



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

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VILLAGE HALL UNDER THREAT OF CLOSURE



Mottisfont & Dunbridge Village Hall is the focal point for a variety of activities and events including family parties, regular hirings for local groups and, of course, the annual fete.

The hall and grounds are owned by the National Trust but managed by the Village Hall Committee.

Several members of the committee have served for more than 20 years. One member is standing down in March 2015, and two others will follow in March 2016.

We cannot continue indefinitely without your help, and desperately need new blood to secure the future of the hall.

If we don't get more volunteers to join us on the committee, it is likely that the hall will close.

The commitment needed is not huge. The committee meets 11 times a year, and each meeting lasts approximately 1 hour. Can you spare just a few hours a year to help maintain and run your Village Hall?

If you are willing to help, please either contact any member of the committee or just come along to our next meeting on **Thursday, 15th January at 7.30pm.**

The Village Hall Committee

A TREE FOR FRED

About 40 people attended a short ceremony to plant a tree in memory of Fred Dowling at the Village Hall on 9th November.

The plaque placed by the tree reads "In memory of Fred Dowling, 1926 - 2014. He gave his services to the Village Hall."

His widow, Edna, writes:

"A big thank you to the Village Hall Committee for Fred's tree and the planting party, which was much enjoyed by all our family.

"It was a nice feeling too that others cared as well and were there with us. It meant a lot.

"We must say thank you as well to the ladies in

charge of the teapots, to the washers up, and to the hole diggers.

Thank you all, from Edna, Lindy and Carol."



Edna and her daughter Carol at the tree planting for Fred.

There will be no January edition of the Acorn. The next edition will be available at the start of February. The deadline for inclusion of items in the February edition of the Acorn is 16th January. Please email items to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.

The new café is now finished and open. It's a 1930s-50s interpretation and we have had some excellent feedback so far, so please come to see us and have a cup of tea. Look out for the Sandy's family coat of arms above the Tudor fire place (Lord Sandys was given Mottisfont by Henry VIII), a view of a priory arch encased in Tudor brick and the big table back in its original position.

Work on the new visitor facility is under way and the piling starts in early December. We will try to keep disruption down to a minimum during the build. It's all very exciting though.

On the wider estate, our countryside team of staff and volunteers has been busy:

- new ditches in the duck grounds – great for wildlife and flood mitigation (thanks to our tenant farmers too);
- Herless Woods: we are creating wide rides (a linear track through woodland) linking glades together for bats, butterflies and other wildlife to travel through, as well as getting more light into the floor for regeneration;
- Queen meadow – our largest area of coppice woodland, this site is made up of hazel coppice with standards of oak and ash. Coppicing continues the traditional management of our woodland and mimics the natural processes of grazing, fires and storms which open up expanses of woodland to sunlight, allowing ground flora to flourish, taller grassland areas to thrive, and fallen trees to rot down, all encouraging greater biodiversity. We use as much of the coppice material as possible, mainly converting it into produce such as firewood, charcoal, hurdles, faggots, pea and bean sticks. This year all the material that does not meet the grade will be chipped and stored, ready to spread as mulch around an area of new native broadleaved woodland that will be planted in January. This area will be at the northern boundary of the estate, at the back of Queen Meadow, and will help increase our woodland cover and connectivity;
- Oakley Copse – a plantation on an ancient woodland site (PAWS). PAWS are sites that have a long history of woodland cover: they are ancient semi-natural woodlands on which the original, "natural" woodland was cleared, and replaced by a plantation of either native or exotic species (Forestry Commission, 2012). In the early 1980's Oakley Copse was planted with a mix of Norway spruce and oak. There is also natural regeneration of ash, birch, hazel and hawthorn. We will be removing blocks of Norway spruce from the site in order to restore native woodland which is of greater benefit to biodiversity.

Thanks to all of our countryside team of staff & volunteers for this valuable work. Please let us know if you would like to get involved and help out as a volunteer (...it's great fun).

The end of autumn and colder nights also brings in an

increase in firewood sales, so much of our time is spent processing and delivering. If you would like to purchase any logs please contact either David Chase or Ryan Scott on 340759. All profits from the sales of our wood products go directly back into the Mottisfont Estate, helping to protect and preserve this beautiful landscape and its wildlife for everyone to enjoy.

Best wishes,

Paul Cook
General Manager – Mottisfont & South West Hants,
National Trust

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

From 29th November, Mottisfont will be transformed into the magical world of The Nutcracker. Come and see beautifully decorated rooms in the house and magical touches around the grounds, with a festive family trail telling the story of The Nutcracker.

