

# Clipston Courier September

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THE "CLIPSTON COURIER" - YOUR NEW VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

### Editorial

Welcome to the third edition of the Clipston Courier. The editorial team is pleased to say that it is now six strong with the addition of Liz Davies (see details below). It has been very encouraging for the team listening to what positive things people are saying about the Courier. Please continue to contact us with any ideas, news and articles.

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#### Diary Dates:

14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bingo (see p.4)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Harvest Supper (see p.2)  
 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Market Harborough Movie Makers (see p.4)  
 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Fun painting (see p.4)  
 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Latest applications to Clipston Consolidated Charities  
 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Clipston Christmas Tree Festival (see p.2)

### Defibrillator News

You will be pleased to know that the Clipston Defibrillator has been installed at The Bulls Head. It is under the canopy near to where the papers collection box is situated.



#### Defibrillator Training

Thanks again to all who contributed and those that "made it happen"! CPR and Defibrillator training have now started and Michelle Rengger has already trained a total of 29 people. Mishe intends to train as many of you as want to be trained. So, if you are interested, please contact **Mishe** at: -

[michelle.rengger@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.rengger@gmail.com)

**How to access:** - Now that the unit is installed outside the pub, anyone needing to use it can get access 24 hours a day by calling 999. There are clear instructions about this on the box. The unit is registered with the emergency services who will give the caller a specific pin code to open the box along with sending the appropriate emergency support. Steve is keeping a master key at the pub in case of emergencies or lack of a mobile phone. Stickers will be placed in prominent

places around the village to let all know that a defibrillator is in place and where to find it.

### A New Sign In Clipston

If you've been driving out of the village past the playing fields and noticed a very interesting sign on the side of Colin Morley's new barn (see photo at top of page), you would not be alone! The sign (which says Station Road Farm by the way!) is made from an old gate and a range of old farming tools.

We asked Colin how it came about and he explained it all started when he discovered the tools in the old cottage he was clearing out on the land just off Kelmarsh Road. He offered the tools to his friend Roger Walpole who makes scrap art sculptures, and Roger decided to make the tools into a sign for Colin, who was very keen to remind us all that the lane is called Station Road. "It's not called Station Road on any maps anymore," says Colin, "but the farm is still Station Road Farm." The station it refers to is the building on the A508, which used to be Clipston & Oxendon Station years ago.

The design of the sign has also been very carefully thought out. The sign is divided into four sections which represent the seasons, and the tools in each quarter were actually used on the farm in that particular season. "No end of people have told me how much they like it," says Colin. And we have a feeling that more people will be stopping to admire it now they know all about how and why it was made!

The editors would like to make it clear that the views expressed in any article contained in these pages do not necessarily represent their own views or those of the sponsors.

## Village Festival



Clipston Festival 2015

Well the weather does help! ... But the real success of this year's festival came from the huge involvement of many people from the village – it created a village party feeling and this has led to us raising **£4863.43**



Thank you to everyone involved in planning and running the festival. There were a lot of people, so if you helped in any way – Thank You!

I wanted to especially thank the following: Nikki Bugla and Julia Blake for the hours of work beforehand, galvanising advertisers, programme sellers, stand holders, 'volunteers', tombola prize givers and producing the programme; Adam Bugla for creating music and organising and motivating musicians; Charlie and Alison Shaw for the BBQ, and especially Dan Eveleigh and Dominic Pemberton for hours of cooking and customer service; Bruce Bradshaw for the bar and especially Harry Robinson, Chris Spokes and Mike Fowler for hours of light-hearted and professional barmanship; Steve and Helen Foster from the Bulls Head for support with the bar, and especially Holly and Emma for the last-minute defrosting as we had a sausage-supply crisis; Peter and David Wilford for all the electrics and the children's races; Alun Davies for organising what seemed like a 6 hour football match; and finally...

We have a contractor who does an excellent job mowing the field. Some of the Trust committee were concerned that if the field was mowed the day before the festival there would be too much loose grass.

