



The Village Newsletter

Mottisfont & Dunbridge

# ACORN



August/September 2014

## **Mottisfont Village Fete**

**at the Village Hall**

**Sunday, 10th August, from 2pm**

**Fun for all the family**

**To be opened by the Lockerley Carnival Queen  
and her attendants**

**Live Music with  
The Birnie Boozle Band**

**Stalls, Games, Competitions, Tombola  
Grand Draw, Cake Stall, Ice Cream, Bar, B.B.Q,  
Demonstration Bell Ringing, Archery, Local History,  
Topper the Scarecrow, Art, Chicken Splap, etc.**

## **Pet Competition**

**The Prettiest Pet – The Most Unusual Pet  
& special categories to suit everyone's pet.  
Free to enter, just turn up on the day.**

**Free admission and parking  
Wheelchair friendly venue  
Reg. Charity No. 291629**



**See page 2 for further information, and the back page for  
news about the Used Toy Stall!**



**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER EDITION OF THE ACORN!**

The deadline for inclusion of items in the October edition of the Acorn is 16th September.

Please email items to [acornnews@mandercom.co.uk](mailto:acornnews@mandercom.co.uk).

During the summer holidays this year we have a packed programme for everyone visiting Mottisfont. Our gardens have some stunning colours coming through, especially the North Garden. It is so good to see families picnicking again on the front and north lawns.

Our summer exhibition is "Quentin Blake and other children's authors." This is nicely timed, as Sir Quentin Blake has opened a new exhibition to celebrate his work called "House of Illustration" near Kings Cross. The gallery exhibition at Mottisfont is linked with a trail around the grounds, as we did last year with Winnie-the-Pooh and children will be able to build up their own imaginative storybook for a small donation to our charity. It's brilliant fun and I'm sure everyone will enjoy themselves....I even caught a couple of grandparents walking the trail themselves last year, as their grandchildren couldn't make it!

Combine this with "50 things to do before you're 11 3/4s," our new "Wild Play" area (...which is now open), outdoor theatre, family fun weekends throughout August and our orchard and "Wild Bush Craft" walks and talks and you can see that there is plenty to enjoy around the estate this year, so please do pay us a visit.

Best Wishes,

Paul Cook  
General Manager  
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PS. So far, our ground works have revealed one Tudor arch - probably leading into a walled garden next to the cellarium - and a water gully used for carrying water from the font (...we're not sure where to, though!). We will be conducting a full archaeological survey next month to try to reveal what else is there!

#### **In the gallery...**

Our new exhibition and creative trail, Quentin Blake and Friends, has just opened. Visitors will be able to see for the first time 21 new drawings made by Quentin for the hit West End production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, full of his usual wit and sharp-eyed observations. There will also be stunning watercolour illustrations by artists including Michael Foreman, Emma Chichester Clark, John Burningham and Oliver Jeffers.

We also have a special competition on our Facebook and Twitter pages to win a Mottisfont Golden Ticket to see the exhibition, so log on to find out a bit more.

#### **Events...**

We have lots of exciting events over the next couple

of months, including family fun event weekends and brilliant outdoor theatre.

#### **Family Fun Event Weekends: 2&3, 16&17, 30&31 August**

Join us for these special weekends throughout August for great fun for all the family with lots of hands-on activities and storytelling. See our website or Facebook events page for more details.

#### **The Pantaloons History of Britain: Saturday 23 August, 7pm**

Mud, blood and stiff upper-lips! It's the History of Britain as you've never seen it before. Harold II and William the Conqueror don't see eye to eye. Henry VIII decides five marriages just isn't enough. Queen Victoria is most certainly not amused. What a load of old monarchs!

Tickets for this performance are £16 for adults and £8 for children.

For full details of our programme and to book, just visit our website or call 340757.

#### **Keep in touch...**

Our website ([nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont/](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont/)) is brilliant for keeping up to date with what we are up to. We have a Facebook and Twitter page @MottisfontNT and we have our own e-newsletter. If you would like to sign up to our email newsletter just email [victoria.bell@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:victoria.bell@nationaltrust.org.uk) and you will be added to our list.

### **The Village Fete: can you help?**

This year we have a local estate agent, Hamilton Parker Buckingham, sponsoring the fete. If you are willing to have a sign put up in your garden to advertise the fete, please ring Michael Horne on 340105 or email [hornes@btinternet.com](mailto:hornes@btinternet.com).

There are now boxes in the Village Hall, Social Club and Mill Arms for donations of bottles or tins for the Tombola. They can also be left with Karen & Roger at 10A Barley Hill, or with Michael and Jacqui at 4 Mill Rise.

