

Salford Community Association News

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S.C.A. Announcements

Newspaper & Magazine Collection

In atrocious weather 10.12 tonnes were collected in January and although this amount was well below the amount normally obtained it was a noble effort considering the snow and ice.

We would therefore sincerely thank all those who braved the elements to collect, sort, tie and load the paper and magazines.

The next collection is on Tuesday 2nd April when Saltford Hall will be open from 2.00pm and we hope that the weather will be kinder.

Forthcoming Events

On Saturday 8th June the CORY BAND are coming to Saltford Hall. (For ticket reservations please ring John Thomas on 0117 986 3869.) This is a band of some 30 musicians who have been European Champions, Champions of Great Britain, BBC Band of the Year etc. etc. I am sure we are in for a musical treat.

Professional Theatre - Friday 5th July

We are playing host to the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School who will present "Cider with Rosie" by Laurie Lee. A wonderful opportunity to see first class production here in our own Local Hall

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News from the Affiliated Organisations

Saltford Evangelical Church

Easter Services

Friday 5 April 10.30am - *Good Friday Service.*

Sunday 7 April - 11.00am & 6.30pm - *Easter Services.*

St Mary's Church

Holy Week Services

Mon 1 April 9.00pm *Compline*

Maundy Thursday 4 April

7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 5 April

2.00pm An hour at the Cross

Easter Day 7 April

6.30am Sunrise Service at the Shallows

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service

6.30pm Evensong

Saltford District Guide Association

At a social evening for Guiders and Young Leaders of Saltford held recently at their headquarters, Radcliffe, the achievements of younger members of the district were recognised. Young Leader Certificates were presented to Beth Hockley, Anna Pokojski, Helen Keefe, Nicola Stowell and Claire England. Unit Appointment cards were also issued to Helen Evans, Justine Worth and Claire England. Marion O'Leary was also presented with her appointment card as District Young Leader Adviser.

Saltford Walkers

On a cold, wet and windy February evening some 37 members braved the elements to attend our annual Skittles evening at Fry's Club. Although the weather restricted the numbers who normally attend a great time was had by one and all and everyone enjoyed the interval between "throwing the balls"

when an excellent ploughman's was provided. (DW)

Saltford R N L I

Many thanks to supporters in and around Saltford for making our Ploughman's Lunch such a success. Over £750 was raised in support of the lifeboat service.

We would be glad to hear from volunteers able to commit two or three hours for the house to house collection in week commencing 15th April. Ring 01225 873441 for details. On Monday 20th May 1996 the Annual General Meeting will be held in St Marys Church Hall. (SEMCD)

Saltford Lawn Tennis Club

With the lighter evenings approaching we are looking forward to the new 1996/97 season. We start the season off with our annual club tournament with the finals being held, weather permitting, on 11th and 12th May. Spectators are very welcome. The Summer league season will then be upon us and this year we are entering two mens and two ladies teams.

We play regularly through the Summer afternoons and Tuesday evenings and welcome new players. For those who feel their tennis may be a bit rusty we are also hoping to have an evening for "improvers" tennis if there are enough people interested, so dust off your racquets and come and give it a try.

We also have a thriving junior tennis section with coaching throughout the year on Saturday mornings. Particular mention should be made to the following for their success in the 1995/96 season:-

Donna Murray was voted Avon County Player of the Year

Tom Roberts was voted Ambassador

to Tennis 1995

Daniel Watkins was chosen to represent Avon County
Oliver Young became Sun Life Champion in December

Anyone interested in Junior coaching should contact Clive De Silva on 01761 437048 or Pat Marshall on 01225 872174. For any other information please contact Linda Knight on 0117 94 9521

Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild

Hello again!. We are still waiting for all the ladies out there who want a change in their lives. We can offer you comradeship, a wide variety of activities , including play reading, singing, gardening section, theatre - and speakers talking on a wide range of subjects, with visits to interesting places. We are very much part of the community life of Saltford - why not come and join us ? (DEP) Note that the new secretary is Mrs Christine Bowen, 2, Montague Road, Saltford. Tel: 01225 40020.

