



## The Red & White Appeal

in aid of  
Southampton Hospital Charity's  
beating blood cancer campaign  
at Mottisfont Village Hall on  
**Friday, 4th March**

10am - 12noon: Coffee morning and get-together with the guest speaker from Southampton Hospital giving a brief outline of their developments.

Please do come anytime between ten and noon, and have a cup of coffee, a chat, and scones hot out of the oven with jam and cream. No charge, but offers of donations to the charity will be welcome!

2pm - 4pm: A Portrait Demonstration with Robert Sharpe

7.30pm onwards: A Gardening Extravaganza with David Stone, John Wood & Peter Moore

We suggest a donation of £5 for each of the afternoon and evening sessions.

Tickets in advance please. Don't arrive without a reservation and be disappointed.

Gordon 340129

## Village Supper at the Hall

Friday, 13th May, 7.30pm for 8pm

Come and spend an evening with neighbours and friends and enjoy a 3-course meal followed by tea/coffee.



£12 per person – Please bring your own wine.

Choose from:

Broccoli and Stilton Soup  
Prawn Cocktail

♠  
Chicken with a White Wine and Mushroom Sauce

Roast Beef with all the trimmings  
Caramelised Cheese & Onion Tartlets

all served with a selection of vegetables

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Raspberry Pavlova  
Austrian Coffee Cake  
Sticky Toffee Pudding

To book contact Margaret on 341922  
(Payment when booking please)

## SMALL ADS

- ◆ Sennheiser RS 140 wireless HiFi headphones - as new. Auto tuning/cradle base recharges batteries/award winning 5\* reviews/range approx 150m. - £50 ono (cost £125 new). Tel: 341301
- ◆ AGA toaster - genuine Aga bat shaped wire toaster. Brand new. £7. Tel: 341301
- ◆ Tiffany's 'Sabina' full length prom dress - rich plum colour. Diamante & bead detail on bodice and front. Zipped back. Approx size: length 52", waist 22", bust 28". Has matching shawl, and also has a full length zipped dust cover. £60 ono. (Cost £150 new). Tel 341301
- ◆ If anyone would like new Lexmark printer cartridges 32/3 free, please contact me (I have changed my printer). Valda White, tel. 368346.

## JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 5th March, from 2pm  
Mottisfont Village Hall

All proceeds will go to Southampton Hospital Charity, the Red & White appeal.

We want your jumble please, anything! It's all for a good cause.

We can collect. Please contact Cathie on 340129.

**The deadline for inclusion of items in the April edition of the Acorn is 16th March.  
E-mail to [acornnews@mandercom.co.uk](mailto:acornnews@mandercom.co.uk).**

## PARISH COUNCIL

At their January meeting the Parish Council held a minute of silence in memory of the late Stuart Miller. Stuart served on the council for many years, and had only recently resigned. His contribution to the parish will be missed, but not forgotten.

**Highways** We understand that TVBC are looking into reducing the verge at the junction of Bengers Lane and the B3084 to improve visibility for vehicles. We have also asked them to re-instate the Give Way lines at each end of the Lane. Additionally, we have asked that they re-instate the white edge of carriageway markings near Wallace Ditch Bridge along Mottisfont Lane. Work is scheduled along the Lockerley Road, to repair the drains too.

TVBC have reported that during the recent heavy rain the new drainage system along Bengers Lane failed to work as intended because the volume of rain exceeded the capacity of the new pipeline.

**Snow** The Council has received four snow shovels that are to be kept by Cllr. Horne and Cllr. Simmonds at the Village Hall and with Mr. Lawrence in the village centre, for individuals to borrow. It is hoped that the shovels and grit bins will help clear the most vulnerable areas of the

parish next time snow comes!

**Precept** The council approved the budget for 2011/12 at the January meeting, and made the decision not to increase the precept for this year. The precept is the amount each Parish Council collects every year to meet their spending, and forms a part of your council tax.

**Communications** The council has discussed ways to improve communicating with the parish, and it was agreed to put this report on the notice boards, to offer email distribution of reports, and to publish a quarterly newsletter. If you are interested in receiving reports by email, or have any other suggestions, please get in touch. Parish Council meetings are open to everyone if you want to hear the news first!

