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A word from the Editor...

Well hello again...

Spotlight is back – and we're raring to go for 2018!

With Valentine's Day around the corner, I want to talk about love. And, more specifically, what you love about Spotlight. I'd really like to know what you'd love more – and less of! – in your local magazine.

We're a small team here (and we also have 'proper' jobs) so we're always looking for residents to send us articles so we can pack Spotlight full of interesting, useful and fun stuff. So I'd love you to think about how you could contribute. Maybe you've raised money for charity? Or have a weird and wonderful hobby? Perhaps you could be a regular columnist to cover gardening or health or another topic you're a bit of an expert at.



Come on – share the love and pop me an email at editorial@clophillspotlight.co.uk

See you all in March. x



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WITH COLIN VEITCH

16TH FEBRUARY

10AM – 4PM

CLOPHILL ECO LODGES
OLD CHURCH PATH, CLOPHILL MK45 4BP

Half-term art fun with local art professional Colin Veitch. You'll be playing with acrylics to create a mono-print – anyone can create Art with just a bit of gumption!

Bring something you'd like to draw or forage for your little piece of inspiration at the beautiful Eco Lodges.

£39 per person for the day including all art materials.

Lunch is available at £5pp or bring your own if you prefer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: INFO@CLOPHILLHERITAGE.ORG

OR TEL. 07935911207

News from Clophill Heritage Trust

The Old Church and Eco Lodges

Our last event in 2017 combined Tower Tours with the Boxing Day Café when we had a large number of people taking the opportunity of a mild winter's day to walk off their Christmas lunches.

The Trust would like to thank everyone who has volunteered in the past 12 months, with special thanks going to our wardens, Kayleigh and Emily, who've developed our activities over this period. Emily went on maternity leave in August to have her first baby, Nikolas, and resumed work in January. During her absence Adam stepped into her role on a short-term basis and our thanks also go to him for his involvement. And of course thank you to everyone in the village, and afar, who've supported our events.



We've already run courses ranging from wildlife photography to local talks from historical and geological societies and this year we'll be adding more, including art, navigational skills and planting. We'll keep you advised of our full programme once this has been finalised.

Volunteers

During the past 12 months we've strengthened our 'board' of directors, trustees and volunteers but as a registered and non-profit-making charity we're always looking for additional support. If you're able to devote some time, in whatever capacity, please get in touch.

You can contact our wardens Kayleigh and Emily on **07935 911207**. Alternatively call Ali Bradbury (**07894 710001**), John Wright (**07860-839845**) or Barry Breed (**01525 860834**).

To book an event online, go to <http://clophillecolodges.org.uk/events>
or for a Tower Tour <http://clophillecolodges.org.uk/book-a-tower-tour>

Rec clear-up

Many thanks to all the volunteers who turned out for the tidy and clear task organised by the Clophill P3 group earlier this month.

First the young footballers and their families undertook a litter-pick and then the P3 volunteers went to work on the brambles and weeds on the banks to the north and east of the playing fields. All the brash was successfully burned. Some of the volunteers also worked on clearing the skate park area and the results all look very pleasing.



We're hoping to hold a similar task on **Saturday 17th February** so if you're able to join us please let me know by calling **01525 860834** or emailing janebreed@hotmail.com

Jane Breed



St Mary's School News

On their return to school the children enjoyed telling us all about their Christmas holidays and seemed ready to begin the busy Spring Term ahead.

We began the New Year with a visit from Arena Theatre, which put on a production of **Beatrix Potter** for every class from Nursery up to Year 4. Afterwards there was a question and answer session where our children, as always, asked thoughtful questions about the characters and their actions.

A group of Year 4 children represented the school at an athletics event in Bedford. The children tried their hardest, performed really well and were wonderful



ambassadors for the school. Some of our children also had the opportunity to see a **1950s fire engine** when it visited the school. They talked to the owner about when and how it was used – and especially liked sounding the siren!

