

**THE PORTWAY AND DANEBURY TEAM MINISTRY  
ST ANDREW'S NETHER WALLOP AND ST PETER'S OVER WALLOP**

**Services for June 2009**

The pattern of services has changed radically this month, so please consult the lists before setting off for your usual services. This pattern will be used for three months – June, July and August – and your opinions will be invited before discussions on future service patterns. The first service in June will be Mattins on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 9.30a.m. in St. Andrew's Church when parishioners throughout The Team are invited to attend.

DATE	TIME	TYPE	CHURCH	OFFICIANT	READINGS
Monday June 1	9.30am	Sung Mattins for all the Team parishes	St Andrew's	CR	Isiah 11:1-9 Cor 12:4-13; Psalm 145
Sunday June 7 Trinity	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's	GC	Isiah 6:1-8; John 3:1-17
	9.30am	Family Service	St Peter's	GC	Isiah 6:1-8; John 3:1-17
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's	CR	Isiah 6:1-8; John 3:1-17; Psalm 104:1-10
Sunday June 14 Proper 6	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's	RB	Jeremiah 7:1-16; Luke 7:36-8:3
	9.30am	Parish Communion	St Andrew's	RB	Jeremiah 7:1-16; Luke 7:36-8:3
Wednesday June 17	7.00pm	Sung Evening Communion for all the Team parishes	St Peter's	MV	Deut 10:12-11:1; Acts 23:12-35; Ps 42 & 43
Sunday June 21 Proper 7	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's	JT	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; Luke 8:26-39
	9.30am	Family Service	St Andrew's	RSB	1 Sam 17:32-49; Mark 4:35-41
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Peter's	TH	1 Sam 17:32-49; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday June 28 Proper 8	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's	WR	2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Luke 9:51-62
	9.30am	Parish Communion for St Peter's Day	St Peter's	WR	2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Luke 9:51-62

CR The Revd Chris Rankine  
RB The Revd Roger Bennett  
GC The Revd Guy Chapman  
CP The Revd Chris Pettet

WR The Revd Wenda Rioch  
JT The Revd John Taylor  
RSB Stephen Baldock  
TH Tony Hope

### CHALLENGERS

Children over 4 years from both villages and the surrounding area can join Challengers. It meets in Over Wallop Church Hall at 10.30a.m. every Sunday, except when there is a family service at St Peter's. The main aim is to find out about God and older children volunteer for increasingly difficult and interesting challenges.

### VIGIL at QUARLEY

There will be an all-night vigil to pray for the new Team Ministry from 8p.m. on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> to 8a.m. on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> at Quarley Parish Church. It is planned that prayers will be said for St Andrew's from 11p.m. to midnight and for St Peter's from 7a.m. to 8a.m. All are welcome. Details from the Revd Chris Pettet (Tel: 772950)

**THE WALLOPS MINISTRY TEAM**

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**HALL BOOKING CLERKS**

<b>Over Wallop Church Hall</b>	<b>Wallops Parish Hall</b>	<b>Nether Wallop Village Hall</b>
Pat Campbell 781050	Debbie Francis 783474	Anthony Whitaker 781472

**WEBSITE ADDRESS**

The new combined web sites of Nether Wallop and Over Wallop can be found at:  
[www.thewallops.net](http://www.thewallops.net)

## **New Team Vicar for the Wallops**

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Revd Vanessa Cole has accepted the post of Team Vicar in the Wallops. This is accompanied by extra good news that she is able to start work at the end of July! Vanessa has been serving as Curate in the village of Congresbury, near Bristol for 5 years; she has lots of experience of village life and rural ministry, and working with

young and old alike. Vanessa, her husband David and the children will move into the Rectory in early July and she will be licensed on the evening 22nd – but more about that later! We are very much looking forward to her arrival both as parish priest in the Wallops and as a member of the Portway and Danebury Team - which brings me on to the Team...

## **A Team with Odd-shaped Players**

At the beginning of April, Nether Wallop and Over Wallop with Amport, Monxton, Grateley and Quarley, and West Andover formed the Portway and Danebury Team, in which we commit ourselves to support and work together in the Church's ministry of sharing the Good News in word and action. Vanessa completes the complement of the three parish priests, along with Chris Pettet in Amport, Monxton, Grateley and Quarley, and myself as Team Rector in West Andover.

There are a number of people across the Team who have asked what the point of this Team Ministry is. After all it's not the most obvious of groupings – most teams are based on geography or relationship. This isn't. We are parts of a number of different geographies, even its shape – a somewhat deformed banana - doesn't help! So why?

We went as a family to watch the EDF Energy Rugby Union Cup Final at Twickenham (Cardiff Blues v Gloucester). The first try happened right below where we were sitting; the Blues were coming down the pitch onto the Gloucester defence, but as they did so the ball was suddenly no longer passing steadily down the line for ruck and recycle, but switching back and

forth so fast that, even where we were, we lost sight of it until suddenly a Cardiff player burst through the defence to touch down.

