

# Chaddleshworth News

## In this new edition...

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- ✓ And regular news, information and advertising from the people and organisations local to our Chaddleshworth community.

We hope you enjoy reading the Chaddleshworth News.

## Chaddleshworth Environmental Action Team

There was some recent interest in developing a forum within Chaddleshworth to co-ordinate action to improve the Environment. I was reminded that not everybody is on Facebook so I would like to invite people of any age within the parish with a concern in this area to meet in **The Ibex Pub** on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7:30pm** and we can discuss this further. **Gareth Beard 688807**

## HEAT Electric Vehicle Event 3rd July

Want to know more about Electric Vehicles. See them up close, talk to owners about the pros and cons?

The Hungerford Environmental Action Team are hosting an Electric Vehicle event on 3rd July – see the poster in this newsletter for details. **Gareth Beard 638807**

## Alzheimer's Society

On **August 7<sup>th</sup>** I will be doing a 15,000 feet skydive in aid of the **Alzheimer's Society**, a charity not only very close to my own heart but I'm sure to many others as well. I'm hoping to raise over **£1,000** for the charity and I am on track to reach my goal. So, if anyone would be kind enough to be able to make a donation I would be grateful. Every donation is a step closer! To donate online, please search my name on the 'JustGiving' website or use the link below. Thank you!

**Rhianna Eeley**

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rhianna-eeley](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rhianna-eeley)



## Chaddleshworth Village Hall

We are now back open for hire (with the usual, current Covid 19 restrictions).

The Committee met recently to discuss maintenance issues and future use of the Hall. We intend to hold a maintenance day in August mainly to address replacing some of the outside boarding and creosoting including the gates and roadside barriers. The possibility of holding regular film shows was discussed and holding tea/cake and chat sessions from 11am to 1pm, possibly once a week. Offers of help would be appreciated.

Please keep in mind the availability of the Hall for your children's parties, family events and any other functions by contacting **Chris Jordan** on **01488 638149**. For any other issues about the Hall please contact **Heather Murphy** on **01488 638628**, or [botmoorway@btinternet.com](mailto:botmoorway@btinternet.com)

## 100 Club

The latest winners of the 100 Club draw for May are Janet Dumelow with her lucky number 79 and Anne Egerton with her lucky number 18. They both win **£42**. We are now at 84 Members so thank you one and all.

This 100 Club supports the Village Hall in ongoing costs that are ever increasing (insurance, repairs, maintenance etcetera). The 100 Club is a vital source of income for the Village Hall especially during 'lock down' where no income has been possible. It is really worthwhile being a Member to keep the Village Hall going and I implore every villager to join. Please contact **Grahame Murphy** on **01488 638628** or email [botmoorway@btinternet.com](mailto:botmoorway@btinternet.com)

### How do I join the 100 Club?

With "internet banking", set up a standing order for £2 per month (one number) or £24 a year. Payable to Recipient '**Chaddleshworth 100 Club**', Sort Code **62-28-74**, Account No **00000000** (eight zeros), Reference **2856684010**. Alternatively, you can let me have a cheque or cash just contact me. Email Grahame Murphy to let him know you have joined and get your allocated lucky number.



*To James and Anne Bunn – we wish you well for your new chapter in Cornwall.  
To Andrew and Ruth Lee – thank you for picking up the newsletter distribution in Oakash and School Lane.*

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## Downland Gardening Club

Halfway through the year, summer is here, the sun has been shining (though not Friday when the heavens opened) and life seems somewhat more normal. Tea with friends in the garden, a visit to an open garden or perhaps the pub for a meal, a trip to see friends or even a holiday, or a visit to *The Watermill* to see "As You Like It" in their



garden. All things we can do as well as just enjoying our gardens where the roses are putting on an amazing show, the borders are awash with colour, how I love perennial geraniums and, although the cow parsley is over, the oxeye daisies and buttercups have taken over. The bank outside Chaddleworth House is again an amazing sight. Do check the **National Gardens Society** website for gardens open in July and think about Wiltshire gardens too. A friend has recommended **Seend House and Manor Gardens**, Melksham which are open on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. I have just



watched the BBC Two programme on the building of the new RHS garden at Ridgewater Salford, Greater Manchester and can recommend the programme to anyone who has not seen it. The building of the garden was caught by the pandemic and was only able to open in May this year. It is an

astonishing achievement and definitely a must to visit sometime. Enjoy your garden this month.

