with tufted ears and a bushy tail.

As I waited the recurring question in my mind was why am I doing this? What makes me want to do things that others think is just a bit mad. It's not as if I'm being paid to do it or anyone will want to hang one of my pictures on a wall. The obvious answer is like most people with compulsive hobbies I do it because I want to. But the deeper answer is because I want to take pictures that are affirmed in a photographic competition or online review groups, I want to hear people I respect tell me that it's a great picture.

As long as this doesn't get excessive, in photography there is always a new bit of expensive kit you can convince yourself you need; achieving something even at a low level is something worth having. To bake the cake, to score the goal, to grow spectacular flowers and have someone say that is great is life affirming. It makes us feel good. So, to all those with compulsive hobbies, keep going and look to achieve the thing which is just a bit better.

The happy end to my story is that, just as I was thinking of packing up and calling it a day, this little fellow showed up and posed for 20 minutes. I went home feeling pleased with myself having one competition entry for this year in the bag.



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St Andrew's Farleigh Wallop	21 July 11.00am		
St Martin's Ellisfield	21 July 11.00am	Oliver Lymington or Bernard Cazenove	Caroline Allen Tim Guinness
St Martin's Ellisfield	28 July 11.00am	Bernard Cazenove	Dee Haas Gordon Dunse

<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>
All Saint's Dummer	4 Aug 11.15am	Jeremy Glyn	
All Saint's Dummer	11 Aug 8.00am	Michael Hill King	
All Saint's Dummer	25 Aug 9.45am	John Holden	Brian Gazzard Sue Swinburn
St Martin's Ellisfield	4 Aug 8.00am	Lucinda Rule	
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All Saint's Dummer		
Church security	July 06/07 13/14 20/21 27/28 August 03/04 10/11 17/18 24/25	Willats Potters Makins Napiers Willats Potters Makins Napiers
Cleaning	July August	Alison Gower & Christine Northam Alice Miller & others
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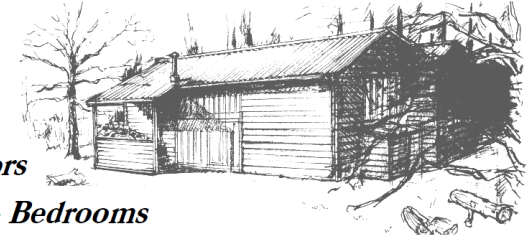
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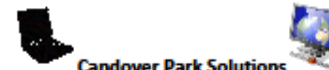
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awareness and building routine and structure to name a few.

Experimentation with different creative media has also been a focus in preschool this month. One enriching way to achieve this has been by introducing preschool children to the wonders of nature through the medium of art. This practice fosters creativity but also deepens children's understanding and appreciation of the environment. Creative activities offer opportunities for shared experiences with teachers who offer guided discussion to spark curiosity and encourage questions, leading to deeper learning. Creative art benefits our children by offering fine motor opportunities, developing hand eye coordination, developing ability to focus, enhancing concentration, developing creative expression and deepening interest in the natural world. This week the preschool children have been creating still life paintings using natural resources as inspiration and creating collages using seasonal flowers, petals and herbs.

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At our meeting this month, we all enjoyed listening to Wendy, a speaker from The Dogs Trust, although sadly no dogs came along. We discovered that the Trust was founded in 1891 as the National Canine Defence League, with 22 rehoming centres across the UK they rehome 14,000 dogs every year. Sadly, they are seeing a significant increase in dogs brought by their owners to the Trust due to the cost-of-living crisis. With the average time taken to rehome a dog at 46 days. The Charity also has programs to support people who are homeless and those fleeing domestic abuse; ensuring that they do not have to give up their dog whilst searching for a secure home.

Next month we are meeting at The Avenue Garden Centre in Lasham to enjoy an Afternoon Tea. In August we have a movie morning.

We would welcome new members. Cliddesden WI is over 100 years old, and we want to ensure the group is still here for the next generation of women. If you are interested in joining, please contact Julia Ross at cliddesdencec@hampshirewi.org.uk.

