

The Rotherwick News

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SUNFLOWER DAY



The sunflower is Ukraine's national flower and the children and staff at Whitewater School are showing their support for the people of Ukraine. Turn to page 7 to read more..

Absolutely Agnes...

March is such a sweet month to look back on, Mothers Day brought fond memories for Agnes of her darling mother....I do hope you were able to treat or be treated, for mothers are the most special souls.

With Europe in turmoil, it is easy to become overwhelmed with what is happening so close to home, however Agnes is determined not to let that nasty little man ruin any more lives, and so she is resolved to focus on nature for reassurance.

“April brings the primrose sweet, scatters daisies at our feet.”

According to the language of flowers, the primrose symbolises ‘early youth’. Which makes Agnes wonder if it might not be too late to plant a ‘factory-full’ in her garden...purely for research purposes of course!

Easter is such a special time... pretty blooms around the village, soft catkins hang from branches amongst the hedgerows, and the lanes are filled with sweet birdsong and primroses galore.

Did you know that the tradition of the Easter Bunny dates back to the 19th century? At least this year we can gather around a table laden with delicious treats, surrounded by those we love.

I hope that whatever your circumstances, the month of April is kind and gentle to all and that the Easter Bunny brings something lovely to your door and those primroses trumpet a chorus of hurrahs for all the better times to come.

Warmest wishes,

Agnes

PS. If you would like to see more of what Agnes is up to, do follow her village adventures:

Instagram: [absolutely_agnes](#)

Facebook: [absolutelyagnes](#)





Jenny invites you to take part in
***The Winter Wonderland
Challenge***



and it would be great if everyone can take part,
even if it is not every day.

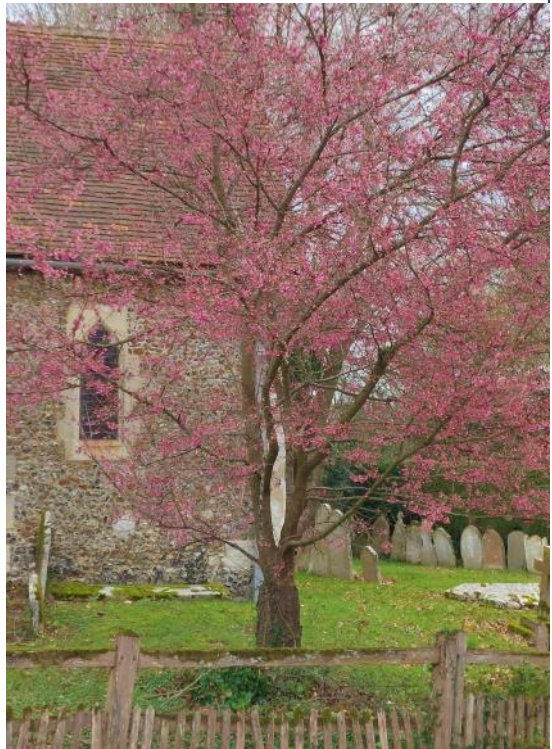
I love this this time of year, especially when the weather is cold,
dry and sunny and it can be absolutely beautiful outside out so I
thought this would be a lovely time to get us all a little more moti-
vated.

The idea is to walk a ***Magic Mile*** each day and take a ***picture*** of
anything that makes you feel happy or reflects this time of year as
you walk, be it something wintery or something that made you
smile!

Hope this makes sense and everyone gives it a go... we look for-
ward to seeing and publishing your pictures and counting the
miles... you've got this.

***(There are often beautiful photos of Rotherwick posted by
villagers on Facebook. It would be lovely if you would send
them into the magazine too for all the village to see. Go on,
go on, go on...!)***

Here is one that has been sent
in, taken by Catherine Bolt, of
the tree at the church in full
blossom.



Send them to

rotherwicknews@yahoo.co.uk

by 10th April.

Bells, Bangs and Branches

So how exciting was February?

I've now lived in the village just over 10 years and this is the first year we have been under siege. Yes, under siege by birds. They come in squadrons, wave after wave. No one knows their destination or even their flight path. What we do know is it's obviously right over Rotherwick but luckily, we have our own civil defence force out in the surrounding fields, sorry I mean farmers in their field with their artillery. Sorry again, I mean their gas operated bird scarers.

You know the ones that start at 6.30am every half hour until dusk 6pm. Now I'm a big fan of the countryside I always have been, gas bird scarers are a part of modern farming methods, but this is the first year we have obviously been under attack.

So I salute our first line of defence in our constant onslaught by these avian feathered attackers, knowing our countryside is safe every half an hour.

Not just good at scaring birds, the farmers were out there en masse in their machines, clearing paths in and out of the village the weekend the storms came. They were seen busy carrying massive tree trunks from pretty much every entry and exit point to the village, as all the roads had various sized trees and branches on them. Whilst most of us were tucked up safe inside our own dwellings, hoping the chimney pots didn't leave the property without our consent, or we didn't receive an unexpected delivery of an unwanted trampoline, these guys were hard at it.

This tree was one of a few we witnessed blocking the residents down Strouds Green Lane. They probably were not aware that it had blocked them in as the farmers were quick to remove it from the road. There were several that had fallen on Post Horn Lane and Ridge Lane also. So I for one would like to thank the farmers, tree surgeons and everyone else who helped in looking after our safety and our village, and not forgetting those who checked in on some of our more vulnerable village residents.



