



LOCAL RESIDENTS' FUND RAISING EVENT AT THE TRUCK FESTIVAL

Local residents Lawrence and Alex Jacob (assisted by Pam Edwards) recently held a fund raising event for the Batemans Trust, a charity founded and run by the Jacobs family.

Lawrence and Alex commented: "We are delighted by how much we made for Batemans, with takings totalling £5,500. This means we should have made a profit of around £3,800", said Alex. The bulk of this will go towards building our own school in Chennai."

Read the full article in the September Seven Voices.

For more information on the Batemans Trust go to: <https://www.batemans.org.uk>



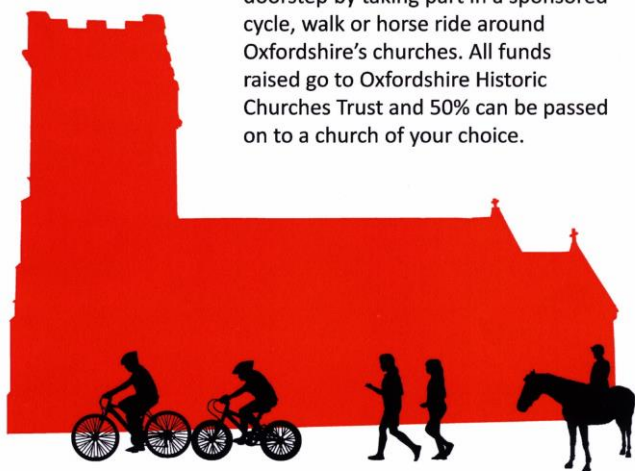
Left to right: Lawrence and Alex, Pam Edwards and Richard Kenyon pictured at the event.

RIDE+STRIDE for Churches



**Saturday 8th
September 2018**

Help preserve the history on your doorstep by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk or horse ride around Oxfordshire's churches. All funds raised go to Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and 50% can be passed on to a church of your choice.



Sponsor forms and more information are available from:

Mary Daglish Tel:868557

(or visit www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride)

County Organiser: Mrs Hilary Cakebread Hall Tel: 0783 169 0524
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (Registered Charity No. 235644)



COFFEE HOUR

RE-STARTS 4TH SEPTEMBER

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – AUGUST DRAW

The results of the draw held on the 9th August during Charney Army exercises are:

1 st Prize	£25	No 123	Mike Cox
2 nd Prize	£10	No 20	Mary Castle

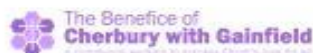
Mahala & David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



NEWS FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE

- [Campaign launched to raise awareness of 'county lines'](#)
- [Neighbourhood Policing Update](#)

Calling all jazz lovers



An evening with Alan Grahame

St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett, OX12 0EJ

Saturday 13th October, 8.00 pm



Alan Grahame has a long professional career as a modern jazz vibraphonist, beginning as a member of the Ralph Sharon sextet. With the Jerry Allen Trio he played the major theatres and appeared on numerous TV shows, working with The Two Ronnies, Morecambe & Wise and more. He has regularly featured with the BBC Radio Orchestra and played

concerts with Tom Jones, Tony Bennett, Peggy Lee, Howard Keel and has worked as Shirley Bassey's percussionist. His film work includes Star Wars – Return of the Jedi, Life of Brian, Elephant Man, Virgin Soldiers and much more. Alan now directs 'Big Band' workshops and teaches young musicians percussion skills.

Alan Grahame will be supported by Terry Hutchins on the guitar and Keith Howard on double bass, both players with distinguished jazz careers and members of the Pangbourne Jazz Club.



Tickets £10.00 each from Ruth Gerring on 01235 869083
or from Lucy Gildersleeves on gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com

Disabled access parking in front of the church; other parking in the field just over the Ock Bridge (continuation of Main Street) on the left via Mill Cottage drive.

THE CHARNEY ARMY

"In spite of the heat, the Charney Army haven't stopped this month. Prickly weeds in the church yard, mowing the orchard, tree down on the bridle path and cutting back the suckers from the poplars on the field.

Lots to do in the coming months too. So if you would like to join in, or have a project for us, please send an email to charneyarmy@gmail.com. We meet on the second and last Thursday of every month at 10 o'clock. Look forward to seeing you!"

For more information on the Charney Army click [here](#).

Peter Busby

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY BASSETT WEBSITE

- [Ed Vaizey's latest newsletter](#)
- [VWHDC Latest Update Bulletin on the Local Plan 2031](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE HOUR – Every Tuesday 10.30am, Village Hall, £1pp Coffee and Biscuits. Restarts 4th September.

