



Your Village Hall...



Come along to the AGM for a glass of wine and an opportunity to discover how you can help to make the most of the Village Hall.

Thursday 23rd March at 7.30pm
for drinks and nibbles
at Mottisfont Village Hall

VILLAGE QUIZ Saturday, 25th February at 7pm

It's not too late to enter a team of four, maximum five, in the Village Quiz. As well as family and friends teams, we hope some of the village organisations such as W.I., the Social Club, Sports Clubs and the pub will also enter. There will be prizes for the winners and booby prizes for the lowest score.

Tony Stemp will organise a raffle. Please let us know if you can donate a raffle prize. All profits from the evening will go towards the upkeep of the two new defibrillators.

Tickets are £10 per person, and include a freshly cooked fish and chip supper.

Please let us have a deposit of £6 per person by 17th February, at the latest, as we need to confirm with the fish and chip van.

Pat and Dave Francis
340609, pwfrancis-at-hotmail.co.uk

DEFIBRILLATORS

On 10th December, Councillor Karen Hamilton, Mayor of Test Valley, came to Mottisfont to inaugurate the defibrillator that had been installed on the outside wall of the Social Club. This was followed by drinks and nibbles inside.



A second defibrillator has been installed at the Mill Arms in Dunbridge.

The next step in ensuring that the defibrillator can be used most effectively is our:

Defibrillator Awareness Event 11am, Saturday, 11th February in the Village Hall

The UK Resuscitation Council guidelines indicate that community defibrillators (AEDs) should be able to be used by members of the public with or without any formal training. This is because the equipment is very easy to use, and when you have called 999, the ambulance service operator will normally stay on the telephone to assist you.

Modern AED equipment is also designed to talk to you and tell you what to do. You cannot make a mistake when using an AED – just follow the instructions being given. However training is desirable, particularly to create confidence in the community, learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation, a simple lifesaving technique), and to understand the processes, as well as managing best practice.

More information can be found at
www.communityheartbeat.org.uk.



National Trust

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great time with family and friends, and managed a bit of a rest too. We certainly had lots of people enjoying their time off with us at Mottisfont Abbey over the holiday period, and it was lovely to hear so many people singing The Twelve Days of Christmas as they strolled about the grounds. Favourite highlights of our Christmas offering seem to have been the swans, the French Hens, the huge cake, the sparkly dresses of the 'nine ladies dancing' and of course the huge tree. The team are already hard at work planning next year's decorations, so watch this space!

We've just opened our new Rex Whistler exhibition, and were pleased to welcome a BBC South TV news crew and journalists, including one from the Guardian. Whistler was an incredibly talented artist, very skilled even aged 9 or 10, and the range of work that he did is phenomenal – much more than the murals for which he's most famous. We've had exclusive early access to Maud Russell's diaries, soon to be published as *A Constant Heart: The War Diaries of Maud Russell, 1938-1945* (The Dovecote Press, 2017), so we're able to tell people much more about Mrs. Russell and Rex Whistler's work at Mottisfont, presenting a more balanced view of her than has perhaps been possible before.

There is lots more planned for the year ahead, including an exhibition of the work of Axel Scheffler in the summer, the artist who created the illustrations for *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom*, and many more books created with Julia Donaldson.

If you haven't already applied for your Parish Pass to get free entry to the Abbey, please do get in touch with the Estate Office at mottisfont@nationaltrust.org.uk. If you're a tenant, you don't need to do this, as you get a pass anyway.

The winter garden is looking lovely, and it'll soon be time for snow-drops, so do pop in for a walk and a cuppa.

With all best wishes for a very happy 2017,

Louise

Louise Govier
General Manager, Mottisfont & SW Hants Group

In the gallery...

Rex Whistler: More than Murals
Until 23 April

A major exhibition exploring the talents of Rex Whistler, on display at the home of his final great

artwork. Over seventy items are on display, from large oil paintings to working designs, sketches and some personal items.

For families...

Half-term fun: Scribbles and Sketches
18 - 26 February

Discover your inner artist with a creative activity trail inspired by the artist Rex Whistler. Pick up a family trail and explore Mottisfont's grounds, finding things to draw, make and do. Suggested donation £1 per trail.

In the gardens...

The winter garden is now in its prime, showcasing the vibrant colours of ornamental brambles and dogwoods with brilliant orange and red bark. In early spring, the garden comes alive with emerging flowers from plants such as viburnum, helleborus, and masses of narcissi.

Keep an eye out for the early spring flowers elsewhere in the garden, including lovely drifts of snowdrops, as they start to bloom in February.

In the house...

