



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

August & September 2015

Mottisfont Village Fete

Sunday, 9th August at 2pm
at the Village Hall

Live music with
The Birnie Boozle Band

Stalls, games, competitions (match the interior to the house, guess number of balloons in a mini), tombola, grand draw, cake stall, ice cream, bar, Pimms stall, barbecue, Woofability, fire engine, history, art, chicken splap, and many others!

Pet Competition

The prettiest pet, the most unusual pet, and special categories to suit everyone's pets
Free to enter, just turn up on the day.

~ Free admission and parking ~ Wheelchair-friendly venue ~

Registered Charity No.291629

In the evening at The Mill Arms: Music By Peter Pod's Peas

We need cakes for the cake stall, items for the Tombola, and books. Please drop them into the Mill Arms, the Social Club, or the village hall, where there are boxes for the items, or Michael Horne's house at 4 Mill Rise, Dunbridge.

Help is needed on Saturday 8th August at 10am to set up tents, etc., and Sunday the 9th from 10am to finish getting it all ready, and then of course **to take tents down again after the fete!**

Have you seen my brother?

I'm very sad because my brother has gone missing. He looks like me and I'm a short haired Tabby cat. We have played a lot together since we were kittens and now I'm missing him very much. He has an identity chip fitted by our vet so he can be positively identified.

If you think you may have found a stray Tabby cat it just might be him. He is very friendly and will lick you to death given the opportunity! Please phone my house mates on 340911. They have a machine to answer if they are unavailable, and I would be so pleased to have my brother back home.

Thank you.

Milo

Mottisfont Football Club

presents



Gruck Racing

on the River Test at Mottisfont Abbey
on Sunday, 6th September at 4.30pm

An event of eight races

First race 5pm

Admission free

The deadline for inclusion of items in the October edition of the Acorn is 16th September.
Please email items to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.



**National
Trust**

The summer programme at Mottisfont looks really exciting. On 18th July, children's author, Lauren Childs, visited us for a book signing and the start of our "Charlie and Lola" exhibition and trail. This is one for all the family, with plenty of special events throughout the summer. Check the website for details: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont/things-to-see-and-do/events.

Also, look out for the National Trust's and Mottisfont Fly-fishing Club's river open day, exclusively for the residents of Mottisfont and Dunbridge to enjoy the beautiful riverbanks of the Oakley, Rectory and Dunbeats on Sunday 23rd August. This is during the August weed-cut period when the rivers are not fished, so we can open them up 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, or use boats or inflatables
- Leave litter
- Light fires
- Fish
- 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.

The National Trust's 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 Sunday, 23rd August. If you have a query about the River Open Day, please email river@mottisfont.org.uk.

And from 18th September until 11th November, we'll have our "Arborealists – Art of Trees" exhibition in the gallery, so do look out for that one too.

Have a great summer!

Best wishes,

Paul Cook, General Manager

Events for August

Summer fun...

Join us for summer holiday fun with our family exhibition, *The Art of Lauren Child: Adventures with Charlie and Lola and Friends*. Running until

6th September, this is the first retrospective for the popular author/illustrator, featuring her best-loved characters including Charlie and Lola, Clarice Bean and many others. The exhibition includes a sneak preview of the illustrations for Lauren's new book, celebrating the 15th anniversary of Charlie and Lola!

You can also enjoy adventures with Charlie and Lola and friends around the house and gardens on our fantastic family trail, created with Lauren herself.

Linked to the exhibition, we're hosting themed activity weekends on 8th & 9th August and 22nd & 23rd August. Join us for storytelling sessions, face painting and craft activities – including making a giant book!

Outdoor theatre...

Pack a picnic and enjoy a brilliant performance of *Pride and Prejudice* by The Pantaloons on 28th August, 7 – 9.15pm.

Will Mrs Bennet manage to offload her numerous daughters in record time? Will Lizzy and Darcy actually get together? Will creepy Mr. Collins just go away, please? The literary classic gets the Pantaloons treatment in this hilarious and innovative new adaptation.

