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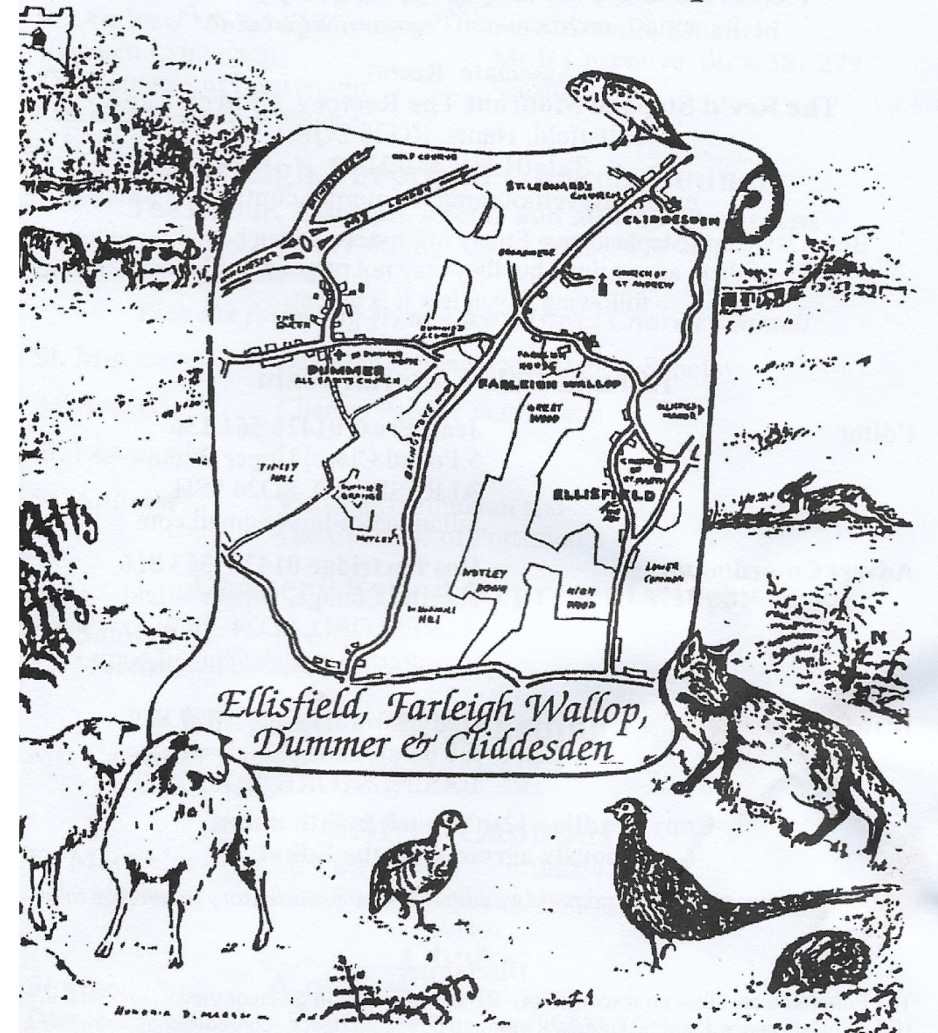
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The Benefice of Farleigh, The Candover and Wield

BCP = Book of Common Prayer CW = Common Worship LL = Lay led

Sunday 7th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

08:00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Coronation Commemorative Service
09:45	Cliddesden	Coronation Commemorative Service
10:00	Preston Candover	<i>Combined service at Northington</i>
11:00	Northington	Coronation Commemorative Service
11.15	Dummer	Coronation Sunday Special
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Luke 22.24-30</i>	<i>Ephesians 3.14-21</i>

Psalm 20

Sermon The King

”””

Sunday 14th May Sixth May Sunday of Easter

08:00	Dummer	Holy Communion
09:45	Ellisfield	Morning Prayer
10:00	Preston Candover	Holy Communion
11:15	Cliddesden	Family Holy Communion
18:00	Wield	Evensong
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-end, John 14:15-21</i>	

Psalm 66

Sermon Ready to explain the reason for hope

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Sunday 21st May

9:00 Wield
9:45 Dummer
10:00 Preston Candover
11.15 Cliddesden

Readings Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

Sermon Casting all your care on him

_____””_____

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion BCP
Morning Prayer
Family Service
Family Service

Psalm 68

Sunday 28th May

8:30 Bradley
9:45 Dummer
11:00 Brown Candover
11:15 Ellisfield

Readings Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3-13, John 20:19-23

Sermon The gift of the Holy Spirit

_____””_____

Pentecost

Holy Communion CW
Holy Communion CW
Morning Worship
Family Holy Communion

Psalm 104

Sunday 4th June

08.00 Ellisfield
09:30 Wield
09.45 Cliddesden
10:00 Preston Candover

11:00 Northington
11.15 Dummer
6pm Chilton Candover

Readings Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end, 2 Corinthians 13:11-end, Matthew 28:16-end

Sermon Make disciples, baptise and teach

_____””_____

Trinity Sunday

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Psalm 8



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The anthem, sung at Queen Elizabeth II coronation in 1953, refers to the anointing of King Solomon by Nathan the Prophet and Zadok the Priest. King Charles III will be anointed with specially prepared olive oil from the Mount of olives in Jerusalem by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the coronation service.

