

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF
ST PETER'S, OVER WALLOP and ST ANDREW'S, NETHER WALLOP**

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| <h2>Services for JULY</h2> |
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| Sun 3 July | 8.30 a.m. | Holy Communion | St Andrew's | PM |
| Trinity 6 | 9.30 a.m. | Family Communion CW | St Andrew's | PM |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Family Service/Short Morning Prayer | St Peter's | CG |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | St Andrew's | CS |
| Sun 10 July | 8.30 a.m.. | Holy Communion | St Peter's | PM |
| Trinity 7 | 10.30 a.m. | Family Service/Short Morning Prayer | St Andrew's | PM |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | St Peter's | CG |
| Sun 17 July | 8.30 a.m. | Holy Communion | St Andrew's | PM |
| Trinity 8 | 10.30 a.m. | Holy Communion (with hymns) CW | St. Peter's | PM |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | St Andrew's | TH |
| Sun 24 July | 8.30 a.m. | Holy Communion | St Peter's | PM |
| St James | 10.30 a.m. | Holy Communion (with hymns) CW | St Andrew's | PM |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Matins | St Peter's | TH |
| Sun 31 July | 8.30 a.m. | Holy Communion | St Andrew's | PM |
| Trinity 10 | 10.30 a.m. | Holy Communion (with hymns) CW | St Peter's | PM |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Matins | St Andrew's | CS |
| Sun 7 Aug | 8.30 a.m. | Holy Communion | St Andrew's | VP |
| Trinity 11 | 10.30 a.m. | Family Service | St Peter's | CG |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer | St Andrew's | CS |

Note : CW indicates material from Common Worship.

Officiants: PM = Peter Matthews,

CG = Colin Gillespie, CS = Colin Stevenson, TH = Tony Hope, VP = Visiting Priest

CHALLENGERS

Children over 3½ years old from both villages and surrounding area can join Challengers. It meets in Over Wallop Church Hall at 10.30 a.m. every Sunday, except when there is a family service in St Peter's. The main challenge is to find out about God, and older children volunteer for increasingly difficult and interesting challenges.

The Wallops Ministry Team

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| Peter Matthews | Priest-in-Charge | 781345 |
| Colin Stevenson | Reader | 781513 |
| Colin Gillespie | Reader | 781167 |
| Tony Hope | Lay Minister | 781489 |
| Jean Hicks | Sunday School Leader | 781000 |

St Peter's, Over Wallop

St Andrew's, Nether Wallop

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| Churchwardens | Terry King | 781441 | Charles Rogers | 781053 |
| | Daphne Waine | 782064 | Colin Stevenson | 781513 |
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The Wallop Parish News

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| Over Wallop Church Hall | | Wallops Parish Hall | | Nether Wallop Village Hall | |
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| Pat Campbell | 781050 | Christine Hancock | 781792 | Jo Maw | 782144 |

Website Addresses

St Andrew's Church, Nether Wallop website: www.hants.org.uk/wallop

Over Wallop Parish website: www.hants.gov.uk/parish/overwallop/walhom.html

Letter from the Rectory

Dear Friends,

May I begin by saying how grateful I am for the support and friendship so many have shown to me as I wait to find out the extent of my angina problem.

People have written to me with very helpful comments and advice and so many have shared their own similar experiences. It is a strange thing that illness seems often to bring us together; something which in itself seems unhelpful, generates so much that is good. For the moment I am in a time of waiting and every time of waiting is frustrating and difficult.

The Church of England is in a time of waiting too. During this past month our PCCs have been considering the future of our Benefice. It is no secret that the Church of England faces a dramatic decline in the number of full-time clergy. One clergyman will be retiring each month in our Diocese over the years ahead and many of those will not be replaced. Fewer people are offering themselves for stipendiary ministry, for whatever reason, and the result is that every Diocese must prepare to operate with decreasing numbers. Our Diocese is expected to lose at least fifty full-time clergy over the next ten years, getting on for one third of its current establishment.

We have been considering how ministry can best be offered to our Benefice in these circumstances. Obviously lay people will be asked to do more and fortunately many people are offering themselves to work as Readers. Benefices will need to be grouped together with other Benefices to make the best use of the full-time clergy available. We are exploring with the Diocese and the people of neighbouring Parishes where we would best fit into that grouping process.

Increasingly ministry and mission have to be seen as the work of the whole Church and not just the clergy. Care for our neighbours, welcoming newcomers to the village, visiting those who are sick; these are all tasks which church members can do on behalf of the Church. Outreach in the community, arranging events where people can get to know each other better and where church members and non-members can mix together – these can be lay led. Lay people can be trained to lead services, lead study groups and do many of the tasks once thought to be the preserve of the clergy.

Some will see all this as a sign of decline, others as an opportunity for new growth. Certainly the Church as we once knew it is dying and many find that sad and regrettable. It doesn't mean though that the Christian Gospel is no longer relevant. At the heart of the Christian faith is the belief that death is the gateway to new life, that through the cross and grave Jesus passed from death to life. We are rather like the Children of Israel on their way from Egypt to the Promised Land. The old world of Egypt has gone and many deeply regret that. Ahead lies the promise of something new but, for the moment, the Promised Land is out of sight.

