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# Saltford Community Association News

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### S.C.A. Table Top Sale Saltford Hall

Saturday 10th May 1997

10.00am to 1.00pm

Tables £5.00 - Contact John Thomas  
0117 986 3869

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### NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE COLLECTION

The next collection is on Tuesday 1 April and Saltford Hall will be open from 2.00pm when we will be pleased to welcome all our helpers. Once again, we appeal for more residents to volunteer to help, especially collectors - and if they have a trailer this would be a great asset. Volunteering means finding a spare hour just six times a year.

We collected a total of 12.96 tonnes at the last collection and we hope to collect at least the same amount in April. The collections raise a considerable amount of money towards the cost of maintaining Saltford Hall and therefore enables the cost of hiring the various rooms for the numerous activities to be kept at a minimum. Last year the collections raised a total sum of £3,338.

Unfortunately we still receive telephone directories and other extraneous items which the paper mill will not accept so please remember not to include them with the paper and magazines you leave for our collectors.

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### LINE DANCING

Line Dancing classes have started at Saltford Hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The first class after Easter will be in the Wansdyke Room on Monday 14 April at 2.00pm. If people require further information please ring Mrs Joyce Cockle (Tel: 01225 873386).

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## S C A Sectional Organisations

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Saltford Recorded Music Society	Mrs P M Guy	0117 986 5285
Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Reg Abbott	01225 872732
Saltford Singers	Leslie Hanson	01225 872176

### SALTFFORD SINGERS

We are well into rehearsals for our May concert which will be held on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th and to which we hope many of you will come. We will be presenting a programme of changing moods, including excerpts from two well known musicals, some negro spirituals and a tribute to Cole Porter, plus a few surprises!.

Our pianist, Esme Vaughan, who has accompanied us for the last three concerts, has decided that she will no longer be able to give us her support. We shall miss her very much, and wish her well in the future.

The position of accompanist is very important to any singing group and if there is anyone who feels that they could

help us with rehearsals and concerts, then please do contact our chairman, Les Hanson on Tel: 01225 872176.

### SALTFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Thursday 3 April 1997 at 7.45pm in the Somerset Room at Saltford Hall, when the presenter will be Mr Ivor Barnsdale from Bath Society. His programme is "A tribute to Schubert (born 1797) and to Brahms" (died 1897). Visitors and new members are most welcome.

The May meeting is on Thursday 1 May in the Somerset Room and this will be the last meeting of the season. Mrs Patricia Guy's programme of music entitled "Prelude" will be followed by the end of season party.

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**List of Organisations Affiliated to the S.C.A.**

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Keynsham & District Society for the Mentally Handicapped	W Strahan	01761 490622
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Keynsham & District Tangent Club		
British Sugarcraft Guild Keynsham & Saltford Branch	Mrs V Vernon	01225 872136
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Keynsham & District Labour Party	P Clark	0117 949 7611
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Keynsham & Saltford Vehicle for Handicapped Trust	A Dunn	0117 986 4006
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	D S Bigwood	01225 401975
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Keynsham Orchestra	Mrs S Linfield	01225 873051
Lions Club of Keynsham	D Coles	01225 873246
National Auricula & Primula Society	Mrs J M Ward	01225 872893
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Saltford Badminton Club	R G Street	01225 873516
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Wansdyke Twinning Association	J Dunford	01225 873231

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**REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL**  
**See Monthly Diary on Pages 10 & 11 for Other Events**

Monday to Friday	9.00am	Saltford Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	7.30pm	Scrabble Club	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
2nd Mondays only	7.00pm	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke
Tuesdays	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Singers	Wansdyke
	5.00pm	Saltford Slimmers	Somerset
1st Tuesdays only	9.30am	T.G. Gardeners	Somerset
2nd Tues (& 4th Thurs)	1.30pm	Welfare Clinic	Avon
2nd Tuesdays	2.30pm	Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke
2nd Tuesdays	7.30pm	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon
Wednesdays	9.30am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	3.30pm	Dancing Class	Somerset/Kelston
	7.00pm	Saltford Young People's Club	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Old Time & MS Dancing	Hall
Thursdays	9.30am	Medau (Fitness & Stretch)	Hall
	1.30pm	Sports Van	Hall
	7.30pm	Keynsham Singers	Avon Room
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
2nd Thursdays	9.30am	Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke
2nd & 4th Thurs	1.30pm	Welfare Clinic	Avon
Fridays	7.30pm	Saltford Drama	Avon Room
1st Saturdays	8.00pm	Old Time & MS Dancing	Hall

