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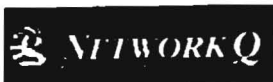
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### **Association News**

Thank you to those (faithful few) who came to lend a hand in the sprucing-up operation on Tuesday 8 August. We could have done with more but we hope that the jobs that were completed will assist in the smooth running in the forthcoming busy period. Mention must be made of the work done by the caretaker and her assistants – the hall floor, in particular, looks magnificent and the Avon Room floor also – the new ceiling and lighting system is a marked improvement too.

As we met the deadline for the last issue we were concerned about the

effect which the A4 road works might have had on the activities in the Hall. In fact, everything ran smoothly and we were not inconvenienced at all. Clearly we are not so busy in the summer but we have appreciated the courteous and kind understanding shown by all those involved in the massive project and we wish to record our thanks to them for enabling us to maintain our normal routine. With the new quiet road surface we must remember to look as well as listen when crossing the road!

Membership subscriptions are now due and we are grateful to those who collect by calling on most of the

houses in Saltford and to those who enrol. It is a voluntary contribution but the £2,000 we collect in this way helps us to defray the ever rising costs of running the Hall. Conversations on the door steps sometimes show a misconception of our status. We would like to make it clear that we do not receive funding from any outside authority. The association is a registered charity and entirely self sufficient financially. If nobody calls at your house and you would like to support the work, please get in touch with Brenda Jones, our honorary Membership Secretary or give us a ring in the office. **01225 874081**

David Roberts

### Other News

#### **Saltford Stars Junior Football Club**



Saltford Stars have again started well this season with all teams doing well in their respective leagues. With over 100 children regularly training and playing football each week it is a focal point for many of the children in the village.

Why not come along and support your local junior football teams. If you want to know more contact the Chairman Peter Dudbridge on 01225 874818 or if you have younger children (in Years 2, 3 or 4 at school) who wish to start playing football give

Jane George a call on 01225 341964, who organises these teams.

### **Dial – a – Ride**

Good news! The present Monday only service is to be expanded from early October for at least 4 days a week for Saltford residents.

Dial-a-Ride is a door to door service for anyone who cannot use public transport. It can be used for journeys within Saltford, Keynsham and nearby village areas.

For further information, contact Chris Bunton (Co-ordinator) after 11 am on weekday mornings on 01225 395321

### **Saltford Brass Mill.**



In spite of the A4 roadworks 43 visitors were welcomed to the Brass Mill on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August. During the Heritage Weekend the opening times were on Friday and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, 10 am to 4 pm. On Saturday putcher men were due to demonstrate their wickerwork skills and construct baskets as used for catching eels and salmon. More about this in the next SCAN.

In the meantime, please note the final Open Day of the season will be

on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 11.am -3 pm. We would be glad to hear from anyone interested in helping in the Brass Mill, either with visitors, or on the work party which meets on alternate Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm throughout the whole year.

Secretaries, please note that bookings for groups of 12 or more for 2007 are now being taken. The season is from May to October. We look forward to hearing from you.

Enquiries: the Secretary – 0117 986 2216

<http://www.brassmill.com>

### **Keynsham and Saltford Local History Society.**

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society programme of illustrated talks continues at the Fear Institute, Keynsham.

Monday 16 October "Dyrham Park".

Monday 20 November "William Smith – Father of Geology".

Meetings start at 7.30pm. Details from Dennis Hill 0117 986 5481.



### **Avon Wildlife Trust – Saltford & Keynsham Branch**

We meet on the second Friday of each month from October to April in St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bristol

Road, Keynsham at 7.30 pm. We hope to see you there. Coffee is served at half time!

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13 October *The Wildlife of Quarries*. David Boag is a very entertaining speaker. He is a famous wildlife photographer and naturalist.

10 November *Bears on the Black Run*. Simon Bell filmed bears in North America's premier ski resort for the BBC Natural History Unit.

8 December *Wildflowers of the Avon Gorge*. – Keith Taylor. An hour long show of local wildflowers, including orchids. Coffee and mince pies.

2007

12 January *Snapping Dragons (& Butterflies)* – Mike Dimery, a local amateur photographer.

9 February *Hedges, Woodland & Bath Asparagus* – Dr David Hill

9 March *Amos Vale* – Mary Wood. This talk will be followed by a tour of the Victorian cemetery later in the Spring. Date to be announced.

27 April (Note date) AGM at Elm Farm, Burnett at 7.00 pm followed by a talk by Mike Rogers of the Hawk and Barn Owl Trust. He will bring two live birds of prey.

### **Closure of Keynsham Library**

Keynsham Library will close at 5pm on Thursday 28th September 2006 and re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2007.