So we are in a time of transition, waiting to see what will happen. Times of transition, times of waiting are always difficult but, if we are men and women of faith, we will hold fast to the belief that God who has brought us this far will still be with us in the future, whatever it may bring.

Your friend and Priest,

Peter Matthews

Notes for July

On Sunday **10 July** a group of young people from St Mary's Andover will visit the Wallops in the afternoon and early evening. If the weather is fine they hope to have a barbeque on the Glebe Field.

Peter Matthews

From the Registers

Marriage

At St Andrew's

11 June

Kevin Prince and Elizabeth Butler- Stoney

We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

Funerals

At St Andrew's

8 June

Marie Donald aged 53

May she rest in peace.

TREES ABOVE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CAR PARK

We have recently obtained permission to carry out re-surfacing work on the car park. Part of the application concerns carving out a section of the bank at the back to increase the available space for cars. Although the suggestion is to go back by a depth of only one metre, the Senior Arboricultural Officer in the Planning Department of Test Valley has insisted that, to preserve the stability of the bank, we must coppice or pollard the trees above. There is evidence that this was carried out here in the past and there is no doubt the trees will vigorously shoot again but in the short term this will dramatically alter the landscape. Those households most nearly affected have been consulted and are in favour of the operation but we are anxious that the village as a whole is aware of what is happening and why.

Charles Rogers

NETHER WALLOP POST OFFICE

Jean Mills is pleased to announce that the Post Office is now open in Nether Wallop Village Hall on Tuesdays 9.00a.m. - 12 noon and Fridays 9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. All the usual transactions can be made and many new ones e.g. phone cards and travel insurance.

The Wallops Horticultural Society. News Update – Future Events:

Evening Outing, Wades House, Barton Stacey, Friday 8 July

This year the evening outing will be at the above venue starting from 6.00p.m. Wine and soft drinks will be available, but it is asked that those attending bring a plate of 'nibbles' to share.

Directions: Follow the A30 from Stockbridge towards Sutton Scotney. A half a mile after the junction with the A272 (on the right), take the next left turn, signposted to Barton Stacey. Follow this lane for approximately 1.2 miles and Wades House can be found down a drive on the left hand side before entering the village. Follow the drive past the house and parking is available in a field on the right hand side. Ordnance Survey grid reference SU 434404.

Annual Flower Show 2005, Saturday 6 August

The Annual Flower Show will once again be held at St Peter's Church and Church Hall, Over Wallop, and Schedules with entry forms are available from The Trout, Pinchbeck's Garage, Over Wallop Post Office, The White Hart, The Farm Shop at Lopcombe, and The White Horse Filling Station, or contact the Show Co-ordinator, Chris Wink on 10264 782771.

Completed entry forms should be accompanied by the entry fee, which is still just £1.00 per entrant, and that covers **all** intended exhibits. No charge is made for entry into the children's classes. Please remember that the closing date for entries is Monday the 1 August, and entry forms must clearly state the name of the exhibitor. Completed entry forms can be sent to either the Flower Show Co-ordinator (see above), or the Society Secretary Angela Marsh, telephone 01264 781119. Full contact details are contained within the Schedule. Queries concerning the Show and/or exhibits can be directed to either of those persons.

Jim Marsh

ORGAN FUND

We are still waiting for the estimates from the organ builders for the work required but fund-raising continues and we are very grateful to the guests at Elizabeth and Kevin's wedding for their generosity. Two more venues for fund-raising events have very kindly been offered and will be advertised later.

May I commend to you the Longslade Consort concert at All Saints' Church, Upper Clatford on 22 July, (see advertisement). This is the concert which we were originally planning at St Andrew's for the organ fund and promises to be very enjoyable. All Saints is a lovely church, easy to find with a large car park. Please ring me on 781500 if anyone needs a lift or directions.

Jackie Fenn

A MUSICAL LUNCH A FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR ST ANDREW'S CHURCH ORGAN FUND

This was arranged by Hugh Fraser-Richards. Although the weather was not all accommodating, a number of people stoically attended. A musical entertainment organised by Jean Lovell was provided by Andover Light Orchestra, who were presented to the new Mayor, Cllr. Peter Boulton and his wife, Lynda.

A delectable lunch was kindly supplied by Mrs M. Cornelius-Reid. The Vicar, the Revd Peter Matthews, spoke briefly about the organ which needed a great deal of repair work as it was about 125 years old, and had previously only had minimal maintenance. There was even ivy growing through the pipes!

Jackie Walker

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who kindly supported the Musical Lunch on 22 May, either by attending or supporting with donations or raffle prizes.

