



Mottisfont & Dunbridge

# ACORN



The Village Newsletter

March 2018

### Local organisations sponsor the Acorn

The Acorn aims to keep its costs to a minimum by arranging it that the only expenditure we have is for printing. We're delighted that three local organisations have agreed to cover our printing costs in 2018: the Mill Arms, the Social Club, and the National Trust.

Our grateful thanks go to all three; it's wonderful that they are all so willing to support the community in this way.

**[www.mottisfontpc.org.uk](http://www.mottisfontpc.org.uk)**

*Now live! Check it out! Use the calendar!*

### Pedestrian crossing improvements

An anti-slip surface is to be applied to the unmanned pedestrian level crossing close to Dunbridge electricity sub-station, on the public right of way which runs between the B3084 at Hatt Hill, Mottisfont and Lockerley.

In wet or icy weather the crossing's surface has been dangerous to walk on.

Andy Simmonds

### MOTTISFONT FOOTBALL CLUB

## QUIZ and RAFFLE

at the



**SOCIAL CLUB**



**8pm**

**Saturday 7th April**

### ANY QUESTIONS?

On 23rd March, BBC Radio 4's Any Questions will come from the Crosfield Hall in Romsey.

### Hampshire Pop Up Studios

**Friday 9th March, 10.30am to 3.30pm  
1st Floor, The Vine  
High Street, Stockbridge**

This event is a pop-up style art and craft studio, with the emphasis on quality. It will be showcasing the work of artists and designer-makers from Hampshire and the surrounding counties.

You will be able to see beautifully detailed Japanese Ink drawings of local wildlife from Vicki Hunt; organic silver jewellery featuring sea glass found on Hampshire's beaches by Kirsty Richardson; porcelain and stoneware ceramics from Steven Neville and beautifully tactile Maltese Limestone carvings from Moira Ross.

You'll be able to talk to the makers and find out about their processes.

### Walkies with Ali

### Waggs for fun

£9 introductory offer for an hour's walk.  
£12 for a dog taken out on his own without other dogs.  
£15 for 30 minutes for high energy jog on a lead.

07867334688 - Ali254720@hotmail.com

### MEET THE NEIGHBOURS

Come and join neighbours and friends for a chat over a drink at the Mill Arms.

This is a regular series of events, roughly monthly, but on different days of the week to avoid too many clashes with other commitments. The next event is on

**Friday, 16th March at 7pm**

### Annual General Meeting Mottisfont Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all villagers on

**Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm**

for  
Drinks and Nibbles

The deadline for inclusion of items in the April Acorn is 10th March. Please email items to [acornnews@mandercom.co.uk](mailto:acornnews@mandercom.co.uk). **NOTE: EARLIER DEADLINE THAN USUAL!**



**National Trust**

Greetings from Mottisfont, where at the time of writing we are still awash with snowdrops. The other bulbs are starting to come through, so if you fancy a stroll do pop down – the gardens team and volunteers planted thousands of extra bulbs, and it's going to be beautiful.

The fence repairs along Mottisfont Lane are progressing well, and haven't required road closure so far. We've also repaired the pothole in Keeper's Lane near the entrance to the Village Hall: thank you to those who flagged that as a job that needed doing.

We've all been enjoying the wonderfully mad inventions of William Heath Robinson in the gallery, and his many humorous works that kept Britain going through two world wars. They were designed as a way to take people's minds off the many difficulties and sadnesses of life at the time, and they are just as fresh and funny today. The show also displays his less well-known book illustrations and the paintings that he did for pleasure, which are beautiful. There's a children's trail with inventive things to do along the way, and a competition for best invention at the end, which continues after half term and up to the Easter holidays, so there's something for all ages.

The contractor has started to build the new garden in the frameyard, which we are assured will be complete by mid-May. There's a viewing area from the central rose garden, so do come and have a look as it progresses.

Last but by no means least, our chefs are working on the spring menu as I type – there will be some lovely seasonal dishes on offer, as well as our trusty favourites, so come and warm up with a hot lunch or tea and cake (or both, why not?).

See you soon, and all best wishes,

Louise  
Louise Govier  
General Manager, Mottisfont & SW Hants Group

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

#### **Heath Robinson: Dreams and Machines Until 15 April 2018 11am-5pm**

From quirky machinery to exquisite watercolours, this exhibition showcases the wit and talent of this household name. In the 1930s, Heath Robinson became known as "The Gadget King", and he is still most widely remembered for his detailed drawings of eccentric, over-complicated contraptions. But he was also a talented painter, trained at the Royal Academy.

