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SALT FORD HALL BOOKING OFFICE

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Fundraising Event for Saltford Community PO/Library



with singalong

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Saturday 9 February 2019

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTORD 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.

First Monday (usually)	10.00am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.30pm	Lions Club of Keynsham	Kelston
Third Monday	10.00am	Saltford Morning WI	Wansdyke
Last Monday	10.00am	Craft & Natter Club	Kelston
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.15pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Ladies Together	Kelston
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Somerset
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
One Saturday per month	10.00am	Farandole Dance Club Please contact June Simpson for exact dates on 01225 872586	Wansdyke
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke
Third Friday	2.00pm	Golden Oldies 'Singalong Session'	Kelston



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Selected Events in December 2018

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	*Start Time
Saturday	1 st December	SCA – Fundraiser	Christmas Market	Hall	10.00
Sunday	2 nd December	Santa Dash		Avon and Wansdyke	08.00
Sunday	2 nd December	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Avon	14.00
Tuesday	4 th December	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	18.30
Wednesday	5 th December	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Thursday	6 th December	Lighting of the Christmas Tree		Hall	18.00
Friday	7 th December	SCA – Community Cinema	Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again	Hall	18.45
Saturday	8 th December	Saltford Village Choir	Concert	Hall and Avon	18.00
Saturday	15 th December	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Hall	10.00
Sunday	16 th December	Mark Thomas Antiques	Antiques Fair	Hall	07.30

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Selected Events in January 2019

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	*Start Time
Thursday	3 rd January	SCA Management Committee	Meeting	Somerset	19.00
Sunday	6 th January	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Somerset	14.00
Tuesday	8 th January	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Wansdyke	19.00
Friday	11 th January	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	09.15
Saturday	12 th January	Saltford Walkers	AGM & Party	Avon	18.30
Monday	14 th January	SCA – Computer Cafe		Somerset	10.00
Wednesday	16 th January	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Saturday	19 th January	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Wansdyke	10.00
Wednesday to Sunday	30 th January to 3 rd February	Saltford Panto Club	'Alice in Pantoland'	Hall & Avon	18.00

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Mondays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	10.00am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	4.40pm	Dance Factory	Hall
	6.30pm	Emma Walker Pilates	Wansdyke
	(wef 9/4/18) 2.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
(in season)	6.30pm	Senior Shuttlers	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
	Tuesday 9.30am 1.15 & 6.45pm	The Art Group	Kelston
	9.30am	Pilates Class with Hannah	Avon
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	6.15pm	Tuesday Evening Badminton	Hall
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Hatha Yoga with Corinne	Somerset
	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
	Wednesday 9.30am	The Art Group	Kelston
Wednesday	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	11.30am	Move It or Lose It	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	4.00pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	(wef 11/4/18) 5.15pm	Taekwondo for Children (Term Time Only)	Hall
	6.15pm	Puppy Classes	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	9.45am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	11.30am	Keynsham Badminton Ladies Club	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	5.45pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga with Corinne	Wansdyke
Fridays	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston
	8.00pm	St Keyna Badminton Club	Hall
	9.00am	Vitality Pilates with Vivien	Kelston
	9.30pm	Hatha Yoga with Corinne	Wansdyke
	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	11.45am	Dogs Trust	Wansdyke
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall

SCA is on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876>

SALTFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND POST OFFICE

Post Office can provide the following and lots more:

- Letters and parcels service and, of course, stamps.
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- Banking services – you can withdraw money and deposit cash and cheques with your bank.
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- Buy Postal Orders
- One4all gift card that can be spent with over 120 high street shops and brands
- Buy or renew Vehicle Tax

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Opening times for both the community Post Office and the library are as follows:

Monday 9-1, 2-5; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday 10.30-2.30, Saturday 9-12 (Library 9.30)

**Please remember: use it or lose it.
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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Fundraising Events in 2018

November	15 - 17	Saltford Drama Production – Vicar of Dibley	7.30pm
	17	Saltford Drama Production – Vicar of Dibley	2.30pm
	23	Quiz – SCA and Saltford Tennis Club	7.30pm
	25	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm
December	1	Christmas Market & Community cafe	10 – 2pm
	2	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	6	Lighting The Christmas Tree	7.30pm
	7	Community Cinema–Mamma Mia Here We Go Again	7.30pm
	8	Christmas Choir Concert	7.30pm
	16	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm
January	6	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	14	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	25	Community Cinema – Swimming with Men	7.30pm
	30-31	Saltford Panto – Alice in Pantoland	7.15pm
February	1 - 2	Saltford Panto – Alice in Pantoland	7.15pm
	2 - 3	Saltford Panto – Alice in Pantoland	2.15pm
	3	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	9	Abba Fundraising Evening with Decade Dolls – PO/Library	7.30pm
	11	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	16	Charity Aerial Pole Dance Show	7.30pm
	22	Community Cinema – A Star is Born	7.30pm
	24	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm
March	1	Bristol Male Voice Choir Concert	7.30pm

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

SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

Not much time left to get your tickets for our christmas concert **"Christmas Miracle"**

It is on **Saturday 8th December** at 7.30pm in the main hall. The tickets are £8 and can be obtained from any choir member or by ringing 01225 873224.

It is such a lovely start to the Christmas season. Please do not miss it.

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Fancy a new interest for the New Year? If the answer is yes why not come along to Saltford Hall at 1.30p.m. on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon **

We are looking for new members and would welcome a visit from interested people. No equipment needed to start. Just turn up, meet our friendly group and have a go!

Bowls provides

A degree of exercise,

An appreciation of degrees (or angles)

Weight control (of the woods)

An opportunity to meet new people

Memory training (to remember their names)

More information from Joan Hamblin, our Secretary, on 01225 872389

* **Prefer an evening session or a Sunday morning? Please let us know.

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT MENCAP SOCIETY



Keynsham Mencaps Super Saturday Club, a week-end social club, for children turned 10 this year and on Saturday 27th October they held a party to celebrate.

Members and volunteers past and present were invited along and joined in with the celebrations with family and friends. Everyone who attended enjoyed tea and delicious cake and candy floss. Music was played by past member DJ Dan, alongside the music, entertainment was provided by a close up magician who wowed the audience with their slight of hand tricks and a children's entertainer who kept the party going with fun games.



Among the guests Grenville Jones from the well known local Charity Goldies came along to help celebrate, Grenville fund-raised for the club back in 2013 to enable them to take the children to Disneyland Paris. The party was also attended by session workers who

have visited Super Saturday Club to deliver activities over the last 10 years.

Super Saturday Club began 10 years ago with the help a BBC Children In Need grant and subsequent funding from the BBC charity ever since. Therefore the children were so excited to have a guest appearance from Pudsey himself. What a great way to celebrate.

Laura Jefferies operations manager said 'Not only do we have thanks for the funders and supporters of our club but more importantly the people who actually make it happen, especially club leader Kim Cole and her team of dedicated staff and volunteers who we are so thankful to for the hard work and time they put into making the time spent at club so much fun. Thank you, we look forward to the next 10 years!'

Super Saturday Club provides a variety of fun social activities for children aged between 4 and 18 and is held every Saturday morning from 10-12 during term time at Threeways School Odd Down and caters for children with a range of learning disabilities and autism in a fully supported environment with fully qualified staff and trained volunteers.

