



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

April 2016

Michelin Star for Kimbridge Restaurant?

Your editors recently had a rather late lunch at the Kimbridge Restaurant. That is, we started late, instead of just ending late as is our usual practice. This meant that as we sat down, the place was nearly empty, so we were intrigued to glimpse a rather peculiarly attired gentleman sitting at a table by himself, tucked away around the corner from the main dining area.

He appeared to be wearing a some kind of inflated white ski suit, and was making copious notes in a small notebook.

This was such an unusual sight that it took us a minute or two to realise that of course, he had to be from the Michelin Guide!

So when the star is awarded, remember this: you read it first in the April edition of the *Acorn*!

VILLAGE FETE

If you can contribute ideas for stalls, food, drink, entertainment or anything at all, we would love to see you at our fete-planning meetings at

THE MILL ARMS

on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm

(next meetings: 26th April, 24th May)



Contact for the village fete is Ali McKay
Tel: 341971 email alimckay@ekit.com

MOTTISFONT CRICKET CLUB

QUIZ

at the

Mottisfont Social Club

on

Saturday, 16th April, 8pm

£2 per person

Teams of up to 6

Raffle in aid of
the Cricket Club



REMINDER!

It's not too late to respond to the question in last month's *Acorn* about a proposed play area at the village hall for under twelves.

Your views, positive or negative, should be sent by email to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk, or on paper either to Michael Horne at 4 Mill Rise, Dunbridge or Andy Sacree at Rose Cottage, Mottisfont (opposite the Social Club).

MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday, 20th April

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 18th May

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

**New Community Bus
Excursions**

See page 3 for details



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



**National
Trust**

This is my final piece for The Acorn, as I'm moving to another role within the National Trust, as Project Director for the Clandon restoration project. You might remember how in April last year, a tragic fire caused a lot of damage to this beautiful Palladian Mansion, home of the Onslow family for many years. The restoration will be the largest restoration project

undertaken by the National Trust in a generation and whilst I'm looking forward to the new role, I'm very sad to be leaving Mottisfont after 3 years. Louise Govier, who has worked here for many years, will be taking over as Acting General Manager for 6 months, whilst the Trust recruits a permanent replacement.

Mottisfont and Dunbridge is a wonderful, vibrant parish, with so much going on. Many, many people contribute so much, whether that's on the Parish Council, for the church, the numerous local community groups or by supporting the various activities that people who live here value so much. It's been fabulous to be part of and contribute to in some small way.

Our plans for the medium-term future include:

- Restoration of the milking parlour by the roadside, which has been without a roof for some time
- A new BioMass system to heat the house with wood sourced locally. This will reduce Co2 emissions, saving about 90 tonnes annually
- Further work to restore the farm yard in order to make it look better and work more efficiently as a working space
- Replacement of the Mottisfont Lane fence
- Woodland restoration

All of these projects are subject to the necessary consents and funding of course.

Finally, just a note to say that over Easter, the number of visitors to the property can be quite high, so we might need to use our overflow field along Oakley Road. If we do need to do this, we will make sure there are signposts to mark out the route and we do this early to reduce the traffic moving through the village centre. Please do be vigilant though, especially when crossing the road by the old Post Office, as there is likely to be more traffic at this time.

Many thanks for all your help and support.

Best wishes,

Paul Cook – General Manager

In the gallery...

Thelwell: Ponies and Places, on display until 10th April.

A major exhibition from the family archives of Norman Thelwell, whose popular cartoons of plump girls on ponies are joined by many other satires of twentieth-century life. Less familiar are Thelwell's beautiful paintings of local landscapes – he lived close to Mottisfont and captured the surrounding countryside in a series of stunning watercolours, many of which have never been exhibited before.

The exhibition has proved really popular, especially with local residents, so make sure you catch it before 10 April.

The Schlee Collection: Drawings from Henry Moore to David Hockney, 23 April – 3 July

An intriguing exhibition of rarely-seen works by some of Britain's most famous twentieth-century artists. On display will be over 40 drawings and sketches, alongside some of our own contemporary art collection.