*Recipes for the month...*

**Broad bean and Little Gem salad:** 150gr broad beans (fresh or frozen), 3 little gem lettuces (or equivalent crisp lettuce), croutons, parmesan cheese.

Dressing: 4tbsp olive oil, 1 1/2 tbsp Dijon mustard, 2 1/2tbsp white wine vinegar, 2 1/2 tbsp single cream, 1/2 tsp caster sugar. Put in jam jar and shake to combine. Add s&p to taste.

Cook broad beans, drain and refresh in cold water. Slice lettuces into wedges or leaves, arrange on dish, scatter with beans, and add dressing, croutons and grated parmesan cheese. Add crispy bacon if desired, serve with warm French bread or equivalent.

**Elderflower posset:** 150ml pouring double cream, 150ml elderflower cordial.

Whip cream until it forms soft peaks, add cordial gradually, whisking until combined. Freeze in plastic tub until completely frozen. Place in fridge for about 10mins before serving. Serve with a few berries and possibly chocolate tipped dessert biscuit!

Enjoy July, stay safe, **Judy Kelley**

## The History Bit

This month's inclusion is a collection of historical facts about the village of Chaddleworth. The 1851 census recorded 513 people living in the Parish. This is very similar to the number we have today and although there are slightly more buildings they are less occupied than they would have been in those days. Regarding the Church Register book, it is one of the oldest in England and was started in 1538, the year in which an Act of Parliament directed Parish Registers to be kept. The Parish of Chaddleworth, together with the Manor of Poughley (now inside RAF Welford), was bequeathed to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster by Henry VIII in exchange for 100 acres of land at what is now St. James's Park.

Chaddleworth currently has two charities that benefit the poor of the Parish. However, I have discovered another one that has lapsed. John Blandy, William Barker and others left the sum of one pound and six shillings and eight pence in 1717 to be divided amongst the poor of Chaddleworth for ever. This was called The Lambourne Dole as it was charged against an acreage in Lambourn in 1850 and was to be spent on coals for the benefit of the poor. Another means of raising funds for the Parish was by charging a toll on road users through the Parish. A Turn Pike house was erected in 1843 close by what is now Henley Farm on the main road (now the A338). The Toll Keeper was a Mr. Goodlake and the land on which the house was built was taken from Mr Head's farm.



Head's Farm itself was first occupied by Ralph Head who died in 1768 and at his funeral in St. Andrew's Church the old custom of "dead cake" was given to all the people at the Church gate after the funeral. Henry Head succeeded his father and he died in 1829. His son, also Henry, succeeded him and he died in 1850 leaving Mrs. Head and sons to run the farm from that date up to 1914. Sometime after 1914, Mr AT Carter took ownership of the farm until 1938 when the Mars Family (chocolate manufacturers) bought the farm and had a new house built. The Egerton family then bought the farm in 1951. Thomas Egerton ran a stud, breeding racehorses, as well as running the farm. After he died in 1998 his son Charles ran a successful racehorse training establishment he had 2 really notable racehorses in Mysylv and Shadow Leader. He also ran the farm. The next people to own Heads Farm are the Hambro family who bought it in 2010. They set about extensive renovations of the whole estate. This included a walled garden with an impressive greenhouse and a lake. The old (1938) farmhouse was demolished but all the character buildings were completely renovated including very tasteful extensions to what was the original farmhouse. **Grahame Murphy**

## Chaddleworth Cricket Club

June turned out not to be as busy as we'd have hoped. The final game of May was cancelled due to a lack of players, as was the first Sunday game of June. It does seem as though we are not the only club struggling but we have been suffering a dearth of players more this year than in previous years. We did however manage to get in three matches...

