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# EDITORIAL

Welcome to our fourth edition of Weston Turville Times and this edition completes our first year of publishing. What a year it has been. We had the Queen's Jubilee in commemoration of which, a village fete was held and later trees were planted at the back of the village hall to provide a screen between the hall and the playing fields. We moved swiftly on to the Olympics where the torch relay passed along the edge of the village which was witnessed by many of us. We then participated in the amazing Paralympic torch relay through the centre of an illuminated candlelit village which was mentioned in most of the national press and by the torch bearers. It was a magical occasion. Then celebrated our very own Paralympic gold medallist in Weston Turville and had the post box painted to mark the occasion. To cap it all we have a new bus shelter in Worlds End Lane! The year is not over and this edition celebrates our village fetes of the past in expectation of this year's fete on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 12-5 at the Memorial Playing fields at the rear of the village hall. Why not come along and find out what else is happening in and around the Parish.

Unfortunately we did not get anywhere with the best kept village competition, we are waiting to find out how the marks were allocated but for the DeFraigne Cup (medium villages) the winner was Seer Green and the runner-up was Stewkley.

The Weston Turville Times editorial team will happily take articles, recipes and reports from various sources. Perhaps there are more or different topics you would like to see in print, just let us know.

Please get in touch if you would like to advertise in future editions, can write articles or are able to assist with deliveries, even if it is just to your road.

Any copy for the next edition, due out the first week in December should be with us by the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We would like to thank all our advertisers, sponsors and contributors.

Jill Todd. Editor in Chief

# WESTON TURVILLE ANNUAL FETE

The Weston Turville Fete is being held slightly later than usual this year on the 7<sup>th</sup> September due to a clash with Armed Forces Day on the previously proposed date in June.

I was asked to write a piece on one or two historical fetes in the village and having come up with very little on the internet was very fortunate and extremely grateful to have been granted access to the personal collection of all news pieces appearing in the Bucks Herald about the village written by Vivian Howell between 1968 and 1982.



Therefore going from poverty to abundance, I had at my disposal records of all Fetes between those dates. Too much to fit into this short piece and so I have tried to pick out a few events or happenings from each Fete which I hope may raise a smile of remembrance from some of you and jog a long forgotten memory in others.

The first, gleaned from the internet however, may be out of scope for most!



**1948** Film star Carmen Miranda attended the May Day celebrations, crowned the May Queen and joined in dancing.

**1968** June. Two decorated floats toured Weston Turville, one was the carriage for the Rose Queen, Dawn Burnham; the other was members of the Church Choir. The Fete was held at Pathacres, Main Street. The Rose Queen was crowned by Lady Jones of Pathacres. There was a display of Maypole dancing by pupils of the village school, an unscheduled but welcomed fly past of RAF aircraft on their way to a large air display in Abingdon and other attractions included guess the name of the doll, bowling for a pig and the auction of a tent.

**1968** July. Weston Turville Liberal Associations fete held at Verney Farm was to be opened by Philip Kinsey who unfortunately lost his voice and the fete had to go ahead without an opening ceremony.

**1969** June. The summer Fete was held at Lodge Farm, home of Chairman of Weston Turville & Halton Branch of the Conservative assoc., Brigadier S.O.Jones. There were only 4 entries in the pram race that year (and no mention of it since) which started at the Chandos Arms, via School Lane, Church Lane, Bates Lane, Main street and back to the finishing line at Lodge Farm. The winners were Basil Cooper and Keith Weedon. Ian Linacre and John Bunce

were 2<sup>nd</sup>. There was also a dog obedience display and a tug of war. A barrel of beer was prize for the winners of the men's tug of war, with bottles of light ale being the prizes for the winners of the ladies team.

**1970** July. A judo display was given by members of RAF Halton. The Towersey Morris men had to cancel their appearance due to lack of a musician. Kevin Inkley won the fancy dress in category 'Up to 8 years' dressed as Mr Typhoo Tips; Julia Brunswick took second place dressed as a grandmother clock. Paul Inkley won the prize for most original entry as "The Nut Case". The Brownies stall was decorated with a drape designed and made by themselves for the brownies and Guides Diamond jubilee year, depicting their sixes.

**1971** July. Amongst many other events, some of the music this year was provided by the RAF Halton's Apprentices Brass Band.

**1973** July. A Donkey Derby was held at Manor House, Weston Turville the home of Mrs C Mathias: this was a community effort made up of representatives of village organisations to raise money for the new village hall. Music was provided by the Chinnor Silver Band and children were given donkey rides. Scouts erected an aerial runway and ran a hot dog stand. Members of the Village Hall Committee and friends ran live Mousey Mousey??? A coconut shy, darts, string golf, steady hand, treasure hunt, speedway, smashing china skittles and an unnamed game with beanbags were also available.

