

BARFORD NEWS

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Barley 'cross the Swere – the Barford charity CD

You'll have heard much of this over the last few months! The idea came from our Annual Parochial Church Meeting earlier in this year to raise money for the church and other local charities. Several meetings in The George later, the plans were underway.

We have tracks on the CD from Fairport Convention, Old Mettle, Freeway Jam, local music pupils, all those who turned up to the Barford Big Sing in October, Gill Allcock and Chris Leslie. We even have a track from the children at the Nepalese Orphanage.

The CD will be available after the launch concert on 1 December and is a perfect Christmas present for everyone in the family.

The name of the CD comes from the original derivation of Barford when there was a ford where the bridge is now and it was used to move the harvest to market.



Barford Big Sing

Over 30 people turned out to sing their hearts out on 17 October for the forthcoming CD.

Thanks those who came along to the village hall for the Big Sing and thanks to Barford's own music producer Mike Horth for setting up the recording equipment, playing piano, and conducting the singing. The village has a fine history of putting on spectacular charity fund raising events, from producing pantomimes to organising ceilidhs – and this year there'll be the charity cd and the concert in the church.

CD launch concert

On **Saturday 1 December at 7.30** in the church there'll be an evening of musical entertainment to launch "Barley 'cross the Swere." We will not be charging for the concert but there will be buckets for donations at the end, just give what you think the concert was worth!

No expense has been spared to secure some of the local artists that feature on the CD. They will be there to entertain you for what will be one of the highlights of the year. Add this to your diaries now and we will be certain to send you more information as we get closer to 1 December.

Look forward to seeing you there!.

Parish Council Notes

THE MEETING TOOK PLACE at 7.30pm on 3rd October 2012 at Barford Village Hall and was attended by Cllr Hobbs, Cllr Best, Cllr Bullard, Cllr Eden, Cllr Turner, Cllr Stiles and Cllr Woolgrove. Also were attending Mrs R Watts (Clerk), District Cllr O'Sullivan and County Councillor Jelf.

Salt Bins: Unfortunately the new salt bin on the corner of Bloody Bones Lane in Barford St John has been gutted by an arson attack. Cllrs unanimously agreed that the bin should be replaced but in a slightly different position on the north end of the bend, off the highway. Cllr Woolgrove will arrange for this area to be cleared of vegetation. The fire damaged bin will be removed in due course. Cllrs also agreed to a new salt bin being purchased for the junction of Church Street/Lower Street. Cllr Hobbs will meet Oxfordshire County Council Highways officers to agree the exact location.

Bridge at Barford St Michael: Mr Paul Turner has written to the Parish Council to express his concern over the safe passage of vehicles over the bridge in Barford St Michael. Cllrs agreed that there had been a number of 'near misses', with traffic approaching the bridge too fast and with little consideration for oncoming traffic. Visibility is poor due to the bend and to overgrown vegetation. Mr Turner suggested that the Parish Council ask Oxfordshire County Council Highways to designate the road over the bridge as one lane only, with one direction having priority. Cllr Jelf will speak to Oxfordshire County Council Highways and arrange a site visit to discuss. Cllr Eden offered to cut back the vegetation to improve visibility.

Cherwell District Council Local Planning Consultation: Cllr Styles has studied the document and will provide a detailed report in due course.

Turnstile House: Cllr Hobbs reported that Laura Baker, Cherwell District Council's Planning Officer, had referred the matter of the newly erected flagpole at Turnstile House to Cherwell District Council's senior enforcement officer.

Planning Matters

Details of planning applications can be found on the Cherwell District Council website

http://cherweb.cherwell-dc.gov.uk/publicaccess/tdc/DcApplication/application_searchform.aspx

This site does not include 'Notice of Intent' for tree works in a Conservation Area (TCA)

Planning Applications Received:

12/01229/F Merrieweather Cottage, High St, Barford St Michael – demolish conservatory and

single storey extension. Construct two storey extension. No objections.

Planning Applications Approved by Cherwell District Council:

12/00749/LB Coates, Rignell Farm, Barford St Michael, replace roof tiles and re-batten roof to main house and garage, replace roof light – granted 21 September.

12/01133/F Hopkins, Storeton, Townsend, Barford St Michael, single storey rear extension – granted 25 September.

12/00518/F Lovell, The Oat Barn, Church Lane, Barford St John – insertion of 2 windows, external door to replace window, 8 roof lights and alterations to west elevation – granted 26 September.

Notice of Intent TCA (Trees) Received:

12/00236/TCA Elvidge, The Old Post Office, High Street, T1 to T2 x Fir – fell; T3 x Yew – fell. No objections.

Approved TCA:

12/00201/TCA Marshall, 4 Bishops Close, T1 x Hazel – fell. Granted 7 September.

12/00215/TCA Peacock, Stonehaven, Lower St, T1 x Pine – Fell; T2 x Maple – remove 5 lower branches growing into holly; T3 Weeping Willow – Crown reduce by 50%. Granted 17 September.

12/00216/TCA Taylor, rear Bishops Close & adjacent land Murreys Lane, T1 x Ash – crown reduce by 5m and crown raise by 5m; 2 x Ash fell; G1 x Ash Saplings – remove; G2 x Ash Saplings – remove; G3 x Sycamore Saplings – remove; G4 x Beech Saplings – remove. Granted 17 September

Any Other Business

Cllr Best reported that a villager had thanked the Parish Council for arranging grass cutting of the verges up to the church in Barford St John. It was unanimously agreed that grass cutting this season has been of a high standard.

The verge outside the old Methodist Chapel is breaking away. Cllr Hobbs had been approached by Mr & Mrs Norman to ask if the Parish Council would have any objection to them building a small retaining wall to prevent further damage. No objections.

