

Salford Community Association News



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As you will know, Salford lies within an area that has been designated as Tier 2 (High Risk) under the recent government COVID-19 regulations – see page 19 for the rules. The government restrictions for Tier 2 state that “you must not socialise with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place”. As a result, it seems that there are many activities at Salford Hall that will not be permitted in the foreseeable future.

There are, however, some exceptions and the government is allowing certain activities to proceed. These include organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes, provided it is possible for participants to avoid mixing with those they do not live with. Also allowed are dance classes for under 18s. Room hiring at the hall will therefore continue to be possible for these activities provided that the hirers ensure that there is no such mixing and that they ensure that no-one from our neighbouring Tier 3 areas takes part. We therefore will be reopening for these hirers from December 2nd. Meetings of some support groups are also allowed and have continued throughout the recent lockdown.

These are difficult times and we hope very much that the situation will improve in due course and look forward to welcoming back our many hirers who cannot for the while resume their activities. In the meantime, since government regulations can change at short notice, please check the arrangements by consulting our website from time to time.

We are providing a Christmas lunch to 120 residents on Sunday 20 December and we thank the St Monica Trust for providing a grant towards the costs of this. We are also arranging some carol singing leading up to Christmas and calls to some residents who are on their own on Christmas Day.

We would remind anyone needing any form of help during this ongoing crisis to ring the Salford Support Hub on 01225 632216 – see page 29 for more details. If not answered please leave a message at any time and we will get back to you as soon as possible

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY CINEMA

We hope to show the following in early 2021 :

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

The Personal History of DAVID COPPERFIELD

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

A MATTER OF LIFE & DEATH

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Before the recent lockdown regular hirers had started back at the Hall and were following strict Covid-19 secure procedures. This had also resulted in some activities being moved to larger rooms at no extra cost to the hirer and some changed times.

The list below applies when Saltford Hall is open but will be subject to change.

Mondays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
	6.30pm	Senior Shuttlers Badminton	Main Hall
	6.30pm	Emma Walker Pilates	Wansdyke
	8.15pm	Saltford Badminton	Main Hall
Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Main Hall
	10.00am	Forget Me Not	Wansdyke
	10.00am	The Art Group	Somerset
	2.00pm	Cranmore Badminton Group	Main Hall
	5.30pm	Dance Factory	Avon
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.15pm	Tuesday Evening Badminton	Main Hall
	8.00pm	Avon Badminton	Main Hall
Wednesday	9.30am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Main Hall
	10.00am	The Art Group	Somerset
	10.00am	Forget Me Not	Wansdyke
	11.45am	Keynsham Ladies Badminton	Main Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
	4.00pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset/Wansdyke
	5.00pm	Taekwondo Classes	Main Hall
	5.30pm	Time2Share	Avon
	8.00pm	Slimming World	Main Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall
	10.00am	Forget Me Not	Wansdyke
	10.00am	Avon Valley Artists	Avon
	12.00am	Move it or Lose It	Main Hall
	1.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	2.30pm	Thursday Afternoon Badminton	Main Hall
	4.00pm	Dance Factory	Avon
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Main Hall
	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston/Somerset
Fridays	9.00am	Vitality Pilates	Avon
	9.30am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset/Main Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
	4.00pm	Dance Factory	Avon/Main Hall
	6.30pm	Bible Study Group	Kelston
Saturdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall

SCA is on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/SCACOMM/>

SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



It is with great sadness, that I have to report that Stan Hamblin, who was our oldest club member at 93, and had held the position of Captain for 14 years, passed away on Thursday 15th October 2020. I am aware that Stan was well known around Saltford and locality, and for the volunteer work he did with his wife Joan, for the SCA.

He was a very good short mat bowler and enjoyed his games here at Saltford Hall. As well as playing for us as a "Saltford Scamp", in the Bristol & District League, he was also until several years ago an established member of the Avon County team.

A well liked member by all, who always had a funny story to tell, including some from his earlier years. A super character, who will be missed by all those who came into contact with him.

The club itself carries on, and after a great deal of paper work, we have achieved our Covid-19 Safe Club Certificate, from the English Short Mat Bowls Association (ESMBA), which allowed us to resume playing at the hall on 5th October. We have been restricted to 2 mats and only 8 players until recently, when we were granted the license to upgrade to triples play with 12 players. As only 50% of our members have returned to play, we are only currently open on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Our Friday slot, has been temporarily handed back to the SCA, hopefully to increase the hall income. So we continue as we are, until the ESMBA and Government rules say we can progress further towards where we were before this current crisis.

For anyone who may be interested in taking up this game we play, I regret, at the current time of social distancing, masks and restrictions, we are only able to accept new members with previous bowling experience.

However, if anyone would like further informa-

tion, please feel free to contact our Secretary, Joan Hamblin Tel. 01225 872389 or me, Geoff Simmons, the Club Captain, Tel. 0117 986 7206

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Can we reverse the decline in nature before 2030?

The UK Government has committed to protect 30% of the UK's land for nature by 2030. Existing National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and other protected areas already comprise approximately 26% of land in England. An additional 4% - over 400,000 hectares, the size of the Lake District and South Downs national parks combined - will be protected to support the recovery of nature.

The announcement came as the Prime Minister was set to sign the Leaders Pledge for Nature at a virtual United Nations event on 28 September, committing to put nature and biodiversity on a road to recovery by 2030. The Leaders' Pledge for Nature was to reverse biodiversity loss by 2030 with urgent actions promised over the next ten years.