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## **SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Clerk to the Council - Mrs M L M Freemantle, 19, Victoria Road, Saltford,  
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### **PARISH MEETING**

Each year the Parish Council arranges a meeting for all electors in the parish to discuss any public matters which are relevant to Saltford. It is separate from the Parish Council's Annual Meeting which will be held immediately afterwards. Representatives of local organisations (the school, Saltford Community Association, Sports Club, local churches etc) speak on their activities during the year and their aims for the coming year. Although any decisions taken are not binding on the Parish Council, the views will be considered.

This is an opportunity for any resident to make suggestions for the benefit of Saltford, perhaps on the facilities available, the environment or any particular problems which need addressing.

Please come to this year's meeting at Saltford Hall on Tuesday 6 May at 6.30pm for an hour or so - community life in Saltford needs everyone's interest and input.

### **SALTFORD LIBRARY**

For an example of how effective action can be when people take positive action... Congratulations to all those who prevented the closure of the Library by signing the petition and writing/phoning B&NES Councillors! This show of support now needs to continue by more people using the library and making known suggestions for the improvements needed.

The Parish Council has committed support and will be discussing with B&NES head Librarian the most effective

way in which it can help to develop and extend the use of this facility.

### **OVERHANGING FOLIAGE**

With spring now here, trees and bushes will be growing rapidly, bringing the annual problem of foliage overhanging footpaths and roads. The organisations responsible for keeping these free from obstructions have asked the Parish Council to write in the first place direct to residents if there is a complaint before referring the matter to them if further action is required. Please check your hedges regularly - the Parish Council gets a number of complaints when people are forced to step off pavements or get wet from low branches.

Talking of Spring, the bulbs planted last autumn by the Council have come up - if they look a little sparse in places, please bear in mind that they were planted late in the autumn and will thicken up!

### **SKATEBOARDING FACILITIES**

The Council's investigations into providing these facilities appear to be stumbling because no suitable site is available as yet.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **SWEEPER/HANDYPERSON**

By Mid-April, the Council should have in post its own part-time employee to supplement its B&NES sweeping service and carry out other jobs around the village such as cleaning the bus shelters. It is expected that residents will see an improvement with a locally based person to carry out this type of maintenance around the village.

Madeline Freemantle, Clerk

## April 1997 Diary

1st	<b>NEWSPAPER &amp; MAGAZINE COLLECTION</b>	Hall	2.30pm
	Saltford Parish Council	Kelston	7.00pm
2nd	Sugarcraft	Wansdyke	7.00pm
	Japanese Embroiderers	Kelston	9.00am
	Inner Wheel	Wansdyke	2.15pm
3rd	Recorded Music Society - " A tribute to Schubert and to Brahms"	Somerset	7.45pm
7th	Saltford Quilters	Avon	7.30pm
8th	Afternoon Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke	2.30pm
8th to 12th	<b>Keynsham Light Opera Group Production of "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"</b>	Hall	7.30pm
12th	"Sound of Music" Matinee	Hall	2.30pm
9th	Bath Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
	Lace Association	Somerset	9.00am
10th	Morning Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke	9.30am
11th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Wansdyke	7.30pm
12th	Toch Tea and Chat	Wansdyke	2.30pm
14th	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
14th	Painting Club	Wansdyke	7.30pm
15th	Saltford W.I. - Mr & Mrs Traill "Memories are made of this"	Ch Hall	2.00pm
	Saltford Evening W.I. - Mrs Ayling "Volunteer Reading Help"	Avon	7.30pm
19th	<b>National Auricula &amp; Primula Society annual West of England Show - Open to the Public 2.00pm to 4.00pm</b>	Hall	10.00am
	Model Railway Society	Somerset	2.30pm
21st	Geranium Society	Somerset	7.30pm
	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
	Photographic Club	Wansdyke	7.30pm
22nd	Saltford Floral Club	Avon	2.15pm
23rd	Lace Association	Somerset	9.30am
28th	Blood Donors	Hall	12.00noon
	Bath Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
29th	Bath Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
	Line Dancing	Hall	2.00pm
30th	Townswomens' Guild Bridge	Wansdyke	9.00am