Our exhibition features over 60 works covering the extraordinary breadth of his work, from humorous magazine illustrations to dream-like watercolour landscapes and scenes from Shakespeare.

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

#### **Heath Robinson inventions trail Until 29 March 10am-5pm**

Experiment and play around the grounds with a Heath Robinson-inspired family trail. Known as "The Gadget King", Heath Robinson was famous for his hilarious drawings of over-complicated inventions. This trail introduces his quirky imagination, with gadget-themed

activities.

You'll even get the chance to make your own curious contraption - and we're running a competition for the best designs. £1 per trail.

#### **Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt 30 March – 15 April 10am-5pm**

Become real rangers for the day and find out how Mottisfont's countryside team look after this beautiful estate. Study 'mini-beasts' under the microscope, investigate the life of bats in Mottisfont's medieval cellarium, spot river wildlife, and hunker down in a tent to discover sounds of the estate at night.

There are loads more fun nature activities to get stuck into, plus Cadbury chocolate treats for all participants. £2 per trail.

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

March will see the first spring flowers emerge around the grounds, a welcome sight after frosty winter days. We've planted masses of mixed, naturalising bulbs under ancient trees, in the walled gardens, and in the cherry orchard.

These newly planted bulbs include narcissi, fritularia, leucojum, cyclamen, crocus and thousands of tulips. Meanwhile, the winter garden continues to boast bright colour and fragrance throughout this season.

### **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 HALL HIRE CHARGES**

The Village Hall Committee has reviewed the charges for hire of the hall.

For regular bookings, i.e. W.I., Art Group and Whist, increases will take effect from 1st April 2018. Any bookings for one-off events that are already booked, e.g. birthday parties, camping weekend, and winter campers, remain at current cost. All new bookings will be charged the new rates immediately.

- Regular bookings increase from £5.50 to £6 per hour.
- Charge to residents increase from £9 to £10 per hour, whole day from £90 to £95.
- Non-residents increase from £15 to £16 per hour, whole day from £150 to £160.
- Weddings for parish residents increase from £350 to £400.
- Commercial increase from £19 to £20 per hour, whole day from £190 to £200.

Charges for use outside Village Hall premises:

- Wooden tables increase from £1 each to £1.50 each per day.
- Blue stacking chairs increase from £1 to £1.50 for 5 per day.

Pat Francis  
Treasurer

**Test Valley Villages Lecture  
8pm, Wednesday 21st March  
Broughton Village Hall**

A welcome return visit from Andrew Seber, with another of his lively science talks. This time, what you wanted to know, but were afraid to ask, about....

**THE PERIODIC TABLE**

Often seen, rarely understood. An opportunity to start from scratch and find out how it is made up and why it's useful.

The Periodic Table is found on posters in laboratories and classrooms across the world. All the chemical elements that have been discovered or made are included.

This talk is a rare opportunity to look at the background to the origin and meaning of the table, and why it has been so important in scientific understanding over the past 150 years or so.

Andrew will build up the picture from basic concepts and will discuss how the table has contributed to greater understanding of our world.

Andrew studied biochemistry at Oxford and York, and spent most of his working life in public service education and leadership. One of his retirement activities has been using his teaching experience to explain to a wide audience the basis of molecular biology and he has presented short courses and talks to a variety of non-specialist groups. He is currently running a series of seminars on aspects of chemistry and biology for groups of people who are interested in science but whose knowledge may be at best a bit rusty. He is a frequent guest at research seminars in the Biochemistry Department in Oxford.

All are welcome, particularly non-scientists, or rusty scientists. £5 includes a glass of wine or soft drink. Full time students free.

**Beetle Drive and Pie and Mash Supper  
Saturday 3rd March, 7pm**

There are still a few places left for the Beetle Drive and Pie and Mash Supper this Saturday. To book your place please phone by Friday morning as we have to order the pies the day before the event.

Pat and Dave Francis, 340609

**Planning meeting for Village Fete 2018  
7.30pm, Tuesday 20th March  
at the Mill Arms**

As the biggest fund raiser for the Village Hall, our fete has often been described as the best in the area.

Come along and find out why!