First game of the season for the Chaddleworth cricketers after a few cancelled games came on a warm Friday evening in Peasemore on the 4<sup>th</sup>. After a world class performance from Jack Barrett last year, Peasemore were raring to go! The game commenced with Chadd batting first, few players late and a few players short the eight men of Chadd prepared to do battle. Our top order batsmen began to fall by the wayside and Chadd looked to our new summer signings Chavers and Gabriel to put on an inspired performance and to give a respectable score for the home side to chase. The Peasemore batsmen got off to a good start before the wickets starting to come with a great bowling spell from Wayne Lyford. Sadly though, despite a brave and valiant effort from the eight men of Chaddleworth, the home side scored the runs to win the game – but not until the final over of play! A sore one to take and a lot of 'what ifs?'. A full side may have done it, a dropped catch, a wide, a no ball. No matter, on to the next we go.

Our second match was on the 13<sup>th</sup> at home against Purley-on-Thames and we were, again, not a full XI. It was a blisteringly hot day but we were up for it with Teddy E., Callum, Cameron, and Bradley turning out as the youth wing of the club. All four of the youngsters put in a great performance in the field, which was good as Purley were on top form. The first two batsmen were quickly sent back to the clubhouse with the score barely into double figures. Then in came their three and four batsmen who, between them, put on 170. This fine partnership was finally broken by Craig Edwards who skittled their number three out with a peach of a delivery. Unfortunately, this brought in their number five who added another 97! After the thirty-five overs they had set a very respectable total of 335 and we knew we faced an uphill battle. I won't detail our innings but it's safe to say we lost. By a couple of (hundred) runs. Big thanks to Joe Mills for getting the wicket and ground up to such a high standard, we always get compliments for the quality of the ground, and also to new signing Teddy S. for heeding the call and turning out for The Chadd!



The third and final game in June was on a wet Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> evening in Chaddleworth. Under other circumstances the game may have been called off but the hardy men of CCC persevered to give the loyal fans what they wanted, Cricket! We welcomed LEG Rovers to our hallowed turf,

their captain Andrew phoned ahead and it seems as though our reputation as a good side now precedes us! At LEG Rovers' request we agreed to bowling a maximum of two overs each and to retire batsmen at 25 runs to give all a chance to play. Chaddleworth bowled first with each man having an over to bowl and rotating. The score was kept low with wickets taken by talented bowlers Tom Campbell and Jack Barrett and an inspired performance from Allan Barnes taking wickets and catches as well. LEG Rovers hit a respectable score and Chadd were now on the chase. As the rain got harder we continued to bat in horrendous conditions. A solid performance from Wayne Lyford was unfortunately not enough and we were unable to catch LEG Rovers' score. In what was more like an exhibition match with the rotating bowlers and retiring batsmen good fun was had by all which, ultimately, is all that matters!

No further matches are scheduled for June, Bradfield away on the 20<sup>th</sup> is cancelled because of a lack of players, although the weather would have most likely put paid to it.

**Jim Wilson**, additional reporting by **Tom Campbell**

### Remaining Fixtures List:

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Ashford Hill	Home 2pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Chieveley	Home 2pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Inkpen	Away 1pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Chieveley	Away 2pm
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	West Ilsley	Home 2pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Aldworth	Away 2pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Peasemore	Home 2pm

Anyone who fancies playing please call Jim on **07775561139** or email [jimmybobwilson@gmail.com](mailto:jimmybobwilson@gmail.com)



HUNGERFORD ENVIRONMENTAL  
ACTION TEAM

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## Great Shefford Under Fives

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

In the last newsletter we told how the children had watched our caterpillars grow bigger, spin their cocoons and we were waiting for them to hatch. Well, the best laid plans went astray and the butterflies wriggled out of their cocoons over half term! Huge thanks to four-year-old Evelyn who had taken them home and showered them with care and attention plus photographs so we could all see them before they were released.