The Belles



As the summer break approaches, the choir will be looking forward to a rest as they have been busily rehearsing for their concert titled **'The Best of the Belles' since the early spring. The dates are Friday 25th and Saturday 26th of October (times to be confirmed) at The Ellisfield Memorial Hall** in aid of two charities - Home start and St Michael's Hospice. Do please come along and support these charities and your local choir. The ladies, and we have a few Gentlemen this time too, have all worked incredibly hard learning the music, in which I know, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

More news after the summer break on where to purchase your tickets etc.

Have a great Summer and we look forward to seeing you at our first ever concert in the Autumn.

Theresa - Choir Leader.

MARY THOMAS (1942 – 2024): A LIFE OF ART, LOVE AND LAUGHTER

(We are enormously grateful to Alistair and Dominic Thomas for the historical content in this tribute.)



That St Leonard's Church was packed to capacity on 1st May for the funeral of our very dear friend and neighbour, Mary Thomas, who has died at the age of 82 after a short illness, was a testament to just how greatly she is respected, loved and sadly missed by her loving family and by all her friends in Cliddesden and the wider community, whose lives she touched with her warmth and generosity of spirit. The mention of "Mary Thomas" to those who live here needs no explanation - everybody knew the nice lady who lived in Pensdell Cottage, which, to borrow a phrase from her beloved Cornwall, is the "first and

last house in Cliddesden", depending on whether you are entering or leaving the village.

Born in Cornwall in 1942, Mary was a lifelong, staunch Cornishwoman, spending the happiest days of her childhood in the scenic village of St Agnes, on Cornwall's north coast, with her family including older sister Jennifer (Jenny). The safe environment of the village gave Mary a life-long sense of community, independence and curiosity.

Mary married Godfrey Thomas, a Cornishman, in 1966. They lived in various places, Newcastle, Holland, and Woolhampton and eventually arrived in Cliddesden where they became the stalwarts of Cliddesden village life that we all know so well, highly regarded by all and making many friends. Their sons, Alistair and Dominic, grew up here attending the local schools.

Trained as an art teacher, Mary spent the first half of her career teaching children but moved onto adult education in 1983. Always keen to learn new things, she took a degree course at Winchester School of Art in 1992, developing her love of art by exploring more abstract work and gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation of the subject, but equally importantly making new friends. After graduation in 1996 the course friends would continue to meet regularly and put on exhibitions as the "Remarks" art group.

In 1996 the council cut back on adult education, so the entrepreneurial Mary started art tuition herself, first in nearby villages and latterly in Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall (having portrayed the Old Village Hall – see picture), where she established her long-running Art Class, the many students from which displayed their artworks annually at Mary's Art Exhibition.



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Art remained a career and passion that would stay with her the rest of her days, attending residential art courses at West Dean with her sister, Jenny, and teaching right up until the day she was taken ill.



The run-down garden at Pensdell Cottage was the perfect project for Mary to exercise her love of gardening and, after over 40 years of work, it's now a sight to behold. Indeed, flowers from the garden were used by Pat Doel in the funeral arrangements (see picture).

Sadly, in 2009, Mary's beloved Godfrey died, far too young, but despite the massive loss of her best friend and life partner, her independence and resilience shone through.

With the support of friends and family, Mary continued to thrive in the village alone. She involved herself in many activities such as Church walks, the Cleresden Land project, the village Coffee Mornings (where she set up the second-hand book stall), becoming a trustee of Cliddesden Community Conservation Group (aka "3CG", established by her good friend Alison Mosson) and joining the fledgling village choir and handbells team that we formed. Reading, gardening, family history, jigsaws, frequent travelling with her sons and her friend/bridesmaid, Jill Mitchell (they also became regular barmaids at village plays), enjoying the company of the Tuesday lunch group and, of course, teaching her many art classes completed an astonishingly active lifestyle.

Her loss to the community is immense and, while time will heal, many villagers, friends and, of course, family are at a loss to know how to move forward without her ubiquitous input to the life of Cliddesden. The art class is thriving, as Mary would have wanted, changing its tuition to a mutual student gathering in her memory.

