



# The Chishills

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## GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB RESULTS

### June 29th - Home versus Haslingfield

Great Chishill won by 8 wickets  
A Cockerton 25. L Ling 4-7.

### July 6th - Home versus Coton

Abandoned due to rain

### July 13th - Away versus Barley

Great Chishill won by 6 wickets  
A Piper 44. J Woodcock 5-32.

## GRANTA MEDICAL PRACTICES UPDATE

### New telephone system – call back option

Some patients have reported the call back option is not working for them. To use this service, when you are prompted please press option 1, but then you also need to listen to the next message and press option 1 again. There is also an option to receive a call back to a different telephone number.

### Accurx Patient Triage

We have an online consultation service that patients can use for routine medical questions and queries. The link to this can be found on our website

[www.grantamedicalpractices.co.uk](http://www.grantamedicalpractices.co.uk)

Routine queries are usually responded to within 72 hours. The direct link is

<https://florey.accurx.com/p/D81043>



FRIDAY 18th  
**OCTOBER**  
5-9 PM  
Village Hall  
Great Chishill HS8 8PS

GREAT CHISHILL  
ARTISAN  
EVENING

LOCAL ARTISANS & CRAFTSPEOPLE ★ CURATED SELLERS ★ HOT FOOD ★ COCKTAILS & BAR  
PRE-CHRISTMAS ORDERS ★ CERAMICS PAINTING ★ AUTHOR READINGS & BOOK SIGNING  
CHILDREN'S FILM FEST

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR  
Brain Tumour Research  
GREAT CHISHILL PLAYGROUND PROJECT

For more details: [tessgent@gmail.com](mailto:tessgent@gmail.com)  
£2/adult (secures a raffle ticket), children go free  
Early bird golden tickets

THIS IS IN NO WAY A REPLACEMENT for Crafts on the Hill. That will still take place in December.

PLEASE put this date in your diary and PLEASE support this MAJOR family fundraiser for the Village Playground, which is in serious need of funds, in order for the committee to start the work.

As a Granny to nine grandchildren, I have really missed not being able to use the playground, and on Saturday afternoons, at cricket, it is so sad to see it lying derelict instead of buzzing with the young. With your help, what was once a wonderful village asset will soon be reborn again.

*Tess Gent*

## THE GREAT GREAT CHISHILL BARN DANCE 2024

The St Swithun's Day Barn Dance provided by the Pheasant. The ice cream van came along and provided a cooling refreshment break from the dancing. Twice as many tickets sold this year than last so Angus supplied a marquee to ensure that there were enough tables for everyone without cramping the dance floor. A couple of gazebos supplied cover for outside games - cactus hoop-la, wellie wanging and a ball rolling game. Altogether the event raised £1540! A big thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success - with an extra special thank you for Helen and Mark, Sue and Phil, Angus and Tess, Rosemary, Jill and Fred.

This year there was a great mix of ages present, from young teenagers right through to octogenarians, all of whom enjoyed dancing, TexMex food: BBQ pulled pork, refried beans, mexican charred corn salad, coleslaw, BBQ jackfruit etc.

As always, there was a popular raffle with a top prize this year

Will there be another one next year? "Hmmm - have to think about that" - but they said that last year!

*Phil Maynard*

## AUGUST EVENTS AT THE PHEASANT

### Saturday 3rd August - Summer garden Party from 11 am

With everything being planned for our 'secret garden party' on August 3rd we thought we should keep you in the loop as to what's in store for the day.

To get you toe-tapping throughout the afternoon we are lucky to have secured 3 incredible local talents for you, all of whom are based within just 10 miles of the pub and we're certain you will not be disappointed.

Kicking off our day we have:

**12pm Tabitha Lily** - an incredible young singer-songwriter bringing all her folky goodness

**2pm Thomas Huttleston** - a village favourite ready to croon his way through the afternoon

**6pm The Lonesome Frets** - their incredible vocals, alongside catchy covers, made New Year's Eve here a night to remember - THEY'RE BACK!

There will also be lawn games, local market stalls and workshops, a Champagne and Charcuterie Bar, BBQ and more!

### Sizzling Sundays

Chefs Ben and David have been working hard on a delicious flame-grilled Sunday menu. Be sure to book in advance!

Summer is for grilling!

### Summer Picnics

Our secret garden is open for picnics and afternoon teas. Mike and his team have perfected the picnic, even including special options for your doggies! Bring the kids and enjoy a well deserved day off.

Please book in advance via the website,

[www.pheasant.gc.com](http://www.pheasant.gc.com) or 01763 838535.

## FAREWELL TO DAVID AND WENDY

Great Chishill bids farewell in August to David and Wendy McKeown, who are moving to Sherbourne, near their daughter Amanda and her family. We will miss them; since moving to New Road in 2013, David and Wendy have been major contributors to village life, notably in their support for the windmill. Their ballroom dancing classes in the Village Hall were a great success, with the proceeds donated to windmill funds. David became involved with the Windmill Trust in 2015, joined the committee, and became a Trustee and Secretary, then as Director of the restoration project, headed up the hectic activity leading up to the Grand Reopening in 2019. He became Chair of the Trust in 2020.

Thanks to his scientific training and enquiring mind, Cambridge educated David quickly became our local expert in everything to do with the mill – indeed, he still is! He could liaise with millwrights and contractors with ease and authority, as well as looking after VIPs like Sam Smith. He wrote a technical account of the restoration



for the Mill's Archive, he made speeches, and generally he was the public face of the Windmill Trust during its busiest period. "David and Wendy have been such an asset, it's hard to imagine how we shall get on without them" said current Trust secretary John Wahlich. We wish them every happiness in their new Dorset home.

Neil Heywood

Save The Date

## Windmill Quiz Night

Friday 13th September 19:15 to 22:30  
Great Chishill Village Hall (SG8 8SH)

Entry £17 includes hot supper\*  
Max 8 per team

Bar run by The Pheasant

Contact: Neil Heywood 01763 838506 / 07941 682052  
or Jeff Gill 01763 838062 / 07736 389388 or Email  
[info@greatchishillwindmill.com](mailto:info@greatchishillwindmill.com) for tickets  
All proceeds to the Windmill

\* Food options: Fish and chips, chicken and chips or veggie and chips.  
Choose option when booking.

## EXPLORE THE WINDMILL



The windmill is open to visitors again this summer, usually two Sundays a month from 10 am to 4 pm. **August open days are Sunday 4th and Sunday 18th.** All visitors will be shown around by a guide and there is no specific charge for a tour. However, we are very grateful for donations, which will help to keep the mill in the condition you now see it.

## BIN DAYS - AUGUST

Tue 6 Black  
Tue 13 Blue & Green  
Tue 20 Black  
Tue 27 Blue & Green

## United Reformed Church

No services until Sunday 1st  
September.

## St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday August 4th 10.00 am  
Combined Service with Holy  
Communion

## St Swithun's

Sunday August 11th 10.00 am  
Combined Service with Holy  
Communion