

# CHARTHAM HATCH VILLAGE HALL SOCIETY



## AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2009

Chartham Hatch Village Hall From an original drawing by John Winnor, 1995

The Village Hall Committee would like to welcome any new residents to the village and to let all residents know what is going on in their village/village hall. Having had a very successful Wine & Wisdom earlier in the year, a Plant Sale in May and an equally successful Brass on the Grass-cum-Village Fun Day in July it is now time to let you know what events are planned for the rest of the year.

The next event will be our second Wine & Wisdom of the year to be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm** in the Chartham Hatch Village Hall. If our last one is anything to go by you will need to get in early to book a table as we were over-subscribed for the one in March! If you would like to join us please ring Liz or Chris on Canterbury 738682; tickets will be £6 per head (tables of six) which will include a Ploughman's supper, wine, juice and water. A raffle will also be held during the evening.

We will then be holding a **Christmas Fair on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November** between 11 am and 3 pm when we hope to have a variety of craft stalls as well as running a Tombola and Book Stall. Refreshments will be available throughout the event and if you would like to run a stall please ring Jill Simmons on Canterbury 738585.

On **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December** Fiona will again be organising a **Children's Christmas Party** which will be open to children of primary school age and younger who live in Chartham Hatch. Last year's party was a great success with Father Christmas visiting and a children's entertainer keeping everyone amused. If you would like your children to attend this party or to help in any way, please ring Fiona on Canterbury 731241.

Finally, we end the year with our usual **Christmas Carol Concert** given by the **City of Canterbury Band**. This will be held on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm** and is a good way to get into the spirit of Christmas! Why not join us to enjoy some festive music and refreshments.

**The Village Hall Kitchen** It is hoped to commence the refurbishment kitchen on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and, although this may lead to some disruption for users of the hall, this will be kept to a minimum if possible, with the toilets, etc. still being made accessible.

### **Regular Events in the Hall:**

**Lindy Hop Dancing** takes place on Monday evenings from 7.30 pm.

**Keep Fit** for those at home during the day. **Thursday mornings** between 9.30 and 11 am. Very mixed abilities and all ages welcome. Ring Rose on 731427 for more information.

**The Painting Club** is held on **Thursdays** from 1.30 to 4 pm. Experts, professionals, amateurs and beginners – all are welcome. Phone Jill on 738585 for more details.

**Ladies Group** is held on the **first Thursday** of each month starting at 7.30 pm.

**Freestyle Dance and Jazz** for children 6 to 11 years. **Fridays between 4.30 and 5.30 pm**. Contact Fran on 07790 012341

**Ballet for Children** **Saturdays from 9.15 am to 1.15 pm**. Contact Cilla on 742596

**Forthcoming events in the Parish**

The “Chartham Hatch – A Kentish Village – Seven Stories” DVD exhibition is being staged again, this time in the **Village Hall in Chartham on Saturday, 24th October, 11 am to 4 pm.** This will give those who were unable to attend in July the opportunity to see the many photos on display. The material gathered during the project has now been donated to the Chartham Society and this exhibition is part of the Society’s Historical Society’s series of exhibitions.

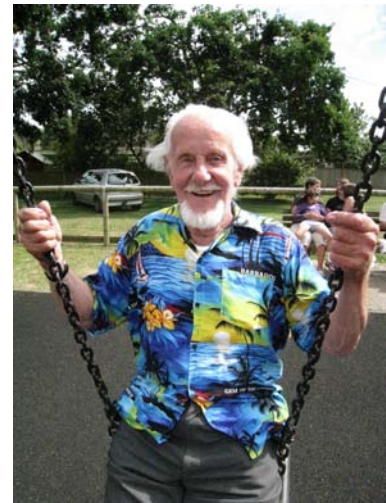
**The Chartham Society’s AGM** will be held in the **Chartham Hatch Village Hall on Thursday, November 19th at 7.30 pm.** There will be an illustrated talk by Mike Enfield of the **Kent Wildlife Trust.** Mike is the Trust’s Conservation Complex Project Officer for the Blean which comprises over 11 square miles of woodland around Canterbury, including several acres and a nature reserve in our own parish. All are welcome – you don’t have to be a member.

*The Kent Wildlife Trust’s most recent event was on Sunday, 16th August in No Man’s Orchard and included a demonstration in the wood leading up to Bigbury Hill Fort of how heavy horses can be used to move logs.*



*And finally, a brief reminder of Brass on the Grass ....*





*To book the Village, please call Janet on 738093 and for any other enquiries, ring Chris Anderson on 738682*

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