



The History of Charney Bassett

LAUNCH of the NEW HISTORY WEBSITE!

Please join us on the evening of

Monday 19 September

to celebrate the new website **GOING LIVE!** It's happening in the Village Hall

(DID YOU KNOW? The Village Hall used to be a Wesleyan Chapel?)

Starting at **7.30** and finishing at **9.00**

This is an informal evening with short talks from various people
You can **DROP IN** any time for 5 minutes or stay for the whole 90!

Join us for a glass of wine, soft drinks and nibbles



DID YOU KNOW?
There are 3 ghost sites in Charney Bassett?

Our short talkers will include:

- Joe Ody** - Village Historian
- Sue Wales** - Archaeologist
- Hugh Brookes** - as himself (!)
- Ian Graham** - Webmonkey
- Amanda Graham** - Webmaster



DID YOU KNOW?
There were 2 Pubs in Charney Bassett?



DID YOU KNOW?
There was a group called CADS who performed dramatics (see the video on the website!)

and sight of a Charney Bassett Flint Axe Head
courtesy of **Ruth Gerring**

...and DO YOU KNOW?
do you have any stories, artifacts or anything else you would like put up on the website?



DID YOU KNOW?
There were 3 churches in Charney Bassett?

What is the earliest record of Charney Feast or Charney Aunt Sally?

The earliest we have is 155 years ago:

Reading Mercury Saturday 27 July 1861

CHARNEY.- The **annual village feast** took place last week, and was of an unusually orderly character. The festivities were brought to a close on Thursday, the 18th, with a treat to the school children, given by the Rev. G. W. Minns, curate, and the neighbouring farmers. After perambulating the parish, the children betook themselves to a field in the occupation of Mr. Beesley, and soon entered upon the various amusements provided; cricket, swinging, and **Aunt Sally** had each their votaries ; the latter lady was especially attractive, and received anything but delicate attentions from the juveniles. While tea was being served. Professor Moseheles' glee, "The Village Chorister," was creditably given by a part of the choir. The day closed with evening prayer at the church; after which an appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. Waddington, of Longworth. There was a large attendance of visitors, and we must congratulate the parish on the success of their exertions, and the hearty goodwill which prevailed among all present.

If you have an earlier record please let us know at charney.history@btinternet.com

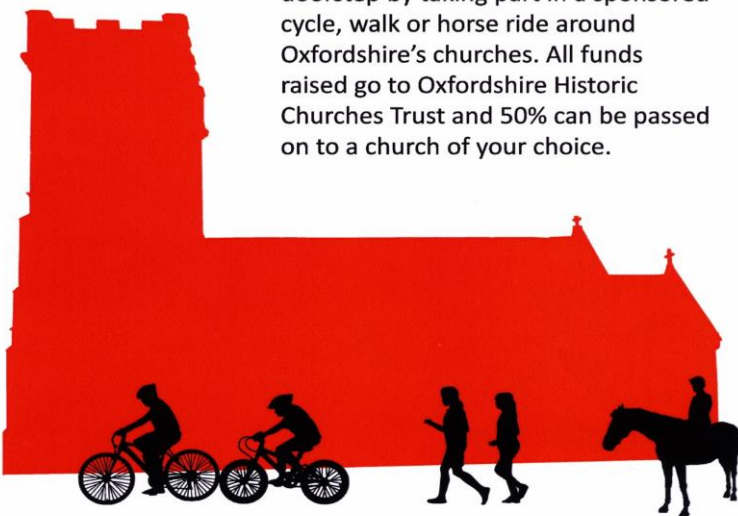
Ian Graham

RIDE+STRIDES for Churches



**Saturday 10th
September 2016**

Help preserve the history on your doorstep by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk or horse ride around Oxfordshire's churches. All funds raised go to Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and 50% can be passed on to a church of your choice.



Sponsor forms and more information are available from:

Mary DGLISH Tel:868557

(or visit www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride)

County Organiser: Mrs Hilary Cakebread Hall Tel: 0783 169 0524
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (Registered Charity No. 235644)



Coffee Hour



Starts again

Tuesday 6th September

10.30-11.30

In the Village Hall

All Welcome

Coffee, Tea and biscuits

£1.00 per person

THE COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Ten members of the Charney Army met recently in The Chequers Inn to plan future activities.

They agreed working sessions will normally be held on the morning of the second and last Thursday of each month.

The following actions were agreed and these will form the basis of our activities over the coming months. Members are sent an email reminder prior to each session.



1. Mow and keep tidy the Jubilee Orchard.
2. Approach Environment Agency and confirm their advice on maintenance of Charney Wick Ditch, particularly at top end of the stream where there is significant blockage. Obtain quotation from contractors
3. Pick up on Environment Agency's offer of pump demonstration in culvert under Main St.
4. Contact contractor to advise on and quote for tree work along bridle path.
5. Remove dead trees just after the Ock Bridge on the approach to the village from Denchworth.
6. Complete repair and painting of telephone kiosk.
7. Replace wooden planter on Buckland Road.
8. Inspect and prepare report on condition of village benches
9. Inspect and advise on work required to paint railings on Ock Bridge.
10. Clean street and road signs. .

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!
WANT TO KNOW MORE?
PLEASE CONTACT DAVID ROBERTS
dabe26@hotmail.co.uk**



CHARNEY 100 CLUB – AUGUST RESULT

The results of the draw for August 2016 are:

First Prize	£25	No 42	Lynda Ritchie
Second Prize	£10	No 130	Steve Cowlam

Mahala & David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



FROM YOUR MP – *Ed Vaizey*

Themes of the August report are:

- Continuing fall out of EU referendum
- Summer activities throughout constituency

Click [here](#) for full report



PLEASE HELP US

REPAINTING THE BOUNDARY FENCE OF THE PLAY AREA.