SALTFORD FLORAL CLUB

Saltford Floral Club 2018 has been an interesting and varied year for the Club with some excellent demonstrations including our Open Demonstration

in June with Katherine Kear when we welcomed over 80 visitors to the afternoon. At our October meeting we held an "Introduction to Flower Arranging" session prior to our own Floral class and were very pleased to have a good response with quite a few of visitors. Look out for further classes in the New Year. In November we had an excellent demonstration by Sally Taylor who is a well known Floral Demonstrator. It was a very pleasant afternoon encouraging and giving ideas for our own Christmas decorations.

A few days later club members enjoyed making the Christmas floral decorations for Saltford Hall. Our next meeting will be on January 22nd 2019 for lunch at The Old Manor House in Keynsham followed by the AGM. If any of our visitors to the club would like to join us please do contact us on one of the numbers below for more information. Looking ahead to 2019 we will continue to meet at 2pm in Saltford Hall on the third Tuesday in the month. Everyone is welcome.

For more information on any of the above do ring Janet on 01179771813 or Val on 07931103387. Also information on our web site www.saltfordfloral-club.com

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY

Keynsham and District Lions Club has been very active over the past couple of months, raising money to distribute to worthy causes at home and abroad.

They managed to obtain a grant of £2000 from the St. John's Charity in Bath and this was used to help develop an outdoor theatre space at Broadlands Academy in Keynsham. The academy responded by very kindly holding a non-uniform day.

Lions held a street collection on Saturday 20th October and on the same evening helped with a musical event at The Space in Keynsham. The three events raised a grand total of £850 and this has been sent to help alleviate the suffering of people in Indonesia following the recent earthquake and tsunami. Lions clubs in GB are providing water purification systems.

Keynsham Lions have also had stalls at 2 local car boot sales and the recent Flea Market organised by SCA. The local population has been very generous in their purchases and, as a result, we have

had a new source of income.

Our big money-raising effort, though, is about to get underway so please be generous if you see us about. Below are the dates and times of our Christmas collections.

The December sleigh schedule is:

Wednesday 5th West Keynsham: Lockingwell area

Thursday 6th North Keynsham: Somerdale area

Friday 7th East Keynsham: Chandag Road area

Tuesday 11th Saltford: Manor Road area

Wednesday 12th South Keynsham: Lays Road area

For all of these visits Santa will be on his illuminated sleigh between 6 and 8 pm.

The Lions will also be providing Santa for the Keynsham Winter Festival on Friday 30th November and will also have a stall selling hot pork rolls and sausage baps.

We will also be in evidence with our sleigh at Tesco in Keynsham on the following dates and times:

Monday 10th December 10 am 'til 4 pm

Tuesday 11th December 12 noon 'til 5.30 pm

Wednesday 12th December 12 noon 'til 5.30 pm

Thursday 13th December 10 am 'til 4 pm

We are hoping that Santa will pay a visit for the last 2 hours each day.

Nearer to Saltford we will be collecting at Waitrose on:

Friday 14th and Friday 21st December from 10 am 'til 4 pm

Keynsham and District Lions hope to see you and that you feel in a generous mood as we do rely on the fantastic generosity of local people in order to allow us to help and support so many people for whom life is not so wonderful at present.

SALTORD BRASS MILL

Our 2018 season has ended with a very busy couple of months for visitors and for maintenance work. We were pleased to welcome record numbers

of visitors on the "Heritage Open Days" in September and we are expecting more guests for B&NES "Museums Week" at the end of October and the first weekend of November. Saltford Brass Mill



is closed then to visitors as all the displays and models which form the Education and History Interpretation Centre inside this Scheduled Ancient Monument are stacked high or taken away in case of winter floods.

We will open again to the public on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, from 10am to 4pm, in May 2019. Visit www.brassmill.com for details of open days and much more.

Saltford Brass Mill Project volunteers work through the year to keep the mill and garden in good shape. This autumn a major project has been undertaken, working with B&NES Council surveyors and overseen by Historic England, to remove and replace a rapidly failing sluice gate which, had it collapsed completely, could have had an impact on the River Avon as far upstream as Weston. The project involved placing a temporary "coffer" dam across the mill stream to lower the water level at the sluice gate under the Mill floor. Volunteers constructed a new sluice paddle and stock (resembling a huge (over 13ft), flat, rectangular lollipop and its stick) using specialist timber. Then the old gate was carefully hoisted out, the new one put in and its operating rack and pinion refitted. While the water level was lowered the chance was taken to survey the mill streams which flow under the building. In accordance with guidelines for historic and scheduled buildings, the fragile old sluice gate will be kept for display and future research.

We have continued to welcome visiting groups through the year from across our region, from history societies and a wide range of interested groups, and we will be very happy to arrange more GROUP VISITS for next year. As well as undertaking maintenance projects and guiding visitors on open days and for group visits, our volunteers meet regularly to care for the mill and garden and develop new ways to interpret it for visitors. If you are interested in our local industrial heritage and think you might like to join us we are always looking for NEW MEMBERS in all sorts of roles so why not drop in for a coffee? We'll be there on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings throughout the year - or get in touch via our website:

Visit www.brassmill.com - Registered Charity Number 1174901

SALT FORD HOUSE SKITTLES LEAGUE

The season started in fine style with Luke Early

(Truckers) scoring 51 pins in his first game of "Front Pin First" skittles. He will be difficult to beat for the Men's Highest Score and Men's Average prizes. The Ladies Highest Score is presently held by Cath Reeves of the Challengers with 40. The Ladies Averages also is currently held by Cath Reeves with a score of 28.8.

As at the 18th October the League positions are:

Ratpack

Dropouts

Truckers

Cricketers

Challengers

Trotters

Clubbies

Willbes

Casuals

I would like to wish all of our Skittlers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you would like to join the League for a friendly and convivial game of Skittles, please call Saltford Sports Club on 01225 874924

SALT FORD EVENING WI

I am sure that many of you reading this have thought "there are things I should have done, which I haven't, but I definitely will.....when I've got time" Well, in September a gentleman by the name of Martin Venn (in our programme given the title An Estate Planning Practitioner) spent the evening gently reminding us of why we keep putting off these things, things otherwise known as 'putting our lives in order' and why it is so important not to do so. In other words have we planned for the inevitable?

Groans resounded at the mention of Wills, Inheritance Tax, Long Term Care, Funeral Plans etc., etc., but Martin broached all the subjects, which folk are in denial about, in a most humorous, lighthearted and informative way – and said once you've got it all sorted it will be a load off your shoulders and it isn't difficult to do. He answered lots of members' questions on a variety of subjects and many left that night with determined looks on their faces. As Granny used to say "Don't leave until tomorrow what can be done today, because there might not be a tomorrow!"

40 ladies boarded a coach, for a visit to the

Regency town of Cheltenham, on a lovely warm day. There was something for everyone there from the delightful park which is surrounded by elegant Regency townhouses, to the Wilson Museum and Art Gallery. On the coach home there were, however, plenty of bags bearing the logos of some very stylish shops!

The request for items for the Xmas 'Shoe Box' collection had obviously been heeded judging by the huge amount of items for this very worthwhile cause.