**1974** May. Held on the village playing fields. There were displays by D Company, Royal Green Jackets 4<sup>th</sup> (Vol.) Battalion, Aylesbury Gymnastics Club, Aylesbury German Shepherd Dog Training Club and Maypole dancing. The afternoon's entertainment concluded with a Ladies vs. Gents football match with the ladies team winning 2-1.

**1975** May. As the new village hall had now been built and paid for, the village hall committee decided not to have a major fundraising event this year. Instead it staged an exhibition and organised children's sports. The Weston Turville Festival opened in the village hall with a pictorial record of the village. The photographs were provided by Mrs Mary Farnell.

**1976** June. Long awaited rain after the drought fell on the day of the fete this year, meaning attendance was lower than in previous years. There was only one entrant in the fancy dress contest, Lester Power, as a Paratrooper. The Maypole dancing and the Quarrendon Secondary school gymnastics display had to be cancelled because of the inclement weather.

**1977** June. Saw a children's fancy dress and decorated bicycle parade, throw a welly, children's sports, horse rides, a static aircraft display, tombola, a jubilee stall and bowling for a pig. An art exhibition was to be held over 3 days in Sir Henry Jones's barn and the Mill House and studio at Miss Jamieson's house in





Church Walk would also be open to the public. Raising money was not considered the primary concern but The Silver Jubilee committee hoped to reach a target of £500 to provide mugs for the children and to give financial aid to other causes in the village. The village hall held a dance to complete the celebrations. The total amount raised was £818.52 and the mugs were duly purchased.

**1979** May. The best dressed bicycle competition winner was Lester Power with a bicycle dressed as a dragon, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Peter Childs with a bicycle dressed as a donkey, 3<sup>rd</sup> was Paul Coukham with a bicycle dressed as a ship.

**1981** July. Bowling for a pig and throw a welly was on offer. The baby with the happiest smile in the age group up to nine months was won by Kari Nipen and joint winners in the 9-15 months were Nanette Dingley and Alison Wade. The section for the up to two years old was won by Elizabeth Holman.

**1982** July. Rain again. The 14<sup>th</sup> Vale of Aylesbury Sea Scouts band still performed on the recreation ground and the throw a welly and the bowling was held on the playing field. Inside was an exhibition of model trains displayed by Mr Tony Coldwell as well as all the other side shows and stalls. A slide was also brought into the hall for children to play on and pony rides were held in the car park.

After the success and popularity of the Queens Diamond Jubilee fete last year and by popular request of numerous residents, it is hoped that the tradition of the annual village fete can be resurrected in Weston Turville. Please come along and support it and I hope to see you there!

Dinah Sibley



Maypole Dancing 1991

Assault Course 2012



## **REDCURRANT ORANGE JAM**

1½ kg redcurrants  
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Note: this recipe is from the Australian Women's Weekly 'The Book of Preserves', where 1 cup equals 250ml and 1 tablespoon is 20ml.

Recipe tried, tested and supplied by Alan Maizels

### **Community Led Plan Social Evening**

The Community Led Plan Steering Group organised a Social Evening which was held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Cheese and wine was available for those who attended. In total approximately 40 people including the Steering Group members were present. All those in attendance remained until the end and after the raffle. The evening was a success and everyone present enjoyed themselves. Several new volunteers were recruited to some of the groups currently running in the Parish. Thank you to those who attended and made it an enjoyable evening.

James Paterson  
Chairman CLP Group.







## So much achieved already

*A message from the Chief Executive,  
Amanda Richardson:*

Looking back, so much has been achieved over the last year. Most notably, our “First Steps Appeal”

to establish a new Early Years and Independence Training Centre at 156 Wendover Road, which has had tremendous support, raising a remarkable £2 million in fifteen months. Work is now well underway to transform the rear building of our new campus into new classroom space and independence training facilities, for occupation in January 2014. Our fundraising efforts continue in the hope that our next phase can be underway during 2014.

While we are excited about our new centre, the ongoing challenge of funding our existing services remains uppermost in our minds. Once again, the generosity of our supporters has been extraordinary. Our BIG Walk on 11 May, along the Chiltern Ridgeway, raised over £40,000 and our ever more ambitious cycle challenges continue to raise wonderful sums, and we have already got a 2014 event in the diary (see our new website for details). Our Great PACE Tea Party launched on a glorious summer day in May is proving to be a real hit with everyone and we hope that many of you will hold a tea party in aid of PACE every year – such fun and so easy to do. Most locally, the Rotary Club of Wendover & District have organised a Teddy Bears’ picnic and Great PACE Tea Party on 14 August, 2 to 4.30pm at Weston Turville Hall and Field.

