



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

# ACORN



The Village Newsletter

August & September 2016

## Mottisfont Village Fete

at the Village Hall

**Sunday 14th August from 2pm**

### *Featuring*

**The Great Mottisfont Bake-off \*\* ~ Family Dog Show  
Village Scarecrow competition \*\* ~ Magician ~ Tug of War  
Mottisfont Fly-fishing Auction ~ Grand Draw  
Bungee Trampoline ~ Bouncy Castle ~ Slide and Carousel  
Face Painting ~ Paint the Pony ~ Sand-Art  
Vintage Cars and Tractors  
Cakes ~ Preserves ~ Bric-a-brac ~ Tombola  
BBQ ~ Street Food ~ Strawberries ~ Ice-creams  
Bar ~ Pimm's Stall ~ Teas  
Live Music with The Birnie Boozle Band  
**PLUS all the usual stalls and games!****

*\*\* Please bring your Bake-off entries and scarecrows on the day*

**Free admission and parking ~ Wheelchair friendly venue**

Sponsored by Hamilton Parker Buckingham and Hansard's Pet Centre

**The fun continues afterwards at The Mill Arms with  
live entertainment and a hog roast (see page 6).**

### **HELP NEEDED!**

Can you spare an hour or two from 10am on Saturday 13th to help put up marquees and gazebos?

On Sunday 14th at 10am we will need more help to set up stalls, and also **after the fete to clear up.**

### **TOMBOLA!**

We are open for donations of prizes for the Tombola!

Donations can be left at the Mill Arms, the Social Club, or Julia and Peter's porch at Dunelm House, Barley Hill.

### **BAKE-OFF!**

**Under 14s:** 6 cup cakes or 1 big cake.

**Men only:** Bake anything you like so long as you are a chap!

**All:** Scarecrow themed cake.

**Best in show:** Entry our judge likes best.

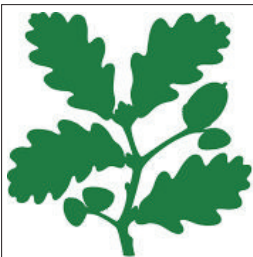
***Bring your entries on the day***

### **USED TOYS!**

Please donate any good condition used toys to the toy stall at the fete. As always, all proceeds go towards the Mottisfont Children's Christmas Party. Call Catherine Jenkins on 340922 or Tracy Sheppard 341939 to arrange to drop off.

Fete contact: Ali McKay, tel. 341971, email [alimckay@ekit.com](mailto:alimckay@ekit.com) Registered charity no: 291629

The deadline for inclusion of items in the October Acorn is 16th September. **NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ACORN IN SEPTEMBER.** Please email items for the October edition to [acornnews@mandercom.co.uk](mailto:acornnews@mandercom.co.uk).



## National Trust

Hello everyone,  
We're gearing up for a summer of bunnies – not in the garden, of course, where every gardener has a bit of Mr McGregor in them! – but in the gallery, with a lovely new exhibition of original Beatrix Potter illustrations. Many have never been shown in the south before, and one drawing is being exhibited for the first time ever. There's a big family trail as usual, so do pop by if you're looking for something to do in the holidays, or fancy a trip down memory lane.

The lavender is coming into its own in the north garden now, wonderfully fragrant on sunny afternoons (we've had one or two!). We've also finally got both sides of the river path open again – we had to wait for the ground to dry out enough to be able to get machinery in to deal with the large stump left over from a fallen tree earlier in the year, which tore a hole out of the footpath.

Our teams of staff and volunteers have been out surveying wildlife across our countryside holdings, and the results are looking good, as we're finding thriving populations of species from glow worms to nightjars. We run regular walks and talks about the wildlife on our estate and in the New Forest, so do check in on the website, and see if there's something that sparks your interest.

With all best wishes,

Louise

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

**Beatrix Potter: Play and Childhood, until 18 September**

A very special exhibition – the only one in the south of England – marking the 150th anniversary of

the birth of Beatrix Potter.

