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CHURCH SERVICES THIS MONTH

Sunday 12th April 10.30am Easter Day Family Communion in Filkins

Sunday 19th April 6pm Evensong in Broughton Poggs

Sunday 26th April Family Communion and Baptism in Filkins

Services are held in Filkins Methodist Church every Sunday at 3pm.

For other services in the benefice, including special services for Palm Sunday and Holy Week, please see The Parish Pump, or phone me on 01367 860846.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 14th April 7.30pm in Village Hall Committee room.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th May 7.30pm in Filkins Village Hall.

Cris Hoad. Clerk (860388)

VILLAGE LOTTERY

March winner is ticket no 131—C Swales
congratulations £40

After 21 issues it is time for me to let somebody else have the opportunity to know what is going on around the village first !! Please send your articles to Helen for May and make sure they are on time !!!..... Thanks Clare



AY	AM	PM
Monday	Closed	3-5pm
Tuesday	10-12pm	3-5pm
Wednesday	Closed	3 -5pm
Thursday	9-12pm	2-5pm
Friday	Closed	2 -5pm
Saturday	9-1pm	3-5pm
Sunday	Closed	3-5pm

Telephone number: 07796 064197

Out of opening hours: 01367 860998

ROSTER FOR VOLUNTARY CAR SERVICE TO LOCAL SURGERIES

(covering the villages of Filkins, Broughton Poggs, Kencot, Broadwell, Langford and Little Faringdon)

all codes 01367

Tuesdays

2nd April Mrs V Godfrey 860498
 7th April Mrs C Lauzier 860644
 14th April Mr J Moir 860032
 21st April Mr A Heath 860129
 28th April Mrs J Geake 860534

5th May Mr A Heath 860129
 12th May Mrs C Lauzier 860644
 19th May Mr A Woodford 860319
 26th May Mrs J Geake 860534

Thursdays

9th April Mrs B Bristow 860195
 16th April Mrs M Cover 860302
 23rd April Miss H Squire 860337
 30th April Lady Allison 860787

7th May Miss H Squire 860337
 14th May Mrs B Bristow 860195
 21st May Mrs M Cover 860302
 28th May Mrs J Higham 860197

Charges: Surgery Runs: Carterton, Lechlade and Burford - £2.00; Fairford and Witney - £5.00. Hospital Runs: Cirencester and Swindon - £8.00, Cheltenham and Oxford - £10.00, (plus parking charge if applicable). Please note that these charges cover a single return journey by the driver.

Surgery Runs - Patients should notify the nominated driver at least 24 hours in advance. Appointments should not be later than 4 pm. Hospital Runs or problems - contact Tony Woodford - 860319 - as early as possible.

Filkins & Broughton Poggs Gardening Club



ANNUAL PLANT SALE

10am - 12pm SATURDAY, 16th MAY 2009

FILKINS VILLAGE HALL

Members of the Gardening Club are working hard in their own gardens and are also putting in extra seeds and splitting established perennials for our annual Sale. We would be very appreciative if you would donate any spare plants, herbs, vegetables or garden-related white elephant items for the Sale. Last year we made contributions to several charities and bought a new urn for Filkins Village Hall. This year we hope to raise the funds to continue to support local good causes and to enable the Gardening Club to continue the makeover of the strip of ground alongside the ramp outside the Village Hall.

If you live in Broughton Poggs or Filkins and enjoy visiting gardens and learning about plants, you are welcome to join the Club. For further information please talk to us at the Plant Sale, look on the Filkins website under Leisure or contact me on 01367 860282 or lucilleathome1@btinternet.com

We hope to see you at Filkins Village Hall over a cup of coffee and a delicious slice of cake. Until then, happy gardening and don't overdo it!

Please contact me with any queries or offers of plants etc.
Lucille Jones



HELP Home wanted

Basically I'm looking for a place to rent and would love it if I could stay in the village or as nearby as possible.

I'm looking for an unfurnished place that is cheap and cat friendly!! (I have just the one cat!)

Ideally I would need a property around £500 a month or less.

Please Call Carol Mallen on 07957 639919 if you can help

SWINFORD MUSEUM FILKINS

Exhibitions for this season:-

'Washday'

how was laundry done in the past?

