



## Tina Groves

*Thank you for your support*



Alan, Justin and Jade would like to thank all those in the community for their support over the last 8.5 years as Tina bravely battled cancer. Cards, flowers, lifts, advice and guidance have been greatly appreciated. Sadly Tina succumbed to the disease on 8th March aged 53 at the Countess Mountbatten Hospice.

Support from all the professional staff at the University Trust Hospitals in Southampton, Royal Marsden in London, Cancer Research UK, Macmillan nurses, Countess Mountbatten Hospice and the Community nurses who latterly provided so much valued support is also greatly appreciated.

Tina's ashes will be buried in Mottisfont Church Yard with thanks to the Rector Ron Corne and Church Wardens.

Alan Groves

## Olympic Kayaks on the Dun

The *Acorn* can exclusively reveal that British Olympic canoeists have chosen the river Dun as a practice venue for their schedule of training leading up to the Olympic Games in the summer.

The story was discovered rather unexpectedly when your reporter was enjoying a short constitutional one sunny afternoon a week or so ago. I was contemplating the use of the bridge near the railway station for that quintessentially English game of Poohsticks, when a quintessentially French Citroen pulled up in the nearby layby, and a quintessentially French Frenchman emerged.

We struck up a conversation of a sort (because he had, or claimed to have, no more than a few words of English - how quintessentially French!). Using my rusty schoolboy French, I soon established that Monsieur Marcel Yves-Hoe was a member of the training team for the British Olympic canoeists, and that he was looking for somewhere out of the way for them to practice and have a change of scene.

I enquired how a Frenchman came to be training British athletes, and he admitted that it would be better to "pas d'elle yeux Rhône que nous." That's the Common Market for you.

Anyway, he decided that this was a good spot, and said he would be back with "zee boys" at 7.30am on Sunday, 1st April.

At least, that's what I think he said.



## Diamond Jubilee Celebration



There will be a celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at the Village Hall on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm.**

Please bring a picnic and come dressed in red, white and blue. Tea and coffee will be available in the Hall.

There will be some Olympic style sports for the children and some Olympic style Games for the adults. All school age children who live in the village will be presented with a Jubilee Commemorative coin. (If you are unable to attend you can receive your Commemorative coin some other time.)

We are hoping that Kate Mottisfont, Lord Hoe and Boris Jackson will be attending!

We will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day, but if you are unable to attend you could join in the fun by planting a red, white and blue, tub, window box or bed in your garden.

Contact Katy Buckingham on 340714 or Rachel Fowler on 340877.

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

## Parish Council News

**Children's Play Space** The Council invited Melissa Juniper, the Play Strategy Coordinator and Early Years Physical Activity Leader from Hampshire County Council, to their February meeting for ideas on providing a children's play space in the village. Melissa felt that on a small budget, we could utilise the woodland space around us to make a wooded play area to include such items as wooden stepping-stones, willow tunnels and a growing maze, etc. A working group has been formed to progress the idea further, with the hope that the project will be a community project. Cllr. Jenkins will be the Parish Council representative and will initiate contact with the National Trust and the Village Hall Committee. Katy Buckingham and Tracey Holmes have also agreed to be members of the working group. The Council would like to thank Katy and Tracey for their support in helping to progress these ideas. If you have any more thoughts or would like to be part of this exciting project, please contact me, Sue Holder.

**Mill Rise Burglary** A suspect has been arrested and a car found in connection with the recent Mill Rise burglary. An attempted break in was also reported at Mill Rise.

**Sewage station upgrade at Dunbridge** The Parish Council met the consultants working for Southern Water to discuss our concerns for the planning application for the new wastewater treatment works to service Dunbridge. This application has been withdrawn and it is understood that a further application will be submitted with the new treatment works to be sited on the footprint of the current one. The National Trust and the Council will be happy to support the revised application.

**Dog fouling** Dog fouling has been reported on Oakley Road and on the Oakley Lane Footpath. Multiple bags of dog mess are being left on the fences by the path. The Countryside Department have decided the best action would be to install a dog waste bin.

