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Association News

Reflections on the success of **Saltford Festival** by the SCA Chairman, Steve Johnson are on page 12 & 13 of this issue of SCAN.

The Festival raised £18,000 after expenses. This included £9,000 for the Saltford Community Association, £6,555 for Saltford School, £1,038 for Saltford Choir (of which £1000 has subsequently come through to the SCA as part of their usual annual contribution), £341 for Forever Friends, £328 for Saltford Day Centre, £257 for Keynsham & Saltford Lions, £183.50 for Saltford WI, £100 for Saltford Brass Mill, £90 for a children's charity and an unknown amount for Saltford Scouts.

Saltford Festival pictures are on line - if you want to send any to the scawebmaster@btinternet.com. we will do our best to get them on line subject to server space.



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Month	Day	Event	Time		
September	10	Race Night	7.30 pm		
October	8	Ladies Pudding Evening	7.30 pm		
November	12	Three Piece Suite	7.30 pm		
	19	Barn Dance	7.30 pm		
	24 - 26	50th Anniversary Drama Production	7.30 pm		
December	3	Christmas Craft Fair	10.00 am - 3.30pm		
	8	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	7.30 pm		
	10	Saltford Village Choir Christmas Concert	7.30 pm		
		2012			
January	21	Bath Spa Brass Band	7.30 pm		
February	11	Valentine's Masked Ball and Casino	7.30 pm		
March	3	Jumble Sale	9.00am		
	23/24	Saltford Drama - Murder Mystery Evenings	7.30 pm		
April	21	St George's Day Evening	7.30 pm		
Мау	19	A Mexican Dinner followed by an evening of south american Music performed by Brejeiro	7.30 pm		
June	ne 14-16 Saltford Drama Club Productio		7.30 pm		
	30	Country Market 10.00 - 3			
	30	Quiz	7.30 pm		

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Other News

Saltford Brass Mill

During the Saltford Festival, 294 visitors came to the Mill over the two and a half days



we were open. In June three groups came with 69 visitors.

In conjunction with the Art Trail, the Brass Mill will be open during National Heritage Week on Saturday and Sunday, 10 and 11 September, 10am - 6pm.

Plant sale for most of the year to boost Brass Mill funds.

Normal opening hours are 10am - 1pm on 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

Volunteers welcome for the Work Party and to help with visitors.

www.brassmill.com

enquiries:

<u>Joan110-brassmill@yahoo.co.uk</u> or telephone: 01225 872954

Police News



The next PACT meeting is at Saltford Hall on October 11th at 7 pm.

At the last PACT meeting and the one previously, a few complaints were received about parking issues at Saltford school. This is being looked into by the police and fixed penalty notices could be issued.

Saltford Day Centre

The members and volunteers at Saltford Day Centre want to thank SCA for its generous donation of half of the profits of the Gospel Choir concert at Saltford Festival.

The Day Centre is a valued part of our community and provides companionship, entertainment and a hot meal each week for its 16 members. We are always looking for volunteers especially drivers who have a spare half hour a month to collect and return members to their homes in Saltford. If you feel you can help, please contact Steve Seeley on 01225 400155 or email steveseeley@blueyonder.co.uk

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society have arranged a full programme of illustrated talks starting in September and continuing through to next April. These will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham. Prospective members and visitors are very welcome to attend. The talks start at 7.30pm. The first meeting is:

Monday 19 September William & Caroline Herschel in Bath - Music &

Astronomy in 18th C Speaker - Michael Tabb

Admission for non-members is £2.50. For more information contact Dennis Hill on 0117 986 5481 or see the Society's website www.salthist.org.uk

The next meeting is:

Monday 17 October *Clevedon Court* Speaker - John Bartlett

Saltford Hall web site address.

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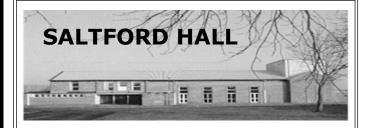
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Saltford Parish Council News

New Parish Council co-optees

At the first meeting of the new Parish Council on 17 May 2011, the following people were co-opted to join the Parish Council to make up the full number of 11 Councillors:

Kim Johnson Kevin Reeves Rick Taylor

B&NES Small Grants Fund

B&NES are offering grants of up to £5,000 to local communities and voluntary groups for projects which benefit the local community, involve the community in decision-making, promote a broader sense of community, increase volunteering opportunities, and build local strength. For guidelines and an application form see www.bathnes.gov.uk/cef.

B&NES Chairman's Community Awards Scheme

Each year the Chairman of Bath & North East Somerset Council presents a number of different Awards to recognise the achievements of people who have made an exceptional contribution to the local community. The Chairman aims to highlight all the good work that is carried out within the community by volunteers across Bath and North East Somerset - some of the unsung heroes of local organisations, residents and good neighbours.