On weekdays until 17 February, timed tickets apply for the house, available from visitor reception. Guided visits take place every 45 mins at 11am, 11.45am, 12.30pm, 1.15pm, 2.00pm and finally at 2.45pm.

You'll get a more personal and private look around our rooms, with a friendly guide on hand to tell you about our history and answer any questions. Some rooms will be undergoing conservation cleaning during this period, so you'll be able to see first-hand how we care for this special place.

The art gallery can be accessed as normal from 11am - 4pm (last entry 3.30pm) for our Rex Whistler exhibition.

Keep in touch...

Visit our website, nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont, to keep up to date with things to see and do. You can also find us on social media: look out for us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter @MottisfontNT for regular updates.

7pm, Friday 3rd February

Lockerley Primary School
PTA Quiz Night



Tickets £10 each, available from the school office on 340485.

Here we are in 2017, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Happy New Year.



At the first meeting of 2017 we welcomed John Richards, who told us about the experiences of his family, who left Guernsey just before the invasion by Germany. His mother, young brother and aunt left Guernsey in 1940, and were evacuated by boat to England.

He read extracts from a book written by his brother, which took entries from diaries written by his mother during their stay in England. These entries told the story and experiences of being a refugee during this time, and the hardships they encountered.

The story did end on a happier note when the family were reunited again after the occupation, and his father was released from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

The next meeting will be on 14th February at 7.30pm at Mottisfont & Dunbridge Village Hall. The speaker will be Deanne Hilton, whose subject is entitled 'In the Bag'. Visitors will be very welcome on this evening, so why not join us for friendship and a cup of coffee or tea, and maybe a chocolate biscuit.

Mary Batten

Test Valley Villages Lectures

15th February, 8pm, Broughton Village Hall

The Leckford Estate: the home of Waitrose in the Test Valley

Speaker: Andrew Hoad, General Manager of the Leckford Estate

Since January 2015 Andrew Hoad has been running The Waitrose Farm, Leckford Estate. Andrew has been working in the John Lewis Partnership since 2004, and he will share with us how he came to be running the 4,000 acre estate. He will talk a little about the history of the estate, and then move onto Leckford today: what the estate does, its role within Waitrose, and provide insight into running a large and very diverse rural estate.

As the estate is a key part of central Test Valley, we hope that this talk is of interest to a great many people, whether or not they are Waitrose customers.

£4 entry. No need to book. This includes a glass of wine or juice. Full time students are free. All are welcome.

The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus Committee

Charity Number: 284910

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus is run as a charity under the provisions of the law and the Charity Commission. An Annual General Meeting is held each year, to which members of the public are welcome. The 37th Annual General Meeting will be held in the Broughton Village Hall on Monday 20th February, starting at 7.30pm. The bus will collect people who wish to attend, starting from Dunbridge at 7pm. Those from Broughton wishing to attend and needing a lift should contact the Hon. Secretary (see below).

The agenda to be discussed is:

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Approval of minutes of 36th AGM.
- 3 Matters arising from those minutes.
- 4 Financial report given by David Mason.
- 5 Chairman's report given by Peter Broome, including progress on funding for a replacement bus.
- 6 Resignations and Election of Officers.
- 7 Any other business, including suggestions for excursions in the summer months.

Anyone wishing to serve on the committee or nominating someone else should contact either the chairman, Peter Broome on 301635, or the Secretary, George Vaughan on 301045. The latest date for such nominations is 13th February.

Kosmos Ensemble St. Peter's Church, Stockbridge Saturday 11th March, 7.30pm

The internationally acclaimed Kosmos Ensemble is re-defining the relationship between classical and world music. United by a shared passion for improvisation, music from around the globe, and the rigours of classical training, each member brings individual flavour to the group.

The musicians are soloists in their own right: Harriet, violin, is an international concerto soloist and chamber musician; Meg is a unique viola player specialising in world folk music styles; Milos is an international competition winner on the classical accordion.

Richard Morrison, chief music critic of The Times writes "they have telepathic rapport, dazzling virtuosity, serious scholarship, intellectual curiosity and impeccable musicianship. I defy you not to be mesmerised."

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Dear Friends,

Lent is approaching quite rapidly, and as it begins on Wednesday 1st March, I am letting you know early what is planned.



On 1st March, Ash Wednesday, our service will be in St. Mary's, Broughton, and will begin at 7.30pm with Ashing and Holy Communion. This service really does mark the beginning of Lent, and calls us to penitence and prayer in preparation for the days of Lent which are to follow, as they prepare us for the wonderful celebration of Easter.