The WWF's report "Living Planet Report 2020" published just before the UN event showed that the world's population numbers of mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles have fallen by 68% (i.e. over 2/3rds!) on average in less than 50 years, from 1970 to 2016.

WWF reports that humanity's relentless destruction of nature is having catastrophic impacts not only on wildlife populations but also on human health and all aspects of our lives. How we protect local habitats, the green spaces, the river and the Green Belt surrounding our village, is therefore key for helping nature recover as well as for our own general well-being. **SEG has published more on this subject including a summary of the WWF report on our website www.saltfordinvironment-group.org.uk.**

SALTFORD WOMBLES

Well, what a year it has been. In these unprecedented times, have come unprecedeted litter challenges and an unprecedeted community response. Through adversity, we have risen to those challenges and met them head on. It makes me so proud to live in our small village that cares so much about its residents, visitors and environment.

Thank you to all our Wombles and supporters in

all the many and different ways they support us. The team effort was so great to see throughout the year with everyone joining in: our volunteers (we now have over 100), hot spot pickers especially in Spring and early Summer, our diligent, weather proof weekly street pickers and gold bag changers, BANES, local farmers and landowners, businesses and Councillors. Everyone has done what they can to keep the village and environment clean and tidy.

As we go into 2021, we go in so much stronger and better equipped for whatever the future holds.

Thank you all so much again, Happy picking!

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD WINE CIRCLE

Hello Everyone. I hope that you are all keeping well at this most difficult time. At present we are on the lowest tier of the restrictions imposed due to the effects of Covid 19 (what happened with the other 18?) and we should be thankful for this. If anyone is good at keeping their spirits up, it is the members of a Wine Circle!

Due to the Covid restrictions at Saltford Community Centre, the number of people allowed to be present in the rooms (Avon and Wansdyke) is fifteen, which means that the membership cannot meet in the foreseeable future. However the Hall has been offered, but the Old Time Dance Group are there on our usual meeting night. The Committee is due to meet in November and we will let you know the outcome.

In the meantime take care and best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you have any queries or would like any further information please contact Alan Dummett on Telephone no. 01249 542856 or mobile 07941 774939.

SALTFORD MORNING WI

How fortunate we are. We have clean water, food and clothing, and roofs over our heads. Bombs are not dropping on us. We are not drowning at sea, fleeing from persecution. Our leaders are not uncaring of our welfare.

Indeed we do have limited access to many activities. The normal resources of the NHS have been more stretched, and that can be hard, but we can still enjoy our freedom. We are not free to do all the things we'd like right now, but we may have found things we thought were important,

are not. Letting the grey hair grow out, not buying throwaway clothing and being able to inhale fresher air are all pluses. Also, it's good to see how most people are behaving more thoughtfully and respectfully to one another.

Ok, so we can't get to pubs, clubs and bars, exercise classes and go abroad like we used too. However, things won't always be like this. And social media has come into its own. Jo Wicks and Mr Motivator are doing a great job and media is keeping us entertained and informed.

I know this is not the usual WI article but Saltford Morning WI are keeping positive supporting each other and the community. Small groups have been meeting outdoors through summer and for the autumn and winter, meetings and talks have been taking place via Zoom. How savvy are we! Hopefully, 2021 will bring us more fortune and good health

SALTFORD AFTERNOON WI

Well nearly 2 months since our last edition, but unfortunately not a lot has changed.

In line with the Government announcement regarding the Rule of 6 and further details from the National Federation we are unable to resume our meetings in Saltford Hall as we had hoped.

We have had more Zoom Committee meetings allowing us to practice and learn and get to grips with the structure of it all.

Well the big day has arrived a "Zoom meeting" with our lovely members this is also a practice meeting before we welcome a professional speaker.

It was attended by 22 members. We learned the various symbols like "clapping" "thumbs up" and also raised hands, mute and participants it was fun. We noticed that any background noise/talking could be heard by all! Better keep this in mind!

We were then asked to have pen and paper as we were going to have a quiz! We had 10 questions some of them WI related and some general knowledge the questions were put on the screen then we wrote down the answers.

Examples as follows:

- 1 Put these items in order of when they were first introduced earliest first 1 Electric Sewing Machine
- 2 Microwave Oven 3 Coloured Television 4 Electric Toaster

2 Which Charles Dickens novel had the longest title?

3 Which year was the W I formed in Great Britain

Answers at the foot of the article.

We were then shown how to access a photo and a Word document from a device and bring them to zoom. The meeting was enjoyed with much hilarity.

We have also held the Craft Group and a walk but adhering to the rules of 6

Answers 1 - 1 4 3 2; 2 The Old Curiosity Shop;
3 1915 -

Take Care

KEYNSHAM FOODBANK



The Keynsham Foodbank has good news to pass on to you. In the August/September edition I said that the foodbank would be moving into a new warehouse in Marksbury. I'm pleased to announce that we finally moved in in mid-August so all our foodstock has a clean dry home. Our warehouse team have done a great job in setting it all up and it's looking very smart as you can see from the attached photographs. It's larger than our previous premises so it now ensures that our volunteers can maintain social distancing while working there.

During the first Covid 19 peak the foodbank distribution centres were extremely busy but it has calmed down considerably since then. If you know of anybody with food poverty issues encourage them to contact a local professional agency (e.g B&NES Welfare, CAB, a school headteacher, church minister, social worker, housing association or others) to get a food voucher and then present it to one of our 3 local distribution centres. The warehouse and distribution centres are well stocked and we are anticipating busy times in the next few months.

