



Mottisfont Village Fete Sunday, 9th August at 2pm

We need books, cakes, Tombola items, e.g. tins, bottles, small items.

We also need people to run stalls, so if you would like to run a stall, e.g. Bat The Rat, Tombola, Teas and Coffees, etc., please contact Michael Horne on 340105 or email hornes@btinternet.com

We are being sponsored by Hamilton Parker Buckingham Estate Agents again, and need people to offer to have a sign put up in their garden, so please give me your address if you are willing to have a sign put up.

Michael Horne

Need help using a computer? Call in to Lockerley Computer Café!

Come along for FREE help and advice with any of the following and more:

- Introduction to the internet
- Setting up an email account
- Online shopping
- Job searching and advice
- Paying bills online
- Setting up a Skype account
- Web safety and security
- Applying for benefits
- Using mobile devices including tablets and phones

Please feel free to bring your own tablets or devices.

The sessions run fortnightly from 10am to 12 noon on the first and third Thursdays of the month, alongside the Lockerley Coffee Shop, which is open 9am-1pm. Both are open to anyone in the local area and surrounding villages.

For more information, please call Sam Knight on 01264 368842 or 07768 712813.

*Supported by TVBC and
Romsey Community School*

Broughton Boys Big Battlefield Bike Ride

You may recall from previous articles, that the Broughton Boys were looking to raise £20,000 for Help for Heroes by undertaking a range of fundraising activities, culminating in their 350 mile cycle challenge through France this coming June.

After our May Ball at the Museum of Army Flying, we are delighted to announce that we raised a staggering £17,478.35! Added to the money we have already raised through other fundraising events and the generosity of our friends and families, we have smashed our target of £20,000 and have now raised £27,874.28.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a resounding success, with a special mention to all those who donated prizes for our auction: Wine Utopia, Emma North Caterers, Beccy's Greengrocers, Owton's Butchers and Choices Hire Services.

Sarah Hendy

VILLAGE QUIZ MOTTISFONT VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY, 12th JUNE 2015, 7.30 pm

If you haven't already seen the posters around the village you still have time to bring a team of up to five people to the village quiz. Cost is £5.00 per team. Booking is essential as numbers are limited to 50 in the hall. Prizes for the winning team and a 'booby' prize for the losers. All proceeds to the village hall.



Please bring your own drink. Tea and coffee will be available during the evening.

Phone Dave and Pat Francis on 340609 to book your team.



National Trust

The countryside team and their volunteers have been spending their time checking and repairing fence lines across the estate. This is to ensure that they are stock proof, ready for our tenant farmers to graze livestock in over the summer. A new volunteer-led project to assess the potential of planting hedgerow trees is also underway. Many of the

hedgerow trees across the estate are of a similar age and it is important for us to establish a new generation to ensure the continuation of these conservation and landscape features. The project will map existing trees and locate potential new sites to plant this winter, focusing on treeless hedge lines and gaps in hedges.

The wildlife on the estate is loud, colourful and everywhere at the moment. Our summer migrants have nearly all arrived and every tree and hedge is throbbing with their song. If you're in the woodlands, listen out for the gentle cooing of the turtle dove and

the familiar drumming of the greater spotted woodpeckers. As the name suggests, Mayflies have begun to emerge. These insects only live in clean fast flowing streams where water crow-foot is present. They act as a biological indicator of the good health of our watercourses across the estate. You may also spot the first dragon flies of the season around our wetlands. Woodland flowers are still putting on a spectacular show this year, a supporting cast of greater stitchwort, yellow archangel and red campion are now out amongst the bluebells. This is the time to get out and enjoy the ground flora; as the month comes to an end the tree canopy will begin to close and the increase in shade will bring about the next stage in the woodland life cycle.

Thank you to all of those who came along to our Countryside Day at Mottisfont. We showcased many of the crafts and countryside activities that we get involved with, such as wood turning, charcoal-making in a kiln, chainsaw sculptures, lifting logs in the tractor, a line-casting demo from our river keeper, and much more.

Ryan Scott (Mottisfont Ranger)

**Lockerley Primary School
Saturday, 11th July, 7.30pm til late
Hamper Ball
Theme: Wartime and Victory
at Lockerley & East Dean Village Hall**

Lockerley Primary School PTA fund raising event.

Book a table for a minimum of 6, maximum of 8. Please bring your own food and crockery, but no alcohol or drinks as a bar will be provided!

There will also be a raffle and music.

Tickets £10 each available from
Beccy Rose 341266, Linda Kirkham 341572 or
Lockerley School 340485

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**Lockerley Primary School
Open Morning
9.30am to 12 noon
Wednesday, 3rd June**

Teddy Bears Picnic, 12 noon to 1pm

Bring a picnic and a teddy ~ ALL WELCOME

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Bizarre Bazaar on Friday, 3rd July.

