

# GRAPEVINE

SUMMER 1993

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= SUCCESS

Everyone will remember the sunny day that favoured the village on Father's day when the ninth Agony Run was held, which raised £1,757 and enabled a donation of £1,112 to be made to the Special Care Baby Unit at the Royal United Hospital.

The race was well supported by the local running clubs, with 137 people competing on the day. Chris Tweedie won in a time of 14 min 21 sec, followed by Gerry Fice (14.32). Judy Farr (18.51) was followed home by Jackie Rockcliffe (19.32). An ever improving *Russell Crumpler* won the village cup and in doing so reduced the village record to 16min.21 sec. In his age group he was beaten by a school friend, Robin Karn (15.10), which was a record time for the 13-16 year old boys. A close battle between *Oliver Smith* and *Mark Hallam* resulted in Oliver (20.03) beating Mark (20.04). Both times were better than last year. *Xanthe Smith* improved on her last year's time by over 6 minutes and took the village ladies (girls) prize. *Pat Putt* (27.53) was second in the village ladies class followed by *Alex Winterburn* (31.40) in third.

Our major sponsors, The Linnet, Lloyds Bank, Vanguard Windows and Superior Creative Services considerably reduced the financial burden associated with running the event, plus mention must go to all the others who donated time and prizes. THANK YOU ALL. The main contributing activities were the Raffle (£609), Bottle Stall (£348), Entry Fees (£263) and the BBQ (£147).

This year the skittles were moved to the front car park, although there was a panic on Saturday evening when it was discovered that there were only 8 balls. After much phoning a spare was located in a garage in Steeple Ashton. The organ added a different dimension, and the Holt Morris Men not only ran but provided entertainment.

# GREAT HINTON

# *Great Hinton Village News .....*

## **E D I T O R I A L**

Funds continue to accumulate in the village for the eventual day when the village hall will need significant refurbishment or replacement. Events like the Agony run attract sponsors who primarily support the charity adopted, but I know that there are views that the primary beneficiary should be the village. As we approach the 10th anniversary of the Agony run who should be the main beneficiary? If you have strong views then please let one of the Hall Committee members know.

### AGONY RUN 1994



Nominations for the charity please. 1993 success proved that a high profile charity attracts more sponsorship and support. Should we support SCBU again? The target should be £2000 plus.

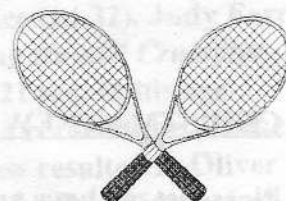
Any suggestions for a theme or different entertainment?

Now is the time to organise a celebrity to start the race. Can anyone help in providing a contact?

### SUMMER TENNIS COMPETITION

This was the first year for this event and proved to be successful for both the players and Dorothy House. The competition was won by Pat Putt and Malcolm Phillips who beat Claire Barry and Anthony Putt in the final.

The ladder competition continues throughout the summer with a valuable prize. After the final the Putts hosted a bar-b-cue attended by many of the competitors.



### HONEY FOR SALE

Min has the following products for sale:

1 lb. jars (with/without Xmas labels), 1/2 lb. jars and cut comb

Please call at Hillview Croft, Back Lane or call 870634

### WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to Doris and Derrick Saville who moved into April Rise. They have already entered into village activity as they will both be representing the village in the swimming event of the Inter Village Pentathlon.

### GSOH

The above is used in the Dateline column in the Wiltshire Times. Best suggestions for what this means will be included in the next edition. Please send ideas to Mike or Kevin.



# *Great Hinton Village News .....*

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) recently awarded Great Hinton a third place in the 1993 competition, and commented '.. the area around the Linnet was particularly commendable'. Through the good efforts of the children the village was placed second in the Poster section. A cheque for £30 has been received for village funds.

