

## FROM THE VICAR

Last month two of our churches held a Village Celebration service – an opportunity to give thanks for the life of our village. Both were well attended and happy events, with the worship being followed by refreshments.

I led the service in Coln, and was able during it to ‘interview’ a number of local residents who had chosen hymns, or were leading prayers or doing readings. Members of the village choir added to the celebration, and the service was widely appreciated.

As part of it, I said what could have been said in any of our villages – what good neighbourliness we enjoy – how much we appreciate not just the natural beauty but also the human kindness of our communities. In the words of one of the Bible writers, our “lines have fallen in pleasant places”.

I went on to say that in the church we regard ourselves not just as one society amongst others in the village, but as part of something more than that – sharing, in our generation, in an organization and using a building that speaks of something that underlies all our village activities – the life of the human spirit.

We take great pride in maintaining our lovely churches, and ensuring that they are open every day of the year as a resource for villagers and visitors (of whom we welcome very many). You don’t need to be a regular churchgoer, or even a Christian at all, to benefit from and to be welcome in our lovely buildings, during the quietness of a weekday as much as in the busyness of a Sunday.

So do use our church buildings – come and sit, and think or pray in them, and let the faith that built them touch your soul. We’re not just consumers, ungrateful materialists or hedonists – in the words of another Bible writer, God has “put eternity into people’s hearts”. The village church is *your* church, whether you come on a Sunday or not: so make good use of it!

Every blessing

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Partington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

*We’re delighted that Stephanie Bailey has kindly agreed to take over as editor of this CHEQS magazine from Miranda Lawson from this coming month.*

*We’re deeply grateful to Miranda for her hard work over the last couple of years, and we welcome Stephanie as she takes over.*

*Contact details remain the same: material should be sent by the twelfth of the month to [magazine@cheqs.church](mailto:magazine@cheqs.church)*

## **LECHLADE GARDENING CLUB**

This month our usual meeting is replaced by a coach trip to Chenies Manor House, Gardens and Plant Fair on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is £21 (includes coach, driver's tip, entrance to gardens and plant fair. Tour of the house is an extra £4 and can be booked on arrival).

Pick up is 9.00 am in Lechlade on the Burford Road by New Memorial Hall. Estimated arrival back in Lechlade is 6.00 pm. Details and booking from Audrey Barnes on 01367 252242.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL SEED SWAP**

Please remember to collect your seeds for the Seed Swap, to be held at Quenington Village Hall on Apple Day in October 20<sup>th</sup>. No money will be exchanged but packets need to be clearly marked with the name and collection date. You could also add any other useful growing tips. Unused seed packets can also be exchanged.

Some easy vegetables include beans, peas, tomatoes and spinach. Remember: no hybrids, dry seeds completely on the plants for most seeds, reduce cross-pollination by only growing one variety of each species and isolate by distance. Only save seeds from the healthiest 'true-to-type' plants.

For more information on saving seeds go to [www.queningtonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.queningtonvillagehall.org.uk)

## **4FAMILIES SUMMER EVENT**

Every two or three months for the last year we've been holding an All-Age Service in Hatherop church – at 4.00 pm on the fourth Sunday of the month. It's been good to welcome a number of families with children to this short cheerful time of worship, which is always followed by refreshments.

This month, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, we've our last service before the summer break, and the worship will be followed by a barbecue in the churchyard.

Come and join us – all ages are welcome!



## **HATHEROP CASTLE SCHOOL**

It is alarming to see another term fly by and another school year draw to a close. And what a year it has been! Where does the time go?

On a professional level this time of year allows us to reflect on the myriad of achievements of our pupils and school community at Hatherop Castle School.

On a personal level it provides me with the opportunity to contemplate the experience of my first year as Headmaster at Hatherop Castle school.

A particular high point for me being the opportunity to get to know the children and parents of Hatherop Castle School and celebrate with them their successes and failures.

An odd thing to say you might think, but having been in teaching for nineteen years now I firmly believe that the mistakes and ‘fails’ we make are, as, if not more, important than the successes. We need to take every opportunity that comes our way, that challenges us to do something out of our comfort zones. If we make a mistake – then so be it. I know I have made many this year – such as pronouncing the names of children wrong or using fencing terminology incorrectly.