So, on the Friday the contractor turns up – with the owner of the business. He wanted to do an extra special job for us as it was our festival. He wound the mower right down and cut the field like a lawn. Fantastic! Except that when I arrived on the Friday afternoon to check, we had a really decent hay crop drying in front of the pavilion and car park! Four hours later Ollie Eveleigh had collected all the grass using a push mower and we had it bagged and moved away. **Thank you!!**

**Andy Blake -Clipston Playing Field Trust 01858 525 760**

Friends of Clipston Church were pleased to be able to contribute to the fun and success of the village festival. Our 'fairground fun' games were busy all afternoon and raised £200 for church funds over and above the donation made to the playing fields. Thank you to the playing fields committee for hosting such a fabulous day in the village calendar and to everyone who came along and supported us. **Faye Tan**

## Friends Of Clipston Church

Looking ahead to the autumn and end of the year, we have two fabulous events coming up – both of which are back by popular demand!

This year's **HARVEST SUPPER** will be held on Saturday 10th of October in the village hall. We will be serving a delicious 2-course meal and enjoying musical/vocal entertainment from guitarist Andy Smith. There will be a bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks and tickets priced at £7.50 will be available soon. Please join us for an evening of great food, great entertainment and great company as we celebrate the harvest and give thanks for all God's gifts and blessings. For more details please contact **Ruth Wallett (525346)**, **Linda Lake (525422)** or **Faye Tan (525275)**.

Following the success of 2013's event, the **CLIPSTON CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** is back for 2015! The festival will run from the 4th to the 8th of December and promises to be another wonderful spectacle of trees, decorations, lights and music to launch the festive season. We will be open all weekend and week days too and will have music, refreshments and stalls at various times. This year we will also be hosting group visits so if you are

interested in arranging for your club or organisation to visit as a group please do get in touch. We hope all village groups, clubs, societies, businesses and organisations and individuals will join in, either by providing and decorating a tree in their own style or theme, or by sponsoring the event in some way. To reserve your space or register an interest, please contact **Faye Tan (525275)** or send a message via our Facebook page (search for Clipston Christmas Tree Festival).

Tree registration forms are available for collection from the church and village noticeboards or for download from the church website ([www.allsaintsclipston.org](http://www.allsaintsclipston.org)).

**Faye Tan (525275)**

## Shooting Club

Clipston Shooting Club has now been in existence for 29 years in October of this year. Over the years we have donated approx. £29,000 to local causes. We only help local groups as opposed to national charities. This year we have donated £100 to the defibrillator appeal and we will probably give £100 to the Air Ambulance and the same amount to the local British Legion to provide retired members with Christmas hampers. The club meets for a couple of hours on the last Sunday morning of every month (approx. 9.30 till 12'ish and afterwards usually to the Bulls Head!) on a different landowner's site. It doesn't matter if you have ever shot or not, you will be made very welcome. Anyone who would like to give it a try can ring **Laurie Anderson 01858 525481** and I will answer any questions you may have.

## Tennis Club

On July 4th the Tennis Club, somewhat appropriately, held their Annual "American" Tennis Tournament. This format allows everyone to play with, and against, every other player in a complicated format (thanks to Dave Bates for supplying the matrix!) but despite the complexity it is very good fun and theoretically means that the best player overall wins. This theory however failed again this year when Martin Clarke retained the trophy for the second year running. Only 9 of the regular Tennis Club members took part (holidays and other commitments kept some of the regulars away) and, as you



can see in the photo below, they were, from left to right:-



John "Smasher" Tilbrook; Julie "The Net Vulture" Bott; Jack "The Lad" Balderson; Sue "Lefty" Balderson; Sue "The Whirlwind" McRae; Rosemary "The Lady Who Puts the Lady into Ladies Tennis" Tyson; Martin "The Cheating G\*t" Clarke; Maggie "Mine's a Double" Oldershaw; & John "I Just Served a Double" Oldershaw - aka "The Usual Suspects"!

If, on seeing this photo, you fancy your chances, and who wouldn't! come down on a Tuesday evening and have a go!

