
Saltford Community Association News

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BOOKING OFFICER

We are pleased to welcome David Roberts as our new Honorary Booking Officer. Many of you will already know David as he was conductor of Saltford Singers for many years. Thank you David for joining the team! All enquiries for booking Saltford Hall should continue to be made using our special telephone number 01225 874081

HALL DECORATING - VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

August is the month in every year when we carry out lots of work to keep Saltford Hall in good order and this year new windows and doors are to be fitted in the Main Hall whilst the Wansdyke Room and the Gentleman's Toilets are to be re-decorated.

We need help with decorating between 10th & 15th and 17th & 22nd August (Mornings 9.30am - 12.30pm & Evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm). If you can help please come along to any session but it will help us to plan the work if you telephone either Anthony Tonkin 01225 872479 or Ray Moore 01225 872080 to let us know when you can come.

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CHAIRMAN S.C.A.

Please note that John Scott of 30, Uplands Road (Tel:01225 873317) was elected Chairman SCA at the AGM in March and replaces Ron Anderton.

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE COLLECTION

The June collection amounted to 10.76 tonnes which was less than normal. The next collection is on the 5 August when Saltford Hall will be open from 2.00pm and we look forward to welcoming once again, all those who willingly give their time to help on these occasions.

FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 1997

You will find the Schedules for the above Show attached to this Scan. If you have never entered a show before why not make this year the first. There is a class for everyone - whatever your particular interest. You can enter your favourite bottle of home made wine, the photograph you are most proud of, that piece of needlework you delight in showing your friends and that baby coat that you spent hours knitting and thought would never turn out right! Plus of course, all those vegetables, fruit and flowers you are so proud of, they could be the best in the Village!

We shall have various exhibitions in the rooms upstairs at the Hall including a model railway and a video of the Chelsea Flower Show, plus cream teas for all to enjoy. Please give us your

support by either entering the show or coming along in the afternoon to see everyone else's entry and I bet you will still go home saying "mine were better than that"! Why not prove it this year! In order to give support for our Show we invite you to become a Sponsor - for the sum of £5 you could sponsor 3 of our Area Classes and £10 would sponsor 5 of our Open Classes. If you would like to help please give me a ring on 0117 9837825. - Julia Chandler

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Saltford Recorded Music Society

Mrs P M Guy 0117986 5285

Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club

Reg Abbot 01225 872732

Saltford Singers

Leslie Hanson 01225 872176

SALTFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

The Saltford Recorded Music Society will hold its first meeting of the 1997/98 season on Thursday 2 October at 7.45 pm in the Somerset Room at Saltford Hall when Mr Ken Lockyer will present his choice of music - "Strings with Everything". We will be very pleased to welcome new members (subscription £4) and visitors (80p per meeting). Why not come along for our first meeting of the season?

SALTFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

This Club was founded some thirty years ago and continues to meet in Saltford Hall on a monthly basis. Like many Photographic Clubs, our membership has declined over the years but we now feel that an atmosphere of friendliness, enthusiasm and a small but interesting programme has put the Club on a good footing for the future. Programme:
8 Sept. Viewing of WCPF Print Portfolio
20 Oct. Audio/Visual by C Jackson
17 Nov. Kirkham Cup Competition.
15 Dec. Members Evening and Photo Quiz.
19 Jan. Tell a story in three prints.

16 Feb. AGM and slides with R Morgan
2nd Mar. Viewing of WCPF slide Portfolio

20 Apr.. Photographer of the year competition

18 May.. "Take a Shot" outdoor event.
All meetings start at 7.30pm and finish about 9.30pm.

COMPETITIONS - The Kirkham Cup is given in memory of one of the Founders of the Club. This is a slide/print competition and judging is by members. Subjects for the Photographer of the Year competition are Food, Transport and Music.

SALTFORD SINGERS

After a well attended May Concert, which we hope was enjoyed by everyone who came, we are now rehearsing for our Winter Concert on the 28 and 29 November.