Anointing with oil is a special action and something a priest or minister may give when prayers for healing are made or applied to a person near to death. A child in the baptism service receives the sign of the cross in oil with the words, "Christ claims you for his own". Church of England clergy in their ordination services are anointed with oil on their hands for service by a Bishop and the oil used in all these occasions will have been blessed in a cathedral service on Maundy Thursday.

The anointing of the monarch draws on the action of Samuel anointing King David, of Zadok anointing Solomon and also the anointing of Bishops, Priests and Deacons in Church of England ordinations. The anointing of the King is a part of the coronation service in which the King's divine role is recognised, that under God he may fulfil that role in which power and service, state and God, authority and accountability all combine in such a way that seeks the best welfare of his subjects. Interestingly the actual anointing of Her late Majesty the Queen was an action too intimate to be televised in 1953, we shall see what happens on May 6th, 2023!

Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II was widely praised and respected for her obvious commitment to serve the nation and commonwealth as monarch in a Christ honouring way, she sought wholeheartedly to fulfil her coronation oaths. Some people, we are told, will protest the crowning of King Charles saying, "not my king". (Is that treasonable under the Treason Felony Act 1848?) but we will have a crowned monarch on May 6th who will have sworn to serve faithfully under God for the welfare of all. Let us support him and our nation in making this prayer to God, from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer

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Blessings

David

Coronation Preparations

I am sure all the villages are planning events to mark the Coronation on the weekend of May 6/7/8th.

We will be dedicating space in the June issue of H and D for colour photos of the village events, so don't forget to take photos to mark this event.

The deadline for articles and pictures is around May 12th.

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All Saint's Dummer		
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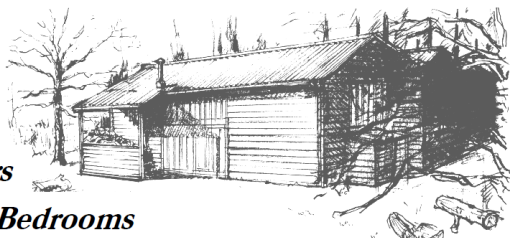
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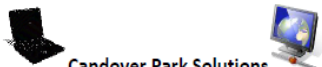
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By Derek Beck

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Hedgehogs R Us Highway Project

With Hedgehog numbers in decline and Hedgehog awareness on the rise, there has never been a better time to get involved in Hedgehog conservation.

A Hedgehog Highway is a 5-inch gap in a fence and is essential in the battle to prevent the extinction of our endangered spiky friends. This gap allows them access to forage for food and meet mates.

Hedgehog shaped fence surrounds raise awareness to the plight of Hedgehogs, create a talking point and encourage others to take part in the project. Fence surrounds are made from recycled plastic and can themselves be recycled.

I am asking for each area of the UK to use a small portion of their assigned funds to purchase a box of hedgehog highway surrounds and make them available for their residents.

Each box of 50 is £150 and includes:

- 50 Hedgehog Highway surrounds & 50 information leaflets
- A display box & window sticker showing you are part of the project.
- Ideas about ways to benefit your community include:
 - ◊ Donate the Highways and leaflets to your local school to educate in wildlife conservation
 - ◊ Swap the Highways for a donation of Hedgehog food which can then be given to your local Hedgehog Rescue Centre

The project will be receiving a lot of publicity in the coming months via social media, and I really hope that you choose to take part.

My dream is to make the whole of the UK one giant Hedgehog Highway and for that dream to come true, it needs **everyone** to take part.

Money is donated to Hedgehog Conservation for every box sold too!

If you would like to order or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch and thank you for caring.



Linda Cook, Founder, Hedgehogs R Us HedgehogsRus@mail.com
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Alresford Golf Club is pleased to announce that they have been successful in its application to be a host Club for Girl Golf Rocks 2023. GGR is an England Golf initiative to encourage beginner girls, aged 5 – 18, to learn and play golf in a fun and friendly way. The programme will deliver girls only coaching sessions with an emphasis on the fun, social and friendship aspects of golf in an environment where girls feel comfortable and confident to participate.

The lessons will be delivered by the PGA golf professionals, Mark & Liam, supported by members of the Ladies section at Alresford Golf Club taking advantage of the excellent practice facilities on offer. There will be two coaching courses, the first one for girls between 5 and 11yrs of age and the second for girls aged between 12 and 18yrs of age. Each course will be preceded by a 1 hour free taster session.

The dates of the courses are:

5 to 11 yr olds

Free Taster Session Wednesday 26th April 4.30 to 5.30

Lesson 1 Wednesday 3rd May 4.30 to 5.30

Then every Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.30 up to and inc. 7th June

12 to 18 yr olds

Free Taster Session Wednesday 14th June 4.30 to 5.30

Lesson 1 Wednesday 21st June 4.30 to 5.30

Then every Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.30 up to and inc. 26th July.

The cost will be £40 per girl to include all sessions and each player will receive a certificate of participation, a GGR polo shirt, water bottle and draw string bag..

The programme is open to all so If you have daughters, granddaughters, nieces, friends or neighbours who may wish to take advantage of this excellent opportunity we look forward to welcoming both you and them at one of the free Taster sessions.

For further information please contact Gareth Rees by email at Juniorcoordinator@alresfordgolf.co.uk



!!! get ready to rock !!!

