



## Don't Forget Your Village Hall's AGM

**Thursday 23rd March at 7.30pm**

Come along for a glass of wine and an opportunity to discover how you can help to make the most of your Village Hall.

### Maud Russel's Diaries

The publication of Maud Russell's diaries is of considerable importance. Few diaries covering the Second World War remain unpublished, even less weave together so many strands; politics, art, high society, wartime life on a country estate, the unfolding drama of the war itself – the last brought into sharper focus by Maud's struggle to help her Jewish relatives flee Nazi Germany.

Together with her husband Gilbert, Maud's principal home was Mottisfont Abbey in Hampshire, described by John Julius Norwich in his foreword as 'the most desirable house in England', and which she later gave to the National Trust.

Emily Russell, Maud's granddaughter said that the diaries mention quite a lot about life in the village during World War 2.

The daughter of German immigrants, Maud was an outsider who owed her place in society to her wealth and marriage. To many she was an enigma, but the diaries reveal a woman of strong emotion with an immense appetite for life. The opening entries alone hint at the riches that lie ahead. There is a meeting in Paris with Matisse (who painted her), an anxious visit to Cologne shortly after Kristallnacht, the commissioning of Rex Whistler to decorate the 'big room' at Mottisfont with the trompe l'œil murals for which the house is now famous, and a deepening intimacy with Ian Fleming, almost certainly her lover – as in due course was the Russian mosaic artist Boris Anrep, whom she shared with his common-law wife.

Despite Maud's determination to *continued on page 6*

### Defibrillator Awareness Event

On Saturday, 11th February, Paul Abbott of Community Heartbeat came to the village hall to hold a Defibrillator Awareness Event, following the recent installation of defibrillators at the Social Club and the Mill Arms.



*Paul Abbott of Community Heartbeat demonstrating how to do CPR*

Eighteen people from the village attended, and Paul spent just over an hour showing us how the defibrillator is used.

His message was that it is not difficult, and you do not have to remember anything, as the defibrillator will talk you through what to do.

Use of the defibrillator is combined with CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), and it was useful to have a reminder of how this is done, in case there is no defibrillator available to instruct you.

### Free Thorn 2006 650w Microwave

This is an auto sensor cook model that still works perfectly as a normal microwave, or by a temperature probe, but some of the auto programmes have become unreliable. Ext. size: 384mm H x 556mm W x 409mm D. Capacity 30 ltrs.

John Millns, 340347

### MARGARET AND ALAN'S WEDDING

Margaret and Alan would be very pleased if any of their friends from the village would like to join them at their wedding service at St. Andrew's on Saturday 1st April at 2.30 pm.



**National  
Trust**

Greetings from Mottisfont!

The snowdrops are making their annual lovely appearance around the grounds and on the wider estate – always so nice to see them after it's been so cold and horrible.

The gardens team are planning to plant lots more within the grounds down by the river for next year, so we'll have even bigger drifts of them

by 2018. The winter garden is still looking beautiful, with the bright dogwood stems glowing from afar. Do pop in for a stroll if you've got time.

The House and Visitor Experience teams are hard at work on some interpretation to bring to life extracts from Maud Russell's war diaries around the house and further afield. I know that several local people spoke to Emily Russell, her granddaughter, when she was over from Chile doing some research, and she was most grateful. It's a lovely book, full of interesting information about her life here and in London during the war. We'll be telling various parts of her story around the house, and will be sharing John Clarke's memories of being an evacuee here in the Stables. The book is launched on 22 March, and we'll open the new interpretation then.

Meanwhile, the Rex Whistler exhibition is attracting lots of interest, and we're preparing for the next show: some lovely posters and original artwork created for the 'Discovering Britain' campaign by Shell from the 1930s onwards. It's all about using the freedom of the road to discover Britain's beautiful landscape and hidden heritage, and we're thrilled to have not just the pictures but also John Betjemen's 1950s films about places to explore. There are also all sorts of objects including early forecourt gift 'giveaways', and some of the Valentine's cards that Shell sent to their female customers.

