

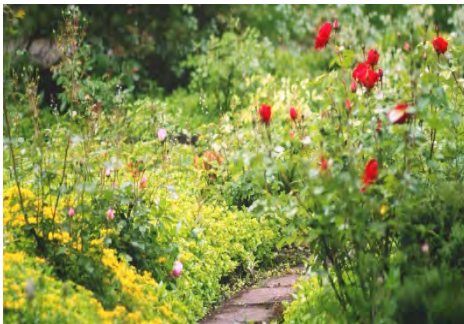
June 2024

Chaddleworth News

In this new edition...

- ✓ Farewell to Brian.
- ✓ The History Bit about 'The Big Drop',
- ✓ Councillors for Chaddleworth Parish are sought,
- ✓ updates from Chaddleworth Entertainments, The Ibex Inn, St Andrew's Church, Chaddleworth and Shefford Schools, The Under 5s, NAWT, Chaddleworth Cricket Club and the PTFA,
- ✓ ...and many updates from our local groups and businesses.

Please provide your letters, suggestions and contributions for the next, August edition by 20th July. Thanks! **Ed.**



Chaddleworth Annual Parish Meeting

will be hosted on
Tuesday 4th June at 7:30pm
in **Chaddleworth Village Hall**

The Annual Parish Meeting, which used to be known as the Assembly, is a meeting for the electors of the Parish who have the right to attend and to speak on any matter of local interest.

All from Chaddleworth Parish are welcome to attend

Community groups are welcome to attend and often provide a talk on their group's activities or simply to have a table to showcase their materials.

*Please contact the Clerk
for any more information
or to confirm your group's interest*

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Brian Jordan

Brian sadly passed away peacefully in the Rainbow Rooms at West Berkshire community hospital on Thursday 28th March 2024.

Brian was born on Friday, April 17th, 1942, in Little Bedwyn. He was the first child of Harry and Joan Jordan, who evacuated London during the Second World War to enjoy the safety of the countryside. After the war had ended, the family returned to London for a short while but they missed the country life and decided to leave London and move to Great Shefford. Brian attended Lambourn School.

At the age of 15, Brian started his apprenticeship as a carpenter and joiner at FJ Lewis and Sons a building company in Great Shefford and in 1960, Brian met the love of his life, Cynthia Cooley, in Chaddleworth, where Cynthia lived. They fell in love and were married on April 4th, 1964. They lived in Chaddleworth while Brian was still working for FJ Lewis

Brian and the family then moved to Tadley in 1970, where Brian trained and became a Master locksmith.

After two years, they decided to move to Newbury and Brian start his own company, Jordan & Searis, in partnership with Mick Searis, the company went from strength to strength, and in 1992 they won Master Builder of the Year for the whole of the UK doing many projects in the Village.

Brian enjoyed windsurfing, Darts down the Ibex, 10 pin bowling at RAF Welford, clay pigeon shooting, fishing, and golf.

In 1987, Brian and Cynthia, moved back Chaddleworth to Broxton. Brian worked hard to make Broxton a good family home, a meeting place for whole family to have big Sunday roasts around the grand solid oak dining table which he made, he enjoyed this some much!

Brian enjoyed moving back to Chaddleworth with family close and seeing old friends while making new ones. He loved walking down School Hill to The Ibex Inn and having a few pints, spoofing with the locals at the bar, playing darts, and filling the fruit machine up. Brian found himself a key member of the village and helped with many village events such as fetes, discos, auctions, go cart races, playing for the cricket team and many more events. He was one of the founder organizers of the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch, which is still going more than 30 years later, a member of the Village Hall Committee and was also the Chairman of the Chaddleworth Parish Council.

Brian helped for 10 years to run the Village Shop and Post Office with Cynthia while still working and running Jordan & Searis. After a while Brian and Cynthia decided to retire and sell Broxton, the shop and wind down Jordan & Searis. This would mean leaving Chaddleworth and starting a new set of exciting adventures. They decided to travel around the UK in a motorhome, creating many new memories with Jake the Labrador but still coming back to the village for many events to be with friends and family.