We are now into our last half term and have 17 children who are looking forward to going to school. We have also welcomed two new children, Alexi and Chloe, who are settling in well. The

government's deferment of the relaxation to Covid rules has meant that the usual transition visits to schools are now being rearranged. It appears, though, that our sports morning can still go ahead. We have welcomed our music teacher, Anouska Wilson, have made elderflower cordial from the elderflower we picked on our walks and, of course, everyone has made a Father's Day card. We have enjoyed finding frogs near to the river and seeing how the wildflower meadow is growing quickly with the sun and rain.

If you would like to see the wonderful learning experiences the children have received please log on our Learning Diary on our website [www.greatsheffordunderfives.co.uk](http://www.greatsheffordunderfives.co.uk)



**Enrolment of children to start in September 2021:** If you have a pre-school child and would like to enquire about a place, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Baby & Toddler Group – Monday 9:30am to 11:30am

We are delighted that our Baby & Toddler group is now open for parents/carers plus two staff and meets at the village hall at 9:30am. Morven and Debbie have run the sessions indoors for the past two weeks with a well laid out assortment of activities for babies and toddlers plus refreshments for all. For the foreseeable future, parents still need to book a place via our Facebook page at 11am each Friday morning so that bookings can be made on a first come, first served basis. If you are not on Facebook please email me and I will arrange a text number for you. We are very much looking forward to meeting new parents and past ones back again. **Denise**

**07765 508867**, email [denise.herrington@btinternet.com](mailto:denise.herrington@btinternet.com)

## Chaddleworth St Andrew's and Shefford C.E. Federated Primary Schools



As we head towards the end of term, we are putting into place our final events of the year. Sports Day, the Year 5 and 6 performance based on 'Ratatouille' and the Leavers' Final Worship are all in the diary! **Endurance** is our Christian value this term and we are all trying to pace ourselves so that we keep on going with our best efforts, right until the final day.

After school clubs are in full swing with book club, drama club, multi-sports and Forest School. The children attending drama club are being led by Heidi and Alex from the *Watermill Theatre*. The children say it is good fun and would highly recommend it to other children!

We had a very special event a couple of weeks ago when the whole school (in two separate groups) went to visit Bridge Farm, part of the Ramsbury Estate. It was our first trip out in a coach since March 2020! And it has to be said that whilst the children loved being on the farm (and they certainly learnt a lot) they thought going on a coach was fantastic too! I think we all did to be honest – it was such a lovely day! I will leave you with their thoughts...



Stanley said: "We saw a cultivator, seed drill, a sprayer and we actually saw it in the field spraying. There were two combines – one was in the workshop getting fixed. I liked it and even better if we have the tractor ride!"



Joseph said: "I liked when I went on the coach. We saw a tractor and I liked when I peeled the barley to get the ear out. I loved it!" Lexi wrote in her thank you letter: "It was a pleasure to come to your farm. I loved learning about the interesting things. The barley was my favourite because I loved sinking my hands in it and guessing how much it weighed. It was fun standing on the weighbridge; I can't believe we all weighed 1.86 tons. Wow! It was mind blowing to see how only one click on the mouse starts everything to move." Noah and Charlie said: "We found out about black grass. It is a weed that kills wheat and loads of other plants. All farms have it and this year lots of farms have a lot of it. I think the wind is spreading it a lot." Charlie, Stanley and Alfred were inspired to go and look for some and brought it in to show everyone. We loved the trip!