Friday 9 June

Dummer Village Hall.

Disco Dancing from **8:00pm till 9:00pm**

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Ellisfield

Distributor Nicki Palmer

Debbie Scholey will be very pleased to receive your Ellisfield news. Contact Debbie on debbie@ivycottage.aero

Thank you Nicky!

A Big Thank You to Nicki Palmer who has been the Ellisfield central distributor and subs collector for Hill and Dale for over 20 years.

She has handed over the role to Ali Swanston (07881088123), who is your contact point if you want to subscribe to Hill and Dale.

Thanks Nicki, a well-deserved retirement!

SAVE THE DATE

The Ellisfield village wine Walk.

Friday June 23rd.

Details to follow in the next issue of
Hill and Dale.



KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Following some exciting upgrades at the Ellisfield Memorial Hall, it now boasts speedy fibre broadband, courtesy of your Parish Council. Not only that, but the Hall and the Ladies Club have funded a brand new 120" Projector Screen! With this, it now opens great opportunity to hold "Live Streaming" events which is why we have some exciting dates for the Official Kings Coronation Weekend.

SATURDAY 6TH MAY THE CORONATION SERVICE

Come together with communities across the UK to witness history. The Memorial Hall will be open for you to view the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey LIVE on the big screen. Refreshments will be provided, donations welcome. Official times still to be released by the BBC.

SUNDAY 7TH MAY THE CORONATION CONCERT

It's time to party!
We welcome you to the Kings Official Party viewing at the Ellisfield Village Hall.
Time: 5pm - Late | Tickets: Adults £2 / Children Free
Get together with your friends and neighbours to dine, toast and party the night away. Tickets include entry, a delish Gourmet burger & fries from the local hit 'Original Fry Up Material' and an evening viewing of the LIVE concert at Windsor Castle.

Ticket Sales: Maggie Health - 01256 381419

Thanks to Basingstoke and Deane, Ellisfield Parish Council, The Memorial Hall and Ellisfield Ladies for the support in making this event possible.



DUMMER CORONATION JAMBOREE

SUNDAY 7th MAY

ALL DUMMER RESIDENTS, FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME



PROGRAMME

2-6pm Activities, Stalls & Picnic
6:30 pm - 10pm 70s DJ, Live Music & BBQ



VENUE: DUMMER DOWN FARM

STALLS

2:00pm-5:00pm: Hook a Duck/ Bottle, Coconut Shy; Smack the Rat; Weigh the Cake & Cupcake Stall; Beat the Goalie; Roll the Coin; Skittles & Croquet & Quoits and more.

ACTIVITIES

Face Painting, Dog Show, Welly Throwing; Egg & Spoon, Sack Race & 3 Legged Race; Tug of War; Auction of Promises; Beat the Goalie & Tracker; Fancy Dress Judging; 1970s Disco; Jubilee Jammers....

REFRESHMENTS

Picnics to order from The Queen Inn;
Tap Room & Bar; BBQ

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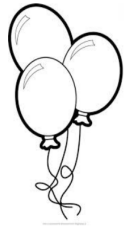
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[Under 10s get a roll of tickets for the stalls included]

STALLS

Coconut Shy; Hook a Duck; Croquet; Skittles;
Whack-A-Mole; Roll the Coin; Weigh the Cake;
& lots more.

ACTIVITIES

Dog Show; Tug of War; Pass the Orange/Balloon;
Auction of Promises; Mixed 5 A-Side; Welly
Throwing Competition; Beat the Goalie; Sack
Race; 3 Legged Race; Egg & Spoon; Fancy Dress.



BBQ, BAR, 1970s DJ



ALL RESIDENTS, FRIENDS & FAMILIES WELCOME



Ellisfield Memorial Hall

Village Survey Headlines

38 respondents 97% used the Hall 82% used four or more times per year

Top New Ideas

1. Village summer party / BBQ (90%)
2. Other village parties (82%)
3. Quiz nights (76%)
4. Film nights (61%)
5. Local produce monthly fayre (58%)

New facilities wanted

1. Heat insulation (76%)
2. Wi-Fi (73%)
3. Video screen (41%)

Broadband is being installed by the end of March.

Coronation Screening and Party planned for Saturday 6th May.

What's On

every week:

Tuesday - TAI CHI @ 11:00 -12:30

(contact Amritah 07852989619)

Wednesday - TCC – Tea Coffee & Cake @ 10.00-12.00

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Thursday – YOGA @ 19.00-20.30

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**Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield
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Hello From Claire



After a glorious Easter Sunday, and a wet Easter Monday – today is Wednesday and we've had hailstones!

No weather please! We're British! And it changes every day anyway. I rather think about the lighter mornings, longer evenings, glorious birdsong at 6am, and the wildflowers bursting with colour in the hedgerows. Is there anywhere more beautiful than England in the Spring?????????

What's been happening?

Thursday 30th March – Cliddesden Millenium Hall 745pm

Catherine Dawson – “Peat-free Composts”

We had a fabulous turn-out for our talk with Catherine.

Thank-you to everyone who attended, members, guests, and visitors.

