



MOTTISFONT ABBEY DEVELOPMENT PLANS

In last month's edition of the Acorn, we gave details of a scheme for residents to deliver questions about the development plans at Mottisfont Abbey to Andy Simmonds, so that he could put them to Alison Evans, General Manager at the Abbey. Rather disappointingly, by the stated deadline Andy had received none. Despite this, he went ahead with the planned interview with Alison, and has sent us the following report. (Some questions were received three days after the deadline, but also after the interview had taken place.) - Eds.

MOTTISFONT Abbey's planned new visitor facilities will not result in the village centre becoming a traffic bottleneck. That is the view of the National Trust's general manager of the Mottisfont Estate, Alison Evans, who said: "We don't envisage any difference to the amount of traffic coming into the village either to deliver goods to us, or in the form of staff/volunteer cars. However, as a result of the Community Consultation Day in early October we realised there was considerable anxiety about the situation whereby visitors might park in the centre of the village instead of the visitor car park. I can see there are genuine concerns after hearing about the problems when the old Post Office and Tea Rooms were open."

Alison continued: "We are looking very hard at ways of ensuring this would not happen again as it is not in anyone's interest to revive problems that have happened in the past."

Alison said that proposed visitor facilities would be for the benefit of everybody, not just tourists coming to the

Abbey. "The shop will be open to everyone and, provided there was sufficient demand from local residents, could sell newspapers, milk, stamps, etc. Tenants' eggs and other produce from people living nearby could also be sold in the shop. When the time comes, we would like to hear from people in the village who have produce to sell, to discuss how this might work.

"Generally, people in the village and surrounding area will benefit from employment opportunities at the Abbey, as they have done in the past. We want Mottisfont Abbey to be successful financially to be able to continue with the conservation work we are doing here," said Alison, adding that she was surprised that no one had written in with any questions following the article in last month's Acorn. "There had been some very strong views expressed about the proposals so I am very surprised that there was no response."

Pointing out that the National Trust was looking at all possible solutions available to limit any possible impact the plans could have on the heart of the historic village, Alison added "We are looking at a number of solutions with our specialist advisers, the parish council and local residents. For instance, the Parish Council has proposed a traffic-calming scheme in the village, which we have offered to contribute to the cost. I am aware that June visitor numbers have been a long-standing problem with the traffic difficulties this produces. So we are looking at a long-term solution to resolve this. In addition, we are encouraging green modes of

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NEW FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ACORN

For the last three years, the Mill Arms has very generously supported the Acorn by paying for all our printing costs. We are extremely grateful to Andrea and Ian Bentall, landlords of the Mill Arms, and give them our sincere thanks. Their support has enabled ten editions a year of the Acorn to be delivered to every home throughout the parish without charge to residents.

However, the time has come for a change, and earlier this year Jacquie Horne volunteered to begin the hunt for new financial support. We are delighted to report that she was so successful that from the beginning of 2011 we will have not one but two organisations taking on the Acorn's printing costs: Mottisfont Social Club

and Kimbridge Farm Shop & Annie's Restaurant.

It really is tremendously pleasing to have this support given so willingly, especially in the current financial circumstance.

We would also like to give our thanks to the network of people, too numerous to mention here, who distribute the Acorn, and of course to all our loyal contributors.

Last but not least, thanks go to Mike Stevens at Mikopy in West Wellow, who prints the Acorn and always delivers to our tight schedule!

Julia and Peter
Editors

There will be no January edition of the Acorn.

The deadline for inclusion of items in the February edition of the Acorn is 16th January.

E-mail to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.

MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.



At our AGM in November, after the appointment of officers for 2011, we enjoyed wine and nibbles, followed by a "swishing" event. This involved recycling amongst members new but unwanted clothes that had been hiding at the back of the wardrobe!

A few items were tried on and exchanged hands. We then had a quiz on "Old Money" and had to struggle with identifying pounds, shillings and pence from the clues given, e.g.

A man's first name = Bob = 1s. 0d.