Bar, BBQ, games, raffle - everyone welcome to come and join in the fun!

In support of St. Andrew's Church, Mottisfont

With thanks to the National Trust for the use of the facilities



Roses and Wine

Friday, 12th June,
Mottisfont National Trust
Famous walled Rose Garden
6:30 – 8:30pm
£10 per person

A unique and exciting opportunity to see the famous Abbey Gardens, which are open for one evening for your enjoyment.

Meet David Stone, Retired Head Gardener for Mottisfont Abbey

- Ask him your rose growing and gardening questions.
- Have a glass of wine
- Raffle

The WI

An AGM with a difference was held this month! It started with a horse race in which members took turns to race 'Hobby Horses' amid lots of laughter. Thanks to the two members who provided this fun. This was followed by a finger buffet provided by members and enjoyed by all present.



Attention was then turned to the formal business of the evening and a committee was elected to serve for another year. Miss Valda White was re-elected as president for another year. Thanks were given to the previous year's secretary and treasurer, both being elected for the forthcoming year.

Future events include next month's visit to the Buffalo Farm at Broughton for a tour and buffalo burgers. A Strawberry and Cream Evening is also planned for later in June.

We welcome anyone who would like to join our branch. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in Mottisfont Village Hall, so why not come along and enjoy a pleasant evening, speakers and a cup of tea or coffee.

Mary Batten

OPEN GARDENS, LONGSTOCK

13th and 14th June 2015 from 1.30pm – 5.30pm

New to Hampshire's list of Open Gardens Events is the one to be held in June at Longstock, where nine gardens will be made available for viewing, most of which have never previously been seen by the general public. The Village Allotments Association also hopes to put on a fine display.

Some of the gardens are maintained by retired professionals (formerly of Hilliers and Longstock Park Nurseries), and we are also privileged to include on the list a prestigious garden which enjoys National Gardens Scheme status.

Programmes (giving entry to all gardens) will be on sale at the Village Hall (postcode SO20 6DP for those with satnav) and at other designated car parks from 1 pm onwards. Entry prices to all gardens are £6 for Adults and £2 for Children aged 5 – 16.

Afternoon teas will be on sale at the Village Hall from 1.30pm, where there will also be a plant stall. Unfortunately dogs will not be allowed into any of the gardens.

All proceeds are in aid of St Mary's Church, Longstock.

The point of contact for queries is Garry Hedley (Church Treasurer) on 01264 810284 e-mail gh2900@btinternet.com.

The Mill Arms

Test Valley Borough Council have informed us that they collected 2041kg of glass from our recycling glass bins in the top car park. As we are a local recycling centre I have asked for paper/card bins as well, but we'll have to wait and see. But the big blue bin is a private bin that the Mill Arms has to pay for, so please don't use it for your personal waste, unless of course you'd like to make a donation!



9th June is our first anniversary at the Mill, so we'd like to say a big thank you to all our customers for their warm welcome and continued support. A village pub is there for the community that surrounds it.

The Vine Trust

The Vine Trust is urgently looking for more volunteers to help in their Christian Bookshop in Bridge Street Andover. We especially need help on Friday afternoons and Saturdays.

The Vine Trust Bookshop is open 6 days a week from 10am to 4pm. We operate two shifts per day, 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm, and we are looking for volunteers to help with either a 1/2 or full day.

Please contact Brenda Sleath on 01264 355706, vinetrustandover@gmail.com or call into the shop to find out more or arrange a time for training.

The Vine Trust, a Christian charity based in Andover, operates The Vine Trust Bookshop. Its purpose is to serve the Christian churches in Andover and the surrounding area, and to witness to the gospel of Christ.

What's the latest person on the other end of the telephone offering you?

We all need to be on our toes when answering the phone to all the unwanted sales calls and scams that we get. Perhaps we should list them in the *Acorn* to help each other!

In my latest, the caller suggested that I wasn't receiving very many nuisance calls now, was I? This, he alleged, was because they had blocked them, and did I have my credit card handy so I could pay my annual subscription?

Most people know that registering with the Telephone Preference Service to avoid unwanted commercial calls is free and doesn't need renewing. So this was definitely a con!

What's your story? Send it in to the *Acorn*!

Gordon, 340129

Dear Friends,

June is with us, which means we are very much in the season of Pentecost. But what on earth is Pentecost?



Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot. The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit. People passing by at first thought that they must be drunk, but the apostle Peter told the crowd that the apostles were full of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth"). It is also called Whitsun, but does not necessarily coincide with the Whitsun Bank Holiday in the UK. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world. This is because the giving of the Holy Spirit brings new energy and life to the Church which is why Pentecost is a festival of great joy...we wear red in Church on the actual Feast Day and often sing hymns appropriate to the giving of the Holy Spirit.

