
Saltford Community Association News

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Christmas Events at Saltford Hall

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 6th December 1997 - 10.00am to 1.00pm
including Exhibition of Paintings - 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Lighting of the Christmas Tree with Carols

Thursday 11th December 1997 at 7.30pm

Christmas Services at St Mary's Church in December

These are listed on Page 14

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NEWS FROM SALTFFORD LIBRARY

Saltford Library is enjoying the benefit of a newly installed mobile shelving for the children's library which will greatly improve the amount of floor space available. National Libraries Week was successful with a group from "Tiddlers" enjoying a national story time in the library on the afternoon of November 7th, we would like to thank everyone who supported the week. Unfortunately, when Saltford Library users voted for their favourite authors we had no outright high flyers! As a result, the names of all those who were voted for has been displayed in the library for all to see.

The following new books have been added to stock at Saltford Library since mid-October.

Adult Fiction

LEE, Maureen - Put out the fire; CURRY, Edwina - She's leaving home; DYSON, Sue - One golden summer; CUSSLER, Clive - Floodtime. BROOKFIELD, Amanda - The Godmother.

Books for Teenagers

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NEWS FROM THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We shall be holding our annual Christmas Fayre at Saltford Hall from 10am to 1pm. We shall have all the usual gaily decorated stalls selling a wide range of goods together with one or two games to try your hand at. Father Christmas is due to arrive in his Grotto on Saturday morning ready and willing to take all those orders for Christmas presents and he promises that he will make no rash promises where the Tellytubbies are concerned, just in case they cannot be bought! We shall have a Grand Raffle with some magnificent prizes and when you are exhausted from all that, you can relax with a lovely cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea and a cake or two!

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER - LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Lighting of the Christmas Tree. This is another popular annual event taking place in Saltford Hall. Saltford Singers join us on this occasion as do the children from Saltford School, to sing carols and festive music. The tree will be lit this year by the grandson of our SCAN Co-editor Richard Davies. John Smea will again provide his usual

wonderful array of lighting and we can all go home afterwards feeling that Christmas is well and truly on its way.

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 1998

LINE DANCE. Make a note in your diary! Jacky Waymouth and the Flying Eights will once again delight all you enthusiastic line dancers. You don't have to be an expert you just have to be able to enjoy yourself! Line dancing is great fun for beginners as well as for "old hands".

More details in next issue of SCAN.

IDEAS

The General Purposes Committee is always looking for ideas for "events" in the Hall and would welcome any comments you may wish to make as to what you would like to see take place in the Hall. We are so lucky to have this building in Saltford and we like to use it to its full potential and provide the residents of Saltford with what they want. After all it is so much easier to come to the Hall than to go into Bath and Bristol with all its traffic and parking problems. If you would like to join us on the General Purposes Committee you would be most welcome. Please give me a ring on 0117 9837825 if you would like to be part of this enjoyable Committee.

Julia Chandler Chairman

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S.C.A Announcements
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BILL STOCK

Bill Stock died in November and the Association remembers him with gratitude for the service he gave in helping to print SCAN in the early days. At that time SCAN was produced on a second hand printing machine at Saltford Hall and together with fellow volunteers, John Dunce and Herbert James they ensured that the 1,000 or so copies were turned out on time every month.

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The Honorary Membership Secretary has been unable to find volunteers to collect the S.C.A. annual 50p membership subscriptions in either of these roads. If you live locally, have an hour or two to spare & would be willing to do this easy but worthwhile job for the community, please contact Brenda Jones, 24, grange Road. Tel:873355. Thank you. B.J.

**NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE
COLLECTION**

The October collection was much improved as the total was 13.58 tonnes which is the highest so far this year. We once again thank all those who helped to collect, sort and load but all the same, more volunteers will always be welcomed.

Collecting would be much easier if volunteers with a car and trailer could be found. CAN YOU HELP? If so, please ring Saltford 872096.