The programme takes a slightly more classical theme, with music by Vivaldi, Holst and Franck. There will be a selection of some traditional English Folk Songs plus carols for everyone to join in and sing with us. More details in the next issue of SCAN.

We said a fond farewell to our pianist Esme Vaughan, after our May Concert and we now give a warm welcome to Ted Cox, our new accompanist.

We have also welcomed several new members in recent weeks, but David Skinner, our Director, would still like to hear from anyone interested in music and singing. Please contact our Chairman, Les Hanson, on 01225 872176 for more details.

**LOCAL FOOTPATH MAP
AVAILABLE**

See Parish Council News Page 12

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Mondays	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowls (not 11, 18 & 25th August)	Hall
	7.30pm	Scrabble Club (not 25 Aug)	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club (not Aug)	Avon
2nd Mondays only	7.00pm	Saltford Painting Club (Not Aug)	Wansdyke
Tuesdays	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Singers (not Aug)	Wansdyke
	5.00pm	Saltford Slimmers (not 19 Aug)	Somerset
1st Tuesdays only	9.30am	T.G. Gardeners (not Aug)	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 (not 4,11,&18 Aug)	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	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 (from 18 Sept)	Hall
2nd Thursdays	9.30am	Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke
2nd & 4th Thurs	1.30pm	Welfare Clinic	Avon
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1st Saturdays	8.00pm	Old Time & MS Dancing	Hall

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August 1997 Diary

1st	Short Mat Bowls	Hall	2.00pm
4th	Saltford Quilters	Somerset	7.30pm
	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
5th	NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE COLLECTION	Hall	2.00pm
5th	Parish Council Meeting	Kelston	7.00pm
	Japanese Embroiderers	Somerset	9.00am
6th	Sugarcraft	Wansdyke	7.00pm
7th	Inner Wheel Club	Hall	9.00am
	Sports Van	Hall	2.00pm
8th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Hall	7.30pm
14th	Clinic	Avon	1.30pm
16th	Pelargonium Society	Kelston	2.30pm
25th	Cricket Festival	Hall	
26th	Floral Club	Avon	2.15pm
28th	Sports Van	Hall	2.00pm
	Clinic	Avon	1.30pm
	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am

September 1997 Diary

1st	Saltford Quilters	Somerset	7.30pm
	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
2nd	Parish Council Meeting	Kelston	7.00pm
3rd	Lace Group	Somerset	9.00am
	Japanese Embroidery	Kelston	9.00am
5th	Sugarcraft	Wansdyke	7.00pm
	Drama	Hall	7.30pm
8th	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
	Photographic Club	Somerset	7.30pm
	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon	8.00pm
9th	Pre-school Alliance	Kelston	9.00am
10th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
11th	Clinic	Avon	1.30pm
	Morning Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke	10.00am
12th	K & S Wine Circle	Wansdyke	7.30pm
	Drama Club	Somerset	7.30pm
13th	S.C.A. HORTICULTURAL SHOW	Hall	9.00am
	International Friendship League	Wansdyke	2.00pm
15th	Saltford Badminton Club Re- Opens	Hall	8.00pm
	Saltford Quilters	Somerset	7.30pm
	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
	Saltford Singers Committee Meeting	Wansdyke	7.30pm
16th	R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning	Hall	10.00am

