
Saltford **C**ommunity **A**ssociation **N**ews

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Christmas Activities 1996

Christmas Fayre - Saltford Hall - Sat 7th December 10am - 1pm

Please support our annual Christmas Fayre. There will be plenty of festive stalls, refreshments and of course, Father Christmas in his Grotto. You are sure to find that unusual gift you are looking for, and, at the same time support those stall holders who are, in turn, supporting the S.C.A. As an added bonus of course, free easy parking.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree - Saltford Hall Thursday 12th December 7.30pm

This popular annual event will be supported this year by Saltford Singers and the choir from Saltford School. John Thomas will take his Grandson Daniel to "light the tree" and the delight on the children's faces when the tree bursts into light is a joy. Come along and join us for some traditional carol singing and a seasonal story or two. The evening will finish at approximately 8.45pm

Entertainment at Saltford Hall - City of Bristol Band Friday 20th December 1996 at 7.30pm

Put down that wrapping paper, leave the cards and forget about how you are going to find time to peel all those sprouts and come to Saltford Hall on Friday 20 December. Just relax (I'm afraid we cannot invite you to put your feet up!!) and listen to some super music, with a definite Christmas flavour, at a concert given by the City of Bristol Band. (You won't even have the hassle of parking!!) and what's more you can enjoy a Christmas drink whilst you listen. The Band is celebrating it's 60th Anniversary this year so it promises to be an extra special evening. So come on, spoil yourselves!! May I take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has supported our concerts and various events at the Hall during 1996 and on behalf of the General Purposes Committee of the SCA may I wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas. Julia Chandler

Jack and the Beanstalk

**A Pantomime presented by Saltford Drama Club
Wednesday 15th January 1997 to Saturday 18th January 1997**

See Pages 3 & 9 for details

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S C A Sectional Organisations

Salford Drama Club
 Salford Painting Club
 Salford Photographic Club
 Salford Recorded Music Society
 Salford Short Mat Bowls Club
 Salford Singers

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A R Thompson	01225 873301
Mrs P M Guy	0117 986 5285
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Leslie Hanson	01225 872176

SALT FORD SINGERS

Thank you to everyone who supported our November Concert 'Seasonal Selection' - we do hope that you all enjoyed the programme. If you would like to make any comments about the contents and the selection of items, please feel free to do so, we would welcome your ideas for future concerts.

We have had a few new members recently, but not from the Salford area. Where are all you budding sopranos, altos, tenors and basses? Why not try out your singing expertise with us instead of in the bath, kitchen sink, garden shed etc! Just come along to our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings in the Wansdyke Room at 7.30 pm where you will be assured of a warm welcome and see just how we make that special Salford Singers Sound!! You might well be Salford's answer to Dame Kiri or Pavarotti.

Now is a good time to join us. We will be starting rehearsals in the new year for our Spring Concert on 16/17 May - a date for your new 1997 diaries!

Our immediate plans are to have a cake stall at the Christmas Fair at Salford Hall on Saturday 7 December; to do a selection of music for the Christmas Service at St John's Keynsham Parish Church on Sunday 8 December; to take

part in the lighting of the Christmas Tree ceremony at Salford Hall on Thursday 12 December and to go carol singing for charity in the Salford area a little nearer to Christmas. As you can see, a rather busy time for us!!!

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. For more information about us, please ring Les Hanson, our Chairman, on 01225 872176.

SALT FORD DRAMA CLUB

Presents 'A Family Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk' written by John Morley (produced by Julia Chandler) at Salford Hall on Wednesday 15 January - Saturday 18 January at 7.30 pm (Saturday matinee at 2.30 pm). There will be bar refreshments and a candy stall.

Tickets are £5.00 for adults, £3.50 for senior citizens and £2.50 for children. These are available from Stroud & Swindon Building Society, Keynsham, Davies & Way, Salford or by telephoning 01225 8723587. J.C.

SALT FORD PAINTING CLUB

The Painting Club will be holding an exhibition of paintings upstairs at Salford Hall on the same day as the Christmas Fayre on the 7th December. Mounted but unframed pictures will be on sale in the

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Newspaper and Magazine Collection Saltford Hall - Tuesday 3 December 1996

The October collection was disappointing as it only totalled 11.32 tonnes, but we look forward to the December total being well above this amount.