## GREAT HINTON LADIES CLUB

We had lovely weather for our Garden Fete in July when we all dressed as clowns for the *CIRCUS* theme. To add to the atmosphere a juggling demonstration was given by Ben Butterworth and the children's fancy dress was - of course - clowns.

First prize went to David James and Xanthe Smith won second prize. A total of £350 was raised for Dorothy House.

*Carol Clarke, Secretary*



## TABLE TENNIS TALK

A number of personnel changes have been made to the Great Hinton sides for the new season which begins in the Autumn. Last season saw the 'A' and 'B' teams finish third and fourth respectively, both narrowly missing out on the runners-up position. The club will lose the services of Stephen Dimbylow, who will be studying at Bournemouth University and his father, Colin, will join the 'A' team to play in Division Two.

Two youngsters, Martin Howard and Ben Guyatt will begin their first season of senior table tennis playing for the 'B' team.

Both teams will face opposition of an unfamiliar high standard and their top priority must be to establish a firm foothold in their respective divisions. The league itself has returned the same number of teams as last year - 41 - which shows that interest in the sport is still strong in West Wiltshire.

*Stuart Wickham*

## BOXING DAY IN AID OF SCBU



I want to carry on a tradition established at my former pub, where every Boxing Day a wheelbarrow push was organised in aid of the Special Care Baby Unit at the Royal United Hospital.

I have had several offers of help and would welcome further assistance. Teams would consist of three people, each of whom would have to push the barrow containing a team member around a short course starting at the Linnet. Further details will be published in the next edition of the Grapevine.

*Martyn Tilley - The Linnet*

# Great Hinton Village News .....

## RESIGNATION OF VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE SECRETARY

At the risk of embarrassing Bill Barker, I would like to write these few words as a thank you for all the time he has devoted to the smooth running of the Village Hall Committee and its business for the last 9 years or so as Secretary.

Much of the work contributed by Bill has been well beyond the call of normal secretarial duties and has been taken very much for granted by the rest of us.

I am very pleased Bill has decided to stay on the Committee (as a back bencher!) as his knowledge of past events will be invaluable to the rest of us.

Thanks Bill, from all of us.

*Mike Truman (Chairman)*

## DECORATION TIPS - OLD BEAMS



Forget the old techniques. Bang in some Car Body Filler, scrape the surface with a dining fork. Leave to dry and paint with Blackboard paint. No one will know the difference unless they saw you do it!

*Chris Munday witnessed in the summer (although not reported in the Wiltshire Times)*

## SPECIAL CARE BABY UNIT - ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL BATH

Thank you all and very much again for the wonderful £1000 you gave us last weekend (- and we really enjoyed the fete events!). The Doctors and staff are all most impressed, and, very grateful to you all.

Best wishes, to you all,

*Joan Bond*  
Staff Nurse (SCBU)



On behalf of all the doctors and nurses on the Special baby care Unit I would like to thank you for your most generous donation to our baby funds.

I understand that the Agony Run raised money for our unit and I would like to thank you all for your efforts and hard work.

As you know the equipment we use to help us care for our babies is very expensive so we are particularly grateful to you for raising such a magnificent sum.

*DR P. T Rudd (Consultant Paediatrician)*

A further £112 was forwarded directly to the unit. It is proposed to use the money to partly fund a special computerised breathing machine which controls the assistance given to a young baby by sensing the baby's efforts to breathe.

## THE LINNET RAISES OVER £160 FOR SCBU

Matthew Tilley presented a cheque at the fete for the sum of money accumulated in a collection jar in the pub.

# Great Hinton Village News .....

## 'YELLOW ROCK YOUR PARTNERS'

Reg Hutchins will be calling this and other phrases at the Barn Dance to be held on Friday, 22nd October at Steeple Ashton Hall. Tickets will be around £4.00 each, including food, and will be available from Diane Norris at the end of September. Don't be disappointed, apply early.

*Diane Norris*

## GRAPHICS WANTED

Getting tired of the same old Graphics then perhaps you could help me out by letting me have copies of your favourites. Most PC format designs can be translated.

