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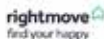
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Flea Market

SALT FORD HALL

Sunday 17th September

10.00am - 1.00pm



COMMUNITY CAFE WITH BACON BUTTIES

Anything goes!

Contact Angela on 07889564944 for a table

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

We set out below all the regular activities we currently have on offer.

The start time quoted is the booked from time and not necessarily the start time of the event

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

9.30am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall
11.00am	Tai Chi Shibashi Class	Main Hall
1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
1.30pm	Whist Club	Avon
2.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
6.00pm	Emma Walker Pilates	Wansdyke
8.15pm	Saltford Badminton	Main Hall

Tuesday

9.30am	The Art Group	Kelston
9.30am	Emma Walker Pilates	Avon
10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Main Hall
11.00am	Core Rehab – Seated Pilates	Avon
1.15pm	The Art Group	Kelston
4.15pm	Time2Share	Avon
6.15pm	Tuesday Evening Badminton	Main Hall
6.30pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Somerset
7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Main Hall

Wednesday

9.15am	Phonics with Robot Reg	Avon
9.30am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Main Hall
9.30am	The Art Group	Kelston
11.15am	Betty Burgess Badminton Club	Main Hall
1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
4.15pm	Time2Share	Avon
4.45pm	Keyford Dancing School	Wansdyke
4.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
5.00pm	Taekwondo Classes	Main Hall
7.00pm	Slimming World	Wansdyke
8.00pm	Saltford Seq & Old Time Dance Club	Main Hall

Thursday

9.30am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall
9.45am	Music With Mummy	Wansdyke
10.55am	First Steps Soccer	Main Hall
12.00am	Move it or Lose It	Main Hall
2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Somerset
6.30pm	Hatha Yoga Class with Corinne	Kelston
6.30pm	Pilates Class	Main Hall
7.00pm	Yoga for Men	Wansdyke

Friday

9.00am	Vitality Pilates	Avon
9.30am	Hatha Yoga Class with Corinne	Wansdyke
10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Main Hall
4.00pm	Perform Dance Company	Avon

Saturday

9.30am	Jazzercise Class	Main Hall
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

USUALLY

Last Monday	10.00am	Craft & Natter Club	Kelston
First Tuesday	10.00am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Main Hall
Second Tuesday	7.00pm	Saltford Evening WI	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford & Keynsham Flower Club	Main Hall
First Tuesday	7.15pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
2 nd /4 th Wednesday	10.00am	Contemporary Quilters	Wansdyke
Second Wednesday	10.00am	Face2Face Parkinsons	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	7.30pm	Book Club	Somerset
Third Thursday	2.00pm	Motor Neurone Support Group	Avon
Second Friday	9.15am	Orchestra Workshop	Main Hall
Third Friday	10.00am	Saltford Morning WI	Main Hall
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Somerset

SCA is on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/SCACOMM/>

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN 2023

August	18	Community Cinema – The Banshees of Inisherin	7.30pm
	22	Saltford Community Coffee Club	2 – 4pm
September	3	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4pm
	10	Little Pickles Market - cafe	10.30-12.30
	15	Community Cinema – A Man Called Otto	7.30pm
	16	Saltford Repair Café	11 – 1.30pm
	17	Flea Market	10 - 1pm
	19	Saltford Community Coffee Club	2 – 4pm
	22	Bingo Night	7 - 10pm
	24	Antiques Fair with Community Café	9 – 2pm
	30	Fashion Show	7.30pm
October	1	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	7	World Textile Day West	10- 4.00pm
	7	Elton John	7.30pm
	14	Saltford Jobs Fair	11 - 1pm
	17	Saltford Community Coffee Club	2 – 4pm
	20	Community Cinema – Where the Crawdads Sing	7.30pm
	21	Saltford Repair Café	11 – 1.30pm
	27	SCA Quiz	7.30pm
	29	Antiques Fair with Community Cafe	9 - 2pm
November	3	Park Lane Big Band	7.30 pm
	16-18	Saltford Drama Production – Ladies Day	7.30pm
December	2	Christmas Market	10 – 1pm

For more information on fundraising events please e-mail events@saltfordhall.co.uk or ring the Booking Office on 01225 874081

SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

In July we held a social singalong evening to mark the end of term, before closing for the summer holidays. There was a feeling of sadness that we would not be meeting again until the beginning of September. Many of the choir felt this sense of loss. Choir is much more than learning music and singing songs. It is a real social occasion when we meet like-minded people with a common purpose.

We have not been idle in the summer break. Some members of the choir have met up several times. We have already sung for the residents of Kingfisher Lodge in Saltford, with another visit planned for the end of August. We made an outing to Bradford on Avon to join in the singing at a wonderful Folk Evening. Some of us have signed up on a Singing Workshop day with David Ogden at Chew Magna. In the first week of the school holidays I helped to run a childrens' workshop week where we learned and performed a lively version of 'Jonah and the Whale' in five days.

The value of making music and singing together cannot be overestimated. It is interesting to see how many 'wellness sessions' contain music in some of its many forms.

So if you would like to join this choir, please be assured that you will be welcome to join us at our rehearsals every Tuesday evening in the Wansdyke Room from 7.30-9.30pm. There are no auditions, and you will be assured of a warm welcome. We start back on September 5th.

John Waldren, Chair, Saltford Village Choir.

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD BRASS MILL

The Mill is now OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10am to 4pm until the end of October. We will also open on Sunday 10, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September (pm only on Sundays) for the National Trust's Heritage Open Days Festival. In October we have an extra open day on Saturday 21st as part of the B&NES Museums Week. See our website www.brassmill.com



www.brassmill.com for updates.

The displays and models which form the Education and History Interpretation Centre inside the Mill building will remain in place until November, when our volunteers will move them to higher levels to protect them from flooding. This year has already been busy with group visits – recently ranging from the WI to the Cubscouts! Feedback remains extremely positive.

All this relies on our volunteers! Volunteers have continued their work to care for the Mill all year and we are always looking for NEW MEMBERS to help. There is a wide variety of roles and opportunities. As well as looking after visitors we meet every second and fourth Saturday mornings.

Since the Mill was acquired by the Bristol Brass company in the 1720s and converted to process brass. Three hundred years on, Saltford Mill is nationally, even internationally, recognised. As a unique remnant of a special time, it is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and a Grade2* Listed Building: a captivating place with a fascinating story which we aim to tell – allowing visitors of all ages to learn about a critical period in local social and industrial heritage which developed here in the Avon Valley even before the age of steam. Please help if you can. Contact us through our website www.brassmill.com, or via the contact details in this SCA Newsletter.

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD LOCAL HISTORY SOC.

Join us for our new Programme

Our next season of activities will be starting soon. Many members join for our series of Monday evening talks & presentations, which include a refreshment break and the opportunity to socialise. The venue is St Dunstan's Church Hall on Bristol Road and we start with the AGM on 18th September. Topics are varied and the programme includes the Newport Medieval Ship, the building of the Great Western Railway and the Society of Merchant Venturers.