Rugby teams are made up of players who really don't look like they should be playing in the same sport, let alone the same match - from the fast and furious scrumhalf to the fly half, who bosses everyone around, to the props who are giants in every direction. They just don't go together. And yet when they play, the sport is attractive, exciting and sometimes, like that first try by Cardiff, breath-taking. It is because of their differences that they are able to do well. As many of you will know St Paul talks about Christians as being members of the Body of Christ. God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the Body be? The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you,"

The Portway and Danebury Team, as we shall be known, draws together people and churches of different backgrounds and experiences and strengths but it is these differences that will make the Team something that really works well. Of course, it won't be easy but many of us believe that the result will be well worth it.

## **Launching the Team and Vanessa's Licensing**

We have decided to go for a significant launch for the Team, drawing on a thousand year-old tradition of the English Church - the beating of the bounds. In a time when few people could read or write, young and old walked the parish boundaries to mark their place and to pray for the area and the land.

Following this tradition, and to mark the launch of the Portway & Danebury Team a number of us including our Bishop, Trevor, Bishop of Basingstoke, will be walking the boundary of the Team, in a programme from Wednesday 22 to Sunday 26 July.

It begins with the licensing of Revd Vanessa Cole as Team Vicar at St Peter's Church, Over Wallop, 7.30 pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Everyone is welcome!

Between Thursday and Saturday, we will walk the bounds of the Team. Anyone is welcome to join for any part of it, from the whole walk over three days to a short section or to meet us for lunch, refreshments, or other moments along the way. We finish on the Saturday, giving us time to refresh and prepare for Sunday.

Mid-way through the walk, we will meet together at St Michael's, West Andover, for a festival eucharist, celebrating launch of the Team, the new responsibilities of the

team of ministers who serve the area, and the commitment to working together.

On Sunday morning we will all be in our own churches, and this is Vanessa's first Sunday in the Wallops. In the afternoon, we complete the programme with a Songs of Praise with tea and cake to follow, at the village Hall in Quarley. All are welcome to join us for all or any of this programme. Keep your eyes open for the full programme coming out at the beginning of July.

Best wishes

*Chris*

Rev Chris Rankine

Team Rector

## CHURCH NOTES

### WINTON HOUSE SERVICE

The favourite hymns service this month will be at 2.30pm on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come and join in the singing.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### St Peter's - Interment of ashes:

April 30<sup>th</sup> Sidney Jonathan Greenstreet (died 11 April 2009, aged 85)  
Joyce Constance Greenstreet (died 15 February 1997, aged 72)  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Isabel Compton (died 2 February 2009, aged 94)  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ellen Pollard (aged 92)

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live". We thank God for the lives of those who have died and we pray for those who mourn.

Mrs Pollard's daughter, Mrs June Peck, wishes to thank all of those who were concerned with the service and refreshments.

#### St Peter's - Baptism:

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Hannah Helande Richardson  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Emilia Elizabeth Bingley

May they grow in the faith into which they have been baptised.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CHARITY SUNDAY

On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, the only service at St Andrew's Church will be the Family Service at 9.30a.m. During that service a Carer from Naomi House, the hospice for children at Sutton Scotney, will be speaking about the aims and achievements of the hospice.

Needless to say it is very costly to provide such a service and all the money collected during our service, including envelopes, will be donated to their charity. Please come prepared to give generously and if you are unable to attend the service, donations can be given beforehand to Robert Crispe, our Treasurer, Charles Rogers, or me. Thank you.

Jackie Fenn

# ST ANDREW'S, NETHER WALLOP, CHURCH BUILDING TRUST



The annual Summer Drinks Party on the Village Green, will be held on Saturday, 20 June , from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

We very much hope you will be able to support this event, for what should be a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Tickets remain at the same price as previous years at £10 per person and children free.

Could you please use the form below as a way of contributing your support to this event and return to John Gyles, Ridge House, Church Hill or Carrie Askey-Wood, Maltings, Heathman Street.

We would greatly appreciate assistance with the canapés. If you are able to help with this, please contact Susie Newman on 01264- 781133

THE TRUSTEES  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BUILDING TRUST

**PS The Roving Supper will be held on Saturday 12 September**

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From:

Date:

## **SUMMER DRINKS PARTY – SATURDAY , 20 JUNE 6.30 p.m. – 8.30p.m.**

1. I/we would like \_\_\_ tickets at £10.00 each.

2. I/we are unable to attend but would like to make a donation of £\_\_\_\_\_

I am a UK taxpayer and wish the enclosed donation to be treated as a Gift Aid donation with tax being reclaimed accordingly. I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains equal to the tax that will be reclaimed on my donation (Please delete the above if it is not applicable)

**Cheques should be payable to: St Andrew's Nether Wallop Church Building Trust**

(Registered Charity Number 1039792)

## Over Wallop Parish Council – Extract of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009 Meeting

**Present:** Cllrs Murray-Twinn, Taylor Firth, Quick, Burden, Cairns, Cochrane and Hunnibell; Mr R Alborough - TVBC Highways, PC Tim Bonsor, Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk and 18 members of the public. **Apologies:** Ruth Cartwright - NHW.

**PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.** Mr Marcus Hunnibell wrote to the Parish Council expressing an interest in joining the Parish Council. The Parish Councillors all agreed and Mr Hunnibell was co-opted on to the Parish Council

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.** Cllr Murray-Twinn was elected Chairman. Cllr Taylor Firth was elected Vice Chairman.

**SUB COMMITTEES - PLANNING** - Chairman, Vice Chairman, Cllr Quick and Cllr Hunnibell.

**FINANCE** - Chairman, Vice Chairman, Cllr Quick and Cllr Cochrane. **LEISURE** - Chairman, Vice Chairman, Cllr Cairns and Cllr Cochrane. **HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** - Chairman, Vice Chairman, Cllr Quick, Cllr Cleife and Cllr Hunnibell.

**POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT.** PC Bonsor reported crime figures for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 08 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 09. 78 reported crimes, compared to 110 crimes for 2007/08. The Police are having a recruitment drive for Special Constables. PC Bonsor thanked Over Wallop Neighbourhood Watch Team for the excellent job they do in the village.

**TRAFFIC SURVEY - MR RAY ALBOROUGH.** Results of the 2008 Traffic Survey were looked at; appropriate prospective Traffic Calming schemes were displayed. Whilst the drawings are not necessarily the schemes that would be adopted blank road layouts were provided for ideas/comments. Before adoption, money from the various 106 Development Agreements in the village needs to be paid to the Council. Large farm machinery will affect the types of Traffic Calming Measures. Speed limit extensions should be in place within 6 weeks. Traffic calming measures or road re-classification to be mindful of Conservation area.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** Clerk reported on a query from the HMRC VAT Office regarding a VAT claim on behalf of the Parish Hall that was refused payment, causing concern particularly in view of the £60,000 VAT to be paid on the refurbishment of the Parish Hall. Parish Clerk reported that after several days in discussion with HMRC VAT Officers, the matter has been resolved. The Clerk gave an up-date on the Parish Council's bank balances.

**PLANNING.** TVN.09/00519/TREEN - Fell 1 Wild Bird Cherry and 1 Pear – Pottery Farm, Station Road. NO OBJECTION  
TVN.09/00448/TREEN - Fell 1 Willow - Freemantle, King Lane. - NO OBJECTION  
TVN.09/00676/TREEN - Remove 1 Sycamore Tree - Broadmead Flats, Station Road. NO OBJECTION.  
TVN.09/00463/FULLN - Erection of 2 detached dwellings and associated works - Cherry Tree Farm, Zion Road, Palestine. OBJECTION.  
TVN.09/00510/FULLN - Erection of replacement dwelling, det'd garage and new access - Cletius Cott. Mount Hermon Rd, Palestine. SUPPORT.  
TVN.09/00520/LBWN - Repair and renovate shed/outbuilding - Blacksmiths Farm, Station Road. SUPPORT.

**LEISURE COMMITTEE.** The Clerk was asked to organise for CRB Checks to be done and liaise with the various groups. **FOOTBALL** - Cllr Cairns reported a good football turnout every week. Chairman urged Cllr Cairns to get a list of the equipment needed so that the Parish Council can start drawing on the Police grant. **CRICKET** - Chairman & Vice Chairman had a very productive meeting with the Cricket Club to discuss the Playing Field and equipment needed. Discussions on a youth cricket team. **PAVILION** - Chairman reported a break-in and external door damage. Nothing taken but repairs cost the Parish Council £302.

**EVANS CLOSE PLAY AREA** - There have been problems at the Evans Close Play Area involving drinking and litter.

**PARISH HALL.** The Parish Hall has received the Big Lottery Fund Grant of £243,000. This leaves a further £90,000 to be raised. There are various fundraising events planned.

**FOOTPATHS** - The Footpaths and tracks in both Over Wallop and Palestine are clear. Wallop Industries has installed a new gate

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** – Concern of site next to the playing field in Salisbury Road. Scrap metal and cars on the site is increasing; grass track racing has been taking place on the adjacent field. Planning Enforcement Officer is investigating.

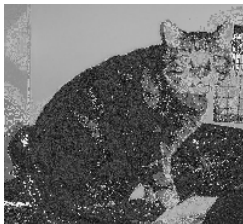
Richard Waterman (Parish Clerk) 01264 772460



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Fund-raising/volunteers [cats.first@virgin.net](mailto:cats.first@virgin.net)  
Items for resale 01256-892773

Animal charities are reported to be taking in more abandoned pets due to the recession. The main reason for people in this area wishing to give up cats at the moment seems not to be financial hardship but the arrival of a new baby in the house. As one who managed to raise three children alongside the family cat I find this difficult to understand but I can only assume that once the real thing arrives they no longer have use for the child substitute. The cats who come to us under these circumstances are invariably perplexed and sometimes succumb to stress related illnesses.