## Air Ambulance Event



The Woodgate family would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to, baked for, attended and helped at the event on the 5th July. The fantastic result of all this hard work was that over £1,000 was raised for the Air Ambulance! Even a short rain shower failed to dampen the very positive atmosphere enjoyed by all. A special thanks to the Clipston folk band who added their own unique brand of music to the atmosphere; it certainly helped to draw the crowd from near and far! All in all, a great afternoon, and hopefully the contribution made will make a big difference to someone whose life may depend on the Air Ambulance in the future.

## Village Hall

Time once again for a Jumble Sale on Thursday 3rd September at 7 pm. Anything saleable will be accepted, but "not too large" please. What's left and in good condition will be picked up by the

Air Ambulance. These items will be sold at their shops in Rugby, Daventry and Market Harborough. Please support your village hall!

**Whist Drive** Whist starts again on Thursday 10th September at 2 pm. Other dates until December, include September 24th, October 8th 22nd, November 5th, 19th and December 3rd. The first Whist drive is in aid of Cancer Research UK. "A world without cancer is a world with more birthdays". **Grace**

## G.B. Sewing Bee Winner

Heather Jacks is something of a local celebrity since winning the television series, The Great British Sewing Bee competition, so it was a pleasure for us to invite her to speak about her behind-the-scenes experience of being on the programme.



She did not disappoint as she is a lively, entertaining and amusing speaker. As an experienced sewer she had the necessary skills, but thought it was her answer to the question "what was the most interesting item she'd made" that got her selected for the programme (her mother's coffin cover!) We were surprised to hear about the long hours, repeat "takes" and incessant questioning whilst completing the challenges. Apparently it makes for good television! The challenges included alterations, working with patterned and difficult fabrics, fancy dress, prom dress, vintage design and the couture look. She brought samples of some items made which we were free to look at after the talk. She realised that it was not the quality of seams which counted but what clothes looked like for the camera so adapted her approach and realised that she had to make sure she didn't come last. She did not expect to win but her final dress represented Leicestershire, horses and hunting which are her other passions. A stunning red and black outfit won the

day and after 3 hour's deliberation she was declared the winner.

Thank you so much to the 65 people who supported this event. A fabulous £312 was raised on the night and with gift aid added the total given was £387.50 which was equally divided between Air Ambulance & the British Heart Foundation. My thanks to those who helped by selling tickets, donating cakes, raffle prizes and worked so hard during the evening.

**Ruth Wallett**

## Coffee & Chat

### Dates for your diary

19th Sept. & 17th Oct: 10.30 to noon  
21st Nov: 10:30 - 2 pm - Xmas event.  
Last event for this year is on 19th Dec: 10.30 to noon.

We usually have a bric-a-brac stall, books and sometimes jams from Claire, together with merchandise from Canine Partners.

### CANINE PARTNERS

Good news - "Fleur" has been matched. She is now with someone helping them in their home and out and about in their life generally. However, Belinda (her puppy parent) cannot sit back as a new puppy has already arrived in the shape of a Golden Retriever pup called Vince. Those of you who came to our July morning met Vince who seemed completely unfazed by all the goings-on with cake around!

If you would like any more information on the coffee and chat mornings or Canine Partners please ring:

**Jill (525746)**

## Football Club Report

### 2015 / 2016 Season

The football club has played a few preseason friendlies and we have some new players playing for us. We started off the new season on Saturday 22nd August at home but I have not got the fixtures for the rest of the season yet. The club is looking forward to playing in the Premier League and visiting different venues. Let's hope we can keep on a winning streak and manage to stay in the Premier League as it is the first time in the club's history that we have achieved this.

**Angela Fellowes**



Many of you may remember Shambala first coming to Kelmarsh in 2008. Since then, the festival has grown and become an established weekend away for nearly 20,000 visitors each August Bank Holiday weekend.

The organisers of the festival are aware that fun for some can cause disruption to people living nearby, particularly in terms of traffic and noise nuisance.

They are especially keen to develop a positive and more dynamic relationship with the local community so that the festival can be seen to be offering some tangible benefits to people living in the immediate locality.