One of the art class members, Jane Brooker, posted this message on the art class Facebook page shortly after Mary passed away, and this is part of it:

"I am thinking of Mary's classes and how she broadened my horizons so many times. She loved all artists and movements. She gently taught us in her classes to explore and pushed us out of our comfort zones to something new. I think I will always hear her voice when painting and drawing"

But the happy memories remain, despite there being a Mary-shaped hole in this community that nobody will ever be able to fill.

God Bless you, Mary Thomas – your legacy of laughter and fun lives on! Alistair, Dominic, Jenny and the wider family would like to express their thanks to Mary's friends for the wonderful attendance at her funeral (conducted very ably by Rev Ian Thacker), the considerable number of messages of support received and the collective donations totalling over £1,000, which have been divided equally between St Leonard's Church and Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall, which was Mary's declared wish.

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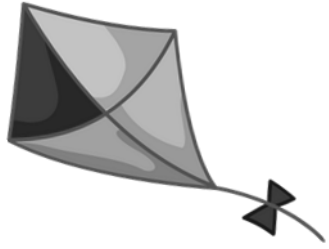
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Kite Party!

St. Leonard's celebrated Pentecost and the Church's Birthday with a Kite Party. Everyone had lots of fun making kites and paper aeroplanes, and seeing how high they could fly!

The children learnt about the Holy Spirit touching us and the wind pulling and guiding the kite being similar to the way God can guide us.

We also made Prayer-o-planes, thinking about Jesus ascending into heaven, just like the paper planes flying up in the air, and him sending the Holy Spirit down, just as the planes fall down.



And of course, no birthday party would be complete without a birthday cake! Huge thanks to Sylvia, Verity and Elinor for helping to make the event such a success.

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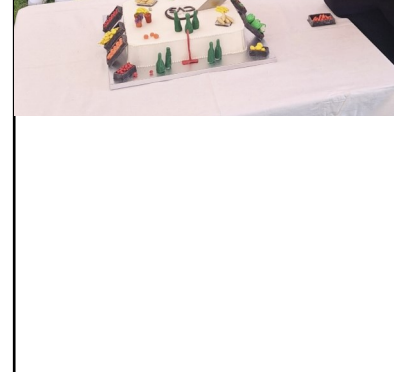
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Celebrating 5 years!



The photos on page 39 show the party on 10 June to mark five years since the store opened.

Thank you to all who came along to join us. Garry cut a wonderful birthday cake made and decorated by store committee chair, Jane Laws.

Guests enjoyed their slices and with cups of tea, a speech or two and much chatter under the marquee set up on the field. Here's to the next five years and your continued support, for which we are always most grateful.

Birthday photo competition

In the early part of July, CVCS committee members will judge all the entries submitted by the end of June closing date, casting their votes anonymously.

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Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club **AKA 'The Film Club'**



Thursday 4 July The Lost King

(2022, 108 minutes, cert 12A)

The Lost King is a 2022 biographical film directed by Stephen Frears.

It's the true story of the search for the grave of Richard III under a car park in Leicester, initiated by Philippa Langley (played by Sally Hawkins) to find King Richard III's remains. Also starring, Steve Coogan and Harry Lloyd.

The film is an appropriate replacement for "The Dig" which we were unable to show.



Thursday 1 August Paddington

(2014, 95 minutes, cert PG)

Paddington is a 2014 live-action animated comedy film written and directed by Paul King.

The film is based on the stories of the character Paddington Bear created by Michael Bond.

Produced by David Heyman, Paddington stars Ben Whishaw as the voice of the title character, with Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent, Peter Capaldi, and Nicole Kidman in live-action roles.



Thursday 5 September Alleluiah!

(2022, 99 minutes, cert 12)

The story of a geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital threatened with closure.

Alleluiah, the latest film by Richard Eyre, features a who's who of British acting talent.

Starring Jennifer Saunders, Judi Dench and Bally Gill, the comedy-drama, based on the 2018 play of the same name by Alan Bennett, is set in the geriatric ward at The Bethlehem, a small hospital in Wakefield, Yorkshire.