Nomination forms must be sent in by 21 October 2011. See: www.bathnes.gov.uk/communityandliving/LocalStrategicPartnership/PartnershipW orking/Pages/Chairmans%20Awards.aspx

Pavement parking

One of the actions from the Parish Plan was to investigate reported instances of habitual parking on pavements and take appropriate action. Parking on pavements is illegal and persistent cases should be reported to the Police on 0845 456 7000.

Overgrown footpaths

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Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office

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Saltford Festival

Reflections on the Festival from the Chairman of SCA

Being 'old' (according to my teenage daughter) I tend to think of community spirit being something I saw first-hand when I was 5 or 6. My Grandmother knew everyone in the street; nowadays I doubt there are many people in this country who know all the people in their street by name. I saw it again recently in Ghana; at 6 pm it is pitch black and the evenings are whiled away talking with neighbours across the dark, unlit, square. Not only did everyone know everyone else but, because it was dark, they would recognise them just from their voice.

I found it a stirring sight during the festival week to see the community spirit



of Saltford come alive, even against that most British of adversities, a torrential downpour. A number of the hardier (or is that fool-hardier?) residents had even given up with umbrellas! It was truly amazing to see such huge numbers come together to enjoy what Saltford had to offer; celebrating 50 years of the Saltford Community Association and 150 years of Saltford Primary School.

I was pleasantly surprised these days (maybe I am old!) just how many people knew each other by name; young and old alike. Toddlers were dancing at the disco; children making pots down the high street; teenagers playing their guitars and singing; adults enjoying the open mornings, music evenings and the walk around the village, to mention just a few events.



Indeed on the Monday there were a number of activities running simultaneously and we estimated that over 10% of the population of Saltford were at Festival events. With something for everyone this was a fantastic week! One I hope we all look back on with great memories and that leaves a legacy for the future.

Events like this take a phenomenal amount of organising and there are a great many of you who spent a year making this happen, too many to mention individually. This was a huge commitment for these volunteers and thanks to their efforts we have raised £18,000 for Saltford community organisations and that is what 'community' is really about; we help each other and in doing so help ourselves.



It's an honour for me to say thank you to all of you that were involved: the organisers, those who helped on the day, the performers, the generosity of the sponsors, those that gave gifts for the raffles and lastly, all of you that attended; because without you this would not have been possible.

What we all have achieved here should make our community justly proud.

Steve Johnson

Chairman, SCA

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Christmas in Saltford

I know that there will be waves of horror at the mention of Christmas in July! "We have only just recovered from the Festival" I can hear you say. A great part of running successful events is, however, finding effective means and timing for communication. SCAN is one of our chief tools for spreading the word and there is no time better than the present.

A small group of us is planning a Christmas Market, in Saltford Hall, on Saturday December 3rd from 10.00am until 3.00pm. (This event is a development of the Christmas Craft Fair already advertised in the last edition of SCAN.) It is hoped that the format will follow the pattern for the Country Market that was so successful during the Festival week. Thank you to all those who gave us help with that.

We will be looking for help again to make The Christmas Market a community event to enjoy and one that will raise money. Below are suggestions for involvement:

- help in manning and collecting items for the following stalls: bric a brac, cakes, toys, books, jewellery, homemade and household items, tombola, toys, produce – jams, pickles, plants etc, nearly new clothing
- donations for stalls listed above
- · offers of raffle/tombola items
- ideas

Saltford is blessed with Cake Makers. These people will be in great demand as will anybody with ideas for making and doing! We will, of course, invite our usual craft and produce makers to rent some of the stalls to assure the vibrant, varied and lively atmosphere that has become the attraction of these events (Diane Areskog 01225 874986) Delicious food will be served all day and rumour has it that Father Christmas has been asked to attend. His grotto is under design but as he is away at the moment we have no confirmation of his availability.

More details of this event and other events connected with Christmas in the next edition of SCAN. Offers of help to Diane Areskog 01225/874986, Eileen Ramuz 01225/873224 or Jill Williams 01225/872489

Have a good holiday Jill Williams



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Mondays	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30 pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	2.00 pm	Whist Club	Avon
	5.00 pm 7.30pm	Dancing Classes including Zumba Saltford Scrabble Club Kelston	Hall
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
	5.30 pm	Circuit Training	Hall
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
Wednesdays	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	10.00 am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30	Belly Dancing Classes	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45 am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	12.30 pm	Circuit Training	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	6.30 pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.00 pm	Kick Boxing classes	Wansdyke
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays	10.00 am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	10.00 am	Yoga class	Wansdyke
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	4.45 pm	Flutter Feet Tap Class	Somerset
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	6.30 pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Wansdyke