Our countryside teams have been reviewing how many rare species have increased their numbers as we've been improving their habitat, which is really brilliant to hear. Southern Damsel Flies, bats, rare butterflies and smooth snakes are all thriving – don't worry, the latter are out in the New Forest, and don't pose any danger to you at home!

Hope you all have a very good start to the year, and see you soon,

Louise

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

Rex Whistler: More than Murals, until 23rd April. A major exhibition exploring the talents of the extraordinary artist, Rex Whistler, at the home of his last great artwork. Over ninety items are on display, from large oil paintings to sketchbooks, letters and personal items.

#### **In the house...**

*A Constant Heart: The War Diaries of Maud Russell 1938-1945* will be published for the first time in March. Inspired by these diary entries from Mottisfont's last owner, we'll be telling new, wartime stories throughout the house, from Maud's struggle to relocate Jewish family members in Germany to her work in the local community. Discover some of Maud's most intimate reflections from this time and learn more about what life was like on the estate.

#### **In the gardens...**

Our gardens burst to life in spring, offering delightful displays of daffodils, crocuses and tulips. Trees bud and come into leaf, while the winter garden continues to boast bright colour and fragrance throughout this season.

#### **In the shop and cafés...**

Discover a fantastic spring range in our shop. There's a great selection of homeware items, colourful scarves, books, cards, and tasty food and drinks. Our plant centre will be selling seasonal stock inspired by Mottisfont's grounds, including spring bulbs.

A new spring menu will be available from our cafés, full of fresh recipes that make the most of seasonal ingredients. Treat yourself to a hot meal in the Old Kitchen, or head to the Stables for a lighter bite.

#### **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.



## **ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE**

**Saturday 1st April**

**2pm - 4pm**

**Broughton Village Hall**

Entrance £1

All donations of jumble, bric-a-brac, toys, books, and especially clothes for the nearly new rail, will be gratefully received. No large items of furniture please.

Please bring items to the hall between 6pm and 8pm on the Friday evening before, or on Saturday morning 9 - 1pm.

For collection by prior arrangement, please call Louise Willis on 341890

At this month's meeting we were taken on a trip through the spectrum of colours. The talk was given by Diana Blakeman, one of our members, and she illustrated how colours had changed in her life from black and white as a child to full blown colours as she has grown older. This was illustrated with a number of photos and mementoes collected from her life and trips overseas.



It is planned to hold a Cream Tea Afternoon in June at Mottisfont Village Hall. Further details will be forthcoming nearer the time.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th March at 7.30 in Mottisfont Village Hall. The speaker will be Ryan Bishop, talking about 'Life Below Decks'.

Visitors will be very welcome, so come and have a cup of coffee or tea and enjoy a friendly chat with us.

Mary Batten

### COMMUNITY CAFÉ

**Saturday 22nd April, Mottisfont Village Hall**

All welcome!

To celebrate the new kitchen and raise funds for the Village Hall. Put the date in your diary - more details to follow in the April *Acorn*!

**Stockbridge Music**  
**LA SERENISSIMA**  
**Saturday 22nd April, 7.30pm**  
**St. Peter's Church, Stockbridge**



Two years ago this ensemble thrilled us with their "Great Sonatas of Venice", so much so that we received many requests to bring them back. Their individual style of performing is based on Adrian Chandler's great knowledge of the original manuscripts of Vivaldi and his Italian contemporaries. Their whole repertoire is edited by him, a testament to its commitment and passion for rare and exciting Italian music which makes La Serenissima unique amongst other baroque ensembles.

This year their programme is entitled "The Vivaldi Legacy" and contains a sonata for violin, 'cello and continuo composed but unfinished by Vivaldi, now completed by Adrian Chandler.

