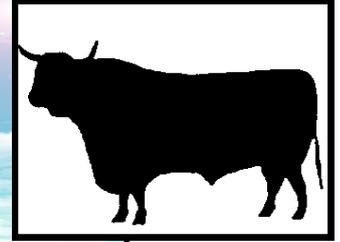


THE HORTON & LITTLE SODBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Dates for the diary ...

Please check the website for updates between newsletters:-

<http://www.halsvh.org.uk/>

Forthcoming events at Horton and Little Sodbury Village Hall

4 June 3-5pm Tea and cake. Bring any spare seedlings from your Spring sowings for exchange.

17 June 7pm *Noche Latina* An evening of music, song and food with a Latin theme. Indira Román from Havana, Cuba and Julián Segura from Colombia, both members of *Ajipati*, perform live on guitar and vocals. Further information and tickets from <https://nocelatina.eventbrite.co.uk>

Noche Latina
Live music

Ft. Indira Román
from Havana,
Cuba.
on guitar Julián Segura
from Colombia.

17th June

**Horton & Little Sodbury
Village Hall**

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm.
Tickets £16.50 include a hot Latin-themed supper

Tickets available online at
<https://nocelatina.eventbrite.co.uk>

Further information at
www.hortonandlittlesodburyvillagehall.org.uk

13 July Talk on Vietnam and Cambodia plus wine, nibbles and a short AGM. Further details to follow.

16 July Watch Wimbledon Men's final over strawberries and cream, Pimms, tea and cakes. Further details to follow.

From the editor

Dear readers

We are almost half way through 2017, thank you for all the articles that have been sent through for this edition.

Happy reading!

Katherine x

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Race Night

with Hog Roast
raising money for Horton School
come along have a flutter



Friday 19th May

Doors open 7pm first race 7.30pm

**Ticket includes Hog roast or burger or sausages for children
and vegetarian option**

There will be a bar open for refreshments

**Family ticket £20 (2 Adults and 3 children), Adult £7
and Child £5**

**Race Night Tickets now on sale contact Marina Hawker
07971011662**

**Maximum bet is £1 per horse, per race 50% of all bets placed
go to Horton school.**

SMALL, FRIENDLY YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are held each Thursday morning in the Methodist School Room, Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton from 10am to 11.30am. Suitable for all ages and abilities, £6 a session. For more information call 01454 238044.

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Spring Term at Horton CE VA Primary School

Our school continues to grow and flourish. We were delighted to welcome some more children from the village. We now have 70 children which I believe is the most we have ever had at the school. We are also looking forward to a full Reception year in September.

As usual, we had a very busy spring term. The children were involved a wide range of events. World Book Day was a huge success. The children wore some fantastic outfits and were able to talk about their book characters with such enthusiasm.



Our Year 2 children were involved in a music festival and spent the morning with lots of children from different schools singing songs they had all learnt.

We held a Prayer Day in March when the children thought about the meaning of spirituality. They were given the opportunity to think about big questions, ask big questions and to think about the world around us. They thought about what a 'soul' is and what makes us who we are. The children particularly enjoyed 'fizzy forgiveness' where they thought about something for which they wanted to be forgiven and watched a tablet fizz and disappear.

As George in Y6 said: "I felt this big weight leave my shoulders." All the children contributed to a whole school prayer. We have some lovely quotes from the day. When asked to think about the question, 'Who am I?' the children responded:

"I am a quiet, forgiving and respectful person." Sophie, Y3

"I am a loving, caring person. I am someone who loves people." Woody, Reception

"I am an excited about life person." Isabella, Y2

On Wednesday 12th July we will be holding a Summer Celebration Party at the school from 3.30 to 5pm to celebrate some of our long-serving staff. We will be having cream teas and the school will be open for people to have a look around. All in the village are very welcome to attend.

HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

For any Parish Council issues please contact the Clerk to Horton Parish Council, Jo Baker, email Jo at:- hortonparishcouncil@gmail.com .