SEPTEMBER DIARY CONTINUED

	Pre-school Alliance	Kelston	9.00am
	Saltford Parish Council	Kelston	7.00pm
	Afternoon Townswomens Guild (Lunch)	Wansdyke	9.00am
17th	Lace Group	Somerset	9.00am
	Inner Wheel	Wansdyke	2.00pm
18th	Fitness and Stretch	Hall	9.30am
	Keynsham Singers Re-commence	Avon	7.30pm
19th	K & S Local History Society	Wansdyke	7.30pm
	Drama Club	Hall	7.30pm
22nd	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall	8.00pm
	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
	Drama Club	Somerset	7.30pm
24th	Keyford Dancing School	Kelston	3.30pm
	Saltford Young People's Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm
25th	Fitness and Stretch	Hall	9.30am
	Clinic	Avon	1.30pm
26th	N.A.F.S.	Hall	9.00am
	Drama Club	Hall	7.30pm
27th	Quilter's Guild Area Day	Hall	10.00am
	Keynsham & District Ladies Circle Line Dance	Hall	7.00pm
	Historical Model Railway Society	Somerset	2.30pm
29th	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall	8.00pm
	Line Dancing	Wansdyke	2.00pm
	Drama Club	Somerset	7.30pm
30th	Ladies Badminton Club	Hall	9.30am
	Pre-school Alliance	Kelston	9.00am
	Patchwork	Kelston	9.30am
	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am

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USE OF LAND IN SALTFORD

The Parish Council has been approached by Saltford residents over the past year or so to provide facilities, in particular, allotments and a skateboarding area for young people. Much work has been carried out into the potential costs and the demand for such facilities, and advice gained from other organisations who have experience of providing and running them. However, despite extensive searching, through enquiries to individual and other landowners (B&NES Council, Railtrack, MOD and local business), there appear to be no sites available for long-term lease or purchase, to be used for the benefit of local residents. The one site identified and available from B&NES Council has been objected to unexpectedly - further discussions are now needed to establish whether pedestrian access can be gained to the site. The Parish Council will continue to look into any suggested sites for allotments and skateboarding, in response to the requests from local residents. Any requests made to the Parish Council for allotments are being kept on file. However, if the one possible site available to the Parish Council at present cannot be used, it seems unlikely that these schemes will happen in the near future.

FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council is taking a greater role in maintaining and keeping open the public footpaths within the parish - the routes in the rural part between the village and the River Avon have been revised and the Care Network volunteer group are carrying out clearance work, putting in new stiles etc. and paths are being marked as clearly as possible.

A Footpath Map produced by the Parish

Council will be available for sale soon (cost 50p) from local outlets, which shows the footpath routes based on an Ordnance Survey Map and (on the reverse) a pictorial map of the village and paths. Why not explore parts of Saltford you may never have seen before? The paths are largely rural with stiles, across fields, through wooded areas, by the river. Sensible walking shoes are essential - and often boots - particularly as some of the surfaces may be uneven. Please pass any comments back to the Parish Council about repairs, waymarking, vegetation clearance etc. Any major work will be referred to B&NES Council who have ultimate responsibility for footpath safety.

SALTFORD LIBRARY

At the time of writing, the first meeting of the "Friends of Saltford Library" Group will be held shortly. The number of residents who signed the list at the Library to indicate their willingness to be involved in such a group was encouraging. The small Group (the membership of which will be renewed each year) will rely upon comments and suggestions from all residents. Please let the Library have your ideas for ways of promoting and developing the Library to widen its use - and secure its future.

SUMMER PLANTING - SALTFORD CENTRE

The hanging baskets provided by the Parish Council outside the shops are already showing the benefit of being put up by B&NES Council earlier in the summer than last year. At the Parish Council's request, B&NES Council is providing shrubs and planting for the Memorial Gardens to improve its appearance. - Madeleine Freemantle Clerk

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The Practice Classes continue to be very popular and successful - certainly people are saying how encouraging and helpful the teachers are, and how delighted they are at the end of a happy and friendly afternoon, to take home a "master-piece" they have themselves created! At the outset they had come thinking "I'll never be able to do that!" but you see, they did, and this could be just what you are wanting, but if you don't come along, you'll never know what artistic talents you have... and we would love to see you. Our Demonstrations on alternate Tuesday afternoons have been absolutely excellent and again we are delighted to welcome newcomers, and at the end of the afternoon enjoy a cup of tea and a chat together.

Our Club outing to Knightshayes was a great success - the gardens and woodlands were at their best and the weather kind enough to let us wander and enjoy everything.

