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View from the Chair

I am writing this from County Hall in Trowbridge where alongside Ian McLennan our Wiltshire Councillor, my fellow Parish Councillors Lainey Barker, Ian McDonald and local residents I have been arguing the case against the proposal to build 49 houses on Church Road and 315 houses at Old Sarum. Having fought against these proposals for nearly four years now, I was convinced that these

were the wrong houses in the wrong place and I am really glad that the strategic planning committee agreed and rejected both applications.

However we need to recognise that we have won two important battles, but this is not the end of the story. Both applications could potentially be appealed or re-submitted and we need to recognise that we will have to find other locations for new building in the light of the announcement by the new government that they expect Wiltshire to increase housebuilding by 80%. This raises some key questions for me-

Why am I writing this from Trowbridge?

Wiltshire is a large council, and has local planning committees made up of councillors from areas such as Southern Wiltshire who know the local issues and are accountable to local people. Yet too many decisions are classified as 'strategic' and made in Trowbridge.

Do local and neighbourhood plans matter?

I think they do. We do need to build more houses, anyone who is or knows someone trying to get on the housing ladder for the first time or waiting for a council house realises that there is an issue. But we need a system which builds the sort of houses that are needed rather than the ones which make the large developers the most profit and we need a system which gives local communities genuine choices about how and where we build to achieve the necessary numbers. Local and neighbourhood plans are the process where we can make these decisions as a community. The Laverstock and Ford Neighbourhood Plan were both influential factors in the decision not to allow building at Church Road.

Can individuals and communities really make a difference in the face of big developers?

Yes, and these two decisions show this. The hundreds of local responses local residents made to both application and the immense amount of work that have gone into the Neighbourhood Plan were both key factors in persuading the strategic planning committee to reject these applications.

The neighbourhood plan is due for review in the coming year and these victories show it is an important tool in getting our voice heard. Similarly Wiltshire's local plan is going to be a key factor in the long term future of Church Road and we are still going to have to fight to persuade Wiltshire Council or the independent planning inspector to remove this as a development site.

Lastly, and moving away from planning, I want to take the opportunity to welcome Gale Pettifer as our new Parish Clerk and thank Trudi Deane for all she has done to build such a strong and professional team during her time as clerk. Gale brings a wide range of experience at a variety of councils to Laverstock and Ford and I am glad that Trudi is staying as a part time member of the team. Having such a strong staff team enables us to continue delivering excellent services to the local community and I am excited by the way I know this will enable the council to work even better for you in the future.

Nick Baker, Chair

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 16 September, 7 pm
at Boscombe Down Aviation Collection

Monday 21 October, 7 pm
at Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre

www.laverstockford-pc.gov.uk

For dates of meetings, minutes, agenda's, contacts,
parish information, news and more.

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Report from the Parish Council

Detailed minutes of all the meetings can be found on our website at:

https://laverstockford-pc.gov.uk/meetings/full_council?more=upcoming

Bishopdown Farm The replacement goals at Saunders Ave MUGA are installed. Pollarding of the London Planes around the Green will commence in the autumn. All the trees in Bishopdown Farm have been re-surveyed, and other trees around the area have been identified as needing further work due to disease.

Laverstock The new Whitebridge Play Area was installed this summer. We are looking forward to seeing this new play park in use.

Longhedge We are continuing to discuss options regarding the Football Pitch, and working with the developer to resolve outstanding issues. We would welcome comments about the future of the Community Garden at Liddell Gardens, and how residents would like to see this area develop. Bollards have finally been installed on the Ward Grove Footpath.

Old Sarum We have given a grant to the Community Centre to help meet staff costs, and to support the summer Breakfast Club sessions over the summer. The Swales will have had their cut and collect over August, which is a process designed to encourage wildflowers. We have approached the developers about the upkeep of Sarum Square.

We have approached a company to professionally clean the graffiti off the Skate-Park. We would love to hear from anyone interested in setting up a user-group to help us explore a possible extension to the skate-park area.

FORD Thanks to suggestions by a Ford resident we have now replaced the bus shelter at Broken Cross. Prompted by another resident who raised safety concerns, a request is going to Wiltshire Highways to consider safety improvements around the entrance to Castle Hill Lane and the entrance to the Castle Hill Car Park.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Out & About

We are delighted that both our parish youth clubs are flourishing, with room for more young people to join (see page 10).

Cllr Waller wanted to thank Bishopdown Farm resident David, who for many years has planted the most amazing display of fence flowers at the entrance to St Clements Way from St Thomas's Way. A wonderful example of community spirit that really does brighten up the day of everyone who passes.

Farm & Spinney Trail: In partnership with the Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust and River Bourne Community Farm we have updated the Farm & Whitebridge Spinney Trail leaflets, you can pick one up at the Farm or online via our websites, a lovely water meadow walk for all ages, including the Farm and Farm cafe.

Speedwatch: Cllr Jones has been leading the Speedwatch team, which has encountered a hurdle with access to equipment and Police support. She is liaising with Wiltshire Police to get speedwatch back in action to tackle reports of excessive speeding around residential areas across the Parish.

Mask-makers Memorial Bench: This was ripped from its anchors and initially thought stolen but was later found deep in the woods by the Mountain Bike Track, it has been recovered by our contractors and we have ordered replacement parts for it so that it can be returned to its original spot. If your teenagers are making dens in the woods please let them know about the Castle Hill Country Park Users group (page 15) which would have gladly listened to any young people who thought that a seating area would be a good idea. There are some much more cost effective options for providing this, rather than vandalising a much loved bench used by regular visitors to Castle Hill.

Bamboo found on Hampton Trail: Just a reminder that dumping your plants and rubbish over the back of your fence on to the country park is 'fly-tipping'. Non-native species and chemical rubbish that contaminates the soil can do great harm to a wildlife area. We recently found a copse of Bamboo cane at the back of houses on Neal Close, which will need to be monitored.

Our thanks to the Parish Steward for treating the supergrowth of weeds alongside road curbs in Ford in the summer and squeezing in some cutting back in his very busy schedule.