Start your visit with a peek into a twinkling Christmas party, then ascend the staircase to the sound of ticking clocks to enter the dream mechanical world of The Nutcracker. Watch out for the exciting battle between the Mouse King and the toy soldiers, then head outside to discover hidden spots inspired by the Nutcracker's Land of Snow and Land of Sweets.

Special event – Meet the Sugar Plum Fairy, 6 & 7 December from 12pm.

Then warm up with a winter feast in the Kitchen Café as our Christmas menu starts on the 29 November. There are the traditional festive favourites including turkey and Christmas pudding, and for just £17.50 you can have a 3 course meal with Christmas crackers, finishing off with mince pies and coffee. No need to pre-book, just order when you get here.

Start your Christmas shopping early and escape the hustle and bustle of the high street by visiting our lovely shop. We have some new ranges in and also some brilliant bargains to finish off your Christmas shopping in style.

Winter walks and tasty treats

Join us in the New Year for a stroll around the grounds. The Winter Garden is looking beautiful at the moment, but in January it will look at its best. There's nothing like taking a stroll by the River Test, taking in the beautiful frosty scenes. Then warm up with a hot chocolate or tasty treats from our winter menu.

Keep in touch...

Our website (nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont) is a brilliant way to keep up to date with what we are up to, but did you know that you can get regular updates from us? We have Facebook and Twitter pages (@MottisfontNT), and we have our own monthly e-newsletter. If you would like to sign up to our email newsletter, just email victoria.bell@nationaltrust.org.uk and you will be added to our list.

AWBRIDGE FIRST RESPONDERS... *...badly needs your help!*

We have had a community responders scheme for about 10 years made up of trained volunteers. Many of you may have experienced the service first hand or may have been a Responder in the past. LIVES ARE SAVED BY FIRST RESPONDERS, and the skills needed are easily learned from the Ambulance Service.

We badly need new people, simply to maintain the existing service. Without volunteers Awbridge will no longer have First Responders, and this vital community support will be lost. Please don't let this happen; we badly need your help!

If you would consider joining do please contact Marion Gray, co-ordinator, on 341370 or at mslevin@mac.com.

BROUGHTON FIREWORK CLUB

A big thank you to everyone from Mottisfont and Dunbridge who came and supported our fantastic annual firework event on 5th November. Luckily, the weather was kind to us and we had a great turn out, with over 1000 people watching the magnificent display of fireworks.

As usual, extra special thanks must be given to St. John's Ambulance and our superb team of volunteers who year-on-year give up their time to help at the event. We truly couldn't do it without them. Thanks also to Broughton Football Club for running the bar, Charles Miller and his team for their catering efforts, and the ladies selling mulled wine and mince pies, all of whom made the evening even more enjoyable. If you've not seen the excellent photos taken on the night by Chris Halton, then do visit our page on facebook!

Sarah Hendy, Secretary, Broughton Firework Club

Village Bus in regular use, but...

The Broughton and Mottisfont Village Bus is regularly used by people from Dunbridge who really enjoy getting out to local places and going on the occasional outing.

The bus has a team of volunteer drivers, all of whom drive on average once a month at a time which is convenient to them and arranged each month. This means that it is a very flexible as well as worthwhile and enjoyable activity which supports members of our community.

More drivers are needed to ensure this valuable service can continue. Training is given to all new drivers. If you would like to know more or to volunteer, please contact George Vaughan on 301045 or Jacquie Horne on 340105.

There's a bit of a theme developing...

Have you noticed that this month the *Acorn* has three organisations asking for volunteers to lend their support? All three make valuable contributions to the community, helping make life in Mottisfont and Dunbridge better for all of us.

It's often said that the New Year is a time for "in with the new" (but as the years go by, we find ourselves getting less enthusiastic about "out with the old"...), so please give serious thought to how you could help. Taking part is so much more satisfying than yet another night in front of the TV!

Julia and Peter

MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.

At the November meeting we welcomed Julie Harwood from Houghton WI, who gave a demonstration of making Christmas decorations. We were given some good ideas and shown how to make a Christmas wreath using materials gathered from hedgerows and gardens.



10 members and guests attended the Plaza Theatre to see a production of *The Shell Seekers*. This was a very enjoyable evening.