Cllr Hobbs reported that Mr Leney is resigning as Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee for personal reasons. Cllr Styles reminded fellow Cllrs that she gave notice to resign as Treasurer in July 2011 – this will come into effect at the end of the 12/13 financial year.

A Village Hall Management Trustee Meeting must be arranged. Budgets for 2013/2014 will be discussed at the November meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 7th November 2012.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

2012 Ride and Stride

MORE RIDE AND STRIDERS took part this year than ever before and we managed to raise £685 between us. Hugh White, our vicar, managed to visit 27 churches on his bike in Sweden and Judy Ward from Deddington very kindly collected all his sponsorship money, all of which is donated to Barford churches.



I cycled around this area visiting 16 churches, 4 of our more 'professional' cyclists in the village (article in October BN) clocked up 52 miles, and Anne Radford visited local churches also.

Thank you to all those who took part and to those who sponsored us and I'm pleased to say that our churches will benefit from £342.00 of that money, the rest going to Oxford Historic Churches Trust who have been very generous to the Barfords in awarding grants for our repairs in the past.

Cubby Brett
Churchwarden for the Barfords

Barford Village Hall Committee

THE 200 £ CLUB £

**Tickets for 2013 will be on sale shortly
£6.00 covers your Annual Subscription
and enters you in**

12 Monthly Draws Offering

Guaranteed Prizes

£5.00 £10.00 £15.00 Every month

£25.00 Once each Quarter

£50.00 Twice a Year

Christmas Bonus of £100.00

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So Please – Have a go! And help raise funds to maintain YOUR village hall.

For 50p a month you can really make a difference!

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Existing members will be contacted soon.

**New members - To reserve a ticket (or two!),
please contact Mariann on 338570.**

Barford Green Garden Club

"IN THE NOT- SO- BLEAK MID-WINTER"

A TALK BY
TIMOTHY WALKER
Horti Praefectus of Oxford Botanic Gardens

NOVEMBER 6th
at 7.30 pm

Barford St. Michael
Village Hall

FREE TO MEMBERS
VISITORS £3

**Preparing for Christmas Activities
for Primary School children aged 5-11
Deddington Parish Church,
10-12.30pm**

**Crafts, Cooking, Chess
and other games**

Saturday 15th December 2012

Cost £1.50

Application forms and enquiries to;
Sarah Boss 338536
Liz Coppin 338721
Carly Prasher 337252

Additional forms at the Church
To guarantee a place, applications
returned by the Wednesday 12th
December



The Barfords Annual Christmas Lunch 2012

Saturday 1st December 12.45 for 1pm

This is open to all residents of the villages who over 60, and their spouses/partners. Invitations will be sent out at the beginning of November to everyone that we know of who qualifies. If you are eligible to attend and you do not receive an invitation, please accept our apologies and let Aggie know (01869 338406).

Please can we have your replies by **Saturday 17th November**, even if you are unable to attend, so we can plan the quantities of food to purchase (and also please let us know about special dietary requirements ie. nut allergy, gluten intolerance etc). **PLEASE NOTE:** we are not planning on offering a vegetarian option this year unless informed of vegetarians attending.

Funding: As the villages no longer have the regular bingo nights raising money for the lunch, our funds have been depleted. We can only afford to run the event this year thanks to donations of cash from Open Gardens and our Banbury Guardian correspondent, plus a generous donation of wine from Cuppa Morning ladies Jo Blackhall, Tomasin Atherton and Zalie Butler via Mariann Young. Therefore, this year there will be a donations box available on the day for those who wish to make a contribution towards next year's lunch. Whilst this is purely voluntary, all donations will be gratefully received! Anyone with additional fundraising ideas please let us know.

Helpers: Although we have list of helpers who volunteered last year we are always keen to add new names to the list. So if you have some time to spare on the day or could make a pudding please get in touch with Aggie on the above number. It is always a lovely event and starts the Christmas season off in the village.

Aggie Morrison Booth, Mary Brodey and Sarah Best



Winter Walk

Yes, we are up to our usual winter antics. We plan a winter walk with home made soup and crusty bread (only after you finish the walk).


We plan this for Jan 1st (New Years Day). Walk off the excesses of the Christmas/New Year holidays. Blow the cobwebs away and get some much needed exercise.

A small charge (£5:00) for the soup and bread. Any profit will be given to the Kathmandu Kids Home.


Watch the Barford News and notice boards for full details.

SAYING CHEERIO ...

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER



As many of our friends know, we (at Brambles) are very sad to be leaving Barford for 'pastures new' in Surrey at the end of October (Chris's fault!)



We'll be in **The George** from **3.00-6.00pm** on **Sunday 28 October**, and hope our Barford friends will be able to drop in to say 'bye bye' before we go
Chris & Vicki Bowen

PTA News

THE PTA AGM was held on the 25th September, when a new committee was formed. We now have a committee made up of some old faithfuls and some new faces.



We would like to extend heartfelt thanks for their tremendous work over the last year to Melissa Chadderton and Ingrid Robey. They have stepped down as Chair and Treasurer respectively, but will remain on the committee this year. The committee has two new co-chairs – Lucie Sydenham and Jo Watt and a new treasurer Chris Kaye.

We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us for our annual fireworks display on the 2nd November. As usual, the display will be held on the school field, everybody is most welcome. Gates open at 6pm, so do come along in plenty of time to enjoy something delicious to eat and drink before the fireworks blast off at 7pm. The barbecue will be in action as always. There will be a licensed bar, hot drinks and homemade cakes and biccies, toffee apples (with thanks to the Co-op) and the children's bar selling drinks and sweets.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Farmers Market who very kindly provides us with both stalls and considerable manpower, it would be a very different event without their help.

This year tickets will be available to buy in advance, a family ticket costs £10 and all tickets bought before the event will include a free drinks voucher. Tickets will be available to buy from The Flower Shop or from Lucie Sydenham. You can contact Lucie on 07720 406019 or email luciesydenham@aol.co.uk.