**For Booking Saltford Hall Ring our booking number 01225 874081**

## May 1997 Diary

1st	Recorded Music Society - "Prelude"	Somerset	7.45pm
5th	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
6th	Townswomens' Guild - Saltford Parish Council	Somerset Kelston	9.00am 7.00pm
7th	Lace Association Japanese Embroiderers	Somerset Kelston	9.00am 9.00am
8th	Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke	10.00am
9th	K & S Wine Circle Churches Together - The Musical "Spirit"	Wansdyke Hall	7.30pm 7.00pm
10th	<b>S.C.A. Table Top Sale</b> Toch Tea & Chat	Hall Wansdyke	10.00am 2.30pm
12th	Line Dancing Painting Club	Wansdyke Wansdyke	2.00pm 7.00pm
13th	Saltford Evening W.I. "Resolutions" Townswomens' Guild	Avon Wansdyke	7.30pm 2.30pm
16th & 17th	<b>Saltford Singers Concert</b> (see Page 4)	Hall	7.30pm
16th	Sugarcraft	Wansdyke	7.00pm
17th	Bath Embroiderers Model Railway Society	Wansdyke Somerset	10.00am 2.30pm
19th	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
20th	Bath Embroiderers Saltford Parish Council Saltford W.I. - "Resolutions"	Wansdyke Kelston Ch Hall	10.00am 7.00pm 2.00pm
21st	Inner Wheel Club Lace Association	Hall Somerset	10.00am 9.00am
24th	Dr Barnardo's - Coffee Morning	Hall	10.30am
26th	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
27th	Saltford Floral Club	Hall	2.15pm
31st	Avon Ramblers	Somerset	10.00am

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Friday 4th April - Guitar Vocalist - Scott

Friday 11th April - Thomas Wright & Co

Friday 18th April - Dave James

Wednesday 23rd April - St George's Night Party

Music with a Smile! - Brin Johnson

Friday 25th April - Returning by request - Colin Niven

May - Live Music Every Friday - Weather permitting BBQ.

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## Affiliated Organisation News

### SALTFORD WALKERS

During February some 48 walkers met at Fry's Hall for our Annual Skittles evening which this year was particularly enjoyable. It was a very full evening with plenty of skittles, plenty of chat and a very large ploughman's.

The short walks for older members included in this year's programme are proving to be popular. In March, 15 intrepid Ramblers set out on a 4 mile figure of eight on the southern side of Bath whilst 29 of the more stalwart walkers made their way for a 10 mile walk around the Wedmore area.

We still have a few vacancies in the club and anyone interested in joining can obtain details from our Secretary, Don Hollister - telephone number 0117 986 1933.

### KEYNSHAM LIGHT OPERA GROUP

Following our sell out last year with a super production of "Fiddler on the Roof" we are looking for a repeat success with this year's show "The Sound of Music" at Saltford Hall from Tuesday 8th until Saturday 12th April. "Never work with Children" is a well known theatrical adage so, rising to the challenge, we have two sets of Von Trapp children playing alternative performances and, in order to even it out and to allow our audience to bring their own youngsters, we are also having a matinee on Saturday 12th.

Our Autumn production of "Magic of the Movies" was also a runaway success so you will be pleased to know that Barbara O'Keefe has agreed to produce another show this year.

Please remember that we are always looking for new members ...those with the talent to appear on stage and those of you who wish to belong and assist in

other ways such as backstage.

We also would like many more members of the local community to support us by becoming Patrons of the Group - it helps us and allows you to have first choice at booking time.

