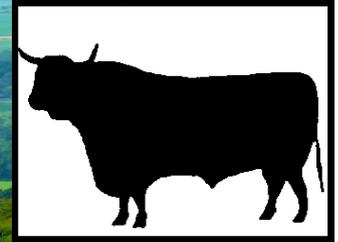


THE HORTON & LITTLE SODBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Dates for the diary ...

Please check the website for updates between newsletters:-

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

19th June 2016	Sunday afternoon teas
20th June 2016	AGM, cheese & wine and slideshow on Macchu Picchu and Galapagos
7.30pm—10pm	
10th July 2016	Sunday afternoon teas

From the editor

Dear Readers

Summer is around the corner. Here's hoping we have long sunny days and BBQ evenings ahead.

Thank you for all the articles that have been sent in this month. Please send anything that you may think readers may find interesting.

Happy reading!

Katherine x

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Music hall evening in aid of HorseHeard



Thank you to everyone who came to join the fun at the Music Hall evening in aid of Horseheard on Saturday 23rd April.

It was an evening of laughter and hilarity with the usual renegades performing a diverse programme of song, verse and dance...Richard 111 to Rossini, Swan Lake to the Sand Dance - even Camilla the camel joined the proceedings and a new vil-lager .. Horace the Horse!

The audience were integral to the proceedings and although an informal affair the singing was loud, the appreciation boisterous and the proceedings riotous.

It was a very successful evening - we hope now to find a local school in a position to join forces with HorseHeard to match fund a programme for the benefit of the young people approaching transitional life phases .

To the people of Horton from the Chairman of HorseHeard

On behalf of the HorseHeard management committee, I am writing to express my sincere thanks (and admiration) to the Village Hall committee for their support, and to the performers for their time, commitment and talents in raising £1300 through their presentation of 'The Good Old Days'. I am only sorry that I was unable to attend and enjoy the performance!

Your contribution to the work of HorseHeard is very much appreciated.

Thanks again,

Andrew

Andrew McFarlane, Chairman

HorseHeard Reg. Charity No. 1166682



Tyndale Baptist Community Church

www.tyndale.org.uk

6.30pm every Sunday

Evening Worship at Tyndale Baptist Chapel, Little Sodbury End.
ALL WELCOME!

10am to Midday - First Saturday of the month

COFFEE AND CHAT in the Chapel

Come along and enjoy some company, a chat and a (free!) cup of
Tea or Coffee.

Tyndale Baptist Chapel has been a part of the community for 125 years, an anniversary we recently celebrated. The church - now named Tyndale Baptist Community Church - meets for Morning Worship every Sunday at 11am at Dodington Parish Hall in Chipping Sodbury. But we still hold our Evening Worship time at the Chapel in Little Sodbury End every Sunday at 6.30pm and give a warm welcome to all.

If you would like any further information, please contact:

Pastor Bert Weenink, 01454 325009, lweenink@blueyonder.co.uk or
Steve and Sue Mills, Chapel View, Little Sodbury End, 01454 314720,
sem2986@gmail.com



Announcements

A warm welcome to Tim, Tanya, Rupert and Monty who have moved
to Bushes Lane.

House in Corbieres, South of France

Forget the winter weather and warm yourself up by booking your holiday in a 5 bedroomed house with a pool in the wine region of the Corbieres in the south of France. Convenient flight choices from Bristol to Carcassonne, Perpignan, Toulouse, Montpellier and now Beziers - all between one and two hours drive to the house. Contact Mark and Andrea via email : mark.andrea.taylor@gmail.com.



HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

News from Horton CE VA Primary School

School Trip

We thoroughly enjoyed our school visit to the Wild Place Project at the end of last term. The Wild Place Project was opened by the Bristol Zoological Society with an emphasis on protecting threatened habitats on our doorsteps and around the globe. The children had a 'Madagascar Experience' where they learnt about the wild life and the problems caused by habitat destruction. We all loved the lemurs and were lucky enough to see some new-born babies.



The children also learnt a lot about wolves and were lucky enough to see the wolves in their enclosure.



We all agreed that it was the best school trip we have been on and many of the children have already revisited with their parents.

Drive-it Day

Villagers may have been surprised to see a group of 24 classic cars and a lorry make their way from the Social Club along King Lane and over Hawkesbury Common on Sunday 24 April. It was all part of the annual 'Drive-It' day, a national event which encourages owners of any classic car to take to the roads. The 'Horton Historic Vehicle Club' organised a run to the Fromebridge Mill as part of the day and were overwhelmed with the response from local owners. The oldest car was the 1923 Ford Model T of Nick Quinlan and other rarities included a convertible Capri, hand built by a British Aerospace engineer.