*Kevin (870906)*

## COOKERY CORNER

### **PORK TENDERLOIN WITH CREAM AND CHEESE**

(Serves 4)

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 lb. (700g) Tenderloin of Pork cut into inch thick medallions
- 2 medium onions, finely chopped
- 2oz (100g) grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 pint Double Cream
- a little butter, salt & pepper



Preheat the oven to 400F/200C/Gas 6. Lightly butter a deep 3 pint oven proof dish, and arrange layers of meat (well seasoned with salt & pepper), onions and Parmesan. You should get two layers: Meat, onion, cheese, meat, onion and cheese. Bake in the oven for 50 minutes and then add the double cream and bake for a further 15 minutes until golden brown. Serve with noodles or new potatoes and Green salad.

*Joan Barker*

### **THAI CHICKEN (serves 6)**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 3lb. chicken - cooked
- Juice of large lime
- 1/2 pint Mayonnaise (Helmans)
- 1/2 pint Fromage Frais
- 2-3 Tablespoons Ginger & Mango Chutney (or Mango Chutney with grated fresh ginger)
- Finely chopped garlic clove
- Zest of lime and a large Mango

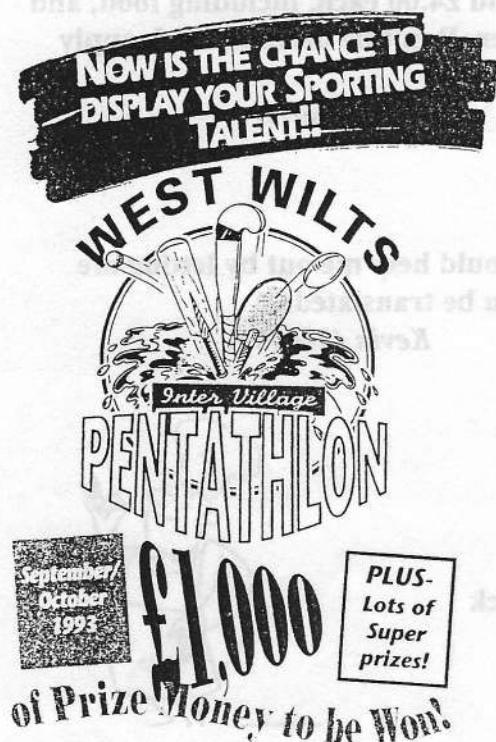
Break the cooked chicken into bite size pieces. Squeeze on juice of large lime. Set aside - covered in a fridge if making in advance. Combine Mayonnaise, Fromage Frais, Chutney, Garlic and zest of lime. Cover and leave in fridge until about an hour before serving. add to chicken with chopped fresh Mango. Serve with rice salad.

*Anne Truman*



# Great Hinton Village News .....

## WEST WILTS INTER VILLAGE PENTATHLON



Many thanks to all of you who have volunteered to support the village in this event, which has enabled us to enter a team and have a chance at winning the first prize of £500. With only one exception we have managed to field our team entirely within the boundaries of the village. Keevil has 'borrowed' villagers from Bulkington.

Events will be from 10.00am to 5.00pm, except for the swimming which will start at 5.00pm. Support would be welcomed by the teams.

4.9.93	KWIK CRICKET	Steeple Ashton
11.9.93	UNI HOC	Shaw
18.9.93	TOUCH RUGBY	Heytesbury
25.9.93	TABLE TENNIS	Keevil
2.10.93	SWIMMING	Bradford on Avon

An intervillage training session was attended by team members recently for the Touch Rugby at which most competition rules were changed. It is hoped that this is not a trend, and we have voiced our concerns accordingly.

*Kevin Crumpler*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

First my apologies for not reporting in the last issue of the Grapevine, fortunately there was nothing to say but the truth is I completely forgot. Thankfully there is nothing to report this month either. However I would urge you all to let your co-ordinator know when you are going away and above all where your key can be found; it could save a great deal of time if there was an emergency.

