

The Chishills Newsletter

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Sport Relief Mile 2008



Starting the proceedings

After a successful 2006 Sports Relief Mile it was decided to participate this year. Over 250 people signed on online and a further 80 registered on the day.



They're off!

Despite dreadful weather, everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed walking, jogging, running and even sliding 1, 3 or 6 miles.

Nora Sands (Jamie Oliver's dinner lady and Ollie Oughton (our own landlady of the Pheasant) started

proceedings and threw themselves enthusiastically into the event.

There are so many people to thank who helped raise money for this great cause. Those teams and individuals from our village like the football club, WI, and cricket teams, team Cheffins led by Bruce King, our local police and finally a special mention to the Youth club for their fantastic effort and support on the track and behind the scenes.

We raised nearly £1000 on the day and we wait to hear the grand total once sponsorship money has been collected.

Special thanks to a great group of people who put it together, Sarah Scott, John Byford, John Drury, Geoff Spencer, Margaret Spencer, Fred Smith, Sarah Tunnicliffe, Sophie Allen, John Shickell, Simon Coxal and Julian Tunnicliffe as well as those villagers who helped with refreshments and support on the day. Let's hope for better weather in 2010!

Catherine Whyte

WI meeting

15 April
David Lincoln talking about when he was an Evacuee during World War II

Airport Circle

As some of you may know, last year I started up an 'airport circle' - which is a bit like a baby sitting circle.

The idea is that someone from the circle will take you to and/or from Stansted or Luton airport for free so long as you are prepared to do the same for someone else in the circle. Last year it worked very well, and it would be great if we could do it again this year. More people in the circle would mean a lot more flexibility in organisation.

You get one point for each journey that you make taking or collecting, and lose a point each time someone takes you - no overdrafts allowed!! If the journey starts before 8am or after 8pm, then it is worth 2 points.

If you would like to sign up, please get in touch with me on pm@maynardprojects.co.uk

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Mobile Library

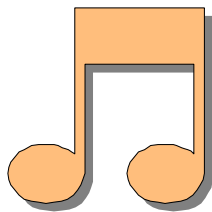
Waller Close
10.30 – 10.45
Church
10.50 – 11.05

Alternate Fridays:
April 11, 25,
May 9, 23,

Chishill Youth Club

The Youth Club is proving to be very much appreciated by its young members who come from the Chishills and neighbouring villages. At the moment there are 8 volunteers who staff the Club. We need 4 on each week for adequate coverage so more volunteers are needed. You do not have to be a parent of YC members to give just 2 hours once a fortnight of your valuable time.

If you can contribute, give Jo a call on 837359 or Fred on 838513.



Come Celebrate the Spring with the Royston Choral Society

Our Great Chishill concert attracted 104 people - audience and choir alike seemed to enjoy the concert tremendously.

Royston Choral Society's **spring concert on April 26th, at 7:30 pm in St John's Parish Church** promises to be an entertaining combination of flamboyant, meditative and celebratory choral and orchestral music.

We will be performing Bach's *Sanctus* and his Dances from Suite in D, Vaughan Williams' *Rhosymedre*, Karl Jenkins' Choral Suite from *Mass for the Armed Man*, Ernest Tomlinson's English Folkdances, Andrew Carter's *There is Sweet Music*, and Haydn's *The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God* (Creation) We look forward to celebrating the spring with you on Saturday 26th April, from 7:30 pm, at St John's in Royston.

Tickets will be available from Royston Library, from choir members and at the door, priced £10, £8 concessions, £1 'still at school'.

For further information please contact Val Hirst (Chair) on 01763 224982, e-mail val.hirst@ntlworld.com or David Boarder (Conductor) e-mail david.boarder@virgin.net or visit our website at www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk

Elisabeth Spain
(Publicity Officer, Royston Choral Society)

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.
Great and Little Chishill have been without a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for several months. If you have the time and would like to run an already existing team of volunteers, contact Rosemary Livings on 838708.

RUBBISH BIN COLLECTIONS
April
4 Black
11 Green
18 Black
25 Green

LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE EVENT

Saturday 19th April
Chishill Conservation Walk
Meet at Windmill
10.00am
10 mile walk
Call 01223 356889

Duxford Spring Car Show

Sunday 4 May, 10am - 6pm
Imperial War Museum Duxford
Visit www.iwm.org/duxford
or call 01223 835000
for more information.

LOCAL POLICE CONTACTS

ecops.melbourn@cambs.pnn.police.uk
If the matter is more urgent or of a general nature, ring **0845 456 4564**.
If an event is in progress or is very urgent, call 999.
To report a crime, call 0845 456 4564.
All crimes however trivial should be reported for the police to get a good idea of where the problems are.

Who does what?

Village Hall Committee
The village hall is managed by the following committee members: Janet Crouch, Paul Drury, Graham Erskine, Stuart Farrow, John Froggett, John Murgatroyd, Liz Parkes, Nigel Russell.
As well as receiving a grant from the Parish Council, they organise some fund raising events during the year. The toilets were refurbished last year and are greatly improved. They hope to organize new flooring and comfortable chairs in the very near future.
Lettings are the responsibility of Janet Crouch.
More committee members are always welcome.