



# THE LONG ITCHINGTON DIARY

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### Diary Dates

The next LI Diary will  
run from:

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
– Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November

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## Affordable Housing – can you afford to ignore this?!

Residents who require affordable housing in the Parish may be interested to know that 35% of the Rosconn 150 dwellings will be 'affordable', approximately 50 homes, and for people with a local connection. In order to qualify you MUST register with Home Choice Plus, by calling: 01789 260861 or by emailing: [housingadviceteam@stratforddc.gov.uk](mailto:housingadviceteam@stratforddc.gov.uk)

The Parish Council is keen to know how many local people (or those who have a local connection) are interested. Please inform the Parish Clerk if you have an interest or if you need help with the process. Building may start as soon as January 2016.

## Building along the Stockton Road

Residents should be aware that house-building will start in the New Year and may continue for many years. There will be disruption, but we are working with the building company – David Wilson Homes – to minimise the inevitable disruption to roads, residents and pedestrians.

## Parish Council Grants 2015-16

Any village organisation wishing to request a grant from the Parish Council should make the request in writing, with details of its purpose by Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> September so a decision can be made at the October meeting.

Successful applicants should provide evidence of how the grant has been spent.

Call the Parish Clerk, Liz Bonney, on: ~ 815216 for further information

## Film Night – Friday 17th July, Community Centre

Following the success of our first Film Night another is planned. "What We Did On Our Holiday", starring David Tennant and Rosamund Pike who play the put-upon parents of three kids in this film inspired by the TV show 'Outnumbered'.

Tickets (£5) from Barbara on: ~814921 or Wendy on: ~812751. Refreshments will be available on the night. Transport can be booked in advance. Only a few tickets left, so booking is advisable.

## Local planning applications

### Cemex Housing – Appeal

Cemex have lodged an appeal against the refusal to grant planning permission for 85 houses along the Stockton Road. The Appeal will be heard in December.

### Marton Road Farm – housing application

The planning Committee met on 9<sup>th</sup> July. The results of the meeting are too late for publication. To find out what was decided visit – [www.longitchington.org.uk](http://www.longitchington.org.uk)

### Solar Farm – proposal for land in Bascote

The Parish Council has voted to oppose a proposal to build a solar farm on land close to the canal in Bascote. If you wish to object to this proposal you should do so by **July 14<sup>th</sup>** in writing or by email. The case number is 15/01740/FUL. At time of writing only two letters had been received. For advice on this matter contact the Parish Clerk.

## 'Thank you' to Russ Wheatley

We are sad to say "goodbye" to Russ Wheatley who was a councillor for five years, during which time he chaired LILAC and helped the group to attract many thousands of pounds of funding to improve the facilities at Green End / Lilac field. We wish him well in his move to Nottinghamshire.

## Golf at Green End

Playing golf at Green End is not permitted – it causes divots in the grass and could be very dangerous to other users and nearby residents. If you notice golf being played please inform the Parish Clerk (815216) or any parish councillor.

## Staying safe

**Email Scam:** Residents have been receiving a bogus email headed NOTICE TO APPEAR IN COURT. This is a scam. Do not click into any links, but delete immediately.

**Precautions in hot weather:** Please make sure your home is secure in the summer by shutting ground floor windows and doors at night and when you go out.

## Calendar 2016

Next year's calendar will be a nostalgic black and white celebration of the village. Orders are being taken now. **Still only £6.** Ring ~ 814921 or email [batkins5691@googlemail.com](mailto:batkins5691@googlemail.com).

We aim to display the calendar in the foyer of the Community Centre once ready.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Missionary Work in Nepal talk, Holy Trinity, 9.30am
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	Film Night at the Community Centre – 7.00pm for a 7.30 start
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Toll Bar End Traffic Scheme presentation, the Green Man, 7.30pm

### AUGUST

Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Walk, meet at The Pond at 6.00pm
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	WI: Summer Surprise! Details to follow...

