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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION





100 CLUB DRAW

Local residents and supporters are invited to join in the prize draw. It will be its 2nd year and the object remains to raise money for SCA and to offer members the chance to win substantial prizes. Monthly draws will take place with cash prizes ranging from £35 to £250. Membership is open to all supporters of the association aged 18 and over to a maximum of 100 each contributing £25 for a one year membership.

The easiest way to join the Club is to buy £25 shares via www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents. Alternatively you pick up a form from the foyer of Saltford Hall or download an application form from www.saltfordhall.co.uk

Good Luck

Terms and conditions

Draws will be by random number generator and will commence as soon as we have 100 members (in the unlikely event of less than 100 shares the prizes will be reduced pro rata). Winners will be notified.

Subscriptions will be payable in advance by cheque, direct payment or cash.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

We set out below all the regular activities we currently have on offer.

The start time quoted is the booked from time and not necessarily the start time of the event

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

	9.30am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
	1.30pm	Whist Club	Avon
	2.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
	6.30pm	Senior Shuttlers Badminton	Main Hall
	6.30pm	Emma Walker Pilates	Wansdyke
	8.15pm	Saltford Badminton	Main Hall
Tuesday			
	9.30am	The Art Group	Kelston
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Main Hall
	1.15pm	The Art Group	Kelston
	6.15pm	Tuesday Evening Badminton	Main Hall
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Main Hall
Wednesday			
	9.15am	Phonics with Robot Reg	Avon
	9.30am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Main Hall
	9.30am	The Art Group	Kelston
	11.15am	Betty Burgess Badminton Club	Main Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
	4.45pm	Keyford Dancing School	Wansdyke
	4.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	5.00pm	Taekwondo Classes	Main Hall
	5.30pm	Time2Share	Avon
	7.00pm	Slimming World	Wansdyke

Thursday

	9.30am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall
	9.45am	Music With Mummy	Wansdyke
	12.00am	Move it or Lose It	Main Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Somerset
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga Class with Corinne	Kelston
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Main Hall
	7.00pm	Yoga for Men	Wansdyke
Friday			
	9.00am	Vitality Pilates	Avon
	9.30am	Hatha Yoga Class with Corinne	Wansdyke
	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
	4.00pm	Perform Dance Company	Avon
Saturday			
	9.30am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

USUALLY

First Monday	10.00am	Beading Group	Wansdyke
Last Monday	10.00am	Craft & Natter Club	Kelston
First Tuesday	10.00am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Main Hall
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford & Keynsham Flower Club	Main Hall
Second Tuesday	7.00pm	Saltford Evening WI	Avon
First Tuesday	7.15pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
2 nd /4 th Wednesday	10.00am	Contemporary Quilters	Wansdyke
Second Wednesday	10.00am	Face2Face Parkinsons	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Somerset
Third Thursday	2.00pm	Motor Neurone Support Group	Avon
Second Friday	9.15am	Orchestra Workshop	Main Hall
Third Friday	10.00am	Saltford Morning WI	Main Hall
Second Friday	6.30pm	Bath Old Time Dance Club	Main Hall
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Somerset

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN 2022

October 23		Little Pickles Market - cafe	10.30-12.00
	28	Community Cinema – Elvis	7.30pm
	30	Antiques Fair with Community Cafe	9 - 2pm
November 6		Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 – 4pm
	15	Saltford Community Coffee Club	2 – 4pm
	17-19	Saltford Drama Production	7.30pm
	20	Antiques Fair with Community Café	9 – 2pm
	25	Community Cinema – Railway Children Return	7.30pm
27	Little Pickles Market - cafe	10.30-12.00	
December 3	3	Christmas Market	10 – 2pm
	4	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	6	Saltford Community Coffee Club – Christmas Lunch	1 – 3pm
	8	Lighting the Christmas Tree	7.30pm
10 18		Saltford Choir Christmas Concert	7.30pm
		Community Cinema – A Matter of Life & Death	2.30pm

For more information on fundraising events please e-mail <u>events@saltfordhall.co.uk</u> or ring the Booking Office on 01225 874081



PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

This is a very easy going painting group

We meet on Thursday afternoon 2.00-4.00pm in the Somerset Room

We would like to welcome more members. If you are interested please ring Eileen on 01225 873224 or just come along.

SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD DRAMA

Saltford Drama are pleased to announce that our Autumn production will be Agatha Christie's thriller 'And Then There Were None' at Saltford Hall from Thursday 17th November until Saturday 19th November 2022. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Concorde Theatrical Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd and is directed by Corinne Anne Richards.

And Then There Were None is Agatha Christie's dramatic adaptation of her best-selling novel. A group of ten people gather at the mansion on Soldier Island, just off the coast of Devon.

They are invited under a variety of pretences: for employment, for a detective case, or just for a good time. Before the party truly gets under way, a recording plays that accuses each guest of murder. Baffled, these strangers realise that they have no idea who their host is, and when the first guest is murdered, they understand that they have been brought to the island by a maniac who intends to dispense his own perverted form of justice.

Tickets £14 available from www.tickettailor.com/ events/scaevents and Saltford Community Post Office & Library Hub

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

The autumn period has been a great success for SSMBC. We've already exceeded expectations recruiting new members and people are coming along to try their hand at Short Mat Bowls with a view to joining.

The Club has been successful too in friendly competition. League matches are well under way and regular afternoon meetings are being held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All very positive and heartening after the last couple of years.

