

# Village News

for Bishopstone & Hinton Parva

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June 2013

## Win a Kindle - Win a Brilliant Prize from the Fête Raffle



A brand new Kindle is to be the top prize for the draw. There are also many other wonderful things:

An overnight stay at the Rose & Crown including dinner and breakfast. A wash, cut, blow dry and pedicure at Steventon Reeve.

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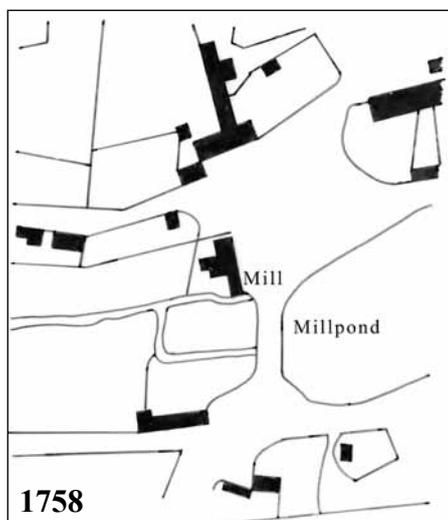
A voucher for lunch at the Royal Oak. A Boden voucher to the value of £50. A William Hill voucher to the value of £60.

A voucher for The Treatment Rooms. A pack of Bees Organic Beer.

The tickets are only a £1.00 each.

Once again the raffle is being organised by:

Emma Cripwell, 791 148  
emma@angelpublicity.com



### Bishopstone Mill Revisited

Following the excavation to investigate the mill wheel, at Bishopstone mill last October (reported in the December newsletter), we discovered

Village Fête Stall Holders  
There is still time to give items to the stalls please get in touch with the people listed below:

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Books  
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Children's Nearly New

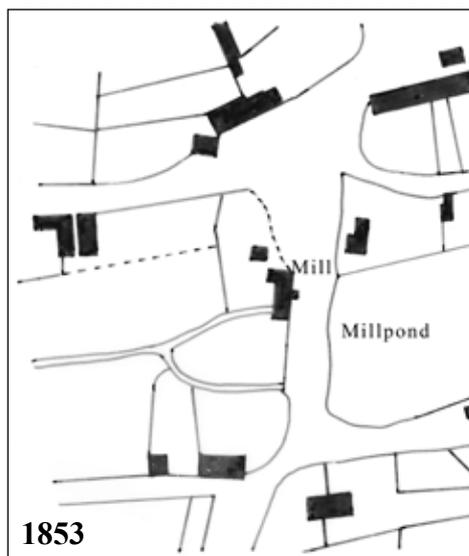
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Plants  
Toys

White Elephant

Christa & Tilly Cripwell 791 148  
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Gill White 791 102 &  
Rachel Blunt 790 248  
Shirley Crapper 791 171  
Doreen Cooper 792 965  
Yuett Dickinson 791 051 &  
Karen Walker 790 363  
Lesley Coates 790 520 &  
Joanna Jenkins 790 545

Also if you have some small business and wish to bring a stall the cost of the pitch is £15.00

Contact Conta Criswell 790 507 [contacriswell@hotmail.com](mailto:contacriswell@hotmail.com)



a substantial stone built wall, apparently the side of the mill race at the eastern end of the wheel shaft. The quality of the wall made us wonder if this could actually be the west wall of an earlier mill's wheel pit or overflow channel. Turning to Francis Howard Willington's survey map of

Bishopstone dated 1758 (the earliest known) - see sketch left - we could see a building lying some distance away to the east of where the present 1818 mill stands. To add to the confusion, documents and a plan of 1886 show that there were two mills in existence side by side (*An Introduction to the History of Bishopstone* by Gwen Parker page 26). Also there is the 1853 parish enclosure map - see sketch, centre.