We encourage all the children at HCS to do the same – to adopt a growth mindset. We need to instil in them that they are capable of success in whatever they put their mind to, are passionate about and have the determination to achieve without being afraid of the potential mistakes and knockbacks they might experience along the way. We want children to view these errors as learning opportunities and not as failures.

Imagine if JK Rowling had given up on her Harry Potter series when she was rejected by seventeen publishers before the books were accepted. Or if Lionel Messi decided football was not his sport when at 11 he was told he was too small and would not make it as a footballer.

A great quote from Michael Jordan probably the best basketball player of all time: “I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed”.

And this is why at HCS we don’t only celebrate the successes, we celebrate participation and effort. We celebrate kindness and friendship. We celebrate community and we celebrate attitude and integrity.

Looking to the future we will continue to respect tradition but we will also strive to ensure our children are prepared for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We need to be open to innovation and improvement and I strongly feel that there is no better way to do this than to ensure our children and staff develop a ‘growth mindset’.

I wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer.

Nigel Reed

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

Saturday 7th, 10.30 am -12.00 noon. We will have the normal delicious cakes and raffle. Anyone wishing to contribute cakes, please bring them along – costs will be reimbursed!

## **THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED IN THE QUENINGTON FETE**

Back in May, the Quenington Fete went off very well, with plenty of activities and stalls. The sun didn't make much of an appearance, but neither did the rain! It was an enjoyable day for all, and the total raised for local groups was £2,935.67, so a huge 'thank you' to everyone involved. A link to some photos can be found on [www.whichq.net](http://www.whichq.net) in the 'looking back' section.

## **QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

May Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No 6 D Cooper 2<sup>nd</sup> No 44 C Griffin 3<sup>rd</sup> No 59 J Sayer

*New members are always welcome. Numbers cost £12 for the year (pro rata if joining half way through the year) and all profits go towards the Village Hall funds. Contact David Bostock on 01285 750456 for more information.*

## **RECORDING OF COLN CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT**

Photos and a recording of the Coln Choir Summer Concert are now available to see and hear at [www.whichq.net/looking-back.html](http://www.whichq.net/looking-back.html)

## **HOUSE TO HOUSE 2018**

I am very pleased to advise that the The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital have collected an amazing £16,359 to date (excluding Gift Aid). This is a another terrific result and we do know that there are one or two more envelopes still to come in so this figure will improve (At this stage it is approximately £900 less than last year). A tremendous result which is due to the hard work and commitment from all our collectors and co-ordinators as well as the great support we have in our local community.

We will be letting our co-ordinators and collectors know the results of each area shortly, once the figures have been collated. Well done and a great thank you to everyone.

Graham Hewit  
[www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk)

## **HATHEROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The topic this term is ‘Kick Off’ and so our curriculum reflects a focus on sports and the World Cup. We spent a day with Kitchen Club creating a World Cup feast made by and eaten by the children mixed in with an afternoon of sports on the playing fields. The Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils spent three days on a residential where the focus was on team building and outdoor activities all set on the backdrop of the Dorset coast. Teams from Hatherop have been competing in the District and Area Sports and, of course, everyone is looking forward to Sports Day. In the district event, our Rounders team won. We were really proud that a small village school like Hatherop could win against teams from the larger Cirencester schools. We put it down to excellent team work and a very positive spirit.

The summer term is also a term when we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who have spent seven years with us. At the Leavers’ service in Gloucester Cathedral, this is central to the focus and perhaps it is as meaningful to the staff who teach them as it is for the pupils that over seven years we see such a transformation from Reception through to Year 6. I still have vivid memories of the pupils who start in Reception, often very shy and anxious, and it is with great pleasure that we send them off confident, articulate, enthusiastic and ready for secondary school. It is always sad to say ‘goodbye’ though we encourage them to come back and let us know how they are getting on. It is with a great sense of pride when in later years we have the privilege to meet those young adults who first started their education at Hatherop. We wish them all the best in the future.