All the children at school are busy creating their wonderful pictures for the Christmas cards. Many thanks must go to Mike Homer and Multiflow Print Ltd for helping us out with the production of the cards again this year. Cards will be on sale in The Flower Shop, at the November Farmers Market and again from Lucie Sydenham (contact as above).

With thanks to all committee members (both old and new), all helpers and everyone for their continued support, we are looking forward to a great year full of fun.

Lucie Sydenham & Jo Watt, PTA Chairs

NOTEBOOK MAKING Demonstration And Workshop With Heather Power



7.30pm
Wednesday 14th November
In The Village Hall

Visitors welcome to join us £3.00
At our WI Meeting

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Friday 2nd November Deddington Primary School Fireworks Display On the school field (off Earls Lane)

Gates open 6pm, Blast Off 7pm!



A great show for the family

Adults £4, Children £2
Family Ticket £10

BBQ & BAR
Wrap up warm and enjoy a
Great evening with family and friends



Barford Service of Remembrance Sunday 11th November 09.00am St. Michael's Church



1st Deddington Scout Group Cubs



WE HAVE SPENT several weeks planning, stuffing & dressing the guys for our display at the market as well as looking at the work that Shelterbox does around the world & the places where our boxes have been sent in the past.

The Cubs also made wraps & talked about diet including breakfasts, as part of their Fitness Challenge.

Coming soon – look out for a group of little spooks roaming around the village on The White Sheet Walk!

Jo Churchyard C.S.L. 338071
jochurchyard@hotmail.com

Scouts

The Scouts celebrated 'International Speak Like a Pirate Day' with an evening of piratical shenanigans & a lot of 'Aaarghs'.

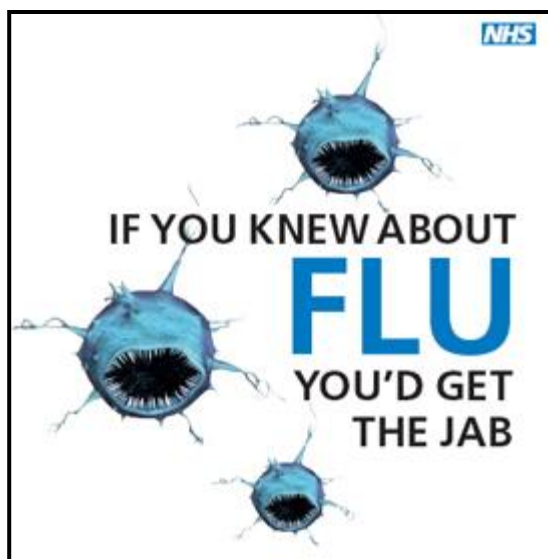
We decided that they needed to learn some proper boy stuff & to those end we spent some weeks making, pea shooters (much spit), blow pipes (surprisingly powerful) & slingshots which we are planning to use in a flour ball battle at Horley Campsite.

The trip to Stratford was a great success, the weather was perfect & the street entertainers very funny. The Scouts travelled independently & we met them in the town where they followed a treasure hunt, did a bit of shopping, ate lunch & travelled back. This counts as half of their Expedition Challenge.

Pete Churchyard, S.L., 338071
pete.churchyard@btinternet.com

**Remembrance Day – Sunday Nov 11th
10am in the Bullring Deddington**

uniform,
school trousers, ironed neckerchief & poppy.



Deddington CofE Primary School



THE NEW TERM has started really well, all the children have settled in to their new classes and are as always, working hard! Our new Foundation class have been stars, quickly and enthusiastically integrating in to school life. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Febers, our new Year 3 teacher, to the Deddington team.

Now that the children have settled back in to the daily routine of school we can start thinking ahead to upcoming events. We are very excited about our up and coming 160th anniversary of the school, we plan to celebrate the day, November 13th, with a day of Victorian style lessons, such as deportment, cooking, singing etc. In the afternoon we plan to open up our doors to the wider community, sharing photographs and memorabilia, we have been looking at old log books during staff meetings and they really are worth sharing. There will be posters advertising the event going up around the village nearer the time. If you are an ex-pupil of Deddington and have any photos or memories to share we would love to see and hear about them.

Another important event during November is our Firework Evening on November 2nd, organised by our dedicated and hard-working PTA, hopefully the weather will be kind and it shall be a colourful and spectacular evening, we are hoping the event is as successful as previous years.

This month also sees some of our older children performing at St Marys Church for 'Children Singing for Children', they have given up play times to make sure they are note perfect as they want to give the best performance possible, they will be singing in front of parents and also other schools in the Banbury area on the evening of November 14th.

Mrs Jane Cross, Deputy Headteacher

Homemade Flapjack

50p a slice

perfect for packed lunches

It freezes well – buy in bulk!

ORDERS TAKEN

Barney Neal

01869 337822

FREE DELIVERY IN THE BARFORDS

Raising money for shelter box
(www.shelterbox.org)

Through 1st Deddington Scouts

BARFORD PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday November 17th

A MUSICAL FOR ALL

WEST SIDE STORY

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YOU'VE SEEN IT,
YOU'VE SUNG IT,
YOU KNOW IT?

Doors open 7.15

Film starts 7.45

Singing is allowed!

Fernhill Club

Sorry we missed the deadline for the last edition.

On 19th September we had a return visit from Maddy & Mo, who were just as good as last time, with lots of singing, readings and funny stories. The following week, on the 26th, we were entertained by three belly dancers and a drummer – two of our more intrepid members also took part.



October 3rd we had a lovely meal at the 'Wobbly Wheel', it was so good we are thinking of going back for our Christmas meal out.