Christmas is coming and the club will hold its, not to be missed, Christmas party involving a lunch, party games, perhaps a quiz, and a Christmas session of bowls games, for which no special skills are needed, but are great fun.

As we move towards winter and the opportunity for outdoor pursuits dwindles, there's nothing's better than keeping active, meeting old friends and making new ones in the warmth of Saltford Hall. If you have a competitive streak, then competing in league matches could suit you. But all of us enjoy

playing just for the fun of it.

Our hardworking and dedicated Captain, Geoff Simmons, would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to give Short Mat Bowls a try. You can call him on 0117 9867206.

SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

A CHILD IS BORN

The Choir are now well on the way with the songs for our forthcoming Christmas Concert, 'A Child is Born', on Saturday 10th December starting at 7:30pm. Tickets will soon be available priced £10.00 from Eileen Ramuz or any Choir member. Our programme will contain songs by John Rutter, along with a composition by our own Director, David Coysh. There will be an opportunity for audience participation as in past years. Do come along if you are able.

It was a great sadness to us all to hear of the death of our former Chair, Daphne Rahn recently. Daphne had been ill for some time, but her death was still a shock to us all. The ladies of the Choir sang 'The Rose' at her funeral. it was one of her favourite songs.

I had the difficult task of following Daphne as Chair of the Choir, and she was often a great help in advising/reminding me of choir related matters. We will remember her every week, as she instituted THE BELL which is rung to mark the end of our break time each week, keeping us on task.

Many of us were grateful to Daphne and her husband, Chris, for the recent generous donation of many music books. They will give us ideas for Choir songs for many years to come.

We offer her family our condolences at this difficult time, and remember with gratitude all she gave to this Choir over the years as a loyal and valued member.

John Waldren. Chair, Saltford Village Choir.

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD BRASS MILL

The Mill closed to visitors after the B&NES Museums Week at the end of October. Before then we were pleased to welcome 8th Keynsham Brownies for a



visit and tour and to have a go at our quiz. Now, in

November, our volunteers will move the displays and models which form the Education and History Interpretation Centre inside the Mill building to higher storage, hopefully out of reach of any winter or spring floods. We hope to reopen on 13 May for National Mills Weekend. See our website www.brassmill.com.

During our closed season our volunteers will continue their work to care for the Mill. We meet every second and fourth Saturday morning and we are always looking for NEW MEMBERS to help. 300 years ago, the Mill was in the hands of the Bristol Brass Company and workers then would have been working on its conversion from a "fulling", or "tucking" mill, engaged in processing wool, to a brass battery mill. Saltford Brass Mill continued processing brass for 200 years. The brass was made by smelting Cornish copper ore and alloying it with zinc from Mendip. This was done in Bristol and the raw brass sent up the Avon to Mills such as Saltford for processing. Now, another hundred years on, Saltford is nationally, even internationally, recognised as a unique remnant of a special time. It is a captivating place with a fascinating story to tell: this is what we aim to do - tell that story - allowing visitors of all ages to learn about a critical period in our local social and industrial heritage which developed here in the Avon Valley even before the age of steam. Contact us through our website www.brassmill.com, or via the contact details in this SCA Newsletter.

SALTFORD MORNING WI

We are so fortunate to have such a friendly and active WI.

Our committee works hard to make members' experience interesting, fun and educational.

Other members run a well supported reading and discussion group and we can get to know our members more in these smaller groups.

We are holding a tea party to celebrate the life of the Queen who was a member of Sandringham WI for 79 years.

The photo shows the presentation to Matthew



from Julian House who received a cheque for £1000 which will be used to support people to build independent lives.

We will be raising money for our next charity by

various methods including a sweepstake on the

results of Strictly Come Dancing and Bakeoff, coffee mornings, raffles and a clothes sale

The other photo shows members who went to the Bristol Old Vic where we had an interesting tour backstage but didn't see the ghost!



We enjoyed a delicious lunch in their restaurant.

Recent speakers include Michael Malghan whose topic was "It shouldn't happen to a writer " and Stuart Burroughs who spoke about women at work in 20th century Bath.

In these difficult times we hope that we can provide friendship to all our members

Why not come along and meet us? You will receive a very warm welcome. Merrial Knight (President) saltmonmorn@gmail.com 07709840535

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD WINE CIRCLE

We mourned the passing of Queen Elizabeth II with a minute's silence during which we remembered the magnificent service that she had given to this country. However lifting the mood of the meeting, we celebrated the 100th Birthday of Cynthia Barrett, our oldest member, with bubbly wine. Happy Birthday Cynthia!

An American Supper followed that was enjoyed by everyone and rounded off with 100th Birthday Cake for all.

The main part of the meeting was the Charity Bottle Auction, where members provided and bid on lots. Twenty two items raised £110 for Charity and St. Peter's Hospice was drawn from the bag.

A "Red and Green" quiz, ably conducted by Rosemary Turner and won by David O'Neill, also contributed to the above total.

The October meeting, a tasting of wines brought back from Europe by Keith and Brenda will be reported upon in the next issue of SCAN as copy had to be submitted before the meeting was held.

We wish all of our Members a Merry Christmas

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

If you are interested in a pleasant evening with good company, on the second Friday of each month, or for more information, please contact Alan Dummott on 01249 542856 or mobile 07941 774939.

SALTFORD WALKERS

By the time you read this our group will be looking forward to our Christmas lunch, and another year full of wonderful walks.