Now did I say Bells?

Or should I say Campanology - the art or practice of bell-ringing.

So we've all heard the bells in our very own Rotherwick Church ringing out on a Tuesday evening as well as when a wedding is taking place. You've probably even heard the peal of bells at other churches sometime in your life. It's a typical characteristic of an English village, right up there with afternoon tea.

But did you know it's because of Paulinus of Nola in Campania, Italy in the 5th century who was reputed to have mounted bells on a church. Hence the origin of Campanology as the study of bell-ringing. By AD 930 it was common for most churches in Britain to have bell towers, with bells in them.

Now bells have been used to call us to prayer, to work, to arms, to feast and in times of crisis, to come together.

Knowing this and having physically seen the bells right up at the top of our own bell tower, when asked the question "would you like to have a go at bell-ringing?" The answer Evan gave was "of course yes, who wouldn't."

Tuesday 7pm we are off to church and up the tower to the first floor where we are met by a lovely group of people for the first lesson in bell-ringing. The tower captain, Tony was extremely knowledgeable and once he finished introducing us to the rest of the bell-ringers, he then explained to us how bell-ringing works.

It immediately reminded me of the Generation Game. Someone shows you something that looks super easy and you soon find out that it's going to take some practice. Like anything, it's going to take some time to learn the basics.

Anyone can learn to bell-ring. It's technique, but if you're musical we were told you'll probably pick it up quicker. So far we have been up the tower 4 times to watch Evan's lessons.

At the moment Tony is giving up his time to give him some one to one teaching, which he is really enjoying and gradually getting up to speed with the basics. Once he has reached the required standard he will be back with the rest of the group to practice on a Tuesday night. I have learnt so far that you always hold the tail of the bell rope in your left hand and the multicoloured furry bit is called a sally.

Rotherwick Parish Church Bells		
Treble	1650	3 ¼ cwt
2	1630	4 ½ cwt
3	1307-1346	4 ¾ cwt
4	1607	5 ¾ cwt
5	1420-1448	7 ¾ cwt
Tenor	1909	9 ¾ cwt

Now Rotherwick has six bells, the first one is the treble and the last is the tenor. Evan is practising on bell number three, which happens to be his favourite due to the age of it. It was cast in the 14th century and is the oldest out of all 6 bells.

The Rotherwick and Heckfield bell-ringers meet at Rotherwick every Tuesday at 7pm. They are always happy to have people come along and see what it's all about and have a go. One of the couples I spoke to were looking for something that they could both do together. They have been bell-ringing now for 3 years. Once they have finished ringing the

bells they retreat to the pub for a couple of drinks and a chat. They all have their own reasons for taking up bell-ringing but socialising and keeping fit seems to be a positive outcome.

So the next time you hear the bells or are walking past, why not pop in say hello and have a go.

You just might let loose your inner campanologist.

Ramblings of Rotherwick

Dear Reader,

I am in the process of exploring the history of my maternal grandmother's family and their connections with the village of Rotherwick. Her maiden name was Caesar and she was 1 of 13.

If anyone in your community has anything to share I would be very grateful.

I can be contacted on 01872 279856.

Any other questions do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Jill Weston



SUNFLOWER DAY At Whitewater School



The sunflower is Ukraine's national flower and this week the children and staff showed their support for the people of Ukraine.

The children learnt about the sunflower and took part in arts and crafts based around this. The planting of sunflowers will be delayed until April when they are more likely to be successful.

The day focused on support and peace, linking with the school's values of fellowship and courage, opposed to war.



In collaboration with the Bramley and Bishopswood schools, Whitewater is supporting the charity Sunflower of Peace. They provide first aid medical tactical backpacks for the areas most affected. Each backpack will be used in the areas most impacted by the conflict and has the ability to save up to 10 lives. By raising money via the schools' payment system they hope it will help to save lives.

None of us are getting any younger and we don't know what our later years will bring.

During lockdown I decided I'd like an adventure or two! I also read the Salt Path...

So ...My husband and I are walking the whole SW coastal path... and "yes" the kids did rather twist his arm to accompany me on the whole way!



Margaret

Much loved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, friend.

I would like to **raise some money** for Alzheimer's whilst we are walking. The **Alzheimer's Society** was instrumental in helping my father cope with the onset of mum's illness. I would also like to support the research through **Alzheimer's Research UK**, so our children's generation may not have to suffer my mother's fate.

Choose your preferred charity; or

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adventure-4-alzheimerssociety>
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Adventure-4-AlzheimersResearch>

Thank you for reading my story, and also **a huge thank you for your support.**

Paula, a Rotherwick resident



Why? In a word "Margaret"!

Who? My mum. She has end stage Alzheimer's, and is in a care home, sadly spending much of the last few years without visitors due to Covid, including her 80th Birthday. I have nothing but thanks and admiration for those who cared for her and continue to do so.

Walking the
SW Coastal Path



630 Miles
in May & June

Please support me!

For Alzheimer's Society & Alzheimer's Research
Please choose your preferred charity.



Adventure for Dementia

We wish you well this Paula and look forward to reading your updates.



Quiz of the Month

Answers will be published in next month's edition.

