

# Chippenham & Snailwell News

February-March 2012

## Diary Dates

**February  
8th  
Cricket Club  
AGM**

**10th - Mums  
plus+ at La  
Hogue**

### March

**9th Mums  
plus+ at La  
Hogue**

**11th -  
Wedding  
fayre,  
Chippenham  
Park**

**25th  
Teas in Park,  
for Cricket  
Club**

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## Chippenham Challenge

formally the "Quiz"

**On Friday February 17th 7.30pm  
(prompt start) in the Village hall.**

Teams maximum of 4 people, entries by Feb 10th  
latest please to Linda at the Coach House (01638  
720415) or [linda@coachhouseriding.co.uk](mailto:linda@coachhouseriding.co.uk)

Cost per team £10.00.

Nibbles supplied, but please bring your own drink.  
Any offers of help gratefully accepted.

All proceeds to the Village Hall Fund.

*This is a fun evening for everyone in the village and  
their friends.*

## Snowdrop time!

The award-winning  
gardens at  
Chippenham Park  
will be open on all  
Saturdays and Sun-  
days in February from  
11am - 4pm for its  
remarkable display of  
snowdrops and aco-  
nites. Hot soups, local  
sausages, tea, coffee, cakes and other refreshments  
available. Entry Adults £5 and free for children.  
See [www.chippenhamparkgardens.info](http://www.chippenhamparkgardens.info)



## Wedding Fayre

On March 11th Chippenham Park will be hosting its first Wedding Fayre. A not-to-be-missed opportunity to see the House and Marquee in full glory surrounded by millions and millions of daffodils!

There will be 35-40 local suppliers of everything from wedding dresses and photography to cake-makers. Light lunches will be available and there will be a wedding cat walk show in the marquee.

More information is available on the website  
[www.chippenhamparkevents.co.uk](http://www.chippenhamparkevents.co.uk).

Entry £1.50 for adults.



## Chippenham Women's Institute

We meet the third Wednesday of each Month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It is only £2.50 per meeting for non- members who will be made most welcome.

## Scottish Country Dancing

Tuesdays from 7.30 – 8.30pm £1 entrance fee

For further details contact Yvonne as above  
at Chippenham Village Hall , All Ages and All Levels Welcome



*Come Along and Have Fun*

## Christmas Services – Three Rivers Group

Wonderful Carol Services; thanks must go to Chippenham choir for coming to sing and lead us at Snailwell too, it is such a delight. Christmas day which is such a special service was well attended. The quiet Service before Christmas and the walk around Fordham followed by Carols are both different but leave a lovely and memorable feeling.

Thanks to all who organised, decorated , made music and came along to share our Christmas Church celebrations in all our Churches



### **The Three Rivers Community Car Scheme**

provides people with a door to door lift for essential journeys, driven by a volunteer using their own car.

The passenger pays a contribution to the fuel and running costs of the car. Lifts are provided to appointments (eg.to the surgery or hospital, optician and dentist), plus help with visiting friends and relatives in hospital or going shopping.

To find out more or to volunteer Phone; 07549 89 23 22

### **Snailwell Fundraising**

#### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you for all the helpers, and all the articles-cakes-donations, many of which arrived unanimously and all very gratefully received. We raised just over £800.00p which was wonderful.

**Diary Date: 11th August** - Back by popular demand.....

#### **Galaxy Big Band' in the Paddock'**

As last year we will be aiming for a Grand Raffle being Drawn at this event. The selection of prizes last year where amazing. Raffle Tickets will be on sale well in advance.

# The Parish Churches of

**From the Three Rivers Group Associate Priest  
Rev'd Kate Peacock Tel - 723690**

'It's the first day of the rest of my life' – how often do we hear these words? Surprisingly often it seems to me – I hear it after a wedding when a glowing couple announce that today is the first day of the rest of their lives. I hear it sometimes after baptisms and confirmations – today is a new start; the first day of the rest of my life. We all hear it after a New Year celebration – this year will be good (better even) and my new life starts today. It is the meaning behind every resolution made on the 1st January – this year I will (delete as appropriate) lose weight, give up smoking, cut down on booze, be sensible with money, clear out the shed/garage/wardrobe etc. Today is the first day of the rest of my life – we say it about the deep and meaningful as well as the frivolous and cosmetic.