In particular I would like to thank:-

Mary Cornelius-Reid for the sumptuous lunch, her excellent staff, the loan of a marquee, tables, china etc. Without her generous support this event could not have been held;

Jean Lovell who kindly organised the Andover Light Orchestra to play for us so excellently and I know that subsequently they have been approached to play at other events which shows how their musical accomplishments were appreciated;

The members of the Andover Light Orchestra for the amount of time they gave to rehearse before an event as well as their time on the day;

David Smalley and David Anderson for working tirelessly before, during and after the event and also running the raffle with their great charm;

A final thank you to my parents for allowing the event to take place at Hillcrest, and my brother for taking over when my voice failed.

The kind words from both Peter Matthews and Charles Roger were much appreciated and I am pleased that we were able to raise £180 for the organ fund.

Hugh Fraser-Richards

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

Extracts from the June meeting

Attendance: Cllrs. Beeley, Roach, Rogers, Souter, Whitaker and Wilcox, TVBC Cllr Boulton and twelve members of the public.

Apologies: HCC Cllr. Woodhall and Cllr. Greenwood.

- Planning:**
- a) TVE/029 Provision of 30 place nursery temporary building for temporary period at Wallop Primary School, support.
 - b) TVN/05754/1 and TVN/LB/00470/1 erection of two storey and single storey extensions, construction of swimming pool and pool house, installation of oil tank, alterations to outbuilding to form guest accommodation, The Old Vicarage, no objection.
 - c) TVN/07591/2 extension of residential curtilage with retaining wall and landscaping works, Farley Farm, no objection.
 - d) TVN/02314/13 single storey extension and garage, Brambles, Five Bells Lane, support.
 - e) TRE/CA/00601/110 trees, various at Coldstream, no objection.
 - f) TVN/09452 erection of first floor side extension, take down two chimneys and reinstate central chimney and flue, construction of barn to provide two car spaces and workshop, Coldstream, Middle Wallop, no objection.
 - g) TVN/02835/5 retention of summer house and extension to residential curtilage, Sunnyside, Hollom Down Road, no objection.
 - h) TVN/01057/7 erection of single storey front extension to provide additional living accommodation, Lynwood, Five Bells Lane, no objection.

Points from the floor: **Overhanging hedge and nettles** – Mrs E. Gutteridge was concerned about visibility at the Heathman Street/The Square junction (**Action: Parish Clerk**). **Footpath spraying** – Miss Hayward requested landowners put out signs when footpaths are sprayed (**Action: Parish Clerk**). **Overhanging branches** – Mrs Stilwell was worried that branches from a neighbouring tree overhang her greenhouse, both the letting agent and owner will be contacted (**Action: Parish Clerk**). **Footpaths rail** – Miss Hayward requested a rail to be put at the bottom of the bank on the footpath at Bent Street (**Action: Parish Clerk**). **Fly Tipping** – Mrs Gumn reported to TVBC the tipping of an old sink at the unofficial layby on the Romsey Road. She was pleased to report that they arranged to have it removed!

Matters arising from the minutes: The Chairman requested that the council consider a letter from Test Valley School regarding support for it to be registered as a specialist school. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting after follow up (**Action: Parish Clerk**).

Footpaths: One of the footpaths mentioned by Mrs. Gutteridge was cleared at the weekend.

Highways: Cllr. Beeley reported that Hants Highways have now replaced the damaged sign at the end of the village. Foliage between The Old Chapel and School has also been cut back.

Village Hall: Cllr. Roach reported that an application for a license under the new regulations is in the process. Mrs. Mills who now runs the Post Office wishes to paint the walls.

Village Hall Trust/Wallops Parish Hall: Cllr. Rogers reported that a bank account has been set up and money in the council's Village Hall Fund will be transferred. The Chairman reported that a meeting had been held with all three potential siteholders, Messrs. Futchter, Howells and Simpson. A surveyor will be called to see all three sites and general planning guidance will be sought. A questionnaire will be produced as soon as financial implications are known.

**AMENDED DATE OF NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 19 JULY AT 7.30 P.M.
NO AUGUST MEETING.**

**THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES PRODUCED FOR REVIEW BY THE PARISH COUNCILLORS
PRIOR TO BEING APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Mrs. B. M. Grob
Clerk to the Parish Council
(tel: 01264 781645)

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL - EXTRACTS FROM JUNE MEETING

Present: Cllrs. Keightley, Burden, Cleife, Glover, Hewlett, Macey and Mrs Quick. There were five members of the public present.

Apologies: Ruth Cartwright, Neighbourhood Watch.

Neighbourhood Watch Update: Cllr. Keightley advised that 'knockers' are present in the village selling goods door to door and that all parishioners should be wary.

Planning: Retrospective Plans:

TRECA00601/109 Pepys Cottage, King Lane, Over Wallop. Remove 1 Silver Birch tree. No Objection was recorded as the tree was dead.

Current plans:

TVN09131/4 Fairview, Pound Road, Over Wallop. Replacement of existing fence with wall. Objection to the proposed new opening onto the road as it encroaches onto the lay-by, Pound Road, which is used by the general public to avoid parking on the main road. This caused congestion in the past.