The refurbishment is to comply with DDA requirements and will include a disabled toilet, improved lighting and a better designed counter.

At the same time the building will be decorated.

Whilst Keynsham is closed, Saltford library will have extended opening hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat 9.30am - 5pm. Fri 9.30am until 7pm.

### **Saltford Staggerers**

After 20 successful years of staggering on, the Saltford Staggerers are seeking new members. We are a Saltford based road running club, affiliated to UK Athletics.

We meet twice a week, Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings for club running, on the cycle track or around Saltford and Keynsham. We cover a wide range of ability and organise the training to suit those attending. Our members objectives range from jogging to keep fit, to races from 10Km to Marathon.

In addition to club running we also arrange social events, usually around particular races such as the Bath Half Marathon.

If you are interested please telephone Reg Williams (01225 872489



### **Saltford Golf Club**

The club held a very successful residents fun day on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August.

The event was attended by over 400 people and several have subsequently become members of the club. Even non-golfers who attended were astonished at the performance of the trick shot golfer. This was the highlight of the afternoon but I am sure the children enjoyed the bouncy castle and barbeque just as much.

For those of you who were unable to attend, other events are planned in the future but in the meantime pop up to the club and see the facilities for yourselves. The junior section is thriving but we are always on the look out for new members. Junior night is on a Monday. Please encourage your children to come along. Who knows, we might have the next Tiger Woods or Michelle Wie in the village!

Membership opportunities exist both for golfers and non-golfers. Special offers on social membership are available until the end of the year.

Please contact the General Manager on 01225 87513 for further information.

Thank you for all residents who attended and hopefully by the time you read this article the Highways Agency will have returned the village back to normal.

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SCA would like to thank Malcolm Guthrie for his work as SCAN Advertising Editor. We wish him well in his "retirement" and welcome Sue Dixon as his replacement.

**SCA**

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## **SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **Change of Address for Parish Council**

The Parish Council Offices have moved to Saltford Scout Hall, Chelwood Road, Saltford. The phone and email will remain the same.

### **Youth Survey conducted by Parish Council**

Following the recent survey a very positive response was received from the young in the Parish. The first choice results were:

45% - increased sporting facilities.

20% - Skateboard Park.

20% - Internet Café.

12.5% - Drop in Centre.

2.5% - Weekly Disco

The data collected is now being considered as to what we may be able to provide. There has also been a generous offer by a local resident of monthly funding specifically to provide youth facilities.

Further updates will be provided in SCAN.

If you do have any further suggestions please contact the Parish Council.

### **Bus Fares**

The Parish Council have become aware of the high cost of bus fares for Saltford residents in relation to Bristol and Bath residents. To this end they are to make representations on your behalf to First Bus, B&NES and our local MP, Mr Norris. The responses will be reported in a later issue of SCAN.

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Avon County Rowing Club	RMC Leach	01275 332465
British Sugarcraft Guild Keynsham & Saltford Branch	Mrs J Chown	0117 9863182
Grace Bible Church	Debbie Parsons	01225 872252
Hinton Close Day Care Centre	Mrs A Nash	01225 873279
Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Mrs A Smith	01761 472837
Keynsham & District Ladies Circle	Mrs J Kelly	01225 872239
Keynsham & District Mencap	Ali Steads	0117 908 179
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs E Evans	01225 873296
Keynsham & N E Somerset Twinning Assn	J Dunford	01225 873231
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	A Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Andy Davis	0117 9830489
Keynsham Methodist Church	R G Street	01225 873516
Keynsham Orchestra	J Cooper	0117 986 1052
Lions Club of Keynsham	P Dando	01225 873917
National Auricula & Primula Society	B Salter	0117 967 6695
Rotary Club of Keynsham	R M Webb	01225 872228
Rotary Club of Keynsham (Chew Valley)	D Piggott	01225 400033
Saltford Association Football Club	D A Pratt	01225 873409
Saltford Badminton Club	R G Street	01225 873516
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Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Mrs D Areskog	01225 874986
Saltford District Guides	Kate Moore	01225 872213
Saltford Evening Womens' Institute	Mrs S Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs J Damey	0117 977 5587
Saltford Football Club	D Pratt	0117986 6474
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Saltford Womens' Institute		
St Mary's Church	Rev G R W Hall	01225 872275
St Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church	Father Fountaine	0117 983 3930
Wansdyke Conservative Association	Cllr G Wood	01225 873453
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Mrs C Lappin	01225 872110