This major private collection, on loan from Southampton City Art Gallery, features works by major artists including Henry Moore, Graham Sutherland, Stanley Spencer, Gillian Ayres and David Hockney. Enjoy portraits and landscapes, as well as observational drawings, abstract works and compositional sketches. Drawings for David Breuer-Weil's monumental sculpture Alien, recently installed in Mottisfont's north paddock, will also be on view.

For families...

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt, 25 March - 10 April

Pick up an Easter hunt sheet, full of brain teasers and craft activities. Follow the trail to discover giant eggs hidden around our grounds, and complete challenges with your family to earn a delicious chocolate treat. £2 per trail. Normal property admission applies.

In the gardens...

We planted an extra 18,000 spring bulbs around the gardens this year, and many are now blooming, including hundreds of bright daffodils. There are lovely displays by the font, under the great plane and in the winter garden. Look out for the carpet of bright blue chionodoxa that sweeps through the lime tree avenue at this time of year – a telltale sign of spring at Mottisfont. You can take home some of your own from our new plant sales area by the shop, too.

Keep in touch...

Visit our website, nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont, to keep up to date with things to see and do. You can also find us on social media – look out for us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @MottisfontNT for regular updates.

The WI

17 members were present at the March meeting to listen to Susan Howe, who is a London Blue Badge Guide. In her talk entitled "Eccentric, Heroes and Tea" we were told about some characters in history and their various idiosyncrasies, and also about the history of tea and coffee.



The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th April at 7.30 in Mottisfont Village Hall. The speaker will be talking about "Canals and Canal Paintings". Guests and visitors will be very welcome to attend and enjoy a cup of coffee and tea.

Mary Batten

The Broughton and Mottisfont Community Bus Committee

Registered Charity Number: 284910

Excursions 2016

Last year's excursion programme was very successful: most trips went off with the bus full.

The Committee plans to run the following excursions during 2016, reflecting the discussions at the Annual General Meeting earlier this year:

DATE	DESTINATION	DRIVER
18/5/16	Chichester	Rodney Allsop-Seward
15/6/16	Isle of Wight	Michael Horne
20/7/16	Weymouth	Michael Hoskins
17/8/16	Bournemouth	David Reynolds
21/9/16	Swanage	Rodney Allsop-Seward
19/10/16	Windsor	Peter Broome
16/11/16	Street	Michael Hoskins

You will be pleased to hear that we are able to hold the fares for the third year running. There will be no increase on last year's price of £14.00 per person per trip. As before, there will be a supplement to cover the ferry costs on the Isle of Wight trip.

Bookings can be made with Pam Dawkins on 301203. Please do not contact her before 9am on the first day of the month in which you wish to travel. It is important to note that bookings once made must be paid for. The start time is 9.30am from the Square. In the event of overbooking, we will try to ensure that you have priority for a subsequent trip.

George Vaughan
Honorary Secretary - 301045

Test Valley Villages Lecture

Wednesday, 20th April, 8pm
Broughton Village Hall

The lecture in April is entitled "**Yes, no, or very possibly, Minister: case studies in how British Government works.**" The speaker will be Neil Kinghan CB.

Neil Kinghan was a civil servant between 1975 and 2007, ending his Whitehall career as Director General for Local and Regional Government in the Department of Communities. He subsequently acted as chief executive of the Equality and Human Rights Commission in 2009-10, and produced a parliamentary review of the Riot Damages Act in 2013.

Neil Kinghan will talk about the parts played by ministers, civil servants, and those who would influence them, in determining government policy. Is it all based on careful planning, or just reacting to events? Neil will offer four case studies based on issues in which he was involved during three decades: the Hillsborough disaster and football hooliganism in the 1980s; homelessness and rough sleeping in the early 90s; and two recent examples, equalities and human rights and the aftermath of the 2011 riots.

As usual, the cost is £3, including a drink, and all are welcome. No booking is needed.

Mottisfont Parish Passes



Parish Pass application forms for residents of Mottisfont and Dunbridge are now available from the Estate Office at Mottisfont National Trust.

National Trust

This pass will entitle each family member entry to Mottisfont so that you can enjoy the mansion, gardens and estate free, all year round.

We hope that as many parishoners as possible will take up this offer.

If you have not received an application form and would like to apply, please contact the office on 340757 for further details.