Tickets: £16 adult, £8 child. Booking essential on 0844 249 1895.

Events for September

In the gallery...

Our autumn exhibition celebrates the art of trees through paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture. *Arborealists: the Art of Trees* is a unique new exhibition created by a group of contemporary artists, drawing on a rich tradition of the tree as a vital subject for art.

In the garden...

Mottisfont is home to many fine ancient trees, including the largest and oldest plane tree in Britain. Tree trails and guided walks will extend *The Art of Trees* exhibition experience out into our grounds. From September onwards, you can pick up self-led trails or join guided walks that will take you to significant trees in the grounds.

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 our own monthly e-newsletter. If you would like to be added to our email list, simply get in touch with Marketing Officer Sophie on sophie.wilkinson@nationaltrust.org.uk.

The WI

It was a small group that met this month, but an enjoyable evening was had by all. During the evening discussions were held concerning our entry for the competition in the Woman's Institute tent at the Romsey Show.



A finger buffet supper was supplied by members present, and this gave an opportunity for an informal get together. After this there was a short quiz given by one of the members, and this was a good end to the very enjoyable and relaxed evening.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 11th August at 7.30 in the Mottisfont Village Hall when there will be a talk about the work of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. Guests will be very welcome to come along and find out more about the work of this organisation and to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

Mary Batten

MOTTISFONT FLY FISHING CLUB

Villagers' Fly-fishing Tickets

Fly-fishing residents of Mottisfont and Dunbridge are eligible to purchase a Village Ticket to fish the waters of the Mottisfont Estate during August or September.

We offer one £20 ticket per applicant, and the tickets are strictly for Mottisfont/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 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 Thursday, 17th September.

Tickets are £10. To reserve a place, please email fishing@mottisfont.org.uk.

If you have your own fly-fishing kit, please bring it!

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for September (no events in August)

3rd September: Members Meeting.

10th September: Visit to Boaz Project at Sutton Scotney.

17th September: Rev'd Marina Brain, Chaplain at Winchester Prison.

24th September: Members Meeting.

Advance Notice

This year's Bright Hour Anniversary Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on 1st October, at 2.30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Peter Gladwin.

Peter was barely one year old when a domestic fire left him partly disabled and badly scarred. The third of nine children, he was raised on a rough housing estate in Halifax.

Peter was always in trouble with the police, in and out of care homes, spending his time on the streets. As he grew older every relationship failed, and for years he took refuge in gambling, drinking and drugs.

In his late twenties Peter became a Christian and his life changed forever.

Today, after years working in drug rehabilitation and as a Probation Service Officer he now speaks about his experiences in churches, schools and prisons in order to reach out to others.

Tea will be served at Broughton Village Hall after the service.

Everyone will be welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry,
Booking Secretary 301466

MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting dates for 2015 and 2016

Wednesday, 23rd September, 2015

Wednesday, 25th November, 2015

Wednesday, 20th January, 2016

Wednesday, 16th March, 2016

Annual Parish Meeting:

Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

Annual General Meeting:

Wednesday, 18th May, 2016

All meetings will be at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Dear Friends,

St Andrew's Mottisfont Gift Day 5th September 10.00am until 12 noon.



It is the balmy time of summer where we can enjoy our times of daylight and perhaps a short break somewhere which refreshes us....be that away or at home. The gardens, including beautiful Mottisfont Abbey, beckon many to see its ancient beauty, and our church of St. Andrew's, which has stood here in Mottisfont for many hundreds of years reflecting something more than just the secular and ordinary but pointing us to the Lord of life who gave his life that we might have life.