**The WI**



At the meeting this month we were treated to a very happy and interesting talk by Mick accompanied by his Snowy Owl called Frosty. Mick told us about Frosty and how he came to live with him and his two pet dogs. We were also informed about the life and habitat of owls. Mick also spoke about the work he undertakes with patients both young and old who are having hospice care and the effects that Snowy can have on these people. An opportunity was given for questions on the work that Mick carries out, and for members to hold Frosty and have photos taken with him.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30 in Mottisfont Village Hall, when the speaker will be Ian Bradford and his subject will be Dementia Friends.

A warm welcome will be given to visitors and a cup of tea or coffee will be available for you to enjoy.

Mary Batten

**The Broughton and Mottisfont  
Community Bus Committee**

Charity Number: 284910

There is an ongoing need to recruit a small number of new volunteers to drive the Community Bus. In the first instance we are looking for people aged between 21 and 70, with a normal car licence (to include Group D – on the reverse), and willing to make a contribution to the village and community life. The commitment is not onerous, and duties are planned and negotiated.

Full briefing and familiarisation is given.

If you are interested, please contact either Peter Broome on 301635, or George Vaughan on 301045.

**STOCKBRIDGE CINEMA**

**Friday 16th March**

**The Death of Stalin (Cert 15)**

Dark comedy following the final days of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin's life and the pandemonium that came after his death. Set in 1953, feared leader Stalin is taken ill and dies. Soon after, those closest to him fight for their chance at power. Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm

**Wednesday 21 March**

**Lost In Paris (Cert 12A)**

A wondrously fun and hectic comedy of peculiar people finding love while lost in the City of Lights. Fiona, a Canadian librarian, flies to Paris and discovers that her 88-year-old aunt is missing. As Fiona scours the city looking for her, she encounters Dom, a friendly but annoying tramp who won't leave her alone. Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 5.00pm and 7.30pm. Doors open 30 minutes before the start time.

Tickets £5.00 from Garden Inn and John Robinson in Stockbridge or online via our website [www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk](http://www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk).

## REMEMBERING DAVID HOWE

Thirty years ago this month a young(ish) couple moved into Broughton Mill with their extended family – eight of us in all. Our first weekend here was Easter, and so we decided to attend Houghton church. There we were met and welcomed by Canon David Howe who, at that time, was rector of the newly-created benefice of Broughton with Bossington, Mottisfont and Houghton.

Some of you may already be aware that David died during the autumn of last year at the age of 93. Others may not know this, and so it is being suggested that an acknowledgement of his long years of service in these parishes should be included in this article. Those of us who attended his funeral on 27 November in Ramsbury, at the church where both he and his mother had played the organ, were reminded of the many different gifts and qualities he processed – in particular, his sense of humour and love of music. However, it was his teaching to ‘be kind’ that endures in the memory, calling to mind the words of the poet Adam Lindsay Gordon:

“Life is mostly froth and bubble,  
Two things stand like stone;  
Kindness in another’s trouble,  
Courage in your own.”

David felt that kindness should always be a priority as it linked so closely with courtesy, care and compassion.

During march, as we journey through the liturgical season of Lent in preparation for the glorious festival of Easter, we shall again be leading a course to help us focus on what it means to be a Christian in this secular age. (Details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.) Lent is an important time to take stock of how we live our lives and reflect on our dealings with one another. It seems to me that a good starting point is with that simple but crucial message of David Howe’s: Be Kind.

With blessings

Gina

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### World Day of Prayer, Friday 2nd March

All welcome to this service at St. Mary’s at 2.30pm

### Good Friday, 30th March

10.00am Holy Week Trail at All Saints, Houghton  
2.00pm Meditation on the Cross at St. Mary’s, Broughton

### EASTER DAY 1st April

9.30am Holy Communion CW at Broughton  
9.30am Holy Communion BCP at Bossington  
9.30am Holy Communion CW at Houghton  
11.00am Holy Communion CW at Mottisfont

## DEANERY LENT COURSE

Our Deanery Lent Course (open to all) is running at Poppies in Timsbury at 7.30pm on Wednesdays 7th & 14th March. And, of course, please come to your Church on Easter Day (Sunday 1st April) for a glorious celebration!