But as a Christian I give thanks and I say it everyday – not just after a life altering event or occasion, and certainly not just on 1st January – but, today I can begin again and today is the first day of the rest of my life. This doesn't stop me being thankful for what has passed or sad for what is lost; but it does make me face the reality of now. The reality that I can and do get it wrong – that I can and do make mistakes (people who never make mistakes never make anything!) Each day God gives the gift of a new day, a new day to be refreshed and begin again. A new day to try again to live in love with ourselves and our neighbours. A new day to start again – we all need a second or third or even fourth chance sometimes.

We never know what each day will bring and remembering that today is the first day of the rest or ay even be the last day of my life as a sinner yes; but also as a forgiven one, gives me a sense of realism and perspective which I think the late, great Steve Jobs summed up way better than I can; Remembering

# Chippenham & Snailwell

that I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything - all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure - these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart. (and I would add follow God, who came that we might live) Happy New Year, and may TODAY be the first day of the rest of your life!

*Kate*

## ***Future plans for the St Peter's Snailwell-Church Building***

Our hopes to bring St Peter's into the 21st century and make it open to community & church goers or not, are progressing slowly. A meeting with the architect was held in January, and plans being drawn. We are still open to ideas or knowledge of other such works any one has seen or been part of. Do let us know.  
ie:- Heating, Lighting, Flooring.



*The Three Rivers Group*

## **Mumst** plus

Join us for a monthly breakfast/ coffee / latte/ cappuccino group for fun, conversation & sharing our questions of life, faith and parenthood - all welcome!

**Dates:**

**Fri 13th January**  
**Fri 10th February**  
**Fri 9th March**  
**Fri 30th March**

**from 9.15 (after the school run)**  
**@ La Hogue Cafe, Chippenham**

**babies & toddlers welcome**

*(La Hogue has great play equipment, highchairs, children's menu etc)*

**For more info:**

**Helen Banyard - 721616**

**Kate Peacock - 723960**

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

**Sun. 5th Feb 3rd Before Lent (G)**

1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 23                      Mark 1: 29 – 39  
 Holy Communion                              Snailwell 9.30 am  
 Family Service                                  Chippenham 11.00 am

**Sun 12th Feb 2nd Before Lent (G)**

Colossians 1: 15 – 20                          John 1: 1 – 14  
 Evensong    Snailwell 4 pm  
 Sung Eucharist                                  Chippenham 11.00 am

**Sun 19th Feb Sunday next before Lent (G)**

2 Corinthians 4: 3 – 6                          Mark 9: 2 – 9  
 Family Service                                  Snailwell 9.30 am  
 Sung Eucharist                                  Chippenham 11.00 am

**Weds 22nd Feb ASH WEDNESDAY (P)**

Group Eucharist at Isleham 7.30 pm

**Sun 26th Feb Lent 1 (P)**

1 Peter 3: 18 – end                              Mark 1: 9 – 15  
 Holy Communion                              Snailwell 9.30 am  
 Evensong    Chippenham 6.30 pm

**Sun 4th March Lent 2 (P)**

Romans 4: 13 – end                              Mark 8: 31 – end  
 Holy Communion                              Snailwell 9.30 am  
 Family Service                                  Chippenham 11.00 am

**Sun 11th March Lent 3 (P)**

1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 25                          John 2: 13 – 22  
 Evensong    Snailwell 4.00 pm  
 Sung Eucharist                                  Chippenham 11.00 am

**Sun 18th March MOTHERING SUNDAY (P)**

Colossians 3: 12 – 17                          John 19: 25b - 27  
 Family Service                                  Snailwell 9.30 am  
 Sung Eucharist                                  Chippenham 11.00 am

**Sun 25th March Lent 5 (P)**

Hebrews 5: 5 – 10                              John 12: 20 – 33  
 Holy Communion                              Snailwell 9.30 am  
 Evensong    Chippenham 6.30 pm

**Sun 1 April PALM SUNDAY (R)**

Philippians 2: 5 – 11                          Mark 14: 1- end of 15  
 Holy Communion                              Snailwell 9.30 am  
 Procession 10.45 Sung Eucharist 11 Chippenham

