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A.G.M.

**The Annual General Meeting of Saltford Community Association
will be held in the Avon Room at Saltford Hall
on Thursday 20 March 2014 at 7.30p.m.**

AGENDA

Apologies
Minutes of the AGM 2013
Matters Arising
Statement of Accounts to 31st January 2014
Chairperson's Annual Report
Election of Officers of the Association
Election of Management Committee Members
Appointment of Independent Examiner
Any Other Business

A bar, plus tea and coffee will be provided.

Selected Events in February, 2014					
Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Tuesday	4 th February, 2014	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Saturday	8 th February, 2014	Rambler's Association	AGM	Kelston	10.00
Tuesday	11 th February, 2014	Bath Guild of Embroiderers		Wansdyke	10.00
Thursday	13 th February, 2014	SCA Finance and Fundraising Committee	Meeting	Hall	19.30
Saturday	15 th February, 2014	Farandole Dance Club		Wansdyke	10.00
Monday	17 th February, 2014	St Mary's Church/ Three Villages	Coffee Morning	Hall	10.15
Tuesday	18 th February, 2014	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Saturday	22 nd February, 2014	SCA Fundraiser – New Orleans Evening		Hall	18.00
Thursday	27 th February, 2014	Lifeline Screening	Health Screening	Hall	8.00

Selected Events in March, 2014					
Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Saturday	1 st March, 2014	SCA Fundraiser	Jumble Sale	Hall	10.00
Tuesday	4 th March, 2014	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Thursday	6 th March, 2014	Christian Aid	Soup & Cheese Lunch	Hall	10.00
Thursday	6 th March, 2014	Management Committee	Meeting	Avon	19.00
Saturday	8 th March, 2014	SCA/Tennis Club Fundraiser	Quiz	Hall	18.00
Saturday	8 th March, 2014	Saltford Walkers		Wansdyke	18.30
Wednesday	12 th March, 2014	Bath Guild of Embroiderers		Wansdyke	10.00
Friday	14 th March, 2014	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	MPs Surgery	Avon	14.30
Friday	14 th March, 2014	Keynsham & District Mencap Society	Supper & Race Night	Hall	18.00
Friday	14 th March, 2014	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	Meeting	Wansdyke	19.30
Saturday	15 th March, 2014	Farandole Dance Club		Hall	10.00
Tuesday	18 th March, 2014	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Wednesday	19 th March, 2014	Terry Harrison's Watercolour Workshop		Wansdyke	9.30
Friday	21 st March, 2014	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	9.15
Saturday	22 nd March, 2014	SCA Fundraiser	Comedy Showcase	Hall	18.00
Thursday	27 th March, 2014	Saltford Drama Club	Performance	Hall	18.30
Friday	28 th March, 2014	Saltford Drama Club	Performance	Hall	18.30
Saturday	29 th March, 2014	Saltford Drama Club	Performance	Hall	18.30



Celebrate Saltford



I know its only February 2014 but we are already starting to think about organising another Saltford Festival in 2015! Are we mad?

In 2013 the village festival involved over 80 events to appeal to residents of all ages and interests. They were spread over 9 days at various locations throughout the village and were attended by a good proportion of those who live in the village and many from the surrounding area.

We are pleased to announce that in 2015 the Festival will run from Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st June 2015.

At this early stage we are looking for ideas of events to hold and offers to help in some way. If you have either then please e-mail info@saltfordfestival.org.uk or ring 01225 872489. We look forward to hearing from you.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues may change. Please check with the contact named elsewhere in this newsletter, and note that these are booking times - event times may differ.

First Monday (usually)	10.00am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Avon
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	1.15pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Ladies Together	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Kelston
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
One Saturday per month	10.00am	Farandole Dance Club Please contact June Simpson for exact dates on 01225 872586	Wansdyke
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

Mon to Fri	9.15am	"Here We Grow Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	4.40pm	Dance Factory & Zumba	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
	(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club
Tuesday	7.45pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
(1st & 3rd only)	12.00pm	Zumba Gold	Hall
	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
Wednesday	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Belly Dancing Class	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	5.45pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston
Fridays	10.00am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	10.00am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	4.45pm	sTAmP Academy	Somerset
	6.15pm	Taekwondo Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Somerset

SCA is on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876>

An Update From The SCA

Bookings of all rooms at the Hall were incredibly busy leading up to Christmas and we trust all hirers had a great time. Overall we are delighted that room hirings at the Hall are 10% up on the previous year, keeping the Office extremely busy and helping to balance the books.

In the week before Christmas we did manage to find some free time to complete the redecoration of the Wansdyke Room that we started in the summer. The entrance lobby, main hall and kitchen of this separate building have now all been freshened up for future hirers and of course its now nice and cosy after the installation of the new boiler reported in the last SCAN.