Thanks to Friends of St. Mary's we're eagerly awaiting the installation of our new outside play equipment in Chestnut and in the playground. Once completed, we'll share photos of these amazing new facilities with you.

Our value for February is *Quality and Creation*

We'll be considering how in order to achieve something of quality you must do something to the best of your ability, using the best materials or best thoughts you have. We'll be teaching the children that quality thoughts lead to quality words; quality words lead to quality actions. We'll also be spending time thinking about our appreciation of quality and making sure that we take care of the world that God created for us.

Acorn Nursery News

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all the new children who've started with us and a welcome back to old faces! Everyone seems to have settled back in really well.

We had a great start to the term. The new children are exploring the nursery and the older children are showing the young ones how to use the resources. It's really nice to see our children be sociable and helpful to the new children and hope new friendships will blossom.

St Mary's Church News



The Christmas celebrations began with the traditional Christingle Service on December 3rd after the Nativity presentation at the Old Church. And on Christmas Eve, a record congregation attended the candlelit carol service, when we collected the **magnificent sum of £408.77** for the homeless charity Shelter.

Following a discussion group to consider ways the church can better serve the village, there's now a **Prayer Tree in the Chapel**. If you have someone or something you'd like to pray for, please feel free to come into the church, write your prayer on a leaf and tie it to the tree. The church is always open from about 9am to 4pm during the winter months.

Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year, so the **Lent Lunches** will start on Wednesday February 21st.

Your letters...

Dear Spotlight

Barry, Jen and family would like to thank everybody who supported us in the celebration of **the life of Doris Pitts** at the Clophill Methodist Church on Thursday 25th January 2018.

We'd especially wish to thank the Reverend Graham Claydon-Knights for his kind words.

Also John the organist and the Clophill Flower Club for the wonderful flower arrangements in the church.

Finally many thanks to John and Anita Erick and colleagues for their organisation at the Service and assistance at the Wake.

Kind regards

Barry and Jenny Pitts

Dear friends and colleagues

I'd like to thank all of you who supported my bric-a-brac sale in December and helped to raise **£300 for Keech Hospice Care**. They were so pleased to receive the cheque.

The charity provides hospice care for children and adults with life-limiting and terminal illnesses, so a huge thank you to everyone for donating to such a worthwhile cause.

Many thanks

Cora Sheppard



Open Gardens 2018

We're planning to have Open Gardens in Clophill on 23rd and 24th June and would like to hear from anyone who would be happy to open their garden. We'd like to have a variety of gardens – from large and spacious to small and interesting. Everyone's garden is unique and there's always something that will appeal, whether it's design, the plants or the special features.

Proceeds will be in aid of St Mary's Church

Please contact Jenny Wright on 01525 861340 for further information

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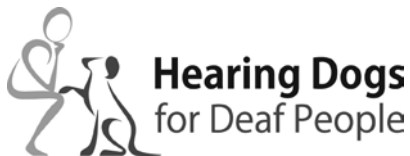
Doggie lovers needed as volunteers



Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is looking for dog lovers who'd like to take care of their adorable puppies and dogs in Bedfordshire.

The charity trains clever dogs to alert deaf people to important sounds such as the doorbell, alarm clock and danger signals like a fire alarm. Having a hearing dog can also help a deaf person feel less isolated and give them a newfound sense of independence and confidence.

Volunteers need to be over 18 and have enough time to care for and socialise a puppy on a daily basis. They should also have a car and access to a secure garden. Puppy socialising volunteers receive full support from the charity, as well as regular home visits and puppy- training classes.



Wilbur

- To find out more about volunteer dog training opportunities, contact volunteer@hearingdogs.org.uk or 01844 348122. Visit www.hearingdogs.org.uk/volunteer



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Wildlife walks & talks



Gardening for Wildlife

Monday 12th February, 7.45pm, Maulden Church Hall

A talk by Betty Cooke, chairwoman of the Bedford Wildlife Trust Local Group.
The talk will be preceded by the Flitvale Group AGM at 7.15pm (all welcome!)