However, we did receive reports of a white Transit van picking up paper on our October collection day and this could be the reason for the lower than expected amount we collected. Unfortunately no one took the registration number of this vehicle so if you see the paper which you put out for our collectors being picked up by anyone other than our usual collectors, please **TAKE THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER** and let us have the information. We would be really grateful.

Please remember that the paper mill will not accept **TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES**, so do not include them in the paper and magazines you put out for our collectors.

We are still short of collectors and require volunteers who are prepared to spend only one hour of their time six times a year. Surely there are some residents who can help! We would appreciate the services of someone who has a car and a trailer to assist in the collection every two months. Please ring 01225 872181.

The next collection is on 3 December and Saltford Hall will be open from 2 pm.

SALTFORD PAINTING CLUB (continued from Page 3)

main hall during the morning, but the exhibition and sale of pictures upstairs will continue until 4.30pm. An original painting makes a delightful gift and as prices are reasonable - do come and see a good selection of subjects. A warm welcome awaits you!

SALTFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

Will hold its next meeting on Thursday 5 December at 7.45 pm in the Somerset Room at Saltford Hall. Mr Graham Humphrey will introduce his selection entitled "Moments Musical". Mr Jonathan Day will start off the New Year with his programme - "Todays the Day" on Thursday 2 January 1997 at 7.45pm in the Somerset Room. Visitors and new members are most welcome at all meetings.

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SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Clerk to the Council - Mrs M L M Freemantle, 19, Victoria Road, Saltford,
Bristol BS18 3AW Tel: 01225 400058

INCIDENTS IN SALTFORD

The police send regular crime statistics to the Parish Council. Some questions were raised at the November meeting as several incidents to which the police had been called did not appear to have been recorded in their statistics. This is being taken up with the Police, but the Parish Council asks that, when the Police are called out, please make a point of requesting that it be logged so that a more accurate picture of a number of incidents can be drawn up.

(A letter to the Editor of SCAN on this matter is printed in this issue)

ROAD MARKINGS

Following requests by the Parish Council, white lining has been carried out recently by B&NES Council in High Street. This should deter parking at the most narrow section of the High Street and also under the railway cycle track bridge by the Bird in Hand pub car park, and help visibility at The Batch exit. Efforts are usually made to control road markings and signs in the Conservation Area, but the Council felt that the benefits to residents in the area will outweigh the small visual impact.

BONFIRES

Yes - This was discussed at the Council meeting on 5th November !

However the advice received is that the Parish Council cannot take any general action through byelaws to control the lighting of bonfires which caused some complaints in the Summer. If there is a problem with bonfires causing a nuisance

from a particular property, please contact the B&NES Environmental Health Officers.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Parish Council has agreed a grant to the Saltford Guide Association towards a replacement cooker at the Guide Headquarters in Lansdown Road. The Council was pleased to hear of the expansion of the Saltford Stars Junior Football Club, to which a number of grants have been given, the latest having contributed towards the purchase of another football strip for one of the teams.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Many of you will have seen by now the Christmas trees put up by the Saltford Traders and Retailers Association, with the help of grants from the Parish Council. Positive action, like this and the hanging baskets provided by the Council in the Summer to brighten up the village centre, needs to be supported by Saltford residents using the local shops at Christmas and throughout the year. It is to everyone's benefit to make the village centre a busy and popular place.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Parish Council will be looking at it's budget and precept for the next financial year in December, to be set at the January meeting. Following local government reorganisation, the Parish Council may need to consider making provision for additional commitments previously met by the District Council.