The Hall has recently had its license updated to allow the sale of alcohol and to allow entertainment on the premises from 9am to midnight, 7 days a week.

As we said in the last edition of SCAN, this now means that we have spent over £50,000 in just the last 2 years on maintenance and improvements to the Hall. We are in the process of applying for a significant grant to allow the installation of a lift to make the upstairs rooms accessible to all. We now want to move on and look at making the main building much more energy efficient, to both reduce our large gas and electric bills and to significantly reduce our carbon footprint. Dave Sawyer has agreed to set up and chair a separate sub committee, involving various knowledgeable Saltford residents, to identify and prioritise what should be done. We are grateful to those who have volunteered to be on this committee. Watch this space!

Talking of sub committees, the SCA has been working with the Parish Council and Children's Society for the last year to support the availability of youth facilities in the village. For a number of months the BANES mobile youth bus has been at the Hall every Tuesday from 7-9pm. The SCA is now going to support this further by helping to organise with Jordan Philpott and Sophie Reed some specific youth events at the Hall. A full programme will be published in the next SCAN. We very much hope these events will be well supported, enabling us to look at setting up a permanent youth section of the SCA later in the year. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved with this exciting initiative.

Our thanks again to the Office staff at the Hall for keeping the place running and to you for using the Hall at record levels and for supporting the fundraising events we put on for.

If you want to get involved in anyway, then we'd love to hear from you - please e-mail events@saltford-hall.co.uk or ring the Office on 01225 874081. You will see on page 3 that the SCA will be holding its AGM on Thursday 20 March 2014 so why not come along.

Other News & Forthcoming Fundraising Events

New Volunteering Opportunities with Healthwatch Bath and North East Somerset

Healthwatch is the new way for local people to have a real say in improving and changing local health and social care services. Healthwatch Banes is now actively seeking volunteers from across the area to fulfil a number of different roles: championing the views of local community or health interest groups; representing Healthwatch on local health and social care related boards and committees; taking part in 'enter and view' visits to health and social care services. Previous experience is not essential as full training is given but for those with an interest in health and social care issues, becoming a Healthwatch volunteer offers the ideal opportunity to help others have a voice, meet people, gain valuable experi-

ence and participate in their local community.

"We welcome volunteers of all ages and representative of all groups within our communities and are looking for a significant number of volunteers to help us fulfil the Healthwatch aims which focus on giving local people a voice," said Pat Foster from the Care Forum, the organisation which is managing Healthwatch locally.

For more details and an application pack, or to book a member of the team to come out to talk to your group, please contact: 0117 9589363 or email volunteering@thecareforum.org.uk

For more information about Healthwatch Bath and North East Somerset visit: www.healthwatchbathnes.co.uk or contact us on Twitter @hwatchbathnes

You can tell us your story at <http://www.healthwatchbathnes.co.uk/your-stories>



The First Salford Santa Dash on Sunday 8th December 2013 was blessed with blue skies and sunshine when 200 Elves ran a one mile course around Salford Community playing fields and 500 Santa's completed a 5 mile run in the lanes between Salford and Keynsham. It was certainly a spectacle not to miss with entrants ages ranging

from 18 months to 84 years of age.

Crowds watched the start and finish of the Santa Dash at the playing fields and lots of people checked out the Santa's as they ran the course.

Winners of the various categories were as follows:

Santa Dash Winner Male.. Jacob Hayes

Santa Dash Winner Female..Liz Sannigar

Santa Dash 12-16 years old Male..Sean Rice

Santa Dash 12-16 years old Female..Miriam Woodbridge

Elves Race Winner.. Oliver Tanniver

The organising Committee would like to thank all sponsors, volunteers and entrants for making it the success it was, with the total raised rising towards £12k at this time. From this fantastic total a Defibrillator will be purchased for the use of Salford Community Hall, the Sports Club and local residents. The remainder being donated to C-R-Y (Cardiac Risk in the Young) to help their research into these fatal nightmares.

Finally a very big thank you to the residents of Salford for their support and we hope we did not interfere with your Sunday plans too much.

For those of you who missed the event or failed to get an entry position it will be repeated on Sunday 7th December 2014, but more details about that will be announced nearer the date.

Roger Spooner - Race Organiser

Salford Brass Mill

In early January Salford Brass Mill received a visit from Sir Graham Watson, MEP for SW England and Gibraltar, who gave positive news about possible opening of the Mill to visitors in the coming season.

More positive news is hoped for early this year. In the meantime why not book an off-site talk re the history of the Salford Mill and the Brass Industry.

Please make contact as shown below.