You'll find 30 original drawings and watercolours by perhaps the world's most beloved children's illustrator and author, alongside a small selection of rare vintage Beatrix Potter dolls and figurines. The exhibition showcases some of Beatrix Potter's most famous characters, whilst taking you on a journey into the world of play and childhood, from Peter Rabbit's naughty antics to the Two Bad Mice as they wreak havoc in a doll's house.

This is a unique opportunity to see these original artworks: due to light sensitivity, they are rarely exhibited outside of their permanent home in the Lake District.

Accompanying the exhibition is a fantastic Beatrix Potter-themed adventure trail for younger visitors, inspired by her playful characters and colourful stories. The route takes children on an adventure around the grounds, with activities to complete and puzzles to solve.

### **For families...**

**Activity weekends, 13 & 14 and 27 & 28 August 10am – 5pm**

Enjoy lots of additional Beatrix Potter-themed fun, including storytelling and drop-in craft sessions with artists.

### **In the grounds...**

**Colour in the gardens**

Rose season may be over, but the walled gardens are still full of summer colour from the herbaceous borders, which provide changing displays until September.

Towards late September, our many fine ancient trees will fill the grounds with spectacular displays of glowing autumn leaves.

### **Summer theatre**

**Ratburger by Heartbreak Productions, Wednesday 10 August 4 - 6pm**

Pack a picnic and enjoy a family theatre performance in our

grounds, adapted from the David Walliams bestseller. Aimed at ages 7+.

### **The Observatory, until October**

A rare opportunity to see and engage with contemporary artists creating work in a unique rotating artist's studio and public viewing space, installed in our beech circle. Developed by arts, architecture and education charity SPUD, The Observatory houses poet Aly Stoneman until the end of August. Multi-media artist Savinda Bual will follow in autumn.

### **In the New Forest...**

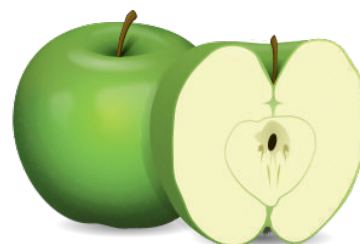
**Wild Play Days at Foxbury, Tuesdays 9 & 23 August, 10.30am – 1pm**

Come to the wilds of the New Forest for a day of outdoor adventures, ticking off lots of '50 things to do before you're 11½' challenges. £5 per child, £2.50 per adult. Call 344020 to book. Foxbury is located at Blackhill Road, East Wellow, Romsey, SO51 6AQ.

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

Visit our website, [nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont](http://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.

**APPLE FESTIVAL  
25th September  
at the Village Hall  
from 10.30am - 3pm**



Activities for all the family  
Children's games  
Apple pressing  
Cooking demonstration  
Hog roast

## The WI



'Music in Spite of School' was the subject of the talk given by Reg Fletcher at this month's meeting. We were told of his growing up during the war years, and his ambition to become a professional singer.

We will be having a stall at Mottisfont Village fete on Sunday, 14th August and would welcome any donations of bric-a-brac, toys, books, etc. You can arrange for collection of items by phoning Cathie Wood on 340129 or Francis Jenkins on 301614.

A visit to Wells is planned for Saturday, 24th September, and there are still a few available places, so if you would like to join us please contact Valda White on 368346. The cost of £30 will include coach, tour & tips.

The next meeting is on 9th August at 7.30pm at Poppies Garden Centre in Timsbury, where we will be having a chance to do some craft and have some refreshments.

The September meeting will be held at Mottisfont Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 13th September when the speaker will be Hilary Strong. Her subject is 'Making Theatre - Gaining Skills'.

Guests will be very welcome at any of these meetings, so why not come and join us?

Mary Batten

### **Proposed visit to Wells, Saturday 24th September**

Leaving Mottisfont Village Hall by coach at 8.45; short coffee/comfort stop; arrive Wells (Cathedral Green) ready for city tour at 11.00. From 12.00 to 1.30, lunch and a look around the city, street market, cathedral, etc., (but excludes Palace). 1.45 tour of Palace and the large Palace grounds. Leave from Cathedral Green at 3.20. Arrive at 3.45 at Cranmore for cream tea at Strode Arms (extra). (It's opposite the E. Somerset Steam Railway, but only time for a very quick look!) Leave 4.30 to arrive at Mottisfont just before 6 o'clock.

