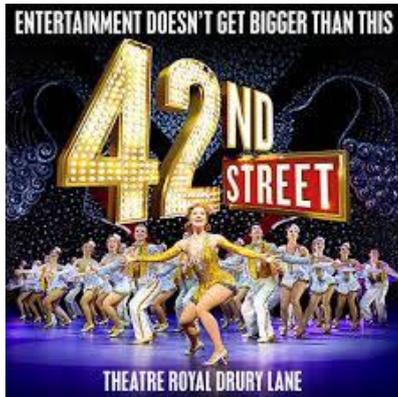


CHARNEY CHATTER

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OCTOBER 2018

Charney Bassett Goes to 42nd Street!



Here's your chance to have a day out in London and see one of the West End's favourite shows! Door To Door at very special prices!

On Wednesday 28th November, a luxury, air conditioned coach will leave Charney Bassett at 1000 and head for the Theatre Royal Drury Lane. Arriving at about 1230, you'll have time to stretch your legs, perhaps do a little shopping or have lunch, before meeting back at the Theatre Royal to see 42nd Street! Starring Bonnie Langford, this award winning musical features a classic score of musical theatre standards including 'We're In the Money' and 'Lullaby of Broadway'.

Our seats are centre stalls – which is the best position to see everything that happens on stage. The normal price is £75.00 each.

The show ends at 1700, and our coach will be waiting nearby to bring us back to Charney just after 1900.

The special price for the luxury coach and the theatre tickets is just £50 per person.

To book tickets, please contact Peter Busby by e-mail (peterbusby10@gmail.com) or by phone (868520). We only have 41 tickets, and it's first come – first served.

Payment has to be made by 19th October at the very latest.

Any profits will go towards a village amenity fund.

Sorry, but payments are not refundable, unless not enough seats are sold to break even, when your money will be refunded in full.

CHARNEY VILLAGE COLLEGE

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

10am- 2.30pm

Details to follow. Workshop will be open to families and individuals.

PILATES

NEW CLASS - Mondays – 1.40-2.40pm

Gentle exercises to improve: overall body strength, flexibility and mobility, posture, balance and coordination. All whilst relaxing and unwinding the body in a friendly environment.

EXISTING CLASS – Wed 10-11am

This class involves standing and chair work for the 60-85+ age group. It is aimed at the older person or those who may have mobility or joint problems. There will be no floor work.

YOGA

NEW CLASS - Friday 7.00pm–8.30pm

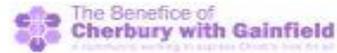
Places available for all these classes.

For an enrolment form and further details about any class please contact:

Christine Trotman preferably by email cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com

or telephone: 869171

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.

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)

DISTRICT COUNCIL CAN NOW COLLECT AND RECYCLE USED COOKING OIL AS PART OF THE FOOD WASTE SERVICE

After cooking, any leftover oil should be allowed to cool before being poured into a plastic bottle no bigger than a 1 litre size. The bottle and its contents can then be placed into the resident's kerbside food waste caddy along with other food waste and put out for the weekly collection.

One litre of cooking oil can generate enough electricity to make 240 cups of tea!

KILLING WITH KINDNESS



We are coming to the time of year when many of us begin to focus on our garden birds and start to put out extra food to help them through the autumn and winter months. It is important not to forget, however, that we could be helping to spread disease in birds. Types of salmonella are quite prevalent and we may remember finding dead finches in our gardens a few years ago, caused by trichomoniasis.

This illness seems to be rearing its ugly head again with a number of garden birds in the village having been found with this problem. This is a particularly nasty disease, which restricts swallowing, causing birds to become unable to eat or drink properly. You may notice lethargic birds sitting fluffed up or ones on feeders eating but just dropping food, unable to swallow.

Although we cannot cure the infected birds, everyone with feeders and bird tables can help to reduce the spread of disease with a few practical measures. The RSPB suggests you "clean, clean, clean". Ensure you regularly (at least weekly) clean bird feeders, tables and baths. Use boiling water or an eco/animal friendly product (not household cleaners). Sweep up and throw out uneaten seed and husks from the floor beneath feeders.

A little effort could save your garden birds from a terrible death.

SOBELL HOUSE COFFEE HOUR

6th November
10.30-11.30 am
Village Hall

We shall be selling Christmas cards and small Gifts in aid of Sobell House hospice

Do come and support this worthy cause

Mary DGLISH

Charney 100 Club - September 2018 Draw

The results of the draw held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11 September during Coffee Hour are as follows:-

1st Prize £25 No 134 Barbara Douglas
2nd Prize £10 No 5 Stephanie Wright

Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



ABINGDON & DISTRICT AUNT SALLY LEAGUE

A below average season for the CHEQUERS INN.