A leather worker = tanner = 6d.

etc. and arrive at the correct total!

The Ghost Walk in Salisbury was very enjoyable - a fine evening weather-wise, and with a guide dressed in a big black cloak and hood - very atmospheric.

We are looking forward to welcoming John Perry at our

next meeting on Tuesday, 14th December, when he will be talking about Hidden Churches of Hampshire. Visitors are welcome, and mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

We wish all members and visitors, a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing them in the New Year.

Audrey Atchison, 301156

Looking ahead to Saturday, 5th March at 2pm, we will be holding a Jumble Sale. Proceeds from this event will be donated to Southampton Hospital Leukaemia appeal.

Any items you would like to donate can be collected.

Cathie Wood, 340129

Festive Family Fun at Mottisfont

4-5, 11-12, 18-19 December, 11am – 5pm

Escape the high street madness, and enjoy the festive season at tranquil Mottisfont. Follow the twelve days of Christmas trail around the grounds; enjoy the marionette puppet show, face painting, Father Christmas in his grotto and have a go at making home made Christmas decorations. Find bags of inspiration inside the National Trust shop and Toy Cupboard - discover amazing and quirky gift ideas for all ages; just perfect for a festive treat for special friends and loved ones. The house will be decorated with fresh festive foliage from the gardens and elaborate floral displays in the rooms. Finish off your visit with a trip to the Kitchen Café, and sample our homemade pies or soup and a sandwich for £5.95.

Come and work off those Christmas pounds on Mottisfont's new 'green gym' trim trail. Opening on Monday, 27th December, this is a mile-long circuit

through our gardens, parkland and along the river. Ten exercise points (simple constructions using estate wood) offer people of all ages the chance to work different parts of the body. If you're feeling energetic, you can see how your efforts compare to those of local sportspeople. Or, just try a couple of the exercises – you can still feel virtuous as you head for the café!

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all have a very merry Christmas.

Helen Potts

The Thomas Dowse Trust

The Thomas Dowse Trust was created to provide people in the Benefice of Bossington and Mottisfont up to the age of 25 years with financial assistance towards educational requirements.

For fuller details, please see previous issues of the Acorn.

IT'LL ALL STAY THE SAME... FOR A WHILE AT LEAST!

THERE'S no change at Mottisfont & Dunbridge Station. South West Trains, which operates services from the station, have confirmed that current train times will continue until May at least. And there is more good news: passenger numbers at Mottisfont & Dunbridge, Dean and Salisbury stations continue to grow (more details in a later issue of the Acorn).

The Rail-Bus link with the station and Mottisfont Abbey will also continue next summer with the service being expanded to the Stockbridge area.

Andy Simmonds

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transport, such as catching the train to Mottisfont & Dunbridge Station and cycling.

"If we can find a solution, Dairy Cottage field or any overflow car park won't be used after summer 2011. That's my aim and I will do all I can to achieve it."

The planned visitor facilities at Abbey Farmyard, which includes a shop, café, toilets and a public telephone, will be linked to the current car park at the Abbey's Lower Lodge by a new path which pedestrians using Mottisfont Lane will be able to use.

Alison concluded that the Trust is looking to see whether it is possible to site the proposed visitor facilities elsewhere within the Abbey grounds, as it is important to fully explore all possible solutions, for the benefit of everyone who cares about the future of this beautiful and historic part of Hampshire.

Andy Simmonds

The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus Committee

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 bus will collect people who wish to attend, starting from Dunbridge at 7pm and circulating through the village from 7.15pm. It will be available to take people home after the meeting.

Anyone wishing to come on to the Committee, or nominating someone else, should contact either the Chairman, Michael Howe, on 301723 or the Secretary, George Vaughan, on 301045.

The 30th AGM will be held in the Broughton Village Hall on Monday, 14th February, 2011, starting at 7.30pm.

