



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

ACORN



The Village Newsletter

June 2016

Maud Russell's granddaughter to visit Mottisfont

As some of you might know, I am editing my grandmother Maud Russell's war diaries (1938-1945) for publication with Dovecot Press in 2017. She kept a diary from 1937 to 1977, but I have chosen to only publish the war years, which provide a fascinating backdrop to an important time in her life, including the death of my grandfather Gilbert at Mottisfont, and her wartime work at the Admiralty.



Maud Russell

From reading the diaries, I can see that Maud was very involved in village life, both while she lived at the

"big house", as she called it, and then at North End House. Among many other activities, I was amazed to learn that she sat on the School Managers' Committee into her late eighties and played a role in choosing the local vicar. It would be very interesting to know how people in the village regarded Maud, and I would love to hear from those of you who remember her, or heard your parents talk about her.

If interested, please do get in touch with me by email on erussell@vtr.net (I live in Chile, so other forms of communication are a bit tricky). I will be visiting Mottisfont for the day on 7th June, and this might be an opportunity to meet. Alternatively, I'd be happy to exchange more information about Maud and the book by email.

I'm very much hoping that some Mottisfont and Dunbridge residents remember Maud and will be in touch!

Emily Russell

They're not bulls, and they don't have horns!

Many of you may have read the article in the Romsey Advertiser on 29th April titled "Trio chased by angry herd of bulls". This story came as a surprise to us at Hatt Farm, and I am sure to many of you too. We were unaware of the incident and were not consulted prior to publication, so had no opportunity to correct the errors in it. We'd like to do that now, to dispel any concerns readers may have.

The photograph of the cow with long horns shown in the article is not one of the Hatt Farm herd. It had clearly been added to the story because there were no cows to be seen when the reporter visited the field.

We only have one bull at the farm, 'Rocky', and he has been in for the winter, waiting for the warmer drier weather to arrive. He is looking forward to returning to the fields soon, and when he does, it will be to his usual fields without footpaths.

The cows in the field in question are young cattle called yearlings. They have no horns, and the males amongst them are not bulls, having been castrated at an early age. We always place signs at the entrance to fields where cattle are grazing, but sadly these are regularly removed, and we have to replace them. The cows may show some interest in walkers and the NFU provides useful advice for those walking in the countryside:



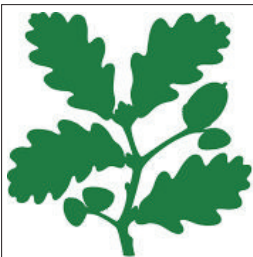
Spot the difference!



'When out walking in the countryside it is important to remember that it is a working environment where

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



National Trust

Firstly, may I say thank you to everyone who came to the Countryside Day on 14th May. It was lovely to see John Surplice talking to so many interested visitors about his beautiful works, and I think everyone had great fun with the Gruck racing (our daughter was very excited to win her wager!). Thank you to everyone who helped or came as visitors; it was a really good day. We were able to share the work that our Countryside teams do to look after the local landscape and wildlife with lots of people, particularly the kids who had so much fun looking for river creatures.

We've been enjoying the lovely warm sunshine and the effect it's having on the gardens at Mottisfont. The mowers are out regularly, and the first few roses are opening. We think the roses will be quite spread out this year: the advice from Jonny is that while some of the climbers will soon be in bloom, other varieties are only just starting to bud and so will not be out for some time. We'll be opening late until 8pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 9th June until the end of the month, the only exception being Friday 17th when the Church has exclusive access to the rose garden for their special party. Do pop in if you've time; it is so much quieter than during the day time.

It looks as if we'll be able to use the water meadow next to our usual visitor car park for overflow this June, which should mean no traffic problems through the village. I had a useful meeting with our Police Community Support Officers, and am very appreciative of their offer of help if we do think there may be an issue on any day.

Hope we'll see you soon.

With all best wishes,

Louise Govier, General Manager, Mottisfont & SW Hants Group

In the gardens and grounds...

