



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

June, 2007

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From the Editors

We have been approached a couple of times recently by small businesses wanting to place commercial advertisements in the *Acorn*. We have decided not to take them, as we have limited space and want to concentrate on local news, social and charitable events, and other information of interest to our readers.

However, that's not to say that we don't want to hear from businesses and other organisations. If, like any other member of our community, a local business is involved in social or charitable events, then please do send us the details, and we will do our best to include them in the next edition of the *Acorn*.

We'd also be interested in any comments on how to improve the *Acorn*. Oh, and on how to improve the weather, which is currently the inspiration for the border around these words!

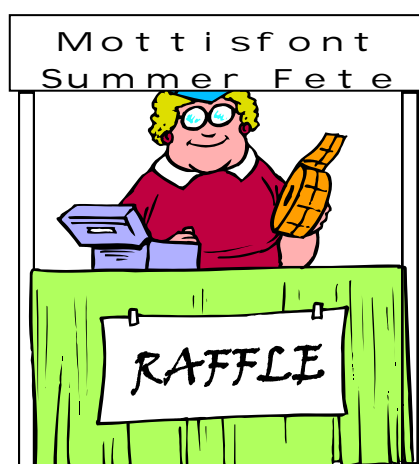
Julia and Peter

Mottisfont Summer Fete

Sunday, 12th August, 2007

The 2006 village fete was a great success and was attended by many from our village and elsewhere. The success of the fete is very much down to the number of helpers we can muster both on the day and beforehand.

We are currently planning the 2007 fete and help will be welcomed to run a stall, helping to set up, posting leaflets, putting up signs or baking a cake, to name but a few. If you are able to help in any way then do please get in touch with Jon Butler (340740) or Gordon Wood (340129). We will be having chat about the fete over a jar at the Mill Arms on **Thursday June 14th at 6.30pm** so do come along and join in if you can.



Deadline for the next Acorn is 12 noon on 16th June. E-mail to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk. We cannot guarantee that articles received after this date will be included in the next issue.

MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL

The following candidates were elected to the Mottisfont Parish Council on 5th May:

Jeff Channing

Stuart Miller

Alan Earthrowl

John Millns

Jacquie Horne

Andrew Simmonds

The Clerk to the Council is Mrs. Frances Hanks, tel: 340541, e-mail: franceshanks@btinternet.com



MOTTISFONT LANE ROAD CLOSURE

9th to 20th July

Please note that in order to carry out essential repair works to the road elevation of Glebe Farmhouse, Mottisfont Lane will be closed to traffic from the entrance to the Social Club, past Glebe Farmhouse along to Church Lane, from 8am until 4pm week days from 9th to 20th July 2007.

Warning signs will be posted prior to the closure and directional signs will be posted for alternative routes.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Mottisfont Fly-Fishing Club

Village Tickets

A limited number of day tickets to fly-fish for trout on the Mottisfont Estate are available at £20 each (normal price up to £260!) to anyone living or working in the parish of Mottisfont. One per applicant. You must have some fly-fishing experience and have a current Environment Agency rod licence (available from Post Offices or online). Under 16's must be accompanied at all times by an adult.

Beginners

Villagers new to fly-fishing can learn the basics of casting and fly selection from the National Trust at days to be arranged in July and August. Rods and lines, etc., supplied. Minimum age 12. Please bring polarised sunglasses for safety. £10 each and no more than 6 places – first come first served!

Contact: info@mottisfont.org.uk
or 07867 800999.

THE THOMAS DOWSE TRUST

The Thomas Dowse Trust was created to provide people up to the age of 25 years with financial assistance towards educational requirements. The Trust meets four times a year (March, June, September and November) to award grants to those who show a need for financial assistance towards their education, whether it be for Pre-School, School, College or University.

If you live in the Benefice of Bossington and Mottisfont and would like to apply for a grant, please contact Mrs. Gill Kilroy on 01794 301332 for an application form.