This trip is for WI members, friends and anyone in Mottisfont, and will use a Clegg and Brooking 26 seat coach.

The cost, which includes fare, driver's tip, both city & Palace tours, is £30. Non-returnable deposit £10. Possibility of making a group booking for lunch – please ask.

If interested, please contact Valda White on 368346 or email: [valdawhite@btinternet.com](mailto:valdawhite@btinternet.com)

**Test Villages Lectures, Broughton Village Hall.  
Wednesday, 21st September, 8pm.**

### **Hampshire after Brexit**

Our series of monthly lectures kicks off its seventh year with an evening of very current affairs. We are very pleased to announce that Councillor Roy Perry, Leader of Hampshire County Council, and former Member of the European Parliament, has agreed to be our speaker.

As well as the challenges to local authorities of the changes which will occur as we prepare to leave the EU, there are also proposals for local devolution which could significantly affect Hampshire. Cllr. Perry will develop the theme of how devolution fits into the British constitution with particular reference to potential opportunities and pitfalls for Hampshire.

The evening is still great value at £4, to include a glass of wine. Proceeds are donated to our speakers' nominated charities. No charge for full time students.

### **Foundation Governor Vacancies at Lockerley Primary School**

For further information about the role please contact James Pitkin on 340635.

#### **Do you have an hour to spare in the middle of the day?**

If so, we would love to hear from you! We are looking to appoint caring people to join our team of lunchtime staff at Lockerley Primary School. Duties include supervising children while they eat their lunch, encouraging good table manners, and supervising lunchtime play outside (and indoors if the weather is poor). You will be required to take an active role in ensuring that children have an enjoyable and safe lunchtime.

Please contact our Admin Officer, Mrs. Julie Black on 340485 for further details and an application form. Visits to the school are most welcome.

### **LOCKERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL READING SCHEME**

Lockerley Primary School reading scheme is a huge success, and we are looking to expand our daily volunteers to spend either 25 minutes of their morning or 1 hour of their afternoon to listen to children read. The sessions run from 8.55 to 9.20 each morning or for an hour session between 1pm and 3pm. If you are interested in taking part please speak to Julie Black or Helen Restorick-Banks. All volunteers will have to have a DBS (criminal records check) before they can commence.

School will be closed for summer holidays from Thursday, 21st July until Sunday, 4th September.



Dear Friends,

Are you ready for August? Where do we get this month's name?

When Augustus defeated Marc Antony and Cleopatra, and became Emperor of Rome, the Roman Senate decided that he should have a month named after him. The month Sextillus (sex = six) was chosen for Augustus, and the senate justified its actions in the following resolution:

*Whereas the Emperor Augustus Caesar, in the month of Sextillis . . . thrice entered the city in triumph . . . and in the same month Egypt was brought under the authority of the Roman people, and in the same month an end was put to the civil wars; and whereas for these reasons the said month is, and has been, most fortunate to this empire, it is hereby decreed by the senate that the said month shall be called Augustus.*

Isn't it interesting how the past deeply effects the

present? This is so in all our lives. The Bible teaches us that what we sow, we shall reap. The Bible has a great deal to say about sowing and reaping. First, we must sow to reap. All walks of life have sowing and reaping. Lawyers and doctors and scientists and professors spend long years in study. You reap excellence if you sow effort, but you have to sow to reap. We are encouraged to sow in the ways of goodness. We can live a Christian life only with the help of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes into our hearts when we receive Christ. He lives the Christian life through us and produces the fruit of the Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

May God bless you this month of August, and may what you sow lead to your life being deeply blessed and enriched.