Rose season

Rose season is upon us again! We will be staying open some evenings as usual, to give you the chance to see our world-famous garden at dusk. We'll be staying open until 8pm (last entry 7pm) on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9 – 25 June (excluding 17 June). The Walled Garden kiosk, plus our shop and plant centre, will be staying open.

Join one of our garden team from 2 – 3pm daily throughout June as they answer your gardening

questions.

The Observatory

Until October

This summer, you'll get a rare opportunity to see and engage with contemporary artists creating work in The Observatory - a unique rotating artist's studio and public viewing space, now installed in our beech circle.

Developed by arts, architecture and education charity SPUD, The Observatory will house filmmaker Florence Kennard, followed by poet Alyson Stoneman, and multi-media artist Savinder Bual.

In the gallery...

The Schlee Collection: Drawings from Henry Moore to David Hockney. Until 3rd July.

An intriguing exhibition of drawings and sketches by some of Britain's most famous twentieth-century artists. This major private collection, on loan from Southampton City Art Gallery, features works by well-known 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.

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.

Parish Council chair stands down

At the Parish Council AGM on 18th May, John Millns, chair of the Parish Council for almost twenty years, announced that he would not be standing for re-election. This announcement was immediately followed by elections, and the position of chair was taken by Jeff Channing, who thanked John for his long service.

The Council now has the following members:

Chair: Jeff Channing

Vice-chair: John Millns

Councillors: Julia Barnett, Gareth Jenkins, Andrew Simmonds

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact the clerk, Sue Holder, at mottisfont.clerk@tesco.net.

The WI



At this month's meeting we were treated to a very fascinating and humorous talk on the history of knitting, given by Joyce Meader. We were shown garments, including swimwear and a pair of knickers!! All had been knitted using old and historic knitting patterns. Also samples of old knitting patterns, needles, wools and yarns that would have been used in bygone days before the manufacture of modern yarns.

After the talk, members were provided with an array of party food, fruit juices and tea & coffee, which was appreciated by all present.

It was also the Annual General Meeting when a new president, Mary Batten, and committee members were elected. Thanks were extended to the past president, Valda White, for her time given to the branch during the two years she had held this office. Thanks were also given to two committee members who were also standing down from office.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th June at 7.30 in Mottisfont Village Hall, when the speaker will be Jayne Lewis, giving a talk entitled 'Creative Embroidery from Recycled Fabrics'. Guests will be very welcome, so why not come along and enjoy a happy evening with friendly ladies and a cup of tea or coffee.

Mary Batten

Parish Plan

Preparations have started for revision of our Parish Plan, as described in last month's *Acorn*. The first meeting was held at the Mill Arms on 17th May, when we discussed ways of ensuring that everyone in Mottisfont and Dunbridge has the opportunity to provide ideas and have their say.

It is important to remember that any ideas included in the Parish Plan are not guaranteed to be developed; however, they do show how we as a community would like to improve the parish, and must be considered, for example before planning decisions are made.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 9th June, in the Mill Arms again, at 7.30pm**. At this meeting we will start to build up the survey of items to be included in the Plan, which will be sent to every home in the parish (it may also be available on line). The survey needs to include the interests of the entire parish, and to do this most effectively, **we will need your help at the meeting**.

Do come if you can, and help us decide how to go about it. If you can't make it, send your comments to the *Acorn* (acornnews@mandercom.co.uk). We value your contribution.

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animals graze. So walkers should be mindful of their surroundings to fully enjoy the experience. Be vigilant, especially on entering a field or where you cannot see the whole field, and try to stay away from animals and to be aware of their movements. In the spring it's especially important to be sympathetic to farm animals rearing their young and give them space'.

The Ramblers Association also offers some useful Dos and don'ts:

Dos:

- Try to avoid getting between cows and their calves.
- Be prepared for cattle to react to your presence, especially if you have a dog with you.
- Move quickly and quietly, and if possible walk around the herd.
- Keep your dog close and under effective control on a lead around cows and sheep.