Films start at 8pm, bar opens at 7:30pm, intermission halfway through when drinks and ice creams can be purchased.

Admission £2 to cover the cost of the DVD, surplus is donated to the village hall. Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends and neighbours as you like.

*Hope to see you there, Ted Dowson.
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While we will of course consider all the detailed proposals included in the SP25 package, we will also consider what other options may be available so that, should we be minded, we can choose different solutions and timescales at the point of our decision making in the autumn.

If agreed, the proposed changes to services would not commence until April 2025, so there is time for full democratic scrutiny to be undertaken this autumn. The County Council's excellent officer team have been diligent in preparing detailed proposals for the Select Committees to scrutinize and for Cabinet to then consider in due course.

These will only be proposals, while they will be recommended by our officers as part of the package of measures to meet the budget gap faced by the County Council we must, and will, fully take into account their profound impact and the huge public response to the consultation on the proposals that ended on 31st March.

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Juliet Henderson Hampshire County Councillor

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New Leader of Hampshire County Council

Today was Hampshire County Council's Annual General Meeting, where Cllr Nick Adams -King was voted by col-

leagues to be the new Leader of the Council.

Cllr Adams King said "I am deeply honoured that they have given me their trust. I will work tirelessly to repay that trust, and will not let them, or you the people whom we serve, down.

If you would like to view the incoming Leader's speech here is the Link:
[Hampshire County Council Conservatives select new leader | Hampshire Chronicle](#)

New County Council Cabinet Portfolios

Councillor Nick Adams-King

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Future Services Consultation – delay to decision making.

As a result of the General Election and conventions around making significant decisions during an election period, the democratic scrutiny and Cabinet decisions on the County Council's SP25 savings proposals have been postponed until later in the year.

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Walk to school week allows children to stop, listen, look and think about the green cross code before crossing the road. Children were encouraged to think about potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends. They were encouraged to work out the safest route to walk even if this meant the journey took a little longer. Walking also gave the chance to learn about the local environment, chat about their day and the benefits of a healthier start to the day.

Certificates were available to all children who managed to walk at least once during Walk to school week.

Willow class had an amazing visit to Wellington Country Park. We started off with a Bug workshop, where the children showed off the scientific vocabulary they had learnt in school, greatly impressing the activity leader. We had a quick bounce on the enormous pillow, which turned out to be the highlight of the trip for lots of children. We managed to get the train to ourselves and enthusiastically squealed as we went through the tunnels. We moved onto the farm and saw some fascinating animals including some enormous rabbits and watched a chicken lay an egg!



Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

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Taking the dog for a walk 12.6.24

C'mon Dog, let's get some fresh air, its not raining and the temperature is quite comfortable for a walk. It's nearly the longest day, we had better enjoy it while we can.

The paths and verges are full of vegetation now the cow parsley has finished flowering, the umbels of seed have come after the lacy flowers The roadside grass has raced on, seed heads are there now.

There seem to be plenty of sniffs to detain you while you check them and I have to wait, probably lots of other people have passed by with their own dogs. I can smell digestate which was spread on some fields a few days ago, and its not one of the more pleasant agricultural smells. I suppose it would be better English for me to say that' I smell and the digestate stinks.

The sun is hot when it gets out from behind the clouds, I saw the forecast today and there is rumour of a heatwave in July, however as an old cynic I will wait and see. If we do get some very hot weather walks will have to be done either early in the day or in the evening, and we can lie up under the trees in the afternoons, you panting and me reading the paper.

Look, there is another blackbird flying out of the grass on the side of the road low to the road. That will be another parent looking for food for the second clutch which it will be helping to rear now they have hatched. It's a bit of a dangerous strategy to work on the side of the road with the traffic. The blackbirds seem to have done well this year, and so have the robins. A pair of robins at home had built a second nest in a rat poison dispenser, behind the shed. The bait holder had not been used for several years so there was nothing in it, thank goodness! Six chicks hatched and I think they have all fledged successfully. The first clutch was in a nest made in the shed, and that was another five chicks that got away.