With difficult times ahead we are also introducing a new way of supporting people who have been made redundant due to Covid 19. For more details of this new initiative or of any other issues associ-

ated with our work, you can contact us either by e-mail at keynshamfoodbank@gmail.com or by phone on 0117983792

SALTFORD FAIRTRADE GROUP



As we approach the end of this extraordinary year we've all had to re-think our normal routines including shopping and many of those things we take for granted such a popping out with friends for a coffee and a chat. Our local group have also been unable (like so many others) to hold our own public events or participate in activities in the Village Hall, life has become rather 'virtual' and on-line! That doesn't mean we have gone away or that the need to support Fairtrade farmers and growers has diminished.

The good news is it is possible to source an array of Fairtrade products online. You can place an order for Traidcraft products through our member Kath McCarthy on kath.mccarthy@hotmail.co.uk or 01225 344066. The excellent range of sustainable fashion, home and garden goods and handmade, ethical gifts can be seen on their web site <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

If you are baking and preserving, then don't forget to look out for Fairtrade dried fruits and spices and of course to use Fairtrade sugar. Some excellent recipe ideas can be found on the Co-Op web site and let's not forget they do a good range of wine as well. Once again, we would like to extend our thanks to the Saltford Community Association who continue to provide Fairtrade wine, tea and coffee at all their events.

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. So, whether you are conjuring up a mulled wine or Christmas Pud, just using a Fairtrade product will make a real difference. For more information visit www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk or visit our Facebook page Saltford Fairtrade Group or why not join our friendly local group? **Details of the Fairtrade Foundation can be found at <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>**

BATH GUILD OF EMBROIDERERS

We meet in the Wansdyke room at Saltford hall on a monthly basis. Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus we have had to cancel most of the meetings this year. We do however have a full programme booked for 2021.

We are a welcoming and friendly group who all have a love of needle and thread in a variety of forms.

If government restrictions allow we will resume our meetings in the new year. Please look us up on our website Bath guild of embroiderers There you will find contact details to the group, some members work and the full programme for the year.

We hope that you will come and join us.

SALTFORD BRASS MILL

Sadly, because of CoViD, Saltford Brass Mill did not open to visitors for the 2020 season. We are optimistically targeting May 2021 to reopen provided we can make the Mill safe for our visitors and volunteers. All the displays and models which form the Education and History Interpretation Centre inside the Mill building remain in their winter storage and Storm Alex barely lapped at the door. Saltford Brass Mill Project volunteers continued to work through the year to keep the mill and garden in good shape and develop new ways to interpret its history for visitors.

We mentioned Saltford's unique annealing furnace last time. Like most metals brass, which is an alloy of copper and zinc, has a crystalline structure visible under a lens when suitably etched or polished. When the metal is worked – by hammer for pots and pans or rolled for sheet or wire – these crystals are fractured and broken up. The many new smaller, rougher crystals rub together if working continues, creating heat, and then begin to interlock, causing the metal to "work-harden". Further working will cause the workpiece to break – a hole in a bowl or a sheet would not be desirable! Annealing was the solution. The skilled brass-workers would know when to pause and send the workpiece for annealing where it would be heated to a high temperature (over 5000C) and allowed to cool so that the larger, smoother crystal structure regrew, malleability was restored and the working could continue. This cycle might be repeated several times. At Saltford Mill there were four annealing furnaces, each supporting a set of water-powered hammers or, little later in the C18th, water-powered rolls. **Find out more at our website www.brassmill.com.**

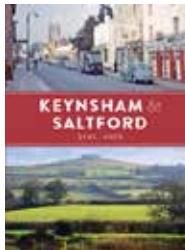


Another "tale from the mill race" next time.

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K&S LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Our new book, Keynsham & Saltford 1945 – 2020, is selling well. If you grew up in this area, you will find plenty of sections and pictures that bring back old memories, plus other features that tell you things you didn't know. And if you're a more recent arrival, there is just so much to discover! Priced at £15 it makes an ideal gift for someone who has moved away.

To buy a copy, email books@keysalthist.org.uk or phone 0117 9864453; you can find more details on our website www.keysalthist.org.uk. We can deliver at no charge if you live in Saltford.

In common with similar societies our programme of meetings and talks is suspended until coronavirus restrictions are eased. However, we are arranging virtual presentations for our members and the first of these, about the Clifton Suspension Bridge, held in October, was very successful. We will be planning our usual programme of spring and summer events in the hope that these can take place.

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

The club started again on Thursday 1st October.

We are now in the Avon room and meet from 1.00pm til 3.00pm

We are all socially distanced and wearing face coverings (cute !!)

New members are always welcome .

Getting out to paint does wonders for our wellbeing. No previous experience is necessary!

Contact details 01225 873224

GOLDIES

Goldies SOFA songs hit the right note

Older isolated people across England and Wales are singing on their sofas every week with the Golden-Oldies Charity.

"Goldies" as it is more fondly known, was forced by Covid to cancel all of its 220 FUN daytime Sing & Smile sessions back in March. Within weeks the

Charity introduced online singing with its popular formula of 60s hits and sessions shared by Rachel Parry and Cheryl Davies, two of the charity's popular session leaders in Wales.

Grenville Jones, Goldies founder takes up the story:

"The response was immediate and in July we were able to get funding to increase to twice weekly sessions. Rachel going live every Tuesday and Cheryl leading the singalongs every Thursday."

