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ANNUAL NOTICE

**The Annual Meeting of Saltford Community Association
will be held in the Avon Room at Saltford Hall
on Tuesday 28 March 2017 at 7.30p.m.**

AGENDA

Apologies

Minutes of the Annual Meeting 2016

Matters Arising

Chairperson's Annual Report


Statement of Accounts to 31 January 2017


Election of Management Committee Members

Appointment of Independent Examiner

AOB

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and our plans for the future. Free drinks will be provided!**





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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD 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
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

Selected Events in February, 2017

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Sunday	5 th February	SCA - Fundraiser	Grand Flea Market	Hall	10.00
Tuesday	7 th February	Blood Donors		Hall	11.05
Tuesday	7 th February	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Sunday	12 th February	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Avon	14.00
Monday	13 th February	St Mary's/Three Villages	Coffee Morning	Hall	10.15
Tuesday	14 th February	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Friday	17 th February	SCA – Community Cinema	'Bridget Jones Baby'	Hall	19.30
Saturday	18 th February	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Hall	10.00
Monday	20 th February	SCA – Computer Cafe		Somerset	10.00
Tuesday	21 st February	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Sunday	26 th February	Mark Thomas Antiques	Antiques Fair	Hall	10.00

Saltford 2017 Calendars

Last few reduced from £6 to just £3 with all proceeds being split equally between SCA and SEG. Call into the Office any morning of the week (874081) or Email

events@saltfordhall.co.uk

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Selected Events in March, 2017

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Thursday	2 nd March	SCA – Management Committee	Meeting	Somerset	19.00
Saturday	4 th March	Christian Aid	Soup & Cheese Lunch	Hall	10.00
Sunday	5 th March	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Avon	14.00
Tuesday	7 th March	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Friday	10 th March	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	09.15
Saturday	11 th March	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	MPs Surgery	Wansdyke	10.30
Tuesday	14 th March	Bath Guild of Embroiderers		Wansdyke	10.00
Friday	17 th March	Lions Club of Keynsham	Quiz	Hall	18.30
Saturday	18 th March	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Hall	10.00
Saturday	18 th March	Saltford Walkers	Social Evening	Avon	18.30
Monday	20 th March	SCA – Computer Cafe		Somerset	10.00
Tuesday	21 st March	Terry Harrison's Watercolour Workshop		Wansdyke	08.30
Tuesday	21 st March	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Thursday to Saturday	23 rd March to 25 th March	Saltford Drama Club Production	To be Advised	Hall	18.30
Tuesday	28 th March	SCA – Annual Meeting		Avon	19.30
Friday	31 st March	SCA – Community Cinema	'Girl on a Train'	Hall	19.30

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFRD 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

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
	2.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
Tuesday	9.30am	The Art Group	Kelston
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	12.00pm	Zumba Gold	Hall
	6.15pm	Hatha Yoga	Somerset
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
Wednesday	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	4.00pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	9.45am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	5.45pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.15 & 8.00pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston
Fridays	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	10.00am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall

SCA is on Facebook

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

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Fundraising Events in 2017

January	16	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	20	Community Cinema – Brooklyn	7.30pm
	25-29	Saltford Panto Club – Beauty Within the Beast	Various
February	5	Grand Flea Market and café	10 – 1pm
	12	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	17	Community Cinema – Bridget Jones Baby	7.30pm
	20	Computer Cafe	10 – 12am
	26	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
March	5	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	20	Computer Cafe	10 – 12am
	23-25	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30pm
	31	Community Cinema – Girl on the Train	7.30pm
April	2	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	21	Community Cinema – TBA	7.30pm
	30	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
May	7	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	15	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	26	Community Cinema – TBA	7.30pm
	28	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
June	4	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	10-18	Saltford Festival	Various
	19	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	25	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
September	30	World Textile Day West with our cafe	10 – 5pm
October	22	Grand Flea Market and cafe	10 – 1pm

For more information on fundraising events please e-mail events@saltfordhall.co.uk

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AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

KEYNSHAM AND SALTORD PROBUS CLUB

At Keynsham's annual Remembrance Day ceremony, the vice-president of the Club, Chris Primrose, laid a wreath on behalf of both the Keynsham and Saltford Club and of the St Keyna Probus Club (see photo).



The subject of the talk at the November lunch meeting was "The History of Air Balloons". Speaking without either notes or his Powerpoint material (which refused to load following a Windows 10 upgrade!), Stuart Burroughs, Director of the Museum of Bath at Work, began in the 1780's, when balloons filled either with hot air or with hydrogen were released by enthusiasts, sometimes with tickets attached so that their travels could be monitored. He mentioned the first manned hydrogen balloon flight in England in 1784, and an 1802 ascent from Bath by André-Jacques Garnerin, inventor of the parachute. Accidents were not uncommon – in 1881 the MP for Malmesbury set off from Bath with two others. A strong wind blew them south, and they briefly touched down near Bridport, where the others were thrown out by the landing. The Balloon then rose again and disappeared out to sea with the MP, never to be seen again!

In December, members (and their partners) at the traditional Christmas lunch meeting heard a Christmas Message from the Revd. Phil Hewett, who is also a member of the Club. He drew parallels between a journey he had taken as a young apprentice at BAC, when he travelled in several stages from Filton to his home in Bideford, and the journeys of the shepherds, magi, Mary and Joseph in the Christmas story. All were included in this story, as Phil paused his talk from time to time so that members could join in with some well-known carols.

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KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Just a short bulletin on this occasion for the Lions. mainly about their Christmas Sleigh with Father Christmas activities.

Santa and his helpers from Keynsham and District Lions Club had several set backs in the 2 weeks leading up to Christmas when traditionally they have visited areas of Keynsham and Saltford as well as Supermarkets locally and in Fishponds.