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SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Clerk to the Council - Mrs M L M Freemantle, 489, Bath Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31
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PAVEMENT SWEEPING

The Parish Council has made B&NES Council aware of the concerns at the infrequency of pavement sweeping around the village. The Parish Council at its next meeting will be considering employing another part time sweeper in addition to Graham Smith to extend the comprehensive service he provides to more parts of the village. Part of the costs would be reclaimed from B&NES Council under the agency agreement.

ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD

The Parish has agreed to appoint its own employee to carry out the grounds maintenance in the churchyard for which it is responsible rather than issuing another contract for next season onwards. Details of the job will be discussed at the next meeting. It is hoped that this could be combined with an agency agreement with B&NES Council whereby part of the costs of footpath clearance by the Parish Council could be reclaimed. Employing Parish Council workers gives more flexibility and control and although there are initial setting up costs, on-going costs are reduced and result in a better service "on the ground".

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Parish Council has again given a grant to the Saltford Traders and Retailers Society for Christmas decorations. Last year's Christmas trees outside the shops in central Saltford helped create a more festive atmosphere - local shops are a vital service to so many in the village, particularly for those with no transport, so please use them at Christmas and all through the year.

The Parish Council was also pleased to help Saltford Guide Association by contributing a grant towards the replacement heater in the Guide headquarters in Lansdown Road.

SALTFORD LIBRARY

The "Friends of Saltford Library" Group continues to meet regularly to exchange information with the local librarians and make suggestions for improvements to Saltford Library.

B&NES Librarians have not yet decided how the financial contribution offered by the Parish Council at the time of its threatened closure last March is to be best used, despite repeated suggestions having been made.

TREE PLANTING PROPOSAL

Unfortunately a proposed tree planting opportunity on former British Rail land between Saltford and Keynsham will not be taking place. Agreement was reached with the adjacent landowner to bid for the land at public auction but it was bought by another person for farming at a higher than anticipated cost. The Parish Council continues to seek any opportunity for environmental schemes for which it can often obtain grant aid to cover many, and often all, the costs. Any suggestions for future schemes are welcome.

MEMORIAL GARDENS

The Parish Council has recently agreed the purchase of a "rustic style" bench for the Memorial Gardens, to be made by and installed by the Community Service section of the Probation Service. If successful, it is proposed that other benches of this solid type will be obtained. The Council has also been grateful to this Group and the Care Network (based in Keynsham) for their voluntary work in planting Spring flowering bulbs again this year.

M L M Freemantle, Clerk to the Council

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A R Thompson 01225 873301

Saltford Recorded Music Society

Mrs P M Guy 0117986 5285

Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club

Mrs A Cryer 0117 986 2491

Saltford Singers

Daphne Rahn 01225 873349

SALTFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

The December meeting will be on Thursday 4 December 1997 at 7.45pm in the Somerset Room at Saltford Hall when Mr Graham Humphrey will present a programme of music chosen by members, entitled "At your Request".

In January, on Thursday 8th, Mr Jonathan Cooper will give a programme entitled "The Water Cycle". New members and visitors will be very welcome at both meetings.

SALTFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

In December there will be Members evening and Photo Quiz on 15th. This will be held in the Wansdyke Room at Saltford Hall and commence at 7.30pm. On 19th January, at the same venue, the meeting will be "Tell a Story with Three Prints".

SALTFORD DRAMA CLUB

I do hope you were able to see our latest production "Visiting Hour". It was an unusual play, set in a hospital, and depicted the very varied relationships between the patients and their visitors. This production maintained our high standards in every way and I hope you enjoyed it.

We would very much welcome help "back stage" with the construction of our sets - we work mainly on a Sunday morning when a production is in progress and if you can hammer in a nail straight, use a paint brush or make a good cup of tea then please come and join this very happy team. Please give me a ring on 0117 9837825.

