

Open Gardens in Longparish

Two gardens in Longparish will be 'Open' on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th June from 2-6pm.

Lower Mill gardens are set around the River Test with riverside walks as well as large herbaceous and shrub borders and spectacular planting along streams taken off the river. There are magnificent mature trees and wildflower meadows and more formal gardens around the house.

Longmead House is set in over 2 acres and if you want to know how to grow fruit and vegetables you should visit here because there is a large, hedged vegetable garden with deep beds, a fruit cage and polytunnel. There are 2 ponds, wildflower meadow, woodland walk, greenhouse and borders.

Please park at Lower Mill on Mill Lane unless disabled. Teas will be served at Longmead House and there are lots of plants for sale here too.



LONGPARISH GARDENING CLUB NB ALTERATION TO ORIGINAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday 22nd June at 6.30 p.m.
Evening Visit to Turrill House,
Southington. Overton

(By kind permission of Mrs. Hilary Bridgman)

Free to Members of the Gardening Club
Non-Members Welcome £5.00
Refreshments (Please bring cash)

Please let us know if you are hoping to come as I will have to let Mrs Bridgman know numbers.
Rosie Lowry 01264 720325 or
rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com.

Next meeting - Tuesday 27th July
Evening Visit to The Old Rectory, Swarraton, Nr.
Alresford



GARAGE SALE

Saturday 12 June 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Meadow Lawn House, Longparish
(next to Cricketer's Inn)

**Solid wood and part-framed doors/Garden
implements/Kitchenware/Household odds and
sods**

Proceeds to St Nicholas' Church

June Haiku

June's too early dawn,
waking guilty that the day's
already half gone.

The Longparish Playgroup Spring Concert

A Spring Concert in a small village in aid of the local playgroup. What might you expect? A plonky bit of piano? A scrapey violin? Someone playing the spoons maybe. Well it was never going to be like that, since it was being organised by the highly talented Robin and Nicky Smallwood and featured our very accomplished Longparish village choir directed by Cathy Yelf. I just hadn't expected the sheer professionalism of this performance which was brimming with skilful musicianship.

Anna Bennett's beautiful, soaring soprano in Gershwin's Summertime; Robin Smallwood and Nigel Dickinson's technical brilliance performing Mars from Holst's Planets suite on the piano; Nicky Smallwood on flute - playing Faure's Song without Words, accompanied by her husband - the Spring Concert ranged from moments of back-tingling splendour; to drama; to comedy. (Who would have thought you could combine Widor with 'I do like to be beside the seaside?') The programme spanned the centuries and included Vivaldi, Bach, Shostakovich, Mancini's theme from The Pink Panther Theme and Abba's Dancing Queen – which had the aisles of St Nicholas rocking.

Nicky and Robin pulled off an amazing feat, producing a spectacular concert on behalf of Longparish Playgroup but also, as our compère, Ed Gairdner, pointed out, by seeking out and persuading several Longparishoners to dust off instruments they hadn't played for years. Does every village have such an astonishing pool of musical talent lurking in its lanes?

CDs of the Spring Concert are available from Nicky Smallwood (nicky@thesmallwoods.com) or from Longparish Playgroup. Alison Cooper

The Longparish Link

The May 'Longparish Link' lunch saw the diversity of the group extend further as we welcomed new friends from areas including marketing consulting, commercial property and locally produced, environmentally sustainable natural high energy fuels.

The event was a very relaxed affair as we exchanged information, thoughts and ideas whilst enjoying great banter and a splendid lunch.

We plan to meet again in July and hope that you will come along and help us build our network.

If you would like to join us at our next lunch or are interested in hearing more please contact John, Cass or David. The date for the July meeting will be posted on local notice boards and www.longparish.org.uk nearer the time.

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Longparish Parish Council

Officers and Representatives

The May meeting is the Annual Meeting of the Council. Committees, officers and representatives were appointed as follows:

Chairman – Christopher Duxbury
 Vice Chairman – Jonathan Frere
 Transport Representative - Phil Harris
 Tree Warden - Graham Darrah
 Parish Lengthsman - Christian Dryden
 Hill & Valley representative – tbc
 Village Hall representative – Christopher Duxbury
 LCA representative – Christian Dryden
 TVALC Representatives – Christopher Duxbury, Jeremy Barber, the Clerk
 Internal Auditor – HALC Internal Audit Service

All members of the Council wish to record their appreciation and thanks to Jeremy and Maggie Barber for all that they have contributed to the village during Jeremy's nine year stint as Chairman. He has been a Councillor for twenty five years, is continuing to serve on the Council and will lead on Open Spaces matters.