£2 per adult

**For additional information and to reserve places email flitvale.info@gmail.com
or ring Ann on 07890 347327 after 6pm or at weekends**

St Mary the Virgin Church, Clophill

Lent Lunches

21st February

St Mary's Church

28th February

TBA

7th March

TBA

14th March

Clophill Methodist Church

21st March

St Mary's Church

12 noon -2pm

**Donations will be given to Crisis, a charity that supports the homeless and
helps young people to find a future**

Everyone very welcome

Raffle Bring and Buy

For information phone Gill Jones 01525 861058

Please call if you require transport

Clophill & District Flower Club



Last year ended with a fantastic evening at our club with a Christmas demonstration by Lorena Dyer from Coventry. Lorena filled the stage with 14 large designs using many different types of flowers including amaryllis, roses, orchids and carnations. The audience were spellbound and Lorena entertained us with her stories and warm humour. At the 'sell out' evening of 120 people we had mulled wine and homemade mince pies – and everyone went home inspired to decorate their homes in 'Lorena's style'.

Earlier this month we held our AGM where we reviewed 2017 and planned activities for 2018. Chairman Carolyn Cranswick

reported that the club had had a very successful year as our membership had remained at about 80, with many visitors coming to meetings during the year. We had many popular demonstrations and our **flower-arranging classes** were well attended. We held workshops with Pre-school children and groups of young 'mums' to make Christmas wreaths and during the year we arranged flowers for eight weddings, helping to showcase our talents and contribute to our funds and charity fund.

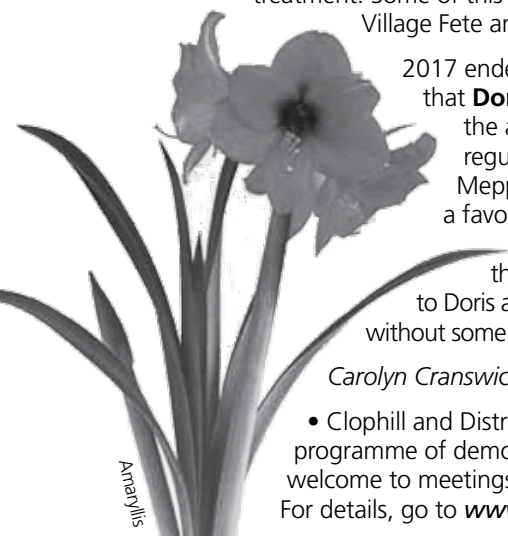
It was agreed at the AGM that the club would **donate £1,000 to the Primrose Unit at Bedford Hospital** to go towards their transport scheme taking patients to Addenbrooks Hospital for treatment. Some of this money was raised at the Village Fete and our monthly charity stall.



2017 ended on rather a sad note as we heard that **Doris Pitts**, our Honorary Member, had died at the age of 101. Doris was a founder member and regularly attended the club, even after she moved to Meppershall Care Home in her last years. Doris was a favourite with members and always sat on the front row and was eager to win an arrangement in the raffle. In fact many members donated their prize to Doris as she would be so disappointed if she went home without some flowers. She will be missed but fondly remembered.

Carolyn Cranswick, Chairman of Clophill and District Flower Club.

• Clophill and District Flower Club has a full programme of demonstrations and everyone is welcome to meetings and classes.
For details, go to www.clophillflowerclub.com



Carnations

Amaryllis

Christine's quick 'n' easy recipe



Seafood Salad

INGREDIENTS Serves 4-6

- 300g fresh mussels in the shell, cleaned
- 4 squid (bodies and tentacles)
- 8 large uncooked, shelled prawns
- 100g marinated anchovies
- 1 small carrot
- 1 stick of celery
- 1 cup white wine vinegar
- 1 unwaxed lemon
- small bunch flat leaf parsley
- extra virgin olive oil
- salt and freshly ground pepper