Charity Lunch for All

Meet 'Old Ned'

Tales from the Potting Shed

Enjoy a delicious lunch
And help support our charity

Dogs for Good

Supporting those with disabilities

On Wednesday 31st May 2017

At the Masonic Hall, Hatters Lane,
Chipping Sodbury
12.30 for 1pm
£15 per head

Tickets available from
Christine Abrahams 07811665286
Rhona Cowie 01454 881532
Or from
Out of the Blue, Broad Street, Chipping Sodbury



F a m i l y F u n D a y

Tyndale Baptist Chapel
Little Sodbury End

BS37 6QE

Saturday 8th July 2017

3pm - 6pm

(NB Limited activities if wet)

PLUS - A local Praise Band will play
from approximately 5.30pm-6.30pm



BBQ.....



Teas, cake etc...



Bouncy
Castle...

Live
Music...



**FREE
EVENT!**

Crafts..



ALL
WELCOME!



MEXICAN NIGHT

MAY 20TH 2017

8PM

HORTON SOCIAL CLUB

**£7.50 to include food
and a Tequila shot**

Horton Road
Horton BS37 6QJ

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CHIPPING SODBURY FESTIVAL

June 9th through to Sunday 18th.

Everyone from our local schoolchildren through to the retired people in the area will find something to enjoy. This year we will be celebrating the musical flavours of America from "Oklahoma" to California , and from "New York, New York" to the sunshine of Florida.

There'll be a wide range of events to join in with - Eddie the Eagle on Wednesday 14th, Music in the street, Pete Allen's Jazz group, interesting morning groups in the Town Hall, the full Street Fair and of course our Last Night of the Proms. Pick up a programme and get your tickets before they've all gone!

They're on sale in The Health Shop and also in Swagger, in the High street.

A History of Illusion through Art and Pictures will be given by Bertie Pearce, and is arranged by the Severn Valley group of NADFAS. on Friday 9th June . £8.

Fast, fresh entertainment by Illusionist John Archer is the following Friday 16th June. £7.50.

Both events are to be in Sodbury Baptist church in the High Street, at 7.30pm. As these are both in the big summer C.S. Festival week, all tickets are available through Swagger and The Health Shop.

Horton Court update:-

Work is progressing well and still on programme at Horton Court with demolitions now starting to the C20th internal courtyard bathrooms as these roofs have been cleared of bats. Work is progressing well on the 1st fix of the mechanical and electrical re-servicing and most of the preparations for the internal decorations are now complete. We are still deciding on the final colour scheme with our Architect - earthy hues are being suggested at the moment. I am leaving these decisions to the specialists.

The underpinning to the Implement shed is underway and will be completed by the end of this week - which means that the re-build can now start. It will be good to see some progress on this building as it looks in a pretty sorry state at the moment.

External mortar repairs are also ongoing with works to the main house and stable block continuing. We have used a non-return flap to keep out bees and bats where we have needed to and are retaining some areas that are most used by our bat population.

'During the excavations for a new water pipe to the Stable block the archaeologist identified a new previously unknown structure that possibly dates from the C12th - potentially it was the original kitchen for the Norman Hall. We are in discussion with the Structural Engineer and the Conservation officer as to whether more archaeology is required over the summer months. But it is a very interesting find.'

We will be holding another evening event in June or July for you to view the works to date and meet the team - more details to follow in the next newsletter."

Best wishes

Jean

Jean Hume

Senior Business Support Coordinator

The Hortonian Players

Following our brilliant performance last year we received an invitation to entertain the Red Hat Ladies at their "Music Hall" convention.

Last weekend ten villagers traipsed over to the Aztec West Hotel to put on an hour long programme of solos and community singing interspersed by skits. Even Camilla the camel made an entrance!

We are really grateful to Kirsty for accompanying us again and to Dom who took on the responsibility of miking everyone and acting as our sound engineer.

It was a lot of hard work - both in preparation and actually on the day - but as a result we have been able to donate £175 to the village Hall coffers, send a donation to Horfield Theatre group for lending us their equipment and to match fund a place for one young person on a HorseHeard programme.

I've promised not to organise anything else ... well not in the near future that is!

Alison

Hello, my name is Annie.

I am a 17 year old student who has recently moved to Horton with my family.

