



The Chishills

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GRANTA MEDICAL PRACTICES UPDATE

We continue to work hard to improve patient access. We have recently employed 7 new GPs, who are starting at various times over the next few months. Remember though, GPs aren't the only healthcare professional you can see.

"Pharmacy First" is an NHS service available via high street pharmacies where, if eligible, you can obtain prescription medicine without seeing a GP. The conditions that are covered by Pharmacy First are:-

- Earache (1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (1 year +)
- Shingles (18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (12 years and over)
- Sore throat (5 years and over)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (women, 16-64 yrs)

If you go to a pharmacy with one of these conditions, a pharmacist will offer you advice, treatment or refer you to a GP or other healthcare professional if needed. They will then update your GP health record.

If you are not within the above age ranges, a pharmacist can still offer you advice on these and many other conditions, and if they cannot help you directly they may signpost you to an alternative healthcare professional for treatment.

For further information go to nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst



Saxon silver coin

DEVIL'S DYKE MORRIS MEN

Once again Devil's Dyke Morris Men will be dancing outside the Pheasant. We start at 8:45 pm on Thursday 11th July 2024. We hope some of the residents of Great Chisill will be able to watch our performance.

For more information, contact: Gordon Heald on 01223 833983 or bagman@devilsdykem.org.uk or visit www.devilsdykem.org.uk



EXPLORE THE WINDMILL

The windmill is open to visitors again this summer, usually two Sundays a month from 10 am to 4 pm. July open days are Sunday 7th and Sunday 21st. All visitors will be shown around by a guide and there is no specific charge for a tour.

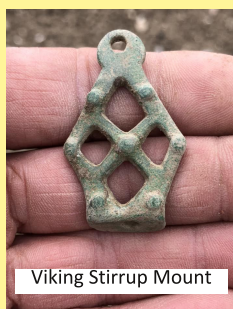


However, we are very grateful for donations, which will help to keep the mill in the condition you now see it.

METAL DETECTING FINDS FROM AROUND GREAT CHISHILL

Here are a selection of finds discovered around the village by members of the Herts & District Metal Detecting Society. If you have ever wondered what

might be lurking under your land why not contact them? Go to www.hdmds.co.uk



Viking Stirrup Mount



Handle Section of Bronze Age Blade



Henry III penny



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JAMIE AND LISA

Jamie and Lisa were married at the end of May, just one day too late for me to include their wedding in the June issue, so here it is now.



The sun shone and much of the village came out to watch our golden couple tie the knot. It was a true village event, married at St Swithun's, with the reception in a large marquee outside the village hall.

We wish Jamie and Lisa every happiness in the years to come.

CHISHILL OPEN GARDENS

Right on cue, the summer finally arrived for Great Chishill Open Gardens on Sunday 2nd June. Nine varied gardens, all tended to their very best, were open to visitors for a small fee, with proceeds in aid of St Swithun's Church. With a fabulous array of tea and cake available in the church it was a quintessential English afternoon, and the village was buzzing with comments in praise of all the gardeners' dedication and creativity.

Over £1000 was raised through the entry fee, Ro's plant stall and the sale of refreshments. Many thanks to all of you who made this such a splendid event

Thank you to Helen Whitehead, who submitted this piece and provided the pictures.



JULY AT THE PHEASANT

Sunday 7th:

Launch of Sizzling Sundays and picnics at The Pheasant. Pre-booking essential.

Wednesday 10th:

Quiz night with Quizee Rascals – £2 per entry from 7pm. Pre-booking essential.

Tuesday 16th:

The Creative Canvas. Painting Workshop in the garden.

www.thecreativecanvas.co.uk

Saturday 3rd August:

The Secret Garden Party. We're looking forward to a day of live music, local crafts, BBQ and champagne. Chat to Mike for more information or to book a table for lunch. Call 01763 838535.

GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB RESULTS



May 25th – Away versus Coton

Great Chishill won by 40 runs
D Nicholes 80. L Ling 4-37,
A Wright 3-31.

June 1st – Home versus Great Shelford

Great Chishill won by 217 runs
J Piper 57, A Piper 55.
L Ling 2-9.

June 8th – Away versus Cambourne 3rds

Great Chishill won by 47 runs
J Piper 41. A Gent 4-21,
A Cockerton 4-21.

June 15th – Away versus Ashdon

Great Chishill won by 27 runs
D Nicholes 50.
A Cockerton 3-27.

£20/ADULT FREE FOR ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

Fundraiser for the Bells of St Swithuns

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CEILIDH BAND

FRIDAY 12 JULY 2024

SUMMER BARN DANCE ➔

Great Chishill Village Hall

7.15PM

Tickets from white.night@btinternet.com

Live Band ★ Tex-Mex Buffet ★ Ice Cream Van ★ Bar ★ Sideshow Games

BIN DAYS - JULY

Tue 2 Blue & Green
Tue 9 Black
Tue 16 Blue & Green
Tue 23 Black
Tue 30 Blue & Green

United Reformed Church

Sunday July 7th
Evening service at 6 pm
led by Reverend Sue Fender

No more services until Sunday 1st
September.

St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday July 7th 9.00 am
BCP Holy Communion Service

St Swithun's

Sunday July 28th 10.45 am
Family Worship