Earlier in the year a meeting was held to consider whether villages could work together to take advantage of Shambala's offer of a pitch, free of charge, within the festival grounds. This would enable a village 'consortium' to deliver a food stall that could generate profits to support charitable activities and projects. There was recognition of the size of the task in setting up such a major facility from scratch, but it was decided to go forward and establish a group with representatives from the 4 villages attending. These were: Arthingworth, Great Oxendon, East Farndon and Clipston. Val Carpenter, representing Clipston church, attended the inaugural meeting and was later joined by Jim Tyson representing the Courier. Recently, Chris Partridge has joined the group as treasurer, so Clipston is fully represented!

Working under its adopted name of 'The Local Friends of Shambala', the group began working on a plan of action to deliver a professional standard food stall at this year's festival. The brand name for the stand will be "Nosh" where cooked breakfasts, hot filled rolls and afternoon teas will be served. The food offered will be high quality, local produce – sourced, as far as possible, within 5 miles of the festival site. Obviously, this first year of the project has been especially complex. By getting things right this year it will put us in a position to take up Shambala's offer to build the relationship with them over the next 3 to 5 years.

This year's profits from the whole event will be divided across the 4 villages and

the Clipston allocation will go to the 2 organisations involved in developing the project so far i.e. Clipston Church and the Courier. For the future and assuming the first year is successful, the aim is to establish appropriate arrangements through which other village groups can, if they wish, become directly involved in the delivery of the food stall and as recipients of funding. Thank you to everyone who responded to the call to help us in the first year of this project including those involved in design and building the food stall, those providing practical help, transport, working on the stall itself and all the many people who helped by making cakes.

Thanks must also go to Daventry District Council who have helped us both practically and financially to get this initiative off the ground. We will keep you informed of progress.

**Val Carpenter and Jim Tyson**

## Friendship Club

Our programme for the next three months is shown below. As always, new members are most welcome. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month in the village hall and commence at 2.30 pm, unless otherwise stated. At all meetings, following the speaker, we enjoy afternoon tea and a raffle, held to enhance club funds.

**14th September.** Bingo. By popular request, we will now have two sessions of Bingo per year!

**12th October.** Market Harborough Movie Makers presents a selection of films of local interest. The programme will include their latest documentary "The Old Grammar School - The 2014 Refurbishment". Members of the film making club were allowed to film the repair and refurbishment process inside the plastic cocoon that enveloped the Old Grammar School for most of 2014.

**9th November.** Michael Peachey will present an ever changing "go with the flow" fun oil painting demonstration, with a humorous talk on life as an artist with the emphasis on entertainment!

For further details please contact:

**Mary Durran (525200)**

## Stepping Stones

Early years learning for children between 2 1/2 and 5 years



- Generous staff-child ratios
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- Close links with the local primary school
- Weekly forest school activities
- Lunch club
- Half and whole day sessions
- Community involvement

**Registration -**

From September, Stepping Stones will have spaces due to our pre-school children going onto school. We have sessions available on Monday mornings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Thursday all day. If you would like any more information or to look around please contact Sharon Brigden on 01858 525113 or [preschool1@clipston.northants.sch.uk](mailto:preschool1@clipston.northants.sch.uk) The setting closes on Tuesday 21st July and reopens again on Thursday 3rd September 2015.

**Government funding available for all 3+ year olds and for some 2 1/2 year olds. Speak to our friendly staff to register your interest.**

## Clipston WI



The photo shows a very excited Linda Lake attending the June centenary garden party at Buckingham Palace. Linda travelled down with other county members by coach. After practicing her curtsying and handshaking she was



honoured to be introduced to HRH Princess Alexandra.

On a reasonably sunny Sunday afternoon 4 of us also attended the centenary county picnic at Sulgrave Manor, being entertained by Towcester Band and Appalachian dancers. Lucy Worsley was the star speaker at the national AGM, which we saw screened at Harborough Theatre. Her day job is as curator at the Tower of London, where she is in charge of the Crown jewels; her recent TV programme concluded that the WI is quite a radical organisation, with its campaigning and early members also being Suffragettes. So, if you fancy risking it and joining us, our September speaker is Jo Sharman, from Sustainable Harborough. October will be our Annual Meeting (I can't believe how quickly it comes around!) and 3rd November (the first Tuesday), is a cookery demonstration. New members or visitors are very welcome at our monthly Tuesday evening meetings, 7.30pm in the village hall. Just a reminder that we have some vintage china (around 22 cups and saucers, plates and teapots) available to borrow for a donation.