Local Highway & Footway Improvement Group

We have various issues around the parish currently being considered by this panel which includes parking on Queen Manor Road/Riverbourne Road junction, Milford (awaiting finalisation of design and costings) for a proposed solution regarding dangerous parking on the corner. Here are a few examples of issues raised by local residents looking to improve safety and enhance their local area:

In August Highways sent a letter to all local residents around Apostle Way, Bishopdown Farm reminding them of their obligations under the Highway Code re-parking on the bend and chicanes. Highways are awaiting design and costings from their traffic engineer to replace Bollards at Sycamore Drive/St Clements Way (if cost is approved).

Highways are waiting the results of a traffic/speed survey before they discuss lowering the speed limit and installing warning signs at the junctions of Castle Hill Lane and Castle Hill Country Park Car Park, off Roman Road, Ford.

Highways are also pressing for funding from ASDA to help install a London Road Crossing at Bishopdown Farm.

Church Road parking (Laverstock), at the time of going to press Milestone hadn't begun works, but they were planned to start in August. Residents and parents at the schools should receive notification from Wiltshire Highways

At Sherbourne Drive, Old Sarum the bus stop clearways have been completed.

At the Riverside Road crossing point in Laverstock, the works to the crossing near Whitebridge Road have been completed, the crossing near Manor Farm Road is still to be done.

At the crossing near Old Sarum Garden Centre on the Portway, dropped kerbs have been installed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Applications have been submitted to the Parish. Italics after the application show the Parish Council response. Bold print shows a decision by Wiltshire Council.

DECISIONS

PL/2024/05014 Proposed single storey extension and alterations 10 RIVERSIDE CLOSE, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1QW **APPROVED**

PL/2024/05104 Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area. Prune trees to gain 5m statutory clearance from 11kv HV overhead lines - W1 of TPO S/112 **NO OBJECTION**

PL/2024/04658/04677 Installation of a polycarbonate canopy supported on aluminium truss framework with timber clad inserts and planters. ST EDMUNDS GIRLS SCHOOL, CHURCH ROAD, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1RD **APPROVED**

PL/2024/04634 Proposed replacement side extension and internal alterations. 17 POTTERS WAY, LAVERSTOCK SP1 1PY **APPROVED**

PL/2024/04631 Sycamore tree - crown raise to 5.5m over highway CRANBROOK, LAVERSTOCK PARK, LAVERSTOCK, SALISBURY, SP1 1QJ **APPROVED**

PL/2024/05473 Householder Planning permission single storey extension and alterations 14 Riverbourne Road, MILFORD, SP1 1NS **APPROVED**

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS

PL/2024/07213 Land South-East Of Lower Ford House, Ford Lane, Ford, SP4 6DJ

PL/2024/06426 Removal of Variation of Condition 2 of S/2004/2023 to allow for an increased storage area within the existing site (retrospective) Transport Storage Depot, Old Sarum Park, Old Sarum, SP4 6EB

PL/2024/06023 Proposed Garage Conversion and extension, 4 St. Thomas Way Bishopdown Farm SP1 3FG *with conditions*

PL/2024/05528 Proposed Single Storey Rear & Front Extensions. 40 GREENWOOD AVENUE, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1PD *No Comment*

PL/2024/05014 Proposed single storey extension and alterations 10 RIVERSIDE CLOSE, LAVERSTOCK SP1 1QW *No Comment*

PL/2024/04349 Hip to gable and rear dormer extension to provide bedroom and ensuite in existing loft. 25 GREENWOOD AVENUE, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1PD **NO COMMENT**

PL/2024/01413 Land West of Westside Close. Variation of condition 6 on **PL/2021/09567** to allow for phased delivery of construction for the site. Land West of Westside Close, Old Sarum, SP4 6BX **OBJECT WITH REASONS**

OUTSTANDING AND NEW APPLICATIONS continued

PL/2023/10145 Change of Use of land to provide 3No. Additional Gypsy and Traveller family pitches for an extended family, x3 No. Static Mobile Homes, parking for 6 vehicles 2 per pitch, turning area, passing places, together with other hardstandings. Land between Open View and Little Acre, Main Road, Winterbourne Earls, Salisbury, Wilts, SP4 6DS **NO COMMENT**

PL/2023/07368 Outline application with all matters reserved. Provision of approximately 15.03ha of residential land accommodating approximately 315 residential dwellings. Provision for mixture of employment, commercial/leisure, and aviation uses on 3.51ha of land. OLD SARUM FLYING CLUB, OLD SARUM AIRFIELD, SP4 6D **OBJECT WITH REASONS**

PL/2023/07727 Erection of a new dwelling, landscaping and associated works. Beehive Cottage, Portway, Old Sarum, Salisbury, SP4 6BL

PL/2023/04526 Development of 46 dwellings (Reserved Matters application pursuant of Outline Application) LAND AT WESTSIDE CLOSE, OLD SARUM, SP4 6BX. original **OBJECT WITH REASONS CONDITIONS still stands**

2022/04875 Proposed commercial development, SALISBURY RETAIL PARK, LONDON ROAD Salisbury SP1 3YX **SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

2021/04084 Residential development of 53 new dwellings on land to the west of Roger Way (Areas A&F) alongside with the change of use of the vacant ground floor unit at Block C of the OLD SARUM LOCAL CENTRE (Area G) to provide 7 affordable apartments. OLD SARUM. **OBJECT WITH REASONS**

20/11598/OUT Erection of up to 135 dwellings, the laying out of a car park with up-to 50 spaces, access from Church Road. (Outline application relating to access) CHURCH ROAD, LAVERSTOCK **OBJECT WITH REASONS**

20/11145/OUT Outline application (all matters reserved except for access) for the subdivision of the residential plot and the erection of up to 2 residential dwellings (Use Class C3). Land SE Of BOURNE HOUSE, FORD LANE, FORD, SP4 6DJ **OBJECT to revised application**



CEV OPEN MEETING

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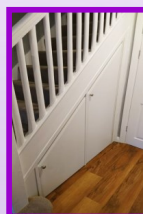
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Join us at Old Sarum Youth Club every other Monday for a wide variety of opportunities for young people aged 10 to 17. It's completely FREE, come along and give it a try!

Next Session:
Monday 5th August
Watercolour painting & Biscuit decorating!

