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### Tony and Pam Mace Say Goodbye

After many years in Great Chishill, Tony and Pam are leaving us for Sussex. They are not getting new metal rims for their wagon but retiring from their active lives in Great Chishill. Tony, a skilful bowler, has been a much loved Chairman of the Bowls Club for 5 years. Pam, a badminton player and past member of the Village Hall Committee, used to organize the Craft Fair which raised appreciable funds for the village. Both of them will be sadly missed.

#### **Pam writes:**

Dear Friends,  
We are at last emerging from the trauma of selling our house. We believe that we have finally achieved the seemingly impossible and have sold our beautiful house to a new family, Mr & Mrs Eyres and toddler daughter, who move in on 3rd November.

We had planned a farewell party, but we've been left with just a few days between exchange and completion, so thank you all for being such good friends and supporting us over the past years. We have lived in our lovely house and garden for 24 years and you have been instrumental in our happiness.

### NEWSLETTER

We'll miss you all, but please do visit us, when we have settled in in deepest Sussex. Our new address will be:  
8 The Meadows, St George's Park, Ditchling Common, Burgess Hill, E Sussex RH15 0SY  
Mobile 07765 144457  
Email:  
[pamtony.mace@virgin.net](mailto:pamtony.mace@virgin.net)



### Hertfordshire Constabulary Choir

"A concert to suit all tastes"

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2008-  
10-16 8.00pm

Gt Chishill  
United Reform Church

Tickets £5-00  
Includes a complimentary  
interval drink  
Tickets from  
Avril 01763 838 494  
or  
Rosemary 01763 838 708





There will be a  
short  
**ACT OF  
REMEMBRANCE**  
at the WAR MEMORIAL  
on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008  
at 10.50 am.

### Winston, the Singing Farmer in Chishill



The Leitch family would like to thank everyone who supported the event they organized October 11<sup>th</sup> to raise money

for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thanks go particularly to the ladies who contributed fruit crumbles, those who gave raffle prizes and everyone who helped on the day. **We made a fantastic £989!** Winston, the Norfolk farmer, whose diversification is entertaining with rural comedy and song, really enjoyed performing to such a responsive audience, well in tune with his stories!

#### 'Mac4x4'

Don Leitch and daughter Caroline are among 60 teams competing in the March 2009 Macmillan 4x4 Challenge - a three day, 1,000 mile test of orienteering and 4x4 driving skills. The 'Mac4x4' aims to raise enough money to fund at least 2 Macmillan nurses for a year. You can see how Don & Caroline's fundraising progresses - or make a tax efficient donation at <http://www.justgiving.com/leitchmac>

Well done to the organizers who must have put in some hard work - Editor

**Advanced Driving Test**

Hertfordshire County Council's Road Safety Unit is running a **five week course** in Baldock, starting on November 3. The classes will be held at Brandles School, Weston Way, Baldock on Mondays from 7.00 - 9.00pm, with a practical assessment and demonstration drive on Sunday November 30.

The course covers a variety of advanced driving techniques and aims to raise driving standards and reducing road accidents and driving offences. **Advanced drivers are 50 per cent less likely to be involved in a collision and passing an advanced driving test can also lead to better deals from insurance companies**

The practical assessment is run in partnership with the North Herts/South Beds group of RoSPA Advanced Drivers & Riders Association (RoADAR), with demonstration drives by Hertfordshire Police Instructors.

The course costs £50, which included all textbooks and the practical assessment, with a concession rate of £40 for students and people who are retired, unemployed or receiving benefits.

To book a place on the course, please call 01992 556818 or email driver-training@hertscc.gov.uk. You can also book online at [www.hertsdirect.org/roadsafety](http://www.hertsdirect.org/roadsafety)

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me Simon Hoggett

NEWSLETTER

Road Safety Officer -  
Publicity  
Environment Dept  
Hertfordshire County Council  
**More fine music from  
Royston Choral Society,**



**back this autumn with some serious choral music.**

We will be singing Mozart's Requiem and Morten Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna on **Saturday 22nd November at St John's Parish Church in Royston, at 7.30 pm.**

Our choir of 40+ local singers will be accompanied by an orchestra also consisting of local musicians. "Fine music made locally!"

Tickets are available from Royston Library, choir members and on the door, priced £10, £8 concessions, £1 'still at school'.

For further information please phone 01992 623489 or e-mail [david.boarder@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:david.boarder@hertscc.gov.uk) or [caroline.franks@uicl.co.uk](mailto:caroline.franks@uicl.co.uk), or visit our web site at [www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk](http://www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk)

*Elisabeth Spain*  
(Publicity Officer, Royston Choral Society)

**You can donate extra cuttings or bulbs** for the flower bed near the bench at the cross roads. Contact the editor.

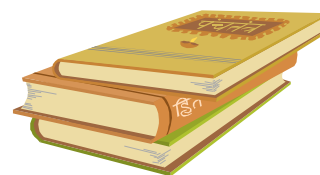
**Speed checks**  
On 7 Oct speed checks were carried out on Hall Lane, Great Chishill. Three Endorsable Fixed Penalty Tickets were issued for excessive speeding. The vehicles stopped were all **travelling in excess of 40mph** in a 30mph

designated area. Please be advised that **speed checks are being carried out throughout the neighbourhood over the coming weeks.** Melbourn Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Sausage Lunch** – don't worry it hasn't gone away, it's just moved! We are planning to hold this fantastic Chishill tradition in February 09. Rest assured we will give you all loads of warning so look out for details at the beginning of 2009! Sarah Scott

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

Waller's Close Church 10.30 - 10.45  
10.50 - 11.05



November 7, 21  
December 5, 19

**November Bin Collections**

7 Green 14  
Black  
21 Green 28  
Black

**W. I. MEETING**  
18th November

**Beneficial Bloomers**  
Flowers to help wildlife

by Ann Scott