Committees

The Chairman and Vice Chairman are automatically members of all the committees.

All members of the Council are members of the **Planning Committee**. Phil Harris has agreed to take on the role of Committee Chairman.

Other committee members were elected as follows:

Communications Mary Jo Darrah, David Gould, Hill & Valley representative to be appointed

Finance Martin Lampard, Julian Seidman

Footpaths Martin Lampard, Toby Cooper, Chris Dewbury, Phil Harris, Paul Knipe, Phil Wood, Natasha Rouse

Open Spaces Jeremy Barber, Jo Clear, David Gould, Christian Dryden, Jenny Jolliffe, Phil Harris, Graham Darrah, Karen-Marie Dinesen, Andy Smith

Footpaths

The Council was delighted to hear that the permissive footpath from Hurstbourne Priors to Whitchurch, is now fully open. This creates a new circular route from the village to Tufton and back via Hurstbourne Priors.

Planning

The Council objected to an amended scheme at River Cottage, Forton, involving the relocation and enlargement of dormer windows to the attic floor (rear elevation) and the addition of a small balcony to the first floor rear extension.

In line with the Village Design Statement, The PC took the view that dormers should be small and set down the roof so that they don't break the skyline. The previously approved dormers were consistent with this approach

Welcome event for new villagers

Building on the success of the last six years, another very successful welcome event was held for new villagers on 12 May in the village hall.

Sponsored jointly by the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council, the event aims to supplement

the welcome from neighbours, with an opportunity to meet each other and those who are already involved in village community life.

A special thank you goes to Gina Snowden, Jeremy and Maggie Barber for the organisation; and to Linda Blundell for the catering.

Roads

The extension of the village 30 mph zone, which the Parish Council has long campaigned for, came into force on 10 May. Commensurate with the extended zoning, the Council has established a small working group, led by Christian Dryden, to promote road safety awareness and education in the village. See the article below.

HCC has been informed about potholes and everyone is aware that the roads need attention in many places. It is a matter in which our local HCC member, Andrew Gibson, is taking a close personal interest.

Owls Lodge Shooting Ground

The Council is aware that several complaints have been made to Test Valley Borough Council Environment and Health concerning the noise levels from the shooting ground near the A 303, and particularly on 17 April. On the other hand some people were not adversely affected on the same day or did not hear the noise at all.

TVBC is investigating the matter and the Parish Council is being made aware of progress. The proprietor, Richard Faulds, is willing to explore methods of mitigation with TVBC and we are hopeful that improvements will be possible. TVBC are keen to establish who is affected, how, where and when as noise can vary with weather conditions. They are particularly interested in how noise affects people's lives. If you would like to keep a record sheet please contact TVBC.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 14 June. Meetings are public. Parishioners are welcome to come and can speak by invitation.

Christopher Duxbury Chairman. Tel 720580

Email Christopher @duxbury63.freeserve.co.uk

Road Safety Awareness

A small working group has been set up by the Parish Council to promote road safety in the village.

The first activity was a stall at the May Fayre on 8th May to launch the **extended Village 30 mph scheme** and to display other road safety information. Raymond Brown Recycling kindly donated 25 fluorescent jackets which were handed out to children at the fayre.

We hope you will have noticed that the 30 mph zone has been extended in the village. Please be aware that the Police tend to target areas of new or extended speed limits a few weeks after introduction to make sure that they have been noted.

The 30 mph limit is a maximum speed which it is illegal to exceed; it does not indicate that it is safe to drive at 30 mph throughout the village, particularly not around the many blind corners. Please slow down when passing walkers, cyclists, runners or horses and always drive at such a speed that you can comfortably stop within the distance you can see.

Many residents signed up for **30 mph bin stickers** and these are being sourced for bins on the through road. Please contact a member of the group if you would be willing to have one on your bin.