However, before we say ‘goodbye’ we have our end of year performance, which this year is the musical, ‘Joseph’. It is certainly going to be a colourful and musical affair and a fitting finale to a great school year.

## **IN AID OF THE NGS, THE NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME**

The gardens at Eastleach House, Eastleach Martin, GL7 3NW will be open on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Many local people have often said that they have never seen the gardens here, so we cordially invite the residents of CHEQS, friends and neighbours to come and enjoy its summer delights.

Please park considerately in the village. Drop off at house only. There are gravel paths which are difficult for wheelchairs, but there are plenty of places to sit.

Sorry no dogs (Flossie would object) The Victoria Inn is open from 11am for refreshments and lunch. Donations to The National Gardens Scheme.

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the Old Rectory and Mawley House in Quenington opened their gardens to the public to raise funds for the British Red Cross. They are delighted that they were able to raise nearly £900 for the charity and would like to thank everyone who visited and those who volunteered to help, whether baking cakes, helping on the gates or in the gardens.

## **COLN VILLAGE FETE – COME JOIN THE FUN**

On 1<sup>st</sup> September, this year, the famous Coln St Aldwyns Children’s Fete & CHEQS Produce Show has squeezed in more FREE fun than ever for children! FREE entry, 2 entertainers, a Fun Zone, stalls and games. We shall also be providing a BBQ, pizzas, 2 bars & a tea tent, with live music from Josie & The Outlaw – come for lunch and stay for the show!

New this year will be a Dog Show with a difference – entrants will parade in front of the fete crowd to be crowned Leader of the Pack. Can you and your four-legged friend walk the walk?

Or could you replicate the Royal Wedding cake? It’s one of the new classes for the CHEQS Produce Show; an entry form is included in this July issue.

Don’t forget your donations to the clothes and book stalls by August 1st, to be left (in bags please) in the store room behind the tea gardens at the Coln Community Store.

For the latest fete news, see our Programme insert and our website – [www.colnfunday.com](http://www.colnfunday.com), and if you want to help, email us at [colnfunday@gmail.com](mailto:colnfunday@gmail.com).

## **LECHLADE PARISH EVENTS**

July 8th: Lechlade Church Summer Family Picnic after the 10.00 am service.

Little Lights: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>- picnic at Buscot playground 12.15 pm, open to all mums and dads of babies and preschoolers in the villages. Run by MU and Kathy Newton 01367 252 542.

August 1st: Men Aloud Out Aunt Sally and supper evening at the Trout Inn Lechlade, all guys welcome! £8.50 per head call Chris: 01367 252 845 or Gordon: 01367 252 050 to get a ticket.

Lechlade Holiday Bible Club: FREE, 9:15am-12pm, 21-24 August for Reception to Y6. Registration open at [stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/holiday-bible-2018](http://stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/holiday-bible-2018). Contact Annabel for more info on 01367 358653.

## **QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALES DATES**

July 1, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 7 at 11 o'clock on the village green in Quenington. Free entry and £5.00 to sell. No need to book.

### **SOUTHROP CHARITY CLAY SHOOT**

September 1st, 9.00 am - 1.30 pm. Lunch available.

Teams of four – £180 per team (*if you book and pay before August 1st*).

Four challenging stands. "Top Gun" competition. Junior trophy. Other attractions.

[www.southropshoot.co.uk](http://www.southropshoot.co.uk) 07493 943643.

In aid of the village hall, Jubilee playing fields and St. Peter's Church.

### **SOUTHROP C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Southrop is a very small school but we certainly have our fair share of success when it comes to extra curricular activities and competitions!

At the Mock Trial competition held at the Cirencester Baptist Church, our prosecution team won their case. Not only that but the prize for best individual performance was won by Ben, the best Court Reporter by Izzy and the whole team won the best Team Costumes prize. Well done to all who participated, especially those who sometimes find it difficult to perform in public.

In sports, we came second overall at the small schools swimming gala in Cirencester and our Year 5 and 6 team won the bronze medal in the archery tournament held at Farmor's School.