Then on each Wednesday following Ash Wednesday in Lent, there will be a Lent Study and a Lent Lunch between 12 and 2pm at various houses across the benefice. We will begin with a study and reflection time, and follow this with soup and fresh rolls. I will put notices up in the churches where they are being held, and include the information in the March magazine, but you will need to email me to say that you are coming, so we get the catering right! The first Lent Group will be held on 8th March at Mottisfont House by kind invitation of Mrs. Susan Clutterbuck, starting at 12 noon.

We will be using a five session course entitled Receiving Christ. This is one of the well-known York Courses, and should prove stimulating and helpful.

Receiving Christ as Children of God, In the Stranger and the Needy, in Holy Communion, through Prayer and Fellowship, and Christ in You, the Hope of Glory. I do hope you will be able to come.

With blessings

Ron

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

For people of all ages

**Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm. St. Mary's Church,
Broughton.**

On Friday 3rd March over 5,000 services will be held in the British Isles on the theme of 'Am I Being Unfair to You?' The Christian women of the Philippines have arranged and written the service, and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects, to be used, throughout the whole world. The Service starts at sunrise over the island of Samoa and continues until sunset off the coast of American Samoa.

We invite you, everyone in Mottisfont and Broughton, to come and be part of this. This is an advance notice owing to 3rd March being at the beginning of the month, so that you have chance to put it in your diaries.

It is a wonderful event, and we always feel a tremendous link with Christians all across the world as we share the service together.

If you have been unable to come previously or if you are one of our regular supporters, we look forward to you joining us. The service is for men and women, and it is for all ages. There will be refreshments after the service.

Please come. Contact for more information: Ann on 01980 862232.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

| | 5th February 4th before Lent | 12th February 3rd before Lent | 19th February 2nd before Lent | 26th February Next before Lent |
|-------------|---|--|--|---|
| 8.00 am | BROUGHTON HC CW | - | BROUGHTON HC BCP | - |
| 9.30 am | BOSSINGTON HC BCP BROUGHTON The Bible Uncovered | BROUGHTON HC CW HOUGHTON HC CW | BROUGHTON Family Service MOTTISFONT HC BCP | BROUGHTON Family Communion CW |
| 11.00 am | - | MOTTISFONT Messy Church Club | - | MOTTISFONT Family Communion CW |
| 6.00 pm | MOTTISFONT Evensong | - | - | HOUGHTON Evensong |

Every Wednesday 9.30am St. Mary's Church, Broughton, HC BCP
HC = Holy Communion; BCP = Book of Common Prayer; CW = Common Worship

Priority services during a power cut

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) offer a free Priority Services Register for those of us who might need extra support during a power cut.

This is available regardless of who you pay your bills to.

Some of the benefits of the Priority Services Register include a dedicated 24-hour phone number, priority updates during a power cut, and information in the format you need.

You can join the Priority Services Register if you meet any of the eligibility criteria below:

- You are dependent on electricity for home medical care, for example a kidney dialysis machine or ventilator;
- You have a chronic illness or short-term medical condition;
- You are disabled;
- You have special communication needs, e.g. because you are blind or deaf;
- You have a young baby;
- You receive a state pension.

To find out more, call SSEN on 0800 294 3259 or visit <https://www.ssen.co.uk/PriorityServices>

Recycle your glass bottles and jars and be a RECYCLING STAR!

Recycling Star is encouraging residents to recycle their glass bottles and jars this winter.

From wine bottles to pasta sauce jars, all sorts of glass can be recycled at local recycling centres (LRC) across the borough. Recycling glass helps to reduce the amount of waste in your black bin, and helps the borough recycle more.



There are over 100 LRCs throughout the borough, so it is easy to find a site that is convenient. To find your nearest recycling centre, visit www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling.

For more information about Recycling Stars, visit www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingstars. For regular recycling updates and recycling hints and tips, "Like" Recycling Stars on Facebook.

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for February

2nd February: Members meeting

9th February: Mr. David Stone

16th February: Members meeting

23rd February: Mrs. Sheila Few

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry,
Booking Secretary, 301466

Stockbridge Community Cinema

Stockbridge Community Cinema exists to provide quality screenings of films for the local community.

Tickets are £5 each on the door or in advance from www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk. They are also sold by the Garden Inn and John Robinson (butchers) in Stockbridge. Wine, soft drinks and ice creams are on sale at all screenings. All profits are donated to community projects locally.

Screenings take place fortnightly on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Stockbridge Town Hall. There is wheelchair and lift access to the hall which has a hearing loop.