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Calendar of Events 2014

January	17-18	Lucy's Cabaret Evenings	7pm
February	22	New Orleans Night with live jazz band	7.30pm
March	1	Jumble Sale	10 – 12am
	8	Quiz Night – to also raise funds for Saltford Tennis Club	7.30pm
	20	Saltford Community Association AGM	7.30pm
	22	Comedy/Cabaret/Curry Night	7.00pm
	27/28/29	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30pm
May	17	80's Night featuring Squeezed Middle	7.30pm
June	7	Saltford Village Choir - Summer Concert	7.30pm
	14	Country Market	10 – 3.00pm
	19/20/21	Saltford Drama Club Production – Ladies Day	7.30pm
July	18	Local Musical Talent Night	7.30pm
October	4	Medieval Night	7.30pm
November	1	World Textile Day	10 – 4.00pm
	7	Quiz Night (Friday) – to also raise funds for Saltford Day Centre	7.30pm
	13/14/15	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30pm
	29	Christmas Market	10 – 3.00pm
December	13	Saltford Village Choir - Christmas Concert	7.30pm

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Jumble Sale (See the poster below for details)

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Alternatively bring to 24 High Street or phone 01225 872489 or e-mail saltfordevents@hotmail.co.uk

Help is needed as well as stock - use contact details above.

No large items or electrical goods please.

Jill Williams

The logo for the Jumble Sale features the word "Jumble" in a large, colorful, 3D-style font with letters in red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. Below it, the word "Sale" is written in a smaller, similar colorful font with letters in red, orange, yellow, and green.

**Saturday 1 March 2014, Saltford Hall
10.00 am - 12.00 - 50p Admission
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Further information can be obtained from our recently developed web-site which is clear and very easy to navigate. <http://www.saltfordtennisclub.co.uk>

For those who wish to exercise their brains as well as their bodies, we have a quiz night in the Village Hall on Saturday 8th March. This time it is in conjunction with the Community Association and promises to be well attended, so if you fancy a quiz, get a team together and come along – see advert on page 23 for details.

John Sweet

Saltford Lawn Tennis Club Committee



Members of community oil scheme pay lowest prices since July 2012.

You would expect domestic heating oil prices to rise during the early days of January wouldn't you? Members of the West of England Rural Network Community Oil Buying Scheme were pleasantly surprised to see their heating oil bills drop to the lowest level since July 2012! Members who ordered oil at the beginning of January paid just 52.9p per litre, or around £529 for a 1000 litre delivery (plus VAT at 5%). The scheme employs a skilled oil prices negotiator, who watches the worldwide crude oil price, and places the order on behalf of the members at the optimum moment to secure the lowest price.

The community oil buying scheme, run by a local charity, aims to reduce the cost of heating and hot water for people in the West of England who depend on oil. The scheme works by placing a single large order once a month, and negotiating with the all the local suppliers to get the best price.

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Barn Dance - Saturday 9 November 2013

Back by popular demand, this evening was enthusiastically supported by those attending, from the very first song. The band and caller from ThingamaJig in Bath were brilliant. During the evening BBQ chicken or hot cheese and onion quiche was served, along with coleslaw, tomato and cucumber mix and French stick. Below are a couple of photos taken on the evening.



Saltford Drama Club "*The Murder Room*" – 21/22/23 November 2013

Saltford Drama Club's November production of Jack Starkey's *The Murder Room* saw audiences of over 250 for the 3 nights of the Play. In her first production as a Director, Corinne-Anne Richards worked hard to realise the vision she had of a 60s theme and audiences were treated to one of the best sets seen at the Hall for many years.

The play was described by some reviewers as a "mixture of Agatha Christie, Monty Python, and Abbot and Costello" and concerned a fabulous mystery farce centred around newly-weds Edgar Hollister (Alan Jenner) and Mavis Hollister (Sally Warhurst). Two days after their wedding Mavis plans to kill Edgar and seemed to have succeeded quite quickly and all too easily. However, the arrival of Edgar's dotty daughter Susan (Michelle Jenner), with new fiancé Barry (Norman James) in tow, complicates everything as they all tried to solve the mystery of Edgar's disappearance, and the interfering housekeeper Lottie (Dusty Walker) fails to help as does the bumbling members of the Harrogate Constabulary, Inspector Crandall (Neil Stanley) and Constable Howard (Alan Jenner again!).

With trap doors and secret drawers, collapsing pictures and authentic gun shots, the play lasted all too short a time, thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it and took part in its presentation.

With 4 new members of cast, and as a first production, our new Director must be commended for this wonderful portrayal of a very funny play.

The next drama production will be on 27/28/29th March 2014 and will be directed by Corinne with Liz James as co-producer. They will also be doing a summer production of Ladies Day, dates being 19/20/21st June. It will have a race day costume theme for the audience! Corinne-Anne Richards will be directing this play also with a new co-producer in Martin Coles.