Brian and Cynthia then decided to move closer to the family and moved to Worlds End in Chieveley. Life did slow down a bit for Brian at Worlds End but he found a great hobby in Woodturning that he was amazing at and it showed what a skilled craftsman he had been throughout his whole life. He joined Kennet woodturners to show off his craftsmanship and enter competitions, winning the woodturner of the year and producing lots of turned master pieces that are in lots of our homes. You could see him displaying this skills with his family at Village Fetes as "Turning mad Jordans"

Brian had many friends and enjoyed a good social life. Sadly Brian's final months were in hospital, Brian remained a true gentleman, appreciating all the care and love shown to him by those around him.

Brian will be dearly missed not only by his wife of 60 years Cynthia and all his family and friends.

Chris Jordan

Chaddleworth Parish Council

Chaddleworth Parish Council meets every other month with the next regular meeting on **Tuesday 9th May 2024 at 7:30pm in Chaddleworth Village Hall**, all welcome.

The minutes from previous meetings and the agenda for the next one can be found on the Parish website in the 'Parish Council' section. To contact the Council, please email the Clerk via Chaddleworth.PC@outlook.com

Councillors Wanted...

- ❖ *Are you passionate about our parish?*
- ❖ *Do you want to help make a long-lasting change?*
- ❖ *Do you have innovative ideas for the council?*
- ❖ *Do you have concerns about specific issues and want to do something about them?*

If this is you, then Chaddleworth needs you....

We welcome people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect our community to put yourselves forward to join as a **Councillor for Chaddleworth Parish**

Please email the Clerk for a short application form to complete to confirm your interest...

David Jennings, Clerk
email chaddleworth.pc@outlook.com
or SMS/call **07827 309401**

The regular Councillor's Report is available via the West Berkshire website:
www.westberks.gov.uk/downlandsparishcouncilreport

Kind regards, **Councillor Clive Hooker**

Thursday 6th June – D-Day Remembrance Beacon



To mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day, we invite you to join a remembrance service followed by a piper-led procession to Heads Farm. There you can enjoy your own picnic (we encourage you to drop this off prior to the service and grab the shuttle bus down to the war memorial) and enjoy the evening's entertainment. At dusk, we will light the beacon to mark the occasion. We are also incredibly lucky to have RAF Welford provide us with an excellent exhibit. We really hope to get the full support of the village!

Friday 7th June – Chaddleshworth Cricket Club vs The Village

The mighty Chad CC take on The Village in a fun T20 game starting from 6:30pm.

Saturday 8th June – Chaddleshworth Village Fete

Lots of family fun to be had this year at Chaddleshworth Village fete. We have a wide range of different stalls coming along with some classic village fete games. We have Silent Auction & Raffle, BBQ, Mr Muddle, Fun Dog Show plus much more! Prizes generously donated from Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, The Ibex Inn, Winding Woods plus much more!

The Ibex is then rounding off the three-day event by hosting live music with *Sion Whaley* from 8pm. Sion is fantastic, and we know it will be a brilliant way to top off a fantastic few days!

We are still on the lookout for donations of bottles, plants, raffle prizes and cakes. If you feel that you could help, please drop donations off at The Ibex or drop us an email to arrange a collection (entertainment@chaddleshworth.net). Cakes and plants can be dropped off the morning of at the village hall.

Think you can help? If you are available on the morning of the fete to assist in setting up or would like to volunteer an hour or two to during the event, we want to hear from you! Please get in touch via email or contact **Tish** on **07795840489**

Saturday 22nd June - Open Gardens

June is a busy month as it marks the return of our **Open Gardens**. Entry is £5 per adult which can be purchased from The Ibex from 1pm. Here you will start, and teas, coffees and cakes will be available to purchase enroute. **It is not too late to register your garden!** If you would like to open your garden for this event, please get in contact via email (entertainment@chaddleshworth.net).

Unfortunately, no dogs allowed.





West Berkshire Council

Parliamentary elections Thursday 4th July

West Berkshire set to choose their representatives in the Houses of Parliament

West Berkshire Council is gearing up to hold parliamentary elections following the announcement of a general election on Thursday 4th July in **Chaddleworth Village Hall as polling station open from 7am to 10pm.**

Residents are encouraged to register to vote now if they are not already on the electoral register. Registering to vote takes only a few minutes and can be done online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

If you are unsure if you're registered to vote or you need help you can contact our Electoral Services team on 01635 519464 or by email at vote@westberks.gov.uk.

Residents can also vote by post in advance of polling day or nominate someone to vote on their behalf (a proxy vote) with more information about how to do this available on <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

This will be the first general election at which voters are required to show Photo ID.

