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The Jolly Farmer

is pleased to invite you to
an event in celebration of

The King's Coronation on Saturday 6th May at 2pm

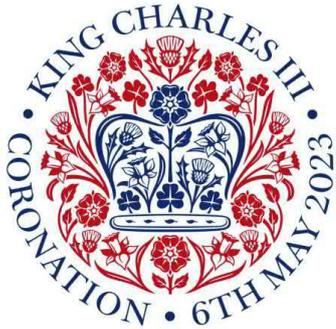
LIVE MUSIC by local performer Max Toogood
from 2:30 – 4:30

families welcome – decorate your
own crown! **KIDS CRAFTS**

COMPLIMENTARY
'AFTERNOON TEA' inspired refreshments



The pub will open as normal
at 12pm showing a
livestream of proceedings on
the projector.



Coronation Thanksgiving Service

at St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden
7 May at 9.45am

Celebratory brunch after the service

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



Notices

There will be no coffee morning in May owing to the abundance of bank holidays.



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



From Otters Nursery

We need some help. We are looking for someone to support the team by heating and serving preprepared meals, clearing away after lunch, and making sure the kitchen is tidy after service, also to prepare the tea time snack.

This role is two hours a day (12-2, possible that there is slight flexibility here), five days a week. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact Jayne on 01256 336880 to understand more about the role and rates of pay etc.

THE CLIDDESSEN PLAYERS PRESENT...



HOME IS WHERE YOUR CLOTHES ARE

BY ANTHONY MARRIOTT AND BOB GRANT



Fri 16 & Sat 17 June 8pm

Cliddesden Village Hall



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

Tickets: Angie 01256 475848

Adults
£10
Under 16s
£5



The Cliddesden Players' 2023 Summer Production

“Home Is Where Your Clothes Are”



Friday 16th & Saturday 17th June 8pm
By Anthony Marriott and Bob Grant
(Box Office opens 13th May)

Your sides will be aching as this very funny play unfolds.

Set in a London basement flat, the Major hatches what he thinks will be an excellent way to solve his debt problems. But things don't go as smoothly as he plans and he sets off a stream of confusion as the other characters appear, with mistaken identities, awkward confrontations and hectic misunderstandings.

But will it all resolve itself in the end?

Tickets No physical tickets issued.

Advance payment is required for Play or BBQ – via cash, cheque or BACS (preferred option) with details given at time of booking.

Adults £10
Children (U16) £5

(Please advise if wheelchair user)

Saturday 17th BBQ 6.00 – 7.15pm
 (burger or hot dog + salads) £4 per serving. BBQ token to be issued at check-in desk.

Please state on booking if vegetarian option required or any allergies. Special requests cannot be made on the day.

Contact: Angie on 01256 475848 or email: angie@fewster.me.uk

Licensed Premises. To limit transaction charges, we prefer to operate a CASH bar and refreshment service. So please

bring some real money with you! For your convenience, we have a card payment machine available for larger transactions.

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

This amateur production of “**Home Is Where Your Clothes Are**” is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. concordtheatricals.co.uk



Job vacancy:

**RELIEF
 CARETAKER**

Cliddesden Village Hall

- ad-hoc work
- mainly required to cover for illness
- letting hires in/out
- occasional late-night lock-up
- weekend work
- cleaning



This is a paid position

If you would like to discuss further details please contact:

01256 475848

or vacancy@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

News from Hampshire Harmony: Hampshire Harmony are delighted to welcome Claire Oliver as our MD. Claire has a wealth of musical knowledge and experience having worked with choirs, individuals and delivering workshops. She is also an accomplished singer having sung on radio and television and in operas and recitals. We are very much looking forward to working with her as we continue our pursuit of excellence in singing.

Claire will be taking her first concert with us at 7 p.m. on 10th June when our guests will be the hugely accomplished and multi-award winning Wantage Silver Band. We are looking forward to sharing the platform with this wonderful organisation when together we will be offering a superb evening of musical entertainment.

To find out more about Hampshire Harmony and what we do, click on the QR Code to go to: hampshireharmony.org





CLIDDESSEN PARISHIONERS
are warmly invited to the
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 12TH MAY

to be held in the Millennium hall

Doors open 7pm
refreshment available



This will be a short and sociable event with the opportunity to discuss issues relating to the Parish.