TVNLB00588/4 Foresters. Remove existing conservatory and replace with new, with alterations to rear of property. No objection.

TVN09291/1 Cleitus Cottage, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine. Erection of new dwelling to provide 2 reception rooms, study, kitchen, utility, WC, 3 bedrooms, 1 with en-suite (amended scheme). Objection. Over Development to the site.

TVN03852/1 Beechview, Pound Road, Over Wallop. Replacement dwelling and detached garage. Objection. New dwelling is too far forward past the building line and is considerably higher than surrounding properties. The council considers that the proposed dwelling will be out of place and not consistent with the area.

TVN07756/1 Parakalo, Streetway Road, Palestine. Erection of conservatory at rear. No Objection.

TVN09296/1 Cleitus Cottage, Mount Hermon Road Palestine. Erection of 2 storey rear extension to provide sitting room, WC and porch with bedroom ensuite and bathroom over. No Objection.

Finance: The clerk reported that the audit for the Wallops Parish Hall and the parish council accounts were in progress and a further meeting is scheduled for 20 June with the auditor.

Cllr. Keightley advised the council that the hall was in need of a grant of £700 to cover the cost of various inspections for the licence and also for general bills over the forthcoming year. This amount represents 70% of a total grant of £1000 paid by both Over and Nether Wallop.

Playground and sports field: The clerk advised that she had met with Freestyle, a company that designs and manufactures skateboard ramps, last week. She is currently awaiting further quotes and samples in the post, and will report back to the council at next month's meeting.

Cllr. Macey advised that the problem with the drains at the pavilion has been rectified. Spare keys are needed for the pavilion. Cllr. Macey asked the council questions about the allotments. Who is in charge and does anyone hold deeds for the plots? The clerk will investigate further.

Hall update: Cllr. Keightley reported that 3 plots of land have been offered as potential sites for a new Wallops Parish Hall. These will be looked at, although no planning permission has been sought yet.

Correspondence: The clerk read out various pieces of correspondence and the councillors were asked to think about potential candidates for co-option for the vacancy on the council. This will be an agenda item at the July meeting. Hampshire CC are running an older driver assessment scheme. Anyone requesting further information, please contact the clerk. There is also a new web site to track County planning applications: mwp@hants.gov.uk

Public points from the floor:

Mr Flippance raised the issue of parking at Grateley station and the problems caused by parking cars on the roads. It was agreed that the clerk will contact the Grateley clerk and see how Over Wallop Parish Council can help in trying to rectify this on-going problem.

Mr Flippance also mentioned the army helicopters. They seem to be flying over the village lately and at altitudes lower than 300 feet. The clerk will write to the O.C. at Middle Wallop.

Sandra Holloway - Clerk

**NEXT MEETING - 11 JULY AT 8.00 P.M.
Planning committee to meet at 7.45 p.m. to view plans**

WE, THE VETERANS

On Friday 27 May we were invited to attend the 60th anniversary VE celebration at the Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallop, to talk to the children of five local schools about life during the days of rationing and blackouts.

We were all asked to dress in clothes of that era, including the children. I think that their parents' wardrobes had been raided.

The idea came from Wallop School who asked the museum to put them in touch with local veterans. Hence my report:

Having just started my nursing training I was at an impressionable age. At the time of the D-Day landings, I was in a hospital in Leicester, some considerable way from Dover and the French coast. We had been chosen to admit a train-load of wounded soldiers. Apart from those who had the letter M on their foreheads denoting that they had been given morphia, we had no knowledge as to the extent of their wounds. They were put into beds, the staff uncovered their wounds, the doctor assessed as to whether they needed to go to the operating theatre, or could have their wounds dressed, and arrangements were made for them to go to hospital in their own area. We had to clear the wards for the next intake. This was when I saw cases of gas gangrene. Soldiers arrived with pieces of shrapnel imbedded in their flesh infected with poison. The result was a frothing discharge, hence the name. There was no penicillin at that time, only M&B 693.

We were welcomed, and entertained by the Army Air Corps Band who played tunes from the past. Then we divided to meet several children to describe life in the war years, rationing, blackouts and shortage of coal. I had nursed soldiers who arrived at our hospital by train from Dover or on the beaches who had been badly wounded, some with shrapnel in their wounds. I was asked what shrapnel was. Large pieces of casing from shells.

Lunch was provided for the veterans and the school children brought their own. Wallop School choir performed accompanied by the Band, then with the aid of a cheer leader we all sang the war time songs, children waving Union Jacks and banners.

There was an authentic 1940s house built in the museum, complete with a tin bath. The children were amazed that people only had a bath once a week, and only changed their clothes once a week! The event ended with a spectacular display by the Blue Eagles. It was funded by Test Valley Borough Council and the Home Front Recall Lottery Fund.

Jackie Walker

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S CORNER - UPDATE

Shelving

Very many thanks go to Colin Brice and Fred Gumn who have given up enormous chunks of their free-time and who, both individually and co-operatively, worked so hard on the children's corner to shape and secure the double shelving which is now in place.