**Elections** will be held in May of this year. If you are interested in becoming a councillor feel free to contact any one of us for more information.

**Date of the next meeting:** 30th March at 7.30pm

Sue Holder, Clerk  
340130

## MOTTISFONT ABBEY

### Magnificent Snowdrops

Experience nature's new beginnings and lift your spirits with a snowdrop stroll around the grounds of the Abbey. Hundreds of extra bulbs have been planted to create a blanket of tiny bright snowdrops, winter aconites and daffodils in bud. Collect a self guided trail from the visitor reception and discover amazing facts and antidotes about the 'little milk flower', as described by Galanthus. There will also be more bulbs appearing later in the spring – we've put in 60,000 extra overall, so come and see them burst into bloom.

### Awakening the House

The house is now open seven days a week until the 31st October. Exciting times are ahead for the house; a new room will be opening as well as the Art Gallery. The first exhibition is: New Connections: Modern British Art. The early 20th century was a time of extraordinary creativity in British art, as artists explored abstraction, immersed themselves in the landscape around them, and found beauty in unexpected corners of everyday life. This exhibition showcases works from Mottisfont's Derek Hill Collection, enhanced by significant loans from the renowned specialist Modern British art gallery, Austin / Desmond Fine

Art (London).

These loans allow us to re-read Derek Hill's own work, and to set it in the context of his contemporaries. He was friends with many of the artists whose work he collected and later bequeathed to Mottisfont, as a result of his long friendship with Maud Russell. We see how these artists were connected personally and professionally, inspiring each other as they broke new ground.

The exhibition will explore the productive group of artists based in St Ives, 'primitive' painting on Tory Island, and abstract landscape painting, which was a definitive influence on Hill's own approach. Interiors will include the Kitchen Sink painters, among other themes. Original oil paintings and prints within the exhibition will be available for sale from Austin / Desmond Fine Art. The exhibition will run from Saturday, 16th April to Sunday, 19th June.

We hope to see you soon, and thank you to all our residents who have supported the extended opening over the winter months.

Alison Broom

## VILLAGE BUS

The Broughton and Mottisfont Village Bus Committee held fares at 2009 levels throughout last year, but has now reluctantly had to increase fares from 1st April 2011, to take account of increasing running costs – particularly higher fuel prices. The new fares will be as shown below. Remember, your Fare Pass is valid on these scheduled journeys. Note that children under 5 are carried free of charge, and there is no service on public holidays.

For Group Hire the charge has remained at £1.60 per mile. The Committee wishes to point out what a favourable rate this is for local community groups. Fill the bus and it works out at a very reasonable price.

<b>Revised Fares from 1st April</b>	Adult	Under 16
<b>To Romsey</b>		
From Broughton	£3.55	£1.75
From Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£2.90	£1.45
<b>To Salisbury</b>		
From Broughton	£3.90	£1.95
From Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£4.90	£2.45
<b>To Winchester</b>		
From Broughton	£4.75	£2.35
From Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£3.70	£1.85
From Timsbury	£3.55	£1.75
<b>To Southampton</b>		
From Broughton	£5.00	£2.50
From Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£4.35	£2.15
From Timsbury	£4.20	£2.10

## TIMETABLE CHANGE

To comply with new rules regarding the Fare Pass, some minor changes have to be made as from 1st April. The rules state that the Fare Pass can only be used after 9.30am.

The routes affected are:

**SOUTHAMPTON** 1st Wednesday of the month. This will now start at 9.30am from "The Hollow" at times below:

- ◆ The Hollow 9.30
- ◆ The Square 9.35
- ◆ The Pound 9.40
- ◆ Mottisfont 9.45  
(Spearywell Village Hall)
- ◆ Dunbridge Lay-by 9.45
- ◆ Timsbury 9.55
- ◆ Romsey Bus Station 10.15
- ◆ Southampton Bargate 10.30

Return times will stay the same.