SELECTED EVENTS IN AUGUST 2011

The calendar highlights a selection of events taking place.. It should be noted that these are not all public meetings - please check with the organisers. Times given are booking times - events may start later & are not all open to the public

Wednesday 10th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers Workshop	Wansdyke	10.00 am
Thursday 11th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Friday 12th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Hall	6.00 pm
Tuesday 16th	Saltford Parish Council Planning	Avon	7.00 pm
Tuesday 30th	SCA Finance & Fundraising Committee	Somerset	6.00 pm

SELECTED EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2011

Thursday 1st	Management Comittee	Avon	7.30 pm
Thursday 8th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Thursday 8th	Pride of Saltford Partnership	Somerset	7.30 pm
Friday 9th	Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.15 am
Saturday 10th	SCA Race Night	Hsall	7.30 pm
Monday 19th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00 am
Friday 30th	NAFAS Teachers (SWA) Workshop	Hall	9.30 am

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues for all activities may change, please check with the contact named elsewhere in this newsletter and note that these are **booking times**. Event times may differ

First Monday (usual	ly)10.00 am	n Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
First Tuesday	9.45am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday		Saltford WI	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning TW Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	2.00pm	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Kelston
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	e Avon
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & O.T. Dance Club	Hall
Fourth Saturday	2.30 pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

Affiliated Organisations

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

The May meeting was well attended and the Secretary ably combined her duties with that of the Chairman. Various notices and items of news announced and the sick were wished speedy recoveries. After refreshments, members settled for an amusing morning with Paul Evans and his bright waistcoat. He gave us a very happy morning as he read various poems of a humorous employing the appropriate content. gestures and tone of voice to suit each item. It was almost as if a whole acting cast was in the room and there were many chuckles as he recited various items.

In June, the Secretary again combined her Secretary role of with that Chairlady. Members noted various dates and then enjoyed a coffee break before Angela Grist gave her presentation on Mercy Ships. It was an inspiring and at times moving account of the work of a Mercy Ship along the African coast. Operations and treatment were carried out on the ship and she showed slides of the before and after pictures of the children and adults who had been treated. Members of the ship also went ashore to give general health advice and treatment.

Saltford Women's Institute



The speaker at our June meeting was Gerald Little who gave a very entertaining talk on the history of bank notes and the Bank of England during which samples of different notes from the past were passed around for the members to see.

At our July meeting, Sue Cooper, who had attended our National AGM in Liverpool gave members a report on the meeting.19

Our speaker was Mama from 'Oh La La' lingerie in The Mall, Clifton Village. Mama was assisted by her sister who modelled the underwear which she described as underwear for real women. She showed the different types of bras and how to get the correct fit and how to put on correctly. It was a very interesting and amusing evening.

Forthcoming Events

<u>Walks</u>- Mon 15th Aug – Bristol Docks and M Shed museum. Brislington P & R at 9.30 am

Wed 17th Aug – Bristol Museum, Park St, Beryl Cook exhibition. Brislington P& R 9.30 am

<u>Knitting/Craft</u> – Tues 9th August , 2.30 pm at Betty Underwood's

<u>Skittles Lunch</u> – Tues 26th July – 1 pm at the "Wheatsheaf".

<u>Social</u> – Tues 9th August - Wine and Cheese Party – 454 Bath Rd , 6.30 pm

Next Meetings – Tuesday 13th September, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall Speaker – Nigel Hobbs "Clinical Hypnotherapy

Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle



This is a relatively quiet time of the year for us. The fruits (particularly the grapes) have not yet grown enough for us to be able to use them. Nevertheless, in June, we were entertained by Mr. Eric Gill, a Toastmaster, who related to us the various skills of his trade, his outfit (he needs four of these) and some of the anecdotes of situations and personalities that he has encountered. A most informative and entertaining evening.

The same evening there was also a Medium Dry Rose wine competition, which

was won by Betty Haynes, in second place was Angie Dummott and third place was Tessa Lesser. Well done to them and all who took part.

Also in June, we joined Warmley Wine Circle on their annual outing to St. Fagan's at Cardiff and enjoyed an evening meal at The Abbey Mill, Tintern on the way home. The weather was very kind to us.

In July we celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Wine Circle. We had a dinner and dance at the Saltford Golf Club. The wine flowed freely and a good time was had by all.

The day after, a group of us went to the Nailsea Wine Circle's BBQ at Failand Village Hall.

On the 12th August (7.45p.m. to 11.45p.m.), we are holding our Summer Dance at Saltford Hall. Live music is provided by Chris Stone, a two-course supper is provided. Tickets are still available @ £8 each. Entrance is by ticket only to be bought in advance (not on the door). Enquiries please to Angie Dummott on 01225 873493.