**Village Bus** The village bus committee are in need of committee members, including a Treasurer. If you would like to support them, please contact Peter Broome on 301506.

**Date of future meetings** The Annual Parish Meeting is on 11th April at 7.30pm – everyone welcome. The Annual General Meeting is on 23rd May.

Clerk: Sue Holder 340130

## MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.

We were pleased to welcome two guests to our meeting in March, when we had a very enthralling talk by Group Captain D. Greenway.



He escorted many of the Royal Family when they were travelling on the Queen's Flight, which was subsequently disbanded in 1994. These journeys were often world-wide, and also within the British Isles. One particularly memorable journey was taking Princess Diana to Londonderry in 1990, at the height of the troubles.

He described many of the events that took place during journeys with the Royals, including re-arranging itineraries at the last moment, often with amusing consequences. We enjoyed a very entertaining evening.

We should like to thank very much everyone who helped with, and contributed to, our recent jumble sale. This was financially very rewarding, and donations were made to Hampshire Air Ambulance and Awbridge First Responders.

On Tuesday, 10th April we will welcome Mrs C. Hayward who will be talking about "Taking a Stand at Hampton Court Flower Show". Why not join us?

Audrey Atchison, 301156

## HATT HILL – TRAFFIC CONTROL

In order to repair the damaged wall at Hatt Hill, following the lorry collision, it is necessary for our appointed contractors to operate traffic control measures.

There will be traffic lights operating from 16 April and it is expected that they will be in operation for two weeks.

This measure will ensure that the road can remain open.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at [liz.dean@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:liz.dean@nationaltrust.org.uk) or on 344020.

Liz Dean  
Estate Office Manager

## Do you want faster broadband?

Hampshire is to get £5 million of government funding to bring faster broadband to residents and businesses.

The Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) funding is part of government plans to ensure that everyone in the country will have access to broadband.

The dedicated broadband pages on Hantsweb, the County Council's website, have more information about Hampshire's funding allocation and our campaign, Faster broadband - getting Hampshire connected.

The headline messages are:

- It will take time to bring faster broadband to everyone in Hampshire. The overall programme will last for three years.
- Our immediate next steps are to secure a commercial partner to support and develop detailed implementation plans for the county.
- We want businesses and the public to continue to register their interest support via our website: [www.hants.gov.uk/broadband-signup](http://www.hants.gov.uk/broadband-signup)

# The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus Committee

Charity Number: 284910

The Broughton and Mottisfont Village Bus Committee has reluctantly had to increase fares from 1st April 2012, to take account of increasing running costs – particularly higher diesel prices. The new fares will be as shown below. Remember – your FarePass 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 seats and it works out at a very reasonable price.

## Revised Fares from 1st April 2012

	Adult	Under 16
To Romsey		
From Broughton	£3.70	£1.85
Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£3.00	£1.50
To Salisbury		
From Broughton	£4.05	£2.00
Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£5.05	£2.50
To Winchester		
From Broughton	£4.90	£2.45
Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£3.85	£1.90
Timsbury	£3.70	£1.90
To Southampton		
From Broughton	£5.15	£2.55
Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£4.50	£2.25
Timsbury	£4.50	£2.25
To Andover		
From Broughton	£4.00	£2.00
Mottisfont & Dunbridge	£4.75	£2.35

## **Excursions 2012**

Last year's excursion programme was very successful. The Committee plans to run the following excursions

during 2012. This reflects the discussions at the Annual General Meeting earlier this year.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>
16th May	Weymouth
20th June	Swanage
18th July	Bournemouth
15th August	Poole
19th Sept	Isle of Wight
17th October	Portsmouth – Gunwharf Quays

After last year's modest increase we have again been forced to make a small price rise to £13.50 per person per trip. As before, there will be a supplement to cover the ferry costs on the Isle of Wight trip.