We all enjoyed our annual coach trip in September to Cardiff Bay and Penarth, the longer Walkers starting at Comeston Lakes Country Park and walking a very scenic 10 miles to Cardiff Bay where they had time for a very late lunch or early tea before our journey home. Our Ambler group began their 5 mile walk in Penarth and walked via the marina also back to Cardiff Bay where we all enjoyed lunch at various venues and our Strollers had a more historical walk also around the Bay. We all agreed it had been a great day, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to another social evening in October and our Christmas lunch in December, this year being held at Saltford Golf Club.

The committee is already busy planning a full programme of walks and other events for 2023, so much to look forward to.

We would love to welcome any new members so please do contact us if you are interested.

SALTFORD WHIST

We are still looking for new players, but still enjoying an afternoon of Whist with the members that we have.

Had a surprise visit from Joyce who was visiting her family in Bath from Jersey, said that she will be back when she visits Bath again. If there anyone visiting family from away that would like to join us for a one off or more we would be very pleased to see you.

SALTFORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Happy Christmas to you all from Saltford Environment Group! 2023 will present SEG with new challenges for protecting Saltford's environment. These will include making the case for keeping Saltford's Green Belt safe from development as B&NES Council drafts and consults on its next Local Plan that will cover the 20-year period from 2022 to 2042 and lobbying to ensure that the Government's unwelcome U-turn on Fracking does not pose a threat to Saltford and the surrounding area. Our website will keep the village updated on progress for these and other issues that SEG takes forward.

www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk

SALTFORD EVENING WI

We had our 'Social Evening' in August, consisting of a Beetle Drive and a Quiz, always popular. It was good fun and gave several new members the opportunity to 'meet everyone'. This was followed



by the Goodybag snacks and drink selection!

We had splendid time on our Autumn outing, "A Day in the Cotswolds". Chauffeur hire provided the coach and 46 of us had a thoroughly enjoyable time, enjoying the beautiful scenery and stopping here and there for sustenance and a stroll. Starting at 9.30am from the hall, we stopped for coffee and a wander in Tetbury, lunch and a wander in Bourton on the Water, [photo of a few of the members by the river] and home via a visit to the Cotswold Woollen Mill at Filkins. It was so nice to see such beautiful woollen articles, made from real English wool in those lovely muted colours of our local sheep. The owner gave us an insight into the comings and goings of the village, which most of us had never heard of, and that was very interesting. Oh, I almost forgot, afternoon tea in the garden cafe completed a calorie and fun filled day!!

We had a very interesting talk from the author Susan Symons who lives in Bath. She has had a lifelong interest in European Royal history and especially In Queen Victoria and has written seven books on the subjects. Reading about Victoria's colourful life story she realised that history need not be boring and that royal history, in particular, is both fascinating and fun. She makes regular visits to Germany and writes an lectures on German castles and palaces.

A number of members heeded the call for volunteers at SCA events, which included an evening with Absolutely Elton and, of course, the film Downton Abbey

SALTFORD AFTERNOON WI

Our speaker this month was Veronica Tuck she talked about the life of Isaac Singer, and also a book that she had made depicting her life.

Isaac Singer was born in 1811 in New York one of 8 children and came from a poor family.

At 12 years old he ran away from home to join a travelling Carnival.

He went on to invent and manufacture many items of machinery having them patent then selling them through an agency.

He went to America to work in a Boston machine shop where someone asked him to repair a sewing machine, 11 days later he designed and built an improved model and sold it to I M Singer & Company.

He died in 1875 64 years old, buried in Torquay leaving 8.5 million between 20 of his 24 children.

Veronica advised us that as a child she had poor health so to help with this she was vacated off to boarding schools. Her daughter suggested she make a book about her life. She created it in needlework, taking her four years.

It was beautiful and went through the years depicting the different events that she had experienced. It was very neat and meticulously done.

Our speaker in September was Terry Ruddock a representative of Alzheimer's Society. She gave us an interesting and informative in- site into the

disease.

She talked us through the symptoms of Alzheimer's and the five key messages



Dementia is not a natural part of ageing. Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain. Dementia is not just about losing your memory – it can affect thinking, communicating and doing everyday tasks.

This month we had a visit to Oakham Treasurers Portbury. It was very interesting and appreciated by our generation.

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD PROBUS CLUB

Our September meeting was a particularly lively affair where Roger Browne, a native of Salford, came to Saltford to entertain us. His talk, 'New Orleans to New York', described the development of American music from Blues to Jazz to Shows and the Great American Songbook. All this was punctuated with tales from his life as a musician and illustrated with songs which also demonstrated Roger's considerable musical talents.

In October we were pleased to receive the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Somerset as our speaker, and in November three brave members will speak on subjects of their choice. We look forward to our Christmas meeting where John Carne will give the Seasonal Address and Owen Cole will provide musical entertainment. We have just a few vacancies, so call Owen on 0117 9864312 if you are interested. Looking ahead, we want to be up to full strength when we celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2024, when special events are already being planned.

SALTFORD SCHOOL

In this autumn term our thoughts turn towards Harvest and Christmas. These are important cultural and Christian celebrations for us and we enjoy knowing that what we do at school is an integral part of wider family and community celebrations. At our recent harvest festival services, we focused on traditional and local songs and customs. This year we were able to invite more family members than ever to see our performances. It was a real pleasure for the children and staff to see so many grandparents and siblings in the audience while the children sang and read their prayers so beautifully. Our harvest donations all went to the local Leonard Cheshire home which supports adults with physical disabilities.