Christmas Market – 30 November 2013

This was 3rd year we had organised this event and what a success it was again with stalls sold out months before. Thanks to hundreds of you pouring through the door from 10am right through to closing at 3pm we raised in total just over £1400 which is a fantastic result. The café took £700 with over 300 rashers of Newton Farm bacon and dozens of Burnett sausages from served. Father Christmas was also there in his grotto! Our thanks to all the stallholders who supported. If you would like a stall at either the next Country (14 June) or Christmas Markets (29 December) then book early to avoid disappointment! Please e-mail events@salfordhall.co.uk or ring 01225 874081. A collection was taken during the event which raised £131 for the Lions Philippine Disaster Appeal.



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Salford Hall – Lighting of the Christmas Tree – 12 December 2013

We hosted the annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Hall, with over 80 children from Salford Primary School accompanied again by the Salford Village Choir. As always the evening was a huge success enjoyed by hundreds of people, young and old. A leaving collection was held for Keynsham Seals which raised £112.



Salford Village Choir – 14 December 2013

The Village Choir held its annual Christmas Concert in front of a packed audience. They were treated to a wide selection of songs. Thanks to all who made the evening such a success.

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- Over 60 years of age; or
- Have a child or children under 16 years old; or
- Have a disability, terminal illness or life limiting illness.

For more information please call the Council on 01225 396444 or visit www.wrcic.org.uk.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Salford Parish Council Office

✉ Salford Library, 478a Bath Road, Salford BS31 3DJ

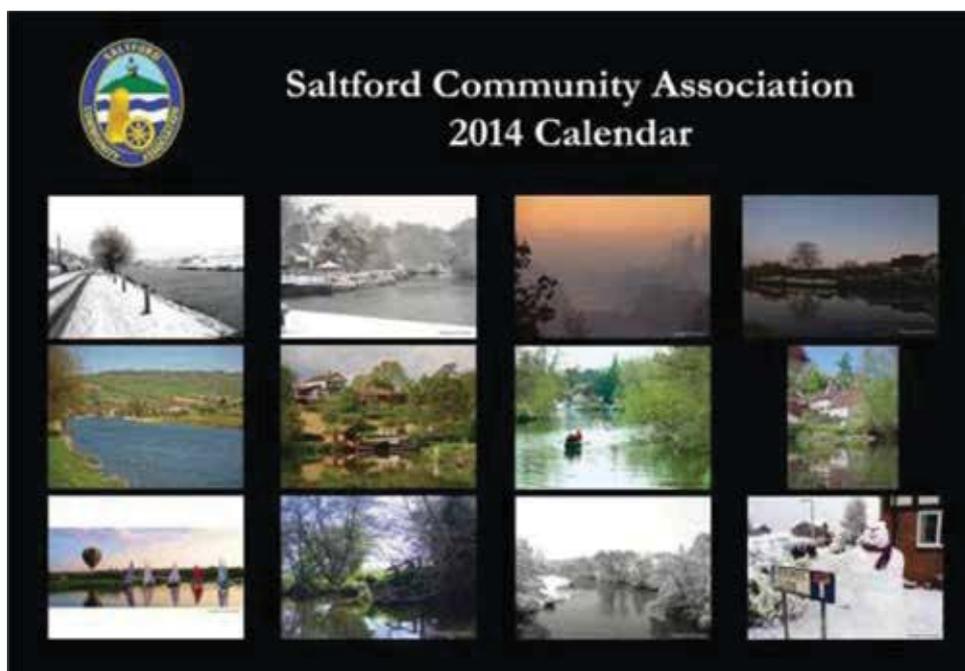
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SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



This year is the 25th anniversary of Salford Short Mat Bowls Club. Most of the founding members no longer play bowls, but we still see some around the village or receive news of them. On 20th December we had our Christmas Party and, as part of the celebration, cut a cake made by one of the founders. Doreen has made a celebration cake at regular intervals. This one was delicious and appropriately decorated by her daughter. We played unusual games with our bowls, and a somewhat taxing quiz, for which the winners received prizes. We enjoyed a delicious fish pie, washed down with warm mulled wine. A very enjoyable start to the Christmas period.

On Friday of this week our Pairs competition was keenly contested and won by David Sawyer playing with Fiona Carle. The other finalists were Robert Brookes and Joan Hamblin. Yesterday Salford had three teams competing in the Avon County Triples Championship, held in Bristol. Two of our teams met in the semi-final, which meant that Salford had a team in the Final!! The Final showed us some very able play but our team was unable to quite keep up with the eventual winners!

We enjoy social events and acquit ourselves well in competitive situations. If you feel you would enjoy trying your hand at a not-very-well publicised sport please be in touch with our Secretary on 01225 872389. (At the Bristol bowls venue yesterday Devon were playing Worcestershire in the second round of their cup and only about four players had grey hair!)