Bookings can be made with Elsie Croucher on 301428. Please do not contact her before the first day of the month in which you wish to travel. It is important to note that bookings once made must be paid for. The start time is 09.30hrs from the Square.

## **Can you help?**

The local curate's egg? A curate's egg traditionally has a good and a bad side...well so does our village bus. The good news is that the village bus has a strong team of drivers and is managing its money fine. The bad news is that the committee is struggling and needs new members. In particular, the treasurer has already left so we are desperately looking for a new one. This is a valuable piece of voluntary work which would enable the bus, which is used by many in our village, to continue. The committee meets roughly 5/6 times a year, and other activities would be flexible to fit in with other things you do. The previous treasurer is happy to go through all the systems and to help a new person get to grips with the role.

If you are tempted to come and join us, or would just like to know more, give me a ring: Jacque Horne on 340105.

## **NEW CARPET CLEANING TELEPHONE CALLER PEST**

Last year I highlighted 'Enterprise Cleaning Services UK Ltd', who featured on a BBC Watchdog exposé and who were also illegally telephoning people who were registered with the Telephone Preference Service (TPS). They ended up being given a formal caution by Dorset Trading Standards, which with the Watchdog exposé, effectively put them out of business. They apparently tried a name change to 'Homemaster Services', but Dorset TS do not think they are now trading under either name.

However, it seems that there is new outfit called Combined Cleaning Services, which Dorset TS think has two directors who previously worked for Enterprise. This company foolishly called me a week ago, offering to clean two of my carpets for £19 (note the increase over the Enterprise's £8.99!).

It would be helpful to know if they call (or have called) any other TPS registered resident, so I can pass this on to Dorset TS.

John Millns 01794 340347

# Happy Easter 2012

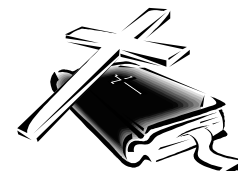
Dear Friends,

The absolute central point of the Christian Message is about to be celebrated on Easter Day.

The resurrection of Christ from the dead is something which impinges on every human being born onto the earth, for if the resurrection of Jesus took place as the scriptures tell us, it brings into our frail and short existence something wonderful beyond measure. As St Paul says, "For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." (I Cor. 15:21,22). "...the first man, Adam, became a living soul; the last Adam a life-giving spirit... The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven... And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly" (I Cor. 15:45 ff.).

The intention of Paul is here not merely to point to the resurrection of Christ as the token or as the possibility of the future resurrection of all believers. Rather, Christ as second man and last Adam is the one in whose resurrection this new life of the re-creation has already come to light and become reality in this dispensation. It is now; it is for Christian now, when we die we will be with the Lord forever. The greatest choice lies before people and it is the Church's great task to proclaim the Gospel of Resurrection. In other words, it is so great a wonder and reality that those who belong to Christ will be with him in a new life for ever, for the soul which is the eternal part of us will be united with a new resurrection body and will live for ever with God...such glory cannot be proclaimed loudly enough!

Please join us as we meet to celebrate the various Easter Services throughout the Benefice on Easter Sunday.



With Blessings

Ron Come, Rector.

## Services during Holy Week and Easter

### Maundy Thursday

7.30pm St. Mary's Church, Broughton: Eucharist of the Last Supper & foot washing

### Good Friday

10am All Saints' Church, Houghton: Family Worship  
2pm. St. Mary's Church, Broughton: Meditation on the Cross

### Easter Day

6.00am, Nutley Farm: Holy Communion  
9.30am, St. James's Church, Bossington:  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am, All Saints' Church, Houghton:  
Holy Communion (CW)  
11.00am, St. Mary's Church, Broughton:  
Holy Communion (CW)  
11.00am, St. Andrew's Church, Mottisfont:  
Holy Communion (CW)

### N.B. Palm Sunday

1st April. Please remember the Easter Egg Hunt at Houghton Lodge, from 4.30pm (by kind permission of Capt. and Mrs. Martin Busk). All young children and their families are welcome. Enquiries to Ingrid Burt, tel. 388070.