To try to prove the existence of the earlier mill we excavated a small test pit 30 metres east of the present mill. Digging through clean silt, possibly deposited in the disastrous 1932 flood, at a depth of 0.7 metres we came across the top of a curving brick wall. The size of the handmade bricks indicate that they are of 17<sup>th</sup> century or earlier manufacture. Lining up with the eastern edge of the mill pond across

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## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN JUNE

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	10.30am Family Communion	Bishopstone
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm Evensong	Wanborough
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	8.30am Holy Communion	Bishopstone
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	10.30am Family Communion	Lyddington
		12.30pm Baptism	Wanborough
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.30am Family Communion	Wanborough
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm Evensong	Hinton Parva
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	3.30pm Wedding	Wanborough
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	8.30am Holy Communion	Lyddington
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	10.30am Holy Communion	Hinton Parva
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.30am United Benefice Service	Bishopstone
	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Followed by a Picnic around the Pond	
		2.00pm Wedding	Lyddington
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30am Family Communion	Bishopstone
	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm Evensong	Wanborough

### The Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

This past weekend, in two separate services, I baptised three boys, with ages ranging from a four weeks old baby to a two and a half years old little boy. Each of the services was a joyful occasion when we gave thanks for the birth of the children and baptised them into the Christian Church.

At each service parents and Godparents undertook promises on behalf of the children who were too young to speak for themselves. For the children, baptism marks the beginning of their Christian journey. This is a journey which, for all those who have been baptized, should continue throughout their lives.

At one point in the service of Baptism there is a reference to Confirmation, which is the time when we say *thank you* to our parents and Godparents for the promises they made on our behalf at our Baptism, and profess the Christian faith for ourselves. Individuals come to this time at many different ages, from ten to a hundred. There is no specific *right* time for this decision to be made. What is important is that the young person or adult has come into a living relationship with Christ and feels ready publicly to declare their belief in God as Father,

Son and Holy Spirit.

Within the four parishes of the Benefice there are several people who are beginning to explore the possibility of Confirmation and if there is anyone else who wishes to join them on this journey, they would be very welcome. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings for about 90 minutes to discuss a variety of topics – ranging from *what is prayer & how can I pray?* to *if God is a God of love, why is there so much suffering in the world?*

We will all come with our own questions, faith, doubts and hopes. Sharing these, together with our own individual experiences, will help us all to discover new insights and help us on our own Christian journey.

If you would like to join us please give me a call on 01793 814 162 as soon as possible. The Confirmation service will take place at Wroughton Parish Church on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

Please keep all the candidates in your thoughts and prayers.

With many thanks and with love.

*Sandy*

**Swindon Deanery**

**Prayer Mission Day**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon- 9.30pm

St John's Haydon Wick

Special guest Bishop Mike Hill will be with us throughout to lead and inspire us.

Purpose : Each of the 7 Deaneries in our Bristol Diocese during June and July are having a visit from either Bishop Mike or Bishop Lee for a prayer mission.

For ourselves we have asked Bishop Mike to come alongside us and help us to pray for our town of Swindon and our surrounding areas which make up our Deanery specifically we want to lay a prayerful foundation together for God's mission and evangelism which is implicit within our Deanery plan.

*The Revd Simon Stevenette*

### St Swithun's Day Songs of Praise

On July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm we will be holding a Special Song's of Praise service in celebration of St Swithun's Day. If anyone has a special or loved hymn that could be included in this service, email [colinspeedway@aol.com](mailto:colinspeedway@aol.com)

telephone 791 242

Please give a short explanation of why the hymn is so special to you such a cherished memory or an occasion that you have attended, this will be read out. Deadline for requests 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013.