Don'ts:

- Don't hang onto your dog if you are threatened by cattle. Let it go to allow the dog to run to safety.
- Don't put yourself at risk. Find another way round the cattle and re-join the footpath when you can.
- Don't panic or run. Most cattle will stop before they reach you. If they follow, just walk on quietly.

If you suffer a frightening incident, please report this to the farmer.

We are proud custodians of our beautiful countryside and want everyone to enjoy it safely. If you are walking your dog in the countryside please keep to the designated footpaths, and please clear up dog faeces, as faeces from dogs infected with Neosporosis can cause abortions in pregnant cows.

We are looking forward to some new arrivals in the early summer, and we hope that you enjoy seeing our gorgeous Ruby Reds in the water meadow.

Gareth, Tudor and John Jenkins

MOTTISFONT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Holder
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Meeting dates for 2016 - 17

Wednesday, 13th July, 2016
Wednesday, 21st September, 2016
Wednesday, 23rd November, 2016
Wednesday, 18th January, 2017
Wednesday, 15th March, 2017
Annual Parish Meeting: Wed., 26th April, 2017
Annual General Meeting: Wed., 17th May, 2017

Dear Friends,

Two really important dates this month for your diaries in June 2016.



Firstly, on the 12th June we are holding a Benefice Service at All Saints, Houghton, to commemorate the 90th birthday of our faithful Queen, and also to bless the installation of a new ring of six bells at Houghton. This is the first time we have had such a ring installed for hundreds of years. Bishop Jonathan is coming to bless this new ring of bells and the service will begin at 10.30am. Please come and enjoy this wonderful service and hear these new bells ring out across the Parish of Houghton.

Secondly, major thanks for the ministry of Gill Nobes, on 26th June at 10.30am at St. Mary's Church, Broughton. Gill ends her time of training and curacy with us as she moves on to new ministry elsewhere. Refreshments will follow this service. Please do come to the service as we thank Gill for all she has done and been to us over the last four years, along with Andy her husband.

This is the Trinity season and in this season we thank God for revealing himself in three dynamic dimensions of loving relationship, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank God for his teaching of love, and for the diversity and the people within our widespread benefice.

With blessings,

Ron.

Lockerley Primary School Open Morning

**Wednesday, 8th June, 9.30am to 12 noon
followed by Teddy Bears' Picnic**

At Lockerley Primary School we are ambitious for all our pupils, and deliver an unusually high teacher to pupil ratio. We run a daily Breakfast Club from 8.00am to 8.45am and After School Care until 6pm.

We would like to invite the local community and all current and prospective parents to visit our school on Wednesday 8th June. This will be an opportunity to meet the staff, tour the school and see the children in their learning environment.

This is also our 'Bring a Bear to School' day, so please remember to bring a furry friend! If you would like to stay for our Teddy Bears' Picnic from 12 noon until 1pm, please bring a packed lunch.

For further details or to arrange an alternative time to visit please contact Julie Black, the School Admin Officer, on 340485, or call into school.

**Friday 8th July - Lockerley Primary
School Bizarre Bazaar 5 - 7pm**

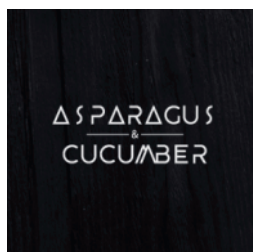
BBQ, Bar, Raffle, Games, Tombola

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2016

	5th June Trinity 2	12th June Trinity 3	19th June Trinity 4	26th June Trinity 5
8.00 am	BROUGHTON HC CW	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-
9.30 am	BOSSINGTON HC BCP	-	BROUGHTON Family Service MOTTISFONT HC BCP	-
10.30 am	-	HOUGHTON Queen's Birthday Service HC CW and Blessing of the new bells by Bishop Jonathan	-	BROUGHTON Family Communion CW This is Gill the curate's last service and a chance to say goodbye after the service with wine, finger food and cake.
11.00 am	-	MOTTISFONT Messy Church Club	-	-
6.00 pm	MOTTISFONT Evensong	-	BOSSINGTON Meditation	-

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

Would you like to brighten up your Friday evening? Bored of the same old routine? 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 French food extravaganza pop-up restaurant at Awbridge Village Hall on Friday, 24th June from 7.30pm-11pm. The theme is 'Vive La France'. 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! A £10 deposit per person will be payable online via Paypal. The balance will be payable on the night. You can bring your own alcohol to this venue. Booking is essential. Our last pop-up event at Mottisfont Village Hall in May sold out very quickly, so allez, allez, mes amis!