Last year someone said to me that it wouldn't take much effort to "knock up" a couple of shelves in MDF! Well I can vouch for it - their shelves have **not** been 'knocked up'. They have been beautifully and lovingly crafted in solid oak, to blend in, even with detailed edging to match the pews. Indeed, they look as if they had been there forever and are a handsome addition to that corner of the church.

Artwork

The walls above are now displaying a delightful illustration of Jonah falling from the boat, sinking fast (with bubbles rising) towards a huge whale. If the whale's fin is lifted we can see what else has been swallowed!

This exciting picture was created, very kindly, by Leslie Heslop. It is full of colour and fun. Thank you very much Leslie for bringing that dark corner alive again.

Val Lynne

Business Link Wessex is starting a new programme specifically for women in North Hampshire.

Run by women for women, the *Women into Business* programme offers advice and information in a supportive group environment. Awareness Events explore the issues surrounding starting up in business and help women decide if self employment is for them. Those wishing to take their business ideas further can then enrol on the more advanced skills training Enterprise Programme, providing practical advice and guidance on the day-to-day operations of running a business from managing the money to finding customers.

Awareness Events - Free half day event (from 10.00a.m. to 2.30p.m.) exploring the issues involved in starting up a business and helping you decide if self employment is for you, what needs to be considered when taking such a decision, and what your next steps might be once you have decided.

The Enterprise Programme - A 4-day programme (delivered over two days for two consecutive weeks). Practical advice and guidance on the day-to-day operations of running a business from finance to sales.

For more information contact the Customer Connections Team on 08454 58 85 58 or visit www.businesslinkwessex.co.uk/Women

STOCKBRIDGE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Presents **The Madwoman of Chailot** by Jean Giraudoux, adapted by Maurice Valency on **7th, 8th and 9th July at 7.30 p.m.** in the garden of The Burrow, Longstock Park, Stockbridge.

Thursday night is a **Gala Night** in support of local charities, and tickets are available from: AE Groves Newsagent, Stockbridge; John Robinson Butchers, Stockbridge; King's Somborne Post Office.

THE WALLOP VINTAGE GATHERING

This year's gathering is being held on Sunday 28 August on the Over Wallop Sports Field between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. and we are hoping to build on last year's success.

Last year at the show we had Tractors / Working Tractors / Combine Harvester / Corn Mills / Stationary Engines / Vintage Cars / Motorcycles / Blacksmith / Ferrets / Retriever Dog Trial / Large Car Boot / Home-made Cream Teas / BBQ / Bouncy Castle / Helter Skelter and many more Bygone Exhibits.

Our main endeavour is to have as many local skills and interests, working and moving exhibits as possible to show people the machinery of yesteryear. The show is organised by local volunteers with set-up costs coming from donations during the event with all profits going to local charities.

Please join us for an enjoyable day

Antony Macey

BROUGHTON SCHOOL FÊTE - MEDIEVAL MADNESS

Don't forget

Saturday 2 July, 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Entrance 50p Children Free

WALLOPS AND DISTRICT BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Branch Matters

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over from Terry Plank as our Branch Standard Bearer. The task is not particularly onerous in that it involves attendance at only a few RBL functions per year, notably the annual Wallops Remembrance Service and march past. Those interested are asked to contact the Hon Sec or the Branch Chairman (Tony Hope, tel: 01264 781489).

Planning for the visit to one of the annual concerts given by the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall, Twickenham is well in hand. Twenty tickets have been ordered for the finale concert on Wed 3 August and the coach has been booked. The bands of the Royal Artillery, the Brigade of Gurkhas and the Scots Guards will play at the concert and the standards of the Royal British Legion will be on parade. The theme of the concert is the Last Night of the Kneller Hall Proms. Tickets will cost £20.25 per person covering travel and entry. Bids for tickets, with cash or cheque (made out to "Wallops Branch RBL") to be sent to me soonest at the address below. Ideas for a military visit (preferably with a contact point) will be welcomed.

County and National RBL Matters

There is still a vacancy on the County Committee. Any RBL member is eligible to fill this interesting and valuable post. The County Committee meets about 5 times per year to direct and manage the affairs of the RBL in Hampshire. Any one interested in filling this post should contact me.

The annual RBL Festival of Remembrance will be held at the Royal Albert Hall, London on Saturday 12 November at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets for the afternoon performance can be purchased from the Ticket Shop of the Royal Albert Hall. RBL members will receive priority over members of the general public. Tickets cost £10 for side circle seats, £15 for centre circle seats, £20 for stalls seats and £20 or £25 for box seats. Tickets can be purchased from the Box Office, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AP by post (cheques made out to "Royal Albert Hall") or by telephone on 020 7589 8212. There will be a £3.50 booking charge.