- 1. In tennis, what was the name of the computer system that was introduced to Wimbledon in 1980 to help determine whether a serve was in or out, but was later replaced by a new system called Hawk-Eye?**
- 2. Which cocktail has a name that means "strained pineapple" in Spanish?**
- 3. A church called the Santa Maria delle Grazie is a popular tourist destination in Milan due to which mural painting being in its refectory?**
- 4. In 2011, the euro replaced the kroon as the unit of currency in which country?**
- 5. Other than Clive Myrie, John Humphrys and Magnus Magnusson, 2 other people have presented Mastermind. Name either.**
- 6. Which food brand was founded in Devon in 1917 and was named after the food of the gods in Greek mythology?**
- 7. What do the letters "AR" stand for when referring to the technology that superimposes computer-generated images on a user's view of the real world?**
- 8. What happened in Britain on the 15th of February, 1971?**
- 9. The Black Hills of Dakota and Secret Love are songs from which musical of stage and screen?**
- 10. Name the famous author born in 1916, in Llandaff, Cardiff, to Norwegian parents?**

Answers to last month on p32



Hopping into Spring

With Easter fast approaching, Santa is out and Bunnies are in. Decorative and edible eggs and chocolate rabbits have been in the supermarkets for weeks (perhaps a bit too soon, I'm definitely guilty of buying a Cadbury's cream egg from Tesco's in February having innocently passed an egg display). But before it became as commercialised as Father Christmas, where did the Easter Bunny come from?

As early as the 17th century, German folklore references the legend of Oschter Haws, German for "Easter hare." The mythical egg-laying rabbit who visited children while they slept rewarded them with coloured eggs for their good behaviour, which it left in nests that German children made out of hats.

Like the original Easter Rabbit, the chocolate Easter Bunny has Ger-



Credit: Shutterstock

man lineage: By the 19th century, Easter traditions in Germany had evolved to include cardboard or fabric bunnies that children left out for Oschter Haws, who filled them with sweets. At the same time, Germany was becoming an epicentre for chocolate making. It was only a matter of time, until Germans replaced their cardboard vessels with chocolate ones.

Easter is a holiday that hops all over the globe. Its mammalian mascot, however, jumps over some countries entirely. Instead of the Easter Bunny, for example, France celebrates Easter with flying church bells. That's because church bells across the country are silent from Good Friday until Easter Sunday while those who observe the holiday mourn Christ. French children are told that the bells are silent because they've sprouted wings and flown to Rome to receive a blessing from the pope. When the bells ring again on Sunday morning, children find chocolate bells in their homes and gardens that the flying bells are said to have dropped for them while returning home to their respective bell towers.'

Indeed, the Bible makes no mention of a long-eared, short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs to well-behaved children on Easter Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter rabbit has become a prominent symbol of Christianity's most important holiday too. Easter is a religious holiday, but some of its customs, such as Easter eggs, are likely linked to pagan traditions; it was not uncommon for the church to embrace some pagan customs in order to make Christianity more palatable to pagan converts.

The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs represent new life, and Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection.²

Rabbit facts:

- 1) **A baby rabbit is called a kit, a female is called a doe and a male is called a buck.**
- 2) **Rabbits are very social creatures that live in groups. They live in warrens — a series of tunnels and rooms that they dig underground.**
- 3) **A rabbit's teeth never stop growing! Instead, they're gradually worn down as the rabbit chews on grasses, wildflowers and vegetables — meaning they never get too long.**
- 4) **Rabbits perform an athletic leap, known as a 'binky', when they're happy — performing twists and kicks in mid air!**
- 5) **Rabbits' eyes are on the sides of their head, meaning they can see almost all the way around them. This helps them to keep a close watch for predators while they're going about their business!**
- 6) **Like cats, happy rabbits purr when they're content and relaxed.**
- 7) **Rabbits are amazing athletes — they can jump as high as 90 centimetres in one leap!**
- 8) **A rabbit's best feature? Their long ears! Growing up to 10 centimetres in length, rabbits can turn their ears by 180 degrees, keeping a careful listen out for predators.**
- 9) **One of the world's best-known rabbits is the Warner Bros cartoon character, Bugs Bunny — who's often seen munching on a carrot! In fact, carrots aren't a natural part of a rabbit's diet and can give bunnies an upset stomach if they eat too many.**
- 10) **Rabbits are very effective baby-makers! Mother rabbits are pregnant for between 28-31 days, giving birth to up to 14 baby rabbits – called kittens – in a single litter. There are over 45 million rabbits in the UK alone!³**

Did you know?

The rabbit is native to Spain and was introduced to this country by the Normans in the 12th century to provide food and fur.⁴

The largest Easter egg ever made was over 25 feet high and weighed over 8,000 pounds. It was built out of chocolate and marshmallow and supported by an internal steel frame. Imagine waking up to that on Easter Day!

¹[13 Incredible Easter Bunny Facts You Never Knew — Best Life \(bestlifeonline.com\)](http://bestlifeonline.com)

²[Easter Symbols and Traditions - Easter Bunny, Easter Eggs & Christianity - HISTORY](#)

³[10 hopping fun rabbit facts! - National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](http://natgeokids.com)

⁴[Rabbit | The Wildlife Trusts](#)



CALLING ALL THE LOCAL LADIES.....