It was so interesting to learn about the different barks used in the composts, and so shocking to see the after effect of peat 'strip-mining'. Catherine brought to life the damage that peat harvesting has done to, and is still being done to, our peat-bogs. Like looking at the devastation caused by the logging industry, or gold mining, we don't appreciate the value that our peat bogs have for flora and fauna, and for controlling water flow.

The way that Melcourt use waste wood products as an alternative is both innovative and effective. Melcourt is recommended and used by the RHS, and, thanks to Seumas for arranging, we have been able to purchase peat-free compost to try for ourselves and not drive too far to collect it! – hopefully our gardens will become even more lush and vibrant this year 😊

Our evening meetings are becoming more and more social as we have refreshments both before, and after, the talk. Please do come along to our next one on 25th May – details below.

Sunday April 2nd – Spring Show –

As always, the day before the show, I'm stood in the kitchen saying 'why do I do this?', as I'm trying to cook 3 things at once, pick daffodils, help youngest child cook their entry, and get all the other bits and pieces ready. And every year I still do as many entries as I can. It's a tradition started when I was a child, and entering the flower show was a marathon undertaking – 3 children with about 8 classes each, cookery and flowers for mum, walking 2 ½ miles in the morning to set up (and 2 ½ miles home) then back again in the afternoon. And collecting the 10p/5p/2p winnings to spend on games and sweets.

Reg was not a native of Dummer, his mother moved to Court Cottage, and it came to be known as Rose Court but many years later Reg and Dorothy moved into Meadow View and extended it. He missed Dorothy, they were very close, and he enjoyed his Friday night pint with the locals at The Queen Inn. To Christine and other members of the family we extend our sympathies.

Hill Top House, Dummer

Congratulations to Jamie Adams and Madeline Hutton on winning a “Highly Commended, Spirit of Self-build” in The Daily Telegraph Homebuilding & Renovating Awards 2022.

All Saints Church

On Sunday 19th a lovely Mothering Sunday service was held with some beautiful singing by Clare and Emily, a lovely rendition of Rutters: For the Beauty of the Earth. There were readings by Freddie and Willa and pretty posies for the ladies. Once again, an enjoyable service for all the family beautifully arranged by Alex and team. There was coffee and Cake and juice for the younger ones, thanks to Louise Hill-King.

On Palm Sunday April 2nd, we were treated to a very musical service. Henry Mann (on the instrument he made himself) played an intro and again after the service on the cello. (We were all spellbound and refused to leave our seats until Henry had finished playing). A choir consisting of Theresa, Lyn, Cathy, Janet, Stafford, Eloise, Michael and Julian sung God So Loved the World and a massive thanks to Theresa Webb for leading us.

Also, huge vote of thanks to Louise for the refreshments and coffee.

On Easter Sunday Peter Raine kindly led our service and several people “stepped in” to ensure the smooth running of the service so thank you to Mervyn and Michael H-K and the long-suffering Louise who, once again, provided refreshments with the added workload in that we were without water in the Clifton Room. The Church looked beautiful, and Peter remarked on it so “thank you” flower ladies. The service was well attended and once again we were able to enjoy our coffee, wine, and nibbles outside. Thank you too, to our Bell ringers who made a joyful sound and lovely Easter Day.

Trustees for Dummer Village Hall

Dummer Village Hall is looking for two new trustees, because of the impending retirement of two of the present trustees. The role of the trustees is to support the village hall committee in running the hall as a community venue. The hall puts on events, hosts exercise classes, and is available for hire. In the past few years, the hall has been extensively refurbished and modernised, and new committee members have recently been recruited.

If you are interested and would like to learn more about the role and responsibilities of the trustees, please let the village hall secretary know by email to bridgette.swinn@btinternet.com. or telephone Jeffrey Northam on 07768 8128823. The village hall chair and trustees would welcome sharing their experience over the years.



Dummer

*Editor and Distribution
Organiser*

Lyn Hardy 01256 397507

*(Please ensure all copy reaches me by
10th of the month)*

About Dummer

Help Needed!

I am finding I am getting bogged down with paperwork and I would appreciate it if somebody could take on the spreadsheet for Hill and Dale subscriptions. In November I prepare an envelope for each subscriber, and it goes out to the deliverers to be inserted in the December Hill and Dale. Then, when the money comes in I check the subscribers off the spreadsheet and also check the spreadsheet that is sent by the Treasurer of the Parish of Farleigh.

I am happy (whilst I am still driving) to continue delivering to the deliverers but would appreciate a volunteer to take on the finance/spreadsheet side.

Lyn H
allsaintsdummer@gmail.com or 397507

Library in the Telephone Kiosk, Down Street.

Unfortunately, most of the beautiful books left in the telephone kiosk were so badly water damaged they had to be taken to the Sainsbury's recycling tub.

If you have a large number of nice books to be recycled then please contact The British Heart Foundation, heretohelp@bhf.org.uk. As long as they are boxed, they will collect any amount. Or go to www.wob.com/en-gb, scroll down until you come to Sell your old books with Ziffit. I now buy all my books from wob (formerly World of Books) as they buy from Charity shops, sell the best on their website (at a considerably lower price) and recycle those they cannot pass on to new homes. They send them to specialists who safely remove the glue from the bindings and the paper is turned into toilet rolls or paper towels. I cannot recommend WOB highly enough.

So, please, don't dump them in the kiosk when they could be put to good use elsewhere.