Every other Monday 6pm-8pm
Old Sarum Community Centre
Pheasant Drive, Old Sarum, SP4 6GH

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GAMES, CRAFTS SPORTS, SNACKS

Beatrice B. Investigates...

When we first moved to Salisbury, five years ago, our next door neighbour was a former Tornado pilot flying out of Boscombe Down so I was excited to be offered the opportunity to go and look around the Boscombe Down Aviation Collection and see some of the planes and learn about the history of the airfield.

My Dad and I, had organised to meet with the collection manager Graham and he very kindly gave us an overview of the history of the Collection and offered us a tour of some of the most interesting exhibits. There is so much to see at the collection that we ran out of time, so Dad and I went back a few weeks later under our own steam to experience some of the D-Day events that took place recently. There is so much more inside than I imagined there would be, not just planes, but cockpits to sit in and pretend to fly, a flight simulator to practice on, and even an entire room on the history of the beginnings of the Royal Flying Corps, what became the Royal Air Force we know today. It is hard to believe that less than five years after a plane first flew in the United Kingdom, pilots were fighting battles in the skies above us to ensure our freedom.

The collection has recently been granted Arts Council Museum Accredited status and I was really intrigued to know why it is located in Old Sarum and not Boscombe Down itself. Graham ran us through the history of the Collection which is covered in detail when you enter the museum itself - through the hold of a military transport plane! I was very fortunate to be allowed to sit in the cockpit of the Lancaster and listen to the history of the pilot who first flew it in the Second World War, and how they put all the parts together from the six that survived. The pilot who was invited to give a talk about it, found out that he was sitting in his own seat!



There are many volunteers around the museum, all of whom are very knowledgeable, very helpful and very friendly. I chatted to them and heard many of their own personal stories about family members who were involved in the war. They put an incredible amount of effort and time into making the Collection such a lovely place to go to. When I saw somebody in the cockpit of the Tornado I immediately felt that I had to go and explore but I was a bit scared at first, ducking under the open canopy. It looked very old, it had many switches, levers and gauges. My Dad took a photo and sent it to our old next door neighbour. There are so many planes to explore, dating right back to the beginning of flying (I found out where the word 'dopey' comes from!) up to modern really complex jet fighters. You can sit in the cockpits of most of them and pretend to fly them yourself, which is great fun!

The Collection has so many interesting planes, helicopters and displays to see and experience for children and adults. Both times we've visited we ran out of time and had to leave as the museum closed!

Shortly after our visit, my Dad and I went back and explored the D-Day trail as part of the celebrations. I collected lots of cool stickers and went around the areas we'd run out of time for previously. My Dad even took me to Dark Revolution afterwards so he could sample their commemorative beer! We are so very lucky to have this fantastic museum on our doorstep, and I can't wait to go back again. The week after our visit, actor Todd Carty (EastEnders) popped in, so you never know who you might bump into.

It's been a year since Beatrice B. volunteered to write an article for us and she's had some health challenges in between. Great to see you back Beatrice, we hope you'll have time to investigate more of the attractions around our Parish soon! - Ed.





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By completing the report police can target the main areas of concern and work with partners to make the county a safer place to live.

Find the report online via: [StreetSafe | Police.uk](https://www.street-safe.co.uk) (www.police.uk).

StreetSafe is also one of the many initiatives being used to help the police prioritise our ongoing work to reduce Violence Against Women and Girls, reduce incidents of violence and intimidation and make people feel safe on our streets.

Wiltshire Police is no longer in 'special measures' and while not yet performing to the outstanding standards set by the Police & Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable they are determined Wiltshire Police remains firmly on an improvement journey, encouraging residents to have their say on how Wiltshire Police can get there. An extra £1M of funding secured by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner from the Government's Hotspot Response Fund provides Wiltshire Police with the ability to effectively tackle and prevent ASB and serious violence by getting more officers out on the streets in addition to commissioning specialist services in support such as detached youth workers.

Extensive research has been done by Wiltshire Police to ensure they are placing resources in the right place, and the Police & Crime Commissioner wants to ensure that Wiltshire Police officers are doing everything they can to reduce crime in these hotspot locations and continue to maintain a visible presence.

Residents are encouraged to consider a volunteer role within Wiltshire Police, either as an independent scrutiny panel member or as an independent custody visitor. See here for opportunities to get involved <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>

CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK

The July Country Park user group got off to a great start at the Wood Bar at Parkwood Fitness, and the next meeting will be a walk-a-bout at the Park in the autumn term.

We're currently working on several new schemes for volunteers to get involved, this doesn't just include practical works but other ways in which people can offer to help us, from promoting events or recording wildlife as they go about their daily walks

We are looking at starting another practical volunteer group that will meet during the week as opposed to the weekend, which is how we currently work.

We also held our first Bike Park consultation to discuss the three-phase plan. The next phase is to ensure the pump track is safe and the downhill section routes are separated via a fence, so we can get the pump track signed off by playground inspectors to satisfy insurance requirements. This is likely to be towards the end of September or beginning of October when the pump track will re-open. We would love Volunteers to help us with this.

If you'd like to know more about the USER group, or the Pump Track, or volunteering at Castle Hill please EMAIL me jaketaylor@thelandtrust.org



CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK

FUN DOG SHOW!
SUNDAY 08 SEPT AT 1PM

Judged by Michelle from Lucky Leads, Wilton

- 13.00 LOVELIEST LADY - FEMALE DOG 1 YR+
- 13.10 BEST BOY - MALE DOG 1 YR+
- 13.20 PERFECT PUP BOYS & GIRLS 4 - 12 MONTHS
- 13.30 BEST RESCUE - LOOKING FOR THE BEST STORY & BOND
- 13.40 GOLDEN OLDIE - BEST 10 YEARS+
- 13.50 PM DOG THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME

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CASTLE HILL COUNTRY PARK

COMMUNITY POP-UP!

SUNDAY 08 SEPT
12 NOON - 4PM

FREE ENTRY

FUN DOG SHOW! GUIDED WALKS AND ACTIVITIES
TWO BIRD EXPERIENCES, REFRESHMENTS BY
HOOVES4COFFEE & FAT SAM'S ICE-CREAMS

It's BACK! Just as relaxed, showing off the Country Park with refreshments and stalls. Hazel Hill Wood, Lucky Leads - Wilton, Silver Salisbury, Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Pantry and Salisbury Bee-Keeping.