You can expect a delicious three-course selection of classic French dishes such as French onion soup, esgargots, coq au vin (made with guinea fowl) and skate with black butter. Also, there will be a mixed selection of classic French desserts to finish. Formidable!

So, come along, meet new people and try something new. Spice up your life!

Hope to see you at Awbridge Village Hall on Friday, 24th June. Save the date in your diary now.

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

Events for June

2nd June: Mr. Malcolm Green
9th June: Captain Tim Hyde (Church Army)
16th June: Members Meeting
23rd June: Mr. Philip Mutton
30th June: Mrs. Linda Rowe (Gideons)

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.
Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

Picnic to celebrate the Queen's official birthday



Everyone is invited to a

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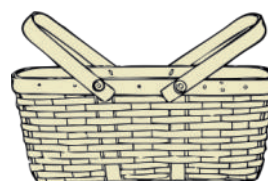


at
Mottisfont House
on

Sunday, 12th June from 12 noon,

to celebrate the Queen's official birthday.

Please bring your own picnic, chairs, etc.



Tea and coffee will be provided.

In support of St. Andrew's Church, Mottisfont
With thanks to the National Trust for the use of the facilities



Roses and Wine

Friday, 17th 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

What's on at the Mill Arms

Diaries at the ready....

• **Thursday 2nd June: Curry & Quiz night** – the first of possibly many. Family fun, great food, only £10.95 per head.

• **Friday 3rd June:** Live music from **Laura Shears**, with a wide range of songs: chart, musicals or golden oldies. A young lady with a great voice.

• **Saturday 11th June: Chalky Gravel** – mellow acoustic guitar. All songs written and performed by Dunbridge's own Matthew Chalk.

• **Friday 1st July: Russ & Al** – Music from the 50s to now. Something for everyone!



Remember: all our music nights are free. Friday night is pizza night, so why not book a table, order some pizza, kick back and enjoy some live music?

As a village pub we are committed to providing a friendly and welcoming local, a place to meet up with friends and neighbours. We are truly grateful for the support we've received over the last two years, and hope we will continue to grow at the centre of village life. If you have any ideas for future events or know of any talented locals who would like a platform, please drop us an email with some details.

Richard & Kaye

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Friday 10th June. Car share to walk in the area of the South Downs, and N.T. Hinton Ampner, perhaps with a cup of tea and a walk around the grounds with a gardener.



Gordon 340129

MOTTIFONT VILLAGE FETE NEWS

The Great Mottisfont and Dunbridge Bake-off

Start planning your entries now!! Categories:

– Under 14s: 6 cupcakes or 1 big cake
– Men's: any cake you like so long as you are a chap!

– All entrants: Scarecrow themed cake(s)

– Best in Bake-off

Bring cake on the day to display for judging by our expert 'Jill the Cake Maker'.

If you are a keen baker, the tea tent and cake stall will welcome donations.

More activities coming to this year's fete include:

– Scarecrow competition (see article below)

– All new dog show

– Tug of war: organise a team in advance or join in on the day (please let the organisers know if you are planning a team)

Lots more exciting stuff to look forward to....we'll keep you informed!

Volunteers needed

The fete needs volunteers to help out on the day.

Even if you can lend a hand for half an hour, or if you have a great idea for a stall, please get in touch.

Tombola

The tombola is a great fundraiser for the village hall so donations of booze, soft drinks, mixers or anything else suitable to offer as prizes are very welcome. Start collecting now!!

Fete meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month, at 7pm. The next meeting will be on 28th June, at the Village Hall. Please come along if you would like to contribute. FOR ALL ENQUIRIES contact Ali McKay on 341971, email alimckay@ekit.com.