Our budding cooks also tasted success in the Kitchen Club Inter-Schools Cookery Competition in May. The heat was held in school, the children benefiting from free advice from Matt who is the Head Chef at Thyme. We are grateful to Charlie Hibbert for performing judging duties. Izzy, Annie and Tom (who replaced Lottie at the last minute) went on to win the final of the cookery competition, held at Fairford Festival. Well done to them!

During May, we welcomed Jonathan Clark, the curate of St Lawrence's Lechlade, to officially open and bless our new activity playground. The children are making the most of this new facility which is a great addition to their playtime experience.

The end of another academic year is fast approaching now. Look out for next month's edition of CHEQS for a roundup of the whirlwind of events which traditionally mark the end of the summer term!

## SERVICES IN JULY

### Sunday 1

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>RS</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>RL</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>GL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>MS</i>

### Sunday 8

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>RS</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Eastleach	<i>DB</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>GL</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>HPW</i>

### Sunday 15

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>AK</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Coln	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>GL</i>
6.00 pm	Patronal Evening Prayer	Quenington	<i>JP</i>

### Sunday 22

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Quenington	<i>MS &amp; JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>JE</i>
4.00 pm	All-Age Service	Hatherop	<i>JP</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Southrop	<i>IT</i>
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Coln	<i>JK</i>

### Sunday 29

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Southrop	<i>DB</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion *	Coln	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Eastleach	<i>MP</i>

*\* united service for the three-church parish*



## ST SWITHIN'S DAY

Sunday 15th is the Feast of St Swithin – Quenington church's name-saint. After our usual 6.00 pm service that day we'll be having drinks at the Old Rectory. Come and join us to celebrate our heritage!

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

On Sunday 22nd we've an All-Age service at Hatherop at 4.00 pm, followed by a barbecue; and on Sunday 29th there's a united service for the three-church parish at Coln at 11.00 am.

*On the first Sunday of August our services will be at the usual times: 8.30 am Holy Communion at Hatherop (RS); 9.30 am Holy Communion at Southrop (RL); 11.00 am Holy Communion at Coln (RS); 11.00 am Morning Prayer at Eastleach (IT); 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Quenington (MS)*

## KEY TO WORSHIP LEADERS

AK – Andrew Kirk; DB – David Bainbridge; GL – Gordon Land; HPW – Hugh Poole-Warren; IT – Ian Taylor; JE – John Exelby; JK – Jane Kidd; JP – John Partington; MS – Mike Stranks; RL – Ron Lloyd; RS – Roger Scoones

## READINGS, PSALMS, HYMNS & COLOURS

*Hymn numbers refer to C, H & Q only – for E & S see separate rotas*


- 1** (*Trinity 5*) Psalm 30; Hymns 3, 675, 512 [C]; 675, 512, 16 [Q] *green*  
Lamentations 3. 22-33; Mark 5. 21-43
- 8** (*Trinity 6*) Psalm 123; Hymns 379 (*tune 337*), 104, 595 *green*  
2 Corinthians 12. 2-10; Mark 6. 1-13
- 15** (*Trinity 7*) Psalm 85. 8-13; Hymns 506, 628, 646 *green*  
Ephesians 1. 3-14; Mark 6. 14-29
- 22** (*Mary Magdalene*) Psalm 42. 1-9; Hymns 791, 800, 818 *green*  
2 Corinthians 5. 14-17; John 20. 1-2, 11-18
- 29** (*Trinity 9*) Psalm 145. 10-19; Hymns 238, 144, 652 *green*  
Ephesians 3. 14-21; John 6. 1-21
- 5** (*Trinity 10*) Psalm 78. 23-29; Hymns 486, 813, 766 *green*  
Ephesians 4. 1-16; John 6. 24-35





## LET'S NOT FORGET THE FORGOTTEN ARMY

The 14<sup>th</sup> Army in Burma was known as the 'Forgotten Army' because all attention in the UK at the time was on the war in Europe following D-Day. No one should forget the awful struggle in the jungles and plains of Burma and there is one person who will surely not. Ron Harding, who is 102, was one of those great men who fought in Burma and is still very much alive living in Gloucester. He remarkably narrowly escaped death and capture several times. On one occasion, his position was overrun by the Japanese and he was forced to hide in a jungle hole for nigh on three weeks until he was rescued, suffering from dehydration and malnutrition.

