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We depend on readers' articles and pictures. So let's have them!

Hot for Wilstone Fun & Games

by Peter Walker

LUCKY old Wilstone! Once again, hot sunny weather brought large crowds into Wilstone to enjoy this year's fete, the theme of which was 'Fun and Games'. Nearly one hundred visitors joined in the Puny Persons Pentathlon (a tongue twister which challenged the compere), to throw wellies, hit coconuts, kick footballs into buckets and more besides; a leader board of top scoring adults and children provided a competitive edge to win medals and prizes at the end of the day.

They are really having fun

The village's famous fun dog show, now in its 15th year, added to the theme of event with record 77 entries for five traditional classes plus some bizarre ones, including jumping down the length of the course in a sack whilst holding on to the dog, and the sausage eating race, which was so popular that it required three heats before a winner was chosen. Some dogs are very choosy, preferring to sit down opposite their sausage and eat it carefully, as if with a knife and fork. Others did as you would expect, hoovering it up at high speed.

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LM play teams for Jugster trophy match

by Lee & Debbie Dimond

THE annual Long Marston Charity Football Match was played on Friday 25 May. As always, the game was played between villagers who live on the school side of the road, against villagers who live on the pub side of the road.

The school side winners

This year the game took on extra significance as we were playing for the inaugural "JUGSTER" trophy, named in honour of dear **Toby Davidson** who passed away recently. Toby was a famous figure in Long Marston and was greatly involved in the founding and running of this event. His input was and always will be greatly missed. It was wonderful that his brother **Neil** played in the match and his Mum **Judy** and Sister **Fiona** were on hand to present the trophy to the winning team.

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Announcing the Winners of the first Village News 100's Club draw

The fist draw took place at the Half Moon on Saturday afternoon the 14 of June. Mike Tomlinson chairman of Village News supervised the draw which was made be Guy Campbell the landlord of the Half Moon.

Who will be the lucky person Mike Tomlinson, Chairman of the Village News, with Guy Campbell, Landlord of the Half Moon making the draw

And the July winners are…..

1st – Jean Fox £52

2nd – Colin Davenport £26

3rd – Richard Smissen £13

There is still time to join

At the time of the draw we had 52 members of the Hundred's Club. The prizes represent 35% of the total takings for the month of July. The take up of membership has been rather disappointing as we were hoping to hit that magical 100 but it is still not to late and there is still time to join and take part in the August draw. You just need to get that £25 cheque and form completed before the 14 July. See **page 14** for a form. **The more people in the club the bigger the payout.**

The August draw will take place during the last week of July and announced in the September edition of the magazine along with the September Draw.

Wilstone Fun and Games. **Photo Mikael Morgan**

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Summer is here and once again it was a scorcher for Wilstone Fun & Games.

The Long Marston Jugster Trophy football match was a nice gesture to remember Toby. I think Long Marston, The Horti and Village News are only just beginning to realise just how deeply involved he was with all the local events.

Talking of events and you are an organiser take a good look at page 4. I have outlined our future ideas for promoting local village events by means of an Events Page. It is a long time since we made any real major layout changes to Village News. Possibly it may cause you the organiser and us editors a little more work but it will help to keep Village News afloat. As we know every little helps!

To help and add value to our commercial adverts we are suggesting that readers get into the habit of putting the latest edition of Village News on to their smart Phones , see page 13. This may help give Village New an advantage over our competitors and make advertising in Village News more attractive particularly to those who offer local services.

Long Marston Village show with a *Cricket* theme is the next major event. There will be a dog show and many classes in which you can enter your produce or handiwork or art.

The next edition will be for September and the deadline for items for inclusion is: Wednesday 15 Aug

Village News is written, edited, produced and distributed entirely by local volunteers. Only the final printing is done by a commercial company. We aim to be local, interesting, informative, fun and a good read.
Let us know if we are not!

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Church services

St Mary's Puttenham
St Cross Wilstone and
All Saints Long Marston

You are most welcome to join us at any of the services

1 July
10.00am – Sunday Worship at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Holy Communion at St Cross, Wilstone
3.30pm – Holy Communion BCP at St Mary's, Puttenham

8 July
10.00am – Holy Communion at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Sunday Worship at St Cross, Wilstone
3.30pm – Evening Prayer at St Mary's, Puttenham
6.00pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints, Long Marston

15 July
10.00am – Worship for All at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Holy Communion at St Cross, Wilstone
3pm – Stick Walk at St Mary's, Puttenham
3.30pm – Taize at St Mary's, Puttenham

22 July
10.00am – Sunday Worship at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Worship for All at St Cross, Wilstone
3.30pm – Evensong at St Mary's, Puttenham

24 July
10.00am – Holy Communion at St Cross, Wilstone

29 July
10.00am – Holy Communion at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Holy Communion at St Cross, Wilstone
3.30pm – Sunday Worship at St Mary's, Puttenham

5 August
10.00am – Sunday Worship at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Holy Communion at St Cross, Wilstone
3.30pm – Holy Communion BCP at St Mary's, Puttenham

12 August
10.00am – Holy Communion at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Sunday Worship at St Cross, Wilstone
3.30pm – Evening Prayer at St Mary's, Puttenham
6.00pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints, Long Marston

19 August
10.00am – Worship for All at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Holy Communion at St Cross, Wilstone
3pm – Stick Walk at All Saints, Long Marston
4pm - Stick Service at All Saints, Long Marston
3.30pm – Taize at St Mary's, Puttenham

26 August
10.00am – Holy Communion at All Saints, Long Marston
10.00am – Worship for All at St Cross, Wilstone
3.30pm – Evensong at St Mary's, Puttenham

28 August
10.00am – Holy Communion at St Cross, Wilstone

What's on...

Diary dates…

Saturday 30 June & Sunday 1 July
Wingrave Open Gardens

Tuesday 31 July
Morris dancing at The Half Moon

Tring Rural Parish Council Meetings
Are held at 8pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.
The public are welcome to attend these meetings.
4 July Wilstone village hall
1 August Wilstone village hall
5 September Puttenham village hall

Local Events

Open Gardens

Wingrave will hold Open Garden days on **Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July** 11.30am to 6pm. There will 14 gardens open and an art exhibition with lunches and teas available.
Tickets cost £5 for one day or £8 for both.
Available on the day from the Green.
Proceeds to the Karibuni children and Maggies's Cancer Centres.