The Parish Assembly is your opportunity to give feedback, raise questions and concerns, and suggest projects for next year.

We hope to be able to welcome our County and Ward Councillors and congratulate those newly elected.

The Electoral Commission

Bring
photo ID
to vote

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter

VOTER ID

To vote at a polling station on Thursday 4th May 2023 you will need to bring photo ID. Polling station staff will all attend comprehensive training sessions on Voter ID and its application at the polling station.

You will only need to show one form of photo ID. It needs to be the original, not a photocopy. Expired ID is acceptable, provided the photograph remains a good likeness.

Accepted forms of photo ID when voting at a polling station include:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- A Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card.)
- A relevant concessionary travel pass funded by the UK government.
- Older Person's / Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Oyster 60+ Card (more rigorous application than 18+ Oyster Card)
- Freedom Pass
- A badge prescribed under the "blue badge scheme."
- Voter Authority Certificate
- Student cards that are PASS accredited would be accepted (e.g. the National Union of Students 'TOTUM' student card). All accredited PASS cards bear the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

23/00909/FUL (Validated 11 April)

Land At Greenlands Nursery, Hackwood Lane. Erection of a bungalow dwelling.

23/00773/RET (Validated 04 April)

2 Coldharbour Cottages Woods Lane. Erection of new boundary treatments and hard and soft landscaping.

23/00772/FUL (Validated 31 March)

The Jolly Farmer. Retention of existing public house and erection of a four-bedroom detached dwelling (use Class C3) utilising the existing access, including associated parking and landscaping, and reconfiguration of the pub car park and beer garden.

23/00601/HSE (Validated 15 March)

Swallick Cottage, Alton Road. Erection of a part single storey and part two storey rear extension.

23/00553/HSE (Withdrawn 31 March,

Validated 07 Mar) 1 Chapel Walk. Loft Conversion

22/03290/FUL (Pending, 16 Dec)

Land south of Myhaven, Woods Lane. Erection of 28 new dwellings and demolition of Newland Lodge.

22/02233/HSE (New plans published

09 March; pending 09 August 2022) 27 Southlea. Home workshop/office/playroom; new access, entrance gates.

22/01550/PIP (Pending, 08 June)

Land rear Manor Farm. Permission in Principle for up to nine dwellings.

22/00466/FUL (Approved by

Development Control Committee of 29 March) 11 Woods Lane.

Development of one detached and pair of semi-detached dwellings with associated access and landscaping.

ENFORCEMENT APPEALS

23/00002/ENF and 23/00003/ENF

APP/H1705/C/23/**3314607** (lead case) and **3314608** (Start date 09 February)

Faerie Meadows, 14 Hackwood Lane.

Appeal against Enforcement notice relating to alleged breach of planning control that without planning permission, material change of use of the land from agricultural to residential together with associated paraphernalia.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

is the AGM on Tuesday 09 May, 7.30pm in the Village Hall, everyone welcome.

Parish Councillors newly elected (uncontested election) are: Alan Tyler, Simon Barker, Mark Gifford, Alison Mosson & Dave Rudge.



APRIL REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JULIET HENDERSON

Potholes

In the Chancellor's Spring Budget on 15th March he announced an additional £200M for the national 'pothole fund', with £5,954,400 confirmed for Hampshire. This is welcome additional funding. But the twin challenges of ongoing materials inflation and severe weather mean that substantial further funding is needed. We will continue to make the case to Government for further funding and a multi-year settlement.

Please continue to report road defects on the website, we really appreciate it, if you don't report it, we may not know about it.

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes

Create a Local Nature Reserve

On 20 March 2023 DEFRA and Natural England updated the guidance on declaring a Local Nature Reserve (LNR). It is now much easier for Parish and Town Councils to make a declaration. This is a great opportunity to contribute to Nature Recovery while engaging members of the community of all ages.

To declare your site as an LNR first contact Natural England: consultations@naturalengland.org.uk or 0300 060 3900.