Now quick, look, there are three bullfinches flying across the road into the hedge. I hope you saw them, they are quite a rare sight now, so we were lucky today.



Come on now Dog, perhaps we should make our way back, the clouds have come up and there is a bit of a cool wind blowing now, which often comes before a shower. Did you bring a coat?

No - me neither.
Anon.

After lunch we walked round to the dinosaurs, observing some of the different animal habitats on the way. We wondered what habitats dinosaurs would have enjoyed and if they were very different from the environment that exists now. All of the children were so polite and friendly, showing fantastic listening skills and asking some really interesting questions.
Mrs Robinson – Willow class teacher



Congratulations to our School Cricket Team for performing very well in the Basingstoke Schools Cricket Competition. Held at Mays Bounty, we competed in a group against other local schools. The team won 5 out of their 6 games and this means that they are through to the finals on Tuesday 18 June after school. We will face group A winners St Mary's and then either Great Binfields or St John's.



We like our children to experience as many different sports and skills as possible. The children had a lot of fun when Alex from Team Rubicon, the UK's leading scooter and skateboard coaching, visited our school.

The children in Willow and Beech classes had a session on riding scooters and Chestnut and Oak had fun on skateboards. Some children were more confident than others but all tried hard and acquired the basic skills.

KS1 and KS2 enjoying their end of half term disco



Benefice Recipes

Hello all,

We had a holiday a month or so ago with my sister and her family in France, hoping for some sun. All seven of us in a people carrier, the kids on their phones in the back, me and Amelia in the middle shouting “stay on the right” at random moments at either Bruce or Adam who were doing the driving, “keep your eyes on the road” as we crossed rivers, climbed hills, and swept along tiny lanes edged with ditches and vineyards surrounding tiny hamlets. Many many supermarkets were visited, with the kids dumping all sorts in the trolley knowing we were to busy trying to read labels, no nuts for me no gluten for my niece. We returned to Eymet with its beautiful market square, lovely food stalls, the fountain in the middle with bunting and the painting of the lovers on the wall. What did the children say when we parked up “Oh this is where we saw the dead Capybara in the river!” Days for them eating whatever and whenever they wanted and our evenings spent playing Dutch scrabble (that was the version in the Gite) were accompanied by many stinky, runny, creeping off the plate cheeses, utterly delicious.



Today I'm debating the fire being lit but a hot water bottle will have to suffice.

The recipe this issue is for your Air fryer but can be done on the hob if you didn't succumb to the Air fryer fad.

Spring Onion, Air fryer Beignets with Herb mayo, and Sriracha

Ingredients

75 g butter, 225 ml water, 1 tspn sugar, 110 g plain flour

3 eggs, 3 spring onions chopped fine, Olive oil for brushing

For the herb mayonnaise, 125 ml mayonnaise

A handful of chopped mixed fresh herbs (Basil, parsley, mint ,or dill)

1 clove of garlic, Juice of half a lemon, Sriracha to serve

Method

Preheat the Air fryer to 200c and set your timer for 15 minutes. If you don't have an Air fryer, deep fry the beignets in an inch of vegetable oil until golden brown.

Heat the butter and water in a pan. Once simmering and foaming, take off the heat and dump in all the flour in one hit. Beat furiously until it comes together and leaves the side of the pan to create a dough.

Add the eggs a bit at a time and beat again until smooth, the mixture should just plop off the spoon and not be runny. Then mix in the chopped Spring Onion and season. Use two tablespoons to shape the mixture into balls and place straight onto a tray that goes in your Air fryer.

Brush each one gently with olive oil and fry for about 15 minutes until golden, puffed up and airy like little pillows. To make the herby Mayonnaise, simply mix all the ingredients together. Serve the beignets with the mayonnaise, extra spring onions and sriracha.

I think I would add a bit of Parmesan to this or grate some over the warm beignets before serving.

Enjoy your summer. Tracey

Ellisfield

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Oh what a night!

Friday 21st June was the date for this year's Ellisfield's Wine Walk and as always it turned out to be another night full of fun, laughter and lots of wine! What's more the weather was kind to us.