*Marguerite Seaward*



# Come And Hear All About It !!

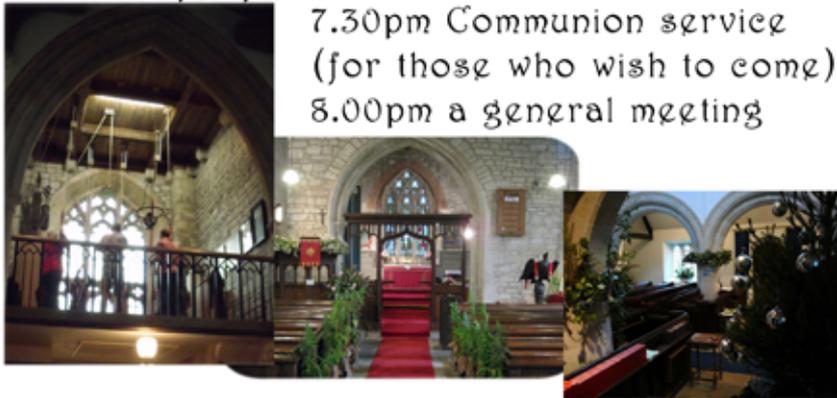
All the villagers of Hinton, Bishopstone, Biddington and Wanborough are welcome to an informal meeting

Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Church Bishopstone

to hear and talk about the progress of appointing a new vicar, plus other news from our four churches.

Chat over a cup of tea/coffee and get to know people.



7.30pm Communion service  
(for those who wish to come)  
8.00pm a general meeting

The Benefice Team

## From the Benefice Register

### Baptism

St. Andrew's Wanborough 12<sup>th</sup> May Ollie James Wallis

### Weddings

St. Andrew's Wanborough 4<sup>th</sup> May Jason Hunt & Louise Law

25<sup>th</sup> May Samuel Purchase & Kathryn Hartridge

### Cleaning Rota

St. Mary's Church, Bishopstone

June	Chris Thomas & Gill May
July	Maggie Gill & Jane Golding
August	Liz Warrick & Jane Manktelow
September	Joanna Jenkins & Sarah Bally
October	Joan Morris & Jill Rankin
November	Jill King & Doris Brown
December	Ray & Mary Darling

If these dates don't suit you, please could you arrange to swap with somebody. We always welcome more volunteers and if you would like to help (it doesn't take long and it's a rewarding and satisfying task), please contact Joanna Jenkins on 790 545. Thank you.

Village Fete  
Noon - 4.00pm  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
The Old Vicarage, Bishopstone

### If You Need to Get in Touch with the Church....

With the Vicar's retirement, he won't be at The Vicarage to be contacted with enquiries.

But church life will continue as normally as possible.

If you have an enquiry, please contact one of the following:

For **St. Swithun's, Hinton** –  
**the Churchwarden** –

Marguerite Seaward  
Hillside, Hinton Parva SN4 0DH,  
01793 791 242  
colinspeedway@aol.com

**Church Warden Emeritus** -

Toby Ford 790264

For **St. Mary's, Bishopstone** –  
**the Churchwarden** -

Doug Stevens  
Church View, Bishopstone  
01793 791 107  
doug1996@btinternet.com

For enquiries about **Weddings or Baptisms** –

Marguerite Seaward (Secretary)  
01793 791 242  
colinspeedway@aol.com

**The Child Protection Officer**

Jill White 01793 791 102

**PCC Representative School Governor at Bishopstone School**

Gill Rankin 01793 791 061

### List of Other PCC Members

Alan Taylor (Chairman)  
07703 162 523  
r2attaylor@aol.com

Joanna Jenkins (Vice Chairman)  
01793 790 545

joannajenkins@hotmail.co.uk  
Mr Paul Bailey (Treasurer)

paulbailey@dial.pipex.com  
01793 790 103

Joy Ball 01793 790 293

Liz Warrick 01793 790 865

Tom Cripwell 01783 791 148

Hilary Newton 01793 791 086

John Lowry 01793 790 271

john1000000@live.com

## *Bishopstone Village Hall - June*

All bookings for the village hall will be taken through Bishopstone CE Primary School. If you would like to make a booking please contact Sue Tremlin on **01793 790 521** or visit the village hall website **villagehall.co.nr** to send us an email. You can still contact us outside school hours and leave a message on the answerphone. We will get back to you quickly. If you ring the number during any school holidays there will be a message giving an alternative number to contact. We look forward to getting your bookings for Bishopstone's excellent village hall.

Cost for hiring the hall: £7.50 per hour for Bishopstone and Hinton Parva residents. £11 per hour for all other bookings. Cost for hiring the hall for a full day is £55.