A visit to the Salberg Theatre in Salisbury is planned for January.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 9th December at Mottisfont Village Hall. This is to be an American Supper with entertainment, and guests will be very welcome.

We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and a good New Year.

Mary Batten

TEST VALLEY LECTURES

We shall be taking our usual Christmas break, so there will be no lecture in December.

Do join us again on Wednesday, 21st January, when the country's leading expert on mosquitoes, Dr. Jolyon Medlock of Public Health England, will be telling us about the potential threat of deadly mosquitoes crossing the Channel bringing us such horrors as dengue fever and West Nile virus.

Join us at Broughton Village Hall at 8pm (doors 7:30pm). Price £3 includes wine and snacks (free to students).

Further information from nick.lodge@iee.org.

Dear Friends,

I must begin with a message from the Angels to you!



“And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.” These are the words from the Gospel of Luke as Jesus our Saviour is born into the world. “Fear not!” say the Angels...

This year we have seen so much barbarity across the world that it makes us want to cry in despair. But God tells you to stop, look and see beyond all that is wrong, to something so natural, profound and wonderful: Jesus is born into the world to tell us what God really wants of us, to love God and to love one another. Or as Micah puts it: "To do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God" (Micah 6:8).

Let's try this Christmas to focus on the light and on the wonder of the love which came down at Christmas, bringing us words of life and salvation, and teaching us to love God and forgive one another.

Please join us for our Christmas services across the Benefice!

With blessings,

Ron

Special Advance Notice

St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, 25th January

We are very fortunate that Captain Tim Hyde of the Church Army has agreed to be our speaker at 11am on 25th January.

Please come and hear about the wonderful work that the C.A. undertakes - you will be very welcome.

There will be an opportunity to talk to Tim over refreshments following the service.

Gina

Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all who supported this year's Shoebox appeal in aid of Operation Christmas Child. Over 850 gift-filled shoeboxes were collected at the Deanery service held at St. Mary's, Broughton, with further boxes and donations given by individuals and organisations in our area.



Thank you all so much.

Julia Barnett

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for December

4th December: Carol Service
11th December: Christmas Lunch

Please note:

There will be no more meetings until February

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

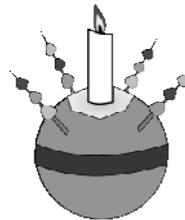
What's on at St. Andrew's in December?

There's quite a lot going on this month as we look ahead towards Christmas...

We begin on **Sunday, 14th December** with our MESSY CHRISTINGLE: Christingle making from 11am followed by a short family service. We will



then walk across to the Abbey (by courtesy of the National Trust) with our lit Christingles. (I wonder how many will go out as we walk?!) We will gather at the Abbey for Christmas biscuits and a hot or cold drink.



Sunday, 21st December 11am – Village Carol Service. We look forward to welcoming you to our annual Village Carol Service.

We will be singing some of our favourite Christmas carols and hearing some of the Christmas story told from the perspective of Mary and Joseph.

Wednesday, 24th December 3pm – Christmas Eve Crib Service. Especially for the children but people of all ages are welcome to this very simple retelling of the Christmas story.

Children are encouraged to come dressed as angels, shepherds, kings, Mary, Joseph and join in as we unfold the story.



Thursday, 25th December 11am – Family Communion for Christmas Day. Bring the children, bring their toys, as we celebrate the gift of Jesus at our special family communion for Christmas Day.

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday, 7th December Advent 2	8am	Broughton	HC CW
	9.30am	Bossington	HC BCP
	11am	Houghton	Christingle
	6pm	Mottisfont	Evensong
Sunday, 14th December Advent 3	9.30am	Broughton	HC CW & Sunday Club
	11am	Mottisfont	Messy Church, Christingle, followed by a procession to Mottisfont Abbey
	6pm	Houghton	Evensong
Friday, 19th December	6.30pm	Bossington	Carol Service
Sunday, 21st December Advent 4	8am	Broughton	HC BCP
	11am	Mottisfont	Village Carol Service
	6pm	Broughton	Carol Service
Monday, 22nd December	7pm	Houghton	Carol Service
Wednesday, 24th December Christmas Eve	3pm	Mottisfont	Crib Service
	5.30pm	Broughton	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Broughton	Midnight Mass
Thursday, 25th December Christmas Day	9.30am	Broughton	Family Communion
	9.30am	Bossington	HC BCP
	11am	Houghton	HC CW
	11am	Mottisfont	Family Communion
Sunday, 28th December Christmas 1	9.30am	Broughton	Holy Communion for the Benefice
Sunday, 4th January Epiphany	8am	Broughton	HC CW
	9.30am	Bossington	HC BCP
	11am	Houghton	Family Service
	6pm	Mottisfont	Evensong
Sunday, 11th January Baptism of Christ	9.30am	Broughton	HC CW & Sunday Club
	11am	Mottisfont	Messy Church, Mr Noah's Rainbow
	6pm	Houghton	Evensong
Sunday, 18th January Epiphany 3	8am	Broughton	HC BCP
	9.30am	Broughton	Christingle
	9.30am	Mottisfont	HC BCP
	11am	Houghton	Family Communion CW
Sunday, 25th January Epiphany 4	9.30am	Broughton	Family Communion CW & Sunday Club
	11am	Mottisfont	Family Communion CW Speaker: Captain Tim Hyde, Church Army
	6pm	Houghton	Evensong