Reginald (Reg) Arthur Rose 27th April 1933 – 2nd March 2023

The funeral of Reg Rose took place on 4th April in All Saints Church. His late wife's niece, Christine, gave a very nice talk about Reg. Reg enjoyed dancing, particularly Jive and Line Dancing and even in his early 80's could perform a mean jive. He was a keen swimmer and also enjoyed sailing but graduated to cruises in his later years.

And every year I am amazed and delighted by the number of entries at our shows – who else has NO tulips AT ALL, and yet we had tulips – the different forms of the daffodils, the care and agonising over each exhibit. That's why I put the effort in – because everyone else does as well.

So a massive 'Thank-you', for entering, coming along, and taking part. Because without you showing up, there would be no show.

I'd also like to say thank-you to Annie, who gets the children at Cliddesden School to plant and look after their own daffodils. Congratulations to the winners!

Cup Winners are:

Highest points Horticultural Section – Di & Eddie Rampton

Best single daffodil bloom – Pat Doel

Highest points Domestic – Claire Cooke

Handicrafts – Sue Frupp

Childrens Sections – Darcey Carmichael

Well done to all of you! **What's coming up**

Sunday May 7th – Plant Sale 11-1pm

Cliddesden Millenium Hall

Our major fundraiser of the year.



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME

There's things going on in the outside world that weekend – the Coronation of King Charles III means that a lot of celebrations are happening.

Please make time to pop in and see us – we rely on the plant sales to boost the coffers and allow us to have such a diverse range of speakers throughout the year.

And as Charles is such a keen gardener, I'm sure he would encourage you to come along as well! Donations of surplus plants are very welcome, please contact any member of the committee for collection/drop details.

The plant sale is CASH only – we don't have card payment facility.

Thursday May 25th 730 for 745 start – Kat Freeman “Help your plants thrive the natural way”

Imperium Organics

Well – you planted them in the peat-free compost – now you've got to feed them!

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Members £1, Guests £2, and refreshments are available before and after the talk for donations. Guests are able to join on the night

New members are always welcome, whether you are a keen gardener, or can't tell your pansies from your petunias.

Email Steve Bowcutt on stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com to join

See you at the next meeting.

Happy gardening!

Claire

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We are so excited that Spring has arrived and hope you had a wonderful Easter break with the family.

The children had a fantastic time at the annual CVP Easter Egg Hunt, searching for all the different coloured eggs. Run by a parent/committee member, it was a great way to get families together, have lots of fun in the holidays and fundraise at the same time. The Easter Bunny very kindly left a treat for all the little ones too.

The little ones will be exploring the stories of Puss in Boots and The Hungry Caterpillar, linking this with looking after animals, watching our very own caterpillars grow into butterflies, planting seeds and watching them grow into vegetables.

We are very excited with the upcoming Forest School visits to the local farm over the next term and the opportunity to meet some of the farm animals along with some great outdoor learning opportunities.

Best wishes
Lisa Collisson pre-School Head



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Benefice Recipes

As I write this it's almost Easter. Hopefully it will be a lovely sunny warm weekend, the potatoes can be planted along with the onions and shallots that are raring to go in the cold frame. Then it's time to tuck the beds up like Fort Knox to keeping the darn wildlife out. We also have some asparagus after two years of waiting which we can now cut, looking forward to that.

The recipe this month is for a Rhubarb Chutney, although a crumble never loses its appeal it might be nice to have something that lasts a little longer.



Rhubarb Chutney

Makes about two kilograms or four and a half pounds, around 5 jars.

You will need:

1 kg Rhubarb
675g light brown muscovado sugar, 2 medium onions chopped
500 ml white wine or cider vinegar, 2 tbsp whole grain mustard
1 tsp ground mixed spice, 1 tsp ground ginger, 1 tsp ground black pepper
1 tsp sea salt, A quarter tsp cayenne pepper .

Trim the rhubarb and cut into short lengths and place all the ingredients in a preserving pan or large saucepan with a heavy bottom.

Cook over a low heat stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Bring to a gentle boil (just a little more than simmering) and cook uncovered for about one hour (depending on your pan it may be more or less than an hour). Cook till golden brown and thick.

Stir occasionally to begin with and then more frequently as the cooking time goes on to prevent the mixture from burning on the base of the pan.

This is the pot that you should actually watch. Spoon into hot sterilised jars. Cover and seal. Great with some lovely cheese and bread.

As a side note I managed to steer clear of puddings and chocolate for Lent. I have come to the conclusion that chocolate and puddings will never leave my life again, so next year it's cheese. I reckon I can manage that after a seasonal blow out.

Enjoy!
Tracey



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Live Portrait Demonstration 29th March 7pm

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A delicious meal will be provided by The Yard Kitchen and there will be time for questions and to talk with Ingrid at the end.

Book your ticket at:

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Off the Beaten Track



on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May Farleigh Wallop

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01256 398172.**

Hello from Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School.

It has been a busy start to April with a focus on Easter, from creating amazing artwork, easter nests and even a surprise visit from the easter bunny, as well as looking at new life, using pictures of Eggs Chicks and chickens.

With the weather at times getting better there has been lots of outside play with all the equipment enhancing their skills on bikes, and hand eye coordination. They have been able to see the colours of spring appearing in the flowers and trees and the bird calls through the day.