Firstly the Club's aged generator became defective and then the following week a reserve generator was stolen from Santa's sleigh.

Fortunately Santa and his team were able to full-fill their schedule and raised a splendid £3,100 for local causes !

Lion Ken Hawker said, "The issue with the generators was frustrating but once again the community has come up trumps, this makes a real difference to the causes we can support and how we can impact on people's lives."

The Lions will be looking to replace their generator which was used at various fund raising activities. If any local business feels they could assist in this respect they are asked to contact .

0845 8339817

Our meetings now held regularly at the Saltford Community Hall are going well and the club is already feeling 'at home' there, and have been involved in attending a recent open day and look forward to arranging other fund raising events as our activity programme for 2017 is brought together.

More news next time on the Lions work in the area.

Lion Brian Worlock

Keynsham & District Lions Club

AVON WILDLIFE TRUST KEYNSHAM AND SALTFOORD GROUP.

WE MEET IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL, HIGH STREET, KEYNSHAM ON THE SECOND FRIDAY IN THE MONTH AT 7.30PM

Entrance £2.50. Children £1. Coffee break. Stalls with second hand books, and crafts, and cards, and birdfood for sale.

All are welcome. Follow our Group on Facebook & Twitter @ KeynshamAvonWT, or 'phone 01225 874259 for more details.

Friday 10 February

"Botanical Treasures of the Mendips" with Helena Crouch, who has a degree in botany and a PhD. This is an illustrated talk.

Friday 10 March

"3 Seasons of Fieldwork" by Alex Rhodes. This young naturalist, aspiring filmmaker and zoology student at Bristol University, tells us about his work in Fair Isle, the Peruvian Amazon Rainforest and Falstabo, migration bottle-neck of Sweden.

Friday, 7 April

"Horse Stingers and Darning Needles" with Ray Barnett. A top speaker and expert on British insect life. This talk is about the biology and folklore of dragonflies – and those that are found in Bristol and Bath. They can today tell us much of the health of our environment.

KEYNSHAM & SALTFOORD HISTORY SOC.

Our programme of evening talks continues with the next meetings being:

Monday 20th February

"Wandering & Begging: Vagrant Children of Bristol" by Shirley Hodgson

Monday 20th March

"Keynsham Abbey" by Verity Anthony

The venue is St. Dunstan's Catholic Church Hall, Bristol Road, Keynsham and meetings start at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome and if you join the Society then admission is free.

Our summer programme will once again offer

members a variety of visits and walks to places of historic interest, including some venues that are not readily accessible. Full details are available on our website and we now also have a Facebook page.

Meetings start at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome (£4.00/head) if we have any spare seats but if you join 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.keysalthist.org.uk and download a membership form.

KEYNSHAM & SALTFOORD WINE CIRCLE

Dances are popular with Wine Circles at Christmas time and this year was no exception. We attended the Timsbury Wine Circle's dance at Conygre Hall at the beginning of December, with music for dancing provided by the duo "Atlantic Crossing". This was followed two weeks later by our own dance at Saltford Hall with dancing to the five piece band "Heartbeats". Really enjoyable evenings!

The Circle meeting in December was a seasonable sociable evening with Christmas cake and drinks. Also the Members' Recipe (a red dessert wine) was judged by the members. Betty Haynes was the winner, with Alan Dummott the runner-up. Betty also won the Master Wine Maker of the year trophy, having gained the most points overall in all of the competitions throughout the year. Congratulations!

The Member's Choice starts the year in January and this time Doug Clements gave us a presentation of seven sweet wines for us to sample and judge. A really good talk and tasting.

After our Annual General Meeting in February we look forward to the second part of Percy Mellor's "Trip Around the World" in wine, in March.

Information is now available on the Wine Circle's website by entering google.co.uk and inputting keynsham and saltford wine circle

If you would like more details regarding the Wine Circle, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493.

SALTFORD BRASS MILL

Saltford Brass Mill was in use from the 1720s until 1925 for the manufacture of brass 'hollowware' (pans, vats and kettles) and brass sheet. There were four wheels and four furnaces. The remaining waterwheel survived because it was adapted to drive a dynamo to light a squash court built in the mill in the late 1920s. The single standing furnace structure is unique in the region.

Although the Mill is closed to the public until May, Saltford Brass Mill Project volunteers continue to meet to maintain the mill and develop new ways to explain and show it off to visitors when it reopens. But winter brings its own challenges. Just a few days after the volunteers spent a day moving and lifting vulnerable displays and furniture to higher, dryer storage, the River Avon rose in the wake of storm Angus and came into the mill. Luckily, this time it rose only to a low level, leaving just a small amount of silt to clean up. Fingers crossed for the rest of the winter!

The Brass Mill will be open on 13th and 14th May for National Mills Weekend and then on second and fourth Saturdays until October. If you haven't seen our replica hammer and turntable in operation - why not drop in? The team is always looking for new members in all sorts of roles, so if you are interested in local industrial heritage, do get in touch. Visit www.brassmill.com.

The friendly Brass Mill team is always looking for new members in all sorts of roles from guiding to gardening, research to replica building. So if you are interested in our local industrial heritage, do get in touch. Visit www.brassmill.com

THE FILLING STATION

We do hope you have seen this sign posted around the village each month and are maybe intrigued? It would be great if you could come along and join us on the first Wednesday of the month (apart from January and August).

The Filling Station provides a



local opportunity for us to top up with fuel for our spiritual journey in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. Reverend Richard Fothergill, who founded the Filling Station Trust, shared that he had received the vision for the 'Filling Station' while walking on Kelston Round Hill. From its initial inception it is now an international ministry and since 2009 more than 80 such gatherings have begun both in this country and abroad with over 3,000 people meeting each month. It does not replace going to church but seeks to bring people across the denominations together with those who would like to explore faith.

