



# The Chishills

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## JUNE AT THE PHEASANT

### **Saturday 7th June - Coffee and Craft**

Meet up at 10am, free. Bring your craft project and join us for a coffee and a chat.

### **Wednesday 11th June - monthly pub quiz**

£2 per entry, max 6 people per team.

This event books out quickly, so book soon!

### **Sunday 15th June - Father's Day**

Book lunch for Dad, we know he'll love it!

### **Friday 27th June - Fishy Friday**

Our head Chef and his team create an incredible fish menu which changes from month to month. The finest seafood you will find anywhere in the region. This monthly event books up very quickly, so book early to guarantee a table.

### **Every Wednesday in June - Burger Night**

Join Mike and the team for gourmet burgers – Pheasant style!

### **Coming soon:**

#### **Thursday 10th July - Morris Men**

8:45 pm, free, come watch the Devil's Dyke Morris Dancers in front of the pub. Book a table to enjoy dinner, open as normal.

### **Saturday 2nd August - Summer Garden Party**

Free to attend, from midday  
Entertainment for the whole family, with live music throughout the day and kids' activities. Join us for a fantastic day in Great Chishill's secret garden!

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## AED – Automatic Emergency Defibrillator

Although the village has had an AED for some time now, situated in a yellow box on the outside wall of the village hall, many of you may not be sure how to access it or use it. Here is a reminder. In an emergency, the first thing you do is dial 999. If the operator decides it is a Cat 1 or Cat 2 emergency they will give you a code which can be used to open the yellow storage box. You will have to go and get the AED (or send someone to fetch it for you). The code needs to be entered on the key pad in order to open the box. Once you have the AED with the patient the 999 operator will tell you how it should be used.



## HEYDON & GREAT CHISHILL WI

We welcome new members at any time. Here is the programme for the next few months. Come along as a guest to see if you'd like to join us. You'll be made very welcome! Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Great Chishill Village Hall and start at 7.30 pm.

### **June 17th**

**Life as a Bomb Disposal Officer** - Lucy Lewis - This month's meeting should be particularly interesting! Lucy will be talking about her work as the UK's first female bomb disposal officer.

### **July 15th**

Summer Meeting in the Village Hall - Bring a dish of food to share.

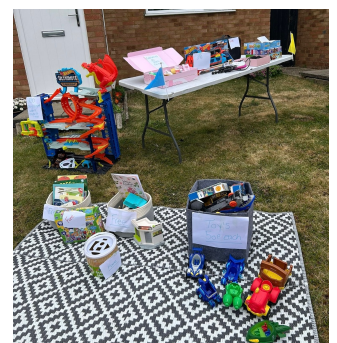
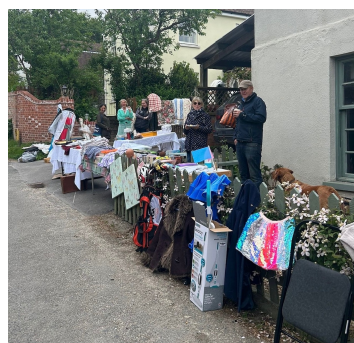
### **August 19th**

**We'll Meet Again, an evacuee's story** - Bryan Thurlow.

## THE VILLAGE BIG SALE

Sunday 18th May was the day. Sarah Scott had done a brilliant job of organising this village initiative, which soon expanded to include Heydon and Chishill as well. Over 40 houses took part, setting up stalls on their drives to sell or freecycle bits and pieces they no longer wanted. The weather was kind and refreshments were available at the church, and at some people's houses. There was a real buzz in the village with so many visitors wandering around to see what they could find. One participant reported "It was a very enjoyable day. Nearly all my stuff went so I am chuffed to bits!". Someone else said, "I got rid of everything, we should defo do it again!"

Thanks again to Sarah for her idea and all the hard work she put in to make it a success.





## GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB RESULTS

**May 3rd - Bye Week.**

**May 10th - Home versus Sawston and Babraham 3rd XI.**

Great Chishill lost by three wickets.

J McCaughran 25.

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**May 17th - Away versus**

**Aspenden, Standon & Puckeridge.**

Great Chishill lost by six wickets.

R Brunt 48.

J Thompson 1-14.

★ £20/ADULT / FREE FOR ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN  
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CEILIDH BAND

**FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025 7.15**

## SUMMER BARN DANCE

**GREAT CHISHILL VILLAGE HALL**

★ Live Band ★ Hot Dogs ★ Curry ★ Bar ★ Ice Cream Van

★ Outdoor Games ★ Tickets from [white.night@btinternet.com](mailto:white.night@btinternet.com)

### PHIL AND SUE MAYNARD



The village owes a huge debt of gratitude to Phil and Sue, who are moving to South Devon this month. The Maynards came to Great Chishill 19 years ago and rapidly become a part of the village, joining the Bell Ringers and Wine Circle straight away. Phil also ran the village web site and whist drives. Sloe gin competitions will not be the same without their help.

They have been the driving force behind so many fund-raising events that have taken place over that time to restore the church bells, supported by the whole village.

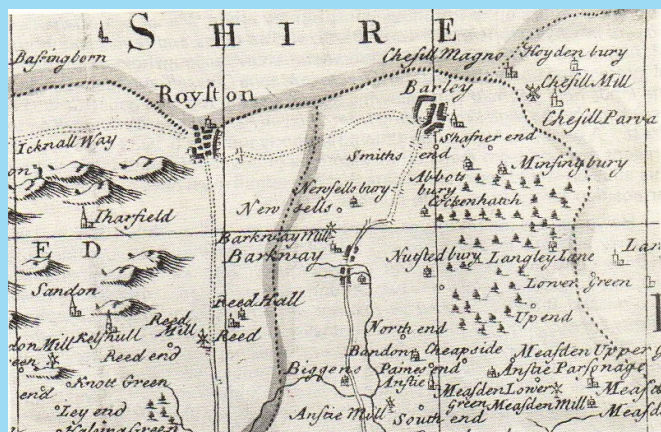
BUT, without Phil taking on the task of form filling, grant applications and dealing with the various church organisations (not an easy or small job) we might never have heard the bells ringing with their present perfect rounds and call changes.

Thank you Phil and Sue! We will miss you.

*Jean Wiseman*

### HOW OUR NAMES HAVE CHANGED

In the Domesday Book our village was referred to as Cishella, which means "gravelly hill". Moving forward several centuries we find a 1676 map showing Cheshill Magna (Great Chishill) and Cheshill Parva (Little Chishill), both in the County of Essex.



By Victorian times the village name had been formalised to Great Chishall ('hall' not 'hill'). Many different gazetteers and trade directories used this spelling.

Great Chishall remained part of Essex until 1895, when it was transferred to Cambridgeshire, although the parish of St Swithun's remained part of the diocese of Chelmsford. In 1929 the parish name was changed from "Great Chishall" to "Great Chishill", and then in 1968 the parish was abolished to form "Great and Little Chishill". Our village is now part of Essex for worship, part of Cambridgeshire for local government services, and part of Hertfordshire by postcode. Only in England!

### United Reformed Church

**Sunday June 1st**

**Communion Service 6 pm**

**Led by the Reverend Sue Fender**

**Sunday June 15th**

**Morning Service 9.30 am**

**Led by the Reverend Sue Fender**

### **BIN DAYS - JUNE**

<b>Tue 3</b>	<b>Blue &amp; Green</b>
<b>Tue 10</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>Tue 17</b>	<b>Blue &amp; Green</b>
<b>Tue 24</b>	<b>Black</b>

### St Nicholas, Little Chishill

**Sunday June 1st 9 am**

**BCP Holy Communion**

**St Swithun's**

**Sunday June 8th 11 am**

**Family Worship**