JOIN US!

Off Castle Hill Lane, Roman Road, Ford (off the A303)

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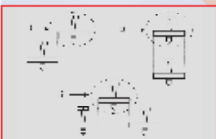
BDAC THEME DAY

in Hangar 1 South Old Sarum Airfield Salisbury SP4 6DZ

14th September 2024

09.30 - 17.00

British Flying Display Teams



Why and How, Formation Flying - Ron Burrows (Former ground attack Hunter pilot in Aden campaign, A&AE Chief Test Pilot 1985-88)



RAF Display Teams - John Sharpe (Former RAF Administrative Officer, Director of BDAC who brought the collection to Old Sarum)



Navy Display Teams - Jerry Granger-Holcombe (Fleet Air Arm observer in Sea Vixens and Phantoms, experienced back seater in solo aerobatics)



Army Display Teams - George Bacon (Former Army Air Corps pilot, 60 years of Army aerobatics including Historic Flight and Display Manager)



Civilian Display Teams - Ben Cartwright (Former Army Air Corps engineer, engineer with Source Classic Jet Flight and BDAC Archives Manager)

Within these discourses, actual members of selected teams will give a 20 minute presentation

Coffee / Tea plus Buffet Lunch and free access to the museum

TICKETS £25 per person all-inclusive

Available in advance from BDAC Shop, 01722 323636 or email hugh.sillett48@btinternet.com and for talk information: talks@btinternet.com



10 September Crash, Bang, Wallop

Maj (rtd) Stephen Turner & Col (rtd) Dr Mark Adams

Stephen, prior to his retirement in 2021 was an Army Air Corps pilot, ETPS trained rotary wing Test Pilot and latterly the Senior Ops Air Accident Investigator at the Defence Accident Investigation Branch (AIB) at Farnborough. Mark Adams is a recently retired Army Consultant in Aviation Medicine and military pilot, with over 30 years of experience investigating helicopter accidents in UK and USA. They will be discussing aircraft accident investigation, and how it informs helicopter crashworthy design and survivability.



8 October C47 - Digging for Band of Brothers

Dan Miles & Richard Drew

Dan is an archaeologist at Historic England and Trustee of the Wiltshire Museum who is working with BDAC on the carbon footprint. He has been involved in the Operation Nightingale and Time Team excavations at Aldbourne which he will be describing. Richard is a BDAC Historian responsible for archiving work and overseeing display panels throughout the Museum. He has a special interest in the Normandy landings and leads teams to visit them. He will be describing the Dakota as a follow up of Dan's talk.

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Asian Hornet Update: The Asian Hornet is the insect world's top predator. It is beginning to establish itself in Kent and elsewhere in UK, mainly in the south. Since arriving in Europe in 2004 it has spread quickly in all directions, causing major environmental damage and some fatalities, decimating honey bee colonies. Its impact on the insect food chain is huge – honey bees are only a part. Consequently, it impacts the whole of the environment and agriculture, and ultimately our economy and society.

Asian Hornets will affect us all in some way. Because the weather has suppressed all wasps and hornets this year, the incident rate of seeing asian hornets and nests has dropped by some 98% but it is important that our community is alert to the risk posed by Asian Hornets and vigilant to their presence.

Find out more at our Country Park Pop-Up Day on Sept 08 or visit <https://www.sdbka.org/asian-hornet>

SAVE THE DATE!

Art and Crafts Exhibition and Sale (a chance to buy unusual Christmas presents). Phoenix Artists (Mel Cane and Mary Gilson) are fundraising for Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, at The Studio, 1 Willow Close, Laverstock SP1 1QF

Friday 1st November	10.00 – 5.00 pm
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Invites you to the meeting on 26 September 2024
at 7pm in the Curtis Room St Andrew's Church:

THE ROLE OF THE ARCHIVIST

Emily Naish, Archivist at Salisbury Cathedral, will be
talking about her role in caring for documents from
the medieval period to the present day.

Drop-in fee £2.00; Annual Membership £10.00

<https://laverstocklocalhistorygroup.wordpress.com>

Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

We have a new group beginning on the 19th September 2024

A new choir for all those touched by cancer in Salisbury will be meeting at Laverstock & Ford Village Hall this Autumn. The Skylarks is a therapeutic singing group will be open to cancer patients, their families and carers. The aim is to provide relaxation and support through singing together. Come along and sing your favourite songs of the last 50 years. No previous experience is necessary. You don't need to be able to read music. Scientific studies have shown that singing makes you feel better. Singing releases endorphins, the feel-good chemicals in the brain, which help with your mood and sense of well-being. Singing also promotes deep breathing, increasing lung capacity, improving circulation and boosting the healing process. The new choir will meet on Thursday afternoons, 2-3.30pm from 19th September. Enjoy your first two sessions free, thereafter suggested donation of £3 to cover costs. Just come along, relax and have fun. For more information please email suedmonds234@gmail.com

The village hall also has a new chair yoga class starting in September. Every Wednesday 10-11am. Starting 4th September 2024. Booking and information on 07458 999 121 or email Anne: aewersyogafitness@gmail.com

Well done to all those who helped Sue & Peter Gallagher raise just over £1,100 at their annual Summer Cream Tea event this year - that's a lot of scones!



Laverstock & Ford Village Hall, Park Road, Off Duck Lane, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1RQ

Weekly/Monthly Timetable - Updated July 2024

Any booking enquiries to Ruth Harris, Booking Secretary, 07870 648841 or ruthjharris61@gmail.com

Private Hire also available (no bouncy castles). Laverstock & Ford Village Hall is a thriving and large community space with excellent kitchen facilities. It is well used by all generations of the community.