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# Weston Turville Horticultural Society

## Annual Show Report

What a great afternoon! The Horticultural Committee would like to say a very warm “thank you” to everyone who turned out in force to see cups, plates, medals and certificates being awarded to all ages at the Weston Turville Horticultural Society Annual Show in the Village Hall in August. Best in Show award went to Alice Ludlow (14) for her beautiful corset in the handicraft section. Mary Blackaby was awarded the prestigious RHS Banksian Medal for the most points in the Horticulture section while Graham Rutherford’s dedication resulted in his being awarded the Challenge Cup for the highest number of points in the Show while young Jessica Yerby (age 6) was awarded the Ted Pledsted Cup for the most points gained in the junior classes.

The entries from pupils from Weston Turville C of E Combined School covered a range of subjects from fruit printing to collage to rain forest paintings while Weston Turville Brownies delighted everyone with their delightfully creative miniature gardens. Oliver Chiswell (7) created the best overall junior entry with his clever representation of The Gruffalo made from vegetables.

The Dog Show and Bee Display both proved great attractions together with all the children’s games and activities. It was very encouraging to see new entrants to the Show and “congratulations” to them on their results.

President of the Society Chris Pallet stressed that this was very much a village event with the Horticultural Committee being the main organisers but he thanked everyone who played a part – the entrants, the committee and the many helpers on the day. Thank you all for your support and if you want to find out more about the winter meetings do call our Chairman Jo Spencer on 612817.



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# Weston Turville Historical Society



## Archaeology - Our Dig update.

Weston Turville is one of those places where there is a 'find' for every period of history from the Neolithic [5000BC] to the present day and we have been busy digging up gardens to see what's there. To date we have dug 5 gardens and 2 allotments. Our first dig was in the back garden of the Chequers where some trees had been cleared creating a "diggable" patch. We found a lot of tile and brick, some sheep bone? and plenty of Georgian and Victorian pot. Of particular interest were 2 pieces of medieval pot, 1 of which may be from Brill and date to the 13<sup>th</sup> cent.[1250AD]. The records for the Chequers only go back as far as 1577 so we may have established people were living on the site for much longer. We have also dug the front garden of the Chandos Arms and found tile and brick along with pot from the medieval to the present day, where the best example is a white 20<sup>th</sup> cent chamber pot. However we also found a flint core [see photo] which may date to the Neolithic [5000BC]. If you look carefully you can see where 3 flakes of penknife sized flint have been struck off the core. Someone was sitting in the Chandos front garden flint napping 7000 years ago.

Our finds have been sorted and bagged but not all have been washed and examined by an expert. When we have collected enough material we will arrange a 'finds day' with an expert to sort and identify the items.

*If you have collected stuff from your garden that you would like someone to look at it and give an opinion please email us or give us a call.*





Outside each garden we dig we have put our 'A' board, identifying us and where we are. It brings in some passers-by and should you see it, please come in and find out what we are doing and what we have found.

### Meeting Logistics

**When:** Last Friday in month, Sept – June;

**Time:** 20:00 - 22:00

**Venue:** Weston Turville Village Hall;

**Cost:** £2 for members, £3 for visitors, including refreshments

### Upcoming events 2013

- 27<sup>th</sup> Sep Will Phillips: "The Halton Industrial Exhibition 1868
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct John Waller: "Berkhamsted Castle"
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Colin Cartwright: "The Suffragettes in Buckinghamshire"

### Request & Information

#### Gardens still to Dig.

We have another 20 or so gardens still to dig and we would ask all those waiting to hear from us, as to when we can dig their garden, please be a little more patient. A running order was started but we have had to react to people's changing circumstances and take gardens on, out of the original sequence.

Don't worry we have a list and will be contacting you.

We are still eager for the opportunity to dig a few pits in the Hampden Hall area, please contact us if you are willing to offer your garden.

### Contact

For further information on the Society, or the dig, visit [www.WTHSoc.org.uk](http://www.WTHSoc.org.uk), email: [secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk)



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# Wendover Swimming Association



The Wendover Swimming Association is very pleased to announce that the Wendover Pool is open again for the summer. For all of you who were members last year (between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013) the WSA Committee have extended your membership to 31 December 2013 at no charge and we look forward to seeing you back at the Pool. If you are not a member and would like to use the Pool, there are membership application forms at the Pool and on our website. Please come and see the Pool during one of our sessions if you are thinking of joining. Membership will be up to 31 December 2013 and costs only £15 for a family.