In October we welcomed the BBC radio presenter Emma Britton to talk about "A job like no other". It was very nice to put a face to a name – and what a dynamic lady she is. She is a great supporter of the WI and enjoys being asked to talk to countless groups, partly because of the homemade cakes! It is so obvious that Emma really loves her job and is very aware of the footsteps of some of the previous BBC Bristol 'celebrities' she follows, such as Kate Adie, Michael Buerk, Susannah Reid and even Kenny Everett. She has interviewed many famous folk, including Nick Clegg on a bus through Bristol, but her favourite is David Attenborough. But she says her job really is about local people.

Emma was so enthusiastic about her job and said she has to pinch herself sometimes that it is hers. She is obviously great fun and related some of the things she has experienced such as shearing a sheep to getting bitten by a meerkat. We really didn't want her to finish, but as she gets up at 3 in the morning we had to let her go, but not before she had a cup of tea and a slice of cake!

The next part of the evening was the AGM when the President, who is standing down, was thanked for all she had done during the last two years and welcomed the new one. Our new President said we are very lucky in that we have a loyal band of ladies who can always be relied on to take on various tasks - but that we can never have too many volunteers.

KEYNSHAM & SALTFRD PROBUS CLUB

"The Keynsham & Saltford Probus Club meets every month for lunch and a talk by an invited speaker. The meetings are usually on the fourth Friday of the month, and are held at the Keynsham Rugby Club.

In September, our guest speaker Elizabeth Rhodes, whose varied interests have included Teaching,

Museum Education, Singing, Social History, Walking, etc., etc., set out to 'change our ideas about holidays'. She argued that we have always felt an urge to travel, starting with our first migrations at the dawn of humanity, and finishing with modern round-the-world cruises! Along the way, she mentioned: the transport of goods by land and sea; pilgrimages as a form of holiday (e.g. from Orkney to Stonehenge); holidays from or for work, such as 'Wakes Weeks' and hop-picking in Kent; the C18 'Grand Tour', in which wealthy young men (usually) with few responsibilities would travel to further their education and acquire objets d'art (among other things). Notable travellers were: William Camden (1551-1623) whose 'Britannia', published in Latin in 1586 was the first survey of the British Isles; Daniel Defoe, the 'father of modern journalism', who visited every place mentioned in his three-volume 'A Tour thro' the whole Island of Great Britain'; and Celia Fiennes, who never married, but travelled around England "to regain my health by variety and change of air and exercise". Elizabeth also spoke of the popularisers of holiday travel, especially Thomas Cook, a cabinet maker, missionary and social reformer whose first excursion, on 5th July 1841, took about 500 people from Leicester to a temperance rally in Loughborough. Later tours included one from the UK to Egypt via China! She touched on more modern subjects, such as postcards, bicycles, Butlins and Vladimir Raitz, one of the founders of Horizon Travel, before concluding with possibilities for future holidays (undersea, in space, etc.). "Holidays are always changing."

Our October speaker, Dr. Cliff Hancock surprised many of us by making 'The Edge of Reason – Geniuses of Theoretical Physics' into a fascinating exploration of some of the major contributors in the development of modern physics. Noting that "It's always England vs. Germany" (for most theoretical physicists), he began with Isaac Newton, who made mathematical sense of Kepler's observations of planetary motion with the Inverse Square law of gravitation, invented Calculus and discussed a corpuscular theory of light which foreshadows quantum mechanics. Oliver Heavyside simplified Maxwell's equations, which harmonised electric and magnetic forces, but (at least) two major problems remained: the constant speed of light, and the (minute) precession of the perihelion of Mercury. These were solved by Einstein's Theory

of Relativity, which also implicitly explains the Big Bang and Black holes. Max Planck has been called the 'Father of Quantum Mechanics', and Bristol-born Paul Dirac predicted the existence of anti-matter, as well as saying that "the laws of nature should be expressed in beautiful equations". Richard Feynman developed the diagrams named after him, which describe the behaviour of sub-atomic particles. He was also a noted safe-cracker, womaniser and bongo player! Wolfgang Pauli (famous for the 'exclusion principle') said of a scientific paper "it's so bad, it's not even wrong". Finally, Cliff brought us right up to date with Peter Higgs and the Higgs boson (which explains why elementary particles have mass), the existence of which was finally demonstrated in 2012 at the Large Hadron Collider on the Franco-Swiss border.

As well as the monthly luncheon meetings, coffee meetings are held on the second Friday of the month, also at the Keynsham Rugby Club. Prospective members are invited to contact the Membership Secretary, Owen Cole, on 0117 986 4312."

K&S LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

This season's programme of evening talks is well underway at St. Dunstan's Catholic Church Hall, Bristol Road, Keynsham. Our October meeting attracted an audience of over a hundred to see presentations and a film on the Great Flood of 1968 and November saw a showing of the film "Bristol's Great War". The next meetings in this season's programme feature:

Monday 10th December "SS Great Britain – Launch to re-launch". Ian Craskie, from the SS Great Britain Trust, will be describing the history of Brunel's great steamship and the experiences of those who sailed in her.

2019 Monday 21st January "Katherine Parr – the 'Queen' of Queen Charlton". Mike Bottomley has taken a particular interest in the life of Katherine Parr, who is buried at Sudeley Castle in Gloucestershire, and give his own presentation on her life.

Meetings start at 7.30pm but it is advisable to be there in good time. Visitors are welcome (£4.00/head) but if you join the Society then admission is free. You can also join in our visits to local places of interest and the occasional trip to places further afield.

To join the Society visit our website www.key-salthist.org.uk and download a membership form.

SALTFORD TENNIS CLUB



Do you fancy trying tennis? Do you have a toddler who would enjoy giving this a go? In conjunction with TeamBath and thanks to our National Lottery grant we are able to offer the parents and toddlers and ladies tennis lessons for free for one term with all equipment including racquets provided. The lessons are on a Wednesday morning with Parents and Toddlers (3 to 4 years):9.30-10am and Ladies morning from 10-11.30am

The toddlers lessons are the perfect way to introduce young players into tennis. Sessions focus on all the key athletic fundamentals for young players to help improve their agility balance and coordination. They will also learn the basics of the game on a mini court. Moreover there is a strong emphasis on having lots of FUN!!

To find out further information, please contact Dillon Slade at Tel: 01225 384247 or Email tennis@teambath.com.

We also have a comprehensive coaching programme run by Team Bath providing sessions on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings covering all ages and all abilities. We have introduced a new girl's only class on a Wednesday evening which is proving very popular.

If you are new to the coaching programme, you are welcome to come along for a free first session, what better excuse to put your new year's get fit resolution into practice in a fun and social way. In addition members receive significant discounts on all coaching. For more information please contact Dillon Slade.

For more information about the club, come down and see us or look at our Website www.saltfordtennisclub.co.uk or Facebook @Saltfordtennisclub.

SALTORD MORNING WI

We're a crafty lot at Saltford Morning WI. Before you've nibbled your bourbon and sipped your tea you're involved. New friends are made and old friends, not seen since the school gates, are picking up the threads. New skills are learnt and forgotten ones revived.