Saltford Womens' Institute

The February meeting of the Saltford WI was well attended and the members enjoyed a talk by Mrs Robertson entitled ' Stone and Wool' (Cotswold). Mrs Robertson started with an interesting history on the growth of the wool trade in the Cotswolds and the wealth produced from it. Local benefactors used some of their new riches to build churches. Mrs Robertson then took the members on a tour of the Cotswolds by showing a series of beautiful slides taken by her of her favourite places.

Future plans include an Evening Party with entertainment in March and two visits - a Victorian farm at East Harptree in May and a Silk and Mohair Mill in

Gloucestershire in June. Also there will be a trip to the Bath Theatre Royal to see 'Carousel'. (MD)

Saltford Afternoon Townswomens Guild

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th April when Mrs L Church will talk on 'Let's Look at the Countryside'. The meeting on 14th May will include a demonstration by Mrs A Decent on 'Biskoten Torte'. Meetings take place at 2.30 pm in the Wansdyke Room, Saltford Hall.

New members and visitors are very welcome at all guild meetings. Why not come along and join us? (PAS)

Hinton Close Day Care Centre (Thursday 10 am - 3 pm)

The AGM will be held at Hinton Close Meeting Room on Thursday 2nd May 1996 at 3 pm. Any members of the public who are interested are welcome to attend.

The Day Centre offers social activities and companionship to a group of 16 housebound or less-mobile elderly Saltford residents who live either alone or with a carer. Transport can be provided and a cooked midday meal is offered. The drivers, helpers and committee members are all volunteers.

Referrals can be made by the resident, his/her carer or friend - or through the Health Visitor or District Nurse. Please contact Molly James on Saltford 872939 for further information. (OS)

National Auricula and Primula Society

The annual West of England Show will be held on Saturday 20th April 1996 at Saltford Hall. Open to the public from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. Plant Sale. Refreshments available. Admission 50p. (JMW)

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Saltford Painting Club

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**Easter Weekend - Saturday 6th April
& Monday 8th April
at
SALTFORD HALL**

**10.00am to 5.00pm
Continuously**

Admission Free - Refreshments

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Keynsham Light Opera Group

After a huge success with 'The Magic of the Musical' in the Autumn of 1995, Keynsham Light Opera Group return to Salford Hall on 30th April with another great show Fiddler on the Roof.

Fiddler on the Roof is a moving story of a Jewish community in Russia at the turn of the century and is a very skilful blend of humour, romance and drama backed by a fine score with some memorable songs ... all the ingredients for a successful musical!

Starring John Crawley as Tevye (the part made famous by Topal) and June Hooper as his wife, Golda, with a supporting cast from Keynsham, Salford, Bristol and Bath together with the new seating in Salford Hall, what more could you ask for a really enjoyable night out?

This show is a landmark for KLOG as due to the unfortunate loss of our scenery-making facility at Cadbury's, we have hired a professionally constructed set from Fredericks of Weston super Mare. This, together with the hiring of all the authentic costumes from The Heselmere Wardrobe, Surrey, has added considerably to our costs but will, I am sure, add to the group's professionalism and allow us to go from strength to strength.

We know that we have a winner here so we look forward to your continued support. Tickets available from Peter and Betty Fry 0117 986 3399 or any member of the society.

Bristol Pelargonium and Geranium Society

The society, founded in 1966 by the late Sam Peat who was a world renown

hybridiser of the Regal Pelargonium, has found a new home at Salford Hall.

The Society specialises in the culture and preservation of the vast range of pelargoniums, commonly known as the Geranium. There are numerous varieties possibly unknown to the average gardener, such as the beautiful star shaped petal and star shaped leaves of the Stellar varieties, or the eye-catching Rosebud varieties, including the most admired Appleblossom Rosebud. The fancy-leaf geraniums make superb displays with the numerous range of beautiful coloured leaves. One of our members cultivates 250 varieties of miniatures and dwarfs. These are most suitable for the window sill display.