The next Trust meeting will be in September 2007. Applications for grants must be handed in by the end of August 2007, in time for the September Trust meeting.



MOTTISFONT AND DUNBRIDGE W.I.



Following the resolutions meeting a local beautician gave a demonstration facial together with a talk on healthy skincare and the positive effects of massage to the skin.

Highgrove was beautiful – most of us came away with some ideas for our own gardens. It was tempting not to try to get a cutting here and there, but security was fairly tight, and no cameras!

Our next meeting is on 12th June with a talk by Demi Ladwa entitled “Colourful Saris and Indian Culture”.

Other forthcoming events include a Cream Tea at the Village Hall (with raffle and book stall) on 20th June at 2pm and also an evening ramble on 5th July starting and ending at the Mill Arms.

Come and have an enjoyable evening once a month with neighbours and friends - plus all the other events that we run during the year.

Margaret Astur
(01794 341922)

CELEBRATING HAMPSHIRE WOLVESEY, WINCHESTER

Saturday, 23rd June, 11am - 4pm

Visit this beautiful garden and enjoy:

- ♦ produce sales ♦ tombola ♦ craft stalls
- ♦ grand draw ♦ hog roast ♦ plants
- ♦ demonstrations ♦ books ♦ prints
- ♦ children's activities
- ♦ Peter Symonds Jazz Band

Admission:

£5 at the gate (under 14s free)
£4 in advance from City Tourist Office
or 01962 852709

Entrances are in Colebrook Street
and College Street

Please use the Park and Ride
or Chesil St. car park
(No public parking near Wolvesey)

Mayor of Winchester's Charity, no. 1093428,
supporting:

Age Concern, Winchester
Friends of the Family, Winchester
Winchester and District Young Carers Project
Youth Options

History Club and MPNTTA

The History Club and MPNTTA are proposing a trip to the **Weald and Downland Museum** near Chichester, West Sussex this summer.

The Museum, set in 50 acres of beautiful Sussex countryside, provides a special place to wander amongst a fascinating collection of nearly 50 historic buildings dating from the 13th to the 19th century.

The rescued buildings have been carefully dismantled, conserved and rebuilt at the museum in their original form. The homes are brought to life as many of the interiors have been furnished to recreate the way the buildings were used by their owners centuries ago. This child friendly museum allows children to enjoy the freedom to roam in safety and gain hands-on experience of the buildings, gardens and animals.

Cost are less with groups bookings, from £2.50 for children to £6.50 for adults, to include admission, coach, etc. The exact costs will be dependent upon numbers of interested persons.

If you are interested please let **Gillian Francis** know by the **end of June** (telephone 340151).



FROM THE RECTORY

Dear Friends,

We live in a world that is very fast paced, a world where people often listen but rarely really hear what is being said to them. Some Christians have a spiritual friend or director to whom they can talk, receiving mature wisdom and guidance. Such a person is very valuable; we all need someone we can talk to who is often older, wiser, and more experienced than we are. We will never truly know ourselves unless we can find people who will listen, who can enable us to emerge, to come out of ourselves, to discover who we really are in confidence and trust. Is there someone there for you who can stretch your mind, who is a gentle guide as they speak of things which need to be put right, and who listens to you and encourages your dreams and affirms your value? Visionaries often have wonderful dreams of what can be. Proverbs 27:9 says, "Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel". Seek that spiritual friend, and take time to talk and share your thoughts. All of this must be in the context of prayer, bringing our thoughts and concerns to God.

On 9th June in St Mary's Broughton at 11.00 am we are holding **A Day of Prayer**. This will be open to everyone, those who want to know more and those who wish to join in prayer. Here you will find areas where the differing types of prayer are used, be that meditation, intercessory, adoration, confession, petition, thanksgiving. Please come along and find out more, and have a cup of coffee! Everyone is welcome.

St Paul says in Philippians 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God".