Arts and crafts are the speciality of The Spinning Weal of Clevedon. Sarah Harris, gave us a virtuoso account of her family's life, culminating in the formation of their business, entitled "Marie Antoinette's Guide to Farming". We waited eagerly, and ultimately satisfyingly, for the promised (but not explicit) sex and violence for which a bantam cockerel was in the frame. More about Sarah and her husband's crafts can be seen on their website.

Do we not groan at the mention of an AGM? Well we had our first, surprisingly painless one, in November. All our committee members were re-elected and a new member recruited. Job Done! Then, as befitted the occasion, we mingled, drank tea and craftily sneaked in a Beetle Drive. A new experience for many and hilarious once you get going. Sadly, the promised 1st prize of a Bahamian holiday did not materialise but other goodies did.

Have you heard there's to be a Christmas Market at Saltford Hall on 1 December? Definitely one for



your diary. Not least because SMWI will have a stall there. Louise Martin is pictured here with some craft items she has been making. The whole group have been crafting and creating so there will be lots to see and buy.

Whatever we raise will go

a local charity, Keynsham and Saltford Dementia Action Alliance. Please come along. But, beware we may, craftily, try to get you to join us.

If you are tempted, SMWI meet at 10:00 on the third Monday of the month in The Wansdyke Room at Saltford Hall. Our next meeting is on 19 November. **If you would like more information you can call Lynda Coles on 0117 9831288, Jane Holmes on 0117 9143672 or Merrial Knight on 01225 872801.**

SALTORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Saltford Wombles

Thank you to all our diligent official and unofficial

Wombles.

To the end of October, we have collected 114 bags of litter spanning 196 hours of volunteers' effort at the monthly litter picks.

This is in addition to our street Wombles who collect litter from their chosen streets throughout the year.

The village is looking good. Thank you so much for all your hard work in keeping it looking so fine.

There will not be a formal monthly litter pick in December but these will resume on Sunday 27 January. Details will be on the SEG website nearer the time.

Litter thrown from traffic in to the hedges remains a hot spot in the village not only along the A4 but our country lanes as well. The other common litter problem is dog poop bags left in the hedgerow. Please take them home, they are unsightly litter which we then have to collect and if left they can take 6-9 months to decompose, posing a hazard to wildlife in the meantime. We have asked the Council for dog poop bins in key locations but until these are possible please take your bags home. Thank you.

KEYNSHAM & SALTORD WINE CIRCLE

A "charity" bottle auction was held at our September meeting. A total of £150 was raised which was donated to Keynsham Mencap.

A red wine competition also took place, with the result as follows: 1st Jim Haynes, 2nd Angie Dummott, 3rd Alan Dummott. The evening was rounded off with a tasty American Supper.

The Annual Homemade Wine Competition was held in October. There were only twenty six entries and the winners were:

Dry White Wine:	Keith Paulter
Red Dry Wine	Alan Dummott
Dry Aperitif	Alan Dummott
White Sweet Wine	Betty Haynes
White Dessert Wine	Alan Dummott
Red Dessert Wine	Alan Dummott
Medium Dry Rose	Betty Haynes
Sweet Aperitif	Alan Dummott
White Medium Dry	Betty Haynes
Sloe Gin	Alan Dummott

The trophy for most points in the competition was

won by Alan Dummott.

While the entries were being judged by our good friends Marg Gittins and Peter and Carol Coombs, Vernon Groves was giving us a tutored tasting of commercial wines. This occasion Vernon asked us to compare an Australian Sauvignon Blanc against one from South Africa and similarly with the red wines. In both instances the South African wines came out on top. Vernon gave us a rose wine in between the red and the white and finished off with a sweet white wine.

In November we look forward to hearing from Tim Mayo who will tell us that "There is nothing like a Dame". - the exploits of a Pantomime Dame. The Member's Recipe Wine Competition will feature in the December meeting, with the addition of some Christmas cake a little drink.

I wish all of our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

If you would like to join us or have any further information regarding Wine Circle activities, please contact Alan Dummott on 07941 774939 or visit our website.

SALTORD SANTA DASH



There's less than a month to go until registration closes for the 2018 Saltford Santa Dash, as the deadline is 23rd November. There will be festive entertainment and all entrants receive a medal and santa outfit.

In order to make this year's event a similar success to previous years the organising committee would appreciate the support of anyone willing to help on the day. We need volunteers located around the route to help direct dashers, hand out water and provide encouragement. All volunteers will be given clear instructions and receive our gratitude and a sense of accomplishment. If you are free to help on Sunday 2nd December from

9.30 until approximately 12.30 please get in touch by e-mailing saltfordsantadash@gmail.com or via our website (www.saltfordsantadash.co.uk) or Facebook page.

Participants in the Saltford Santa Dash will be helping to raise money for the following two charities this year:

- YoungMinds want to ensure young people get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's difficulties. 1 in 10 children and young people, aged 5-16, suffer from a diagnosable mental health problem such as depression, anxiety or an eating disorder¹. That's around 3 children in every classroom. Early intervention is vital to improve young people's health yet 70% of children and adolescents who experience mental health problems have not had appropriate interventions at a sufficiently early age². www.youngminds.org.uk
- Jessie May is a Children's Hospice at Home service caring for local terminally ill children. Jessie May Nurses work throughout Bristol, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset, Wiltshire and Bath & North East Somerset and provide vital respite care, emotional support, end of life care, and bereavement support alongside family events that help create treasured memories. Since Jessie May was founded in 1996 the charity has supported over 300 children and no charge is made to families using the services of the charity. www.Jessiemay.org.uk

SALTORD FAIRTRADE GROUP

A Saltford Fairtrade Christmas

It is always good to get a head start running up to Christmas and it's great to know that there are Fairtrade products to provide the essential ingredients to help you. Look out for the Fairtrade logo on sugar and spice and all things nice for your Christmas cake and Christmas puddings, lovely wrapping paper, Christmas cards and lots of great ideas for presents, oh and also herbs for your sausage rolls. Come along to our colourful Fairtrade Traidcraft stall at the Christmas Fair on 1st December to start your Christmas shopping early. Oxfam shops and supermarkets also stock a good range of Fairtrade products and remember, each time you buy anything that has the Fairtrade logo, you will be supporting the producers and ensuring that they receive a fair price for their produce which will improve their lives and that of

their communities. Christmas is about sharing and Fairtrade gives us all that chance.

We have one more date for your diary, 8th March, a long way off but worth waiting for. As part of Fairtrade Fortnight we will be hosting Dr Roy Maconachie, Reader in International Development, Dept of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath who will be showing us a film he produced entitled 'Gender and Fairtrade – The Stories of Women Cocoa Farmers in Ghana'. This gives us a powerful insight into these women's lives and issues that are rarely discussed, but have been tackled by belonging to Fairtrade co-operatives. To find out more about our group and ordering from Fairtrade supplier Traidcraft take a look at our web page on www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Market and do have a chat with us (a great day out for our community) and March 8th.

SALT FORD AFTERNOON WALK

In September our speaker was June Robson who works for the "Forever" Organisation it is a world leading company based in USA. They manufacture and sell skin care products and also drinks with Aloe Vera being the main ingredient adding only natural and scientifically advanced ones that are not tested on animals. She explained the benefits of the skin care products that help day to day problems they include skin rashes, wounds and burns but it can also keep our skin in a healthy condition while using a small amount. She also said that the drinks and honey based products could benefit our daily life. All products have a 60 day money back guarantee if a customer is not completely satisfied.