Chippenham Church Rota						
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Locking
Feb 5th	Tony & Eileen	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Helen	Fiona & Lucy	Peter
Feb 12th	Jan	Eileen	Terry & Isabel	Nicola	Jan & Yvette	Peter
Feb 19th	Jennifer	Monica	John Bridges	Nicola	James & Paul	Terry
Feb 26th	James Evensong	Chris Coldrey	Jan & James	Lent No Flowers	Eileen, Mary & Betty E	Terry
March 4th	Tony & Eileen	Young Person	Paul & Isobel	Lent No Flowers	Fiona & Lucy	Kevin
March 11th	Jan	Terry	Kevin & Linda	Lent No Flowers	Jan & Yvette	Kevin
March 18th	Jennifer Mothering Sunday	Helen	Jennifer	Lent No Flowers	James & Paul	Tony
March 25th	James Evensong	Eileen	Peter & Fiona	Lent No Flowers	Eileen, Mary & Betty E	Tony
April 1st	Tony & Eileen Palm Sunday	Young Person	Terry & Isabel	Lent No Flowers	Fiona & Lucy	Peter

For both Churches if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota			
	Reader/Sidesman		Flowers/Cleaning
Feb 5th	Charles		Muriel - Maureen
Feb 12th	Gaynor	Evensong 4pm	Muriel - Maureen
Feb 19th	Michael		Gaynor - Sue
Feb 26th	Muriel		LENT No Flowers      Gaynor - Sue
March 4th	Maureen		LENT No Flowers      Hannah
March 11th	Charles	Evensong 4pm	LENT No Flowers      Hannah
March 18th	Gaynor	Mothering Sunday	LENT No Flowers      Muriel - Maureen
March 25th	Michael		LENT No Flowers      Muriel - Maureen
April 1st	Muriel	Palm Sunday	LENT No Flowers      Gaynor - Sue

In 2012 could you take a turn on the Church cleaning/Flower Rota just once a year? This involves cleaning and doing the flowers for just a 2 week period. Non-flower arrangers welcome! We will team you up with someone. Or volunteer with a friend. Contact Gaynor 577703 or Maureen 577456 for Snailwell.

## CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Councillors:

James Broad (Chair) – 8 Badlingham, 720973

Jennifer Wilson (Vice Chair) – 5 Manor Farm Barns, 720649

Fiona Maxwell – 49 High Street, 720677

Lucinda Wright – Badlingham Manor, 720043

Nick Parsons – 18 Scotland End, 721791

Linda Porter-Cohen – Coach House Stables, 720415

Hugo Nicolle – Hare Hall, 721619

Clerk: Sally Hughes – 44b High Street, Chippenham,  
720915

Email: [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

### **FIREWORKS - Early Warning!**

We all love fireworks, but for some animals they can cause distress and fear. The Parish Council would therefore like to propose the following system, to enable animal owners to make preparations if needed.

1. If you have animals which may be affected by fireworks, please let the Parish Council know. Either e-mail the Parish Council - [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com) - with the word Fireworks, or telephone the Parish Clerk on 720915. Your name will then be added to the list, and you will be

notified when any fireworks are planned.

2. If you are planning to let off fireworks, please notify the Clerk by e-mail or telephone, and then she can contact those on the list. This is of course a voluntary scheme, but if everyone co-operates it will avoid any unnecessary stress for animals and their owners.

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## Planning application

Proposal: Erection of agricultural farmworker's dwelling

Location: Long Slip, Stannel Wood, Low Park Corner, Chippenham

Reference: 11/01155/FUL

*This application was considered at the Parish Council meeting on 17th January at 7.30pm in the village hall.*

## Chippenham by Email

Have you subscribed to receive news and details of events in Chippenham by email? You can also get this newsletter e-mailed to you before it lands in your postbox. Choose what you receive with news items sent out weekly so you can keep up to date.

Subscribe at: <http://www.chippenhamcambs.info/newsletters/subscribe.spx>.

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Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6.30-7.30pm	6.00-7.00pm	8.15-9.15pm	6.30-7.30pm	6.30-7.30pm
Victoria Hall,	Millennium Centre	Millenium Centre	Chippenham Village Hall	Isleham Village Hall
Fordham	Red Lodge	Red Lodge	Chippenham	Isleham

5 per class or £35 per month for all classes!