Can you make or donate a cake for the Cake Stall?

We will need volunteers to help on Saturday 9th August at 10am to start setting things out, then 10am on Sunday to set up, and again at 4.30pm to take everything down.

Finally, we need people to help in the afternoon on teas, Bat the Rat and to relieve people. If you can help, please contact Michael Horne on 340105 or email [hornes@btinternet.com](mailto:hornes@btinternet.com).

## River Open Day: An Invitation to Local Residents

The National Trust and Mottisfont Fly-Fishing Club are pleased to invite residents of Mottisfont and Dunbridge to enjoy the beautiful riverbanks of the Oakley, Rectory and Dun beats on Saturday, 23rd August. This is during the August weed-cut period when the rivers are not fished, and so can be opened to local residents. You are welcome to picnic, walk, observe the wildlife and enjoy the riverbanks from 9am until 7pm.

The river margins are protected areas of Special Scientific Interest, so we request everyone to observe certain necessary restrictions. Please do not paddle, swim, use boats or inflatables, leave litter, light fires, fish, or drive on to the beats.

Dogs are permitted, but due to the wildlife habitats they must be kept on a lead and not allowed in the river.

### Access:

Dun Beat: by the bridge opposite the layby on Hatt Hill.

Rectory Beat: from the road between the main Abbey Car Park and Mottisfont House.

Oakley Beat: by the bridge on Oakley Lane.

The Mottisfont River-keeper, Neil Swift, will be giving a talk about the river ecosystem and river management. Please come to the Oakley Hut at 12 noon on Saturday, 23rd August. All are welcome.

Parking spaces near the beats are quite limited, so please walk to the rivers if possible.

If you have a query about the River Open Day, please email [river@mottisfont.org.uk](mailto:river@mottisfont.org.uk).

### Villagers' River Tickets

Fly-fishing residents of Mottisfont and Dunbridge are eligible to purchase a Village Ticket to fish the waters of the Mottisfont Estate on Thursday 18th or Monday 22nd September.

We can only offer one £20 ticket per applicant, and the tickets are strictly for Mottisfont or Dunbridge residents, not for non-local friends or family members. You do not need to be an expert, but you must have some fly-fishing experience, your own kit, and a rod licence. Please email [fishing@mottisfont.org.uk](mailto:fishing@mottisfont.org.uk) or call Robert on 341310.

### Fly-fishing Tuition

There will be an opportunity for up to 6 local residents interested in learning fly-fishing to have an afternoon's expert tuition from NT staff on 18th September. Tickets are £10. Please email [fishing@mottisfont.org.uk](mailto:fishing@mottisfont.org.uk) to reserve a place. If you have your own fly-fishing gear, please bring it!

## MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.

It was a nice July summer evening when 16 members and 1 visitor enjoyed a summer Barbecue and Skittles evening at Mottisfont Village Hall. There was also a chance for members to help with the entry for Romsey Show in September.



The next meeting on 12th August will be a visit to Greatbridge Island gardens by courtesy of Mrs. Saunders-Davis, starting at 6.30pm. Guests will be very welcome on this evening.

The meeting on 9th September will be held at Mottisfont & Dunbridge Village Hall at 7.30pm, and the speaker will be Kim Phillips talking about 'Painting for Joy'. This will be a demonstration on Oil Painting. Guests will be very welcome on this evening.

A successful Cream Tea was held on a very sunny June afternoon with 59 people in attendance.

We will be having a bric-a-brac stall at the Mottisfont Village Fete on 10th August. Contributions to this will be greatly appreciated. Collection of items can be arranged by phoning Cathie on 340129.

Mary Batten

## Longstock Park Water Garden

CHARITY OPENING by kind permission of the John Lewis partnership in aid of THE TEST VALLEY BENEFICE.

Visit "the finest water garden in the world." As water lilies spread and lakeside plants burgeon, the definitions of land and water begin to blur. These are beautiful water gardens with much to see and admire, and have restricted opening.

Entrance fee: £6 for adults and £2 for children on the day at the gate. Sorry no credit cards, cash only.

Refreshments are available at Leckford Farm Shop which is at Longstock Nurseries, a 10 minute walk from the Water Gardens, or a 2 minute drive. Parking available.

Only registered Assistance Dogs will be admitted to the garden, and care should be taken to leave no litter. For more information on the water gardens call 01264 810904 or visit [www.longstockpark.co.uk/](http://www.longstockpark.co.uk/).

