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Dear Villagers,

'Festival Fever' came to Shutford and once again our village festival was a great success! We raised an amazing **£4,998.50**. Photos and a breakdown of what was raised are inside this edition.



There are too many people to name individually so just a very **BIG THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED AND TO THOSE WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED OUR VILLAGE EVENT.**

We already have the date for next year's event, **Saturday 18 June 2016!** Put the date in your diary now and tell your family, friends and neighbours!

Village Hall: The survey has now taken place. A meeting to discuss the results will take place on Thursday 30th July in the village hall at 7.30pm. All welcome!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita".

Rita Livesey, Editor Shutford News E: rita@rlmarketing.co.uk

Our front cover of this edition is a beautiful painting that Nigel Fletcher has done of the Shutford Festival (you can find more of Nigel's work by visiting his website www.cotswoldsketchbook.co.uk). We are looking into producing prints from the painting and we will put details into the next Shutford News. If anyone is interested please email me and I can let you know costs ahead of the next edition.



JAME CORNER PHONE KIOSK

Have your say on how we should use our newly restored phone kiosk. Three ideas are on the table, including, **Visitor information (leaflets, maps, etc), Book swap or Defibrillator.**

All Shutfordians have a chance to say what they would like by going to the village website and **casting their vote.**

SHUTFORD SPORTS DAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Our planned date for the **Shutford Sports Day is the 5th September at 2:30pm**, so please sign up to either take part or volunteer on the day by emailing **shutfordwebmaster@gmail.com**.



The venue will be the Dairyground and both children and adults are invited to take part.



The previous event was a great success with young and old all taking part. Events such as the wheel barrow race, three legged, tug of war, welly throwing and even **worm charming**, are all on the agenda.

VILLAGE BULB PLANTING

The SCA have sought permission to add to the wonderful flower displays that villagers provide by planting bulbs in our road verges on the approaches to Shutford. We hope to obtain consent to do that and will need volunteers help realise our ambition later in the Autumn. Look out for the planting date.

BEER BARREL ROLLING

Coming later in the Autumn - look out for the date.

SHUTFORD WEBSITE

Many thanks to our wonderful webmaster, Mr Martin Doe, for creating and maintaining the current site. Hits on some days are now reaching the 175 mark. Villagers are really starting to use and rely on this important resource. If you have anything to post, please contact Martin by email on **shutfordwebmaster@gmail.com**.

www.shutfordvillage.com

Lionel W Gibbs 1925 -2015

Lionel was born and grew up on Cooks hill. He attended the school in Malthouse Lane before finishing his education at North Newington.



His inherent skill and craftsmanship marked him out for a future with the Gibbs & Sons Agricultural Engineers, a family firm in Shutford since 1878. He joined the business on leaving school at 14 in 1939.

Lionel volunteered for the home guard the minute he was old enough to be accepted. Again, eager to 'do his bit' and not waiting for the 'call up' he enlisted into the army as soon as they would accept his application. He still had to wait for a further six months before he was old enough to be posted.

Lionel completed his service in Italy in 1947, having met and married his wife Margaret in Glasgow on the way. They returned to live in the family home on Cooks Hill (Margaret died there in 2006) and Lionel returned to work as a blacksmith.

By this time Lionel's Uncle Fred, a Blacksmith and Farrier was running the business in the High street. Fred was happy to carry on with business in the limited way it had been during the war. But Lionel, now in his mid-twenties and with a young family, could see the opportunities offered in a new and fast changing world. He wanted to take on larger and more challenging projects than had hitherto been considered.

In 1958 he began the process of moving the long established Shutford business to Hornton where it thrived and grew.

Joined by his eldest son Tom in the mid-sixties the business began to gain a national and international reputation in bespoke iron and steel fabrication and specialist welding fields.