As the sessions have progressed, they have been supported, promoted and followed by many other Age-Related organisations across England and Wales.

The Tuesday sessions with Rachel now take a



more magazine-style approach with inserted public health information videos and 'appearances' from many of the session leaders who previously delivered the daytime sessions.

With a designated website www.goldieslive.com the pre-recorded sessions go live on YouTube and on Facebook every week where they can, of course, be revisited at any time. There is feedback every week from across the UK.

Mary Tamburella sent one of the many, many comments received in recent weeks.

"Thank you, I really do love the sessions. My sister in law lives with me. She has dementia and I play them to her most nights before bed."

Grenville adds;

"If Goldies was important to lonely older isolated people prior to Covid, then now our work is even more vital to combat isolation and well-being, reaching out to those who are vulnerable and stuck at home."

With Christmas on the horizon Rachel and Cheryl are currently working towards a very special Christmas Carol Concert which will be broadcast the Wednesday prior to Christmas Day. It will include popular carols and special performances for everyone to enjoy at home.



Even in Lockdown everyone can enjoy a Goldies Christmas.

All enquiries to Grenville Jones 0777 828 2934

SALTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

The new season is well underway now and all of our teams have started their campaigns. Our First team have started the season well and are currently sitting 2nd in their table while our Reserve team are sitting 3rd in theirs. Our Junior teams have also started their new campaigns and all are progressing well – although of course some better than others! This season also sees an over 45's team align themselves with Saltford FC. Red Star will play their home games at Saltford and are a welcome addition to the club line-up – and they are top of their table!

League tables for teams below 12 are not published but their future fixtures, plus those for older age groups can be found on our website (<https://www.saltfordfootballclub.com>) as can the full results for our older age groups. This season we have changed our website platform so it will look different and may take a while to settle down – but the website address is the same and hopefully the information will be the same!

Until today coronavirus hadn't affected us too much. We took the required measures to make us Covid safe which allowed us to play football. We had lost junior games due to the Wellsway outbreak and we lost a Reserves game today due to our opponents Covid issues. But due to the governments announcement today (October 31st) we will now lose 4 weeks' worth of football. Hopefully at the end of the current lockdown we can resume matches which should give us a chance to catch up the missed games – weather, leagues, and coronavirus permitting.

If you are able to offer assistance, sponsorship or even just want to find more info please visit the website or contact Phil or Nic Saundier on 01225 872541.

KEYNSHAM TALKING NEWSPAPER

We are pleased to say that we recommended weekly recordings in our studio in August.

We are operating with fewer volunteers currently to allow for social distancing and are producing a slightly shorter than usual issue but it still contains news, magazine items and an epilogue.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving the Keynsham Talking Newspaper weekly on USB stick through the post, please contact us on 0117 299 3021. We can also supply an easy-to-operate box to play the USB sticks.

We would also like to say best of luck to our patron, Bill Bailey, who is currently taking part in BBC's Strictly Come Dancing programme.

SALTFORD TENNIS CLUB

Like a lot of residents in Saltford, the club took part in the Pumpkin trail for a socially distanced

Halloween and we are planning to have a Santa scarecrow on the tennis court to support the Saltford Santa Dash this December.

We have missed playing tennis over the last few weeks but we are delighted to hear that we can resume when lockdown finishes on 2 December.

This Autumn (pre lockdown) we had lots of great tennis with singles ladder matches, club arranged play sessions and Avon County league matches which were converted to "friendly" status. We had started a full coaching programme at the end of September with our two new coaches, from Team Bath, James and Ellie and we will reinstate the group coaching as soon as we are allowed.

We managed to complete the finals of our annual in-house tennis tournament just before lockdown 2.0. The tournament has seen a lot of very competitive matches throughout all the rounds with many matches going to three sets. It was great to see many of our new members making it to the finals. Congratulations to all the champions and runners up and thank you to all the members who took part as it is a great way to meet more members. Although the tournament has been different this year as a result of Covid-19 not allowing spectators, we have enjoyed the tournament organisers providing a running match analysis on our WhatsApp group.

We play throughout the year so do look at our website for more information www.saltfordtennisclub.co.uk.



SALTFORD WALKERS

At the time of writing this the Walkers have completed only one walk since our last entry in Scan, sadly the second called off due to torrential rain.

The Strollers have had more success and completed two walks the first along the river from Keynsham to Chewton Keynsham on a beautiful day in September, and in October an historically interesting walk from Snuff Mills to Eastville Park.

We are now planning our programme for 2021 and look forward to a good year of wonderful walks.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a safe and Happy Christmas and look forward to lots of great walking in 2021.

SALTFORD SANTA DASH

Saltford Santa Dash is almost here



This year's virtual Saltford

Santa Dash is upon us and the organisers would like to thank everyone who has registered to take part. We're looking forward to seeing lots of festive runners taking to the streets of Saltford from 5th December. If you haven't yet registered, you have until 19th December to get involved - just visit www.saltfordsantadash.co.uk.

Registration includes a Santa hat and a medal on completion. The suggested routes are shown on the website, but you can choose to "dash" absolutely anywhere - in fact, we have entrants as far away as Amsterdam! More locally, participants of all ages, particularly the mini Santas, may prefer to head to a local park or run the usual laps of Saltford playing fields – it's your dash, your choice!

Whatever route you decide, we encourage you to dress as festively as possible, with prizes on offer for our best dressed participants. For a chance to win, simply share your photos with us on Facebook or Instagram, or email saltfordsantadash@gmail.com.

