



The organisers of the local Art Exhibition held on 13th/14th May are pleased to say that £30 was donated during the weekend to the Church Restoration Fund.

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LITTER-BLITZ

Many thanks and congratulations to those stalwarts and their children, who so effectively tidied up the Green and the road-side verges last week. It was good to see some new faces. It is amazing what you find on these occasions - this time it was a ditched stolen motor bike !

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FOOTPATH NEWS

KISSING-GATES : Bucks County Council have supported the replacement of eight stiles by kissing-gates near Winslow, and are keen to see this happen on footpaths within or

close to other villages as it makes pleasant walks available to those who are unable to climb stiles. If you feel any of the Soulbury Parish footpaths would benefit from this change please give details to one of the Newsletter editors, who will forward these for consideration by the Parish Council and then by the Land-Owners concerned.

IMPROVEMENTS : A new kissing-gate has been erected at the start of footpath 8 ('behind' the Clubroom). A well defined path has now been cut through the rape crop on footpath 4 (between the Wing Road and Durrance Farm), thanks to the Land-Owners and others concerned.

PLANNED WALKS : Wednesday 7th June : Soulbury to Wing by footpath (approx. 4½ miles) meet at Dean Farm Lane/The Green at 7.30 p.m. Transport will be provided back to Soulbury. Saturday 24th June : Stewkley circular walk (approx. 4 miles) organised by Stewkley Rights-of-Way Association. Refreshments, raffle, etc., after the walk at 1 Dean Road, in aid of Kidney Patients Association. Meet at St. Michaels Church at 2.30 p.m.

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SOULBURY VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB

Another Winter has crept by and once again Soulbury Cricket Club swings into action for the Summer. Sadly, we will miss Eric Woolhead, one of our ardent supporters, leaning over the fence on a summer evening, cheering us along. We wish to convey our sincere thanks to the Parish Council, particularly Mr. Peacock, for our magnificent new trophy, now displayed in the Red Lion. The first winner of our new shield was Roger Rolls, chosen by club members as players' player of the year. Although we did not bring home any major trophies for display on the Red Lion shelves last season, Robbie and Detty still continue to give us their undying support, both financial and otherwise. It gives us great pleasure to say thank you, through the Newsletter, firstly to Mr. Parrott for continued use of the cricket field; to the Red Lion, and all our friends, for your interest and encouragement.

BRIAN MEAD

FIXTURES

|           |           |                    |     |           |           |                |     |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----|
| Saturday  | 3rd June  | GT. BRICKHILL      | (A) | Saturday  | 17th June | SINGLE WICKET  | (H) |
| Sunday    | 4th June  | MENTMORE           | (H) | Sunday    | 18th June | LEIGHTON ROVER | (H) |
| Saturday  | 10th June | STEWKLEY           | (A) | Saturday  | 24th June | WINGRAVE       | (A) |
| Sunday    | 11th June | BLETCHLEY PRINTERS | (H) | Sunday    | 25th June | EATON BRAY     | (A) |
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CLUBROOM EXTENSION FUND RAISING

A reminder that Pam Bonnick will be running a Sponsored Keep-Fit session on Saturday 3rd June. Regular and new Keep-Fitters and children are all most welcome to join in. Refreshments will be served. Let's start the fund raising off with a boost and give your support to anyone who is prepared to have a go. Contact Pam Bonnick - Soulbury 383 for sponsorship form and more details.

Towards the end of June, Raffle tickets will be on sale for the Grand Prize Draw - 1st Prize £50 - available from members of the fund-raising committee.

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**CHURCH FETE - JULY 8TH - 2.30 p.m. AT THE OLD VICARAGE**

Stalls will include cakes, produce, nearly new clothing, bric-a-brac, books, plants, fancy goods, jewellery, handkerchiefs, refreshments and sweets. If anyone would like to donate any items for the stalls or would like to help on the day, please contact Mrs. Hilary Ashburner, 15 The Green, tele: 358.

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Congratulations to Fiona and Jeff Streule on the birth of their daughter Emily on May 20th.

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We offer our congratulations to Sharon and Franz Schwarzbach, and also to Dr's Penny and Harry Allen on their recent marriages.

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**METHODIST CHURCH** Minister: The Rev. A. Creber, The Manse, Stewkley. L.B. 240251

Sunday 4th June 10.30 a.m. Family Service Mr. Mashiter

Sunday 11th June 6.00 p.m. Rev. A, Creber

Sunday 18th June 6.00 p.m. Rev. Goodall

Sunday 25th June 6.00 p.m. Rev. A. Creber

Sunday Club: Every Sunday 10.30 a.m. except 1st Sunday in the month. Youth Group:

Every Sunday after 6.00 p.m. service except 1st Sunday in month. Mother & Toddler: 10.30 a.m. every Tuesday.

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH** Minister: The Rev. P. Dallaway, The Vicarage, Stewkley. L.B. 240287

Please refer to Church Newsletter.

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS** (All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated)

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|-----------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| Saturday  | 3rd June  |                        | Sponsored Keep-Fit                             |
| Monday    | 5th June  | 8.00 p.m.              | Parish Council Meeting                         |
| Tuesday   | 6th June  | 7.30 p.m.              | Youth Club                                     |
| Wednesday | 7th June  | 8.00 p.m.              | Keep-Fit                                       |
| Tuesday   | 13th June | 8.00 p.m.              | W.I. Herbs and Herbalism. Speaker: Mrs. P. Ody |
| "         | "         | 5.50 p.m.              | Youth Club - Canoeing at Milton Keynes         |
| Wednesday | 14th June | 2.30 p.m.              | Social Circle                                  |
| Thursday  | 15th June | 7.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m. | European Elections                             |
| Tuesday   | 20th June | 7.30 p.m.              | Youth Club                                     |
| Wednesday | 21st June | 7.00 p.m.              | Women's Fellowship Car Rally                   |
| Tuesday   | 27th June | 7.30 p.m.              | Youth Club - Girls Club Night                  |
|           |           |                        | Youth Club - Boys 5-a-side Football.           |

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All items for the July Newsletter should be submitted by Monday 19th June to: Mrs. Miller - Soulbury 545 : Mrs. Bunyan - Soulbury 461 : Mrs. Norman - Soulbury 483.

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**"RAPE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE"**

We now have details of the proposed Sand Excavation Waste Infill, at Great Brickhill, and anyone who is against this plan is asked very urgently to write to the Chief Planning Officer, Aylesbury Vale District Council, Fowler Road, Aylesbury, quoting the planning number APP/0965/89.

**CLUB-ROOM FUND RAISE**

The Red Lion Public House has entered two relay-teams for the Leighton Buzzard Marathon on 11th June, and all sponsorship monies (which will be much appreciated) will go towards the Club-Room extensions.

**GARDENER** required for Mrs. Collins - Soulbury 412.