To get priority tickets at these special rates applications must clearly indicate RBL membership by quoting: RBL membership number, address and RBL branch title. Postal applications made before 1 July will be deemed to have arrived on that date and will be processed with other applications in strict order of receipt. Tickets will not be offered for sale to the general public until 1 September. Tickets for the evening performance are not on sale as these tickets are issued to RBL County HQs for very limited distribution to branches.

Forthcoming Hants County/ Wallops Branch RBL events:

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| Thu-Sun 30 June-3 July | Festival of the Sea, Portsmouth Dockyard |
| Sat-Sun 1-2 July | Aldershot Army Show |
| Wed 6 July 5.30p.m. | Service at Winchester Cathedral |
| Sat-Sun 9 -10 July | Festival of Peace, Basingstoke Memorial Park |
| Su 10 July | Para Spectacular, Southsea Common |
| Fri 29 July 7.00p.m. | Big Band Concert, Winchester Guildhall |
| Mon 15 Aug | 60th Anniversary of VJ Day |
| Wed 31 Aug | Wallops Branch Committee Meeting (members welcome)- 8pm, "White Hart", Over Wallop |
| Wed 9 Nov 8.00p.m. | Wallops Branch RBL Annual General Meeting (date to be confirmed) |
| Fri 11 Nov 8.00p.m. | North West Group Festival of Remembrance, John Hanson School, Andover |
| Sun 13 Nov 10.45a.m. | Wallops Remembrance Service and Parade, St Peter's Church, Over Wallop |
| Sat 21 Jan 06 10.30a.m. | Hants County Conference, Winchester Guildhall |

Brian Ross
Hon Sec Purley Downs, New Road
Tel: 01264 781654

WALLOP VALLEY FIELD CLUB

Special Morning/Afternoon Outing – Sunday 24 July

THIS PROMISES TO BE A GREAT DAY OUT – AT TWO SPECTACULAR VENUES IN EAST HAMPSHIRE!

Morning: A guided stroll along the ‘Ashford Hangars’ National Nature Reserve near the village of Steep, in poet Edward Thomas’ country.

Afternoon We’ll proceed from Petersfield toward South Harting to visit National Trust mansion ‘Uppark’

Directions Follow A272 beyond Winchester to Steep village near Petersfield (approx 25 miles from Wallops). Enter Steep via Stoner Road and drive uphill ¼ mile, passed ‘The Cricketers’ public house and turn right into side road which then forks left to our sign-posted meeting place – Ashford Farm (SU 743267). Meet here at 11 o’clock for spectacular views in delightful woodland plus memorial to Edward Thomas.

After our guided tour led by David Ball of HCC Countryside Service we’ll take the B2146 out of Petersfield to ‘Uppark’ beyond South Harting. Entry £6.00. Picnic at Steep or lunch at Uppark.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY OUTING

Margaret Bowes

Hon Secretary tel: 01264 781657

Over Wallop Football Club - 2004/5

Record to Date

Played 34 Won 22 Drawn 4 Lost 8 For 101 Against 52

Goal Scorers

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| 33 | D. Cresswell | 5 | A. Durrans |
| 19 | M. Batchelor | 4 | B. Bransden |
| 17 | S. Wells | 3 | D. Smith, N. Smith |
| 11 | S. Durrans | 1 | I. Painter, S. Yates, S. Winstone |
| | | 3 | Own goal |

D. Cresswell

MINUTES OF WALLOPS PARISH HALL COMMITTEE MEETING ON 15 JUNE

Present: Cllrs. Keightley, Wilcox, Macey, Mrs Quick and Souter

There were three members of the public present.

The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 17 January were signed as a true record, with the proviso that were the site to be sold the proceeds would be returned in the accurate ratio of 68% to Over Wallop and 32% to Nether Wallop. Proposed by Cllr. Souter, seconded Cllr. Wilcox. The minutes of the public meeting held on Monday 28 February were read with the points highlighted being that: "both parishes should work together to build one hall to share between the parishes" which had been supported by an overwhelming majority and "the new hall should remain on this site" which had been supported by a smaller majority. The minutes were then approved. Proposed Cllr. Keightley, seconded Cllr. Wilcox.

Finance. Cllr. Hope was presenting the accounts for audit which would be completed on Monday 20 June. Cllr. Quick has kindly agreed to take them over after audit. Meanwhile to meet current bills Over Wallop Parish Council has made a grant of £700 and Nether Wallop Parish Council one of £300 to this account.

Future of the Hall.

Licence. The licence had been applied for so the hall may continue to be used until we hear otherwise. The electricity inspection had been recently carried out by Wiltshire & Willey who had passed the hall for a 12-month period, after which it must be re-inspected (in April 2006). They had made five recommendations which Cllr Keightley will obtain costings for, both from Wiltshire & Willey and B. F. Keane.

Sites. Cllr. Wilcox described the three potential sites that have so far been offered and were shown to Cllrs. Keightley, Wilcox and Rogers on Saturday 4 June. It is not yet known whether planning permission would be granted on all or any of these sites.