	WEEKLY AM	WEEKLY/MONTHLY PM	CONTACT DETAILS AND INFORMATION
MONDAY	Cleaning - Naomi 7.30-9am	1.00 - 4.00 Line Dancing	07946 733605 or www.linedancingsouth-mulepackers.co.uk
		1 st Monday, 18.30-22.30 Salisbury Bonsai Society	Paul Baron Secretary. 07786 141636 p.baron28@btinternet.com
		2 nd Monday, 19.00 - 22.00 Ladies Open Group	01722 328544 moyahill@hotmail.com
		3 rd Monday, 19.00-22.00 WI*	01722 326549 laverstocksec@wiltshirewi.org.uk
		4 th Monday, 18.30 - 21.30 Laverstock Gardening Club**	sue_lee_7@hotmail.co.uk
TUESDAY	10.00 - 12.00 Taoist Tai Chi		07403 293974 jpcdomin@gmail.com
		14.00 - 16.30 Laverstock Art Club	07790 902754 fionajforbes55@gmail.com
		18.00 - 20.00 Your Day Your Dance, Dance fitness	07763 251153 jackie@yourdayyourdance.co.uk
WEDNESDAY	9.30-11.30 Chair Yoga - starts 4 th Sept 2024		07458 999121 Anne Ewers aewersyogafitness@gmail.com
		1 st Wednesday, 13.00 - 16.00 Evergreen	01722 329150 nancy.joyce1@btinternet.com
		18.15 - 19.30 Cubs	kate.chil@sswscouts.org.uk
		4 th Wednesday, 19.00-22.00 WI Craft Group in Committee Room	01722 326549 constantstitcher@gmail.com
THURSDAY	9.00-12noon St Andrews Toddler Group + babies (terms)		07586 292111 Abby Jennings standrews.toddlergroup@yahoo.com
		1.30 - 3.30 Choir practice for cancer. Starts 19 th Sept 2024	suedmonds234@gmail.com
		16.15 - 18.45, 11+ Teaching	01722 327525 sarahbeswick11plus@gmail.com
		19.15 - 22.00 Line Dancing and Western Partner Dancing	07946 733605 or www.linedancingsouth-mulepackers.co.uk
FRIDAY	Cleaning - Naomi 7.30-9.00am		
		11.00 - 12.30 Flexercise***	07961 071288 or pmsemails@aol.com
		18.00 - 19.00 Ballroom Dancing	Closed class, no spaces.
		19.30 - 21.30 Scouts	07864 073311 andychisholm2018@gmail.com
SATURDAY	09.30 - 11.30 Beavers		01722 421287 jane.waspe@btinternet.com
SUNDAY		14.00 -17.00 Band Rehearsal. 1-2 times per month	Closed Practice

*WI is the Women's Institute ** Laverstock Gardening Club, Speaker and refreshments ***Flexercise is a fitness class for the over 60s, a fusion of exercise movement & dance to improve posture, mobility, strength and balance.

Wiltshire Council Funded Septic Tank Upgrade Scheme

Wiltshire Council and Wessex Rivers Trust are collaborating to improve water quality in the Hampshire Avon catchment.

Find out how you can help improve the health of your local river, including Wiltshire Council's septic tank upgrade scheme operating in your area at:

Tuesday 10th September, 7pm, _
Bowman Centre, Amesbury

Fully funded grants are available for homeowners in specific areas of the Upper Avon catchment to upgrade your septic tank to a cleaner package treatment plant tailored to YOUR property.

Check Your Eligibility & Find Out More on the Wiltshire Council website to see if you qualify for this fantastic opportunity:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-bio-development



DOING BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT...

For those of you who are concerned about the environment and doing your bit to save the environment, Wiltshire Council have several schemes that might be of interest. If you currently have a septic tank and are interested in upgrading to a newer water treatment plant which will prevent more waste run-off getting into our rivers and improve water quality check out their funded scheme in partnership with Wessex Rivers (see flyer opposite) Even if you can't make the info event, do get in touch with them to see if you qualify. It's an easy process to register for the scheme.

If you've been considering Solar Panels then there is another fantastic opportunity to install Solar energy panels at your home or business. The Solar Together scheme offers a cost-effective way for residents and businesses to purchase solar panel and battery storage installation at a competitive price. The deadline has just been extended to Sept 13th. The prospect of choosing an installer and making the change to renewable energy can be daunting, but Solar Together makes the switch to clean energy as hassle-free as possible. The scheme supports people every step of the way, providing clear and objective information that people can trust, so that they can make a well-informed decision and receive expert guidance throughout the process.

The initiative offers solar panels (also known as solar PV) with optional battery storage and electric vehicle (EV) charge points. It also offers battery storage installation for residents who have already invested in solar panels and are looking to maximise how much of their self-generated energy they can use at home and become less dependent on electricity suppliers.

The cost-of-living crisis continues to be particularly challenging, and this scheme is one of the ways in which households can make long-term savings by generating their own renewable energy, whilst also helping our ambition to reach net zero carbon emissions across the county. FOR MORE INFO www.solartogether.co.uk/wiltshire, email wiltshire@solartogether.co.uk or call 0800 0488113.

iChoosr are responsible for managing and rolling out the scheme and all enquiries about it will be via them.

For those residents not eligible for this particular scheme, but who still want ideas on lowering their carbon footprint or information on how to access support or grants for energy efficiency in their homes, then there's more information available at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/climate-change-individual.



LAVERSTOCK DISTRICT EVENING WI

We have enjoyed a busy couple of months since our last news including a thought provoking quiz about surviving a shipwreck and, by contrast, a very active dance / exercise evening led by Debbie of SIX-O at which we surprised ourselves with our liberated moves and our seated members put up a good show too.

The beginning of July saw us running a stall at the Wilton Carnival where we were able to publicise information about the various local and national WI activities. It was surprising to see how many visitors had no previous knowledge of what the Women's Institute actually does but were interested in learning more. Our games of Bra-pong and Jar-pong went down very well too.

We have learnt about the Castle Hill Country Park from Russell Brooks, the Community Engagement Officer. The fifty five hectares of precious chalk land is a local treasure and is indeed a vital green lung in a small city which is gradually losing so much valuable countryside to building.

A sociable evening picnic is on our agenda and a Hathi Craft session. Our Coffee, Lunch and Craft Clubs continue to thrive. Meanwhile perhaps we will have an Indian Summer to cheer us into Autumn.