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

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

Every day - Mon to Fri	9.15am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
<b>Mondays</b>	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	1.45 pm	Rhyme-time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	5.00pm	Dancing Classes	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9.45am	Patchwork	Somerset
	10.00am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9.30am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	10.00am	Keep Fit Class	Hall
	9.30am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	1.30 pm	Sportsvan	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
From 5 October	5.45 pm	Pilates Class	Somerset
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	9.00 am	Yoga classes	Wansdyke
	10.00am	Saltford Wind Band	Somerset
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	6.30 pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Wansdyke
(some)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon/Hall
<b>Saturdays</b>	10.00am	Irish Dancing Class	Avon

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTORD HALL** (See notes at top of Weekly Table)

First Monday (usually)	10.00 am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.00pm	Avon Valley Art Society	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon
Third Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
First Wednesday	9.00am	Japanese Embroidery	Wansdyke
Second Wednesday – (bi monthly)	2.00pm	Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Wansdyke
Second Wednesday	7.00 pm	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning TW Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	2.00pm	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Discussion Club	Kelston
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & O.T. Dance Club	Hall
Third Saturday	10.00 am	Lace-making class	Kelston
Fourth Saturday	2.30 pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

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## SELECTED EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2006

*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*

Thursday 6th	Blood Donors	Hall	6.00 pm
Monday 9th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Thursday 12th	Management Committee	Avon	7.30 pm
Friday 13th	N.A.F.A.S. SW Area Council	Hall	9.00 am
Saturday 14th	Saltford Walkers	Wansdyke	7.00 pm
Tuesday 17th	KLOGs Performance Week	Hall	6.00 pm
Wednesday 18th	Watercolour workshop	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Friday 20th	N.A.F.A.S. Teachers (SWA) AGM	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Friday 27th	N.A.F.A.S. (SWA) Education Day	Hall	9.00 am
Saturday 28th	SCA Table Top Sale	Hall	7.30 pm

## SELECTED EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2006

Wednesday 1st	Avon Federation WI Autumn Lecture	Wansdyke	7.15 pm
Wednesday 8th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers AGM	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Wednesday 8th	Avon Federation WI Autumn Lecture	Avon	7.15 pm
Friday 10th	Wind Band Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.30 am
Wednesday 15th	Avon Federation WI Autumn Lecture	Wansdyke	7.15 pm
Thursday 16th	Saltford Drama Club Performance	Hall	6.00 pm
Monday 20th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Wednesday 22nd	Avon Federation WI Autumn Lecture	Wansdyke	7.15 pm

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## Affiliated Organisation News

### **Saltford Sports Club**

With the advent of the new soccer and rugby season we have to report that the Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> X1 finished their season in a mid – table position but the reserve X1 finished in the nether regions of theirs! However, with a largely young and inexperienced side there must be some hope for the future.

On August Bank Holiday Monday we held our first full Annual Fete and Cricket Festival and, although it was quite blustery, it remained dry. It was a very successful day and the following organisations will benefit:-

- Muscular Dystrophy Charity £600 (including a £200 donation from the band)
- Wick House Elderly People - £75
- Hinton & Iford Close Elderly People - £75
- Saltford Scouts - £50
- Saltford Guides - £50
- Saltford Community Association - £50

This makes a grand total of £900 and our grateful thanks go to all those volunteers who helped in any way during the event. In the near future we hope to present the above organisations with their cheques at a function in the clubhouse.

The Management Committee.

Finally, we wish to report the death of Mrs Doris Brice, widow of John, who was our Treasurer for many years.



### **Saltford Floral Club**

2006 is special for the Saltford Floral Club. It is our 45th Anniversary. It has been a year full of interest, with our usual Floral Demonstrations and Practice Classes each month. On our annual outing in June we spent a lovely day in the charming Cotswold town of Broadway in Worcestershire. It was an enjoyable day, with perfect weather.

In July we held a charity event, in aid of Cancer Research UK. It took the form of a Cream Tea and Bring & Buy sale, where the grand total of £450.00 was raised. We would like to give a big Thank You to all who came along and made it such a successful afternoon.

On the 28th November at 2pm in Saltford Hall, it is our Christmas Demonstration - entitled 'CHRISTMAS, THE FESTIVE SEASON' when for £5.00 you can come along for a pleasant afternoon, including tea, mince pies and a raffle.

We are always very pleased to welcome new and returning members at any time in the hope that that we can still be here in another 45 years!!

### **Saltford Townswomen's Guild**

The annual July trip took place on a beautiful warm day in July. Evesham was the destination and the beautiful scenery and attractions were enjoyed by all the members. The ladies who

went on the river trip enjoyed the ride in a little cooler atmosphere.