10th October we had a slide show by Graham Soden, who showed us the wild side of Scotland – very enjoyable, as he toured around many nature reserves. We had a visit to Yarnton garden centre on 17th and played carpet bowls on 24th.

November 7th we will be entertained by 12 singers known together as 'Impromptu'. We would love to see more visitors to this meeting, if you would like to come please let Avril or Mary know, so that we can have enough tea and biscuits. On 21st November we will be welcoming Moira Byast from Hempton who will be giving us a talk entitled 'Tasting Christmas Past' when she will be bringing samples for us to try.

A visit to Wyevale is in on the cards for 28th.

We meet in the Village Hall at 2.30pm each Wednesday visitors are always welcome £2.00.

Avril Green 01869 338381

Mary Ashbridge 01295 252298

1st Deddington Guides

AUTUMN ALREADY!
We made the best
of light evenings



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

early on in the term and cooked marshmallows and played a brilliant wide game until the gloom descended.

Our pet evening was enjoyable as ever! Hamsters, Guinea-pigs, Worms, Rabbits, Tortoises, Chickens and Giant South African land Snails! All great to be able to handle and learn about!

We have now formed our new patrols, elected patrol leaders and are underway – working together as teams – planning and organising our own activities.

Well done to Georgia and Jasmine who organised a fashion show that all the guides took part in – quite a feat of organisation!

This week 4 other senior guides, Sophie, Lorna, Tilly and Ellie are planning the meeting on an international theme for their Baden-Powell Award and all the senior guides will join the District Senior Guide Group to help plan next year's District Thinking Day celebration in February.

Maggie Rampley, Guider
01295 810069

New Year Quiz & Supper Saturday, February 9th



Barford Village Hall Quiz Night.

Time to get your brains in gear.

Leon, the quiz master, is coming out of retirement for an evening of entertaining and educating quizzing.

Look out for clues between now and the event for topics that you might like to swat up on.

Clues will be dropped to help the most observant.

Watch the Barford News and notice boards for times and other details.

Deddington PFSU and Village Nursery

WE HELD OUR AGM on October 2nd and were delighted to be able to elect a large and enthusiastic new committee. Thankyou to everyone who came to the meeting and to all those who stood for election. We couldn't do it without you! The fund-raising group have already swung into action and have plans for a pamper night on November 29th, a jumble sale on 2nd March and the big 'do' of the year, our summer party, on July 14th. Put the dates in your diary and watch this space for more details. Meanwhile the children have settled in well and have been enjoying lots of different activities - Autumn walks and playing in the leaves, cooking apple crumbles, dancing to happy and sad music, and finger painting, to name but a few.

Lucy Squires
337484



Barford Village Market

Saturday, 17th November

In the Village Hall

10-12noon

All the usual stalls

Plus new stalls and traders each month
Not forgetting Tea/Coffee &
Bacon Butties

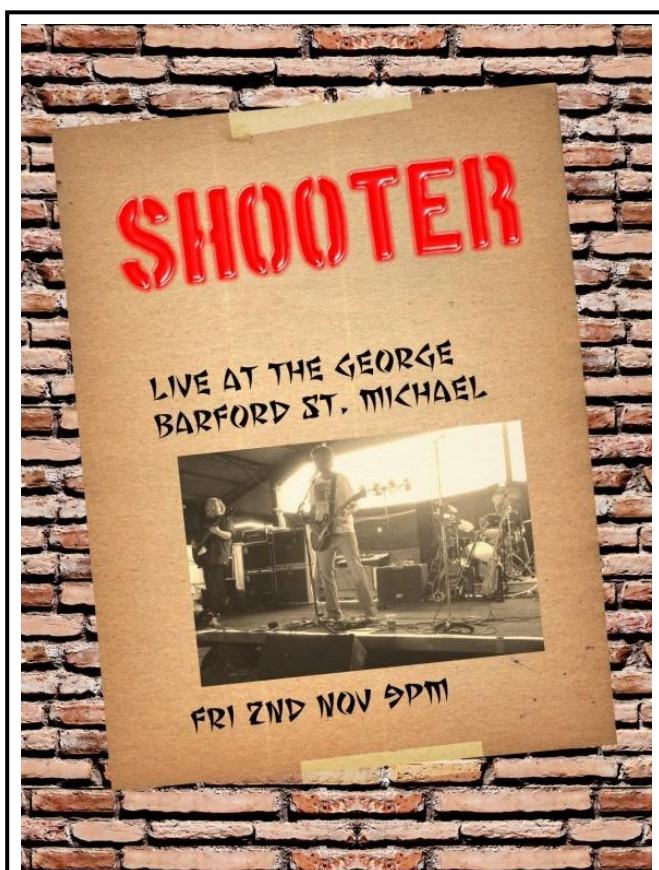
3rd Saturday every month

(except August)

Come along and support

YOUR local market

All profits for Village Hall Maintenance



Live music at the George

Fresh from their gig at the Barford Bash in the Barn in July, Shooter will be playing at the George on **Friday 2 November** from 8.30pm. Join Tony, Mick and Dom and bring some spare coppers as they'll be collecting spare change for the Nepalese orphanage charity

The Boat Project

Collective Spirit has enjoyed a truly exceptional summer, completing a maiden voyage of over 600 nautical miles at sea and twice as many on land as we visited over 100,000 people in more than 30 different locations.



Thank you to everyone who supported us throughout the spring and summer: the hundreds of partners, hosts and volunteers who helped to produce more than 100 events and the tens of thousands of you who visited us and joined in with the varied maiden voyage activities – what an amazing welcome to the world for Collective Spirit.

This isn't the end of the adventure however and Collective Spirit will be undertaking many more voyages and participating in many more events as she continues onwards. We will keep you informed with updates as plans unfold.