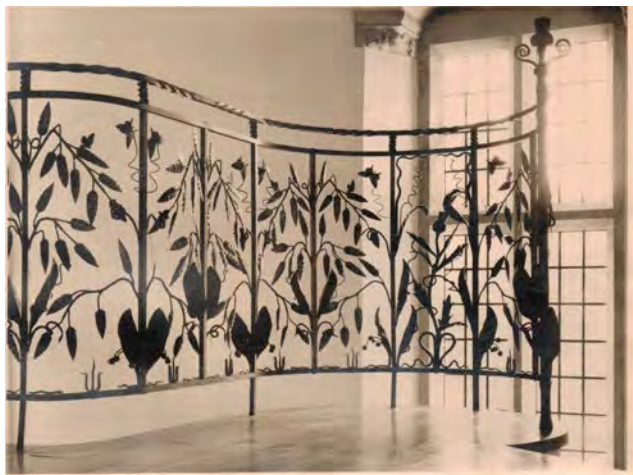


In the mid-seventies purpose built workshops were constructed and the family firm became what it is now, under the direction of Tom, Lionel W Gibbs (Hornton) Ltd.

Coming from a family that for generations provided Shutford with skilled artisans, Monumental stone masons, wheelwrights, carpenters and many other crafts as well as Blacksmiths, it was always Lionel's overriding intention that tradition should continue. To

that end he, and Tom, maintained high skill and personal reputation in the field.

Lionel was a Shutford man through and through. He took justifiable pride in the fact that it is hard to look in any direction in the village without seeing something put there by a Gibbs or one of the other sixty percent of the village he (in his lifetime) was related to.



This photo shows part of a banister and hand rail commissioned by notable architect Geoffrey Forsyth-Lawson for his own home near Bloxham

He played his part in Shutford's continuing story as a Parish Councillor, St Martins Church Warden, Chairman of Shutford and Balscote British Legion, The Shutford Club and many other village organisations and committees.

He was one of the last of the family to operate out of the village as a Blacksmith. He was the last of generations who understood Shutford in a different way. He found it difficult to see the world he knew pass and many of the stories he could tell of that world have now passed with him.

Lionel died on 4th June, a few weeks short of his ninetieth birthday. It is genuinely the end of an era.

Illuminate & Celebrate in 2015!



Don' forget to get your special dates in for 2015!

If you have a special celebration, maybe a birthday coming up, or a loved one you would like to remember, a christening or some other occasion in 2015. How special it would be for the church tower illuminated specially for this occasion. It only costs £10.00 per occasion:

Please get in touch with Ken Jeffs on KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk

Here is a list of those who have been or will be remembering a special day:

Date	Name	Occasion
10 June	Sharon Jackson	Birthday
20 June	Anon	Festival Evening
21 June	Anon	Father's Day
16 August	Lorraine Wakelin	In memory of Mum
29 August	Rita Livesey	Birthday

Any other donation details received after Shutford News publication day will be included in future issues.

SHUTFORD SPORTS DAY – 5 September!



Following the success of the sports day held a couple of years ago, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and grown-ups, the Shutford Community Association (SCA) are keen to hold another one this year. As previously, there could be a barbeque which went down very well.

We would like 2 or 3 people to step forward and help with the logistics of this event. All it will entail is maybe one meeting to discuss which races, sourcing medals and certificates, helping on the day with organising the races, prize giving etc.

5th September has been suggested as a possible date and all funds will be provided by the SCA.

Are you willing to help with this event? **Without volunteers this event will not happen.**

Please contact shutfordwebmaster@gmail.com for further details or for your suggestions.

Thank you

SCA

SHUTFORD WI

At our June meeting, Valerie Burton, gave a very interesting talk on the origins, development and eventual decline of Witney Blankets. Details and history of the manufacturing process and the local companies involved were explained together with exhibits of blankets and items used in their production. It is surprising how many of our common phrases are associated with the wool trade and weaving industry!

On June 23rd, eight members and a guest took advantage of the summer weather to complete the Shutford Village Walk. Afterwards, we all enjoyed a lunch of soup, cheese and cake, in the Village Hall, prepared by other members in our absence.

Instead of our usual meeting in July, a dozen members and four guests spent a pleasant day at Sudeley Castle and Gardens, home of Katherine Parr, Henry VIII's surviving wife. We had a stress-free and affordable journey by hiring the Shipston Link minibus.

Visitors will be made very welcome if they wish to join us at any of our forthcoming meetings, held in the Village Hall at 10am, when our forthcoming speakers will be:

August 4th - Summer Social (no speaker)

September 1st - Trevor Wood - History of the RNLI

October 6th - Peter Preece - Every Picture Tells a Story

Contacts: Geraldine on 780579 or Jenny on 780570.