Cats Protection had a splendid, fund raising Bank Holiday weekend managing to raise almost £700 with our efforts. The teas for the open garden at Bere Mill were particularly successful though very hard work for our volunteers. In June we hope to be taking part in the Whitchurch Carnival events on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June and on both Saturday and Sunday that same weekend we have a stall at Monxton Flower Festival. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June we shall be collecting both money and cat food outside Tesco in Andover.



We are still looking for homes for Elise and for Ali and Willow but our June cat is Cooper. He arrived unannounced at a fosterer's house one Saturday afternoon. His bearer reported that he had been abandoned. He was unwell at the time and spent a week hospitalized at the vet costing us a vast amount of money. However, he is now fully recovered and looking for a new, quiet home where he would prefer to be the only pet. He is five or six years old and a friendly chap.

## **BROUGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FÊTE**

Saturday, 4 July 2009  
2p.m. to 5p.m.

the School Acre, School Lane, Broughton

An afternoon of fun and games for all the family. Traditional stalls, games, bric-a-brac, books, tug-of-war, bouncy castle and children's races.

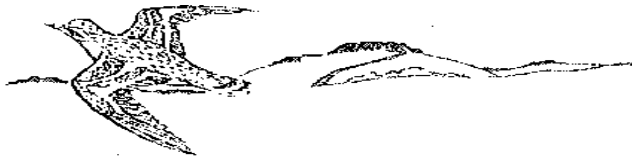
Delicious refreshments; BBQ, soft drinks, Pimms/Beer tent, cream teas and ice creams.

Entertainment from the school children and a raffle with superb prizes.

All proceeds in aid of Broughton Primary School

## **Parishes Party for Judy – 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Don't forget the party on 21<sup>st</sup> June in the Wallops Parish Hall at 12noon to celebrate Judy Maynard's 25 years as Editor. All readers – past and present – will be welcome.



## WALLOP VALLEY FIELD CLUB

THE CLUB'S NEXT STIMULATING 'OUTDOOR EVENT' .....

.....SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE from 12.30p.m.

### GUIDED TOUR AND PICNIC LUNCH AT ROCKBOURNE ROMAN VILLA One of the largest Roman sites of its kind in the country

When at Rockbourne, you can do as guest historian/archaeologist Peter Barker does ..... that's right, we'll have an authoritative 'guide' to show us what is what at this attractive Roman site and Museum.

Nestling in a delightful chalkland valley, the Villa is just a few miles south of Salisbury. Among the many fascinating finds recovered from the site are elaborate iron work, jewellery and pottery. There are also rooms containing mosaic floors – one with a hypocaust – which are open to public view. All are welcome to join us.

After our picnic lunch and tour of the site and Museum (where coffee is available) you can ponder on just how clever the visiting Romans were in choosing, for their domestic dwellings, such very attractive areas of the country.

Modest entry fees: Adults £2.50; Concessions £1.50

**Directions:** Take the A338 south of Salisbury. Turn off right near **BREAMORE** and **UPPER STREET** villages. Meet 12.30p.m. at your choice of the site's picnic tables.

Brian Kinch (Chairman)

#### Special Wallop Valley Field Club Appeal - Sponsored Hillclimb

Certain hale and hearty Committee members hope to augment club members' contributions to the Wallops Parish Hall Refurbishment Fund with a sponsored hill climb at a remote and fearsome Iron Age Fort in the wild Wylie Valley. Sponsorship forms will be available shortly.

## OVER WALLOP VILLAGE CHURCH FÊTE

Our Fête this year is to be held on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. and, as before, on the Glebe Field between the church and the road in Over Wallop. Lunch and tea will be available so please come and enjoy a full afternoon at the Fête.

Stallholders still need your help. It would be great if you would please pledge or give items for sale at the various stalls. The list of stallholders who would value your help is as follows:

GARDEN PRODUCE	Owen and Charlotte Pearce, Wayside	781125
BRIC-A-BRAC	Jane Fisk, Woodcote, Pound Road	781445
DRAW	Willa Franks, Blacksmith's Farm	782007
TOMBOLA	Pamela Hope, The Sundial House	781473
BOOKS & DVDs	Lionel and Janet Clarke, Vine Cottage	781252
JEWELLERY	Allison Long, Pepys Cottage	781181
TEAS (Cakes for)	Tricia Forrest, Maple House	781427
BOTTLE STALL	Julie Cliefe, The Post Office	782075
TOYS	Jane Uloth, Hurst Lodge	889604

## Nether Wallop May Fair – 10 May 2009

Beneath a cloudless sky and wall-to-wall sunshine, Nether Wallop's 3<sup>rd</sup> May Fair was yet again an outstanding success, raising over £1,000 towards the cost of a village marquee – a fine testament to the hard work put in by the team of volunteers.

The village green turf looked more like The Oval on the opening day of the season; a fine setting for the fifteen-or-so traditional stalls. "Charlie the Clown" (Roy Charles) livened up the afternoon with his act and, as usual, one of the highlights was the Children's Miniature Garden competition. Such was the high standard this year that the judges chose to award winning certificates to all entrants: Ben Askey-Wood, Jack Tomlins, Sam Tomlins, Harry Duffy, Max Kent, Phoebe, Harry Tomlins, Eleanor Todd, Meghan Lee, Gigi, Amber Prosser, Matilda & Annie, Lucy and Susy Duffy, Charlie MacNee and Jonny Griffith.