Notes From Our Potting Shed

Talk: "In the not-so-bleak Midwinter", by Timothy Walker of Oxford Botanic Gardens

Tuesday 6th November

in the Village Hall, 7.30 pm

FREE to members. Guests £3

Winter needn't be dull in the garden; you only have to look at the displays in garden centres to appreciate the range of colour that can be provided by bark, leaves, berries and winter-flowering shrubs. Timothy Walker gave an informative and entertaining talk last year, and we're greatly looking forward to welcoming him again, to give us inspiration for the coming months. We hope to see you there.

Seed Orders

Did you know that seeds can be ordered through the Garden Club? Rodney Hobbs has kindly agreed to organise the orders for us through D T Brown, and if enough of us take part there will be a 10% discount. Seeds bought in this way are postage-free, and each customer receives free labels and trial packets of seeds.

Catalogues can be ordered on-line (<http://www.dtbrownseeds.co.uk/>), or ask Rodney for one (phone 01869 338078). To order through the Garden Club, you will need a special form – these, and the catalogues, will be available at the talk on 6th November.

D T Brown can also supply onion sets, shallots, garlic and seed potatoes. For non-seed items there is a postage charge of £3.95 for the Club's whole order. All orders should be with Rodney by December 1st at the latest, please.

Discounts for members

A reminder that membership of our club entitles you to great discounts from three nearby garden centres. Applegarth Nurseries, in Chipping Norton, offers 10% off all purchases. Farnborough Garden Centre / Harefurlong Nurseries offers 10% off all purchases over £5, and if you show your membership card at Burford Garden Company you can have a separate Garden Club card which allows 10% discount off plants, seeds and bulbs. With these benefits, you can very quickly recoup the small cost of joining.

Tips of the Month

Raise containers above the ground by using pot feet – this prevents roots from becoming waterlogged.

It's not too late to plant tulip bulbs.

If you're not already feeding your garden birds, it's a good time to start putting out scrap, seed and peanuts. Keep bird-tables and feeders scrubbed clean to avoid spreading disease.

Order your seeds! One of the pleasures of winter is browsing through catalogues and brochures, planning what to grow next year, and getting ready for an early start.



Till next time,
Spade and Fork.



THE LOVELL GRAVESTONE IS FINALLY IN PLACE

After many years of standing against the wall of The Old Chapel (*previously the Methodist Chapel*) in the High Street then, unfortunately, 2 years of being laid flat in the graveyard next to The Old Chapel (now a Garden of Remembrance) the Lovell headstone is finally in place.



On a sunny Saturday afternoon my handpicked bunch of strapping lads turned up, team-played, huffed 'n' puffed and relocated it to a position much more fitting for a headstone.

Due to its age it's difficult to read but I think the wording is:~

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF AMELIA
WIFE OF THOMAS LOVELL
WHO AFTER A LONG AFFLICTION BORNE WITH
TRUE CHRISTIAN PATIENCE AND
RESIGNATION
DIED SEPTEMBER 1ST 1851 AGED 58 YEARS*

If anyone would like to donate plants/cuttings for The Garden of Remembrance that would be lovely and of course please feel free to come and visit.

With Thanks – Lucy Norman



A Big 'THANK YOU'

To everyone who brought me

Knitting Wool

I now have enough to keep my fingers busy
for several months!

Brenda

Katharine House

Hospice Christmas Cards

Our 2012 Hospice Christmas cards, 2013 calendars and Christmas Gift Tags are on sale from all our shops, and Hospice Reception. There are some beautiful designs to choose from, ranging from traditional to quirky, and once again, a design depicting a snowy Banbury Cross will also be on sale. Please see our website at www.khh.org.uk to view this year's designs.

We would also be delighted to hear from anyone happy to sell our Christmas cards on our behalf. Please give us a call on (01295) 812161.

Santa Fun Run

Following the fantastic success of last year's event, we're ho-ho-holding another Santa Fun Run this Christmas! The event will take place on Sunday 9th December at 11am, at Spiceball Park, Banbury. This is a great event for adults and children of all ages, so why not make it a family day out, or get a group of friends together to take part. You can even bring well behaved four-legged friends (on a lead)! Entry is £13 per adult and £7 per child (children under 6 free). Families £35. Please call Valerie Carter (01295) 812161 or email valerie.carter@khh.org.uk. Applications forms can be downloaded from www.khh.org.uk

Lights of Love

Remember loved ones we will not see at Christmas. Supporters are able to dedicate a light on our Christmas tree in memory of a loved one. Christmas trees will be placed in Horsefair, Banbury and St Peter's Church, Brackley. The Services will be in Banbury at 7pm at St Mary's Church on 22nd November and in Brackley at St Peter's Church at 7.30pm on 28th November. Complete a form that can be downloaded from our website or are available in our hospice shops or the reception at Katharine House Hospice. Return 7 November

TOUR DE TRIGS

1st and 2nd December, starting at The Warriner School, Bloxham

Entries are now being accepted for the toughest non-stop cross country navigation exercise in and around North Oxon, South Warks and Northants. We would welcome any participants who wish to raise funds for the hospice in this way. For more information and entry forms visit their [website](http://www.tourdetrigs.org.uk)

Charity Ball

Saturday 17 November at Bo Peep Farm

Calling All Knitters!

If you would like to knit our mini Christmas puddings, robins and Santa hats, please call Fundraising on (01295) 812161 for a pattern, or download from our website at www.khh.org.uk.