The society holds monthly meetings with specialist speakers, on Saturday afternoon in the winter months and evenings during the summer months. The next meetings are on Saturday 27 April and Saturday 18 May, both from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Persons interested to grow these fascinating varieties of geraniums are welcomed to the Society's meetings, membership fee is only £2 per year. Further information from Tom Pow of Compton Martin. Tel. No. 012761221486.

St Mary's Church Wives Group

The 1996 programme includes Maundy Thursday Communion on April 4th at 7.30pm and on May 2nd there is a talk by Vicki Yarham from the Bath Preservation Trust in the Corston Room. For further information contact Lesley Hall on 01225 872275

Avon County Rowing Club

The club is based in Saltford, just upstream of the Marina. Its diverse range of members enjoy both leisure and competitive rowing in everything from single sculls to eights, along one of the most attractive stretches of rowing water in the country.

We are always pleased to welcome new members, especially those who wish to learn to row, to make a comeback or to find a new club in this area. We also would be especially pleased to see local boys or girls, aged 12 or over, who would like to learn to cox our boats during both crew training and races. This may appeal to those who don't relish the physical hard work of rowing but would like to participate in the sport, or it may be to experience the sport at first hand.

If anyone is interested, come along to the clubhouse on a Tuesday or Thursday evening, or one Sunday morning, or contact one of our local members Andy

Mason (01225 874429) Penny Senior (0117 9867934) or Chris Blunt (01225 400147). (CB)

Saltford Toc II - Annual Clothing Collection

This will be held from 13th - 17th May when a number of residents have kindly agreed to have a box available at their home. These will be at addresses listed below:- Wick House Meeting Room; Hinton Close Meeting Room; 7, Broadway; 3, Norman Road; 485, Bath Road; 43, Grange Road; Kelston View, Mead Lane; 42, Boyd Road; 6, Lawson Close; 58, Montague Road; 40, Manor Road; 36, Claverton Road West; 23, Uplands Road and 40, Rodney Road.

We shall be most grateful for contributions of good clothing, which will be distributed to homes, hospitals and other organisations, W.R.V.S., Salvation Army, and Mother Teresa. If you have a large amount of clothing or would like it collected from your home, please telephone 01125 872528 or 873593.

Saltford Drama Club presents.....

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A Comedy by Richard Harris and Leslie Darbon

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April Diary

2nd	Newspaper & Magazine Collection	Hall	10.00am
	Saltford Morning T.Guild Gardeners	Somerset	9.30am
3rd	Saltford Young Peoples' Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm
4th	Saltford Recorded Music Society - Mrs Joan White - "Margot Fonteyn - A tribute to our Prima Ballerina Assoluta"	Somerset	7.45pm
6th & 8th	Saltford Painting Club Exhibition	Hall	10.30am
8th	Saltford Lawn Tennis Club - American Tournament	Tennis Courts	1.30pm
9th	Saltford Afternoon T.Guild Meeting	Wansdyke	2.30pm
	Saltford Evening W.I. Meeting	Avon	7.30pm
10th	Keynsham Inner Wheel	Wansdyke	2.15pm
	Sugar Craft Meeting	Wansdyke	7.00pm
11th	Saltford Morning T.Guild Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00am
12th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Wansdyke	7.30pm
	Short Mat Bowls	Hall	2.00pm
13th	Saltford T. H Tea & Chat Afternoon	Wansdyke	2.45pm
15th	Saltford Painting Club Meeting	Avon	7.00pm
	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke	7.30pm
15th	Saltford Branch RNLI House to House Collection during the week in Saltford		
16th	Saltford Floral Club Ex Meeting	Avon	2.15pm
	Saltford W.I. - Hanging Baskets & Containers	Church Hall	2.00pm
17th	Saltford Young Peoples' Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm
18th	Saltford Afternoon W I - Coffee Morning	Wansdyke	10.30am
18th 19th 20th	Saltford Drama Club Comedy Production - Two and Two make Sex by Richard Harris and Leslie Darbon	Hall	7.30pm
19th	Keynsham & District Local History Society	Wansdyke	7.30pm
20th	S W National Auricula Show	Hall	2.00pm
	Saltford Branch RNLI A.G.M.	Church Hall	7.30pm
23rd	Saltford Floral Club Talk & Meeting	Wansdyke	2.15pm