Morris Dancing

Tuesday 31 July at 8pm
You can enjoy the dancing at the Half Moon Wilstone with the Whitchurch , St Albans and Etcetera Morris men.

Steam Fayre!

Enjoy a weekend of family fun at the Dacorum Steam and Country Fayre from **10am-5pm on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July** with everything from heavy horses, blacksmithing and birds of prey displays to glass blowing, archery, steam engines, vintage tractors and fire and military vehicles.
There's fun for the children too, with a children's fair, an animal petting area and archery demonstrations. Adults £8; Concessions/Children £5; Family £20 – all proceeds to the Hospice. of St Francis
The action takes place at Green Croft Farm, Potten End, HP1 2SG.
www.stfrancis.org.uk/steamfayre

Summer Concerts

All concerts take place in **St Peter and St Paul, Tring at 3pm.** Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Sunday 8th July Alice Simmons & Emilia Lederleitnerova (mezzo-sopranos),Tamasin Coates (violin/cello) asd Anna Le Hair (piano).
Sunday 22nd July
Concert, followed by tea and strawberry cakes
Anna Le Hair (piano), Gill Kinscy (flute), and others The concert will celebrate the return of our newly refurbished 1906 Bechstein grand piano.

"The monthly concerts are being talked about around the district …….The concerts are brilliant." Pam Russell

For more informatiom and future dates www.piano-and-more.org.uk/

Advertising Events in Village News

VILLAGE NEWS provides free promotion of events and other activities that are of potential interest to our readers. Over the years the trend has moved to promoting events by using formal adverts which have remained free on the basis they do not exceed 1/4 page and are only inserted in two issues. This has led to an increase in space that is devoted to promotional items and unfortunately space costs us money and often leads us to have to add extra pages, 4 at a time, to accommodate other material at even more cost. All this has to be supported by our sponsors and commercial advertisers.

Free promotions take many forms in the magazine. Organisations which meet regularly can as part of their report on past events use their column to announce new events. We have no problem with that form of promotion. In fact we encourage it. This month we have an article on Wendover reservoir which is a promotion for Aylesbury Sailing Club. The editor considers that it is of potential interest to readers so accepts it. But not all can use that particular format; you may just want to promote a one off event. We feel that it is only fair to offer this to all local event promoters and an **Events Page** maybe the answer.

This month I have created an Events Page above so you can see what we have in mind. This may not be the final format.You may ask what the difference is; well the Events Page will conform to specific layout rules, font, font size number of words and will be subject to editing where appropriate. Small photographs and logos maybe accepted if they add value to the page. These entries will remain free but can only be inserted twice and can only announce event for the two months ahead. Our free Diary Dates will continue to provide for event up to a year ahead.

However from September 2018 if you feel you must have a dedicated advert for your event we will ask you to pay for it at the commercial rate less 50%. The choice is 1/8 or 1./2 page landscape , 1/4 or 1/2 page portrait (the latter is a whole column).

Please let us know your views.

LONG MARSTON & PUTTENHAM

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HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION

Exhibition of Produce, Art & Photography in the Victory Hall with "Cricket" as this year's theme.

WILSTONE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION by Ruth Patterson

June and July News

Congratulations to Ken, John, Steve B, and all who ran the WAA Plant Stall at the Wilstone Fun and Games afternoon! A whopping £340 was raised and everything sold except three small pots – which couldn't even be given away! Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated beautiful tubs and baskets, perennials, many colourful bedding plants, alpines, cacti and several trays of vegetable plants. The tables were groaning under the weight!

It has been a busy few weeks at the Allotments since the frosts and heavy rain in March and April, and even a frost in early May, the weather being so challengingly different to last year. Many plots and raised beds are filling up with produce and we are racing to keep everything regularly watered. John and Steve sampled their first potatoes last week on their plots – 'first earlies', and are very pleased with the flavour and quantity on each root. Jon has been seen carrying several huge bagfuls of strawberries from his plot – to eat, freeze and share! Brassicas under netting are thriving and Spring cabbage will soon be ready to cut. After a later start (due to the frost), peas and runner beans are looking much happier and climbing up the netting and canes. Many allotments are growing soft fruits, and raspberries, strawberries, as well as rhubarb are all thriving. There are some ingenious and decorative pigeon scarers around the plots, especially tuneful is Mary's 'washing line' collection of old cd's stretched across her rows of cabbage plants – and they're working!

An excellent source of free advice from the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Ltd – www.nsalg.org/growing-advice/monthly-advice/june/

It's not cricket…

but then maybe it is.

WHATEVER, the Long Marston & Puttenham Horticultural Society's Annual Village Show will take place on the first Saturday in August, just as it has since the 1930's. Now, as then, playing an integral part of our village life.

This year's show will be the usual mixture of the innovative and traditional, an ever-evolving miscellany which has kept our village show popular, relevant and fun.

The theme for the 2018 show is 'Cricket' in honour of cricket club and Horti stalwart Toby Davidson who died earlier this year and, as well as the 'traditional' crafts and produce display in the Victory Hall (but with some fun new tweaks), we've made some significant innovations on the field, including a dog show (we didn't want the local canines to feel left out so bring them along and encourage them to join in!) and kids' activities courtesy of the Apex team who have been running the hugely successful summer activity weeks on the village rec. for the last couple of years. There'll be food on the field and music in the marquee, where WI teas and the usual range of alcoholic and soft drinks to cater for all tastes will also be available.

The Horti will shortly be distributing 2018 show Schedules throughout Long Marston, Puttenham, Gubblecote and Wilstone so look out for your copy. There are produce, domestic and craft classes (some with a cricketing theme) designed to encourage a wide range of talents and interests, so study the schedule, see what takes your fancy and 'have a go'. Getting involved is great fun and you could even win a prize!

Willowbrook Dog Training Club.