Henry & Sue Allen became Great Grand-Parents on 28th May to Jenson Henry Shane Yasin. He weighed 7lbs 15ozs and is the Son of our Grand-Daughter Jade and her Partner Dalton

Welcome to Rebecca, Brendan & Morgan who moved into 37, Dairyground together with their two black dogs, Tinker & Indie. They moved to Shutford from Duns Tew.

SHUTFORD VILLAGE HALL

100+ CLUB RESULTS

JUNE	£50.00	£10.00	£5.00
	Emma Bothwell	Sue Roe-French	Carol Wakelin
JULY	£35.00	£10.00	£5.00
	Miles Ash	Helen Nixseaman	Emma Andrews

The Draw for July took place on 7 July at the WI outing to Sudeley Castle.

The draw for August will take place at the WI Social in the Village Hall on 4 August.

We will be calling on some Members and New Villagers in late August and September to collect subscriptions for October 2015 – March 2016

We currently have over 150 Members therefore the First Prize for September 2015 will be £105.00
GOOD LUCK!

SHUTFORD FESTIVAL

2015

Income		Expenses	
Tombola	£ 224.00	Wristbands	£ 50.40
Bottles	£ 95.00	Bands x 4	£ 450.00
Bric a Brac	£ 149.40	Raffle Ticket Printing	£ 46.50
Plants & Produce	£ 400.79	Prizes for Games	£ 10.50
Books, DVDs & CDs	£ 123.75	Signs	£ 36.00
Cakes	£ 111.70	Toilets	£ 225.60
Children's Stall	£ 60.02	Lighting	£ 39.97
Face Painting	£ 31.90	Stage Construction	£ 50.00
Coconut Shy	£ 13.20	Insurance	£ 101.00
Bowls	£ 16.40	Artwork	£ 250.00
Football	£ 37.90		
Hoopla	£ 4.70	Total Expenses	£ 1,259.97
Splat the Rat	£ 9.50		
Name the Teddy	£ 25.70	TOTAL PROFIT	£ 3,728.53
Shooting	£ 44.00		
Archery	£ 72.00		
Bakeoff	£ 24.00		
Teas	£ 390.14	Bank Account Summary	
Carousel Rides etc	£ 70.00	Balance b/f from 2014	£ 619.61
Trade Stalls	£ 21.90	Refund on 2014 posters	£ 9.84
Raffle (on day)	£ 92.00	Profit from 2015	£ 3,728.53
Raffle (presales)	£ 1,369.50		
		Total	£ 4,357.98
Daytime Income	£ 3,387.50	Funds Allocation	
		To Church	£ 1,250.00
Sponsorship	£ 200.00	To Village Hall	£ 1,250.00
Evening Tickets/Entrance	£ 1,055.00	To SCA	£ 1,250.00
Barbeque	£ 346.00		
		Balance c/f to 2016	£ 607.98
Total Income	£ 4,988.50		



I wonder if many people know that by the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815 so many people had been closely involved with the Royal Navy, either serving in ships, being related to a sailor, supplying the Admiralty or living near a naval port that many sayings and expressions have entered into our everyday vocabulary, are still used and have been added to down the years.

Here are just a few you may have come across.

- Three sheets to the wind** Refers to a square sail that is almost out of control because it's sheets or three control ropes are flapping in the wind.
- A clean slate** Originally marking the change of a watch on board ship. During a watch any change to course, distance travelled etc. were recorded on a slate. When the watch changed these were recorded into the log and the slate wiped clean. Hence 'clean slate'.
- The bitter end** Referring to the 'bitts' of a ship or wooden posts on deck to which ropes were secured. So the bitter end was the part of the rope tied to the bitt.
- Bill of Health** Declaration that there were no contagious diseases on-board.
- Codswallop** The usual term for load of nonsense it derives from one Hiram Codd who in 1875 marketed bottled carbonated water which remained drinkable for longer than cask held water on board ship. Wallop as we all know is the slang for beer. Mr Codd's wallop was useless rubbish to a hardened beer drinker.
- Windfalls** Many English and (in the days of the colonies) American landowners were not allowed to trade in timber, as this commodity was exclusively reserved for the construction and fitting out of warships. These restrictions did not apply to trees blown over by wind – which became nature's gift and described as windfalls.