Questionnaire: It was agreed that a questionnaire would be sent to all parishioners, as had been suggested at the public meeting in February. The wording for the questionnaire was discussed and decided upon. Each questionnaire will be serially numbered; however this will not identify the person who has filled it in. Cllr. Wilcox agreed to let Cllr. Keightley know the number required for Nether Wallop. Cllr. Keightley will produce a master copy and Cllr. Macey agreed to reproduce sufficient copies. Over and Nether Wallop Parish Councils. will be responsible for distribution. The questionnaire will provide details of where they should be returned to and by when. It was agreed that, owing to Nether Wallop's special circumstances, they may attach an additional questionnaire for their residents.

There being no further business the meeting was thrown open to the public.

Mr Portsmouth made the point that every parishioner must have his or her say and that everyone's opinion was valuable. Mr Day pointed out that whatever we do must be financially viable. He also said that this was a chance to get villages together and increase their community spirit.

The meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: 7.30 p.m. Thursday 4 August at the Wallops Parish Hall

P. Keightley

SCHOOL LANE PLAYGROUP - STAFF VACANCY

School Lane Playgroup, Nether Wallop currently has a vacancy for a Pre-School Assistant. We are looking for a friendly, experienced Keyworker who is qualified to NVQ2/3 or equivalent, with SEN training. For an application form please call Sandra Macey on (01264) 781571. The closing date for this position is 4 July.

NEWS FROM THE W.I.

The focus of our June Meeting was described in the 2005 Programme as "Puzzling Pentangle - Visit to Pentangle, Salisbury Lane." This, for me and, it transpired, for several other members was another of those well-kept secrets concerning work and leisure in The Wallops.

But business comes first so we settled down and rattled through the formal part of the evening at record speed. In conclusion the President gave us news of two of our most senior members: Marie Blakesley who would celebrate her ninety-first birthday the following day at Winton House, and Lily Cockerill, who would be ninety-three in August, and was at present in hospital in Andover. We then set off in several cars, and one stalwart member (Rosemarie Mansbridge) on foot for Salisbury Lane. Here we were welcomed on the steps of the all-purpose building which houses Pentangle by the founder, Mr Ron Cook, and his wife Margaret. It is impossible to describe their roles in the firm because being a truly family business they obviously do anything and everything that needs to be done all the time.

So what do they do? They make puzzles. To quote from the brochure these are wooden, mechanical, interlocking, mathematical and logical thinking, brain teasers. They also double as games, toys, unusual gifts, 3-dimensional problems and promotional items. They have a comprehensive range for people aged 9 to 99 and they have been doing so, in good times and bad, for almost 35 years. The puzzles are most beautifully made - to engineering standards. The timber comes from carefully managed sources.

Ron gave us a tour, with fascinating commentary, of the two main workshops. We were then encouraged to explore and play with the stock. We were finally prised away to enjoy the extra bonus of a wine and cheese party back in the Hall, which included Ron and Margaret as our guests - and most welcome they were. If you need a present for anyone of any age at any time take yourself up Salisbury Lane to Pentangle - the Puzzle People, and ring the bell marked "Enquiries" which will admit you to an Aladdin's cave of purchasable puzzles at a wide range of prices.

The President reminded us that our meeting on 13 July - **A taste of Singapore**, (a cookery demonstration by Josephine Chia) is an Open Meeting to which visitors, together with friends are most welcome.

Maureen Hill

WALLOPS W.I. ON THE CANAL

On a bright and sunny June morning (before the heat wave!) six ladies from the Wallops W.I. joined 43 others aboard the John Pinkerton for a cruise on the Basingstoke Canal. The trip, organised by the Hampshire W.I. Federation, drew ladies from all corners of the county to Colts Hill at Odiham for the 2½ hour return cruise to the ruins of Odiham Castle. The 67ft long John Pinkerton, a traditional narrow boat converted for charter and public cruises, was the perfect setting for the outbound talk on the work of the Waterways Trust and the RSPB to protect and enhance our bird life and the unique habitat of the canals where they thrive. These organisations depend on volunteer assistance and we were encouraged to participate in activities such as the annual count of garden birds to the practicalities of clearing the overgrown and neglected canals to provide more navigable stretches for everyone to enjoy.

We disembarked at the ruined seven sided Odiham Castle for a short stroll and talk on its origins and history. Built by King John as a stopover on the journey from Winchester to Windsor, it was a day's ride from each and could accommodate over a hundred horsemen and their entourage. It is a lovely spot only accessible by footpath or from the canal. The return journey at a leisurely 3 m.p.h. gave ample time for a picnic, watching the swans and the beautiful scenery and to enjoy a cup of coffee courtesy of the boat's volunteer crew and we alighted back at Colts Hill to return home in time for tea! A delightful and relaxing day and one of many different and interesting trips available to all W.I. members.

Pam Quick

WHAT'S ON and WHEN at the Community Centre, ACC, Middle Wallop.