24th	Saltford Young Peoples' Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm
27th	Bristol Pelargonium Society Meeting	Somerset	2.30pm
30th	Keynsham Light Opera Group - Fiddler on the Roof (Runs from 30th April to 4th May)	Hall	7.30pm

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May Diary

1st	Keynsham Light Opera Group - Fiddler on the Roof (Runs 30th April to 4th May)	Hall	7.30pm
1st	Saltford Young Peoples' Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm
8th	Sugar Craft Meeting	Wansdyke	7.00pm
9th	Saltford Morning T.Guild Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00am
	Saltford Recorded Music Society - Mr Malcolm Graham's programme "Bits & Pieces" and End of Season Party	Somerset	7.45pm
10th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle Meeting	Wansdyke	7.30pm
11th	Saltford Toc H Tea and Chat Afternoon	Wansdyke	2.45pm
11 & 12th	Saltford Lawn Tennis Club - Finals	Tennis Courts	2.00pm
13th	Saltford Painting Club Meeting	Wansdyke	7.00pm
14th	Saltford Afternoon T Guild Meeting	Avon	2.30pm
	Saltford Evening W I Meeting	Avon	7.30pm
15th	Keynsham Inner Wheel Meeting	Wansdyke	2.15pm
	Saltford Young Peoples' Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm
17 & 18th	Saltford Singers Concert	Hall	7.45pm
18th	Bristol Pelargonium Society Meeting	Somerset	2.30pm
20th	Saltford RNLI Annual General Meeting	Church Hall	7.30pm
20th	Ladies Tangent Meeting	Avon	7.30pm
	Saltford W.I. - Resolutions & Entertainment by Drama Group	Church Hall	2.00pm
22nd	Saltford Young Peoples' Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm
28th	Saltford Floral Club Meeting and Demonstration	Hall	2.15pm
29th	Saltford Young Peoples' Club	Wansdyke	7.00pm

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| Tuesday 23 April | St George's Day Celebrations. If the others can do it so can we! |
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SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

PRECEPT

Good housekeeping has enabled the Council to reduce its precept for 1996/97 by £2,000.

A4 TRUNK ROAD

It is taking a long time, but already the section between the village and Keynsham shows a marked reduction in traffic speeds. There are two more traffic islands to install west of the Grange Road junction, more work to be carried out at the Norman Road junction and then improvements will start at the Beech Road/Manor Road junction. The extended 30mph and 40mph zones will be enforceable when the signs are erected and illuminated. The provision of a second pedestrian crossing at Beech Road/Manor Road is programmed for the 1996/97 financial year, and a bid has been made to the Highway's Agency for a speed camera on the Bath Hill.

MERRY GO ROUND LOCAL BUS

Following intervention by local authorities, significant cuts to this service have been avoided for the coming year. A new schedule with no overall reduction in services - but changed timings - will operate from 1st April. A copy is displayed on the Parish Council noticeboard by the Post Office.

VANDALISM ETC

There has been publicity recently about telephoning 999 to report incidents to the Police. Inspector Wright from Keynsham says that 999 should be used to report any incidents at the time they are taking place - the operator will route calls according to urgency. Please continue to report anything you see. We are pleased to note that in a recent Housing Strategy document from BANES Council they commit themselves to co-operation with local organisations to combat anti-social activity including installation of extra street lighting, & fencing.

ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council would be pleased to provide allotments in response to residents' requests, but this is dependent on suitable accessible land being available. As the Council owns no land, privately owned sites are being investigated as well as enquiries into a garden/property sharing scheme operating elsewhere - let us know if you might be interested.

HORNBY WOOD

The Parish Council has obtained grants to enable major tree planting to take place at Hornby Wood, off Manor Road (just past the Courtney Road junction). We are grateful to the owner for allowing public access.