Their last concert attracted our largest audience ever, and this concert could also be a sell out! Tickets are £14 and are on sale from: Robinsons Butchers, The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368), Roger Tym (01264 810363), and [www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic).

**Test Valley Villages Lectures**  
**15th March, 8pm, at Broughton Village Hall**  
**Speaker:**  
**Major General Patrick Cordingley, DSc FRGS**

**Gulf wars and after: How the two Gulf Wars have shaped the Middle East today**

Some would say the First Gulf War ended with unfinished business. This assumption allowed the West to embark on a series of interventions, starting with an unjust Second Gulf War, that has led to chaos across the region. How did this happen and can it be rectified?

For our March lecture, we are pleased to welcome Major General Patrick Cordingley, who commanded the 7th Armoured brigade (the Desert Rats) during the first Gulf War. He was subsequently Commander of the 2nd UK division. Since retiring from the army, he has advised, written, commented, and lectured on his continuing observations of defence and Middle East affairs, as well as his other interests, notably in Antarctica. We expect a lively evening!

£4 entry, no need to book. This includes a glass of wine or juice. Full time students are free. All are welcome.

### Stockbridge Community Cinema

**Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm: Julieta (Cert 15)**  
 After a chance meeting, middle-aged Julieta (Emma Suarez) learns that her long-lost daughter has resurfaced in Madrid. This begins a painful reflection by Julieta into her chequered past, flashing back to the moments of pain that defined her current life.

Director Pedro Almodóvar is back to his best. In Spanish (subtitled).

**Wednesday 22nd March, at 5pm and 7.30pm: Sully (Cert 12A)**

In 2009, the world witnessed the "Miracle on the Hudson" when Captain "Sully" Sullenberger glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career.

Directed by Clint Eastwood and starring Tom Hanks.

Both films showing at Stockbridge Town Hall, SO20 6HE. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets £5 from Garden Inn and John Robinson in Stockbridge, or online via our website, [www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk](http://www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk).

## Broughton Benefice Lent Course

### Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways



You are warmly invited to the Benefice Lent Course, which should be both interesting and a time to share in a delicious soup lunch and fellowship.

**8th March:** Sue Clutterbuck, Mottisfont House, SO51 0LN

**15th March:** Richard and Marilyn James, Coach House, Church Lane, Houghton, SO20 6LJ

**22nd March:** Sue Clutterbuck, Mottisfont House, SO51 0LN

**29th March:** Trish Armstrong, Pound Ho, Spearywell, Mottisfont, Romsey, SO51 0LS

**5th April:** Gina Livermore, Bossington Mill, Houghton

Timings: 12-2pm. Course followed at 1pm with lunch: soups, cheese rolls, etc. as last year.

Plate out for donations towards the cost of the food. Please notify the hostess if you are attending.

Best wishes,

Ron

## Mothering Sunday at St. Andrew's

You don't have to be a Mum to celebrate Mothering Sunday with us! Sunday 26th March at 11.00 am is the time, and St. Andrew's Church is the place! Everyone is welcome to this service of the Celebration of the Joys of Motherhood!

Come and join in with this happy time of all-age worship and thanks to God for our Mums, both past and present.

There will be no Holy Communion, but there will be cakes, biscuits and coffee to follow (with a special little gift for all the ladies present!).

Remember the date! We hope to see you there!

Ron and the Team

### RING OUT THE BELLS!

Following a quinquennial inspection in 2016, we need to overhaul the St. Andrew's church bells, with particular attention to the Second.

The work will cost up to £1,500, and we are therefore very pleased that in March we shall benefit from the Waitrose green token collections. Obviously we would appreciate your tokens being posted into our section of the charity boxes.