P.S. Following up our 'Diary entry' in the last SCAN: we took a team down to Mark Village on 12th November. It was a beautiful day and the local countryside a delight as we drove down through the lakes. We met 12 of their players and enjoyed a lively and friendly lunch in the local pub, (which lived up to expectations). We managed to win a couple of the games and a few raffle prizes, then a couple of weeks later received this photo to commemorate the day. A day to make us smile!

Joan Hamblin 12 January 2014

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

FRIENDS OF SALTFORD LIBRARY

Monday Reading Group: Debbie Jackson 01225 335013

Wednesday Reading Group: Cynthia Wilson
cynwil.76@tiscali.co.uk

LIBRARY OPEN: Tuesday 10-1 & 2-5. Thursday 9.30-1 & 2-5 and

Saturday 9.30-1 p.m. See notices in Library for special children's events.

Pick up a flyer for our second monthly Friday morning events which are open to all. There are only 20 seats, so ring Cynthia 01225 874259, or email, to book a seat. Events are free and start at 1015 for coffee (30p)

Friday 7 February "The Regency Detective" a novel of mystery and intrigue set in Regency Bath – discussion with the novel's author David Lassman. This is a combined meeting with the Readers Groups, we shall be going to The Crown for lunch afterwards. Be sure to book your place.

Friday 7 March Illustrated talk on "Salford Brass Mill and the Avon Valley copper and brass industry" by Tony Coverdale. www.brassmill.com

Note: Other private events can be arranged in the Library for Salford organizations. June_wentland@bathnes.co.uk Librarian.

SALTFORD BROWNIES



20 brownies from 3rd Saltford Brownies enjoyed a pre Christmas trip to Bristol Blue Glass, Bath Road, Brislington. Here all the girls enjoyed a talk and demonstration from the staff. Each brownie then went on to blow their very own Bristol Blue Bauble. These very special baubles were then given to each girl at the last session of the year were they would have taken pride of place at home. All the brownies really enjoyed themselves and it was an evening that I am sure will remain in their memories for years to come.

Saltford Girl Guiding would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our stalls at the Saltford Hall Christmas Market. All the girls who helped on the day had a great time.

Saltford Walkers

Will be running the following walks:-

Sat 1st February - A Walk in Wells - 8-10 miles

Sun afternoon 16th February - Bath - 3 miles

Sat 1st March - Venue not decided - 8-10 miles

Sun afternoon 16th March - Stanton Prior - 3 miles

Wednesday 19th March - Edford Wood - 10 miles

Saturday 5th April - Old Bourne - 10 miles

Anyone interested in attending any of these walks, initially as a guest before taking out membership, can either ring our **Secretary on 01225 344666 or Chairwoman on 0117 9868794 for further details**

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD WINE CIRCLE

Our Skittles evening held at The Crown, Saltford in November was a great success. The gentleman scoring the most pins on the night was Brian Down and the highest scoring lady was Cathy Hughes, both receiving bottles of wine as prizes. Norman Till was the eventual winner of the "Killer" knockout. The evening was rounded off with a free raffle.

The Members' Recipe, a dry red wine, was judged by our members at the December meeting. Overall the wines were a little disappointing, however the winner was Betty Haynes whose wine was just right. We finished the evening with Christmas Cake and Port/Cream Liqueur.

At the Christmas Dance we welcomed members from Bath, Nailsea, Timsbury and Warmley Wine Circles, together with the Paulton Dance Group. Once again we were entertained by "Sound Company" and everyone had a wonderful time.

"Members Choice" was the subject for the January Meeting. This year Alan Dummott provided a Port Wine Tasting. He presented five wines: a White, a Rose, a Tawny and two vintages ports. They all seemed to go down very well.

Our Annual General Meeting is in February and the new programme for the year will begin with a commercial wine tasting in March.

New members are always welcome. If you would like further information regarding the Wine Circle please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493

**More information is now available on the Wine Circle's website:
keynshamandsaltfordwinecircle.btck.co.uk**

Saltford Evening W.I

Our Christmas dinner was held on the second Tuesday of December and was well attended. The tables were attractively prepared in Christmas colours and a selection of drinks was available. There was a choice of a hot meal and various delicious sweets all prepared by members of the Committee. Our sincere thanks to them for their relentless hard work i.e. cooking, preparation and clearing up afterwards.

The Cabaret this year was completely different from other such occasions and was reminiscent of "Strictly Come Dancing" – but without Brendan and the judges. A group of keen young dancers performed a variety of steps including ballet and tap dancing. Probably would have been awarded more than the usual 'Seven'!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th January when subs have to be paid.

Saltford Afternoon W.I

At our December meeting we were entertained by John Waldren, a member of Saltford Village Choir, who brought his key board along and led us in singing Christmas carols and songs finishing with an amusing round the words of which some of us are still singing!. This was followed by a tea provided by members of the committee during which members were “ tested” with a quiz set by Jill Brennan.

