



Charney Feast

Saturday 2nd September

on Charney Field (OX12 0ES)

in aid of CHAFT and St Peter's Church



Opening at 1.00 pm by Bill Clarke

Help us celebrate Bill's 97th birthday!



Display of classic cars

'It's A Knockout' team challenge

Barbecue

Stalls open at 1.30 pm

**Grand Draw ~ Teas ~ Tombola ~ Cake sale
Plants & produce ~ Bric-a-brac ~ Books, DVDs etc
Games, activities and a variety of stall**

Children's History of Charney Bassett Treasure Hunt

Fun Dog Show at 3.00 pm



For more information and offers of help, please contact: Diane – 01235 868103, Helen – 01235 868348, Lucy – 01235 868782

Have you items to donate for prizes or which we can sell?

Do you have a gazebo which you would lend to us?

Have you got an interesting or classic car to show off?

See next page for contacts for the different stalls

We need lots and lots of bottles, books, bric-a-brac, cakes, plants etc etc etc ... so please dig deep in your cupboards and garages – and please come along to the Feast!

Advertising	Lucy Gildersleeves	gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com 868782
Bottles and prizes	Lucy Gildersleeves	gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com 868782
Books, DVDs etc	Lynn & Hugh Brookes	868471
Bric-a-brac & accessories	Sheila Terry	868777
Cakes for cake stall	Steph Wright	867418
Offers of help with stalls or with set-up and clearing	Helen Royan	helenroyan@btinternet.com 868349
Plants and produce	Ruth Gerring	869083
Tombola items and games	Diane Ewart	dianeewart818@btinternet.com 868103

To register your interest in joining in the *It's A Knockout* or to enter dogs in the Dog Show, please contact Helen Royan.
These are both fun events with light-hearted team activities and very informal dog classes.

We would love you to bring your interesting or classic car for display on Charney Field during the Feast. Please contact Lucy Gildersleeves on 868782 or gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com

STANFORD ART GROUP MEETING

Monday 11th September.
7.15pm
Stanford Village Hall

Autumn Still Life
Please bring painting and/or drawing materials.

£4 for non-members, £2 members

All welcome
Why not come along and unleash your artistic side? No experience necessary

For more details find Stanford Art Group on Facebook or ring David Morton **01367 710754**

TONIGHT

ABINGDON & DISTRICT AUNT SALLY LEAGUE

Promotion to the Premier/A Section is at stake tonight when THE CHEQUERS play top of the League RED LION in the last match of the season.

Be there!at the Chequers 8.15pm tonight (Wed 30th August)

B Section	Games	Won	Draw	Lost	Dolls	Points
Red Lion Drayton A	17	11	2	4	764	68
Chequers Charney	17	13	1	3	786	66
Berinsfield SC B	17	10	1	6	764	58
Abingdon United C	17	10	0	7	782	57
SITV FC	17	7	2	8	753	55
Royal Oak Didcot	17	7	3	7	701	46
Fox Denchworth B	17	4	4	9	700	43
Abingdon RBL @Ab.Utd.FC	17	6	1	10	681	41
Fox Denchworth A	17	5	2	10	662	40
The Vine Cumnor	17	3	2	12	744	36

COMMUNITY FIRST OXFORDSHIRE

FUEL BUYING SCHEME

Want to save money on the cost of your heating oil?

By the time that you read this edition of Charney Chatter autumn will not be far away; perhaps it is time to be thinking about your oil supplier and pricing.

Join Community First Oxon's countywide Community Oil Buying Consortium that makes the most of members' collective buying power to get the best price on heating oil.

There are a large number of households using the scheme so this message is really an advice to those not involved with it, or are new to the village since autumn 2016, and who wish to have full information on the scheme.

Under this scheme not only do you get the best price possible, but also the environment benefits too, with only one oil tanker being sent to our village to deliver to lots of households.

For further details about Community First Oxon, a not for profit organisation: www.communityfirstoxon.org OR

Contact the local volunteer coordinator: John Ingram-Johnson at: jjsinuk01@gmail.com or on: 01235 868 961

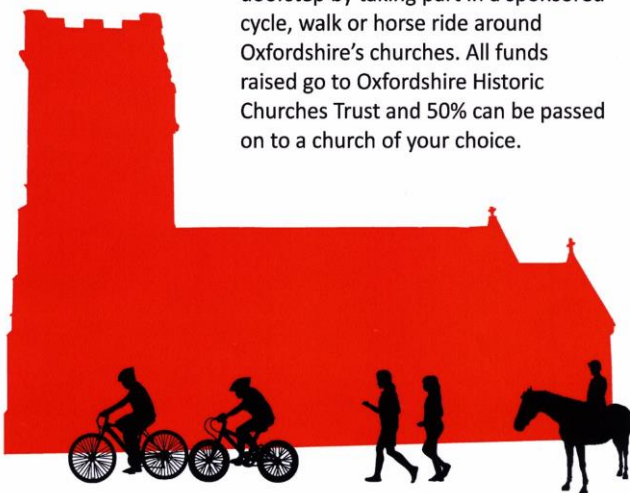
Through these arrangements you can also obtain bottled gas, coal, wood and related fuel products.

RIDE+STRIDE for Churches



**Saturday 9th September
2017**

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 Daglish 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)



**St Nicholas Church
East Challow**



**Saturday 7th October 10.30 am to 4 pm
Sunday 8th October 1 pm to 4 pm**

**In aid of St Nicholas Church reordering fund
Coffee, lunches and cream teas in the village hall**

**and Exhibition and Sale
of original art works**

Acrylics, oils, watercolours and pastels by local artists

In East Challow Village Hall



CHARNEY Village College

Patchwork & Quilting

Ladies are you interested in taking up a new hobby with likeminded people? If so why not join us at our popular Patchwork and Quilting classes in the village hall. Learn new skills and make new friends whilst making something wonderful either for yourself or to donate to charity.