Broughton Pre-School

Annual Fundraising Jumble Sale

Saturday, 23rd April - 2 pm till 4 pm - Entrance £1

For details or jumble collection please contact:
Ali Boulton on 301789 or Lizzie Lane on 301139

Dear Friends,

Can I take this opportunity of wishing you a happy and blessed Easter!



The new life began on Easter Sunday.

In the Lord's Prayer, we pray that "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven." And Christ told His disciples that some of them would not die until they saw the Kingdom of God "coming in power" (Mark 9:1).

At last we have reached the culmination of our faith as Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar.

The early Christian Fathers saw Easter as the fulfillment of that promise.

On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Easter Sunday comes at the end of the 40 Lenten days of preparation.

With the resurrection of Christ, God's Kingdom is established on earth, in the form of the Church.

We have travelled through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, (the day of Jesus' Crucifixion), so that we can rise again with Him in new life at Easter.

Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian, it has been a great tradition that all Christians who have been confirmed receive Holy Communion sometime during the Easter Season which lasts through to 50 days after Easter.

Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians.

May this time be very special for you.

St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved humanity from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

With Christian love,

Ron (Benefice Rector)

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2016

	3rd April Easter 2	10th April Easter 3	17th April Easter 4	24th April Easter 5
8.00 am	-	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-
9.30 am	HOUGHTON HC CW for the Benefice	BROUGHTON HC CW & Sunday Club	BROUGHTON Family Service, followed by the <i>Annual Parochial Church Meeting</i> in the church MOTTISFONT HC BCP	BROUGHTON Family Communion CW and Sunday Club
11.00 am	-	MOTTISFONT Messy Church	-	MOTTISFONT Family Communion CW
6.00 pm	-	HOUGHTON HC BCP	-	HOUGHTON Evensong

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

Our Saviour

*A cantata by Harry Brockway
3.30pm, Sunday, 3rd April
St. Peter's Church, Stockbridge*

Soloists

Rob Blakey - Katy Turner - Frances Howard
The Winterslow Singers
Reader: Rev. Tim Daykin (Radio Solent)

Retiring collection in aid of
The Alex Lewis Trust

Refreshments will be served afterwards

Centre nave seats may be reserved by emailing
Barnsiesdandj@yahoo.co.uk

ANNUAL MEETING ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

St. Andrew's Church Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th April in the church at 7.30pm, and will be preceded at 7.15pm by a special meeting when those on the church's electoral roll will be able to vote for 2 churchwardens.

If you are not on the church's roll and would like to be, please contact Valda White (368346) for a form and terms applicable.

All village residents and those interested in St. Andrew's affairs are welcome to attend the meeting.

We hope to see many of you there.

Valda White

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for April

7th April: Mr Desmond Graves
14th April: Mrs Linda Milburn
21st April: Members Meeting
28th April: Members Meeting

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

Open garden, cream tea and live music at The Orchards, Sunday, 8th May, 1-5pm

A year ago in May, I had a benign brain tumour removed and have had an amazing recovery. Many other local people have been affected by brain tumours too, so all money raised will be donated to the Brainstrust (registered charity: 1114634). It is a charity that really helped me on my journey.

We will be serving cream teas, be entertained by local musicians, have a raffle, a bouncy castle and other activities to keep children amused. Entrance will cost £1.50 for adults and £1 for children.

We are at 'The Orchards', at the Newtown end of Carters Clay Road (SO51 0GL). Parking will be available in the field, just past The Square, opposite the phone box and post box. We look forward to welcoming you!

Nicola Peckham

Life without Microsoft

Did you know that there are free alternatives to Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office that are reliable and easy to use? Most computer shops don't sell them because they're...free! There's no profit in that, so advertising is concentrated on products they can charge for. That's why most people have never heard of the alternatives.

The replacement for Microsoft Windows that I'm referring to is called Linux. There are many different variants of Linux, but a good one for people familiar with Microsoft Windows is called Ubuntu. The computer used to compose the *Acorn* runs Ubuntu, and uses a free desktop publishing application called Scribus. Ubuntu comes with LibreOffice, which has a wordprocessor (like Microsoft Word), a spreadsheet (like Excel) and a presentation program (like Powerpoint), and these are all broadly compatible with the corresponding Microsoft products. It also comes with email (Thunderbird) and a web browser

(Firefox), so without any additions, it already has what most people need. Ubuntu also gives you access to thousands more applications, nearly all of which are free, and unlike apps on Android phones, are not funded by annoying advertising!