*Sandy Salmon*

## MY OWN GOAT

I've got a goat  
who chews my coat  
and when he's done  
there's none  
He plays the cello  
and say hello  
and sometimes his tongue is yellow  
So if you see a goat  
who chews a coat  
and plays the cello  
and his tongue is yellow  
say hello

*Colin Crumpler*

# ***Great Hinton Village News .....***

## **PARISH PATHS FOR PLEASURE - THE FIRST IN AN OCCASIONAL SERIES OF ONE**

The civil parish of Great Hinton is crossed by a web of footpaths. Most will have come into existence to provide the shortest route for people to travel between two places. Not only has the original purpose of many paths been lost with the passage of time but a number of routes shown on the 1985 Ordnance Survey have now also disappeared.

The development of the motor car has meant, for most people, that we no longer need our parish footpaths for essential travel. However they can provide much enjoyment and an entirely different view of the countryside in which we live. Using the footpaths for leisure also ensures that the public right of way is maintained.

There is a wide variety of walks, both in distance and terrain, to choose from which, for the more vigorous include trips to Seend Cleeve (via Seend Head Mill), to Keevil (returning via an old drove road and the Lamb) and to Steeple Ashton. One of the most interesting and attractive being the direct path to St. Mary's Church at Steeple Ashton.

As a simple introduction to the delights, and occasional hazard, of walking our footpaths I would like to suggest a short walk that stays within the parish boundary.

### **CIRCULAR WALK FROM THE LINNET**

Start from the Linnet and pass behind the pub up Back Lane. After approx. 150 yds you will find a stile on the right alongside a gate. Walk through the field keeping close to the right hand hedge. In a dip at the bottom is a double stile which takes you through the hedgerow. Stop for a while and enjoy the view, on a clear day you can see for miles.



Keep walking downhill, again close to the right hand hedgerow to the next field. Here is the last resting place of a small number of great elms that used to grace the countryside before Dutch elm disease decimated the great native tree.

The more adventurous may wish to continue travelling North, and across the parish boundary, to Brickfield Farm, which seems to have been the site of a small local brickworks. However as this is only a short walk we are going to return southeast, up the hill and diagonally across this steeply sloped field.

One of the arts of fieldwalking is to spot the stile from a distance and walking directly to it, instead of wandering along the whole length of a hedge looking for it. Once found you can walk almost directly across this next field to an opening and through it into, yet another field. The next stile is almost new and very easy to spot below Watts Farm.

From here you cross one of the neatest trimmed fields in the area. Over the stile and turn right. This will take you up hill, with the Manor on your right. At the top you rejoin the road at the edge of the village. During your walk you should have seen many rabbits, a wide variety of birds and depending on the time of the year lots of interesting plants and wild flowers. In all a most enjoyable 15-25 minutes.

*Chris Munday*

# Great Hinton Village News .....

## GREAT HINTON LADIES CLUB CALENDAR

Our next meeting is on 15th September, at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall when Mr. Mileham will be speaking to us on the work of the Kidney Foundation, our chosen charity for the coming year.

The programme for the rest of the year is as follows:

October 20th	Wine Tasting
November 5th	Bonfire night (start saving bonfire contributions)
November 17th	Skittles Night
December 15th	Christmas Dinner
January 19th	To be arranged
February 16th	Gourmet night " The Best of British"
March 16th	Carnal art
April 20th	Bring & Buy and AGM

We are a friendly bunch and would welcome new members. Do join us.

*Carol Clarke, Secretary*

### NOTICEBOARD FOR THE VILLAGE

Many thanks to John Propert who made an excellent job in constructing the new noticeboard and to Min Squibbs who drew out the Map showing the location of many of the village houses.