WSA conducted extensive polls and surveys over the last few months and a lot of people have been telling us what they would like to see at the Pool. We have already made some changes to the swimming session times and you can see the current times at our website ([www.wendoverswimmingassociation.co.uk](http://www.wendoverswimmingassociation.co.uk)). We will be holding swimming sessions over the summer holidays and hope to hold some special days during the summer when we will be open for longer sessions. We will try to put on more sessions later in the summer, so please keep an eye on our website for announcements.

As reported previously, the John Colet School has asked the WSA if we are able and willing to take over the Pool and we will be using the summer and autumn to test how much demand there is for the Pool so we can assess whether it could cover its costs if it were to be run as a community facility. We need more volunteers to help us with our assessments and our planning so please contact us if you feel you can help.

As part of our planning for the future, WSA would like to attract swimming groups, community groups and clubs who would like to use the Pool and if you would like to discuss the opportunities with us please email us at [membership@wendoverswimmingassociation.co.uk](mailto:membership@wendoverswimmingassociation.co.uk). Of, if you would like just to be kept informed of what is going on please email and ask to join our emailing list.





## WESTON TURVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### *Village Fete - September 7th* *“Treasure Hunt”*

The Historical Society is running a Treasure Hunt around the village as part of the Fete. “The Hunt” will be emailed to Society Members and those on our distribution lists, feel free to forward it on. “The Hunt” can also be downloaded from our website [www.WTHSoc.org.uk](http://www.WTHSoc.org.uk).

You then find the Treasure in your own time and at your own speed, bring the completed form to the fete and hand in your ‘winning’ entry along with a £1.00.

The final winner will be drawn from amongst all the correct entries and receive the Winner’s Cup’ and prizes.

For further information about the Society visit the Society’s web page [www.WTHSoc.org.uk](http://www.WTHSoc.org.uk) call Chris Gill on 01296 613754 or email to [Secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk)



## Parties and Friends

At the time I'm writing this, rain is pouring down, I'm headachy and thunder feels eminent. A far cry from the previous few weeks, when temperatures crept up to the 30's and I had given up the will to live. Unlike my husband, (who thrives like some alien hot house plant in warm conditions) I squelch miserably from room to room, mopping myself along the way, ever in search of a cooler corner. Lack of sleep didn't help. I grew very grumpy indeed. When, joy of joys, hubby, (still enjoying his continental summer) thinks a party would be fun. On hearing this, I feel as though I have fallen into the deepest pit of Hell and he, (I noted through glazed eyes), is now looking at me in a very concerned manner. After placing my head between my knees and drinking several glasses of water.... not an easy feat you have to admit, I agreed to his madness.



With all the enthusiasm of a Labrador puppy, he emailed, made signs, shopped and organised Bed and Breakfasts..... while I cooked, and cooked and cooked. Only if I stopped to think about the enormity of this plan, did I panic; no, actually, it was more like freaking out. Gradually though, things started to happen; neighbours helped, friends lent anything useful that we might need. Our friendly electrician rigged up some lights and

background music, while another villager supplied a contact for musicians. The freezer is so full at the time of writing this article that we can't find any 'proper' food to eat. Then of course there was the afternoon spent at a neighbour's, sampling the delights of German beers (you know who you are!)so we could buy the tastiest brew. We don't have a car, which I know is a bit bizarre, but friends have run us here there and everywhere, entering into the spirit of things wholeheartedly. So my kitchen has now become a wine cellar, with cool box to go and the garden has had a makeover. In fact if anymore tables and chairs make their way there, I won't need to cut the grass. Now every plan needs a plan B, because as sure as eggs are eggs even although temperatures are supposed to rocket.....come the night, it will rain.

Our house is not too big, so I thought I might erect a marquee for the musicians, and then we could stay in the conservatory waving to them and cheering them on. In fact two marquees may be required as I know quite a few smokers amongst the arriving troops. So that's the general idea at the moment with still four days to go and friends on standby for last minute shopping. I'll let you know how it all goes, but by the time our other magazine comes out you will have heard on the local telegraph anyway. So watch this space, as it may catch on.... It could be your turn to have one next year!

Susan Conolly

# **BONE HEALTH**

Did you know that your bone density starts to decline from the age of 35? By that age nature expects you to have built up adequate reserves of bone to last you the rest of your lifetime.

Therefore it is essential that you do all you can, as a young adult, to ensure your bone “tanks are full”, to help prevent the onset of brittle bone disease (osteoporosis) in later life.

Osteoporosis basically, means porous bones, which are fragile and prone to breaking. This is most common at the wrists; head of the femur (hips) and mid spine. Not only are fractures painful but often the joints affected fail to regain their full range of movement. Fractures in the spine can occur over time and can leave many sufferers with a stooped posture which in turn can give neck and back pain and also make breathing more difficult.

By taking a few informed steps while you are young you can help to reduce your risk of having osteoporosis and they are fairly straightforward.