“Living out of skips” was the title of our January meeting. Stuart Sheppard admits to being a “Steptoe” who cannot drive past a skip or fly tipped items in a lay bye without stopping to investigate. He carries a torch and a rope in his car and showed us some of the items he has found which ranged from a set of jugs to a violin. He is always amazed at what people throw away rather than selling them or taking them to a charity shop.

Stuart also has a disco business which he has been running for many years catering for audiences as young as Rainbows and Brownies through to 90th birthday parties. He had many amusing stories to tell and included a quiz mainly based on music from the past.

Forthcoming Events.

Jan 14th Ten Pin Bowling at Longwell Green followed by lunch. Meet at Saltford Hall at 10.30am

Feb 4th “Nooks and Crannies of Bath”

by Robert Tinker

March 4th Anniversary Lunch at Saltford Golf Club.

Menus available at February meeting when names and payment will be required.

New members welcome -do come along and join us – we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 2.00pm.

LIONS CLUB OF KEYNSHAM

As is to be expected, this has been an extremely busy period for the Lions Club, but with the help of the local community, we have been able to provide significant help for those people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The devastating typhoon - Haiyan - which struck the Philippines was a case in point. With a large death toll and half a million homeless, Lions Club International immediately donated \$500,000. This went to Lions Clubs in the area for their use. KLC set up a street collection which was well supported and the monies donated by visitors to Santa’s Grotto at the SCA Christmas Market (£131) were added making a total of £2,741. This was used to purchase water purification kits, which were despatched to the Philippines Lions Clubs (one pallet of units at a time as the local clubs could not deal with a plane load arriving all at once) for their distribution. This project is ongoing.

During December, Santa and his sleigh with Lion attendants, visited many areas in Keynsham and Saltford, as well as being present at local supermarkets. Santa also found time to be present at the SCA Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Tiddlers Christmas Party and also Hinton Close Day Centre party. As always it was a joy to see the wonder of the children (and of their parents) at seeing the “real” Santa. The public generosity has resulted in a total of over £3,100 being available to assist needy causes in the area. Thank you to all who contributed.

If you would like to know more about Keynsham Lions Club, please visit www.keynshamlions.org.uk or telephone 0845 833 9817.

Peter Dando
KLC Fund Raising Committee

**Avon Wildlife Trust,
Saltford and Keynsham Branch**

Meet monthly in the Baptist Church Hall,
Keynsham, 7.30pm.

Entrance £2.50. Children £1. Refreshments,
Book Stall. All welcome.

Contact: Cynthia Wilson, Hon.

Secretary 01225 874259

Friday, 10 January, 2014

"Pollinator Power" an illustrated talk by Ray Barnett, who is the Collections Manager at Bristol Museum. At this time when bees have problems, it is good to hear of and to see other pollinators.

Friday, 14 February.

"Wildlife on my door step" an illustrated talk by Philip Mugridge, ARPS.

Philip is a full-time wildlife photographer, his talk will show wildlife in his garden, and in the Forest of Dean. His pictures and cards will be on sale.

Friday, 14 March

"Blagdon Lake – a waterside perspective and illustrated talk by Nigel Milbourne who has been visiting this Lake for many years. He is a bird Warden, wildlife photographer and naturalist. Follow his daily updates on

www.blagdonlakebirds.com

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society

- continues its winter season of talks on Monday **17th February** with an evening on a very local theme: Bob Porton will be giving us the history and some anecdotes of the "Keynsham Talking Newspaper". This will be followed on **17th March** by a showing of local films of historical interest by Clive Burlton.

Meetings are at The Key Centre, Victoria Methodist Church, Charlton Road, Keynsham and start at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome - admission £2.50. Full details of the Society's activities can be found on the website at **www.keysalthist.org.uk**

SALTFORD SPORTS CLUB

New Live Bands for 2014!

February 14th 'Big G's Soul & Motown Band' (10 piece!) - so find your flares and start growing your Afro and come down for a boogie!

March 1st 'Duke Box' new band plays a bit of everything old and new!

March 29th 'Skinny Dippers' are back great all round band!

**Looking forward to seeing you there,
remember social events are open to all.**

**Why not join Saltford Sports Club
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Memberships - £7 single membership / £10 couples membership

TRY YOUR HAND AT THE SCA DITLOID QUIZ

Firstly some feedback to the 'Test Your Knowledge of Saltford' quiz in the last edition and my thanks to Tony Fisher for letting me know that the Saltford line is still in use and the signal box was removed in the 1960's. Thanks also to Julia Scott and Hilary Smedley for pointing out that the Jolly Sailor has never been a paper or leather mill. It appears the Parish plan may need correcting!

Right OK, who is game for Ditloids?

