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A word from the Editor...

Hello!

One of my neighbours has just popped over with a bag full of apples picked straight from her tree – which is spooky because I wanted to mention **British Apple Day** in this month's letter! Held on the 21st October, it's a day to celebrate all our wonderful apple varieties, like Granny Smiths, Golden Delicious and Red Golds. Yum – I can feel an apple crumble coming on!

There are lots more dates to look forward to in October, so have a good look through Spotlight. There are autumn lunches at St Marys' Church, a talk on people from Clophill's past and the exciting launch of Clophill's Eco Lodges. Plus we bring you news and information to keep you up to date with what's happening in the village.

This is your local magazine – so if there's anything you want to see in Spotlight or you have an idea for an article you'd like to write, just get in touch.

See you next month!



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COPY DEADLINE

20th of the month

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St Mary's Church,
Clophill

Invite you to an

AUTUMN LUNCH

21st October 2015

12 noon – 2pm in the Church

£6 - 2 course meal

Everyone very welcome

Please reserve a place

– phone Carolyn 01462 815433 or Gillian 01525 860539

St Mary's Church



Family Praise Services

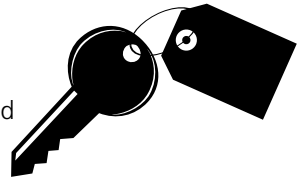
Rosemary Ilett and **Adrienne Gordon** have recently been trained to become Lay Leaders of Worship at St. Mary's Church. This means that we shall be able to restart the Family Praise Services on the first Sunday of the month at 10.45am.

We should very much appreciate your suggestions for how we should develop these services and, if you feel able, your offers of the sort of contribution you and your family could make – for example, with music or working with the children.

We look forward to seeing you, whether you're a family with children or someone who would like to worship in a more informal way. *Rosemary and Adrienne*

Have you lost your key?

A house key with a photograph of two young boys in school uniform attached to it has been found in the village and handed in to the Post Office. If it's yours, do pop in to reclaim it.



A View of Toddington in the 16th Century **Monday 2nd November, Speakers: John Little and Alan Higgs**

Using modern techniques and considerable research based on an accurate survey by Rudolf Agas in 1581, John Little and Alan Higgs have reconstructed how the village would've appeared in amazing detail.

- *For this November date only, meet at Poplars Learning Zone, Toddington, LU5 6HE, at 7.30pm*

From Lawyer to Gambler – **The Earls of Hardwick at Wimpole** **Monday 7th December, Speaker: Barbara Farn**

Barbara's talk includes yet another link with Wrest Park.
A glass of wine and mince pie will follow the talk.

Visitors are very welcome.

Venue: **Lecture Theatre, Flitwick Library**, 7.30pm for 7.45 pm
£2 for members and £3 for visitors, payable on the door

For further details contact Clive Makin on 01582 655785
or clive.makin@ntlworld.com, www.adalhs.org.uk

Amptthill & District Archaeological & Local History Society





St Mary's Church, Clophill

'Call my Bluff' 'Wine Tasting Evening

Friday 23rd October

in the Church 7.30pm



A wonderfully entertaining informal insight into the world of wine

Taste 7 superb wines, guided (or misguided) by buffs as they pit their expertise against each other, in an attempt to throw you off the scent.

Great fun and informal and an easy way to learn a little about wine along the way

£10 - including nibbles

and a light supper

Information from

Julie 01525 860497

or Christine 01525 860912

or sign sheet at the back of the Church



Bedfordshire
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Wildlife walks & talks



Fungal Foray

Wednesday 28th October, 10am-noon, Flitwick Moor

A mid-week walk through the moor with renowned mushroom and toadstool expert Peter Walker. A damp end to the summer would help ensure a fine show, so keep fingers crossed that the weather cooperates. *£1 per adult*

For additional information please email flitvale.info@gmail.com
or ring **Ann** on **07890 347327** between 6pm and 8pm or at weekends



Village Scarecrow Festival winners

Class 1 Adult (created by one adult)

- 1st** Man at Work
- 2nd** Last Man In
- 3rd** Rock on Tommy

Class 2 Family (created by more than 1 person)

- 1st** Sleeping Policeman
- 2nd** Working Hard
- 3rd** Minecraft Mischief

Class 3 Neighbourhood or Organisation

- 1st** May the Force be With You
- 2nd** Frozen on the Slade
- 3rd** Incy Wincy Spider