Bones need nutrition so ensure that you eat a well-balanced diet with lots of calcium, vitamin D and magnesium. Good sources of calcium are leafy greens, fish, nuts and seeds. Vitamin D is found in eggs, liver and fortified milk as well as from sun exposure, (being responsible not to over expose). Pumpkin seeds, spinach, cashews and almonds are a good source of magnesium.



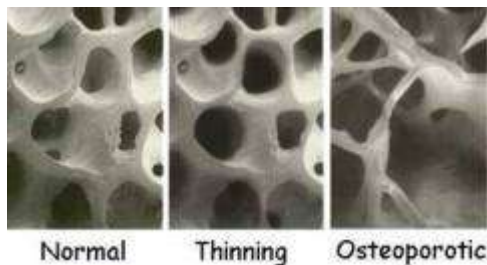
Fad diets are detrimental to bone health. Continued yoyo weight readings play havoc with your bone health as does being underweight, so try to maintain a constant ideal weight.

Drinking cola has also been proved to have a high correlation to low bone mass in women and should be kept to a minimum or avoided altogether.

Limit your intake of alcohol, caffeine, sugar and salt. (As these can reduce calcium absorption)

Do exercise which will load your bones, without overloading. The more you use your bones the stronger they become. Walking, especially on uneven ground and weight resistance training using body weight, resistance bands or hand weights are all good.

By being aware and sticking to the steps above you could prevent yourself from being included in the shocking statistic that 1 in every 2 women and 1 in every 4 men over the age of 50 will have a fracture from osteoporosis at some point!



Article submitted by Jill Currie



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There is a meeting on the fourth Thursday of the Month held at Aylesbury Rugby Club, Weston Turville at 2.30pm open to all members. Here you can meet like-minded people, get the latest news on trips, garden and theatre visits and holidays. We usually have a guest speaker who must be both interesting and amusing. To learn more come along to one of our meetings and let the person you are sitting next to know that it is your first meeting or go to our web site at

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Police non-emergency (National number)	<b>101</b>
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Every Tuesday in Term time** Weston Turville Youth Café Village hall 4.00 – 6.00pm

**Every Thursday** Wendover Market, Manor Waste, Wendover

**Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2013** RAF Halton House open day 10-4pm (The House has very limited disabled access. The House has limited toilet facilities with no disabled toilets. Parking is available. Refreshments and souvenirs will also be on sale.)

**Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2013** Halton Village Fete

**Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013** Centaur Archers will be running a beginners course for four consecutive Monday evenings starting on Monday 2nd September 2013. (The course consists of a one hour session from 7pm until 8pm. Venue is Aylesbury Rugby Football Club in Weston Turville. All equipment needed is provided by the club. Please contact the organiser on 01296 622569 for more details.)

**Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 2013** School Term starts

**Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 2013** Village Fete, Memorial Playing Fields and Village Hall

**Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 2013** Walking Festival Day: Walkers are invited to come and join us in walking on all sections of the OAR at the same time. 18 experienced leaders have been identified for the 18 circular walks planned which vary in length from 4.0 to 11.8 miles and as you can see from the poster attached the starting points are at points all around the Vale. All walks will start at 10am. We ask that registered assistance dogs only join the walks. All walkers will receive a free set of the 14 OAR Walk Guides together with a useful memento. – a water bottle.

**Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 2013** WI Quiz night, 7pm, Memorial Hall, Wendover (ticket only)

**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> 2013** Wendover Arm Trust Open Day 12.30-4pm St Mary the Virgin Church, Drayton Beauchamp, on foot, by bike or car (limited parking in the field at the end of Church Lane)

**Sep 19<sup>th</sup> 2013** Parish Council Meeting. Village Hall. Public welcome

**Sep 19/20<sup>th</sup> 2013** Open Garden Acer Corner, 10 Manor Road, Wendover 2-5pm

**Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013** Concert 6.00pm in the Church. Choral Evensong with the Church choir. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Walmisley.

**Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 2013** Weston Turville Historical Society meeting 8pm Village Hall

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**Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2013** Harvest Supper 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 2013** Concert 7.30pm in the Church. The Dixieland Swing Kings  
(Trad jazz).

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 2013** Weston Turville Wells for Tanzania Quiz at Village Hall.

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 2013** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall. Public welcome.

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 2013** School Half Term

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 2013** Weston Turville Historical Society Meeting 8pm Village Hall

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2013** Charity Bridge event at Village Hall 1-5pm

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**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013** MIX 96 Fireworks at Aylesbury Rugby Club 6.15 fire lit

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 2013** School Term Starts

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 2013** Rotary Club Fair at Village Hall

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 2013** Village Bonfire party in Rectory Field, Church Walk. Free entry,  
cash donations or fireworks welcome, pig roast and BBQ. 6pm start.

