

Television celebrity archaeologist to visit St Swithun's

Carenza Lewis – famous for her TV work. including Time Team, House Detectives at Large, What If?, Story of England – is coming to Great Chishill.



Professor Carenza Lewis

Ro Gadian of the St. Swithun's Appeal said: "To celebrate the start of the project to repair St Swithun's tower we would like to invite you to come and listen to Professor Lewis talk about the history and archaeology of our area. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a real expert in her field share her passion and local knowledge of how medieval villages and landscapes develop, and it is FREE!! As part of the celebrations we will be offering a glass or two of bubbles and nice nibbles, all for the price of a donation! "

For further information, and to confirm a seat at this exciting event, on 14th October at 7.30 in St Swithun's church, please contact: Ro Gadian - phone 838343 or by e-mail 1drakeral@gmail.com

WINDMILL ATTRACTS NEW FUNDING

The Trust responsible for renovating the village's historic windmill have announced a huge increase in costs – and a huge new grant to help pay for the work. New damage discovered in August has pushed the total repair estimate up to £118,000, announced David



McKeown of the Trust. He explained: "Having granted us £15,729 towards costs before discovery of the extra work, Historic England's funding committee reconsidered our position and agreed to increase our grant to around 70% of our requirement. Together with the Sponsor a Board money, other grants and contributions, we now have sufficient to complete the structural repairs and make the mill weatherproof once more. This will remove it from Historic England's



'Heritage at Risk' listing and return it to its position as a public attraction. We look forward to welcoming visitors once more next year".



St Swithun's Christmas Tree Festival in the church, Great Chishill:

**Saturday 9th December 2pm – 6pm
AND**

Sunday 10th December 12 midday – 4pm

Christmas Music and Singing

**Festive Tea on Saturday 9th
Christmassy Food on Sunday 10th**

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMUNION

at St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday 1 October at 9.00 am



at St Swithun's, Great Chishill

Sunday 8 October at 10.40 am

Windmill Celebration

The windmill team have much to be pleased about this month, and did so in style, at the Windmill Celebration Supper and Music Night. The windmill restoration has reached a pivotal stage (see story on P1) with major repairs being carried out to the structural timbers - so there was a good excuse for a party.

The Elderly Brothers and Simon Brearley provided the music; Hazel Hayden, Ann Lane and Lindsey Crawley provided a



magnificent sausage casserole followed by hot plum cake!

Simon Brearley also gave party-goers a set playing his father, Jim's, guitar – a fitting tribute to the founder of the Trust. When the Elderlies returned, the mood in the audience was so lifted that there was no stopping the dancing. A great time was had by all and, at the last reckoning, the event had raised £973 towards the cause.



Granta Medical Practices Flu Clinics

Flu jabs are now available to book at Barley Surgery (call 848244). You are eligible for a free flu jab if you have any of the following conditions:

- Ischaemic heart disease, or Stroke and TIA (Transient Ischaemic Attack)
 - Liver and kidney disease
 - Immunocompromised – HIV, on certain drugs, patients without a spleen, on chemo or radiotherapy
 - Morbidly obese – BMI greater than 40
 - Chronic respiratory disease – COPD, bronchiectasis, fibrosis.
 - Asthma – but must be using inhaled steroid
- Are a carer, cancer patient, family of people on chemotherapy living in the same house, pregnant mums, aged over 65, or
- Have diabetes

We can offer pneumonia and shingles to those who are eligible.

If you are not eligible but want a flu jab we are offering private flu jabs through the Granta Pharmacy at all sites. Please ask Reception for details.

United Reformed Church

We held our harvest supper on 26 September. The evening was in aid of The Children Cancer Trust; Area Fundraiser Helen Bearfield-Swift gave a talk on the amazing work they do. We had 40 guests, the schoolroom was buzzing. Thank you very much to everyone who supported the evening.

Services

October 1st 9.30 ~ Conducted by Duncan Goldie

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Internet Café

October 3rd 10.00-12.00

October 17th 10.00-12.00

Film Night

October 10th at 7.30 ~ Manchester By The Sea

Scottish Dancing

Starts Monday October 2nd 7.30 (Every Monday thereafter for 6 weeks). It would be lovely to see some new faces. No experience is required, just a sense of humour.

Great Chishill Cricket Club

The 2017 season saw Great Chishill Cricket Club return to the heady heights of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association Senior Leagues. The season ended with victory in a dramatic relegation play-off against Saffron Walden. The season can certainly be considered a success, with a good influx of young players. The future is looking bright: 33 players representing the club, impressive wins over the 'town' and 'city' 1st XIs of Royston and Ely and crucially, a great team spirit. Chairman of the CCA Keith Coburn, one of the umpires for our final game, commented on the club's excellent sportsmanship and great atmosphere.

Big thanks to our groundsman, tea ladies (we still have the best teas in Cambridgeshire), scorer and all our supporters – we are truly grateful.

Potential new players might be interested in joining us for pre-season nets or a game next summer.

We will be holding our Annual Awards Dinner and Dance at Great Chishill Village Hall from 7pm on Saturday 7 October and I invite you and as many friends as you would like to join us for a three course dinner and entertainment from 'the Elderly Brothers'. A licensed bar will be operating with a selection of wines, real ale and a whiskey or two. There will also be a raffle and a fundraising game or two. I very much hope to see you there. Please let me know your ticket and dietary requirements as soon as possible.

For any further details please contact Angus 07885307301

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Women's Institute

17 October 7.30pm

Angela Deavall

'Boxworth Botanicals'

Visitors welcome- call Angela 837353

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