### SEPTEMBER

Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parish Council Meeting, Community Centre, 7.30pm
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Bizzy Tots 15 year Anniversary celebration, call Nicky on: ~ 817827
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	History Group: <i>Tithe Barns</i> talk, Community Centre, 7.30pm
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble evening, the Chapel, 7.00pm
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Parish Council Grant applications
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	WI: Technology to Challenge Poverty, Community Centre, 7.30pm
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for LIEF and Carnival Committee grant applications

#### Regular events:

Yoga – every Monday at the Primary School at 7.30pm  
Youth Club – every Monday (term time), 7.30pm at the Community Centre  
Knit and Natter – every Monday at 7.30pm in the Green Man – all welcome.  
LI Brownies – every Tuesday at 6.15pm (term time) in the Community Centre.  
Zumba Fitness – every Tuesday at the Primary School at 7.30pm  
Long Itchington Young Farmers – every Wednesday, the Green Man at 8.00pm  
Pilates – every Wednesday at the Primary School at 7.30pm  
Yoga – Thursday evenings at 7.30pm (term time) at the Community Centre

## HOLD THE DATE....

### OCTOBER Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – launch of the Neighbourhood Plan

Neighbourhood Plans are your way of influencing how you want the parish of Long Itchington to look in 2030 in terms of housing (types, styles and location), employment opportunities, leisure facilities, open spaces, roads and communication links.

In order to make sure you get the chance to tell us what you think, we will be holding many events over the coming year, starting with Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Community Centre from 10.30am. Please come along, share your ideas and help create a vision for the future.

<b>OCTOBER</b>	Cricket Club Presentation Evening – date TBC
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Cricket Club Rummage Sale – date TBC
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Club Christmas Quiz at the Community Centre – 18 <sup>th</sup> December

## CHURCH AND CHAPEL EVENTS

### Regular events at Holy Trinity Church

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, 9:30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Family Service, Holy Trinity, 9:30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, 9:30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, 9:30am

### Regular events at the Chapel

Evening Worship – 6.15pm every Sunday  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am – Baptismal Service  
Women's Hour – 2.30pm Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July and Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 7.30pm Church Meeting  
Café Church – 10.00am on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July, Sun 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
PILOTS for children aged 4+ meets each Wednesday at 6.15pm in term time  
Coffee Drop-In, New4U Sale – 10.30am on Thu 6<sup>th</sup> August and Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
Prayer Time in Chapel – 10.00am–10.45am on Thu 13<sup>th</sup> August and Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

## Toll Bar End Traffic Scheme presentation

Alan Jones the Public Liaison Officer for GallifordTry will give a presentation and slide show about The TollBar End Improvement scheme at the **The Green Man** on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm.

## Bizzy Tots 15 year Anniversary

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm-6.30pm with a Fish & Chip supper and live music.

**This is a ticket event only**, for past and present parents and children. Contact the nursery at: [office@bizzytots.com](mailto:office@bizzytots.com) to find out more or call Nicky on: ~ 817827.

## Long Itchington Pre-school

Places are available in Pre-school for children aged 2 years 9 months up to school age. Please register now for places in September 2015. Please contact Pre-school for more information on: ~ 811400 or email:

[preschoollongitchington@gmail.com](mailto:preschoollongitchington@gmail.com).  
To find out more visit our website at: [www.longitchingtonpreschool.org](http://www.longitchingtonpreschool.org).

## Knit & Natter

Friendly craft group meets every Monday from 7.30pm onwards in the Green Man. All levels of skill welcome. Knitting, lace work, crocheting etc...Free tuition given if wanted. Not gender specific!

Give it a whirl.....

## Teas at the Church

Teas served at Church every Thursday 2.00 – 4.00pm during summer months. Each last Thursday a parish / district surgery is held at the same time.

## Yoga

Yoga resumes at the Community Centre on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Every Thursday evening during term times from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Call Loraine on: 07710 271596.

## CHAPEL NEWS *Revd. Marion Hartwell*

Although some of our activities cease during July and August, morning and evening Services continue as shown in the diary on p2.

We also have an extra Women's Hour meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm and the Coffee Drop-In will take place on Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 12noon. These meetings are open to anyone who would like somewhere to meet and chat over a tea or coffee and light refreshments.