B Section	Games	Won	Draw	Lost	Dolls	Points
Red Lion Drayton A	16	12	1	3	763	71
SITV FC	15	10	1	5	675	65
The Vine	16	7	4	5	788	54
Abingdon Con Club B	16	8	3	5	718	54
Plum Pudding B	15	7	0	9	666	46
Chequers Charney Bassett	16	5	3	8	681	42
The Grapes A	16	4	1	11	675	35
The Plough Long Wittenham	16	8	0	8	591	35
Berinsfield SC B	16	4	1	11	650	30

PROMPT ACTION BY THE POLICE

On several occasions during the summer a number of young people arrived in the village, parked their cars in New Road or Main Street and spent time in the woodland area of the playing field leaving litter which gave rise to relevant concerns.

After a police visit to the site they were not seen again for some time but more recently a sharp eyed resident spotted a similar occurrence and reported the matter via 101. The police arrived promptly and are known to have had 'conversations' with the visitors.

Thanks go to the Police for their prompt response.



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.

3pm in the Village Hall

Procession at 5.30pm

All ages welcome

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

St Peter's Church

Cleaning Volunteers

Charney Bassett is fortunate to be home to a beautiful grade I listed church, St Peter's, with a wealth of history – [Charney history Web site](#).

A team of dedicated volunteers helps to keep the church looking its best for villagers and outside visitors by giving the interior a weekly clean. After many years of service, Mary Daghish has stepped down from cleaning duties. We should like to thank Mary for all her efforts with the duster and vacuum.

We are now looking for additional volunteers. Cleaning should usually take less than an hour about every 5 weeks. If you might be interested in joining the team then please contact Stephanie on 867418. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY BASSETT WEBSITE

[Ed Vaizey's latest newsletter](#)

[Draft Minutes of the 12th September Parish Council Meeting](#)



Thanks to Hugh Brookes for giving the Parish Council Noticeboard a spring clean and varnish.

TWO YEARS ON

CHARNEY HISTORY WEBSITE - A BRIEF REVIEW.

Our website was first launched in September 2016 in order to capture some of our local fascinating history and stories, from the earliest times to the present day, for enjoyment, information and remembrance. New items have been added every month and it now provides a comprehensive but never complete window of life in Charney through the ages.

Here are a few statistics and key facts

- There have been over 23,000 page viewings, an average of more than 30 per day
- 115 pages now cover everything from the Neolithic to the present day.
- The site has been accessed from all over the world and is frequently used by people researching their family roots.
- Many other websites now have direct links to the website
- Memories and recollections of villagers and visitors (such as evacuees in the war) are posted on the site
- New findings and insights have been added, for example the 7 Mass Dials in St Peter's Church, the contract for a new wheel for The Mill and the earliest contemporary recorded Mummers play in England.
- Social history and crime and punishment records eg for stealing chickens are available
- Charney at war records, photos and memories are featured on the website
- Church graveyard details have been surveyed and recorded
- Details of recent archaeological investigations on The Green, at Mill Cottage and The Manor are available.

Of course, there must be other information not yet to hand. Please get in touch if you can add to our growing knowledge and records.

And the most recent postings are

- [New Road Pusey Estate Houses](#) – added Information
- [Reading Room](#) – Map added
- [Chronicon monasterii de Abingdon](#) -reference and links added
- [Charges for Letting School Premises in 1950](#) and [Wedding Breakfast Charge for Mrs Bright](#) in 1950 taken from the same table of charges
- [Location and Approximate Layout of Bush Barn Airfield](#)

AND TODAY'S STOP PRESS NEWS FROM THE HISTORY GROUP.

THE PROPOSED RE-ENACTMENT OF THE EARLIEST RECORDED MUMMERS PLAY WILL GO AHEAD ON **SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER.**

Ian Graham

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2018

The agenda papers and draft minutes refer to:

- Cllr Mrs Adamson's appointment as the Parish Council footpaths representative.
- Written report from Cllr. Eric Bath (District Councillor)
- Financial reports.
- Planning matters relating to Charney Manor, 7 Main Street, and The Old School House.
- Road safety issues
- Village map
- Charney Mill
- Good Neighbours Scheme

The agenda papers and draft minutes can be read [here](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE HOUR – Every Tuesday 10.30am, Village Hall, £1pp Coffee and Biscuits

CHAFT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – Thursday 4th October, 8.15pm, Village Hall.

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

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

SOBELL HOUSE COFFEE MORNING – Tuesday 6th November, 10.30-11.30, Village Hall

ARMISTICE DAY EVENT – Sunday 11th November

MUMMERS PLAY – Saturday 8th December

VILLAGE THEATRE TRIP – Wednesday 28th November

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Pressure exerted by the Parish Council and the Road Safety Working Group has borne fruit.

Work to repair the recently marked areas on village roads started on Wednesday 26th October and is likely to last for 8 days.

THANKS MIKE

Over the years many residents will have taken advantage of the village 'Jane Fry' organised bowls evenings at the Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor Bowls Club. All will remember the warm welcome and encouragement received from local resident and Chairman Mike Cox.

By the time you have read this edition Mike will have stood down as Chairman after a memorable and extremely successful 13 years (he only took it on for one year)

Well done Mike!...What next?

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th October 2018 Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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