SOLO MIA
Italian Style

SOLO MIA Italian ladies wear will be hosting an evening of fashion and prosecco at Whitewater Primary School on Thursday 7th April 7-9pm (fashion show at 7.30pm)
£10 per ticket including a welcome drink
email: whitewaterpta@gmail.com to book

LET US HELP YOU RELEASE YOUR INNER ARTIST!!!



“ FRIENDLY, CREATIVE.....FUN!!!”

**The Village Hall Committee are delighted to announce
their next social event!**

What?

Paint & Prosecco evening (kindly facilitated by Paint Republic)

When?

Friday 8th April 7-9pm

Where?

Rotherwick Village Hall

Cost?

**£35 per head
to include all paint/artist materials/bubbles* and light nibbles**

- No experience is necessary! Most of you will probably have not painted since school and many will be dubious about their ability to paint, however all of you will leave surprised at achieving something better than expected!!**
- Creativity is within all of us! The events aim to create a fun and relaxing atmosphere needed to unleash creativity and realise potential.**
- You will paint a finished masterpiece that can be taken home and hung on the wall!**
- During the event, we listen to music- drink and food may be consumed throughout the event to help along the creative journey (ticket price includes bubbles and light nibbles)**

**An alternative to bubbles will be available.*

**Please call/text Sue Scrutton 07800559600 to book
your place.**

Services in HMR CHURCHES

St Michael's Heckfield, Rotherwick and Mattingley

Hook each week has 10am Main service, 6pm Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd April

8.30am - BCP Holy Communion – Hook
10.30am - Parish Communion – Heckfield
6.30pm – Evensong - Heckfield with Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 10th April – Palm Sunday

8.30am – BCP Holy Communion – Rotherwick
10.30am – Family Praise – Rotherwick
6.30pm – Evensong - Rotherwick

Holy Week

Monday 11th April – 7.30pm - Stations of the Cross – Hook

Weds 13th April – 10am Zoom service; and Benefice Quiet Day

Thurs 14th April – Maundy Thursday

3pm - Holy Communion – Mattingley

8pm – Holy Communion - Hook

Friday 15th April – Good Friday

8.30am - Stations of the Cross – Hook

10am - Good Friday service – Hook with separate children's activities

12noon - Walk of Witness – Hook

2-3pm - Hour at the Cross - Mattingley

Sunday 17th April – Easter Day

6.30am – Easter Sunrise service with Communion and Breakfast - Hook

8.30am – BCP Holy Communion – Mattingley

10.30am – Festive Easter Communion – Heckfield

3-4pm – Outdoor Easter Children and Family Activities – Rotherwick

6.30pm – Evensong – Rotherwick

Hook - 10am Festive Holy Communion with separate children's activities

Sunday 24th April

8.30am - BCP Holy Communion = Heckfield

10am – Informal Communion – Hook

10.30am - Service of the Word – Heckfield

6pm - Holy Communion - Hook

We so look forward to a Holy Week with reflection and space for prayer, for Easter preparations, alongside our schools on Easter break. Again, this year is memorable and especially poignant, as we arrive to the story of the giving of Jesus' own life on Good Friday amidst the violence we have seen on our screens and in our news. Jesus had declared to his disciples before he died, *'I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'* John 16.33. For each of us this may be a lifetime of thinking and discovery, and the invitation is always there, that he offers us his peace, his joy, and his support for our lives.

WALK THROUGH EASTER at Rotherwick, April 2022

Our children at Whitewater School will be exploring the meaning of the Easter story with interactive activities inside Rotherwick Church, and outside in the church grounds. From the joyful arrival of Jesus to Jerusalem on a donkey, and the sadness of his last supper, trial and crucifixion, to this surprise on Easter morning. Please do visit Rotherwick if you would like to follow the journey for yourself. The stations will be set up in the first week of April.



Learning about the disciples.



Learning about Easter morning.

Lisa's Recipe of the Month...



Creamy Paprika Chicken

Mary Berry's comforting, creamy paprika chicken is a quick dinner classic that will please all comers. Serve with plain boiled rice or creamy mash to double the comfort factor .

Serves 4



Ingredients

- 4 small chicken breasts, without skin or bone
- 150ml/5¼fl oz double cream
- For the marinade
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp runny honey
- 1 tbsp paprika
- 1 tbsp grainy mustard

Method

1. Lay the chicken breasts on a clean work surface. Cover with cling film and gently beat with a rolling pin or meat mallet until 1cm (0.75in) thick.
2. Mix the marinade ingredients on a large flat plate then lightly spread each chicken fillet with the mixture and season. Leave to marinate for 10-20 minutes if times allows.
3. Heat a large non-stick frying pan. Add a little oil and gently fry the chicken breasts for just under two minutes each side or until just done. To check for doneness take a thin slice off one side of a breast. If the flesh is white it is cooked. Take care not to overcook.
4. Remove any surplus oil from the pan with kitchen paper, then measure the cream into a jug and mix with the leftover paprika mixture from the plate.
5. Pour the paprika cream into the pan around the chicken. Allow to bubble up and reduce slightly. Serve with young spinach and plain boiled rice.

Village Lunch

This month we were welcomed back to the "Falcon" where Lee and his team ensured we were well fed and agreeably drunk! Of particular note was the vegetarian offering and his house speciality a soft-centred crumbed egg with the ham and chips.



17 villagers attended and we were joined by Nick and Jo Bell who moved into 87 The Street recently.

