

Longparish Fête 2010 - Saturday 4th September 2010 - Cricket Field

by kind permission of Richard Wills, Middleton Estate and Longparish Cricket Club

A great family afternoon - Come with the children if you can.

Helpers and creative ideas needed - see helping opportunities below

Programme

12.00	Stalls open	
12.30	Official opening	
1.00	Punch and Judy - first show	
1.30	Village dogs - beauty and obedience show	Cass Scott - 720018
2.15	Ruby Slippers dance display	
2.45	Punch and Judy - second show	
2.45	Children's gymnastics	Pete Jones - 720551
3.00	Blazing Saddles Country and Western - line or square dancing - participation event	
3.45	Grand Draw	Jan West - 720289

**Stalls - All stalls need helpers - please offer to help if you can.
Some stalls need goods - please see below.**

STALL	RUN BY	STALL	RUN BY
Barbecue	Jeremy Barber 720459	Golf Putting and Pitching	John Collins 720300
Beer tent	Pete Jones - 720551	Grand draw - Prizes needed	Jan West 720289
Books <i>Books needed</i>	Jenny and Andy Jolliffe 720207	Helium Balloons for sale	Andrea Unsworth
Bottles <i>Bottles and helpers needed</i>	Jonathan Frere 720574	Helium Balloon Race	
Bouncy castle, helter skelter and ride		Hook a duck	Amanda (Mandy) Hopwood + Jack & Oliver 720610
Bric à brac - <i>Bric à brac items needed</i>	Jane and John Young 720233	Produce	Wendy Ellicock - 720386
Cakes - <i>Cakes needed</i>	Pippa Sawyer 720315 Marion Bell 720205 Clare Francis 720361 Rosie Lowry 720325	Teas - <i>Cakes needed</i>	Christian Dryden 720398
Champagne sale	Jackie Healey 720560	Sweets etc	Sandra Jones 720551
Children's games	Alice Evans 720702	Second Hand Rose - Clothes and gifts	Cathy Yelf - 720790
Coconut shy - <i>Volunteer needed to run stall</i>		Sewing Group	
Cricket bowling - <i>Volunteer needed to run stall</i>		Veteran car rides	Henry Yelf - 720790
Face painting	Anna Foulds 720884	Ice creams	
Goal shooting - <i>volunteer needed to run net</i>		Rustic decorations	Dawn Sprake
Bonus Ball -	Volunteer needed	Whitchurch Fast Draw	Dave West - 720381

We also need helpers for the car park, entry gate, signage, erecting tents on Friday 3rd Sep and taking them down after the fete. Please call me, Tom Bremridge, 720689, tom@brem.eclipse.co.uk for further information, ideas for additional stalls and for offers to help where there is no other contact number on the list above.

FÊTE BOOK STALL -

If anyone has any books they would like to donate for the book stall please call me. I am happy to collect them from you. Thanks for your support

Jenny Jolliffe 01264 720207

FÊTE TEA STALL

The Tea Stall at Longparish fête is looking for offers of help and delicious cakes.

Tel Christian Dryden 01264 720 398

Longparish Village Fête**BRIC-à-BRAC STALL**

- Old china and other ceramics, costume jewellery, glass dishes, plates, vases, brass ornaments, old candlesticks, pictures, table linens wanted for the Bric à Brac stall.
- Also small pieces of furniture [e.g. stool, what-not, plant stand or magazine holder].

Articles in saleable condition only, please. No lampshades or old saucepans and we are not allowed to sell electrical goods.

Items can be brought to the cricket field on the morning of 4 September or left under our archway.

Thank you – John and Jane Young (720233)

LONGPARISH PLAYGROUP

Registered Charity No. 1001065

The Chantry Centre bear came to Longparish to help present the certificates at the playgroup graduation.



All the children who are leaving the playgroup to go onto 'big school' wore graduation gowns and mortar boards for the celebration. It was a great event attended by the children's families.

Claire Nash

Midweek Communion in August

There will be no mid-week communion in Longparish during August.