Art from Year 1 and Year 2, inspired by the farm

**Alison Stephenson**, Headteacher/DSL, 01488 648657,  
[www.csfschools.org](http://www.csfschools.org)

## St Andrew's Church, Chaddleworth

part of the West Downland Benefice

Seated Holy Communion: at 11am on Mondays

This service will continue in its current form for the rest of the school year so that those of us who don't feel quite ready to be in a larger group have a mid-morning service to attend without anxiety. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Services in July:

Sing praise to the LORD,  
all his faithful people!  
Remember what the Holy One has done,  
and give him thanks! *Psalm 30: 4*



When will we hold more services in church? At the time of writing we have not received the latest government regulations and CofE advice on singing in churches. Singing together is a priority so if singing indoors is not permitted we will continue to hold a 9am service in church without singing and a 10.45am in churchyards or on Zoom. When congregations can sing in church we shall plan to hold the later service in church. However, we want to welcome everyone who wishes to join us for our service so if the numbers exceed the safe maximum for the church we shall take the service outside. Therefore, please come equipped with a face covering and a deck chair or rug to cover all the bases! This is all part and parcel of the uncertainties that we all face because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

27 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	None
	10:45am	Holy Communion, Welford booking required
4 <sup>th</sup> July	9am HC	Leckhampstead, booking required
	10:45am	TBC
11 <sup>th</sup> July	9am HC	Welford, booking required
	10:45am	TBC
18 <sup>th</sup> July	9am HC	<b>Chaddleworth</b> , booking required
	10:45am	TBC
25 <sup>th</sup> July	9am HC	Fawley, booking required
	10:45am	TBC

To book a seat at one of our indoor services please email [bookmyseat.westdownland@gmail.com](mailto:bookmyseat.westdownland@gmail.com)

To receive weekly updates of church news and information about all services contact **Sue Ridgeway** to subscribe to the West Downland Benefice weekly email.

Chaddleworth Rectory: Miri and David move into the Rectory on 22nd June. Please use Miri's mobile number as her landline number cannot be transferred.

Parish of Chaddleworth: Annual Church Meetings:

A meeting for the election of churchwardens will be held in St Andrew's Church on **8<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm**. This meeting may be attended by:

1. All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and
2. All persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence.

This meeting will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting during which the Accounts will be presented and the election of the Parochial Church Council for the year ahead will take place. All those on the church Electoral Roll may vote at this meeting.

If you would like more information about joining the Parochial Church Council, or about these meetings please contact **Revd Miri Keen**,  
[miri.westdownland@gmail.com](mailto:miri.westdownland@gmail.com), 07954 117093

## Shefford Young Farmers



We continue to meet up outside on Wednesday evenings. Our members have been busy making their hobby horses for our hobby horse grand national which was held last week. It was a great meeting for all and it did get slightly competitive. Our members have also had the opportunity to take part in a Berkshire YFC County Kwick Cricket competition, which saw all 4 clubs of Berkshire YFC compete against each other. It was held on a beautiful sunny evening and our members impressed us with their cricket skills, eventually going onto win the competition. We have a varied programme of meetings arranged and will continue through the summer holidays this year to make up for members not being able to do the usual meetings earlier in the year. These include an evening of bricklaying/pallet recycling and canoeing.

If anyone is interested in joining our club, we meet every two weeks on a Wednesday evening and our main meeting place is Brightwalton Village Hall. We are open to everyone aged between 10- 26.

Please contact [sheffordyfc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheffordyfc@hotmail.co.uk)

## Chaddleworth Parish Council

From **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021**, Parish Council Meetings will be back to meeting 'face to face' in the Chaddleworth Village Hall. Please do come along to the PC Meetings and air your views. For the minutes from past meetings of Chaddleworth Parish Council, please visit [www.chaddleworth.net](http://www.chaddleworth.net). If you have any matters for the Council, please contact the clerk via email [chaddleworth.pc@outlook.com](mailto:chaddleworth.pc@outlook.com)

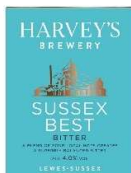


## The Ibex Inn

We are introducing our first quiz night on the **13<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm** (via Booking only). Hosted by Mark Slade, 6 players per team, £1 entry per person. Half of the prize money goes to the Winning team and the other half to *Pancreatic Cancer Research*.