*Every Wednesday (except 24th December) 9.30 am St. Mary's Church, Broughton: HC BCP
HC = Holy Communion CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer*

WALKING GROUP

Our next monthly walks will be as usual on the second Friday of the month: 12th December, 9th January and 13th February. We expect to set off around 9.30 to 10am.

An additional Christmas walk is planned for Monday, 29th December, leaving at 10am from the Mill Arms by Dunbridge station. We will follow the N.T. Mottisfont Circular Walk, which usually takes about 3hrs. Back just in a time for a drink and something to eat at the Mill Arms.

Anyone will be welcome to join us.

Gordon & Cathie
340129

Art Group

We meet every Thursday at the Village Hall from 2 to 4pm. £2 includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Help and guidance is offered if necessary.

It's a friendly little group, I'm told!

Gordon 340129



What's on at the Mill Arms



13th December: The KasBaas are performing in the function room. Free entry for all. The KasBaas play a mix of music from The Commitments, Madness, Blues Brothers and ska. They're a lively bunch, and bound to get everyone up and dancing!

22nd December: Quiz night and Best (Worst?) Christmas Jumper Competition.

We are closed Christmas Day.

Boxing Day has Sunday hours: open from 12 – 4pm.

New Year's Day: Brunch buffet menu – perfect cure for the morning after the night before – all you can eat breakfast.

21st January: Ladies' night. An evening of pampering and indulgence. £5 per ticket entrance fee includes a glass of sparkly. Stalls to include beauty treatments, massage, jewellery, chocolate, candles, boutique clothing, etc. Starts at 7.30pm.

Kaye and Richard

Immobilise your property

We have received information from Hampshire Constabulary about Immobilise, which is a free property register enabling users to create a secure record of personal possessions such as laptops, mobile phones, cameras and other items. Protecting personal property is extremely important, and registering it on Immobilise can assist in reuniting you with your possessions if stolen, or in deterring an offender from stealing them in the first place.

Benefits of property registration on Immobilise include:

- It's free of charge and very easy to create your personal portfolio on-line.
- Almost any item of property can be registered within minutes.
- You can add specific details relating to items of property - e.g. serial numbers, photographs or individual features.

The system is linked to the National Mobile Property Register, which enables the Police to enter serial numbers of stolen items that they have recovered against the property registered. This can then result in items of stolen property being returned to their rightful owner and offenders being brought to justice for their crimes.

Visit the Immobilise website at www.immobilise.com.

Please contact your local Crime Reduction Officer for any further advice on your security and protecting your personal possessions.

New Rural Policing Sergeant

The following is an extract from a recent email from the Romsey Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team about the new Rural Policing Sergeant, Russel Hodges:

"I would like to introduce myself as the new Rural Policing Sgt for the Test Valley District working from both Stockbridge and Romsey Police Stations. Some of you with good memories may remember me from when I was last at Romsey as a Rural PC based on the old Lockerley Beat, covering the Tytherleys, East and West Dean, Awbridge, Lockerley, Mottisfont and Dunbridge between 1998 and 2001. Since that time I joined CID and finally left as a Detective Sergeant some 18 months ago to return to Rural Policing with the intention of preventing, disrupting and detecting offenders who commit rural crime.

"I am looking forward to working with my new team at Romsey, PC Hazlett, PC Gook and PCSO Cole and re-acquainting myself with some of the members of the community I know and meeting new members as well. There will be an emphasis on more joined up working with our colleagues in Stockbridge to ensure that we can do our very best to identify problems areas and target those offenders who commit rural crime and bring them to book."