Ron Corne.
Rector

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR JUNE

Time	3rd June Trinity Sunday	10th June Trinity 1	17th June Trinity 2	24th June Trinity 3
8.00am	Broughton HC CW	Broughton HC BCP		
9.30am	Bossington HC BCP ----- Broughton Sunday Club	Houghton HC CW ----- Broughton Family Service	Mottisfont HC BCP	Broughton Family Communion with Sunday Club
11.00am	Mottisfont Matins	Mottisfont Family Service	Broughton Matins with Sunday Club	Mottisfont Family Communion
6.00pm	Houghton Evensong		Houghton Evensong	Houghton HC BCP

Fund-raising events by the river at Bossington Mill, 30th June and 1st July

FINAL REMINDER!

On Saturday evening there will be music and other attractions, and on Sunday afternoon we shall be offering teas and a chance to visit our art exhibition. The proceeds will be divided between the Nambikkai Foundation (in South India) and All Saints Church. Everyone is very welcome; come and join the fun. Please phone Gina and David Livermore on 388433 for further details.

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin



In recent weeks there have been some local crimes reported to the Police and the Neighbourhood Watch. These have included:

- ◆ The theft of a litter of Staffordshire Bullterrier puppies, including the mother, from Awbridge.
- ◆ A distraction burglary from a house on Hatt Hill, where some money was taken.
- ◆ The theft of garden furniture from a house on Lockerley Road.
- ◆ An incidence of arrogant trespass at a house on Lockerley Road.

As the summer months arrive with the accompanying need to leave windows and doors open more frequently, it is perhaps an appropriate time to remind ourselves to be extra vigilant and report anything untoward to friends and neighbours.

If you have any information concerning the above or any other incident please contact the Police on one of the numbers below. You need to ask for the Force Enquiry Centre - this will avoid any delay in the deployment of an officer if that is what is required.

Dial 0845 045 4545 and ask for the Force Enquiry Centre.

Dial 999 if a more urgent response is required.

Dial 101 to gain advice and action on safety and anti-social behaviour issues.

E-mail: western.intelligence@hampshire.pnn.police.uk, marked "FAO Crime Desk". Please do not send attachments.

For more information on local Neighbourhood Watch issues contact your local representative:

Mottisfont:	Alan Earthrowl	341799
Dunbridge:	Cliff Astur	341922

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Here are some simple tips that may help to reduce the risk of having your purse or wallet stolen:

- ◆ When shopping use a bag that has a zip and a shoulder strap.
- ◆ Do not leave your handbag on your shopping trolley whilst you select your shopping. Always keep it with you.
- ◆ Wear it next to and across your body.
- ◆ If your bag has a flap, wear your bag with the flap against your body rather than facing away from you.
- ◆ Consider wearing your bag under your coat, out of sight.
- ◆ Keep your bag closed until you need to pay.
- ◆ Keep your purse separate from your other belongings (e.g. inside an inner zipped coat pocket).
- ◆ Carry privilege cards separately so that you are not tempted to open your purse at the check-out and leave it vulnerable while you pack your bags.
- ◆ Consider using a 'bum-bag'.
- ◆ Position your purse at the bottom of your bag with other items covering it.
- ◆ Be aware of people around you, in case you are jostled or distracted.
- ◆ When at the check-out keep your purse secure until you make payment, then put it back in your bag before you leave the check-out and zip it closed immediately.
- ◆ Do not carry excessive amounts of cash around. Only have with you what you need for that day.



Broughton Primary School

Pirate Fete

Sunday 24th June

2pm - 5pm

Contact no. 301209.

BBQ, beer and Pimms tent, assault course, treasure hunt, craft stalls and much more.



LOCKERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 10.00AM - 12 NOON

All pre-school age children and parents are welcome. Come and see us - and bring a furry friend! Join in with KS1 "bring a bear to school" activities.

While you are here, have a look round the rest of the school and, if you'd like to, bring a packed lunch and stay for our teddy bear's picnic.