## SUNDAY BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

Time	1st April Palm Sunday	8th April Easter Day	15th April Easter 1-2	22nd April Easter 2-3	29th April Easter 4
8.00	Broughton HC (CW)	See above	-	-	-
9.30	Bossington HC (BCP)		Mottisfont HC (BCP)	Broughton Family Communion (CW)	Mottisfont HC CW for the whole Benefice
			Broughton Sunday Club	Broughton Sunday Club	
11.00	Mottisfont Matins		Broughton HC (CW) and Coffee Club	Mottisfont Family Communion	
6.00	Houghton Evensong		Houghton Evensong	Houghton HC (BCP)	

Every Wednesday: 9.30am, St. Mary's Church, Broughton - Holy Communion (BCP)  
BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

## Women's World Day of Prayer 2nd March

Thank you to everyone who came to the service at St. Mary's for the Women's World Day of Prayer. This very special service was prepared by the women of Malaysia. St. Mary's was very colourful as we decorated it with flowers and posters, and had bowls of food and fruit displayed which focused our attention on the host country, Malaysia. We joined with people across the world sharing the same service on the same day, and heard our speaker, Mrs. Linda Milburn, talk on "Let Justice Prevail", this year's theme.

27 men and women shared our fellowship this year. Thank you so much to you all as you made our time together very special. After the service we enjoyed tea and refreshments together. £117.90 was collected and will be used by the World Day of Prayer movement for projects run by Christian charities in Malaysia and worldwide. Thank you all so much.

Next year on 1st. March, 2013, the service will be prepared by the Women of France – "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". Please make a note to join us.

Ann Ridout, 01980 862232.

### The Friends of St Andrews

will be holding a

### Hog Roast

by the river in the garden of Mottisfont House  
on Saturday, 16 June, 6.30 - 9pm.

Licensed bar and Raffle.

All welcome to come and share a delightful evening.

Entrance by ticket only.

Price: £20 for adult (16+), £10 for 6-15 year olds,  
and under 5s free

Tickets available from:

Mottisfont House, Mottisfont, Romsey, SO51 0LN

### For sale



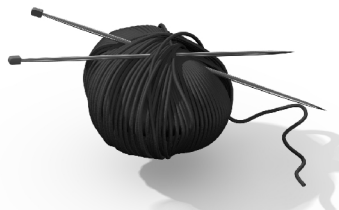
Grundig 15in wide screen LCD TV,  
GU15WDT, with remote control. Ideal  
small TV for Freeview in kitchen/bedroom.

Does not have a stand for table top mounting, but does  
have a wall mount. Has PC/VGA, HDMI and SCART  
connectors, and remote control. £15. Call Peter on  
340793.

### Wanted

Yarn and/or knitters  
for this year's  
Operation Christmas  
Child  
shoebox appeal.

If you can help, please  
contact Julia on 340793.



## BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

### Speakers for April

5th: Mrs. Gina Livermore

12th: Mr. Peter Beadle

19th: Members Meeting

26th: Mrs Sheila Few

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary 01794 301466

## Update on Youth Work around the Deanery

This is an update for the Deanery on all the exciting work  
that is developing among young people, and some  
highlights of forthcoming activities.

### Christian Unions

I am thrilled to say that all three secondary schools,  
Mountbatten, Romsey, and Test Valley, now have  
thriving Christian Unions which meet weekly at  
lunchtimes. Cake, Cups and Godsquad involve  
discussions, support and sharing among young people.  
They are a new thing and a wonderful opportunity young  
people don't always get in busy school educations to get  
together and to talk openly about their faith and what it  
means for them.