'Rainy Day Savings'

how did people manage their finances?

'Trials of Agriculture'

have things always been difficult for
Agricultural workers?

Opening times for 2009 2.30 to 5.00

May 3rd

June 7th

June 14th (gardens open and
Classic car show)

July 5th

August 2nd

September 6th

We welcome visits from groups or clubs and offer A guided history trail.

To book a visit please telephone

Diane Blackett 01367-860504

SWINFORD MUSEUM – CHILDRENS' COMPETITION

Do you have spare time over the Easter holidays? Yes? Then enter our competition to make a money box. It can be made from any materials with £10 first prize and £5 second prize. Entry forms can be obtained from the shop, Diane Blackett (860504), Post Office or Woollen Weavers.

Age groups are under 6 years, 7 to 10 years and 11 to 16 years. Winning entries will be notified on 3rd May 2.30 pm at the Museum opening. Don't delay get making yours today.

St Filica

AGM:

Thank you to all 70 members who turned out for the AGM, a great night was had even tho' we were without the pub.

Thank you to Tony Woodford for all his hard work in 2008 and who gallantly handed his cap onto Avril Inglis.

The members voted for the distribution of money as follows:

Five Alls Day Centre: £151, Filkins Village Hall: £808, Filkins Bowls Club: £273, Filkins & Broughton Poggs Swimming Club: £379 and Swinford Museum: £350.

We have a packed schedule this year so I hope you all enjoy the events we have planned and don't forget if you have any ideas please let us know.

Membership:

Now we are entering a new year for St. Filica I am afraid your membership money of £1 is now due. Clive Gould and myself will be collecting it- if you can get it to us that would be great but please don't avoid us in the street!!! We're not that bad!!

Website:

As ever we are striving to let everyone know what goes on in our villages so would ask all the organisations in the Village to check their page on the website and let Paul Thompson know if any updating is needed- just click on webmaster... If you need any assistance please let me know.

Cris Hoad (860388)

Filkins and Broughton Poggs Parish Council

**Next meeting will be held on
Tuesday 14th April**

7.30pm in Filkins Village Hall Committee Room

All residents are welcome to attend.

**If you have any specific question for the Council please let the
Clerk, Cris Hoad, Wynwood, 860388
have these before the meeting.**

Wishing for warmer weather?

News from Filkins & Broughton Poggs Swimming Club

Think positive, it is about time we had a good Summer! With this in mind it is time to think about your swimming pool membership. Memberships will be on sale from Saturday 18th April.

The swimming club continues to go from strength to strength and this year we are hoping for another fun filled season. The highlight will be our Swimming Gala on Sunday 12th July - so put the date in the diary now and start to gather your team together. More information will follow nearer that date.

Membership is open to anyone, with a discount for those members who live in the Parish of Filkins and Broughton Poggs. The membership fees represent really good value for money even if you only use the pool a few times during the season and they are better value still if you take up our early bird discount and pay before 14th June 2009. We have decided not to increase the fees this year to keep the pool as universally accessible as possible.

Pool open	2nd May 2009 - 13th September 2009
Early bird discount period:	18th April 2009 - 14th June 2009

Family In The Parish	£18	(£30 after 14th June)
Single Person In The Parish	£10	(£20 after 14th June)

Family Outside the Parish	£35	(£45 after 14th June)
Single Person Outside the Parish	£20	(£30 after 14th June)

Alternatively Day Guest Memberships will be available throughout the season if accompanied and signed in by a full member. (Great if friends or relatives are visiting)

Guest Adult	£3	Guest Child	£2
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Memberships can be purchased from the following places:

Filkins Community Shop & Filkins Post Office (Both located next to the pool)
The Woollen Weavers
3 Saxons Close, Wynwood and Robbins Cottage

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions for the Committee please either use the email address below or contact one of the committee members:

Ian Grey	860 027	Cris Hoad	860 388
Ena Constable	860 418	Sheila Gould	860 386
Jackie Pitts	860 615	Alistair Farmer	860 767
Helen Holden	860 159	Sarah Steel	850 514
Kev Robbins	01993 213865		

So, start counting down the days until the pool re-opens on 2nd May, just in time for a fabulous Bank Holiday weekend!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 22nd April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend – please come along to find out what is happening in your churches.