### SALISBURY

The times from BROUGHTON will not change BUT when there is a request to pick up at DUNBRIDGE MOTTISFONT the route will go via that stop and then on to SALISBURY. On these occasions return times will be 15 minutes later, as below:

- ◆ Salisbury 12.45
- ◆ School lane 13.05
- ◆ Broughton 13.15
- ◆ The Pound 13.20
- ◆ Mottisfont Dunbridge 13.40

Timetables will be updated for 1st April.

Any queries, please contact Michael Howe on 301723.

## MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.

February's meeting was well attended and we welcomed several guests and a new member. The speaker for the evening was Julie Horton, who gave an absorbing and informative talk entitled "And All That Jazz", complete with music from such Jazz greats as Bessie Smith, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong and more. She explained that jazz music and singing started in the late 19th century, with African, American and Creole people, and after the First World War many musicians moved to Europe, and Paris in particular.

These included Josephine Baker, who was still performing until the 1970s, and Sydney Bechet. Julie then gave a brief resume of her career, starting to sing at 8 years of age at primary school, singing with a neighbour who was a jazz pianist, and progressing to jazz clubs and larger functions.

Members' feet were tapping throughout, and it was a very enjoyable and entertaining evening.

At our next meeting on 8th March, we welcome Annette Williams and her Holiday Inspirations.

Visitors are welcome - we meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at Mottisfont Village Hall, at 8 pm.

We have many more interesting speakers and outings arranged for the coming year - why not come and join us - all are welcome.

Audrey Atchison, 301156



Dear Friends,

Last month I explored the meaning of Lent and its biblical foundation and, as promised, this month I will explain how worship changes during Lent and what is the meaning of Ash Wednesday.

Since Lent is a season of penitence, reflection and prayer, worship during this time is solemn and restrained. The sombre colours of purple and black replace the brighter white and green of the Epiphany season. Flowers are generally removed from the sanctuary. Songs of praise like the Gloria in Excelsis ("Glory in the highest") and expressions of joy like Alleluia ("Praise the Lord") are removed from the liturgy until Easter.

Many churches hold special mid-week worship services or, as we do, hold a Lent Course on Wednesday providing help to concentrate on the traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, almsgiving (gifts of mercy, or "charity" as it is usually called), and prayer. The practice of these disciplines goes back to the early days of the church and is meant to help Christians recall and be thankful for our Lord's atoning death on the cross.

ASH WEDNESDAY (from the latin Dies Cinerum, meaning "Day of Ashes") is the first day of Lent. On this day, Christians focus intensely on their utter and complete sinfulness and the

necessity of Christ's suffering and death to earn their salvation. Ashes are referred to many times in the Old Testament as a sign of sorrow, mourning, repentance, and mortality (2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1-3; Job 42:6; and Jeremiah 6:26). Many churches use ashes during Ash Wednesday worship as part of a rite called the Imposition of Ashes. According to this custom, ashes (traditionally made by burning palm fronds used on Palm Sunday of the previous year) are mixed with a small amount of olive oil and applied to the forehead of each worshipper. The smudge mark made by the dirty ashes is a powerful reminder that we are going to die. The fact that the ashes are placed on our foreheads in the sign of the cross directs us to Jesus Christ as the only way to forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life in heaven.



Please remember to book in to the Benefice Lent Course. There will be limited spaces so please phone Philip and Janet Mutton to reserve your place (301227).

With Blessings,

Ron Corne  
Rector

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR MARCH

Time	6 March Quinquagesima	13 March Lent 1	20 March Lent 2	27 March Lent 3
8.00	<b>Broughton</b> Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Broughton</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	-	-
9.30	<b>Bossington</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Broughton</b> Family Service	<b>Mottisfont</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Broughton</b> Holy Communion (CW)
		<b>Houghton</b> Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Broughton</b> Sunday Club	<b>Broughton</b> Sunday Club
11.00	<b>Mottisfont</b> Matins	<b>Mottisfont</b> Family Service	<b>Broughton</b> Holy Communion and Coffee Club	<b>Mottisfont</b> Family Communion
6.00	<b>Houghton</b> Evensong	-	<b>Houghton</b> Evensong	<b>Houghton</b> Holy Communion (BCP)