We were delighted with the interest shown by residents of the village and visitors, and grateful to all those who created and exhibited a scarecrow. We were very lucky with the weather, so there were lots of visitors on both days walking around the village trying to decide which scarecrow was their favourite. On Sunday, the church was packed with people eager to know who'd won, and Deepak, from the Post Office and Stores, came to present the prizes. In total we raised about **£2,000 + a contribution from the Gift Aid donations**. This was a fantastic amount and will certainly help towards the maintenance of the church. We were delighted to organise an event for the community and to show Clophill at its best to the visiting public. *Carolyn Cranswick and Gill Jones*



St Mary's Church. Clophill

Clophill People from the past

A talk by Colin Watt

Wednesday 14th October 2015

at 7.30pm

in St Mary's Church

*Tickets £5. Refreshments will be served at the end of
the talk with an opportunity to
ask questions*

Tickets are available from

Heather Jarvis 860548,

or Christine Fellini 861912.

St Mary's School News



We were very happy to welcome back our children and parents in September and hope that our new children have by now settled in well and are enjoying their new school. Over the summer holidays the school was a hive of activity and we've enhanced our environment with:

- new carpets and lino throughout the school
- new P.E. equipment in the hall
- a new kitchen area in the hall which will allow us to cater for events and clean and store our own lunch equipment
- a new disabled-friendly toilet with ramped access from the front of the school for use at football training and other school events
- new playground gates, plus we've moved the nursery gates and access.

The Autumn term is always extremely busy in school as there are many activities for the children to get involved with. In October we're looking forward to our Eucharist Harvest Festival in Church and Choir will be visiting Beverley Court to sing Harvest songs to the residents. Friends of St Mary's are once again holding a 'Movie Night' which is very popular with the children – particularly for the hot dogs! We will also enjoy our annual fireworks night on 7th November run by FOSM.

Our value for October is *Co-operation*

Co-operation is everybody's responsibility but takes courage and willpower to achieve. Co-operation requires us to recognise the unique role of every individual whilst keeping a sincere, positive attitude. Those who co-operate with others will find that others co-operate with them.

Acorn Nursery News

This term we'll be learning all about our new starters and seeing how children returning have grown. We'll also be looking at the changes in the environment as it turns to Autumn.

Mrs K. Bingley, Headteacher

Donate your shoes for charity...

Friends, neighbours and residents of Clophill – we've set ourselves a challenge to **collect 200 pairs of men's shoes in 90 days!** We'll be donating the shoes to NOAH Luton, a charity supporting the homeless and most at need in our local area.

The shoes will be used by their clients or sold in their fundraising charity shops.

Ideally, we'd like men's shoes, but we are also accepting ladies and children's shoes, too.

Donated shoes can be left in the collection box in the garage at 2, The Slade. If you'd like any further information please contact us at 860113. **Thank you! Peter and Vaughan**





CLOPHILL ECO LODGES

**Come and Celebrate the launch of the
Clophill Eco Lodges
at our Halloween Party**

**31st October
12 Noon until 4.00pm**
at the Eco Lodges, Old Church Path

Activities for Children will include:

**Apple Dunking, Halloween Fancy Dress Competition, Face Painting, Pumpkin
Carving, Tricks & Treats as well as a Log Fire**

Food and Bar will be available



www.ClophillEcoLodges.org.uk
info@clophillheritage.org
Facebook.com/Clophillecolodges



News from Clophill Heritage Trust

Appointment of full-time resident warden

We're pleased to confirm the appointment of Kayleigh Waight as our full-time warden for the Eco Lodges. Kayleigh, who has a Degree in Countryside Management and Countryside Conservation, took up residence and commenced duties earlier this week. She'll be supported by Richard Hudson who over the past three years has played a significant part in liaising with contractors on site during the building programme as well as carrying out essential maintenance work, welcoming the public and other visitors plus assisting with educational activities.



Eco Lodges official opening – Saturday 31st October

Come and join us for a free glass of mulled wine at the official launch of the lodges on Saturday 31st October between noon and 4pm. There'll be a BBQ in the grounds of the Eco Lodges and Old Church, a tour of the lodges and Old Church Tower and grounds, pumpkin carving, a fancy dress competition for children (or childish adults!), lantern making and a magician. Baked potatoes, burgers, sausages and buns will be on sale on the day, too.

With the completion of outstanding building works we're also hopeful that two of the lodges (four rooms) will become available for letting as accommodation at the same time.

Forthcoming activities...