OUR dog training club based at the Victory Hall in Long Marston is committed to providing a vital service to dog owners in the local area. For many years we have held classes for all levels of ability, from puppies up to advanced standard.

On a Monday evening we hold at least four classes, which are led by Mike Ward who is a qualified dog trainer. He holds a certificate at graduate level for instruction for various dog training techniques We are an associate member of the British Institute of Professional Dog Trainers as well as a Kennel Club "Good citizen" judge.

The village Hall is a vital part of Village life in the community and therefore needs everyone's support. Our Dog club - as users of the hall - will be once again organising and running a fun dog show in coordination with the local Horticultural show.

This year the show will be held on the afternoon of 4th August 2018 on the recreational green behind the hall.

Previous years have proven to be a "fun day" out for both owners and dogs – and all proceeds from this event contribute to the Victory Hall restoration fund.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the club and joining a lively social group should contact either Mike Ward on 01296 668361 or email **mikeward.2@btinternet.com** – or Claudine Cox on 01296 668752

Fun & Games *…..continued from page 1*

There were many wonderful dogs there, including a veteran Lurcher cross which earned a very emotional first prize. Initially he really did not want to take part, as he was a very shy of the crowds. At around 12 years of age he obviously felt above such things as a common dog show, but his owner's perseverance rewarded him with a first prize rosette.

Volunteers from Chiltern Dog Rescue judged the winners, and of course, the Best Rescue Dog class was close to their hearts. There were many sad but wonderful stories of abandoned and mistreated dogs, many from eastern countries, which have, thanks to Chiltern Dog Rescue and other such charities, now enjoy a happy and rewarding life. Chiltern Dog Rescue has been going for over fifty years and is run entirely by volunteers and funded through donations. They have their own dog show at St. Leonards on July 8th.

We make a point at the Wilstone Fete to offer space to charity based stalls to raise money, which apart from CDR, included the Hospice of St. Francis, as well as several stalls raising funds for Global Challenges.

Three musical acts with improbable names, The Old Fellows, QPC, and Katies Jumping Fleas, provided relaxed musical entertainment throughout the afternoon. What a pleasant way to pass the afternoon, supping beer or sipping Pimms, enjoying freshly cooked food and listening to music on an English village green.

There was a welcome return to the traditional merry-go-round providing rides to lots of children. It is over 100 years old, and all the brasswork and the workings are still the original. The only significant changes made to it are the 'vehicles', that the children sit in. When this merry-go-round was first built, they didn't imagine cars or jet planes so they have had to adapt to new fangled inventions.

As ever at a Wilstone fete, the teas and cakes are really popular, ensuring that those who volunteered for kitchen duty never got to see the light of day.

Implements at the ready

Village News needs you

We urgently need a volunteer who can organize and manage the delivery side of the Village News. The main objective is to get the magazine to the 600 or so households in the parish before the the 1st of the month. This is important because some our advertiser may be announcing events in the first few days of the month. You don't have to do this yourself we have a team local distributors**.** who due a fantastic job and deliver to the end reader. You would need to ensure they are available and if necessary arrange for a stand-in. This is already in place and works smoothly. But as more house are built rounds will need to be amended and that would be down to sort out.

Currently Village News is dropped by the courier at the Wilstone Village Shop. Currently 680 copies in six boxes or so are delivered on last Thursday or Friday in the month. That drop point could change to suit you but the shop does offer some advantages.

You would need to pick the magazines from the drop point, break them down into rounds and drop these off to our team of 23 local distributors**.** This will take about 3 hours for 10 months of the year, we do not have edition for January and August. This is how it currently works most of the time. Occasionally it goes wrong the magazine are not on time or only a part delivery is made then you would need quickly liaise with courier to sort it out

If you are interest in helping us to deliver a real community service we would like to hear from you, remember we can discuss the procedure and make changes if necessary. *Please call Jean Fox on 01442 825846 or email jeanannefox@yahoo.com"*

Summer camps are back

Week 1: 6th – 10th August
Week 2: 20th – 24th August
Long Marston Recreation Ground
10 am – 3pm,
early and late drop off available,
charges apply
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www.apex360.co.uk/camps

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www.wilstone.me (Click on Village News)

From our reporter at the Parish Council meeting

Finance

To the Council discussed Internal Audit report for financial year ending 31st March 2018. The Council agreed that they would monitor the budget more frequently and the Clerk had produced a document which could be used for monitoring the budget on a monthly basis.

Does Long Marston have super weeds?

Cllr Lovis asked why the Council were proposing to spray Long Marston Rec for weeds and not Wilstone Rec.

Apparently the request had come from the LMFC. The Warden confirmed that Wilstone Rec hasn't been sprayed in the past. It was agreed to get more information about why Long Marston Rec requires spraying.

To cut or not to cut

A resident emailed the council expressing concerns that the recent full width verge cut had cut back wild flowers and daffodils and asked for reassurances from the council that this would not be repeated next year. The council expressed its sincere apologies that a full width cut had been made instead of the intended half width cut. The Council discussed the issue of daffodils on the verges and whether a half width cut would nonetheless result in some daffodils being cut – this should be further discussed when the contract is reviewed.

Traffic Rumbles

Traffic continues to be an issue particularly in Long Marston where large vehicles have difficulty turning into Cheddington Lane and have to make detour in the opposite direction to turn at the junction of Astrope lane. Similarly the issue of School buses being unable to turn trundles on. The developers working behind Loxley Farm had been approached again about a turning circle for the bus in the land adjacent to Astrope Lane. The developers did not reject the idea. Both were issues raised by the public.

To assess the speed and volume of traffic throughout the villages the working party want to install 7 speed and volume strips, which alongside traffic surveys being conducted by members of the working party would help with the data collection. These will operate for a week 24 hours a day at a cost of £1925 (the unbudgeted cost was agreed). However they need to persuade some residents to allow their electricity supply to be used to power the strips! (I will check my insurance first). Some doubt was raised as the outcome of all this but it is expected that it may help to convince the County Council to implement traffic calming measures such as rumble strips. Do lorries and farm vehicles school buses and rumble strips make for a good solution? You could speculate the issue may rumble on.