We look forward to seeing you this year and I am sure that you will all enjoy the show.

### SALTFORD EVENING WOMENS' INSTITUTE

Despite the cold weather and flu epidemic, at our January meeting we enjoyed an evening of laughter as our speaker, Mr Cockbaine, had many humorous anecdotes about his work with the Bristol Retirement Council. In February, Mrs Street, a Voluntary County Organiser, talked about the W.I. Magazine "Home & Country", illustrating the development of the magazine with copies from the archives.

A successful afternoon "Knit-in" was held in February and enough squares were produced to make a blanket which will be presented to a local Women's Refuge. A collection at this event enabled us to send £12.50 to the Rheumatism and Arthritis Council.

We are looking forward to hearing about Bach Flower Remedies at our meeting on March 11th. In April, when our meeting will be held a week later than usual on 15th, our speaker will tell us about Volunteer Reading Help.

If you would like to join our W.I. which meets on Tuesday evenings at Saltford Hall, do call Jean Brown, our Secretary, on 0117 986 3592. If transport is a problem we can probably arrange a lift to the meetings.

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**Affiliated Organisation News (continued from page 13)**

### **SALTFORD TOC H**

We are holding our *ANNUAL CLOTHING COLLECTION* this year, from Monday 5th to Friday 9th May.

A number of residents have kindly agreed to have a collecting box in their home and we are very grateful for their help. Their addresses are listed below.

We shall be glad of any contributions of good clothing and this will be sent to homes, hospitals, W.R.V.S., Salvation Army, Mother Teresa and other organisations.

If you have a large amount of clothing or would like your contribution collected from your home, please telephone Saltford 872428 or 873593.

The Collecting points are:

Wick House Meeting Room

Hinton Close Meeting Room

7 Broadway; 3 Norman Road;

485 Bath Road;

Kelston View, Mead Lane;

43 Grange Road; 42 Boyd Road;

6 Lawson Close;

58 Montague Road;

40 Manor Road;

36 Claverton Road West;

40 Rodney Road; and 23, Uplands Road

*If you live alone or would just like some company for a while do come along to our Tea & Chat afternoons at 2.30pm on Saturday 12th April or Saturday 10th May at the Wansdyke Room, Saltford Hall.*

### **SALTFORD MORNING TOWNSWOMENS' GUILD**

We still have room for new members so why not come along on 10th April to hear Tim Hubble talk on the Bath Hawk & Owl Trust? More information about the Guild can be obtained by contacting

Marion on Saltford 872789 or Christine on Saltford 400220.

### **R.N.L.I. SALTFORD BRANCH**

Many thanks to all who made the ploughman's lunch in February a success. A profit of £761.00 was realised on the day. Our fund raising effort will continue with the annual house-to-house collection during the week commencing 14th April.

### **SALTFORD W.I.**

The speaker at the February meeting was unable to attend owing to illness but the members heard a talk on the Turin Shroud by Mr Hayes. This was illustrated with slides and was both instructive and interesting.

On March 4th, 15 members went by coach to an Antiques Evening arranged by Almondsbury W.I. Mr Marc Burrige of Clevedon Sales Rooms talked about a wide variety of antiques brought by members of several W.I.'s. His expertise was interestingly and sometimes amusingly passed on.

*Meetings at the Church Hall - 2.00pm*

*April 15th: "Memories are made of this" - Mr & Mrs Trill.*

*May 20th: "Resolutions" Drama Group to entertain.*

### **ST MARY'S WIVES GROUP**

There will be no meeting on 3 April. On 1 May there is a visit to St Johns Ambulance at Rock Road, Keynsham, for Baby and Child resuscitation - 7.30pm.

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### **DR BARNARDO'S**

*Saturday 24th May. Barnardo's coffee morning 10.30 am until 12 o'clock at Saltford Hall.*

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**SALTFORD FLORAL CLUB**

(4th Tuesday in the month at Saltford Hall commencing at 2.15 pm)

Why don't you come along and join us and experience the new format we have planned for 1997?