We also offer a programme of summer visits, reaching places that you may not know about, and local history walks. All members receive our annual journal and if you enjoy researching local history, you will have the opportunity to contribute to this. Our membership year runs from 1st September - see our website at www.keysalthist.org.uk to download a membership form - and we

are always pleased to welcome new faces. If you have any queries, contact Richard Dyson on 0117 9864453.

By the time you read this our latest book, "Brass Tracks" will be ready to launch. This details five local walking trails of varying length plus one cycle trail, all covering sites that were once important in our local brass and copper industries. We have worked with the Saltford Brass Mill Project on this and the Saltford Mill, as the only remaining building site of its kind, is a key point on the trails and in the accompanying text. Copies will be available at the Heritage Open Days exhibition at MakeSpace in Keynsham, which runs over the two weekends starting Friday 8th September and Friday 15th September.

SALTORD MORNING WI

During the previous two months, we have been focusing on our gardens and have enjoyed four visits to members' gardens, Celia, Diane, Liz and Kathryn. It was interesting to see the different styles of gardens and the amount of hard work that it must have taken to make them so colourful and enjoyable. The four members provided tasty cakes and drinks, ably assisted by their friends. Collections were taken for our charities. Many thanks to all four for their hospitality.

We enjoyed a fantastic fund raising afternoon tea in June at Louise's house who is our treasurer. The photo shows some of the 35 members enjoying a tea provided by the committee and also Pat who baked all of the delicious scones.



Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it such a happy occasion and it didn't rain!

We had an interesting talk by Peter of Broadleaze nursery who inspired us with his enthusiasm and knowledge about so many aspects of gardening and we are expecting magnificent gardens next year if we follow his rule of "Thriller, Filler and Spiller"! See photo of the lucky winners of the raffle



Our fundraising for Dial a Ride and the Carers'

centre will end in August and we will be presenting cheques to both local charities.

Members are nominating their favourite charities for the next financial year and we will be holding a series of events including a sweepstake, raffle, bring and buy and coffee mornings

Our extra sessions in the autumn called Craft and Coffee are now planned including providing a basic first aid course.

If you would like to find out more about our WI then please contact me.

You will receive a very warm welcome

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KEYNSHAM & SALTORD WINE CIRCLE

We were treated to a refreshing taste of lagers from around the world at our July meeting. Peter Church presented SAINTE ETIENNE from France (4.8%); RHEINBACHER from Germany (4.5%); TIGER from Singapore (4.8%), STAROPRAMEN from Czechoslovakia, (5%); DESPERADOS from The Netherlands (5.9%) and ASAHI from Japan (5.0%). He also provided us with lime - to accompany the lager if we wished - and crisps to soak it up! A really relaxing way to spend a summer evening!

A soiree in the delightful garden of one of our members was our August event. Quizzing, music, socialising and excellent catering, washed down with Pimm's and strawberries, made a most enjoyable evening.

We now look forward to a Charity Bottle Auction in September.

If you are interested in a pleasant evening with good company, on the second Friday of each month, or for more information, please contact Alan Dummott on 01249 542856 or mobile 07941 774939.

KEYNSHAM GROUP, AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

We enjoyed attending the Saltford Hall open morning with our stand in July. It was great to talk to people about our group and wildlife, so thank you to everyone who stopped by to chat and find out more about us.

This month we are pleased to host our annual pond dipping sessions for under 7's (Saturday 23rd September) and river dipping sessions for the 7's and over (Sunday 24th September) with our

chair, Dave Sage. These will need to be booked on Eventbrite - visit our website for more details: www.keynshamawt.org/whats-on

Our Autumn program of talks starts next month at the Baptist Church Hall in Keynsham and we have a fantastic line-up starting with "Taking Action Today for Curlews Tomorrow" with Ellen Bradley (Communications & Outreach Officer for charity Curlew Action) on Friday 13th October.

These iconic large water birds face innumerable dangers, including changing agricultural practices, wetland draining, increased predation, afforestation, climate change and so much more, and are disappearing, especially on their breeding grounds.

The vision of Curlew Action, set up in 2019 by Mary Colwell, is to give these birds a secure future through supporting conservation efforts, engaging with science and policy, highlighting the cultural importance of curlews, and by promoting natural history education.

Speaker Ellen Bradley is a biologist, wildlife artist and environmental campaigner, passionate about curlews.

Entry: £3.50 for Avon Wildlife Trust members/£4.50 for non-members to include refreshments served at 7:15pm. No pre-booking necessary, all welcome.

For more information on Keynsham Group and details on our talks visit our website www.keynshamawt.org. E-mail: keynshamawt@gmail.com or phone Dave 07899 716068

SALTORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Consumption-driven economic growth on our finite planet has been described as a race where eventually everyone loses. Acting at the local level on global issues like the need to reduce carbon emissions, and to reduce the seemingly ever-growing waste of non-renewable resources, is a small part each of us can take to do our bit.

After a successful trial earlier this year, Saltford Community Association (SCA) has set up a Saltford Repair Café where residents can bring in electrical, mechanical, sewing and other general items that volunteers will repair.

Held at Saltford Hall on the 3rd Saturday of the month (except August and December) from 11am until 1.30pm, residents can look in with their item that needs a helping hand with repairs or simply go along and say hello - SCA also run their com-

munity café alongside offering their legendary Newton Farm bacon rolls, as well as other rolls, home-made cakes and Fairtrade tea/coffee.

SCA's Saltford Repair Cafe is a great example of how a community can reduce waste by repairing items rather than discarding and replacing them.

A big thank you to SCA for starting this excellent initiative in Saltford and the local volunteers who so successfully manage to repair the items brought in.

www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk

SALTORD EVENING WI

In July Elizabeth Harvey gave us a very interesting, enjoyable and informed talk on Norland Nannies who are now known as Norlanders. The first school, originally named as the Norland institute was opened on 1876 with only 5 children. Emily Jane Ward was the founder. Norland moved to York Place, Bath in January 2003. It was felt that students wanted to experience student life and that Bath could offer this. In September 2017 Norland moved once more to Oldfield Park, Bath and it is here that most teaching is now undertaken. Elizabeth said students are very well cared for and they are known as the most exceptional and prestigious trained nannies in the world, which is why there are job prospects, with excellent salaries and conditions. all over the world. They are employed by oligarchs, the super elite and, of course, the British Royal Family.

One of our members gave a report on the recent visit to the Designability factory in Bath where Wizzibugs, the electrically powered wheelchair for physically disabled children, are made. She said it was an interesting and eye opening visit. Designability are currently working on a 4-wheel pram adjustment and a very special toilet roll holder! This is our charity for the year and funds are growing aided by our monthly 'I don't want it – but you might' table.