We welcome newcomers and if you would like to know more about your local Women's Institute branch, please contact Louise Hall by email – laverstocksec@wiltshirewi.org.uk. Or by telephone on 01722326549

Stall at Wilton Carnival



New Sarum WI at RDA



NEW SARUM WI

Following on from our very well attended June meeting (Plants for a Changing Climate) our July meeting was held outdoors in Queen Elizabeth gardens. Thankfully the weather was fine and we enjoyed a picnic and lovely chatter. This was followed by a walking quiz taking in local points of interest. For instance, how many gas lights in St. Thomas's Square have been converted to electricity? Did you know there is a time capsule buried next to the war memorial in the Guildhall Square?

Some of our members went to Hamptworth golf club to learn how to play croquet and this was followed by lunch in the clubhouse. This event was so enjoyable in fact, that another session has been booked.

Other members went a little further afield on a day trip to London by train, taking the Docklands Light Railway to Greenwich, visiting the Market, Park and Observatory. A great day out!

In August a group of NSWI visited RDA Wilton and were given a brilliant talk by Claire, the manager, about the history of how it began and the background of several ponies who were brought in to meet them. They were given a tour of the fantastic facilities and had a chance to walk up to Grovely Woods afterward.

New Sarum WI continues to support the NFWI's current campaign for cleaner rivers for people and wildlife. Two of our admin volunteers recently visited a Wessex Water recycling centre to understand more about the process and its effect on the environment. It is shocking that so much raw sewage still finds its way into our rivers and seas.

Munch Bunch and coffee mornings continue on a regular basis, as does Craft and Chat, Striders and Book Club. Future monthly meetings this year include the topics of Metal Detecting Responsibly, British Sign Language and Tackling Inequality in the Workplace and our planned programme for next year is now almost complete.

If you would like to find out more about this diverse, friendly and sociable group please either phone Sue on 07931 582357, email at newsarumwi@gmail.com, find us on www.facebook.com/NewSarumWI, or just turn up at the Old Sarum Community Centre, the first Wednesday of the month for a 7.15 pm start.

WHAT'S IN A NAME 6. by Andrew Prince

GARLAND MEWS and GRAY STREET are named after Flying Officer Donald Garland (right) and Sergeant Thomas Gray (below) who were both awarded the Victoria Cross in a joint citation for their actions in the Second World War. They were the pilot and observer of a Fairey Battle bomber. They were the first Victoria Crosses awarded to RAF airmen in the Second World War.

Donald Garland was born on 28th June 1918 in County Wicklow. He attended school in London and entered the RAF on a short service commission. After flying training, he was posted to No 12 Squadron flying first Hawker Hinds and then the new Fairey Battle light bomber.

Thomas Gray was born in Urchfont, Wiltshire on 17th May 1914 and went to school in Warminster. He joined the RAF as an apprentice aero engine fitter in 1929. In 1938 he was promoted to Corporal and was posted to 12 Squadron. He then trained as an Air Observer and was promoted to Sergeant.

12 Squadron was based at RAF station Andover. At the outbreak of the Second World War, they deployed first to Barry-au-Bac, an airfield in northern France and then to a grass field near Amifontaine. On 12th May 1940 the squadron was tasked to destroy two bridges over the Albert Canal to slow down the advancing German army.

Two flights took off. Garland and Gray led one flight of three aircraft. They attacked and destroyed part of Velwezelt bridge but their aircraft was brought down by anti-aircraft fire and they were killed. The second aircraft was hit and crash-landed. The last aircraft released its bombs but was also hit and crashed. Garland and Gray were awarded posthumous VCs on 11th June.

The Fairey Battle aircraft had a rear gunner, Leading Aircraftsman Lawrence Reynolds, who was also killed but not decorated. Garland, Gray and Reynolds are buried in the Heverlee War Cemetery in Leuven, Belgium. Garland and Gray's names were painted on the side of a 12 Squadron Tornado, and an RAF VC10 was named after them. There is a monument to the operation on the eastern bank of the Albert Canal near the bridge.



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LAVERSTOCK LADIES OPEN GROUP

Our treasure hunt around the village, quiz and social evening in June was a great success and the weather was fine. Everyone enjoyed a social evening together and the evening was planned and arranged by Moya.

In July we had a talk by John Abbott whose talk was very well illustrated with old photos of the town. John has a wonderful knowledge of the old Salisbury. His talk focused on the High Street but included other areas of the town. Before the George Mall shopping area was built there was for many years a hotel called the George Hotel in the High Street and the The County Hotel (now Wetherspoons) was also popular. Visitors to the County Hotel could arrange for trips to places further afield and would be taken in rather posh horse drawn carriages. Many of the original buildings are still there to be seen today. At one time Salisbury had local power supplies and telephone company which helped businesses at the time to expand.

Ladies Group doesn't meet in August, but we will be looking forward to meeting up again in September and we have Tony Wetherington coming to tell us about being a Security Guard.

We welcome new members and meet on the second Monday of the month at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

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AUTUMN STORM PRECAUTIONS

With autumn approaching, it is worth remembering that the summer's good weather will give way to increasingly stormy weather.

Many people will remember the Great Storm of October 1987 with wind gusts of up to 100 mph. Eighteen people were killed, millions of trees were blown down and transport was seriously disrupted. However, this was a mere breeze compared to the Great Storm of November 1703 when between 8,000 - 15,000 people were killed. The Bishop of Bath and Wells was killed when a chimney fell through the roof onto his bed. Queen Anne had to shelter in the cellar of St James Palace to avoid falling roofs. Seven hundred ships were wrecked in the Pool of London and the New Forest lost more than 4,000 oak trees. There was extensive and prolonged flooding in the West Country with hundreds of people drowned in flooding on the Somerset Levels. One ship was driven 15 miles inland.

Hopefully, we will not face anything as bad as this. One significant advantage we have is better weather forecasting - allowing us to plan ahead for particularly serious events. So, what action can you take to stay safe in a storm?

Before a storm: Secure loose objects such as wheelie bins and garden furniture. Close and securely fasten doors and windows. Park vehicles in a garage, if available; otherwise keep them clear of buildings, trees, walls and fences.

During a storm: Stay indoors as much as possible; do not go outside to repair damage while the storm is in progress. If you do go out, try not to walk or shelter close to buildings and trees. Do not drive unless your journey is really necessary.