Nicky Hanson
Community Fundraiser

Another Great MacMillan Morning

Well Done to 'the team' for raising the wonderful total of

£433.03

**For our MacMillan Nurses
At Katharine House**

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**Thanks to everyone who supported us
with help, purchases and cash
donations!**

**Thanks to those who sent donations
and finally, Thanks to Gary Atherton for
slaving over a hot stove all morning and
to Nik Butler for getting stuck in to the
washing up.**



1st Barford and Deddington Rainbows

WE'VE HAD A GREAT START to the new term- the weather has been lovely, making up for all the rain in July. The campfire was a huge hit; thank you to Deddington Guides for their help with the fires and running the meeting. I'm not sure how much tea the Rainbows managed as they ate so many marshmallows. I think 11 on one stick was the record! (Well done Jemima- she was late starting to toast her marshmallows as she was still colouring her sitter so she thought she ought to make up for it!) We all really enjoyed the autumn walk too- it was a lovely afternoon and everybody managed it with some flapjack to keep them going halfway.

Our annual visit to the firestation is always popular and Ava, Elizabeth and Amelia won the unofficial 'wettest Rainbow' competition. (I think they all sat in a puddle). We did look over the fire engine and learn how important smoke alarms are as well as playing with the hoses! All the girls went home to check they had working smoke alarms in their homes and should be taking on the job of weekly testing. Thanks to firefighters Sharon and Adam for giving up their time to talk to us.

We're looking forward to conker collecting (will there be any conkers this year?) and making 'hotels' for overwintering insects.

Hazel Neal 337822

Banbury Museum Celebrates Gold-Plated History Of Firm

NORBAR IS CELEBRATING 70 years of tool manufacture in Banbury, during which it has risen to become a world leading specialist in the field of torque tightening and measuring equipment. It has remained a family company and retained its manufacturing base in the town.

Now, visitors to a special display at Banbury Museum can see early photographs and tools from the company's beginnings at North Bar as the "North Bar Tool Company", alongside the Queen's Award for Enterprise and a special, limited edition gold-plated torque wrench created for this anniversary year.

Cherwell District Council's deputy leader, Cllr George Reynolds, said: "Norbar is a well respected institution around Banbury. This is a fine way to recognise not only the company's contribution to the town's industrial heritage but also celebrate its continued success today."

Norbar Torque Tools is owned by the descendants of the founder, Bill Brodey. The company was established in 1942 as the "North Bar Tool Company" and became the first company in Britain to commercially manufacture a torque wrench. Demand was driven by the need for the gasket-less cylinder head of the Rolls Royce Merlin engine to be accurately tightened. Bill Brodey and his partner Ernest Thornitt obtained a licence from Britain's war-time government to manufacture torque wrenches and Norbar was launched.

The exhibition is on until 5 November. For further details visit

www.cherwell.gov.uk/museum, email banburymuseum@cherwell-dc.gov.uk, or phone 01295 753752. Banbury Museum is open Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Admission is free.

The Brodey family commitment to the company and to the field of engineering continues - all four of the current directors are grandchildren of the founder.

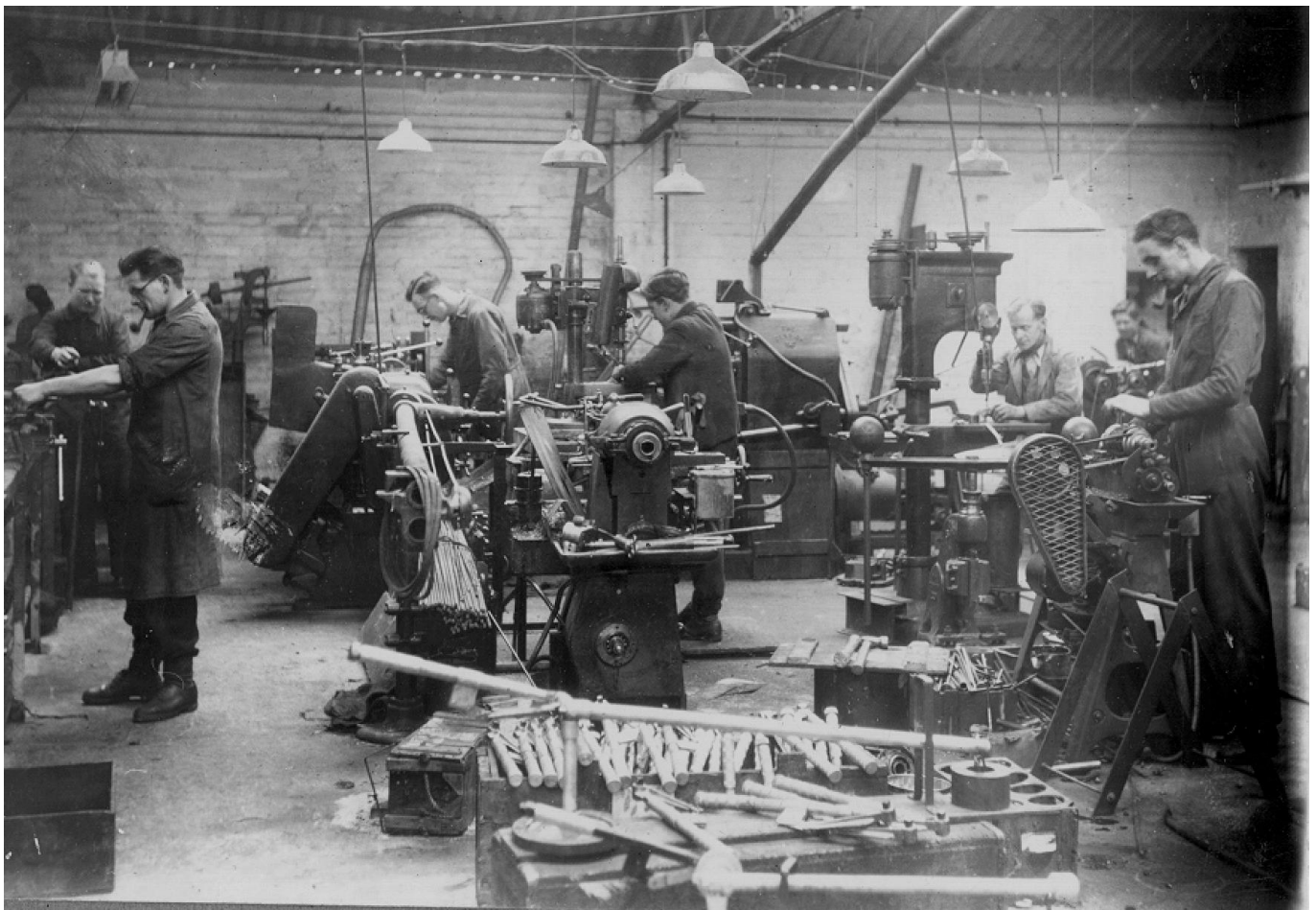


Photo The North Bar Tool Company at North Bar, Banbury in the 1940s.

