



# The Chishills

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Snowdrop viewing  
In aid of Great Chishill Windmill



Saturday 14th February 2026

Thanks to the generosity of the owner, we are fortunate in being offered the chance again to visit the 12 acre estate sown with thousands of snowdrops. There is free parking and refreshments.

Donations welcome  
Details Email: [info@greatchishillwindmill.com](mailto:info@greatchishillwindmill.com)

## FOOD WASTE

Weekly collections of food waste will begin in parts of Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire in January – with Great Chishill due to start on Tuesday 27th January. All households should receive a letter before Christmas confirming the date that their weekly service will begin.

Before the start, households will receive a new outdoor caddy to put out for collection at the kerbside with their wheelie bins each week, as well as a smaller indoor caddy to use in the kitchen.



The new service is part of national legislation requiring councils to collect food waste separately. It aims to help boost recycling rates and reduce the amount of food that gets thrown away and ends up in landfill.

Food waste collected from the new weekly service will be processed at an Anaerobic Digestion plant. This captures the gases released as the food breaks down and uses them to generate electricity. Fertiliser is also produced which can be used on farmland.



## POPPIY APPEAL

A big thank you to Great Chishill, The Pheasant and Chrishall School for the 2025 Poppy Appeal, which raised almost exactly £1,000.

Gill Hague

## THE PHEASANT - JANUARY

### Wednesday 14th January - Pub Quiz

7pm £2 pp Monthly quiz with Mark and Gemma

### Saturday 17th January - Live lounge

Jazz night (free to attend). Enjoy an evening with Tom Huttlestone. Booking is essential

### Friday 23rd January - Burns Night

7 pm start, £45 per person. Celebrate Burns Night with us in true Scottish style. Enjoy a hearty three course meal, a wee dram to lift the spirits, and live bagpipes played by the talented Peter Piper. We'll honour tradition with Robbie Burns' classic Address to the Haggis, accompanied by a few warm and witty stories from our Master of Ceremonies, Ronnie, throughout the evening.

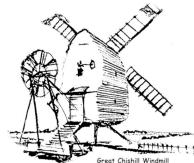
### Friday 30th January - Fishy Friday

Join us on the last Friday of the month. Prebook your table to secure your place for the best fish dinner in South Cambs!

### Every Wednesday evening - Pie Night

We dish up delicious handmade pies, crafted with care and packed with flavour. To find out about this week's menu just give us a call - we'd love to tell you more. Booking is essential.

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## Great Chishill Windmill Photography Competition

You already know our windmill is very photogenic so why not show us your skill in photographing it and have a chance to win a prize.

First prize is a meal for two at The Pheasant  
Second prize is a Bottle of Champagne  
Prizes also for junior entries  
Entry by 1 Feb 2026



For details <https://greatchishillwindmill.com>

## GORDON VICTOR BROWN 1938 - 2025

Gordon had very many friends and family in the village, and he was much loved, so I feel privileged to be able to reproduce part of the eulogy that was given during his funeral service last month.

*Gordon was a man of strong principle and determination, who loved learning about life and people.*



*He was always a keen photographer - his passion starting while still at school. He started a school photographic club, and a film society, which - to his delight - allowed him to be excused from organised games as he spent his time making films of local sports days instead.*

*Following National Service, Gordon had a very successful career in the family construction company, eventually taking over as Managing Director from his father. Gordon's talent for business found him transforming a company with a turn-over of half a million pounds into one of fifty million.*

*He never gave up photography and when he left the family firm in the 1980s he developed this interest further, setting up his own studio and photographic business. Over thirty years he photographed well over 2000 weddings!*

*His ability to empathise with others led him to a range of other advisory roles. These included acting as a consultant for businesses big and small, chairing the parents' association of his children's school where he subsequently became a parent governor, and volunteering at Addenbrookes hospital well into his eighties.*

*Gordon lived very happily in this parish for over 40 years, the last six in Great Chishill - and this is where he raised his youngest three children.*

*In his latter years Gordon suffered many health issues, all of which he faced with his usual strength of character. He was a fighter and his relentless positivity enabled him to enjoy life at home with his family right up to his final days. As he often said, 'I've always believed in making the most of anything...' and 'if I say I'm going to do something, I do it.'*

Hosted by the Great Chishill Scottish Dancing Group

In Aid of the

Great Chishill Playground Refurbishment Fund

Join us for an afternoon of Scottish Dancing and supper!

## Family Burns Celebration

Sunday 25 January 2026

3.30-7.30 pm

Great Chishill Village Hall

Tickets £15/adult, £10/child, family ticket £40

Please contact Tess for further details and to purchase your tickets.

tessgent@gmail.com

United Reformed Church

Sunday January 4th

Evening Service 6 pm

Led by the Reverend Sue Fender

Sunday January 18th

Morning Service 9.30 am

Led by the Reverend Sue Fender

## BIN DAYS - JANUARY

Tue 6 Black

Tue 13 Blue & Green

Tue 20 Black

Tue 27 Blue & Grey

## Windmill Spring Craft Fair

### Weekend



Save the dates

Saturday 21 March

Spring Craft Fair / Evening Entertainment

Sunday 22 March

Marmalade Breakfast and Grand Windmill event.

Great Chishill Village Hall

Do you make marmalade or do you know someone who does? Please spread the word that we are asking people to submit a jar of their homemade marmalade to take part in a grand tasting.

Many people make marmalade in January when Seville oranges come into the shops. There are many different recipes which create unique end results!

Happy marmalade making 2026!

If you would like a stall at the Craft Fair please contact Lindsey Crawley 01763 838897

For more information contact  
info@greatchishillwindmill.com

FREE  
vodka jelly  
shot on arrival

90s  
NIGHT  
SATURDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY  
Great Chishill Village Hall



Step back into the 90s - the decade of boybands, Britpop, glow sticks and Gameboys! We're throwing a retro party to banish the January blues.

All your favourite 90s hits -

from Spice Girls to Oasis

Dress to impress in your best 90s gear (optional but fun!)

Non-stop dancing and good vibes

Tickets: gcplayground@outlook.com

Over 18s, food available

£15

## St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday January 4th 9.00 am

BCP Holy Communion

St Swithun's

Sunday January 11th 11.00 am

Contemporary Service