The Filling Station in Saltford meets at 7.30pm, at Bristol-Avon Sailing Club in Mead Lane, to celebrate the reality of Jesus Christ with informal worship in a relaxed atmosphere. It is an opportunity for people to meet, chat and listen to trusted and inspiring speakers. Sometimes those who come like to share what God is doing in their lives and we love to offer prayer for healing or other concerns and needs. There is no charge for the evening but donations are welcome. Coffee, tea and cakes are always available.

We warmly invite you to come along on Wednesday **1st February 2017** when Nick Crawley from the Filling Station Trust will be speaking. You will receive a warm welcome.

Date for your diary **Wednesday 1st March 2017**— Paul Golf will be speaking.

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SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

The Choir has had a busy December. We sang at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree then followed with our Christmas concert "Christmas Jingles" which was very well received.

A week later we repeated the concert at St Dunstan's church in Keynsham.

Although the balance of the choir is good we could happily accommodate more sopranos.

So ladies(or even men with falsetto voices)please

come along on Tuesday evening, 7.30 in the Wansdyke Room or Ring Julie on 01225 872336 for more details.

SALT FORD HOUSE SKITTLES LEAGUE

The Teams positions at 4th January 2017, two thirds of the way through the season, are shown below.

LEAGUE POSITION: SEASON 2016/2017																			
TEAM	W	D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL PINS	POINTS
CHALLENGERS	12	10	12	6	12	12	4	8	8	12	10	12	8	8	12			3096	148
TRUCKERS	4	3	12	10	5	10	10	8	12	10	8	9	7	8	11			2855	125
WILLIES	10	4	8	8	10	10	8	8	8	8	4	13	4	3				2684	108
CARGALS	10	2	8	8	12	4	0	14	9	8	4	10	7	2	8			2584	104
BATPACK	4	4	0	4	4	2	14	10	7	8	8	10	8	12	9			2642	100
TROTTERS	10	12	2	6	9	12	5	4	5	2	8	5	8	9	8			2179	88
CLUBBIES	4	11	14	10	2	2	8	0	2	8	4	2	8	10	8			2282	89
DROPOUTS	2	10	2	4	2	4	9	6	7	4	10	4	1	5	2			2378	72

MEN'S HIGHEST SCORE LADIES' HIGHEST SCORE

The Challengers seem to have taken a firm lead that will take them through to the end of the season - but things can change!

New players are always welcome to come along to the Saltford Sports Club and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. If you are interested please contact The League Secretary on 01225 873493

We are always looking for new players to take part in this friendly and sociable game. If you are interested please contact the League Secretary on 01225 873493 **If you are interested please contact The League Secretary on 01225 873493**

SALT FORD AFTERNOON WI

The run up to Christmas was a busy time for our WI. The speaker at our meeting in November was Amanda White from Gift Frippery, a company she runs from home which runs workshops on gift wrapping and presentation. Amanda told us about how she started her business and then demonstrated innovative ways of wrapping gifts to make them special. Very appropriate at this time of year.

Our December meeting on 6th was our Christmas party and before our members enjoyed hot savoury snacks and homemade cake we were en-

tertained by Emma Britton from BBC Radio Bristol. Emma presents the local breakfast show and told us about her journey into broadcasting and then shared many 'trade secrets' from her work.

We also organised activities outside our monthly meetings which included ten pin bowling followed by a meal at The Chequers, a coach trip to Tyntesfield to enjoy a Victorian house party and a coach trip to Winchester where we could visit the Christmas market and the cathedral. We also ran a Christmas decoration workshop in the Wansdyke Room where we were shown how to make a beautiful centrepiece for the table from seasonal foliage.

FRIENDS OF SALT FORD LIBRARY

We meet once a month on a Friday morning for interesting speakers and discussions. As there are only 20 seats it is necessary to book one with Cynthia Wilson 01225 874259. Coffee is served from 10.15 for 30 pence. You are encouraged to bring you Library ticket, and take a book or tape.

Saltford Library Volunteers are thrilled that more people are using the Library on a Saturday morning. They hope to help to revise "Storytime" for 2-5 year olds on a Thursday afternoon in the Library from 2.30-3pm. Look out for the signing-up Rota on the Friends of Saltford Library Notice Board.

Friday 3 February

"Slips, Trips and Broken Hips" Basic first aid and risk awareness by David Hallett, who is a local First Aider.

Friday, 3 March

June Wentland, our "special librarian" will introduce us to her new book "WLTm Literary Characters" which is a fun literary quiz in book form, and she will read her poem which recently came second in the Torbay Poetry Festival competition. This will be followed by Malcolm Guthrie who will speak on two subjects: - his recent talk on Radio 4 "Not in the public interest" and "Official Clearance" - 60 years on.

Friday, 7 April. Ron and Gina Pritchard are coming to speak on R.P."Fighting Blindness". Meantime they hope we will collect postage stamps and coins – or even give them an old redundant car!!

We need more families to support Saltford Library. Did you see the recent programme showing a school's efforts to inspire reluctant teenage pupils to get in to the habit of reading.? Start the habit early by using your own Village Library. Use it or lose it.