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 2013** Parish council Meeting. Village Hall. Public welcome.

**Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013** Concert 7.30pm in the Church. Pupils from The Purcell School,  
(specialist music school).

**Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 2013** Weston Turville Historical Society Meeting 8pm

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**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 2013** St Mary's church Christmas Fayre: Village Hall, 11am to 4pm

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 2013** Mobile Library Village Hall Car park 11.35am to 12.20pm

**Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 2013** School Term Ends

## **ROAD CLOSURE: NEW ROAD**

New Road will be subject to a road closure between 7pm and 6am from

11<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 for resurfacing.

A diversion will be in place through Brook End.

**TO ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT HERE PLEASE CONTACT**

**Jill Todd on 01296 613188**

# Weston Turville Union Chapel

## Part 2

In 1960 the Chapel was in the hands of Mr Hugh Tulloch who had taken over the role as Secretaryship from his father. The Reverend T David Robinson then took over as Minister. He was a man of independent means and took no stipend for his work: he set about financing the restoration and repairs to the Victorian structure. A gift from the Bowker family to commemorate Mr G Bowker, allowed for the purchase of Communion furniture and this in turn prompted a new interior design by Mr Alfred Bates, who had joined the congregation. The rear panelling and pulpit surround were dressed in oak to match the specially designed Communion furniture and an illuminated pulpit stand was made in the memory of Mr G Chapman. This was all made by a local craftsman from Haddenham. The Rev. Robinson's wife, Edna, instigated the replacement of the old harmonium with a light oak organ. The Chapel membership continued to raise funds and the Chapel restoration was completed with white paint being applied to the walls to replace the apple green distemper and the dark Victorian coloured pews were lightened. This décor remains today.

The restoration allowed the Chapel to enjoy a period of revival with the guides and brownies, a clinic and a playgroup all using the Chapel Hall. A choir was formed and candlelight services introduced incorporating music by Mr A Muir. The Rev. Robinson retired in 1972 and about this time it was recommended that Baptist Union Chapels should amalgamate with larger churches. No local churches were interested at this time and so no amalgamation took place.

In 1974 a Mr Fred Webb, one of the founder members of Operation Agri, was appointed as Moderator. He remained in situ until his wife's illness forced him to retire in in 1975. Lay Preachers from many denominations covered the Ministry until in 1976 a newly retired Minister, Reverend Raymond Hunt, was invited to the Pastorate on an expenses only basis. The Rev. Hunt was duly appointed Pastor on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1976 and with his wife, Isobel, who became the Chapel organist. They served the Chapel in this capacity until retirement.

By Mrs Heather Mayall, Secretary of Weston Turville Union Chapel.





A Weston Turville audio book charity is celebrating a massive 36,000 hours of recording bringing the pleasure of literature to blind and partially sighted people nationwide.

Calibre Audio Library, which provides audio books for people unable to read print, held a special party and award ceremony for seven of their high profile readers, who between them have volunteered their time to record 1,200 books ( averaging 30 hours each). The books range from thrillers and detective stories to children's fiction and biographies. The books are available by post on MP3 CDs or USB memory sticks or via streaming.

Terrence Hardiman, best known for his role as BBC's 'The Demon Headmaster' and as Hawthorne in 'Doctor Who', was among five recipients of accolades for recording 150 books.

Michael Lewington, Director of Calibre Audio Library says: "We are very grateful to our highly skilled readers who volunteer their time to record our books which are enjoyed by our members across the country. This is reflected in the hundreds of thank-you letters and emails we receive. "

Calibre is looking for volunteers to help in the library.

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Left: Bob Rollett, Tony Lister, Richard Simpson, Chairman Ian Yeoman, Author Gillian Cross, Terrence Hardiman, Grave Dives and Jim Swingle at the 2013 Readers' thank you lunch.





## Hospital Leg

Have you ever thought there were two people inside you? We are fairly convinced that we are unitary. The first person personal pronoun is used with such vigour that the very idea of more than one bodily occupant seems outlandish, almost in the realms of space-age mysticism. Yet we all recognise that we incorporate at least two aspects. The conscious noisy you and another unseen person who controls the personal engineering often silently allowing your body to function. Philosophers have distinguished between the material you and the thinking you. Some have even tried to reduce the two 'you's to one. Others have had ideas about the multiplicity of persons within one frame. There are even those who are said to have multiple personalities used to explain deviant behaviour. And Freud worried about the subconscious which he thought had an unsociable hold over the conscious "I". Talking out was used to control its detrimental fixation on basic human functions. A particular aspect of such theories is that multiple selves may be influential but are not always aware of one another.