**Additional service to mark the beginning of Lent , to which all are welcome:**

Ash Wednesday, 9th March: Holy Communion with ashing - 7.30 pm - St. Mary's Broughton

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Every Wednesday except 9th March: 9.30 am - Broughton - Holy Communion (BCP)

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BCP - Book of Common Prayer

CW - Common Worship

## **BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

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

### ***Speakers for March:***

3rd March: Mrs Linda Milburn  
10th March: Members Meeting  
17th March: Rev'd. Sue Percey  
24th March: Mrs Liz Trasler  
31st March: David Stone

Please come and join us.  
Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

## **NOTICE OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH APCM**

The Annual Meeting of the Church will take place on Thursday 17 March in church.

The meeting to appoint Churchwardens (officially known as the Vestry Meeting) will be at 7.20pm. All may attend and vote.

The main meeting providing the Report and Accounts will be at 7.30pm. Any parishioner may attend (and will be very welcome) but only those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to vote.

The Church Council can appoint someone not on the Electoral Roll to fulfil the role of Secretary or Treasurer if they so wish.

We look forward to seeing those in the village who would like to know what the Church has done in the past year and what is planned for 2011, and to offer any comments or ask questions.

An Agenda for the meeting is on the Church Notice Board.

Contact: Valda White, PCC Secretary, 368346.

## **Parish Lunch**

Thank you to National Trust Property Manager Alison Evans for giving us the opportunity to hold our Mottisfont and Dunbridge Parish Lunch at the Abbey on Sunday, 6th February.

Thanks also to Catering Manager Sue Walls for her considerable help and organising skills.

We would also like to thank Kimbridge Estate Manager Peter Wilkins for providing the pre-lunch sherry.

The event was attended by over 50 people and everyone agreed it was as usual a very successful and enjoyable occasion.

Thanks to everyone for their support.

Margaret Astur, Gordon Wood, John Jenkins

## **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

2.30pm, 4th March, 2011  
Speaker: Mrs. Margaret Pickett

The service this year has been prepared by the Women of Chile and the theme is 'How many loaves have you?'

This Service welcomes men and women of all ages to share in a Worldwide Fellowship prepared each year by different countries.

Everyone is welcome to our service at St. Mary's Church, Broughton. If you would like to take a part in this special time of sharing faith across the world then please ring me and I can include you. Otherwise just come on Friday, 4th March at 2.30pm.

Tea, coffee and biscuits, and fellowship are provided following the Service.

For more information please 'phone Ann on 01980 862232.

## **The Thomas Dowse Trust**

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

The next Trust meeting will be held in March. All applications for the March meeting must be submitted to the Secretary, Mrs Christine Hoskins, The Old Thatch, High Street, Broughton, no later than the end of February. Any application received after this date will be carried forward to the next meeting in June 2011.

If you live in the Benefice of Bossington and Mottisfont and would like to apply for a grant, application forms can be obtained from the church, the village hall or the Secretary.

## **Village Hall Committee**

The AGM of the Village Hall Committee will be on 16th March at 7.30pm.

Everyone will be welcome, and following the meeting there will be cheese & wine.

Margaret Astur

## Awbridge Primary School News

We have had a wonderful half term of exciting learning at Awbridge. The children in years R, 1, 2 and 3 have continued to enjoy their weekly gardening sessions and have been working very hard digging up the vegetable patch in all weathers ready to plant some new and lovely fruit trees. The children will be planting apple, cherry and plum trees along with raspberry canes and blueberry bushes and we're all very excited about it! These will blossom in spring time, provide fruit for us to harvest, and will also attract wildlife into our wonderful environmental area. They are also planting seeds from the broad beans that they harvested last year!



*Hard work in the veg. patch*

Years 4, 5 and 6 children have been off site on educational visits to enhance their learning. Class 4 visited INTECH as part of their topic on electricity. They took part in electricity workshops and they impressed the centre with their outstanding knowledge of circuits and their explanations on how they work. We were also really lucky that an employee of IBM came in to share his expertise on how circuits are made, and the whole class was buzzing with excitement!