On 9th September we will be holding St. Andrew's Gift Day, when we will be asking our parishioners if they might make a contribution to St. Andrew's, so that we are able to maintain the ministry of the church in this our lovely village.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

	2nd August Trinity 9	9th August Trinity 10	16th August Trinity 11	23rd August Trinity 12	30th August Trinity 13
8.00 am	BROUGHTON HC CW	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-	-
9.30 am	BOSSINGTON HC BCP	BROUGHTON HC CW No Sunday Club	BROUGHTON Family Service ----- MOTTISFONT HC BCP	BROUGHTON Family Communion CW No Sunday Club	BOSSINGTON Benefice Service CW
11.00 am	HOUGHTON No family service 11.15am BROUGHTON Baptism: Iris Venables	MOTTISFONT No family service	HOUGHTON Family Communion CW	MOTTISFONT Family Communion CW	-
6.00 pm	MOTTISFONT No Evensong	HOUGHTON Evensong	-	HOUGHTON Evensong	6.30pm BOSSINGTON Compline
	6th September Trinity 14	13th September Trinity 15	20th September Trinity 16	27th September Trinity 17	
8.00 am	BROUGHTON HC CW	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-	-
9.30 am	BOSSINGTON HC BCP	BROUGHTON HC CW and Sunday Club	BROUGHTON Pet Service ----- MOTTISFONT HC BCP	-	-
11.00 am	HOUGHTON Pet Service	MOTTISFONT Family Service	HOUGHTON Family Communion CW	BROUGHTON HARVEST Family Communion CW and Sunday Club see opposite ----- MOTTISFONT HARVEST Family Communion CW	-
6.00 pm	MOTTISFONT Evensong	HOUGHTON Evensong	-	HOUGHTON HARVEST Songs of Praise	-

Every Wednesday at 9.30am, St. Mary's Church, Broughton: Holy Communion BCP

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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We rely totally on donations, and are the last church left now in Mottisfont. St. Andrew's is a place where people can come through their joyful and sadder times to pray, to celebrate, and we hope feel reassured and uplifted as many generations have done in the Christian faith before us.

I will be in church along with Gill our resident priest and curate and some of our parishioners. We hope you will come in to see us, have a coffee, and if you feel that you are able to bring a gift in an envelope for the church please do so. It will be very helpful.

With blessings,

Ron Corne
Rector

BISHOP JACKSON VISITS ROMSEY DEANERY

The link between Romsey Deanery and the Diocese of South Rwenzori, Uganda, was established more than 25 years ago. Each year Romsey Deanery Overseas Mission Committee sends between £12,000 and £15,000 to support schooling for orphans, training in carpentry and sewing skills, and growing of trees to help stabilize the deforested hill slopes. RDOMC sponsors visits to the UK by key Ugandan workers, and in October Bishop Jackson and his wife Dorothy will be here.

Bishop Jackson and his wife Dorothy will be the guests of Romsey Deanery from Monday, 12th October until Saturday, 17th October. We hope to have the opportunity to hear Bishop Jackson speak of the challenges he faces, and on various sponsored projects. A provisional programme is being drawn up.

For more details as they become available see the Mission page on www.romseydeanery.org.

MEDITATIONS AT BOSSINGTON

Preparations continue for the opening night of a series of three meditations at Bossington, starting at 6pm on Sunday, 20th September.

The first event will be about Amy Carmichael, a missionary in South India, who founded a settlement there which still operates. The second will be about Ian Ramsey, who came from humble upbringing to be Bishop of Durham and died from overwork before he could become Archbishop of Canterbury. The third will be about William Vanstone, probably the most brilliant theologian of his day, who lived most of his life in a parish in Rochdale. He became an Archdeacon but heart disease prevented him from rising higher.

Solent Credit Union

Credit Unions are not-for-profit organisations which are owned and run by their members. They offer safe savings accounts and the opportunity for members to borrow at affordable interest rates. In the UK there are over 350 credit unions serving a total of well over a million members. They are regulated under similar terms to banks and building societies so savers' deposits are protected up to £85,000 by the financial services compensation scheme.