Fancy Dress winners in the Under-4 group were James & Rhona Greenwood as "Fifi the Flowerpot"; Grace McKee won the 5-8 Category as "Red Cross Doctor with Dog."

The main Dog Show attracted a large

number of entries to the central ring. The winning dogs and their handlers were:

<b>Dog in best condition</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	'Figgy'	Jo Courcoux
2 <sup>nd</sup>	'Honey'	Max Kent
3 <sup>rd</sup>	'Hamish'	Katie Drew
<b>Friendliest Dog</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	'Daisy'	Annabel Pettitt
2 <sup>nd</sup>	'Biscuit'	Ben Askey-Wood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	'Alfie'	Anthony Whitaker
<b>Judge would most like to take home</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	'Tilly'	Grace McKee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	'Daisy'	Ella McKee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	'Benjie'	Katie Heit
<b>Dog with Best Trick in the Ring</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	'Mr Todd'	Meghan Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	'Daisy'	Annabel Pettitt

One new attraction this year was a model steam railway which offered rides from "Wallop Junction – change here for Paris, Rome & Grateley". Children loved it but the sight of our two "Beat Bobbies" riding shotgun offered a lasting image for many.

*Photographs taken on the day can be viewed or bought from Simon Burgess at [www.simonburgessphotography.com](http://www.simonburgessphotography.com)*

### Calling All Students Living in Nether Wallop

#### Are you about to start an 'A' level or degree course in September 2009?

Did you know that the Nether Wallop Social Club Committee is able to provide students living in Nether Wallop with a start-up grant towards books, stationery, etc?

If you are about to start either 'A' levels or a degree in September 2009, please contact one of the following:

Richard Osmond, Viv Blandford, Chris Rose or Penny Wood.

Application forms can be obtained directly from Penny Wood  
01264 782153

Please apply early to avoid disappointment.

Deadline for application – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009

VILLAGE PICNIC AND BARBECUE  
MOULANDS MEADOW, SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> July  
6PM TO 10PM

*On the evening of the Nether Wallop Village Market, we plan to have a picnic on Moulands Meadow. Bring your own food and drink, barbecues, gazebos, chairs, etc etc, whatever you need to spend a few pleasant hours at a village party with family and friends. John Trowsdale has again agreed to provide a musical background. No charge, just a collection towards expenses.*

*As always, an open air event like this is weather dependent, but barring a real monsoon we hope as many villagers and their guests as possible will attend. If you have any queries, please contact either of the following;  
Margaret Roach 781535 or Richard Osmond 781439*



# St Andrew's Church, Nether Wallop Summer Market

Saturday 25 July  
11.00am-2.00pm  
on the Village Green



If you have anything to donate to the following stalls please contact the stallholder direct or Sue Brisco on 782864

Books:	Mike Atkins	782276
Bric a Brac:	Sue Brisco (drop off point)	782864
Cakes:	Louise Rogers	781053
Deli:	Jan Smith	781205
Jewellery	Kate Baker	781995
Plants:	Hugh Fraser-Richards	781444
Preserves:	Jackie Fenn	781500
Raffle:	Michelle Beeson	781938
Tombola:	Deryn & Mike Hind	782518
Toys:	Janet Pettitt	782330

A big thank you to Mike Atkins for volunteering to take on the book stall – books are still being stored at Robert and Diana's house, Field House, Trout Lane and may be dropped off there. (781945)

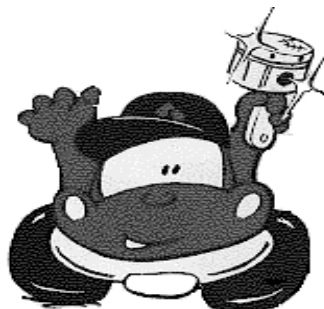
If there are any new people in the village who would like to become involved with the Summer Market please give me a call. I am always looking for helpers on various stalls. It's great fun and a good way to meet your neighbours!

Mike & Deryn Hind will be collecting bottles for the Tombola on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on the Village Green.

The Village Hall will be open on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> July between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for people wishing to drop off any last minute items for any of the stalls

Sue Brisco  
782864 or [susanirisbrisco@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:susanirisbrisco@yahoo.co.uk)

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*With so many octogenarians around, one does question as to what can be termed as a “ripe old age”. While having all the attributes of such a description, I would like to think I am a long way off “preservation”. Since my date of birth places me under the sign of a Gemini, I always consider May as the best month of the year. With winter well behind us, the March winds and April showers abating, everything in the Garden looks “rosy”, It may have something to do with my cataracts op, but I have found the magnificent range of green colours this year quite striking.*

*The other great thing about May is of course the return of our annual visitors, the swallows. Without any help from a “Satnav” they leave us in the autumn and return to the same nests in the workshop roof every year. This year due to the excellent quality of the available food at Lopcombe Corner, we have, of course, installed new “droppings” trays for the benefit of customers’ cars.*

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Admission is by Festival programme at £5, valid for two days. For those age 15 or less there is no charge. Admission to the Classic Car Show is £5 with a reduced rate of £2 to holders of a Festival Programmes.

