



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

# ACORN



The Village Newsletter

August & September 2017

## MOTTISFONT VILLAGE FETE

at the Village Hall

Sunday 13th August, 1pm - 4.30pm

featuring:

Family Dog Show ~ The 'Great Mottisfont Bake-off'

Village Scarecrow Judging ~ Tony's Famous Draw

'The Bus of Many Things' with Kids Art Club

Bungee Trampoline, Slide, Carousel, Tug of War

Loads of games and stalls

Face Painting, Hair Braids, Glitter Tattoos

Flying Fishing Auction ~ Vintage Cars and Tractors

Live Music from The Bernie Boozle Band

BBQ, Street Food, Teas and Cakes,

Beer and Cider, Pimm's and Prosecco

After fete entertainment at Mottisfont Social Club

With live music from 'Eve 'n' Song and a BBQ

Dog show by Hansards Pet Suppliers, judged by Kate of K8's K9 and  
Jennie of 'Fun 2 Train Dogs'.

Cake Show judged by Jill the Cake Maker

Free admission and parking ~ Wheelchair friendly venue

### HELP NEEDED!

Can you spare an hour or two on Saturday 12th August from 10am to put up tents and gazebos?

And on Sunday 13th August to set up stalls, and also after the fete to help clear up?

### TOMBOLA!

We are open for donation of prizes for the Tombola!

Donations can be left at the Social Club, or in the porch at Julia and Peter's house, Dunelm House on Barley Hill (next door to Tony Stemp).

### BAKE-OFF!

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

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

**Best of British**

**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. All proceeds go to the Mottisfont Children's Christmas Party. Call Catherine Jenkins on 340922 or Tracey Sheppard on 341939 to arrange to drop off.

Fete contact: Ali Mckay, tel: 341971 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**

Greetings from Mottisfont Abbey! At the time of writing, we're putting the finishing touches to our 'Gruffalo and Friends' exhibition and trail, which we think is really going to delight our younger visitors over the summer. The exhibition has been designed especially for them, with no labels, original artworks hung low enough on the walls for them to see, and lots of colourful pictures and objects to set the scene (my favourites are the cushions that look like logs, which are brilliant!).

Out in the real woods, our Countryside team have been hard at work, and have so far managed to avoid encounters with monsters, real or fictional. Our woodland grant scheme has now been approved, so we have full funding for conservation work in the woodlands for the next five years. The team has also been doing some tidying and clearance through Dunbridge Springs and around the estate path, enabling better access for anyone out for a walk.

We've had a team of volunteers from HSBC out helping us to paint the estate fence, and we're planning to repair the fence through the village down to our main car park in September, after the summer holidays. This will require traffic measures to be in place as it's right next to the road, but we'll request that these are only there out of rush hour and peak traffic periods. The work should take around a fortnight to complete.

As this issue covers September too, I'll also give any crafters, quilters and knitters out there advance notice of our next exhibition, which will bring together lots of different work by Kaffe Fassett, whose incredible colourful textiles have earned him world-wide fame. It opens on Saturday 16th September, and is going to be a real treat for the senses.

Hope you all have a lovely summer, and do drop in to see us,

With best wishes,

Louise Govier  
General Manager, Mottisfont & SW Hants Group

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

***The Gruffalo and Friends: the Art of Axel Scheffler***

***Until Sunday 3 September 11am-5pm***

Discover colourful, characterful works by the much-loved children's illustrator Axel Scheffler in our gallery over the summer holidays.

This family-friendly exhibition showcases illustrations from *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child*, as well as *Stick Man*, *The Snail and the Whale*, *Room on the Broom*, *Zog* and many more. A family activity trail will run

alongside the exhibition.

There are some extra Gruffalo-themed activities in August too: get involved with making a sculpture on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd August, and a mural on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th August, 11am – 4pm. You can also make your own mask or puppet to take home.

#### ***Little Adventurers***

***Thursdays 28 September – 19 October 10.30-11.30am***

***£3 per child, normal property admission for parents or carers.***

Little Adventurers is our outdoor learning group for children aged two to five years old and their parents or carers. Have fun with exciting activities that promote physical activity and adventures in the great outdoors.