Each credit union will serve members who have something in common. This "common bond" may be that they live in a particular area or that they are members of a specific profession. Credit Unions, along with debt advice services, financial education and school savings clubs, feature in #TOYOURCREDIT (toyourcredit.org.uk) which is the Archbishop of Canterbury's initiative to create a fairer financial system focused on serving the whole community, where everyone has access to responsible credit and savings and other essential financial services.

Locally, Solent Credit Union serves those who live or work within the SO postcode area. The main office is in Southampton, but there are local Member Service Points typically open for an hour or two one day a week. Solent's Member Service Point in Romsey is on a Friday from 10am to 11am and has been in the United Reformed Church Hall, but will be moving to the Former Magistrates Court starting on Friday, 7th August.

Solent Credit Union is always looking for volunteers, including some additional volunteers to assist at the Romsey Member Service Point. Volunteers should be able to give something to the Credit Union in time and knowledge, and in return they will be given the opportunity to learn and give benefits to Solent Credit Union members. If you think you might be able to help, please visit the credit union website (www.solentcreditunion.co.uk) or make contact by phone on 023 8178 8375 to find out more.

Bring & Share Lunch

Please note that on 27th September there will be a Bring and Share Lunch in the church straight after the **11am service at Broughton**.

The three events will take place on the third Sunday of each of the next three months, and last for not more than 30 minutes.

We will be looking for ideas for subjects of further such events, either now or after the first three. Please send them to Desmond Graves on 301230 or David Livermore on 388433.

Wild Card for Wild Play



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We have a great Wild Play Trail at Mottisfont which includes a water play feature, den building and a climbing bog!

We are happy to be able to offer the opportunity for the children (up to the age of 15) of the Parish to explore the Wild Play trail **free of charge**. If you'd like to take up this offer, please complete an application form, obtainable from the Visitor Reception, and return it to Lily Isherwood, along with a passport sized photo of your child. You'll then be able to pick up your Wild Card from Visitor Reception on your next visit and start exploring!

We're asking for a photo of your child because the Wild Card can be used by them plus one accompanying adult to get in free as many times as they'd like.

The Mill Arms

Sunday, 9th August, after the village fete: Peter Pod's Peas are back! Free entry. Hot meat baps will be available.

Friday, 18th September: Charity Race Night (Alex Lewis Trust) – to be confirmed. This will be a limited ticket event, so please register your interest early.

Friday, 2nd October: Briefcase Blues Brothers. One of the best Blues Brothers tribute acts on the circuit. This will be a limited ticket event so please register your interest early.

Please keep an eye on our website for more details. There will be other events throughout August and September, and we will add them to our site as they are confirmed.

Kaye and Richard



Art Group

We meet at the Village Hall every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 4pm.

Refreshments, plus a chat. To find out more, why not visit our display in the hall at the fete on the 9th August.

Gordon, 340129



WALKING GROUP

The next walks are scheduled for:

11th September, 9th October, and 13th November (all Fridays).

Nothing too serious! Usually between five and eight miles, with a pub stop en route.

Why not give it a try ?

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

Christmas Lantern Parade

Romsey, Friday, 4th December (early evening)

Come on Mums, Dads and children! If we have enough support then we will have a lantern making workshop at the Village Hall, perhaps on a Sunday morning in late September, October or November, followed by a painting/decoration morning. It's good fun – let your creative self show!

If you are interested, please let me know. £3.50 per lantern, all materials provided.

Gordon 340129 or
david.gordon@mottisfont.plus.com

Would you like to sing just for fun?

You don't have to be able to read music, and you don't have to have sung before or for a very long time, but you might just want to have a go and see how you feel about singing!



We sing several short songs each week, rather than concentrating on just one or two longer songs. Helen King, who teaches music and singing professionally, leads the group and enables us to sing all sorts of music: classical, choral, jazz, swing, etc.

We meet 2 or 3 times a month on a Thursday evening for an hour in All Saints Church, Houghton, which has a keyboard and plenty of space, and just sing for our own enjoyment! If you would like to know more would like to come along, please do contact one of us:

Iona Priestley on 388015, iona@old-rec.co.uk
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KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

Lime cheesecake

This recipe serves 8 people.