All proceeds will go to the Test Valley Benefice, which comprises the 4 parishes of Leckford, Longstock, Somborne with Ashley, and Stockbridge.

For information about the charity call 01264 810724, 01264 810284 or 01794 388021.

Dear Friends,

How good are you at finding your way out of a maze?

The trouble with a maze is that so many things lead to dead ends; often, when you are so close and yet so far away, a view looking from above the maze would soon help you know the way out.

Most of us prefer to run around a world of dead ends trying to find our way through life and very often finding ourselves at dead ends.

Yet if there were a book and a guide, which would guide you through life, would you not think that human beings would grab it with both hands and read it fervently and speak to the guide often?

The simple answer is for most no.

Psalm 46.1 says God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. God urges us to speak to him, to look at his word and to listen quietly with him.



During this time of August, why not try to find that quiet space where you can come to the font of wisdom, perhaps in one of our benefice churches, or if on holiday another such holy space? You may see a way ahead you were not expecting.

St Augustine said, "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement."

Ron Corne  
Rector

### SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Time	3rd August Trinity 7	10th August Trinity 8	17th August Trinity 9	24th August Trinity 10	31st August Trinity 11
8.00	Broughton HC CW	-	Broughton HC BCP	-	-
9.30	Bossington HC BCP	Broughton HC CW	Broughton Family Service ----- Mottisfont HC BCP	Broughton Family Communion CW	Bossington HC CW for the Benefice
11.00	Houghton Family Service	Mottisfont No Service	Houghton Family Communion CW	Mottisfont Family Communion CW	-
6.00	Mottisfont No Service	Houghton Evensong	-	Houghton Evensong	6.30 Bossington Compline
	7th September Trinity 12	14th September Trinity 13	21st September Trinity 14	28th September Trinity 15	
8.00	Broughton HC CW	-	Broughton HC BCP	-	
9.30	Bossington HC BCP	Broughton HC CW and Sunday Club	Broughton Harvest Festival ----- Mottisfont HC BCP	Broughton Family Communion CW and Sunday Club	
11.00	Houghton Pet Service	Mottisfont Harvest Festival	Houghton Family Communion CW	Mottisfont Family Communion CW	
6.00	Mottisfont Evensong	Houghton Evensong	-	Houghton Evensong	

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

## St Andrew's Church

August Sundays at 11am

Come along and see what we're doing at the Church. For everyone, but especially children.

### 3rd August: LISTEN - SPEAK - THINK

What's in the Church? What's it for?

Who looks after it? (organ, cross, etc.)

Scarecrow (with story)

What made you happy/sad this week?

Songs/short prayer. Cold drinks.

### 10th August: LISTEN - OBEY - FORGIVE

Short session before the Fete.

The Lord's Prayer (and other prayers) explained.

Secrets in boxes. Little cakes and drinks.

### 17th Aug HEAR AND OBEY (I should or I must)

A fishy story. A happy ending.

Fishy biscuits in a net to take to a picnic.

Let's go and eat, and perhaps end our Quiz.

### 24th August: FAMILY COMMUNION

Please come to a fun, maybe hilarious evening, and help support two worthwhile causes in Mottisfont and Dunbridge (no experience needed)

## AUTUMN QUIZ

MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

Friday, 3rd October at 7.30pm

Teams of 2 to 6

£10.00 pp to include Fish & Chip Supper (bring your own drinks)

**All proceeds go to St. Andrew's Church Organ Fund and the Children's Christmas Party**

To book, please call Margaret Astur on 341922 or email [margaret\\_astur@hotmail.com](mailto:margaret_astur@hotmail.com)

**Sunday, 24th August,  
6pm at St Andrew's Church, Mottisfont**

**Come and listen and sing along with**

## ***The Birnie Boozle Band***

An evening of music and songs on the lighter side. Folk, Skiffle and Gospel, with a bit of other stuff thrown in!

Children welcome.

Refreshments

Donations in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund.

Gordon and Cathie  
340129

## BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

*NO meetings during August.*

### Events for September

4th September: Members meeting

11th September: Mrs. Margaret Pickett

18th September: Rev'd Christopher Walker

25th September: Mr. Ivan Perryman

Everyone welcome. Do come and join us.  
Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

## NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN

Our grandchildren live on an isolated farm in very rural Dorset. They came up to Dunbridge recently to spend the weekend with us and we took them over to the Abbey where they had great fun chasing each other, running around and making lots of noise.

Imagine the 11 year old's indignation when she heard another visitor exclaim "Isn't it nice to see these little city kids letting off steam, it must be a great treat for them to be out in the countryside".