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**PLEASE HELP ANDOVER RDA** to benefit from this opportunity and do tell all your friends and neighbours to support us at Waitrose during June!

Elizabeth Maclay

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**Our new pub is quite busy, thanks to many locals – we even had 16 members of the Womens' Institute for lunch recently which meant recruiting help from Nether Wallop.**

**Do please drop in if you are in the area.**

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**Hope to see you all soon  
Gavin, Ray and "Sox"**

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Ruth Mindel

## Red Cross Collection

Despite the worries in our everyday lives, the collection this year in the Wallops was very good with a total of £464.61. This is only about £20 less than last year. I am very grateful to all those collectors who did the hard work and to all who donated so generously to make this such a successful year.

June Scott

## D-Day Celebrations

June 6 marks the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Allied invasion of North-West Europe – the Normandy landings. To celebrate the occasion a number of events are planned throughout the day at the "Five Bells", Nether Wallop, including a table-top sale and display of special items, and a raffle. 1940s dress is encouraged – but not compulsory!

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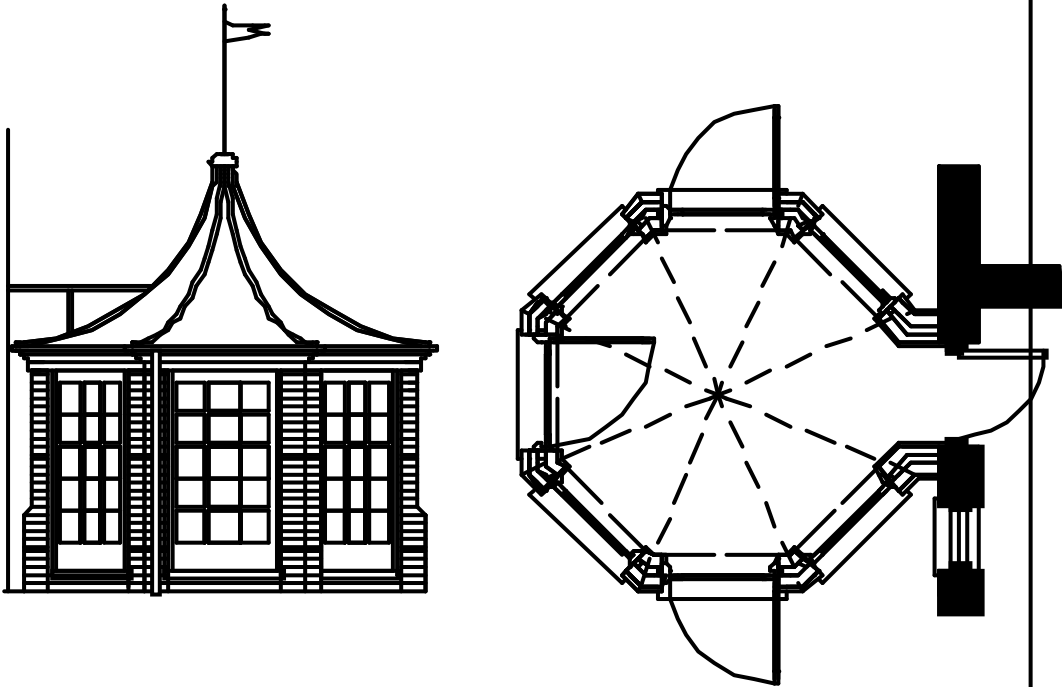
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MONDAY	Café To pre-order food call 01264 784739	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
	Michelle Unisex Hairdresser For Appointment call 01264 784082	9.15a.m. - 6.00p.m.
	* Thrift Shop	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
	* Brownies Tel: 07770 573866	6.15p.m. - 7.30p.m.
TUESDAY	Café	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
	Hairdresser	9.15a.m. - 6.00p.m.
	Kiddy Jingles - Tel: 01264 781721	10.00a.m. - 12.00 noon
	Wallop Wagtails for Mums & Toddlers	1.45p.m. - 3.00p.m.
	* Skills Clinic for 8 yrs and over	3.30p.m. - 6.45p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Café	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. 3.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.
	Thrift Shop	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. 3.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.
	Evenings	Can be booked for special events
THURSDAY	Café	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
	Hairdresser	9.15a.m. - 6.00p.m.
	Wallop Wagtails - Tel: 01264 783578	1.45p.m. - 3.00p.m.
	* Skills Clinic for 8 yrs and over	3.30p.m. - 4.45p.m.
	Community Club for 8 to 16 year olds	5.00p.m. - 9.30p.m.
FRIDAY	Café	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
	Hairdresser	9.15a.m. - 3.00p.m.
	* Cub Scouts - Tel: 01264 354165	6.30p.m. - 8.00p.m.
SATURDAY	Judo Club - Tel: 01264 396323	9.30a.m. - 12.30-p.m.
	Can be booked for private functions	From 1.00p.m.
SUNDAY	Can be booked for private functions	From 8.30a.m.
BABY CLINIC	First Thursday of every month	1.30p.m. - 2.45p.m.