Your Area (Rural) Dean, James, romseyareadean-at-gmail-dot-com

## BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

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

### Events for March

1st March: Mrs. Vida Reynolds  
8th March: Mr. Desmond Graves  
15th March: Members' Meeting  
22nd March: Mrs. Sally Chandler  
29th March: Members' Meeting

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

	4th March Lent 3	11th March Mothering Sunday	18th March Lent 5	25th March Palm Sunday
8.00 am	BROUGHTON HC CW	-	BROUGHTON HC BCP	-
9.30 am	BOSSINGTON HC BCP	BROUGHTON HC CW ..... HOUGHTON HC CW	BROUGHTON Family Service ..... MOTTISFONT HC BCP	BROUGHTON Family Communion CW The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will follow this service in St. Mary's.
11.00 am	-	MOTTISFONT Messy Church Club	-	MOTTISFONT Family Communion CW
6.00 pm	MOTTISFONT Evensong	-	-	HOUGHTON Evensong



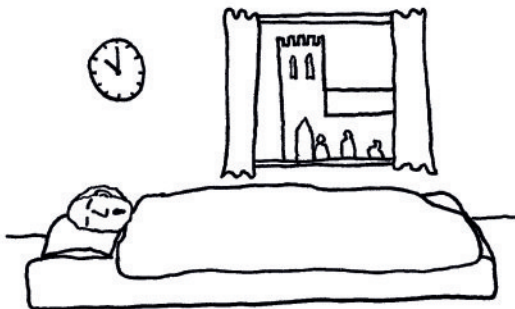
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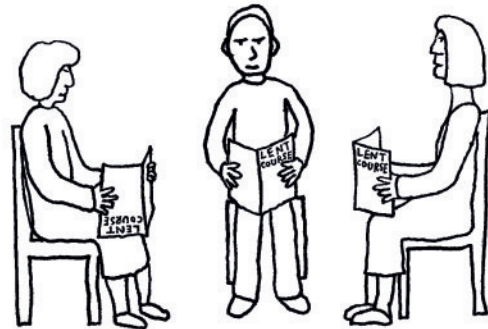
LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

Supplied by the Area Dean, James Pitkin. © cartoonchurch.com

## THE BENEFICE LENT COURSE WITH LUNCHES 2018

This year's Lent study course promises to be one of the best! It is to be led by David Stone, and entitled the 'Blessings of the Cross', based on the Beatitudes.

Everybody is warmly welcomed to these informal sessions, and each is followed by a complimentary light lunch. Each session will focus on a separate aspect, so you can readily 'dip in' to one or two if unable to make all six. Dates, times, and venues are as follows:

- MONDAYS, 12 noon to 2pm, to include lunch.
- 5th March** The Coach House, Church Lane, Houghton (Marilyn James)
  - 12th March** Pound House, Spearywell, Mottisfont SO51 0LS (Trish Armstrong)
  - 19th March** Bossington Mill, Houghton, SO20 6LY (Gina Livermore)
  - 26th March** Pound House, Spearywell, Mottisfont SO51 0LS (Trish Armstrong)

Do join us if you are able. It would be helpful to have a rough idea of numbers for catering. Please let me know by email or phone if you intend to come <trisharm-at-btinternet-dot-com>, but don't worry if it's a last minute decision, come anyway!

Transport a problem? Call me on 341120.

11th March at 11am

Come and celebrate

## MOTHERING SUNDAY at ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH with Messy Church Club

Mums are a blessing which we all share.

Help us to celebrate them together!

### MeSsY CHuRCh cLuB (for the child within us all)

All-age Songs, Crafts, Children's 'floral workshop', Stories and Fun!  
(Not forgetting refreshments and chocolate biscuits!)

## Parish Council

The next Parish Council meetings will be on

**14th March**

and

**25th April, 2018 (Annual Parish Meeting).**

Records of last year's meetings are now available on the new web site:

[www.mottisfontpc.org.uk](http://www.mottisfontpc.org.uk)

Just click on "Parish Council" in the blue panel of links on the left (may be at the bottom on a phone!).

## STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC

**Friday, 20th April**

**The Town Hall, Stockbridge, 7.30pm**

## MAIASTRA STRING QUARTET

They will be playing:

Beethoven String Quartet in D major, Op. 18, No. 3  
Shostakovich String Quartet in C major, Op. 49  
Brahms String Quartet in C minor, Op.51 No.2

Tickets: £14 available from:

[www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic)  
The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368)  
The local box offices will open one month before the concert.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOTTISFONT NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH IN THE CHURCH AT 7.15PM

**(to nominate and vote for churchwardens)  
and at 7.30pm for the presentation of reports and  
accounts and any other business matters.**

The meeting will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to chat and/or ask questions which you may not think were appropriate at the meeting.

