



# The Chishills

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Snowdrop viewing  
In aid of Great Chishill Windmill



**Saturday 14th February 10:00 to 15:00**

Thanks to the generosity of the owner, we are fortunate in again being offered the chance to visit the 12 acre estate sown with thousands of snowdrops. Located off the A10 between Foxton and Harston (postcode CB22 7NJ) What Three Words: Lifelong.rivals.issues. Enter via gate marked 'CP2') There is free parking and refreshments. Donations welcome. Queries Email: [info@greatchishillwindmill.com](mailto:info@greatchishillwindmill.com)

**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 details about the Marmalade Breakfast Contact Jill Kuenzi at: [jill.kuenzi@btinternet.com](mailto:jill.kuenzi@btinternet.com)  
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Any enquiries Email:

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## THE PHEASANT - FEBRUARY

**Saturday 14th February - Live lounge**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with our 'Love is in the air' themed evening (free to attend). Enjoy an evening with Rhiannon Evans. Booking is essential

**Wednesday 18th February - Pub Quiz**

7pm £2 pp Monthly quiz with Mark and Gemma.

**Friday 27th February - 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. Fancy a peek at this week's menu? Just give us a call—we'd love to tell you more. Booking is essential.

**01763 838535**

## MEET YOUR COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Cllr Peter MacDonald and Cllr James Hobro will hold a morning surgery for residents of Great and Little Chishill at The Pheasant on Saturday 7th February 2026 (10.30 am start).

This is an informal drop-in session where you can meet the councillors face-to-face and raise local concerns. A member of the Parish Council will also be present.

**United Reformed Church**

**Sunday February 1st**

**Evening Service 6 pm**

**Led by the Reverend Sue Fender**

**Sunday February 15th**

**Morning Service 9.30 am**

**Led by the Reverend Sue Fender**

**St Nicholas, Little Chishill**

**Sunday February 1st 9.00 am**

**BCP Holy Communion**

**St Swithun's**

**Sunday February 8th 11.00 am**

**Pet Service**

## SCOTTISH DANCING

This continues to take place on Monday evenings in the URC schoolroom from 7.30 to 9-ish. It is great fun, excellent for one's 'step count' and includes a wee dram of your choice into the bargain. We are always delighted to see new faces, no experience necessary.



## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 21st March 8 - 11 pm.

The evening entertainment referred to in the Spring Fair advert on the left is a meal and dance in the Village Hall in aid of the Windmill.

Music by The Elderlies. Tickets £10 including a Chilli Supper. Pay bar.

Contact:

[info@greatchishillwindmill.com](mailto:info@greatchishillwindmill.com)

## BIN DAYS - FEBRUARY

**Since food waste will now be collected every week, I won't be listing it at all in this section.**

**Tue 3**

**Black**

**Tue 10**

**Blue & Green**

**Tue 17**

**Black**

**Tue 24**

**Blue**



## GREAT CHISHILL WILD FLOWERS

In January, Lesley Cannon took part in the New Year Plant Hunt, organised by the Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland. She found 20 wild or naturalised species in flower in and around Great Chishill. Here are her photographs.



Stinking Hellebore



Hedge Mustard



Green Alkanet



Daisy



Herb Robert



White Deadnettle



Greater Periwinkle



Burnt Saxifrage



Common Field Speedwell



Common Ragwort



Primrose



Small Nettle



Smooth Sowthistle



Petty Spurge



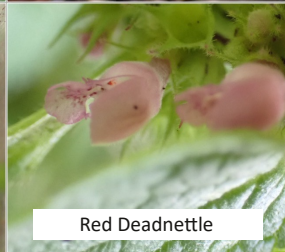
Shepherd's Purse



Nipplewort



Annual Meadowgrass



Red Deadnettle



Yarrow



Groundsel

## SLOE GIN



Did you make any sloe gin, or other fruit and spirit combination, this autumn or have you tried your hand at homebrew beer? Why not enter Great Chishill's very own Sloe Gin Competition which will be held on Saturday 28th February. Entries need to be dropped off at 19 Heydon Road by Mon 23rd Feb at the latest, with a completed entry form, available from [www.greatchishill.org.uk](http://www.greatchishill.org.uk)

This traditional bit of village fun was started decades ago by bellringers, to ward off the winter chill. All the proceeds contribute to the maintenance fund of the bells of our parish (which receive no funding from the Church). We are particularly keen to encourage entries and partygoers from all the villages of the Icknield Way Parish.

The results party is on Saturday 28th February, at 7.30pm in the URC Schoolroom, 7 Barley Road, Great Chishill. Everyone (over 18) is welcome to this friendly event and all the entries will be there for you to taste (free with entry) as well as canapés and a bar.

Classes are: Nouveau, Vintage, Ringers' Delight and Homebrew beer/lager. Entry £8/£10.

## GREAT CHISHILL YOUTH CLUB

We are thrilled to announce that Great Chishill Youth Club has a new team of keen volunteers to take it forward in the new year. It runs every 2nd & 4th Tuesday in term time from 6.30 - 8.00 pm in Great Chishill Village Hall, starting on Tuesday 24th February.

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.

£15

🎵 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](mailto:gcplayground@outlook.com)

Over 18s, food available