Now, onto our next production "Beside the Seaside"!! Yes, I know it is January and I know the nearest sea is about 12 miles away but, you come along to Saltford Hall on 15 16 or 17 January 1998 and you will be transported to a sunny beach with plenty of Bathing Belles and Bathing Beaux. We shall have fun and laughter on the beach followed by an Olde Tyme Music Hall that will help banish any thoughts of fog, snow and ice and will help you to relax, sit back and think of Summer. We can promise you all the delights of the seaside with the possible exception of the donkeys!! For details of Box Office, please see the advertisement in this issue of this SCAN.

SALTFORD PAINTING CLUB

See details of exhibition on Page 21.

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

The club is now able to accept more members and is keen to take names of those interested in playing on Monday & Wednesday afternoons, 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Applications will be treated in date order within a preference of playing days. Please contact Anne Crier 0117 986 2491 or Mike Fuller 01225 872044.

SALTFORD SINGERS

By the time this edition is published our November Concert will be over, we hope that everyone who came enjoyed our

selection of music, as we celebrated the start of the festive season. However, we are not resting on our laurels!. There are several more events in which we are involved.

We are taking part in the Civic Carol Service, being held at St John's Parish Church, Keynsham on the evening of Sunday 7 December. We warmly invite you to come along and join us and other local groups, in this traditional service.

On Thursday 11 December, the Lighting of the Christmas Tree takes place at

Saltford Hall. Once again we have been invited to take part in the ceremony, please do come along and join in this celebration of Christmas.

On Tuesday 16 December, instead of our normal practice, we shall be carol singing in the Saltford area and will be collecting for charity. Please listen out for us, we usually stop and sing under a convenient lamp post.

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

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Monday to Friday	9.15am	Saltford Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	11.00am	Sportsvan	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	2.00pm	Line Dancing	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays (1st & 3rd only)	9.30am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	9.30am	Patchwork	Kelston
	12 noon	Pre-school Learning Alliance	Kelston
	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Kelston
	7.00pm	Slimming World	Somerset
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Singers	Wansdyke
Wednesdays	9.30am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Young People's Club	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & Old Time Dancing	Hall
Thursdays (2nd & 4th Thurs only)	9.30am	Fitness & Stretch (KFA)	Hall
	1.30pm	Welfare Clinic	Avon
	1.45pm	B & NES Sports Team (Tiny Gymkids)	Hall
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays (some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
Fridays (some)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon/Hall

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First Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke
Selected Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	9.30am	Townswomen's Guild Gardeners	Somerset
Second Tuesday	2.30pm	Saltford Townswomen's Guild	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.15pm	Floral Club	Hall/Wansdyke
Third Wednesday	2.00pm	Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Wansdyke
First Thursday	7.45pm	Saltford Recorded Music Society	Somerset
Second Thursday	10.00am	Townswomen's Guild	Wansdyke
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Somerset
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & Old Time Dance	Hall
Fourth Saturday	7.30pm	Keynsham Old Time Dance Club	Hall

December 1997 Diary

2nd	Newspaper & Magazine Collection	Hall	2.00pm
3rd	Japanese Embroidery	Kelston	9.00am
	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
4th	Saltford Recorded Music Society - Mr Graham Humphrey - Music Chosen by Members	Avon	7.45pm
5th	British Sugarcraft Guild - K & S Branch	Wansdyke	7.00pm
6th	International friendship League	Wansdyke	2.00pm
	S.C.A. Christmas Fayre	Hall	10.00am
11th	ALCA Executive Committee (Saltford P.C.)	Wansdyke	7.30pm
	Lighting of The Christmas Tree	Hall	7.30pm
13th	Wansdyke Conservative Association - Coffee Morning	Avon	10.00am
	Historical Model Railway Society	Somerset	2.30pm
15th	Saltford Photographic Society	Wansdyke	7.30pm
17th	Saltford W.I.	Church Hall	2.15pm
20th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Hall	7.00pm
31st	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Wansdyke	7.30pm

STOP PRESS - SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council announce that, following the recent issue of the footpaths map which is still on sale for 50p in various outlets in the village, Councillor Guthrie arranged on November 1st 1997 a conducted walk of the public footpaths of Saltford. This proved so successful for those who took part that another walk has been arranged for New Years Day. Further details of this will appear on the Parish Council notice board by the Post Office. Feel free to join in !