The group is pursuing a “**20 is plenty**” scheme with the school.

The aim of the group is **not** to introduce increased signage or traffic calming measures in the village.

Although speeding is a major concern we wish to increase awareness of the potential dangers and provide advice to all road users including pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders.

To help promote awareness of the procedures which will keep yourselves and others as safe as possible, there will be a series of “Did You Know” snippets from the Highway Code in future Hill & Valley magazines and we hope you will find these helpful.

Christian Dryden
Phil Harris

Natasha Rouse
Christopher Duxbury

Are you a good communicator?

The Parish Council communications committee would like to recruit a new member to act as village correspondent for the Andover Advertiser, possibly help with Hill & Valley and act as detached reviewer of the village website. This is an attractive job which will interest you if you would like to use your skills to help our community, and there is even a very modest salary. If you are interested please contact Mary Jo Darrah on 720320.

The committee reports to the Parish Council and aims to

- promote better communication in the village.
- facilitate two way communication between the Parish Council and the parish.

In pursuit of these aims it

- co-ordinates the Parish Council use of Hill and Valley, the village website, notice boards and other media;
- publishes updates to the village Directory annually
- records village activities and captures records of past events to create a village resource;
- encourages wider promotion and reporting of village activities (for example by making web space and guidance on how to use it available to village organisations and providing material to the local press).

A message from Councillor Jim Neal

After living in Longparish for 22 years we are moving house. This is due to family commitments as our son who lives in Andover is not well at the moment. I shall be remaining as your borough councillor with the blessing of my constituency office. I shall still attend parish council meetings and be available to help anyone who requires assistance in any way I can within my remit.

My new address will be published once contracts are exchanged and my email address remains unchanged. I look forward to continuing to work with and for the residents of Harewood ward. Many thanks.

Cllr Jim Neal JP, Harewood ward, TVBC.

Longparish Cricket Club



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The indoor season at Dummer drew to a dramatic close with Longparish U15s finishing level on points at the top of the table with Yateley A. Longparish U15 were denied

the chance of scoring the bonus points that would have seen them crowned champions of North Hampshire when Basingstoke failed to turn up for the final game of the season. This was a superb performance by the U15s, who also won the Winchester & District indoor title. Outdoors, friendly fixtures against Ampport and Romsey were followed by the start of the Hampshire League programme. Paul Blackmore's first team started well with a victory over South Wilts III with Stuart Tognarelli 44 and Les Martinez the chief contributors to a Longparish total of 205 for 7. Barry Blackmore picked up 3 wickets as South Wilts fell 100 runs short. A superb team performance against Fareham & Crofton II the following week, featuring 41 from Ross Stewart and 4 wickets for Chris Clarke, lifted the side to 2nd place in County Division 3.

Justin Jackman's Longparish II lost their opening fixture to a strong South Wilts IV side. Warren Bonathon provided the bulk of the Longparish runs with an unbeaten 42 from 32 overs. The following week Alderholt was made to pay for a dropped catch off the first ball of the match. William de Cani, Longparish U15 captain, was the fortunate batsman who then put on 40 for the first wicket with U15 Ben Gardner. De Cani then passed the century mark with successive sixes before falling in the 36th over for 113. Alderholt struggled to chase a target of 207 and were dismissed for 104 with Brad Aldridge and Ben Gardner picking up 2 wickets each and James Young bagging 4 for 48.

The first round of the Village Knockout proved to be an exciting affair with Longparish briefly threatening to cause a cup upset. Southern Electric Premier League side Hambledon were the visitors, who were put under significant pressure in the field by a precocious Longparish side. Chris Clarke picked up 2 wickets and Martin Savage took 3 for 39 as Hambledon were dismissed for 195. The Longparish reply started badly with the dismissal of Stuart Tognarelli, but Ross Stewart stuck at the crease and batted beautifully for 86, as the possibility of a cup upset grew. Unfortunately wickets tumbled at the other end and Longparish fell 50 runs short of the target having been ahead of the rate and with overs to spare.