In July we had a trip to Abergavenny, the highlight being The Market. Plenty of clothes and jewellery. The food, especially the fruit and vegetables were so good and relatively cheap. Some of us spent quite a while at the Meat Van, listening to the brilliant patter as the meat flew out. Abergavenny is such an interesting town and the variety of shops was superb. Also, we were so lucky with the weather!

SALTFORD AFTERNOON WI

We didn't have a speaker arranged for June so we organised our own entertainment.

We talked about gardening, we exchanged tips and swapped or sold plants. This was followed by games of bingo.

We were given our timetable for the coming year advising future speakers and events. It gave us a chance to see what we can look forward to.

Mark Rutterford is our speaker for July. He has been a storyteller for 10 years.

We enjoyed 3 stories that he had written which included one titled 1977! This was the year of the Queens Silver Jubilee so we discussed the Jubilee and any memorable events of the day. His story was about "Madge" who was asked to stand in for the Queen as her feet were really sore and she wanted a day off! We learned what Madge got up to and how she fooled everyone on the day she posed! as the Queen.

We thoroughly enjoyed Mark's presentation which was shown in the laughter that had ensued.

We support 3 charities each year, we asked members for their suggestions of who they would like to nominate, and we received 9. Then a vote was taken on who they preferred. It was a difficult task as all of them were very worthwhile causes.

We are participants of a group of W I's from Bath Keynsham and Saltford. It was the turn of Bath W I to organise the annual get together. A few of us enjoyed a lovely evening with a delicious supper then afterwards we played fun games. The tables included ladies from other W I's in the group, it was nice socialising and hearing different member's views.

A walk was enjoyed around Saltford and then lunch at the Bird in Hand.

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD PROBUS CLUB

Five resident owl species now live in the British Isles. They are elusive birds rarely seen by day and dwindling in number. At a recent lunch at Saltford Golf Club, Probus Club members and their partners spent an hour in broad daylight with two of these beautiful, fragile creatures – Loki, a barn owl, and Billy Boobook, a tawny owl. David and Lynn Knowles of Owlscape gave an informative talk about each of them and described how we can improve the countryside for the magnificent

birds. We learnt how owls twist their heads around, where they eat, where they can be seen and how they communicate. Members also had the chance to hold the owls up close and personal.

(The picture shows Club President Robin Dixon with Loki the Barn Owl)



And then, for something completely different, our next meeting heard from Dave Hallett regarding 'Early radio - the shows that entertained'. Dave covered technical developments before playing clips from numerous popular shows of yesteryear, much to the enjoyment of the audience. And they say that nostalgia isn't what it used to be...

Our club was also profitably represented at the SCA Open Morning, where 6 new members have swelled the Probus ranks. We warmly welcome every one of them.

SALTFORD TENNIS CLUB

Saltford Tennis Club Ace It at Saltford Primary School Fair

Saltford Lawn Tennis Club were delighted to be invited to take part in the annual Saltford Primary School fair. The tennis event was led by the clubs coach Andy Gray along with Joyce Pickard and Rachael Tonkin. They provided three and a half hours of free non-stop fun tennis challenges for lots of enthusiastic and appreciative children.



The youngest age group took part in ball balance and target challenges. But undoubtedly the most popular challenge for the older children was who could maintain the longest rally with Andy the coach. There was a leader board throughout the afternoon and the coaching team were amazed that several of the children achieved rallies of over a hundred shots. It was also great to see many of the parents joining in too and having fun and enjoying playing tennis.

A representative of the Saltford PTA said "we loved having the club at the school fair and thank you so much for coming. All the children really enjoyed the taster sessions". Many thanks to

Andy, Joyce and Rachael for their fantastic efforts in attending the school fair and supporting and promoting tennis within the local community whilst spreading the word about their great club.

You can find information about coaching and membership by emailing sec.saltfordtennis@gmail.com or visiting their website <https://clubspark.lta.uk/SaltfordTennisClub>. Non-members can also hire courts for £6 an hour (floodlights extra) using the online Clubspark booking system.

BATH GUILD OF EMBROIDERERS

Our Seascape motion embroidery class with Alison Whateley was a huge success. I was not the only person who wasn't a confident machinist. Alison was such a good tutor that we all went home with a virtually finished piece and one of us even framed her piece before we left! It has really encouraged me to carry on improving the skills I learned on the day, and I hope others were as well.

In July we welcomed back Sheila Davies from Celyn Textiles. She taught us to make the fabric for jungle bags with raised embroidery stitches. When asked how long it took her to complete a piece she laughed and told us about 100 hours! It is taking some time but it is so enjoyable and her completed bags were amazing. A couple of us are determined to be able to show off our bags in the future.

In September we have Annette Bolton with a red work and applique bag, although Annette has said that it doesn't have to be in red. She is another favourite of ours so I know we will have a brilliant day.

In October Liz Tapper returns for pulled thread work. This is white on white and intricate, some concentration is required but I am sure we will be pleased with the new skills learned.

We now have a Facebook page where pictures of each workshop are posted. The June and July workshops have been posted.

If you are interested in joining us either as a visitor or member please contact Jeanne Aldous at jeanne.aldous@btinternet.com or 0117 9324889 for more information.

See our website for the full programme at bath-guildembroiderers.chessck.co.uk or on facebook - Bath Guild of Embroiderers for pictures from our previous workshops.

SALTORD WALKERS



Once again the Walkers, Amblers and Strollers have had some very interesting and well attended walks. In June the Walkers completed a 10 mile walk around Batts Combe Quarry, a really steep climb but well worth it for the views at the top while the Amblers also climbed up to Lansdown having started at Swineford on a very scenic 5 mile walk.

In July the Walkers tackled another scenic and hilly route around Bradford on Avon, while the Amblers stuck to lower ground for this walk around Timsbury. The Strollers also managed two interesting walks, the first around Newton Park and the following month around Beckington.

Sadly our anniversary walk was cancelled as the route was under water but several members still met at Compton Dando church for tea and cake. Please note our annual coach trip scheduled for Sidmouth in September

SALTORD SCHOOL

New Mural & House System at Salford School

The house system has made a great impact on



Salford Primary School since its introduction. Through regular house afternoons and sporting events, the children are encouraged to come together regularly to work within their houses. By fostering close liaison between children across all year groups and between the children and staff, the house system has had a positive impact on conduct and behaviour throughout school. It has also raised effort and achievement and nurtured a

real team spirit to work towards a common goal. The houses are named after birds chosen by the children, and the house identity is represented by a colour, a motto and a song. These were created by the children themselves. Our houses are Goldfinches, Robins, Owls and Woodpeckers. All staff belong to a house and siblings are always in the same house.

We have a vibrant new mural in our Rainbow Room, painted by our own Hannah Commane, to represent the house system and how it unites the school. It features the four house birds on a tree, a peacock and a rainbow. There are also a few butterflies to represent our policy of kindness throughout the school. As the mural progressed, the children really enjoyed seeing their own house birds being brought to life.