**Rose Anderson – President (525481)**

## Baptist Chapel

Hello again from the church at the chapel. We are still meeting every Sunday at 10.45am for our worship service. The service is open for everyone to attend and share with us. We welcome you all. It's the time of the year when we shall be having our "Harvest Thanksgiving" service at the chapel on the 20th September. The service will be at 10.45am. Please join with us as we give thanks to God for His faithfulness in providing our daily food. With every blessing, **Rob Thompsett**. For more information please contact me on **01858 466370**.

## Mountain Biking?

A small group of us go mountain biking from Clipston each Sunday morning – 2 hours, social, non-competitive (!), pace of the slowest group member...Come and join us – no experience necessary but you will need a basic off-road bike. **Contact Andy Blake - 07768554395, Mark Ginns -07949954363 or Bruce Bradshaw – 07703582761**

## Clipston Weather

### May 2015

The month started with rain on 7 of the first 8 days, and ended with rain on the last 4. In between there were many dry days, with no rain measured from the 21st to the 27th. The total for the month was 64.5mm which is average for May. Day temperatures were about 2°C below average, although the nights were normal for May, with no air frost recorded. The maximum was only 19.5° which is the lowest May high that I have ever recorded! The maximum is usually in the low to mid 20s.

### June 2015

After a wet evening and night on the first day, we then had ten totally dry days, followed by another ten dry days scattered throughout the month. Total rainfall was 18.9mm which is less than 30 per cent of my average and the driest June since 2006. Both day and night average temperatures for the month were slightly below average despite the maximum of 28.5°C on the last day. This was the highest June temperature that I have recorded since 2009.

### July 2015

In contrast to the previous month, rainfall in July was nearly 50 per cent above average, mainly due to the continuous rain – some heavy – on Sunday 26th which amounted to almost 30mm in the 24-hour period. I measured rain on 17 days. The high temperature at the end of June extended into July with a record of 35°C on the first day. This was the hottest day I have recorded in any month since I started recording in 1981. Unfortunately temperatures dropped throughout the month resulting in both day and night averages being below normal. The thermometer on the 24th and 26th did not rise above 14° - the coldest July days since 2006. The night temperature of 5.5° on the 30th was only half the average.

**Peter Wilford.**

## Clipston edibleLE16

**edibleLE16** is a click-and-collect shopping service selling locally produced food and drink to people in the Harborough area. We offer a real alternative to other supermarket shopping, enabling people who care about where their food comes

from and how it is produced, to buy directly from multiple local producers.



We currently offer produce from over 20 local producers (including Clipston Egg Company!). As well as eggs we offer vegetables, salads, bread, milk, cheese, honey, yogurt, cakes, meat, beer, cider, wine and spirits. To see what is on offer visit [www.edible16.org.uk](http://www.edible16.org.uk)