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| Mondays | Café Liz 01980 678739 | 8.00am - 1.00pm |
| | Unisex Hairdresser 'Bee' by appointment only tel: 01980 674082 | 9.15am - 5.00pm |
| | Step & Aerobics class £2.00 per session | 6.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Tuesdays | Café | 8.00am - 1.00pm |
| | Hairdresser | 9.15am - 2.30pm |
| | Mums and Toddlers | 1.30pm - 2.45pm |
| | Children's Movie Club open to all | 5.00pm - 7.30pm |
| | 17 Plus Phase II Club | 7.30pm - late |
| Wednesdays | Café | 8.00am - 1.00pm |
| | Health Visitors Drop In Surgery | 10.00am - 11.00am |
| | Rainbows term time only | 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| | Exercise class £2 per session | 6.15pm - 7.15pm |
| | War Games Club | 7.30pm - late |
| Thursdays | Café | 8.00am - 1.00pm |
| | Hairdresser | 9.15am - 5.00pm |
| | Mums and Toddlers | 1.30pm - 2.45pm |
| | Club for Young People | 5.00pm - 9.30pm |
| Fridays | Café | 8.00am - 1.00pm |
| | Hairdresser | 9.15am - 2.30pm |
| | Family Learn and Play term time only | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| Saturdays | Judo lessons | 9.00am - 1.00pm |
| Baby clinic | Every third Tuesday of the month | 2.00pm - 3.00pm |
| New Arrivals | Meet and Greet every second Tuesday of the month | 10.30 - until noon |

Mondays to Fridays during working hours normally 08.00 to 16.30 hours the Cyber Café is open for Broadband Internet, E-mail etc. A small fee of £1 per hour is charged to cover costs. Access to the Cyber Café can also be arranged Tuesday and Thursday evening via Mike Dear.

We also now have a Thrift Shop next door to the NAAFI/Spar shop which is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.15a.m. until 1 o'clock everyone is welcome. Further information available from the Station Welfare Clerk on 01980 674529

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Diary for JULY

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| Sat 2 | Broughton School Fête St Andrew's Church Building Trust Summer Drinks Party | 2.00p.m. - 5.00p.m. 6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. | Broughton School (see notice) Nether Wallop Village Green (see notice) |
| Wed 6 | Evergreens Broughton Floral Club | 1.30p.m. 7.30p.m. | Wallops Parish Hall Broughton Village Hall |
| Thurs 7 | Wallop Artists | 7.30p.m. | Wallops Parish Hall |
| Fri 8 | Busy Fingers Music Concert Wallops Horticultural Society Evening Outing | 10.00a.m. 7.30p.m. 6.00p.m. | Grateley Village Hall Wallop Primary School (see advert) Wades House, Barton Stacey (see notice) |
| Sat 9 | Grateley Primary School Summer Fête | 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. | Grateley Primary School (see advert) |
| Thurs 7 Fri 8 Sat 9 | The Mad Woman of Chaillot | 7.30p.m. | The Burrow, Longstock Park (see notice) |
| Mon 11 | Over Wallop Parish Council | 8.00p.m. | Wallops Parish Hall |
| Wed 13 | Wallops W.I. | 7.30p.m. | Over Wallop Church Hall |
| Thurs 14 | MOBILE LIBRARY | | |
| Tues 19 | Nether Wallop Parish Council | 7.30p.m. | Nether Wallop Village Hall |
| Wed 20 | Evergreens Outing | 8.30a.m. | Littlehampton |
| Fri 22 | Music Concert | 7.30p.m. | All Saint's Church, Upper Clatford (see advert) |
| Sun 24 | Wallop Valley Field Club visit to Ashford Hangars and Uppark House | | (see notice) |
| Thurs 28 | MOBILE LIBRARY | | |
| Sat 30 | Hamper Ball Music in the Air | 6.00p.m. - 2.00a.m. | Nether Wallop (see advert) Middle Wallop Airfield |

Forthcoming Events - August

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| Sat 6 | Wallops Horticultural Society Flower Show | 2.30p.m. | St Peter's Church and Hall (see advert) |
| Sun 28 | Wallop Vintage Gathering | 10.00a.m. - 4.00p.m. | Over Wallop Sports Field (see notice) |

Weekly Events

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| Mon | Wallop Artists Workshop Dog Training Wallops Fellowship | 2.00p.m. - 5.00p.m. 6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. 7.30p.m. | Over Wallop Church Hall Wallops Parish Hall Over Wallop Church Hall |
| Tue | Brownies Guides Dog and Puppy Training | 6.00p.m. - 7.30p.m. 7.30p.m. - 9.00p.m. 7.00p.m. - 9.00p.m. | Over Wallop Church Hall Over Wallop Church Hall Wallops Parish Hall |
| Wed | Rainbows Dog Training Wallops Fellowship | 5.30p.m. - 7.00p.m. 7.00p.m. - 9.00p.m. 7.30 p.m. | AAC Community Centre Wallops Parish Hall For venue - 781294 |
| Fri | Wallop Under Fives Group | 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. a.m. | Over Wallop Church Hall |