1. Bring 2lts of water to the boil and add in the cup of white wine vinegar and a pinch of sea salt.
 2. Slice the carrot and celery stick very thinly into rounds (use a mandolin if you have one).
 3. Blanch the carrot and celery in the stock for 5 mins.
 4. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside to cool.
 5. Thinly slice the squid into rounds but leave the tentacles whole.
 6. Poach the squid in the same liquid for about 5 mins then remove with a slotted spoon and set aside to cool.
 7. Slice the marinated anchovies in half lengthways.
 8. Poach the shelled prawns for about 3 mins – remove with a slotted spoon and set aside. When cool, slice in half lengthways.
 9. Poach the cleaned mussels until they've opened then remove from the liquid. When cool enough to handle remove the mussels from the shells.
 10. Place everything into a large bowl – season with lemon juice, olive oil and black pepper and sprinkle with coarsely chopped flat leaf parsley.
- **Can't find an unwaxed lemon?** Run your whole lemon under warm water and then wipe thoroughly with kitchen paper to remove any wax that might have been used during the packaging process.

Clophill Preschool News

We had a very busy time with all our events in the run up to Christmas. It was great to be involved in the Eco-Lodge Christmas fayre and, as usual, our parents lent a helping hand, helping to collate resources as well as doing a couple of in-house baking sessions to make festive biscuits. The hall smelt amazing and we were an awesome production line of Christmas trees and gingerbread men.

We had a huge turnout for our Family Christmas Craft Morning. The hall was buzzing with children crafting, having goes on the **lucky dip and punch pot snowman** and getting their photos taken in the Christmas prop photo booth. Our Father Christmas went down a storm (thank you, you know who you are!) with children going home clutching their gift from him and the magic of Christmas well and truly alive in their eyes.

Our Outstanding Christmas Nativity was also a huge success, with over 100 family members coming to watch their children perform. The story was led by Chris and her Friday Troop 'Hi Hooooo-ing' their way around the hall, and **all the grown-ups joined in the songs throughout**. Much laughter and fun was had and the big man in red even turned up at the end to hand out gifts (thank you, you know who you are too!).



And so to 2018... It's been great settling all the new children in and meeting their families. All our children have been **dancing with scarves** with Katie doing Mini Moves and they've also been developing their design and building skills using the wooden construction to recreate some fantastic famous buildings. We've been investigating magnetism, magnification and texture and **getting very muddy outside**. Our **show-and-tell weeks** are working well and children are always keen to bring in their scooters for scooter week. We've been making **healthy spinach wrap quiches** and the children have been practising their chopping and grating skills in the home corner with broccoli, lettuce and carrots.

Our fundraising is going well. We've raised 75% of the build cost and should reach our initial total by April. We have lots of bags of clothing and things ready for our **Happy Bags collection** – we're still collecting so if you're doing a clear-out and you'd like to support us, do give us a shout.

Our second big fundraiser this term will be our **Egg Hunt and Indoor Fayre**. We'll be having loads of activities for the children with crafts and games plus an array of delicious refreshments. If you're interested in having a stall at the fayre, get in touch. Meanwhile we're still having our popular coffee mornings and will be providing another First Aid public session, focusing on CPR and defibrillator use. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for information on all our events.

- Contact Imogen on **07765 887868** or Chris on **07936 006381** or email clophillpreschool@gmail.com. Our website is www.clophillpreschool.co.uk

Carl's Winter Wonderland



For the past 10 years Clophill resident Carl Colyer has been putting on an annual Christmas light show to raise money for charity. And in 2017 he raised **a record £725** – which will be donated to **Dreams Come True**, a charity that helps children and young people with serious and life-limiting conditions to fulfil a dream.

'It takes me about six week to set up the display and it's not as easy as it looks,' says Carl, who has raised about £5,000 for charity, including the East Anglian Air Ambulance. 'There's so much to do, with over 300 plugs and around 6,000 bulbs. You have to make sure there's enough power and it's all tested and everything is working.'

