



The Chishills

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PLEASE HELP UKRAINE

Hi, I'm Priscilla Woollard, most people know me as Cilla. I am hoping that you would like to join me in making a difference to this cause. I'm raising money to benefit CONVOY4UKRAINE, and any donation will help make an impact. Any amount that you can donate to help me with this cause would be greatly appreciated, I know money is tight for everybody, but anything you can give would be really appreciated.



The money I am raising is not to cover me joining this convoy, I personally cover all the costs incurred to get myself across the different countries we will travel through, including my subsistence and accommodation. What I am raising money for is CONVOY4UKRAINE: We fundraise to purchase 4x4s, ambulances and humanitarian aid, such as medical supplies and industrial water purifiers, the amount of equipment being too much to list. We then drive across Europe to deliver everything to our Ukrainian partners working on the ground to be distributed where needed most.

If you can help, please go to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and search for CONVOY4UKRAINE.

In the hope that you can help, I send my thanks to each and every one of you.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Did you know the Mobile Library bus stops in Great Chishill on every 1st Wednesday of the month? It will be outside St Swithun's from 2 - 2.30pm on 7th October.

The Mobile Library:

- carries books for all ages and interests
- sells stamps
- provides free NHS hearing aid batteries and walking stick ferrules
- loans blood pressure monitors
- offers additional support to local residents in need (dinner kits, sim cards).



BRASS BAND CONCERT

There will be a brass band concert in the URC schoolroom on Saturday November 14th. Further details to follow next month.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Heydon & Great Chishill WI will be meeting on Tuesday 20th October at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. There has been a change to our published programme this month. We will now be visited by Charles Joint, who many of you will know. He has kindly agreed to give us a talk about Pets as Therapy, which is an organisation for which he volunteers. Many local people who have been in hospital or a care home have been brought joy and comfort by a visit from Charles and one of his dogs. This should be a great talk with lots of local relevance. Visitors are very welcome.



Additionally, we will be holding a Christmas wreath making workshop on Sunday 29th November, 2-4pm in the village hall. Please save the date if you are interested. This year the wreaths will be the type with a moss and wire base. The cost will be £40 and it is open to everyone. Booking details to follow.

FLU JABS

Are you booked in for your flu jab yet? If you are eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination, it's not too late to book one. Contact your surgery to arrange a vaccination during October. While you are there they can also check if there are any other vaccines you may be eligible for.

FRIDAY 16th
OCTOBER 4-9PM

GREAT CHISHILL
ARTISAN
EVENING CHARITY

LOCAL ARTISANS & CRAFTS PEOPLE ★ CURATED SELLERS
LICENSED BAR ★ PRE-CHRISTMAS ORDERS ★ HOT FOOD

Village Hall & Marquees
Great Chishill HS9 8DS
For more details: tessgent@gmail.com
£2/adult ★ children go free



Guy's and St Thomas'
NEONATAL UNIT

IN AID OF
GREAT CHISHILL
UNITED
REFORMED
CHURCH
RESTORATION
FUND

THE PHEASANT - OCTOBER

Friday 2nd October - Fishy Friday

Booking essential.

Thursday 8th October - Mexican themed night

We are restarting our monthly themed nights, starting with a Mexican night - sombreros, tequila and great food.

Booking essential.

Wednesday 14th October

Monthly pub quiz with Mark and Gemma.

7pm - £2 per person, cash.

Saturday 17th October - Live Lounge - Miss Jones

Miss Jones is a professional jazz singer specialising in old American songbook hits of the 1930s.

7 - 9 pm. Free to attend but booking essential.

Thursday 22nd October- Paint and Sip with Creative Canvas

£30 per person. 16+ event unless with an adult.

No experience needed! Sandra will guide you, step-by-step, through the process. All arty materials are provided.

Lunch for Less Menu - every Thursday lunchtime

£10 for 1 course.

£15 for 2 courses.

Pie night every Thursday

01763 838535

SCOTTISH DANCING

The winter season of Scottish dancing has now restarted - every Monday evening at 7.30pm in the URC Schoolroom.

We welcome anyone of any age who fancies an evening of great fun, excellent exercise and good comradeship. We mix and match so one doesn't have to bring a partner. No experience required, just a sense of humour!

A wee dram at half time tends to improve the dancing!



POPPY APPEAL

This year the appeal will be from 22nd October to the 11th November. Gill Hague is the official RBL poppy appeal collector for Great and Little Chishill.

There will be poppy collection boxes in the Pheasant and Chishill School, and a house-to-house collection.



SLOE GIN

It has been a bumper year for sloes. Now is the time to get picking to make your sloe gin so it is ready for the annual Great Chishill Sloe Gin competition to be held next February. If you are new to the skill, there are plenty of online recipes if you search.



St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday 4th October
BCP Communion 9.00am

St Swithun's

Sunday October 11th
Morning Service 11.00am

BIN DAYS - OCTOBER (Food Bins every Tuesday)

Tue 6	Blue & Green
Tue 13	Black
Tue 20	Blue & Green
Tue 27	Black

CLUB AWARDS & CURRY

Saturday
21 November 2026

Adults £25 Children £10
Family Ticket £60 [2 adults & 2 children]
6pm to 11.30pm Food at 7pm

Live music (The LPs), games,
licensed bar & raffle

Tickets from
Al Cockerton 07921 380353
Angus Gent 07885 307301

Great Chishill
Village Hall

All proceeds to
GREAT CHISHILL
CRICKET CLUB

CARPET BOWLS

The Bowls Club meets each Thursday at the Village Hall at 7.30 until 9.30.



Our members are all young (at heart) and are a random cross section of the village and beyond. We welcome new members, who find it easy to be integrated into the club, and participation in the games is immediate and without stress.

So, why not give it a try? Just come along and join in. The cost is £1 per evening, (including tea and biscuits). You may get hooked.

United Reformed Church

Sunday 4th October
Harvest Festival Service 6 pm
followed by the village Harvest
Supper in the schoolroom. Everyone
always very welcome. There is
always good food and wine! There is
no obligation to attend the service
first but it would be very helpful to
let Tess know in advance so enough
places are laid (07721 398642 or
tessgent@gmail.com).

Sunday 18th October
Morning Service 9.30am
led by Reverend Sue Fender