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Special rates for those within the village - ideal for birthday parties and most functions.
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th May  Whit Sunday Events
4th June  Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
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NEWSLETTER
This edition of the Whaddon News includes details of several village functions taking place during the summer. All villagers are welcome at these local fundraising events to improve village facilities.
The deadline for the next newsletter is 6th August. Once again items of village interest are always welcome.

Joan Pascoe  C 208062
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**JUBILEE OAK**

Although it has rained a lot in the last few weeks, as the summer progresses (hopefully!) we need to make sure the oak is watered. There is no water supply close to the tree so if people nearby in the village could put water into the plastic gaiter at the base of the tree we may save this tree from turning its toes up during the course of the summer. It would be possible to park nearby if others are willing to help. After its initial year hopefully it will get its roots established and will not require so much help.

Wendy Evans

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**WHADDON GOLF CENTRE**

**WHITSUN AT WHADDON: SUNDAY 27 MAY**

**THIS YEAR ONLY,** we will not be having a Folk Evening on Saturday. Instead, events will start on Sunday morning at 10.30, with Morris dancing from both ends of the village, meeting up at the church for a service at 12 noon. This will be Donald's final service as our vicar.

After the service, the festivities will continue at the Golf Centre where Ken and Iris Green are having a barbecue and their beer festival will be in full swing. There will be Morris dancing from about 1 o'clock onwards, followed by a presentation to Donald and ceilidh dancing for everyone.

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**MELDRETH TENNIS CLUB**

“Open Afternoon”
Sunday 1st July 2012
2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Want to play tennis again? Need some exercise?
All standards welcome

Come and find out about our club at the tennis courts behind Meldreth Village Hall, High Street, Meldreth - free car park

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**LITTLE GOSLINGS MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP**

For 0-5 year olds
Every Tuesday (excluding School Holidays)
The Methodist School Room, Orwell
9.30 - 11.00
Fruit snack and drink included
Free play/craft activity
Reading and Songs
£3 per family (up to 2 siblings) per session or £25 for the term

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**WHADDON GOLF CENTRE**

VILLAGE SHOP
PAPERS
MILK
BREAD

**MORE THAN GOLF**

BAR
COFFEE
FOOD
SNACKS

JUST ASK US TO ORDER
MORE HIDDEN GARDENS OF WHADDON

Sunday 24th June 2012
11am until 4pm

EIGHT STUNNING GARDENS

£5 Entry to include tea and home made cake
(Children under 16 free)

Tickets available on the day from the Village Hall.

All proceeds towards the Village Hall restoration fund—we now have some more new double glazed windows in the hall, and our next challenge is to do something about the floor.

Donations of home made cakes for refreshments and plants for the plant stall would be very welcome. So invite your friends and make this a memorable day and money for your Village Hall.

Party in the Barn

Friday 6 July 2012

Shredded Beat & Disco

Dancing from 8 pm until Midnight
Bar, Champagne Bar & BBQ
Fundraising for Whaddon Community Projects
Tickets are £10 per person (Over 18’s only).
Call: Anne on 207555 or Carolyn on 208796.

Party In the Barn 2012

Party in the Barn will take place on Friday 6 July. Originally, this event was organised to raise funds for the village playground and with great success! The event has raised around £2000 each year. We have been able to continue to fund the ongoing maintenance of the playground as well as support other village fundraising schemes such as the church tower and, most recently, the village hall refurbishment. We have helped fund the village Children’s Christmas Party and we are contributing towards the cost of the inflatable games for the Jubilee celebrations. Every penny raised goes back into the village. The best part of it is the fun we have on the night. It is a great party and everyone enjoys themselves—we are always being asked when the next one is going to be! We hope you will support us once again this year—have fun and support your village at the same time!!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS

You may have seen us around the village each weekend with our high visibility jackets on and you may have wondered what we were up to? We have been doing our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and for the volunteering challenge, we decided to ask the Parish Council if we could help them. We started in November last year and we finish at the end of May. Most weeks we have been litter picking and we have, on average, filled 2 bin liners of rubbish each week. Mostly, the litter has been thrown from cars and consists mainly of tins, bottles and general litter. However we sometimes come across some more surprising finds, for example, a brief case, a pile of old 78 records, a radio and a teddy bear!! We reckon over 6 months we will have cleared over 60 bags of litter, the worst place being the Whaddon Gap road. We hope that you have noticed the village looking a bit tidier.