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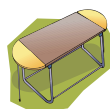


TABLE TOP SALE

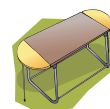
Saturday 9th June

1 - 3 pm at Lockerley Primary School

£5 per table

To reserve a table please call the school on 340485

Refreshments Available



AWBRIDGE SCHOOL SPORTING NEWS



The school entered its first girls' football tournament a few weeks ago. A number of girls attended an after-school club led by Michelmersh and

Timsbury coach, Sharon White, and learned good skills very quickly. They attended the area tournament in Southampton where they played in a league of five schools. Despite being the smallest school, they played with commitment and won one of their matches, drew two and lost two – a great afternoon representing the school which all involved enjoyed.

Children in Class 4 (Year 4/5) attended the annual Romsey Festival of Sport on Wednesday 9th May at Romsey Community School. It was a very wet day but the children were able to take part in a wide range of sporting activities, some familiar and others not. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and came back smiling, if a little wet, with tales of their experiences.

LOCKERLEY SUMMER PLAYScheme

This year the summer Playscheme will run from **Monday 6 August to Friday 10 August** for children aged 5 - 11.

Sessions will be from 9.30am to 12.30pm at Lockerley Memorial Hall and cost £5.00 per day.

Application forms are available from Lockerley School (340485).

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

Thursdays at 2.30 pm in the New Room at St. Mary's Church, Broughton

Speakers for June: 7th Boat trip on the Alison MacGregor.
 14th Mrs. Vida Reynolds, (Feed the Children).
 21st Members Meeting.
 28th Rehearsal for Anniversary Service.

Every one welcome, do come and join us. Barbara Perry (Booking Secretary). 01794 301466

ADVANCE NOTICE

A date for your diary: Thursday, 5th July at 2pm, Bright Hour 74th Anniversary Service. The guest speaker will be Richard Jones, who will be talking about the work of Biblelands. The carol sheets which are used in the church at Christmas are produced by the Biblelands Association.

Everyone is welcome. Contacts: Barbara Perry 01794 301466 & Ann Ridout 01980 862232

FOOTBALL



Saturday 14th April: Hampshire Trophyman League Cup Semi-Final

Mottisfont travelled to Portsmouth to play East Lodge. They went in front with a free kick from Michael King, but then a dubious penalty given against them was converted. Within ten minutes the Font had three men sent off, and then the home side had one sent off. With one goal each, the game went to penalties, and two saves by Fielder helped the Font win 4-2. Result: East Lodge 1, Mottisfont 1 (Mike King), the Font won 4-2 on penalties.

Monday 16th April: Hampshire League 2004

Mottisfont faced a tough home match against Upham, and for the first thirty minutes play was fairly even. The Font went one up before half time, with another four in the second half. Result: Mottisfont 5 (Guy Bewick(3), Robbie Abbott (2)), Upham 0

Wednesday 18th April: Hampshire League 2004

Mottisfont entertained their fellow cup finalists Sporting BTC at Bengers Lane. With both sides playing well, the Font went one up in the first half and scored two more in the second - another good victory. Result: Mottisfont 3 (Alan Bundy (2), Robbie Abbott (penalty)), Sporting BTC 0

Saturday 21st April: Hampshire League 2004

Mottisfont travelled to bottom of the table Over Wallop, but you wouldn't have thought that in the first half, with the home side taking the lead and playing better football. Just before half time the Font equalised, and scored another in the second half despite Wallop making them work hard to the end. Result: Over Wallop 1, Mottisfont 2 (Alan Bundy, Jon Cook)

Wednesday 25th April: Hampshire League 2004

Mottisfont entertained Fair Oak with a mission to win this game: if successful they would become champions for the second year running. The visitors were on a good run of results, and they certainly gave the Font a good game. However, they were unable to stop the Font scoring goals in both halves for a two goal victory, and the championship was in the bag. Result: Mottisfont 2 (Alan Bundy, Robbie Abbott), Fair Oak 0

Saturday 28th April: Hampshire League 2004

Mottisfont travelled to Charlton Sports Centre, Andover, to play AFC Wolverdene in a rather low key game. Nil-nil at half time, the Font was the better side in the second half and won by three clear goals. Result: AFC Wolverdene 0, Mottisfont 3 (Stephen Carr (2), Alan Smith)