**Christmas Gifts???? Vouchers for classes and monthly passes  
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Contact: Michelle 07842 112 190

Email: [Michelle@healthyworkingminds.co.uk](mailto:Michelle@healthyworkingminds.co.uk)

[www.chippenhamcambs.info](http://www.chippenhamcambs.info)

# Three Rivers Mothers Union



Our afternoon meeting on 7 December in the Village Hall brought Christmas very much to mind when Gaynor Ryan demonstrated some delightful seasonal floral decorations, giving us inspiration to make our own.

In February we are participating in the Diocesan MU Marathon Relay of the 'Book of Inspirations'.

**On Saturday 4 February** from 11 a.m. - 1.30p.m. at Victoria Hall, Fordham, there will be a display of the work of the Mothers Union Worldwide and the opportunity to enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch. During this time Soham MU will be bringing the Book to us at Fordham.

**Saturday 11 February** we will be taking the Book on the next stage of its journey to Burwell where we will join their MU Branch for a coffee morning.

**Friday 2 March** - Womens World Day of Prayer. There will be a service at St Andrews Church, Isleham at 2.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 7 March** - 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. - Lent Lunch. Chippenham Village Hall

**Monday 12 March** - Day of Reflection - St Mary's Church, Ely with Bishop David

**Monday 26 March** - 2.30 p.m. - Lady Day Service - St Andrew's Church., Soham

Details of the Lent Lunch at Isleham Social Centre have yet to be confirmed. Please see the Church Notice Boards for this information.

Everyone is invited to participate in any of the above events and if you require any further information please telephone either Helen Banyard (01638 721616), Gaynor Ryan (01638 577703) or Eileen Page (01638 720125)



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# NOTICE BOARD

## Village Hall Activities

### PILATES:

Monday: -  
6pm-7pm & 7pm- 8pm  
Contact Ros 01353 720094

Thursday: 2pm - 3 pm  
Contact Ros as above

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

3rd Wed of month - 7.00pm  
onwards - Contact Ginette  
Hawes 01638 781127

### CHIPMUNKS:

Mother and  
Toddler Group:  
Thursday - 10.00am to  
11.00am - over 2 years.  
Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and  
Lucy 07768874081

### CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00  
pm Contact : Hazel Martin  
01638 717000

### SCOTTISH DANCING

Wednesdays at 7.30pm  
It will a small fee to cover  
Hall costs will depends on  
numbers

Hi, my name is Mollie Kerr and  
I live in Chippenham.  
I am 15 and available for baby-  
sitting duties. I love children  
and would be happy to entertain  
yours should you want to go out.  
Please call to arrange  
Tel: NKT 721934 /  
07943 322 883 /  
07778 796 505



## THE VILLAGE BOOK SWOP



1st Wednesday each month,  
Chippenham Village Hall.  
2.30 - 3.30pm

Enjoy tea and browse through  
second hand books.

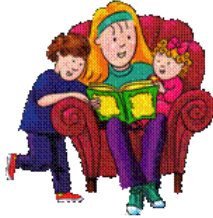
Bring your unwanted books to  
raise funds for Charity.

Refreshments 50p  
Paperbacks 25p Hardbacks 40p,

Contact Betty Evans,  
Eileen Smalley or  
Helen Banyard Tel:721616

# NOTICE BOARD

My name is Mia Clark, I am 14 years old, and I live in Chippenham. I have experience, as I regularly babysit for people I know. I would love to look after your children; If you are interested, or want more information please call me on 07557819869 or 01638 720851



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## **Babysitting and Petsitting**

Emily Barrow, High Street,  
Chippenham

**I love looking after small children and small pets too!**

*I am 15*

**Contact me on: 07759306466  
or 01638 721745**

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## **Mobile Library**

The mobile library will now be calling once a month, on the first Thursday of each month, times as follows:

Snailwell - Roman Way -  
10.00 - 10.20am

Chippenham - Village Hall -  
11.05 - 11.35am

Free to Join Service  
Video/DVD rental - £2.50 for  
2 weeks

Enquires Call  
- 0845 045 5225

## **New Residents**

If you are new to the village and would like to know more about what is going on please contact Fiona Maxwell on 720677 for a welcome pack.



# SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## **SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCILLORS:**

Joe Pattison (Chair) - 22 The Green, 577077

Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green 578296

Melanie Hood - The Flint Barn, 39 The Street 578366

Nathan Snow - 10 The Street

Craig Dunnett - 12 The Street, 577626

Nicole Langstaff - Phantom Cottage 720499

Clerk: Mrs Juliette Chappell, 6 Petingo Close, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7RU, 661460.