- **Every Thursday: a painting and drawing course**
- **October: 'Emergency first aid at work' day course** – a most useful HSE qualification from a recognised body; £75 (lunch, £10). **'Kids Halloween morning'.** **'Yoga afternoon'.** **Willow Hurdle' activity.**
- **November: 'Christmas Wreaths' making and decorating**

For more details, watch out for our flyers or go to www.ClophillEcoLodges.org.uk. Or to make a booking, go to info@ClophilHeritage.org

Volunteers required

We're looking for volunteers to help with Tower Tours at The Old Church. If you're interested please contact Ali Bradbury (07894 710001), John Wright (07860 839845) or Barry Breed (01525 860834).

CLOPHILL TODDLER GROUP

Understanding the importance of a child's play

LOTS OF TOYS, SPACE AND FRIENDS
FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS UNDER 3

FRIDAYS 10am – 11.30am at the Village Hall
See 'Village Groups' for contact details





Clophill Preschool News

Hi all, What a busy start to the term and already a win under our belt – **3rd prize** in the organisation category in **Clophill's scarecrow competition!** Huge thanks to all the children from Preschool and Toddlers who helped to create our fantastic display. Thank you also to those of you who voted for us. It was really great to be joining up with Toddlers again – we make a great team, especially when Suzy spent an hour and a half threading raindrops onto fishing line! We're pleased to announce that we'll be continuing to provide Toddlers with a **messy play session** on the first Friday of each month. The only change will be that sometimes some other members of Preschool staff will be delivering it – a great chance to get to know all of our team.



We'd like to welcome all our new families to Preschool and to thank our current parents for spreading the word about us. Due to the huge increase in our numbers, we now have a bigger staff, with Jenny, Lynne, Janine and Jaime working with us. We're very **proud of our team** and will be continuing to deliver a fantastic level of care and education to our children using some of their particular talents such as cookery, music and art.

Lynne has bravely volunteered to do **cookery with the children** each week. We'll do a different day each time to give all children the opportunity to have a go. We're also inviting our parents and grandparents to give Lynne a hand each cookery session. So if anyone would like to lend a hand do pop in and sign up. It's a great opportunity for the different generations to meet and share experiences.

Our **website** is now up to date with our new opening hours, fees and staff as well as some news for this term. Thanks to Flic Tompkins for helping us to decipher the complicated world of website design! If you have any ideas of changes we could make or any additions that might be useful please get in touch – our email is on the website. www.clophillpreschool.co.uk

Finally, we'd just like to make all parents aware of the **funding available** to children:

3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare per week.

You can start claiming free childcare after your child turns three. The date you can claim will depend on when their birthday is:

Child's birthday	When you can claim
1 January to 31 March	The beginning of term on or after 1 April
1 April to 31 August	The beginning of term on or after 1 September
1 September to 31 December	The beginning of term on or after 1 January

Clophill Preschool News continued

2 year olds – to claim 15 hours per week free childcare you must be getting one of the following:

- income support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- Child Tax Credit and/or Working Tax Credit and have an annual income under £16,190
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Children are also entitled to a place if:

- they're looked after by a local council
- they have a current statement of special education needs (SEN) or an education health and care plan
- they get Disability Living Allowance
- they've left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

Christine's quick 'n' easy recipe

Turkey Escalopes with Lemon and White Wine



INGREDIENTS Serves 4

- 4 large turkey escalopes
- 10g butter
- juice of 1 unwaxed lemon
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- ¼ tsp of freshly grated nutmeg
- small glass of dry white wine
- splash of extra virgin olive oil
- salt & freshly ground black pepper

1. Remove any excess skin and fat from the turkey escalopes, then cover with clingfilm and beat with a rolling pin until nice and thin.
 2. Season to taste and dust with the flour, shaking off any excess.
 3. Heat the oil and butter in a frying pan over a moderate heat, then gently fry the turkey escalopes on both sides until golden. Remove and set aside.
 4. Add the white wine, lemon juice and nutmeg to the frying pan then deglaze the pan.
 5. Once the juices have reduced by half put the escalopes back in and reheat.
 6. Adjust the seasoning if necessary.
 7. Serve with new potatoes or just a fresh green salad.
- If you can't find an unwaxed lemon, run your whole lemon under warm water and clean thoroughly with kitchen paper to remove any wax that may have been used during packaging.

CLOPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to their

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

A decorative background featuring a large, stylized musical note on the left, with several musical notes and stems flowing across the middle. Butterflies are scattered throughout the design, and a cluster of flowers is visible in the bottom right corner.