Wash-out

To cancel something. This term originated in the days before signal pads when messages were taken down on a slate. After the signal had been noted the message was rubbed or washed off the slate, since it was no longer of any significance.

Up the Creek

Being in physical difficulties or some other hopeless situation. When a matelot with very dismal prospects and not expected to recover, was being transferred by water from his ship in the Solent up Haslar Creek to Naval Hospital.

Took the wind out of his sails

A windward vessel steals the wind from another ship to leeward; can now be seen in the tactics during America's Cup races.

The expression is now used ashore for someone who is rather taken aback and utterly speechless.

Taken aback

A square rigged vessel was said to be taken aback when a sudden shift in the wind direction flattened the sails causing the ship to come to a virtual standstill. Now used as an expression of shock or surprise when something totally unexpected happens.

Free and easy

Old naval sailing term for a ship whose sheets (sail control ropes) have been eased off, and is now running before the wind.

The Auld Sea Dog

**NOTES FROM THE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 15th July 2015**

Present: Cllrs. Hancock, Duffield, Parsons, Gibbs and Yeomans
Cllr. George Reynolds (OCC & CDC)
4 members of the public

Cllr. Parsons was elected as Chairman in the absence of Cllrs. Taylor & Goldie.

Highways: The parking at Malthouse Lane/West Street junction was better but it was agreed to ask the employer of the people involved to ask them to park more carefully.

It was agreed to write to OCC again about the potholes and those on Epwell Road.

Red Telephone Box: There is a survey, on the village website asking for votes on suggestions for the future use of the box.

Speed Checks: The speed checks can now go ahead and the volunteers will be contacted for available dates in September.

Village Hall: The survey has taken place. A date for a meeting to discuss the results will take place on Thursday 30th July in the village hall at 7.30pm

Dairyground: The new bench has been installed, new brackets are awaited to make it completely secure. The mats under the swings need brushing and some branches need cutting. The Council wished to express thanks to all the people that use this area for keeping it in such a good condition.

Allotments: A report is being prepared as some plots are untidy, this will be brought to people's attention when the rents are collected at the end of September.

Finance: The Internal Audit has taken place and Mrs. Goldie has requested that her fee goes to the War Memorial Cleaning. Thanks were expressed for her hard work and generous gesture.

Planning: CDC have agreed on their Local Plan, this has no effect on Shutford.

Correspondence: A request from the SCA has been received to plant spring flowers round the telephone box and on the grass verges, this was agreed.

The tip at Alkerton is probably going to close, however there will be a consultation exercise before then. Please check the website for further information to give your views.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th September 2015 at 7.30pm.

The Parish Council Official Minutes are on the village website.

SHUTFORD'S PARISH COUNCILLORS AND PARISH CLERK

Barbara Reynolds (Clerk)	-	780479
Ashley Taylor(Chair)	-	788788
Malcolm Goldie	-	788538
Athene Duffield	-	788332
Rose Hancock	-	780622
Lynne Parsons	-	780649
John Yeomans	-	780564
Helen Gibbs	-	07500937390

The Feather Forecast for Shutford:

Birds “The Need for Speed”

Clocking in at a maximum of 229 feet (70 meters) a second, the peregrine falcon has long reigned supreme as the fastest flying bird in the world. These falcons are formidable hunters that prey on other birds (and bats) in mid-flight. Peregrines hunt from above and after sighting their prey, drop into a steep, swift dive known as the “stoop” that can top 200 miles an hour (320 kilometers an hour). Because of this peregrines are favored by falconers, and have been used in that sport for many centuries. The raptor folds its wings, brings its talons forward, and careens toward the outstretched wings of an unsuspecting bird flying below. The mid-air impact kills the prey, which the falcon immediately snares with its talons and flies away to eat. The peregrine falcon's speed & exceptional eyesight of seven times that of human vision is necessary for the raptor's survival - the bird catches almost all its food on the stoop.