## Parish Council



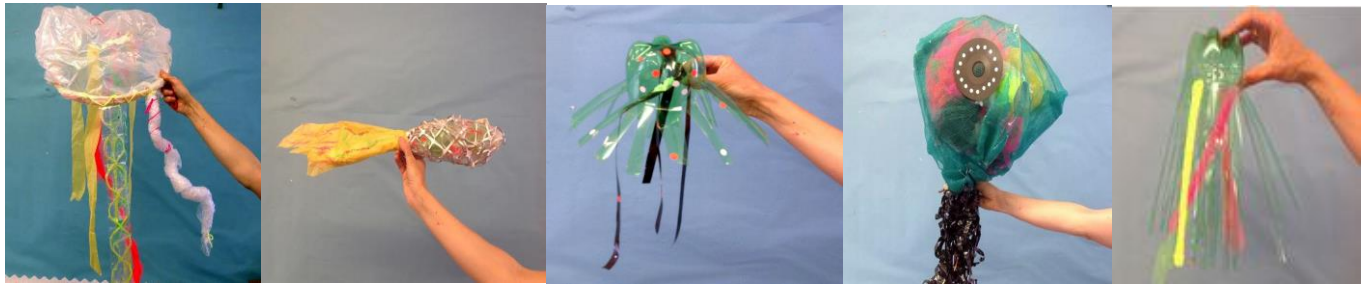
I would like to introduce myself as the new clerk to Clipston Parish Council. I took over from Lynne at the beginning of August after her 15 years of hard work and commitment to the parish. I live in Naseby with my husband and two young children. I am clerk to one other parish, and I am in the process of completing the Certificate in Local Council Administration in order to become qualified in this field. You may have already seen me around the village as I worked at Clipston Primary School last year and I have been around putting minutes in the noticeboard! If you would like to get in touch with me then my e mail address is [clerk@clipstonparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@clipstonparishcouncil.org) or you can call me on **01604 740429**. I will continue to upload the agenda and minutes to the website which is [www.clipstonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.clipstonparishcouncil.org.uk) As a reminder the Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the village hall. Thank you and I look forward to getting to know you all.

**Felicity Ryan**

**Kids Page**

**Crab topics, Courtesy of Mrs Jane Ginns**

**Crab Facts:** Crabs belong to a group of animals called 'decapods' - this means that they have 10 legs.



Crabs have a hard, protective shell on the outside called an exoskeleton. It protects the crab like a suit of armour.

Crabs have a pair of claws which they use to catch, chop and crush prey. They also use them to fight.

As they grow, they moult their hard shell. A new soft shell develops underneath, and this hardens when the old shell has gone.

A group of crabs is called a 'cast'.

A crab's blood is blue because it contains copper.

Crabs are covered in tiny hairs called setae which can detect touch and movement.

Most British crabs are omnivores - they feed on several types of food such as dead animals, vegetation and seaweed.

They also catch small animals to eat.

Crabs that live on the seashore can breathe in and out of water.

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**Look for: -** starfish sea anemone crab shell  
 sand seaweed shrimp lugworm  
 whelk limpet mussel

The images towards the top of the page are of imaginary sea creatures made by members of Year 6 at Clipston School. All of the models made by Year 6 will be on display at the Shambala Festival which is taking place in Kelmarsh from 27th to 30th August.

**Naseby Village Hall ([www.nasebyvillagehall.org](http://www.nasebyvillagehall.org))**

The team at Naseby Village Hall have been working hard over the last few months to bring lots of new activities to Naseby and district, and would like you to come along and join in! The new timetable of classes for the autumn is shown below:

**Monday**

13.45 – 15.00 Yoga: Sue on 07967 428198 or planetsooo@hotmail.com  
 18.00 – 19.00 Bums and Tums: Lianne on 07828 122355

**Tuesday**

10.00 – 11.00 Circuits: Angela on 07899 968630, [www.bevanfitness.co.uk](http://www.bevanfitness.co.uk)  
 18.00 – 20.00 Naseby Runners: James Smith on 07912 420963  
 19.00 – 20.00 Zumba: Jo on 07972 917463 or jo@morrisclarke.co.uk

**Wednesday**

09.30 – 10.30 Intermediate Pilates: Lorraine on 07976 529414 ([www.pilatesway.co.uk](http://www.pilatesway.co.uk))  
 10.45 – 11.45 Beginners Pilates: Lorraine on 07976 529414 ([www.pilatesway.co.uk](http://www.pilatesway.co.uk))  
 14.00 – 15.00 Short Mat Bowls: Pauline on 07884 345551  
 19.00 – 20.00 No Strings Badminton: Pauline on 07884 345551  
 19.00 - 21.30 Beginners Quilting and Stitching: Bella on 07740 037988 ([arabellastuart@aol.com](mailto:arabellastuart@aol.com))

**Thursday**

10.00 – 10.50 Creation Station (18 months – 5 years): Miranda on 01604 269907 ([mirandalaurie@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:mirandalaurie@thecreationstation.co.uk))  
 11.15 - 12.00 Creation Station ((6 months – 17 months): Miranda on 01604 269907 ([mirandalaurie@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:mirandalaurie@thecreationstation.co.uk))  
 17.30 – 18.45 Yoga: Lizzy on 07950 573719 ([www.yoga-walks.webeden.co.uk](http://www.yoga-walks.webeden.co.uk))  
 19.30 – 20.30 Men's 5-a-side Football: peter.burditt19@btinternet.com.