Information on accepted forms of Photo ID can be found on the Electoral Commission website <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id>. You can also visit the website to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate if you don't have another acceptable document to show.

West Berkshire Council's Chief Executive Nigel Lynn will act as the Returning Officer overseeing the election. Speaking about the plans he said:

"A parliamentary election is something we knew was coming and we have been preparing for it for some time. Following yesterday's announcement we will be putting this plan into action ready to welcome residents to polling stations on Thursday 4 July.

"With only a short time until the election it's important that residents are ready for it. I would encourage everyone to register to vote if they have not already done so and to consider if they need a postal or proxy vote. Happening during the summer holiday period, it may be people will be away so please don't leave it to the last minute if you need to arrange to vote in advance or arranging for someone to do so on your behalf."

For the first time, residents will be electing Members of Parliament for the new constituencies of Newbury, and Reading West and Mid Berkshire. Since the general election in 2019, the two new constituencies have been created as part of a national boundary review to rebalance the number of electors in each area. The two constituencies span West Berkshire along with the wards of Kentwood, Norcot and Tilehurst within the Reading Borough Council area. West Berkshire Council will be administering the elections for both constituencies.

- **Registering to vote** by Tuesday 18 June
- Applications for **postal votes** by Wednesday 19 June at 5pm



'D' Day Landings, a 'History Bit' Feature

As some of you know, if not all, back on March 23rd 1944, a huge military exercise involving the 101st Airborne was held on land adjacent to RAF Welford, belonging to the Baylis family at Court Oak Farm.

The air drop was by the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 506th PIR, from Ramsbury and Aldbourne, and also the 377th PFAB from Benham Valence near Newbury.

Along with these, the 1st Bn. of the 506th and further units of the Regiment stood in line for inspection.

Sir Winston Churchill, Eisenhower and all the top brass were there to witness it all, as shown in the first photo. Welford would be around to the left of the photographer in this shot, so they are all looking East here. Boxford would be along to the right.



The big air drop in March 1944, watched by Churchill, Eisenhower and the top brass of the military looking East from the Welford base side of the Boxford Road

The second photo is from the museum, hence the caption. The third photo shows Churchill shaking hands with Brigadier General Don. F. Pratt. He was the first top brass man to be killed when his Waco glider crashed on landing in Normandy. He was sitting upright in a jeep at the time.



4. Winston Churchill shakes hands with Brigadier General Don F. Pratt Assistant Divisional Commander of U.S. 101st Airborne Division on 23rd March 1944. General Eisenhower and Major-General Maxwell D. Taylor commanding 101st Airborne in background

Right: Winston Churchill shakes hands with Brigadier General Don F. Pratt, 23rd March 1944. General Eisenhower and Major-General Maxwell D. Taylor commanding 101st Airborne in background.

Below: Churchill and Major-General Maxwell D. Taylor, C.O of the 101st Airborne Div., the General Eisenhower, Brigadier Don F. Pratt assistant Divisional Commander of the 101st Airborne Division and British Naval Commander who was Churchill's Aide.

This photo is photographed from the display at the RAF Welford museum (hence the reflections)

Review of U.S. 101st Airborne Division at Welford, near Newbury, 23rd March 1944. Winston Churchill with Major-General Maxwell D. Taylor C. O. of 101st Airborne Division accompanied by General Eisenhower, Brigadier General Don F. Pratt, Assistant Divisional Commander of 101st and a British Naval Commander as Churchill's Aide.

(Brigadier General Don F. Pratt was the first American General to die in the D-Day invasion when his glider, Fighting Falcon, crashed into a hedgerow on landing near Hiesville. He had been sitting on a parachute in a jeep at the time)



Anyway, the Baylis family visited our museum yesterday and there are big plans afoot to put up display boards on and around the drop zone, giving the details of that historic day's exercise, in preparation for D-Day. Alan Baylis was an 8-year-old at the time and he and his family were invited to watch it all, by standing in a hedge alongside the drop zone. Jenny Smith, nee Baylis is co-ordinating everything so, on June 2nd, there will be conducted guide tours around the drop zone, and of course, on June 6th, things will be in full flow. This all happens on both sides of the Hangman's Stone Lane that runs past RAF Welford to Boxford, just past Bradleywood Farm on the right, or between the Leckhampstead turning and the M4 motorway bridge. As I've previously mentioned, the USAF at Welford have no plans of their own to stage anything there on June 6th, but along with our museum, will be joining forces with Greenham Control Tower group to stage a big spectacular there on June 6th.