#### **Outdoor theatre...**

***The Secret Garden by Heartbreak Productions***  
***Wednesday 9 August 5pm (gates open at 4pm for picnics)***

***Adult £16 Child £8 Family of four £42***

Pack a picnic and enjoy this captivating retelling of a classic children's tale. Mary Lennox, after being orphaned in India, is sent to live on her uncle's estate.

A rather sour and unhappy little girl, she struggles to find her feet in a strange new place. Her stubborn curiosity leads her down a garden path to a locked door, overgrown and forgotten. Behind the door, this secret garden holds the restorative magic that will bring hope, kindness, and friendship that crosses social divides...

Recommended for ages 6 and up.

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

***Kaffe Fassett's Colour at Mottisfont***

***Saturday 16 September - Sunday 14 January 2018 11am-5pm (closes dusk if earlier)***

Celebrating the dazzling work of world-renowned artist Kaffe Fassett, this vibrant exhibition showcases a wide range of textiles from a career spanning over 50 years. Our gallery will be transformed with pools of colour, providing the perfect backdrop for Kaffe's distinctive knitwear, tapestry, quilts and more.

#### **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.

### **VILLAGE BUS TIMETABLE CHANGE**

On trips to Southampton on the first Wednesday of the month, the return time has been changed to 1.30pm until further notice.

## The WI



Unfortunately, due to rain the planned visit to Ordnance House Gardens was cancelled. However, at very short notice 14 members attended the Village Hall and were entertained with a talk from Mike Southwell. We were told about his various posts and experiences within the Police Force, in particular an unsolved case regarding The Jolly Farmer Public House that caught fire in 1989. Mike also spends time giving various talks on board cruise liners.

We will be having a stall at Mottisfont Fete on 13th August, and we would welcome any bric-a-brac that you may have. We can arrange for this to be collected if necessary. Telephone Cathie Wood on 340129.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th August at 7.30pm in Mottisfont Village Hall, when the speaker will be Mr. Pitman telling us 'What the Butler Saw'.

The meeting in September, also at the Village Hall, will be on 12th September at 7.30pm, and the speaker will be Dr. Alick Jones, whose subject will be 'Garden Weeds - can we ever win?'

Guests will be welcome at both these meetings, to share an enjoyable evening and a cup of tea or coffee.

Mary Batten

## Villagers' Fly-fishing Tickets 2017

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

We offer one £20 ticket per applicant, and the tickets are strictly for Mottisfont / Dunbridge residents, not for non-local friends or family members.

You do not need to be an expert, but you must have some fly-fishing experience, your own kit, and a rod licence. Please email Sarah on [admin@mottisfont.org.uk](mailto:admin@mottisfont.org.uk).

## Fly-fishing Tuition 2017

There will be an opportunity for up to 6 local residents interested in learning fly-fishing to have an afternoon's tuition from Neil, the NT river keeper, on Sunday 10th 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!

## Test Valley Lecture Wednesday 20th September

Our first lecture of the new 2017-2018 season of Test Valley Lectures will be on Wednesday 20th September at Winchester's historic Water Mill. There will be a presentation on the history of milling on this site given by a senior miller, followed by a tour of the working mill assisted by our own Peter Jenkins, who volunteers as a miller.

Please note the early start to the event of 6pm for refreshments, with the talk starting at 6.30pm. There is local city parking. The normal TVL entrance fee of £4 applies, and we will be making a donation to the 'Save the Mill' fund, so please support this venture.

Please could you confirm your interest in attending by email to [peterwjenkins "at" me "dot" com](mailto:peterwjenkins@me.com), so that the Mill can manage the tour to our best advantage.

## River Open Day: An Invitation to Local Residents

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 20th 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; 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 12 noon on Sunday 20th August.