Valda

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2017

	5th March Lent 1	12th March Lent 2	19th March Lent 3	26th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday
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> HC CW ..... <b>HOUGHTON</b> HC CW	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Service ..... <b>MOTTISFONT</b> HC BCP	<b>BROUGHTON</b> Family Communion CW with Bishop Jonathan of Southampton
11.00 am	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Messy Church Club	-	<b>MOTTISFONT</b> Family Service
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

**Ash Wednesday 1st March: no Holy Communion at 9.30am.**  
**Instead there will be Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes, 7.30pm at St. Mary's.**

**Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March, 2.30pm at St. Mary's**

## **Bossington Meditations**

Spring is nearly upon us, and it is time to apprise our loyal congregation of the next series. It is entitled "Holy Mavericks," because all three have risked their lives in the cause of Christianity.

Incidentally, all three are still very much alive, although one is almost a centenarian, so he comes first. It is Billy Graham, the great evangelist and friend of American presidents.

Next comes Brother Yun, who established Christianity in China, and was sentenced to death for his pains.

Finally, by special request, Canon Andrew White, better known as the Vicar of Baghdad. His two idols are Pope John Paul II and Billy Graham. Canon White is the only Englishman, but the other two have visited us in the past.

Do join us if you can at 6pm on 16th April (Easter Sunday), 21st May, and 18th June, and see how maverick is maverick!

## **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOTTISFONT**

**Tuesday 21st March at 7.15**

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the church, followed by coffee and cake, for appointment of Churchwardens and Council members, and for presentation of approved accounts. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

The duration of the AGM is usually no longer than an hour. All members of the church and the parish are welcome.

Only those members registered as on the Church's Electoral Roll – as below – are eligible to vote. Anyone wishing to apply to be added to the roll can apply to The Secretary, Miss V. White, at 1 Station Cottages, Mottisfont, SO51 0LN

The Church's Electoral Roll:

Patricia Armstrong, Raymond Armstrong, Amabelle Carr, Susan Clutterbuck, Ian Fowler, Rachel Fowler, Garry Hadley, Alice Lane, Gina Livermore, Shelley Morgan, Leslie Palmer, Christopher Rogers, Eleanor Rogers, Ann Saunders, Anne Stone, David Stone, Lesley Taylor, Brenda Turner, Brian Turner, Valda White.

## **BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR**

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

### **Events for March**

2nd March: Mrs. Mary Savage  
9th March: Mrs. Vida Reynolds  
16th March: Members' Meeting  
23rd March: Mrs. Carol Vose  
30th March: Mr. Desmond Graves

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry,  
Booking Secretary, 301466

## **Women's World day of Prayer Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm The Philippines**

Dear Friends and Helpers,

I have the Orders of Service, and I've booked the Church, oh, and I've got the flag of the Philippines, so all I really need is some people, men, women, and children, to help Broughton to join with people all over the world to celebrate this amazing Day of Prayer.

I expect you have read the notice in last month's *Acorn*, but to remind you: it's on the first Friday in March at 2.30pm at St. Mary's.

As for me, I am trying to organise this from my bed as I have only just returned from hospital. My heart is very willing, but my leg has been badly broken, and I have no load bearing on my leg and ankle for a bit longer. As soon as I am able, I will be up and about.

I am trying to get you all thinking of this wonderful service. If you haven't managed to come before, please try this year. And while I am lying here, I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, fruit, flowers, books, and wonderful food. Also big thanks to my amazing group, who managed to start the Bright Hour year without me, and another new member too!

By the time you read this you will probably be on the March pages in your diaries. I hope I will be on my feet and we will have another good Day of Prayer. I will send this to some people who always help, by email, as I send it into the magazine. I may not be able to walk, but my fingers can still type!

Thank you everyone, and see you on the 3rd if not before.

Ann Ridout, 01980 862232

## Mottisfont Parish Council

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 15th March  
730pm, Village Hall

All welcome!

## STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC

Our 2017 season takes us on to a new level altogether. Our events include:

**11th March:** Kosmos ensemble (see the February edition of the *Acorn*)

**22nd April:** La Serenissima (see page 3 for details of this return visit)

**16th September:** Delmege String Quartet. In October 2014 the Delmege String Quartet performed in Stockbridge. They were then students at the Royal Academy of Music, and they played a wonderful programme of Haydn, Mendelssohn & Beethoven. "Four young string players giving a performance of the highest quality".