Our theme this year was France and we enjoyed red, white and rose wines from all over the country.

Huge thanks to our fantastic 2024 Wine Walk Hosts – the Fripps on Axford Road, the Matthews on Green Lane and the Loftus' on Bell Lane. They all welcomed us into their homes and provided the very best hospitality.

I understand that a lady called Sally Adams started this yearly event many, many years ago and even though most of us never had the pleasure of meeting her, we shall be forever grateful to her for introducing such a special event to our small village in Hampshire. It's a wonderful way to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

So once again – thanks to our hosts, thanks to Sallie and thanks to all of you who spent your Friday night staggering along the lanes of our village to raise funds for our Memorial Hall. Here's hoping you didn't have too bad a headache on Saturday morning.



We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children at the end of this term but we look forward to sharing some of their leaver's events with you in the next edition.



Please visit our school website to find out more about our school: cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

Paula Lavender



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Horticultural Society
The Gardening Club**

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Hello From Claire

Double Whammy edition!

8 weeks of glorious sunshine, weed-free flower beds, slug-free lettuce, and self-cutting grass!

Oops, sorry, my unicorn took me too close to a cloud and I bumped my head. Maybe, one day.....

A well-known plant this month, one which might earn itself a name as a 'flower in the wrong place' as it grows wild with great success, self-seeds, and puts down a root system to rival the mighty oak.



Comfrey: Botanical name: *Symphytum Officinale*
Family: Boraginaceae
Common names – Knitbone, Boneset, (Greek derivative 'Symphis' meaning 'to grow together, of bones, and 'Phytum' plant)

It might be that my slug-free garden dream could become a reality – slugs love comfrey!

Not the whole plant, just the cut leaves. Place a pile of cut leaves overnight wherever you have a slug problem, and in the morning, it will be full of slugs – remove and dispose of. Repeat as necessary. This plant could just be the lazy gardener's friend – grows in all soil types, self-seeds readily, first-class composting plant, slug catcher, bee attractor. On the downside – it's nigh on impossible to remove once established, it will spread everywhere, and once fully grown spreads outwards so takes up a lot of room.

Oh, and it's been banned or restricted in several countries as the roots and fresh, young leaves contain Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids which can cause severe liver damage or even death.

However, fresh leaves cut and laid on cuts, bruises, and open wounds will promote healing. And, of course, to aid in the healing of broken bones. Interestingly, my herb book was published in 1980, and the research/studies banning comfrey date to around 2010.

So I'm not going to give you the recipe for comfrey leaves in cheese sauce, or suggest chopped leaves in salad, or even recommend the decoction of root and leave to ease coughs.

STALLS, GAMES, DOG SHOW, BREWERY, BAR, FOOD, & MUCH MUCH MORE!!

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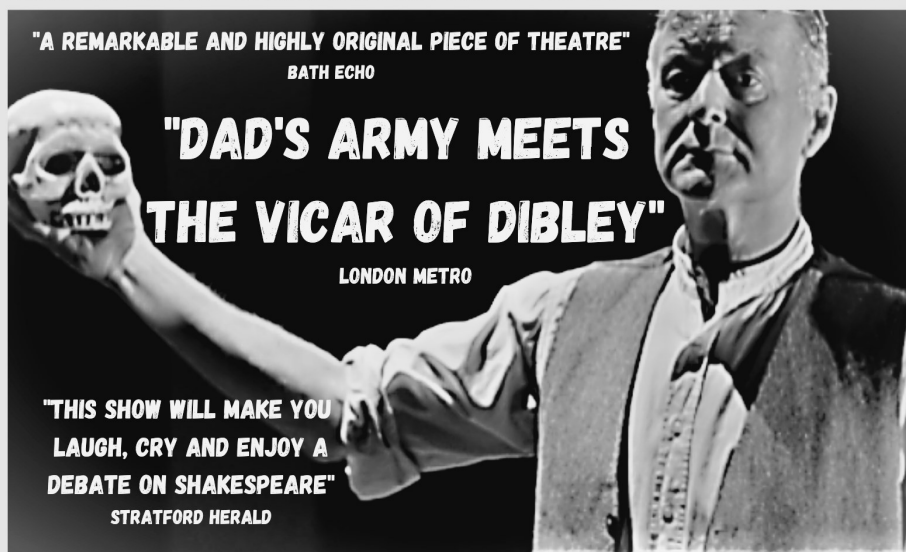
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We'll keep this one externally – use it for the bees, the slugs, and as a pretty gap-in-the-border plant.