Some of these hymns may be one of your own favorites such as Come down O Love Divine, Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire, Breathe on me breath of God, Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

All are favorites of mine; I do enjoy worshipping with these wonderful hymns. This, with the symbols of the Holy Spirit including flames, wind...the breath of God and a dove, all culminate in creating a great distinctiveness of this time of the year.

When we turn to God in prayer and worship we are calling on the Holy Spirit to be with us, to assist us, and to reassure us.

No wonder as Christians we adore worshipping our loving and life giving God.

With Blessings,

Ron

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

	7th June Trinity 1	14th June Trinity 2	21st June Trinity 3	28th June Trinity 4
8.00 am	BROUGHTON HC CW	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-
9.30 am	BOSSINGTON HC BCP	BROUGHTON HC CW and Sunday Club	BROUGHTON NO Family Service ----- MOTTISFONT HC BCP	BROUGHTON Family Communion CW and Sunday Club
11.00 am	HOUGHTON Family service	MOTTISFONT Pet Service	HOUGHTON Family Communion CW	MOTTISFONT Family Communion CW
6.00 pm	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

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for May

4th Mrs. Linda Milburn
11th Mr. Brian Page
18th Revd Jane Dunlop
25th Members Meeting

Everyone welcome. Do come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

Sunday, 14th June All Creatures Great and Small!

Bring your pets (large or small) to Mottisfont's informal Pet Service at St. Andrew's Church.

Our Pet Service starts at 11.00am.

All are welcome – with or without pets!



St Andrew's Church

ORGAN RE-DEDICATION RECITAL

An organ recital to be given by

Mr ANDREW COOPER

through whose endeavour and expertise our historically important church organ has been restored to its former glory.

On

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE,

at 7pm

at

St Andrew's Church, Mottisfont

To be followed by refreshments next door in the garden of Mottisfont House.

This free invitation is extended to all villagers, parishioners, and local people, not only to mark this happy occasion, but also as a gesture of thanks to the many who supported this wonderful achievement with their time, effort and money.

We acknowledge with special thanks the support given by The National Trust, The Gerald Palmer Trust, TVBC, and many others, not least some very significant anonymous donations.

Please join us to share in this evening of celebration.

Can you help Oasis?

Our Romsey-based Oasis Christian Centre is looking for volunteers to help in our book and gift shop. We have opportunities for morning and afternoon four hour sessions. Serving in the shop not only includes helping customers but also some computer-based admin, and stocking shelves (this can involve moderate lifting).



We are also keen to hear from volunteers who are able to help with non-retail support activities such as marketing, administration and computer support, which will assist with the running of the Trust.

Please contact Angie Nelson on 01794 512194 or visit our website www.oasisromsey.co.uk for further details.

MIDSUMMER DRINKS

Saturday, 4th July at 6.30pm
Snail Creep, Church Lane, Houghton

With kind permission of Mr & Mrs Royden Roche

In aid of The Friends of All Saints' Church,
Houghton

Tickets: £10.00 Wine and Canapés
Tickets from: Julie Moldon on 388204 or Sue
Marshall on 388538



Mottisfont Season Review – 2014/15

Mottisfont surpassed all expectations with a spectacular season this year.

Last season, Mottisfont had shown some glimpses of good form, gaining promotion on the back of a 3rd place finish and a good run in one of the cups, but there was a feeling the team could be exposed by more experienced teams.

During the summer some experienced heads were added to a relatively young team – most of the players are under 25 – and this has improved the team significantly. Placed in Division 6, with fierce rivals Fawley RBL and Netley, Mottisfont faced a much tougher task: the aim for the season was to compete and improve on cup performances.

The season started with some spectacular form: 39 goals scored in the first 6 games put Mottisfont third at Christmas with 3 games in hand due to cup commitments. Highlights included a 10-0 win over Bannister Park and an 8-0 win over Netley after Christmas. This form carried on right through to the end of the season, only losing once in the last game when the league was already won. The league table spoke for itself: 105 goals scored and finishing 8 points ahead of the nearest rivals.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Mottisfont	18	15	1	1	105	15	90	49
Fawley R.B.L.	18	13	2	3	86	36	50	41
Hunters Inn	18	13	0	4	67	19	48	39
Netley Royals	18	11	3	4	53	46	7	36
A.F.C. Spitfire	18	8	3	7	59	50	9	27
J.S.C.	18	7	2	9	43	41	2	23
Sporting Compass	18	6	2	10	40	74	-34	20
Unity	18	4	2	12	29	63	-34	14
Bannister Park	18	2	1	15	18	88	-70	7
A.F.C. Phoenix	18	1	2	15	27	95	-68	5

The cup competitions also saw a vast improvement, getting to the quarter finals of the Hampshire Cup – defeating teams from higher divisions in every round and only going out of the competition on penalties in a well fought game. The Southampton Division Cup saw a semi-final defeat to Curbridge, again only losing by the odd goal in 5.