You'll be asked to formally declare your LNR by sending a draft declaration document (template on the website). It must include a boundary map and a management plan detailing:

- ownership of the land
- any agreements or partnerships
- why the LNR site was chosen
- aims and objectives
- biodiversity management and environmental education
- community participation, access and visitor management
- costs and funding arrangements.

Following consultation you will be asked to send the final declaration document to Natural England. To read the guidance in full see:

www.gov.uk/guidance/create-and-manage-local-nature-reserves

Campaign to recruit more Foster Parents

While we have been working hard to reduce the number of children coming into care, the gap between the number of children needing a loving home and the number of foster carers available in Hampshire, continues to widen.

Fostering Hampshire Children has launched its #OpenYourDoor campaign. Dedicated to discovering 150 new fostering households across the county by the end of 2023, the campaign works with local communities across Hampshire to galvanise residents to support vulnerable children who desperately need our help.

See article on page 14.

Thank you for supporting the #OpenYourDoor campaign.

Juliet Juliet Henderson

County Councillor Oakley Overton and Candovers Division

COUNTY COUNCIL WEBSITE LINKS AND REPORTING

For details of roadworks by the county council and utility companies – current and planned – use the interactive website one.network.

Links to report a problem associated with the Highway:

hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes

hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge

hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding

hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/paving

hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem



POLICE UPDATE

from PCSO Andy Jones

Andrew.jones.13301@hampshire.police.uk
07775 542 021

Selling door to door 'Nottingham knockers' reported in the area to be doing a bit of a 'hard sell'. Local Police attended relatively quickly but suspects had left prior to arrival, probably as the weather had taken a turn for the worse.

A scam using Whats App is currently doing the rounds. There has also been similar sent as text message. A scammer will send a generic message... 'Dad [or Mum]! It's your son. I've broken my phone so using this number can you message me back.' Scammer is trying to engage in order to obtain details from you.

Police urge people to not respond to unexpected messages without knowing or verifying where they have come from.

Car theft is still on the increase especially high end with the keyless functionality. Please use Faraday bags to block the car signal.

REPORTING TO POLICE

Please report any crime, antisocial behaviour or suspicious incident.

Policing is intelligence-led, officers have wide areas to cover and rely on information from the public to build up a picture of what is happening.

Online This way you can report in your own time without waiting on the phone; also has the facility to upload photographs and other documents. To report any crime, ASB, suspicious incident – search Hampshire Police reporting and this will take you to the link hampshire.police.uk/ro/report

101 For non-emergency reporting, when nothing can be gained by immediate response.

999 For when a crime or incident is happening now and requires immediate attendance.

SIGN UP TO HAMPSHIRE ALERT

to receive regular Police Reports and updates via email please sign up at www.hampshirealert.co.uk



International Dawn Chorus Day

Sunday 7th of May, 2023

wildlifetrusts.org/dawn-chorus-day

A CELEBRATION OF NATURE'S SYMPHONY

Taking place on the first Sunday of May, International Dawn Chorus Day is the worldwide celebration of nature's greatest symphony.

All across the world people rise early to revel in the sweet sound of birdsong, from rattling wrens in Rotherham to crooning cowbirds in the Caribbean. And remember you don't have to head out to a nature reserve, you can always just open your window - and listen...

WHO CAN I HEAR?

Log on to wildlifetrusts.org/dawn-chorus-day to listen to recordings of some of the star performers.

Song thrush... Often the most confident voice in the dawn chorus, and one of the earliest to start singing. Listen for loud, clear verses repeated two to four times.

Blackbird... Another early riser, with a clear and confident voice. The song is low-pitched and given in short, fluty verses. Unlike the song thrush, blackbirds don't repeat their verses.

Robin.. Like the larger thrushes, robins start singing early in the morning. The song is clear and comprised of rippling notes and whistles. Robins are one of the few birds to sing all through winter.

Blackcap... This migrant warbler has one of the finest voices. Its song begins as a chattering warble, before breaking into louder, clearer flute-like notes.

Chiffchaff... One of the most easily recognised voices in the dawn chorus. The chiffchaff's song is a repetitive 'chiff chaff, chiff chaff, chiff chaff', occasionally with an extra note mixed in.

TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!

Spring is a wonderful time to be walking in the beautiful English countryside, but where to find new and interesting walks?