And remember children, always read the most up-to-date information before trying something new!

What's been happening?

Thursday May 30th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall – 730pm for refreshments, 745 start

Graham Bower – Japanese inspired garden elements

A very well attended, interesting evening.

With the bonus of a deer wandering in the garden outside.

While being very suited to larger garden spaces, the ideas that Graham gave could be adapted and smaller versions added to any size garden.

Taking rocks, plants, and water as the unifying elements in nature it is possible to create an area where rocks represent security and safety, water is the life-giving force, and plants give changing colour and structure through the seasons.

What's coming up?

Thursday July 11th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall – 730 for refreshments, 745 start

Ben Cross – 'Growing Alstroemeria and the British Alstroemeria Industry'

Ben Cross from Crosslands Nursery near Arundel is a very lively speaker, he calls the Alstroemeria, or Peruvian Lily, the 'perfect flower'.

He enthusiastically supports the British Alstroemeria growing industry and tells us how he came to be part of it.

He will bring the long-lasting flowers to the meeting for sale.

August 4th – Cliddesden Millenium Hall

THE SUMMER SHOW

Yes, it's creeping round again.

Polish your potatoes, tie up your onions, and reveal your roses.

Flower arrangements, photographs, and, of course, tea & cake.

What more could you ask for on a Sunday afternoon,

Would you like to join us?

Keen gardeners, new planters, or 'haven't got a clue!' everyone will receive a warm welcome.

Come along and make new friends, get ideas for your own patch of heaven, and have fun.

Email Seumas Foster on Seumas@cropfosters.co.uk

Or come along to one of our meetings as a guest, and chat to any of the committee about joining.



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About Dummer

The Great Scrap Heap Scarecrow Challenge.

The entries were very varied and enterprising. Those who participated really enjoyed themselves and have asked to do it again next year so hopefully more will join in. Thank you to the Judge, Jenny Padmore.

Derek Heath

It is with sadness we report the death of Derek Heath, affectionately known as Del Boy. Derek, Lesley and their two boys, Nick and Steve, lived in Post Office Lane for many years. After a spell of travelling and living abroad, Derek and Lesley returned and lived locally and Lesley, after an illness, pre-deceased Derek. Our sympathies are sent to Steve and Nick and Derek's many friends will remember him with great affection.

All Saints Church, Dummer

At our Sunday Special on June 2nd Michael Hill-King gave a talk on our beautiful ancient church, All Saints. It is packed with history and Michael's talk covered a door that is now a window, rood screens and much more. It was so interesting we are hoping Michael will return with more facts on the interesting features and history of our church.

Our next Sunday Special will be Sunday 7th July when the whole Parish of Farleigh is invited to join us at 11:00. a.m. Alex has put together a Sunday Special with contributions from Children through to the not quite so young. Please do join us and stay for refreshments afterwards in the Rose Garden of Dummer House with kind permission of Sir Crispin Davis.

Our August Sunday Special on Sunday 4th at 11:15 we will have one of the horticulturalists from Worthy Earth, Dummer Down Farm to talk to us. All the produce grown at Worthy Earth is organic and the earth is weeded by hand.

Also during August, we will have 08:00 Communion on Sunday 11th and also, Holy Communion on Sunday 25th. There will be NO service on Sunday 18th.

Lyn H
Churchwarden

Dummer Village Hall

Please see our poster for the forthcoming play "Into the Breach" on Friday 13th September. There will be a cash bar.

Our next Coffee Morning, which are very well attended, is on Wednesday 3rd July at 11:00 a.m.

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