All who attended, voted the Coffee Morning held at member Sheila Reed's lovely home and garden in Oldland Common, a special event. In August we have been invited by another member, to use her home for our Wine and Cheese evening, so you see we have an active social calendar as well.

The 4th Tuesday in August (26) we have "members Day" when we serve sandwiches, home made scones and cream teas, followed by the raffle which decides the outcome of the flowers brought by everyone (arrangements of fresh flowers)

when all have something to take home and that's a nice way to conclude any afternoon!

Don't forget we start the Autumn by welcoming Sally Taylor (always popular with everyone) on the 23 September with her demonstration entitled "Whatever takes my Fancy".

Surely there is something for you from all these dates and we can hope to see you at one of our meetings? Don't forget they are always the 4th Tuesday in the month, with Demonstrations starting at 2.15pm in the Avon Room and Practice Classes 2.00pm in the Main Hall.

SALTFORD WALKERS

During the last two months the members have carried out eight walks. Of these, one included a visit to Blagdon Reservoir where 21 walkers were taken on a very interesting tour of the Pumping Station and Museum. A picnic lunch followed the tour before they set out in the sunshine for a four mile circular walk.

Another walk was around the Sculpture Trail in the Forest of Dean. After a picnic lunch at Beechenhurst Lodge picnic site, the 15 walkers followed the four mile route and besides locating the twelve sculptures many different types and kinds of trees, plants and birds were seen and heard.

SALTFORD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Bible Fun Factory. 27/28/29 August. Time 10am - 12pm and 2 pm - 4 pm. 6-11 years old come along and have loads of fun.

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SALTFORD WI

At the May meeting the Drama Group entertained the members with readings of Poetry and in June Mr Adrian Dando spoke on "The Life and Times of a Town Crier".

At the July meeting members of two other WIs have been invited to tea as an opportunity of getting to know fellow members. As the talk will be on "Tea and Teapots" this will be rather appropriate.

On June 27 members attended an Avondale Group Meeting hosted by Charlton Keynsham WI. This was held at St Francis Church Hall in Keynsham. After a short business meeting the members listened to a fascinating talk by Mrs Christine Patterson. Mrs Patterson is an Opera Singer and usually speaks on music but this evening her talk was entitled "Working as a TV Extra". She was a fluent and most entertaining speaker and her audience were enthralled. The Vote of Thanks was given by Ms Betty Perrett, a member of Saltford WI. This was followed by Refreshments and a Quiz.

On June 30 a coachload of members and friends spent a day in Evesham. In spite of dull and chilly weather it was an enjoyable trip which included coffee, lunch, a visit to the Almonary (a medieval building now housing a museum) a river trip and finally an excellent tea at a Riverside Restaurant. This was ably arranged by Mrs. Joyce Evens, Outside Interests.

DIARY - August - No meeting.
September 16 Mrs Bowring - A National Trust Volunteer's Story.

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Please ring Ada Barnes 874032

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SALTFORD EVENING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

For our July meeting we had a very interesting talk on the "History and Work of Bristol Chamber of Commerce". On our Annual Outing we had a pleasant ride through the countryside to visit Sudeley Castle, where we all enjoyed the gardens and house. Our August meeting will take the form of a Cream Tea to be held in the garden of one of our members, to which we have invited ten of the Saltford Afternoon WI to join us as part of the Golden Link Hundredth Birthday Celebrations of the Women's Institute. Our next meeting will be held at Saltford Hall on Tuesday 9 September at 7.30pm when our speaker will be Mrs B Butler on "Canvas Work - Conventional and Unconventional". A warm welcome awaits you and if you would like further information please contact the Secretary Jean Brown on 0117 9863592.

SALTFORD BADMINTON CLUB

Saltford Badminton Club starts its new season on September 15. We play on Monday and Thursday evenings 8.00 - 10.15pm and are looking for two or three new players (not beginners) If you are interested, please phone Richard Street on 873516.