### Element

Element is the Deanery Youth service that runs twice  
yearly around Deanery churches. Plans for the next  
service at Kings Somborne on Saturday, 28th April, from  
7-9pm are progressing well and it's great to have young  
people from different churches in the Deanery  
contributing in music, and also to the prayer zones  
especially, as part of the worship. Broughton village hall  
will be hosting Element 5 in October this year. Other  
highlights of my work include working in North Baddesley  
with the youth bus which runs with the True Life Church.  
We hope to start a youth discussion group or Youth  
Alpha in both Braishfield and Awbridge in the near future.  
There is also a new youth club at Stockbridge starting in  
June, which I'll be helping to lead. There are some really  
exciting projects that are starting to flourish and grow  
which is awesome, and I look forward to these, and how  
they will develop.

On a personal note, our family are awaiting our second  
child, due on April 1st, so I will be on paternity leave for  
two weeks around that time.

Please continue to pray for the ministry among young  
people across the Deanery and don't hesitate to contact  
me if there are areas of youth ministry that you would like  
me to support within your own parish or benefice.

Jon Kitching  
Deanery Youth Minister

## The Mill Arms



Wood fired, stone baked PIZZA, freshly cooked and entirely home made on site. Eat in or takeaway, Wednesday to Saturday.

- Margherita – classic tomato and mozzarella £7.50
- Hawaiian – Tomato, mozzarella, ham and pineapple £8.75
- Pepperoni – with jalapeños £9.50
- Calzone – folded and filled with chicken, mozzarella and tomato £9.50
- Four seasons – tomato, mozzarella, mushrooms, olives, ham and peppers £9.50
- Four cheese – tomato, mozzarella, stilton, provolone and brie £9.50
- Mill Arms MK1, 'The Grill': local sausage, rump steak, gammon, chicken, fried onions & mushrooms £10.95
- Duck and hoisin - Confit of duck with spring onions and hoisin sauce £10.95
- Seafood – marinated mixed seafood and shellfish with garlic and tomato £10.95
- Ham and mushroom – tomato, mozzarella, ham and mushrooms £8.50
- Just Vegetables – Tomato, mozzarella, mushrooms, olives, peppers, spring onion and sweet-corn £8.95
- Kids Pizza – £5.95

All finished with oregano and olive oil. Add your own toppings for 50p per topping or simply just create your own! You seriously need to come and try these – they are superb! For table reservations or to place your takeaway order, phone us on 340401.

**Acorn Reader Offer:** Buy two adult pizzas and get a Margherita pizza free. Bring this copy of the *Acorn* with you. Available as takeaway or eat in throughout April.



### Awbridge First Responders

Invite you to a talk on 26th April at 7pm in Awbridge Village Hall

#### Heart Attack: the inside story

by Professor Huon Gray, Consultant Cardiologist at Southampton University Hospital.

If you are interested in becoming a First Responder or knowing more about it please contact Marion Gray, Co-ordinator  
mslevin@mac.com, tel. 341370

Awbridge First Responders would like to thank the Mottisfont W.I for their very generous donation of £200 following their recent jumble sale.

### Scrabble

Just a few people came to join in some Scrabble games and a cuppa but we enjoyed ourselves. It's surprising how quiet it was - lots of concentration. A few new words were learned and also clues about strategy and how to rehearse 2 letter words (Egghead style).

All agreed that they would like to meet again. We hope to continue on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, beginning play at 7.15, but it doesn't matter if you come later than that. It will be easy to fit you in. So, hoping to see you on April 3rd or 17th. Maybe you could car share and bring the neighbours!

It was very good to see people from Lockerley village too. All are welcome.

Valda White (368346)

### WALKING GROUP

The next two meetings are:

- ▶ Friday 13th April - Farley Mount area. Car share. Check for times, etc. Perhaps a pub lunch for those who want it?
- ▶ Friday 11th May - To be arranged.

Gordon, 340129



*Last months walkers enjoying the facilities of the Longstock playground*

### Cricket Club

The Club is always on the lookout for new players (of all abilities), helpers, supporters or benefactors, so feel free to pop along on a Tuesday or a Saturday throughout the season to support the cricket club. There will always be a warm welcome and a cup of tea brewing in the pavilion.