Here is a sample ditloid so you can get the idea. 365 DIAY – (365 days in a year) or APIW 1000W (a picture is worth 1000 words).

Got it?

Try these 20 that will test your knowledge to the limits and keep you amused:

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| 3. SWAT 7D | 13. 30 POS |
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| 5. 12 DOC | 15. 10 GBHOTW |
| 6. C9 | 16. 6 WOHTE |
| 7. 4 SOAS | 17. 206 BITHB |
| 8. 7 HOR | 18. 3 MIAB |
| 9. 7YBLFBAM | 19. 23 POCITHB |
| 10. ASITS 9 | 20. 3 SYA 10 |

Score years and 10.
 1. Around the world in 80 Days ; 2. 4 Corners of the earth; 3. Snow White and the 7 dwarves; 4. 7 wives for 7 brothers; 5. 12 Days of Christmas; 6. Cloud 9; 7. 4 Sides on a square; 8. 7 Hills of Rome; 9. 7 Years bad luck for breaking a mirror; 10. A stitch in time saves 9; 11. It takes 2 to tango; 12. The 10 commandments; 13. 30 Pieces of silver; 14. 64 Squares on a chessboard; 15. 10 Green bottles hanging on the wall; 16. 6 Wives of Henry the Eighth; 17. 206 Bones in the human body; 18. 3 Men in a boat; 19. 23 Pairs of Chromosomes in the human body; 20. 3

Saltford Parish Council News



Sign up for our e-newsletter at www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Saltford Parish Council Community Awards 2014

These awards, to recognise those individuals in Saltford who make a positive contribution to Saltford life, and are showing leadership, initiative or commitment in the local community, will be made at an awards ceremony to coincide with the Annual Parish Meeting on 1st April 2014 at 6.30pm. The award will comprise an A4 certificate and £50 towards the award winner's chosen Saltford group, project, cause or charity. The categories of award are:

- Young Person of the Year in Saltford Award
- Good Neighbour in Saltford Award
- Saltford – Exemplary Achievement Award

Nomination forms (available from the Parish Council office in Saltford library or on our website) must be received by the Clerk by the end of Friday 14 February 2014. For full details see our website.

St Mary's Churchyard and Parish Council Precept 2014/15

St Mary's Churchyard is a "closed" churchyard. This means that no burials take place there now unless in existing plots. When the churchyard was "closed", the local Parish Council took on the responsibility in law for the maintenance of the churchyard. Some essential maintenance work may be necessary so Saltford Parish Council is commissioning independent, professional surveys on the walls and the trees. Saltford Parish Council has budgeted in the financial year 2014/2015 for any necessary expenditure. This will be met by a rise in the precept (tax collected) from £22,710 to £29,395 and the use of reserves. The Council has kept this rise in the precept as low as possible by reducing reserves to below recommended levels for one year. The Churchyard is a special place in the village and the Council has a statutory duty to maintain it. The average household in Saltford will pay roughly £18 a year for Saltford Parish Council instead of the £14 a year at present. The Saltford Parish precept is collected by B&NES Council along with Council Tax. The Saltford Parish Council precept will still remain one of the lowest among equivalent Parish Councils.

Grants

In December 2013, the Parish Council made a grant of £1000 to 1st Saltford Scout group to help insulate the Scout Hut, and a grant of £350 to Saltford Community Association to help support the cost of producing 6 bi-monthly editions of SCAN.

Saltford's Mobile Youth Service is continuing to operate on Tuesday evenings between 7pm & 9pm, with the 'bus' parked close to Saltford Hall. The service engages with young people in the village, jointly develops a programme of activities with them, and provides advice and services where needed. It is operated by B&NES and supported by The Children's Society, Saltford Intergenerational Group, the Parish Council and Saltford Community Association.

The final version of **Saltford's Placemaking Plan** (descriptions of Saltford) is now available on our website.

For more news, sign up for our e-newsletter at www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office, Saltford Library, 478a Bath Road, Saltford BS31 3DJ Tel: 01225 873300 clerk@saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Pram Service

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays, except August. Next meetings on 21st February and 21st March. A short service in church followed by refreshments in the church hall.

All pre-school children and their parents/carers are welcome. .

Children and Youth Groups

First Steps – for 0-3 years from 9.30 – 10.40 in the Church Hall, each Sunday (except 1st Sunday). We want even the smallest children to be taught about the Lord in a loving, safe and welcoming environment.

Climbers and Scramblers (3-7 yrs) Explorers (7-10 yrs) 9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month

Pathfinders (10-13yrs) 9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. 2nd Sunday in church. On first Sundays our 9.30am service is for all ages so children and young people worship together with adults in church

St. Mary's After-School Club (7-11 yrs) 3.15 – 4.45 pm weekly in term time on Wednesdays in Saltford Primary School. This new after-school club is open to all children from Saltford School aged 7-11 and includes Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and prayer. Contact: Sue Cooper – tel: 872132

Teen Church 11.15am on a 1st Sunday in St Mary's Church Hall, for teenagers. For more information follow the link on our church website.