RIDE AND STRIDE – Saturday 8th September.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 12th September, Village Hall, 7.30pm.

AN EVENING WITH ALAN GRAHAME - Saturday 13th October, 8.00pm, St Peter's Church.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY – Monday 29th October, Charney Village Hall

ARMISTICE DAY EVENT – Sunday 11th November

ARMISTICE CENTENARY

WAR MEMORIAL CLEAN UP

The History Group has taken part in a national initiative to clean up local war memorials. Villagers Peter Busby and Joe Ody sought specialist advice and have now finished this worthwhile task on our village cross. The work was sponsored by the Parish Council.



COMMUNITY EVENT

A community event is being arranged for Sunday 11th November (more details on page 4)

ST PETER'S CHURCH

A Remembrance Service will be held in the Church and on the Green.

APPEAL FOR MEMORIES AND OBJECTS

The Soldiers of the Oxfordshire Museum has launched an appeal for memories and objects from the Second World War onwards. Read more [here](#).

CHARNEY HISTORY WEBSITE

The History Group has researched and posted detailed information on the world wars on the village website at <https://history.charneybassett.org.uk/recent-history/world-wars-2/>

To read an evacuee's memories go to <https://history.charneybassett.org.uk/charney-life/memories/evacuees/>

NFU NORFOLK CENTENARY PROJECT

Permission has been granted by villager Ruth Gerring for the National Farmers Union to reproduce a certificate for a 'Victory Churn Contest: Poplars Farm' which is posted on the history website and reproduced here. The certificates are apparently hard to find but they found one on our website!



WHAT'S NEW ON THE HISTORY WEBSITE?

- [Who was the wife of Charles Beesley \(1797- 1872\)? A Detective Trail](#) (at bottom of that page)



Community event of peace and hope

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Please come and decorate a lantern to commemorate Remembrance Day 2018 followed by a candle lit procession in the early evening to the Village Green.

All materials will be provided and refreshments will be available at the Village Hall during the afternoon.

Timings and further details will be confirmed in next month's Charney Chatter but for now please save the date.

All ages welcome

There will be a small charge for this event which is being organised by CHAFT

Children's Halloween Party

Monday 29th October

Charney Village Hall



4.30-6.30pm

Fancy Dress Games



Bring a plate of spooky Food

Lots of Spooky Fun!

Aimed at under 10's but all children big or small are welcome to come along and join in

Bring along a carved pumpkin (candles will be provided)

KITCHEN PORTER/WAITING STAFF

Charney Manor- Wantage OX12 0EJ

Casual Kitchen Porter/Waiting Staff required for evenings and weekend cover

Charney Manor, a Quaker owned residential Conference and Retreat Centre based in Oxfordshire has ongoing job opportunities on casual basis for a Kitchen Porter / Waiter / Waitress.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, reliable and friendly person with a smart appearance who is flexible, with a **"can do"** attitude, and be a team player.

Duties will include: Pot Washing, Waiting and Dining Room set up.

Training will be provided.

Working Hours are flexible.

Salary £8.96 per hour depending on age.

Please apply enclosing your CV to sales@charneymanor.com or Call 01235 868206 and speak to Gillian Peaston.

VOLUNTEER (S) WANTED - 'COMMS' GROUP'

WHAT IS THE 'COMMS GROUP'?

The Communications Group is a small group of local residents (and a Parish Councillor) appointed by the Parish Council to

- help the Parish Council run its business in an open and transparent way and importantly
- provide an opportunity for residents and village organisations to play their part in ensuring Charney Bassett is an informed, knowledgeable and vibrant community.

WHO IS ON THE GROUP?

David Sibbert, John Wright, Amanda Graham, Iain McGregor (Parish Council Representative), Rosemary McClintock

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Collectively the Group are responsible for

- maintaining an up to date database to allow for effective communication with local residents
- producing the monthly village e-newsletter
- issuing one-off email bulletins/messages
- providing hard copy newsletters to households that are unable to receive information electronically;
- managing the village website and, in particular, the section devoted specifically to Parish Council business;
- overseeing the activities of the History Group and managing its website.

WHY THIS MESSAGE?

All groups need to have one eye on the future (OK we will call it succession planning). Consideration is being given to refreshing the Group.

It would be good to have one or more local volunteers working alongside the Group during the coming months with a view to more permanent involvement later next year.



INTERESTED – FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Contact any of the current group members or telephone David 868734.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th September 2018 Entries to: chatterinbox@bopenworld.com

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