'WALKING IN HAMPSHIRE'

walkinginengland.co.uk/hants has loads of walks to download and print for free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group, all the information is here.

John Harris (who maintains the website) says 'There is so much walking information out there on the web but it can be difficult to find. "Walking in Hampshire" brings all this together... With walks from half a mile to 12+ miles, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. Please check out our website and get walking!'

John Harris

walkinginengland.co.uk

john@walkinginengland.co.uk

Plantlife

WHAT IS NO MOW MAY?

'No Mow May' is Plantlife's annual campaign calling all gardeners and green space managers not to mow during May – liberating your lawns and providing a space for nature.

Why should I take part?

We've lost nearly 97% of flower rich meadows since the 1970s, and along with them vital food needed by pollinators like bees and butterflies.

A healthy lawn with some long grass and wildflowers benefits wildlife, tackles pollution and can lock away carbon below ground. Best of all, to reap these benefits all you have to do is not mow your lawn in May!

With over 20 million gardens in the UK, even the smallest grassy patches add up to a significant proportion of our land which, if managed properly, can deliver enormous gains for nature, communities and the climate. This is why Plantlife is calling for people to get involved with #NoMowMay and let wild plants get a head start on the summer.

No Mow May

Plantlife's #NoMowMay is back, blooming better than ever!

Join our No Mow May movement and liberate your lawn starting on the **1st May**.

Free the wildflowers in your lawn so they can grow wild and provide a feast for pollinators, tackle pollution, and lock away atmospheric carbon below ground.



plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay

Join the movement... Let us know you are joining the No Mow May movement in the form provided online. This will give us a better picture of how many gardens and green spaces are part of No Mow May, and the size of the area that has been liberated for nature to thrive this year.

Village Hall News

cliddesdenhall.org.uk

facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall Chairman's Report 2023 – Annual General Meeting

After a few years of reporting on the impact of the pandemic on the Hall, I am very pleased to not have to do the same in this report. In fact 2022 saw the Hall return to normal operation, having welcomed back all our regular hirers, retired all our Covid documentation and thrown ourselves into a number of projects during the year.

A detailed financial position is reported on separately, but with this return to normality it is pleasing to note that our income is now more or less back to pre-pandemic levels and our many years of good financial governance and control continue to see us in a sound position as we go into 2023.

As already stated, 2022 was a year of some diverse projects including installing solar panels, replacement low energy lighting and rejuvenating the big flower bed in front of the Hall. Taking this last project first, which is supported by a legacy from the late Bob Kew, my thanks go to Marilyn Smith for overseeing this project, engaging designers, and procuring plants and materials, and to everyone who helped remove the old plants and prepare the beds for the new planting. We all look forward to seeing the results of this hard work this spring and summer.

Coming back to the solar panels and low energy lighting, this is part of a three-pronged approach to reduce the Hall's carbon footprint and make it more energy efficient,

the third prong being the replacement of the draughty front and back doors. My thanks go to Rose Beevers and Julie James for leading the solar panel project to completion, supported by a very generous legacy from the late Eddie Rapley, and we look forward to seeing just how much energy we save this year once the final piece of infrastructure is installed – the smart meters. The door replacement is still an ongoing activity, started last year but bedevilled by supply problems, with thanks going to Angie Fewster for her continuing tenacity in trying to keep this moving along.

Moving on to entertainment, 2022 saw a return to a full year of performances from the Cliddesden Players, performing the play 'Fair is Foul' in June and 'Jack and the Beanstalk save Panto!' in December, both written by the Players themselves. It is great to see the Players on stage, and as always my heartfelt thanks goes to the Players for their continued support for the Hall.

As we know, the successful running of the Hall is dependent on a good team, and with this in mind, my thanks first go to Pat and Ken Rampton for their continued oversight of the Hall throughout the year: Pat for managing the regular and one-off lets and Ken along with James Piper and Annie Houstoun for opening and closing the Hall and keeping it clean and tidy.