**Quiz Night Menu:** Coca Cola Ribs, The Ibex Burger, Chicken Burger, V-Burger or Scampi. All Served with Chips. Pre-order to avoid disappointment.

**Real Ales:** Last Month's Real Ale Winner was White Horse Brewery 'Village Idiot'. This month's competitors are Sussex Best Vs Hooky Mild – come in and make your choice!



**B&B:** Our luxurious B&B rooms are now up and running. Bookings can be made via our website or Booking.com.

**Ibex Food:** We are now taking bookings for breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays 8-10am. Takeaways are available Mondays-Thursdays. You can also order your daily essentials via our online shop: [www.ibexinn.com/Shop](http://www.ibexinn.com/Shop)

We are open 12 noon to late, 7 days a week. Email [enquires@theibexinn.com](mailto:enquires@theibexinn.com) or call **01488 639052**

We are supporting David Bellinger as he takes part in the sponsored charity London to Brighton bike ride in aid of Pancreatic Cancer Research, in memory of his partner Tony Byrne. Please help us support him by donating to his just giving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/t-byrne](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/t-byrne)

Have you signed up to our newsletter? We give exclusive offers, discounts and keep you up to date in what's coming up in your Chaddleworth village pub. Sign up now at [www.theibexinn.com](http://www.theibexinn.com) **Gavin, Nathan and The Ibex Team**

## Trindledown Farm – National Animal Welfare Trust



It has been all-hands-on-deck at Trindledown Farm over the last month. The centre seems to be getting busier and busier as we continue to rescue and rehome a huge number of animals.

In the last month your support and generosity has allowed us to rescue 20 and rehome 15 animals! It would be impossible to do this without your help. Thank you.

The government's announcement of a delay to the easing of restrictions unfortunately means that we must remain closed to the public for a little while longer. We are busy behind the scenes planning some exciting events to welcome you back. If all goes to plan, our first event will be

a car boot sale on **August 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 12:00pm**. Sellers and buyers do not need to pre-book and there will also be a dog show at the farm too. Save the date and come see the farm at its best.



You may have seen on our Facebook the newest member of the Trindledown family. Stanley, a lamb, came in our care mid-June at just two weeks old. Stan-the-Lamb, as he's known at the farm, is partially sighted and quite wobbly on his feet and came to us because he could not feed from his mum properly. Stan will grow up at NAWT Berkshire and you can follow his journey by joining our Facebook [nawt.berkshire](https://www.facebook.com/nawt.berkshire)



Pictured also is Tango, one of our three friendly Alpacas. Tango has become somewhat of an oracle during the EUROs football. He has been predicting the winning teams for each of the games involving the home nations and so far he's got nearly all of them right! Tango chooses a bowl of food that corresponds with the country he believes will win. Maybe we should start heading down to the bookies?

Don't forget our onsite shops and online Smithy's are still open. [www.nawt.org.uk/centres/berkshire](http://www.nawt.org.uk/centres/berkshire)

## Shaw House

The Orangery Lawn at Shaw House has been transformed into an open-air sculpture exhibition where you can discover artworks by acclaimed sculptors in the grounds of our lovely historic setting. Sculptures are well spaced apart to allow social distancing in the grounds.

Monday to Friday: Visitors will have access to the grounds only. We ask you to please respect the space around those celebrating their weddings and other ceremonies within the House.

Weekends: The House and grounds will be available. The shop and café will be open. The café will be running a take-out service. Entrance is free from 11am to 4pm every day up. Suitable for all the family, and dogs on leads are very welcome. [www.westberkshireheritage.org/shaw-house](http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/shaw-house)



## The Downland Practice

Updates can be found at the practice website news section  
[www.downlandpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.downlandpractice.nhs.uk)

### Covid-19 Vaccination Update

**COVID-19 Vaccinations:** The Newbury Racecourse vaccination centre has now closed. We are unable to arrange any further vaccinations via the surgery at this time. If you require a first or second dose vaccination, please visit the NHS vaccine booking site or call 119 to arrange an appointment at a mass vaccination centre.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Anyone **aged 18 or over** can now book their Covid-19 vaccine appointment. Thank you to everyone who has already taken up this opportunity. Second doses for all over-40s will also be accelerated, reducing the time between doses from 12 weeks to eight weeks. Appointment slots for first and second doses are available at all vaccination sites. If you can't find a local slot straight away, keep trying as more appointments are added regularly. The Government's aim is that all adults aged over 18 will have been offered their first dose, and around two thirds of all adults will have had both vaccine doses by 19 July.