*With my thanks and recognition, this article is written by my friend and colleague **Mick Dowdeswell**. Thank you so much for it.*

Grahame Murphy

The **RAF Welford Historical Society** site is www.rafwelfordhistoricalsociety.org



Glenn Miller



C-47 pulling two Waco gliders taking off from RAF Welford 1944

The Ibx Inn

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bookings@theibexinn.com



We have been busy behind the scenes putting together events to keep you entertained throughout summer – let's all cross our fingers for some lovely weather so we can start properly enjoying the pub garden!

COMING UP...

Live Music – Saturday 8th June

We have *Sion Whiley* coming along to entertain us with some live music after Chaddleworth Village Fete. It'll be a great way to round up a few days of some great celebrations!

Father's Day – Sunday 16th June

It's coming up to time of year to celebrate your dad– to celebrate we are giving every dad a pint* with their meal. We highly recommend you booking in for a table for this one as we may not be able to accommodate walk-ins. *£10 deposit per person required. *Limits apply*

Mussels Night – Thursday 27th June

Tuck into delicious Moules Marinière here at The Ibx. Pre-booking is required by *Monday 24th June*.

UEFA EUROS 2024

This year's competition kicks off on Friday 14th June. Join The Ibx sweepstake – ask a member of staff to get involved.

Elvis Night – Saturday 6th July

We're all shook up... the King is here! We are now taking bookings for our Elvis night on *Saturday 6th July*. Get your bookings in ASAP to avoid disappointment.



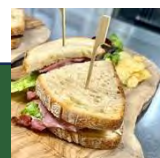
Quiz Night – Friday 19th July

In aid of St John's Ambulance. Usual rules apply - £2 per player, maximum 6 people per team. Taking bookings now!

Turkish Night – Thursday 25th July

A first for The Ibx! An assortment of tasty Turkish dishes will be available for you to order. Keep an eye over on our Facebook page for the menu.

OUR SANDWICH MENU... perfect for a light lunch!
Available Mon – Sat from 12pm-3pm.





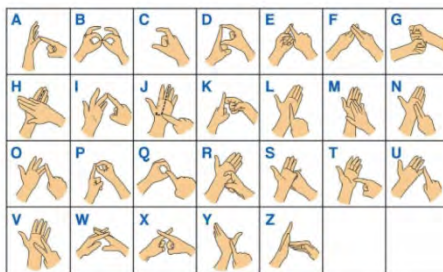
We could not be more proud of our fantastic Year 6s who this week approached the SATs with resilience, determination and a balanced attitude.

They enjoyed the early morning SATs breakfast, the trip up to Chaddleshworth and they completed each paper using their best effort. We could not have asked for any more.

The SATs treat which was a packed day of fun at *Beale Park* including survival skills, woodwork, cooking and archery was well-deserved! And what a team – thank you to **Miss Oram, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Chrimes, Mrs Simpson-Jones** and all those from EYFS onwards who have helped to prepare and support our Year 6 for this final assessment.

This week we had Falkland School staff coming to see Robins class, following a recommendation from the EYFS LA advisor who praised the fantastic EYFS provision. What a lovely compliment!

It was Deaf Awareness Week at the beginning of May and we must thank one of our families who sent in copies of the BSL alphabet for the children to use. Our weekend challenge was for our families to learn to sign their names using BSL!



Some 'Golden Moments this month:

- ✓ *Telling the time, Leo*
- ✓ *Learning how to play cricket in PE, Seb*
- ✓ *Learning tricky words in phonics, Evey*
- ✓ *Comprehension, Sophie*
- ✓ *Sculpting heads, Alexi*
- ✓ *A reply from her favourite author, Ava*
- ✓ *Getting my handwriting pen, Jess*
- ✓ *Laughing with my friends, Cora*
- ✓ *Doing my drama club, Harry*
- ✓ *Forest School, Ashley*
- ✓ *Talking with each other, Frankie*

We were visited by a hedgehog a couple of weeks ago and used this as a fantastic learning opportunity! *Quilliam*, the little hedgehog we rescued from the school playing field at lunch time, we suspect, had not long woken up from hibernation and from our knowledge we thought it was unusual for a hedgehog to be out at this time of day. We carefully picked him up, gave him some water which he enjoyed and put warm water in a bottle to keep him warm – which he snuggled up to.