We're not sure if it was the word "little", the "city" or "kids" that upset her the most!

Dave & Pat Francis.

## Car-Boot Sale, 9am, Saturday, 9th August

Behind Windover  
Farmhouse by the  
Longstock/Stockbridge  
Crossroads, SO20 6EJ

Come and sell, come and  
buy

Sellers £7 per car, buyers free

Any enquiries: 01264 810715

Refreshments available on the day

***In aid of St Mary's Church, Longstock***



## WALKING GROUP

The past few monthly walks have been excellent; the sun shone and we've enjoyed good company.



The walk on 11th July was along the coast from Highcliffe Castle to Mudeford & Hengistbury Head.

Our walks are always the second Friday of the month, either local and lasting two or three hours, or further afield using a car share.

Our next walks will be on 8th August, 12th September, and 10th October.

Why not join us!

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

## Cricket Club

The Cricket Club is holding a summer quiz and raffle on Saturday, 30th August, 8:00 for an 8:30 start.

All will be welcome for another great quiz night hosted by Steve Godwin and Pete Holmes. All proceeds will go towards the running of the Cricket Club and upkeep of the ground.

On the pitch it has been another good season so far, with the Saturday team sitting second in the League, having won 5 out of 6 matches.

Tuesday evenings have seen a couple of players from the village turn out for the team, which is always pleasing to see, and the club is always looking for more players, helpers or supporters for either this season or next.

There are 3 home fixtures in August (2nd, 16th and 30th), so if you fancy a cup of tea and an afternoon watching the cricket, then why not pop up to Bengers Lane to support the Turnips.

## Art Group

We meet every Thursday afternoon at the Village Hall, 2-4pm.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a go. No experience is needed. You may turn out to be another Michelangelo or Turner!



Gordon  
340129

## What's on at the Mill Arms



**10th August:** Following on from *the Village Fete*, we've booked *Peter Pod's Peas* to perform in the garden (weather permitting). They'll begin at 6pm and finish at 9pm with an hour's break in the middle. There's no admission fee! A hogroast will also be available in the evening.

**16th & 17th August:** The Standard Car Club will be holding their South of England Gathering. On both days they will meet at the Mill Arms at 10am, and set off at 11am, so if there are any vintage car enthusiasts around....

**19th September:** We now have tickets on sale for a brilliant night of music. Reggae tribute act RU40 and soul band Madison Heights will be performing in our function room. Starts at 9pm, tickets available in the pub.

Finally, we now open at **10am daily for tea, coffee and cakes**, and stay open all the way till evening closing, from Tuesday to Saturday. We also now stay open later on Sundays. Please check the website (<http://www.millarms.co.uk/>) for details.

Kaye and Richard

## Annual Lantern Parade in Romsey

The Lantern Parade coincides with Christmas late night opening in Romsey. It is wonderful, with bands and choirs, and is quite something to see or better still to take part in.

Any Mums, Dads and children who would like to take part can make and decorate their own lantern. We will have workshops with all the materials - willow, paper, paints, etc. - at the Village Hall at a convenient date, usually a Saturday.

To register your interest, please contact Cathie or Gordon on 340129 or email [david.gordon@mottisfont.plus.com](mailto:david.gordon@mottisfont.plus.com)

## Former resident published

Mark Rutter, former resident of 5 Barley Hill and Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at Winchester University, has recently had his first volume of poetry accepted for publication. His book entitled "The Maine Woods" is due for publication in the new year by Flarestack Poets of Birmingham.

We wish him every success in his publishing career.

Jane Hunt

# KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

## Strawberry shortbread tower

This recipe serves 6 persons.

### Ingredients:

1 punnet of strawberries  
1 tablespoon of caster sugar  
2/3 drops of strawberry essence  
Strawberry ice cream  
100g of berry coulis  
187g of plain flour  
125g of butter  
63g of caster sugar

### How to make it:

Soften the butter, but do not melt it. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour and sugar together. Add the butter and mix together until it becomes a smooth dough. Then roll into a sausage shape about 2cm deep and wrap in cling film. Chill it for 1 hour.

Once chilled, remove from the fridge and cut into biscuit-shaped pieces. Place them on a baking tray lined with parchment paper and cook for 7 minutes at 180°C (160°C fan)/Gas Mark 4 to 5 or until the shortbread starts to go golden around the edge.

Remove them from the oven and while still hot, sprinkle with caster sugar and leave to cool.