Block it - the flood water

Having accepted the generous offer of 250 free Flexible Flood Defence Blocks (the blocks), the idea was initially give them to anyone within the Parish who wanted to their own personal use, on a first come, first served basis. However there always catch to free, instead if 250 blocks there were 437! Each block is 2ft x 1ft x 4ins high and weighs 13.6kg , 8 pallet loads (5.8 tons in old money). Around 170 may still be available.

Arrangements have been made to store 120 blocks in the Church Tower, Chapel Lane. Local resident, Chris Bayer, has kindly volunteered to become custodian of the blocks.

If in other areas of the Parish prone to flooding there is somewhere where these block could be stored and distributed when needed please contact the council?

Delivery of the blocks unfortunately occurred after downpours and arrival of the fire brigade and tankers in Long Marston!

What the public think

Nine members of the public attended the meeting and were able to raise several issues.

Was Wilstone pumping station able to cope with the excess sewage which had been pumped from Long Marston in the recent heavy rain? The Warden said it had coped.

What was the progress on potential turning circle for the school bus? Cllr Fox said that no plans had been received and it was just at a discussion stage and he assumed it was linked to whether the developer gets planning permission for putting housing into the field in question.

There was some concern that the turning circle was being offered as a sweetener without thought for the practicalities of the school bus having to turn into Astrope Lane and meeting large lorries causing a potential impasse.

Who would be responsible for maintaining the turning circle and bearing the costs. Cllr Fox commented that these were valid concerns and said that any proposed scheme would be discussed thoroughly.

Surface water was not draining off the road due to blocked (no not in that sense just full of earth or rubbish) gullies and ditches in Astrope. Cllr Morgan said that when he was with County Cllr Hollinghurst visiting the area he would contact the resident.

Read *Village News* online:

Please note that Vill*age News* is only available at **www.wilstone.me.uk** (Click on Village News)

Letters to the editor ...

I am writing to you to express my concerns regarding the current housing survey and possible subsequent provision in the parish of affordable homes for local people.

You may be aware that I am considered an expert in affordable rural housing. Prior to retirement in 2016, I worked for 13 years as the Rural Housing Enabler for Buckinghamshire. I have worked closely with many small parishes in the provision of nearly 250 affordable rural homes for local people.

I understand that CDA for Herts advised that if a need is established from the current survey, then any homes provided would be let at 'Social' rent levels. I would be extremely surprised and delighted if that were the case. Unfortunately housing associations no longer receive substantial funding from government to build homes, consequently, to ensure financial viability for their housing schemes, they are forced to charge 'Affordable' rents which are usually set at 80% of 'Open Market' rent levels.

The local market (Rightmove 18 June 2018) indicates that 1 bedroom homes currently achieve an approximate monthly rental of £750 a month and 2 bedroom homes in the region of £950 a month.

Shared ownership properties, which can help to subsidise the rental units and possibly lower rental prices, have become increasingly rare. To qualify for a mortgage successful applicants will generally need a deposit of at least 20% and a blemish-free credit history.

I am fully supportive of building affordable homes for local people with a strong, provable local connection to our parish. We must make these provisions to ensure that we remain a strong, happy, united and balanced community. I remain unconvinced that any provision we make will be truly affordable.

Should we perhaps consider a Community Right to Build Order (Localism Act 2011) as a more appropriate solution?

Kind Regards
Jean Fox

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Wilstone Village Hall Committee

have a vacancy for the post of

Secretary

The post is voluntary and responsibilities include: preparing Agendas, attending meetings and taking Minutes. Can you spare a few hours a month to take on this interesting role?

For more information about the vacancy, please contact: Chairman Richard Smissen on (01442) 823253 or at richard.smissen@btinternet.com

Have you claimed your Puny Medal?

Some of you did not claim your Puny medal from last Saturday's Puny Person Pentathlon competition its not too late

Children
Wellie Wanging - Miya
Lucky Horseshoes - Bella

Juniors:-
wellie wanging - Jacob
luck horseshoes - Jacob

Adults
Kick the Bucket - Bradley
Nut Cracker - Harry

To get your well earned medals just drop Keith an email writetokeithfox@gmail.com to arrange handover of the medals

Proud of her Puny medal.

Sudoku Corner by Colin Moore

No 122 moderate

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		6				7		
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	5		2					
8				6	4			
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. **Solution on page 25**

Community Shop Wilstone opening hours:

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Tea on the Green

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the 'Tea on The Green' World Challenge fundraising event on Saturday 19th May. We are very grateful for the amazing turn out and for the generous donations! After receiving such positive feedback, we hope to hold another similar event over the summer so keep an eye for posters and flyers coming soon!

Thanks again
Sophia, Abbey & Lauren

Tea on the Green a another brilliant idea as a fund raiser—well done and I like those cakes

Jugster Trophy match

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The great news is we raised £1,600 on the night. This was achieved by way of the BBQ which was wonderfully organised as always by Vicars Huw and Jane from the Church**,** Mark's homemade pizzas, lots of Mums from Pre-School and School making cakes to go with the tea and coffee (as well as manning the bar all evening), Alice Cousins and her team doing over 100 children's tattoo's**,** Stephen Bailey from Tring Tornadoes running a "fastest shot competition" and a massive thanks to Tring Brewery who kindly donated 2 barrels of Beer, all of which we drank! The final amounts were raised by the players who all paid £10 to play.
Big thanks go to Daphne and Alan at Long Marston Football Club for organising as always, the kits and preparing both the changing rooms and the pitch itself.

Further thanks go to Dave Severs for providing the evening's musical entertainment and to Glen Barrington at the Queens Head pub for all his assistance in organising food and drink.

Final thanks must go to the players themselves for putting on such a great game. Plenty of goals and a penalty shoot out to finish. The World Cup won't offer better drama! A special mention for the team captains Ben Hancock and Steve Parker and to Matt Brookes who was given the Man of the Match award.

As in previous years, proceeds were split equally between 5 local Long Marston organisations – Primary School, Pre-School, Church, Village Hall and Football Club. Therefore, it has been our immense pleasure this week to distribute 5 equal donations of £320 to the above-mentioned.