Items marked \* are available during school term only

For more information telephone Mike Dear (Community Development Worker) on 01264  
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Or Dolly (Station Welfare Clerk) on 01264 784529

# DIARY FOR JUNE 2009

Tues 2	Wallop Artists	7.30p.m.	Wallops Parish Hall
Wed 3	MOBILE LIBRARY		
	Broughton Floral Club	7.30p.m.	Broughton Village Hall
Sat 6	D-Day Celebration Party		"Five Bells", Nether Wallop
Mon 8	Nether Wallop Parish Council	7.30p.m.	Nether Wallop Parish Hall
	Over Wallop Parish Council	8.00p.m.	Wallops Parish Hall
Wed 10	Wallops W.I.	7.30p.m.	Over Wallop Church Hall
Fri 12	Busy Fingers	10.00a.m.	Grateley Village Hall
Sat 13	Wallop Primary School Summer Fête	2.00p.m.	Wallop Primary School
Sun 14	Wallops Conservative Branch Summer Drinks Party	12noon – 1.30p.m.	Croft Farm, Over Wallop
Tues 16	AGA cookery demonstration	10.00a.m.	"The Trout", Nether Wallop
Wed 17	MOBILE LIBRARY		
	Wallops Village Coffee Club	10.30a.m. – 12noon	"White Hart", Over Wallop
	Quiz Night	7.30p.m.	"Five Bells", Nether Wallop
Thur 18	"Old Farts" Luncheon Club	12.30p.m.	"Five Bells", Nether Wallop
Sat 20	Wallop Valley Field Club Guided Tour - Rockbourne Villa		(See Page 8)
	St. Andrew's Building Trust Summer Drinks	6.30p.m. – 8.30p.m.	Moulands Meadow, Nether Wallop Village Green
	Monxton Flower Festival & Arts Exhibition	11.00a.m. – 5.00p.m.	St. Mary's Church, Monxton
Sun 21	Monxton Classic Car Show & Flower Festival	11.00a.m. – 5.00p.m.	Village Green, Monxton
	Wallop Parishes Party for Judy	12noon	Wallops Parish Hall
Tues 23	Nether Wallop Book Club	11.30p.m.	"Five Bells", Nether Wallop
Sat 27	Over Wallop Church Fête	1.00p.m. – 4.00pm	Glebe Field, Over Wallop
	Clatford Flower Festival	11.00am – 5.00p.m.	St. Peter's, Goodworth Clatford
Sun 28	Clatford Flower Festival	11.30am – 5.00p.m.	All Saints, Upper Clatford

## Forthcoming Events – JULY 2009

Sat 4	Broughton Primary School Summer Fête	2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m.	School Acre, School Lane, Broughton
Sat 25	Nether Wallop Summer Market	11.00am – 2.00p.m.	Moulands Meadow – Village Green
	Nether Wallop Summer Picnic	6.00p.m.– 10.00p.m.	Moulands Meadow - Village Green

## Weekly Events

Monday	Wallop Artists Workshop	2.00p.m. – 5.00pm	Over Wallop Church Hall
	Dog Training	1.30p.m. – 3.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
	Dog Training	6.30p.m. – 8.30p.m.	Wallops Parish Hall
Tuesday	Footloose Dance Club	6.30p.m.	Wallops Parish Hall
Friday	Wallop Under Fives Group	9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m.	Over Wallop Church Hall

## Useful Telephone Numbers in the Wallops

Stockbridge Surgery	810524
Out of hours	0844 811 3060
Police (non-emergency)	101, or 0845 045 45 45

**The Wallop Parish News**      Including information about church services, church personalities and a monthly diary of events

Michael Draper, Editor	782708
Bob Pike, Administrator	781170

**Shops**

The Wallop Village Shop	783444
The Trout Wine Shop, NW	781472
Pinchbeck	781460
Clegg & Brooking	781283

**Post Office**

At the Wallop Village Shop	783408
At the NW Village Shop	782818 (Tuesday & Friday mornings)

**Schools & Play Groups**

Under 5s, Victoria Notley	781958
School Lane Playgroup	782051
Wallop Primary School	781216
Test Valley School Stockbridge (Comp)	810555

**Parish Councils**

Nether Wallop Clerk, Pippa Grob	781645
Over Wallop Clerk, Richard Waterman	01980 843790

**Pubs**

The Five Bells, Nether Wallop	782621
The George Inn, Middle Wallop	781224
The White Hart, Over Wallop	781331