Terry Hemming

**BIRDS OF LONGPARISH
THE GREY HERON**

It's the largest European heron, a big bird with long neck and legs, standing 84-102cm (or in English 33-40 inches) with a wingspan of 155-175cm or 61-69 ins. As its name implies the grey heron has a grey back, a greyish-white chest with a black patchy stripe down its breast. A black stripe above each eye with two long black feathers at the back of its head. Pale yellow bill and grey/pink legs. Not a favorite with water keepers as the grey heron's diet is mainly fish and eels. It will also eat mammals, frogs and small birds such as baby ducks, moorhens and coots if they come into striking distance. Herons can do a lot of damage at trout farms when they are fishing in murky water they can't see the fish so if one moves they will strike not realising it's too big to eat. They then let the fish go which can be badly damaged.

The grey heron nests in colonies usually high up in trees, they seem to like firs a lot. The nest sight is very noisy especially when the young are growing up. They build a big nest made of sticks lined with grass. Three to five pale blue eggs are laid as early as February. Incubated by both parents for 23-28 days the young fledge after 42-55 days. Those of you with fish in your ponds will know all about herons. They visit very early in the mornings and will soon clear your pond of fish.

It will soon be time for some of our summer visitors to leave us. The cuckoo has already gone and the swifts will be gone by the middle of August. I have increased my total for birds of Longparish to 109 with a herring gull. Thank you for all your enquiries about the kingfisher photograph.

chris bowman

**Longparish Gardening Club**

There will be no meeting of the Longparish Gardening Club in August

Next Meeting

Tuesday 28th September

Evening Visit to Houghton Lodge, Stockbridge.

**August Haiku**

Yesterday's courgette;
Hidden metamorphosis-
today's huge marrow!

Recycling your computer for a better one?

However carefully you choose a new computer, the market moves so fast that in 2 or 3 years time your PC feels outdated. The poor machine is trying to stop virus after virus and then as the operating system gets updated there is only slim chance of your current computer being able to run it. At this point there are a few choices available:

- stick with what you have,
- spend money on an upgrade,
- buy a new shiny model.

But there is another option. Your computer should just do what you want it to, not dictate how you do it. A growing number of people are moving to another type of computer system that lets their older computer run at the speed it used to, makes it less prone to viruses and is free to use. One of the systems I am talking about is called Ubuntu. Ubuntu has much the same capabilities as Windows, such as Internet browsing, Word processing, picture editing etc. but unlike Windows it works well with older as well as newer computers or laptops. Ubuntu is a Linux Based Operating system, which means it's open source and has no licence fee.

Ubuntu in most cases does not run Microsoft or Apple-based software, but uses very similar programmes for all the main things you need and can almost always read or update your existing files. You will have access to thousands of free applications and free educational software. Another advantage is that there are only around 40 viruses to infect Ubuntu compared to Microsoft's 60,000. Businesses and home users are finding that they can save on licence costs and still have some money left for decent support if it's needed. There are also a lot of free forums out there more than willing to help you out (often the forums for Microsoft or Apple charge you to become members and benefit from other people's ideas and help).

If you wish to try this out then take a look at the website www.ubuntu.com.

If you are a home user or business interested in trying Ubuntu for yourselves but are not comfortable with installing it yourself, then DSNetworkx Ltd., who are locally based in Longparish, specialise in discussing what you want your system to do, and then supplying the complete package to do it, including backup, access anywhere and continuous upgrading. Even better, they normally extend the life of your existing computer equipment by several years with today's level of performance.

www.dsnetworx.co.uk

David Hopwood

Hampshire Car Sharing Scheme

The Hampshire car share scheme is a web-based car share scheme available to everyone living and working in Hampshire. Car sharing is a simple way to cut the costs of fuel and parking, cut congestion and pollution, and cut the stress of driving.

If you are interested in car sharing in Longparish register at www.Hantscarshare.com

LONGPARISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

LCA Coffee Morning



On Tuesday 3rd August Rita Twine is hosting this month's coffee morning at her home, Lacey Gates. You are welcome to join with friends and neighbours between 10.30 and noon for coffee and chat. If you need a lift please contact Gloria on 720425.