But Carl says all the effort is worth it. *'It's lovely when you see the smiles on children's faces and hear all the wonderful comments from everyone, many of whom have travelled a long way to come and have a look.'*

'I'd like to thank everyone who took the time to drop by and donate money. I've already started planning this year's display, which is going to be bigger and better. It would be brilliant if we could raise £1,000 next time.'



Giant Book Sale

Saturday 24th February 10am-3pm
Blunham Parish Church



Selection of second hand/nearly new books plus homemade soup and cakes, teas and coffees and raffle. All proceeds to Blunham Church Fabric Fund

Blunham Parish Church (St Edmunds or St James, Park Lane Beds MK44 3NQ)

Parish Registers for January & February

1818

Baptisms

Jan 18 Mary ?

All other baptisms from Jan 18th to Sept 6th are obscured by a declaration by the rector which has been superimposed on the register

Marriages

Jan 30 James Kedge to Hannah Broom

Feb 13(17/18) William Sims(?) to Elizabeth Bowler

Burials

Jan 11 Mary Webb

1868

Baptisms

Jan 5 Agnes Ann Brown, Maulden

Feb 2 John Mann
Ann Elizabeth Cunnington
William Cunnington
Susan Lomas
Emma Billington

Burials

Jan 17 William Cook, 77

Feb 14 Thomas Hyde 80 (?)

1918

Baptisms

Jan 6 Francis Henry Day?

Feb 2 William George Porter

Burials

Jan? Bertie Frederick Parkinson,
7 (diphtheria)
George Parkinson, 3 (diphtheria)
Feb 23 Harriet Elizabeth Croscombe (?) 55

1968

Baptisms

Feb 4 Ian Ronald Vincent
(*church closed after this one)

Marriages

Feb 3 Gordon John Pitts to
Victoria Anne Croot

Burials

Jan 2 Ellen Gudgin, 81

ST MARY'S REGISTERS FOR NOVEMBER '17

Burial at the Old Church

Nov 15 Robert David Edwards, 70, Silsoe

* In 1968 baptisms and weddings were held in Silsoe Church because our church was closed for about a year while the dry rot in the roof was dealt with. This resulted in the removal of the clerestory and the creation of the steeply pitched roof we know today.

Who is John Murray?

Monday 5th March, 7.30pm for 7.45pm

Wrest Park had been owned by the de Grey's for 700 years, but following several tragedies it was bought by the northern industrialist John Murray in 1916. The talk is about Murray's life at Wrest Park from 1917-1939.

Visitors are very welcome.

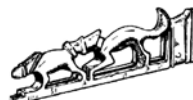
Lecture Theatre, Flitwick Library MK45 1QJ

£2 for members and £3 for visitors, payable on the door.

For further details contact Clive Makin on 01582 655785

www.adalhs.org.uk

Ampthill & District Archaeological & Local History Society



These notes are a resume only. Official minutes are available on the internet and notice boards. All official correspondence should be sent to the parish clerk and not individual councillors.

A belated happy new year to everyone in the village from Clophill Parish Council. Our January meeting was a busy one, with lots of talking points.

Cllr Austin recently attended the VCSE forum run by Central Bedfordshire Council. The purpose of the meeting was to find out how relevant organisations can apply for funding from the **Community Grant Scheme**.

There is 100K available each year for three years. It's to be distributed in amounts of £200-£10,000 to community groups, charities, individuals, not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises. The fund will be used to support opportunities that will be considered against specific bid criteria and that will fulfil one of the following outcomes:

- people are able to live independently at home
- people are able to participate in their local community
- people are not socially isolated
- people feel safe, secure, valued and respected

Bids must be submitted by 16th February and the outcome of bids will be made available within a month. For further information and support to make bids, contact wendy.austin@clophill-pc.gov.uk

We're working alongside St Mary's School to provide a **crossing patrol** at the pedestrian entrance to the school at the following times of the day:

- 8.35am-9.10am Monday to Friday
- 3.15-3.45pm Monday to Thursday
- 2.15-2.45 Friday

If you'd like to apply for this position, or know anyone who would like to apply, please speak to Mrs Kempson in the office for an application form and job details. Full training will be provided. Telephone **01525 860206** or email generaladmin@clophillstmarysschool.co.uk

Our council operates a modest and limited **grant aid system** each year for voluntary groups within the village. It values the diversity and strengths of the local voluntary sector and acknowledges this sector's independent role in the community as:

- a source of valuable services
- a means of enabling people to work together
- a channel for campaigning and advocacy

The council defines a voluntary group as a properly constituted, voluntary, 'not-for-profit' organisation, set up and run by a voluntary, management committee. Individuals aren't eligible to apply. For more information about our Grant Aid policy, visit www.clophill-pc.gov.uk and click on the documents section.

Clophill Parish Council

Continued

The works from **Anglian Water** are very much underway and are scheduled to continue until the summer. If you have any feedback or questions for them, their social media team appear to be very responsive – <https://m.facebook.com/AnglianWater>. They've also set up a web page for customers to track things locally to them – www.anglianwater.co.uk/yourarea. The Clophill Parish Council website will also have up-to-date information about the works.

Planning

CB/17/05035/FULL

Location: Tanqueray Avenue, Clophill

Proposal: Garage conversion, creating an office and utility room. Lifting room up to match existing height of neighbours' adjoining garage. **SUPPORT**

CB/17/05710/VOC

Location: 4 The Green, Clophill

Proposal: Variation of Condition No 4 on application Ref: CB/16/05471/FULL. Proposal is to vary the opening hours of the shop to Monday to Saturday 7am-11pm and Sunday 7am-10pm. It's felt that the opening hours are excessive. The council has concerns regarding the environmental impact of the changes from the current 8am-8pm and also that the longer hours would impact on the amenity of neighbouring properties. During the meeting it was suggested by the owner that the hours requested might change but we have no confirmation on this and have based our decision on the information provided. **OBJECT**

CB/17/05959/VOC

Location: 2 The Gables, Great Lane

Proposal: Replacement two-storey detached dwelling. **SUPPORT**

CB/17/06011/RM

Location: Sealawn Boarding Cattery, 126 High Street

Proposal: Reserved Matters following Outline Application CB/17/01623/OUT (4 dwellings) for appearance, landscaping, scale and layout. The proposed houses will dominate the skyline and are going to create a hard edge to the landscape as seen from local landmarks such as Cainhoe Castle. They will also impact on the Greensand Ridge views and scenic perspectives as well as on neighbouring properties. **OBJECT**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the Methodist Church
at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th February

What's on in and around Clophill



Friday 16th
Acrylics & Printing Workshop 10am-4pm, Clophill Eco Lodges.
See this issue for full details.

Sunday 25th
Towers Tours and Pop-Up Café Old Church and Eco Lodges, Clophill

On throughout the month...

Wednesdays...

- **Tea and Coffee Morning** at the Methodist Church, 10.30am-noon

Fridays...

- **Clophill Toddler Group** Clophill Village Hall, 10am-noon. See 'Village Groups' for contact details

One Saturday a month...

- **Messy Church** 4pm-6pm, Clophill Methodist Church. Dates: 17 Feb; 17 Mar; 14 Apr; 19 May; 16 Jun; 14 Jul; 15 Sep; 20 Oct; 17 Nov; 15 Dec. See 'Village Groups' for contact details.

CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services at St Mary's Church, Clophill

1st Sunday	8am, Holy Communion; 10.45am, Family Praise
2nd & 4th Sundays	10.45am, Parish Communion
3rd Sunday	10.45am, Morning Prayer/Praise
5th Sunday	10am, Benefice Services

Regular services at Clophill Methodist Church

1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays	10.30am Morning Service
3rd Sunday	10.30am All Age Worship Service

If you have any diary dates that you would like included on this page,
please email clophillspotlight1@hotmail.co.uk

Village groups

Beverley Court	860920
Brownies	https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk
Clophill Community Care	Duty Contact 07791 773705
Clophill Heritage Trust	Ali Bradbury 07894 710001
Clophill St Mary's C of E Lower School & Nursery	Sharon Kempson 860206
Clophill Toddler Group	Caroline Daniels 07734 495348
Clophill United Charities	Gillian Hill 860539
Conservation Group	Brian Adams 862297
Flower Club	Gillian Hill 860539
Friends of the Cheshire Home	Sue Pearson 861110
Funzone After School Club	07903 167493
Greensands Community Choir	Luke Howard 07975 520085
Indoor Carpet Bowls	Tony Meredith 860754
Messy Church	Victoria Higgins 07920 568861
St Mary's PTA	victoriajhiggins@hotmail.co.uk
Scouts and Cubs	Julia Skelton 07774 993973
Tea and Chat	www.scouts.org.uk/get-involved
Tuesday Club	Anita Errick 860695
Village Hall Booking Secretary	Betty Hampson 860750
	Marilyn Browning 07821 643936

Useful numbers

Gas (Emergency)		0800 111999
Electricity (Emergency)		0800 7838838
Emergency Fire/Police/Ambulance		999
Water/Sewage (Anglian Water)		0845 7145145
Telephone	(Customer Services) 150 (Faults)	151
Highways Department (Central Bedfordshire Council)		0300 3008049
Benefits Agency (Bedford office)		01234 361500
Registrar's Office (Births/deaths/marriages)		0300 3008089
Rail (Enquiries)		0845 7484950
Buses 01234 262151	(Link A Ride) 01525 840511 (Flittabus)	01582 406561
Luton Airport		01582 405100
Swimming	(Flitwick) 01525 717744 (Robinson Pool)	01234 212479

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Central Beds Offices (Chicksands)		0300 300 8000
Mid-Beds MP	Nadine Dorries	01462 811992
Central Bedfordshire Councillors	Michael Blair	01525 404513
	Paul Duckett	07988 184061
Clophill Parish Council	Paul Downing	01525 860350
	(Clerk) James Stirling	01462 887226

HOSPITALS

Bedford (North & South)	01234 355122	Admissions	01234 261150
		Appointments	01234 359012
Luton & Dunstable			0845 1270127

DOCTOR'S CLINICS

Amphill	(Houghton Close) 01525 300898	(Oliver Street)	01525 631395
		(Greensands)	01525 631390
Shefford	Enquiries 01462 818620	Appointments	01462 810034
Barton 01582 528700		Flitwick	01525 715300

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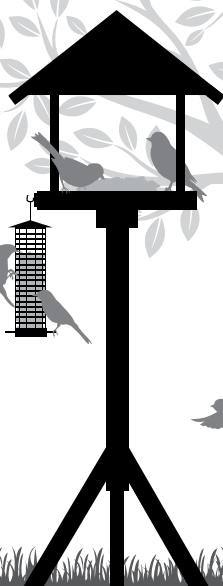
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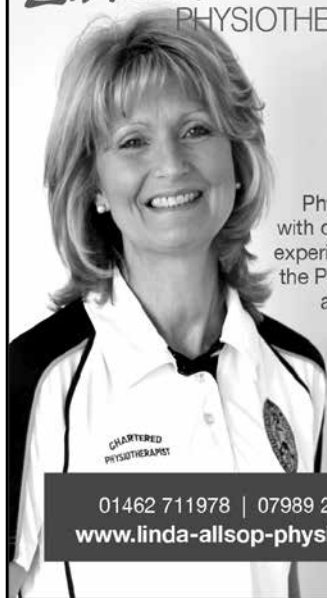
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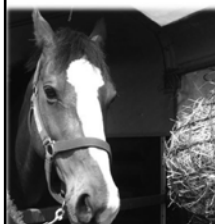


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