Coffeeshop 10.30 - 11.30am every Friday in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Hot beverages and biscuits only 30p!

Charity Coffee Morning

Charity Coffee Morning in Saltford Hall on Monday 17th February from 10.15 to 11.30am. Proceeds to cancer charities.

Lent Soup Bowl If you're at home on a Monday lunchtime, come and join us for Soup and Cheese – Cost £1 – at the Guide Hut, Lansdown Road – 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. on Monday's: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March and 7th and 14th April. Profit goes to Christian Aid.

Services You are welcome to come to any of our services. We meet at the following times:

First Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Second Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Third Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

Fourth Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 2.00pm Hour at the Cross

Easter Day 6.30am Sunrise Service in The Shallows

9.30am Family Service (and Communion)

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Norman Road, Saltford

www.gracebiblechurch.org.uk

We are a warm- hearted bible believing Church and would be pleased to welcome you at any of the following meetings.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 am - Family Service for all age groups. We believe church should be enjoyed NOT endured.

Junior Church (ages 3 upwards) including a variety of bible based crafts & stories.

6:00 pm - Teaching Ministry open for anyone to attend who want a slightly more serious study of the bible.

We believe in what traditional Christianity has always stood for, and yet many describe our services as informal, friendly, and informative. We do not offer religion, but we present the real

Jesus Christ without ritual or money getting in the way. You are our guests and therefore it is an absolute privilege to welcome you to our warm and friendly fellowship. Both services are followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere.

Other weekly meetings include:

MONDAY - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1ST Monday of the month

12:30pm - 1:30pm - Lunch club run by members offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea, aimed at those retired or any adults (50+) who wish to get out for friendly conversation over lunch, including a 5 minute thought from the Bible.

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS and SALTORD UNDER 3'S

9.30am - 11.30am - Mums and dads, grandparents and child minders - why not join us for a cup of tea or coffee while your children play in a safe and friendly environment.

WEDNESDAY - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

A more in depth study of the bible and related matters, including vibrant discussion and practical

application. We firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

FRIDAY - CHILDRENS CLUB

Rocket Kidz: 6:30-7:30pm

Aimed at 4-8 yr olds, a night of fun and games, crafts and singing followed by refreshments with a Bible story. So come along meet Rocket and start collecting your points for prizes. (Contact forms required)

*Teach me Your way, O Lord,
And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.
Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;
For false witnesses have risen against me,
And such as breathe out violence.
I would have lost heart, unless I had believed
That I would see the goodness of the Lord
In the land of the living.
Wait on the Lord;
Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart;
Wait, I say, on the Lord!
(Ps 27:11-14)*

We may not know you, but God does. He knows where you are in life and what concerns you have, and it is He who wants to reach out to you. He knows about the dark days as well as the good days. He knows of the days of joy and laughter as well as the days of despair. We encourage you to give Church a go, and see what happens. Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd who cares for people like us, and actually proved it by living and dying in our place to make a way back to God again.

**Please contact Steve Greedy on
07901601232 or 01225 874520**

We do not charge for any of our meetings or activities.



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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2013

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Avon County Rowing Club	Penny Senior	0117 986 7934
Craft & Natter Club	Daphne Rahn	01225 873349
Farandale Dance Club	June Simpson	01225 872586
Grace Bible Church	Steve Greedy	07901 601232
Here We Grow	Yvonne Goodall	0117 986 2578
Historical Model Railway Society	Mr Gerry Nichols	0117 973 1862
Keynsham & Chew Valley Rotary Club	Rob Hales	01225 872456
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs Sue Cooper	01225 872132
Keynsham & District Twinning Association	Carole Duckett	0117 986 5350
Keynsham & Saltford AA Group	Tony Williams	01225 340964
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Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mr Steve Drew	07557444364
Keynsham Rotary Club	John Griffiths	keynshamrotary@hotmail.co.uk
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Painting for Pleasure	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
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Saltford Day Centre		07505178520
Saltford District Guiding	Jo Prideaux	saltforddistrictguides@gmail.com
Saltford Environment Group	Phil Harding	01225 404258
Saltford Fairtrade Group	Gill Self	01225 872341
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs Eve Hessey	01225 873380
Saltford Golf Club	Mike Penn	01225 873513
Saltford Intergenerational Group	Lyndsey Harris	01225 874279
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Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
Saltford Orchestra	Carol Mills	01225 837972
Saltford Parish Council	Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk	01225 873300
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club	Mrs Jo Ball	01225 874804
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
Saltford W.I	Mrs S. Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Walkers	Miss Helen Gilroy	0117 986 8794
Saltford Whist Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
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