The peregrine is truly the speeding bullet of the skies, however there is a contender! During research in the USA on the fast-moving courtship dives of the male Anna's hummingbird high-speed video recorders were set up to get a better look at the action. The bird could dive at 90 feet (27.3 meters) a second, although technically slower than a peregrine falcon but in terms of body size, the hummingbird moves at an average of 385 times his own body length a second compared to the falcon's 200 body lengths a second. As they pull up from their dive, research showed the hummingbird also experienced almost ten times the force of gravity, or ten Gs.

The Top Ten Speedsters:

1. Peregrine falcon 350km/h (218mph)
2. Golden eagle 300km/h (187mph)
3. Spine-tailed swift 170km/h (106mph)
4. Frigate bird 153 km/h (95mph)
5. Spur-winged goose 142km/h (88mph)
6. Red-breasted merganser 129km/h (80mph)
7. White-rumped swift 124km/h (77mph)

8. Canvasback duck 116km/h (72mph)
9. Eider duck 113km/h 70mph)
10. Teal 109km/h (68mph)

Things of interest locally:

The summer has finally arrived after a turbulent & chilly spring. Many nesting birds will by now be on their second clutch of eggs making good use of the long warm days and abundant food. Many sightings of the usual stuff but especially abundant are mistle thrushes & jays. White throat & black cap seen around Shutford & the surrounding area. Look out for the red kites being mobbed by crows mainly seen over Tadmarton. House martins are as usual nesting under the eaves along West street.



Black cap: primarily a summer visitor a distinctive greyish warbler, the male has a black cap & the female a chestnut red one.



Mistle thrush: pale black spotted thrush – large aggressive & powerful. Often seen in the top of trees singing its song.

Did you know?

- The Ostrich is the world's largest flightless bird
- The Kiwi is the world's smallest flightless bird
- The Ostrich has the smallest egg compared to its body weight.
- The Kiwi has the largest egg compared to its body weight.

The Shutford Feather Forecast is brought to you by 'Jack Dors'



CHURCH NEWS

Rector - Revd Ronald Hawkes - 780555

Church Wardens:

Mr Ken Jeffs – 788308

Mr John Hodgkins - 788609

SERVICES: Most Sundays 9.30am but see Wykeham News & Benefice website for details.

The Messy Church event in Shutford Village Hall on Saturday, 13th June attracted 8 children, 3 from Shutford, and 11 adults who helped with the various crafts with the theme the beauty of summer. Sue Roe-French arranged excellent refreshments and as usual everyone enjoyed the afternoon. We will continue to arrange similar meetings across the benefice and it would be good if a few more people came along: it's good fun, free and there will always be food to finish.

We were all sad to hear of the death of Lionel Gibbs and we extend our sympathy to his family and friends. Lionel played a significant part in village life not least as a regular worshipper at St Martin's, a churchwarden and member of the PCC. His favourite spot in church was the back pew in front of the belfry by the north wall. Even in his later years he regularly attended the APCM and he and the late Mrs Joy Messenger were very often the only non PCC members at the meeting.

The Village Festival in the Manor Field on 20th June was very successful both socially and financially (see separate report). As usual village residents supported the event with sponsorship, donations, items for sale, bottles, plants, raffle prizes and cakes etc and not least their time. Special thanks to everyone who works hard behind the scenes every year. Any funds received by the church will be wisely used: part payment of our annual building insurance premium which is £1770.

John and Julie Hodgkins held a coffee morning on 4th July and everyone enjoyed cakes and tea and coffee in their garden in Church Lane. £200 was received from donations and it was good so many villagers came along to support this church fund raising initiative.

Kate Evans and Alan Staite-Loveridge were married in St Martin`s church on 11th July. This was the first wedding in Shutford since 2010: we wish Kate and Alan every happiness in their married life together. As St Valentine`s Day falls on a Sunday next year we will have services in each of our benefice villages at 11.00am to celebrate marriage.

The Wykeham Benefice Council met on 13th July. Top of the agenda was Church Growth and discussions were led by Revd Nicky McGinty. Much of our energy is focused on the number of people in church and how we can encourage them to join in worship, sometimes to the detriment of our depth of faith and what we do in our various communities. Apart from our usual church service at 9.30am on a Sunday we do have a short Morning Prayer meeting on Saturday at 9.00am. Both these explore faith through the bible readings of the day.