I am available for babysitting. I can do evenings, overnight and have some free time around my A Level courses.

I have a full driving licence and my own car and lots of experience with children of all ages.

References available.

Contact Sue (mother)

07766801821



Come and join us at
Horton Toddler Group
Every Wednesday during term time..
10am-11:30am
at Horton and Little Sodbury Village Hall

£2 for children, £1 for babies under 6 months
includes crafts, play and snack...
Plus a well deserved cuppa for parents and carers

Hope to see you there!



27th September at 7.30pm. Talk on Hedgehogs and the Environment by Yvonne Cox from Hedgehog Rescue in Yate. Tickets £4 adults, children under 16 free. Refreshments will be available.

Yvonne runs a hedgehog hospital in Yate and coordinates a team of voluntary carers who work to nurse sick hedgehogs back to health so they can be released back into the wild. The talk is organised by Rich McD Photography and L Energy Assessor who both celebrate 10 years in business this year. In order to celebrate their anniversary Rich and Lynn are fund raising to buy equipment for Hedgehog Rescue and so all the money raised from the evening will go towards buying equipment.

For more information call Lynn Edwards (L Energy Assessor) on 07973 166692/ 01454 838564



2nd August, 1:30pm at Chipping Sodbury Baptist Chapel. Opportunity for children to come along and meet a live hedgehog and a live owl. Free of charge although donations welcome. Any money raised will go towards the purchase of equipment for Hedgehog Rescue.

HORTON SCHOOL REUNION

**On Saturday 1st July at 1pm
At Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall and Horton CE VA School**

10am meet at Horton Village Hall and walk up to school for 11am. The school will be open for us all to look around from 11am—1pm.

Tea and coffee will be served back at the Village Hall after for us to share any stories or memorabilia/photos.

Please invite as many people that you know that attended Horton School over the years including parents, grandparents, children or anyone who may have worked there.

Margaret Bond and Emma Cordy-Rugman



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Onsite shop selling Alpaca produce from our very own Alpacas also a few items cat related. Scarves, hats, blankets, knee rugs, throws etc. Please phone for opening times.

I also have room for small animals at the same time as your cats. We can have your rabbits, guinea pig, budgie, any small animals except snakes. £2 a day if you bring your own food.


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Tyndale Baptist Community Church

Little Sodbury End



Sundays at 6.30pm
Evening Worship

1st Saturday of month

'COFFEE AND CHAT'

10am to 12 midday



Tuesdays - term time only 9.15 to 11am

'COFFEE AND CHAT' with an informal
adult art class - all materials provided,
no skill needed! Drop in any time.



**Pre-school children welcome - some
toys provided**

3rd Thursday of month at 8pm

'SING UP - PRAISE & PRAYER'



For further information, please contact
Steve Mills on 07790 984645
tyndale.org.uk

Dear all

Last time you'll hear from me I promise!

Just a short note to thank everybody on behalf of both myself and our school to everyone who has donated. We weren't sure where we'd get to when we started fund raising and to a certain extent the target of £2,000 was more in hope than expectation however as we stand at the moment we are only £174 short of hitting the target - as such we are absolutely delighted and very grateful to all. This is not a further request for more donations but our page will remain open for another 4 days if there is anyone else who would like to contribute.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chrisdanhorton>

As for the event itself – we slid down the final obstacle at about 6.30pm on Saturday evening having started at midday. No better way of spending a Saturday afternoon!

Around 6,000 started and circa 4,000 finished. The weather was impressively cold especially after 45 mins in the "Water Zone" (swimming across a lake and back)! This, combined with a slightly congested course in parts did lead to some delays which didn't do much for people's temperature levels! I'm told this led to the higher than normal drop out rate.

We ran all 20 miles in between the walls, tunnels, water and anything else they could think of and without exception all 200 obstacles were navigated at least in part!

There are a few photos to prove we did it!

Many thanks once again to everyone again.

Kind regards

Chris



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newsletter items

Contributions to the newsletter are welcome. The Editor reserves the right to edit contributions.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to: newsletter@halsvh.org.uk.

Katherine Standerwick