

Longparish Fete – Saturday 7th September 2019

12 noon to 4pm at Longparish Cricket Field

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

Come and support your local fete & don't forget

- *Hayley Mills, star of stage & screen to open the fete this year*
- *Sioux Helicopter Unique Flying Experience, courtesy of Historic Army Flight – get your draw ticket from any member of the committee –see below (Fantastic odds – draw tickets limited to 100 only)*

Great attractions, including:-

K & H Falconry Display	Juggling Jake (children's entertainer)
Andover Town Band	Village Dog Show
Story-telling in the Teepee	Steam Engines
Sumo Wrestling	Fire Engine (Hampshire Fire & Rescue)

Plus all the usual great stalls, and some new ones, including:-

BBQ* - Teas* – Cakes* – Beer, Wine and Pimms tent* – Ice-creams*
Coconut shy* - Pet's Corner* - Grand Prize Draw* - Books/CDs/DVDs* - Bric-a-Brac*
- Fresh Produce* - Face Painting* - Children's Toys* - St. Nicholas Church children's games*
- LCA Tent* - Water 'n Wine* - Bottle Stall* and much more!!

There are all sorts of stalls who would love donations please:

Cakes for the Cake stall – Rosie Lowry 720325	Bric a brac – Tim & Pam Weale 720362
Plants/Fresh Produce – Sylvia Crook 720792	Toys – Jan West 720289
Books, CDs and DVDs – Andy & Jenny Jolliffe 720207	Second-hand Rose Cathy Yelf 720790
Bottles for Bottle stall – Neil & Natasha Rouse 720191	
Bottles for Water & Wine – Jeff & Anne Worswick 720043	
Cakes, bakes & quiches for refreshments – Andrea Harris 720457 or Sarah Jarman 720068	

Help needed

If you can spare some time to help put up tents, collect tables and chairs, prepare the ground etc., on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th, starting at 10.30am

N.B. Lunch provided. This is essential work, but it is fun working together and getting to know some folk who you don't necessarily come into contact with very often.

Don't forget help is needed to clear up afterwards too!

If you are not already doing something and would like to get involved, please contact any member of the fete committee:

John & Jane Young (720233), Andrea Harris (720457), Andy Jolliffe (720207)
Graeme Johnson (720542) or Clare Sykes (720443)

Thank you in advance for your help!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP IF YOU CAN – YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!



Bin the Incinerator Update

Wheelabrator, the company planning to build an enormous incinerator in the heart of the Test Valley has just told the Planning Inspectorate they've delayed their statutory public consultation until early November. And they say they've been reviewing their design plans and expect to submit their planning application to the Planning Inspectorate in spring next year.

Here in the Test Valley our campaign is gathering momentum: We continue to prepare ourselves by collecting facts and information, from experts in various fields, about what has been proposed.

You may have seen our new bin stickers starting to appear. There's one for general waste bins and one for the brown recycling bins. You can get yours in Longparish village shop, Barton Stacey Store or from Andy Jolliffe in Longparish. They'll also be available at the Longparish Fete. They're free, but we'd be very grateful for a 50p donation per sticker, so we can print more.

The stickers were produced following Test Valley's frustrating demand that the Bin the Incinerator roadside banners be removed. You may have seen these alongside the A303 and on various junctions and roundabouts. They were on private land, but the council insisted they needed planning permission, so we've taken them down for the time being.

Our Bin the Incinerator website is up and running. Visit us at www.bintheincinerator.com. Read our Reasons to say "No" section and see what groups such as the Road Haulage Association, the Soil Association and the CPRE are saying. Food for thought. And please do visit the website to make a donation. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.

What a Wonderful World

Let's keep it that way!

Longparish Village Choir and Friends

Friday 4 October 7.30 - St Nicholas Church

A concert to support the Bin the Incinerator campaign Film – Pop – Show – Classic - Opera
 Tickets £10 from Cathy Yelf (Cathy.yelf@sky.com)
 01264 720790 or the village shop

You might be interested to know the website homepage picture of an incinerator dominating a valley has been very carefully created to scale. The initial proposal suggests the plant really will be this big compared to the village buildings shown in the foreground. It will be visible for miles around.

We've been out and about at various events this summer. We had a stand at the Hampshire Garden Festival at Beer Mill in June. And in July, organisers kindly invited us to attend the St Mary Bourne Flower Show where we discovered there is considerable concern in the village about the Wheelabrator proposal, particularly amongst young families.

In the coming months various events are being organised, starting with the Big Bincinerator Barbecue Bash and Auction on Saturday 28th September at the Cricketers and the Longparish Village Choir 'What a Wonderful World' Concert on October 4th at St Nicholas Church.