In addition to a sense of belonging, the house system also provides leadership opportunities for children in the school. Each house has a captain and vice captain who are elected by the children. Along with the lead teacher of their house, they run the house meetings and organise their houses. They should also be a good behaviour role model for the whole house and school and represent the house when it comes to prizes and decision making about house afternoons.

SALTFORD FAIRTRADE GROUP

Salford Fairtrade Group News Review



The SCA Affiliated Groups Open morning on 29th July provided our group with a splendid platform to promote and share the Fairtrade ethos. We were able to give details about an exciting new initiative by Fairtrade - Agroecology – a key to sustainable food systems which is being passed onto farmers to help them combat climate change. Look up fairtrade.net and search for Agroecology to find out more and hear from farmers about how they are benefiting from being in Fairtrade co-operatives. By changing to Fairtrade coffee, tea and sugar (and other products we take for granted) as individuals and groups we can ensure farmers receive a fair price for their produce which enables their families and their communities a real chance to progress. This event also gave us a chance to chat with people who have recently moved to Salford and to have some interesting conversations

with people about their thoughts and concerns regarding Fairtrade (which was very helpful). We also spent time to chat to other stall holders about Fairtrade and encourage them to use Fairtrade products at their meetings when possible.

Our group are keen to share sources of Fairtrade products so please let us know if you have found something new we can pass on. If you have any questions about Fairtrade or maybe interested in joining our group please contact us on saltfordfairtrade@hotmail.co.uk

A date for your diary

When the weather gets colder a warm welcome awaits you at our next Fairtrade Coffee morning on October 13th – 11.00 – 12.30pm – Salford Hall with home-made cakes and a raffle of Fairtrade goods to boot. We look forward to seeing you there

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT MENCAP SOCIETY

Keynsham Mencap is looking for volunteers.



It's been a busy time at Keynsham Mencap over the summer months. We had a big family fun day in July to celebrate 45 years at The River Side Inn in Salford. Our Music Man project performed twice on the bandstand in Keynsham Park, attended a Choirthon, and performed at the Keynsham Music Festival. Members also made the most of the summer evenings by taking part in katanauing and paddleboarding on the River Avon in June, and an inclusive sports day was put on in August for children and young people with SEN and their siblings at Wellsway school, which was a big success.

Demand for activities such as these and our clubs is growing. We need more volunteers to join us and support our amazing members. You don't need to have any experience just a willingness to learn and get stuck in!

We are particularly in need of help at our two children's clubs which run on a Tuesday and Thursday from 5.45pm – 7.30pm at Somerdale Pavillions in

Keynsham and our Super Saturday club which runs from 10am – 12pm at The Aspire Academy in Bath. These clubs currently have a waiting list but we are unable to welcome any new members until we recruit more volunteers.

Operations Manager Laura Jefferies said, 'all we ask is that our volunteers are enthusiastic & happy to help. Volunteering is so rewarding, especially seeing the children enjoying themselves, and doing things they didn't think they can do. Guaranteed smiles, laughter and all the warm fuzzies you can handle. Volunteering with Keynsham Mencap is honestly the best thing you'll ever do.'

If you could provide a couple of hours of your time to volunteer and get involved, please email laura@keynshammencap.org.uk or look at our website for more details. <https://www.keynshammencap.org.uk/volunteer/>

K&S DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE



Our twice monthly Music for the Mind sessions are still going well. Our last session at the end of July was attended by 60 people altogether that included carers and our volunteers. Lindy, our resident facilitator, reminded us that that particular session was the 100th since we began in May 2017. We celebrated this with a special cake plus candles and decoration around the hall. The first song we sang of course was Congratulations and we sang it much better than Cliff did all those years ago.

We were also invited to do a Music for the Mind session as a part of the Keynsham Music Festival on Friday afternoon of the Friday 30th June in the Big Tent in Keynsham Park. It was well attended and despite the weather everybody seemed to enjoy it. Hopefully we'll be asked to do another one next year.



For the rest of the year our music sessions will continue on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month in St Dunstan's Church Hall from 10.30 until 12.15. We will be running boccea sessions on the

5th Thursdays of August and November and we are also holding an afternoon tea party in St Dunstan's on Tuesday 15th August.

For more information visit our website at www.keynshamdaa.co.uk or e-mail ksdaa22@gmail.com

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOC.

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our Bastille Day celebration trail. Shop fronts were decorated with French themed designs and children were able to follow the trail to find specific items on display. Thank you to the members who organised this event.

We are hoping to bring to you a programme of twinning events, our first being a quiz, details will follow in the next issue of Scan.

As a member of this group you have the chance to join Filton Twinning. I was asked if I would host two ladies at the end of July from St. Valier in France. Both the French and German groups visit at the same time. It was a brilliant week full of group events and free time. It included visits to Wells, Wye Valley, Bath, and Bristol, a barn dance, disco, buffet and meals. It is fun to be a tourist in your own backyard. I increased my French vocabulary and benefitted from lots of French conversation aided by Google translate. I have made two new friends who I hope to see next Autumn in France.

The chance of a reciprocal visit to France will be available to you as a member of Keynsham Libourne Twinning although next year we are the hosts. Don't miss out. Join us and as my Mum says 'expand your horizons not your waistline'... although the latter is also possible.

Maria Hart Secretary K&DT Assoc.

KEYNSHAM ROTARY

We are pleased to announce that Nigel Hutchings has now taken over as President and we look forward to an active year under his leadership.

Recently we supported an Open Day run by The Children's Air Ambulance, following our previous donation to their charity. We also raised funds from a supermarket store collection to be used in helping local charities working to alleviate economic hardship.

Looking forward, we will be supporting community activities involving local schools and Town Council

initiatives, including the Winter Festival. Further funds will be raised by store collections later in the year, aimed at providing further support for local needs. Local community support is a primary objective and we will be keen to consider requests for help as needs arise.

The Rotary movement has a membership of 1.4 million worldwide and is often involved in providing humanitarian help in major disaster situations, with provision of emergency shelter and water boxes to alleviate dire hardship. In support of these objectives we are holding a 'Harvest Supper and Auction of produce' on Saturday 30th September at Marksbury village hall and a Burns Night dinner at Saltford Golf Club on Friday 26th January 2024. We aim to make these events memorable nights out, so keep an eye out for further information.