After a storm: Do not touch any electrical/telephone cables that have been blown down. Make sure that any vulnerable neighbours or relatives are safe and help them make arrangements for any

repairs. For more information: <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/seasonal-advice/your-home/stay-safe-in-a-storm>

SILVER SALISBURY FESTIVAL 21 SEPT - 12 OCT

This year's Silver Salisbury Festival with over forty FREE or low cost events for older people is bigger and better than ever before. The festival runs from Saturday 21st September to Saturday 12th October in celebration of International Older People's Day which is Tuesday 1st October. This year our celebration at the Guildhall is on Wednesday 25th September and entitled "A Bit of a Song and a Dance" with a special item featuring Kate Edgar, a much loved musical theatre and choir. celebrity.

Closer to Laverstock and Ford is a celebration of Grandparents' Day on Sunday 6th October at River Bourne Community Farm: if you have children in your family, this is the opportunity to get together with older relatives, friends or neighbours to feed the animals or follow a nature trail. We hope that lots of Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts will be there with their grandparents.

At the Old Sarum Community Centre there's 'have-a-go-at...' seated exercises, a 'Shh Silent Disco' and a talk by a member of the English Heritage team at Old Sarum Castle.

Other highlights across Salisbury are the popular - history talks, a jazz afternoon at the Arts Centre, a jazz morning at Wilton Place, the Vintage Tea Party, Behind the Scenes at the Odeon, the Eighty Year History of the Hospital in Odstock built for the D-Day casualties, a screening of My Fair Lady at the Everyman.

Information about all the events for Silver Salisbury 's Festival are in the festival programme which will be available for September. It can be picked up from local libraries, a number of community venues including Five Rivers Leisure Centre and of course, Old Sarum Community Centre.

For older people not on-line, events can be booked on Friday mornings 10.30 to 12.30 at Salisbury Library.

The annual directory of groups and activities that are ongoing during 2024/5 including will be available in September. It can be picked up from a range of community venues including Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, local libraries, Shopmobility and Information centres.

If you need a supply for your group or centre, please get in touch with Irene on silver.salisbury@outlook.com

Do you know someone who might join the Silver Salisbury Team?

We are delighted to have Nina Cope at the Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre working with us: it has made a real difference to Silver Salisbury being able to reach more older people and introduce them to new interests, groups, activities and meet new people beyond Salisbury City.

Silver Salisbury is seeking additional trustees and would welcome interest from people living in Laverstock & Ford parish to apply. We would welcome people with skills in finance, fundraising or marketing, but the main criteria is an understanding of governance and a commitment to supporting our work to alleviate isolation and loneliness amongst older people. Please look on our website www.silversalisbury.co.uk for more information, or email Irene Kohler on silver.salisbury@outlook.com to arrange an informal discussion.



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Cafe Craft Club	Angela	cafeonthe.green@gmail.com
Cricket Club	Gary Shears (capt)	07960 830908
Evergreen Club	Sandy Small	01722 321969
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GreenTrees Primary - Head	Alan Geary	01722 340596
Hampton Park Pavilion Bookings	Veronica Ford	hamptonparkpavilion@gmail.com
Laverstock & Ford Sports Club	info@laverstockandfordsportsclub.co.uk	
Laverstock Arts Group	Fiona Forbes	01980 862368
Laverstock Beaver Scouts	Jane Waspe	01722 421287
Laverstock Cubs	Kate Knight	01980 622495
Laverstock Explorer Scouts	David Waspe	01722 421287
Laverstock Gardening Club	Jill Kay	01722 323407
Laverstock History / Archaeology	Bryan Evans	01722 320129
Laverstock Ladies Open Group	Carol Taylor	01722 322702
Laverstock Scouts	Russell Sach	07718 826138
Laverstock & District Evening WI	Louise Hall	01722 326549
Milford Preservation Group	David Lovibond	01722 238852
Mother's Union Afternoon Grp	Pip Carter	07854 827233
	Joan Prior	01722 411846
Neighborhood Planning		01722 339571
New Sarum WI	Sue Luther	07931 582357
Old Sarum Aviation Museum	@BDACATOldSarum	01722 323636
Old Sarum Beaver, Cub & Scouts		oldsarumscouts@outlook.com
Old Sarum Community Centre	Nina Cope	01722 335349
Old Sarum Primary School - Head		01722 410677
Old Sarum Nursery	Angela Riley	01722 415598
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Neighbourhood Watch	Ross Walker	ross.walker@wiltshirenhw.org
OS&L Community Pantry	Gemma Phillips	oslpantory@gmail.com
River Bourne Community Farm		01722 330667
River Bourne Farm Shop & Cafe		01722 332749

Laverstock & Ford Village Hall

CARETAKER/MAINTENANCE PERSON WANTED

The Laverstock & Ford Village Hall is in need of a new Caretaker/Maintenance person to help with minor repairs and with checking the hall after private events.

If you have some extra time on your hands and would be interested in helping us to keep this wonderful community resource in good order please get in touch with Ruth Harris, volunteer Bookings and Committee Secretary.

Please Contact Ruth Harris For More Information

ruthjharris61@gmail.com

07870 648841



Parish Contacts continued

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Salisbury FC Youth	Paul Corfield	scoffercorfield@hotmail.com
Salisbury Medical Practice	Tanya McKay	01722 333034
Sarum Bridge Club		sarumbridge@gmail.com
Sarum Rotary		sarumrotarymedia@gmail.com
Sarum U3a membership	Andrew Smith	sarumu3amembers@gmail.com
St. Andrews -Friends - Chair	Emily Wells	
St Andrews Primary School - Head	Jo Fernie	01722 503590
St. Andrews Toddlers - Chair	Char Parfett / Zoe Roe	standrewtoddlergroup@yahoo.com
St. Josephs - Head	Mrs R Ridley	01722 335380
TA Centre Old Sarum	Capt. David Oliver	01722 438300
Wyvern St Edmunds Academy - Head	Louise Henderson	01722 328565
Community Emergency Volunteers		
Jon Gunns (CEV Coordinator)		jongunns@btinternet.com

St Andrews & St. Marks & Church on the Green

Parish Office, Jane Holme, 07933 952171, office@stmarkstandrew.org (Tue, Thur & Fri mornings) Rev Andy Bousfield, 07866 434117, vicar@stmarkstandrew.org
www.stmarkstandrew.org