Recipe for December

Vanilla panna cotta with orange sauce

This recipe serves 4 to 6 people.

Ingredients:

175g caster sugar
½ pint double cream
6 leaves gelatine
1½ pints cream
1 split vanilla pod

Orange sauce

¼ litre orange juice
¼ litre stock syrup (equal quantities of water and sugar boiled together)
2 oranges
3 teaspoons cornflower
4 tablespoons orange liquor (optional)

How to make it

To make the orange sauce, boil the orange juice and the stock syrup together. Optionally, add the liquor. Mix the cornflour with a little water to make a paste, then pour it into the sauce and reboil. Use a peeler to peel the skin off the whole oranges, and finely slice the skin into strips. Add them to the sauce.

Place the gelatine sheets into cold water and soak them until they are floppy and soft. Simmer 1½ pints of cream with the vanilla pod, then remove the vanilla pod and scrape out the seeds into the cream. Remove the cream from the heat, add the sugar and stir until dissolved. Squeeze the excess water out of the soaked gelatine and then add the gelatine to the warm cream, stirring until completely dissolved. Put the mix in the fridge to chill until it's the consistency of soft whipped cream, remembering to stir the mix every now and again.

Meanwhile, whip the half pint of cream to soft peaks.

Once the chilling mix is the consistency of soft peak cream, remove from the fridge and fold in the whipped cream. Pour into a cling film lined tin and chill in the fridge overnight.

Once set, remove it from the tin and carefully remove all the cling film. Cut the panna cotta into squares or triangles. Spoon over some of the orange sauce and serve.

***Merry Christmas from all the staff
at Kimbridge Restaurant!***



Kate Buchan,
Head chef at
Kimbridge Restaurant

KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

What's on in December

- ▶ 5th: Fish Fryday, homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 6th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult
- ▶ 7th: Sunday Lunch, £9.45
- ▶ 11th: Christmas Dinner Party Night, available for small or large parties, also late night shopping
- ▶ 12th: Fish Fryday, homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 13th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult
- ▶ 14th: Sunday Lunch, £9.45
- 18th: DC Sax with the smoky voice of Steph, plus hot buffet. 6pm, £9.95
- ▶ 19th: Fish Fryday, homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 20th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult
- ▶ 21st: Sunday Lunch, £9.45
- ▶ 22nd: Christmas Dinner Party Night, available for small or large parties, also late night shopping
- ▶ 24th: Christmas Eve, open 10 till 3pm
- ▶ 25th: Christmas Day, only open for pre-booked customers
- ▶ 26th: Boxing Day, closed.
- ▶ 27th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult
- ▶ 28th: Sunday Lunch, £9.45
- ▶ 31st: New Year's Eve, open 10am till 3pm
- ▶ 1st January – New Year's Day, closed
- ▶ 2nd: Fish Fryday, homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95

Bookings now being taken for Christmas
28th November – 24th December, from £14.95.

Special 5 course Christmas Day Menu
£54.95, £23.95 for children under 12.

ACORN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



The Acorn is taking a holiday so the editors can enjoy their Christmas pudding even more! We'll be back with the next edition in February.

We would like to thank our readers for their support during the year, and wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

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.

What's On

6th December: Children's Christmas party 2-4.30pm
 6th December: Grand Christmas Draw with over £700 worth of prizes. Buy your tickets at the bar.
 13th December: Grand Christmas Meat Draw. Buy your tickets at the bar.
 31st December: New Years Eve Party

Club Opening Hours

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

Cake sale raises over £40

Thank you to everyone for buying my cupcakes to support Children in Need.



A total of £41.10 was raised for this worthy cause.

Sarah Townsend

For sale

WILH. STEINMANN piano for sale. 14 years old, in good condition, but will need tuning. £200. Contact 340506.

The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a charity set up to promote the education, including social and physical training, of persons under the age of 25 years in the area of Mottisfont, Bossington and Broughton. The trust is able to help with providing financial assistance for items such as uniform, clothing, tools, instruments, books or educational visits to help youngsters at school, college, university, or any other educational establishment, to prepare for a profession, trade or calling.

Applications must be received by the secretary, either by post or email. Application forms are available at St. Mary's Church Broughton, Mottisfont Church, and from Broughton Primary School, or by email from the secretary, [tinastuart1 \(spam-foiler\)@gmail.com](mailto:tinastuart1(spam-foiler)@gmail.com) (leave out the spam-foiler!).

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