Practice nets have been arranged at Oasis Academy Lords Hill for Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th April at 7:30pm. Nets are free and open to all, so if you know anyone who fancies playing this season then please encourage them to come along or contact Tony Stemp on 340398 or StephenPGodwin@hotmail.com

## WHAT'S ON AT KIMBRIDGE

- ▶ 6th April: Fish Fryday from 12pm till 3.30pm £8.95
- ▶ 8th April: Easter Sunday Special 3 course menu only £16.95
- ▶ 27th April: St. Georges Day Celebration. A celebration of English food and our patron 4 course dinner £16.95
- ▶ 1st May: Creative Workshop with Marina Stuart, 10.30am till 1.30pm. All materials provided. Includes lunch and mid-morning coffee. See in gift shop for details. £18.50
- ▶ 2nd May: Wednesday Evening Special Buffet plus Jazz from DC Solo Sax, £8.95 to include 3 hot dishes, potatoes & vegetables

Tel. 340777 or 340556

### Broughton Short Mat Bowls

Our activity takes place on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 in Broughton Village Hall from April to September.

We welcome anyone who would like to take part. All the equipment needed is available, so why not come along and join in?

If you have not taken part in bowls before just turn up and our current members will show you what to do to enjoy this sport. Age is no barrier.

Hope to see you soon!

For more information contact Amanda Hayter on 01980 862883 or John Perry on 301466.

### ARE YOU UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE?

If you are, and you live in the village you might be eligible for a grant from The Thomas Dowse Trust.

The Trust was set up to help those under the age of 25 years of age with grants for educational purposes. This could be for pre-school, school, college or university. You might need extra books, perhaps a school trip or help towards a further or higher education course. Grants are normally in the region of £50-200.

Anyone under 25 living in the ancient parishes of Broughton, Bossington and Mottisfont can apply. The Trust meets four times a year and the next meeting will be at the end of May. Applications for the next round of grants should be in by the middle of May.

Application forms are usually left in the church and the village hall, or you can contact the secretary: Mrs. Christine Hoskins, Fripps, High Street, Broughton, SO20 8AD.

### Recipe of the month: PURPLE SPROUTING, FETA & SESAME TART

If you have never tried the great vegetable, visit your green grocer this April! It's also good with pasta and as an attractive vegetable to accompany most meals.

#### Ingredients:

1 tablespoonful of olive oil  
2 onions, peeled & finely sliced  
A little flour  
500g packet of puff pastry  
A little milk  
6 spears of purple sprouting broccoli (about 150g), trimmed  
200 grams of Greek-style natural yoghurt  
2 large eggs, beaten  
Salt & black pepper  
100g of feta cheese, diced into small cubes  
5g of sesame seeds

#### How to make it:

Heat the olive oil in a pan and fry the onions gently for 10 minutes or so until softened and starting to brown. Set aside. Next, on a lightly floured surface, roll out your puff pastry into a 26cm circle using a standard round dinner plate as a template. Cut around the dinner plate and discard the trimmings. Place on baking tray covered with parchment. Score a circle around the edge of the pastry with a knife to make a 2cm border. Now carefully spread the cooked onions inside the scored circle. Brush a little milk along the exposed border of the pastry. Bake for 10 minutes at 220°C (200°C fan)/Gas Mark 7 and remove from the oven.

Meanwhile, bring a pan of salted water to the boil and blanch the purple sprouting for 1 minute, then drain and rinse under cold water. Leave to drain completely in a colander. Arrange the sprouting spears over the onions. Mix the yoghurt and beaten eggs together and season with the salt and pepper, then pour over the top of the tart. Scatter the feta cheese over. Reduce the oven temperature to 200°C (180°C fan)/Gas Mark 6 and bake the tart for 10 minutes. Then sprinkle the sesame seeds on top and bake for a further 10 minutes.

This recipe is enough for four or six persons when accompanied with salad and some buttered new potatoes.



