News & Views around

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ANOTHER
WONDERFUL
VILLAGE
FETE



Early birds to this year's fête will have seen a brief shower of candy floss floating in the wind over the playing fields.

Afterwards, a wonderful afternoon was had by all on Sunday 6th July, when a record breaking £1148.50 was made.

After a wet and windy morning the clouds cleared for a gloriously sunny afternoon.

With entertainment ranging from Ian and his fantastic miniature traction engine rides, farming fun with Tom and Elly from Lynchets Farm, beautiful face painting, a variety of children's games and crafts and



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a traditional coconut shy, there was something for everyone! The hilarious agility category of the Dog Show, the impressive children's hat competition and amazing raffle prizes were ever popular.

The fête committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed cakes, tombola and raffle prizes; the hard working lovely ladies serving teas and all those who helped organise and run the stalls.

This year ten per-cent of the profits will be donated to saving St Swithun's church and the remainder goes to the Youth Club and Chishill Chimps Toddler Group.



Emily Brown

To view all the photobooth pictures follow the link on the village website.

TOUR DE FRANCE APPRECIATES OUR COUNTRYSIDE



Early last month the Tour de France sped through our locality on its way from Cambridge to London on a sunny breezy morning. Several Chishillites went to give their support, lining the road to Saffron Walden. Some joined in the spirit of this rare occasion and cycled there while others drove to Littlebury and walked from there to the main road.

There was a lively, welcoming atmosphere when our police force tooted and waved as they passed on their motor cycles as part of the "caravan". Not so the disarmed and perhaps disgruntled French gendarmes who were eager to keep spectators well off the road. The peleton's arrival was announced by helicopters and cars flashing their headlights and all too soon it had sped past on its way to London.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Great Chishill Village Hall 19:30

Tuesday, 19 August History of Cottage Gardens

By Andrew Sankey

UK LIGHTS OUT

WW1 COMMEMORATION AT HOME

The First World War started a hundred

years ago on 4 August. You can commemorate the beginning of this dark and terrible period in



which our great grand-parents, grand-parents or even parents were involved by taking part in the "UK Lights Out" campaign. Simply leave only one light or candle burning in your house from 10pm to 11pm on Monday, 4 August to remember those who lost their lives in this war

WORLD WAR ONE COMMEMORATIVE FAMILY EVENT

Cambridgeshire County Council is involved in *The Great War, Between the Lines* project, holding a free commemorative event on 3 August 2014, 13:00-17:00 in Hinchingbrooke House, Huntingdon.

The event aims to raise awareness of this hugely important milestone in world history, with activities to engage families as well as inform and educate. 'The Last Day of Peace' will include activities of interest to all ages. The event will be attended by the deputy Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

2nd Friday in the month

8 August, 12 Sept
The Church
13.25 - 14.05
MELBOURN HUB

LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 14.30-

16.30

Thurs: 14.30-18.30 Saturday: 10.00-12.00

B-R-O-A-D band?

According to the website "Connecting Cambridgeshire" our broadband upgrade is not due until **December 2015**. "Buzzcom" can provide a speed of 12mb **now** for £12.50/month but only if the Barkway aerial is visible from your house.

FROM OUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Susan and Jose resume their drop-in surgeries the 1st Monday in the month as of September, Melbourn Hub, 14:30-15:30.

Susan: 261833 <u>susanvandeven@yahoo.co.uk</u> and Jose 221058

jose@josehales.me.uk



SPEEDING

To support our Speedwatch team and address community concerns about speeding, the Cambridgeshire Constabulary has set up a system in South Cambs whereby anyone can ask for a police speed check by using the link below: http://tinyurl.com/SCSpeedTeam

CARERS' AWAY DAY

Do you care for someone?

A carer is a person of any age - adult or child - who provides unpaid support to a partner, child, relative or friend, who could not manage to live independently, or whose health and wellbeing would deteriorate without this help. Those receiving this care may need help due to frailty, disability or a serious health condition, mental ill health or substance misuse.

Cambridgeshire's Carers Away Day 2014 is being held on Friday 3rd October from 10am to 4pm at the Marriott Hotel in Huntingdon. This free annual event provides carers with the opportunity to take part in informal discussion groups with expert speakers, relax, get creative and have fun by taking part in a range of afternoon activities, and to visit the marketplace of information and advice stands. Lunch and refreshments are provided. This is an opportunity to meet other carers and share your stories and experiences. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To book your place at the Carers Away Day 2014 contact the Carers Support Team on 01480 377616 or by emailing:

<u>CarersSupportTeam@cambridg</u> eshire.gov.uk

**There may be support for carers to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to enable you to come.

For more information about the day visit

www.cambridgeshire.net

CHRISHALL SCHOOL SEEKS A CARETAKER/HANDYMAN

A caring individual to contribute to the smooth running of this happy and successful village church school. About 5 hours/week 01763 838592 Email: admin@chrishall.essex.sch.uk www.chrishall.essex.sch.uk



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