Led by Silsoe Songsters

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER - 7.30pm

Admission - £6 including Buffet

Come and join us for a Sing along evening

Optional Victorian Dress Code

All the proceeds to Raise the Roof Fund.

For further information contact 01525 860695 or 860918

Clophill & District Flower Club



Singing in the Rain



Our September meeting with National Demonstrator Julia Knight was a very enjoyable evening. Julia had just passed her demonstrator qualifications and shared some of her test arrangements, entitled **'Hello Broadway'**, with us.

We began with **'Chorus Line'**, a container lined with yellow and green foliage. Yellow roses represented dancers and a yellow taxi, while apples indicated the Big Apple. Julia's second arrangement had wood, shaped to resemble 'Crag Rock' from the Lion King. There was palm foliage for jungle, strelitzia (bird of paradise) to resemble leaping gazelles and, in the foreground, monstera leaves

and pink protea from South Africa. Branches of pieris, bronzed leaves and lotus seed heads completed the design. **'Singing in the Rain'** followed, with a lamp post plu phormium leaves and pittosporum to show water cascades and raindrops, green antheriums, centrally placed pink hydrangea and several small heads placed in suspended glass splash droplets. Pale pink carnations and umbrella completed the arrangements.

We were treated to **'Phantom of the Opera'** with a candled foliage wreath, fagus (copper beech), grouped dark heuchera leaves and pale pink champagne roses, plus the addition of two masks to add to the effect. A visit to **'My Fair Lady'** followed showing Eliza Doolittle's hat. A large shape made of woven birch twigs was complemented with a trim of ferns for feathers, snowberry sprays, white hydrangea lilies, sweetpeas and avalanche roses, as well as delicate asparagus fern and green and white hosta leaves. A twig umbrella stood alongside.

Finally, a trip to **'Carmen'** set in Seville. For this, a bridge of glass tubes each containing different coloured gerbera represented the gypsy girls, while Carmen herself was a large dark rose. The 'Guardia' stood in command position. Julia told the story of how, during a fight, Carmen was stabbed – and Love-Lies- Bleeding flowed down. *Maureen Parker*



NEW!

Clophill Methodist Church COFFEE & CATCH-UP

Every Thursday (term time)

9am to 10am, £1.50

Coffee / chat / juice for the little ones

Small selection of toys

Have you just dropped the children off at school?
Then come and warm up with a coffee and catch-up

In aid of the 'Raise the Roof' fund

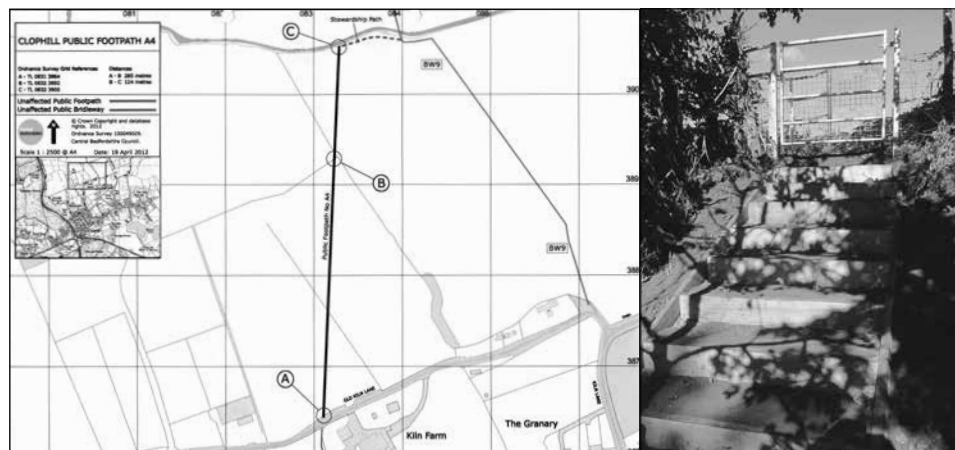
NEW!

Attention all dog (and other) walkers – **Clophill has a new footpath!**

Clophill now has a new footpath. Well, not strictly new, since it has been an official right-of-way since at least 1964 when the Definitive Map (the official record of public rights-of-way) was produced. The path had been obstructed for many years by an earth bank, two fences and two hedges, and there have been few attempts to walk it. The path runs from Old Kiln Lane, opposite where the Greensand Ridge Walk emerges, northwards to a ditch where it meets a length of permissive path linking it to Bridleway 9, which is part of the through route from Clophill to Haynes.