The junior sides have both had an unbeaten start to the season. The U11 winter coaching has certainly paid dividends with Longparish U11 looking very impressive in their win over Sparsholt B with Jamie Blackmore, Scott Sturt and Dan Bearpark in the runs, while victory against St Cross C was secured with runs from George O'Rorke and Jordan Blackmore and 3 wickets in an over from Nathan Smith.

Following two cancelled games Longparish U15 finally got underway against Sparsholt A. Michael Taplin picked up 2 wickets and Brad Aldridge took 3 for 25 as a talented Sparsholt side posted 122 for 7, a target that Longparish passed without loss and 5 overs remaining. All fixtures, results, photos and much more can be found on the website www.longparishcc.co.uk

Off the field the Club had a very successful fund raising weekend. Thank you to everyone who supported the club auction that raised over £1000, and also to the U11s who held a sponsored walk around the new boundary rope that raised nearly £200. Fund raising plays an important part in helping fund the purchase of cricket equipment and ground maintenance and helps keep subscriptions low making the game available to as many as possible.

The Club will be holding a race night on 4th July in The Cricketers Inn. Anyone wishing to sponsor a race or purchase a horse can do so by contacting Ray Smith, or by email through the club website. All welcome on the night.
Chris de Cani

Longparish School News

Community Open Afternoon –Tues. 6th July 1.15–3 pm

We would like to invite residents of our local community to an Open Afternoon at Longparish School. During the afternoon, pupils will be showing visitors around the school and sharing some of their school experiences with them. The new staffroom will also be open for you to see the result of the recent building work.

Silver Surfers

If you would like to know more about working with computers and the internet, then our older pupils would enjoy sharing their ICT knowledge with you. We are offering two separate sessions on Tuesday 22nd June and Tuesday 6th July from 11 am - 12 noon, when you are invited to work with some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils in the ICT Suite. They would be happy to tailor the session to your needs, using Word or the internet.

If you would like to join us for either session, please telephone the school on 01264 720317 to register your interest, thank you.

Chaffinch Class visit to Portsmouth

Report by Freya Love and Aidan Redden

“On Monday 17th May, Chaffinch class travelled to Portsmouth as part of their Tudor topic ‘Coast to Coast’. We arrived at the Mary Rose museum, our expectant faces already looking around wondering what we were going to see and do. We were not going to be disappointed!

With amazingly preserved artefacts, the Mary Rose museum was fantastic. It had cannons made out of a cathedral’s bells, (one of the churches that was closed down by King Henry VIII) and cannon balls the size of my head! We met some specialists who told us about the artefacts and let us handle some of them – I nearly dropped the chain mail as I wasn’t expecting it to be so heavy. We also viewed an interesting film, which helped us to understand the meaning and wonders of the Mary Rose.

After lunch, we had an evidence workshop, during which we were given artefacts, such as ‘nit’ combs and we had to work out what they were. We also watched a presentation on the different theories behind the sinking of the Mary Rose. Overall it was an amazing experience and I wouldn’t miss the chance to go there again.”

Alex Foggo

Longparish School Eucharist

The summer service will be held at St Nicholas Church on Wednesday 30th June at 10.00am, and your support is invited and very much appreciated whether or not you have a child or grandchild at the school.

Canon Martin Coppen

FOLS 100 Club Draw Results

March

1st	No 41	Emily Hollingdale	£20
2nd	No 56	Jenny Jannaway	£10
3rd	No 10	Sue Nicholson	£5

April

1st	No 93	Carolyn Scott	£20
2 nd	No 117	Mrs Chambers	£10
3rd	No 125	Emma Smith	£5

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all.

May Fayre 2010

Friends of Longparish School would like to thank everybody who helped to make this year’s May Fayre such a success. Despite the dismal weather we were delighted to discover that we had managed to raise over £3300. It simply wouldn’t have been so successful without the very generous donations of plants, cakes, bottles and cans and of course, precious time. In fact, so many people brought lovely plants and wonderful cakes, and handed over bottles during the village collections that it would be impossible to thank everyone individually. So to everyone who helped us; or who gave their time and donations so generously; and of course to all who came along on the day - thank you very much indeed!
FOLS

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Fabulous flowers, fantastic prices, friendly advice

when you buy your plants and summer bedding from The Friends of Andover War Memorial Hospital Garden.

Open every Wednesday 9.00am - 4.00pm

and a one day Special Sale on Saturday, 5th June.