**Friday**

09.45 – 10.45 Beginners Pilates with Louise: Contact Louise on 07951 134342 ([www.louisedarepilates.co.uk](http://www.louisedarepilates.co.uk))

There are also lots of events coming up: a course of wine-tasting lessons starts on September 9th and there's a Scavenger Hunt on September 26th, a Tack Sale on October 2nd, and a Jumble Sale on October 17th. Looking ahead, the year ends with a Murder Mystery evening in November and the traditional Christmas Trail in December. For more details about these and other events, visit the hall's new website ([www.nasebyvillagehall.org](http://www.nasebyvillagehall.org)), email [nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com), or phone 01604 743184. See you soon!

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Krystal Decorating	Professional Painting and Decorating Service – Specialist in Sash Window Repairs and Renovations	Gary Bennett	01858 525 540 07793 556 199
Lindsey Cuoghi-Jackson	Planning Drawings, Applications and Building Control packages <a href="mailto:lindseycuoghi@hotmail.com">lindseycuoghi@hotmail.com</a>	Lindsey Cuoghi-Jackson	07544 043 071
Music Lessons	Piano, Flute, Recorder & Theory of Music lessons beginners to Grade 8	Mrs Julie Connell	01858 525 336
Omniprint	For all your printing and copying requirements. 60 Nithsdale Avenue, M.H.	Graham Sayles	01858 462 152
Once Upon a time - Flowers for all your stories	Beautiful flowers from garden to jar-Weddings/Events <a href="http://www.onceupon-atime.co.uk">www.onceupon-atime.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:bummelberries@yahoo.co.uk">bummelberries@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Tracey Morgan	07912 782 075
Random Makes	Handmade furnishing and accessories using vintage fabrics and trimmings. Commissions welcome <a href="http://www.random-makes.co.uk">www.random-makes.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:wendydoughty@rocketmail.com">wendydoughty@rocketmail.com</a>	Wendy Doughty	01858 525 414
Rod Dexter	Fencing, Hedge Trimming, 2, Bassett Way, Clipston	Rodney Dexter	01858 525 439 07710 607 770
RMLC Associates	Accountancy and Taxation Services <a href="http://www.rmlcassociates.co.uk">www.rmlcassociates.co.uk</a>	Chris Partridge	01858 525 148 07912 058 431
Rob Leveritt Photography	Photography <a href="mailto:robert@robertleverittphotography.com">robert@robertleverittphotography.com</a>	Rob Leveritt	07802 897 050
Serretta Jewellery	Handmade Fashion, Bridal, Children's and Bespoke jewellery <a href="http://www.serretta.co.uk">www.serretta.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:serretta@serretta.co.uk">serretta@serretta.co.uk</a>	Serretta Morris	-
T J Thornton Jeweller	Jewellery Repairs, Design, Antique & Modern <a href="mailto:tim@tjthornton.com">tim@tjthornton.com</a>	Tim Thornton	01858 468 858
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## Clipston Clubs/Societies

Organisation	Contact	Tel. No:	Details
All Saints Church	Rev. Angela Hughes	01858 525 342	
Almhouse Charity	Lynne Partridge	01858 525 450	
Baptist Chapel	R. Thompsett	01858 466 370	
Bell Ringers	Ken Rutland	01858 525 305	
British Legion	Hon. Rupert Law	01858 525 380	
Bulls Head Skittle Team	Robert Burnham	01858 525 628	