Thanks also go to a number of other people not on the Committee but who nonetheless provide valuable assistance to the Hall:

- To Andy Fewster, Rob James, John Lurcock, Kevin Mountstephens and Martin Conboy who give up their spare time doing repairs and carrying out the many small, and not so small, jobs that a Hall such as ours requires in order to remain in a top condition;
- To the organisers and helpers of the Film Club and Coffee Mornings;
- And to Neil Carmichael for continuing to maintain the Halls grounds to a high standard.

Thanks go to Vice-Chair Angie Fewster, Treasurer Julie James, Secretary Jo Capehorn and 100 Club Organiser Rose Beevers. And finally, my thanks yet again to all the other members of the Village Hall Management Committee for their help and involvement in 2022. They are nominated by various village organisations and as well as being Committee Members they become Trustees of the Charity known as "The Village Hall at Cliddesden". So, in no specific order, my thanks to Sian Banks, Pat Doel, Marilyn Smith and Hazel Metz, and a big welcome to our new Trustees Christine Stanbury, Robert Gofton-Salmond, Alex Conboy and Simon Barker.

Greg Mendelsohn, 28th March 2023
Village Hall Management Committee

W: www.cliddesdenhall.org.uk

FB: facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall



Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The three villages Gardening Club

Chairman: Steve Bowcutt, tel: 324707, email: stephen.bowcut@btinternet.com
Secretary: Marilyn Smith, tel: 462584, email: willow.ms@btinternet.com



Hello from Claire!

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

No weather please! We're British! And it changes every day anyway.

I rather think about the lighter mornings, longer evenings, glorious birdsong at 6am, and the wildflowers bursting with colour in the hedgerows.

Is there anywhere more beautiful than England in the Spring?????????

What's been happening?

Thursday 30th March – Cliddesden Millennium Hall 745pm

Catherine Dawson – "Peat-free Composts"

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

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

It was so interesting to learn about the different barks used in the composts, and so shocking to see the after effect of peat 'strip-mining'.

Catherine brought to life the damage that peat harvesting has done to, and is still being done to, our peat-bogs.

Like looking at the devastation caused by the logging industry, or gold mining, we don't appreciate the value that our peat bogs have for flora and fauna, and for controlling water flow.

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

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

Sunday April 2nd – Spring Show –

As always, the day before the show, I'm stood in the kitchen saying 'why do I do this?', as I'm trying to cook 3 things at once, pick daffodils, help youngest child cook their entry, and get all the other bits and pieces ready. And every year I still do as many entries as I can. It's a tradition started when I was a child, and entering the flower show was a marathon undertaking – 3 children with about 8 classes each, cookery and flowers for mum, walking 2½ miles in the morning to set up (and 2½ miles home) then back again in the afternoon. And collecting the 10p/5p/2p winnings to spend on games and sweets.

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

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

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

Cup Winners are:

Highest points Horticultural Section	<i>Di & Eddie Rampton</i>
Best single daffodil bloom	<i>Pat Doel</i>
Highest points Domestic	<i>Claire Cooke</i>
Handicrafts	<i>Sue Fripp</i>
Children's Sections	<i>Darcey Carmichael</i>

Well done to all of you!

What's coming up?

Sunday May 7th – Plant Sale 11-1pm Cliddesden Millennium Hall

Our major fundraiser of the year.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME

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

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

And as Charles is such a keen gardener, I'm sure he would encourage you to come along as well!

Donations of surplus plants are very welcome, please contact any member of the committee for collection/drop details.

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

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

Imperium Organics

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

Literally, superfood for your plants. Because the goodness in compost only lasts about 6 weeks.

I highly recommend this – I use it myself and have seen fantastic results.

Kat definitely knows her stuff, is fun and engaging to talk to and listen to, and we will have a great evening!

Members £1, Guests £2, and refreshments are available before and after the talk for donations

Guests are able to join on the night

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

To join, email Steve Bowcutt at
stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com

See you at the next meeting.

Happy gardening!

Claire



Sue Essex came along to our March meeting to tell us about her time in India. Sue travelled to Dehradun, in Uttarakhand province which is in the foothills of the Himalayas in 2005 to carry out a role as a housemother to 26 children.

She was going to be working with the Pestalozzi charity. They take young gifted children whose parents cannot afford to educate them, give them intense learning in English, Hindi and Maths to prepare them for entrance exams for secondary schools.