A special event will take place on Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> when we will be visited again by the excellent group called Visibly Sound. They will entertain us with music and song. Visibly Sound is a group of blind or visibly impaired people. There will be refreshments after the concert and although there is no charge to attend, there will be a collection taken for the group. This is one not to miss.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> a Scrabble evening will be held in the Chapel at 7.00pm and will include supper. This is a fun evening for all and beginners are welcome.

And last, but certainly not least, is the Chapel's traditional Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 3.30pm on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

We wish all of you who are taking a holiday, safe travelling and a refreshing break

### Carnival Committee 'thank you'

The Carnival Committee would like to thank all those who came along and took part in this year's Carnival. A special thanks from the Chair to the Committee and all those who went above and beyond to keep this historical village event going.

All those organisations that took part this year seeking donations from the committee should send their letter of request to James Briggs 11 Short Lane, Long Itchington CV47 9PB by the **30<sup>th</sup> September**.

The next meeting of the Carnival Committee will be on 6<sup>th</sup> of October in the Harvester Inn at 8.00pm – all welcome.

### LI Cricket Club fixtures

For cricket club fixtures throughout the season please see the club website [www.longitchingtoncricketclub.org.uk](http://www.longitchingtoncricketclub.org.uk)

Cotswold Hills League - All 1.30pm starts

#### First XI – Premier Division

Date	Opposition	Venue
25/07/15	Bidford on Avon	Away
01/08/15	Alcester & Ragley	Home
08/08/15	Wellesbourne	Home
15/08/15	Earlswood	Away
22/08/15	Leamington III	Home
29/08/15	Shipston on Stour	Away

#### Second XI – Division 3

Date	Opposition	Venue
25/07/15	Badsey	Home
01/08/15	Cookhill	Away
08/08/15	Earlswood II	Away
15/08/15	Woodbourne	Home
22/08/15	Ashorne	Away
29/08/15	Shipston on Stour II	Home

[www.cotswold-hills-league.org](http://www.cotswold-hills-league.org)

## CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS

[www.thefeldongroup.org.uk](http://www.thefeldongroup.org.uk)

**West Wall** – many of you will have seen the accelerating erosion of areas with missing stone, in some places where previous fixings and service feeds had been. Its repair has now become urgent and a faculty is being sought to allow a start to be made. If you walk round to the back of the tower, it's the wall that faces you when the tower is on your left.

**Replacement Priest** – the re-organisation of the Deanery is beginning to look more positive, and we hope to soon be in a position to at least know what the new priest's job will be.

**Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals** – things have continued to evolve, and contacts are now:

- Weddings: Churchwardens (see notice board in churchyard)
- Baptisms: Louise in Parish Office 0795 184495
- Funerals: Funeral director

**Missionary work in Nepal** – Sunday 12th July morning service at 9.30am welcomes our missionary link partners Phillipa and Dan Munday who will speak about their work in Nepal.

This should be very interesting in the light of the recent terrible earthquakes. Holy Trinity is one of many local churches who support Dan and Phillipa and we would welcome all to this short service followed by refreshments.

**Tim and Frances** – the new house that Tim and Frances had been expecting to move into in February is still not complete, and they have cancelled their interest in it. They are now negotiating the purchase of another house, also in Cromer.

**Thursday Teas** – these continue each week between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

### 'Thank you' from the LI Brownies

Long Itchington Brownies would like to send a great big thank you to everyone who supported them at their afternoon Tea at the Church event on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

We raised a massive £170 towards our Brownie Funds – thank you all.

### Long Itchington Toddler Group

LI Toddler Group group is run for all pre-school and newborn children, parents, carers and grandparents.

Sessions are held on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am – 11.00am and the entrance fee is £2 per family.

We have a large selection of toys and equipment available to help develop a wide range of skills including ride on toys, indoor slide, small trampoline, roll play activities and a creative table which has a different craft each week.

For more information contact Sarah Reaves at: [reavestown.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:reavestown.sarah@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook by searching for Long Itchington Baby and Toddler Group.



## Summer Show 2015 round-up

The Summer Show was held on Saturday 27 June.