We are always pleased to welcome new members; perhaps those recently retired might consider visiting one of our meetings to get to know more about our activities and objectives. Contrary to many people's understanding, Keynsham Rotary welcomes like minded men and women as full members and has no political or religious affiliations. Our Moto is 'Service above Self' to our community at home and across the globe; visit our web site for contact details. We meet at Saltford Golf Club and our door is open

SALTORD FOOTBALL CLUB

Saltford FC First team and Reserves are looking forward to the new season which has just kicked off. With new kits and some new players both teams are looking forward to strong seasons. The reserves have moved to the stronger Bristol Suburban league from the mid-Somerset league with the first team in the Somerset County League Division 1. We look forward to see old and new supporters alike this season. All junior age groups start their seasons in September with the addition this season of new Under 7 and Under 10 teams. The under 7's team making the transition from our mini's introduction to football sessions to participate in the Midsomer Norton and District Youth League. The mini's session which runs Saturday morning 10.30-11.30 is always looking for new players of children from reception and year one, please contact Warren on 07515 050853 for details. Other age groups as well as seniors are always looking for new players so please see [https://](https://www.saltfordfootballclub.com/)

www.saltfordfootballclub.com/ for contact details if you have an interest in joining. The club are looking to benefit from the investment made into the reseeded and levelling of all pitches for the 23/24 season. We hope the investment will mean less cancelled matches due to unusable pitches and a much better playing surface for all players. As well as that we hope to have completed the complete renovation of the changing facilities by the time you read this.

K&S FLOWER CLUB

Meets every fourth Tuesday of the month in Saltford Main Hall.

Visitors welcome; £7 for a demonstration, £6 for a Practice & £18 for Workshop.

Tuesday 26th September 14:00 – Flower Demonstration by Rosemary Kerr, with 'Oriental Takeaway'. Rosemary will create five or more floral arrangements based around her fabulous walking holiday in Japan.



Tuesday 24th October 14:00 – Autumnal Workshop using seed heads to create a table arrangement or a wreath.



Come and join us for an afternoon to learn how to create a gorgeous Autumnal Wreath or table decoration. Foliage and decorations can be supplied or bring some interesting seed heads, berries to add to your arrangement.

Non-members £18, please contact Val Purkis 07931103387 or email valpurkis@hotmail.com to book your place as spaces will be limited.

Refreshments, sales table & raffle tickets will be available. For more details on the club, please visit <https://saltfordfloralclub.com> or visit our Facebook page Saltford & Keynsham Flower Club

SALTORD WOMBLES

Please save the date. There will be litter picks in the following years 2423, 2223 and 2103. Exact details will be advised nearer the time. How so far ahead? Easy, sadly, as a plastic bottle littered today will take 400 years to decompose, an aluminium can 200 years and even an aluminium sweet wrapper takes 80 years. So we know if nothing changes or we don't pick it up in the meantime, there will be a need for litter picks for centuries to come.

Our dedicated Wombles do their best to keep the village clear of litter, cigarette butts and random dog poo bags but in spite of all the press and environmental awareness, littering is showing no signs of diminishing. Thank you to all our Wombles, groups and solos, ad hoc litter pickers and Gold bag changers; you make a huge difference to the village, the environment and the rivers. Please keep up the great work. We are so grateful.

Slightly sooner than 2423, the next Group Picks are this year on the following Sundays at 2pm, meeting at The Little Coffee Shop :

24th September

29th October

If you are interested in joining our Womble group, please do contact Ian, at saltfordwombles@gmail.com

Happy picking

PARKINSON'S UK BATH & DISTRICT BRANCH

The coffee morning is a chance for everyone to come and discuss their situations and enjoy the company of every one else, We had two new people who have come for the first time hopefully we will see them next time. A person from Salford tennis club came along this morning and said that they would like to give the group a taster session of tennis for those who have Parkinson's which we look forward to. As hazzel Michael has sadly lost her husband and I have helped her to keep I group going.

SALTFORD4NATURE

On a rain-drenched morning in July, despite downpours, I climbed up to the familiar clump of trees that adorn the curve of Kelston Roundhill, giving it that iconic outline used for the village logo. Peering from beneath my rainhat to the silhouette of Salford below, far from cursing the British weather, I felt blessed to be immersed in such peace and beauty: there were no wildfires to flee, no baked earth or droughts to contend with, but only lush greenness to enjoy. I imagine the beauty of the Roundhill is one many of you living in Salford will have experienced and recognise? For me, however, it was a peace disturbed by the recollection of the parched grass and soaring temperatures of 2022.

Sharing these concerns, a number of residents have formed the Salford4Nature group, with the

aim of making the Parish more nature welcoming. At a time when the head of the UN warns, "The era of global boiling has arrived", it is easy to feel helpless, but according to research published in the Journal Nature, restoring natural landscapes damaged by humans is one of the most effective ways to combat the climate crisis. Even the smallest changes to our local environment or gardens could have cumulative benefits for nature. We therefore propose adopting some local green spaces, such as grass verges, to improve biodiversity. Our vision is to create planting schemes that balance visual impact with the benefits to nature, e.g., combining pollen-rich herbaceous perennials with wildflowers, thus extending the flowering season, whilst looking attractive for the village. If this is something that interests you, please email us at saltford4nature@gmail.com. Regardless of expertise, we welcome your participation hoping that together we can help support nature, benefit the community and prolong that green beauty of the Roundhill!

Nicola Thomas

SALTFORD WHIST CLUB

Another successful month enjoyed by all.

All the new players who joined us this year are still enjoying a happy and friendly afternoon.

We now close down until September 4th, and look forward to new players joining us.

Anyone who would like more information please contact me Malcolm 01225 872555

OTHER NEWS

Salford Water Recycling Centre

With construction of the new access bridge over the River Avon nearing completion this winter, Wessex Water project manager Kelvin Brick provides an update to SCAN about the next steps in the upcoming expansion of the Salford Water Recycling Centre

The bridge Wessex Water is building over the River Avon is expected to be completed in early 2024.

As that year-long project reaches its conclusion, the focus will turn towards the £34 million upgrade of the water recycling centre at the end of Mead Lane.

The people of Salford have played a vital role in helping to bring the bridge to fruition. The community's patience, understanding and co-operation have been crucial in assisting access for vehicles delivering materials and equipment via the High Street and Mead Lane to the project.

Once complete, the bridge will help take construction traffic to and from the water recycling centre expansion and away from the village.

As that expansion reaches its conclusion in 2026, the bridge will then provide an alternative permanent access for operations staff at the Salford site – which also houses our regional scientific centre analysing thousands of water supply and wastewater samples a day from across our region - via a connection to the A431 road.

And a footpath, linking the A431 to the local public right of way network and the River Avon Trail, will mean people who live on either side of the river will have access by foot across when it is in full use.

As the new access road and bridge phase are completed around next January, construction on the expansion of the water recycling centre will get under way.

Treating sewage and wastewater from Bath and the surrounding area before it is safely returned to the environment, the expansion of the site will ensure the expected growth in the local population and enhanced regulations to improve river water quality are met.

The project – an estimated £34 million investment by Wessex Water - is expected to take two years to complete. Once the new capacity has been added, more than 800 litres of wastewater a second will be able to be treated – around a 40 per cent increase on current levels – to help meet these demands and higher regulatory standards.

New treatment processes will be built to the west of the existing water recycling centre site, including new flow measurement and screening equipment, grit and phosphorous removal facilities, settlement tanks, a sludge tank, electrical supply and pumping stations.

As one of 66 water recycling centres within the Bristol Avon Catchment, the site will also continue to play a key role as part of our nutrient removal programme.