We have vacancies for: -

Beginners on Wednesday afternoons 2-4.30pm

Those with some experience on Wednesday mornings 9.30 -12noon.

Pilates

Pilates continues to be very popular and is an excellent form of exercise for everyone. We are now recruiting for a new class to be held 7.05 – 8.05pm on Thursday evenings. This will be a beginners/intermediate class. If you are a reasonable fit beginner then this is for you. Classes start on 7th September.

For enrolment form and further details about either patchwork & quilting or pilates please contact me, Christine Trotman, 01235 869 171 or email cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com

LADIES' WALK ON 9TH AUGUST

Undeterred by the weather, nine hardy ladies and one dog braved the elements for a circular walk from Longworth to Newbridge.



After a rather soggy lunch (the ladies not the food) at the Rose Revived, they enjoyed a slightly drier walk back to their vehicles.

Stephanie Wright

FROM YOUR MP - ED VAIZEY

Themes of the August report:

- A34 Safety Review
- Campaign to retain membership of the Euratom
- OCC placed third in Country for tackling anti LGBT bullying in schools.

Click [here](#) for full report.



Coffee Hour



**Starts again
Tuesday 5th September
10.30 am
Village Hall**

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – AUGUST 2017 DRAW

The results of the draw held on Monday 14 August 2017 in the Village Hall at the Pilates Class are as follows:-

1 st Prize	£25	No 4	Diane and Dean Ewart
2 nd Prize	£10	No 13	Renata and Phil Braithwaite

Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



THANK YOU JOHN

Some of you will know John Daglish, one of the original members of our Charney Army (more members always welcome). But did you know of another of his many talents as a carpenter?

John has, in the past, contributed the beautifully carved sign for the Millennium Orchard, the planters at each entry road into the village, and now he has used his skills to produce another masterpiece - the new bench on the Village Green.

I feel sure you would like to join the Parish Council in thanking John for all he does for us in the village. We feel sure many people will enjoy using the bench for many years to come.



AND have you seen the new gate at the Buckland entrance to the playing field? Thanks go to Peter Hawkins, Lucy, Helen and John Gildersleeves



PICTURE OF THE RECENT PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
(taken from the bridle path in Charney)



GRAND JUMBLE SALE

AT KINGSTON BAGPUIZE BOWLS CLUB, OLD OXFORD RD, OX13 5AP

**** SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 1-4 pm ****

Tea, coffee and cakes

Stalls include Clothes - Bric-a-brac – Books - Electrical items – Pictures – Furniture - DVD's - CD's -
Home Produce - Home-made cakes

Bar and BBQ

Superb Raffle

If anyone has any items they are wanting to dispose of please give Yvonne a ring on 868276 to arrange collection.

ENTRY 50P

Hope to see you there

**AMPLE FREE
PARKING**

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

Following a second meeting, attended by lots of enthusiastic people, we are able to announce that the proposed test Digs will go ahead on the weekend of 16th and 17th of September.

There will be two archaeological test pits (1mx1mx1m) on the Village Green. We have a supervising archaeologist who will be present and about 20 people have signed up to help plan, organise and carry out the dig.

Come along and visit, and join in if you wish. All welcome (especially the highly talented young diggers)!

If anyone else would like to get involved please get in touch via charney.history@btinternet.com or call 868974, offers of help will be most welcome.

Remember Stanford in the Vale have rewritten their history as a result of their Digs!

Ian Graham

AND FROM THE WANTAGE HERALD....

A rare artefact, described by a metal detectorist as the 'find of his life', was initially mistaken for a tent peg. Tim Moody of Charney Bassett, discovered the ancient measuring instrument – similar to a pair of compasses – about 10 inches beneath the surface of a field near to Charney. The 18cm pair of complete cast copper alloy dividers of probable late Roman or early Saxon date feature an eagle's head and decorative scrolls, and would have been used for drawing maps or illustrating manuscripts.



To read more go to:

http://www.heraldseries.co.uk/news/15466752.Metal_detectorist_mistook_39_find_of_his_life_39_for_rusty_tent_peg/?ref=mrb&lp=15

WHAT'S NEW ON THE HISTORY WEBSITE?

- [The Queen's Jubilee 2002 and Charney Olympics 2012](#)
- [Football](#)
- [Orchard Close Sales Brochure](#)
- [School photo added](#)
- [Frederick, William and Ernest Franklin, WWI](#) plus other additional text
- [Riots in Charney](#)
- [Aerial photos added](#)
- [Planting the Turkey Oak for the Queen's Jubilee, 2002](#)

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

The Vale of White Horse is a relatively low crime area. Let's help the police keep it that way.

Uninvited door-step callers have been doing the rounds again

Hare Coursers have been seen in Garford, Charney Bassett and Pusey.

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING AT ALL SUSPICIOUS TELEPHONE 101

IF YOU SEE A CRIME IN PROGRESS TELEPHONE 999

For the latest local update go to: [Neighbourhood Policing Update](#)

Margaret Roberts/Dave Sibbert

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:

Pam Edwards, 26 New Road, Charney Bassett, OX12 0ER. Tel: 07809250262

Email: cletclerk@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHARNEY FEAST – Saturday 2nd September, 1.00pm, Charney Field.

COFFEE HOUR – Restarts Tuesday 5th September 10.30am, Village Hall.

HISTORY GROUP MEETING – Friday 8th September, 10.30am, The Chequers.

RIDE AND STRIDE – Saturday 9th September

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 13th September, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG - Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th September, The Green.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th September 2017 Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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