Wednesday 2nd May: Hampshire League Trophyman Cup Final

Mottisfont travelled to Hamble for a repeat of last year's final against Sporting BTC. In the early stages the Font were the better side, forcing several corners from which they took the lead with a fine header from Guy Bewick. They would have scored more if it wasn't for goalkeeper Parker making some good saves for Sporting. In the second half Sporting put the Font under a lot of pressure and equalised. However, the Font went in front when a thunderous shot by King crashed back off the bar and Alan Bundy knocked in the winner to complete the double for the second year running - a great achievement. Result: Mottisfont 2 (Guy Bewick, Alan Bundy), Sporting BTC 1

Saturday 5th May: Hampshire League 2004

Mottisfont travelled to Lyndhurst with a weakened side, but were well on top in the first half, taking the lead with an own goal just before half time. In the second half Mike Jackson scored a superb second before Lyndhurst pulled one back. Result: Lyndhurst 1, Mottisfont 2 (Mike Jackson, OG)

Tony Stemp

PROFOUND OBSERVATIONS

If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving is not for you.

Time is what keeps things from happening all at once.

Why is the word "abbreviation" so long?

Deja Moo: the feeling that you've heard all this bull**** before.

The best things in life aren't things.

Have you ever wondered about the origins of the word "etymology"?

VILLAGE DIARY

Saturday, 9th June	Day of Prayer	11.00am, St. Mary's Broughton
Saturday, 9th June	Table top sale	1-3pm, Lockerley Primary School
Tuesday, 12th June	WI meeting	8.00pm, Village Hall
Thursday, 14th June	Village Fete Helpers meeting.	6.30pm, The Mill Arms
Wednesday, 20th June	WI Cream Tea (with raffle and book stall)	2.00pm, Village Hall
Wednesday, 27th June	Lockerley Primary School Open Morning	10.00-12.00, Lockerley School
Saturday, 30th June	Music by Bossington Mill	Evening, Bossington Mill
Sunday, 1st July	Art exhibition and teas	Afternoon, Bossington Mill
Thursday, 5th July	WI Evening Ramble	Start and finish at the Mill Arms
Monday 9th July - Friday 20th July	Road closure	8.00am-4.00pm, Mottisfont Lane
Monday 6th August - Friday 10th August	Summer Playscheme	Lockerley Memorial Hall
Sunday, 12th August	Mottisfont & Dunbridge Summer Fete	Village Hall

Brain Teaser: The Hungry Puppy

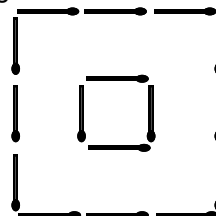
Eric's new puppy, appropriately called Izal, was growing fast and had an appetite to match. Eric noticed that in five days, Izal had eaten one hundred biscuits (they were quite small!), each day eating six more than the previous day.

Can you say how many biscuits Izal ate on the fifth day?

← Space
for sums!

Solution to last month's puzzle

Starting with a grid of nine squares, the challenge was to remove 8 matches, leaving two squares whose sides do not touch.



Who's Who, What's What and Where's Where in Mottisfont and Dunbridge

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Football Club	Secretary	John Fryer	512695		Bookings	Pam Dawkins	301203
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Mill Arms		Andrea and Ian Bentall	340401		Operations	Mike Howe	301723
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MPNTTA		Gillian Francis	340151	(Reg.Charity No 291629)	Village Hall	Jon &	
Neighbourhood Watch	Mottisfont	Alan Earthrowl	341799		Entertainments	Heather Butler	340740
	Dunbridge	Cliff Astur	341922		Secretary	(Vacant)	
Parish Council	Clerk	Frances Hanks	340541	W.I. Police	Bookings	Cathie Wood	340129
	Chairman	John Millns	340347		Secretary	Margaret Astur	341922
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