Wot's On in Witcham

June 2011

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Services in St Martin's

5 Jun	**09:00**	**Open Door Service**
12 Jun	**09:00**	**Parish Eucharist**
19 Jun	**09:00**	**Morning Prayer**
26 Jun	**10:30**	**Parish Eucharist**

Witcham Wives

Thursday 2nd June

Meet at the Maltings end of Ship Lane car park in Ely at 7:00pm for a walk that will begin and end by the river.

Diane Scotting and family would like to thank everyone who sent card, flowers and offered warm words of sympathy. It was a great comfort at a very difficult time.

Thank you also to all who attended the funeral. Over £600 was sent to Cancer Research U.K. in David's memory.

St Martin's Church Garden Party
Saturday 11th June from 3:00pm
on the Village green

CSD Brass Band

Cream Teas

Raffle ~ Cake Stall ~ Bottle Stall ~ Book Stall

Everyone very welcome

Martin Pate and Yvonne Williamson will be coming around on the evenings of Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th to collect bottles for the Bottle Stall.

Scallywags Mother and Toddler Group

Witcham Village Hall

Wednesday 8 June 9:45—11:15am

Simon Miller Photographer will be here,

One 10 x 8 print free;

Everyone welcome

To book the Village hall for an event please contact Sharon Richardson on 07880 778278

Cleaner/Booking Clerk for the Village Hall

Responsible, capable person required to look after our Village Hall. Duties will include being a main keyholder and managing the Bookings Calendar and keeping the Hall clean and tidy and ready for use.

For more details and an application form please contact **Joy Walker on 01353 778657.**

Closing date for applications Friday 17 June.

Call in for Coffee

Tuesday 7th June

11am – 12 noon

Meet up with others in our community of Witcham. Call in for a free cup of coffee/tea in the informal setting of St Martin's Church.

All ages are welcome and anyone requiring a lift please contact June Wells on 778945 or Martin Pate on 778359.

We look forward to seeing you.

If you have any ideas for website content please e-mail: webmaster@witcham.org.uk or ring 01353 778945. Content for the Wot's On should be e-mailed to whatson@witcham.org.uk no later than the 19th of the month to be published.

Veolia Environmental Services will be round on:

Wednesday 1st June and Tuesday 14th and 28th June for all recyclable household and garden waste, apart from plastics.

In the event of any complaints about Veolia's service please contact their Customer Helpline on 01353 665555

Cricket Fixtures

Date	Home Team		Away Team	Type
Sat 28th May	Cambourne CC - 1st XI	vs	1st XI	League
Sat 28th May	2nd XI	vs	March Town CC - 4th XI	League
Sun 29th May	Sunday 1st XI	vs	Wimblington CC - Sunday 1st XI	League
Sat 4th Jun	1st XI	vs	Newmarket Town CC - 1st XI	League
Sat 11th Jun	Old Leysians CC - 1st XI	vs	1st XI	League
Sat 11th Jun	March Town CC - 4th XI	vs	2nd XI	League
Sun 12th Jun	1st XI	vs	-	Cup
Sun 12th Jun	Wisbech Town CC - 3rd XI Fenland	vs	Sunday 1st XI	League
Sat 18th Jun	1st XI	vs	Longstowe CC - 1st XI	League
Sat 18th Jun	Soham CC - 2nd XI	vs	2nd XI	League
Sun 19th Jun	Doddington CC - Fenland Trophy XI	vs	Sunday 1st XI	League

Indoor Carpet Bowls Club

Club nights will be held through the summer again this year so if you would like to join us to try your hand you are very welcome to come along.

Meetings are at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Next meeting is on Wednesday 8th June.

If there is anyone out there who would like to take on the compiling and publishing of the Wot's On in Witcham please contact June Wells on 778945.

Sal On Slade

Nail & Wax Works

(Sal Sulman)

Deluxe Manicure & Pedicures
Full Waxing & Tinting Services
Gel Nail Extensions
Hopi Candles

Slade Farm, Witcham
0845 395 6140 / 07900566544
(Local call rate)
Call Sal for an appointment

Neighbourhood Watch

If you see anything suspicious please contact your Neighbourhood Watch representative:

The Slade		***TBA***	***Martin's Lane***	***Alf Cox***	***778523***
High St	***Joy Walker***	***778657***	***Silver St***	***Ashley Bamforth***	***777453***
Silver St	***Charlie Barker***	***778335***	***Orchards/Westway Pl***		***TBA***

Witcham Village Hall Newsletter

The AGM of the Village Hall was held in April. The Village Hall Committee has met regularly throughout the year to oversee the organisation, maintenance and day to day running of the hall. A very BIG thank you goes to all the members of the committee who generously give of their time to ensure that our village amenity is effectively and efficiently run.

The Village Hall continues to be booked on a very regular basis by local clubs and private events. There are in fact very few free dates! Thanks go to the local clubs and people who use the Village Hall: it is great to know our village amenities are widely used and greatly valued.

Last year our annual Pea Shoot Championship was a great event and raised more money than in previous years. The money raised at the Pea Shoot goes to help with the running costs of the hall enabling our hall to be hired for a very reasonable rate to local people. Don't miss this year's Pea Shoot – see over page for more details

A BIG BIG thank you goes to Sharon Richardson who organises the hall booking calendar and ensures that our hall is shining in every corner.

If you have time to spare or an interest in supporting your village hall please make contact with me or any member of the VH committee as new energy and ideas are always welcome. Thank you
Joy Walker

UPDATE ON VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT

The plans for the VH refurbishment were submitted to the East Cambs Council planning department earlier this year. The VH committee was informed that the plans would not be accepted as the front elevation was not appropriate and needed to be more in keeping with the village. Also a lift should be included in the design. The plans are now being re-drawn. Further discussion can then be had with the planning department. Hopefully in the near future the plans will be agreed and funding for this venture can be sought. The committee will keep everyone informed of future developments.

World Pea Shooting Championships 2011

Saturday 9th July from 12 Noon onwards

This year's World Pea Shooting Championship is only a few weeks away. If you would like to help with this event in any way please contact Joy Walker 778657 or June Wells 778945

Set up for this event will be from 8.30a.m. onwards. If you can spare time to erect stalls or the Pea Shooting arena please come along to the field and join the team. Contact Nigel Pate TeL 775292 for more details.

Items needed for stalls

- Jewellery
- Handbags
- Scarves
- Belts

Contact: Judy Phillips Tel: 778363

- Plants

Contact: Diane Scotting Tel: 778567

- If you could make a cake

Contact: Ann Russell Tel: 777709

- Bottle Stall – bottles will be collected on Tues 5th and Weds 6th July.

Contact: Helen Ball Tel: 777701

- Nearly new clothes

Contact: Joy Walker Tel: 778657

Want to organise your own stall?.....new ideas always welcome.....

Contact June Wells: 778945

Just want to offer to help run a stall?... your help would be much appreciated

Contact June Wells: 778945

.....Or maybe just come along and enjoy this fun event for all the family. Shoot a few peas and win a trophy to become our next world champion

Registration for Pea Shoot Championships commences 12 noon

Other attractions include Dance Class, Army Vehicle Exhibition, Beat the Goalie competition, ride the bike challenge, various stalls and side shows.