

# CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



Watching the games at an earlier Fete on the School Field  
Image courtesy of Cleeve Prior Chroniclers

## JUNE 2013

## **Church Services for June 2013**

2<sup>nd</sup> 11am Parish Eucharist The Revd Len Burn

9<sup>th</sup> 11am Parish Eucharist The Revd Jim Symonds

16<sup>th</sup> 11am **Family Service** The Revd Jim Symonds

23<sup>rd</sup> 11am Parish Eucharist The Revd Len Burn

30<sup>th</sup> 11am Parish Eucharist The Revd Len Burn

### **July**

7<sup>th</sup> 11am Parish Eucharist The Revd Jim Symonds

During the Interregnum, should you need the ministrations of a Priest or wish to make any enquiries relating to services at the Parish Church, then please contact one of the Churchwardens:

Mr Rod Carless

Arnwood

Mill Lane

Cleeve Prior WR11 8JZ

Mrs Lis Hughes

Japonica Cottage

Main Street

Cleeve Prior WR11 8LG

### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Our last meeting until September was very enjoyable. Sandra cooked us a lovely three-course meal at her home, a very relaxing afternoon had by all. A big Thankyou, Sandra.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 3 September 2013. Details will be given nearer the date. Have a lovely summer, Meryl.



## CLEEVE PRIOR WAR MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL

cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com

### Entertainment

**Saturday 15 June:** The Worn Out 45s make a welcome repeat visit to the Village. Dancing and supper. Tickets £13. Doors open 7.30 pm.

You can apply for tickets to the Hall's own email address:

[cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com](mailto:cleevepriormemorialhall@gmail.com). This should simplify the ordering process, but tickets will still be obtainable from committee members.

Entertainment planned for the autumn includes:

**Saturday 7 September:** Bamboleo Band, an evening of Spanish guitar and songs, in the Gypsy Kings' style.

## Cleeve Prior Pre-school Annual Raffle

This year we have lots of amazing Prizes:

*A Luxury Hamper courtesy of Newcross International*

*A Voucher courtesy of the Kings Arms, Cleeve Prior*

*Vegetable Box courtesy of Pete Smith, One Acre Farm Shop*

To name but a few!

**DON'T MISS OUT** - buy your tickets early from any of the Pre-school Committee and The Kings Arms who have also kindly agreed to display our Luxury Hamper

**Tickets are £1 each**

**All proceeds to Cleeve Prior Pre-School**



## *Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

**FOLLOW THE HERITAGE TRUST ON THE NEW  
VILLAGE WEBSITE – CLEEVE PRIOR.ORG.UK**

We are a growing band of volunteers who meet on Tuesdays at Field Barn. We would still welcome anyone who would like to join us from 10.00am until 1.00pm. There are a wide variety of jobs that need to be done and all skills are catered for.

We are aware that Tuesday may not be convenient for some folks in the village so if you are able to volunteer on other days please contact Brian Taylor and we will organise alternative sessions. This is a nice time of the year to get out in the fresh air and help looking after these important village assets.

### **DOG WALKERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP - PLEASE**

You have probably noticed that we have a problem with Cow Parsley on the Millennium Green!

Whilst walking your dogs would you please pull five Cow Parsley plants each time you visit the Green, if you all helped in this way we could start to solve the problem in a very short space of time.

Have you visited the Parish Wharf recently? If not, you should. You will see it has been smartened up quite considerably and now looks very cared for. Hopefully we can organise an event down there if we have a summer!

Finally, the Spring shows some hope and indication of a good Plum Harvest. If all goes well we are intending to organise something special in August hoping this proves to be true - so watch this space!

We look forward to seeing you at the Village Fete on 8 June, with “Splat the Rat” and the “Village Stocks”.

*John Arkell*

# NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

I have to begin by saying just how proud I am of all the children in Key Stage 2 - all 14 of them! We have just finished our final performance of Wind in the Willows and they were just brilliant. Their singing was superb and how they remembered all their words, movements and costume changes I will never know! My grateful thanks also go to the staff for all their hard work in staging the production, especially Mr Wilderspin as Director.

The children in Years 3 & 4 took part in a Tri Golf Festival at Twyford Golf Club on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – a great time was had by all. I am not sure if we have any budding Rory McIlroys though!

We look forward to our sports afternoon on Monday 24 June beginning at 1.30 pm. You are all most welcome to come and cheer on our athletes. Following on straight afterwards there will be refreshments and a few stalls (including a cake sale) organised by the PTA who are raising funds to renew the playground markings.

A big thank you to George Latham for strimming the area where we have Forest School. No need for us to worry about losing children in the long grass any more!!!

*Sarah Newbury*

## **200 Club winner April**

£25, Mr Tony Murphy

## **200 Club winner May**

£25, Mrs Annette Carless

The organisers would like to thank all those who collected contributions for the current year.