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Saltford Drama Club

Presents: A family pantomime

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Written by John Morley (Produced by Julia Chandler)

Wed 15th January to Sat 18th January 1997
at 7.30pm (Saturday matinee at 2.30pm)

Tickets: £5 Adults £3.50 Senior Citizens £2.50
Children

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CITY OF BRISTOL BAND

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Friday 20th December 1996 at 7.30pm

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on 0117 9837825

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

See Monthly Diary Opposite for Other Events

Every Day	9.00am	Saltford Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	7.30pm	Scrabble Club	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
2nd Mondays only	7.00pm	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke
Tuesdays	9.30am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Singers	Wansdyke
	8.00pm	Saltford Slimmers	Somerset
1st Tuesdays only	9.30am	T.G. Gardeners	Somerset
1st/3rd Tuesdays	7.30pm	Saltford Parish Council	Kelston
2nd Tuesdays only	2.30pm	Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke
Wednesdays	10.00am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	3.30pm	Dancing Class	Somerset/Kelston
	7.00pm	Saltford Young People's Club	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Old Time & MS Dancing	Hall
Thursdays	9.30am	Medau (Fitness & Stretch)	Hall
	2.00pm	Sports Van	Hall
	7.30pm	Keynsham Singers	Avon Room
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
2nd Thursdays	9.30pm	Townswomens' Guild	Wansdyke
2nd & 4th Thursdays	1.30pm	Welfare Clinic	Avon
Fridays	7.30pm	Saltford Drama	Avon Room
1st Fridays	7.00pm	Sugarcraft	Wansdyke
1st Saturdays	6.00pm	Old Time & MS Dancing	Hall

SALT FORD PRE-SCHOOL

**Saltford Hall Avon Room - Mon to Fri 9.15am to 11.45am
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Drop in for a visit or phone Nicola Shearn 01225 874269

Members Pre-school Playgroups Association

December 1996 Diary

3rd	NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE COLLECTION	Hall	2.30pm
	Patchwork Club	Kelston	9.30am
5th	Recorded Music Society	Somerset	7.45pm
7th	International Friendship League	Wansdyke	2.30pm
	S.C.A. CHRISTMAS FAYRE	Hall	10.00am
	Painting Club Exhibition	Kels'n & Som	10.00am
9th	Townswomens' Guild	Hall	11.00am
10th	Patchwork	Kelston	9.30am
12th	Townswomens' Guild Luncheon	Hall	10.00am
	LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE WITH CAROLS	Hall	7.30pm
13th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Wansdyke	7.30pm
	Short Mat Bowls	Hall	2.00pm
14th	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle Dance	Hall	7.00pm
16th	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke	7.30pm
18th	Keynsham Inner Wheel	Wansdyke	2.15pm
20th	CITY OF BRISTOL BAND CONCERT	Hall	7.30pm
21st	Keynsham & District Ladies Circle	Avon	7.00pm

January 1997 Diary

2nd	Recorded Music Society	Somerset	7.45pm
8th	Lace Association	Somerset	9.00am
	Sugarcraft	Wansdyke	7.00pm
10th	Keynsham Wine Circle	Wansdyke	7.30pm
	Antiques Appreciation	Somerset & Kelston	7.00pm
11th	Teddies and Dolls Fayre	Hall/Avon	10.00am
	Saltford Walkers	Hall	7.00pm
13th to 18th	Saltford Drama Club Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk (Matinees at 2.30pm - 15th & 18th)	Hall	7.30pm
15th	Jack and the Beanstalk - Matinee	Hall	2.30pm
	Keynsham Inner Wheel	Wansdyke	2.15pm
17th	Local History Society	Wansdyke	7.30pm
18th	Jack and the Beanstalk - Matinee	Hall	2.30pm
	Geranium Society	Kelston	2.30pm
20th	Photographic Society	Wansdyke	7.30pm
	Saltford Singers	Somerset	7.30pm
22nd	Lace Association	Somerset	9.00am
28th	Saltford Floral Club	Hall	2.15pm
30th	Keynsham Singers	Avon	7.30pm

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Affiliated Organisation News

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Rev Chris Hare (873518)*

Friday 13th December - 11.00am

*Pram Service - a service for pre-
school children*

Sunday 15th December - 6.30pm

Carol Service

Friday 20th December - 8.00pm

SMUDG Mystery Play

Saturday 21st December - 7.30pm

SMUDG Mystery Play

Sunday 22nd December - 11.00am

Sunday School Christmas Special

Tuesday 24th December

CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00pm - Blessing of the Crib

11.30pm - Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am - Parish Communion

11.00am - Family Gift Service

Sunday 19th January 1997 - 6.30pm

Healing Service

A warm welcome is extended to everybody to any of the services.