And to add a final bit of Christmas sparkle to the event; don't forget the Santa scarecrow trail taking place alongside the Santa Dash in Saltford. Thank you to all the residents who have agreed to display their Santa themed scarecrows. A map of the trail is now available for all to enjoy.

Finally, don't forget, every penny raised goes towards our chosen charities, Jessie May Hospice at Home and Off the Record BANES, both of which provide fantastic support services for young people.

ple in our community. **For all the up-to-date details about this year's event visit www.saltfordsanta-dash.co.uk, email saltfordsantadash@gmail.com, or find us on facebook and instagram**

AVON VALLEY ARTISTS

Our regular weekly meetings restarted in October and we were very pleased to welcome a new member to the group. We meet on Thursday mornings in the Avon room from 10.00am till noon and entrance is now via the door opposite the tennis courts and face coverings must be worn. Please bring your own refreshments as the kitchen is not available for use.

We are a long established group and we are hoping some more of our regular members will feel able to return before too long.

From January we will restart our programme of weekly subjects to paint so that we all paint the same topic but in different styles and medium. The end results of the mornings work is always very interesting and we are always ready to welcome any new members to our friends group.

Please contact Pauline Vowles. 07887355205

KEYNSHAM GROUP AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

Cynthia Wilson – the end of an era!

Cynthia Wilson, well known and loved for her great community work in Saltford, has been a key member of the Keynsham group of the Avon Wildlife Trust. Sadly for us, Cynthia has decided to retire from the committee after nearly 20 years of dedicated and loyal support.



Cynthia joined us in 2001, shortly after moving from Chichester, with her husband Miles. Her astonishing energy, enthusiasm and wealth of new ideas were evident right from the start, and she galvanised us to new levels of working.

Before long she became Secretary for Minutes, Field Outings and Speakers, and put Publicity on the Agenda. She recruited most of the current committee members and arranged the initial article in Keynsham Voice (now a regular feature in the Voice). She organised a River Walk Exhibition in St. John's church, and organised far too many speakers, talks and walks to mention.

Throughout this time, she has remained cheerful,

positive and supportive of us less efficient mortals, and has maintained that infectious enthusiasm. We feel that the Covid lockdown and the fact that we are using Zoom to conduct our monthly talks have greatly contributed to her decision, as she has felt unable to help. Losing Cynthia is, for us, yet another casualty of this dreadful pandemic.

Thank you so much, Cynthia, for everything you have done to promote our knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of wildlife locally, nationally and worldwide. We will be eternally grateful for your outstanding contributions. We do hope you'll keep coming to the talks, once we are again allowed to meet in person, and we are really looking forward to your 88th birthday next February. (88, going on 44!!)

Keynsham Group, Avon Wildlife Trust, started their autumn season of talks with a bang, going online using the Zoom platform for the first time. A very successful evening with Paul Williams, Wildlife producer from the BBC Natural History Unit in Bristol. We were treated to many stories and video clips from his travels around the world filming, and "Mud, Sweat and Tears" proved a very apt title for this great talk enjoyed by all!

Our talks continue each month, with "Orchid Conservation Adventures in Sarawak" **on Friday Dec 11th**. Simon Pugh-Jones will join us with some of his students from the Mendip Studio School in Radstock. He leads these students on trips to visit their partner school in Borneo where he has been working on orchid conservation projects for many years. The students from the Radstock school visit Borneo as part of trips funded by the British Council where they act as consultants, setting up Sarawak's first orchid propagation laboratory and training local children at the MRSM School, Kuching.

On Friday Jan 8th we will welcome Robert Hargreaves, a local naturalist, to tell us about his patch in "Newton St Loe & Newton Park - A History & Wildlife". Newton St Loe has a long history going back to Roman times, with Newton Park, built in the Georgian period, lying on land originally occupied by 14th century St Loe's castle. The bird life is prolific and the area boasts a wide range of butterflies in summer.

To book for our talks, please visit our website keynshamawt.org, for information. Donations are requested, with profits for Avon Wildlife Trust. All welcome. FFI keynshamawt@gmail.com or contact Kathy 07850 508702

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT MENCAP

As we enter lockdown 2.0 it is clear that even more pressure has been put on the finances of local charities, and they need to rely heavily on the support of their community. So it is quite timely that 2 of Keynsham Mencaps supporters are fund-raising on their behalf.

Volunteer and fundraising guru Jason Preston turned 50 in November and to mark the occasion he is setting himself his biggest challenge yet. Jason is a keen distance cyclist in his spare time and so he has set himself a task of cycling from Lands end to John O Groats. **You can easily support Jason either follow the link <http://easydonate.org/> BIKE or text.. To donate £5, text BIKE to 70970 To donate £10, text BIKE to 70191.**

When Lockdown started back in March member parent Val like many others wondered how she would fill her days, so she quickly decided to write a poem every day for family and friends. Val has written 70 poems focusing on the ups and downs of life during lockdown and has put them into an A4 book. If you would like to purchase this creative and very entertaining book please email amanda@keynshammencap.org.uk. **For a minimum donation of £7.50 per book that will be spent on fun and engaging activities for Keynsham Mencaps Club 25 members.**