FOOTPATHS

In consultation with the Parish Council, Avon County Council has completed a review of footpaths to the north of the Parish. The Parish Council will produce a map of the recently redesignated rights of way, on which new stiles and marker posts have been erected.

FAREWELL TO WANSDYKE

Those who think of Saltford's future in planning terms will view Wansdyke's passing with very real regret. For, since last 'reorganisation' in 1974 when we waved goodbye to Keynsham UDC, Saltford has enjoyed (bar the occasional hiccup) the full support of Wansdyke in all major planning issues. Every attack, both small and large, upon our protective Green Belt has been registered under Wansdyke's vigorous policies. In everyday terms, Wansdyke has helped us to maintain those planning standards without which any community can turn into an amorphous hotch-potch of individual taste. (Cont'd overleaf)

S C A Sectional Organisation News

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Saltford Drama Club	R Fowler	01225 872358
Saltford Painting Club	Mrs L Silk	0117 937 2717
Saltford Photographic Club	A R Thompson	01225 873301
Saltford Recorded Music Society	Mrs P M Guy	0117 986 5285
Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Reg Abbott	01225 872732
Saltford Singers	Leslie Hanson	01225 872176

Saltford Recorded Music Society

The Society holds its meetings in the Somerset Room at Saltford Hall at 7.45pm. and on Thursday 4th April Mrs Joan White will be the Guest Speaker and has called her programme "Margot Fonteyn - a Tribute to our Prima Ballerina Assoluta" Visitors and new members will be very welcome.

On Thursday 9th May, the last meeting of the season, Mr Malcolm Graham will present a programme of music entitled "Bits and Pieces" and this will be followed by the end of season party. (PMG)

Saltford Singers

Rehearsals are going well for our 'Spring into Summer' concert on 17th and 18th May, and we are hoping to have a full house on both evenings. Please make sure you get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Our new Conductor, David Skinner, has a few surprises up his sleeve, so do come along and join in the fun!

Don't forget, we are still looking for more

members - we rehearse in the Wansdyke Room at Saltford Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. Come along and find out how we make the Saltford Singers' Sound! (LH) (See also the letter on Page 19)

Saltford Painting Club

Saltford Painting Club will hold it's Easter Exhibition in Saltford Hall on Saturday 6th April and Monday 8 April from 10 am to 5 pm. A wide range of work will be on show for sale. Morning coffee and afternoon teas available. Free entry - everyone welcome! (JS)

SALTFFORD HALL BOOKINGS

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(contd from Page 15). These wise policies will, for the time being, continue under the existing structure and local plans, but we cannot yet tell what lies beyond. Let us hope that at the next 'reorganisation' our successors will view the departure of 'BANES' with the same sense of loss and regret as now we feel for the passing of Wansdyke!

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**Letter to The Assistant Editor from David Roberts who recently retired as conductor
of Saltford Singers**

Dear Richard,

I should like to record my gratitude for the many kind comments that have been made recently as I stood down as conductor of Saltford Singers. A typographical error in the Feb/Mar edition of SCAN added an "r" to the word "fine" and was pointed out to me with regret by the type-setter (I am not in a position to criticise - my typing skills leave a lot to be desired and I have even been known to transfer them to the organ keyboard at times!!), but fine is a very appropriate word.

In all that we have achieved over the years I have found the membership of Saltford Singers to be a fine body of people and whatever successes there have been were due to committed response from very willing voices. The same is true of those who came to listen. Amateur choral singing is, by and large across the country, not in a strong position, although the ABCD is working to rebuild the strength of the past. When so much expert, professional music-making is available to us via CD, radio etc, we do well to realise that the local choir is part of the scene, and, as with any local effort, drama, orchestra, singing, it must be supported or the whole structure eventually collapses. Our audiences are always important and we have had fine response from so many; I would encourage your continued support.

In reiterating my thanks I wish Saltford Singers joy in singing and success in the new ventures that lie ahead.

David Roberts

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