# **VILLAGE FETE and COMMUNITY GAMES On the School Field**

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE, 2 pm**

**FUN AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL**

**STALLS AND SIDE SHOWS**

**BEER TENT, BARBECUE AND CREAM TEAS**

**Please support the legacy of  
last year's Jubilee celebrations**

Donations to the following stalls will be welcome. Please deliver to the individual stallholders, or bring to the ground on the day:

**Bric a brac:** Richard & Janet Evans, Stone Barn

**Cakes:** Annette Carless, Arnwood  
or Lis Hughes, Japonica Cottage

**Plants:** Japonica Cottage

**Toys & Games:** to Pre-School (Mon-Fri mornings),  
Or to Pippa Wilkinson, Lorna Lathem, Alex Williams or  
Anna-Marie Heelis

**Books:** David & Leigh Boyle, Mulberry Hse

There will be plenty to entertain the children, with face painting and other activities.

Round off the day with a visit to the Kings Arms for a Dusty Springfield Tribute Night.







**CLEEVE PRIOR COMMUNITY GAMES 2013  
in conjunction with the Village Fete, 8 June**

As part of the legacy from the Jubilee Celebrations last year, we are organising a fun afternoon as part of the Village Fete. The idea is to involve young and old, as we did last year, in a variety of activities, from egg and spoon, sack races through to 30 metre sprints. Marc Kings from Sports Challenge did such a fantastic job last year, he will return to put everyone through their paces.

We are being supported by Sports Partnership Hereford and Worcestershire who have given us a grant to make this possible.

So get training, the medals are being cast as we go to press, the Podium is being brushed down in anticipation. All we now require is for everyone to join in and have a great FUN afternoon together competing in the spirit of the

**Cleeve Prior Community Games 2013.**

**COME ON EVERYONE – GET INVOLVED!**

## **SOUTH CLEEVE PRIOR RESIDENTS GROUP**

We are delighted to have received confirmation from Worcestershire County Council that the proposed increase of speed limit on Evesham Road, Cleeve Prior has been *withdrawn*. As local residents we formed a group and kept up regular pressure to object to the higher speed being enforced and we feel deeply grateful that our wishes have been taken into account.

In the last Parish Council meeting, members voted unanimously to withdraw their support of the speed limit change and new Councillor Alistair Adams communicated our concerns directly to the Council.

Within a short period of time, the case was dropped.

Thank you to all the people who helped in the Speed Awareness / Safe Driving in Cleeve Prior Campaign. We will continue to work diligently and creatively to ensure that the 30 mph limit is observed and enforced for the benefit of all living in the village. Next step is producing some lovely posters from the school children to remind cars to slow down and drive safely.

Next South Cleeve Prior Residents Meeting: Friday 7 June, Field Barn, 7pm. All welcome!

## **NEWS FROM THE KINGS ARMS**

Well, fingers crossed, Summer is now here and we have loads going on over the next few months

**Saturday 8 June:** join us for a evening with Dusty Springfield. Why not book a table and enjoy a meal beforehand?

**Sunday 16 June** is Father's Day. Book a table now to treat Dad.

**Saturday 29 June** is when it's all going on. We have a pig roast, live band from 4ish, and finish the evening with the return of the Silent Disco.

Finally, 20 July will be our first birthday here and we are planning a big party for it. More next month.

See you all soon,

*Chris and Pete (773335)*

## **CLEEVE PRIOR GOLF SOCIETY**

### **The Lenches meeting, 26 April**

Our first meeting of the year was supported by 15 members and we were fortunate that we only suffered one sharp shower. The course and the facilities including our refreshments afterwards were excellent and the quality of the golf by the winners was comparable.

The overall winners of the nine-hole Stableford competition were :-

1st	Brian Taylor and Keith Richards	20 points each
2nd	John Arkell and Barbara MacNaughtan	16 points each
Longest Drive	Wendy Towers	
Nearest the Pin	Brian Taylor	

A good time was enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to strong turn-outs for our other fixtures this season.

*Vic Birnie, Hon Sec*

### **Chipping Norton meeting, 10 May**

Fifteen players set out in fine but windy weather and managed to avoid the promised heavy showers. Considering this was our first 18-hole competition of the season, the standard of golf was very good. Playing in teams of three with the best score only counting, the top team was only 8 points ahead of the bottom.

The winners were Nick Bury, Bill Ellis, and John Vernon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Simpson, Neil Betteridge, and John Stagg.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tony and Ba McNaughtan and Malcolm Mawer.

Nearest the pin was won by Wendy Towers, with Neil Betteridge winning the longest drive, with a monster in Tiger Woods style. We were made very welcome by the host club and enjoyed an enormous roast chicken supper at the end of the day.

*Mick Hughes*



At our W I meeting this month Coral ran through an agenda of events for us to look forward to in the coming year, followed by those enjoyed previously, particularly the most recent visit to Broughton Castle near Banbury. We had a very interesting tour of the house and gardens which resulted in a most enjoyable day. A huge thank you to Liz Whiting for the organisation, and we say farewell to her as she and Peter are leaving the village in the very near future. Maureen Buxton as our retiring Treasurer gave out her reports for our perusal. Lin Hawkins has very kindly offered to take over as Treasurer for the coming term.