**THE CHINDITS 1943-44**

A TALK  
BY  
**PIERS STORIE PUGH**

The Army's National Charity



RAU Lecture Theatre  
Friday 20 July 6.30pm  
Tickets £25 pp- wine and fork supper

Major-General Orde Charles Wingate DSO\* was a British Army officer known for creating special military units in Burma during World War II. He is most famous for his creation of the Chindits, airborne deep-penetration troops trained to work behind enemy lines in the Far East campaigns against the Japanese during World War II.

Tickets available from: South West Bulford Office (Suzanne Hollis) 01980 67233 [shollis@soldierscharity.org](mailto:shollis@soldierscharity.org)

The ABF The Soldiers Charity is holding a fundraising talk and supper at the Royal Agricultural University on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm to highlight 'The Chindits' or 'Forgotten Army'. The talk will be given by renowned guide, Piers Storie Pugh. Tickets cost £25 per person to include wine and a fork supper and are available from [shollis@soldierscharity.org](mailto:shollis@soldierscharity.org) or 01980 672337

## SOUTHROP COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

In the last two months we've held three sessions. Scores of vehicles were recorded travelling at 20-25 mph in our 20 mph restriction. We recorded 52 travelling at 25-30 mph (50% above the limit) and 6 at 30-35 mph. One was recorded at 32 mph going east and ten mins later at the same speed going west.

## **THE FAMOUS COLN ST ALDWYNS BIG BAND PICNIC**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. Gates open for picnics at 5.30 pm. Raising funds for The League this popular event will be held again at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns by kind permission of the Earl St Aldwyn. Gates will open at 5.30 pm with the concert starting at 6.30 pm. Bring your own picnic and something to sit on! Admission at the gate £10 for adults and £5 for children (sorry – no dogs)

If you require further information please contact Christine Barker on 07767 408409 or fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website, [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk)

## **THE ELEVENTH HOUR – A CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE BY COLN CHOIR AND FRIENDS**

Cirencester Parish Church 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 To mark the centenary of the Armistice at the end of the Great War, Coln Choir and friends will be performing a charity concert to commemorate the sacrifices made by soldiers from both sides in 1914-1918, and to celebrate the coming of peace after one of the most violent conflicts in history. Nearly 40 million people died in, and as a result of, the War, a conflict which altered the lives of millions more.

The concert will follow the story of the conflict from its beginnings in Sarajevo to the armistice at Compiegne, and the final peace in the Treaty of Versailles, through music and songs of the times, and music which reflects the courage and suffering of those who served and those who stayed behind. As well as Coln Choir, performers will include pianist Jonathan Phillips, singers Tani Phillips and Kate Hicks Beach, and trumpeter Peter Medland, and others.

The story will be told by David Mallinson, and there will be readings by Jackie Colburn and others from writers such as the war poets Wilfred Owen, Rupert Brooke and A E Houseman. The concert will also follow the stories of local men who went to war, many of whom never returned.

The concert will raise funds for the Royal British Legion and Cobalt Health. More details will be available later in the year, but for now [please keep the date in your diary.](#)

## **THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS**

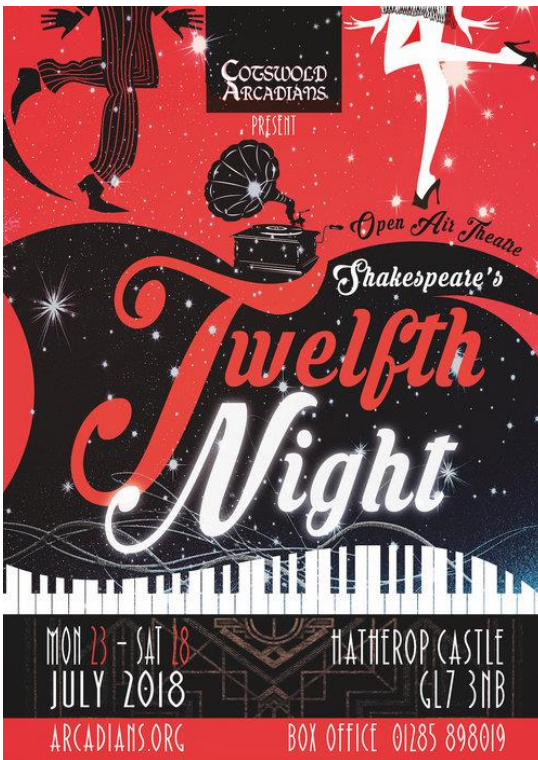
Thank you to everyone who gave to the League of Friends collection in Southrop – the amount collected was £817.00.