FILKINS THEATRE REVUE - Friday, 15th May

Please mark your diaries now for our latest Revue. This is always a most enjoyable evening with a variety of acts to entertain and amuse you. This year we will be debuting new stars never before seen on the stage! Come along to find out more.

WHODUNIT? MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

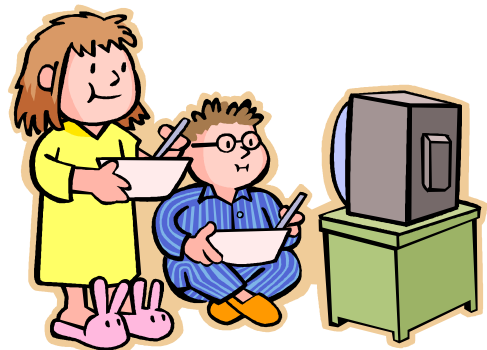
60 people gathered in Filkins Village Hall on 7th March to find out who killed H.G. Wells. He and 17 celebrities from the 1920s (all played by members of Filkins Theatre and others who had been persuaded to take part) had travelled in his time machine to the present day. There he met his end and it was up to everyone to guess which of these illustrious suspects was the murderer. After a hearty dinner and many glasses of wine, nobody seemed to mind who had done it, but it was fun trying to find out.

This evening was in aid of the charity B.A.S.I.C.S based in Ghana, where Michele Heath spent 3 months last year working with homeless children and the Murder Mystery raised over £800 for this charity. Michele would like to thank everyone who attended for their generosity and for other donations received. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor a child, or find out more information, please contact Michele on 01367 860129 or michele-heath@hotmail.co.uk.

A huge thank you also to Lucille Jones, Allison Papworth and Hilary Ward who not only provided part of the dinner, but spent the whole evening in the kitchen serving food and washing up, so that members of Filkins Theatre could take part in the proceedings. We couldn't have done it without them.

Barbara Bristow

By the way FREE Our house has gone digital so our HITACHI 22" colour terrestrial TV, which is in good working order, is in need of a good home. Enquiries to Tel: 01367 860700 (Filkins).



THE BALL!

Anyone remember the great depression of 1929?

The parties that preceded it were the stuff of legend

**Had enough of the talk of the current credit crunch?
join us to create the legend of 2009.**

**Tables of 12 will be themed to reflect the celebrities of the day
so dress to reflect your celebrity or simply come elegant in
black tie and party frocks**

Celebrity tables:

**Louis Armstrong, Coco Chanel, Scott Fitzgerald, Jeeves & Wooster,
Babe Ruth, Charlie Chaplin, Greta Garbo, Noel Coward, Al
Capone, Hercule Poirot, Rudolph Valentino**

Tickets £40 per person

**To reserve an entire table or just want an individual ticket
phone Lisa Porter on 860730.**

**Come on join us in the paddock from 7.30 and be part of the
legend of 2009**

Terms & conditions apply

THE
ST. FILICA
GREAT (ANTI) DEPRESSION
BALL



TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO
PARTY LIKE IT'S 1929

The Five Alls

On behalf of St Filica Society, I would like to welcome Andre, David and their families to Filkins and The Five Alls– not forgetting Joe!
We were all very pleased to see our pub back in action on 17th after a dry couple of months.
We wish them Good Luck for the future.

Their first event will be:

Quiz Night

Sunday 5th April 7.30 for 8pm start
Teams of 4 Entry £2 per person

Prize pot will be £50—winner takes all!

Why not sample their food at the same time— especially for the quiz night
Home made Shepherds Pie only £5 per person.

Please make a note of their new telephone number: 01367 860553

Remember this is our village pub— you know the expression

USE IT OR LOSE IT!



The hobby horses are being dusted off for a return to the
Village Hall



Saturday 9th May 7.30pm
Will be

Race Night

Come and join the fun of the races—
anyone can ride these thoroughbreds!

Buy your horse and ride away with the prize money and a rosette!
Or just have a bet on your favourite!
No TV's just live action!

Tickets: £7.00 to include food
Pay Bar

Who needs Cheltenham when you have Filkins!!

Tickets available from Village Shop, Post Office and Cotswold Woollen Weavers
All proceeds to Village Hall Refurbishment Fund