And there is the so-called voice of reason or conscience which we may be aware of and is said to be useful in moral situations. Possibly with a basis in religious thinking, a speaking conscience is intended to guide our actions where the consequences are unclear or dubious. And then there are those who talk to themselves including me. When I am talking to myself, it is a moot point as to whom I am talking. Even more confusingly who is talking to whom when I am talking to myself? And does the other me reply? Does a haranguing and angry dialogue ensue? In dramatic presentations, voiced-over thought is sometimes used to explain the protagonist's motivation.

Years ago something serious happened to my knee, twisting the leg sideways and requiring the use of a walking stick. It landed me in the arms of the NHS. I had never really given much thought to how many of me there were until my first visit for day surgery. Naturally I was nervous, uncertain and not too happy. Yet I had quite rationally come to terms with this apprehensive step into the unknown and felt fairly calm and collected. That was me. My body 'thought' otherwise. Sky-high high blood pressure scuppered the procedure. And so my association with the NHS began. In time the procedure was carried out, my knee healed, the stick cast aside and normal locomotion resumed.

More recently at the prospect of a very intrusive procedure, which had nothing to do with knees, the right limb seized up. All I could do was hobble about on a

gamy leg which had remembered its previous history. I felt no pain for there was none, instead discovering a hidden capacity to walk like a sideways demented frog. And so I limped into the hospital. Next day getting up to go, I realised that the leg was as good as new and just like its old self, that other occupant of my body. Now when I go to the NHS, I wonder if the other me, hospital leg, will reveal itself.



Michael Conolly

## **Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weston Turville**

Forthcoming events:



Sunday 22nd September, 6.00pm in the Church. Choral Evensong with the Church choir. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Walmisley. Anthem to be announced. Congregational hymns. All welcome.

Harvest Supper, Saturday October 5th, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Two-course meal, entertainment and good company. Tickets £7.50, from Roger Fellows, 01296 424982. All welcome.

Concert - Saturday 12th October, 7.30pm in the Church. The Dixieland Swing Kings (Trad jazz). Tickets £10 from Roger Fellows (01296 424982) or Wendover Clocktower, include wine and refreshments (U18 free).



Concert - Saturday 23rd November, 7.30pm in the Church. Pupils from The Purcell School, (specialist music school). Tickets £10 from Roger Fellows (01296 424982) or Wendover Clocktower, include wine and refreshments (U18 free).

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 7th December in the Village Hall, 11am to 4pm. Many stalls, games, competitions, children's items, Christmas gifts and cards, lunches, etc. Further details to follow.





## WESTON TURVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### *Historical Village Walk*

Would you like to learn something about the history of our village and its church?

We have been asked if it is possible to organise a 'guided historical walk' around the village. Of course it is possible; we just need to know who is interested.

Our planned walk would take about 2 hours, starting at a convenient spot in the village, then walking around the historic houses with some local archaeology as we go. We will finish at a Pub or the Church for tea/coffee etc., when you can then listen to a short talk on village history.

Saturday or Sunday afternoons will probably be the best time and the cost will £3.00 per person with children under 12 free.

If you are interested, or for further information about the Society visit the Society's web site [www.WTHSoc.org.uk](http://www.WTHSoc.org.uk), call Chris Gill on 01296 613754 or email to [Secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk)



# Hampden Fields Action Group

The Hampden Fields Inquiry is now in its fifth week. The inquiry has already had to be extended by a further two weeks because of the weight of evidence to be considered. This two week extension cannot be heard until the last week in October and the first week of November. If more time is needed then it is possible that we will have to go into a ninth week later in the year. Clearly this is a long, detailed and at times, litigious, process. At least one member of the action group has been present every day and our barrister gave a very strong opening statement inviting the Inspector to reject the appeal on the basis that it is prejudicial to the Vale of Aylesbury plan.

To date one of the major issues has been the discussion about the old South East Plan. As you will know this has been scrapped but remarkably the barrister for Hampden Fields argues that the numbers of houses in the SEP, or more specifically what is referred to as "the evidence base", should be the same. It seems extraordinary that the Secretary of State, having scrapped the SEP would mean the old numbers to be maintained but this is one of the arguments for the Hampden Fields consortium.

On 6<sup>th</sup> August the whole day was given over to the HFAG case. Evidence was given on Landscape, traffic, footpaths, village character, heritage and local opinion. Overall we very pleased with the way it went. We have always said that we would not take the developer to task on every issue but target our points to area where we can maximise impact given our relatively small resources. Although the inspector will decide the case based on the evidence it is important that we are seen as a professional, competent group as "non nimby" as possible.

Of course we will keep you updated as we go through the next few months and then as you know there is a long break before the resumption at the end of October. The final decision by the Secretary of State is due in around February 2014.