## 100k COTSWOLD WAY CHALLENGE .. & GARAGE SALE

Raising money for the World Wildlife Fund, Bethany and Joseph Powell of Coln St Aldwyns, are taking part in the Challenge over the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June / 1<sup>st</sup> July. They will start the walk in Bath (along with 2,000 others) and follow the Cotswold Way to Wotton-under-Edge where they will stay overnight under canvas. An early 6.00 am start on the Sunday will see them continue the challenge, hopefully finishing in Cheltenham later that day. They have always been interested in wildlife and supported animal charities in the past, and this time hope to raise money to help the plight of the elephants and Amur leopards. They have set up a justgiving page, 'www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bjpowell': your support would be very much appreciated.

## TWELFTH NIGHT AT HATHEROP CASTLE

Monday 23rd - Saturday 28th. Please see the website [www.arcadians.org](http://www.arcadians.org) for full details or telephone the box office on 01285 898019.



*Twelfth Night* is generally considered to be Shakespeare's most perfect comedy, being an incomparable blend of exquisite poetry, boisterous laughter and bittersweet emotion. Romantic love, and the pain it can cause, are a major focus of the play. The self-regarding central triangle is Orsino, Olivia and Viola who are caught up, not in their family circumstances but in their own and one another's fantasies. They are seen as prisoners of desire.

Summer sunshine has been ordered (!) so why not get a party of friends together, bring your picnic and drinks, and to match the Jazz-Age setting you could dress up in 1920s outfits too!

# Eastleach

# Fete

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Traditional Stalls & Games**

Including White Elephant, Tombola, Books,  
Plants, Produce and Children's Games

**Barbeque, Teas & Pimms Tent**



**2pm at Eastleach Village Hall**

Sorry no dogs

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<p><b>GROUNDWORKS - SN Complete Groundworks</b> – Drainage, Driveways, Fencing, Patios etc.</p>	<p><b>01367 850717</b>  <b>07738 937697</b></p>
<p><b>HOME DECORATING</b>  <b>A. Tilling</b> – Interior and Exterior  <b>D J Morley</b> Fairford</p>	<p><b>01285 810624</b>  <b>01285 713802</b></p>