SALTFORD MORNING TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Our next meeting in the Wansdyke Room will be on the 11 September at 10am when Mr Maddock will be talking on "My days with the Lord Mayors of Bristol". We also run a thriving Gardening Club, have Theatre Trips and

a Playreaders group so, if you want any further information regarding any of our activities, please contact Marion (872789) or Christine (400220).

R.N.L.I SALTFORD BRANCH

A Coffee Morning will be held in Saltford Hall on Tuesday 16 September. A wide range of souvenirs, Christmas Cards etc. will be available for sale from 10.30 till 12 o'clock.

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF KEYNSHAM

Coffee Morning at Saltford Hall Thursday 7th August 1997 10.30-noon. Cakes, Raffle, Bring & Buy etc. in aid of C.L.I.C. and Inner Wheel Charities. - 50p.

SALTFORD AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

On July 8 we had our social afternoon. It was friendly, chatty and generally pleasing to everyone. We had a fantastic afternoon tea - scones with strawberries, sandwiches and cakes.

Molly James came and gave us an insight into the workings of Hinton Close Day Centre, because it is the Charity we are supporting this year.

We were also entertained by a rendering of 'Albert and the lion' and making words from "Townswomens Guild".

We now have August without a meeting. Our next meeting is on September 9 at 2.30pm in the Wansdyke Room. The speaker is Mr Taylor entitled 'Under Capricorn' We then plunge into Craft., Luncheon Club, Scrabble and Skittles. If you fancy any of these do come and join us or ring Marjorie Hanson 01225 872176.

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ST MARY'S WIVES GROUP

September 4 "The National Trust" - a talk by Susan Stockley - Corston Room.

October 2. "Overcoming Infertility" - Tyna Thompson - Corston Room.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Alpha Invitation Supper St Mary's will be running another Alpha course on September 25th at 7.30pm. If you would like to find out more about the Christian Faith and Alpha do join us for the invitation supper on Thursday September 11th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. For further details please contact Christopher Hare 01225 873518

Pram Service The pram service for pre-school children will be held on Friday September 11th at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Our Harvest services will be held on October 5th with a 9.30am Family Service and 6.30pm Evensong. There will be a Harvest Lunch at 1.00pm. For further details please contact The Rector on 01225 872275.

SALTFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The weekend of the 10th & 11th May saw many of our club members participating in, or spectating at, our Annual Club Tournament finals, and despite the very showery weather all the matches were completed. The ladies' doubles final produced a match of epic proportions which was eventually won by Pat Marshall and Val Millenstead who beat Joyce Pickard and Barbara Flinders in three sets. The other results were as follows:-

Men's Singles - Jon Wrann beat Davee Young. *Ladies' Singles* - Claire O'Leary beat Laura Sinclair. *Men's*

Doubles - Alan Thornton and Jon Wrann beat Dave Young and Robin Davidson.

Mixed Doubles - Jon Wrann and Linda Knight beat Richard Whittingham and Brenda Findlay

The Summer league season is now over and we settle into a quieter spell during the Summer months before the start of the Winter league. However, hopefully Wimbledon has inspired all of you budding tennis players out there as we are always on the look out for new members to join our small but friendly club. Anybody who is interested should contact me (Linda Knight) on 0117 949 9521.

The Junior members of our club did extremely well in the league this year with 2 of our teams gaining promotion. Well done to all those involved. Particular mention must be made of Oliver Young who, with his partner Adam Shellard, won the Avon Schools Tournament (representing Wellsway school) and were third in the South West Region. Oliver won this years Sun Life Tournament as well. Well done also to Claire O'Leary who, with her partner, won the Avon Schools Tournament, once again for Wellsway School.

During the long school holidays we will be running Junior Tennis fun days every Wednesday starting on 23rd July at 10.00am. The cost is £4 for members and £5 for non members. All those who are interested should contact Jon Wrann on 01225 480896 or 0802 670682. These are also the numbers for anyone who is interested in tennis coaching, junior or senior. - Linda Knight

Saltford footpath maps available from local outlets at 50p each from mid-August. (See Page 12)

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