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

Dear Friends,

So that we can begin to know what people think about their local church, and what they want from their local church, we are going to be brave and ask for their views via a Deanery-wide survey.



complete a survey on line – which can be accessed at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yourlocalchurch](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yourlocalchurch). The advantage of using Survey Monkey is that we don't have to distribute paper surveys by hand (although we do have to publicise it). It will then collect the data for us, and supply it to us in a way that we can analyse easily. This will save a huge amount of admin and typing!

We need the results of this survey to inform our Deanery planning day on 16th September, so we want to receive as many responses as possible from across all of the parishes. We will then know more about the real views of our local communities, rather than relying on what others think they might be.

2. The same questionnaire will be in a paper booklet for people who don't have access to a computer, or prefer not to do things on line. These will be available in church.

We are going to seek this information in two ways:

With blessings

1. The best way whenever possible is to ask you to

Ron.

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2017

	6th August TRINITY 8	13th August TRINITY 9	20th August TRINITY 10	27th August TRINITY 11
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>HOUGHTON</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> Messy Church Club	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Family Communion CW
6.00 pm	-	-	-	<b>HOUGHTON</b> Evensong

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

	3rd September TRINITY 12	10th September TRINITY 13	17th September TRINITY 14	24th September TRINITY 15
8.00 am	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC CW	-	<b>BROUGHTON</b> HC BCP	-
9.30 am	<b>BOSSINGTON</b> HC BCP ..... <b>BROUGHTON</b> The Bible Uncovered	-	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Service ..... <b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC BCP	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Communion CW
11.00 am	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC CW for the Benefice	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Family Communion CW
6.00 pm	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Evensong	-	-	<b>HOUGHTON</b> Evensong

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

## BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

### Events for September

7th September: Members meeting  
14th September: Mrs. Linda Milburn  
21st September: Members meeting  
28th September: Members meeting  
(preparation for Anniversary Service)

Everyone welcome, please come and join us.

**Please note:**  
**there will NOT be any**  
**Bright Hour during August.**

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

## BOSSINGTON MEDITATIONS

We had good attendances at our last series, and this has encouraged us to present a new series in the autumn.

Our theme will be "Christian Entrepreneurs" and we have chosen Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, for September; Dr. Barnado, founder of the children's homes, for October; and John Wesley, founder of the Wesleyan Church, for November.

Services start at 6pm on the third Sunday of the month, last half an hour, and are followed by refreshments.

We shall be glad to welcome you.

## Keeping up with the grass

Our grass at home has grown amazingly quickly in spite of the dry weather, and I've heard the mowers busy nearby, so when I visited the Churchyard in Church Lane it was good to see that it has had a short cut, courtesy of our sponsor.

I think most local people visit their family graves from time to time and give them an extra tidy. If not, please consider it. Of course, there are those graves for which no relatives or friends are local. It would be quite in order for anyone to adopt one of these and give them a tidy occasionally.

Thank you to all those who already help in this mammoth task.

Valda White  
for St Andrew's Church

## The Thomas Dowse's Charity: What do we do? Can we help?

The Thomas Dowse's Charity is able to provide grants to individuals up to the age of 25, living in Broughton, Bossington, Mottisfont and Dunbridge.

The grants are for educational purposes, including such things as the cost of school trips, music tuition, overseas educational trips, uniform, swimming lessons, transport to educational establishments, laptops, and books.

Here are a few of the thank you messages we have received recently:

*"I've recently returned from my rugby tour ... a massive thank you for your donation"*

*"... we are so thrilled, it will be such a help to us ..."*

*"Thank you very much for the donation. It is much needed and will help me so much over the next year."*

*"We are so pleased. He is going to have an amazing first trip. Thank you."*

Applications are treated in strict confidence. Applicants must demonstrate need, but there is no means testing.

Applications for consideration at the next meeting should be received by the secretary by Sunday, 10th September.

Grant application forms are available from St. Mary's Church, Broughton, Mottisfont Church, Broughton Primary School, or by email from tinastuart1 at gmail dot com.