*Close study of a river!*

Class 5's river study trip to the New Forest was a soggy but successful experience where the children walked to the source and mouth of the river and followed the stream to Puttles Bridge. Wow, haven't we all been busy!

Our excellent PTA hosted a fun Bingo night in the school Hall, which raised money towards maths and English resources for the school. We are all looking forward to the famous PTA Quiz Night on Friday, 18th March. Please telephone the school office on 340407 if you are interested in coming along - you will always be warmly welcomed!

Finally, we are collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers once again. If you have any spares we would gratefully receive them. The Sainsbury's box can be found in the main entrance under the front desk.

## What's on at the Mill Arms

**Live Theatre,  
Sunday, 17th April**

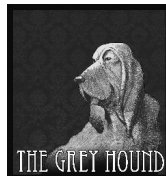
£30pp supper and live theatre at  
The Mill Arms



**John Osborne - 'Look back in Anger'**

For more details contact Andrea on 340401 or  
millarms@btconnect.com.

### Did you know?



Ian and Andrea's other pub, The Grey Hound in Broughton, has reached the final three of the Italian Pub of the Year Awards. After a few more interviews plus food and wine tastings we will be going to London in early March to see if we made it to the number one spot!

Keep your fingers crossed for us!

It is all very exciting, so why not come and see what the fuss is all about: superb wood fired pizza, tasty pasta dishes along with some fancy A La Carte dishes too. See you soon! (Tel. 301714)

## Great British Fish and Chip Supper Friday, 20th May 2011

Fish and chip suppers will be held on Friday, 20th May to raise awareness of spinal cord injury and support the Spinal Injuries Association. You can hold one in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

The money raised from the suppers will help the SIA to offer support to individuals who become paralysed and to their families.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 ext. 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit [www.spinal.co.uk](http://www.spinal.co.uk).

## HISTORY GROUP

Following the very successful talk last year on Railway Lines in our Area, a leaflet has been produced by the Test Valley Council and is being launched on 7th March. Keep an eye out for it!

Michael Horne

## WALKING GROUP

Next scheduled dates:

Friday, 11th March - 10.00am

Friday, 8th April - 10.00am

For both, meet outside the Mill Arms.

Would you like to lead a walk? It could be anytime of the day, any day of the week, maybe further afield - even an evening walk in May/June would be nice. We will keep the usual second Friday of the month walks, but if you have any additional ideas, please let me know.



Gordon 340129

## Mottisfont Cricket Club

Mottisfont Cricket Club are looking forward to the forthcoming cricket season which starts at the end of April.

We will be playing in the Hampshire Regional Division 2 North West League on Saturdays, and on Tuesdays we will be playing in the Border League with two teams possibly taking part. There will also be approximately three Sunday Friendlies.

We intend to run two fund raising events:

- ◆ A race night at the Social Club, which is always an enjoyable evening.
- ◆ A charity cricket match at the sports field, with former club members participating. There will also be a barbecue, bouncy castle, etc.

Dates for these events will be announced soon.

Anybody interested in joining the Cricket Club will be welcomed (please contact Tony Stemp on 340398), and any villager can come and watch an enjoyable game of cricket to support their village team.

Hope to see you in the cricket season!

Tony Stemp

## Crack down on car crime

Test Valley Police have launched a campaign to target car crime, particularly thefts from vehicles.

They will be using a trap car to catch offenders. This looks like any other car but is fitted with surveillance cameras and a number of assets which are traceable.

The key message to drivers is to remove all valuables before you leave the car. Putting your Sat Nav or other valuables into the glove box is not safe and secure. Thieves will often watch as you get out of your car and will see exactly where you've hidden any valuables. Always double check you've locked your car, even if only leaving it for a few moments, and even if it is parked on your own driveway.

## Annie's Restaurant & Tea Rooms

▶ Tuesday, 8th March: Something for the whole family - pancake day, serving sweet and savoury pancakes all day till 7pm.

▶ Friday, 18th March: St. Patrick's Celebration, 7pm till late. 3-course meal with welcome cocktail and live music, £19.95 (booking essential).