January 1998 Diary

7th	Japanese Embroidery Lace Group	Kelston Somerset	9.00am 9.00am
9th	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	7.00pm
10th	Saltford Walkers AGM & Party	Hall	7.00pm
15th	Avon County Federation W.I.	Wansdyke	7.00pm
15th to 17th	Saltford Drama Club Production - "Beside the Seaside"	Hall	7.30pm
16th	K & S Local History Society	Wansdyke	7.00pm
17th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
19th	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke	7.30pm
20th	Saltford W.I. (Ploughman's Lunch) followed by talk - "The History of Dolls & Victorian Silver"	Church Hall	1.00pm
21st	Lace Group	Somerset	9.00am
24th	Historical Model Railway Society	Somerset	2.30pm
29th	Keynsham Singers	Avon	7.30pm

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Affiliated Organisation News

SALTFORD BRANCH R.N.L.I.

This year the Ploughman's Lunch will be held on Saturday 14th February in the Saltford Hall from 12 noon to 2.30pm. Tickets priced again at £4.00 are available from our committee or on call from Saltford 873476. Please give your support to the lifeboat service. S.McD.

SALTFORD WALKERS

In addition to our programmed walks we have enjoyed two social evenings.

Mrs Green from the RSPCA gave an extremely interesting talk illustrated with slides showing how wild life is affected by oil pollution in the sea and industrial pollution, together with other hazards, such as fishing in inland rivers. The involvement of the Society in rescuing animals on the seashore and from inland rivers before returning them to their natural habitat was very well explained. The presentation was followed by slides of a number of walks carried out by the walkers during the year.

Some 38 members enjoyed a Halloween Dinner/Dance at Cameley Lodge when a number entered into the spirit of the occasion by dressing up in various appropriate gear.

SALTFORD W.I.

In September members spent a very enjoyable day at the National Trust House at Montacute. It was particularly interesting because the previous day at the September meeting the talk was by Mrs Bowring, an administrator at Clevedon Court, another National Trust House and the members heard about the organisation needed and sometimes the hazards in opening a property to the public.

In October the annual harvest sale was held and members were as always

generous in both supplying goods for sale and buying.

Mr G Mann spoke on the Charity "Send a Cow", which some members may have had knowledge of as it was started not far from Saltford. Its purpose is to help farmers in Uganda with providing a greater supply of milk than their own native cows are able to give. Since the BSE crisis, cows are no longer sent out but the farmers are given help and advice about animals already there.

Dec 16th entertainment by the Drama Group. At St Mary's Church Hall at 2.00pm. On January 20th there is a Ploughman's Lunch at 1.00pm followed by "History of Dolls and Victorian Silver". The speaker will be Mrs P.Taylor. MD

ST MARY'S SALTFORD

Pram Service

The pram service for pre-school children will be held on Friday 12th December and Friday January 9th at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Services during December:

Sunday 7th at 6.30pm - Evening Praise
"Rumour of Angels"

Sunday 21st at 11.00am - Sunday School
Special

Sunday 21st at 6.30pm - Carol Service
Christmas Eve at 4.00pm - Blessing of
the Crib

Christmas Eve at 11.15pm - Midnight
Service of Holy Communion

Christmas Day at 9.30am - Parish
Communion

Christmas Day at 11.00am - Family
Service

We extend a warm welcome to everyone at any of these services

SALTFORD SCHOOL PTA.