## St. Andrew's Electoral Roll

St. Andrew's Church would welcome additional members on its Electoral Roll. The only qualification is that you should live within the parish or have regular ties with the Church. Currently several of our members are resident outside the boundary. Additionally membership gives you voting rights at the AGM (usually held in March) although any parishioner has the right to attend the AGM and would be welcome. The meeting usually lasts less than an hour, and is followed by fellowship and refreshment.

If you have any questions about this or would like an application form for Electoral Roll membership, please contact the secretary, Valda White, at 1 Station Cottages, Mottisfont, SO51 0LN, or on 368346.

Electoral Roll members can, the following year, be nominated to PCC if they so wish, and I will be glad to tell you what this entails.

Valda White

## The Mill Arms

It is hard to believe it is March already and we have passed the six month mark since we re-opened at the Mill Arms. If I was preparing our report card it would probably read: puts in a lot of effort, signs of improvement are beginning to show, presents well, and is a strong member of the community.....

Overall it has been a rewarding first six months; we have enjoyed getting to know the local community better and are pleased to see the monthly gathering of the neighbourhood. Our kitchen staff and talented chef are getting into their groove and we have updated our menu offering for the spring – thank you for all the positive feedback.

The six letting rooms are fully operational now, and at the end of February our website went live for room bookings. Please check us out at [www.millarmsdunbridge.co.uk](http://www.millarmsdunbridge.co.uk). Photographs are available showing the newly refurbished bedrooms and bathrooms and if you have friends or family visiting, they can now book directly via our website.

Our final internal project is well underway and will hopefully be completed by the time you are reading this. The function room is having its long awaited makeover, and the red will finally be gone. We have gone for a more neutral palate which will enable the space to be adapted for different users.

We've already held a number of skittles evenings and have two big birthday parties coming up in April and May. We can finally start planning events for the year, so keep an eye out for some live entertainment and the reinstatement of the Mill Arms Beer Festival.

Looking forward, over the next couple of months we will turn our efforts to the outside spaces and preparing the gardens for spring and summer. We will also finally have floodlights for the back car park by early March.

We hope to see you all again soon.

*Don't forget the new web site:*

[www.mottisfontpc.org.uk](http://www.mottisfontpc.org.uk)

## The Romsey Ukulele Group

will be playing at the

**Mottisfont Social Club**

on

**Wednesday 28th March**

**at 7.30pm**

Why not come along - always fun.

Cathie 340129



## MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB CENTENARY AND CRICKET CLUB BICENTENARY

In May next year, Mottisfont Cricket Club will be celebrating playing cricket for 200 years. We have a newspaper report of a match between Mottisfont and Houghton taking place in May 1819 to prove it! Since that time the club has played cricket at several locations, and has been at the Bengers Lane ground for about 70 years. This land was given over for the Cricket Club to use by the estate owner at that time, Mrs. Russell. The present pavilion was built in the 1950's.

The Social Club, having been constructed as a memorial to those who gave their lives for the country in the first world war, is 100 years old in October 2019. The club was very fortunate to have two local benefactors: the Barker Mills family who were then the owners of the Abbey and Mottisfont Estate, who donated the land, and The Humbert family, landowners at Kimbridge, who donated the materials and built the first structure.

My name is Peter Holmes, and at the time of writing I am chairman of the Cricket Club and Secretary of The Social Club. I am hoping to produce two booklets, one for each organisation. I am appealing to all in the local community who have any memories or photographs of events that have taken place at either club to drop me a line giving me details of the events, or copies of photographs which you would be happy to have included.

Any interesting facts about the Football Club will also be of interest, given that the Football Club also use the sports ground.

The Social Club has recorded minutes from the day it opened, but these do not include individual memories of special events held at the Club over the years.

### CAN YOU HELP? I DO HOPE SO!

Any information you think may be useful, no matter how large or small, will be welcome. Please forward it to me at the Social Club, or call me on 340521 and I will give you my email address. The sooner I have the information, the more chance I have of including it in the booklet.

Many thanks.

Peter Holmes

### WHIST DRIVES AT MOTTISFONT



Our monthly whist drives are scheduled for  
Friday 23rd March at 7.30pm  
Friday 27th April at 7.30pm



£2 per person.

Good prizes, good refreshments, good company!