The PCC met on 14th July when the treasurer reported that total income has covered expenditure thanks to donations from our regular worshippers and a tax rebate from gift aid income. We will continue to raise additional funds for the church with a coffee morning hosted by Sue Roe-French at 12, The Dairyground arranged for 22nd August 10.30am. Illuminate and Celebrate also brings in funds but sponsorship has dwindled recently – see separate page for details of this initiative.

Various lunches have encouraged villagers to meet and chat and also raise funds for charity. Messy church encourages the young and their families and Beetle Drives again are aimed at families: both these have had limited success – we may have another Beetle Drive in the autumn.

This year`s Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride is on Saturday, 12th September. There are many walkers, cyclists and horse riders in Shutford: would any of you be prepared to raise funds for this important charity and also help St Martin`s Church at the same time? Details of sponsorship can be obtained from Ken Jeffs.

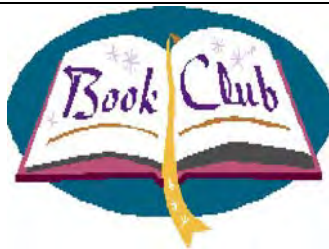
This year`s Harvest Festival is on 27th September with a supper and sale on Monday, 28th September in Shutford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

To keep in touch with church news, services and events visit: www.wykehambenefice.org.uk or the church, which is open every day.

Household tips...

1. **Instant Iron Cleaner:** To clean the bottom of the iron sprinkle salt on the ironing board and iron back and forth.
2. **Kitchen Bin Odour Eater:** Cover the bottom of your bin with old newspaper or sprinkle a few teaspoons of baking soda to soak up leaks and odours.
3. **Pet Hair Remover:** To pick up pet hair put on a rubber dishwashing glove and wipe your hand over surfaces. The hair will stick right to it.
4. **Mildew Masterclass:** Combat mould and mildew on tiles and shower curtains with a paste of equal parts lemon juice and baking powder. Leave for 2 hours and then rinse off with warm water.
5. **DIY Dishwasher Cleaner:** Pour ½ cup of white vinegar into the detergent cups and run the empty machine for a full cycle.
6. **A New Use For Coke:** The phosphoric acid from a can of cola removes rust rings and other mineral deposits and can be used to freshen your toilet bowl.
7. **Secret To Streak Free Glass:** For streak free glass clean with one part vinegar to four parts water and then buff with a coffee filter paper or newspaper, as they don't leave any lint behind like an ordinary cloth.
8. **Fool-proof Fingerprint Remover:** To remove fingerprints from stainless steel appliances, place a small amount of baby oil on a napkin and wipe the affected areas.
9. **Crayon Eraser:** Remove the crayon from radiators by rubbing with a paper towel soaked in milk from the fridge.
10. **Sticking Soap Dish:** A little baby oil wiped on a soap dish will prevent your soap sticking to it.
11. **Sticker Un-sticker:** Remove gum residue left from stickers with eucalyptus oil

Shutford Book Club



The Shutford Book Club has a regular monthly attendance of up to 15 people, meeting on the last Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the George & Dragon restaurant.

Although membership is currently full as space is limited, you can always take part virtually. The books we are reading are regularly published in the Shutford News and on the village website, so feel free to read them alongside the Book Club. You can volunteer your thoughts via email or a note in the door of "The Nook" in Church Lane if you'd like to, and we'll share them at the meetings!

Forthcoming books are:



Monday 31st August, **“The Legacy of Elizabeth Pringle”** by Kirsty Wark, hosted by Sue Roe-French.

Contact details: Kirsten Parrish kirsten@kdpr.co.uk or 780412

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2-4-1

August Sunday

Lunch Offer

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Tables must be pre-booked and the 2-4-1 offer must be mentioned at the time of the booking. Maximum 6 people per table. Applies to main courses only. Other discounts and offers cannot be combined.

Shutford Calendar 2016!



Remember this?

This great photo was taken at our 2015 Shutford Festival. Just one of many taken this year.

We are now looking for photos taken in and around Shutford for inclusion in the **2016 Shutford Calendar**.

The photos can be of anything for example, your garden, wildlife, pets, weather etc etc.