Tel: 01264 810 601  
timlowden@gmail.com

## STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC

## DELMERGE STRING QUARTET

Stockbridge Town Hall  
Saturday 16th September, 7.30pm

Tickets (£14) available from:  
[www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic)  
The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368)  
Roger Tym (01264 810363)  
Robinsons Butchers, Stockbridge  
and at the door

## Parish Council

Parish Council meetings for the remainder of 2017 will be on:

**Wednesday, 20th September**  
**Wednesday, 22nd November**

## Scarecrow Display and Competition at the Fete

Have you got your scarecrow ready for the fete?

If not, there are still a couple of weeks to go, so there's still time to get cracking!



## WHIST

The next scheduled monthly Whist Drives at the Village Hall are:

- **Friday 29th September**
- **Friday 27th October**
- **Friday 24th November**

and don't forget our fantastic Christmas Whist Drive on **Friday 15th December**.

The cost will remain at £2 per person. As ever, refreshments are included; there's a raffle, and more importantly, good company with a laugh or two.

There will be a pre-whist drink at the Mill Arms in early September.

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

## FISH USURPING SHEEP!

I went into Lockerley Primary School this afternoon and about fifteen children, spent a couple of hours painting my fish, or rather our 'Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership Fish': salmon, trout, (rainbow & brown) and grayling.

These will replace the various Shaun The Sheep, currently on Mottisfont and Dunbridge Station, which are now getting a bit old.

The fish should be on display by the time you are reading this.

Gordon

## MILL ARMS RE-OPENING SOON

We have been encouraged by the number of local residents who have stopped by to enquire about our plans for the Mill Arms and when we will be re-opening.

Well, we are pleased to officially announce via The Acorn that we will re-open the bar and restaurant on Wednesday 16th August from 12 noon. We would also like to **invite local residents to join us and all our contractors on Tuesday 15th August from 6-8pm** for a drink and preview of the work we have been undertaking.

Many of you will be aware that Gary and I already run The Hunters Inn in Romsey, coincidentally a beloved local that had also been closed and boarded up, and which we re-opened in August 2013.

Gary spent his early years in Mottisfont, and then West Dean, before moving to Romsey, and has run a number of businesses locally.

I was born in King's Somborne. My father worked for many years at Strongs, and then Whitbread, and I also started my career at Whitbread and then Grand Met (Watneys). After a career in Human Resources that included 5 years in the US, I returned to Romsey in 2004, and run an HR Consultancy business.

We manage our other business interests, along with our passion for hospitality, by employing fantastic managers for the day to day running of our pubs (many of you know Shona Pickering at The Hunters). I will be very pleased to introduce my sister, Lorna Burton, to you, who along with her husband, Mike, will reside at the Mill Arms. Lorna has worked part time at The Hunters, and following a catering course at Cricklade, Lorna worked at hotels in Winchester, Crowthorne and Windsor. More recently she has worked for the Civil Service.

It's rare to get the opportunity to do a major refurbishment. However, taking on a pub that is already closed gives us the opportunity to undertake a lot of works in one go. The conservatory has been replaced, and the gardens have been opened up to provide a wider choice of outdoor seating. The chimneys have been repaired, and we're looking forward to roaring fires in the winter.

We still have major works to undertake on the letting rooms and function room, but the function room will be available for Christmas functions, and letting rooms should be available from mid- September.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Mill Arms and becoming a part of the local community.

Gina McDonald

## CYNTHIA FLETCHER

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Cynthia Fletcher on 20th July, after a long illness.

Cynthia was born in Fleet, Hampshire, and her father was a police constable. She moved to Mill Lane in Romsey in the early 1940s. She met her husband Angus at the Crosfield Hall in Romsey, and moved to Dunbridge from Danes Road in 1965/6, when they took over Dunbridge Stores from George Fletcher. They retired in June 1989 and closed the Stores.

Cynthia loved gardening, and was a member of the Mottisfont Gardening Club. She also liked dancing, and for many years made cakes for the village fete.

*(Thanks to Tony Stemp - Eds.)*

## ALL CHANGE!

A new era dawns at Mottisfont & Dunbridge Station this month. *First MTR\** will take over running passenger train services from South West Trains on Sunday, 20th August.