**14th October:** Florilegium Ensemble - one of the top Baroque ensembles.

Further information can be found at [www.stockbridgemusic.uk](http://www.stockbridgemusic.uk).

Tim Lowden  
Music Director



## Whist Drives at Mottisfont Village Hall

There will be our ever-exciting whist drives on **Friday 31st March** and again on **28th April**, starting at 7.30 pm. £2.00 per person. Free refreshments and a wonderful raffle.



It's never too late to learn or have a refresher!

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

## Hans Meijer

We are sorry to hear that Hans Meijer who coordinated the Awbridge, Mottisfont & Dunbridge oil consortium, has died after a short illness. Hans managed the consortium for a few years and secured fantastic deals for all the consortiums members benefit. Our thoughts are with his family at this very sad time.

*David Martin is continuing to coordinate the consortium. If you are interested in joining, please let Helen Bown know on [helenbowers1\\*\\*at\\*\\*btinternet.com](mailto:helenbowers1**at**btinternet.com) (replace "\*\*at\*\*" with "@").*

# BANGERS & BINGO

Broughton 079

Village Hall 3

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Two course meal, Cash prizes, Pay bar & Raffle  
£12.00 per head to include bingo cards and dinner  
Tickets available from Broughton pre-school or contact  
Jo [joc1981@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joc1981@hotmail.co.uk)  
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*continued from page 1* forge a new life after Gilbert's death in 1942, she was steadfast in her commitments, blessed with an unswerving sense of right and wrong, and loyal to her friends. And the list of those friends is to call the roll on British political and artistic life in the mid-twentieth century, many of whom are brought vividly to life in diaries which, until edited by her granddaughter for publication, have remained private and unpublished.

*A Constant Heart, The War Diaries of Maud Russell 1938-1945*, is being published on 22nd March, and will cost £20. Copies signed by Emily Russell and bought in advance of publication will be available at that price, inclusive of all post and packing.

Advance copies can be ordered from The Dovecote Press Ltd., Stanbridge, Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 4JD, or from the publisher's website: [www.dovecotepress.com](http://www.dovecotepress.com).

## Walking Group

The next walks are planned for **Friday 10th March** and **Friday 7th April**. Setting off around 9.30/10am.



Gordon & Cathie

340129

## Annie's Kitchen and Tea Room

### Recipe of the Month: Chocolate Brownies

#### Ingredients

200g dark chocolate  
100g unsalted butter, very soft  
250g caster sugar  
4 large free range eggs, beaten to mix  
1tsp vanilla essence  
60g plain flour  
60g cocoa powder

#### Method

Heat the oven to 180C, gas 4. Break up the dark chocolate. Put it into a heatproof bowl and melt it gently in a pan over simmering water, making sure the water doesn't touch the base of the bowl. Then remove the bowl from the heat and leave to cool until needed.

Put the butter and sugar into the bowl of a food mixer and beat until fluffy. Gradually beat in the eggs, beating well after each addition. Beat in the vanilla essence.

Spoon the cooled melted chocolate onto the mixture, then mix in thoroughly. Sift the flour and cocoa powder onto the mixture and gently stir in. When completely combined, spoon the mixture into the prepared tin (15cm square brownie tin or baking tin greased and base-lined) and spread evenly.

Bake in the heated oven for about 20 minutes until firm to the touch but still a bit fudgy. Chocolate brownies are meant to be gooey in the middle, so don't be tempted to leave them in for longer. Remove the tin from the oven and set on a wire cooling rack. The chocolate will continue to cook slightly for a few minutes after coming out of the oven. Leave the chocolate brownies to cool completely before cutting into pieces.

Store the brownies in an airtight container and eat within 4 days.

