

Who do YOU think you are?

If you've ever thought about researching your ancestry, expert advice will be on hand at the Cambridgeshire Family History Society Fair on 25 October. Speakers will teach you how to find your Cambridgeshire ancestors and then show you how you can turn your research into an interesting story for your family and friends.

Exhibitors from family and local history societies will be attending, as well as organisations offering everything that you need to help you with your research.

The fair is taking place at Girton Glebe School, Girton. See www.cfhs.org.uk or <http://on.fb.me/UdrbZ8> for further details or contact Lisa Newman,



Great Chishill Family Harvest Supper

Featuring
The Elderly Brothers

Fri 10th October 2014 at 7.30pm
Great Chishill Village Hall
Fish and Chip Supper/Bring your own drink

Tickets £10 adults/£5 children

We will be taking a collection for famine relief



Contact the Church Office
837272 or Judy Saunders

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
Great Chishill Village Hall 7.30
Tuesday 21 October
Dementia Training - Making a Difference
By Chris Elsley

BREAK-INS BEWARE!

On Friday and Saturday 19/20 September there were several attempted and actual shed break-ins in Heydon. Please be vigilant and report them to the police.

CHANGE IN EDITOR

The Newsletter was born together with the Youth Club out of the consultation during the village plan in 2007. It was felt that a newsletter just for the Chishills was needed. Since when, the printing has been funded by the Parish Council, but editing and distribution have all been performed on a voluntary basis. It has been my "pigeon" since its conception nearly 8 years ago. I've had a good team of deliverers to rely on, as without them there would have been no point in writing it in the first place.

I've decided to hand over the editorship of the newsletter to the capable hands of Neil Heywood for 2 reasons. The main one is that Graham and I are relocating sometime

soonish. This linked with a failure in computer hardware and therefore software, prompts an early change in editorship. I have enjoyed my time as editor with villagers helping with ideas and material.

Graham and I have lived in Great Chishill for a modest 12 years come next spring. Not a patch on John Crawley's record but a record for us, having spent our time in Switzerland, France, and Germany as well as elsewhere in Cambs and the north of England. Nevertheless, with the inevitability of old age and none of our 3 children living locally, we have decided to live nearer to our daughter in Bucks.

Over to you, Neil. Janet

The Parish Council would like to thank Janet Erskine for all her efforts, over many years, in seeking out news and stories for the Chishills Newsletter. As we all know, every month Janet has religiously produced and arranged delivery of the publication to the village and it has been hugely appreciated. So Janet, thank you and we wish you all the very best in your future adventures. *Andrew Gardiner*

Calling all village monsters



Pre and Primary school age. Please join us for some spooky fun and ghoulish grub at our Halloween party 3.30-5.30pm, Friday 31st October, Great Chishill Village Hall. Call Helen 838924

Robin's Christmas Trees

Avoid disappointment and order early. Call Robin on [07515150129](tel:07515150129) or email robintruss@btinternet.com 5-6ft Nordman non drop or 5-6ft traditional.

If you would like larger let us know the sooner the better (price to be confirmed but similar to last year and inc. delivery in Great Chishill or nearby) As always they will be top quality locally grown trees, cut fresh before delivery.

Our Councillors report....

Our reports to the parish council tend to revolve around continuing budget cuts and the not-always-smooth management of ultra-fast growth in the Greater Cambridge area - including the question mark over the South Cambs Local Plan, which renders the district somewhat vulnerable to speculative planning applications. Meanwhile, it seems that councils need to consult us endlessly about proposed cuts, and we find ourselves on something of a merry-go-round.

From a day-to-day practical perspective, it is always good to hear directly from you about what is and isn't working so that we can feed back, nudge, and seek improvements. A case in point is the new charges at Park and Ride: people have asked us why the charging structure and ticket machines are so complicated. It is possible to pay in advance on-line, though it would be even better if one could purchase advance credit to use as and when, especially given that the day rate is £1. Transport in all its forms continues to be a pressing concern for small rural villages. From people with disabilities that prevent them being able to drive, we've heard good suggestions for improving the 'Access to Work' programme - which provides taxi transport to work.

On the cycling front, the A10 Corridor Cycling Campaign has spawned a great many ideas for the wider corridor, but it has also generated new interest in tandem pilot riding for Camsight, so that cyclists with visual impairment can get out and enjoy the pleasures of cycling too.

Our next meeting takes place on 15 October, 7PM for 7:30, at the Coombes Community Centre in Royston, and everyone is welcome.

We hold a drop-in advice surgery at the Melbourn Hub on the first Monday of the month, 2:30-3:30. The Melbourn Hub is opposite the High Street public car park. As always, if this is inconvenient please get in touch and we can make an appointment to meet at another time or closer to home.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at any time.
 Susan van de Ven, County Councillor
 (susanvanden@yahoo.co.uk, T 261833)
 Jose Hales, District Councillor
 (jose@josehales.me.uk, T 221058)

Cricket - Elmdon, Fulbourn Eliminated, Chishill Unbeaten at Home

By Simon Coxall

We have played eight home games this season, and on 30 August a win over local rivals Elmdon means we've won them all! Put into bat, our top order collapsed and at one point we were reduced to 13-4. However, Mr Gent (Snr) rescued the situation with 94 ably assisted by Mr Nicolls with 40. A late flurry of runs from Messrs Coombs & Wright saw us amass 209. Elmdon made a fairly decent fist of a reply but never really threatened. Three wickets each from Mr Gent (Jnr) & Mr Coombs along with some great work behind the stumps by Mr Williams & an all round good fielding display wrapped up a very satisfying victory, followed up by a lovely late summers evening BBQ. Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who helped out. Ending the season with an away win at Fulbourn put us in 3rd place in the CCA Junior 2 South division. Unbeaten at home as well; all in all a really good season. Angus Gent was awarded Player's Player, and Alastair Cockerton Most Improved Player at our Awards Ceremony on 13 September.



Post-match barbie 'n beers



Gent (Jr) inspects pitch

Poppy Lunch 2014
 A family friendly village lunch to raise funds for the Children's Christmas Party and Royal British Legion.
 Saturday 8th November
 12-3pm in the Village Hall.
 Delicious homemade lunch and dessert with raffle and cake stall.

 Family Ticket £15 or Adults £6
 Children £3
 Tickets must be purchased in advance, contact:
 Islay 838194 islay@dring.co.uk
 Emily 836257
emily.hanson@btinternet.com
 Or at Chishill Chimps Toddler Group
 Thurs 10-12 in the village hall.

BIN COLLECTIONS		
	Black	Blue & Green
Oct	10	03
	24	31
Nov	07	14

Halloween party 3.30 to 5.30pm, Friday 31st October, Great Chishill Village Hall.
 Could we make all villagers aware that small groups of accompanied children will be trick or treating on their way home, and politely ask that motorists take extra care. For more info call Helen on 838924.