In turn, we are always grateful for the support of our community. We rely on local businesses and individuals who generously donate prizes, sponsorship, time and resources to our fundraising events. Our next big community event will be our Christmas fair on Friday 2nd December so please consider whether you could donate a raffle prize or offer other support. Everyone who attends and spends a couple of pounds at the fair is also really helping us to keep providing some special experiences and equipment for all our children. Thank you in advance from us all.

SALTFORD SANTA DASH

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!



The countdown to the Saltford Santa Dash on Sunday 4th December is now well underway and we're incredibly excited to see this fantastic community event returning again this year!

Taking place on the first weekend of December, it's the perfect way to start the festive season for all the family! All age groups are welcome with the 1 mile "mini" Dash, for those under 12 years old, starting at 10am and the 5 mile adult dash following on afterwards at 11am, with fun entertainment and warm-ups taking place during the morning. Once again, there is also the option of going virtual this year too. If you can't make it on Sunday 4th December, or simply fancy running your dash on another day, you can choose to take part anytime between Saturday 26th November and Saturday 3rd December. All entrants receive a Santa suit and running number with their registration and a medal on completion of their dash. If running isn't your thing however, the team are also on the lookout for marshals on the Santa Dash route. To find out more about how you can get involved and to register your place, please visit the website www.saltfordsantadash.com.

this year's event will be split between two local charities that carry out amazing work to support children and young people in our region - Off The Record (OTR) BANES and Time is Precious.

We can't wait to see you all in December!

SALTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

The new season is now well underway for all our teams with, of course, varying degrees of success. Our First team are mid table but have played 4 games fewer than the leaders! Our Reserve team are top of the table with a plus 24 goal difference after just 3 games! Our Under 14 squad top of their league. The position of our other junior teams is not so easy to judge due to the number of games each team n their leagues have played – suffice to say they are all doing reasonably well so all looks good on the pitch for the season – although it is a long way to go yet!

Those of you who have been down to watch any of the matches at Wedmore Road will notice the difference in the pitches and equipment. The First team barrier is now well adorned with sponsorship banners and there is a clutch of new portable goals. In addition, the Sports Club have secured a grant to help improve the quality of the pitches. These changes, together with improvements to the two sets of changing rooms, means that things are looking up off the pitch as well!

If you are able to help in any way, please contact anyone at the football club or if you just want to follow our results, they can be found at www. SaltfordFootballClub.com.

If you have any questions please contact Phil Saunder on 01225 872541

SALTFORD SKITTLES

And we are off!

The 2022/23 season of skittles has started and we find ourselves short of players in a number of our teams. Please phone 07976 891305 if you feel you would like to play in one of our friendly teams.

We started the season playing 'front pin first' and in February we will move onto playing 'all in'. At present this season we have 10 teams. Every team plays one game a week (barring Bank Holidays, etc.) at the Saltford Sports Club. We are also planning to avoid playing on days when England play a World Cup match! Players don't have to play every week as teams rotate their players and are also

Finally, don't forget that all proceeds raised by

allowed to play 'lads' to make up team numbers when they are short.

Matches start at 8.15, Monday to Friday, and are usually finished by 10. If you are interested or just want more information, please call 07976 891305

AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

Our first evening talk of the season has now taken place and it was lovely to welcome back a very popular speaker, wildlife underwater film maker Michael Pitts, with his tales of the Far East war wrecks of WWII. Our next talk on Friday 11th November sees us much closer to home with Alisdair Cameron from charity Somerset Wildlands.

The Somerset Levels were once England's Okavango Delta. It would have teemed with wildlife, but much of it has now gone. Somerset Wildlands is aiming to bring back some of that wildness and life through re-wilding, building up a series of 'wild stepping stones'. The Levels will never be what they were, but there is a real opportunity to create a spectacular wildlife core for the future of the South-West of England and beyond. All welcome

And our festive evening meeting on Friday 9th December features two talks from members, Ode to a Snail and Wildlife Photography in Kenya plus a Christmas wildlife quiz.

All are welcome at our evening talks which are held at Keynsham Baptist Church Hall at 7:30pm. Talk entry fee: £3 for Avon Wildlife Trust members/£4 for non-members

For more information on Keynsham Group and details on our talks visit our website www.keynshamawt.org. E-mail: keynshamawt@gmail.com or phone Kathy 07850 508702

1ST SALTFORD SCOUT GROUP



30 scouts had an amazing week camping at Tedbury Scout Campsite near Mells in Somerset. During the week they all cooked their own food followed up by an a la carte meal cooked for their leaders with a Christmas theme.

7 scouts took part in an expedition challenge by cycling 63km over 2 days and camping at another site overnight with another scout troop. They would have planned their route and included risk assessments, breaks and where to stay as part of earning the Expedition Challenge badge, for some this would have completed the requirements to earn their Gold Award, the highest award available to scouts.

The scouts also took part in a survival night by sleeping outside under a canvas shelter and cooking on open fires. This included gutting fish and cooking them, making a casserole in foil, sausages and chocolate bananas which they all found great fun and very tasty. First aid challenges were also provided to see how they would cope with emergencies.

WE NEED YOU!

This week our new Group Scout leader was introduced to parents and leaders of the group. He outlined a new structure for the group which has a number of roles that need filling to make the group even more successful and enable some of the sections to remain open. Leaders have a great opportunity to have as much fun as the scouts plus there are smaller jobs open for those will less time. Please get in touch and let us know your skillset and we can see where you can help us most in a role that is comfortable to you too.

For information on joining us or volunteering please contact: saltfordscoutgroup@gmail,com

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD LOCAL HISTORY SOC.