We called *Trindledown Farm* for advice, and they recommended we call *The Oxford Wildlife Rescue Team* based in Blewbury. The team there sent out an animal ambulance and *Rachael*, one of the volunteers, came to collect him to be checked over and cared for. We hope to see him back for a safe and happy release in our school field soon.

Thank you everyone for your continued support. We wish everyone a relaxing half term and look forward to more sunny weather!

Alison Stephenson,
Headteacher

www.csfschools.org





Chaddleworth and Shefford Schools PTFA

(Registered Charity 1190914)

The sun is out and the PTFA are energised ready for another term of fundraising!



BAG 2 SCHOOL

This half-term began with a textile recycling drive, in collaboration with **Bag2School**, an eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools raise funds through textile recycling, as well as spreading recycling awareness. **Thank you** to everyone who had a spring clean of their wardrobes and enabled us to fill so many bags for collection. Our collection was weighed and the school received an incredible **£154.40** for our donations!

New-to-you uniform sale!
£3 per item, other donations gratefully received.



While we were busy recycling unwanted textiles, we also held a 'New-to-you' uniform sale, passing along good quality second-hand school uniform to new owners. Our PTFA washed, packaged, and labelled all our uniform donations, ready for them to find new homes. If you have a child starting school in September, or an older child who has had a growth spurt, speak to one of our PTFA team and ask to see our selection of school uniform.

Our PTFA calendar is full of exciting upcoming events for the children to enjoy, including providing hot dogs, popcorn and refreshments for the school movie night in May and a Donuts-for-Dads Father's Day treat in June!

Contact: chad_shefford_ptfa@mail.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SUMMER FETE!

Saturday 6th July
12pm - 3pm
at Great Shefford Primary School

But the biggest event on our calendar is the school summer fete, which is happening this year on **Saturday 6th July**. Please save the date for your diary! If you are a local business who would like to donate a prize for our raffle, or a community group that would like to be involved in the fete, please email us!



Great Shefford Under 5's

Baby & Toddler Group:
Monday, 9:30am to 11:15am

Our Monday morning **Baby & Toddler** has been extremely popular this term thanks to huge efforts by **Debbie and Kathryn** to make everyone so welcome and to provide a wide range of activities. This group provides a valuable community service as it connects and supports new parents, providing opportunities to socialise, make friends and for the children to play.



Pre-School: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, 9:15am to 2:45pm

Our **Pre-School** has has 25 children on roll who have had a busy half term. We have welcomed **musicians** including pianist, *Tracy*, who played her electric keyboard for us and had everyone up and moving around in a fun music session, *Anouska* and her guitar plus **Rev. Mike**, of course. We also had a visit from four **chicks** belonging to one of the children, the **mobile library** has called plus we walked across the fields to see the **pigs**. One afternoon, we took a selection of feather dusters to the **church** and helped to look after the historic building by giving it a spring clean! Rev. Mike has joined us on a walk, across the fields, to the church where

we sang and explored the wonderful building.

Thanks to our fundraising efforts, we were able to pay for "**Zoolab**" to visit the group, bringing along a corn snake,



tree frog, tarantula, gerbil and giant African Land Snail. How fascinating it was to learn about these creatures, see and touch them.

On the last day of term, we welcome Jan from the **Newbury Agricultural Society** to talk to us about where milk comes from and to bring along Buttercup and Clover, the life-sized wooden animals which we were able to milk!



We **planted** seeds and tended to our pots outside the hall. We enjoyed so many wonderful signs of spring on our walks in the first weeks of term; the blossoms on trees, bluebells, primroses and ducklings. How fortunate the children are to enjoy the countryside around us every day, come rain or shine!

If you would like to learn more about our wonderful village provisions for pre-school children, please look at our website www.greatsheffordunderfives.co.uk

With best wishes, Denise Herrington

St Andrew's Church, Chaddleworth – part of the West Downland Benefice



West Downland Benefice

The Church of England in Brighton & Catmore, Chaddleworth, Fawley, Great Sheffield & Sheffield Woodlands, Leckhampstead and Welford & Wickham.

As I write this, I have just returned from my first meeting with the good people at the *West Berkshire Food Bank* where I had the opportunity to meet the volunteers who are sorting the donations and parcelling up the food for those who are in need. It was one of those hope-filled meetings where the good of humanity is present and visible in making



a tangible difference to the lease and the last and the lost in our society. I learned of the 'Bank the Food' app

(<https://www.bankthefood.org/>) where we can see what is urgently needed in the food bank and add the items to our shopping list to drop off in the basket on our way out.