SALTORD FLORAL CLUB

The Floral Club celebrated its Emerald Anniversary last year and continues to meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month in Saltford Hall. Meetings commence at 2pm with refreshments followed by a demonstration or practice class. We welcome visitors and new members. Although a relatively small Floral Club the past year has seen many of us involved in and supporting many local events. We have enjoyed several outings, the last one in December to Tyntesfield to visit the Victorian themed house was a very enjoyable start to the Christmas season. For the coming year the club has a full programme of demonstrations, practice classes and outings already booked. Our AGM will be held on January 24th at The Old Manor House with lunch prior to the AGM. Visitors are always welcome and we aim to provide a friendly supportive environment as many new members are concerned that they don't have much/any experience of flower arranging prior to joining. No experience is needed to join and enjoy flowers. Our February meeting is on 28th at 2pm in Saltford Hall. The demonstrator for the afternoon is Lucy Ellis, a well known local Floral Demonstrator. If you would like to join us you will be most welcome, just pay on the door. If you decide to join your visitor payment is refunded.

More information is available on our web site www.saltfordfloralclub.com or ring Janet Gough on 01179771813.

SALTORD GOLF CLUB

The Ladies Section of Saltford Golf Club are holding their annual coffee morning on Thursday 23rd February 2017. The doors open at 10am and Admission of £1.50 which includes coffee and biscuits.

It is always a thoroughly enjoyable morning out and this year we are raising funds for the Lady Captain's Charity which is Friends of Young Carers (Bath and North East Somerset). The charity was formed in 2007 and supports young people up to the age of 18 from any ethnic or social background who have caring responsibilities in their home. Imagine at age 10 caring for a family member who may have a physical disability, mental health issues, a long term medical condition, or drug or alcohol addiction. Caring can mean anything from doing the housework, providing emotional support like listening and comforting, or personal care such as washing the person they care for. There are currently more than 400 young carers registered with the Young Carers Service locally. The charity does not have to pay staff or rent offices, and with a Committee who are all volunteers, this means that impact of all donations received is maximized.

We really look forward to seeing you on the 23rd February.

For more information about Bath Young Carers Charity please contact Debbie Dardis, Ladies Captain, C/O Saltford Golf Club.

SALTORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Roman and 18th Century Saltford

Saltford Environment Group's history project revealed some remarkable aspects of Saltford's history at the end of 2016. Firstly in November Bath and Camerton Archaeological Society (BACAS) assisted by volunteers from SEG completed the geophysics survey of the Roman coffin field on the south side of Saltford that we had started in the autumn of 2015. We appear to have discovered a very large building, approximately 60 metres x 70 metres. This is very close to where the Roman

stone coffin complete with Roman skeleton was found in 1948 and in view of the Roman artefacts found at this location this could well be a Roman building (villa). We will publish on our website further information about our discoveries in this field when the BACAS survey report is completed in the early part of 2017.

Then in December we published an image of the oldest painting of Saltford, dated as c.1728. This is of Saltford lock and the Miller's house that subsequently became the Jolly Sailor Inn. Many residents were dismayed to see this painting leave Saltford in 1993 and sold by Christie's after it had been in the Jolly Sailor for some 265 years.



The original painting itself, oil on wood panel, was over 5 feet wide. We have scanned to a high resolution a small and rare photograph taken of the painting in the 1990s, digitally cleaned and colour corrected it, and the resulting image is now on SEG's website.

Measuring 167.2cm x 64.2cm (5' 5.75" x 2' 1.25") and dated at c.1728 by art experts and industrial archaeologists, this is the oldest known painting depicting a Saltford scene.

The lock had been opened in 1727 when the Avon Navigation was opened linking Bath to Bristol. It is thought that the house became an inn, the Jolly Sailor, from the 1740s; the first recorded landlord, from 1749 to 1789, was Francis Hunt.

Despite its simplicity and stretched perspective the painting is an important industrial and social historical record for the River Avon and Saltford. It provides a rare depiction of activity on the river soon after the locks had been built by Bristol-based civil and mechanical engineer John Padmore that allowed river traffic to bypass Saltford and Kelston weirs. The painting shows a sense of prosperity for the Bath to Bristol area,

sustained by the industrial activity of the many mills along the River Avon and the amount of river traffic including for pleasure use that had become possible by the new navigation as a result of the installation of locks.

A larger image and more background information about this painting can be found in SEG's history project <http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/history> - go to the "Online Museum" and then select the 18th Century.

If residents want to keep in touch with SEG's history project and our many other activities including protecting the Green Belt, action on litter, Fair-trade, Saltford station campaign etc. do consider joining our membership email list. Membership is free and means you receive our monthly newsletter email alerts.

To join simply email your application with your contact details (name, address, tel no.) to SEG's Chairman: phil@philharding.net

Saltford Environment Group

www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk

SALT FORD SCOUTS

TOTEM POLE UNVEILED TO MARK CUB SCOUTING CENTENARY

To commemorate the centenary of Cub Scouting, cubs from Wansdyke District helped to carve a totem pole. It was unveiled recently by two of the youngsters who had produced winning designs.

The totem pole idea came from Alison Salter, assistant county commissioner. Cubs from across the county were encouraged to enter a competition, following which four designs from each district were chosen and the winners invited to a woodcarving workshop to start transferring their designs onto the totem, supervised by local woodcarver Dan Bendel. Cubs also had the opportu-



nity to carve some more of the pole at the County Jamboree. Dan finished the totem in October and it was erected into its position ready for the official ceremony.

Alison Salter led a short unveiling ceremony last week to which the cubs who had submitted winning designs were invited along with their families and other scouting representatives. A time capsule was buried and an oak tree planted, all to mark 100 years of cub scouts.

SALTFORD SCRABBLE CLUB

We meet on Monday afternoons 2-4p.m. (until Easter, and then evenings) Cost is £2, and includes tea and a biscuit.

We play friendly games, and welcome new members. A good way to pass winter afternoons.!

BRISTOL EMPIRE DRAGONS

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We are looking to recruit a youth team for next season to add to our successful mixed crew and building ladies crew. This is open to 12-18 year old who would like to get involved in a new exciting sport. If you are younger you may still join us and enjoy the fun of dragon boating.