The main features of this new show were exhibitions of Art and Photography by village exhibitors – and also Flowers, Flower Arrangements and Homecrafts – plus several competitions for children.

The standards of exhibits this year were again incredibly high – if you missed it then you missed a treat. It would be lovely to see even more exhibitors and visitors next year.

Some of the winning photographs can be found on the website.

Winners of cups for outstanding entries are as follows: Ed Shillitoe (Homecraft), Sue Law (Flower Arrangements), Janet Powell (Garden Produce), Les Tooby (Art), Clive Bailey (Photography), Payson Family (Group entry – a seaside model), Payson Glynn (Pre-school), Hope Barlow (Key Stage 1), Ella Tidmas (Key Stage 2).

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## Community Centre News

### Thanks to Chris Hancock

Chris Hancock recently stepped down as Chairman of the Management Committee after twelve years' fantastic service. Under his leadership the Community Centre – our Village Hall! – is thriving. He has steered us through several refurbishment projects and the associated fundraising. Thank you Chris for all your support and hard work!

New members of the Management Committee with fresh ideas are always welcome – especially from user groups and village organisations. Please contact Jeff Round, chairman on: ~817734, if you are interested in helping in any way.

### Community Centre Display Cabinet

The glass cabinet in the foyer of the Community Centre is available for use by village organisations to display any material for short periods of two to three weeks, which will be of interest to the village. Should you wish to take advantage of this please contact Jill Tooby (~812269) to check availability, reserve, and make arrangements to collect the cabinet key.

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## July 2015 is scams awareness month

If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is!

Beware of bogus investment opportunities and dodgy 'pension liberation' offers and never send money in advance on the promise of receiving a prize, award, compensation or a loan.

Never reveal any personal or financial information to telephone cold callers or unexpected doorstep visitors.

Report scams to Trading Standards on: 03454 04 05 06 or visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scams](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scams).

## Education grants – apply now

The Long Itchington Education Foundation (LIEF) Trustees are again inviting applications for grants from young people in the village (age limit 25 years) who are in full-time education at university or college.

Full details on eligibility and how to apply are on the Long Itchington Parish Council web site at:

<http://www.longitchington.org.uk/activities/l-i-e-f/>

Application forms are also available from Peter Myhill (Foundation Secretary), at: 2 Lime Croft, Long Itchington or by calling: ~814443. You will need to supplement your application with evidence of an unconditional offer from your university or college.

Students on GCSEs, A levels or AS levels should not apply.

All applications should reach Peter Myhill by **30 September** at the latest.

## LI website

Have you visited the new-look Long Itchington website yet at: [www.longitchington.org.uk](http://www.longitchington.org.uk)?

There are plenty of opportunities to influence what we publish on the website – you can advertise an event, have a page about a particular group you are involved with, advertise your business or post an item on the "Noticeboard" – a great place share information, to offer unwanted possessions, ask for help with lost pets.

The website has a wide range of information about our community and with your help we can increase its usefulness – both for people living in the village and those planning to visit.

Add your events to the calendar for example, or make sure that your sports team or interest group is represented.

For more information about how you can contribute to the website, call the Parish Clerk, Liz Bonney, on: ~ 815216

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## Superfast broadband – latest

The sixth edition of the CSW Broadband rolling 12-month plan and updated map are now available on the project website. They show the rollout for Contract 1 only.

Contract 2, Part 1 is still being planned and will be added as each Phase commences.

For all the latest news about the project go to:

<http://www.cswbroadband.org.uk/>

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## Stay in touch with what's going on

If you would like to keep in touch with current community affairs and receive instant updates on housing, policing, roads and much, much more sign up for email alerts by emailing [batkins5691@googlemail.com](mailto:batkins5691@googlemail.com)

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### CONTACT DETAILS FOR LONG ITCHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL:

The address for Long Itchington Parish Council is The Community Centre, Stockton Road, Long Itchington, Southam CV47 9QP. The office is open **Monday to Thursday between 9.00am – 11.00am** and all planning applications relating to the village can be viewed there, although making an appointment is advisable to ensure the plans are on site.

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