With the easter break in the middle we have been looking forward to the children coming back and telling us all about the activities over the two-week break, and now the focusing on the lifecycle of a frog and some more in depth looks into mini beasts.

Rounding off the month with the planning for the coronation which will be lots more making and celebratory lunch. More to come on this.

About Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School:

We are a small, friendly, Ofsted Outstanding ranked pre-school located in the Rathbone Pavillion, North Waltham.

The children who attend come from within the village and the surrounding areas including Oakley, Dummer, Hatch Warren, Kempshott and Beggarwood and all agree the location and wonderful caring staff mean it is more than worth the short journey.

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Easter and Early May Bank Holiday changes to opening hours

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Easter Saturday 8 April – store open as usual from 8.30am to 5.00pm. Post office open 9.00am to 12.30pm.

Easter Sunday 9 April – store open 8.30am to 12.30pm. Post office closed.

Easter Monday 10 April – store open 8.30am to 12.30pm. Post office closed.

Early May Bank Holiday Monday 1 May – [store open 8.30am to 12.30pm](#).
[Post office closed](#).

Golden rabbits, chocolate eggs, hot cross buns – an Easter abundance!

The store is well stocked for all your Easter requirements whether for perennial plants and cut flowers, Summerdown chocolates, golden rabbits, every size of Easter egg and piles of hot cross buns!

Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8 May – store open 8.30am to 12.30pm.

Post office closed. **This is the day of the BIG HELP OUT** and could be your opportunity to find out more about volunteering at the store whether it is working in the store serving customers or helping out behind the scenes with DIY, cleaning and gardening. Come and talk to us in store and see how your talents and time can help your local community!

New bread supplier

Beresbakes, a Basingstoke bakery, will now be supplying the store with sourdough bread every Saturday. 16 varieties of bread are available in a wonderful array of flavours including wholemeal, beetroot, stilton & walnut; feta & sundried tomato and many more. If you require a particular variety it can be pre-ordered, so come on in and find out more.

Saturday 20 May - Hampshire Fare Day

A plan is forming for CVS to host a Hampshire Fare day on the morning of Saturday 20 May, when local suppliers will be invited to show off their produce in and around the store. Jams, jellies, honey, locally grown salads and watercress, mouthwatering cheeses, trout products, chocolate and mints, and stunning locally produced wines – will all be on display and for sale.! Watch this space next month for further details.



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Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club

AKA 'The Film Club'

Please note that due to the local elections the May Film Night will be on 11 May not the 4th.



Thursday 11 May, "Bend it Like Beckham", 2002, 112 minutes, Certificate 12

Sports comedy-drama film directed by Gurinder Chadha. The film stars Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley.

The film received praise for the screenplay, light-hearted tone, and commentary on South Asian social norms and culture.

Bend It Like Beckham grossed \$76.6 million at the box office, making it the highest-grossing football film.

Won the BAFTA Best Film and Golden Globe for Best Film – Musical or Comedy. Rotten Tomatoes 85%



Thursday 1 June, "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest", 1975, 133 minutes, Certificate 15

Film directed by Miloš Forman (Hair, Amadeus), starring Jack Nicholson who plays a new patient at a mental institution alongside Louise Fletcher who plays an austere nurse.

Filmed in the Oregon State Hospital, an actual mental hospital; this was also the setting of the novel. The hospital is still in operation, though the original buildings seen in the film have been demolished. Considered by many to be one of the greatest films ever made.

To quote one review "Every vice and virtue is explored with humour and compassion in this masterly film. Altogether, an unforgettable experience."

The film was the second to win all five major Academy Awards (Best Picture, Actor in Lead Role, Actress in Lead Role, Director, and Screenplay) It also won numerous Golden Globe and BAFTA Awards.

The title comes from a nursery rhyme.

"Vintery, mintery, cutery, corn,

Apple seed and apple thorn,

Wire, briar, limber lock

Three geese in a flock

One flew East

One flew West

And one flew over the cuckoo's nest"

Budget \$3-4.4 million, Box office \$163.3 million, Rotten Tomatoes 93%

Films start at 8pm, bar opens at 7:30pm, intermission halfway through.

Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends as you wish.

Rediscovering Chalk Stream Treasures

Formed by a happy accident of weather and geology, our chalk streams show nature at its most magnificent. But look into the water near an old house, footpath, or footbridge and you may also see human additions: fragments of blue-and-white Victorian pottery, the edge of a stoneware beer bottle, or a shard of aqua glass from the 19th century.

Jane Eastman, who lives near the Upper Test, is dedicated to rediscovering these lost treasures. For several years now, she has been 'streamlarking' – wading in chalk streams and plucking pieces of history from their gravelly beds. The result is an incredible range of finds, each made more fascinating when her research reveals their origins.

There are coffin-shaped poison bottles, sometimes with contents remaining. There are the bowls of broken clay pipes – the cigarette butts of their day. There are imperfectly made ink bottles – testaments to a time of rapidly increasing literacy. Then there are precious metals: an 18-carat gold wristwatch and a folding fruit knife in sterling silver.

After some careful cleaning, Jane posts her finds on a dedicated Instagram account called @myordinarytreasure, along with their stories. This act of sharing has given thousands of people a window into Hampshire's history, and highlighted how our chalk streams have shaped – and been shaped by – human lives over the centuries.