Salford currently contributes between seven and 12 per cent of the total catchment removal of nutrients entering local watercourses, preventing blue green algae endangering aquatic life and these facilities will be extended as the site expands.

Protecting our rivers and environment are a key driver of this project – and this extends beyond the expanded site, which sits within the green belt and in view of the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

In accordance with the planning permission, Wessex Water is working with Bath & North East Somerset Council to develop measures to reduce the landscape and visual impact of the expansion scheme

An earth bund, or embankment, will be landscaped to provide for planting of new native woodland, species-rich grassland, and native hedgerow. Overall, these measures will provide a biodiversity net gain of more than 10 per cent.

The expansion is expected to be complete in early 2026. You can get more background and updates from the Salford webpage at the Wessex Water website: www.wessexwater.co.uk/salford-water-recycling-centre

The bridge and access road across the River Avon to Salford Water Recycling Centre is taking shape this summer



Salford Water Recycling Centre treats sewage and wastewater from Bath and the surrounding area before it is safely returned to the environment

An impression of how the bridge and access road will look upon completion



Shoe Box Appeal 2023

The summer holidays are nearly over and my thoughts are turning to the next season and the Shoebox Appeal for this Autumn.

We are asking people to find an empty shoebox and fill it with toys and goodies to give as an unconditional gift to children who are living in difficult circumstances. We are able to collect and distribute these gifts to children around the world who will really appreciate the kindness of such a gift this Christmas time.



To be sure that these gifts are delivered in time for Christmas the boxes need to be ready in mid November and it is amazing how quickly that will be upon us.

If you would like to help with this year's appeal, please contact me. I would also be grateful if you would mention Shoeboxes to your friends or any groups & societies you belong to in Saltford and surrounding area. We need all the help we can get.

Ideas to go into a Shoebox are small toys, cars, small balls, dolls, skipping rope, hygiene items like a tooth or hair brush, wrapped soap, school supplies like pens, colouring pencils small pads. Always popular with all ages are a small cuddly toy. Other ideas are on the Operation Christmas Child web site:- Google "Shoebbox OCC" Another welcome addition to a box is homemade hats, scarves, mittens, puppets or cotton bags or purses - we ask that they are made from new materials.

If you are able, please begin to collect items to go in a box over the next few weeks - then the fun of filling shoeboxes will be easier. Any queries or for more information - please get in touch with me or checkout the website. Best wishes Lynn Pickup Tel 07771 598124, lynnpickup@live.co.uk , www.samaritans-purse.org.uk



Your Community Association Needs You!



SCA is looking for more volunteers to help with their events.

Can you help in these areas?



Working behind or in front of the bar serving drinks



Baking cakes

Working in the kitchen preparing and serving food



Stage help both technical working lighting and/or sound desks or behind the scenes

If you can help, please respond to events@saltfordhall.co.uk

News from our BANES Ward Councillors

The new Local Plan up to 2042.

B&NES Council is developing a new Local Plan which will form the basis for housing and economic development up to 2042. The current Local Plan was adopted in 2014 and some of the policies included have become dated. It is likely that evidence will show that B&NES Council needs to allocate land in the B&NES area for approximately 15,000 new dwellings to be built up to 2042. There are already permissions existing for 6000 new dwellings and so the target will be a further 9,000 in the B&NES area.

What is HELAA? It is the "Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment" which is often referred to as "the call for sites." It is a necessary stage in the development of a Local Plan whereby developers and members of the public can suggest sites for future development. B&NES must show that it has considered carefully ALL sites suggested for the Local Plan in order for the Local Plan to be found "sound" by the independent Planning Inspector appointed. What "HELAA" sites have been proposed by developers and members of the public so far at Saltford?

- Land opposite the top school entrance in Manor Road and a much larger area south of Montague Road.
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- Land between Grange Road, Manor Road (lane) and Bath Road.
- Large areas of land either side of Manor Road (lane) and Courteney Road.
- Land between A4 Bath Road, Kelston Close, the recreation ground, and Broadleaze nursery.
- Land between the car sales garage and Ashton Leaze.

B&NES planning department has the task of assessing all of these sites both here and around the B&NES area. These will be sieved into a set of options for councillors, parish councils, and members of the public to consider in 2024. Only some options will eventually be taken forward to help form the draft Local Plan. It is possible that none of the options will involve Saltford. An independent planning inspector will then conduct hearings on the draft Local Plan. The final agreed Local Plan is expected to be adopted by B&NES Council in 2025.

To view the HELAA map use this link: [Maps \(bathnes.gov.uk\)](https://maps.bathnes.gov.uk) – then on the left-hand side, select 'Planning' and then 'Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment' in the drop downs.



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Did you know that 10 arrests are made across the UK daily because of reports to Crimestoppers ! In the West Country alone we have an average of 257 pieces of actionable information every month which we pass to the police. And last year this resulted in 536 people arrested and charged.

Know something about a crime or a criminal but don’t want to go directly to the police ? We know that it can sometimes be difficult to come forward with information. You might have seen or heard something about a crime but don't know what to do, or are scared to come forward. It's easy to think there is nothing you can do, but we offer you a safe way to do this.

Crimestoppers is a charity and our service is unique and designed to protect your identity, whether you call us on **0800 555 111** or submit through <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/give-information-online/>

We will listen to you about any crime that you have information about.

- **We don’t record** any personal details about you.
- We pass information to the relevant authority **without revealing your identity**.
- All of our call agents are trained to **support you through the process**.
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In the 35 years that we have been running, no one has ever been identified after giving information. It is vital that **we guarantee your anonymity** because if your identity became known, our reputation would be seriously damaged.

Crimestoppers is not an emergency service and if you see a crime taking place you should ring 999 to report it immediately.

Please follow us locally www.facebook.com/CrimestoppersintheWestCountry

PERMISSIVE FOOTPATH DONATION APPEAL

Firstly our thanks to everyone who has already donated to the appeal we launched in the last SCAN. Amazingly, we are now half way to reaching our donation target of £3000 (including Gift Aid) to keep 4.5km of permissive paths open to the end of October 2024.

We know very many of you continue to enjoy your daily walks, taking advantage of the lovely countryside around us, including these wonderful permissive paths to the south and west of Salford/east of Keynsham.

We are therefore sure that many of you will this year be happy to once again make a donation to keep these paths open. If we can't raise the remaining money by the end of October 2023 all the paths marked in green will close forever.

So, if you walk, run or ride a horse on any part of the 4.5km of permissive paths, then we strongly encourage you to support this appeal.

An average of £25, plus Gift Aid, is a small price to pay for continuing to enjoy over 4.5km of footpaths.