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>		Private Party		
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 4.00pm	Ballet	4.00 - 7.00pm      Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 3.00pm		
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers & Toddlers	9.30 - 11.00am		
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 4.00pm	Ballet	4.00 - 7.00pm      Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 3.00pm		Gardening Society 7.30pm
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers & Toddlers	9.30 - 11.00am		
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>		Overnight Walk		
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 4.00pm	Ballet	4.00 - 7.00pm      Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 3.00pm		
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers & Toddlers	9.30 - 11.00am		
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 4.00pm	Ballet	4.00 - 7.00pm      Tae Quon Do 7.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	School	1.00 - 3.00pm		
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers & Toddlers	9.30 - 11.00am		

### *Hinton Parva Village Hall Bookings - June*

Bridge	Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Card Making Club	Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Coffee Morning	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	from 10.00am
Private Party	Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	from 1.00pm.

Private Parties, Meetings etc welcome. Catering may be available. Free Parking

Please note the new Booking Secretary is Kate Wright - 791 399

£6.00 per hour for residents of Bishopstone & Hinton Parva £8.00 per hour for those living outside the parish

#### Dates for your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> August - Annual Flower, Produce and Craft Show  
 15<sup>th</sup> August - Robin Cardwell brings his Soulmen Singers. Advance tickets only, limited availability for this much awaited performance, wine & refreshment at interval. £7.00.  
 7<sup>th</sup> September - Breakfast: Cafe Style, 8.00am-10.00am All welcome  
 19<sup>th</sup> October - New Formula Fun Quiz Night with Supper

ing our event by giving us a discount, Julian and Sarah Cooke for their kind hospitality and use of their home and garden, Peter Cooke for the loan of his BBQ, supplying coals and heating tables and chairs from the village hall, Jon Evans for cooking the BBQ & Sophie and Lucy Walker for their tasty chocolate treats. A big thank you to all who came - we thoroughly enjoyed the day.

*Kate*

#### *Coffee & Cake Morning*

*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June*

*10.00 - noon*

*Hinton Village Hall*

Launches the Flower Show Schedule and disclose this year's baking challenge.

£2 (children free)  
 Everyone Welcome



#### **Family Fun Day - May Day**

What a wonderful day! the weather was terrific and a well attended fun day was had by all. The treasure hunt started at 2.30pm and people dispersed around the village in different directions hunting down pieces

of their puzzle! A pirate flag was the last clue for each person and this was the key to the treasure to be picked up at Church Farm. Then the delightful smells enticed the hunters back to the farm for an exceptionally delicious BBQ. Scrumptious puddings followed, and everyone left full to the brim!

The committee would like to thank, Hinton Marsh Farm and Three Trees Farm Shop for the locally sourced meat and veggie burgers and support-

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# World War I Centenary Update

When we embarked on this project, we had a simple definition of the names to include in the planned publication: **Names recorded in St Swithun's Church, Hinton Parva** (26 names: 5 who died and 21 who returned).

**Names listed in the roll of honour in St Mary the Virgin's Church, Bishopstone** (10 names).

As the Bishopstone memorial only included names of casualties, we wanted also to include any Bishopstone residents who served in the Great War and survived.

It wasn't long before we had to accept that the issue of definition was far more complicated than we had anticipated:

There are 3 memorials (2 in Bishopstone, 1 in Hinton) to men not listed in the Rolls of Honour.

One soldier who died of his wounds in this country is listed on the Rolls of Honour in both Bishopstone and Bourton, and is named specifically on a family headstone in St James Parish Church, Bourton.

The death of another is recorded in both Hinton and Liddington memorials. There are men who were born in the parish and whose parents were long-standing residents whose deaths are listed on war memorials elsewhere.

There are names recorded in our parish where we have not been able to find any evidence of birth or residence here, and other names which are wrongly spelt.

Francis Ash who has a Commonwealth War Grave headstone in Hinton New Cemetery is listed in Hinton because his grandmother was a resident in the village at the time of his death.