We train on Thursday nights at 6.30pm and Sunday mornings at 8.30am for approximately 1 - 1.5 hours every week. If we have enough then a separate youth training session could be arranged at a time to suit everyone.

You will also get the chance to train with the successful GB under 18 dragon boat squad and if you work for it may even get chosen to join the team for World or European championships and bring home some medals!

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SALTFORD FAIRTRADE GROUP

Fairtrade and Traidcraft work together at Saltford Christmas Market – Saturday 3rd December 2016

The Saltford Fairtrade Group had their annual stall again at this year's Saltford Christmas Market, this time working alongside a local representative (Lyndsey Wright) who had on display Fairtrade products from Traidcraft. "Traidcraft is the UK's leading fair trade organisation. Their mission is to fight poverty through trade. Established in 1979, Traidcraft's unique structure - a UK trading company and a development charity working together - enables them to build long-term relationships with producers, support people to trade out of poverty and work to bring about trade justice."

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their products) at www.traidcraft.co.uk or you can contact Lyndsey via her email fairtrade@stsaviours.org.uk and she will also be delighted to tell you more about their products and other Fairtrade companies and how to order them. In addition to the Traidcraft display the Saltford group continued to promote Fairtrade and ran a small raffle which contained a mix of products some kindly donated by the local Co-Operative shop.

Finally, the group were grateful once again for the support received from the Village Hall and the Saltford Community Association who served Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar at this and at all their events.

Grand Flea Market

Sunday 5 February

Saltford Hall

10.00am – 1.00pm

Cafe with Bacon Butties



ANYTHING GOES!

Contact Angela on 01179 831 314 for a table

OTHER NEWS

NOT JUST A SOUP AND CHEESE LUNCH

On Saturday March 4th the annual soup and cheese lunch in aid of Christian Aid will be held in Saltford Hall starting at 12 noon.



This is a wonderful social occasion when a selection of home-made soups are served with a choice of fresh bread, a number of different cheeses, pates, chutneys and salads. We cater for vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free customers. Finally tea or coffee is served with biscuits.

This event has in previous years been held mid-week but we hope that those people who have been unable to join us in the past because they were working or had other commitments will be able to do so this year in addition to our regular supporters. Children will be particularly welcome.

The proceeds from the lunch will be added to the funds already raised to support the project to which we are currently committed. The aim is to provide healthier futures for women and girls in Ethiopia which has some of the world's highest rates of maternal, neonatal and child mortality

For every pound we raise for this project, the EU has pledged to match it by adding £4. This means the £5,000 our benefice has pledged will turn into an amazing, life-changing amount of £25,000.

We look forward to welcoming you on March 4th!

THREE VILLAGES' CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

The annual three villages' coffee morning will be held in Saltford Hall on Monday February 13th 2017 in aid of Cancer Charities (Dorothy House Hospice and CLIC Sargent – caring for children with cancer) from 10:15am – 11:30am.

We hope to see you there.

There will be a raffle in addition to stalls selling cakes, books and bric a brac.

KEYNSHAM FARMER'S MARKET

They will be selling Somerset grown and made food and drink in Market Walk, Keynsham on the second Saturday of the month from 9am to 1pm

www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk/markets/keynsham

Recent Fundraising Events

Back in November we kicked off with a wonderful quiz attended by around 100. As well as enjoying a great quiz they also enjoyed a tasty chilli half way through. The winning team, pictured, once again featured Rachael Tonkin!



Then Saltford Drama Club put on a production of the warm comedy "Groping for Words" written by Sue Townend, who was famous for the diaries of Adrian Mole. The 3 performance were enjoyed by around 250 theatre goers.



Christmas Market – 3 December 2016

This was 6th year we had organised this event and what a success it was again with stalls sold out months before, both in the main hall and upstairs. Thanks to hundreds of you pouring through the door from 10am right through to closing at 3pm we raised in total just over £2000 for the first time which is a fantastic result. The café once again took over £1000 with over 300 rashers of Newton Farm bacon served up. Father Christmas was also there in his grotto! Our thanks to all the stallholders who supported and to everyone who donated items to the SCA stalls which raised over £300.



Saltford Hall – Lighting of the Christmas Tree – 8 December 2016

We hosted the annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Hall, with over 90 children from Saltford Primary School accompanied again by the Saltford Village Choir. The tree was lit by Charlie Buxton and as always the evening was a huge success enjoyed by hundreds of people, young and old, with standing room only at the back. A leaving collection was held for Children In Need.



Saltford Village Choir – 10 December 2016

The Village Choir held its annual Christmas Concert in front of a packed audience. They were treated to a wide selection of songs. Thanks to all who made the evening such a success.

Saltford Community Cinema – Ab Fab The Movie – 16 December 2016

This was a well attending and very enjoyable showing of a very light hearted movie and many got dressed up in the spirit of the evening and enjoyed mince pies and mulled wine. A bottle o Prosecco for best dressed went to Sally Smee – sadly no photo!

A huge thank you to all our volunteers for support these events

Saltford 2017 Calendars

Last few reduced from £6 to just £3 with all proceeds being split equally between SCA and SEG. Call into the Office any morning of the week (874081) or Email events@saltfordhall.co.uk

Want to hear what's going on first locally and receive a preview electronic version of SCAN, then why not join over 1000 others already doing so by emailing chair@saltfordhall.co.uk today?

Permissive Paths – Donation Appeal

The Permissive footpaths south and west of Saltford, which had been closed at the end of 2013 following the withdrawal of subsidy for public access by DEFRA, were re-opened to the public at the end of 2014 thanks to a generous donation of £3000 from Eveleighs Estate Agents. We hope most of you have enjoyed walking, running and riding on these paths at some point over the last year, thanks to a donation from Day Lewis Pharmacy.