You can help: Show your support with a sticker on your bin. And please make a donation via the website www.bintheincinerator.com or email fundraising@bintheincinerator.com. Or, if you would prefer, please call 07738 012283 and someone will call you back.



SMOOTH MOVERS

Smooth Movers starts again after the summer break on **Thursday 5th September, 9.15-10.15 in Longparish Village Hall.**

Why not come along for a free taster session, any Thursday in September or October?

The sessions are fun and friendly. We start with a warm up, then low impact aerobics followed by stretches and floor exercises. All good for core stability, co-ordination, general fitness, physical and mental health. For further information phone or email Sarah - sarahharris33@gmail.com, 07789 472820.

Longparish Parish Council

Report from Meeting Held on 8 July

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the current or archived Longparish web-site (longparish.org.uk).

Planning

The Council had no objection to:

- Internal alterations, and replacement windows at **Longparish House.**

Other Planning matters

Comments concerning the viewpoints around Longparish were sent to AECOM, the consultants for Wheelabrator. A new written representation from the PC for the planning appeal for The Plough Inn was approved, and will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

Open Spaces & Footpaths - Playground

New footplates for the roundabout have been fitted by Martin Hulme, and the Parish Council is very grateful to him. The Playground Working Party is applying for grants for their refurbishment project, and facilities for teenage users of the playground are being explored.

Highways

The Highways Representative is chasing up outstanding highways issues with HCC. Posts have been erected around the village for the new speed indicator device (SID). It is hoped that this will start operating in August/September.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 1930 hours on Monday 9 September in the Village Hall. Parish Council meetings are public, and parishioners are also welcome to speak on specific agenda items by prior arrangement with the Chairman – Christian Dryden (Tel: 720398, or email: clerk@longparish.org.uk).



Business plans and other matters are making steady progress. However, everything now hangs on the decision of the planning inspector, who will hopefully uphold the original planning

decision by Test Valley Borough Council to refuse planning permission to change the use of the Plough from a Public House to Residential. An informal public hearing will be led by a planning inspector who will then consider the evidence provided by all interested parties and make their decision.

The public hearing will take place in the Guildhall, Andover on Tuesday 10th September, starting at 10am. Anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

Community Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the community questionnaire. A summary of the results is now available to view on www.ploughahead.co.uk

Thank you The Plough Ahead Team

Keep Test Valley Beautiful The Big Bincinerator Barbecue Bash & Auction

Saturday 28th September 7.00pm
Cricketers – Marquee in the Garden

- Barbecue – Burgers, Hot Dogs, Salad
- Bash – Live Music
- Auction – Amazing lots

Ian and Lorraine have kindly agreed for us to erect a marquee on the Cricketers garden. **Tickets £10.00 including burger and first pint, soft drink or wine**

What better way to contribute to the Keep Test Valley Beautiful campaign and bin that infernal incinerator plan than enjoying an evening with friends. For only a tenner we'll spark up the barbie, line up some great live music and auction off some amazing lots donated by friends of Test Valley.

£5.00 of your ticket cost will go directly to the campaign as will everything raised in the auction. Tickets will be available from Saturday 24th August from the Cricketers & Village Shop

We are urgently seeking lots for the auction, are you able to help? Our bidders love a great experience – a meal, a unique day out, a day at the races or on the track; they love a bargain - a hamper or two, a floral delight or a work of art; they especially like a service. Please help.

If you are able to help with organising the event, donating or sourcing lots please contact David Marklew - email or call, david.marklew@innathome.co.uk, tel 07747 014519 or any member of the LCA

BIRDS OF LONGPARISH - OYSTERCATCHER

By Chris Bowman

I was surprised to see an oystercatcher at the trout farm, not the usual place to see them. They are more of a coastal bird. It has a bright orange bill 8-9cms (3-4 inches), black head chest and back, white underneath and pink legs. It remained at the trout farm on and off for a week. I watched it sinking its long bill into the ground and pulling out earth worms. Oystercatchers start nesting in early April usually on the ground but have been seen nesting on a wall. Little nesting material is used 1-4 eggs are laid incubated for 24-27 days and the young leave the nest as soon as they are mobile.

Oystercatcher's usual food is cockles and mussels which they open by hammering with their large bill then eating whats inside. Also on the lake are large numbers of sea gulls I have seen over a hundred there. They are coming inland more, easy food on land fill sites. They nest in Andover on the roofs of factories in Portway and Walworth industrial estates. They fly up and down the rivers looking for young ducks, moorhens and coots. The clever ones stay on the little stream by Jackie Healey's house.