*Ian  
Wooldridge,  
Head Chef  
at Kimbridge  
Farm*

### Notable headlines

- Passengers Hit by Cancelled Trains
- Three Battered In Fish Shop
- Man Recovering After Fatal Accident
- Archdeacon Turns Sod
- Police Found Safe Under Blanket
- Eighth Army Push Bottles Up Germans
- Insulation: Britain Lags Behind
- Youth Hit By Train Is Rushed to Two Hospitals
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last A While

## Mottisfont Social Club

### Club opening hours

Monday - Saturday: 7pm to 11pm  
 Sunday lunchtime: 12pm to 2pm  
 Sunday evening: 7pm to 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  
 Sundays Find the Joker, Skittles.

21st April: Quiz Night for Mottisfont Cricket Club

May Bank Holiday Weekend, 4th to 6th May:  
**Mottisfont Beer Festival.**

## Quiz Night

Mottisfont Cricket Club &  
 Mottisfont Football Club  
 are hosting a joint  
**Spring Quiz**  
 on:

**Saturday 21st April**  
**@ Mottisfont Social Club 8:00pm**

Round up a team or come along on the night and we'll find a team for you to join. Please come and support your local teams and enjoy a fun and relaxed evening.

Steve Godwin 07801 522979  
 (StephenPGodwin@hotmail.co.uk)  
 Tony Stemp 340398

## Workshops for adults at Test Valley School

<b>Badminton for all</b>	Thursday, 3rd May	7pm-8pm	For all abilities. Option to join a follow-up course	£5
<b>Tai Chi mixed abilities</b>	Wednesday, 16th May	7pm-8pm	For all abilities. Option to join a follow-up course	£5
<b>Computer skills SOS</b>	Wednesday, 16th May	5.30pm-7pm	Mixed abilities, to improve or develop IT skills	£5
<b>Art effects workshop</b>	Wednesday, 16th May	6pm-8pm	Embellished and mixed media techniques	£8 (incl. all materials)

For further details or to book please call Mountbatten Community Office on 523037

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

<b>Acorn</b>	Editors	Peter & Julia Barnett	340793	<b>St. Andrew's Church</b>	Rector	Revd. Ron Corne	301287
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			07860		Wardens	Trish Armstrong	
<b>Art Group</b>		Gordon Wood	340129	<b>Social Club</b>	Chairman	Susan Clutterbuck	340475
<b>Cricket Club</b>	Secretary	Tony Stemp	340398		Secretary	Peter Simmonds	340891
<b>History Group</b>		Michael Horne	340105		Steward	Tracy Holmes	341939
<b>First Responders</b>	Coordinator	Marion Gray	341370	<b>Test Valley Councillor</b>		Linda Holmes	340521
<b>Football Club</b>	Secretary	John Fryer	512695			Neville Whiteley	01264
<b>Hampshire County Councillor</b>		Andrew Gibson	01264	<b>Village Bus</b>	Secretary	George Vaughan	301045
			861138		Bookings	Pam Dawkins	301203
<b>Member of Parliament</b>		Caroline Nokes	512132		Private Hire	Julie Smith	301470
<b>Mill Arms</b>		Andrea & Ian Bentall	340401	<b>Village Hall</b>	Operations	Mike Howe	301723
<b>Mottisfont Abbey</b>	Est. Manager		340757	(Reg.Charity	Chairman	Lynn Young	340134
<b>Neighbourhood</b>	Mottisfont	Alan Earthrowl	341799	No. 291629)	Secretary	Margaret Astur	341922
<b>Watch</b>	Dunbridge	Cliff Astur	341922	<b>W.I.</b>	Bookings	Tony Stemp	340398
<b>Parish Council</b>	Clerk	Sue Holder	340130		Secretary	Cathie Wood	340129
	Chairman	John Millns	340347	<b>Police</b>	Press reporter	Audrey Aitchison	301156
	Councillors	Jeff Channing	340555		Village	PC John Viney	0845
		Jacque Horne	340105				0454545
		Andrew Simmonds			Romsey		0845
		Gareth Jenkins	340922				0454545

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