Finally, I can confirm with immense pleasure that for the first time in the 6 years we have played this game, the school side won the game! As in previous years, it was a very close match, finishing 4-4, with the School side winning on penalties.

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by Colin Moore

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Cracking Flags -July

by Martin Winship

1st	Canada	11th	Mongolia	23rd	Egypt
2nd	Winship (Son's wedding anniversary)	12th	Northern Ireland	24th	Ecuador
3rd	Idaho	13th	Montenegro	25th	Puerto Rico
4th	USA	14th	France	26th	New York
5th	Isle of Man	15th	Scilly Isles (Anniversary of visit)	28th	Peru
6th	Comoros	17th	Iraq	29th	Faroe Islands
7th	Solomon Islands	20th	Colombia	31st	Hawaii
8th	Chequered (British F1 GP)	21st	Belgium		
10th	Wyoming	22nd	Chequered (German F1 GP)		

August

1st	Yorkshire	14th	Pakistan	26th	Chequered **(Belgium F1 GP)**
4th	Cook Islands	15th	South Korea	27th	Moldova
5th	Northumberland	17th	Gabon (Independence Day)	29th	Slovakia
6th	Jamaica	19th	Afghanistan	30th	Azerbaijan (Independence Day)
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Wild Weather! by Maggy Winship

UPON our return from holiday at the end of May we were shocked to see the trail of devastation around Marsworth roundabout - it looked as though a tornado had hit it! Later in the day we were amazed to discover that this is indeed what had happened.

Some readers may be surprised to learn that this is not the first time a tornado has occurred in our area. On 21st May 1950 a tornado tore through Long Marston and Puttenham, uprooting trees and damaging roofs. A pony was returned to earth unharmed after it's horse-box was lifted twenty feet into the air. A Dutch barn in Puttenham was completely destroyed and five hundred unfortunate chickens were never seen again when their hen house took to the air.

According to the Met Office thirty tornadoes are reported in the UK every year, and for our area we have more than any other country in the world.
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Long Marston CC

by Chris Bowles

WE are a third of the way through our league season now and wins are proving hard to come by. The 1st eleven have achieved three,. The second X1 one (and a hard fought draw) and the thirds one. Special mention to Hamish Sim for his 152 against Thame 2's on the 19th May, a great effort.

County Cricket at LMCC

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Goodbye plastic bags

As I've mentioned previously, here at the shop we are as concerned as many of you about the amount of plastic used in our day-to-day lives and are looking to actively reduce the shop's plastic waste. In line with this, we will soon no longer be issuing plastic bags, and instead will be stocking large linen reusable bags. Following our competition a couple of months ago, I'm pleased to announce that the logo for the new bags has been designed by Chris Owen. Thanks to everyone who submitted a design; Nicola Friedli, Luke Hailes and Ned Driver we loved your colourful and imaginative ideas, but felt that Chris's design encompassed a lot of things we love about Wilstone in a clear and creative way. If you have any other ideas about how we can reduce our plastic waste, we'd love to hear them.

Summer is finally here—and so are the ice-creams

We've waited long enough for it, but it does feel like summer's finally here. So make the most of it and come and enjoy one of our range of ice-creams, all at very reasonable prices. Thanks to the air conditioning unit that we had installed last year, the shop keeps wonderfully cool in the hot weather, ensuring not only that our chocolate bars stay in tip-top condition but that our volunteers and customers can work and shop in a comfortable temperature.

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Traditional and comforting

by Sally Smith

THERE are some things in life that are traditional and comforting and that seem to epitomise England in the summer – even if they don't often actually happen!

Children dancing around maypoles, Morris Men (or should that be people?), punting along the river as the sun sets, or the sight of cricket being played on the village green; I feel as though I have just described the opening sequence of a Midsomer Murder plot, but to many people, these images conjure a perfect summer scene; one that is replayed year after year, after year and which has a calming, settling effect.

Maybe it's because the pace of life is so fast for many of us that we yearn for the days when we can kick back, relax and not think about all the things that we need to do. Perhaps that's why so many people look forward to their summer break so much, because it gives them an opportunity to get off the gravy train and watch the world go by for a few days. The chance to 'recharge batteries' is a much needed break from the frantic pace that so many move at these days.

For some, a battery recharge isn't achieved by doing nothing, but by doing something different. For those who spend all day looking at a computer screen, time spent doing something physical can be the perfect antidote; which is probably part of the reason so many don Lycra and either run or cycle for hours! For others, team sport such as rugby, football or cricket might be the recharge option of choice – the need to release the pent up frustration of work by tackling an opponent, or thwacking a ball for a six. Much as I admire them, me in Lycra would be an unpleasant sight for anyone to see and my throwing wouldn't get me a place on any cricket team! I could possibly manage a place in the ruck – as long as nobody asked me to do anything more than that!

Fortunately, there are many other options of leisure activities which give the boost that we need when we are worn down by work and still have months before the long-awaited holiday break. Photography, painting, poetry are just three such hobbies, all of which start with 'P'; a strange co-incidence and not an intended one. Capturing an image either in pictures or words can result in something that lives on long after the creator and can be passed down through generations, and may enrich the lives of millions.

For myself, cooking and baking have always been my go-to relaxation 'recharge' and it is fortunate that so many of the recipes that were once passed down through the generations have now been written into recipe books so that I can try something new to me that is entirely traditional. One such source is *'The WI Cookbook – the first 100 years'* written by Mary Gwynn (ISBN 978-1-785-03047-5) which is as much a history book as a cook book, as it details the history of the WI from 1915 to 2015 and includes recipes for Lamb Pot Roast, Shrewsbury Biscuits and Couscous with Beans, Feta and Olives. One very traditional, quintessentially British recipe is that for a Victoria Sandwich – a classic by any standards.

The reason this particular recipe caught my eye is because it doesn't give exact weights and measures in the way that many modern recipes do. Rather it simply says that the weight of the ingredients should be the same, harking back to the days of simple balance scales, when one side was equal to the other.