This month we had a walk to South Stoke and a visit to Bristol Memorial Building where the energetic members climbed to the top to be greeted by a wonderful panoramic view! They have guided tours on Saturdays.

Our October speaker was a representative from "Pauls Place" - Sue Weaver who gave us an enlightening and heart wrenching talk. "Pauls Place" is a registered charity founded by Kath Aldom MBE. It is situated in Coalpit Heath and opened in 1995. It has lots of facilities which include a sensory garden where members can take part in the upkeep. It is the only charity in the South West which supports adults (18 – 59) with all physical cognitive and sensory impairments; presently they support over 300 people.

They run a daily programme Monday to Friday

offering facilities to include Life skills Education, Support Plans and fun activities which include Boccia bowls swimming photography drama cookery CURLING and many more. They have a social group who arrange evenings out and holidays.

There is also Support Services for members and Carers giving them lots of help and advice in anything they need allowing them to live in an independent safe environment hopefully achieving a more fulfilled lifestyle.

They also arrange visits to meet local school children giving them interaction with each other helping the children to understand people with disabilities but also achieving a lot of enjoyment for both parties.

SAWI also hold monthly get-togethers to include Craft sessions Discussion group's Book clubs and try to fit in an odd outing as well.

KEYNSHAM & SALT FORD AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

Evening meetings are held at the Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham, BS31 1DS from 7.30-9.30pm Admission is Adults £2.50 and children under 16 £1. At each meeting we sell Bird food, gift cards, 2nd hand books and various craft and edible items in aid of the Avon Wildlife Trust.

You will receive a warm welcome, and a refreshment break. Contact Cynthia (874259) if you would like a lift from Saltford.

Friday, 14 December "A Yuletide medley"

Festive fun with talks and presentations by members of their travels, a quiz and Christmas refreshments and a "Bazaar"

Friday, 11 January "The wonderful work of the Woodland Trust" by Dr. Owen Rogers, who is a volunteer for this important charity.

FARANDOLE CLUB

We would like to welcome new members to the Farandole Club.

We are a dance group practicing once a month on a Saturday morning in Saltford Hall. Our dances are from the 15th and 16th centuries (before and around the Tudor period). The steps are unusual but are easily learned and it is so satisfying to perform a dance which was in vogue centuries ago.

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If you are interested and would like more information please ring June on 01225 872586 or email Isobel on ijrthompson@gmail.com

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We are delighted to announce that we reached the annual target of £3000 by the end of October 2018 and therefore the paths will remain open for another year. Many thanks to everyone who donated to keep these important walkways open for the whole community.

We are now already starting to receive donation for the following year and will be issuing our normal donation envelopes with the next SCAN. If you walk, run or ride a horse on any part of the 4.5km of permissive paths to the west and south of Saltford then we strongly encouraged 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. Any donations received in excess of the target will be carried over to help fund the following year.

Without regular, annual donations from residents to cover the costs, the SCA will not be able to keep these paths (marked in green) open and it is highly likely that once closed they will remain closed for ever as the land will be planted with crops.

If you regularly use any of these paths and wish to donate, then please either pick up a donation envelope from Saltford Hall or go to our website where a specific section can be found at http://www.saltfordhall.co.uk/Permissive_paths.html This page provides a link to a downloadable Gift Aid form and details of how to make a donation including via Paypal.



CHRISTMAS MARKET



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Saltford Festival 2019



The village through your eyes

Photography competition and exhibition

The SCA invites all local residents to participate in a photography exhibition for the 2019 Saltford Village Festival. Photographs must be taken in Saltford and entry is free. Prizes will be awarded for the best entries and there will be a separate category for young photographers (14 years or younger). Multiple entries are allowed and can be in landscape or portrait format. As many entries as possible will be displayed during the Festival and suitable landscape format pictures will also be considered for the 2020 Saltford Calendar.

Please send enquiries and entries (in JPEG format) to chair@saltfordhall.co.uk by Wednesday May 1st.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED BACKSTAGE AT SALT FORD HALL?

Although our huge variety of stage performances appear effortless it needs a great team behind the scenes ensuring that all scenery, lighting and sound are in the correct place at the correct time and working as per the producers instruction.

Each production is unique in its requirements and as a member of the crew you get to see the show from an angle that the audience would never dream of.

We are always delighted to welcome new members to our backstage gang. So, if you would like to find out more about what goes on behind the scenes at a show and maybe join our merry band please contact Jo Ball, Stage Manager via the office on 01225 874081 and she will be happy to show you around and explain how you can join in.

No Experience needed, full training can be provided, however, you must be prepared to work in the dark on occasions!!





Saltford Brass Mill Project

Are you interested in our social and industrial heritage?

We are seeking volunteers to join our team in a variety of roles to help preserve and present this unique example of Saltford's past.

Please call us on 01225 317277 – email secretary@brassmill.com or visit www.brassmill.com for more information

Painting for Pleasure

This is a very easy going painting group.

We meet on Thursday 2.00-4.00pm in the Kelston Room (upstairs but there is a lift)

We would love to welcome more members. If you are interested please ring Eileen on 01225 873224 or just come along.

NEW WEEKLY PILATES CLASS

Tuesdays 9.30-10.30 am
at Saltford Hall in the Avon Room

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OTHER NEWS

A SUCCESSFUL CAKE SALE FOR LOCAL RUH FOREVER FRIENDS FUNDRAISING GROUP.



On a glorious day in the middle of August, The Keynsham and Saltford Forever Friends Fundraising Group set up tables in the atrium of the RUH, piled high with home baked treats. There was a lovely atmosphere of patients, staff and visitors chatting combined with beautiful folk and classical music provided by two musician volunteers, singing and playing guitar. The cakes were very popular and were sold out by 1.00pm, with the group raising £527.15 for the new Cancer Care Centre.

Future fundraising events include a Christmas coffee morning with seasonal cakes, Christmas hamper raffle and cards and decorations for sale, followed by a bucket collection and a choir concert in the Spring. If you would like to be involved a little or a lot with a friendly local group, raising much needed funds for The RUH, please contact Helen on: info@helenjames.net

NEW CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT SALTFOORD'S GREEN BELT

Our Green Belt here in Saltford is under threat as developers push for developing large parcels of it in the forthcoming B&NES Local Plan.

B&NES Council is combining its Core Strategy & Placemaking Plan into a New Local Plan for the period 2016-2036 in line with the West of England Joint Spatial Plan (JSP). Through the plan-making process B&NES is required by government to consider all 'reasonable alternatives' in meeting housing needs. The primary purpose of the Local Plan 2016-2036 is to identify and allocate sites to meet the housing and economic development requirements established by the West of England Joint Spatial Plan (JSP). Developers and landowners have proposed 9 sites (!) in Saltford's Green Belt and also on Green Belt land East of Keynsham for development and Saltford Environment Group (SEG) along with Saltford Parish Council have made representations to B&NES that all those Saltford sites are unsuitable for development. The map showing the 9 sites is on the next page.