Charity Number: 284910

Parish Lunch

Sunday, 6th February at Mottisfont Abbey

£17.25 per adult (over 14 years), £8.50 per child (under 5 years are free)

Starters

Parsnip, apple and honey soup

Warm smoked trout and watercress tart with tomato chutney

Roll and butter

Main

Traditional beef stew and dumplings, made using New Forest marquee meat and Itchen Valley brewery ale

Chicken, leek and broccoli pie, made with a creamy wine sauce

Savoury apple and walnut crumble, made using local blue cheese from Loosehanger Cheeses (v)

Seasonal root vegetables and roasted potatoes

Pudding

Apple and berry crumble

Spotted dick

Custard/cream

Coffee

Guests to arrive from 12noon. Sherry will be served in the long corridor, and lunch will be served in the Old Dinning Room at 12.45.

Please send your menu choice and payment to John Jenkins (tel: 301614) or Margaret Astur (tel: 341922) by Friday, 21st January, using the reply slip below. Cheques should be made payable to National Trust (Enterprises) Ltd.



Name:

Payment: £

Name	Starter	Main	Pudding



Dear Friends,

It's almost Christmas, a hectic but wonderful time of the year. It is always so special to be able to worship again with our well known carols and be reminded of Christ's humble but spectacular beginnings, born into a humble dwelling but with fanfares of angels. Wow, what a way to arrive from a palace in heaven to humility on earth, an arrival which meant that he could encompass everyone and no one would be excluded from the invitation to come to him. The angels brought a really important message for us throughout all ages: "and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." (Lk 2:8-10)

Fear not! Joy is coming into the world. This is the message of the angels, and that joy is available to all of us today. We can hold that Christ child in our hearts and know that God is with us no matter what the circumstances we find ourselves in. Jesus said, "fear not little flock for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom" (Lk 12:32). When we are linked to Him in faith we are renewed as his children, and as his people, and then as such we receive the reassurance that we are God's, and no matter what happens to us in the world, God will be with us even to the end of time. We are His forever!

Please join us, bring all that you are, all your concerns, and all your thanksgivings to our Christmas services and join with us as we celebrate the casting out of fear and the gift of faith in the new Born King!

With Christmas Blessings,

Ron Corne
Rector

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

2nd December: Christmas Lunch at the Tally Ho

9th December: Carol Service

Everyone is welcome - do come and join us. There will be no meetings in January. We resume on 3rd February, 2011.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

The Red & White Appeal Day

Friday, 4th March has been earmarked as a fundraising day across the region to help raise funds for Southampton Hospital Charity's major £2.2 million appeal to create a state of the art specialist treatment centre for patients with leukaemia and other blood disorders.

Can we organise something locally to help ?

The Village Hall has been reserved for Friday, 4th, and I know the W.I 's Jumble Sale on Saturday, 5th, will donate the proceeds to the appeal.

Can anyone come up with any ideas please? A coffee morning, maybe a raffle and perhaps a speaker for the evening - or what!

More information at www.southamptonhospitalcharity.org, or e-mail charity@suht.swest.nhs.uk.

Your input, ideas and help will be most welcome!

Gordon, 340129

A word of thanks.....

...for all the messages and kind words about our recent sad loss of John. They have been very much appreciated by the family. As so many village people attended the funeral we would like you to know that £200.04 collection was given on the day. It has been divided between St. Andrew's Church and the League of Friends, Romsey Hospital. The total amount given including donations sent to A.H.Cheater amounted to £404.52. A big thank you to all who gave towards that sum.

Our **Carols Round the Crib** at Spearywell is being held on Wednesday, 15th December at 6.30pm. This year the chosen charity will be Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. Hope you can join us.

