



# The Chishills

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## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Date for the Diary  
**Annual Parish Meeting**  
**Friday 13th May - 7:00pm at the**  
**Village Hall**  
We look forward to seeing you and letting you know what has been happening in the Parish over the past year.

## LET'S SHOW OFF OUR WINDMILL.



In the Chishills, we are justifiably proud of our windmill. It is such a conspicuous, lovely building sitting on its mound, welcoming visitors to Cambridgeshire. But the inside holds a fascination of its own - all the machinery is there, virtually just as Will Pegram left it in the 1950s, and it would be wonderful if more people could see this. In fact, one of the stipulations attached to the Historic England grant was that we should make the mill accessible to the public at large.

Now, here's the thing - at the moment we only have a half-dozen folk acting as guides. Please would you volunteer to spend 3 hours of a weekend every-so-often to show visitors the wonders of the mill and the environment in which our millers toiled to make flour and meal? Notes have been prepared and simple "guides' sessions" are given to get you started and, what's more, it's fun! There will always be at least two of you on duty so you're never lonely or bored. It is a sociable half-day chatting to people from near and far and it helps to keep the wheels turning on the mill.

If you think you could help, please contact Neil Heywood ([neiltheywood@btinternet.com](mailto:neiltheywood@btinternet.com)), who is co-ordinating open days or David McKeown ([dm@greatchishillwindmill.com](mailto:dm@greatchishillwindmill.com)) who will be keen to add you to their merry band!

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## PLATINUM JUBILEE - ADVANCE NOTICE

The following events are planned for the extended Jubilee weekend.

### Thursday June 2nd

Fez Fest starts at the Pheasant - continues all weekend  
Pimms and Prosecco O'Clock - URC garden from 5 pm

### Friday June 3rd

Celebratory bell-ringing - St Swithun's (~ 11.30 am), followed by churchyard picnic  
Scottish Dancing - URC Schoolroom from 6 pm

### Saturday June 4th

Morris Dancing - The Pheasant - 11.30 am

### Sunday June 5th

Windmill Party - 1 to 4 pm

## Jubilee at the Windmill

Sunday 5th June 13.00 - 16.00

Please come and celebrate the Jubilee of her



Majesty The Queen  
at the Windmill



Barbecue and Afternoon Tea

Drinks provided

Music by The Elderlies

Gifts to purchase

Windmill displays and tours

Jubilee Hat Competition. Best hat wins a prize

(start making your hats now!)

Proceeds for the upkeep of the Windmill

Further details to follow

If you can help us at this event please contact [John.Wahlich@gmail.com](mailto:John.Wahlich@gmail.com)

## OPEN GARDENS 2022

Great Chishill Open Gardens event will be held on Sunday June 12th, between 2 pm and 5 pm, with teas and plant sales. All proceeds to St Swithun's Church.



For any questions or further information, please contact Andrea Quigley in the parish office on 837272 or at [iwp.pariahoffice@gmail.com](mailto:iwp.pariahoffice@gmail.com),

or Angela Patrick-Sutcliffe on 837353 or at [angela.patrick@btinternet.com](mailto:angela.patrick@btinternet.com)

**PIMMS AND PROSECCO O'CLOCK**  
**Thursday 2nd June from 5 pm**

To kickstart the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations there will Pimms and Prosecco O'Clock, with food and licensed cash and card bar and live music from 5 pm onwards, in the URC garden. There will be a Special Crown Competition, so PLEASE, EVERYONE, Children, Adults, Parents and Grandparents come and join us wearing your own Platinum crown creations, with pride.



**JUBILEE SCOTTISH DANCING**  
**Friday 3rd June from 6 pm**

We felt Her Majesty would really appreciate us celebrating this fantastic occasion by donning an item of tartan, dancing a highland fling (or something less complicated!) and raising a wee dram to her. Come and join us for some frivolity, no standard required, just a sense of humour, to have a giggle and to take great exercise. It will be at the URC schoolroom.

There will be some organised practice time to avoid any kind of stress or distress. It's just a really fun time to spend together.

Just let me know if you are interested in joining us.

*Tess Gent*

<b>BIN DAYS - MAY</b>	
<b>Wed 4</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>Tue 10</b>	<b>Blue &amp; Green</b>
<b>Tue 17</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>Wed 24</b>	<b>Blue &amp; Green</b>
<b>Tue 31</b>	<b>Black</b>

**JUBILEE WEEKEND**

The Parish Council has purchased a commemorative gift to give every child of primary school age (and below) in Great and Little Chishill. These will be presented to the children over the Jubilee weekend; look out for further details on social media.

**MAGGIE'S MUSICAL QUIZ**

Maggie ran one of these a few years ago and it was a great success and enjoyed by a broad mix of ages. Maggie has put together a wide range of questions, all music related, which will include live music from her, as well as recordings and verbal questions. With a bar and ploughman's supper, this is an event not to be missed and it is another opportunity to decrease the financial shortfall on the bells project.

**Saturday May 14th**

**Great Chishill Village Hall 7.30pm**

Tickets available from Phil Maynard on 01763 838311 at £12.50 per head. Contestants can be individuals or teams of up to 6 people, so start putting your team together now!

**GREAT CHISHILL VILLAGE HALL**  
**LEGENDS OF ROCK**

a tribute to  
**Elvis Presley**  
**Freddie Mercury**  
**Rod Stewart**  
**Elton John**  
**George Michael**  
**David Bowie**

**24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

performed by  
**PAUL LILLIE**

**7.30pm**



Licensed Bar  
 Canapes  
 &  
 Raffle

**£15.00**

**In Aid of Little Chishill Church**

Tickets, contact Elaine – 838781 Jenny – 837073 or Marlene – 838244

**COMMUNITY CHEST**

Last year the Parish Council applied for a South Cambridgeshire District Council Community Chest grant. We were successful in our bid and secured funds to purchase a bench to enhance the works already completed in the chalk pit. The bench is situated on the footpath to the chalk pit and takes in the breathtaking views of South Cambridgeshire and beyond. The picture shows the first parishioner enjoying the views with their dog. The Parish Council would like to thank SCDC for their generous grant.



**CHURCH SERVICES**

**St Swithun's**

**Sunday 8th May**  
**Family Worship 10.45 am**

**Sunday 29th May**  
**BCP Holy Communion Service**  
**9.00 am**

**St Nicholas**

**Sunday 1st May**  
**BCP Holy Communion Service**  
**9.00 am**

**United Reform Church**

**Sunday 1st May**  
**Evensong 6.00 pm**  
**Sunday 15th May**  
**Morning service with Holy**  
**Communion 9.30 am**