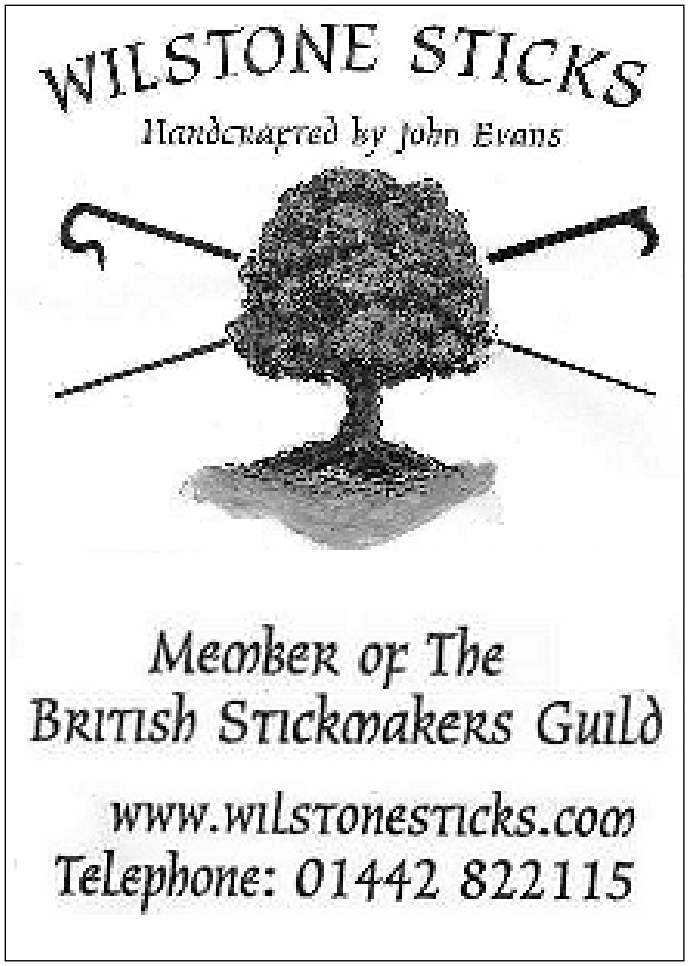
Victoria Sandwich

Ingredients:

3 medium free range eggs
Softened butter
caster sugar
self-raising flour
The ingredients should each equal the weight of the 3 eggs with shells
raspberry jam to taste

Method:

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180°C/Gas mark 4. Grease and line two 20cm (8") sandwich tins
2. Cream the butter and sugar together until very pale and fluffy. Beat the eggs then gradually add to the mixture a tablespoonful at a time, beating well
3. Sift the flour and gently fold into the mix. Divide the mix equally between the tins and make a slight hollow in the centre to allow the cakes to rise.
4. Bake for 25 – 30 minutes on the same shelf until well risen and golden.
5. When cool, sandwich together with the jam and dust with caster sugar



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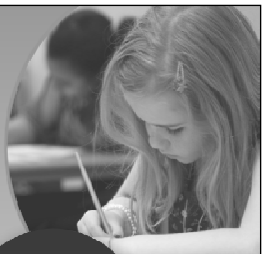

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compiled by Christine Rutter

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Pest Control A Story of Longub Puttastone

by Martin Winship

THE thing that struck many visitors, new to the environs of Longub Puttastone, and perhaps more accustomed to the hurly-burly cut-and-thrust and din of the nearby metropolis of Bling, was the peace, quiet and tranquillity which lay over the rural community like a comforting blanket. It seemed to seep into the very buildings, and affect the residents, who seldom spoke to each other in much more than a gentle murmur, and would never be so uncouth as to actually shout. It was, after all, quite unnecessary. The bucolic idyll was occasionally ruffled, it is true, by the unavoidable passage of a tractor, towing its trailer along the village street from one end to the other, but even then, when this regrettable state of affairs arose, the farmer would often thoughtfully muffle the rumble of the wheels with a carefully loaded pile of straw bales. Even the refuse men, on bin day, were remarkably subdued, and apparently reluctant to give any of the wheelies anything more than a token rattle. So, while it would perhaps be an exaggeration to suggest that on an average day, at any particular time, an idler in the village could hear a pin drop, it would not be going too far to assert that the same audience would have no difficulty in picking out the clatter of a dropped *rolling* pin.

It would be intuitive to suppose that this reign of peaceful bliss continued, undisturbed, and even enhanced, into the nodding somnolence of the weekend. *Far from it*.

Whence came this unlooked-for disturbance? Was it maybe the occasional volley of shots from the popular shooting club? The jolly banter of hordes of towns-folk visiting the honeypot of Longub Puttastone? Or the ribaldry of the various sporting clubs which thrived in the village? Surprisingly, it was none of these things. The disturbance came from a much more unlikely source. The fly-in-the-ointment at the weekend was….*cyclists*!

Not your normal, gentle-paced, casually-dressed, wickerwork-basketed, bell-on-the-handlebars, admiring-the-view type cyclists. No. It was the **serious** ones who caused the ruckus. The riders of the no-mudguards, no-bells, no-brakes, no-nonsense machines; the riders who dressed in body (and body-part) hugging Lycra, wearing helmets that looked like the coupling of Darth Vader and a cheese grater. The *serious* cyclists who sped through the countryside, heads down and eyes glued to the road, oblivious of the passing scenery, bottoms up in the air, glorying in their multi-coloured skin-tight bib-knickers, leaving only dust and a waft of testosterone behind them, to the astonishment of bemused cows.

But it was *not* the unwelcome spectacle of these maniacs peddling furiously through the village that caused the upheaval and shattered the peace; it was the unbridled bellowing, for as a group approached, usually along the road from the direction of Mentless, the stentorian voice of at least one individual could be heard, from as much as a mile away, growing ever louder as the pack drew nearer, and rising at last to a crescendo as the wheels whirling along the high street, battering the eardrums of residents with tidings of "Double Clangers" and "Trouble With Shimano Groupsets", then fading again, until the peddling gang disappeared with a joyous bound over the humpbacked bridge on the road towards Bling. Sometimes a warning would be passed down from the front of the pack, to be taken up and echoed to the back marker, like so many court ushers summoning an important witness. A cry of "Lorry!" would ring out, and "Lorry!" "Lorry!" "Lorry!" would be repeated from front to rear; or sometimes "Dog!" "Dog!" "Dog!" would similarly sound. On one occasion the clarion call of "Duck!" had the tail-enders crouching even lower between their rams-horn handlebars, until they narrowly avoided running over a couple of errant mallards.