SALTFORD WI

In September the members enjoyed a talk on Embroidery by Mrs Butler with a display of some of her work.

At the October meeting a Harvest Sale was held in aid of WI funds and this was followed by a talk on Water Aid, a Charity set up by the Water Boards to help people in the under-developed countries. The speaker showed videos and slides of several countries with acute problems both with supply and cleanliness. The talk was both instructive and very thought-provoking.

In September, 31 members went on a

coach outing to Cheltenham and had an enjoyable visit to the International Ideal Homes Exhibition.

In October, 7 members spent an interesting day at Timsbury, arranged by the County Federation, learning about 'Images of South Africa'. In the morning there was a talk by Dr Johnson from Bristol University on South Africa's history and women's role followed by a member of Sainsbury's staff on South Africa's wines and foods. After lunch there was a slide show of game parks and coastal scenery.

Diary:

November 19th - Annual Meeting.

December 17th - Entertainment by Drama Group and Carols.

January 21st - Ploughmans Lunch followed by a talk on China. M.D.

SALTFORD BRANCH RNLI

The annual ploughman's lunch will be held, as usual, in Saltford Hall on Saturday 15 February from 12 noon to 2.30 pm. Tickets priced at £4.00 are available from Committee members or on call from 01225 873476. We look forward to your support.

The South West Regional Draw took place on Friday 18 October. The winner of the Volvo car was a Mr Brook of Bristol. The sum raised by the draw was £61,952.

S.E. McD.

SALTFORD MORNING TOWNSWOMENS' GUILD

On the 12th December we will be holding our Annual Christmas Party for members but will welcome new members or visitors to our meeting on the 9th January 1997 when Mrs White will be speaking about Saltford Village.

C.B.

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List of Organisations Affiliated to the S.C.A. - October 1996

Keynsham Methodist Church	R G Street	01225 873516
Saltford Evangelical Church	Rev S Barlow	01225 873059
St Mary's Church	Rev G R W Hall	01225 872275
St Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church	Father M Larkin	0117 983 3930
Avon Badminton Club	Fiona Crockett	01225 872177
Avon County Rowing Club	R M C Leach	01275 332465
Cancer Research Campaign	Dr G Herapath	01225 872554
Christian Viewpoint	Mrs C Sayer	01225 872745
Hinton Close Day Care Centre	Mrs M James	01225 872939
Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Mrs Alma N Smith	0117 986 2470
International Friendship League	R C Clark	01225 425897
Keynsham & District Ladies Circle		
Keynsham & District Society for the Mentally Handicapped	W Strahan	01761 490622
Keynsham & District Round Table	R Buxton	0117 949 8714
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs B Dovey	Ex Directory
British Sugarcraft Guild Keynsham & Saltford Branch	Mrs V Vernon	01225 872136
Keynsham & Saltford Gardeners Assosiation	Ms Pauline Dyer	(Please Advise)
Keynsham & District Labour Party	P Clark	0117 949 7611
Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society	J Gibbons	0117 986 2198
Keynsham & Saltford Vehicle for Handicapped Trust	A Dunn	0117 986 4006
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	D S Bigwood	01225 401975
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mrs J Windmill	0117 977 7328
Keynsham Orchestra	Mrs S Linfield	01225 873051
Lions Club of Keynsham	D Coles	01225 873246
National Auricula & Primula Society	Mrs J M Ward	01225 872893
Rotary Club of Keynsham	M G Guthrie	01225 872235
Rotary Club of Keynsham (Chew Valley)	D Fowgies	01275 830022
Saltford Badminton Club	R G Street	01225 873516
Saltford Conservative Association	W R Stock	01225 874038
Saltford Cricket Club	D Payter	0117 983 1391
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs M Tomkies	0117 932 4476
Saltford Golf Club	Club Secretary	01225 873513
Saltford Guides, Brownies & Rainbows	Mrs A Barnes	01225 874032
Saltford Ladies Badminton Club (Wednesdays)	Mrs L N Sammons	01225 873042
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	Linda Knight	0117 949 9521
Saltford Nursery School	Mrs J Gloyn	01225 872130