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

It was a very hot day for the July race. That and the London 10K (well done Sandra, Jacqui and John who were raising funds for the Macular Disease Society) reduced the numbers but increased the chance of winning for those able to come. First across the line was new runner Dave Henery from Forton but he was running off an estimated handicap so he didn't qualify for the cup. Winners this month were Alice Evans (the only competitor to improve on the previous time) and Rob Biggs.



Thanks very much to Jack, Emma, Maggie, Fiona and David for marshalling, time keeping, the signs and the refreshments and to the Cricket Club for the lovely venue.

The next race is on Sunday 8 August 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.

LCA Recycled Teenagers

On Thursday, 12th August, we will visit the Weyhill Fairground Craft and Design Centre, leaving the phone box in North Acre at 1.45 pm. You will find something for all interests, from woodwork and metalwork to handmade cards and chocolate making. There is so much going on. Just wander about at your leisure. A cream tea will be served at the Ewe & I Café at 3pm and afterwards we will call in at the Salisbury Road Garden Centre. The price, £6.50, includes transport. Phone Corinne to book on 720643

Longparish Parish Council

The Council met on 12th July.

Planning

The Council has no objection to proposed tree work at Beechlands, Longparish.

The TVBC Planning Control Committee approved some amendments and retrospective changes to the development work at River Cottage, Forton on 20 July.

For technical reasons, the appeal concerning an application for the temporary use of a mobile home as an agricultural workers dwelling at Testwood Trout Farm has to be heard again by a different inspector; this does not necessarily mean that the original decision will be changed. The new appeal will take place at the Andover Guildhall on 21 September, commencing at 10.00 am.

Open Spaces



Penny Elkins (2nd on R) with her brother, sister-in-law and sister
Penny Elkins has very kindly donated a bench for the cemetery in memory of her husband, Trevor. It was installed on 10 July.

The drains from the Cricket Club are going to have to be dug up and re-laid, which will affect the playground. The PC will continue to liaise and ensure disruption is kept to a minimum.

Special arrangements for cutting the football pitch for the LCA Mid Summer Fun Event worked well and it was good to see the pitch in use by villagers. It is also used on Thursday afternoons by school children who are training for a triathlon. Dog mess remains a problem on the field and the PC particularly asks residents to ensure that their dogs are kept under control in this respect.

Roads

Following a meeting with Hampshire Highways and the appointment of a new contact, we hope that following up repairs will be much easier. It is important that individuals report any damage to Highways via their website so that the jobs can be logged; but also notify Christian Dryden [drydenr@googlemail.com], so that they can be chased up if necessary.

Since the meeting, we can report that the straightforward potholes have been filled and new drains have been ordered for the long outstanding repairs to the culvert on the B3048 opposite the Middleton House drive. Once fitted, the drains will be jet cleaned.

Programme for Local Government

The Coalition Government's programme for Local Government has been outlined in a document published by the Cabinet Office, which can be found at <http://programmeforgovernment.hmg.gov.uk/communities-and-local-government>

Public involvement

The TVBC Overview and Scrutiny Committee [O&SC] recently reviewed how the Council, and particularly the O&SC could engage more with the residents in the Borough.

The O&SC, made up of a cross section of 18 Councillors, has a programme of work which reflects the concerns of local people. It also monitors overall performance.

Any resident of Test Valley can suggest a topic for the O&SC to discuss by contacting the Senior Committee Officer on 01264 368007 or by email at chastings@testvalley.gov.uk.

The O&SC can:

- Hold the Council's Cabinet to account [members of the Cabinet are not members of the O&SC].
- Monitor the performance of the Council.
- Review the Council Policies and how they are working
- Scrutinise other public service organisations that work in Test Valley.

Meetings take place every month and participation from members of the public is welcome.

Next Parish Council Meeting

There will be no Parish Council meeting during August, but the Planning Committee will meet on 9 August, if necessary.

The next full Parish Council meeting is on Monday 13 September. Meetings are public. Parishioners are welcome to come and can speak by invitation. Christopher Duxbury - Chairman. Tel: 720580
Email: chairman@longparish.org.uk

! Road Safety Awareness ! Pedestrians

Do you know?

If there is no footpath you should walk on the right hand side of the road so that you can see oncoming traffic, except where there is a sharp right hand bend when it may be safer to cross the road well before the bend so that oncoming traffic is more likely to see you.