<b>M Byfield</b> – Interior and Exterior decorator <i>interiorworx@btinternet.com; 07876 558400</i>	<b>01367 850768</b>
<b>HOME HELP – YVONNE LEWIS</b> Jobs in and around the home, pets to vet, help on internet, taking and collecting deliveries	<b>07922 103532</b>
<b>IRONING – IRONED OUT GLOS</b> – Local ironing service, collection and delivery <i>www.facebook.com/ironedoutglos</i>	<b>07718 624228</b>
<b>LAND &amp; ESTATE AGENTS – Moore Allen &amp; Innocent</b> – Property Consultants & Managers, Land and Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Chartered Surveyors	<b>01285 651831 01367 252541</b>
<b>MOLE CONTROL</b> Traditional Molecatcher: no mole, no fee. Qualified and fully insured with references.	<b>01285 770968 07766 132934</b>
<b>OVEN CLEANING</b> <b>Cotswold Oven Valeting Ltd</b> – professional cleaning of all ovens (incl. AGAs), hobs, extractors and microwaves	<b>01367 850522</b>
<b>PERSONAL TRAINER</b> Personal Training Available 7 Days A Week – Lose weight, tone up, get fitter, improve your health and fitness. <i>www.falconhealthandfitness.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 656986 07794 614962</b>
<b>PICTURE FRAMING</b> <b>ALS Picture Framing</b> , Cirencester – established 1987	<b>01285 659416</b>
<b>PLATES-A-PLENTY</b> - Crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen hire	<b>07974 785437</b>
<b>PUBLIC HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS</b> <b>The New Inn, Coln St. Aldwyns</b> , Charlotte Close <b>The Keepers Arms, Quenington</b> , Jon, Verity and Michelle <b>The Swan at Southrop</b> , Lydia Sheehan	<b>01285 750651 01285 750349 01367 850205</b>
<b>SOLICITORS Wilmot &amp; Co</b> , 38 Castle Street, Cirencester	<b>01285 650551</b>
<b>SPORTS AND REMEDIAL MASSAGE - Rachael Rodia ITEC dip, MFHT</b> - Relieve muscular aches and pains, prevent injury and alleviate symptoms from poor posture <i>www.rachaelrodiamassage.co.uk, rachael.rodia@yahoo.co.uk</i>	<b>07769 656932</b>
<b>TAXIS</b> <b>BYWAYS</b> – Taxis & Private Hire Services. Local & long distance bookings welcome with vehicles to suit most occasions.	<b>Free phone 0800 999 2288 01451 844 384</b>
<b>TV PROBLEMS??</b> Call Aardvark Aerials & Satellite. TV aerials, Satellite, new TV points. Fully insured. <i>www.aardvarkaerials.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 800041</b>
<b>TENNIS AND FOOTBALL COACH Matt Townsend</b> - LTA Licensed coach, Schools, Clubs and private lessons for adults and children of all ages	<b>07850 043056</b>
<b>WINDOWS</b> <b>Paradise Windows</b> - UPVC Windows and doors, 10 yr guarantee <b>Coln Valley Glazing</b> – Steve Winney, Quenington. Replacement of misted or broken glass units	<b>01367 850188 01285 750553 0776 5780772</b>
<b>WINDOW CLEANING</b> Commercial and Domestic traditional window cleaning – also pressure washing and gutter cleaning. For more info <i>steve.rix@hotmail.co.uk</i>	<b>01285 752 703 07731 552 250</b>
<b>YOGA / EXERCISE</b> 1) Contact Anne Sutherland – <i>ann@yogaspring.co.uk</i> for classes at Oxleaze, Langford and Coln Rogers. For more info <i>www.yogaspring.co.uk</i> 2) Tai Chi – phone Heather	<b>01608 643059 01285 750751</b>

## CHEQS DIARY

Jul 1	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Jul 7	5.30 pm	Big Band Picnic
Jul 7	10.30 am	Quenington Village Hall Coffee Morning
Jul 7	10.00 am	Gardens open at Eastleach House
Jul 8	10.00 am	Lechlade Church Summer Family Picnic
Jul 12	3.00 pm	Cheltenham Festival Concert at Quenington
Jul 15	9.00 am	Lechlade Gardening Club coach trip
	7.00 pm	Quenington Patronal Festival drinks at the Old Rectory
Jul 18	12.15 pm	Picnic at Buscot playground
Jul 20	6.30 pm	The Forgotten Army talk by Piers Storie Pugh
Jul 22	5.00 pm	Family barbecue at Hatherop church
Jul 23	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Jul 23-28		Twelfth Night at Hatherop Castle
Jul 29	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Aug 1		Men Aloud Out Aunt Sally supper
Aug 21-24	12.00 pm	Lechlade Holiday Bible Club
Aug 25	2.00 pm	Eastleach Village Fete
Aug 26	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Sep 1	12.30 - 5.00 pm	Coln Village Fete
Sep 1	9.00 am	Southrop Clay Shoot
Sep 8		Historic Churches Ride & Stride
Sep 23	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Sep 24	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Sep 28		CHQ Harvest Supper
Oct 7	11.00 am	Quenington Car Boot Sale
Oct 20		Quenington Village Hall Seed Swap
Oct 22	3.00 pm	'Lost in Translation' at Coln Vicarage
Oct 28		<i>British Summer Time ends</i>
Nov 2		The Eleventh Hour – A Concert of Remembrance