The children are Indian, Nepalese and Tibetan with a ratio of 2 girls to one boy. Sue's role was to look after these children and all that entailed as well as speaking English to them at all times to help them, master the language. The children spent long days learning, to improve their chances of gaining places at the very good schools in the area.

Sue's photos and videos showed how happy and well cared for the children were, and how they learned many life skills as well. It was a very uplifting talk highlighting what these children can achieve if given the opportunities.

Sue was there for 8 months from September to the

following May and she still keeps in touch with the children she looked after. Sue brought us up to date with what this class are doing now. They are now in their twenties, have gone through university and are doing very good work in many countries of the world.

Sue has kept in touch with this group of children, seen they grow up, is proud of their many achievements – some have very good jobs abroad now – and even attended their weddings.

We held our Crafty Lunchers Day on 28th March and 20 people came along to enjoy the day making cards with Catherine followed by lunch. A great day as usual enjoyed by everybody.

We will be holding another Crafty Lunchers day on 31st October so please bear it in mind if you are interested. You will be most welcome.

Next meeting:

15th May at 10.30am

AGM with cake to celebrate the King's coronation

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

Diane Rampton Tel 01256 467533

Email dianelrampton@gmail.com

Social and Entertainment Club

Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

'You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening'

The bar opens at 7.30pm and we start at 8pm. There is an intermission half way through during which ice creams and the bar are available. Admission is only £2 per person.

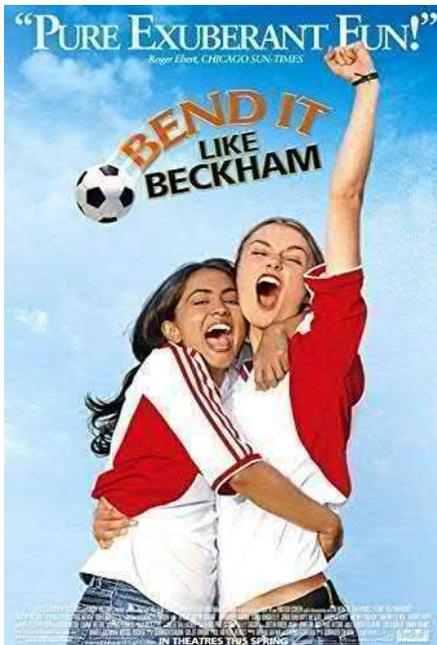


Thursday
11th May

Bend it like Beckham

2002

112 minutes
Certificate 12



Bend it like Bekham

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

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

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

Rotten Tomatoes 85%.

Won the BAFTA Best Film and Golden Globe for Best Film – Musical or Comedy.

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest

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

Filmed in the Oregon State Hospital, an actual mental hospital; this was also the setting of the novel. The hospital is still in operation, though the original

Thursday
1st June

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest

1975

133 minutes
Certificate 15



buildings seen in the film have been demolished. Considered by many to be one of the greatest films ever made.

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

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

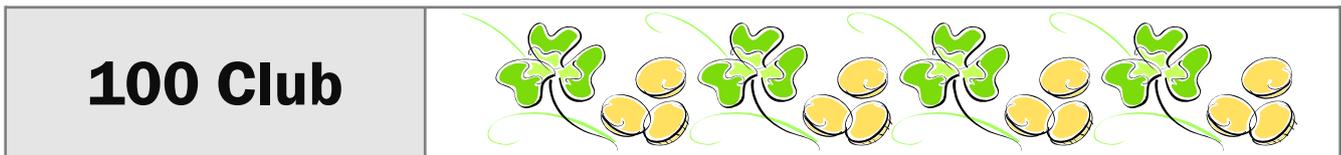
*Vintery, mintery, cutery, corn,
Apple seed and apple thorn;
Wire, briar, limber lock
Three geese in a flock.*

The title comes from
a nursery rhyme:

*One flew East,
One flew West,
And one flew over
the cuckoo's nest.*

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

Edward Dowson



Hello all 100 Club members.

Thank you for your support of Cliddesden Village Hall through your membership of the 100 Club and well done to all the lucky winners.

If you have not yet confirmed and paid your subscription for 2023 please do so **PROMPTLY** so that we are able to include everyone in the draw and calculate prizes.