The Salford School PTA are having yet another busy year developing a series of events for the enjoyment of the whole community. Last school year the amount raised was a stunning £6,800. The funds raised have been used to swell the resources throughout the school. For instance, we have been able to ensure that in this computerised age the children of Salford School will be well prepared indeed. This was possible, not only due to the efforts of parents, teachers and children, but also through the wonderful generosity of everyone who supports the school.

While we do aim to raise funds, we also aim to have plenty of fun doing so. This term many children participated in

a Fun Run that was supported by friends and family. The children's disco on 13 November was a great hit. I know, I was there. The weekly cake sale continues to be "oh so" popular with parents, children and teachers! The Christmas Fair, 29 November (2.30 to 4.30pm) is pending as this goes to press. It promises to offer masses of fun and interest to the many people who will attend. So I hope no one misses it.

Plans are well under way for our 1998 events. Look out for the Fashion Show. The previous one received rave reviews. This one promises to surpass even that success. Next, SCAN I'll be writing about plans for a Barn Dance. Thank you, everyone for the tremendous support. Katrina Hinkley, 01225 872278.

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So now the time has come to lay down our date stamps, we know that we could not have handed over to a nicer couple than Sarah and Paul and we wish them much happiness as we have been privileged to enjoy over the past 13 or so years.

Finally our sincere thanks to all our customers and loyal staff we shall miss you all so much and having now worked in other Post Offices we realise just how fortunate we have been in having you. Let us assure you that all names have been changed in our memoirs of "life behind the Post Office Counter" but we guess you will recognise some of the characters ! Barbara & Peter Godfrey

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The October meeting speaker, Mr Sawyer showed us how to make a variety of Christmas decorations and members were able to try their hand at creating a decoration themselves which provided great entertainment.

Our November meeting was our AGM, our new committee was elected and we heard about our programme of speakers for 1998.

A coffee morning was attended by some of our members to raise money to support the Associated Country women of the World.

December will be a busy month as we hold our Christmas party on 9th December ; we will have a stall at the Saltford Fair on 6th December ; there is a visit to the Redgrave Theatre, Bristol, on 11th December and on 18th December there will be a walk round Saltford followed by lunch at the Marina for walkers and non-walkers.

It has been very encouraging to have so many visitors and prospective new members who we hope will join us in the coming year. - Daphne Clark

SALTFORD BRANCH ToCH

Would you like to meet some friends on a Saturday afternoon ?

Toch will be running a "Tea and Chat" on 31st January 1998 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at St Mary's Church Hall in the High Street. Do drop in and meet some friends !

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

AGE CONCERN - New Centre for West, Central and South Wansdyke

A new Age Concern Norton Radstock Centre is now being opened at 55, High Street, Midsomer Norton. This centre

will contain an Information and Drop-In centre, and a charity shop selling a variety of goods for all ages. Also available will be Age Concern Insurances and Trading which includes holidays, day trips, Age Concern Funeral Plans, Charity Flowers and Aid-Call Emergency Response Service. It is hoped that the care services which are presently available in Bath - Counselling, Carer Support, Home from Hospital, Advocacy and Community Support, will become increasingly available through the new centre. The Home Energy Advice Service is already operational in the area. This centre will actually act as an area office for the whole of south, west and central Wansdyke. This will enable Age Concern to more effectively determine and try to meet the real needs of older people in the area as well as increasing their involvement within the local community.

Proposed Part-time Day Centre

Plans are also well advanced for establishing a Day Centre at Midsomer Norton Methodist Church which will operate one day a week. Users will be those referred to Age Concern as being in greatest need in terms of isolation and impaired mobility. For further information as to help available or either of these centres, please contact Peter Addison, Development Officer on 01761 417495 or 01225 462641.

Would you like to help Age Concern?

Age concern would also like to hear from people of any age about ideas, skills or talents which could be effectively used to help improve the well being of older people. To help meet these needs requires energy, enthusiasm, commitment, time and money. If you would like to offer your services in any way please contact Peter Addison on either of the above numbers.

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