Our new programme of Monday evening talks is now underway. Our Programme Secretary has produced the usual wide-ranging variety of topics with the next two being "Village / Parish Friendly Societies" (which may not sound exciting, but I'm assured is excellent entertainment) and in December "William Johnstone Pulteney", who was much more than a bridge-builder.

After the disruption caused by coronavirus restrictions, we have resumed our usual format with a refreshment break and the opportunity to socialise. To prevent overcrowding we are limiting admission to members and their guests, so if you would like to come you will need join the Society. This is good value at £15 (£25 a couple) which gives admission to all talks. You will also have access to our programme of summer visits and local history walks. All members receive our annual journal and if you enjoy researching local history, you will have the opportunity to contribute to this.

Talks are held at St Dunstan's Church Hall on Bristol Road, Keynsham, with admission from 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Limited parking is available. See our website at www.keysalthist.org.uk for full details of the talks programme and how to join the Society. **If you have any queries, contact Richard Dyson on 0117 9864453.**

SALTFORD FLOWER CLUB

Meets every fourth Tuesday of the month in Saltford Main Hall, come along and pay on the door, Visitors welcome, £6 for a demonstration.

Tuesday 25th October 14:00 – Christmas Wreaths & Swags making Workshop.



Come and join us for an afternoon to learn how to create a gorgeous Christmas Door Wreath or hanging swag. Foliage and decorations will be supplied, bring your friends and enjoy refreshments whilst

you get creative. Non-members £15 – contact Val Purkis 07931103387 to book your place.

For more details on the club, please visit https:// saltfordfloralclub.com our website or visit our new Facebook page, Saltford and Keynsham Flower Club.

Tuesday 22nd November 14:00 – Christmas Demonstration by Sharon Dower, NAFAS National



Teacher and Area Demonstrator.

Come and join us to get some inspiration for your own Christmas decora-

tions this year. Refreshments & mince pies will be available plus the chance to win one of Sharon's amazing arrangements as a raffle prize. Nonmembers £6

K&S DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE

It's been a busy few months for the group. Our twice monthly Music for the Mind sessions have gone ahead as planned. We are now regularly getting 40 attendees that includes friends living with dementia, their carers and our volunteers and our singing sounds wonderful and uplifting. The music evokes memories and brings smiles to all our faces.

We've also run a couple of boccia sessions on those months that have 5 Thursdays and they are also becoming more popular now. During the summer we organised 3 trips out. One involved an evening walk around the Roman Baths and the



other 2 involved trips to Tyntesfield. On the first trip 4 couples took up the offer and the second trip there were 9 residents from St Phillips & St James's care home. Keynsham Dial-a-Ride provided the transport. The National Trust went out of their way to make our visits a success. Everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed it and we're looking to do more in the future.

With Christmas approaching the Keynsham Good Afternoon Choir, who are our sponsors this year, are putting on a Carol concert in St John's Church on Wednesday 14th December from 1pm until 2.30. Children from Chandag Junior School will also be taking part. The concert is free but there will be a collection and all the proceeds will go our group. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SALTFORD FAIRTRADE GROUP

For further information visit our website at www.keynshamdaa. co.uk or e-mail Merrial or Mike Knight at ksdaa22@gmail.com



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SCA Saltford Christmas Fair (a fun family treat) is on December 3rd – With Christmas on the way, Fairtrade can help you start preparing. Great Fairtrade gifts, chocolate, Christmas cake and jams and even Fairtrade washing up liquid and gloves for after the Christmas meal! We look forward to seeing you at our stall where we will have lots of Fairtrade goodies to choose from. Take a look at https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk to get some ideas.

News Round up

On 15th October the Saltford Fairtrade Group had a stall at the Keynsham Eco Festival.

Right now, communities in low-income countries that have done the least to cause the climate crisis are seeing its worst effects. They are also often the same communities unable to earn enough for a decent life due to unfair trade and extreme global inequality.

The world's wealthiest causes this crisis. 50% of global emissions are the responsibility of the highest earning 10% of people.

A big thank you to the SCA for their continued support of Fairtrade

The SCA ordered 192 bottles of Fairtrade wine in June (Saltford Festival) and 84 bottles in September, not to mention all the sugar, coffee and tea used over this period. If you have supported any event at the Saltford Hall you have supported Fairtrade farmers all over the world, so well done to you!

We would also like to thank Waitrose, Tesco and the Marksbury Co-Op for donating some prizes for the Fairtrade raffle during the Saltford Festival

BATH GUILD OF EMBROIDERERS

We are a group who not only have a passion for embroiderv but an array of other crafts as well. We have members who are lacemakers, iewellery makers, patchwork and guilters etc. Somehow embroidery has crept into our lives through the need to embellish items and to have something to add beads, threads and lace to. We have a range of skill levels and welcome anyone to come along. We have a members workshop on Tuesday 22nd November 10:00 – 3:00 if anyone would like to meet us. Our 2023 programme will be complete by then and you can see what we have planned. So far we have workshops for people who like to use their sewing machines to embroider and some for those who prefer to work by hand. Most workshops will accommodate both and beginners will always be supported. In February we have a workshop where we will produce a sparkly background to stitch

on and the tutor will be bringing lots of new items for us to try. In April we will be creating our own Illuminated Manuscripts with metal and thread. May sees a chance to try Opus Anglicanum which was used hundreds of years ago on the robes of the clergy. In June we will be creating Seascapes from fabric and machine stitching into it with thoughts of our own summer breaks. Later in the year we have some Redwork and Applique and a day making the background for a bag which we will add many different stitches to. In October we will be using pulled threadwork techniques and in November we will make postcards with fabric and stitch.