There are two other headstones of World War I soldiers in our churchyards, but neither has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone and one makes no reference to the fact that he was a serving soldier at the time of his death. Because of these inconsistencies, we have moved towards a more flexible definition:

Names recorded in either St Mary's or St Swithun's churches, either in the Rolls of Honour or through individual memorials (plaques or headstones).

Individuals who were born in either village.

Former residents of either village. In almost all cases, we have found some evidence to corroborate inclusion of a name in our research. The main exception is F. Archer whose contribution to the war effort is acknowledged on the Hinton War Memorial but about whom we have been unable to find any other information, and so still do not know what his first name is.

This broader definition has led us to identify 83 names we are confident have a connection with our parish, although there are undoubtedly other Bishopstone men who fought in the Great War and whose names we have not yet discovered.

We have recently updated the project's website [ <http://www.spanglefish.com/hintonparva/> ] to include all the additional names so, if you can, please have a look. We would be delighted to hear from any relatives who may have medals, photos or family stories that we can include in our memorial publication. We are also exploring additional ways of marking the centenary which we will be canvassing opinions on over the coming months.

*Karn Thompson*  
*hintonww1@yahoo.co.uk*

## Financial help for young people in education

Little Hinton Educational Foundation makes grants to support the education of local young people, up to 25 years of age. For example, we might help with the cost of buying books, software and materials or paying for field trips and travel. In certain circumstances, we can make donations to support youth group activities or older applicants.

If you live in this parish, or if you

organise young people's activities in the parish, please write and tell us what you need.

Write to:

Mrs Valerie Brodin  
The Coombs  
Hinton Parva  
SN4 0DH

## Celebrating Rita's Life

Rita May Hetherington

25<sup>th</sup> August 1920 - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013

John, Gillian and the rest of Rita's family would like to say thank you to all those who were able to attend her funeral on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. A special thank you to those who helped prepare the church, provide the floral decoration and the music, just as we wanted it, and the reminiscences of mum's time in the Women's Institute.

## Bishopstone Springtime Quiz

On the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> April, 74 contestants formed 13 teams to compete in the Bishopstone Springtime Quiz. Good food and socialising hallmarked the event whilst participants wrestled with an array of challenging questions. A local team, *Charlie's Angels* from Newtown Lane were victorious on the night. The event raised £425 for St Mary's church and £213 for the Ridgeway Link transport service. A thank you goes to all who participated and particularly those who donated main course dishes and desserts that collectively made the supper such a culinary delight.

*Suzan & Barry Burnstead*

## Mobile Library

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Bishopstone 10.00 - 10.55am  
Hinton Church 11.00am  
West Hinton Farm 11.20am

The Mobile Library will next be in the villages on the above dates. Wide range of books available, including large print and children's.

## Coffee Morning

Whilst the mobile library is outside Bishopstone Village Hall a coffee morning is held in the Hall.

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## Bishopstone Gardening Club



One thing I've never much liked about geraniums is the smell. Little did I know that geraniums, or to be more accurate pelargoniums, actually come in a variety of leaf aromas including citrus, nutmeg, rose and cinnamon. This was one of the many interesting facts learned in an information packed talk given by David Taylor on growing and caring for Pelargoniums (which are sort of geraniums, but not quite - it was complicated ...) at the Garden Club meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May. David runs his commercial nursery in his back garden in Shrivenham where he grows a huge variety of beautiful pelargoniums for which he has an infectious passion. The nursery is not usually open to the public but he has an open weekend

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May should you want to go for a browse and find some lovely colour for the summer garden:

Gosbrook Pelargoniums  
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It was good to see so many members for the meeting and there's always room for many more so please join us on 12<sup>th</sup> June for a talk by Davina Wynne Jones. Davina runs Barnsley Herb Garden, near Cirencester, and grew up in the famous gardens at Barnsley House learning much from her mother Rosemary Verey with whom she shared a passion for herbs.

*Cheryl*

### June Event Bishopstone Village Hall

**Wednesday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**  
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### Bishopstone 100 club

#### May Winners

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	42	Sue Walton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	28	Angela Edward

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### Accommodation wanted...