Longparish Cricket Club

Longparish CC Colts section ended the season on a high with both the U13s and U15s winning their respective Winchester Warriors Junior Cricket Plate final matches. The U13s have won 10 of their 12 matches this season. The U15s season finished with 5 victories from the 7 matches played. The U11s performances improved as the season progressed and they finished strongly with 2 victories in their final 2 matches.

The Men's 1st XI have now won 7 out of the 12 matches they have played and sit in 7th place in County Division 1 with 3 fixtures remaining.. The seasons for the Mens 2nds and 3rds have not been so successful with more defeats than victories for both teams. The 2nds are currently 16th in County Division 4 North. The 3rds are 14th in Regional Division 2 North East.



Under 13s



Under 15s

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

The weather was fine and sunny for the August race, a welcome change from the unseasonal high winds of the previous couple of days. All the cricket teams were playing away so we had the ground to ourselves.

We had four visiting Hardley Runners: Linda and Ray Noke and Judy and Kevin Bannister. As well as helping they gave us an excuse for cake as it was Ray's birthday. Thank you!

We welcomed new runner Rosie Lampard from Longparish Station. Our experience is that estimated handicaps tend to underestimate the ability of the runner and, true-to-form, Rosie finished first nearly five minutes ahead of her estimated time.

The first finisher off a true handicap was Polyanna Reynolds who became our Rising Star. Next home was Ian Beveridge who was our Most Improved Man. In 12th place was our Most Improved Woman, Claire Collier.



Thanks very much to Kevin for being starter, to Maggie Barber, Judy, Ray and Linda and Nick and Sarah Collier for marshalling, to

Maggie and Claire for the scrummy cakes, to the adults who accompanied juniors, to Team Smith for doing the signs, to David Gould for crunching the numbers and to the Cricket Club for the lovely venue.

Our next race is on Sunday 8th September, starting at the usual time of 10am at the Cricket Ground. Everyone is welcome especially volunteers to help (full training provided). It is a handicap race so people of all abilities have a chance to win.

You can see the full results and photos and find more information and the entry form in the L2SOTM area of the Longparish website

<http://archive.longparish.org.uk/l2sotm/>



Beavers' Archery

Longparish Scout Group

The Longparish Scout Group has progressed and seems to be a success. We held a number of meetings of young people over the three weeks prior to half term and were amazed how many turned up to enjoy the activities that we had put on including parachute games, archery, camp fire with marshmallows, very popular! along with tent erecting and learning to tie our famous reef knot.

We still have vacancies for both girls and boys in both Beaver and Cub Sections. Starting age from 6 years plus, although we will place 5 year olds on the wishing to join list. Anyone wanting more information can contact me at dc@andoverdistrictscouts.org.uk or they can **turn up to register at Longparish Village Hall at 5.15pm on the 11th September.** Julian Slade



St Nicholas Church

If you would like to be added to the church e:mailing list please email : stnicholaslongparish@btinternet.com

LCA Longparish Apple Days

It's been a good year for apples so we are doing it again! This year the press will be available at the Barber's, Queen Anne Cottage, 2 Forton between 12 noon and 5pm on Friday 12th October and from 10.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 13th October. **More details next month or call 01264 720459**



LONGPARISH GARDENING CLUB

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2019 7 PM

Longparish Village Hall,
Speaker: RAY BROUGHTON on

“ VEGETABLES”.

Ray last came to speak to the Longparish Gardening Club in 2010. He is a well-known speaker. He trained at RHS Wisley in mid 1970’s and he was head of horticulture at Sparsholt College, Hampshire for 12 years.

Usual Raffle : Gardening Club Members Free. (Guests welcome to this talk £5.00)

PLEASE let us know if you are hoping to come.

Any queries please to Rosie Lowry 01264720325

rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com

Or Marion Bell 01264720205

FUTURE DATES : Tuesday, 22nd October - Roger Hiron
“The Plant Doctor”

10th season of Tuesday Talks starts in October!

Save the dates:

- 8 October: Andy Jolliffe and *“Tramping in New Zealand”*
- 12 November: James Hillier and *“Hillier Nurseries – A potted History, Olympic Trees and Chelsea Golds”*.

Tuesday Talks start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and finish about 8.45pm. Doors open at 7pm. Admission is free but donations are welcome to offset the cost of hiring the Hall. There is a cash bar.



LCA Film Night

Monday 16th September



Doors and bar open at 7:15pm
Film Starts 7:45pm sharp
Free entry to LCA members
Join on the night for just £1
Donations welcomed.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



Get Baking! Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September - Longparish Village Hall - from 9am-11.30am everyone welcome
Anna McAllister 720201

The Fabulous Fifth LCA Beer Festival

Saturday 12th October 7.00pm – 11.30pm. Come and join us in The Community Hall to sample different beers from around the local area.



