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## GREAT CHISHILL WALKERS



Have you seen lots of women walking around the local villages wearing pink?



Chances are they taking part in this year's London MoonWalk, a 26.2 mile walking challenge that takes place every May. 15,000 women (and a few brave men) don their bras and head for Hyde Park for the midnight start, walking through the night to raise funds and awareness for Walk The Walk, an organisation that supports breast cancer charities.

Gill Morgan and Tracey Greeman headed into London 3 years ago for their first Moon Walk, followed last year by Alison Hulford and this year by Christine Rixon, Sarah Scott, Melanie Fowler, Karen Rosen and Jo Freestone. The walk this year will take place on the night of 12 May.

Great Chishill Walkers are currently organising a few fundraising events before the big night and we hope you can join us. The two events being held in the village are, a Rocking All Over The World Disco (the theme of this year's walk) on 28 April and a quiz night being held on Sunday 6 May in The Pheasant.

Donations can also be made at [www.justgiving.com/Tracey.Greeman0](http://www.justgiving.com/Tracey.Greeman0)

This is the team's fundraising web page.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and a big thank you for those who slow down for us when passing us on the lanes - we really appreciate that!

*Tracy*

### St Swithun's Church OPEN GARDENS

27th May 2012

1.30pm - 5.00pm

Teas will be served at Hall Farm where you will be entertained by The Duxford Workshop Jazz Band.  
Entrance £4.00 Adults  
Children Free.

### COME ALONG TO THE HEYDON & GREAT CHISHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE!

February's speaker was Angus Thirlwell, Chief Exec and co-founder of Hotel Chocolat. Sharing a box bursting to the seams with different chocolate products (truffles, pralines, plain chocolate, milk chocolate, nibs - the works!), he recounted the history of the company, from the original idea of mints as corporate giveaway, to the fantastic success that the company is today.

What a fabulous way to spend a cold winter's evening!

We meet at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month in Great Chishill village hall.

Future meetings will include a cake decorating demonstration and talks on life in Ghana and a presentation by Bayer

Crop Sciences. For more details, please call Rosemary Livings on 838708 or drop a line to [mail@heydonandgreatchishillwi.org.uk](mailto:mail@heydonandgreatchishillwi.org.uk).

## MILL TRUST NEWS

Great Chishill Parish Council has given consent for the Trust to complete the purchase of the windmill from Cambridge County Council.

The transaction will be completed as soon as possible. The Trust is totally independent of the Parish Council thus taking away any possible future liabilities from the rate payers.

We now have 125 friends of the windmill.

## CHINESE LANTERNS

Thinking of igniting and then launching some of these potential fire hazards in the near future?

Please think again, another dry spell could mean crop fires or when they come down to earth they are a hazard to animals as the wire can choke them.

## LADIES LUNCH

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** at Ann Lane's, 6 New Road, Great Chishill. In aid of Home Start Royston and South Cambs.

2 course lunch with a glass of wine. Suggested donation of £10 each.

For further information contact Ann on 838366 or Maggie Mather on 838814.

## AN EVENING OF COLOUR & STYLE

**In aid of Walk the Walk - uniting against breast cancer**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 19.00

In Barkway Village Hall

Tickets £10.00 include glass of wine etc.

Reserve tickets on 838413 or 849124

**IT'S ALL HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGES**


Walk the walk to the **QUIZ NIGHT** on 6<sup>th</sup> May at The Pheasant and join the fight against cancer. Call 838413 for details.

**Next month's BARN DANCE Saturday 2nd June**

kindly hosted by Jean and Peter at Hall Farm , in aid of Great Chishill Bell Fund and to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of our Queen.

**MINI FETE** on the Plaistow Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June

**QUIZ NIGHT** in aid of Heydon Church Roof Fund **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
19.00 for 19.30  
at The Pheasant  
Tickets £10.00 per person includes a fish & chip supper  
Tickets available from Ann Lane 838366or from Mel Chandler 838289

Look out for more details on  **OLYMPIC FETE** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2 - 4 pm being organised by the Parents and Toddlers group and Youth Club along with the memorial cricket match.

**From our County Councillor THE STATE OF NEW ROAD**  
Thanks to people who have been in touch about the very poor state of New Road. Clearly short-term repairs in recent years have proven a waste of public money. The county council's budget now contains a provision for £90 million investment in highways maintenance, though it is expected that this will serve

mainly to prevent further deterioration - the highways network has been chronically underfunded and this is the result. Nevertheless, if significant money is to be spent the question arises as to how it will be strategically rolled out. I've highlighted the New Road problem with the Highways Department and have asked for the long-term plan. Please feel free to get in touch with any questions.



**PUBLIC MEETING WITH NETWORK RAIL**  
Route Managing Director **Dave Ward**

21 May 7:30PM  
Foxton Village Hall  
Mr Ward will update us on safety improvements at Foxton Level Crossing and answer any questions and concerns from the public  
Detailed information regarding on-going work at Foxton Level Crossing can be found at the Medreth, Shepreth and Foxton Rail User Group website: <http://melbourn.org.uk/railusergroup/>

Any questions, please contact Susan van de Ven, [susanvandeven@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:susanvandeven@yahoo.co.uk) or 01763 261833



**MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month

**11 May, 8 June**

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in month  
19.30 Great Chishill Village Hall

**15<sup>th</sup> May**  
Group Meeting in **Great Chesterford** - Lucy Lewis

**CRIME STOPPERS MESSAGE**

Gangs and thieves are now plotting different ways to get a person (mostly women) to stop their vehicle and get out of the car.

They are placing a car seat by the road in an isolated spot with a fake baby in it waiting for a woman, of course, to stop and check on the abandoned baby. Do not stop for any reason!!! Dial 9-9-9 and report what you saw, but don't even slow down.

If you are driving at night and eggs are thrown at your windscreen, do not stop to check the car, **DO NOT OPERATE THE WIPER** and do not spray any water because eggs mixed with water become milky and block your vision up to 92.5%, and you are then forced to stop beside the road and become a victim of these criminals.

This is a new technique used by gangs, so please inform your friends and relatives. These are desperate times and these are unsavoury individuals who will take desperate measures to get what they want.



**BIN COLLECTIONS**

	Black	Green & Blue
May		<b>04</b>
12 Sat		<b>18</b>
25		
June		<b>01</b>