There was overwhelming support for a new campaign to defend the Green Belt surrounding Saltford at SEG's packed AGM on 8th October at the Riverside Inn; the planning of our campaign is underway. The B&NES Local Plan will be going through a series of public consultations from winter 2018/19 to

autumn 2019 followed by a public hearing before it is adopted sometime in 2020 (timings subject to change). The first consultation on development options and transport studies will be from 12 November to 21 December but at the time of going to press we do not know the contents of the proposals. Even if B&NES, in response to representations by the Parish Council and SEG, does not include these sites for housing development at this stage, it is anticipated that developers will be pressing for their inclusion in the Local Plan.

It is a complicated process and developers may submit more speculative planning applications before the plan is finalised – as has happened recently in Keynsham and also here in Saltford in 2013 before the Core Strategy was adopted. SEG will be working closely with the Parish Council to ensure Saltford responds effectively to this latest threat to our village.

We need to keep our Green Belt out of the Local Plan and not allow developers to undermine our local countryside for short term profit at our expense – and end up changing Saltford from a village into a town. Affordable new houses need to be built close to employment to reduce commuting congestion, not in semi-rural locations like Saltford.

SEG takes the view that the 5 national planning policy framework reasons for not building on the Green Belt apply to Saltford:- (a) to check the unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas; (b) to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another; (c) to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment; (d) to preserve the setting and special character of historic towns; and (e) to assist in urban regeneration, by encouraging the recycling of derelict and other urban land. Furthermore SEG takes the sustainable development view that there are no genuine 'exceptional circumstances' that could support a case for building on the Green Belt surrounding the village when taking account of ecological, environmental, transport, economic, social and employment factors.

It should be for local people and their local planning authority to determine where new housing should be located - and this is the planning policy set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) yet developers constantly challenge the local decision making process. And we have to live with the consequences as local roads become increasingly congested and our quality of life is diminished as the green spaces that give this area of NE Somerset its rural countryside feel are turned into high density housing developments.

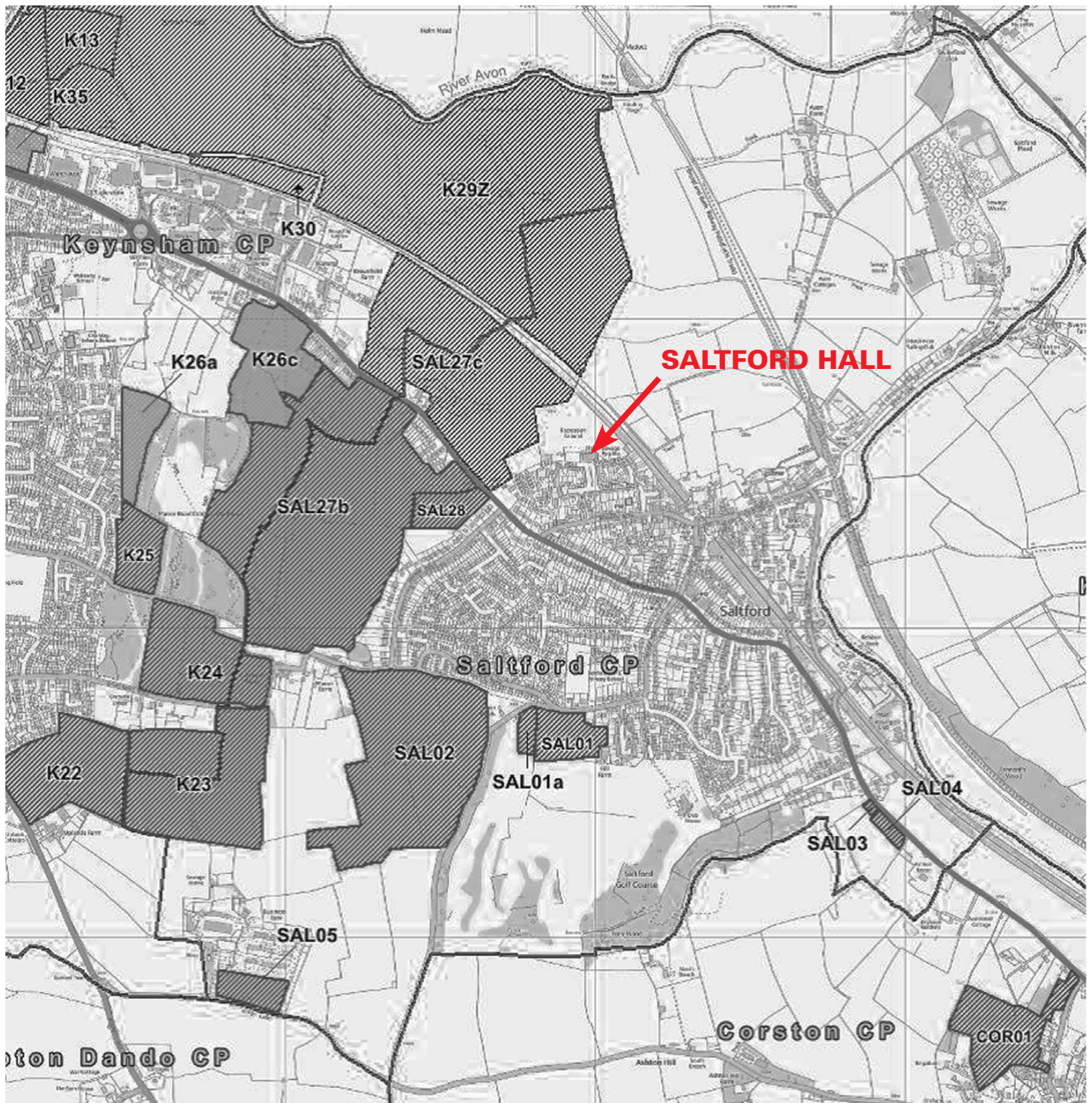
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

We are all in this together and need to prove to local and national decision makers that Saltford as a community will not sit back and watch developers take away our Green Belt which is so clearly not appropriate for development.

Even if a plot near you is not put forward for development now, more will follow once the precedent has been set, and the additional congestion from new development will gridlock our roads and further pollute the air we and our families breathe whilst our valuable countryside diminishes. We shall be posting regular campaign updates on our website www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk and will also email our members with appropriate advice when it is the right time to submit comments to B&NES or to lobby local politicians etc. Note: B&NES Local Council Elections are in May 2019 so make sure you ask candidates seeking your vote what they will do to protect Saltford's Green Belt if elected.

If you don't already belong to SEG and want to help support our campaign, even if it is just letter writing or submitting online comments etc. to B&NES when prompted by our campaign, why not join us? Membership is free – simply visit our website for instructions on how to join. The more members we have the more influence we carry.

You can read more about this important issue and how SEG is responding on our website www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk. If you have any queries about the campaign you can email our Chairman, Phil Harding, on phil@philharding.net or phone Phil on 07814 720763.



The 9 Saltford Green Belt plots identified in this map are numbered SAL 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 27B, 27C, and 28. These were put forward for consideration in the B&NES Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) review for the B&NES Local Plan 2016 - 2036.