After several years of attempts to have the obstructions removed, Central Beds has now cleared the obstructions, constructed steps up the bank and installed three new gates. Opening up the path has created a new circular route for walkers who can return to the village via Bridleway 9 or carry on along the permissive path towards Great Lane and on to the footpath which comes out by the Old Church.

If you like a walk in the countryside or need to exercise your dog, please make use of this path. The more people use it the more evidence there will be to resist any future attempts to close it. Don't forget to keep your dog on a lead if it's likely to run loose or to worry livestock. *Michael Brooks*



Clophill Community Care

is having its **10th Annual General Meeting** at
10.15am on **Wednesday 4th November**

The venue is the School Room at the Methodist Church
Do pop along as the meeting is open to all

Clophill Parish Council

Notes from the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 29th September 2015

Readers are reminded that this is a resume only of the meeting. The parish council minutes are published and can be found on the internet after they are authorised (approximately five weeks after the relevant meeting).

Litter Problem

The appearance of our lovely village – and our parishioners' enjoyment of it – is under threat from the awful litter we're seeing around Clophill. Despite waste bins at The Green, the area is often covered in disposable packaging and bottles. Meanwhile, at the Rec new litter seems to appear every day. On top of this, the play equipment has recently been adorned with fresh graffiti. We're concerned that unless things change we'll never achieve the clean, picturesque social areas that we all desire.

This is all happening as a new national campaign '**Clean for The Queen**' is being launched by **Country Life magazine** in partnership with 'Keep Britain Tidy' to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday in 2016. Whether or not we get involved in the campaign is another issue, but the message behind it is important – it's up to all of us. If you know of a litterer, ask them to use the bins provided instead.

Broadband in Clophill

A local debate has begun on the state of Clophill's 'broadband' internet, with Central Bedfordshire Councillor (and also Clophill Parish Councillor) Paul Downing keen to find out the views of villagers and their on-line/off-line experiences. Feedback so far has included views such as:

- 'Mine keeps dropping out and I've had numerous conversations with BT over the last 6 months in an attempt to get it sorted.'
- 'I had an ongoing problem for six weeks when the broadband kept dropping out completely – couldn't open a web page at all.'
- 'It's been really slow for ages.'

Clophill Parish Council is looking into what it can do to communicate with broadband providers, and will feedback through meetings and 'Spotlight'.

The Green

We're pleased to report that, after some residents told us they were worried about the safety of their youngsters, new fencing has been added by the Green. We'd also like to thank the kind people of Ampthill Building Company who recently made some repairs to our bus shelter without charge.

Volunteers Needed

Councillor GP Mantini is looking for volunteers who can help to undertake a character assessment of the village and local landscape? Please email mantinigp@gmail.com if you think you can help.

Clophill Parish Council is now on Facebook

Check out www.facebook.com/clophillparishcouncil for information on events and activities in and around the village. And don't forget to 'like' us!

Clophill Parish Council

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NEWSFLASH...Keep an eye out for the new-look Clophill Parish Council noticeboards, both by the Post Office and at the east end of High Street, which are coming in the next few weeks. Feedback is very welcome. *Terry Lee*

** If you'd like to read the full minutes from the Parish Council meeting, go to www.clophillparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk*

Planning

CB/15/03021/FULL

Location: Warren Farm, Warren Lane, Clophill

Proposal: To change use for an all-weather arena for equestrian use and the siting of a static caravan. The Parish Council has a number of concerns over this application. There seems to be an error with the address and CBC has been asked for clarification. Questions have also been raised concerning the siting of a large mobile home – whilst the application isn't for dwelling status it's stated that the van will be used on a 24/7 basis. Of special concern is the drainage from the site, highway access and the flood lighting of this naturally dark area of the village. Near neighbours have also made representation. **OBJECT**

CB/15/03035/FULL

Location: 8 The Causeway

Proposal: Application for single-storey rear extension with first-floor terrace and two-storey front extension. The Parish Council notes the very different modern design intended with this application. There are, however, two small points that it would like the planners to consider to preserve the privacy of near neighbours: firstly, the use of opaque glass in windows overlooking the neighbours on either side; secondly, extending the wall at first-floor level to the north side of the first -floor terrace to stop the small rear garden of the next door neighbours being overlooked. **SUPPORT**

CB/15/03062/FULL

Location: In the grounds of Hard Earnt, Kiln Lane

Proposal: Application for a dwelling. The intended building would measure some 60 feet in length on prominent ground overlooking the village. This is outside the village settlement area. Previous similar applications for near sites to this have been refused by planners. **OBJECT**

