



# The Chishills

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## CORONATION COCKTAILS



The event on Friday evening in the URC gardens certainly was a wonderful kick-start to the Coronation weekend. The weather was mixed, but this did not deter more than 100 people turning out to enjoy Pimms, good food and music. We were also entertained by a piper and some Scottish dancing.



Prizes of books and packets of wild seeds were available for the best Coronation cakes and the best Coronation crowns. Margaux and Felix won prizes for their crowns, and Grace won the Coronation cake competition.



## GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB RESULTS – APRIL/MAY

### April 29th – Away versus Ickleton

Great Chishill won by 8 runs  
J Piper 79. A Gent 3-43

### May 13th – Home versus Cambridge NCI

Match Abandoned, ground too wet

### May 20th – Home versus Ickleton

Ickleton won by 40 runs  
A Wright 26. J McCaughran 4-6

Margaux's Coronation Crown



Grace's Coronation Cake



## WINDMILL OPEN DAYS

During the summer the windmill is open to visitors on alternate Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm.

Our open day on Sunday May 14th coincided with National Mills Weekend. Thanks go to Hazel Hayden and Jill Kuenzi who ran a coffee and cake stall. On that day we raised almost £300 in donations.

June open days are Sunday 4th and Sunday 18th. All visitors will be shown around by a guide and there is no particular charge for a tour. However, we are very grateful for donations that will help to keep the mill in the condition in which you now see it.

## WINE CIRCLE

This is just a get together of people who live in or around Great Chishill. Just turn up with a bottle of wine - it doesn't need to be anything special - and enjoy the company of others who live nearby. Bread and cheese and other nibbles are supplied by the hosts. Usually, the event takes place monthly and is hosted by someone different each month. If you haven't been before, just come along - you might just enjoy it!

The next Wine Circle will be hosted by Sylvia and Will Parsons, 6 Maltings Lane, on Friday 30th June from 8.00 until 11.00 pm.

## A VILLAGE CORONATION THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who supported the various events in the village over the Coronation Weekend. We very much hope that you enjoyed yourselves, whatever you took part in or watched, while making some very special memories. Whether it was the Morris dancing, the barrel rolling, bell ringing, Scottish dancing or enjoying a Coronation cocktail or two, it is what makes Great Chishill such a special place to live.

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to donate over £500.00 to local charities including the Playground Refurbishment fund, St Swithun's church and Barley Scouts.

Thanks, in particular, to Meg and The Pheasant for their generous support over the weekend, in so many enthusiastically different ways!

*Angus Gent*

## AMANDA AND CAOIMHÍN



Please welcome Amanda and Caoimhín (pronounced Quiveen) to Great Chishill. They have recently moved in and are enjoying the peace and tranquility of our beautiful village.

Amanda is a contemporary art dealer with a gallery in Farringdon and Caoimhín is a university lecturer in Dublin specialising in Celtic studies, and Gaelic poetry in particular.

Amanda loves gardening and Caoimhín enjoys art writing and lots of reading.

If you see them around please say hello.

## BIN DAYS - JUNE

**Tue 6**    **Blue & Green**  
**Tue 13**   **Black**  
**Tue 20**   **Blue & Green**  
**Tue 27**   **Black**

# Ceilidh

**Saturday 8th July, Great Chishill Village Hall, starting at 7.15pm**

By popular request, Great Chishill Bellringers are putting on a Ceilidh again this year at the Village Hall. The superb Cambridge University Band will be supplying the music again, there will be a Pay Bar and Ploughman's Supper.

Tickets at £17.50 for adults and £10 for 16 and under. There is an 'Early Bird' price of £15 per adult if you order and pay for your ticket before Sunday 18th June.

Tickets are available NOW by calling or texting Phil on 07889 655327 or email [GreatChishill@gmail.com](mailto:GreatChishill@gmail.com) or [webmaster@greatchishill.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@greatchishill.org.uk) or ask any bellringer.

## BARREL ROLLING

The Challenge event between Barley and Great Chishill took place on Coronation Sunday and was a great success. Each village supplied a team of 10 and the race involved a number of sections, starting at the Chequers in Barley, proceeding via the Fox and Hounds and the Chishill windmill to a final sprint finish to the Pheasant. There were various "trials" at the intermediary stops, including a tug of war between the two teams which took place near the windmill. Each leg and each trial was



scored separately and the final result was a dead heat! Great fun was had by all, particularly the hundreds of villagers who came out to watch.



## MORRIS DANCING

The village enjoyed watching our Morris Dancers outside the Pheasant before the coronation celebrations ended with a community picnic at St Swithun's on the Monday afternoon of the Coronation weekend.



## St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Trinity Sunday June 4th  
BCP Holy Communion at 9.00 am

## St Swithun's

Sunday June 25th  
Family Worship 10.45am

## United Reformed Church

Trinity Sunday June 4th  
Evening service at 6.00 pm led by  
Ben Palmer

Sunday June 18th  
Morning service at 9.30 am  
led by Reverend Tony Miller