The next Village Lunch is at the Coach & Horses on the 7th April any villager is welcome,



just let me know:-

anthony@merricks.me.uk



Get Gardening

Spring which is marked by the Spring equinox is between 19th and 21st March each year, this year it falls on 20th. However, spring plants are now apparently flowering up to 15 days earlier than they used to, leaving them susceptible to any late frosts! Certainly in our garden things do seem to be springing into life earlier. There is something lovely about seeing spring flowers. I have been trying to make a large 'clump/wave' of daffodils, wood anemones, snowdrops., bluebells and fritillaries (which I've always known as snakes heads). Although as they emerge Fritillaries with their delicate stems are often hard to find amongst the other bulbs so it's very satisfying to find one that's successfully made it. I've discovered, they, like tulips, are part of the lily family and are sometimes referred to as lepers lily as they are said to look like the bells lepers used to carry around! (By the way did you know 2022 is apparently the year of the tulip!)



Elsewhere in our garden pretty primroses have been popping up. For ages I assumed primroses were only yellow and any primroses of a different colour were primulas. However, I have since learnt primula is the botanical name for all primroses! The name primrose comes from 'prima rosa' latin for first rose and although predominately yellow they come in a variety of colours. 'Primulas vulgaris' is the scientific name for the

English primrose. By the way cowslips are also primulas (primula veris) however evening primroses are not (they are native American plants)!

There is also a Primrose Day! Celebrated in memory of Benjamin Disraeli who died on 19th April 1881. Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Disraeli's funeral as they were said to be his favourite flower. For years primroses were, and it seems still are (www.wincalendar.com/uk/Primrose-Day), laid on the statue of Disraeli in Parliament Square. Maybe something to check out if you're ever nearby?

Let the baking commence!!



As I'm sure many of you will already know, Fortnum & Mason has launched a nationwide competition to find a pudding to celebrate the Queen in her Platinum Jubilee year. So....Rotherwick Village Hall Committee have decided to launch their very own Village Jubilee Pudding event....!!

Create your very own Jubilee Pudding!!

To add to the Rotherwick Jubilee celebrations the Rotherwick News is hoping that all our enthusiastic culinary experts young and old will create a pudding fit for a Queen. The puddings can be part of the food you bring with you and eaten as dessert after the toast.

Don't hold back with your creations, the more spectacularly visual the better!

Think pudding, think cakes, think cream, think big !!

A good pudding should be joyful and celebratory, and make people smile. But what else might you want to consider?

A Memorable Story??

Please 'Pudding' Please send in your photos of your puddings for our special Jubilee June edition and if you have a story to tell, we'd love to hear the story behind your creation. Perhaps the recipe was inspired by Her Majesty the Queen's life, has been handed down through the generations of your family, or recalls one of your own special memories. **This is NOT a competition, just meant to be FUN!!**

We so look forward to seeing (and tasting!) your puddings so what are you waiting for, grab that whisk, don that apron and GET BAKING!!!

One last thing...Can you name your 'Royal' pudding, based on the theme?!



Rotherwick Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Friday 3rd of June 2022

Please join us for an afternoon of family fun, it's the first ever Platinum Jubilee.

Let's see the whole village turn out on this very special occasion.

Bring your own lunch, bring your own champagne, bring yourselves and your visiting family.

MOST IMPORTANTLY bring your PLATINUM PUDDING (Think big, think loads of cream) for the 'Time for a Platinum Pudding Toast' (that's where the Champagne comes in)

Red, white and blue outfits preferable, topped off with a silly hat. Let your imagination go wild, the sillier the better. Royal hats Ascot hats, Derby hats or Crowns.

Princesses and Princes welcome!





There will be:-

Face Painting

Film Show

Tug of War

Music

Singing

Souvenir prizes for Silly hat/Prince/Princess.

Please reserve your seats by 30th April also letting us know how many children.

Contact Sue on:- accounts@rvh.org.uk

Start time 12.30pm - Itinerary to follow.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?

Princess Elizabeth succeeded to the Throne on 6th February 1952 upon the death of her father, King George VI. Just Imagine how daunting that must have been for this 25-year old married woman, with two young children. After a suitable period of mourning, the Coronation of the new Queen took place on Tuesday, 2nd June 1953 at Westminster Abbey - she is the sixth Queen and 39th sovereign to be crowned there. Just 16 years previously, she had seen her father crowned there at his own Coronation.

Queen Mary, the Queen's grandmother, was the first queen to see a grandchild ascend to the throne, although she sadly passed away before the Coronation. One of many foreign journalists attending the ceremony was Jacqueline Bouvier (later Jackie Kennedy, 1st Lady of the USA) who worked for the Washington-Times Herald at that time.



On the same day as the Coronation, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay reached the summit of Mount Everest, and they and other members of the team were later presented with special edition Coronation Medals for the "Mount Everest Expedition".

On Coronation Day there were street parties, tea parties and fancy dress parties on village greens or commons, or even in community halls, plus various other ways of celebrating the Coronation. This was also the first ever televised Coronation ceremony, allowing people to view it in their own homes. There were still plenty of others who went to London to join in the festivities, despite the typical rainy weather!