If you are interested in joining us either as a visitor or member please contact Jeanne Aldous at jeanne.aldous@btinternet.com or 0117 9324889.

BRISTOL EMPIRE DRAGONS

Bristol Empire Dragons successfully returned



to Dragon Boat Racing, bringing a major final trophy home to the West Country. One of the fastest growing recreational sports in the UK, with 30 registered clubs geographically spread across most counties, the Nationals are a great way to benchmark your own regional club against others. Bristol have gone through quite a transition over the last few years,

with original crew members hanging up their paddles and the newly formed committee, tasked with ensuring we always have fun, whilst recruiting and committing new paddlers to training and racing. A crew made up of 11 male and 9 females, with age range from teenagers to pensioners, we made the journey to Nottingham. We entered every discipline from 200m sprints all the way through to the 2km endurance race.

Bristol Chairman James commented "For many of us, this was our 1st experience of competitive racing. I joined the club August Bank Holiday 2021 and have been truly bitten by the bug of Dragon Boat Racing. We train 3 times a week but nothing compares to racing other crews. "Ex World Champion and GB paddler Lee, Head Coach of Bristol remarked "To have achieved what we did with the new crew we had is nothing short of remarkable. Bristol hope to stage a BDA Race event in April 2023 in Bristol Harbour. This will be a huge opportunity for the Dragons to bolster numbers and showcase the sport in the West Country. We would welcome support from any locals to help us stage this event and showcase what excellent hosts we can be for our National family of UK teams.

Come and join us if you want to experience this amazing and fully inclusive sport. We train 3 times a week at Salford Rowing Centre. All equipment is provided so just come and have a go! www.bristolempiredragons.com

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Performed over two evenings (2nd & 3rd December) at The Space in Keynsham; it's sure to awaken your Christmas Spirit and make you feel all cozy and warm to lead you though the rest of the festive period.

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Local news and listeners come from Keynsham, Bristol & Bath, Midsomer Norton and surrounding villages in Somerset; the service is open to anyone based anywhere in the UK.

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SALTFORD WOMBLES

We had a busy Autumn and were especially pleased to be able to join in with the BANES wide car park clean initiative with other Wombles groups. On 25 September, we litter picked the parking areas for 31 Saltford based businesses and 6 community parking areas. As well as our 4 Saltford car park litter picking teams, 2 others picked the rest of the village hot spots. A special thank you should also go to 1st Saltford Monday Beavers, their leaders and parents for a fantastic job picking litter in the Saltford Hall playing field area.

Between group picks, solo picks, bag changers and initiatives, we are very well placed going into winter, keeping litter out of Saltford and our waterways.

As we head into the more blustery weather, please could we ask everyone for their help with reducing the amount of wind blown litter from recycling bins by please using and securing lids or stacking bins so the contents doesn't escape. Thank you, it does make a huge difference.

Next Group Pick :

Sun 27 November, 2 pm meeting at the Little Coffee Shop, Manor Road

No group pick in December

If you would like to know more about Saltford Wombles, please contact lan on saltfordwombles@gmail.com.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

KEYNSHAM ROTARY

At Keynsham Rotary we are looking forward to several interesting meetings and events through Christmas into the New Year.

Starting in November, we have arranged a talk by the Regional Fraud Protect Advisor, Avon and Somerset Police which, a week later, is to be followed by a social visit to Shepton Mallet prison. I am assured these two events have no link whatsoever!

At the end of the month we look forward talk from a local couple who have hosted a family from the Ukraine and we hope to participate at the Keynsham Winter Festival with our hot chestnut stall in the High Street. In December we have our Christmas evening dinner with the usual seasonal fare and good craic.

After Christmas we are holding a Burns Night dinner on 25th January which will be open to visitors from the community.

Later, in March, we are planning a group longweekend away in Liverpool, which is greatly anticipated by all, as there are many interesting local visits to explore.

We have recently supported the Children's Air Ambulance, collected money for help in Ukraine and in support of our younger community members, launched our Young Artist Competition in October. We also managed to fit in a weekend in Poole where we visited the RNLI College to see their crew training facilities. These activities all require enough club members to be able to carry them out!

We are more than happy to welcome anyone who is interested to visit us and find out more about what we do.

We urgently need more like minded people to join us, as we are very keen to ensure we can continue to give community support where it is needed. Contact details can be found on our web site: keynshamrotary.org.



OTHER NEWS SANTA ON HIS SLEIGH



Christmas is fast approaching and once again Santa and the Elves are preparing themselves in readiness to both tour around the streets of the Village and attend various seasonal events held in December.

Below are schedules showing the dates and timings and the specific routes for the nightly street tours.

This year we will set up dedicated 'Santa Stops' along each route in places where it's safe and convenient to park up. We ask that people congregate at these stops, we won't leave until everyone has had a chance to meet Santa.

Stops will be well lit and easy to find, we will publish exact locations nearer the time and timings will vary depending on the number of people at each stop.