The Keynsham Mencap 'Christmas Appeal' launches on Friday 27th November and will run through to Saturday 19th December, rounding off with a virtual raffle, poetry reading and online Christmas concert performed by the 'Music Man Project'. Look out for updates to the appeal on the Keynsham Mencap Facebook page and www.keynshammencap.org.uk. Donations can be made to the appeal through a number of ways. **Through www.easydonate.org/SNOW or Text SNOW to 70970 to donate £5 or text snow to 70191 to donate £10.**

Keynsham Mencap provides social opportunities for people with learning disabilities and autism in a safe and supported environment, whilst at the same time providing much needed respite to parents and carers. Usually the society runs social clubs for adults and children, music lessons, sports clubs, group holidays, community outings and outdoor pursuit activities. **To find out more go to www.keynshammencap.org.uk**

PARKINSON KEYNSHAM GROUP

Parkinson's Keynsham group is beginning to stir from the effects of lockdown and the impact of the dreaded norovirus. We wondered what sort of social event we could conjure up for members, and how we could best use our resources. It was felt important to contact as many people as possible and have meetings in the Zoom fashion. Only 4 people came on the first occasion, but we enjoyed ourselves by sharing our experiences, spending time on a couple of short quizzes, reporting in a relaxed manner and finding ourselves laughing at some of the things seen or heard during the lockdown. Being together and talking was felt to be of great value. It was in fact our fourth anniversary, and we regretted the loss of a celebration. We felt the opportunity to talk with each other was valuable, and it was agreed we should seek to offer a coffee morning (but bring your own!!!) for those with Parkinson's, those helping others with the condition, or anyone wanting to know more about the condition perhaps because there is a member of the family, or friend who has to cope. For more information contact Hazel Mitchell on 0117 336 0476.

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SALTFORD & KEYNSHAM FLOWER CLUB



The Club's October flower demonstration was cancelled due to the rising cases of Covid-19 however one of our experienced members, Ruth Hutchings, volunteered to do an online zoom demo instead. Ruth used foliage, berries and fruit from her garden to create this lovely arrangement, skilfully showing us where to place the foliage to create an attractive shape. A variety of Autumn coloured leaves were woven through the design to provide interest and continuity.



Halloween also provided members with an opportunity to be creative using pumpkins as the base for scary floral arrangements complete with witches, hats and even a bat. The Pumpkin & Glow trail in Saltford was also well supported by Flower Club members.

Our November demonstration on Tuesday 24th November has had to be cancelled due to the second Lockdown. Please see our website www.salfordfloralclub.com for details of meeting in 2021 or ring Val on 07931103387.

January is usually when the Annual General Meeting is held however in 2021 it will be held prior to the March meeting all being well, details will be sent to members nearer the time.



Saltford Parish Council News

www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

New SPC website and logo

SPC recently launched its new website along with its new logo (pictured). SPC's up-to-date website aims to reflect the active organisation that SPC is today. The website meets new accessibility regulations, is smartphone/tablet friendly, and is easier for users to navigate.

The new website has five main areas of information. 'Parish Council' explains the role and responsibilities of SPC, it also has Councillor details, plus meetings and minutes information. 'News' contains the latest updates on SPC activity as well as local information, along with live feeds from SPC's social media accounts. 'Report It' signposts residents on how to raise issues with the appropriate authorities. 'Finance' contains information about the precept, audits and grants. The 'Our Village' section has visitor information, links to community organisations, and a brief summary on the history of Saltford. Please check out www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

SPC Community Awards 2021

The SPC Community Awards recognise individuals and groups that make a positive contribution to Saltford life, and show leadership, initiative or commitment in the local community. The 'Business in the Community Award' is to recognise a socially responsible business which actively supports the local community in positive activities. Special categories recognising contribution during the COVID19 pandemic have also been added for 2021. If you know a person, group or business that has contributed to community life in Saltford and deserves recognition please visit our website for more information about the awards and to download a nomination form.

Along with their award certificate, winners will receive a financial contribution towards their chosen Saltford group, project or charity. SPC will be combining the postponed 2020 awards with next year's Community Awards ceremony on Friday 21st May 2021 (pending regulations).

Thank you and goodbye to Cllr Duncan Hounsell

Cllr Duncan Hounsell has shared his intention to resign as a SPC Councillor and will be standing down at the end of December. Cllr Hounsell's contribution to Saltford Parish Council, serving multiple terms since 1991 including three years as Chair, cannot be underestimated and he will be greatly missed. Cllr Duncan Hounsell will continue to represent Saltford as a B&NES Ward Councillor. Details about co-opting a new Councillor to SPC will be publicised in due course.

Festive Period Office Hours

The Saltford Parish Council Office will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period, please see our website for details. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone at SPC!

If you want to hear about our updates and SPC news as it happens please follow SPC on Facebook and Twitter:

Saltford Parish Council (Facebook) and @Saltford_PC (Twitter)
Lottie Smith-Collins, Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.
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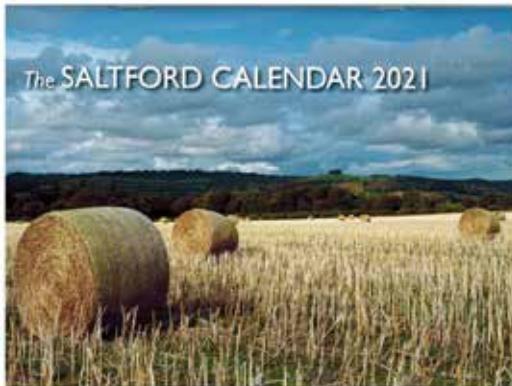
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The Saltford Calendar 2021

"The Saltford Calendar 2021", featuring some stunning images by local photographers, is now on sale. At just £7 each you can now get your copies from Saltford Community Post Office/Library.