But for Jane, the search itself has equal value. "It's a privilege to enjoy the local landscape from this unique perspective; to be immersed in a river that's thriving and teeming with life," she says. "Without a doubt, it is this experience of being in the beautiful chalk stream environment which I take home as the ultimate 'treasure'."

If you'd like to have a go at streamlarking, remember to get permission from the landowner when on private land. Stick to shallow water and don't go out alone; chalk streams can be deeper and faster than they look. Always use the 'Check, Clean, Dry' process for your clothes and equipment, to avoid spreading diseases and invasive species.

You can read more about Jane's work, and her fantastic finds, at www.hiwwt.org.uk/winterbournes/tales. If you're a landowner with a stretch of chalk stream, and are interested in Jane streamlarking there, please contact us at winterbournes@hiwwt.org.uk. Our scheme is supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Free Online Talk – 'Water-Wise Gardening: Get Smart With Soil'
25th May, 7-8.30pm

Hear how to achieve healthy soil, and how doing so can help your garden to cope with dry weather. Learn top tips on avoiding the need for intense watering. Book at: www.hiwwt.org.uk/events



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Cliddesden WI

Sue Essex came along to our March meeting to tell us about her time in India. Sue travelled to Dehradun, in Uttarakhand province which is in the foothills of the Himalayas in 2005 to carry out

a role as a housemother to 26 children. She was going to be working with the Pestalozzi charity. They take young, gifted children whose parents cannot afford to educate them, give them intense learning in English, Hindi, and Maths to prepare them for entrance exams for secondary schools. The children are Indian, Nepalese, and Tibetan with a ratio of 2 girls to one boy. Sue's role was to look after these children and all that entailed as well as always speaking English to them to help them, master the language. The children spent long days learning, to improve their chances of gaining places at the very good schools in the area. Sue's photos and videos showed how happy and well cared for the children were, and how they learned many life skills as well. It was a very uplifting talk highlighting what these children can achieve if given the opportunities.

Sue was there for 8 months from September to the following May, and she keeps in touch with the children she looked after. Sue brought us up to date with what this class are doing now. They are now in their twenties, have gone through university and are doing very good work in many countries of the world. Sue has kept in touch with this group of children, seem they grow up, is proud of their many achievements – some have very good jobs abroad now – and even attended their weddings.

We held our Crafty Lunchers Day on 28th March and 20 people came along to enjoy the day making cards with Catherine followed by lunch. A great day as usual enjoyed by everybody. We will be holding another Crafty Lunchers Day on 31st October so please bear it in mind if you are interested. You will be most welcome.

Next meeting 15th May at 10.30am. AGM with cake to celebrate the King's coronation.

We start a new year in April and have a very interesting programme arranged so please come along and join us.

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IN THE FIELDS By Seumas Foster

Everything is a Blur, and it's not Just the Rain on the Windows

Everything moves so fast at this time of year it really can be a case of 'blink and you miss it'. Accelerated by sunshine and rain the buds burst open, leaves expand and the gaps between the twigs on the trees disappear. Grass grows and seed heads start to show, flowers appear, each having a place and time they have adapted to fill.

You will have noticed how quickly the crops have grown this spring; the first seed heads of the Winter Barley crops should be showing awns on the ears at the top of the crop by the end of May. Oil Seed rape will have flowered in April, fields of yellow flowers, which, with any luck, are dazzling in the spring sunshine.

Wet March

Reports of the rainfall in March told us it was the wettest in forty years. My rain gauge collected 168mm, last year was 60mm and the recent average seems to be around 65-70mm. In 1981 I can remember we had a very wet February and March, that was a year we started to use low ground pressure vehicles, the ArgoCat, to spread fertiliser and do some spraying. This was an eight-wheel, balloon tyred vehicle developed for wet conditions and difficult terrain, and they are still used on the hills and moors in Scotland, and probably many other places, for work where low ground pressure is needed.

It was quite exciting bouncing across fields that were completely impassable for ordinary tractors. They would have sunk without trace, leaving huge ruts and soil everywhere. In those days most fields were ploughed and once saturated became very soft. That was the year that a mallard reared her ducklings on a flooded wheel rut in a field overlooking Basingstoke.

Arable 'Weeds' Are Endangered.

Ever since the first crops were grown, some plants have adapted to survive and thrive in a cultivated environment, and these plants are what a farmer would call 'arable weeds'. Light, chalky, less fertile soils are perfect for them. They have great names such as Prickly Poppy, Pheasant Eye, Shepherds Needle, Cudweed, Corn Cockle and Corn Salad. These 'weeds' have characteristics that give them an advantage over other 'weeds', such as being quick growing, competitive and seeds that ripen before harvest. They are all annual plants and flourish when soils are cultivated, so the change to minimum tillage does not help them, and because of this they are becoming quite rare, classed now as 'endangered species'. The use of herbicides and fertiliser will have started the decline of these plants.

Some of the options in the new ELM (Environmental Land Management Scheme) and existing Stewardship schemes have options to encourage annual cultivation of field margins so these 'weeds' can survive and thrive, and more people need to take up these options. The rush to plant grass margins is not helping these very beautiful 'weeds'.