Event	Deceml	per / Time
Christmas Fair - Saltford Hall	3rd	10am - 1pm
Santa Dash - Tennis Court Car Park	4th	8:30am - 12pm
Lighting the XmasTree - Saltford Hall	8th	7 - 9pm
Post Office/Library visit 1	10th	9 - 12pm
StreetTour 1	12th	6 - 8pm
StreetTour 2	13th	6 - 8pm
StreetTour 3	14th	6 - 8pm
StreetTour 4	15th	6 - 8pm
Post Office/Library visit 2	17th	9 - 12pm
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Street Tour	Date	Santa Sleigh will visit
1	Mon12th	Montague Road, Grange Road,
		Claverton Road area
2	Tues 13th	Manor Road, Uplands Road, Tyning Road,
		Rodney Road area
3	Wed 14th	Norman Road, Wedmore Road,
		Stratton Road, Saltford Hall area
4	Thurs15th	Beech Road, High Street, The Shallows,
		The Glen

HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AND OVER-FLIGHT CONCERNS



We are delighted that the speed limit has been reduced from 50mph to 40 mph on the A4 from The Globe roundabout into Saltford. This change will help reduce speeding into Saltford which has affected residents living in The Folly, The Glen, and on Bath Road. This change should lead to smoother braking and thus further reduce air pollution. The reduction in speeds along this stretch of the A4 will also help reduce overall transport carbon emissions.

The Bath Road has been resurfaced. There were additional high friction surfaces laid down at the Beech Road and Norman Road junctions. These are gritty surfaces and there needed to be a time lag before the yellow boxes could be reinstated to allow the fresh paint to adhere.

We met airport managers at Bristol Airport to discuss concerns about flight-paths, low altitudes, frequency, noise, and night flights. The meeting was frank and thorough. A piece of good news is that there are expected to be fewer flights after 23:30 at night next summer. There is a summer limit of 3000 night movements. This summer there were 400 additional summer flights which were not counted (dispensations) towards the total of 3000. These include emergencies, avoiding hardship to travellers, and air space congestion. There are likely to be far fewer dispensations next Summer because airports generally will have rebuilt capacity.

Our best wishes to all residents as we head towards Christmas celebrations.

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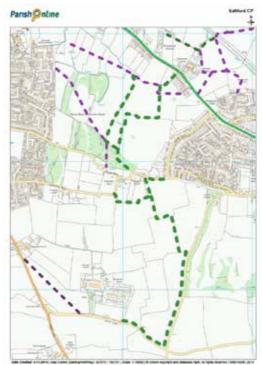
We know very many of you continue to enjoy your daily walks with and without

dogs, taking advantage of the lovely countryside around us, including these wonderful permissive paths to the south and west of Saltford/east of Keynsham.

We are therefore sure that many of you will this year be happy to once again make a donation to keep these paths open for casual walkers, dog walkers, runners and horse riders. If we can't raise the remaining £2700 by the end of October 2022 all the paths marked in green will close forever.

So, if you walk, run or ride a horse on any part of the 4.5km of permissive paths, then we strongly encourage you to support this appeal.

An average of £25, plus Gift Aid, is a small price to pay for continuing to enjoy over 4.5km of footpaths.



If you wish to donate, then please go to our website where a specific section can be found at https://saltfordhall.co.uk/permiss.html You can donate via paypal at chair@saltfordhall.co.uk or via BACS to 405240 and a/c no 00007636 with reference "PATH Surname". If you do make a donation then I would strongly urge you to complete and return a gift aid form which can be obtained on our website at https://saltfordhall.co.uk/Gift%20Aid%20Form%20-%20090822.pdf. This form allows you also to specify if you would like your donation used to support Saltford Community Hub/Library, Saltford Community Support Fund and/or the SCA itself. Forms can be emailed to chair@saltfordhall.co.uk/Saltfordhall.co.uk/

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the Network was founded more than 10 years ago. Our on-line video seminars will continue, as will the steady stream of information through social media, our website and email and opportunities to share experiences in social settings. The Network maintains links with local government, business organisations and academic institutions in the region.

Our membership goes on growing in number and diversity. More new members will always be welcome and the membership fee is reduced again for this year. All you need is to be a business person resident, or actively engaged in business, in the Saltford and nearby areas. We'll include your business in our on-line directory.

Our series of informative and relevant on-line discussions and briefings, interspersed with informal social networking, will continue. In September we heard about support to small businesses available from one of our new members - Cool Ventures - and B&NES Local Authority. Also in September we were pleased to help Saltford Community Association with their very successful Jobs Fair. We enjoyed another Business Breakfast at Newton Farm in October and in December we hope to reprise one of our annual highlights – a meal at Golden Moments. More to come in 2023!

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How to find out about what's happening in Saltford (and how to have your say!)

Saltford Parish Council (SPC) aims to keep residents up to date about matters at local government level. Ever thought: 'I didn't know the speed limit was going to be reduced to 40mph into Saltford' or 'are the box junctions on the A4 ever going to be repainted?'(!)

SPC shares information like this. Visit <u>www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/news</u>/ and follow us on social media @Saltford_PC. Recent Facebook and Twitter posts can be viewed on our website.

For example, the B&NES Council consultation about reducing the speed limit from The Globe Roundabout to Saltford was on SPC's December 2021 agenda and minutes, in a website article and on social media. In August, when a decision was made and then implemented by B&NES Council (the Highways Authority), SPC shared the news on its website and social media. Similarly, several updates about the A4 Bath Road resurfacing works and line repainting was shared by SPC too (we were also keen to see the box junctions repainted!)

So please check out SPC's agendas for items to be discussed - and come along to meetings to have your say during 'Public Time' – and view SPC's published minutes for decisions made.