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Please contact Cath

[cath-hall@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:cath-hall@blueyonder.co.uk)

or 01314 660 161.

### Bishopstone Village Hall

The committee members and volunteers will be clearing out the hall loft and all areas under and alongside the stage. If you have any items that belong to you which you wish to retrieve please contact one of the committee members (see details on the village hall website) as soon as possible.

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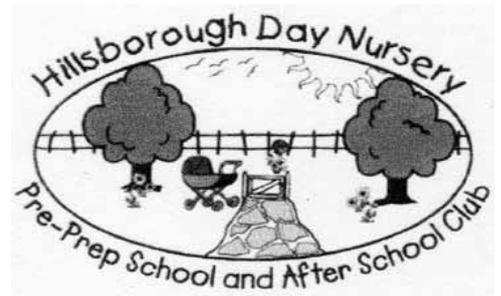
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## The Royal Oak Diary

First of all, an apology. Pig Racing on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Cues Lane will be a real pain in the backside for some of you, I do recognise. Those of you in this village who come here for a deservedly quiet life will not relish 250 people in Cues Lane that afternoon, cheering on eight glorious porkers and queueing (the only word in the English language with five consecutive vowels) to collect their winnings from Tom *The Tote* Green on his VIP lawn; you will not find your appetite juices whetted by the whiff of organic sausages grilling slowly in the Royal Oak garden; and of course, as usual with a major village event, you won't welcome the rain it will almost certainly bring with it.

The Council has granted us permission to close Cues Lane from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, we will try to make it shorter than that; the area affected is from the post box to the pub car park. Any inconvenience on that score, I apologise again. All eight pigs are named and sponsored by local families and one Swindon business; we'd hope to raise about £300 for Riding for The Disabled at Wickstead, near Highworth. The racing, if you can call it that, is provisionally scheduled for 3.30 and 4.45. We hope to see some of you.

Pat Murphy's Ashes Cricket supper on June 24<sup>th</sup> still has about 30 spaces left, so it's hardly going like hot cakes.

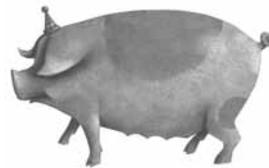
It will be terrific as always. The BBC 5Live cricket correspondent has some dark and dirty tales to tell.

Norman Parry's Lotmead asparagus is arriving four times a week at the pub, and is astonishing. Often cut and on your plate within 3 hours. Grab some before the season ends. Norman, however, being a bit of an old sage and weather guru,

is predicting snow before the end of May, and the jetstream, he says, is exactly where it was this time last year, so he's not our favourite person currently.

The bottle man...I think it's time I stopped giving him the oxygen of publicity, to be honest. It's a game, and he's winning currently. We're happy with the Waitrose bags however; a better class of recycling.

The pub is putting a pizza oven in the garden.



Should be operating early June, weekends. Come and enjoy some—or grow /forage for us. Thames crayfish about to appear, the neighbour keeps telling us...

Tim Finney

### Bishopstone Mill Revisited

(continued from front page)

the main road, the wall went down at least five courses, but efforts to determine its full depth were thwarted by the current water table. On present



*A curving brick wall went down at least five courses.*

evidence it would seem that this structure represents the western side of a water channel, either the leat or bypass of the earlier demolished mill indicated on the map of 1758. The exciting possibility is that there have been a series of mills going back to medieval or even Saxon times. The earliest reference that we know of is in the pleas of juries and assizes at Wilton in the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of the reign of king Henry III (1249)

At Bishopstone there was a sudden death *Walter Algar, suffering from falling sickness, suddenly fell dead. Ralph the miller of Byssupeston fled to the church because of the death. Afterwards he came out freely and he comes now. The jurors say he is not guilty, so he is acquitted.*

Unfortunately further excavation to uncover the earlier buildings would necessitate the removal of many tons of soil and proper shoring to stop the bank collapsing.

Bernard Phillips & Mogs Boon

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Are you an Arts and Crafts Enthusiast? Then you might enjoy the fun of organising the Children's Craft Section in the Wanborough Show.