CB/15/02687/FULL

Location: 126A The High Street

Proposal: Last year a design was submitted to greatly increase the size of this property. Despite the objections of the Parish Council this was agreed by planners. This design is more thoughtful and will allow the new intended building to blend much better with the street scene and location. Near neighbours are supportive. **SUPPORT**

CB/15/02482/FULL

Location: Paradise Farm, The Causeway

Proposal: This is an amendment of the previously submitted application, but this time includes the retention of replacement barns. This doesn't alter the stance of the Parish

Clophill Parish Council

Continued

Council concerning a site that covers over 5 acres in its proposal for it to be treated as a Gypsy/Traveller Site. **OBJECT**

CB/TCA/15/00283

Location: The Old Water Mill, High Street
Proposal: Application to prune trees along the boundary. **SUPPORT**

CB/TCA/15/00275

Location: 104 High Street
Proposal: Reduce birch tree in the rear garden. **SUPPORT**

CB/TCA/15/00294

Location: 5 Fossey Grove
Proposal: Trim poplar and willow. **SUPPORT**

CB/TCA15/00359

Location: 114A High Street
Proposal: To remove a large conifer from the front of the house. **SUPPORT**

The next meeting of the Parish Council take place at the village hall on 27 October at 7.45pm, with a surgery beforehand at 7.30pm.

Parish registers for October

1815

Baptisms

October 6 William Olney
? Hare
October 13 Sarah Tingey
October 15 Samuel Odell
October 29 Charlie Cork (?)

Marriages

October 13 John Tingey to
Martha Mayhew
October 20 William Bowler of Shefford
Hardwicke to Ruth Line (?)

1865

Baptisms

October 1 ? Bushby

Marriages

October 30 Seth Jabez (?), 22, from
Andover, to Maria Bottoms, 29

1865 (Continued)

Burials

October 4 George (?) infant
October 26 Diana (?), 84

1915

Burials

October 30 Edward Harrison Simpson, 49

1965

No registers recorded

DIAMOND WEDDING On October 1, 1955, former Clophill resident **Daphne Mary Peat** married **Graham Coble** in the Methodist Church. They now live in Northampton, but still keep up with life in Clophill. Spotlight sends them congratulations on their Diamond Wedding and wishes them many more happy years!

What's on in and around Clophill

OCTOBER



Wednesday 14th

'Clophill People from the Past' A talk by Colin Watt.
7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Clophill. *See the poster in this issue for ticket details.*



Wednesday 21st

Autumn Lunch Two-course meal, £6. Noon-2pm, St Mary's Church, Clophill.
See this issue for details on reserving a place.



Friday 23rd

Wine Tasting Evening 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Clophill.
See the poster in this issue for full details.



Wednesday 28th

Fungal Foray Mushroom spotting with an expert, 10am-noon, Flitwick Moor.
See this issue for details.



Friday 30th

Old Time Music Hall Sing-a-long and buffet. 7.30pm, Clophill Methodist Church.
See the poster in this issue for full details.



Saturday 31st

Launch of Clophill Eco Lodges Noon-4pm, the Eco Lodges and Old Church, Clophill. *See the poster in this issue for full details.*

On throughout the month...

Wednesdays...

- **'Tea and Chat'** 10.30am-noon, Clophill Methodist Church Schoolroom
- **Zumba Toning** 8pm-9pm, Clophill Village Hall

Thursdays...

- **Coffee & Catch-up** Clophill Methodist Church. *Term time only.*

Fridays...

- **Clophill Toddler Group** Clophill Village Hall, 10am-11.30am See 'Village Groups' for contact details

One Saturday a month...

- **Messy Church** 4pm-6pm, Clophill Methodist Church, 10 October; 14 November; 12 December. All-age craft activities, worship and a meal for all the family. No fixed charge, donations welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. See 'Village Groups' for contact details.

If you have any diary dates that you would like included on this page, please email clohillspotlight1@hotmail.co.uk



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9 Readshill, Clophill, 5.30pm, Sunday 29th November

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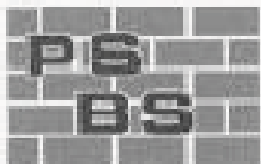
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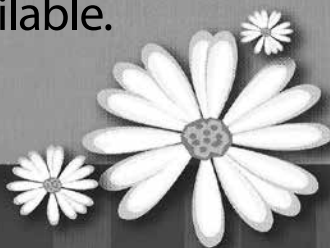
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