ALL profits go directly to The Friends of AWM Hospital directly helping the Hospital and Community.

Volunteers required to help in new Hospital Shop opening soon at AWMHospital.

Please contact Noreen Puttock, Voluntary Service Manager, AWMH for further details on Volunteering or The Friends of AWMH, 01264 835279, email noreen.puttock@wehct.nhs.uk

Books Delivered to your Front Door!

Andover Library has a team of dedicated volunteers ready to bring books/tapes to those that find it difficult to get to the Library themselves and have no-one to do it for them. We in the library service believe it is important to continue to find pleasure in books and see it as a priority that everybody should have access to their local library. If you or someone you know would like to have this service please contact Andover library staff to discuss on 01264 353063.

Longparish Community Association

Midsummer Fun Day Saturday 19th June 2010

Please come and join us for a varied day of activities for all the family. Events will include:

- Nature walk
- Bacon Butty and Bucks Fizz breakfast at Lower Mill
- Family football
- Home-made cream tea and activities for the children at Longmead House
- Bring-your-own picnic at Community Hall
- A summer entertainment by the Longparish Choir
- Barn Dance with Out of Kilter Ceilidh Band and caller

Tickets now available from Jacqui Healey on 720560; Sandra Jones on 720551; Linda Blundell on 720522; Andy Smith on 720034; Gloria Goodliffe on 720425; Corinne Bowman on 720643; Christian Dryden on 720398; Christine Beresford on 720421 and also from the shop.

Further details on the insert you'll find in this edition of Hill and Valley.

Smooth Movers Ladies' Exercise Class

**Thursdays 9.15 to 10.15am
Longparish Village Hall.**

Classes are led by Lauren Mildenerger, a fully qualified instructor. She teaches low impact short routines to music. *This is kinder to your joints.* It is not a fast pace class so is ideal for complete beginners and senior ladies. Each session includes gentle warm up, cardiovascular exercise to increase heart-rate (nothing major!!) and toning – concentrating on those problem areas (Arms, Bums, Tums).

Wear comfortable clothing and non-slip footwear.

Everyone works at their own level, no pressure.

Come along and give it a try.

£5 per session. Free parking - so why travel to Andover for a class?

Need more information? Phone Gina on 01264 720128.



LCA Morning Coffee

On Friday 11th June between 10.30 and noon Gloria will be hosting the "coffee and chat". Everyone is invited to her home, Meadow View, where a warm welcome is assured. If you need a lift please contact Gloria, before the day, on 720425.

LCA - L2SOTM - The Longparish Second Sunday of the Month handicap race

It was a cold, grey day for the May race but the rain held off. We welcomed newcomers, Becky Tackley and Andy Barber plus the whole Evans Family running under parental supervision (and pretty fast they ran too!). Our most improved runners were John Young and Jacqui Healey both of whom worked really hard and made large



improvements on their previous times.

Thanks go to everyone who competed or officiated and to the Cricket Club for the lovely venue.

The next race is on Sunday 13

June starting at the usual time of 10am at the Cricket Ground.

Runners of all standards are welcome as are brisk walkers. It is a handicap race so the slowest have as much chance of winning the cups as the fastest.

Supporters of all ages are very welcome.

Recycled Teenagers Club

On Thursday 3 June at 1.30pm there will be an outing to the Watercress Line at Alresford. This railway was saved by volunteers in 1973 and provides a fun, nostalgic day out.

The next outing will be to the Mayor's Variety Show on the afternoon of Sunday 11th July at The Lights.

Contact Jean Chambers 720 or Corinne Bowman 720

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL REFECTORY MONDAY 21ST JUNE

(Also Friday 22nd October 2010)

I already have a few people who have volunteered to come and help in the Winchester Cathedral Refectory but we are always really pleased to have any new helpers. If you think you could spare anything from 2 - 8 hours! please do get in touch with Rosie Lowry 01264 720325 Rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com.

Yoga classes

New recruits would be very welcome to the friendly beginners' gentle yoga class on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30pm in Longparish Community Hall. It is led by Faye who is a British Wheel Of Yoga qualified teacher Level 3 on the reps. register. The first class is free. Classes in term time only. For more information or to book call Faye on 07717500323.

