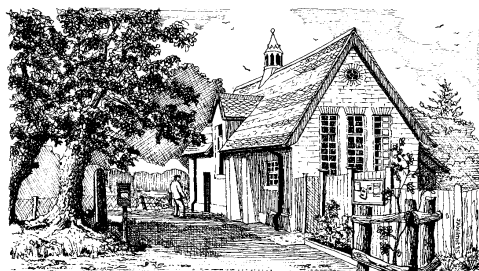


# CHARTHAM HATCH VILLAGE HALL SOCIETY

## A LATE SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2004



Chartham Hatch Village Hall From an original drawing by Jon Wilnot, 1995

### Coming Events:

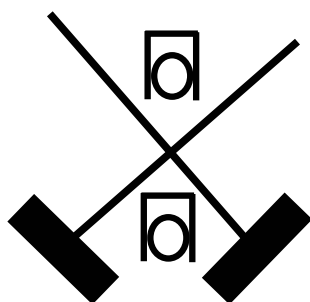
20th August 2004	2 pm – late	Croquet & Tea on the Lawn
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2004	7.30 pm.	Wine & Wisdom
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2004	11 am – 3 pm.	Craft Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2004	7.30 pm.	Carol Concert

### Past Events:

Despite the upheavals during the up-dating of the toilets and the renewal of the wood panels in the hall, the usual events have continued. These include:

1. A Wine & Wisdom on 13<sup>th</sup> March was much enjoyed by villagers and friends. Our congratulations to the winners
2. Clean-up Day – 13<sup>th</sup> June. A lot of work was completed by those people who volunteered, making a big difference to the general cleanliness around the hall. The completed building work and the clean-up really makes the hall look good. We have also had the floor re-polished, so all is shining brightly!
3. The Band Concert on 25<sup>th</sup> June was enjoyed by those who attended; sadly there were a few empty seats in the hall. Maybe you were busy in the garden or on holiday on the 25<sup>th</sup> this year? Do make a note of the concert for 2005 (date to be announced) - it really is a pleasant and enjoyable evening. Plans are already being made for 2005 and could involve a change of venue – look out for future details.

### Events to Come:



#### Croquet & Tea on the Lawn : Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August between 2 pm and late, weather permitting

Margaret and Tim Pomfret of School, House, Town Lane, invite you to an afternoon and evening of croquet fun and games in their garden, with expert tuition for the uninitiated!  
The charge of £2.50 per person includes Tea on the Lawn. There will be a raffle and the profits made will go to the Village Hall funds.  
What a great idea of Margaret's, something different!

*Let's hope it's a beautiful day with many participants.*

**Wine & Wisdom – 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 pm.**

To book a table for this popular event please ring Heather Stevens – Tel: 731718. The teams are usually for six persons and a charge of £5 per person includes a ploughman's supper with wine and soft drinks provided. An enjoyable evening can be guaranteed.

**The Craft Fair on 21<sup>st</sup> November** promises to be another popular event with varied crafts on sale. Tables for your craft can be booked in advance by ringing Jenny on 731395.

**Our Christmas Carol Concert on the 10<sup>th</sup> December** will be led by the City of Canterbury Brass Band. Refreshments offered during the interval are free of charge; however a silver collection is made and the proceeds presented to a charity. If you would like to make any suggestions for this year's charity, the committee would be only too pleased to hear them.

**Other Events in the Hall:**

*The Chameleons Drama Group present an evening of*

***Mirth, Melancholy and Mayhem –  
Remembrances of Childhood***

*on Saturday, September 11th at 7.30 pm in the Hall*

*Tickets on the door or from Marjory (738369), Ruth (738395) or Jenny (731395)*

**Regular Events in the Hall:**

Mel Lea (711767) runs a **Keep Fit/Aerobics Class** on Monday evenings during school term time. £3 per session.

**Keep Fit for those at Home** during the day on Thursday mornings between 9.30 and 11 am. £1 per session. Very mixed abilities and all ages welcome. The class lasts for an hour and half but you are not expected to jump about for all this time. Ring Rose on 731427 for more information.

**The Painting Club** meets on Thursdays from 1.30 to 4 pm. The cost is £2 per session and includes a cup of tea. Experts, professionals, amateurs and beginners – all are welcome. Phone Jill on 738585 for details.

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

**Over 50's Club** meets every other Monday afternoon. Contact Julie Fegan on 730522 for more information.

Would anyone in the village like to organise a 'Craft & Tea' in the afternoon club? A number of people have asked if this would be possible. The meetings could be weekly or monthly. Please get in touch if you would like to start such a club - Jill 738585.

The Village Hall Committee is always interested to get your views and ideas for events in the hall. How about a children's' Xmas Party this year? Come on Mums – how about organising a Fancy Dress party? There are a number of Grandmas and maybe a few Grandpas in the village who would give you a hand with the catering, etc. Just contact a member of the committee for help.

**The Hall is available for hire at very competitive rates  
£3.50 per hour to villagers and £5.50 per hour to others  
To book, ring Janet Hitchen on 738093 (or Heather Stevens on 731718)**

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Other Parish Events:

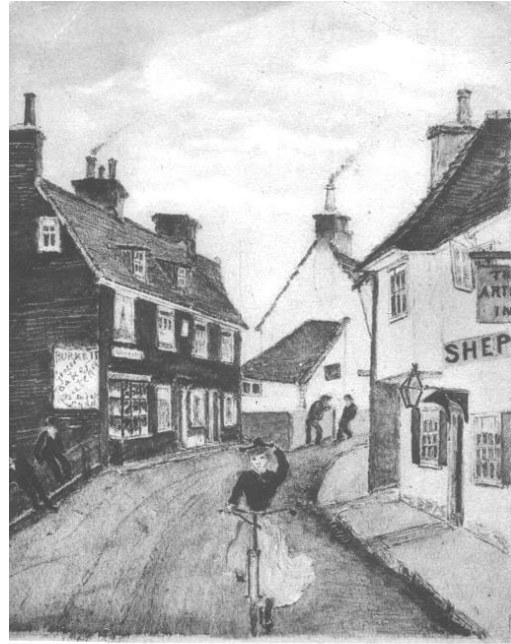
**Local "Locals"**  
**Chartham's Clubs and Pubs**  
**Old and New**

*A Roadshow presented  
by The Chartham Historical  
Society*

*Saturday, 9th October 2004  
10 am – 5 pm in  
St Mary's Church*

*If you have any Chartham Club  
or Pub memorabilia, please  
bring it along*

*If you have any memories to share or memorabilia you would like to loan for  
the Society to display, please contact Veronica (731343)  
or Norton (731395)*



"THE HEARTY CHOKE," CHARTHAM.

**Postscript**

**On another historical note – do you have any old video or cine footage of events in Chartham Hatch? Or photographs of events that have taken place since the Village Hall was formed? Would you be prepared to loan them to the Village Hall Committee?**

**We are still working on the history of the hall and would love to hear from you!**

**Please contact Ann (738513), Ruth (738395), Valerie (738678)  
or Jenny (731395).**