Since taking over Kimbridge Restaurant and renaming it *Annie's Kitchen & Tea Room* back in October 2016, we have created an informal, local, food-led restaurant and tearoom. Open Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm, friends, families and locals can come and enjoy home made cakes, scones, biscuits and brownies, a selection of teas and coffee, or something to eat from our breakfast, lunch, sandwich or Tearoom menus.

We have also created Annie's "Grab 'N' Go" for those of you who are in a hurry. Call ahead and we will get your order ready for you to.... yes, you have gusted it: Grab 'N' Go.

Our biggest success is our Sunday roast, available from 12:00 till it's sold out. We recommend booking in advance. We have a secret roast that you will not find on the menu. Just ask for the Annie's trio in a Hampshire pudding. Don't panic, its a Yorkshire pudding, we just thought it would be fun to call it a Hampshire pudding, and if you can guess why, then you will receive a free glass of house red or white with your "Annie's Sunday trio roast". It comes with all 3 meats, and with all the trimmings served inside a giant Hampshire pudding, with our home made gravy. (When I say home made I really do mean home made: it is made from roasted veal bones, wine, roasted vegetables, herbs, salt and pepper and then reduced to a smooth silky gravy.)

Our Sunday roast has been such a success that we have now introduced it as a mid-week roast, available every Wednesday. It is a big hit.

Also on Friday and Saturday evening we have introduced our pop-up restaurant with a theme, from 6.30pm until 11pm, where the theme of the food changes each week. For instance, summer will be more tapas, Spanish, Mexican, Italian themed. Winter will be great British, French and Indian with classic hearty dishes.

### Annie's Mother's Day Menu, 26th March

*Glass of house red or white for every Mum*

#### To start...

- Chunky tomato soup with warm bread & butter;
- Classic prawn cocktail with Annie's Secret Marie Rose sauce, brown bread & butter;
- Scottish oak smoked salmon, capers, onions & brown bread;
- Chicken liver pate with red onion marmalade & warm toast.

#### For mains...

- Roasted Ribeye of beef, Roasted carved lamb, 1/2 Roasted chicken. All served with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, bread sauce, cauliflower & broccoli cheese, thyme roasted carrots & parsnips, braised red cabbage, buttered greens & roast potatoes with red wine gravy;
- Oven baked fillet of

salmon, buttered new potatoes, mixed greens & white wine dill cream sauce;

- Stuffed & baked aubergine with char grilled vegetables in a rich Provencal tomato sauce topped with mozzarella, roquette & parmesan;

#### To finish...

- Apple crumble with custard;
- Warm chocolate brownie with caramel sauce & vanilla ice cream;
- Strawberry & vanilla cheesecake with berry compote;
- Cheeseboard, celery, chutney, grapes & crackers (supplement £3.50);

2 courses £19.95, 3 courses £23.95  
Call 340777 to book - just a few tables left.  
[www.annieskitchen.co.uk](http://www.annieskitchen.co.uk)  
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# MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB

**Part time bar staff needed.** If you are interested, please contact Linda or Peter at the club on 340521.

**Final deadline** for renewing your membership for this year is 31 March.

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

**Wednesday 8th March:** AGM, 8.15pm start. All members are welcome to attend the AGM to see how the club has been doing over the past year, and also to raise any points you may have regarding the running of Mottisfont Social Club.

**Saturday 8th April:** Mottisfont Football Club is running a quiz. 8pm start.

**Saturday 3rd June:** The Kate Fryer Memorial Skittles Evening, in aid of Romsey Hospital. 8pm start.

**9, 10 & 11 June:** The Mottisfont Social Club Beer Festival will be held over the week-end. A weekend of fun with music, hog roast and different beers to try. More information to follow.

## The Dowse Trust

The Dowse Trust is a longstanding 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.

Applications for consideration at the next trustees' meeting should be sent to the secretary by Sunday, 11th 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(spamfoiler)@gmail.com (leave out the spamfoiler!).

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