Membership is only £12.00 per year, per number, no limit per household.

For those of you with internet banking you can set up a standing order or make one off payments to the account details listed below. Please ensure that you email me when you make a payment so that these can be tracked.

Cheques should be made payable to `Cliddesden Village Hall`.

You can hand them or cash to Angie Fewster, Ridgewood House, Farleigh Road; Julie James at Leaview House, 10 Hackwood Lane or myself Rose Beevers at Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane.

New members are always welcome – just fill in the form below or send the details requested in the form to

100club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

April’s draw will take place in May when we have confirmation of numbers

Thanks again for everyone’s support.

Rose Beevers, 01256 475944, 100Club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk.

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Cliddesden Primary School



Sport

Earlier this month we saw the conclusion of the Tag Rugby Norman League. We went into the final meeting 8 points clear at the top and all to play for in what we knew would be a challenging finale. Ruckstall school were in second place but had a game in hand over us. In our first match we drew with Rucstall 3-3 after being 3-1 up with only minutes to go. This made things very tense for our final two games. We watched Rucstall beat Hatch Warren, not once but twice, reducing the gap in points between them and ourselves.

We were victorious against Hatch Warren with two tries to one but then had to face the much improved Rucstall again. It was a nail biting close match that was 2-2 until the last minute. Then Rucstall were awarded a free ball right near the touchline for a foul we conceded and scored in the last action of play.

We had to wait for the scores and points to be totalled up, but I am glad to say that Cliddesden narrowly won the league by 2 points. This is only the second time we have won the league, the first being in 2017.

Well done to the whole squad from Years 5 and 6. We will be presented the Norman League cup at Overton Rugby Club at the finals in May where we will play against the champions from the other 7 leagues.

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

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

On Wednesday 22 March our netball team played in the annual netball competition at Russell Howard



Park. We played St Johns and Ruckstall among others.

The team showed amazing team spirit and supported each other throughout the afternoon.

We made it through to the playoff only losing out on 3rd place when St Martins scored on the final whistle.

We are extremely proud of the team.

Music

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

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



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

Fundraising



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

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

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

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

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

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





Thank you for supporting the #OpenYourDoor campaign

OPEN YOUR DOOR TO FOSTERING

Every 12 hours another Hampshire child comes into care, in need of a foster carer. Children need to feel safe and happy. They need to be cared for. They need the opportunity to work towards achieving their potential. They need to have a stable home.

Fostering Hampshire Children has launched a campaign asking Hampshire residents to #OpenYourDoor. The campaign works with local communities to support vulnerable children who need our help.

Foster carers play a vital role in advocating for young people currently in care, nurturing their physical and mental well-being, strengthening their identities, and supporting them on their journeys. It is also important that local communities continue to do all they can to support foster carers with the role they play in looking after the most vulnerable children in Hampshire.

Fostering Hampshire Children is an OFSTED-outstanding Local Authority offering generous allowances and pioneering training and support. Our growing community keeps you connected in your vital role enhancing children's lives. Through the Hampshire Hive, buddies, and groups, you will be well supported throughout your fostering journey.

You don't need to own your home or be in a long-term

relationship. Sexuality and ethnicity don't matter. You don't have to do fostering as a full-time job and you certainly don't need to be 'practically perfect in every way'. Fostering Hampshire Children is looking for ordinary people aged over 21 who want to make positive changes within their communities.

There are some things you do need: a spare bedroom, patience, resilience, open-mindedness, and positivity to name but a few. There are challenges to overcome and difficult days, but there is also a chance to build new relationships, learn about other cultures and offer stability to a young person at the time it's needed most. The support and training opportunities provided by Hampshire County Council are excellent, and the peer-to-peer support networks are second to none.

Fostering Hampshire Children urgently needs more foster carers to provide homes for Hampshire children, from babies through to teenagers, asylum seekers, sibling groups and children with additional needs or disabilities. We need your help today.

Can you open your door and become a foster carer in Hampshire? Please visit the Fostering Hampshire Children website at hants.gov.uk/openyourdoor and download an information pack today to discover more about becoming a foster carer. Together, we can make a difference to Hampshire's most vulnerable children.