**Face to Face Appointment Notifications:** We have turned on the clinical system messaging tool to remind patients that they have a booked face to face appointment with their GP. This should prevent the number of Did Not Attend (DNA) that we are currently experiencing.

**Downland Pharmacy:** The Downland Pharmacy has now moved to the Carpark at the rear of the surgery. The pharmacy will operate from this temporary container for 4-6 weeks whilst essential work is undertaken on the current pharmacy. The temporary telephone number for the Downland Pharmacy is 01635 247600. This is only while essential work is being undertaken on the Pharmacy Floor.

## Saunders Wynn and Coventry Educational Foundation

The three named benefactors set up the Trust to offer financial help to further the educational needs of the children and students (up to the age of 25) of the Parish of Chaddleworth. The Trustees meet four times a year with the next meeting scheduled for **10<sup>th</sup> August** to consider applications including any relating to the additional costs of home-schooling and remote study for students. Previous contributions have been made towards the cost of school uniforms, books for university courses, specific equipment and kit for courses, and residential courses. If you wish to apply for funds please contact the Foundation's Clerk, **Heather Murphy**, Tower Hill Cottage, Botmoor Way, Chaddleworth RG20 7EU or email [botmoorway@btinternet.com](mailto:botmoorway@btinternet.com) for an application form. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence.

## Game Plan: Board Games Rediscovered

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at The Base, Greenham. Find out what kind of game player you really are when the Game Plan: Board Games Rediscovered exhibition, on loan from the V&A's Museum of Childhood, comes to The Greenham Base this summer.

This interactive exhibition includes some of the most iconic, enthralling and visually striking games from the V&A's outstanding national collection of board games with more than 100 objects from around the world. Alongside family favourites such as Cluedo and Trivial Pursuit, and traditional games like chess, the exhibition looks at historical board games including 'The Game of the Goose' and other beautifully designed games from the 18th and 19th centuries. With hands-on activities and the chance to become part of one big interactive game, come and delight in old favourites, and discover what kind of game player you really are... More details and tickets via The Base website.

**Fun for Families:** Along with picking up playing counters on arrival to enjoy the games tables within, families can also pick up a free activity sheet and hunt for answers all over the building in our game of 'Clue Search'

<https://thebasegreenham.co.uk/event/v-a-game-plan-1>



## Letters and Announcements

### Brightwalton Village BBQ – Postponed 🛑🍔🍷🍴

Unfortunately, Brightwalton Village Hall Committee have had to postpone the BBQ at Brightwalton village hall in July. Hopefully we'll have some good news for the next edition!

**Leaving the village:** After 29 years of living in the village we are moving away to start a new chapter in our lives in Cornwall. We feel very fortunate to have lived in such a lovely place as Chaddleworth on the Oakash estate and have lots of happy memories bringing our 3 daughters up here and participating in village life. How will we manage without doing the coconut shy at the fete!! We wish everyone well and look forward to coming back to visit. Regards, **James and Anne Bunn**

**Penny Post:** You may be aware that we've chunked down the Penny Post news column into one general one and nine regional ones: <https://pennypost.org.uk/compton-and-downlands-weekly-news/> is the one covering Chaddleworth. The URL doesn't change each week – but the content does. Best, **Brian Quinn**

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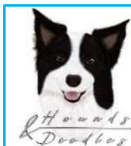
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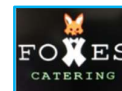
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