A special dish for the occasion, to be prepared in advance and served cold to foreign guests, was invented by Constance Spry (1886-1960, florist, author and educator and co-founder of the Constance Spry Cordon Bleu School of Cookery in London), along with Rosemary Hume, a Cordon Bleu chef. She was awarded the OBE in the 1953 honours. You'll find her recipe at the end of the article if you wish to try it out yourself for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

But, before we go there, what do YOU remember about the Coronation celebrations in 1953? Obviously, not all Rotherwick's villagers are of an age where they were even born at that time, but there are plenty who were! Many of you are sure to have lots of memories of the celebrations that took place in various parts of the country and The Rotherwick News would love to hear from those of you who were around then,

with your recollections of the day, to give us all some idea of what form the celebrations took at the time. Whether it was a tea-party in the street or on the green, or something different, get writing, as much or as little as you wish, with photos if possible, and send them in so that everyone can get a feel for the atmosphere at the time!



Me? My parents took us to a neighbourhood party on “the green” near where we lived. My dad made dresses from crepe paper for myself and my older sister - she went as the Queen of Hearts and I was “Mary, Mary *VERY* contrary!”. I remember having a bit of a hissy fit because my tiny watering can was given just a *drop* of water, which I emptied as quickly as possible expecting a refill - but my dad refused! My year-old baby brother was in the grey Royale pram, and his face was plastered in ice-cream! Tea was provided by all the neighbours who, together, had provided a super spread for all to enjoy. There was much community spirit back then, and I

feel very fortunate even now, to be living in another place where community spirit very much lives on!

CORONATION CHICKEN by Constance Spry & Rosemary Hume

With postwar rationing still in place some ingredients would have been hard to find. This is the original recipe, but some more modern alternatives from other recipes are included. It will still be better than anything you could buy in a jar!

Ingredients

For the chicken:

2 roasting chickens (abt 5 lbs total) (*alt: chicken breasts*); 1 carrot; 1 bouquet garni; Water and a little wine; A pinch of salt and 3–4 peppercorns
Poach chicken with above ingredients for about 40 mins., or until tender. Cool in the liquid then remove the bones. (*Alt: simply grill or roast and cut up*)

The sauce:

2oz chopped onion; 2 tsp curry powder; (*alt: 1tbsp curry paste*) 1 tsp tomato purée; 1 wine glass (100ml) of red wine; 3/4 wine glass of water; 1 bay leaf; 1–2 slices of lemon; 1 squeeze of lemon juice; 1–2 tbsp apricot purée or apricot jam (*alt: 4 finely chopped apricot halves*); 3/4 pint (300 ml) mayonnaise; 2–3 tbsp (100 ml) whipped cream, plus a little more; 1 tbsp oil ; A pinch each of salt, sugar and pepper.

Method

- 1) In small pan, heat oil, add onion and cook for about 3 mins, until softened.
- 2) Add the curry paste, tomato puree, wine, bay leaf and lemon juice.
- 3) Simmer, uncovered, for about 10 minutes until well reduced.
- 4) Strain and leave to cool. (continued on next page).

- 5) Puree the chopped apricot halves if using.
- 6) Beat the cooled sauce into the mayonnaise with the apricot purée/jam.
- 7) Whip the cream to stiff peaks and fold into the mixture.
- 8) Season, adding a little extra lemon juice if necessary.
- 9) Fold in the chicken pieces, garnish with watercress and serve (with salad).

Photos: 1. Coronation: - Illustrated London News 2. Family photo

Coronation Facts: www.royal.uk

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(Thanks for sharing your memories with us—they help to bring the Jubilee celebrations to life. We would love to be able to share more of villagers' memories - they can be anonymous if you prefer).



PPG Activity April 2022 update

The AGM was held on the 17th February 2022 and we reviewed the challenges of the last two years with the Covid pandemic which has been taking up most of our time. The setting up of Facebook has improved our communication to patients greatly. We share our posts across 8 local groups and have reached over 500 followers in just 10 months. We have a high female audience, and are looking at ways to increase our male followers. One of our best performing post for our locally shared posts, was for the last day for our Booster Walk in Clinic on 23 December 2022. 4,200 saw this post at least once. If there is a group or Page who would like to be added to our shares, please let us know. Other members of the team have been posting notices throughout the community, responding to telephone calls and emails and have ensured that Parish Councils and local leadership groups have been kept informed of NHS and practice activities. We developed a mental health infographic to help signpost people to various apps and websites and we took part in helping the establishment of a defibrillator in the phone box in Hartley Wintney. We appreciated the volunteer help from the local community in running the covid vaccination clinics held in Hook just before Christmas. Over the year we have posted 12 monthly updates, more than 100 Facebook notifications, and assisted in running flu clinics. We are always trying to represent the patient community and in this we would welcome a parent representative to join the group. We can be contacted via e mail, telephone or using the boxes at both surgeries.

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Is the Washing Line Dead?



Washing line – a rope, wire for hanging washed clothes to dry.

Now, it seems, there are so many alternative ways to dry the washing. Are you a fan of the clothes airer, the tumble dryer, the radiator or do you still venture outdoors to the washing line?

ARE WE POSSIBLY THE LAST GENERATION THAT WILL REMEMBER THE WASHING LINE?

In some places they are now illegal!

If you are below a certain age the details below may help to educate you in washing line etiquette.