County Councillor Juliet Henderson
Member of the Children & Families Advisory Panel;
Children & Young People Select Committee
(Vice-Chairman); Corporate Parenting Board;
Education Advisory Panel

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11am-12noon Term Time

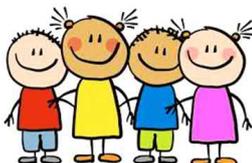
5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May

Closed on 2nd and 16th, open on 9th, 23rd & 30th June

0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups

A warm welcome awaits you - we look forward to you joining us

Cost: £2 donation per family



Contact:

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833 528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (07757 498653)

CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP



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

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

3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDESSEN

Camrose, Gilles, Hackwood & Beggarwood Surgery Patient Participation Group

Email: cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com Website: cghppg.co.uk

Patient Participation Group Update – April 2023

Call Wait Times

We all know that this area needs improvement from Operose. Obviously, Monday mornings are always busy across all NHS surgeries and so we should expect delays then, but recent figures seen by the PPG seem to reflect that things are indeed improving with **average** wait times reducing to around 20 minutes. Nothing to be complacent about, but a definite improvement. We continue to monitor this on your behalf.

Dr.iQ

Current feedback to us is mixed with some expressing satisfaction, others deep frustration. What are your experiences using the app? Replies via our email address please. Also we would encourage you to use it to express views about the surgeries on other matters/ experiences, good or bad, we welcome all feedback.

Volunteering in Surgeries

Shortly you will see some activity in the surgeries with volunteers from the PPG undertaking a number of tasks. These will include :

- The tidying up of noticeboards in all four surgeries. Including creating a PPG area that will be reflected across all sites.
- Assisting Practice staff with some Dr.iQ training for patients on certain days. This would be advertised in advance so any patient who is having difficulties with this app could get assistance.
- Being available at peak times to assist with helping patients log in online using the screens in the waiting rooms.
- Talking to patients about the PPG and what its function is and gaining insights into your experiences across the surgeries.

Surgeries Update From Operose

Patient newsletter

Operose will be issuing a quarterly patient newsletter in April to help keep patients informed of matters relating to the surgeries they run around the area. This might include such topics as explanations of the Team of team’s concept, more about the triage process employed at reception and other such topics. They will also be holding a “Meet the Patients” event hosted once again by our local MP where patients are encouraged to attend and meet members of the medical and administration team from Operose. Dates yet to be finalised but probably late summer.

Operose are also inviting applicants for a number of roles within the surgeries based around reception and administrative posts. Please contact the Gillies surgery for more information.

CGH & Beggarwood Web Sites

Operose are working on re-designing and improving all their web sites with the old CGH and Beggarwood sites being merged. They have asked the PPG for their input and we have expressed a keen interest in helping them with the design from a patients perspective..

Complaints?

If you feel that you have not been dealt with correctly by the surgery, or perhaps not had a good experience in dealing with a member of staff, you can make a formal complaint. For Beggarwood and CGH complaints, please visit the CGH web site to register your dissatisfaction. The web address is :-

cghpartnership.co.uk/about-us/comments-and-complaints

Operose employ a full time Complaints Manager and so you should get a speedy response and certainly an acknowledgement within 3 working days. If you are not satisfied with the way they have dealt with your complaint, you can contact the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to review your case on 0345 015 4033 or via their website:

www.ombudsman.org.uk.

Items of Interest/Information

Steady & Strong is an exercise group aimed at the over 65’s and promotes Strength and Balance exercises to avoid falls and to keep you active and stronger. Instructors have specialist training to teach exercises which help to reduce falls. Further information can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/balance or call 0370 779 0106.



Carers Get Together

Come and meet other carers in this wonderful living history museum.

Join us for a cuppa in the vintage tea tent and feel free to enjoy the cobbled streets, seaside pier, teddy bears, vintage vehicles, sweet shop, gift shop and more.

Free entry from 11am till 1pm
Cared for also warmly welcome

15th Mar 17th May 14th Jun
12th Jul 16th Aug 13th Sep 11th Oct 15th Nov 13th Dec

Milestones Museum, Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke, RG22 6PG

If you would like to attend, please contact:
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