Gordon & Cathie, 340129

### Are your eyes playing up?

Well, they may or may not be playing up, but the headline is referring to the smaller print we are using in this edition!

We have been sent so much material this month that the only options open to us were:

- print more pages - but this would cost more;
- miss some items out - but what?
- edit some items down a bit;
- reduce the size of the print so we can fit more words in.

We've ended up doing all of the last three. Apologies if your piece was not included in all its full glory, or in one case, not at all. We are grateful for your forbearance. Sometimes an editor's life is a tough one, but edit we must!

And apologies too if the smaller print this month is a bit of a strain on your eyesight.

While on the subject of apologies, there's probably another one that should be on its way to some of our contributors who like to craft beautiful layouts for their content, and then are disappointed that we re-arrange it all. Unfortunately, unusual fonts and the shapes of available spaces mean that we often can't reproduce your masterpiece. Sorry.

Julia and Peter - Editors

### 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, 11th March.

Grant application forms are available from St. Mary's Church, Broughton, Mottisfont Church, Broughton Primary School, or by email from tinastuart1-at-g-mail-dot-com (remove the dashes, and change "at" to "@" and "dot" to ".").



# MOTTISFONT SOCIAL CLUB

## Forthcoming events

**Wednesday 7th March at 8.30pm:** Mottisfont Social Club AGM

**Saturday 7th April at 8pm:** Mottisfont Football Club Quiz. Please come and test your knowledge, have some fun, and support the village football team.

**Every Saturday:** Find the Joker game. £1 a ticket (rules available from the Club).

**Saturday 3rd, 17th & 31st March:** Meat draw. Tickets available at the bar. Meat supplied by Owtons Family Butchers.

## Regular events this winter

**Mondays:** We now have two snooker teams playing in the Southampton Snooker League. There is also the Romsey Ladies Darts League.

**Tuesdays:** Test Valley Billiards League and the ladies play in a local Darts League.

**Wednesdays:** The club is hoping to carry on staging the Pool League, but at the moment there are not enough teams. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Peter Holmes at the club.

**Thursdays:** Bingo, with a chance of winning up to £100. Also the Romsey Crib League takes place.

**Fridays:** Romsey Men's Darts League, with two teams representing the club.

**Saturdays:** Meat draw every other weekend.

**Sundays:** Mottisfont Skittles League.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above, please contact the club on 340521 or email david-dot-chase-159-at-bt-internet-dot-com (remove the dashes, replace "at" with "@" and "dot" with ".").

## DARTS

The club has ladies' darts teams representing them in the Romsey Ladies Darts League, the Eastleigh Ladies Darts League and the men in the Romsey Darts League.

The Romsey Ladies League is played on a Monday night with three teams representing the Club. Teams have four players playing singles and doubles games, best of three legs. At the moment the league has only six teams in it with the club's B team presently in 2nd place. To see the full league please follow this link:

[http://romseyladieswinterleague.leaguerepublic.com//fg/1\\_325500786.html](http://romseyladieswinterleague.leaguerepublic.com//fg/1_325500786.html)

The club has one team in the Eastleigh Ladies League playing on a Tuesday night. Teams have five players playing single matches, best of three legs.

The Romsey Darts League is played on Friday nights with two teams representing the club. Teams have six players or more playing six singles and three doubles games, best of three legs 501. The league this season only has seven teams, down from eleven last season.

The club teams are presently top and bottom of the league.

To see the full league please follow this link:

[http://romseydarts.leaguerepublic.com//fg/1\\_779434670.html](http://romseydarts.leaguerepublic.com//fg/1_779434670.html)

If you once played darts and would like to start playing again, or would just like to have a go, please contact the club.

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

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			662685		Wardens	Gina Livermore	388433
Allotments (Dunbridge)		Kim Bown	342204			Susan Clutterbuck	340475
Art Group		Gordon Wood	340129	Social Club	Chairman	Trish Armstrong	341120
Cricket Club	Secretary	Steve Godwin	07801		Secretary	Peter Simmonds	340891
			522979		Steward	Peter Holmes	340521
First Responders	Coordinator	Marion Gray	341370	Test Valley Councillor		Linda Holmes	340521
Football Club	Secretary	Alan Stewart	340492	Village Bus	Secretary	Ian Jeffrey	388872
Hampshire County Councillor		Andrew Gibson	01264		Bookings	George Vaughan	301045
			861138		Private Hire	Pam Dawkins	301203
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