If you wish to donate, then please either use the donation envelope inside the last SCAN or obtain one from Salford Hall or Salford Community PO/Library or go to our website where a specific section can be found at <https://salfordhall.co.uk/permis.html>. You can donate via paypal at chair@salfordhall.co.uk or via BACS to 405240 and a/c no 00007636 with reference "PATH Surname". If you do make a donation then I would strongly urge you to complete and return a gift aid form which can be obtained on our website at <https://salfordhall.co.uk/Gift%20Aid%20Form%20-%2020090822.pdf>. This form allows you also to specify if you would like your donation used to support Salford Community Hub/Library, Salford Community Support Fund and/or the SCA itself. Forms can be emailed to chair@salfordhall.co.uk



Once again many thanks to all those who have generously donated already.

Salford School Summer Fair raises record amount of money!

We extend a massive thank you to all the individuals who attended and supported our school's largest fundraising event of the year on 1st July. We hope that you had a delightful afternoon and enjoyed the festivities.

Thank you to our main sponsor Clarkson's Independent Funeral Directors and the many other companies for their generosity in sponsoring the fair this year. Without our local sponsors it wouldn't be possible to create such a memorable and exciting experience for all of our children.

Whilst the fair is a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for the school it is also a wonderful time where the community, our children and teachers get to socialise in a fun-filled environment. This year the fair was designed around a 'carnival' theme and highlights included a raffle with over 60 fantastic prizes, a baking competition, tombola stands, a carnival parade, a 'real-life' dinosaur from Avon Valley Adventure and Wildlife Park, an assortment of games, carnival crafts, BBQ, tea room, live demonstrations from Jazzercise, bouncy castles, face painting and glitter tattoos, various activities from local clubs and organisations and a demonstration from our Emergency Services. The total raised from the summer fair this year was an incredible £8,175.

Salford School is proud to be at the heart of our community and we feel incredibly proud of the kindness, support and enthusiasm shown by our children, parents, teachers, sponsors, supporters and the local community. Thank you.



SALTFORD IN HOUSE SKITTLES

The new 2023/24 season starts in September. Matches take place at Salford Sports Club and although there are games most evenings teams are usually only required to play once a week.

The final results from the 2022/23 season are as below:-

	Winners	Runners up
League Winners	Clubbies	Cricketers
Team Knockout	Clubbies	
Team all in	Cricketers	Willbies
Pairs Knockout	Gary and Mark Shearn	
	Ladies	Mens
Highest average front pin	Cynth Chamberlain	Geoff Andrews
Highest average all in	Kitty Muffet	Terry Hill
Highest score front pin	Cynth Chamberlain	Luke Early
Highest score all in	Ellie Saunder	Terry Hill
Captains Cup		John Morgan

The end of season presentation was held at Salford Sports Club back in June where the seasons awards were presented.

We are always on the lookout for new players and they are always welcome. We are a friendly group so if you feel you would like to join us, or if you want further information, please call Kitty on 07976 891305.



Park Lane Big Band

Saltford Hall

Friday November 3rd

7.30 pm for a 8.00pm start

Tickets £12 including nibbles
from

www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents
and from the PO/Library Hub



*Looking for work?
Then come along to the*



Saltford Jobs Fair

organised by Saltford Community Association in association with Saltford Business Network.



*Plus SCA
Community Cafe*



Saturday 14 October
11.30am to 1.30pm
Saltford Hall



Employers will be present together with help and support from the following organisations



SALTFORD COMMUNITY CINEMA

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

A MAN CALLED OTTO

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

Doors Open 7.00pm – Film 7.30pm at Saltford Hall

**Tickets £6 via www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents
or on the door**

FULLY LICENSED BAR TOGETHER WITH MARSHFIELD ICE CREAMS

Saltford Community Coffee Club

for retired residents of Saltford

**Come and meet old and new friends for a warming cup of tea
or coffee and delicious cake on the following**

Tuesdays in 2023

19 September, 17 October

2.00 - 4.00pm

in Saltford Hall

These events are free but donations will be welcome.

**To reserve your place, let us know dietary requirements and if you need any help
with transport, please call Fiona on 01225 632216 and leave a message for Coffee
Club or email Fiona.bell@saltfordcommunity.org**



REPAIR CAFE



3rd Saturday of
the month
(except Aug and Dec)

Saltford Repair Cafe

Saltford Hall
11 - 1.30pm



Electronics

Electrical

Sewing

General



Mechanical



Fashion Show

Saturday

30 September

Saltford Hall

7.30 pm

Tickets £8 including nibbles

from

www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents

and from the PO/Library Hub



ANTIQUES & COLLECTORS FAIRS

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

9am - 2pm

SALTFORD HALL BS31 3BY

Ring Mark on 07835 300965 for a table

ADMISSION £1

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCA
COMMUNITY CAFE**



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A TRIBUTE TO SIR ELTON JOHN
OCTOBER 7TH
SALTFORD HALL

7.30 PM
Tickets £12 to include nibbles

www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents or Saltford Community PO/Library Hub

**Salford Drama
Present**

**Salford hall
16th - 18th November 2023
7.30pm**

Ladies' Day

A comedy by Amanda Whittington

**Tickets £12 available from:
www.tickettailor.com/events/scaevents
or Salford Post Office/Library Hub**

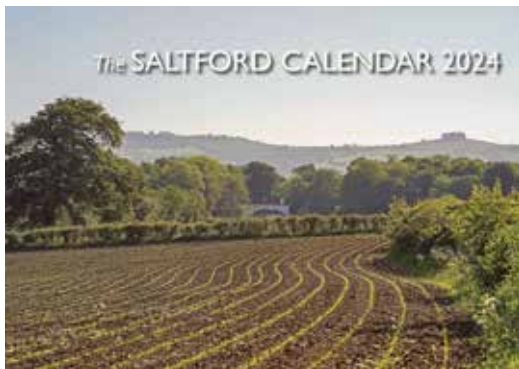
**'With its Yorkshire heart and soul it has all the warmth
of a Calender Girls or a Full Monty'
- Yorkshire Post**



The Saltford Calendar 2024

"The Saltford Calendar 2024", featuring some stunning images by local photographers, is now on sale. Still at just £8 each you can get your copies from Saltford Community Post Office/Library, or from the SCA office at Saltford Hall.

The production of the annual Saltford Calendar is a joint SCA/SEG initiative. Net proceeds will be split equally between SCA, SEG and Saltford Community PO/Library, to help further their work supporting the local community.



