



Mad Hatter Tea Party

14 September 2014

3-6pm

Live Music Included

Entry Fee Adults £2.50 Children Free

All Proceeds towards Playing Field Fund

Charney Bassett Playing Field

(by the red phone box)

Bring your own picnic

Events include: - Decorating Fairy Cakes, Paint a Cup & Saucer, Horse & Carriage Rides, Reptile Tent, Magic Show, Balloon Show, Beer Tent, Loom Band Tent, Kids Sports Day, Punch & Judy Show, Fish & Chip Van plus much more!

From the Hatters Table: - Jelly, Biscuits, Sweets and Squash

Alice in Wonderland Fancy Dress Competition (For both Children & Adults. Prizes for Winners)



Any enquiries please call Jacqui on 01235 868642

PLAYING FIELD SWINGS PUT OUT OF USE



A routine check by Mike Newman revealed the swings were in an unsafe condition. The swings were taped off and a warning notice attached to the unit.

Following further investigation and consultation with members of the CHAFT committee the seats and chairs have now been removed from the unit. Consideration is being given to the next steps with replacement of the full unit rather than repair the likely outcome.

It is hoped villagers will support the planned fund raising event 'The Mad Hatter Tea Party' to be held on the field on Sunday 14th September. This 'all age' event is being organised by Jacqui at The Chequers and proceeds will be donated to CHAFT equipment funds.

Jane Fry
Chair/Charney Hall and Field Trust

NEWS JUST IN ABOUT CHARNEY BASSETT'S BROADBAND PROGRESS

Better Broadband for Oxfordshire is a partnership between Oxfordshire County Council, BT and Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) that will ensure over 90% of Oxfordshire will be able to order superfast broadband (above 24mbps) by the end of 2015. **The programme is currently delivering ahead of schedule, with 47 fibre broadband cabinets** out of a planned 300 already 'live' across West Oxfordshire, South Oxfordshire, Cherwell and Vale of White Horse districts. An estimated **8,600 homes and business premises** can now order Next Generation Access broadband services.

Go to the [Charney Bassett Website](#) for an overview of the programme and answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. You will also find specific information about what the programme is delivering in Charney Bassett.

Charney 100 Club August 2014 Draw



The results of the draw on 25th August 2014 are as follows:-

First Prize (£25) No 31 – Mary Daglish
Second Prize (£10) No 141 – Veronica Sharley

Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

- [Closure of Challow Station](#)
- [Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Minutes 1st August](#)
- [Neighbourhood Watch](#)
- [CHAFT Minutes of AGM](#)

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey

Contact Ed Vaizey by:
E-mail vaizeye@parliament.uk,
Telephone at 01491 838816
Or by post at Ed Vaizey MP, Wallingford
Town Hall, Wallingford OX10 0EG.



Themes of the August report are:

- The Thames Valley & Chilterns Air Ambulance
- Mission Motorsport
- Climate Change

The [full report from Ed Vaizey](#) can be viewed on the Charney Bassett Website.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 10th September, 7.30, Charney Village Hall.

Didcot Divas

Sing in aid of St Peter's Church and The British Heart Foundation

Saturday 4th October at 8.00 pm

Delicious nibbles and wine



Photo with thanks to the Oxford Mail

The Didcot Divas started as a house group of ladies singing for pleasure and health. Members have fought cancer, lost partners and friends or are carers. The choir adopts a charity each year and in 2014 are collecting for the British Heart Foundation.

The Didcot Divas will be giving us a varied programme of songs from the shows, opera, spirituals and love songs. They will also perform a selection of amusing monologues.

Please reserve your seats via Doug (868438) or Lucy (868782) or via
CharneyChurchEvents@gmail.com

Payment for tickets will be by collection at the concert - suggested donation £10 adult, children free.

CHURCH NEEDS A VACUUM CLEANER

A happy band of volunteers cleans St Peter's Church each week, to keep the interior looking its best for visitors and services. The vacuum cleaner stored in the church was donated some years' ago and has been repaired several times. Whilst being used recently, the vacuum cleaner fell over and the handle snapped off; it is not possible to repair this damage.

If anyone has a working vacuum cleaner that they no longer use, would they consider donating it to the church? Happy to collect! The PCC has considered buying a replacement, but is not keen to have anything valuable left in the church, as it is open every day and we have had things taken in the past.

Many thanks *Tracey Burge*
(traceybur256@aol.com)

VILLAGE AUNT SALLY



COME ALONG TO JANE'S ANNUAL FUN EVENT

at

THE CHEQUERS INN

MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2014
6.15pm for 6.30pm start

ALL WELCOME
HOT FOOD
PRIZES

£5 per head (incl. food)

Book now!

jane.e.fry@btinternet.com
(tel. 868114)

Temporary road closure - A417 Challow (Rail Bridge) Starting Saturday 6th September for 3 months.

Below are some of the key points. For more information see the [Charney Bassett Website](#).

Traffic management

General non-local traffic will be redirected along a signed diversion route via the A417, A420, A415 and A338 while local traffic, such as residents and businesses who need access to their properties, will be able to use smaller side roads. These side roads will be subject to weight restrictions which will prevent vehicles such as HGVs using them, although exemptions will apply for local access.

Traffic conditions will be monitored as the work progresses and, if the need arises, it will be possible for other temporary restrictions to be introduced on the smaller side roads to tackle problems such as through traffic causing congestion or the difficulty drivers experience passing on narrower stretches. We have already included a temporary one-way round Kingston Lisle and Baulking which we have done as a precaution, but would only be used if absolutely necessary and traffic conditions dictated.

Public transport

Commercial and subsidised services - Disruption to bus services as a result of the closure of the A417 at Challow Bridge is expected to be minimal. We are currently working on a revised timetable for the Thames Travel service 67A and 67B which are likely to operate between East Challow and Stanford-in-the-Vale via Goosey and Denchworth. Departure times from Wantage and Faringdon will remain mostly unchanged, but one or two journeys will leave slightly earlier. Journeys times on 67A and 67B journeys will be extended by around 15 minutes as a result of the diversion, and passengers are advised to check the revised timetables on the Thames Travel or traveline websites in the days before the closure begins. We will provide more information to you on timetable revisions as it becomes available.

(Taken from correspondence sent by the Deputy Director of Environment & Economy, Oxfordshire County Council)



HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST – RIDE AND STRIDE – 13th September

Ride-Stride is a fun day out for all the family that raises fund for historic churches.

Ride-Stride is a sponsored bike ride or walk in which people from all over the county walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Hook Norton to Henley, Burford to Bicester. The money raised helps to preserve some of Oxfordshire's 650 churches, chapels and meeting houses that are at risk of falling into disrepair.

For more information go to:
<http://ohct.org.uk/ride-stride/>
or contact Mary Daglish



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CLET TRUSTEES MEETING – Wednesday 3rd September – Contact Frances Rothwell for a grant application form:
rothwell555@btinternet.com

COFFEE HOUR – Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. **Back on 9th September**

RIDE AND STRIDE – Saturday 13th September
Details from Mary Daglish,

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY – Sunday 14th September 3-6 pm, Charney Bassett Playing Field

JANE FRY'S AUNT SALLY EVENT – Monday 22nd September, 6.15pm

DIDCOT DIVAS – Saturday 4th October, 8pm, St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett

REMINDER - Monday 29th September last date for ordering oil for October via the Community oil buying scheme

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th September 2014. Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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