In August the speaker was Mr. Hooper who regaled his audience with tales of his time as an actor in television plays. It was interesting to hear of the plans, time and rehearsals that go into producing such plays. He took a variety of parts and enjoyed his time as an actor.

In October Stan Hitt will talk on "Bath in Bloom" which should be most interesting. Visitors are always very welcome.



### **Saltford Evening W.I.**

Saltford Evening WI had a limited number of social events during the "quiet months" of July and August. In July we visited the Corston Tapestry...made very enjoyable by the speakers who outlined the history of Corston and then the story behind the making of the actual tapestry. A cream tea afterwards rounded off an interesting afternoon.

In August a successful Wine and Cheese evening was held in Alan and Audrey Ford's garden. This made a respectable profit. We helped with teas at the Bank Holiday Monday Cricket Festival and made cakes for their cake stall.

At the September meeting Audrey Ford was given flowers and wine to say thank you for hosting the Wine and Cheese evening. Members were reminded of the AGM in October and the need to volunteer for the committee to ensure the future

smooth running of the organisation. The speaker, Mr Roland, gave much interesting detail on the history of the Clifton Suspension Bridge – its construction and its present daily use.

### Forthcoming events

13 October Skittles – 2.00 pm at Saltford Sports Club

19<sup>th</sup> October Knitting – 2.30 pm at 73, Uplands Rd.

23 October Beetle Drive – Wansdyke Room, Saltford Hall

### Next Meeting

AGM – 10 October at 7.30 in the Avon Room, Saltford Hall. Bring & Buy and Harvest Sales Table.

Visitors always welcome.



### **Keynsham & Saltford District Wine Circle**

The July meeting celebrated two great events in the Keynsham & Saltford calendar, the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its formation and the eightieth birthday of its President, Percy Mellor. To mark the occasions, we all enjoyed a superb five-course meal with Percy providing accompanying wine.

Two weeks later, we were off to The Ship at Keynsham for a Boules competition against Warmley Wine Circle. They must be professional players because they beat us soundly to take the Challenge Trophy!

A Summer Soiree at the beginning of August was our next Wine Circle

social event, hosted by some of the ladies from the Circle who were ably assisted by our Chairman, Peter Church. It was an evening of music, food, wine and fine company that went on to the early hours.

Our Summer Fancy Dress Dance was held a week later, which once again was a great success, with visiting Circles enjoying a supper and dancing to the live music of "Shades". The fancy dress winners were Joyce Knight (Twenties Flapper) and Alan Dummott (Julius Caesar).

We went off to Cardiff Castle and Cardiff Bay for our Summer Outing this year. The weather was kind to us after a damp start. A guided tour of the Castle was most interesting and the picnic in the grounds was most relaxing. After spending the afternoon around Cardiff Bay, we ended up in The Griffin at Bridgegate for a first class meal.

The September Charity Auction, ably conducted by Peter and Sylvia Dando, raised a total of £452 in aid of Cancer Research. This month a Red Wine Competition was held, judged by Peter Coombs. The result was 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> David O'Neill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vera Iles.

For October we look forward to our Annual Wine Competition accompanied by a tasting of Californian Wines.

If you would like further information on Wine Circle activities, or would like to visit or join us, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493

## Other Organisations



**ST MARY'S, SALT FORD**

Mums and Toddlers is held on the first Thursday of the month, 5th October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November, from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon in the Church hall.

### Pram Service

Any pre-school children are most welcome. We meet on the third Friday in the month: 20<sup>th</sup> October and 17<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.30 a.m., starting in Church for a short service and then moving to the Church Hall until 12 noon.

### SMFM (St. Mary's Fun Monthly)

This is a fun evening on 2nd October and 6<sup>th</sup> November for any junior aged children. We start with a game or activity, have refreshments and end with a Bible story or drama. This will be held in the Church Hall between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. for any children aged 7 – 11.



Coffeeshop This is held weekly at the Wishbone Restaurant every Friday between 10.00 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. Anyone is welcome to drop in for a coffee and chat.

### Youth Groups

Young peoples group meet regularly at St. Mary's. Climbers and Scramblers (aged 3-7), Explorers (aged 7-11) and Pathfinders (aged 11-14) meet on the second, third and fourth Sundays from 9.30 a.m. until 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall. CYFA,

for 14-19 year olds, meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The evening includes a meal, a time to chat and socialise, followed by Bible Study, a discussion group and prayers. For further information re CYFA please ring Julia Norris (872750).



Harvest Festival is on Sunday 1st October with a special 9.30 a.m. Family Service and Festival Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

### Services

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

#### First Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### Second Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### 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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