The production of the annual Saltford Calendar is a joint SCA/SEG initiative. Net proceeds will be split equally between SCA, SEG and Saltford Community PO/Library, to help further their work supporting the local community.



OTHER NEWS

Planting of two oak trees to commemorate VE-Day 75.

The SCA, Salford Parish Council, and Curo (who are the land owners) as a joint project planted on November 5th two oak trees on the grass area in Broadway, opposite the Hall, as a way of commemorating the 75 years that have passed since VE-Day. The trees were kindly supplied by the Ambience Landscapes company, who are contracted to look after St Mary's Churchyard by the SPC. It had been hoped to plant the trees on the anniversary of VE-Day itself, but this was prevented by the COVID-19 lockdown. When the trees are sufficiently large a commemorative plaque will be mounted on one of them; until then the plaque will be displayed in Salford Hall.



Keynsham Singers



SINGERS from across KEYNSHAM will be taking part in a very special online Christmas Carol Celebration. The Keynsham Good Afternoon Choir was started by music-man Grenville Jones 4 years ago and is one of the 11 Good Afternoon Choir in the South West. Following Lockdown, Grenville launched a regular Wednesday mid-day online choir rehearsal, shared with Ben England and Matt Finch - conductors of his other Good Afternoon Choirs across the region.

"On Wednesday December 23rd, we will be broadcasting online a very special Christmas Carol Celebration, which ANYONE can access on YouTube. The online choir from across England and with members from afar afield as Australia, America and Canada, will be joining in and there will be carols for EVERYONE with on screen words, as well as a special performance by the talented Finch Family"

Matt Finch of course is best known in Bath as MD to the Bath Light Operatic Group. Earlier this year, together with his wife Bella and Children Jess (19) and Oli (17) performed together as a quartet on one of Matt's Wednesday Good Afternoon Choir rehearsals.

"We had a fantastic response to the performance of the brilliant Finch Family and they will be one of our special groups taking part in the online Christmas Celebration on Wednesday December 23rd.

"The good thing is, that because it is on YouTube, anyone can watch it over the Christmas period and have their own Christmas Carol Celebration in their own homes."

You can watch the online carol concert by visiting YouTube and searching for GoodAfternoonChoir/online.



A new online rehearsal Season will start in January with Grenville, Matt and Ben. For full details see www.goodafternoonchoir.org/online.html.

Christmas Songs and Carols Jukebox

Singers in the village are coming together to offer our shielded and older residents a "Christmas Songs and Carols Jukebox" service in December. A group of up to 6 singers will come and sing six of your favourite Christmas songs and carols outside your house, safely socially distanced. Residents can choose their favourites from a list of 26 well known festive songs and carols. If a) you are shielding or over 75 or your street would like to book a Christmas Jukebox or b) you would like to join one of the groups of six, safe, socially-distanced Salford singers **Please email Fiona Bell at fiona.bell.vc@gmail.com**

Blooming Salford

Who wants to "bloom" in Salford next year? Wouldn't it be nice to see some baskets and tubs around this lovely village next year, full of beautiful flowers to make us smile and lift our spirits. I have no idea how this would work but, if you would be interested in making this happen please give me, Julia Chandler, a call on 0117 9837825 and we will see what happens.

The Future of the Mead Lane River-bank



Mead Lane, Salford, is a beautiful and iconic location. Mead Lane river-bank is as important to Salford as a village green. Following the Atkins report which found the river-bank is stable, B&NES Council cabinet has made a number of decisions about the future use of the river-bank. These are to ensure fair access for users including anglers, sailors, paddle-boarders, and picnickers, and address concerns of residents. The section of the river-bank which was designated for 48 hour moorings is now designated as open space. All moorings are banned from November to February in the interests of safety. B&NES Council has a long-term aspiration to relocate all the 14 day visitor moorings from Mead Lane with a target date of 31st December 2022. The Council will ensure that suitable alternative moorings are identified and in place prior to removing the 14 day visitor moorings. A new joint River Warden post is being created in conjunction with the Canal and River Trust to enable engagement, monitoring, and enforcement.

Cllr Duncan Hounsell; Cllr Alastair Singleton.

Sunday Afternoon Teas

We are so sorry that our lovely get-togethers on the 1st Sunday of the Month have had to be put on hold for such a long time. We miss you all and hope you are well and staying safe. You can be sure that as soon as it is practical to resume our "teas" we will do so and my goodness won't we have a lot to catch up on! In the meantime love to you all. Julia, Lynda and Martin.

Trussell Trust's Food Bank

Rajinder Boucher writes 'Our lovely neighbour Kate Gibson sent a message asking if anyone on our road would be happy to contribute towards the Trussell Trust's food bank and as you can see from the attached picture as a road The Glen was more than happy to contribute.'

2020 has been a difficult year for so many and to battle with food poverty on top of everything can be such a struggle. That's why I wanted to send a note to highlight that community spirit is still very much alive in this day and age, it really reaffirms what a privilege it is to live amongst such generous neighbours and friends in Saltford.'



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Permitted with household or support bubble.	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.	Open.	Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
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SALTFORD BUSINESS NETWORK

The Saltford Business Network promotes and supports businesses in and around Saltford. We offer access to local and regional information and organisations and the chance to share ideas and issues with local colleagues. We seek to ensure that the views of Saltford businesses are represented when plans are made and decisions taken.