Photos of the event can be seen here:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/HortonHistoricVehicleClub/>

The club's next main event is a talk by Richard Williams on June 15 about the history of Williams Automobiles, founded in 1911, starting at 8:30 at the Social Club.



Chipping Sodbury Festival 10th – 19th June 2016

2016 will mark the 31st Chipping Sodbury Festival and preparations for over 50 events are just about complete. The Festival Princess and her two Attendants have been chosen. All performers are booked and ticket sales will start from 9th April.

This year's ticket outlets are Swagger and Chipping Sodbury Post Office.

The theme is "Kings and Queens". So expect some "Right Royal" antics and displays in the town.

A Jazz element is included with support from Sodbury Jazz and Blues.

By popular request Forever the ABBA returns, and the "Evening With" speaker will be Ann Wid-decombe, with her highly entertaining talk Life After Westminster. Along with this there will be a Quiz Evening, Music in the Street, many children's events and, of course, Jim Elsworth's "Ever Changing Sodbury".

Last Night of the Proms returns with the award winning Flowers Band, which this year, will be under their highly respected resident conductor, Paul Holland.

A bigger and better Quarry Open Day is being arranged by Hansons and of course there will be many other activities for young and old alike. Not forgetting the Lions Club Street Fair and Carnival.

Full details on www.chippingsodburyfestival.co.uk

The Horton Bull Run 2016

This year's Horton Bull Run was held on a very sunny Sunday the 17th of April. There was a total of 139 entries and the winner was Anthony Glover with a highly creditable time of 23 minutes 12 seconds for the 4.2 mile course.

As usual the event was only possible through the help of a large number of villagers whether in the kitchen, managing entries, marshalling or processing the results. Many thanks.

From the entry charges and very generous donations, from both Bill Bennett Engineering and Hanson, the event raised a significant sum of money towards the upkeep of our Village Hall.

Book Worm Corner

With all this talk of closing Chipping Sodbury Library thought it might be a good idea if we avid readers recommended a book or two that we have enjoyed from our local library. Just read by me 'The gravity of birds' by Tracy Guzman and 'Lone Wolf' by Jodi Picoult.

What would you loan from your library?

'A BOOK WORM'.



Village Ads and Wanted



PILATES

AT HORTON VILLAGE HALL

MONDAYS 9:30AM & 10:30AM
(term time only)

Feeling sluggish after the festivities? In need a pick me up to start 2016 strong?
Then Pilates is the answer.

The exercises will help to improve your flexibility, strength, posture and general wellbeing. The classes are suitable for all. If you're not familiar with Pilates one to one sessions are available to introduce you to the principles and get you started before joining a group session.

Places are limited, so to register call

Sue Webb 0777 349 2686 or
Visit me at www.coreandmore.co.uk
Facebook Core Fitness - Sue Webb



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We all have a wardrobe full of clothes, bags, shoes etc.
But never have anything to wear! Items that have been worn once,
or still with tags on clogging up our wardrobe...

Well now is your chance to do your bit for charity and
walk away with a whole new wardrobe!
Bring your unwanted items with you and
swap them for some new ones.

**There will also be some new goods for sale,
FREE make overs and much more!**

Tickets are £5

This includes entry, a goody bag and your first drink
All monies raised go to Look Good Feel Better

Wednesday 8th June
7pm til late @ Horton Village Hall

**For tickets call or email
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Family Fun Day at Tyndale Baptist Chapel Little Sodbury End

Saturday 2nd July 2016
3pm - 6pm

Sports....

.....BBQ.....

.....Bouncy Castle.....

.....Teas/Coffees/Cakes.....

.....Puppets.....

.....Live Music.....

FREE EVENT!
All Welcome!



Also join us for Family Worship
at the Chapel
Sunday 17th July at 4pm.

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MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

and
St Peter's Wapley

You are invited to an:
Open House Charity Event
including an evening of music
with guitarist Jake Meeking

Monday 6th June 2016
11.00am til 11.00pm

At: The Old School, Wapley,
Chipping Sodbury, Bristol BS37 8RJ

Complimentary coffee, cakes, light lunches, afternoon tea and supper will be served; however donations in aid of The Motor Neurone Disease Association will be greatly appreciated.

*If you need further information
please call me: Shirley Dando
01454 315436.*

*I hope you will attend, it will be
lovely to see you.*

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*Why not join the fun.
Bring along an item in aid
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contacts

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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