Saltford Parish Council	Mrs M Freemantle	01225 400058
Saltford Pre-School	Nicola Shearn	01225 874269
Saltford Riding Club	Mrs C Hibbit Taylor	01454 773215
Saltford Branch R N L I	Mrs D Pillinger	01225 873476
Saltford School P T A	Mrs A Ward	01225 401840
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Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club - Social Section	A Tanner	01225 872620
Saltford Branch Toc H	Miss P Cheale	01225 872528
Saltford Townswomen's Guild (Mornings)	Mrs A Jones	Please Advise
Saltford Townswomen's Guild (Afternoons)	Mrs C Cradock	01225 422955
Saltford Seedlings	Mrs D Parsons	01225 872252
Saltford Walkers	Don Hollister	0117 986 1933
Saltford Womens' Institute	Mrs I Miller	01225 872267
Saltford Evening Womens' Institute	Ms Jean B Brown	0117 986 3592
Saltford Young People's Club	Bob Burke	01225 873830
Wansdyke Twinning Association	J Dunford	01225 873231

SALTORD ST MARY'S PRE SCHOOL

(9.15 - 11.45 am Mon-Fri in term time)

Our group has been based in St Mary's Church Hall for the past 30 years. We are, however, a forward-looking group with qualified staff in attendance who provide a range of activities for pre-school children from the age of 2 years 9 months to school age.

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**We have vacancies now and are taking bookings for
September 1997.**

Telephone Annette Sanders 01225 873347 or Caroline Gladman 01225 873985

Booking Saltford Hall

Mrs Wendy Tipple of 8, Kingston Avenue Saltford is our Honorary Booking Officer and she can be contacted on the S.C.A. Booking telephone 01225 874081. If Wendy is not available, this line has an answering machine provided on which you may leave your message or the number on which you can be reached.

Saltford News Items

Police Crime Statistics for Saltford

Type	July	August	September
Assaults	0	0	0
Burglary (Dwelling)	1	4	0
Burglary (Other)	1	4	6
Robbery	0	0	0
Theft of Cycles	1	3	1
Theft from Motor Vehicles	9	6	6
Theft of Motor Vehicles	3	0	0
Other Theft	3	2	3
Damage	2	2	1
Miscellaneous	1	5	2
TOTAL CRIMES	21	26	19

SALTFORD BRASS MILL - HERITAGE OPEN WEEK 19 - 27 OCTOBER 1996

Saltford Brass Mill was open to the public on Monday 21 October when 25 visitors were taken round in two groups. The guided tour was given by Mrs Joan Day who was supported by voluntary helpers. On display were photographs, drawings, maps and brass pans made locally.

A Working Party meets at the Mill fortnightly on a Saturday morning and volunteers will be most welcome. Please contact the Chairman on 401975 if you are interested.

CAN YOU HELP? HINTON CLOSE DAY CARE CENTRE

We opened over 5 years ago with 7

'clients' (now VIPs). Today we have over double that number each week. So what do we do every Thursday between 10 am - 3 pm ?

We meet the needs of elderly Saltford residents, usually housebound, who enjoy a break with others in similar circumstances. It's like a lovely party for them.

With a supportive team of helpers and "taxi" volunteers, we give our VIPs a good midday meal, we play suitable games and bingo. Because from time to time our volunteers in all capacities have to give up this important work we need replacements. Its where you could fit in! The work is so worthwhile and enjoyable. If you would like to spend a day with us simply to see what goes on, without commitment, then ring me on 01225-872939 and we will arrange for you to come along.

Molly James

LETTER TO THE ASSISTANT EDITOR ON CRIME

Dear Mr Davies,

I wonder whether you would think it appropriate to put a note in SCAN suggesting that when burglaries occur in Saltford and are reported to the Police that the victims ask the Police to enter the details in their log book.