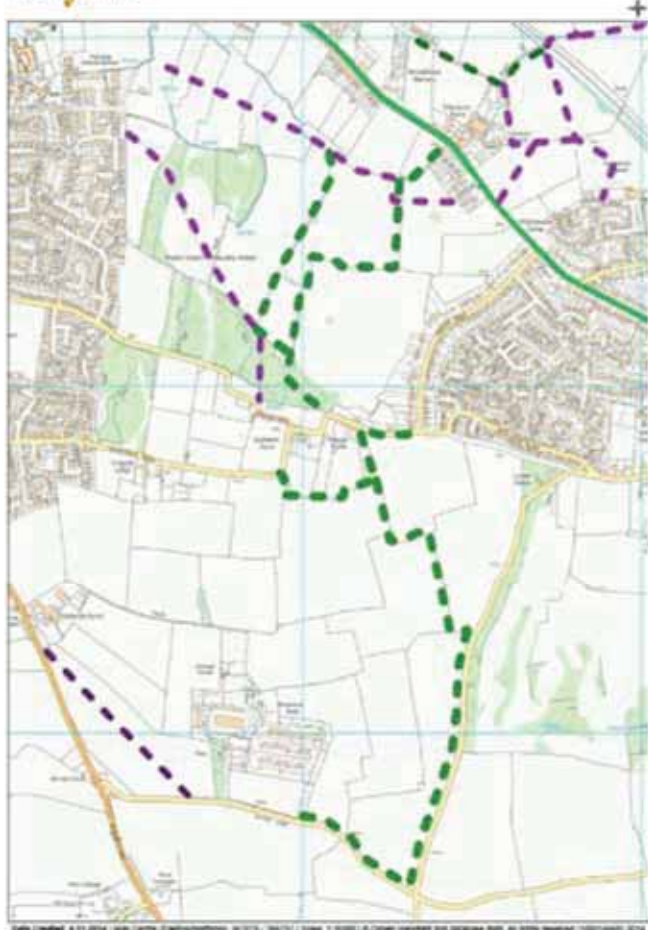
During that last year Saltford Community Association, with the help of a donation from IJ McGill Transport, have again raised £3,000 to keep the permissive footpaths around the village open for another year. A huge thank you to everyone who donated over the last year.

We are now launching our appeal to keep the 4.5km of permissive pathways open for the following year and once again need your support to raise £3000. Remember if we can't raise this amount, the paths will shut probably for ever!

This SCAN includes a donation envelope for completion and return to a number of addresses around the village. If you can, please complete the front of the envelope so that we can claim Gift Aid. Please consider a donation to the SCA of £25 or more. If you wish to donate and don't have access to SCAN then you can go to our website where a specific section can be found at



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IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT SALTORD HALL

Over the last 6 years the SCA has been busy fundraising through a variety of community events and will continue to need to do so. We are so grateful for your support of these events and we continue to look forward to seeing you at future events, especially the forthcoming Festival.

The money raised over the last 7 years has allowed us to invest £59,000 in critical maintenance repairs and £87,000 in improvements to the facilities at Saltford Hall. We hope these improvements have been appreciated by the thousands who have used the Hall over the last few years.

The SCA is delighted to announce its most significant improvement to date. Over the next few months the foyer will undergo a major refurbishment that will completely transform this space. The plan below gives an idea of the transformation that will take place including a permanent bar.



With the much appreciated support of Saltford resident Clive Shipley and Arris Construction, working with architect Mike Nangreave, we hope to have this work completed prior to the Festival in June. In the meantime we ask for your patience while the work is undertaken.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Francine Haeberling for recently supporting us with a Bath & NES Ward Councillor Initiative grant to significant improve the stage facilities at the Hall. This will be appreciated by many groups at the Hall, not least the Saltford Pantomime at the end of January.

We have also just received a grant from the Quartet Community Foundation under the Bath and West Community Energy Programme towards the installation of "destratification fans" in the main hall. At present, warm air in the hall rises to the high ceiling and much heat is thereby lost. The fans will drive this warm air back down, thus leading to significant saving of energy and of heating costs.



Salford Festival 2017 - Saturday June 10th - Sunday June 18th

Salford Festival, now a village tradition, is in its 4th incarnation. New events appear each year and as always the aim is to include as many local contributors as possible. For this Festival we are excited to welcome Admiral Kelly, a former resident of Salford House! He can be recognised on the Old Village Day (June 11), in uniform and outside Salford House, alongside the plaque to his memory. He will be willing to answer questions and to talk about life in his time and his achievements. The SEG website provides useful information on him. <http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/history/history010.html> Another addition will be the involvement of the Sports Club with a Salford Super Saturday afternoon of music and sporting activities on the opening day and into the evening (Sat 10 June)

Tried and tested events are, of course, included. The Festival would not survive without its Quiz, the Country Market, the walks, talks, dance, song, competitions and over eating! Bob Webb is willing to cross the Severn Bridge to give us an evening of his inimitable humour and our own John Isaacs will leave his audience spell bound after his Night of Magic and Mystery.

Jacob Rees- Mogg has agreed to join us for the 4th time. He can be found enjoying the numerous activities, including The Street Market on The Old Village Day and he will be one of the speakers during the excellent daily series of lunchtime talks in the Church Hall.

The Dog Show has hit a problem. There are now too many dogs in the village, all seemingly wanting to show off! The Church Lawn is at bursting point - DOES ANYBODY HAVE AN ARENA?

In the Dec/Jan edition of SCAN I issued a plea to find out 'Where have all the Scarecrows Gone'? My favourite reply came from Alex at Davies and Way.