THE BASIC WASHING LINE RULES:

- 1. You had to hang the socks by the toes. NOT the top.**
- 2. You hung trousers by the BOTTOM/cuffs... NOT the waistbands.**
- 3. You had to WASH the clothesline before hanging any clothes. Walk the length of each line with a damp cloth around the line.**
- 4. You had to hang the clothes in a certain order, and always hang "whites" with "whites," and hang them first.**
- 5. You NEVER hung a shirt by the shoulders - always by the tail! What would the neighbours think?**
- 6. Washday on a Monday! NEVER hang clothes at the weekend, for Heaven's sake!**
- 7. Hang the sheets and towels on the OUTSIDE lines so you could hide your "unmentionables" in the middle.**

8. It didn't matter if it was sub-zero weather, clothes would "freeze-dry."

9. ALWAYS gather the pegs when taking down dry clothes! Pegs left on the lines were "tacky"!

10. If you were efficient, you would line the clothes up so that each item did not need two pegs, but shared one with the next washed item.

11. Clothes off the line before dinner time, neatly folded in the clothes basket, and ready to be ironed. IRONED?!! Well, that's a whole OTHER subject!

12. Long wooden pole was used to push the washing line up so that longer items like sheets and trousers didn't brush the ground and get dirty.

The Clothes Line

A clothes line was a news forecast,
To neighbours passing by,
There were no secrets you could keep,
When clothes were hung to dry.

It also was a friendly link,
For neighbours always knew,
If company had stopped on by
To spend a night or two.

For then you'd see the "fancy sheets",
And towels upon the line;
You'd see the "company tablecloths"
With intricate designs.

The line announced a baby's birth,
From folks who lived inside,
As brand new infant clothes were hung,
So carefully with pride!

The ages of the children could,
So readily be known,
By watching how the sizes changed,
You'd know how much they'd grown!

It also told when illness struck,
As extra sheets were hung;
Then nightclothes, and a bathrobe too,
Haphazardly were strung.

It also said, "On vacation now",
When lines hung limp and bare.
It told, "We're back!" when full lines sagged,
With not an inch to spare!

New folks in town were scorned upon,
If wash was dingy grey,
As neighbours carefully raised their brows,
And looked the other way.

But clothes lines now are of the past,
For dryers make work much less.
Now what goes on inside a home,
Is anybody's guess!

I really miss that way of life,
It was a friendly sign,
When neighbours knew each other best ...
By what hung on the line.

unknown author



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ROTHERWICK PLAYING FIELDS - HOME GAMES 2022

Wed 27 Apr	Rotherwick ITW	v	Development Group
Sat 7 May	Rotherwick ITW	v	Hartley Wintney III
Sat 14 May	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	Compton & Chandler's Ford II
Wed 18 May	Rotherwick ITW	v	Stratfield Turgis & Hartley Wes-pall
Sat 21 May	Rotherwick ITW	v	Bentworth
Wed 25 May	Rotherwick ITW	v	Badshot Lea
Sat 28 May	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	Hungerford
Sat 4 June	Rotherwick ITW	v	Crown Taverners II
Wed 8 Jun	Rotherwick ITW	v	Sherfield-on-Loddon
Sat 11 Jun	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	Hambledon II
Sat 18 Jun	Rotherwick ITW	v	St Mary Bourne
Sat 25 Jun	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	Basingstoke & North Hants III
Sat 2 Jul	Rotherwick ITW	v	Oakley II
Wed 6 Jul	Rotherwick ITW	v	Odiham & Greywell
Sat 9 Jul	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	Hartley Wintney II
Sat 16 Jul	Rotherwick ITW	v	Herriard
Sat 23 Jul	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	Old Tauntonians & Romsey III
Wed 27 Jul	Rotherwick ITW	v	Herriard
Sat 30 Jul	Rotherwick ITW	v	Rowledge III
Sat 6 Aug	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	RAM
Sat 13 Aug	Rotherwick ITW	v	Medstead
Sat 20 Aug	Hook & Newnham Basics III	v	Southampton Community
Sat 28 Aug	Rotherwick ITW	v	St Cross Symondians V

Just moved into the area?

Looking for a game?

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COUNTY MATTERS - Hook Focus/March 2022

Councillor Jonathan Glen

**Hampshire County Council Member for
Hook, Odiham and the Western Parishes**

Lots going on at county level this month, but first and foremost:

ATTENTION ALL RAIL USERS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

South Western Trains will be inviting our local councils to bid for improvements at Hook Station. It needs to be jointly funded by councils and South Western Trains (SWT).

Over two years ago we informed SWT that we would like to make improvements to our station. In particular, we would like to raise the height of the platforms to help residents board and descend from the carriages. This proposed improvement is called 'The Harrington Hump.'

Personally, I would like to see an elevator system to help residents cross safely from one platform to another.

This additional safety feature would ensure that nobody would have to ascend to Station Road, cross the bridge, and then descend to the station.

I would like to hear from anyone about other improvements which you would like to see whilst we are still at the planning stages. In addition to individuals, I would like to hear from organisations that deal with mobility issues.

Please just send me an email, shown at the end of my article. It would also help if you gave me permission to use and send on your ideas to the relevant authorities.

Council Tax Discount from April

I'm pleased to report that Council Tax bills will be discounted by £150 this April - to help households that need it most with the rising cost of inflation.

The discount will apply to all households in Council Tax Bands A to D. Around 80% of all homes in England.

The Chancellor has also confirmed that local authorities will also receive a discretionary fund to help lower-income households in higher Council Tax Bands - and households in Bands A-D who are exempt from Council Tax.