Ron



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2016

	7th August Trinity 11	14th August Trinity 12	21st August Trinity 13	28th August Trinity 14
8.00 am	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW	-	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC BCP	-
9.30 am	<b>BOSSINGTON</b> HC BCP	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Service <b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC BCP	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Communion CW
11.00 am	-	-	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Family Communion CW
6.00 pm	-	<b>HOUGHTON</b> HC BCP	-	<b>HOUGHTON</b> Evensong

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

	4th September Trinity 15	11th September Trinity 16	18th September Trinity 17	25th September Trinity 18
8.00 am	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW	-	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC BCP	-
9.30 am	<b>BOSSINGTON</b> HC BCP	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW and Sunday Club	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Harvest Festival Family Service <b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC BCP	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Communion CW and Sunday Club
11.00 am	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Messy Church Club	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> HARVEST FESTIVAL Family Service
6.00 pm	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Evensong	<b>HOUGHTON</b> HC BCP	-	<b>HOUGHTON</b> Evensong

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

**INDEX CANTORUM CHOIR  
ST PETER'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE  
SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30**

**“ Musical Journeys”**

A selection of sacred and secular a capella music related to travel whether by land, sea, or air. Music from the renaissance to the present day, including spirituals, folk song arrangements – including works by Byrd, Stanford, Vaughan Williams and Whitacre.

INDEX CANTORUM is a well established 'list of singers' who, on occasion, take a break from professional commitments to sing out-of-the-ordinary repertoire to the highest standard. They regularly perform in Winchester and Salisbury Cathedrals and in London.

Their Director, Mark Williams, sings as a deputy in Winchester, Salisbury & Chichester Cathedrals, is in great demand as a guest conductor and rehearsal coach for Southern Voices, Waynflete Singers and Epiphony Consort.

Sponsored by W K Heller, Esq.

Tickets £12 available from:  
www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic  
The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368)  
John Robinson, Butchers  
Roger Tym (01264 810363)

**Thank you!**

Very many thanks to you all for your gifts, cards, kind words and good wishes.

Andy and I are sad to be leaving the Broughton Benefice after four years, but are very much looking forward to moving to Highcliffe where Gill has been appointed as Priest in Charge. Gill's Licensing Service takes place at St. Mark's Highcliffe on Monday, 1st August at 7.30pm.

We have fond memories of our time living in Mottisfont and working across the Broughton Benefice and are truly thankful for the people we have got to know and the friends we have made.

Revd. Gill Nobes

**ARTLOOK**

Hampshire Open Studios 2016  
Wallops Parish Hall, Middle Wallop  
Stockbridge, S020 8EG  
Saturday 20th August and Sunday 21st August  
Open 10am to 5pm, free entry

**BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

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

**Events for September**

1st September: Members meeting

8th September: TBA

15th September: Members meeting

22nd September: Revd. Jill Bentall

**Advance Notice:** Bright Hour Anniversary Service,  
Thursday 6th October.

Guest speaker will be Professor Julian Evans,  
President of the Institute of Chartered Foresters.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

**Harvest Festival at St. Andrew's  
11am, Sunday, 25th September**

Please come and join us for our traditional all-age service of Harvest Thanksgiving for the food crops of our fields, farms and gardens, and the hard-working folk who produce them for us all to enjoy.

Gifts of tinned fruit and vegetables, etc., will gladly be received on the day on behalf of the Southampton Basics Food Bank, for distribution to those in need within our local area.

Well-loved Harvest hymns will make the rafters ring, but only if you can join us and join in!

Light refreshments will be served after the Festival, so why not stay and enjoy the company of old and new friends?

We'll see you there, then!

**Bossington meditations**

We return in September with a trio of local boys who made good.

Each meditation will take place on the third Sundays of September, October and November, beginning at 6pm, with refreshments at 6.30. The boys themselves are: St. Boniface of Nursling, who set out to save Europe from paganism; John Taylor, a missionary who tried to reform the diocese of Winchester; and George Herbert, a poet turned parish priest at Bemerton.

You will be very welcome!

**MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL**

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Holder  
mottisfont.clerk@tesco.net, 340130

**Meeting dates for 2016 - 17**

21st September, 23rd November,  
18th January, 15th March

## What's on at the Mill Arms

**August 14th** - Come and visit our Pimms tent at the Mottisfont & Dunbridge Fete. Afterwards, come down to the Mill, where the party continues. At 6pm we have a theatre group performing a short play in the garden:



Written by local lad Robin J Lyons and produced by Salisbury's homegrown JustTalk Theatre Company, Polly & Gordon (Beautiful Desolation) tells the story of two people, seeking refuge and finding it in each other. Polly and Gordon are strangers, drawn together by an irresistible desire for human company. A stranger's kindness can sometimes heal more than a friendship ever could.