This will be strictly a ticketed event which needs to be purchased by the 5th October at the latest so that we can gauge numbers and make sure we have enough beer! Numbers will be limited to a maximum of 100, so don't delay - buy early to avoid disappointment! Tickets will cost £10 and will buy you 3 pints in total, and a commemorative glass. If you think you are likely to want more there is the option of buying additional tokens when purchasing your tickets. For further details, ring Sylvia Crook 720792/0776303428 or Andy Smith 720034

Pints of view @ The Cricketers



Join a relaxed discussion over a pint or two on **Wednesday September 18th** (the third Wednesday of the month).

If you have a subject that you would like us to discuss in the near future please contact Georgi (georgi_leask@icloud.com)

We meet at 8 p.m but you are welcome to come along later - we are there until about 10 p.m.

FOLS DRAW RESULTS

July : Peter Lynch £20 (23)
John Woodcock £10 (11)
Simon Troughton £5 (94)

August: Jeffery Wiseman £20 (36)
Sid Bryant £10 (98)
Penny Billingham £5 (75)



Coffee Shop
Fri 13th Sep
Village Hall

The next Coffee Shop is on Friday 13th September between 10 and 12. Do come along to enjoy freshly brewed coffee or tea with biscuits for just £1. More importantly it is a chance for you to catch up with neighbours and maybe meet someone new. Everyone is welcome.



Litter Free
Longparish

Fri 13th September

Join the band of Litter Pickers 9.15am on Coffee Shop Fridays Meet at the Village Hall, equipment provided. Coffee afterwards courtesy of the coffee shop.

LCA FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Last Friday of the month

11.45 - 2.00pm in Longparish Village Hall

Diary dates

Friday 20th September - NB Change of date to allow for Macmillan Coffee Morning on 27th
LOOK BACK IN TIME - films of local past events and working at the Watercress beds in St Mary Bourne

Friday 25th October - Friday 29th November
Friday 20th December - Christmas cracker

For booking and/or transport call Andrea Harris 720 457 Christian Dryden 720 398. Booking is advisable so we can cater for the right numbers.

Drama Date for your diary

Saturday 26th October Village Hall 7.00pm

Black Box Theatre Group present John Buchan's famous story THE 39 STEPS as a live radio drama



Phyl Nutley – 2 Lower Mill Villas Longparish. 14 March 1945 – 17 July 2019

Phyl Nutley was born as Phyllis Fisher on Tuesday 13th March 1945 to Frederick and Beatrice Fisher and was the youngest of their 6 children. Their home was in Vernham Dean. Phyl left school at 15 and started work at a bakery in Andover. During her time working there that she developed her beautiful skill of cake decorating and icing. Many years later, in Longparish, she had numerous requests from fellow people living in the village to bake and ice cakes for major celebrations, including weddings and christenings.

Colin Nutley, had moved to Vernham Dean from Burbage with his family when he was 6 years old. He and Phyl began courting during Phyl's late teens and married on 6th February 1965 at Andover registry office. They had their first child, later that year and for a brief time they were living in a caravan at the end of Colin's parents' garden! They then moved to the village of Oxenwood as Colin secured a new job as a cow man.

Phyl and Colin moved to 2 Lower Mill Villas, Longparish in February 1968 as Colin's agricultural skills had impressed another farm owner at Southside Farm in Longparish, who wanted Colin to work for him. Longparish was where Phyl was to spend the rest of her life. Altogether they had 5 children, Glenn, Teresa, Shane, Trudi and Donna. During the 1970s as well as raising a large family and Colin's full time job on the farm which involved some long hours, Phyl and Colin ran Longparish Sports & Social club and were involved in organising many social events within the club.

Phyl had several cleaning jobs within the village including Longparish village hall where she took great pride in the highly polished wooden floor and at The Plough. Phyl was extremely passionate about nature and loved her garden. She and Colin grew their own veg and created/managed a very big and beautiful garden. Sadly Colin passed away suddenly in December 2006. It was after his death when Phyl's great strength became even more apparent to her family and to the people who knew her. She demonstrated huge resilience and kept the family together. She had the attitude of "we have to keep going, and life goes on". Adjusting to Colin's death, Phyl became even more of a private lady and felt that her large and close family around her were all that she needed in life to be happy. She was blessed with 4 granddaughters who she loved so dearly. She hoped for a grandson but was blessed with a great grandson instead. Regular family holidays to Cornwall inspired her to wish that her ashes be scattered over a cliff there and that is the family's intention. Phyl was a truly magnificent lady and was the complete heart of her family.....but she'll live on with them all forever.