## Morning Workshops at Kimbridge

10am till 1pm to include morning coffee and a buffet lunch £15 per person. Telephone 340777 for more information.

▶ 22nd March, Smart Salads and Summer Vegetables with Marion Randell

▶ 5th April, Glass Painting with local artist Marina Stuart

▶ 12th April, Abundant Herbs for the kitchen with Marion Randell

▶ 3rd May Silk Painting with local artist Marina Stuart

▶ 7th June Water Colours with local artist Marina Stuart

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This month's recipe from Ian Wooldridge, Head Chef at Kimbridge Farm is:

## ROASTED SALMON ON CREAMED LEEKS

This recipe makes 4 servings.

Shopping List:

- 4 salmon fillets, 175gm each
- Butter
- 1 lemon (zested & juiced)
- Salt & black pepper
- 4 leeks, washed, trimmed & sliced
- 1 celery stalk, finely sliced
- 1 carrot, finely diced
- 1 glass of white wine (175ml)
- 4 sprigs of thyme
- 250ml double cream



How to make it:

Heat oven to 200C (180C fan) or Gas Mark 6. Place the salmon fillets on a baking tray. Pour over the lemon juice and dot with butter. Season with the salt and pepper. Heat a little butter in a pan and add the leeks, celery & carrot. Gently fry until the vegetables start to soften. Add the wine and thyme sprigs with a little salt & pepper. Simmer until almost evaporated. Whilst this is taking place, put the salmon fillets in the oven & bake for 10 minutes. Add the cream to the leeks and continue to cook until the mixture thickens, stirring occasionally. Share the creamed leeks between 4 warmed plates and then place one fillet on top of each. Sprinkle with lemon zest over and serve with potatoes of your choice and some rocket on the side.

## Mottisfont Social Club

The Social Club's AGM is planned for 1st March at 8pm – all members welcome.

Mottisfont Social Club welcomes families and offers a friendly face and reasonably priced bar. We have a range of giant games for children, and for the adults there is a choice of a snooker table, pool table, 5 dart boards and skittle alley. There is adequate parking and a garden for the warmer weather. We have a large screen TV so you can watch all the top sporting events. The club is very well situated in the heart of the village and members can take advantage of the premises for their birthday parties and family celebrations – come in and ask for details.

### Club Opening Hours

Monday – Saturday: 7pm till 11pm  
 Sunday lunchtime: Noon till 2pm  
 Sunday evening: 7pm till 10.30pm

### What's On

Mondays: Ladies darts, Snooker  
 Tuesdays: Billiards  
 Wednesdays: Airborne Darts (mixed)  
 Thursdays: Bingo, Crib  
 Fridays: Men's darts, Thrift Club  
 Saturdays: Meat draw and occasional entertainment  
 Sundays: Chase the Aces, Skittles.

If you are interested in joining any of the club teams for darts, snooker, billiards or skittles, please come in and speak to either Linda or myself and we will put you in touch with the relevant person.

For those of you new to the village, we have two

cricket teams and a football team that play on the sports field at the top of Bengers Lane. Pop into the club for fixture lists for either sport, and come along and support them.

Tracy

## Save our Bees!

If you are planning to sow seeds and start planting this spring, perhaps you could think about flowers and plants which would benefit honey bees. Apparently country bees are having to fly up to six miles to gather nectar and pollen because of the lack of flowers in the countryside compared with towns.

Once the oil seed rape has finished flowering, there is little for the bees and of course less honey from beekeepers' hives means less English honey for public consumption and colonies are not as strong.

Some flowers good for bees are sunflowers, lavender, some Michaelmas Daisies (*Aster novae-belgii*), rock roses (*cistus*) and sedum, field poppy, cornflowers, white clover and corn marigold to name a few. Herbs such as lemon balm, thyme, borage and rosemary, and shrubs such as viburnum, cotoneaster, buddleia and lavatera are also good.

Bees forage on trees such as willow in the spring and Eucryphia with its scented white flowers in August. For more ideas there are several websites on the internet for example <http://www.englishplants.co.uk/bees.html> and <http://www.britishbee.org.uk/forum/showthread.php?t=2904>.

Rosemary Lawrence

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

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