Betty, Brenda & Ann

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday, 5th December Advent 2	8.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am	Bossington	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Mottisfont	Matins
	6.00pm	Houghton	Evensong
Wednesday, 8th December	2.30pm	Broughton	School Carol Service
Sunday, 12th December Advent 3	8.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Broughton Houghton	Family Service Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Mottisfont	Family Service
Friday, 17th December	6.30pm	Bossington	Carol Service
Sunday, 19th December Advent 4	3.00pm	Mottisfont	Carol Service
	6.30pm	Broughton	Carol Service
Thursday, 23rd December	7.00pm	Houghton	Carols by Candlelight
Friday, 24th December Christmas Eve	5.00pm	Broughton	Crib Service
	11.30pm		Midnight Eucharist
Saturday, 25th December Christmas Day	9.30am	Houghton	Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am	Bossington	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Broughton	Family Service
	11.00am	Mottisfont	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 26th December Christmas 1	9.30am	Broughton	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 2nd January Christmas 2	8.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am	Bossington	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Mottisfont	Matins
	6.00pm	Houghton	Evensong
Sunday, 9th January Epiphany 1	8.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Broughton Houghton	Family Service Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Mottisfont	Family Service
Sunday, 16th January Epiphany 2	9.30am	Mottisfont Broughton	Holy Communion (BCP) Sunday Club
	11.00am	Broughton	Holy Communion and Coffee Club
	6.00pm	Houghton	Evensong
Sunday, 23rd January Epiphany 3	9.30am	Broughton Broughton	Holy Communion (CW) Sunday Club
	11.00am	Mottisfont	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Houghton	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, 30th January Epiphany 4	9.30am	Broughton	Holy Communion (CW) for Benefice

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

Plus: Every Wednesday at Broughton - 9.30 – Holy Communion (BCP)

The Village Carol Service

The Village Carol Service will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Mottisfont, on Sunday, 19th December at 3pm. Everyone is invited to join us to sing carols and hear the Christmas story.

This year however there will be a new twist: we ask if those attending could bring with them (no, not a twist of lemon) an orange, all will be explained during the service.

As usual there will be refreshments after the service and we hope many of you will be able to come along and have a chat to neighbours you don't get to see during the dark winter evenings.

The congregation of St. Andrew's looks forward to seeing you on the 19th and wish all the readers of the Acorn a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Lesley Taylor, Tel. 340942

Awbridge Primary School

On 11th November our whole school assembly encouraged pupils to learn about Remembrance Day, the symbolism associated with it and how the poppy represents a major commemorative event. Mrs. Buckland lead a beautiful service while myself and the two School Councillors in Class 5, Florence and Tim, joined Peter Allen and members of the public at the village War Memorial. We assembled in memory of the men of Awbridge who gave their lives in the 1914-1918 Great War and the 1939-1945 World War 2. Florence and Tim laid the poppy wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and after the two minute silence they made me so proud reading 'In Flanders Fields' and 'Perhaps'. A photograph of this event will be appearing in the Romsey Advertiser soon.

All the children created a very large poppy with a selection of prayers and poems which is displayed in our School Hall. We were very honoured to host the Awbridge Church Remembrance Service on Sunday, 14th November, which was also held in our School Hall.

We have been delighted to host popular events for staff, parents and the local community recently. We are very lucky to have a supportive and proactive PTA who organise excellent events in order to buy resources to enhance children's learning. This term the Film and Quiz Nights were popular and very successful events.

We have recently collected 6,017 Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. This has enabled us to buy new cooking utensils for the school. We continually collect supermarket vouchers for schools including



Sainsbury's, Tesco, Morrisons and Nestlé Cereal Box Tops. If you have any unused vouchers then please

feel free to pop them into our collection boxes at school as they would be gratefully received.

I would like to inform you of forthcoming events for the children and parents at our school:

- ◆ Thursday, 2nd December – Class 4 Aztec Presentation
- ◆ Wednesday, 8th December – Class 3 Clarinet Concert
- ◆ Friday, 10th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 9:30am
- ◆ Monday, 13th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 2:30pm
- ◆ Tuesday, 14th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 5:30pm

Everyone is welcome to the PTA Advent Fayre on Friday, 19th December from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

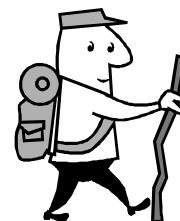
WALKING GROUP

Our next scheduled dates:

- ◆ Friday, 10th December 10.00am: Christmas special!
- ◆ Friday, 14th January
- ◆ Friday, 11th February

Meet outside the Mill Arms/Railway Station at 10am. Good company - nothing too serious!