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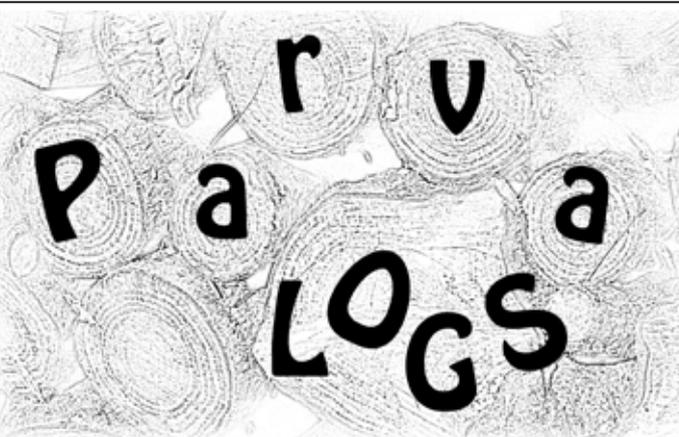


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# SNIPPETS OF DOWN UNDER OUTDOOR COOKING

With our recent glimpse of summer I thought it an opportune month to talk about that icon synonymous with Australia – the barbeque, or as most Australians would say the barbie! “Come over for a barbie” “Let’s bung on a barbie”. It is very much part of the Australian culture and most homes would have a barbie in their back yard. Australian women, like their UK counterparts, have cleverly managed to ensure that it is the men who cook the barbie. There are so many styles, possibly the most popular are the gas ones (the type we favoured was a hooded 4 burner trolley). They range from little portable ones to majestic things that are almost outdoor kitchens. Some have a wok burner or a fish kettle burner on the side. Then there is the kettle style which would be referred to as a Webber after the most successful brand. Purists would build their own wood fired contraption – brick sides with a solid metal plate. The fire would be lit well ahead ‘to build up the coals’, so the meat can be cooked to perfection.

If you visit Australia you could cook your own BBQ and often for free. In many public spaces like parks & gardens, along the Yarra River in Melbourne and at rest areas or road side stops, electric BBQs are provided for everyone to use. As a rule they are cleaned regularly and well maintained. I have included a photo taken at a rest area between Melbourne and Sydney, where Jon and I stopped at 8.00 a.m. to have our breakfast. In the back-



ground behind the gorgeous woman you can see an example of a free public barbeque. We have attempted to buy a barbeque here in the UK with little success. Although the barbeques available have wonderful Australian names like Tasman, Jackaroo, Outback & Jumbuck we have not found one with a good quality solid flat plate and as opposed to a wire grill. I think the Australian equivalent of a Bacon Butty is a sausage in bread bought from a Sausage Sizzle. Sausage Sizzles have long been used as fund raisers. On weekends and holidays, pretty much all year round, near the entrance of one of the major hardware stores, Bunnings, (imagine a larger more extensive B & Q) a group wanting to raise money will be cooking sausages and onions. It always smells great and very hard to walk past. Bunnings provide the cooking facilities, gazebo, signage and suggestions for a successful event. It is very popular and I am told that most stores have bookings for at least 6 months in advance.

*Helen Evans (aussiehelen59@gmail.com)*

## And Finally.....

It’s June (has everybody discarded their vests now?) I’m off to Dublin after The Fête and going to see Thing 1’s exhibition, which would be of no interest to you whatsoever (even if you are a burglar because Thing 2 will be guarding my house). BUT it does mean that **I would love you** to send July copy in as soon as possible because I have to get it to the printers on the 17<sup>th</sup> - please don’t shout at me Finney. I’m sitting here furiously trying to remember what I was going to say. I am loosing my memory. Yesterday, when I thought I had a quiet five minutes to write, I heard somebody calling to me, I bounced downstairs to find my friend Sue. I looked at her in surprise, *Lovely to see you, were*



*you just passing? - No, I’ve come to lunch -- Blimey, thought that was next week.*

What was I going to say?

*mogs X*

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