Email: [snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

## SNAILWELL VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL

### YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!

#### ONE PARISH COUNCILLOR POSITION STILL AVAILABLE

Snailwell village Parish Council should contain 7 Parish Councillors and we still require an additional member to make the Council complete and to ensure decisions and meeting can still be made at a village level.

The role of the Parish Council is to be the first tier of local government and represent the views of the local community. Because the Parish Council are closer to the community they have the greatest potential for identifying, understanding and addressing the needs of the community.

The main role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within your parish. The Government policy is to devolve more decision making to local councils so it is a great opportunity to make a difference and successfully tackle village issues.

Council meetings normally last between 1 ½ and 2 hours and happen once every other month.

Please contact us if you are interested in joining your Local Council by the end of Feb 2012.

Mrs Juliette Chappell on 01638 661460 or [snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com).

## **SNAILWELL STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE**

Snailwell Parish Council would like to inform all residents that the contract for resolving faults and providing street light maintenance is now provided by Balfour Beatty.

In the event of a fault or issue please contact their faults reporting line on: 0800 7838 247

Or email: [enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com](mailto:enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com)

Alternatively if you have experienced any problems please do not hesitate to contact: Mrs Juliette Chappell, Clerk to Snailwell Parish Council 01638 661460 – [snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com)



Happy New Year to you all! Some of you will be aware that I have been off work for a couple of months. I am pleased to say that I am now back at work having fully recovered and due to some structural changes within the force I have been re-posted to work in Ely City. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you personally for all the help and assistance that you have given me during my time with you. I have had a fantastic five years looking after the villages and hope that some of you have found that I have made a difference where you live. I will miss the villages but look forward to seeing some of you as I still will be visiting as I live nearby, only this time I will be able to join in village activities on a personal level.

Your new point of contact is PCSO Kieran Moran.

Thanks once again,

Kind Regards Barb Neill PCSO 7237

Isleham, Fordham, Wicken, Upware, Padney, Snailwell, Chippenham, Badlingham, Kennett.

Mobile:077360 86870 Mobex: 7111222

E.mail: [barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:barb.neill@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

# GEORGE AND DRAGON COMMUNITY PUB

SNAILWELL

Tel: 01638 577241

[www.thegeorgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk)

Opening Times: Monday, Tuesday 12-8pm  
Wednesday, 12-12 Thurs, Fri, Sat 12-11pm  
Sunday 12- 7pm

Meals Mon-Tuesday 12-7pm

Wed- Thurs Fri,, Sat 12-9pm

Sunday 12-7pm

Meals served Mon-Tues 12-7pm

Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat 12-9pm

Sunday 12-30-4.30pm

Pensioners 20% off main meals 12-3pm Mon-Fri

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Karaoke every Wednesday 8.30pm-12

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Celebration Cakes are now being made  
and decorated to your specifications.

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We now have a conservatory where you can have  
small functions.

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Support your local Pubs you may not have them soon

We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

*Les and Eileen Legate*





17 Privet Way  
Red Lodge  
IP288GQ  
  
07756967824  
beautybyjulia@aol.com

## Beauty At Home By Julia

Experience the delight of my home, the perfect hideaway to ease life's tensions. I'm also able to offer a mobile service, if you are unable to come to the salon. My goal is to pamper you from head to toe, bring out your natural beauty, So you look good and feel great. Easy to reach! Free and easy parking!

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- PEDICURES from £20,00
- MAKE UP from £20,00
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- Gel Extensions £20
- Express lashes £20
- Eyelash extensions £45
- Full Body Massage £25



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Supper

Supporting Spinal Injuries Association

Friday 18th May 2012



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[www.chippenhamcamps.info](http://www.chippenhamcamps.info)

# Oil Buying Co-operative CHIPPENHAM & SNAILWELL

**Deadline for ordering :**  
**midnight MONDAY 13th February 2012**  
**Target Order 10,000 litres.**

**Orders to: James.hurst@winkhaus.co.uk or card to 47 High St**

Any orders left by email will always be acknowledged; if you do not get a reply, I haven't received your order.