1997 has been updated and we have planned one month with a top demonstrator showing us her way with flowers, and then on four other alternative meetings, a 'hands on' experience, whereby we can all have a go. These afternoons will be with a teacher anxious to encourage and help us and, at the end of the afternoon, we shall go home with the satisfaction that the flowers we have arranged will take pride of place there.

Where else can you go for an enjoyable afternoon with friendly people, skilled instruction and tea and biscuits all for roughly £1.40 a meeting if a member, slightly more if not? With Easter and the joy of our beautiful spring flowers, don't you just long to have them brightening your home and church?

It doesn't matter how inexperienced you are, I know you will get that glow of accomplishment when you see your completed flower arrangement - that feeling "I did that" and long to learn more. Planning like this means there's not the pressure of commitment because on alternative months you sit back and watch someone else.

As I said, just come along - we want to meet you and I do assure you a very warm welcome awaits you.

Don't forget our meeting on 25th March in at Saltford Hall with Sally Taylor - a practice class entitled "Easter Flowers". Sally is full of fun and enthusiasm and will encourage us all!

**SALTFORD AFTERNOON  
TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD**

We had a first class visit to the Hippodrome to see "Crazy for You" on 26th February. The February speaker was Mr Duncan - "For your eyes only" and I am reliably informed that there were jokes aplenty - including a very risqué one! Our groups - art & craft, scrabble, drama, skittles, outings and luncheon club - are thriving. The arts & crafts have just had a session on quilting which has led to some very decorative work.

The list of speakers for 1997/98 looks very interesting and we make a very good cup of tea. See you there every second Tuesday of the month in the Wansdyke Room, Saltford Hall at 2.30 pm

**ST MARY'S CHURCH**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

St Mary's are part of Churches Together in Keynsham and Saltford and in May this year there is a Building Bridges initiative. Various events are planned including Cannon and Ball Gospel Show at Wellsway School on April 8th & 9th and The musical "Spirit" at Saltford Hall on May 9th.

"The Event" on May 17th at 2.30 pm is a musical multi-media experience for the whole family to be held in Keynsham Park at 2.30pm, then there is a rock event in the Park at 7.30pm and the London Emmanuelle Choir is at St John's Church at 7.30pm.

On May 18th at 6.30 pm there will be a Songs of Praise event in the Keynsham Park.

May Day at Newton St Loe will be held on May 5th from 11.30 am onwards.

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**NATIONAL AURICULA AND  
PRIMULA SOCIETY**

The Annual West of England Flower Show will be held on Saturday 19th April 1997 at Saltford Hall. Open to the public from 2.00 - 4.30 pm. Plant sale. Refreshments available. Admission 50p.

**SALTFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

April sees the start of the new season at Saltford LTC and, with the lighter evenings and improving weather, it promises to be a very good season. We start off with our annual club tournament which culminates in the finals, weather permitting, on the 10th and 11th May in the afternoons. All spectators are extremely welcome. Hot on the heels of the tournament is the start on the summer league for which we enter two men's and two ladies' teams.

All this activity does not mean, however, that we have been idle during the long winter months. We have had four teams on the go, which with the changeable weather has been a major feat of organisation, and all have put up

creditable performances.

Our junior section is also very much alive and kicking, with five coaching sessions every week throughout most of the year, coaching in excess of 50 juniors.

The junior mixed U14 winter team won half their matches and will stay in Division One. Well done to all the juniors concerned! During the summer months there will be four junior teams in action and many other activities are likely to be organised. Our thanks go to Jon Wrann, Pat Marshall and Joyce Pickard for all the hard work they put in on behalf of the juniors.

We at Saltford are a small friendly sociable club and would welcome prospective new members to come and join us on Saturday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. We also hope to run, once again, improver sessions for adults if there is enough demand. Anyone interested in joining the club, or if you require further information, please contact me Linda Knight on 0117 949 9521. Those who are interested in junior membership and coaching should contact Jon Wrann on 01225 480896 or 0802 670682. As you can see we cater for all ages and look forward to seeing more of you on the courts this summer!

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