While the shortbread is cooling, place the cream, caster sugar and strawberry essence in a mixing bowl and whip until stiff peaks are formed.

Place the mixture in a piping bag and put in the fridge until the shortbread is cold.

Meanwhile remove the green tops of the strawberries and cut the strawberries into four.

Assemble the tower on the plate by placing a small dot of cream on the plate and then place a biscuit on top.

Pipe some cream on top of the biscuit, then cover the cream with strawberries and place another biscuit on top of that.

Repeat by adding one more layer of cream, strawberries and a biscuit. Then place a quenelle\* of strawberry ice cream in the centre of the top biscuit.

Decorate the plate with the coulis and serve immediately.

\* a delicately shaped scoop - Eds.

## What's on in August

- ▶ 1st August: Fish Fryday – home made battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 3rd August: Sunday Lunch – our roasts are served with enough potatoes, vegetables and gravy to keep anyone happy. £9.45
- ▶ 8th August: Fish Fryday – home made battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 10th Sunday Lunch – our roasts are served with enough potatoes, vegetables and gravy to keep anyone happy. £9.45
- ▶ 13th DC Sax with the smoky voice of Steph, plus hot buffet. A night of music and song not to be missed. 6pm. £9.95
- ▶ 15th Fish Fryday – home made battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 17th Sunday Lunch – our roasts are served with enough potatoes, vegetables and gravy to keep anyone happy. £9.45
- ▶ 20th The Kimbridge Hot Buffet and Quiz, 6pm, £8.95 – any size of team
- ▶ 22nd (Bank holiday weekend) Fish Fryday – home made battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 23rd (Bank holiday weekend) Saturday Evening Bistro with the music of Rick Tarrant, a singer-songwriter whose relaxed vocal style and impressive guitar have won many fans locally and at festivals. 6pm till 10pm
- ▶ 24th (Bank holiday weekend) Sunday Lunch - our roasts are served with enough potatoes, vegetables and gravy to keep anyone happy. £9.45
- ▶ 25th (Bank holiday Monday) open 10am till 5pm
- ▶ 27th Kimbridge hot buffet with Lucy Kitchen, a Southampton based singer songwriter, a self confessed Folky who cites influences from the likes of Joni Michell, Laura Mars, Bon Iver, Neil Young and Nick Drake. 6pm till 10pm, £9.95
- ▶ 29th Fish Fryday – home made battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95

*For the latest information about August and September events, please go to [www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk](http://www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk), call us on 340556, or email us at [kimbridgerestaurant@gmail.com](mailto:kimbridgerestaurant@gmail.com).*

### Special offers for Acorn readers, from Monday to Thursday, excluding Bank Holiday Monday

- 2 for 1 on all meals from the specials board
  - 2 for 1 on all meals from the children's menu  
12 noon till 2pm
  - 2 for 1 on all full English breakfasts  
10am till 11am
  - 2 for 1 on afternoon cream teas  
3pm till 4pm
- T&C's apply. Advance booking required.  
Offer ends 31st August 2014.

## Mottisfont Social Club

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, skittle alley, adequate parking and a garden for the warmer weather. The club is very well situated in the heart of the village and members can take advantage of the premises as a free venue for their birthday parties and family celebrations - come in and ask for details.



Saturdays Occasional entertainment  
Sundays Skittles

### Club Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
Sunday: 7pm till 11pm  
Sunday lunchtime: Noon till 2pm  
Sunday evening: 7pm till 10.30pm

**100th Anniversary, 2019** The Social Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019, and in preparation for this we would like to make a 'Journal of Memories' for all of our members. If you or any relatives have any memories that you would like included in the journal, please contact Peter Holmes at the club on 340521.

### What's On

Mondays	Ladies Darts, Snooker
Tuesdays	Billiards
Wednesdays	Closed - until Sept
Thursdays	Bingo, Crib
Fridays	Men's Darts, Thrift Club

### Calling all used toys!

It's the time of year again where Catherine and I appeal for you all to go through your children's toys and donate any that have been outgrown to our **Used Toy Stall at the village fete**. All the proceeds from the sales will go directly to the funding for the Village Children's Christmas Party.

For those new to the village we hold a Christmas party every year for all children from birth to 12yrs from the village, or associated with a member of the Social Club. This party is free to attend and includes entertainment, food and a visit from Santa bearing gifts.

This year's party will be on 6th December, 2pm - 4.30pm, and again the venue and entertainment has been kindly donated by Mottisfont Social Club.

Please call Tracy on 341939 or Catherine on 340922 to arrange to drop off your toys. Many thanks in advance.

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

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