The grace and mercy that is displayed by the staff and volunteers in food banks and other



such organisations is powerful. Every day they encounter individuals of great need who will challenge their own assumptions and experiences of what it means to be human. Now that the general election has been called in the United Kingdom there is something that we can all learn from.

The bishops of the Church of England have issued a call to put prayer and participation at the centre of the General Election campaign, asking everyone to put “good grace and a commitment to truth and integrity” at the heart. The Church of England has also launched a campaign known as #PrayYourPart – to promote prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

A General Election is always a critical moment in the life of our nation and a time for us all – people of all faiths and of none – to ask important questions about what kind of country we want to be. Let us all pray that, even in the heat of the debate, we will treat each other with respect and kindness and give thanks for the dedication of all who stand for public office in service of our communities.

With my love and prayers,

Rev Mike
x

Do keep up to date with all that is happening via our socials @westdownland or the website

www.westdownland.co.uk and I look forward to welcoming you into church soon!



Chaddleworth 100 Club

The latest winners of the 100 Club draw for April are **Colin Bell** with his lucky number 44 and **Debbie Dale** with her lucky number 58. The winners for May are **Ruth Favede** with her lucky number 45 and **Helen Eeley** with her lucky number 21. They all win **£43**. We are currently at 86 Members so thank you one and all. It would be nice to actually get to 100 Members so please consider joining. We need as many people as we can get to join as this is a really good way of supporting YOUR Village Hall. The Hall has been around for well over 100 years and as you can imagine needs constant on-going maintenance including insurance.

How do I join the 100 Club?

Set up a standing order for £2 per month (one number) or £24 a year. Payable to Recipient '**Chaddleworth 100 Club (Newbury Building Society)**', Sort Code **62-28-74**, Account No **00000000** (eight zeros), Reference **2856684010**.

Alternatively, by cheque or cash is fine.

Contact **Grahame Murphy** on
01488 638628

or botmoorway@btinternet.com to get your allocated lucky number!

Chaddleworth Village Hall

Recently, Chaddleworth Village Hall has been hired for several parties and local meetings. The Hall's car park has also been borrowed often to support nearby events.

If you would like to utilise the Hall or assist with the care and maintenance of it, please contact us via ChaddleworthHall@gmail.com

Saunders Wynn and Coventry Educational Foundation

The three named benefactors set up the Trust to offer financial help to further the educational needs of the children and students (up to the age of 25) of the Parish of Chaddleworth. The Trustees meet four times a year with the next meeting scheduled for **August** to consider applications including any relating to the additional costs of home-schooling and remote study for students. Previous contributions have been made towards the cost of school uniforms, books for university courses, specific equipment and kit for courses, and residential courses.

If you wish to apply for funds please contact the Foundation's Clerk, **Heather Murphy**, Tower Hill Cottage, Botmoor Way, Chaddleworth RG20 7EU or email botmoorway@btinternet.com for an application form. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence. Any applications received after this scheduled meeting will still be considered for awards by the Trustees but there may be a delay before awards are made.

Chaddleworth Monday Club

Join the Monday Club at the IbeX Inn each Monday for a social time with a complimentary hot drink and bowl of soup which are kindly funded by the *Chaddleworth Bakers Trust*.

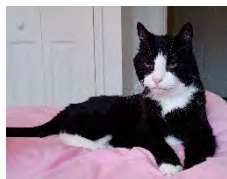
Chaddleworth Bakers Trust

The Trustees recognise that energy bills have dramatically increased and are set to go up again in the autumn. All applications are always treated with the utmost confidentiality. If anyone is having difficulty in paying their bills and or are in 'fuel poverty' (spending 10% or more of their income on energy) they are urged to contact the Bakers Trust via the Parish Clerk on chaddleworth.pc@outlook.com

We hope you all had a wonderful May and are as pleased as us to see Summer on the horizon! It's been a busy month over here at the centre, with lots of fun events we are planning to attend in June, including the **Chaddleshworth Fete** and the **Wantage and Grove Extravaganza** – we hope we can see many of you there! Please do stop by and say hello, we love chatting all things animals with you.