Within the last fortnight the Church was burgled and also my neighbour's car in The Batch. The purse in the latter was found in Bristol with, of course, money and cards missing. The police did not come up upon hearing the news as it was an overnight burglary, but the car owner took the car to the police finger-printing 'clinic' on Police advice (to no avail). About 8 days after The Batch robbery and 12 after the Church robbery I called at Keynsham Police Station to ask if they had caught the gang. To my surprise I found that neither of the burglaries had been entered. The Police Officer was aware of The Batch robbery as she had interviewed the owner. I looked surprised when there was no entry as I am tired of hearing Police representatives who meet the public on occasions suggesting very few robberies occur in Saltford! I assume major ones are recorded. I know of other burglaries that have occurred recently with quite serious losses, that have gone unrecorded.

A Parish Councillor informed me that it is necessary to demand an entry. Most people would not expect to do this. Funny old world!

Name and address supplied.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM KEYNSHAM TALKING NEWSPAPER - DONATIONS AND PAT MARTIN

Dear Mr Moore,

May I through the pages of SCAN express the thanks of everyone at the Keynsham Talking Newspaper for the generous donations amounting to £365 given in memory of the late Pat Martin. As a local charity we serve the former Wansdyke Area circulating two hundred cassette tapes weekly containing local news and magazine material to the visually impaired. We are embarking on our 14th year of service to the community which is very much appreciated by our listeners.

A service of this nature is very dependant upon financial donations and we are always pleased to receive such gifts to add to our own fund raising events.

There are some forty volunteers involved with this service and the donations made in memory of Pat serve as a fitting reminder of her thoughts for others. She indeed was a lovely person whose loyalty and devotion to SCA will be greatly missed.

Thank you to all concerned.

Yours sincerely, Bob Porton Chairman
Keynsham & District Talking Newspaper

LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

From 9th December 1996 Keynsham and Saltford library opening hours will be changed to that shown below. These changes have taken place after public consultation, because B&NES Council find it necessary to make financial savings. Saltford's opening hours have not been reduced but the late night has been changed from Tuesday to Friday so that staff will have direct support from

Keynsham. Friday night, may also be busier as it was the favoured option among Saltford readers. Thanks to all our readers who have been very supportive and encouraging to us all during the consultation exercise. June Smith, Group Librarian.

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Tuesday 1.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday Closed
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Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm

KEYNSHAM LIBRARY

Monday 10.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday 10.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 10.00am - 5.00pm
Friday 10.00am - 7.00pm
Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm

Christmas & New Year Opening

Saltford Library

Open Tues 24th Dec 9.30am - 1.00pm
and Sat 28th Dec 9.30am - 1.00pm.
(Closed 23/25/26/27 Dec)

Open Tues 31st Dec 1.30 - 5.00pm
(Closed 30th Dec & 1st Jan)

Keynsham Library

Open normal times to 23rd Dec
Tues 24th Dec 10.00am - 1.00pm
Closed 25/26/27 Dec
Open normal times 28/30 Dec
Open Tues 31st Dec 10.00am - 5.00pm
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Affiliated Organisation News

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SALT FORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

With Christmas nearly upon us the long Summer days and light evenings now seem a long time ago. The tennis,

however continues whatever the weather. This Winter season we have entered four teams into the various leagues, these being a ladies' team, a mens' team, a mixed team and a team in the veteran's league. Matches are now well under way and providing the weather is not too unkind, we hope to fit in all the required games.

Last month many club members attended our Annual Dinner and Presentation night at Saltford Golf Club. Whilst it would have been good to see more of our members on the night, all those who were present had a good evening and once again the food was excellent. We rounded the evening off with a light hearted trivia quiz and the winning team received a box of "After Eights".

Other social events during the season have seen us playing American tournaments, ten pin bowling, and engaging on the "Bizarre Bath" walk which was truly bizarre and highly entertaining. We hope to take part in a "Ghost Walk" around Bath shortly and of course all members are warmly invited.

We continue to have a thriving Junior section at Saltford Lawn Tennis club thanks to the hard work and unending energy of our three coaches Pat Marshall, Joyce Pickard and John Warren. Any body wishing to find out more information about Junior Membership and coaching or the Senior Section of the club please contact Linda Knight on 01179 49952.

Meanwhile, wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year are extended to all our members! Linda Knight (Mrs)

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