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Bingo	Grace Burnham	01858 525 327	1st & 3rd Tues 7.30-8.30pm Village Hall
C.A.D.S.	Peter Warren	01858 525 463	Day & Venue as agreed
Clipston School Charity	Chris Alderson-Smith	01858 525 134	
Creative Arts Society	Bim Fowler	01858 525 239	
Cricket Club	Bruce Bradshaw	01858 525 397	Matches on Sunday afternoon.
Flower Club	Linda Warren	01858 525 463	3rd Wed of month Village Hall
Football Club	Matt Bates	01455 287 141	Tuesday training. Sat. Sept - April
Friendship Club	Mary Durran	01858 525 200	2nd Mon in month 2-5pm Village Hall
Flood warden	Ann Essen	07709 411 262	
Footpath warden	Julia Blake	01858 525 760	<a href="mailto:Juliablake1@hotmail.co.uk">Juliablake1@hotmail.co.uk</a>
M&A Brown Charity	Colin Morley	01858 525 337	
Mothers Union	Avis Aldridge	01604 740 532	
Orbell Room	Ken Rutland	01858 525 305	
Parents & Tots	Liz Davies	07525 640 477	Tues. 9.15 - 11.15am Village Hall
Parish Council (Clerk) <a href="mailto:clerk@clipstonparishcouncil.org">clerk@clipstonparishcouncil.org</a>	Felicity Ryan	01604 740 429	1st Wed monthly Village Hall
Playing Field Trust	Andy Blake	01858 525 760	
School (Sec.)	Helen Rhodes	01858 525 261	<a href="http://www.clipston.northants.sch.uk">www.clipston.northants.sch.uk</a>
School Association	Emma Stevens		<a href="mailto:stevenson_emma@sky.com">stevenson_emma@sky.com</a>
School Governors (chair)	Graham Leah	01858 525 261	
Stepping Stones (pre-school)	Sharon Brigden	01858 525 113	
Shooting Club	Laurie Anderson	01858 525 481	Last Sunday in month
Tennis Club	Martin Clarke	01858 525 558	Tuesday evenings Play Fields £25 & £50
United Benefice Choir	Julie Connell	01858 525 336	Alternate Thursdays 6.00pm
Village Hall	Grace Burnham	01858 525 327	
Women's Institute	Rose Anderson	01858 525 481	2nd Tuesday in the month, Village Hall
Whist Drive	Grace Burnham	01858 525 327	Alternate Thurs 2pm Village Hall
Youth Club (£1.00 per week)	Nikki Bugla	01858 525 660	Friday 7 - 9pm Playing Field @ Pavilion

### CLIPSTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES

(Incorporating Matthew & Ann Brown's and Poors Twanry Charities) Charity Registered No. 259345

The Trustees of Clipston Consolidated Charities will be meeting during the first week of December to distribute charity funds. This charity is only for the residents of Clipston.

- Contributions towards travelling expenses of patients to and from hospitals.
- Contributions towards entering a trade or profession or study as a student of all persons under 21 years of age in further education.
- Relief in sickness, for food, fuel or clothing.
- Gifts of money in cases of emergency.
- Contributions towards funeral expenses.
- No applicant may receive money entitling them to recurrent benefits.

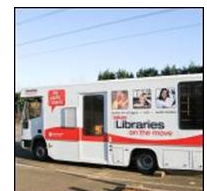
Applicants wishing for consideration by the Trustees, please apply in writing to either the Secretary or Treasurer by no later than 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

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<p>Booking and Helpline: 0345 456 4474</p> <p>Lines open:</p> <p>Mon – Fri: 9am - 5.30pm</p> <p>Sat: 9am - 4pm</p> <p>Cancellations and Emergencies:</p> <p>0345 456 4474 Lines open:</p> <p>Mon - Fri 7.30am - 6pm</p> <p>Sat. 8am - 4pm</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:countyconnect@northamptonshire.gov.uk">countyconnect@northamptonshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.county-connect.co.uk">www.county-connect.co.uk</a></p>	<p>The mobile library visits the village on the second Thursday of the month:-</p> <p>12 to 12.30pm</p> <p>Stopping on Kelmarsh Road / Bassett Way</p> <p>(for enquiries contact 0300 1261000)</p>



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