Hampshire Plans for the Queens' Platinum Jubilee.

We're developing some exciting plans for Hampshire to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year, which will be just some of the many ways that residents and communities can come together and get involved in the commemorations and celebrations of Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne.

An outline programme of events – which feature activities at schools, Hampshire Library Service country parks (including Royal Victoria Country Park pictured), Sir Harold Hillier Arboretum and Gardens and even a commemorative 'Everest' rock climbing challenge at Calshot Activities Centre have been set out.

Among the proposals are a £500,000 initiative to create a living, environmental legacy to honour the Queen's 70 years on the throne. The aim is to help schools, organisations, individuals and communities to plant thousands of trees across Hampshire, which will contribute towards the Queen's Green Canopy project, and benefit people, wildlife and the climate, now and in the future.

Further details of our programme will be published as plans are developed. They include seed packs of red, white and blue wildflowers being offered to schools for children to plant; the hosting of 'The Big Jubilee Lunch' and a food festival celebrating diverse and Commonwealth foods; activities in libraries to create Jubilee scrap books and craft workshops to make bunting, flags, collages, and quilts – a project to create an e-book collecting memories from the past 70 years; a special concert, and a touring exhibition by [Hampshire Record Office](#).

Read more <https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/25012022jubilee>

Hampshire County Council are committed to doing all we can to tackle climate change. That's why, in a first for the UK, we are trialling low-carbon bollards.

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We're determined to play our part on the critical issue of climate change and carbon reduction and lead the way in sustainable construction.

You can find out more and comment here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../consultations/schooltransport>

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Councillor Jonathan Glen
jonathan.glen@hants.gov.uk

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Safety First at The Village Hall



Have you noticed the latest addition to the village hall? Not, as you may think cosmetic, despite how charming and 'in keeping' it looks, but a health and safety feature keeping the very small members of our village safe. It keeps them from being able to access the concrete stairway and from toppling down it. There has never been an issue, certainly not as long as I have been in the village, Nonetheless, the management commit-

tee, given the number of children congregating around the village hall and in particular the toddlers, felt it was better to be safe than sorry. Thank you to our wonderful, hardworking, thoughtful team, upon whom you can rely to keep our village hall running smoothly and without issue.

Answers to February's quiz

1. What links Darcey Bussell; Hale-Bopp; female fox and love god?

SANTA's REINDEER – (Dancer, Comet, Vixen, Cupid)

2. The Royal Mint recently unveiled a new commemorative 50p coin featuring the Queen on horseback on one side, and what number on the other side?

70

3. Who is due to become the youngest ever solo headliner in the history of the Glastonbury Festival in 2022?

BILLIE EILISH

4. With its 11th series currently showing, the BBC TV series Death In Paradise is set on which fictional Caribbean island?

ST MARIE

5. Which film production company has 22 stars on its logo to represent the 22 actors and actresses put under contract by producer Adolph Zukor in 1916, soon after the company was founded?

PARAMOUNT

6. In which cartoon town would you find "Moe's Tavern"?

SPRINGFIELD

7. Based on a science fiction novel called Make Room, Make Room, which 1973 film is set in the year 2022, when the world has become overpopulated, polluted and lacking natural resources?

SOYLENT GREEN

8. How many cities are there in Wales?

6 (Cardiff, Swansea, Newport, Bangor, St Davids, St Asaph)

9. Which company or organisation's website would you reach using the address aa.com?

AMERICAN AIRLINES (Automobile Association is 'theAA.com')

10. What happened first a) the one pound note was withdrawn from circulation; or b) the halfpenny was withdrawn from circulation?

HALFPENNY WITHDRAWN FIRST



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A message from Rachel Johnson - Parish Councillor

As the Parish Councillor who attends the quarterly policing priorities Meetings, I am keen for Rotherwick residents to inform me of any concerns they have or questions they wish me to ask, on their behalf, at these meetings. It is our opportunity to have a direct link with the Hart Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Email Rachel Johnson on rachel.johnson@rotherwick.org.uk



Rotherwick Community Support Network

The Rotherwick Community Support Network was set up in anticipation of the first Covid lockdown in March 2020 and supported several early requests for prescriptions and shopping.

Although the phone line has been discontinued, the network itself is ongoing with no plans to disband. There is an associated WhatsApp group of over 25 members around the village ready to connect and respond when needed – if you would like to access any support or be added to the group, please do let me know.

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Looking Ahead



Upcoming dates

2nd April – Bag 2 School drop off for the scouts. See p33

7th April – Fashion Show at Whitewater Primary School See p12

8th April— Paint and Prosecco evening at the village hall . See p13

10th April – deadline for photos in the Winter Wonderland Challenge
see p3

12th May – Whitewater Primary School PTA quiz at the Falcon

3rd June – the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations .see p20 and 21

"That would be good to go in the Rotherwick News!"

Thank you... to the people who have contributed to this month's magazine.

Most of the articles are signed by their author but not all. For those articles that appear to be "anonymous" the editors would like to give a mention to Lottie Girling, Catherine Bolt, Harriet Steger and Dan Pearce for their contributions this month.

Please keep your articles and photos coming—they bring the magazine to life and it is so interesting to see and read about people we all know and love.

As always you can send to rotherwicknews@yahoo.co.uk by 10th of the month. What could be easier?

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