Gordon, 340129.



Gardening Club

Our next meeting is a slide show by Dennis Bright with our Christmas Buffet, on 7th December.



We have no future events planned for the time being. Anything arranged will be listed in the Acorn.

Awbridge Primary School Advent Fayre

Awbridge School will be holding its Advent Fayre on Friday, 10th December from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. Santa's Grotto, stalls, mince pie & tea, games, mulled wine, BBQ, choir and raffle.

Everyone welcome (please bring a torch).

If you would like to take a stall at the fayre please contact Julie Bundy on 342457 .

Kimbridge Farm Shop and Annie's Restaurant

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- ◆ Wednesday, 1st December: £7.50 Xmas Buffet, 5pm-8pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 8th December: £7.50 Xmas Buffet, 5pm-8pm
- ◆ Saturday, 11th December: Xmas Party Hot Buffet/ Disco, £17.95
- ◆ Wednesday, 15th December: £7.50 Xmas Buffet 5pm-8pm plus Brownies sing Christmas carols
- ◆ Friday, 17th December: Xmas Party 2/3 course Dinner/Jazz, £20.95/£26.95
- ◆ Wednesday, 22nd December: Xmas Party Cold Buffet/Disco, £17.95

Evening dates available for 30 guests or more

Telephone: 340777 or 340556
E-mail: joalquality@aol.com

What's on at the Mill Arms

The Mill Arms Acorn Readers' Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, 7th December and
Monday, 20th December, 6pm-8.30pm
only



MENU

Winter Vegetable soup with bread
Roast turkey & trimmings or
Chestnut, parsnip & blue cheese strudel with honey &
mustard cream (v)
Christmas pudding with brandy sauce or
Selection of ice creams
£12.00pp (same price as 2009)

Kids (under 10yrs) - £8.50:

Vegetable soup ~ fish, chips & peas ~ ice cream

If you would like to come, we do ask you to reserve and pre-order please, as only those who have pre-ordered can be catered for on these evenings.

E-mail millarms@btconnect.com or telephone 340401 and ask for Andrea.

New Years Day Brunch, Saturday 1st January 2011

All you can eat Brunch Buffet

Reservations available for 11am or 1.00pm

An excellent New Years Eve hangover cure (!) or the perfect midway point (or finish) to the first bracing country walk of 2011! £10 per adult £6 per child under 10 years (same price as last year). Includes:-

Tea, coffee, toast, bacon, sausages, black pudding, tomatoes, baked beans, fried bread, pancakes and syrup.

Please note this will be the only menu served.

Bar open from 11am. The pub closes at 3pm.

This is a very popular event, so booking is essential.

Tel. 340401, e-mail millarms@btconnect.com

Comedy night - Jim Davidson & friends – Jan 2011

Probably in late January – details awaiting confirmation from Jim Davidson – his schedule is a little more hectic than ours! Please register your interest as soon as possible as there has been over 80 people already asking for a reservation. Eeek!!!!

The Mill Arms wishes all our locals and regulars a great, safe, happy and warm festive season. For those of you who have not been in for a while, why not come and sit by the open fires and relax? Everyone is ALWAYS welcome! Hope to see you all soon...

Andrea Bentall

Rogue Trader Warning

Enterprise Cleaning Services UK Ltd, highlighted as a Rogue Trader on BBC Watchdog, has been illegally telephoning people in the parish who are registered with the Telephone Preference Service. The caller runs through the usual sales nonsense that they are in this area and are offering a special price to clean your carpets. Apparently the special price disappears when they are in your home and you end up being faced with a bill in the hundreds of pounds.