As well as SPC's online presence, SPC shares information in its noticeboard, in a quarterly free page in 'The Week In', in SCAN (obviously!) and in a quarterly e-newsletter to subscribers.



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Norman Road, Saltford www.saltfordcommunitychurch.org.uk

We are a family friendly, warm hearted bible believing Church and would be pleased to welcome you at any of our meetings.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11am - Family Service for all age groups. We believe church should be enjoyed NOT endured. **Junior Church** – For our younger attendees to enjoy a variety of bible based crafts & stories. **6pm** - Teaching Ministry open for anyone to attend for a slightly more serious study of the bible.
Our services are streamed live on our YouTube channel and through a link via our website.

1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH - FOOD FOR THOUGHT



12:30pm - 1:30pm. Offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea, for those who wish to get out for friendly conversation over lunch, including a 5 minute thought from the Bible.

TUESDAY - TODDLERS



Term time only: 9.30am - 11.30am - Mums and dads, grandparents and child minders – Instead of feeling bound by the four walls, why not join us for a cup of tea or coffee while your children play in a safe and friendly environment.

WEDNESDAY 8pm - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY



We meet in the church, but access is also available via Skype. During these meetings, we study the bible and relate it to our own lives, this includes vibrant discussion and practical application. We also firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community, family & friends. If you would like to join our study and discussion, using Skype, please use the contact form on our website.

A message from our pastor Rev. Mike Leaves

Father Christmas has arrived in Harrods, and he seems to be busy in some of our garden centres also. The youngsters and some grownups are beginning to get excited as the nights grow colder and darker.

Perhaps you are looking forward Christmas? Not just the presents and the Christmas dinner, but maybe the other side of Christmas; going to church, singing carols, nativity plays and hearing once again the Christmas story of angels and shepherds. It is good to remember such things, after all that is why we have Christmas.

There is however one thing that we tend to forget at Christmas. Jesus told us in the Bible that He is to come again; not this time as a baby born in a stable, but as the King and the Lord of all creation. As we think about the coming of baby Jesus, let me ask you a question. Are you prepared for His return as King Jesus?

The Bible says: "He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him. {Book of Revelation chapter 1 verse 7}.

Upcoming Festive Events

Tuesday 13th December



Toddlers Christmas Party – Please come along and join us for some festive fun. Bring some party snack food and a small wrapped gift, for your child to open.

Sunday 18th December 2021



11am - Family carol service for all ages.

6pm - Carols by Candlelight.

Please join us for either our family friendly services, including many of your favourite carols. Followed by refreshments, so please join us after for hot mince pies, cakes and coffee.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Service 10:30



Please come and join us on Christmas morning, as we thank God for the greatest gift we could ever receive and celebrate the birth of our LORD and Saviour.

Please contact us on 01225 874520, Facebook or use the contact form on our website. We do not charge for any of our meetings or activities. The gospel message is free to all.





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Remembrance Sunday

Why not join us at one of the church services held across our Benefice this Remembrance Sunday. This is an opportunity to remember and pay our respects to the fallen and injured.

After the morning service at St Mary's, Saltford Scouts and Guides will hold their annual Remembrance parade at the War Memorial. Seeing so many young faces in their uniforms, observing the two minutes silence, is an important reminder of the numbers who have given their lives in defence of our freedom.

Festive Services

This year there are plenty of opportunities to join in the celebrations of Christmas that are on offer across the three villages in our Benefice. You will receive a warm welcome at all our festive services and have the opportunity to hear once again the incredible story of Christmas. Mince pies and refreshments will be served after some of our services. If you would like to join us but don't know which service might be for you, contact the Parish Office for a chat and more information.



If you would like more information about anything you have read or would like to introduce yourself, please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations

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1st Saltford Scout Group	Graham Bush	0117 977 1498
Avon Badminton Club	Tony Dicker	0117 330 8510
Avon County Rowing Club	Penny Senior	0117 986 7934
Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Jeanne Aldous	0117 932 4889
Bristol Empire Dragons	Tina Curtis	01225 874037
Clover House Therapy Centre	Jill Gill	01225 344047
Craft & Natter Club	Daphne Rahn	01225 873349
Goldies Sessions	John Crick	07966 519650
Historical Model Railway Society	Mr Gerry Nichols	0117 973 1862
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Keynsham & District Dial a Ride	Terry Hopkins	01225 395321
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs Lis Evans	01225 873296
Keynsham & District Twinning Association	Carole Duckett	0117 986 5350
Keynsham & District Mencap Society	Amanda Leonard	0117 986 5659
Keynsham & Saltford Dementia Action Alliance	Mike Knight	01225 872801
Keynsham Foodbank	Norman Osborne	01225 874591
Keynsham Group Avon Wildlife Trust	Kathy Farrell	07850 508702
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Neil Quilter	07979382353
Keynsham Rotary Club	Adrian Dodd	01761 472357
Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society	Richard Dyson	0117 986 4453
Keynsham & Saltford Probus Club	Owen Cole	0117 986 4312
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01249 542856
Keynsham Talking Newspaper	Mary Burnard	0117 299 3021
Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs Jenni Vickery	0117 986 8331
Ladies Together	Doris Davenport	01225 873696
N.E. Somerset Conservative Assoc	Mrs Margaret Brewer	0117 987 2313
National Auricula & Primula Society	Roger Woods	01455 272 377
Painting for Pleasure	Eileen Ramuz	01225 873224
Parkinson's UK Bath & District Branch	Hazel Mitchell Tina Easterford	0117 336 0476
Saltford Afternoon WI		01225 872274
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