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Saltford Festival – 8-16 June 2019

Outline Draft Programme



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SUNDAY 9TH JUNE	From 12 noon Saltford Golf Club are hosting a Family Fun Day with food and entertainment provided till dusk.
MONDAY 10TH JUNE	Monday sees the first of 5 lunchtime talks at Saltford Hall, followed by an indoor games afternoon. In the evening we have a clothes sale with cheese and wine Saltford Hall.
TUESDAY 11TH JUNE	Kicks off with a WI Coffee Morning with stalls, followed by Afternoon Tea Dance. The evening will provide a choice of the parish walk or attending a Community Cinema showing at Saltford Hall.
WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE	There will be a WI afternoon event and painting exhibition at the Hall. Then in the evening we have the choice of a history walk around the village or attending the much asked for return of The Taste of Saltford food evening, where local restaurants/pubs will be providing a fantastic choice of food all at Saltford Hall.
THURSDAY 13TH JUNE	As well as the usual lunchtime talk, there will be wonderful jazz in the evening from Hannah Wedlock and the Blue Notes.
FRIDAY 14TH JUNE	There will be a concert in the afternoon at Saltford School for parents and residents of Hinton Close and Kingfisher Lodge, followed by a quiz night at Saltford Hall.
SATURDAY 15TH JUNE	Saturday morning kicks off with a Food Festival with cookery demonstrations/talks at Saltford Hall. Saltford School Fair is in the afternoon and then in the evening there will be Caribbean Evening with food and music. Avon Valley Painters are exhibiting all day at the Church Hall.
SUNDAY JUNE 16TH - THE OLD VILLAGE DAY	This now traditional day starts with Avon Valley Painters exhibiting before the High Street is closed for street market and much more. The Heritage Centre and Brassmill will be open, there will be dancing and afternoon tea at Saltford Manor, a vintage car show, dog show and much more. All rounded off at the Bird in Hand for the finale of 9 days.

In addition to the above events and many many more, throughout the week there will be loads of free taster sessions for various groups, a flower and knitted bible display in St Marys Church and of course the very popular scare crows! We are always looking for more ideas and more volunteers, so don't be shy and either phone Tina (01225 872274) or email festival@saltfordhall.co.uk



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Our membership ranges from antique dealers to accountants and from sign writers to security consultants. Having welcomed Saltford Community Library and Post Office Hub to the Network we have now been joined by Saltford Brass Mill – although the mill is now a charity-run interpretation and education centre it is surely a remnant of one of the oldest businesses in the village. So, however new or old your business, new members will always be welcome, all you need is to be a business person residing, or actively engaged in business in or around Saltford. We'll include your business in our on-line directory.

Saltford Business Network continues to maintain links with business organisations in the region, so keeping our members informed of local and regional news and issues. Our programme for 2018 has brought the usual blend of informal social networking gatherings and informative seminars and events. In October we networked over a delicious breakfast at Newton Farm and late in November we will get together for a warming winter meal at Golden Moments – another member. Back to business in January with our AGM accompanied by a business session.

Check our web-site for details of members and future events. You will also find our Business Directory. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and find blogs, useful links, new posts and contact details at: www.saltfordbusinessnetwork.org.uk



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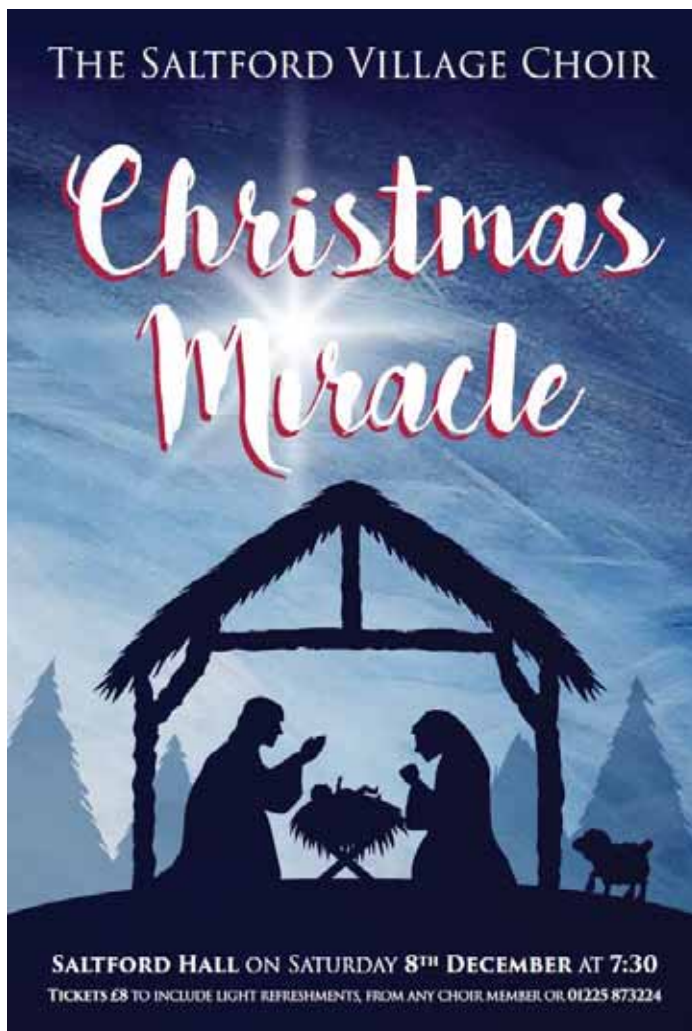


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Saltford Community Awards 2019

Do you know a person, group or business that has contributed to community life in Saltford and deserves recognition and a financial contribution to their chosen cause? The 2019 Saltford Community Awards will be made at a ceremony to coincide with the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 6.30pm at Saltford Hall.

Categories: Young Person of the Year in Saltford, Volunteer Team of the Year in Saltford Award, Saltford – Achievement Award, and Business in the Community

These awards are given to recognise those individuals and groups in Saltford that make a positive contribution to Saltford life, and show leadership, initiative or commitment in the local community. The Business in the Community Award is to recognise a socially responsible business which actively supports the local community in positive activities. With their awards, winners will receive £70 each towards their chosen Saltford group, project, cause or charity. For further information including criteria and nomination forms, please visit our website at www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk or contact the Parish Clerk (details below). Nominations to be received by the Clerk by Friday 8th February 2019.

SPC Facebook and Twitter accounts now live – please ‘like’ and ‘follow!’



Stay up-to-date by liking the **Saltford Parish Council** Facebook page and following **@Saltford_PC** on Twitter. Posts include planning applications, SPC events such as the Saltford Neighbourhood Watch AGM, plus updates on activities Councillors have been undertaking to support the village.



SPC also has a comprehensive list of contacts meaning we can share notifications about a wide range of local issues. These include roadworks, missed bin collections, crime reports, flooding and much more.

SPC Grants – Are you a local group looking for funding?

SPC sets aside money each year for financial assistance grants that local groups can apply for to support an initiative or development that would benefit the residents of Saltford. Please read our Grant Application Guide and Grant Application Policy to find out more about criteria and the application process. If you wish to apply for a grant, complete and return a Grant Application Form with any supporting documents to the Parish Clerk. All documents are available on our website under ‘Council Responsibilities’ or from the office.