The performance was kept up, more or less continuously, all day Saturday and Sunday, and was limited only very slightly by adverse weather conditions. It was disturbing and annoying and, even worse, frustrating, as it was generally agreed that "*nothing could be done about it*". Now this simple and familiar refrain was an anathema to Old Siegfried, who was never the sort to accept such advice (or *any* advice, come to that), so he and the other members of the Gang of Four met in secret enclave, like latter-day gunpowder-plotters, and hatched a plan. Subsequently, they would reveal nothing of their cunning scheming, except to issue a strict injunction against all residents of the village not to stray outdoors on a certain approaching Saturday.

Early on the day in question, the village was unusually quiet and seemed deserted. Not a soul was to be seen out and about, and a sleepy cat was the only resident in evidence. Then, from away in the countryside towards Mentless, came the first faint harbinger of two-wheeled bedlam on its way. The volume grew rapidly, until the front-runners of the gang appeared round the bend in front of the Church, the leader shouting at the top of his voice about the "Trouble With His Topeak Joe Blow Pump". Suddenly, out from the track that led off to the allotments, burst forth the Gang of Four, all mounted on decrepit old bicycles, but all dressed out in the very latest and tightest of ultra-revealing Lycra. Old Siegfried, in electric-blue, looking like a rubber bag full of writhing eels; Thomas in tartan, giving the impression that an octopus had successfully mated with a set of bagpipes; Rodney in body-hugging Union Jack, fluttering in a most off-putting manner; and finally Jake, with a skull and crossbones in a wildly inappropriate place (his movement gave the impression that the skull was alternately grinning and scowling, and at one point winking). The shocking rear sight of these four, performing a sort of revolting waggle-dance right in front of the unsuspecting cyclists proved too much for many of them. Two actually screamed and fell off their mounts, others wobbled alarmingly and quickly averted their gaze. Some tried to carry on, but none was left unaffected. One or two of them gave up cycling that day, and the sight of anyone wearing any item in Lycra would send them into a nervous fit. Those who had the hardiness to carry on would, nevertheless, avoid passing through Longub Puttastone ever again.

Over and over during that momentous Saturday, and over and again on the Sunday following, the hideously garbed four performed their nightmarish wiggling manoeuvres to the terrible and lasting detriment of those who witnessed it. And thus peace returned once more, though Siegfried, Thomas, Rodney and Jake were made to take a solemn and dreadful oath **never to wear Lycra again**.

From the Vicarage

by Rev'd Michell Grace

CHURCH buildings are a valuable resource for communities and visitors. Some of us pop into church buildings for a bit of peace and quiet, some of us to pray and reflect on the things of life - both the ordinary and the dramatic. Lots of church visitors are there for the architecture and some simply want to escape the weather. (Top tip for summer - if you're feeling the heat, get yourself into a church building and rest in the beautifully cool atmosphere which the ancient stone provides.) We work hard to keep our churches open for visitors - St Cross in Wilstone is open everyday for visitors - here, you can make yourself a tea or coffee to enjoy as you spend time in the church. St Mary's in Puttenham is now open on Sundays from 10am until after the 3.30pm service. (And nearby, St John the Baptist in Aldbury and St Peter and St Paul's in Tring are open everyday for visitors.) All are very welcome to call in to any of these churches.

Circling most ancient churches is an ecclesiastical greenbelt - the churchyard. Churchyards are special places. They often make for an attractive route through a village and, as well as providing delightful backgrounds for wedding photographs, our churchyards have been the final resting place for many. They hold an important place in the heart of communities. Churchyards provide places of quiet reflection, a habitat for plants and a haven for wildlife. Preschool children have visited the churchyard of All Saints Long Marston to enjoy the space - and to observe the bugs for whom the churchyard is home! Also at All Saints you may have noticed a space where a large tree stood. After the necessary consultation, this tree was removed to help keep the path even and safe, and to solve the constant problem of birds fouling the path - and now church can be seen more clearly from the road.

Aware of the importance of churchyards to local communities, and knowing that green spaces need careful maintenance, working parties gather regularly in order to prune, saw, clear, strim, weed, and generally tidy churchyards and keep them attractive and welcoming. At St Mary's we are very grateful for those who care for the churchyard so beautifully and for the support of the Puttenham Trust. At All Saints Long Marston, it is hoped that working parties will meet over the summer - there are no dates yet planned, but please be in touch with Rev Jane Banister if you are able to help in any way.

Everyone is always welcome to enjoy the peace and beauty of our village churchyards, - to pause in the quiet, reflect in the beautiful surroundings - or follow the lead of our preschoolers, and look out for the fascinating wee beasties that live there!

With every blessing this summer,
Michelle

To contact Rev Jane about helping in Long Marston churchyard - 01442 822170, jane@tringteamparish.org.uk

WI News

by Maggy Winship

OUR June WI meeting took the form of our annual garden visit, and at 6.00 a convoy of member's cars left the village and headed to Close Cottage in Soulbury to visit their three acre garden. The owners of the house were away, so we were greeted by their teenage daughter who told us a short history of the garden and then let us wander as we pleased. There was plenty to see including lily ponds, a knot garden, vegetable garden and even a sunken football area. After rather a cool and cloudy day the sun decided to appear and we had a very pleasant time following the paths between the high hedges that divided the different sections of the garden. Finally we all met back at the patio outside the house and sat around a huge garden table to enjoy tea and cakes served by the daughters.

Our meeting on 10th July is our Birthday Party, a social evening with a buffet provided by the members. We will also be welcoming guests from other WIs in the area, and hope to have a display of old photographs of the village to peruse after our meal.