Village Fete Scarecrow Competition

Can I encourage Mums, Dads and children, young and old, to enter a scarecrow into this year's Village Fete.

Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Start making one as soon as you have some time. Don't leave it until the last minute. Put it in your garden or by your house by the end of July. Let me know where it's located and who you are. please.

If you need any help or advice, you can get ideas from various web sites: the Kettlewell Village Scarecrow Competition has a nice selection.

Gordon Wood 340129



KIMBRIDGE RESTAURANT

Herb crumbed salmon with a roasted tomato and pepper sauce

This recipe serves 4 people.

Ingredients

4 salmon portions 6-7oz

150g cream cheese

For the breadcrumb:

250g wholegrain breadcrumbs

2 tablespoons chives, roughly chopped

2 tablespoons parsley, roughly chopped

2 tablespoons coriander, roughly chopped

1 clove of finely crushed garlic

½ lemon rind, grated

60g lemon juice

For the sauce:

3 peppers

1 small onion

2 tablespoons oil

2 cloves crushed garlic

1 can chopped tomatoes



Kate Buchan,
Catering
Supervisor
at Kimbridge
Restaurant

How to make it

Season the salmon fillets lightly on both sides with salt and pepper. Place them skin side down on an oven tray lined with baking paper.

Make the breadcrumb mixture by finely chopping all the breadcrumb ingredients, ideally in a food processor.

Coat each salmon portion with a layer of the cream cheese, and then put breadcrumb mixture onto the top of the fillets. Make sure you leave the skin uncoated so that it's easier to lift off the tray later. Press the breadcrumbs down firmly to make sure they are properly attached to the fish, and cook for 10 to 15 minutes at 180°C (160°C fan) / 350°F / Gas Mark 4 until just cooked.

While the salmon is cooking, roast the peppers over a gas flame or under a grill until the peppers are black. Then put the peppers in a paper bag to sweat. Once cool, peel off the charred skins and remove the seeds. Roughly chop the peppers and leave to one side.

Heat the oil in a large saucepan, and add the onion and garlic. Cook for 2-3 minutes or until soft. Add the peppers and tomatoes, and cook for a further 10 minutes over a low heat. Puree the resulting sauce using a food processor or stick blender until smooth. Strain it through a sieve to remove any seeds, and return it to a clean pan. Gently heat and season if needed. Once the sauce is hot, put some on each plate, and place the cooked salmon on top of the sauce. Serve with a wedge of lemon.

What's on in June

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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Thursday 16th: Live music with Dave and Steph, including hot buffet.

Sunday 19th: Father's Day - see menu below.

Tuesday 21st: Painting with Marina – Chinese water colours.

Wednesday 22nd: Quiz starts at 6pm, any size of team, includes hot buffet.

#### Father's Day Menu

Sunday, 19th June

**Sweet chilli chicken wings** served with salad garnish

**Deep fried brie** served with cranberry sauce

**Mulligatawny soup** served with baked bread roll

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**Roast topside of beef** served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, real gravy and vegetables

**Honey and mustard glazed gammon** served with parsley sauce roast potatoes and vegetables

**Chicken breast** wrapped in bacon served with stilton sauce accompanied by vegetables and new potatoes

**Kimbridge baked trout** served with a lemon and herb butter accompanied by vegetables and new potatoes

**Steak and kidney pie** served with vegetables and new potatoes

**Roasted vegetable pasta** served in a tomato sauce with garlic bread

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See our dessert board for a wide choice of desserts

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#### Coffee

1 course for £11.95 per person

2 courses for £15.95 per person

3 courses for £18.95 per person

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Sunday to Thursday: 10-5, Friday to Saturday 9-5

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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.



WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

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.

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

Don't miss the

SKITTLE EVENING!

Art Group

The Art Group meets every Thursday afternoon at the Village Hall, between 2pm & 4pm. Refreshments provided.

Enjoy painting outside when the weather permits.



Gordon 340129

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](mailto:tinastuart1(spam-foiler)@gmail.com) (leave out the spam-foiler!).

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