First MTR has declined to release details of its South Western Trains livery until services take to the tracks, but infrastructure at Mottisfont & Dunbridge Station has been redecorated in advance of the changes.

First MTR's contract will last seven years, and if the new company's services meet government criteria and the public's expectations, the franchise is likely to be renewed when it is up for grabs in 2024.

A spokesperson for the company said: "The timetable changes we propose in December 2019 (the first opportunity we will get to implement our proposals) will need to be consulted upon, as will all timetable plans."

First MTR is investing more than one billion pounds into improvements of the train services across its network. "Our proposals already mention plans to invest in stations, improve customer information, refurbish trains to include wifi aboard and charging points, and increase the number of Sunday services," added the spokesperson.

The new company's operating name will be South Western Trains - almost identical to the current franchise holder (Stagecoach) South West Trains.

Andy Simmonds

*\* MTR comes from the name Mass Transit Railway.*

## Annie's Kitchen and Tea Room

Hi Everyone,

Wow, how busy we have been at Annie's! We even missed the July edition of the Acorn, that's how busy.

I sit here today in bright sunshine with the hopes that it will remain like this throughout August. So, what do we have on in August?

As always, we have Fish Friday - but special for August at £9.95.

Family Fun Day, 16th August. Hook-a-duck, coconut shy, face painting and loads more - bring the family.

FREE evening of entertainment at our special fundraising evening at Annie's Kitchen & Tea Room on 30th August. Optional buffet at £9.95pp for 'The Frontline Walk', to raise money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity. Please come along.

We have a Quiz Night on 12th September, starting at 7pm. £14.95 with buffet.

We are always looking for ideas for events at Annie's, whether that's Blues nights, Bingo, Dominoes nights, skittles nights. TELL US WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON AT ANNIE'S. Let us know at [enquiries@annies.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@annies.co.uk).

See you soon  
The Annie's Team

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## FISH AND CHIPS

There is a change of date for the August Fish and Chips from Dawn and Keith. They will come to Mill Rise on Monday 7th August between 5 and 6pm.

From September they plan to be back to the first Wednesday of every month. However, if there is any change to this we will put posters on the village notice boards, and if time, put a note in the Acorn.



Pat and Dave

## MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB

The club is involved in many competitive leagues:



**Mondays:** Snooker and Ladies' Darts

**Tuesdays:** Billiards and a new Ladies' Darts team playing in the Eastleigh League

**Wednesdays:** Pool League, which is run by the club

**Thursdays:** Crib League, and also there is Bingo - don't forget the club opens at 5pm

**Fridays:** Men's Darts League, and don't forget the club opens at 5pm

**Sundays:** Skittles League also run by the club.

If you are interested in any of these, please come to the club and speak to Linda or a committee member.

### WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

**Sunday 13th August:** The Committee would like to invite everyone to the Club after the fete, when there will be a BBQ and entertainment.

**Saturday 2nd September:** there will be a quiz at the Club in aid of the Football Club. 8pm start.

**Saturday 23rd September:** Mottisfont Cricket Club Presentation evening.

The Skittles league will be starting in October. If you are interested in playing, please either contact the club on 340521 or email david "dot" chase159 "at" btinternet "dot" com.

## MOTTISFONT FOOTBALL CLUB

# QUIZ

at the Social Club  
Saturday, 2nd September  
starting at 8pm

Teams of up to 6

Raffle

Entrance £2 per person

## MOTTISFONT CRICKET CLUB

presents

# GRUCK RACING

on the Abbey Water at Mottisfont Abbey  
Sunday 3rd September at 4.30pm

An event of eight races  
First race at 5pm

**ADMISSION FREE**

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

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			861138		Private Hire	Pam Dawkins	301203
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	Chairman	Jeff Channing	340555	Police	Village	Joanna Cole	101
	Councillors	Julia Barnett	340793			(request to be put through to Romsey to speak to Joanna Cole)	
		Peter Barnett	340793			Non-emergency calls	101

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