Coronation Thanksgiving Service

at St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden

7 May at 9.45am

Celebratory brunch after the service



The day after the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, the Supreme Governor of the Church of England, you're invited to celebrate this historic moment in a friendly, all-age service.



THE CLIDDESSEN PLAYERS PRESENT...



HOME IS WHERE YOUR CLOTHES ARE

BY ANTHONY MARRIOTT AND BOB GRANT

Fri 16 & Sat 17 June 8pm

Cliddesden Village Hall

BBQ from 6pm - 7.15pm on Sat 17 June
£4 per serving



Adults
£10
Under 16s
£5

Tickets: Angie 01256 475848

Licensed Premises. This amateur production of "Home Is Where Your Clothes Are" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

The Cliddesden Players' 2023 Summer Production
Friday 16th & Saturday 17th June 8pm
"Home Is Where Your Clothes Are"
By Anthony Marriott and Bob Grant

Your sides will be aching as this very funny play unfolds. Set in a London basement flat, the Major hatches what he thinks will be an excellent way to solve his debt problems. But things don't go as smoothly as he plans and he sets off a stream of confusion as the other characters appear, with mistaken identities, awkward confrontations, and hectic misunderstandings. But will it all resolve itself in the end?

Tickets (Box Office opens 13th May) No physical tickets issued. Advance payment is required for Play or BBQ – via cash, cheque or BACS (preferred option) with details given at time of booking.
Adults £10
Children (U16) £5
(Please advise if wheelchair user)

Saturday 17th BBQ 6.00 – 7.15pm (burger or hot dog + salads)
£4 per serving. BBQ token to be issued at check-in desk.
Please state on booking if vegetarian option required or any allergies. Special requests cannot be made on the day.

Contact: Angie on 01256 475848 or email angie@fewster.me.uk
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To limit transaction charges, we prefer to operate a CASH bar and refreshment service. So please bring some real money with you! For your convenience, we have a card payment machine available for larger transactions.

If you can help on the night with refreshments or the Door, or help with stage set-up the previous weekend, then please get in contact. We rely on volunteers to cover all these jobs and new faces would be most welcome and appreciated.

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Fundraising

On Tuesday 21 March, we held a ROCK YOUR SOCKS Day in school to raise awareness on World Down Syndrome Day. This is because all over the world people were going to be wearing non-matching socks for World Down's syndrome day.

This is to show that people with Down's syndrome are different but the same!

None of us like feeling left out, people with Down's syndrome are no exception. They want to be included, so reach out and get to know the person, not the condition.

An odd pair of socks may be a different pattern or colour but can still be worn together quite happily if we change our attitudes about having to wear matching socks.

So to wear non-matching socks is to remind us that the way we think, is really important, and makes a difference to whether people with Down's syndrome feel included or not.

The children came into school wearing odd, colourful socks and we raised £61.65 for Steppingstones DS based in Fleet.



Paula Lavender

Music

The Spring Rock 2 the Beat Concert was amazing, the children were excited to play in front of a live audience, and all had big smiles on their faces having achieved so much over the past 10 weeks.



Throughout the spring term, the children have enjoyed learning about African percussion. The learning journey began with learning the names of the instruments, and the correct way to play them. A variety of rhythms were taught, and the children learnt how to play more than one rhythm within a group or a whole class performance.

The term ended with a wonderful concert where the children were able to show off what they had learnt and their performance skills on the African instruments. The children particularly enjoyed being able to play the drums along to a song from The Lion King.



CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP



Come along, meet new friends, and learn new songs!

Our new term starts on Friday 28th April, then runs every Friday during term time

3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDESSEN

Cliddesden Primary School

Sport



Earlier this month we saw the conclusion of the Tag Rugby Norman League. We went into the final meeting 8 points clear at the top and all to play for in what we knew would be a challenging finale. Rucstall school were in second place but had a game in hand over us. In our first match we drew with Rucstall 3-3 after being 3-1 up with only minutes to go. This made things very tense for our final two games. We watched Rucstall beat Hatch Warren, not once but twice, reducing the gap in points between them and ourselves. We were victorious against Hatch Warren with two tries to one but then had to face the much-improved Rucstall again. It was a nail biting close match that was 2-2 until the last minute. Then Rucstall were awarded a free ball right near the touchline for a foul we conceded and scored in the last action of play. We had to wait for the scores and points to be totalled up, but I am glad to say that Cliddesden narrowly won the league by 2 points. This is only the second time we have won the league, the first being in 2017. Well done to the whole squad from Years 5 and 6. We will be presented the Norman League cup at Overton Rugby Club at the finals in May where we will play against the champions from the other 7 leagues.



Our Girls Tag Rugby Team attended a festival at Hurstbourne Tarrant on Friday 17 March. We played three matches. First, we beat Burghclere 3 -1, then lost to Hurstbourne 1-3 and finally in a very close game lost narrowly to North Waltham 2-3. Half of the team had played

in our mixed team before but there were some new players in the team who did very well. Our captain, Amberley, cheered from the sidelines as she had sustained an injury the evening before!



On Wednesday 22 March our netball team played in the annual netball competition at Russell Howard Park. We played St Johns and Ruckstall among others.

The team showed amazing team spirit and supported each other throughout the afternoon. We made it through to the playoff only losing out on 3rd place when St Martins scored on the final whistle.

We are extremely proud of the team.