

Chishills Newsletter

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This final issue at the end of two years is late because of computer failure and subsequent production problems either side of a holiday. Many thanks to the newsletter's distributors and contributors without whom your newsletter wouldn't get to you or have much content.



Speedwatch Detection Unit

Much concern

has been voiced about the number of vehicles that exceed the 30m.p.h speed limit through the village. The aim of **Speedwatch** is to provide advice to speeding motorists to improve driver behaviour. It is a police initiative which has been adopted by Neighbourhood Panels. For it to work, local volunteers are needed.

Now is your chance to volunteer to use a **Speed Watch Detection Unit**. Training will be given in using this loaned device. **Data** will be gathered whilst logging the speed and registration number of any car as it speeds through the village. **Speeders** will then be sent a letter by the police.

For more information about Speedwatch or about becoming a volunteer contact Jan Dean 0845456456 4 Ext 7113498

NOT TO BE MISSED: ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY MARCH CONCERT IN MELBOURN

Royston Choral Society has been invited to perform an early spring concert in Melbourn's All Saints Parish Church on March 7th, at 7:30 pm.

The choir is particularly looking forward to this concert as we will be singing some of our favourite pieces. The first half will include Faure's "Requiem" and Mendelssohn's "Four Sacred Partsongs". The second half will consist of an assortment of lighter pieces.

We really think that this is a 'not to be missed' concert, and look forward to celebrating an early spring with you, Tickets will be available from Royston Library, choir members and at the door, priced £8, £7 concessions, £2 'still at school'.

For further information please contact Val Hirst (Chair) on 01763 224982

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visit our website at
www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk

WI MEETING
17th March
Annual Meeting
Election of President
& Committee

SLOE GIN COMPETITION RESULTS

Great Chishill Bell Ringers would like to thank everyone who helped us raise £207.50 towards our bell refurbishment fund through the recent Sloe Gin competition. Special thanks go to all the contestants and the organisers.

Although there were not many sloes last autumn, we had more 'Nouveau' entries than expected with John Manning winning. The Vintage class was won by Neil Heywood and Stella Russell won the 'Ringer's Delight' with her Sloe Vodka. Ann Prior's entry was judged best for Presentation.

Thanks too to our judges and to Jean & Peter Wiseman for hosting the Results Party!



MOTORISTS BE
AWARE!
HORSES EXITING
BRIDLEWAY
OPPOSITE
WINDMILL

**Surprise or no surprise?
Transport threat to rural
residents**

RURAL residents risk being cut off from services due to a decline in public transport, the government's rural watchdog has warned.

Stuart Burgess, chairman of the Commission for Rural Communities, issued the warning before visiting local councils tackling rural isolation. Recent studies show rural people are increasingly dependent on the car as a result of the decline in public transport services, said Dr Burgess.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Indian Cookery demonstration

Village Hall
Tuesday 28 April
at 7.30pm.

The tickets are priced at £10 per person, with a glass of bubbly on arrival, a sari demonstration, freshly cooked Indian nibbles to sample, the demonstration and tasting of a three course Indian meal, recipes to take away and a raffle.

Tickets can be bought from Kate - Tel: 838511

E-Coppers

You may be aware that there was a large police presence in the village of Heydon one morning last month. It was an organised warrant to search premises for items involved in a previous enquiry. These lines of enquiry are at present still on-going and your co-operation with reports of suspicious vehicles and people would be appreciated, as well as descriptions, index numbers make /colour / type etc. For all of these types of reports please phone 0845 456 456 4 with details.

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Coursing & Lamping at night

Chris Bates had trouble on Sunday 22nd Feb at about 22.00hrs; a Red Daihatsu with a big light on top was driven all over his Rape field and stole his gas cylinder and new battery from his bird scarer. They also went all over Tom Dukes' wheat below Lt Chishill Church. If anyone notices anything going on or suspicious in the area please contact him on 01763 838244 or 07770 696033 and he will contact the Police.

Sausage Lunch

This year's Sausage Lunch held, on Saturday 28th February, made a very healthy **£500 profit** (which goes towards **the upkeep and maintenance of the children's playground and the children's Christmas party**). 55 adults and 40 children were treated to Barker Brothers of Shelford Special sausages, salad, spuds and beans followed by homemade apple crumble and custard. This year there was a book stall, raffle and other sideshows as well as a disco in the committee room to entertain the children. A massive thank you to all who helped out before and during the lunch and most importantly to all of you who came along and made it all worthwhile - it was a fantastic day!

The Mobile Library

Waller's Close 10.30 -
10.45
Church 10.50 -
11.05

March 13th, 27th
April 10th, 24th

PC Meetings
09 March and 20 April