In October a grant of £500 was made to Saltford Community Association to help support the cost of producing six bi-monthly editions of S.C.A.N. SPC was also pleased to award a grant of £3,407.50 to Saltford Football Club towards their newly installed safety barrier. The photo above shows Cllr Duncan Hounsell with members of Saltford FC at the Cup Match in October, the first time the barrier was in use.



December Parish Office hours and January 2019 meeting

Please note that the Saltford Parish Council Office will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period, see our website for details. The January SPC meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of the month – Tuesday 8th January – in the Wedmore Room at Saltford Hall.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone at Saltford Parish Council!

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Sunday 9th December 2018

- 9.30am Christmas Café Church and Nativity Festival in St Mary's Church Saltford
- 2.30pm Carols in the Barn at Newton Farm Shop
- 6.30pm A service of Lessons and Carols in All Saints Corston

Sunday 16th December 2018

- 10.30am DIY Christingle in All Saints Church Corston
- 3.30pm A Service of Lessons and Carols in Holy Trinity Newton St Loe
- 6.30pm A Service of Lessons and Carols in St Mary's Church

Sunday 23rd December 2018

- 4pm A Family Carol Service in All Saints Church Corston

Christmas Eve

- 5pm Crib Service in St Mary's Church Saltford
- 11.15pm Holy Communion in All Saints Corston

Christmas Day

- 8am Holy Communion in St Marys Church Saltford
- 9.30am Family Service in St Mary's Church Saltford
- 10.30am Family Service in All Saints Church Corston
- 11.15am Family Service in Holy Trinity Church Newton St Loe

Sunday 30th December 2018

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But just like the unexpected assortment of people who were invited to meet the baby Jesus, wondered what it was all about, we too wonder. It isn't surprising that more and more people each year, question what Christmas is really about.

Christmas is the true story of heaven touching earth. The true story of God, who because of his immense love for us, stepped down from heaven in the form of a man to live among his people. A story of forgiveness, love, compassion, reconciliation and a story which has implications on how we live our lives today and for all of eternity.

This year, why not join with the Wise Men and follow the star, to one of our Christmas services, to hear again the real story of Christmas.

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Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is on February 3rd at 4pm in St Mary's Church Hall

Coffee, Cake and Conversation

St Mary's Coffee Shop meets every Friday from 10am in Hinton Close Day Centre.

The Coffee Shop in All Saints Church is open on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of every month from 10.30am



Corston Soup & Pudding Lunch

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Corston Markets

Pick up a bargain and enjoy a bacon roll at our Corston markets on 2nd February, 2nd March and 6th April, from 10.30am in the Village Hall in Corston.



Saturday 9th February 2019

Quiz Night

St Mary's Church Hall at 7pm

Come as a team of 6 or join a team on the night. Tickets are £7.50 which includes a light supper and are available from the Parish Office. Book early to avoid disappointment as we can only squeeze in 60 people. Please bring your own drinks

January 2019 Schedule of Services

	January 6th	January 13th	January 20th	January 27th
Saltford	9.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong	9.30am Family Worship	9.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Praise	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Morning Worship
Corston	11.15am Holy Communion	6.30pm Holy Communion	11.15am Plough Service Family Worship	6.30pm Reflective Evening Worship
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MONDAY - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1st Monday of the month



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TUESDAY - TODDLERS

9.30am - 11.30am - Mums and dads, grandparents and child minders - why not join us for a cup of tea

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Upcoming Festive Events

Sunday 16th December 2018

11am - Family carol service for all ages.

6pm - Carols by Candlelight.

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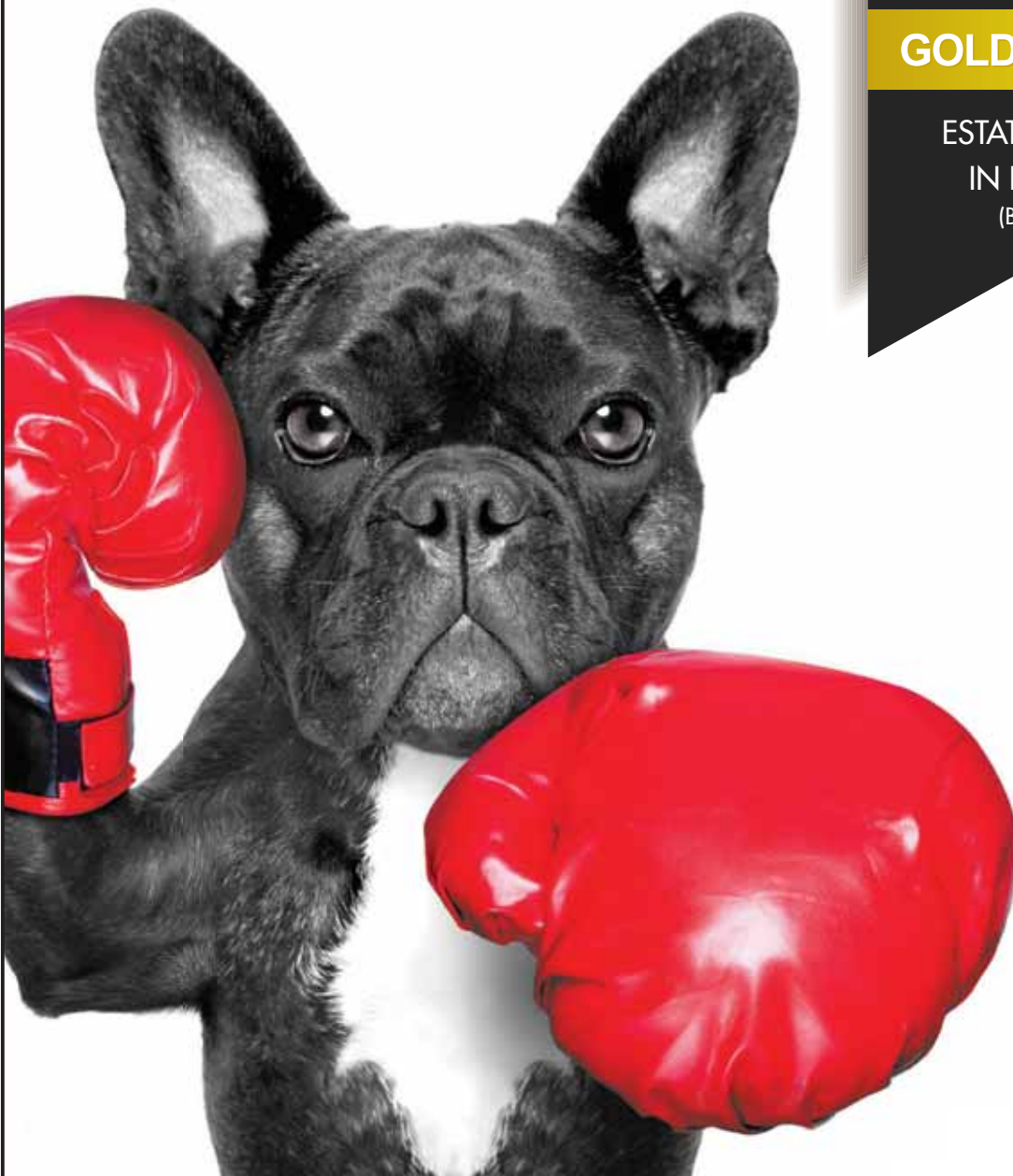
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