Please send in your photos to be considered for next year's Shutford Calendar before 31st August 2015 to: rita@rlmarketing.co.uk

All the fun of the Shutford festival - Saturday 20 June!



Miniature garden competition sponsored by Belflair Chocolates



Bake off competition sponsored by Abraxas



Plant & Produce Stall



Encore Dance Group & Tug of War competition



'Milo' cutest puppy!



Shari and 'Shay' in action!

(Shay is an Australian cattle dog blue heeler)

Premier Pets & Paws Dog Show



Fantastic line-up of bands and the sun sets on this year's Festival!

SAVE THE DATE: Shutford Festival 18 June 2016!

Photos by Derek (Del) Matthews.

Premier



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**VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS TO
Geraldine & Roger Bancroft – 780579**

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Tel: - 788336

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Banbury in Bloom Winner!

Shutford Baby and Toddler Group

We are a small and friendly group, meeting for tea and a chat whilst our children enjoy the toys, games and craft activities. Sometimes we even have cake!

Lunch (beans on toast) and drink provided for the children. £2.50 per family

Monday: 12.30-2.30 pm (during term time only)

Contact tel: 01295 780937

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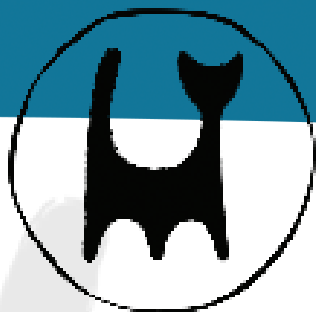
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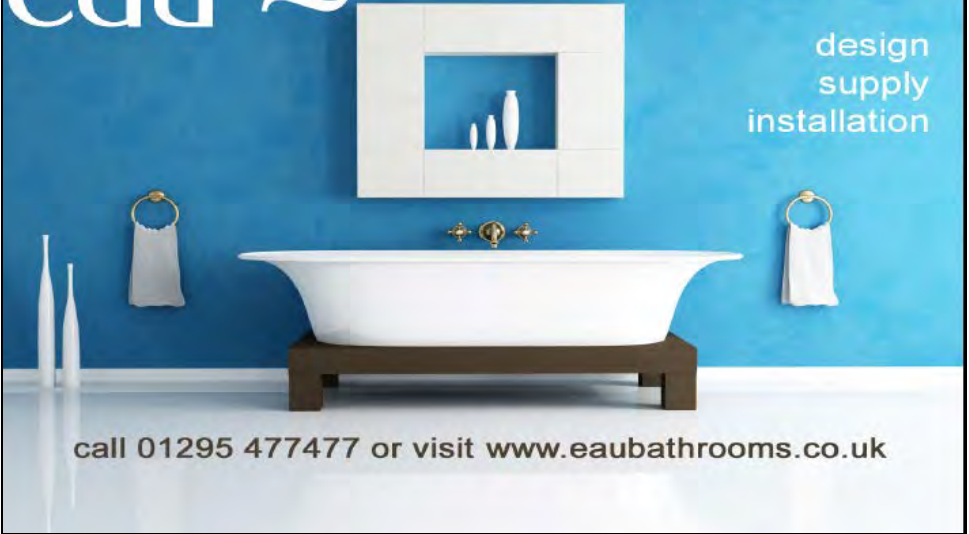
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Tuesday	4	WI – Summer Social, Village Hall, 10am.	
Tuesday	4	SCA Meeting, The G & D, 7.30pm.	
Friday	7	CDC collection Blue/Brown bins fortnightly	
Wednesday	12	Mobile Library – West Street, fortnightly 9.30-9.50am	
Friday	14	CDC Normal Waste Collection fortnightly	
Monday	31	Book Club The G & D – 7.30pm	
September			
Tuesday	1	WI – Trevor Wood- RNLI- potted history & the service today, Village Hall – 10am	
Tuesday	1	SCA Meeting, The G & D, 7.30pm	
Tuesday	1	Shutford News Planning Meeting, 3, Church Lane- 7.30pm.	
Saturday	5	Shutford Sports Day (TBC), The Dairyground 2:30 pm	
Saturday	12	Deadline for Shutford News	
Wednesday	16	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall, 7.30pm	
Monday	28	Book Club The G & D – 7.30pm	

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