- The minimum delivery is 500 litres; this is a Trading Standards ruling because of the accuracy of lorry gauges. To get the minimum ask for 500 litres; do not ask for a "top up" because you might get a "fill up".
- Orders will be collated and placed shortly after the order deadline and deliveries may or may not begin the same week. The price will not be known until the order is placed and the supplier may ring for payment before delivery (failure to reply to this call may put your order in jeopardy) or bill you direct after delivery.
- Please be aware that most suppliers now add 2% to the invoice for credit card payment. Debit cards and cheques attract no surcharge.

***Thank you to the 17 people who joined up to buy 10,600 litres in December. We saved £42 each on a 1,000 litre fill!***

After 4 bulk orders I am pleased to say that 46 Chippenham and 3 Snailwell households are involved so far.

After February the **next order will be placed in April 2012**

## Chippenham 100 Club, join today!

Winners for November 2011:

1st Ginette Hawes £20, 2nd Michael Starling £10  
3rd Jane Van de Peer £5

for December 2011:

1st Isobel Newport-Mangell £20, 2nd Winifred Page £10  
3rd Pat Shipp £5

It costs £12 per year to join the club and you keep the same number throughout. Prizes are drawn monthly when three winners are chosen at random from all the participating numbers. The monthly prizes are £20, £10 and £5 and in addition two bonus prizes of £30 each are drawn in February, June and October. All profits raised go towards the Village Hall. There are still some spare numbers available, so for more details contact Chris Mason on 720427.

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*News from*  
**COACH HOUSE RIDING  
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So far the weather has been much kinder to us than last year thank goodness. We have had a busy time, especially with Bambi's outings which we have thoroughly enjoyed! The horses are all keeping well and we are hoping to get some funding to replace our old dilapidated mobile home and specialist mounting ramp which we use for our disabled group in the near future, as the present one is in danger of collapsing!

The riding school protégés are doing well, Kirsty and Echo won the Worlington Riding Club member to gain the most points in the junior show jumping events over the year which was great news and Jack Quinlan continues to enjoy success in jump racing, and has ridden several winners for his retaining trainer John Ferguson, as well as potting a few other trophies too! Mark Marris, who also learnt to ride here has ridden a winner over jumps recently, having returned from a stint in New Zealand.

You can follow Bambi on her facebook page "bambicoach-house" where there are lots of photos from our Father Christmas visit here. Coach House news and forthcoming events are on our website

[www.coachhouseriding.co.uk](http://www.coachhouseriding.co.uk)

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### **Getting In the News.....**

Have you got an interesting event or activity to promote? Then we'd like to hear from you and especially from young people - so let the editor know if you have ideas for 'Chippenham Chat' about your village at [newsletter@chippenhamcambis.info](mailto:newsletter@chippenhamcambis.info)

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**Tennis Club AGM**  
- Chippenham Village Hall  
**Friday 25th April- 7pm**

**T**ennis coaching. Interested?  
We hope to be running some  
coaching sessions in the spring.



**Are you looking to get fitter this  
New Year - come and join the Tennis Club!**

Discounted membership given if paid early so if you are  
interested in either please contact Jon Vandeeper on 01638  
721783


**Sunday 25th March, Teas at Chippenham Park Open Gardens**  
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## **J**unior Cricket Coaching

We have started our Winter Coaching for Juniors. 5 to 7 years is at Chippenham Village Hall on Monday nights from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. For 8 to 12 years it takes place at Ely school. We do provide transport for the youngsters, leaving Chippenham at 5.45pm and returning at 7.45pm.

We will also be running an Easter Cricket Camp for juniors at Chippenham Ground – 10am-1pm on 2nd & 3rd April. If your son or daughter is interested in coming along to any of these sessions please contact Darren Hughes on 720915.

## **C**ricket Club AGM 2012

This will be held at the Sharp Arms on Wednesday February 8th, starting at 7.30pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the club please come along. Everybody is welcome and it's a great opportunity to find out more about the club and our plans for the coming season. If you are interested in playing an active part in the running of the club please contact club secretary Jon Van de Peer (tel: 721783) before the meeting.



## **C**lub pre-season practice and nets

The seniors (age 13 and above) will begin getting ready for the new season with some practice sessions in March. New and regular players are very welcome. Please contact Alan Wright (720948) if you would like to join in.