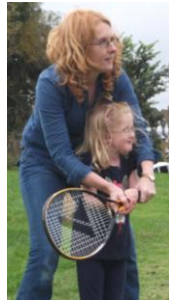
Annual Rounders Match Report, 30th September 2012

AFTER THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT to arrange the contest during the Jubilee weekend celebrations the re-arranged rounders match finally took place on a cool but dry Sunday .

As in the previous year the official starting time was totally ignored by all but a chosen few (also known as the organisers). By 2.30 we had about 25 players and 10 more excited spectators. Numbers were somewhat down on last year but we put this down to the economic climate generally and the risk of injury (see last year's report) in particular.

Simon Cowell was unavailable to repeat his opening performance of last year so the arena on his

Man of the Moment Boris Johnson entered trusty bike to declare the match open for the players two teams - Males – without and after a Ladies and girls by Hazel) batted Although there competitive



the arena on his combat. were divided into Females and any gender tests contrived toss the team (captained first. were some very attempts (Valerie and Zalie both tried very hard)



the team failed to score a rounder.

The Gents, on the other hand, scored freely and knocked up 5 rounders. Barney, Jamie, Nick were among the scorers.

So the score was 5-0 with the second and final innings still to come. At this stage Hot Dogs and juice were available whilst some amendments to the rules were enforced. Instead of using the rounders bat and ball the Females were allowed to use the tennis racquet and tennis ball. This led to some massive hits and 7 rounders being scored. Katie, Abi and Valerie all contributed but the highlight of this innings was a brilliant

juggling catch in the deep by for the price of a lager and describe to you in vivid

The Gents team, led by more rounders in their winning by 9-7. Tom and shots that the girls couldn't

Some more hot dogs were including the umpires by who will be doing a pick-at next year's dog show. which lasted until Owen's



Uncle Al which lime he will detail.

Marcus, scored 4 second innings Will both hit big stop.

devoured Peter Leney's dog pocket impression Finally there was an impromptu football match curfew time.



Thanks to Barbara for the food and drink, the Harte family for the BBQ equipment, Brian Tess and Ellie for clearing the pitch of dog deposits, and Abi for producing the flyers. Also to Pam Eagles for loaning us the equipment. If I have forgotten someone please keep it to yourself.

Next year we may arrange the match at a different time both in the year and during the day – any suggestions?

Rick Allen





Book Review

Settling the Score by Peter Gibbs

Paperback at 7.99

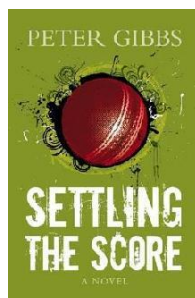
THESE MAY BE SOME older cricket fans reading this who remember a little gem of a play on television called 'Arthur's Hallowed Ground'. Written by ex-Derbyshire cricketer, Peter Gibbs, it starred Jimmy Jewell as Arthur, the groundsman whose life's work is spent maintaining the perfect pitch on which to play cricket and then hating it when cricketers turn up to play on it, ruining his creation.

In 'Settling the Score', Peter gives us a similar character though only in a minor role. Here it is the three day game between an imaginary Derbyshire team and the home team, Warwickshire, which takes centre stage on the placid Edgbaston Ground. That and the rivalry between two brothers vying for a place in the England team. Not so placid however, are the antics of the members of the team after each day's play. Set in the late 60s, when an evening at a strip club or drinking to the early hours was more common for professional players than perhaps it is now, there are fights and disclosures that play a major part in the field of play.

Peter pours all his knowledge of the game into this rare work (for there are few pieces of fiction in the cricket world) and the result is an engrossing novel based on a nail biting cricket match, determined by the off field events and revelations as much as the action on the field itself. The plot seamlessly joins the events on field and off and those who have played the game will recognise the truth of it. Those who follow the game may also recognise many of the characters (despite the usual disclaimer). Both will enjoy the vivid description of the play, the comical banter and the sometimes bitter rivalry.

If there seem to be the odd cliché here, it is because Heaven's only sport is made up of them. Impossible catches follow farcical run-outs, bad balls take wickets, good ones clear the ropes and a three day match boils down to the last half hour, the last over, the last ball. That's what makes cricket such a wonderful game and what makes 'Settling the Score' such a wonderful book.

With the tension of a great Test Match, this is a first class read which every cricket lover should own.



Deddington and District History Society

A PACKED OCTOBER MEETING heard a terrific presentation by Col. Tim May on Oxfordshire's military history in the shape of the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars. Established as the Oxfordshire Yeomanry in 1794, it recruited part-time soldiers (primarily recruited from the gentry – they were always a 'smart' set) who would serve only within the county and who would be answerable to the civil not the military authorities. For much of the 19th century the yeomanry policed civil disorders. They acquired the title 'Queen's Own' in 1838 courtesy of Queen Adelaide, 'Hussars' being added in 1872. The Hussars became more a conventional military force during the Boer War,



their first overseas engagement. Their most distinguished recruit, Winston Churchill, joined in 1901 and remained a lifelong supporter. It was Churchill's influence that secured the Hussars the doubtful privilege of being the first yeomanry regiment to serve in World War I. During the Second World War they were attached to the Royal Artillery as anti-tank gunners. Some, disastrously, arrived in Singapore just in time to be captured by the Japanese. In 1945 yeomanry soldiers were among the first to witness the appalling scenes at the liberation of Bergen-Belsen. The yeomanry was disbanded in 1967 but re-formed in 1969 as a territorial unit. All in all, a fascinating social and military history. Next year a museum devoted to the 'Soldiers of Oxfordshire' will open at the county museum at Woodstock, commemorating the history of conflict and its impact on Oxfordshire people.

