



The Chishills

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FILM NIGHTS

These will, at last, resume once again.

They will normally be held in the URC Schoolroom at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of every month.

HOWEVER the first film night of this season will be on the **SECOND MONDAY** which will be September 12th (due to Angus having a school commitment).

In loving memory of Janet Crouch we will show "The Duke" starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren.

Keep an eye on the Great Chishill website for further information.



Letter to the editor

I don't normally print letters, but I thought this was worth it!

Regarding the article in the August newsletter, my belief is that Reeve's Pightle is named after the Reeve families (Reeve without an S) who lived at Home Farm, the house where Suzie Harrison now lives. Home Farm house was semi-detached - two separate households. In one half lived Len and Aggie Reeve and their sons Colin and Terry, and in the other, Len's uncle William Reeve, his wife Rose and their sons Con and John (my father). Len Reeve and William Reeve were both farmers, William died in 1946 a few years before I was born so I never knew him. I'm afraid I don't know anything about Len's parents but presume they lived there before Len and Aggie.

By the way, the Reeve family and the Reeves family are not related.

Sue Pegram (née Reeve)

NEWS FROM THE WINDMILL

David McKeown, who has led the recent renovation of the village's Windmill and who chaired the Great Chishill Windmill Trust, will soon be leaving the village. Jeff Gill has been appointed the new Chairperson of the Trust with John Wahlich as Vice Chair.

The trustees are hoping there's someone in the villages who can help them increase the profile of Great Chishill Windmill in the district - by helping to improve its social media exposure. John says: *"We lack anyone with the knowhow for this role, and if you could help and advise us, we'd love to hear from you. Our lovely mill is becoming better known, but the more people we can connect with, the stronger we shall be, and the right person can help us achieve that. Please get in touch - just call 01763 838044 or email john.wahlich@gmail.com".*

The windmill will be open to visitors from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday 4th and Sunday 18th September. All visitors will be shown round by a guide and there is no specific charge for a tour. However, we are very grateful for donations that will help to keep the mill in the condition you now see it.



The WI are holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday September 30th from 10 to 12 noon. £5 entry. Venue is The Stackyard Cottage in Hall Farm Yard. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy sale. All donations of cakes will be very welcome.

SLOE GIN COMPETITION 2023

It's time to get picking sloes from our local hedgerows and brewing sloe gin for this annual competition, held every year since 1998. It helps raise funds for the St Swithun's bells.

The Sloe Gin Competition embraces Nouveau and Vintage categories, as well as Ringers' Delight - Liqueurs made from any other soft fruit. Judging is in February so get picking now!



BOWLS CLUB

Bowls club members gathered for a BBQ in joyous anticipation of the new season, starting on 15th September. It was so good to catch up with old friends again.

Terry Ingle was presented with the cup for best overall performance last year.

New members are made very Welcome. Don't miss out. Just turn up any Thursday from 15th Sept. onwards.



SCOTTISH DANCING.

This will resume too, every Monday evening starting on 26th September, in the URC schoolroom at 7.30pm. A wee dram will be your reward! All and sundry are more than welcome. No experience needed, just a sense of humour and the embracing of fun, company and comradeship.



GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB

August Results

August 6th – Home versus Audley End

Great Chishill lost by 9 wickets
A Cockerton 17. J Thompson 1-21

August 13th – Home versus Ashwell

Great Chishill won by 8 wickets
A Cockerton 54*. O Gent 4-27

August 20th – Away versus Ickleton

Ickleton won by 8 wickets
E Goff 39. O Brunt 2-45



Members of the club commiserating in the Pheasant after a heavy defeat to Audley End

GCCC Juniors

On August 2nd we took a squad of 6 GCCC U11 girls (plus 2 girls from Ickleton CC) to play in the inaugural Cambridgeshire Villages U11 Girls 6 aside Tournament at



Fenners in Cambridge. GCCC won 1, tied 1 and lost 3 however all the games were close against teams who have played far more matches.

The girls also got the chance to chat with 3 women from the professional Sunrisers team. Next year we hope to improve on the performances. GCCC Juniors will be starting up again in May when we will be transitioning the older children to the hard ball, we are also in negotiations to secure the services of a professional coach, more to follow in 2023.

JANET CROUCH

On 10th August, a full church gathered for the funeral of Janet Crouch. The newly refurbished bells were rung half-muffled in recognition of Janet's contribution to the life of the church and village. The



news of her death has been received with great sorrow in both communities. Janet was a loyal and loving friend to so many, a great example of a Christian life well lived. She will be sadly missed, but remembered with love.

Our thoughts are with Brian, her loving husband of more than 60 years, her family and her many friends.

GRANTA FLU CLINICS 2022

Now that we are all socialising again and there are questions about lower levels of immunity since lockdown, it is really important to get your flu vaccine. Dates of our local clinics are as follows:-

- Sat 24th Sep – Sawston Medical Practice, CB22 3HU
- Sun 2nd Oct – Market Hill Surgery, SG8 9JN
- Sat 8th Oct – Shelford Health Centre, CB22 -
- Sun 16th Oct – Barley Surgery, SG8 8HY
- Fri 21st Oct – Sawston Medical Practice, CB22 3HU
- Sat 22nd Oct – Shelford Health Centre, CB22 5FY

All clinics will run from 8:30am to 4pm. If you think you are eligible for a flu vaccine, please call us to book your appointment.

ANGELA AND ROD COXALL

Angela and Rod Coxall have moved to Melbourn, closer to their daughter Emma and other services.

Angela spent her lifetime in Great Chishill, and Rod has lived here for nearly 50 years, since they were married. Angela worked for several years at the Pheasant with Dennis and Marcelle, as well as Wood Green shelter. She did voluntary work at the youth club and village hall. Rod, a carpenter, enjoyed car and heavy engineering. More recently we remember them both at Barley shop where Angela navigated the intricacies of the post office. We wish them well, and they will be missed.

BIN DAYS - SEPTEMBER

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

United Reform Church

Sunday 4th September 6.00 pm
Evening service led by Reverend
Sue Fender

Sunday 18th September 9.30 am
Morning service led by Reverend
Sue Fender

St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday 4th September 9.00 am
BCP Holy Communion service

St Swithun's

Sunday 11th September 10.45 am
Family worship