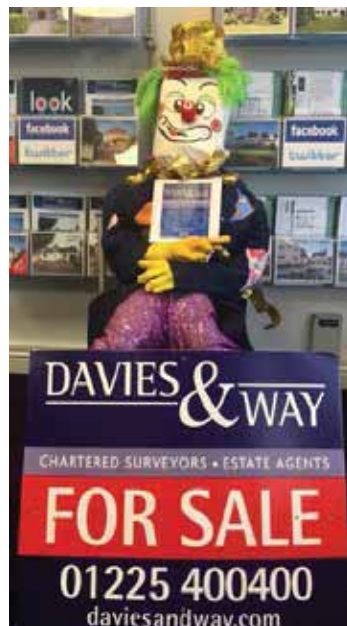
Dear SCAN

In response to your article 'Association in Turmoil!! Where have all the Scarecrows gone' and in particular the photograph of our very fine Davies and Way scarecrow, we can help you solve the mystery surrounding at least one of them.

Our scarecrow is welcoming in 2017 while he took time to visit our Salford office this week! After having a well deserved rest, the Davies and Way scarecrow is pleased to accept the invitation of the Scarecrow Association [SCA], and will be back again this summer, sporting a new outfit to celebrate the 2017 Salford Festival....make sure you look out for him nearer the time...!

Kind regards Alex James

In a further email Alex affirmed that she thinks that their Scarecrow lives in her shed! I was happy to assure her that there would be an invitation to said Scarecrow for the next Festival Scarecrow Trail! I was also happy to realise that at least one person read the last issue of SCAN!



We still have room for more Festival contributions, please come forward (saltfordevents@hotmail.co.uk)
Jill Williams



Saltford Festival – 10-18 June 2017

Outline Draft Programme



SATURDAY 10TH JUNE	Opening Ceremony by BBC Radio Emma Britton and morning for Affiliated Organisations, plus awards to photographers and poets. Various sports taster sessions and then a games and entertainment afternoon at Sport Club. In the evening a choice of the Saltford Choir Concert or music at the Sports Club.
SUNDAY JUNE 11TH - THE OLD VILLAGE DAY	This now traditional day starts with a Songs of Praise in the St Marys Church before the High Street is closed for street market and much more. There will be painting displays, 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.
MONDAY 12TH JUNE	Monday sees the first of 5 lunchtime talks in the Church Hall, plus “What was in the newspaper 90 years ago?” in the Library, followed by indoor games afternoon at Saltford Hall and then a big quiz in the evening.
TUESDAY 13TH JUNE	Kicks off with a WI Coffee Morning with stalls, then in the afternoon a choice of watching a film or a walk to Kelston Round Hill. The evening will be Divas & Desserts featuring Decade Dolls.
WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE	There will be a WI afternoon event and painting exhibition at the Hall, followed by a history walk around the village before a Night of Magic and Mystery.
THURSDAY 15TH JUNE	As well as the usual lunchtime talk, there will be geology walk around the village and then wonderful jazz in the evening from the Blue Notes.
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE	Kicks off with a Festival Breakfast at the Hall followed up by an upcycling and recycling event. The lunchtime talk this day will be by Jacob Rees-Mogg MP. Followed by a geology walk and then a night of comedy.
SATURDAY 17TH JUNE	The wonderfully popular Country Market in the morning, will be followed by the traditional fair at the School and then in the evening Saltford Drama are putting on a murder mystery evening.
SUNDAY 18TH JUNE	The afternoon and evening of the final day will be up at Saltford Golf Club where food and entertainment will be provided from lunchtime onwards. This promises to bring the Festival to a memorable conclusion.

In addition to the above events and many many more, throughout the week there will be taster sessions for various groups, a flower display in St Marys Church, gardens open at various times, including Eastover Farm 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 Jill or email

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Thursday 23rd February 2017

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Details

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BADMINTON

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Best wishes to all our readers for the New Year

Our Christmas Party was a great success. We started with lunch, Sausage casserole, a la Hairy Bikers. (which we thoroughly recommend). Arctic roll with summer fruits, all washed down with mulled wine. And no leftovers! We play well known games, such as knocking the bails off a wicket, an interesting task with biased bowls. The winning males and females all received prizes even the brainy one who answered most quiz questions!

On Wednesday last we ran our Annual Pairs Competition.

Each pair played four games with the winners having to score most points. The runners-up, John Denslow and Geoff Simmons won three of their games scoring six points but the winners, with eight points having won all their games were Valerie Pow and Joan Hamblin. They were presented with our very new shield which had been donated by Graham Ashman.

In early February we will be contesting our Triples Championship.

Why not join us, learn a different skill and meet a few new people. We play on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday afternoons at Saltford Hall



*For more information from Joan Hamblin, our Secretary, on 01225 872389
Or visit our website www.saltfordshortmatbowlsclub.co.uk*

SALT FORD FESTIVAL 2017

POETRY COMPETITION

1ST prize £20 2nd prize £10

Entry fee £2 per poem. Multiple entries permitted. The judges decision is final
Winners will be announced on the first day of the Festival

The poem must have no more than 20 lines and can be on any theme.

The poem must be typed and include the Title. It must be submitted with a separate sheet of paper stating the Title of the poem along with your name, address and telephone number thus allowing all entries to be judged anonymously. With your entry enclose the fee in cash or by cheque made payable to "Saltford Community Association" and on the back "Poetry competition" (No entry form required)

In order to produce a booklet of all entries which will be on sale during the Festival, please also send your poem by email to m_dscotty@hotmail.com Please say if you DO NOT WANT your poem printed.