Ingredients

4 limes, zest and juice
400g full fat soft cheese
1½ packets of digestive biscuits
50g melted butter
100g double cream

How to make it

Grease and line an 8 inch loose-bottomed tin.

Put the digestives in a blender and blitz, or put the biscuits in a sealed plastic bag and hit with a rolling pin until all broken up.

Melt the butter and mix the crushed biscuits and butter together. Put an even layer of the mixture in the bottom of the tin, and then put the tin in the fridge to chill while making the filling.

Put the cream cheese into a mixer and mix until soft. Add the cream to loosen the cheese. Once thoroughly mixed, add the lime juice and zest. Gently combine the two. If not sweet enough, add a little icing sugar.



Retrieve the base from the fridge and spoon the cheesecake mix onto the top of the base. Knock it gently on the table so that any air at the bottom of the tin is removed. Then put the cheesecake back into the fridge and chill over night.

For the best appearance, remove the chilled cheesecake from the tin, and discard the paper lining. Cut the cheesecake with a hot clean knife, wiping the knife each time so you get a clean cut.



Kate Buchan,
Sous Chef
at Kimbridge
Restaurant

What's on in August

From August we will be staying open later. From Wednesday to Saturday you can come along or book for that late tea or early dinner. See in house for details.

- ▶ 1st: Saturday is family day – children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.
- ▶ 2nd: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45.
- ▶ 7th: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. Noon till 3pm, £8.95.
- ▶ 8th: Open for breakfast till 11.30am, then closed for a private function. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- ▶ 9th: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45.
- ▶ 14th: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. Noon till 3pm, £8.95.
- ▶ 15th: Saturday is family day – children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.
- ▶ 16th: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45.
- ▶ 21st: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. Noon till 3pm, £8.95.
- ▶ 22nd: Saturday is family day – children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.
- ▶ 23rd: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45.
- ▶ 26th: Live music and singing with Dave and Steph, £9.95. To include hot buffet. Start 6pm.
- ▶ 28th: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. Noon till 3pm, £8.95.
- ▶ 29th: Saturday is family day – children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.
- ▶ 30th: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45.
- ▶ 2nd September: The Kimbridge Quiz – all welcome. £8.95 to include hot buffet. Any size of team welcome. Start 6pm.

Sunday to Thursday, 10am - 5pm
Friday and Saturday 9am - 5pm
Tel. 340556 / 340777
www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk
kimbridgerestaurant@gmail.com

Don't forget...

Village Fete, Sunday, 9th August at 2pm

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, five 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.

Regular Activities at Mottisfont Social Club

Mondays: Ladies Darts Team - Romsey and District Ladies Dart League. Snooker Team - Division 2 of the Southampton Snooker League.

Tuesdays: Billiards Team - Test Valley Billiards League.

Wednesdays: Mixed Darts Team - Airborne League. Two Pool Teams - newly formed local pool league organised by Mottisfont Social Club. Any pub or club interested in entering a team please contact Peter Holmes at the club.

Thursdays: Crib Team - Romsey Crib League. Bingo - this is very popular, with a chance of winning up to £100.

Fridays: Two darts teams - Romsey Men's Darts League.

Saturdays: Meat Draw - meat supplied by Owtons at Kimbridge.

Sundays: We have our own skittle league. 10 people in a team. We are always looking for new teams to join.

Most of these activities take place between September and May apart from ladies darts, bingo and the meat draw which take place all year round.

If you are interested in any of these activities, please contact the club on 340521 or pop in for a drink.

On New Year's Eve we will be having a disco and karaoke evening, so please come and support the club.

The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a long-standing 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.

The next meeting of the Dowse Trust will be on Thursday, 1st October. Please send applications by Monday, 21st September (all applications have to be circulated to trustees prior to the meeting for their consideration). 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 (leave out the spam-foiler!).

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