In May, we got to say goodbye to some of our long stay animals including *Humphrey*, the 19-year-old cat and *Ernest*, a nine-year-old JRT. Both are incredibly happy in their new homes and have settled in amazingly well. We have had wonderful updates from both of their new owners already.



May also brought the arrival of some new animals into our care. Some of you may have already seen the fabulous *Maggie* and her five kittens who were found shivering in a shed, as we have launched a fundraising campaign online, titled '*From Shed to Shelter*,' to help us raise the much-needed funds for their care. If you haven't seen it yet,



you can find their full story online at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fromshedtoshelter> To help with our fundraising towards their care, we are launching a **kitten naming competition** on **Wednesday 29th May until Tuesday 4th June** – head over to our social media channels for more information on how to take part or call us on **01488 638584**

We would also like to say a massive thank you to all the wonderful individuals that sent us paddling pools after our plea on social media for poor *Harley* who didn't fit into the pool we had for him. We now have several paddling pools for our larger dogs, and they had a whale of a time splish-splashing during the recent hot spell. Unfortunately, none of the paddling pools arrived with names of who generously donated them to us, but we are extremely grateful to the lovely individuals who sent them for us.

As always, don't forget to follow us on Facebook (@nawt.berkshire) and Instagram (@nawtberkshire) to stay up to date on all our latest news.

SAVE THE DATE

We have lots of exciting events we're attending coming up!

<p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px;">27th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harwell Feast - Yattendon Fete 	<p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px;">8th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chaddleshworth Fete - RAF Ramsbury Community Fair 	<p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px;">15th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wantage and Grove Extravaganza
<p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px;">23rd June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donnington Village Fete 	<p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px;">30th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary Hare Summer Fayre 	<p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px;">21st July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shaw House Summer Fayre

And more to come!

Chaddleworth Cricket Club



CHADDLEWORTH FETE

We'll be at the Chaddleworth Fete on Saturday 8th June.

Come and put your bowling skills to the test!

We'll be alongside *Ashleigh* with Alfie's Wish – an amazing charity offering support to children with cancer in England & Wales, do come along and support.

SIXES COMPETITION

The sun shone, the revelry flowed, and the balls flew...! Our Sixes Competition was a great success, enjoyed by all and we raised some much-needed funds for our Club.

A huge thank you to Joe Mills, Ben Barrett and the team for their hard work in getting our beautiful grounds ready for the event, and well done to all involved in the organisation.

It came down to the two Chaddleworth teams facing each other head-to-head in the final, with Captain Jack's team taking the winner's trophy.

CCC VS. THE VILLAGE



Have you got what it takes to beat the mighty Chad CC?

The Village will be taking on the team on Friday 7th June in a T20 game from 6:30pm. We need you!

All Chaddleworthians welcome! Please sign up at the pub or message Rosie on 07827 324999 to join the team!



DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT THE TEAM WITHOUT PLAYING?

You can become a non-playing member for £10. This helps fund the club for future seasons!

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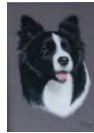
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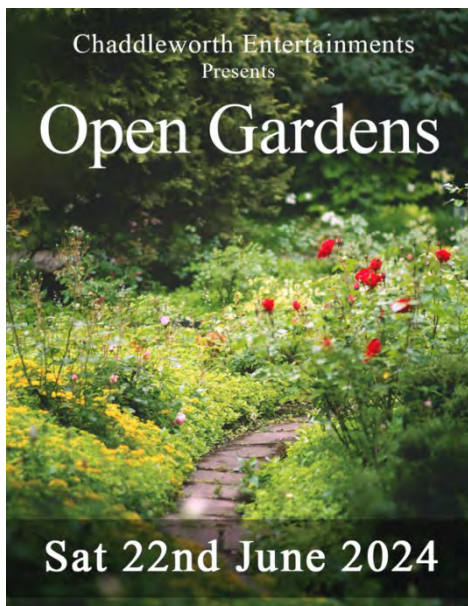
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Don't miss:

- ✓ Thursday 6th June:
D-Day Remembrance Beacon
(remembrance service, piper-led procession, picnic, RAF Welford exhibit, evening's entertainment and beacon lighting).
- ✓ Friday 7th June:
Chaddleworth Cricket Club vs The Village
- ✓ Saturday 8th June:
Chaddleworth Village Fete
- ✓ Saturday 22nd June:
Open Gardens
- ✓ Saturday 6th July:
School Summer Fete
- ✓ Every Monday:
The Chaddleworth Monday Club



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