Saltford Business Network has continued its support to local businesses during the coronavirus pandemic through on-line video seminars and a steady stream of information on our social media feeds and by email. Our membership has continued to grow this year and new members will always be welcome. Membership is free to new members for the rest of 2020 - all you need is to be a business person residing, or actively engaged in business, in or around Saltford. We'll include your business in our on-line directory.

The Network continues to maintain links with local government, business organisations and academic institutions in the region so that we can keep our members informed of local and regional news and issues. As we head into the New Year we will arrange more informative and relevant seminars and we will be actively supporting B&NES Council and our businesses in the village and nearby with the "I Love Local" campaign, which will launch soon, encouraging local trading. On the social networking front, we enjoyed another business breakfast at Newton Farm in October. More to come!

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In line with UK Gov guidance, we are now able to use the church premise for both our Sunday services. Our other regular meetings are postponed at present with the exception of those outlined below.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 am & 6pm - Both meetings are a shorter, modified service. With social distancing and other mitigations in place.

Our services are streamed live on our YouTube channel and a recorded message is available via our website..

(Unfortunately we have no Sunday school or creche facilities available at this time).

WEDNESDAY 8pm - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY



We continue to have our mid week bible study by using Skype, where 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 and the needs of others. If you would like to join our study and discussion, please use the contact form on our website.

A message from our pastor Rev. Mike Leaves

Christmas is coming despite Covid-19. However it won't be the same that is for sure. Even so with the coming of Christmas, the season does come with a message.

The message is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God came down on earth from heaven to be a real man.

There is also a simple question to ask, once we get past the shepherds, angels and the wisemen, "Why did He come?"

The bible gives us an equally simple answer, one that was given to Joseph from an angel.

In Luke chapter 1 verse 21, we read from the bible, "You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

The name Jesus means Saviour and we need a Saviour to enable us to go to Heaven. We need Jesus, because the bible also tells us that no one is good enough to go there by themselves. Only Jesus could open heaven for us, but we need to believe in Him; not only as a baby in a manger, but as the man on the Cross.

Mike Leaves.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 10:30



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

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



Church in the Community

Salford, Corston & Newton St Loe

Benefice Office: 01225 872275 or scnbenefice@gmail.com

Let us countdown to Christmas, together...

This year we are working with Salford School and 24 households to launch our first ever Advent Trail around the village for the whole of December. We hope it will bring joy to all who follow it.

24 houses will be telling the Christmas story by opening up a different advent calendar window in their houses between 1st and 24th December. You will be able to follow the story by following the trail around Salford using a map that you can download from our:

Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchsaltford>
or from our website <https://stmaryssaltford.org.uk/>



The trail will finish with a special nativity scene created by the children of Salford School displayed in St Marys Church on Christmas Eve between 12- 6pm. All windows will be on display for you to visit and enjoy until 1st January. We also hope that other houses will join us by filling their windows with pictures and messages of joy and hope at this special festive time of year.

Daily Hope - 0800 804 8044

Earlier in the year, the new Church of England launched Daily Hope. Daily Hope is a **free** phone number (0800 804 8044) offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. At the end of October, I found myself isolating while I waited for the result of a Covid-19 test. As I was unable to leave the house, I decided to phone the Daily Hope phone line to see what it was about. I discovered that it is a wonderful resource for people who are on their own and cannot get to church. When you ring you will hear a list of options and you select whether you want to listen to a message from ++Justine Welby, a daily reflection, a reading from the Bible, hymns, music and an entire service. I had heard many positive comments about the phone line. One lady said she uses the help line several times a day to help her battle her isolation.

Another lady shared how she struggles to sleep at night, and often ringing to listen to a hymn or two calms her and she is able to sleep. The good news is that it is free, it is available 24 hours a day and you can ring as many times as you like. It is a fabulous resource and wanted to share it with you, and encourage you to use it, especially as we lead up to Christmas.



Look Out for a special edition of the Three Parishes Newsletter coming through every door in Salford, Corston and Newton between 29th Nov and 6th Dec. It contains articles, reflections and information about all our services and what you will need to do if you are planning to join one of our services, for example bring your own Christingle or wear a festive jumper. It also contains the orders of services we will be using if you are unable to attend a service and would like something to help you worship at home.



Christmas Services in Saltford, Corston and Newton St Loe

Sunday 13th December

10am Christingle via Zoom
(bring your own Christingle)

Sunday 20th December

11.15am Christingle in All Saints, Corston
(bring your own Christingle)

3pm Readings & Music by Candlelight in Holy Trinity, Newton St Loe
(wear warm clothes as we will be outside for the first and last carol)

6pm Carol Service via Zoom

Christmas Eve

6pm Crib Service on Zoom

Come dressed as a character from the Nativity

10pm Watching and Waiting - a service for Christmas Eve via Zoom

11.15pm Midnight Communion in All Saints, Corston

Christmas Day

10am It's Christmas, celebrate with us via Zoom
Wear your Christmas, jumper, hat or antlers!

Sunday 27th December

11.15am Christingle and Communion at Holy Trinity, NSL
(bring your own Christingle)

May you know the comfort and the joy that is God's gift to us

Important Notice

As numbers at all our services are limited, it will be necessary to pre-book a seat.
To book a seat, or for information on joining our services by Zoom or telephone please contact the Parish Office.

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Bristol Friendship Force	Jill Williams	01225 872489
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Mr Geen

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