Deliver or post your entries to arrive no later than **Saturday, April 8th 2017** to: Saltford Poetry Competition, c/o Saltford Library, 478a Bath Rd., Saltford, Bristol BS31 3DJ. Queries by email to m_dscotty@hotmail.com or tel: 01225 873317

SALTFORD BUSINESS NETWORK

The Salford Business Network promotes and supports businesses in Salford. We offer access to local and regional information and organisations and the chance to share ideas with local colleagues. SBN membership is open to any business person residing in, or actively engaged in business in Salford.



Autumn 2016 saw two fascinating and useful business seminars. We welcomed Cllr Tim Warren, Leader of B&NES Council who led a discussion on Regional Devolution and in November our member, consultant Debbie Wilkes held a session on aspects of modern leadership. In December we welcomed colleagues from Keynsham Chamber of Commerce to our informal social get-together.

Salford Business Network continues to develop links with business organisations in the region, so keeping our members informed of local and regional issues. Our programme for the early part of 2017 will be underway by the time this edition of SCAN appears, with the usual blend of informal social gatherings and informative seminars.

New members will always be welcome. Please check our web-site for details of all our future events. You will also find our Business Directory, blogs, useful links and posts, as well as how to contact us:

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Ward Councillors Initiative Grant from Councillor Francine Haeberling,

We were delighted to receive a grant from Bath & North East Somerset Council for over £3000 to make further improvements to the stage facilities we offer at Saltford Hall. This grant has significantly contributed to the following improvements :-

1. Completed the replacement of the original 1950s lighting with modern low energy LEDs. We started this process about 4 years ago following an earlier grant. Our existing lighting was heavy on energy usage and had to have colour gels put into them prior to any performance which limited its versatility as it was not usually possible to change these gels once a performance was underway. Replacing the existing lighting has provided the stage user with a multitude of lighting colours and effects which light the rear half of the stage. The colours can be changed throughout any performance.
2. New LED lights on the floor at the front of stage which illuminate the front half of the stage. Having lights on the floor at the front of stage allows performers to have their faces better illuminated as all lights previously at the hall light downwards which can cause shadows especially if the performers are wearing hats.
3. Installation of an additional set of drapes down the sides of the stage and across the top. A couple of years ago when we replaced our previous worn out stage clothes we didn't have the money for the required 3 sets and therefore have made do with only 2 sets since. This has caused various productions some problems with gaps on the wings.

The stage area is now used more and more and in particular will benefit Saltford Panto Club, SCA Musical Productions (SCAMP), Saltford Drama Club and Lucy Ratnett's Dance Club, which involve large numbers of local children as well as lots of other hirings. We hugely appreciate this support that Councillor Haeberling was able to organise.

Saltford Parish Council News



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West of England Joint Spatial Plan & Joint Transport Study

Thank you to all those who attended the public meeting at Saltford Golf Club on 1st December 2016. Further consultation on these important plans will take place in summer 2017, and the Parish Council will keep you informed.



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Parish Council budget 2017/18

We have set our budget for 2017/18, and the annual precept will be £32,147 – an increase of 1.5%, well below the predicted rate of inflation for 2017.

Community Awards 2017

Do you know someone who makes a positive contribution to Saltford life and community?

Then nominate them for a Community Award by 10 February 2017.

Nomination forms are available on our website or from the Parish Clerk.

Categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer Leader of the Year
- Volunteer Team or Organisation of the Year
- Good Neighbour of the Year

2016 Winners



Awards will be made at the Parish Meeting on 4 April 2017 and winners will get £60 for their chosen Saltford group, project, cause or charity.

Grant for Saltford Festival 2017

A grant of £1,000 has been made to Saltford Community Association towards the 2017 Saltford Festival, which is planned for 9 days from Saturday 10 June to Sunday 18 June 2017

Holiday cover Clerk vacancy

The Parish Council is seeking a Clerk for holiday cover for periods of 2-3 weeks from April 2017. Applicants must be self-employed and have some relevant experience. See our website or contact the Clerk for details.

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The Lord's Prayer - most people can recite some if not all of the Lords Prayer. It was the set prayer many of us learnt to say in assemblies during our childhood, but what does it actually mean? During Lent, beginning on **Wednesday 8th March at 7.30pm** in St Mary's Church Hall we will be running a course exploring the Lord's Prayer and what it really means. Why not come along?

Memorial Garden in St Mary's Churchyard - we are hoping that work on this will begin in March (we are just waiting for permission to be granted by the Diocese) and hope that it will be ready in the summer. We would like to put 3 benches in the garden and develop a rose garden. If you would like to donate any money in memory of a loved one to purchase a rose or bench, please get in touch. Likewise we are looking for someone with green fingers who would be willing to tend the roses, could that be you?

St Mary's Church Hall for hire - did you know that the church hall is available to hire during the week and at weekends for parties, meetings, activities and much more.

Saltford Heritage Centre - another project we are involved with which is progressing, so watch this space or check out the SEG web page for more information.

Soul Sisters! - a seed has been planted about a new group for women who wish to explore what faith means in relationship to real life, offering mutual support and tackling issues which have an impact on women everywhere - things like mental illness, post natal depression, redundancy, working mothers, bringing up a family, singleness, financial issues, childlessness, weight issues, keeping healthy, empty nest, self esteem, illness and so much more.....while sharing a glass of wine and a laugh or two. If you would like more information, would like to be part of this or have ideas how this seed can grow, please get in touch with Daile.



Forget-me-not - another seed has been planted for a friendly support group for those who have bereaved - we hope to meet monthly on the fourth Sunday of the month. Our first meeting will be on **February 26th 2-4pm** in St Mary's Church Hall. All welcome.

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1st Monday of the month



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TUESDAY - TODDLERS and SALTORD UNDER 3'S

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