John Millns

Christmas Play at Mottisfont Village Hall

Monday, 20th December at 6.30 pm

Forest Forge Theatre Company

and The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton present
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

By Joan Aiken

Adapted by Russ Tunney, directed by Kirstie Davis

A thrilling adventure set in an alternative history of England, *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* is the story of two brave and determined girls who have to struggle against ferocious wolves, snowy wastelands and a very evil guardian, Miss Slighcarp.

The story imagines that the opening of the Channel Tunnel has led to dangerous wolves roaming Britain. This is not the only danger that cousins Bonnie and Sylvia, and their friend Simon the Goose-boy, must face as they encounter unforgettable characters and mysterious scheming. Reminiscent of Dickens and Edward Gorey, *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* will be thrilling, funny and spectacular with lush music, animation and innovative staging.

The show will be performed by 5 professional actors and includes original music. It is suitable for ages 6+ and family audiences.

Tickets from Jon and Heather Butler on 340740

Adults £7.50, Children £4.00, Concessions £6.00

Broughton Learning

Broughton Learning is an informal organisation grant-aided by Hampshire County Council to introduce adult learning opportunities to the Central Test Valley. It started work last summer, and circulated a brochure which offered a number of courses, and gave details of many local clubs and associations. Its grant aid is to trial a range of activities and see what is supported. Since September, there have been a beginners Bridge course, some drawing classes, an introduction to maths as it is currently taught in primary schools, and three monthly lectures. Part of the grant will also be used to support local clubs and societies to extend their existing activities and possibly attract new members. Look out for this invitation.

Broughton Learning developed from the "University of Broughton" idea (there was a slight difficulty in opening a bank account with this title). It is not connected with the University of the Third Age (U3A). Details of the new U3A Test Valley Villages branch and its activities are publicised in separate notices. The U3A membership secretary is Kim Candler, email cjcandler@gmail.com.

Broughton Learning is for adult learners of any age. The monthly lectures will continue in January with a talk about the re-introduction of the Great Bustards to Salisbury Plain. (January 26th). Further details of this

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Mottisfont & Dunbridge Village Association

The new Mottisfont & Dunbridge Village Association met on 8th November at the village hall. There was a very good attendance with several others sending their support but unable to get to the meeting.

The issue that dominated the meeting was the proposals by the National Trust for developments of the Abbey and the effects they may have on the village. Questions have been formulated and submitted by the chair of the association to Andrew Simmonds who will ask all questions on behalf of local people.

The Village Association will be for all the residents, tenants, homeowners and leaseholders. Our aim is to bring people together for social events and all matters affecting the community. Future aims will be the setting up of a village web site, along with an audio history featuring our older residents' memories of the village. There are also plans to engage with and work alongside the History Group and Mike Horne.

A skittles evening has been planned for 15th December in the Social Club for people to come along,

meet others, discuss what is going on and have some fun. Why don't you come along; you could form a team in advance or join one on the night. It will cost £2 a head.

In the future we will be having a Curry and Quiz Night and other social events.

At our first meeting we elected a committee comprising both tenants and homeowners:

Paul Rolfe, Chairman
 Neil Hawker, Vice Chairman
 Alan Lawrence, Treasurer/TANT Rep.
 Mary Wheeler, Secretary/TANT Rep.
 Paul Smith, Entertainments
 Dr Roger Clunie
 Rick Parker
 Simon Whitelock

Please e-mail ourvillageassociation@mail.com for any information, or phone 388099.

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will be in the January news. The club-sponsored courses will include bee-keeping and vegetable growing for novices.

We would like to hear from you if you might be interested in the following, to start in the New Year:

- ◆ Basic computing - for the older learner
- ◆ An evening beginners' Bridge course
- ◆ Money management
- ◆ An A-level plus maths club - run like a book group,

with problems, puzzles, and projects

E-mail learners@broughton-hants.net or ring 301725

Walk this Way The last walk of the year will be on Sunday, 5th December, starting at 11.00am from Broughton Village Hall. It will be a local walk, with the real possibility of a pub somewhere. Details from Rob Miles, 301474. Next year's walks will be planned in January, so start now to dig out your favourites or the unexplored.

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

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