FREE entry
Saturday
7 Oct 2023
10 am - 4 pm

WORLD TEXTILE DAY

West

Saltford Hall
Wedmore Road, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3BY

Exhibition of woven, printed and embroidered textiles

Fair Trade Market

From makers, workshops and villages around the world

11 am : main talk £5

Jim Gaffney

Asian textiles expert, collector and trader
A People's Life Told in Textiles

2 pm : a short talk £3

Helen Sill

Textile artist and traveller

+ World Textiles Show and Tell

Tell us about your favourite world textile

Saltford Community Café
Free parking

Our 2023 theme:

**Threads
for Life**

worldtextileday.co.uk

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Regular seminars and social meetings, web
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**WHATS ON AT SALT FORD
SPORTS CLUB?**

LIVE MUSIC & STREET FOOD NIGHTS

23/9 CIDERNOVA & DALIA COCCINA

28/10 SUPER.D & ISCREAM TACOS

11/11 ATOMIC BUFFALO & BRISTOL SOUL BOWL

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY – PIZZA ADORARE

LIVE SPORTING EVENTS SCREENED EVERY WEEK

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 [HTTPS://WWW.SALTFORDSPORTSCLUB.CO.UK](https://www.saltfordsportsclub.co.uk) 

Saltford Bridge Club 

We are a small group who play duplicate
bridge at Saltford Golf Club on Thursday
Evenings at 7pm

If you are interested in joining, please
contact Val on 07989775780

A basic knowledge of bridge is required.



Looking for a rewarding volunteering opportunity?



Saltford Community Post Office and Library are looking for a volunteer to manage the merchandise in the shop. The role involves ordering stock of greetings cards and stationery, pricing, stock control as well as reporting and promoting sales. Profits from the shop make a vital financial contribution to keeping the PO and Library open. You would be a member of the committee which meets roughly 4 times a year. If you are interested please email the Chairman David Halton at davidhalton@saltfordcommunity.org by 30th September 2023.

Saltford Community Association

Would you like some
company for

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Sundays can be the worst day of the week if you are on your own. So if you would like some company and a good old chat, why not come along to the Avon Room at Saltford Hall and share a 'cuppa and cake' on:

1ST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH

2PM TO 4PM

For more information ring **Julia Chandler** on **0117 9837825**

Memory Lane Dementia Day Centre

Based in Kingswood, Bristol, our Memory Lane Day Centre hosts physical and mentally stimulating activities in our brand-new purpose-built day centre.

We invite those living with Dementia to our day centre to connect with others living in the community, and share a sense of belonging. Fancy a spot of gardening in our sensory garden? Or perhaps afternoon tea with a sing-along? Whatever your needs, we will be able to support and sustain our service user's wellbeing through a wide range of activities.

At Memory Lane Dementia Day Centre we do person-centred activities to suit individual's interests and abilities.



Confidence-building activities for those living with Dementia:

- ♥ Live Music & Singalongs
- ♥ Music Therapy
- ♥ Crafts
- ♥ Flower Arranging
- ♥ Gardening
- ♥ Aromatherapy
- ♥ Animal Therapy
- ♥ Reminiscing Sessions
- ♥ Tabletop Games
- ♥ Archaic Yoga
- ♥ One to One Support

Opening Hours
Open Monday - Friday

Half-Day Session
9am - 12:30pm
(Brisks & snacks included)

1pm - 4:30pm
(Drinks & snacks included)



Volunteer today



Saltford district is searching for new leaders to support their Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units. Help is particularly needed for Wednesday night Guides and Thursday night Rainbows. It is an amazing opportunity to volunteer and make great friends, whilst enriching the lives of local girls.

Why volunteer?

- Friendship
- Fun
- Rewarding
- Inspiring
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Saltford Business Network continues to work hard to support local businesses in difficult times - as we did when the Network was founded a dozen or more years ago. Our on-line seminars continue, as does the steady stream of information through social media, our website and email, and we provide opportunities to share experiences in informal settings. The Network maintains links with local government, business organisations and academic institutions in the region.

Our membership goes on growing in number and diversity. More new members will always be welcome and the membership fee is reduced again for 2023. All you need is to be a business person resident, or actively engaged in business, in Saltford or nearby. We'll include your business in our on-line directory.

Our series of informative on-line discussions and briefings continues, interspersed with informal networking get-togethers. We had some interesting exchanges with fellow affiliates at the SCA morning in late July and enjoyed an informal gathering at Saltford Sports Club (one of our members) in early August. We resume our sequence of business-oriented seminars, or perhaps visits, later in the autumn, offers from members or other local businesses will be welcomed! Saltford Business Network will be working with Saltford Community Association to deliver two more Jobs Fairs at Saltford Hall. The first will be on Saturday 14th October 2023.

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Replacement phone box at Norman Road

It is great to have a 'K6' kiosk back where the previous one stood for over five decades, prior to being destroyed in a Road Traffic Accident. SPC's replacement phone box was installed in late June thanks to Mobius Group who gave their time and expertise to oversee its placement. Flourish at Glenavon Farm has since filled it with flowers as a gift to the Saltford community. SPC is in talks with a local business to purchase a defibrillator, watch this space!



Photo L-R: Cllr Jon Godfrey (SPC Chair), Anita (Mobius Group) and Marina (Flourish at Glenavon Farm)

First public EV charging points coming to Saltford

B&NES Council's Wedmore Road car park has been identified as one of around eight locations in the B&NES area to benefit from WECA funding for public EV charging point installation. The charging stations will be available for everyone to use and will specifically benefit those who do not have a driveway to enable them to safely charge at home. The number and type of EV charging points are yet to be confirmed. SPC welcomes this news and looks forward to meeting with officers at B&NES Council to discuss this project further.



Saltford keeps buzzing!

Residents were able to attend a B&NES Parks drop-in event in July to discuss pollinator project ideas for Saltford. This followed receipt of WECA funding by B&NES Council (SPC was a named partner in the bid).

Photo L-R: B&NES Council Parks Officer, Saltford Ward Cllr Duncan Hounsell and SPC Cllr Phil Harding at Claverton Road play park, with artwork created by local children as part of the event.

Thank you Saltford Wombles

SPC would like to thank the Saltford Wombles who have frequently been seen in action around the village, their efforts are really appreciated! A reminder to residents that overflowing bins and excessive litter on public land can be reported to B&NES Council at <https://fix.bathnes.gov.uk/>

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WEDNESDAY 8pm - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY



We meet in the church, but access is also available via Skype. During these meetings, we study the bible and relate it to our own lives, this includes vibrant discussion and practical application. We also firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community, family & friends. If you would like to join our study and discussion, using Skype, please use the contact form on our website.

A message from our pastor Rev. Mike Leaves

What a strange world we live in. What crazy ideas people have about life and how to live it. For me at least every passing day seems to throw up something weird.

God has given us a warning from His book the Bible about how we should live our lives. In a letter Paul wrote to the church at Rome it says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." [Romans 12 verse 2].

In other words, don't just follow what everyone else is doing, think for yourself. The only way to truly think and renew our minds is to read and study what God says about how we should live our lives.

The ways of the world are just paths that lead to nowhere, whereas the Word of God, the Bible leads to eternal life with God, when we believe in Jesus as our Saviour and Lord.

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If you would like to know more, it would be great to meet and talk over a cuppa.

Harvest Services

An invitation for you to join us to celebrate Harvest at one of our services

1st October

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NSL	~	7pm Revd Nigel W Licensing Service	11.15am Holy Communion	~	11.15am Morning Worship
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Saltford	10am Harvest Morning Worship	10am CONNECT	10am Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion
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