From 7pm we have live music with Chill, the Party Band and a hog roast.

**Saturday, 27th August:** We're having our first ever **Cider Festival, with live music from the covers band Red, and a hog roast.** Check out the website or Facebook page for details.

Kaye and Richard

## Walking Group

Our next scheduled walks are on Fridays: 12th August, 9th September and 14th October, usually leaving at approximately 9.30am and arriving back at 4 to 4.30pm.

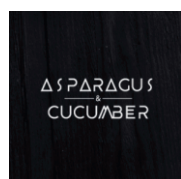
Why not come and join us: it's only 6 to 8 miles, with a pub stop. The exercise is free, the company is good, and it never rains!

Gordon, 340129

## Mottisfont Cricket Club presents Gruck Racing on the River Test at Mottisfont Abbey

Sunday, 4th September (*Note new date*)

An event of eight races. First race 5pm.  
Barbecue and Children's Competition  
Admission free



Don't forget our pop-up restaurant event at **Awbridge Village Hall on Saturday, 6th August, from 7.30pm-11pm.** The theme is 'Vive La France'.

Visit [www.asparagusandcucumber.com](http://www.asparagusandcucumber.com) for payment and booking details, or call Ade on 340972 for more information.

## 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 and 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 Sarah at [admin@mottisfont.org.uk](mailto:admin@mottisfont.org.uk)

## 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 Wednesday, 14th September. Tickets are £10. To reserve a place, please email [neil.swift@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:neil.swift@nationaltrust.org.uk). If you have your own fly-fishing kit, please bring it!

## River Open Day An Invitation to Local Residents

The National Trust and Mottisfont Fly-Fishing Club are pleased to invite residents of Mottisfont and Dunbridge to enjoy the beautiful riverbanks of the Oakley, Rectory and Dun beats on Sunday 21st August. This is during the August weed-cut period when the rivers are not fished, and so can be opened to local residents. You are welcome to picnic, walk, observe the wildlife and enjoy the riverbanks from 9am until 7pm.

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

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

## Access

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

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

Oakley Beat: by the bridge on Oakley Lane.

The Mottisfont River-keeper, Neil Swift, will be giving a talk about the river ecosystem and river management. Please come to the Oakley Hut at 12noon on Sunday, 21st August.

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

## YOUR BUS NEEDS YOU

The village bus has provided a valued service for the past 34 years (not this particular vehicle, otherwise we would be sending it to an historic vehicle museum). It trundles along to Southampton, Winchester and Andover monthly, and to Salisbury and Romsey weekly. It takes people on longer excursions about six or seven times a year, and is available for use by local community groups.

We are just embarking on a fundraising exercise to buy a more modern bus, but what we really need is a few more drivers, because we are down to lower numbers than for many years. Anyone becoming a driver would only have to go out on a route on 10 or 12 occasions each year. To avoid increasing the load on existing drivers, if we do not recruit new drivers we should have to consider curtailing a number of our services.

No special passenger carrying licence is required; a normal car licence is all, and ample familiarisation and training will be given. It is OUR bus, so let us use it and drive it. Contact me for any further details: George Vaughan, Honorary Secretary, 301045, [Gevaughan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Gevaughan@hotmail.co.uk)

## MICHAEL HOWE – A TRIBUTE

Many people in the community will know of the operation of the Village Bus. It is now in its 35th year and continues to provide a valued service to our villages. What people may not appreciate is that For more than half of the 34 years that the village bus service has operated, it was guided and managed by Michael Howe, who has sadly died. He deserves the utmost recognition for his efforts. He was driver, maintenance manager and chairman of the committee for periods ranging from 15 years to more than 20. During that time he initiated and oversaw the regular process of dealing with fundraising and replacement vehicles; ensured the bus was serviced and maintained; undertook emergency work, and dealt with problems as they arose. He played his full part in the regular recruitment of new drivers and checked them out on the bus and the routes.

Michael only retired from active involvement when he reached the age of 79. I think he missed being involved with the bus and we, the committee, missed him. As an example of what a committed individual can contribute to a community he was second to none. The current bus committee has asked me to place this tribute to Michael in order that everyone should know of his work.