Our next talk, on Wednesday 14th November, will feature John Leighfield, who will talk about his remarkable collection of local maps, some of which will be on display. This will be a chance to view maps close-up that normally are roped off within museum cabinets.

We welcome anyone who cares to come to our meetings, which take place on the second Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm at the Windmill Centre.

Chris Day (Chairman) 337204
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The new butchery expansion which doubled the size of the facility is now up and running and gives us a location to produce finished products such as ready meals, ham, bacon, etc. It also gives us separate walk-in chillers for carcasses and finished products. A recent Environmental Health inspection confirmed our five star rating which we have now held since the day we started in business.

The main message for this month is a reminder about Christmas. We are already gearing up with hams, gammons and ribs of beef and will again be offering locally produced top quality Peach Croft Farm turkeys and geese.

Peach Croft have been producing traditionally reared Christmas turkeys and geese for over 70 years and this year have received the award of Food Supplier of the Year from Fortnum and Mason.

In addition we are adding duck and cockerels this year plus a selection of favourite cheeses. These include: Colston Bassett Stilton, Farmhouse Matured Cheddar, Brie du Pays, Vacherin Mont d'Or, White Stilton with apricots and Wensleydale with Cranberries.

Order forms are now in circulation and stocks are not unlimited. So start thinking about your requirements now! If you have any questions or we can help you in any way please call the butchery on **01869 338115** or the farm on **01869 338635**.

Or visit our website at www.themeatjoint.co.uk or email us at: mail@themeatjoint.co.uk



Supermarket Watch

Dairy Crest has announced it is to increase the amount it pays for **milk**. Dairy Crest is supplied by about 1,000 dairy farmers and will pay 29p a litre, an increase of around 3p a litre, on contracts for liquid milk and Davidstow cheese from 1 November.

Honey prices are expected to soar! Some beekeepers are reporting a 90 per cent drop in yield while the total crop for England and Wales is estimated to be down 50 per cent.

Waitrose is offering the first ever pots of UK grown living **tarragon**, produced by The Fresh Herb Company.

Marks and Spencer has claimed its stores will stock over 30 varieties of English **apples**, the most in its history, over the course of the year. M and S will exclusively stock lesser known varieties such as Opal, Amelia and Norfolk Royal Russet.

Real Yorkshire Wensleydale Blue has been announced the best in the UK at the 2012 British Cheese Awards. The cheese beat 904 other cheeses and is described as "densely compact, slightly dry texture that soon becomes velvety, with well spread threads of silvery blue that melt in the mouth and release their spicy but surprisingly mild blue tang that hints of cocoa".

Morrisons has pledged to continue its 'Don't Tax Our Roast' campaign. Under the new tax rule that came into effect 1 October, **roisserie chickens** now cost an extra 80p – an increase that the retailer said would force 6 in every 7 families to either cut back or stop buying them altogether. Earlier this year.

Waitrose is sending hundreds of staff on a 6 month course to become **fruit and veg** experts to boost its fresh produce offering in store and give shoppers tailored advice. By next year, the supermarket wants to have one fruit and veg specialist in most Waitrose branches.

Farmer's markets 'unique fresh produce offerings' have helped them outperform traditional retail markets in 2012 according to new figures from the National Association of British Markets Authorities. NABMA found 78 per cent of farmers' markets are currently stable or reporting growth compared to 74 per cent of traditional retail markets.

UK consumers have said they want a guarantee that the food they eat has been produced to good standards

(Information supplied by Love British Food – putting the ooo back into food)

Meet Your Local Policing Team



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Angela Alford C9984

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
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Contact your Team:
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Notice to Residents

There have been several reports of catalytic converters being stolen recently in villages including Bodicote and Adderbury. It takes roughly 3 mins to remove one which will sell for £50-£100 but can cost £1,000 to replace.

If you notice any suspicious activity please call 999 or if you should have information call 101.

Advice for Vehicle Owners

Where possible park in your garage or in a location that restricts access underneath your vehicle. Consider security lighting and/or CCTV to protect your vehicle.

Other News

The team attended Warriner School on 3rd September where they hold quarterly surgeries. This gives pupils the opportunity to meet informally with their local Neighbourhood Officer and speak to them about any problems they may be having or have any burning questions answered.

The team are working with Oxfordshire County Council and pupils at Christopher Rawlings School in Adderbury to implement the STARS programme. This is an initiative that is led by the pupils themselves and supported by partner agencies to encourage safe and considerate parking. The kids have been really enthusiastic and no doubt are nagging parents at home already!

PCSO Lana Smith has been busy working with a local company who provide services to elderly residents within our community to identify those who may benefit from additional support and crime prevention advice and help.

We are still working hard to encourage the residents to join the Thames Valley Alert Service, which are free crime alert messages and information directly by e-mail, telephone and fax. If you wish to subscribe to the service free, please do so by visiting www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk or ask a member of the neighbourhood team for a registration form. The Thames Valley Alert service is an excellent way of receiving up to the minute crime, good news and prevention updates, and they can be received by text, e-mail or voicemail. You can contact us on 101 our non-emergency number or email the team at: BanburyRuralNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.

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