Forthcoming titles in March and April include *Julieta* (director Pedro Almodóvar), *Sully* (director Clint Eastwood), and *A United Kingdom* (director Amma Assante).

Outdoor screenings and charity events are planned for later in the year. To join the mailing list and for screening details please visit www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk.

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They have each travelled extensively, performing with and learning from musicians from all over the world.

Kosmos has performed all over Europe as well as at the UK's most prestigious music festivals, and are in great demand all over the world.

This will be a night to remember!

Tickets are £14 and are now on sale from www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic and The Lights Theatre Box Office, 01264 368368.

Local box offices will open one month before the concert.

Notes of the Mottisfont Parish Council Meeting on 18th January

Louise Govier (National Trust) confirmed that whilst there are no restrictions on the allotment land in Dunbridge stipulated in Mrs. Russell's Memorandum of Wishes, there are no plans by the National Trust to change the use of this land.

Cllr. Jeffery, our Borough Councillor, reported that the Borough Council is undergoing an Electoral Review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The final reorganisation is planned to take effect from the 2019 elections. The first stage proposes a reduction in the number of local Borough Councillors from 48 to 43. This is likely to be accepted. The second stage involves a review and possible adjustments to the number, names and boundaries of the Borough's electoral wards. It is likely that the Dun Valley ward will get bigger. A 10-week consultation will finish on 3rd April, during which time Cllr. Jeffrey would support any objections to the proposals. The final proposal for the reorganisation will be published on 10th October.

The PC agreed to support the Hampshire County Council design for a virtual footpath in the centre of Mottisfont Village, clearly marked out with appropriate signage for a conservation area. In addition, the PC would pursue the possibility of extending the existing footpath from Hazel Cottage to the visitor's car park with the National Trust. It was noted that this scheme will address pedestrian safety only, and not traffic calming concerns.

Eight local highways issues have been reported to Hampshire Highways and are being actively followed up by the PC.

The PC agreed to make necessary repairs to the noticeboard at Dunbridge, funded from this year's budget.

Following HCC's agreement to contribute towards the funding of the proposed new Broughton and Mottisfont Village Bus, the PC agreed to contribute £1,000 towards the replacement costs.

It was agreed that, upon request to Parish Council Clerk, the PC agenda can be emailed to parishioners.

Other items raised during the meeting have been reported elsewhere in the Acorn.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday 15th March**

Payment diversion alert

Advice from Action Fraud via Hampshire Alert

Fraudsters are emailing members of the public who are expecting to make a payment for property repairs.

The fraudsters will purport to be a tradesman who has recently completed work at the property and use a similar email address to that of the genuine tradesman. They will ask for funds to be transferred via bank transfer.

Once payment is made, the victims of the scam realise they have been deceived when the genuine tradesman requests payment for their services.

Protect yourself

- Always check the email address is exactly the same as previous correspondence with the genuine contact.
- For any request of payment via email verify the validity of the request with a phone call to the person who carried out the work.
- Check the email for poor spelling and grammar as these signs can indicate that the email is not genuine.
- Payments via bank transfer offer no financial protection; consider using alternative methods such as a credit card or PayPal which offer protection and an avenue for recompense.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online at

http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud
or by telephone 0300 123 2040.

Walking Group

Anyone interested in walking off some of those Christmas and New Year pounds?



The next three walks will be on Friday, 10th February, Friday, 10th March, and Friday, 7th or 21st April (to be decided).

Why not put the dates in your diary now? Spring is on the way!

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

Whist Drives at Mottisfont Village Hall

The next three Fridays when we will have our ever-popular whist drives will be



24th February, 24th March and 28th April.

Commencing at 7.30pm. Fabulous prizes.

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

Annie's Kitchen

New owners David Ramos and Tim Arthurs would like to welcome you to Annie's Kitchen & Tea Room, where simple dishes are created brilliantly, combining fresh produce with our passion for great food, wines, ales and lagers, all with a side order of customer service.

Turn into Kimbridge Lane and at once you are in a serene oasis of calm, where you can experience the pleasures of freshly prepared homemade food in an 18th century barn, set on a 500 acre fishing and game estate adjacent to the banks of the beautiful River Test.

Open 7 days a week, Monday to Saturday, 09:00 to 17:00 and on Sunday 10:00 till 17:00 with our amazing Sunday Roast.

Start your day with our new Mediterranean Breakfast, or for something more traditional go for our Full English and experience the best Cumberland sausage. Or pop in for lunch and tuck in to something from our new menu, like our new Four Cheese Mac 'n' Cheese, or Bangers 'n' Mash with the same great Cumberland sausages. If you want to keep it simple, try our homemade honey glazed Ham, Egg 'n' Chips. If you want something light, try a warm selection of mixed bread, olives and dipping oils, a homemade soup or salmon and cod fishcake.