George Vaughan

## Where's the recipe?

Sorry, but as we cover two months this time, we are completely out of space! It will be back in October.

## KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

All Fridays are Fish Fryday – come and enjoy our homemade battered cod with delicious home made tartare sauce, 12 noon 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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Check our web site for events during August and September: [www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk](http://www.kimbridgerestaurant.co.uk).

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Sunday to Thursday: 10-5, Friday to Saturday 9-5  
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## Broughton Short Mat Bowls Club

Would you like to develop a new skill? The Broughton Short Mat Bowls Club has full access to the two playing mats, four sets of woods (balls to you and me!) and the rest of the equipment needed, so there is no need to invest in your own.

The Club meets each Tuesday afternoon in Broughton Village Hall, from 2.30 to 4.30pm, September to April. To cover the cost of hiring the hall and a cuppa plus biscuit, we charge £2.50 per head per afternoon session.

Players do not need to get changed into special gear; all you need are non slip plain soled shoes. You are most welcome to join our convivial group for an enjoyable afternoon session. As a group we are mostly into our sixties and seventies, but would welcome younger members to challenge us oldies.

We start again on 6th September. Why not come along and have a go?

More information from Jim McDonald 301490, John Perry 301466 or Kath Buckman 301378.

## Whist Drives at the Village Hall

Fridays: 30th September, 28th October, 25th November and 16th December, at 7.30pm. Just £2, which includes refreshments, and there's a fantastic raffle. If you would like to give us a try and need practice, no problem – just ring.

Gordon & Cathie 340129



## 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 would like to thank all those who supported this year's Beer Festival in May. It was a great success. Planning is already under way for next year's event - date to be confirmed.

### WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

**Saturday, 3rd September** - 8.00pm - Quiz evening organised by Club President Mike Goodchild in support of Mottisfont Social Club.

**Sunday, 4th September** - Gruck Racing at Mottisfont Abbey, first race at 5pm. Why not pop into the club for a drink after the last race?

**Saturday, 17th September** - 8.00pm - Mottisfont Cricket Club Presentation Evening.



**Saturday, 1st October** - 8.00pm - Mottisfont Club Stewardess Linda Holmes's 10 Year Anniversary Celebrations with the Uncle Tom Cobley Band.

### 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 22nd September. All applications should be sent to the secretary by Sunday, 11th September.

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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			662685	Church	Reader	Gina Livermore	388433
Allotments (Dunbridge)		Kim Bown	342204		Wardens	Susan Clutterbuck	340475
Art Group		Gordon Wood	340129			Trish Armstrong	341120
Cricket Club	Secretary	Steve Godwin	07801	Social Club	Chairman	Peter Simmonds	340891
			522979		Secretary	Peter Holmes	340521
History Group		Michael Horne	340105		Steward	Linda Holmes	340521
First Responders	Coordinator	Marion Gray	341370	Test Valley Councillor		Ian Jeffrey	388872
Football Club	Secretary	Alan Stewart	340492	Village Bus	Secretary	George Vaughan	301045
Hampshire County	Councillor	Andrew Gibson	01264		Bookings	Pam Dawkins	301203
			861138		Private Hire	Julie Smith	301470
Kimbridge Restaurant					Operations	Peter Broome	301506
& Annies Tearooms		Allan Gray	340777	Village Hall	Chairman	Lynn Young	340134
Member of Parliament		Caroline Nokes	512132	(Reg.Charity	Secretary	Jenny Wineberg	340843
Mill Arms		Kaye and Richard	340401	No. 291629)	Bookings	Tony Stemp	340398
Mottisfont Abbey	Gen. Manager	Louise Govier	344001	W.I.	Secretary	Valda White	368346
Neighbourhood	Mottisfont	Alan Earthrowl	341799		President/	Mary Batten	514384
Watch	Dunbridge	Cliff Astur	341922		Press		
Parish Council	Clerk	Sue Holder	340130	Police	Village	Joanna Cole	101
	Chairman	Jeff Channing	340555		(request to be put through to Romsey to		
	Councillors	John Millns	340347		speak to Joanna Cole)		
		Gareth Jenkins	340922		Non-emergency calls		101

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