

The Chishills

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THE END OF 2012 WAS BUSY

Great Chishill Village Ball

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who came and supported the Ball held in Great Chishill Village Hall on 1st December 2012.



DINNER



DANCE

When we started talking numbers for the ball we originally had in mind a figure of between 80 and 90 tickets to sell. Finally, after lots of last minute additions and subtractions to the numbers we had a final head count of 110! There were one or two little hiccoughs but hopefully this did not detract from the night or why we were all there. A final total of **£1773 was raised**. This has been shared



Auctioning Rag time Charity



between three charities; £355 to the bell restoration fund in the village, £418 to HomeStart, Royston and South Cambs and the final £1000 going to Walk the Walk.

Special thanks to Ann Lane, Lindsey Crawley and Pamela Ingle for the amazing task of cooking



for that amount of people, Nigel and Stella Russell for organising the bar and



Mind the Gap for providing the music. Thank you all for coming. You are all amazing!

Tracey

ASH DIEBACK is caused by a fungus causing leaf loss, lesions on the bark and dieback of the crown of the common ash tree. The disease is spread by spores from the fruiting bodies of the fungus on dead leaves, usually killing the tree.

To check the spread of this, the Woodland Trust asks that when visiting woods we do not remove any plant material, on leaving and before visiting other countryside sites or parks, clean mud etc. from boots and tyres.

CRAFTS in the BARN

Many thanks to all those who supported Crafts in the Barn on a very seasonally cold day! This year we had 14 stall holders who braved the cold and brought a lovely selection of crafts. Although we have not got the final total yet, it looks like the event raised just under £500 for the St Swithun's Bell Restoration Fund.

Carolyn

JUNIOR QUIZ WINNERS

Congratulations to siblings Emily and James Haydock who successfully spotted the hares on a thatched roof on the Barley Road.

CONGRATULATIONS to BEST out of 200

Great Chishill Reserves Soccer XI was selected as Team of the Month for October by Cambridgeshire FA. Manager, Oliver Gardiner & Secretary, Nick Bramwell said the award (four match balls) was based on winning all matches in the month, zero yellow or red cards and good administration. There are over 200 teams in the Cambridgeshire leagues.

Well done the reserves!

NEW YEAR CLEAR OUT

If you are clearing out CDs or DVDs to make space for new ones, please consider donating them to Homestart who can convert them into money.

For collection call Ann Lane on 838366 or leave them on her doorstep at 6 New Road. Unfortunately we cannot use free ones given by magazines and newspapers.

Thank you in anticipation
Ann Lane

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY LIBRARY appreciates your donated books in good condition at any time of the year, but please consider giving a new book to the library this New Year.

It may be a favourite paperback or children's book or something you have seen when shopping for books as presents.

Books for early years such as board books, picture books and nursery rhyme collections are especially welcome.

Please just hand your gift in at the library, we can provide a bookplate for your message if you wish.

All books will be put into library stock and will benefit all the library users in the county.

**SAVE THE CHILDREN
Burns' Night
Supper**

on Saturday 26 January 2013
19.30 for 20.00.
at the Town House, Barley

Tickets cost £16 per person to include a welcome drink, a three course meal and Scottish dancing.

Tickets are available from Kate Gardiner 838511 and Pamela Ingle 838407.

**GREAT CHISHILL BELL RINGERS
invite you to participate in their
SLOE GIN COMPETITION
& PARTY 2013**

**Results Party
Saturday 23rd February 8.00pm
at Hall Farm by kind invitation
of Peter and Jean Wiseman.**

Three Classes -
Nouveau - made with Autumn 2012 rare sloes
Vintage - any year you are proud of!

Ringers' Delight - your best homemade fruit-based tippie
Entry per class is £3.50 (includes party admission) Non-competitors welcome to the Party at £4.00/head. Please bring a bottle and a plate of finger food (co-ordinating with Jean)

**Entries to Hall Farm, or to Jenny at 6 Colt's Croft by Tuesday 19th February
All proceeds to St Swithun's Church Bells Refurbishment Fund (Stage 2)**

Details: Jenny 01763 837073
Email: jenny_leitch@btinternet.com or Jean Wiseman 838263
Entry forms available on the village website - www.greatchishill.org.uk or by request from Jenny.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE
2nd Friday in the month
11 Jan, 8 Feb

The Church 13.25 - 14.05
MELBOURN LIBRARY



TIMETABLE
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:
14.30-16.30
Thurs: 17.00-19.00

Saturday: 10.00-12.00

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
Great Chishill Village Hall 19:30
15 January
Life of a Racehorse by Geoff Evans

SEEKING SECRET DEALERS

The ITV1 programme **Secret Dealers** would love to hear from anyone who would consider selling their antiques or collectables. Neil Wilmer, researcher says, *Secret Dealers sees three rival antique dealers doing battle in private homes for items they can sell. The competing dealers tour the house inspecting everything of value. The owners are then faced with a bonanza of surprise valuations and cash offers on some of their most prized (or not so prized) possessions. They can either accept or reject the offers and the owners must then face the choice between sentimental attachment and the chance to make a fast buck.*

His number is [0117 970 7674](tel:01179707674) if you have any questions or would like to chat more about the programme. The email address is secretdealers@rdftv.com.

And now something you don't want others to acquire:

YOUR HEATING OIL is at risk from thieves. **Safeguarding ways of making theft difficult:** Siting tank as close to the house as possible, in view. Close shackle padlocks (harder to cut open). Alarms which are set off when the oil level suddenly drops. Security lights. Prickly defensive planting. Metal cage, fences or walls around the tank.



**BIN
COLLECTIONS**

	Black		Green & Blue	
Jan	07	Mon	12	Sat
	18		25	
Feb	01		08	
	15		22	