However, glory came in the Charlie Godden Cup, where Mottisfont defeated AFC Waterside in the final, 2-1 after extra time. We can proudly announce Mottisfont as league and cup double winners, which is more than anyone expected after just 2 years of being back in existence.

The end of season awards were held on the 8th May at the social club – many thanks for their hospitality – and saw the awards and trophies handed out. Matt

Art Group

Still active throughout summer!

Join us at the Village Hall from 2 - 4 pm every Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments included.

Gordon, 340129



WALKING GROUP

The next walks are scheduled for:

Friday, 12th June

Friday, 10th July

Friday, 14th August



Join us for a nice easy summer walk, starting around 9.30 to 10am outside the Mill Arms/Dunbridge Station.

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

Bosanquet won Players' Player of the Year and was top scorer again. Steve Spiby won Manager's Player of the Year – Steve has been captain of the team this year.



Credit must go to manager Alan Bosanquet, not only as the mastermind behind the team but for all of the work behind the scenes running the team as well. It's not always easy getting 11 people to play football early on a Sunday. Thanks to Tony Stamp and Graham Collins for their assistance, and to Dave the groundsman for ensuring our pitch is immaculate for those home victories.

The team is now preparing for next season, with pre-season beginning in the summer. We expect to be placed into division 5 or 4 next season depending on league decisions.

We are always looking for help in running or supporting the club – if you're interested please contact Alan Stewart on 01794 340492 or 07955 835472.

'Mon the Font!

KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

Brie, cherry tomato, potato and courgette crumble

This dish has been very popular on our jazz buffets, so here is how it is made.

This recipe serves 4/6 people.

Ingredients

6 courgettes
1 white onion
1kg potatoes cut up into medium cubes
1 punnet cherry tomatoes
Wedge of brie sliced thinly
100ml cream
50g chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
150g plain flour
50g butter
350ml vegetable stock



Kate Buchan,
Sous Chef
at Kimbridge
Restaurant

How to make it

Pre-heat the oven to 200C / gas 6 / fan 180C.

Peel and chop the onion into small pieces, and place in a pan with a little oil. Sweat the onion until soft but colourless.

Chop the courgettes, add to the onions, and gently cook.

In another pan cook the cubed potatoes in 300ml of the vegetable stock until soft, but being careful not to overcook as we want them to remain in their cube shape. Once cooked, remove from the pan and add to the courgettes. Add the cream to the pan with the remaining 50g of vegetable stock, and mix all together. Once hot, stir in the cherry tomatoes. Take off the heat and place the mix into an oven-proof dish. Place the sliced brie on top, and set aside while you make the topping.

To make the crumble topping, rub the butter into the flour, with a pinch of salt and pepper added. Add the chopped parsley and spread the mix over the top of the brie. Place into the oven and cook for 10-15 minutes, or until golden brown.

What's on in June

- ▶ 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 – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45
- ▶ 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 – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45
- ▶ 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: Fathers Day Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45
- ▶ 25th: Live music and singing with Dave and Steph, £9.95. To include hot buffet. Start 6pm.
- ▶ 26th: Fish Fryday – homemade battered cod with tartare sauce. 12noon till 3pm, £8.95
- ▶ 27th: Saturday is family day. Children under 12 eat free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.
- ▶ 28th: Sunday Lunch – roasts with gravy and vegetables, £9.45
- ▶ 1st: The Kimbridge Quiz – all welcome. £8.95 to include hot buffet. Any size of team welcome. Start 6pm

June Offer: 2 for 1 on
Full English Breakfasts
Monday to Thursday, 10am to 11.30am
T&C's apply. Offer ends 30th June 2015

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

CHARITY CRICKET MATCH

Anyone fancy a game of cricket, and it's all for a good cause?

On the afternoon of Sunday, 14th June (2:00pm start), Mottisfont CC take on The Hunters Inn in the annual fund raising match for the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at Southampton General Hospital, and we are looking for players to represent the Village.

Anyone can play (even if you've never played cricket before!) and all equipment will be provided (don't even bother with your whites either, shorts or a tracksuit will do). If you



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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.

Can you help?

Mottisfont Social Club is looking for new committee members. Do you have ideas about how the club could improve its facilities or events? Well, put them into action by joining the committee! Contact Tracy Sheppard or any other committee member to find out more.

Club Opening Hours

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



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fancy a game then catch Tony Stemp in the village or email/call StephenPGodwin@hotmail.com 07801 522979, or just pop up on the day.

There will be a BBQ, refreshments, raffle and plenty to keep the youngsters amused on the day, so even if playing seems too energetic, then please come along and support a big day in the Cricket Club's calendar.

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 held on 25th June and applications must be received by the secretary either by post or email by 16th June (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!).

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

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