**Neighbourhood Watch**

Ruth Cartwright, Over Wallop	781737
Jenny Young, Nether Wallop	782702

**Deliveries**

Milk – Martin Shadwell	07786 100977
Newspapers, Wallop Village Shop	783444

## Clubs, Groups and Services

Aga Cookery, Sarah Whitaker	781072	Puppy Training, Pauline Wise	356661
Bellringers in OW, Lionel Clarke	781252	Riding for the Disabled	
Book Club, Ilona Dunhill	781525	Elizabeth Maclay	738229
Broughton Floral Club, Sue King	781441	Royal British Legion, Brian Ross	781654
Brownies, Karen Bray	352004	Wallop Artists, Clive Wilkinson	772596
Busy Fingers Crafts, Shirley Hayward	889380	Wallop Fellowship, Jean Hicks	781000
Cricket Club, Paul Cullen	781562	Wallops Horticultural Society	
Dial-a-Ride	352056	Angela Marsh	781119
Grenville Quilters, Cherie Lumsden	889425	Wallop Valley Field Club,	
Football Club, Peter Morton	781699	Richard Quick	781292
Lacemakers, Jan Gardiner	01980 611932	Wallops W.I., Shirley Monger	782151
Mobile Library	352807	WASPS (Wallop Amateur	
Museum of Army Flying	781086	Singers & Performers),	
Nether Wallop Tennis Court, The Trout	781472	Millie Taylor	782017
Over Wallop Allotments,		WRVS Rural driving, Vera Ayres	781348
Richard Waterman	01980 843790	Yoga, Sue Warburton	01794 301215

## A Guide to Living in the Wallops

Welcome to the Wallops. This guide to the villages has been compiled by people who live here but it comes with a warning: any detail soon becomes out of date, so it is worth checking first.

**Geography** There are three Wallops: Over, Nether and Middle but there are only two parishes; Over and Nether. Middle Wallop is the name given to the area in and around the Army Air Corps base and developments along the A343.

**History** Both villages appear in the Domesday Book. The name Wallop is nothing to do with beating or beer, but a derivation of the Saxon *Weala Hop* meaning a “hidden valley of ancient Britons”. Wallop is the family name of the Earls of Portsmouth. There is a history of fierce rivalry between the two villages but nowadays they combine happily for most occasions.

**Churches** Each village has its own Church of England church, although they form one benefice, which itself is part of a team ministry. The vicar (technically priest-in-charge) lives in the Rectory, in Over Wallop. Both St Andrew’s Nether Wallop and St Peter’s Over Wallop run a full range of services. There is also a Sunday School, known as Challengers. Newcomers are always very welcome.

**Bus & Coach** A daily service runs between Andover and London (Heathrow and Victoria). There are local services to Salisbury, Andover and Stockbridge. Generally, routes are scenic rather than quick.

**Clubs & Groups** The WASPs, the Wallop Artists, The Wallop Valley Field Club, Wallops Horticultural Society, W.I., Brownies, football, cricket clubs, various mothers and toddlers and church groups all thrive

**Environment** There is no mains drainage. Most houses have their own septic tanks though some recent developments have a communal system. Wallop Brook, which runs through the villages, tends to dry up in summer. Both villages have conservation areas and listed buildings. Most trees are legally protected.

**Local Government** Each village has a Parish Council. We are in Test Valley Borough Council’s area

**Major Towns** Stockbridge (a good range of shops) is 5 miles away, Andover 7 miles, Salisbury 11 miles and Winchester 13 miles. Together they provide a full range of shops, hospitals and theatres.

**Police** The nearest fully-manned police station is at Andover. There is however a designated PC based locally who has special responsibility for the Wallops. Both villages have a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

**Post Office** There is one Post Office with a full service range, in the Wallops Village Shop (in Over Wallop). In Nether Wallop a temporary Post Office opens in the village hall two mornings a week.

**Pubs** The “Five Bells”, Nether Wallop, the “George” (at the crossroads) and the “White Hart” in Over Wallop each has its own character but all provide good food and drink.

**Rail** Grateley Station, for fast trains to London throughout the day, is 4 miles away. It is manned peak hours only. You can buy a ticket from the machine on the platform, or if you don’t trust machines, you can buy a ticket from the Inspector on the train. Although parking cannot be guaranteed, a recent (2009) development has doubled the available car parking space. Not all trains stop at Grateley.

**Refuse Collection** Wallops use a wheelie-bin system (black lid – household; brown lid - recyclable) with collection every 2 weeks. Garden refuse is taken every 2 weeks from sacks bought from the Council.

**Shops** The Wallop Village Shop in Over Wallop is run as a cooperative, well-stocked and providing all basic needs. Trout Wine Shop in Nether Wallop has a wide range of wines and groceries. The two petrol outlets – Pinchbeck at the crossroads and Clegg & Brooking by the AAC camp – offer mini-markets.

**Schools** Test Valley School in Stockbridge provides secondary education and is well-regarded. Wallop Primary School in Nether Wallop has a fine local reputation. There are a number of good private schools in the area. Salisbury boasts two of the finest grammar schools in the country. Over Wallop Under-5s are a mother and toddler group (meets weekly) and the School Lane Play Group (in the grounds of Wallop Primary) also has a fine reputation.