Hope Church

Pheasant Drive, Old Sarum, Salisbury, SP4 6PX
oldsarum@st-francischurch.org.uk
 01722 237318

Deaf Chaplaincy Service

Rev. Neil Robinson
 SMS number 07717 055219
email.deafpriest@icloud.com

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Westside Close, Old Sarum Salisbury SP4 6BX

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham at Holy Redeemer, Bishopdown

Fr Jonathan Creer, 07724 896579, jonathan.creer@hotmail.co.uk

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Fr Anthony Paris, 07544 053785, anthony.paris@cliftondiocese.com

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St Michaels and All Angels, Winterbourne Earls

Rev'd Peter Ostli-East

The Vicarage Winterbourne Earls Salisbury Wiltshire SP4 6HA

01980 611350 www.bournevalleychurches.org.uk

St Martin's Church

Parish Office St Martin's Church Street, Salisbury SP1 2HY

Rector Fr David Fisher 01722 500896

Parish Administrator: 01722 503123 Email: saint.martins.salisbury@gmail.com

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Community facebook groups and pages: search for

Ask a Salisbury Vet, Bishopdown Farm and Riverdown Park Community, HOPEChurchSalisbury, Missing Dogs Salisbury page, SalisburyCampSiteQuest, LandFPC, Laverstock & Ford Community, @RiverBourneCommunityFarm, @Cafeatthefarm, Laverstock & Ford Residents, Longhedge Greenfingers, MilfordAreaPreservationGroup, The Duck Inn, New Sarum WI, Laverstock, Bishopdown, Ford & Old Sarum Litter Wombles, Laverstock and Ford Parish Council, Longhedge Residents, Longhedge Residents Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Laverstock & District Evening W.I., St Joseph's Catholic School, Laverstock, Wyvern St Edmunds, Friends of Wyvern St Edmund's Learning Campus (link to group for uniform exchange), Old Sarum & Longhedge Community, SOS - Save Old Sarum, Old Sarum Community Centre, Old Sarum Garden Centre, Laverstock & Ford Ladies FC, StMarksAndStAndrewsSalisbury, SarumRotary, WildaboutLaverstock

VENUES AROUND THE PARISH

Laverstock & Ford Village Hall Casual Hire Available.

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contact Ruth Harris mobile 07870 648 841 email ruthjharris61@gmail.com

Old Sarum & Longhedge Community Centre Casual Hire Available

Large spacious hall, seating 80+ people. Small hall which can be divided into two opened. Commercial kitchen and facilities suitable for parties, wedding receptions and training. WI Fi throughout the building

Nina Cope: phone 01722 335349 email oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com

Bookings: email oslcommunitycentre.co.uk

The Pavilion, Hampton Park Casual Hire Available

The Pavilion is located on Ash Crescent at Hampton Park. It offers excellent facilities for both indoor and outdoor sport, as well as a meeting place for various groups and organisations or for parties/special occasions.

www.hamptonparkpavilion.org mobile 07483 894519

Boscombe Down Aviation Museum - Conference Room available

contact Graham Horner Visits Manager 07785 261978

The Ray MacEnhill Stadium Meeting Rooms

email info@salisburyfc.co.uk or call 01722 776655.

Domestic Abuse Support

Male and Female: 9am - 5pm weekdays

Splitz Support Service 01225 775276

5pm - 9am weekdays, all night, all weekend and every bank holiday -

Male specifically: 10am - 4pm Weekdays - Mankind 01823 334244

If in any doubt, ring Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service 01793 610610

In an emergency always dial 999

u3a JOIN US!

Sarum u3a, is an organisation which welcomes people no longer in full time employment to join together to learn, laugh and live! We hold Monthly Meetings on the third Wednesday morning of the month with interesting and varied speakers. These meetings are held at St Francis Church on Castle Road and begin with coffee/tea at 10am.

We also offer a vast variety of Interest Groups led by members with knowledge, experience or simply an interest in the subject, generally meeting in their own homes.

September 18th Roger Browne, The History of Modern Jazz
October 16th Caroline Walker, London Nursery Rhymes
November 20th Barry Edward, The Early History of Penguin Books

Lesley Waller, Speaker Secretary

<https://u3asites.org.uk/sarum/welcome>

Salisbury Football Club Dates for the Diary

First Team Home Fixtures at the Ray Mac Stadium Old Sarum
Salisbury In The National League South.

September

Tuesday 3rd v Chesham Unites K/O 19.45

Saturday 21st v Chippenham Town K/O 15.00

October

Saturday 12th v Hornchurch K/O 15.00

Tuesday 22nd v Weston Super Mare K/O 19.45



Fixtures are subject to change.

Online tickets for all 1st team games are available
at www.salisburyfc.co.uk/tickets/



Mothers Union

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our annual Garden Party. And one of the member families at Salisbury Pantry will have enjoyed a holiday provided by Mothers Union at our caravan in Rockley Park, Poole.

You may also have had the opportunity to see our exhibition at the cathedral during August. In June we enjoyed a visit to Salisbury Museum, good to be reminded of the things on our doorstep.

So we move into the autumn...

On 12th September, Rev Barry Blackford will be telling us about his most recent trip to Sudan. And in October we will be working on our entry for the Christmas Tree Festival at St Thomas's Church.

Some of our members continue to knit baby blankets for Salisbury Hospital.

If you would like to know more please contact Pip Carter 07854827233 or Joan Prior 07833781075.

Old Sarum & Longhedge

COMMUNITY PANTRY NEWS

In the summer a successful breakfast club was run, with visits from Acorn Community Bank who offer financial advice and benefit calculator advice for anyone struggling, to enable them to get all the help they can. Two Birds Experiences also ran a session.

Thanks to support from the Southern Area Board, WINTER FUEL VOUCHERS were awarded to the Community Pantry for the benefit of their members in need of extra support this winter.

Thanks also to support from Selwood Housing & Abri - the Pantry will be running a six session Slow Cooker Course in the autumn. Contact oslpantry@gmail.com for details.

Membership to the Pantry costs just £1. You can find the Pantry on facebook: @Old Sarum and Longhedge Pantry





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