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No prizes for guessing who this prankster is

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Using village defibrillators

by Paul Lovis (councillor)

Recently Richard Smissen installed a defibrillator cabinet outside the Wilstone Village Hall and Malcolm Morgan has set one up outside Victory Hall in Long Marston. Both were paid for by Tring Rural Parish Council.

In last month's edition I wrote about using a defibrillator. If you suspect someone has had a cardiac arrest then call 999. The ambulance staff will guide you and give you the code to release the machine.

However if you can deliver CPR while a friend rings 999 and gets the defibrillator you increase the survival chances enormously. CPR stands for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Teach yourself how by reading below

How to do Hands-only CPR

When somebody collapses in front of you, what do you do?

1. Check the person over. If they are not responsive and not breathing**, then their heart has stopped working and they are having a cardiac arrest.

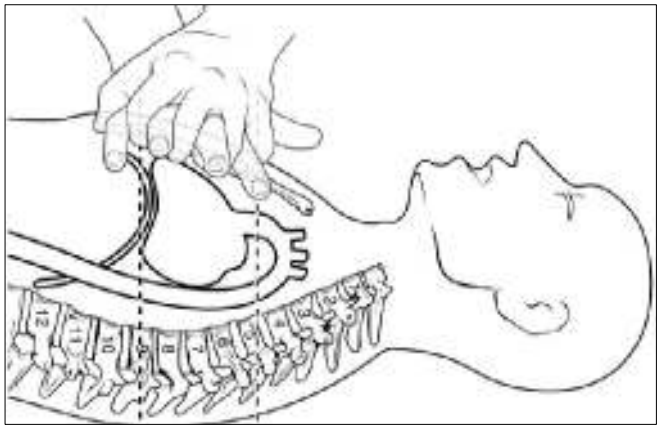
Now, **call 999**. Then you do Hands-only CPR.

***** place your cheek near their mouth to feel breathing***

Hands-only CPR - give 30 chest compressions then 2 rescue breaths

Chest compressions

- Kneel next to the person.



- Place the heel of one hand in the centre of their chest. Place your other hand on top of the first. Interlock your fingers.
- With straight arms, use the heel of your hand to push the breastbone down firmly and smoothly, so that the chest is pressed down between 5–6 cm, and release.
- Do this at a rate of 100 to 120 chest compressions per minute – that's around 2 per second.
- Give 30 chest compressions.
- Keep this up until the ambulance arrives.

Rescue breaths

- Open the airway again by tilting the head back and lifting the chin. Pinch the soft part of the person's nose closed.
- Take a normal breath, make a seal around their mouth and breathe out steadily.

The person's chest should rise and fall. Keeping the person's head back and the chin lifted, take your mouth away, take another normal breath, and give a second rescue breath. The two breaths should take no longer than five seconds.

So don't forget. Check him or her over. Call 999. Push hard and fast to Stayin' Alive (for youngsters that was a classic pop hit by the Bee Gees, made famous in the film Saturday Night Fever). It works.

Hands-only CPR. It's not as hard as it looks. If you are not comfortable with the rescue breaths simply compress – but they make a difference.

More detailed information can be found on the British Heart Foundation website

A life is in your hands – literally!

PS Although a defibrillator training is not required to use it. At the time of commissioning in 2013 at least 12 people were trained. In fact, WVHC are considering running another course and should anyone be interested then contact Richard Smissen (richard.smissen@btinternet.com).

An excellent App called "Save a life" is self-explanatory – why not put it on your phone right now? Wilstone is registered with it.

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And hot music from Sing Wilstone

A VERY hot day at the beginning of June saw the inaugural concert of community choir, ***Sing Wilstone***. The choir performed in St Cross Church to a packed audience. The repertoire included a Carpenter's set, some Rock 'n Roll and a group of songs from the 1940's.

Following the concert a local ukulele group called Yew Tree Ukes performed outside whilst the guests enjoyed tea, cakes and Pimms. Profits from the event were in aid of Brain Tumour Research. I would like to thank everyone for their voices, cakes, help and support which made the event a great

The Sing Wilstone Choir conducted by Judith Sheridan

Anyone for a sail

by Diane Armson

Weston Turville reservoir, a Canal & Rivers Trust water, Wild life reserve, fishing lake and 'surprise' 'surprise' home to Aylesbury Sailing Club**.** This Sailing club is in the middle of land locked Buckinghamshire and it is regarded as a real bonus to all of its members who enjoy sailing as a pastime or more seriously as a competitive sport.

Aylesbury Sailing club has grown from the enthusiasm, determination and hard work by those keen to get sailing on the water without having to travel a great distance. The club started in 1955 and continues to provide these opportunities successfully with the dedication of its members, many volunteering and still very active in the upkeep and continuous improvements to the club facilities and its club house.

Western Turville reservoir

Most of ASC members own and park their boats on the site but membership is not dependent on owning a boat. If you are an experienced sailor this reservoir provides great sailing and if you have not sailed recently there are plenty of members willing to help you get back enjoying it again.

The Wendover Scout Group currently provides a regular session for the scout group and has boats for the junior groups to gain experience. www.1stwendoverscouts.co.uk

The Club is open every day for sailing and runs a programme of racing on Sunday's and also on Wednesday evenings; Family events include BBQ's and group trips and visits. Last year the club visits included the Mary Rose at Portsmouth Historic Harbour and the charter of a Thames Barge on the Blackwater.

Looking ahead the club is hoping to offer training in RYA dingy qualifications but we are short of qualified dingy instructors. If you currently hold this qualification and would be interested in knowing more please contact Neil Lister our Commodore. neillister1@sky.com

For more information about sailing and the club please go to our website: www.aylesburysailingclub.org.uk There is always a member of the committee around on a Sunday if you just want to pop in for a chat.

Fun games and dogs

Nothing like a bit of music or a pony and cart ride
Photos Colin Reedman

Now for the games -just like that

Photos by Official Photographer Mikael Morgan see page 7 to obtain copies

Something for every one but don't plough up the Rec just yet

And it's fun too

And course the dogs and their owners

Keeping cool

I 'm just a cool dog

Now we know why they are having such fun! (see page 1)