Saltford Walkers



Saltford Walkers is a long established local walking group of mixed age and ability. We have three levels of walk to suit all abilities —

our walkers meet the 1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday of each month with a range of 8-10 miles. Amblers meet the 1st Saturday and walk 4-5 miles and a Strollers group meet the 3rd Saturday and walk 2-3 miles. We also get together the

3rd Sunday afternoon of every month and walk approximately 5 miles. Our members also have access to an active social programme which includes a lunch club and Petanque and a couple of holidays.

Over the coming months our walk venues take in Chew Valley, Severn Bridge area, Tormarton, the Mendips and Severn Beach to name but a few. So, if you enjoy the Great British countryside, why not join our merry band. We'd like to invite you to 'try before you buy' and our very reasonable membership fee for this year is £8. For further information please contact Helen on 0117 896 8794.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 am - Family Service for all age groups. We believe church should be enjoyed NOT endured.

Junior Church (ages 3 upwards)

Good fun for all ages with a variety of bible based crafts & stories.

6.00 pm - Teaching Ministry open for anyone to attend but geared to those who want a slightly more serious bible study. Followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere. (Crèche facilities available during both services).

Our other regular weekly meetings include:

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS and SALTFORD UNDER 3'S

9.30am - 11.30am - An invitation to all mums and dads, grandparents and childminders - why not get out of the house and join us for a cup of tea or coffee while your children play in a safe and friendly environment.

TUESDAY - LADIES MEETING

7.45 pm (Alternate Tuesdays)

This is an informal meeting covering relevant and topical issues which will benefit the modern woman in today's society.

<u>WEDNESDAY - PRAYER MEETING &</u> BIBLE STUDY

For a more in depth study of the bible and related matters.

This includes vibrant discussion on the various topics and the practical

application in today's society. We also firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others

FRIDAY - CHILDRENS' CLUBS

These clubs will be starting up again in the near future.

6.30pm - 7.30pm - COUNTDOWN (Reception +)

Designed for youngsters to have fun including games, refreshments and traditional bible stories. So have some peace for an hour, drop you children off, and let us do the rest!

8.00pm - 9.30pm - AFTER EIGHT'S (YR 7 +)

9.30pm - AFTER AFTER EIGHT'S (YR 10 +)

Aimed at those slightly older, these clubs include snooker, table tennis, table football, volley ball and basket ball. For those who like it quieter, we offer crafts and computer games.

The short talks are very popular discussing relevant and topical issues relating to young people.

But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;

He is their strength in the time of trouble. And the LORD shall help them and deliver them;

He shall deliver them from the wicked, And save them,

Because they trust in Him.

(Ps 37: 39-40)

For further details about any of the above meetings,

Please contact Steve Greedy on 07901601232 or 01225 874520 (No charges are made for any of our

meetings.)

St. Mary's Saltford www.stmaryssaltford.org.uk

Mums and Toddlers 10.30 - 12 noon in the Church Hall, monthly on first Fridays, except August.

Next session: 2nd September.

Pram Service

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays. We don't meet in August, so next meeting is 16th September.

A short service in church followed by refreshments in the church hall.

pre-school children and their parents/carers are welcome.

Coffeeshop

10.00 - 11.30am every Friday at Hinton Close Meeting Room. All are welcome. Hot beverages and biscuits only 30p!

Children and Youth Groups

First Steps - for 0-3 years from 9.30 -10.40 in the Church Hall, each Sunday (except 1st Sunday). We want even the smallest children to be taught about the Lord in a loving, safe and welcoming environment.

Climbers and Scramblers (3-7 yrs) Explorers (7-11 yrs) Pathfinders (11-14 yrs)

9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month. On first Sundays our 9.30am service is for all ages so children and young people worship together with adults in church.

St. Mary's After-School Club (7-11 yrs) 3.30 - 4.45 pm weekly in term time on Wednesdays in Saltford Primary School.

This new after-school club is open to all children from Saltford School aged 7-11 and includes Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and prayer. Contact: Sue Cooper - tel: 872132

Teen Church

11.15am on a 1st Sunday (starting on September 4th) in St Mary's Church Hall, for teenagers.

4 September **Image**

2 October Relationships

Alcohol and Drugs 6 November Money and Fame 4 December

Making Decisions 8 January

Further information available from the Teen Church website:

www.teenchurchsaltford.org.uk



Services

You are welcome to come to any of our We meet at the following services. times:

First Sunday

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Family Service 9.30 a.m. **Evening Prayer** 6.30 p.m.

Second Sunday

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Family Communion 9.30 a.m.

Third Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion 6.30 p.m. **Evening Praise**

Fourth Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion If you would like further information on any of the above, please contact the Rector, Rev. R. Hall, on 872275.

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