## LUCKY 100 CLUB WINNERS

Winners for the last four months have been:

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
1st Prize (£13)	Ken Young	Clive Blake	Mrs Foyle	Mr Nokes
2nd Prize (£9)	Mrs Mustard	Mrs Felstead	Mrs Gaulton	Mr R.Newman
3rd Prize (£6)	Mr G.Field	Mrs M.Hiscock	Miss J.Doel	Mrs L.Ghey
4th Prize (£5)	Mr R.Shipman	Mrs S.Wickham	Jane Cooper	Mrs L.Shipman

The May quarterly prize of £16 was won in May by Mrs Gaulton



# Great Hinton Village News .....



## CHILDREN'S COOKERY CORNER

(Please ensure that adult supervision is provided)

### GINGER BISCUITS

10 oz. plain flour  
8 oz. granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
2 teaspoons ground ginger  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
6 oz. hard margarine  
1 tablespoon golden syrup  
2 tablespoons milk

Melt together the margarine, syrup and milk in a saucepan or in the microwave. Mix all the dry ingredients in a large bowl. Stir in the melted mixture and knead into a soft dough. Roll into small balls about the size of a walnut. This will make at least 3 dozen (unless you want to make larger biscuits). Place on a greased baking tray. Leave room for expansion. Bake at 150 degrees C for 15 minutes. Place on a wire tray to cool. (*Scrumptious - Ed.*)

*Sandra Crumpler*

## FAREWELL TO VIC & JESSIE BUSH

As you will know by now, Vic & Jessie have moved to Upper Putley, which is near Neston. They will both be missed very much having taken such an active part in our village organisation and activities in the past.

Vic in particular in his role as our Parish Council Chairman, and of course my predecessor as Chairman of the Village Hall committee. I think we shall all remember Vic's enthusiasm for our entry in the BEST KEPT VILLAGE competition, and the HANGOVER PARTY with traditional games and competitions organised by Vic & Jessie just after Christmas each year to lift us out of the January blues.

Let's hope this traditional party can continue in the same spirit for many years to come.

Good luck Vic & Jessie in your new home, we all hope you will have many good years of health and happiness.

*Mike Truman, Chairman - Village Hall Committee*

## KEEVIL SCHOOL

During the summer term the Upper Juniors spent a weekend at the Oxenwood study centre; all the Juniors visited Marwell Zoo and the Infants visited the Trowbridge Sorting Centre. There was a wine & cheese evening to meet the new headmistress Mrs. Mo Laycock.

The school concert was a lovely evening attended by parents, friends, vicar and Mrs Laycock. The Infants were pirates; the Lower Juniors went on a lion hunt and the Upper Juniors were Handy Helpers. The PTA have bought a new computer to start the new year.

*Sandra Crumpler - Keevil PTA*

# Great Hinton Village News .....

## B.Y.O. CLUB

Now that the darker evenings are coming how about a drink and a chat at the Linnet (providing you do not mind the friendly abuse from the landlord of course!) on Thursday evenings from 8.30pm. BYO stands for 'Buy your own' drink which saves any embarrassment and cost of having to buy a large number of people a round. I suggest we start in October, but in the meantime if you have ideas, e.g. Pub Games (league?), then let me know.

*Mike Truman*

## CRYPTIC CORNER

Answers to last month: Chris Munday was 40 on the 1st June, and Land's end to John O'Groats with 169 miles of the 1022 miles covered. Currently 340/1022 - a poor summer. This month see article on GSOH.



## SAFARI DINNER

The next dinner will be on the 16th October. Sandra and myself will host the reception, and would like a volunteer to host the port & cheese session. Wonderful evenings have been had in the company of village friends and it is thoroughly recommended. Preferences for cooking certain courses only can generally be accommodated.

*Kevin Crumpler*

## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR RECIPES WANTED

Please let me have any unusual or interesting Christmas/Winter recipes for the next edition of the Grapevine. Also perhaps something for the children.

*Anne Truman*

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