This was then followed by a debate over the National Federation of Women's Institutes 2013 AGM Resolution briefing, regarding the decline of our high streets and town centres and the damaging effect this has on local communities. This would not have been the resolution of our choice and as a result we voted accordingly.

We also had a short visit from Brian Taylor who updated us on the delights of the Sanctuary in Quarry Lane and encouraged us to visit it. As this was the evening of our Jacob's Supper we then relaxed and enjoyed a very appetizing selection of food and wine.

Our next meeting is on June 19th when Francis Smith will regale us with "Life as a BBC Props Man". We would be very happy to welcome any new members to join us.

*Sandra George*



The Origin of Names provided a very interesting topic at the May meeting. Diligent research revealed that whether we were named after Royalty, The Stage, or a favourite aunt, there was always a fascinating story to tell. It was a most enjoyable evening, and Jan's generous hospitality for this very well attended meeting was much appreciated.

On Tuesday 11 June, there will be a visit to Coughton Court for an exclusive Garden Tour. This will commence at 7 pm, and the cost will be £10 per head. Please advise Sue Taylor if you wish to join this outing.

*Mary Collins*

## CLEEVE PRIOR RAMBLERS

18 May: Dumbleton Hill circuit, a 5 mile walk of stunning views and magnificent bluebell woods, led by Mick and Lis Hughes.

It was good weather for walking when fifteen of us set off towards Dumbleton Hill from The Hobnail's Inn, Little Washbourne - dry underfoot, high cloud, and a pleasant warm breeze. Gradually climbing up across arable fields, we paused to watch several hares running, and take in the wonderful views across the Severn plain to the Malvern Hills in the distance, with Bredon Hill close by. Entering the old wood on the top of the hill we were met with a sight rarely found outside the UK - the under-canopy was a carpet of unbroken blue: wonderful bluebells as far as you could see rising up before us towards the hilltop. We had caught them at their peak (they are late this year), and even those in the group familiar with the bluebell walk, said it was a particularly good display this year - it was a privilege to experience.

We followed the edge of the bluebell wood around the hill, coming out in the grounds above Dumbleton Hall, where we stopped for coffee in the occasional sunshine and to admire the fine views north across the Vale of Evesham spread out at our feet. Turning east towards the Cotswolds escarpment, we went down through the pretty village of Dumbleton, and then turned south through the Estate grounds, up over Alderton Hill, to return to the views across to the Malverns, and back to the pub for lunch.

Everyone enjoyed the walk, the friendly chatter, the outstanding panoramas and of course the bluebells; thanks to Mick & Lis for organising it all

The next walk will be on Saturday 22 June, organised by Graham & Sandra George. Meet outside the Memorial Hall at 9.30am, and if you intend to have lunch, contact Graham by Friday 14 June. This will be a 5 mile walk with easy gradients not steep hills; a walk with plenty of style but no stiles!

*Tony Bourne*



## **Cleeve Prior Players present**

# The Course of True Love .....

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 July

Watch the drama unfold around you as you relax with a glass of wine and a light supper .....

A taste of Coward.....

A soupçon of Wilde.....

And extracts from other well known playwrights!

Come along and meet this merry band of players!

Tickets £10 to include a light supper

For more information and tickets Contact Gina Carr

The Course of True Love...

5/6 July 2013

Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall

Doors Open 7pm

Cash Bar

Light Supper served at 7.30pm

Tickets £10

Pre booking essential

## **BIDFORD AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY**

Please join us on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at **St. Laurence's Church Hall**, 7.30pm, for our talk by Dr. Colin Harris on **“Yesteryear's Folklore, Customs and Traditions.”** We British are a splendid mix of many cultures and our folklore, customs and traditions reflect our rich past and unique inheritance. The range, distribution and types of our folklore events are vast and intriguing. Many are religious in their origin, but not necessarily Christian, whereas others celebrate the gifts of our Mother Earth. Some events, however, are totally bewildering and defy explanation! To find out more, come along to our talk. Visitors are most welcome. Our charge is £4.50 each visit for non-members. Free admission for visitors aged 18 or under. For details, visit [www.bidfordhistory.org.uk](http://www.bidfordhistory.org.uk).

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## VILLAGE EVENTS

held in the Memorial Hall unless otherwise stated.

Date	Event	Time	Organiser
<b>JUNE</b>			
Sat 8	Community Games and Fete (School Field)	2 pm	J'lee.Cttee PCC
Wed 12	Tea shop & lending library	2.30 pm	
	Parish Council meeting	8 pm	Par.Clerk
Sat 15	Worn Out 45s & supper	7.30 pm	Mgt Cttee
Wed 26	Tea shop & lending library	2.30 pm	
<b>JULY</b>			
Fri 5/Sat 6	The Course of True Love	7 pm	CP Players
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sat 7	Bamboleo Band	7.30 pm	Mgt Cttee
<b>NOV</b>			
Sat 9	Village Life, a celebration in word and song	TBC	CP Players

The WCC Mobile Library calls at two stops in the village on Tuesday  
 18 June: 11.05 – 11.20: Mill Lane; 11.25 – 11.55: The Close

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