If you are concerned about the upgrade to Windows 10 giving Microsoft access to your information, one way round this is to migrate to Ubuntu. You can try Ubuntu without affecting your Windows installation by downloading it and putting it on a DVD or memory stick and running it from there. Then, if you like it, you can install it on your PC either in place of Windows, or along side Windows, allowing you to choose which to run when you start the PC. There is plenty of information online to help you with this, or if you run into any problems.

Finally, while not completely immune, Linux is far less prone to viruses than Windows. But whether you are running Windows or Linux, it's a good idea to be cautious about opening strange emails!

Pop-up Restaurant at Village Hall

Would you like to spice up your Friday evening? If so, this may be exactly what you are looking for.

Locally based food events company Asparagus & Cucumber have organised a fun, delicious and social Creole food



extravaganza pop-up restaurant at Mottisfont Village Hall on Friday, 6th May, from 7.30pm-11pm. Visit www.asparagusandcucumber.com for payment and booking details, or call Ade on 340972 for more information. Please book early as there are limited spaces available! Our last pop-up event at Romsey Football Club in March sold out very quickly.

So what exactly is Creole food? Creole food is a fusion of French, Spanish, West African, Amerindian and Italian cuisine that originated in the state of Louisiana in America. Famous Creole dishes include Jambalaya, Gumbo soup, cornbread & King cheesecake.

Come along, meet new people and try something new. Spice up your life! Hope to see you at Mottisfont Village Hall on Friday, 6th May. Save the date in your diary now.

Walking Group

Why not join us on our local walks at this wonderful time of the year!

The next two are planned for Friday, 8th April and Friday, 13th May, starting around 9.30 to 10am.



Tell us where you would like to go, or suggest an area to visit. We aim to please!

Gordon/Cathie 340129

Art Group

The Art Group meets every Thursday afternoon at the Village Hall, from 2pm to 4pm.



We guarantee you a masterpiece every time, and for just £2, which includes refreshments.

Gordon 340129

Events at the Mill Arms



1st April: Marga Riffs - good-time music; a cocktail of old-timey, hot Hillbilly/Western, Cajun, Roots and more.

9th April: Chalky Gravell - laid back acoustic duo.

Looking for work?

We need a cleaner/housekeeper – will include weekends. Front of house staff also needed – will include evenings and weekends.

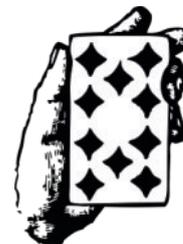
We now have a range of traditional games available to anyone to use in the pub including our pride and joy: an original 1930s refurbished bar billiards table!

Finally, we'd like to welcome Sally to our team as our new assistant manager and Harry as our new head chef. We hope you'll join me in wishing them every success.

Kaye and Richard

Whist Drives at Mottisfont Village Hall

The last of this season's Whist Drives will be held on Friday, 29th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



Always friendly and a good atmosphere.

If you would like to join us, even if you don't know how to play or are a bit rusty, why not join Cathie & me for a game or two before we come back on the 30th September.

It's all pretty easy!

Gordon & Cathie 340129

Bag Thefts in Romsey

Hampshire Police are asking shoppers using Romsey Town Centre to be extra vigilant following a number of recent purse thefts. Here are a few stay-safe tips from Hampshire Alert:

- Do not leave your bag unattended
- Do not hang your bag on a trolley
- Keep your bag gripped and fully zipped
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash
- Memorise your pin; don't carry it written down

If you see any suspicious activity please contact store security immediately or call 999 if a crime is in progress.

KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

Roast spring lamb with red currant and red wine jus

This recipe serves 6

Ingredients

2¼kg leg lamb, bone in
75ml olive oil
1 tablespoon chopped rosemary
2 large carrots, roughly chopped
1 white onion, roughly chopped
3 sticks celery, roughly chopped
Small sprigs of bay, thyme and rosemary
1 punnet redcurrants
1 tsp plain flour
½ bottle red wine
500ml lamb stock
1 tablespoon redcurrant jelly



Kate Buchan,
Sous Chef
at Kimbridge
Restaurant

How to make it

Pre heat the oven to 180°C, conventional 200°C, gas mark 6.

Criss-cross the top and sides of the lamb with a knife, making shallow incisions.

Mix half the olive oil with the rosemary, salt and pepper and set aside.

Place the roasting tin over a medium heat and warm the lamb fat with the remaining olive oil for a few seconds. Rub the rosemary oil over the top of the lamb and into the slashes. Keep turning the lamb over in the hot oil until it begins to colour all over.

Tip the vegetables and sprigs of herbs into the tin, sprinkle the lamb with a little extra salt and roast in the oven for 50 minutes or until the outside fat starts to brown. Remove the tin from the oven and turn the temperature down to fan 140°C, conventional 160°C, gas mark 4.

Scrape the vegetables away from the bottom of the tin and turn the lamb over. Baste with a little of the fat, then continue to roast for a further 45-50 minutes. Test by inserting a metal skewer into the thickest part of the leg: for medium-rare meat, the tip should feel warm to the touch and the juices that run out of the meat should be fairly pink.

Remove the lamb to a warmed serving dish and cover with a loose tent of foil. This will prevent heat escaping and will allow the lamb to relax while the gravy is made.

Remove the vegetables from the roasting tin (reserve any that aren't too dark for tucking round the roast), then put the tin on a medium heat and

What's on in April

All Fridays are Fish Fryday – come and enjoy our homemade battered cod with delicious home made tartare sauce, 12noon till 3pm, £9.95.

All Saturdays are Family Day – children under 12 eat their main course free from the children's menu when eating with an adult.

All Sundays are Roast Lunch Day – the best in town served with tremendous gravy and enough vegetables and potatoes to keep anyone happy, £10.45.

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1st April: All Fools Day – Email me your wackiest joke before 30th April. and the winner will get a £20 voucher to spend at Annie's.

21st April: Dave and Steph Live Music Evening with hot buffet, £10.95.

27th April: St. George's Day Quiz Evening, including hot buffet, £9.95.

### ~~~~~ April Madness!

Set prices:

2 x Full English  
with Tea or Coffee  
10am-11am, £14.95

2 x Cream Teas  
3pm-4pm, £9.95  
Monday–Friday only. T&C's apply.  
Offer ends 30th April, 2016

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Sunday to Thursday: 10-5, Friday to Saturday 9-5
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skim away all but 1 tbsp of the fat. Sprinkle the flour in and stir constantly.

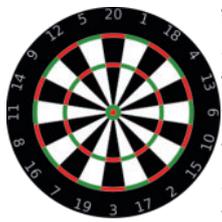
Add the wine and stock and boil rapidly for about 10 minutes until the gravy thickens, colours, and is reduced by about half. Taste and add salt and pepper if necessary.

Finally, stir in the redcurrant jelly and simmer until melted, then strain and add the red currants just before serving the lamb. Serve the lamb surrounded by any reserved vegetables, with the hot gravy.

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.



We now have a Karaoke machine so if you like a sing-song, look out for advertised dates, or arrange your own evening.

Opening times

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7pm until 11pm
 Thursday and Friday: 5pm until 11pm
 Saturday: 7pm until 11pm
 Sunday: Midday to 2pm, 7pm until 10.30pm

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, 16th June. All applications should be sent to the secretary by Sunday, 5th June.

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!).

WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

The Club's AGM is to be held on Wednesday 9 March. 8.00pm start. Please come and show your support.

Mottisfont Cricket Club will be holding a Quiz Night at the Social Club on 16th April at 8pm.

Mottisfont Social Club Annual Beer Festival with live bands will be held over the late Spring Bank Holiday weekend, 27th to 30th May.

The Kate Fryer Annual Skittle evening will take place on Saturday, 4th June from 8pm. This event is in memory of Kate, and raises funds for Romsey Hospital.

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

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				(request to be put through to Romsey to speak to Joanna Cole)
				Non-emergency calls
				101

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