You should keep close to the side of the road and be prepared to walk in single file especially in poor light or on narrow roads.

Longparish School News

As always, this has been an incredibly busy half term with each class taking part in many different activities. Below, our eldest children have selected some of their most memorable days to report on.

Winchester Cathedral Leavers' service

On the 24th June, we went to Winchester Cathedral, with other local schools, for the Year 6 Leavers' Service.

In the morning, we carried out activities: we wrote prayers and looked at different parts of the cathedral. After lunch, the service began with school banners carried into the Cathedral by representatives of each school attending. This was followed by readings, prayers and songs.

It was a good day and I enjoyed it! Matthew Drayton

Testbourne Arts Day

On Thursday 24th June 2010, year five pupils, together with other local primary schools took part in an Arts Day at Testbourne Secondary School.

Our first activity was drama. We had to make a film about England holding the World Cup games for 2018. Another activity was graphics. Using a laser cutter machine, we made football kits for mini cardboard football players. After lunch we went to music, where we wrote rap songs about the England football team, our rap was:

Come on England, put it in the net
Come on England, how many can you get?

The day was really good because we did lots of drama, music and graphics and made some new friends too.

Ellie Fitter

Languages Day

On the 29th June, Year 6 went to Testbourne Secondary School to learn some languages.

The first activity was to learn how to write and say our names in different languages. The next activity was French. We had to act out what would happen in a café, it was really fun. Then we went for a second lesson of French where we did a dance and a song.

Next, we did textiles where we made t-shirts. It was the second best activity!

Finally, we got to German, where we ate food. This was the best activity. My favourite food was Rollmops, the fish that were pickled. In conclusion, it was brilliant! I definitely recommend it.

Ben Carter

Our Year 6 children were a wonderful year group and we wish them all the best in the future. Alex Foggo

Another August Haiku

Last week's dry brown lawn
refreshed by days of cool rain
now needs a good mow!

Midsummer Fun Day

There is not enough space in this edition for a page of Fun Day photos as promised. The Ellicocks' garden attracted a record number for tea and the photo shows some of the tea providers relaxing at last.



Longparish Toddler Group

This informal group meets in the Village Hall, and anyone looking after babies and children under school age is very welcome. It gives the children a chance to play together, and mothers and carers an opportunity to meet others and talk. Tea, coffee and soft drinks are served.

We meet on Wednesday mornings in term time. There are pictures of the activities on the village website.

For more information contact

Donna Hillier 01264 720016 or 07790 253803

email donnamhillier@btinternet.com or

Helen Smith 01264 366782

email whitegate@btinternet.com.

Fundraisers for the Macular Disease Society

Five fabulous Longparish residents ran the British 10k in July to raise money for the Macular Disease Society - a national charity for people with central vision loss which is based in Andover. We are really grateful to them and to everyone who sponsored them. They all completed the run in well under an hour!



From left to right: Sandra Jones, Carol Dunford, her daughter Laura, John Scott and Jacqui Healey. (Jacqui's daughter also ran for Marie Curie Research.)

About half a million people in the UK have MD. If you'd like information about the condition do contact me on LP 702790 or at cathy.yelf@sky.com or cathy@macular-disease.org

Thank you.

Cathy Yelf

Longparish Cricket Club



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The Longparish 1st team had a mixed month with some very close games. Highfield posted 207 with U15 Brad Aldridge and Chris Clarke taking 3 wickets each, Longparish falling 19 runs short with U15 William de Cani the top scorer on 48. Records tumbled in the following game against Hartley Witney II with George Kousseff 105 and Ross Stewart 107 putting on 207 for the 5th wicket as Longparish finished on a mammoth 330 for 6. Barry Blackmore took 4 for 35 to secure victory by 109 runs. Ross Stewart picked up 4 wickets against Southampton Community and Longparish looked to be easing to a win before William de Cani was out lbw for 62 with 20 required from 4 overs. Southampton Community ran through the tail to secure victory by 9 runs in the final over. Adam Lister hit 83, his first fifty for the first team and Ross Stewart a brutal and unbeaten 139 in a final total of 324 for 7 against Basingstoke & N Hants III, a total that proved to be 212 runs too many as Barry Blackmore took 5 for 43. A low scoring thriller at home followed with Adam Lister 54 and Paul Blackmore 32 the chief contributors to a final total of 144. Longparish bowled well but lost the game on the penultimate ball of the match with one wicket required for victory.