If sandwiches are your thing then you will love our great new tasty sandwiches like the Fishwich, made with our homemade battered fish fingers, homemade tartare sauce and crispy lettuce. Or a Brie red onion marmalade roquette with sun blushed tomatoes. If you're feeling adventurous you can try our Annie's Triple Club Sandwich.

If you just want to sit and relax by a wood burning fire and enjoy some homemade cakes or scones with a selection of teas and coffee, then come to Annie's tea room.

Annie's is also an ideal location to hold your special events, either the whole venue or a sectioned area for a smaller party. Specialising in weddings, we can offer a three tier service from Silver through to Platinum. For more information, please contact our events manager.

Art Group

Our weekly meetings are at the Village Hall, 2 – 4pm, every Thursday afternoon.

Think you can't paint or draw?
Nonsense! Come and give it a go!

Gordon 340129



Filo wrapped pears with orange sauce

This recipe serves 4 people.

Ingredients:

4 medium pears
Marzipan
Filo pastry
40g cornflour
50g orange liquor - optional
Stock syrup
500g caster sugar
500g water
1 cinnamon stick
1 vanilla pod
Orange sauce
¼ litre orange juice
¼ litre stock syrup (liquid the pears are poached in)
1 orange



*Kate Buchan,
Catering
Supervisor
at Annie's
Kitchen*

How to make it:

Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan) /350°F/ Gas Mark 4. Carefully peel the pears, leaving the stalk on, and using a small knife carefully remove the core of each pear, leaving behind an upside down cone shape in the bottom of the pears.

Boil the water, sugar, vanilla pod and cinnamon together in a large saucepan. Once the sugar has dissolved and the liquid is clear, reduce the heat under the pan. Carefully place the pears into the saucepan and simmer for about 10-12 minutes. Remove the pears from the saucepan and place on a cooling rack over a plate to cool and drain.

Once the pears are cool, take a small amount of the marzipan and stuff into the bottom of each pear to fill the gap. Cut the 8 sheets of filo into 16 squares measuring 13 cm/5 inches across. Brush one square with melted butter and place a pear in the middle of the square. Then wrap each corner of the filo around the pear until the pastry is wrapped tightly around the pear. Repeat this until you have wrapped 4 squares of pastry around each pear.

Place the wrapped pears on a piece of baking paper on a baking tray, and lightly cook for 10 minutes until golden brown.

To make the orange sauce, boil the orange juice and the stock syrup together. Add the liquor (if using). Mix the cornflour with a little water to make a paste, then pour into the sauce and reboil. Peel the skin off the orange, finely slice the skin into strips, and add them to the sauce.

To serve, place a pear onto a plate and drizzle some of the warm sauce around the plate.

MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB

REMINDER: Subscriptions are now due for 2017. All subscriptions must be paid by the end of February.

The club is involved in many competitive leagues:

Mondays: Snooker and Ladies' Darts

Tuesdays: Billiards and a new Ladies' Darts team playing in the Eastleigh League

Wednesdays: Pool League, which is run by the club

Thursdays: Crib League, and also there is Bingo - don't forget the club opens at 5pm

Fridays: Men's Darts League, and don't forget the club opens at 5pm

Sundays: Skittles League also run by the club.



If you are interested in any of these, please come to the club and speak to Linda or a committee member.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

Wednesday 8th March: AGM, 8.15pm start. All members are welcome to attend the AGM to see how the club has been doing over the past year, and also to raise any points you may have regarding the running of Mottisfont Social Club.

Saturday 3rd June: The Kate Fryer Memorial Skittles Evening, in aid of Romsey Hospital. 8pm start.

9, 10 & 11 June: The Mottisfont Social Club Beer Festival will be held over the week-end. A weekend of fun with music, hog roast and different beers to try. More information to follow.

The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a longstanding charity set up to promote the education, including social and physical training, of persons under the age of 25 years in the area of Mottisfont, Bossington and Broughton. The trust is able to help with providing financial assistance for items such as uniform, clothing, tools, instruments, books or educational visits to help youngsters at school, college, university, or any other educational establishment, to prepare for a profession, trade or calling.

Applications for consideration at the next trustees' meeting should be sent to the secretary by Sunday, 26th February. Application forms are available at St. Mary's Church, Broughton, Mottisfont Church, and from Broughton Primary School, or by email from the secretary, tinastuart1(spamfoiler)@gmail.com (leave out the spamfoiler!).

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