The more volunteers we have the easier it will be!

Painting sessions (three hours each) have been arranged over the Bank Holiday weekend, as follows:-

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lead person(s)</i>
Saturday 27 th August	10 am to 1 pm	Mark Ritchie Diane Ewart Helen Royan
Sunday 28 th August	2 pm to 5 pm	Lucy Gildersleeves David Sibbert
Monday 29 th August	10 am to 1 pm 2 pm to 5 pm	Mark Ritchie Mike Newman

JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY



Thanks to all who turned up on Sunday 21st August. Over £1000 was raised at the Chequers Sue Ryder Charity Event.

COMET

Transport from your door to destination

For anyone without access to suitable public transport
Call to book: 01865 323201

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet 

The Oxfordshire County Council is developing a not-for-profit bookable transport service for those who cannot access suitable transport (restrictions apply).

For more details call 01865323201 or www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet

Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert

Featuring the Crowbridge Male Voice Choir
Littleworth Church

Saturday 10th September at 7.30pm

Tickets: £10 each to include a glass of wine
on arrival.

Tickets from Jill Woodward 01367 241 328

Woodwardjill02@hotmail.com

**CHARNEY VILLAGE COLLEGE
PILATES CLASS - MEN ONLY –
THURSDAYS 6-7 PM**

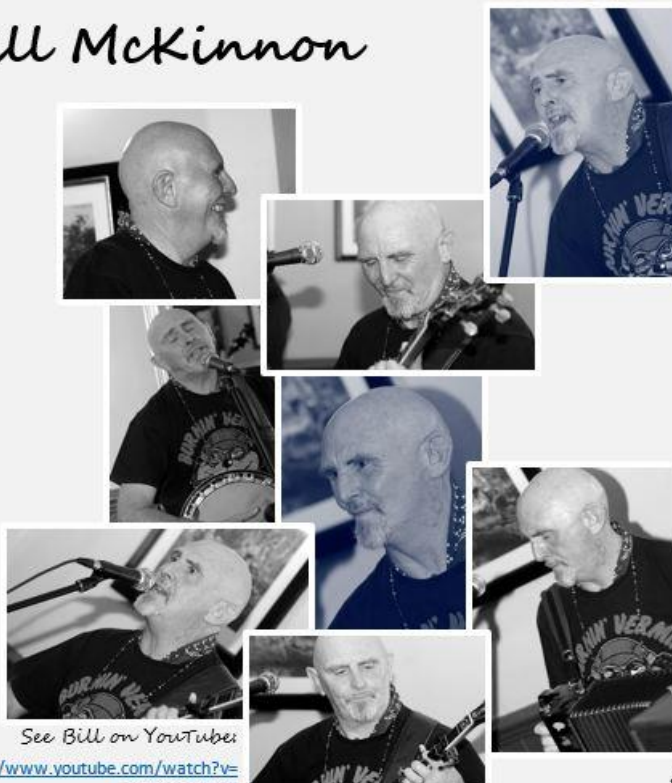
**We still have places available
for the Pilates class aimed at
men only.**

**The class runs on a Thursday
evening 6-7pm and the next
course commences on 8th
September.**

**If you would be interested in
joining the class, please
contact me for an enrolment
form.**

Christine Trotman
cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com
869171

More Mischief with Bill McKinnon



See Bill on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJdGCm_OY3E

8pm

29th October 2016

Charney Church, Charney Bassett, OX120EJ

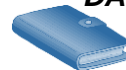
TICKETS £8.00

Book Online at:

www.TicketSource.co.uk/CharneyChurch

Or Call: Iain McGregor on: 01235 868738

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



COFFEE HOUR Tuesday, 6th
September Village Hall from 10.30-
11.30am. £1 pp, including as much
tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

RIDE AND STRIDE – Saturday 10th
September.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –
Wednesday 14th September, Village
Hall, 7.30.

**LAUNCH OF CHARNEY HISTORY
SITE** – Monday 19th September,
Village Hall. 7.30-9.00.

**MORE MISCHIEF WITH BILL
MCKINNON** – Saturday 29th October,
Charney Church, 8pm.

**THANK
YOU**



A big thank you to everyone who donated plants to and bought plants from the stall at Chequers earlier this year. We hope you're all enjoying a good, tasty and plentiful harvest.

You helped raise a total of **£340.60** which means the church lawn mower already provided by Iain and Jackie's fundraising can now be serviced and maintained for the next 4 years.

Thank you too to Jackie and Iain at Chequers. Not only did they donate the money for the mower but they also helped to sell the plants – Thank you, we really appreciate it.

From Iain McGregor the Church Warden

VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION
Buckland Memorial Hall at 12.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Please do join us for lunch at the Village Diner, do you have any neighbours who might like to come too? A good hearty lunch – two courses plus tea or coffee, £5 per person. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

FOOD BANK COLLECTION - Any tins, dried and preserved foods you can please bring will be delivered to the needy charities in Oxford.

Thank you Deborah 868536

CHARNEY BASSETT AND LYFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

CLET supports a range of educational projects, with grants awarded both to individuals under the age of 25 and to community groups in the villages of Charney Bassett and Lyford.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees who meet in January, May and September. For further details please contact the Clerk: Mrs Frances Rothwell, Oldwalls, Buckland Road, Charney Bassett. Tel: 868704, or email: rothwell555@btinternet.com.

Please contact the Clerk for a Grant Application Form, which should be returned to her for consideration at the meeting.

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