Unbeaten through out the month, the Longparish 2nd team currently occupy top spot in NW Div II. It is a glowing testament to the Longparish Colts production line that 6 or more in every game are U15 or less. An impressive win at Wellow & Plaitford was followed by a win on a tricky wicket at Great Durnford, where Warren Bonathon dug in for 71 and U15 Sam Woodward took 5 for 14 from 6 overs to secure the win by 54 runs. Amesbury were vying for top spot with Longparish II when the two sides met at Longparish. U15s Alex Coetzee and Ben Gardner picked up 5 of the wickets and Matt Paice 3 as Amesbury posted 141 for 9. A superb all round batting performance saw Longparish past the target with 10 overs remaining. Martin Bearpark hit 63, his first fifty of the year, and U15 Michael Taplin 30 as Longparish II defeated Damerham by 100 runs with Martin Savage taking 4 for 25. Longparish II climbed to the top of the table with a convincing 6 wicket win at Hungerford with U15 Ben Gardner hitting 62 and U15 Michael Taplin unbeaten on 48.

After narrowly avoiding relegation from the top division last season, 20/20 midweek cricket has been a triumph for Longparish this season. After a convincing win over Easton & Martyr Worthy, Longparish beat a strong Willow Tree side, with William de Cani hitting 54. Wickham were defeated, almost single handedly, by Stuart Tognarelli who carried his bat for 89 and Longparish currently sit in the top half of the table. They also reached the semi final of the Plate competition where they were defeated by a strong Tichborne side.

Sunday cricket has been sporadic. Whitchurch failed to raise a side and Portway shied off preferring to watch England lose to Germany at football. Compton & Chandlers Ford turned up, and struggled against some accurate bowling from Ollie Lee who took 4 for 29. Matt Jackman hit an unbeaten 51 in reply as Longparish passed the target with overs to spare. Matt Jackman was

in the runs again against St Mary Bourne with another impressive 50, and captained the side against touring side Rioteers. U15 Michael Taplin hit an unbeaten 101, his maiden hundred, and put on 109 for the 8th wicket with father Gary in a close game that Rioteers won by 5 wickets.

The 6 a side BSI cup was an enjoyable afternoon contested between St Mary Bourne, Ampport, Longparish and Longparish U15 with Longparish U15 crowned champions following an unbeaten campaign. Thanks to Neil Bonathon and BSI for the post match BBQ and drinks.

Longparish Colts have again had a successful season. Longparish U11 have a squad of over twenty and have won many league games this season. Once again they reached the final of the Oliver Plate competition after a thrilling victory by 5 runs against Ropley, in which George O'Rorke starred with the bat and the whole side



The Oliver Plate U11 XI

performed superbly in the field. Facing Fair oak in the final for the second successive year, Longparish lost early wickets, but runs from Dan Bearpark, William Samways, Romi Haywood-Mann and Jordan Blackmore posted a competitive total. Scott Sturt clean bowled the talented Fair oak opener and a couple of run-outs maintained pressure on a Fair oak side who eventually passed the target with few overs remaining.

Longparish U15 were unbeaten in the league throughout the month and after victories over Hursley Park, Southampton Community, Andover A and Hedge End, they currently lie second in the A division, a point behind St Cross A. With few available dates for the decider against St Cross remaining, the chance of taking top spot in the division is diminishing fast.

The Longparish race night was a huge success and raised over £1000 for the club. Thanks to Ray Smith for organising the whole evening and to The Cricketers Inn for hosting the event.

Chris de Cani

Middleway closure

According to a notice attached to a traffic cone at the end of the Middleway, and a notice on page 74 of the Andover Advertiser for 23 July, the Middleway is likely to be closed for resurfacing from Monday 2 August for up to 2 weeks. Diversion notices will be posted when it happens.