BIRDS OF LONGPARISH THE COLLARED DOVE

The collared dove is one of the successful birds, whose population in Britain is now 300,000+. Its native origin is



southwest Europe and Japan. It arrived in Britain in 1953 and started breeding in 1955. It likes to be in close proximity with man, and in the recent garden bird watch it came

ninth as the most seen garden bird. It is a medium size dove with a buff pink chest and belly, light brown/grey back with a black half collar on its nape, black beak and red legs. The collared dove's main diet is grain but it also eats berries and fruit and is popular around the bird table. The collared dove nests in trees, bushes and buildings. The nest, which is built by both birds, is a loose platform of small twigs and very often you can see the eggs through it. The breeding season starts as early as March until October with up to four broods a year. Two white eggs are incubated by the female at night and the male by day, for 14-18 days. The young are fed on pigeon's milk, a white fluid regurgitated from the parents' crops along with small seeds. The young fledge after 18-21 days. They are greyer and lack the black nape band.

I heard and saw my first cuckoo on the 22nd April, but I think the first one was heard by Jim Smith on the 18th. My first swift was on 23rd April and a hobby on the 3rd May. There is a lot of whitethroats around this year in the hedges each side of the road opposite Longparish House and along the Cleeves by Vale Farm, so keep your eyes open. I would like to thank the people who keep giving me good feed back on the birds of Longparish.

chris bowman

NEWS FROM TESTBOURNE

A Lesson in Democracy

"I didn't know we were a Polling Station", remarked one of the staff as they arrived at school early on May 6th. It seems our "Polling Station" notices were a bit too realistic! Pupils did, however, enter into the spirit of recent historical, political events when a group of Year 10 pupils organised a Mock Election for the school, with Conservatives, Greens, Labour and Liberal Democrats represented. They gathered information, put up displays in party colours, helped organise an assembly and electoral register, put up Vote Today posters to remind "voters" to use their vote and acted as polling clerks. Such was the interest that there was a queue at 8.30 when the "Polling Station" opened, as pupils lined up to cast their vote, taking their ballot paper to the Polling Booth to put their "X", in pencil of course, and drop it into the Ballot Box. Some turned up and learned the hard way that if you don't register you can't vote. It was certainly a little taste of democracy and the whole process stimulated a lot of debate in tutor groups. And for the record – the Lib. Dems. won (but without an absolute majority!).

Pupils Win National Film Award

There was exciting news for our Kid Witness News reporting team when they learned that they had won the 2010 KWN UK Grand Prix for their film 'Dansez What You Can't Sez'. Four pupils will take their film to the European Awards ceremony in Wiesbaden, Germany on 27th and 28th May to represent the whole of the UK. The 10 pupils made their Panasonic-sponsored four minute film about the use of Dance as a method of communication and worked closely with Icknield Special School, Andover. Here is an extract from what the judges had to say

"This was team work with a capital T.... the really powerful message of this film was the way two schools came together for mutual benefit. It would have been very easy to fall into the trap of making a patronising film but the beauty of this report was that it showed a true partnership between the schools where two groups of pupils came together as equals to form a thoroughly engaging and entertaining dance team. Congratulations Testbourne on producing such a compelling and uplifting film."

Hilary Jackson Headteacher

Hill & Valley Distributors in North Acre

Jim and Joyce Morgan, who have delivered the parish magazines in North Acre for the last 16 years have decided to retire. North Acre is the largest round in the village with 98 households. What a record! They are perhaps the longest serving of the many volunteers who contribute to ensuring each household receives Hill & Valley. Many, many thanks from us all, Jim & Joyce.

Thank you very much also to Corinne Bowman who has kindly agreed to take over their round.

Phil Harris

Longparish Fête Saturday 4th September Cricket Ground

Excellent for children and adults
Note the date in your diary

Dog Show: I am looking for a dog devotee to run an informal dog show.
Please give me a call.

Tug of war : raise a team (8 the best number but could be done with 6 or 10). Teams from any source but could be the pubs, neighbouring villages, school parents, the choir, cricket club etc.

Books and bric a brac: please start putting items aside for these stalls.

For further information and your ideas and suggestions email or call :

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