If you would like to make contact with a member of the team please see our website. [www.hampdenfieldsactiongroup.com](http://www.hampdenfieldsactiongroup.com)

Many Thanks: Amanda, Dave, Mark, Siuyee, Sue and Phil.

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WENDOVER AND DISTRICT NO. 1149

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- You get to make **friends** with like-minded people in Wendover and the surrounding area.
- We make loads of **money for local causes**.

Wendover Round Table are a group of guys who just enjoy getting together for activities and raising much needed funds for local charities. Where else would you experience activities you wouldn't normally do, with a group of people from different backgrounds that you wouldn't normally meet, while making a socially responsible contribution to your local community? As well as building lifelong trusted friendships, and a unique network of personal and professional contacts? That's why people join The Round Table Movement.

Ask Tablers why they joined Table, and you will get a variety of different answers. For many it is the social aspect - they want to widen their circle of friends, or have moved to a new area and find it a great way to build up a new social network. For others, existing friends are already Tablers, and ask them along to give it a go. The real attraction of The Round Table Movement, however, goes far beyond this. Because what Tablers find, once they become members, is a unique combination of elements that you simply can't find in any other club.

We also put a bit back into the Community – We run the Weston Turville Bonfire Night, a Senior Citizens Christmas Party, can be found manning the barbecues at a school near you and we are the hardy souls who visit you every December with our Santa Float. In recent years we've donated over £15,000 to various charities, not bad for a bunch of lads from the pub!

How do you become a member? Come along as a guest for a time, and if you like what you see then join – it's as simple as that. **There are no barriers to joining regarding one's political, religious, occupational or marital status** and the only qualification is to be male, over 18 and under 45.

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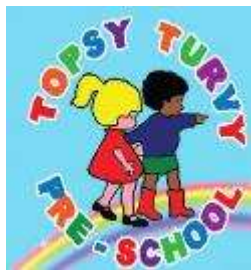


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# **Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weston Turville**



## **SWIFT**

**St Mary's Weston Turville Improving Facilities Team** was formed in 2011 to look into ways of providing accessibility to and within the Church for those with any sort of disability.

At the Parochial Church Council meeting on 16th July, the PCC voted overwhelmingly to accept the SWIFT proposal to proceed with the project to provide an extension on the south side of the Church. This will house wheelchair-accessible toilets with baby-changing facilities, a meeting room available for use by small groups from the village community, facilities for cleaners and flower-arrangers, and some storage, all with access through the refurbished south porch as well as independently from outside. Improvements to the clergy and choir vestries, the kitchen and the reception and font area will also be included.

A separate bank account is now being set up for SWIFT funds which will be ring-fenced for this and future capital projects only.

In due course, after more preliminaries, there will be an official launch of the project and a major fund-raising campaign, with a target expected to be in the region of £400,000. This does not mean that we are not yet open to offers of donations or of help with fund-raising. We would also value professional help and advice if you have any experience in such matters. If you wish to be involved, or to express any point of view please speak to a SWIFT member, Roger Fellows (424982), Joan Bridges (612303) or Jan Potter (580686).

There is much hard work ahead of us but the reward is in improving our mission within the village and Parish of Weston Turville and, in doing so, also to the Kingdom of God.

Roger Fellows

## My First Halloween Word Search



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q	h	b	a	t	f	y	k
m	o	o	n	w	e	b	y
p	s	p	i	d	e	r	n
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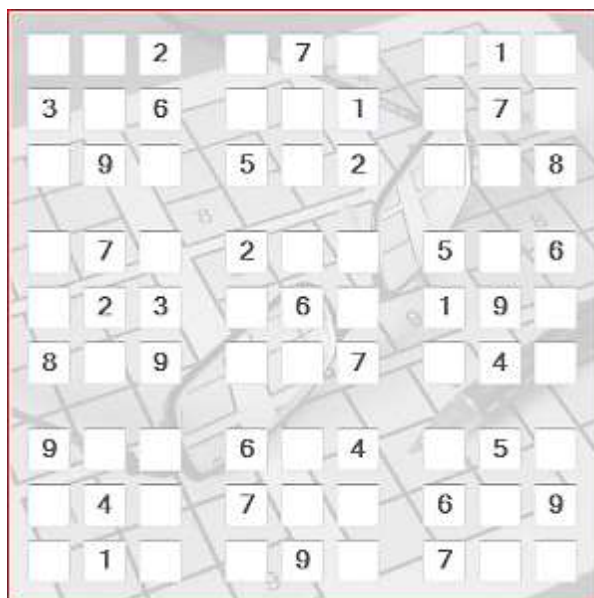
## Coffee Break Time: Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that each row, column and 3x3 box, contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition.

Easy



Harder





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