John and Keith.
**CHURCH FETE**
St Mary’s Church, WHADDON
Ploughman’s lunch at
12:30pm Saturday 14th July 2012
(£5.00 including wine, £2.20 children)
Please come and support the lunch in aid of church funds

**Fete Opens at 2:00pm**
Vintage cars, Stalls, Games, Raffles, Tombola and FREE Children’s Entertainment and face-painting

**Plus Family Dog Show and Auction**
Donations gratefully received for the Tombola, White Elephant, Plant, Produce, Cake and Book Stalls.
These can be delivered to Bill Knight or Karen Coningsby, Tel: 208052 & 207514
We will be calling Monday 9th July from 7pm
Thank you in anticipation

**WELCOME**
Whaddon welcomes all residents who have moved into the new houses in St Mary’s Close. We hope you have a happy time in the village.

**VACANCIES**
Whaddon Parish Council have two vacancies for Parish Councillors at the moment. If you would like to get involved in running the village then please contact Malan Peyton (207358) or Gabby Van Poortvliet (208450) to find out more.

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**ROYAL CELEBRATIONS**
**KEEPING UP TRADITIONS**

In celebrating the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee on June 4th 2012, we know, thanks to the detailed reporting in the *Herts and Cambs Reporter* (*Royston Crow*), that Whaddon is to follow a pattern set over the past 125 years. Actual extracts from the *Royston Crow* appear in italics.

Any activities, if any, that took place for the Coronation 28th June 1838 and Silver Jubilee of Queen Victoria 1862 will probably never be known as there are no reports for Whaddon in the local press.

**Queen Victoria**
**Golden Jubilee 23rd June 1887**
The proceedings commenced with a short service at the Church, after which the choir and a large congregation marched to a field kindly lent by Mr A Coningsby, ‘where a bountiful supply of boiled and roast beef with beer, followed by tea, bread and butter and cake were provided for the whole parish. Cricket, scrambling for nuts, with the accompaniment of a troupe of minstrels from Melbourn enlivened the afternoon. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour’.

**Diamond Jubilee 25th June 1897**
This Jubilee was celebrated through the kindness of Mr and Mrs Palmer. The festivities were again held on Mr Coningsby’s ground. ‘At 4 o’clock the children were regaled with a meat tea, cake etc., and were each presented with a Jubilee mug. A presentation was made to Mr and Mrs Palmer as a mark of esteem’. A Cricket Match between Married and Singles was played in the afternoon, the Singles winning easily. A string band was provided and dancing ‘freely engaged in after tea’. Athletic Sports were arranged including races for women and children and at the close there was a firework display and the National Anthem was sung.

**Edward VII**
**Coronation 26th June 1902**
The village had made all the arrangements for the Coronation of the new King but a few days before the ceremony, the news came that the King was ill and the ceremony did not take place. As the food had already been prepared it was agreed the village should meet and have the meal as arranged. The day began with a Church Service. Dinner and tea were served in a large tent erected with sets of hay poles and cloths in the grounds of Mr A Coningsby. The programme of fireworks, bonfire and a band was cancelled. A Cricket Match was played in the afternoon. Married v Singles, Singles winning on the second innings. A tug-of-war was also arranged. Married v Singles, Married winning easily.

The King had an emergency operation for appendicitis on June 24th - the actual date of his coronation, after his recovery, was August 9th. The village managed a celebration on that day too. The children were presented with Coronation mugs.
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Singing to Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

‘The inclemency of the weather did not materially dampen the ardour of the inhabitants of Whaddon who under a hardworking Committee, arranged and carried through a long-to-be remembered Coronation programme of events.

The musical evening was much enjoyed, each item being received with much applause.

Dear Friends in Whaddon,

All of my adult life I've found Jesus' words 'Follow me' irresistible. After seven years of being your Vicar, I believe he's now asking me and my family to follow him to a new place, and so I've taken the hard decision to accept the invitation to become Rector of Orton Longueville, a large village just south of Peterborough. My last Sunday at Whaddon will be 27th May - Whitsun - when we welcome Morris Dancers to Whaddon.

It's a very strange 'job' being a vicar, because you meet the widest range of people in the most acute situations - some of great joy, some of deep sadness. I've shared a good number of both with many of you. This has been my first incumbency (being in charge!) and Whaddon will forever be a very significant place where I met lots of warm-hearted, courageous and interesting people, learned many vital lessons, and made some mistakes. I've counted it a real privilege to be your vicar, and I want to thank you for trusting me, often with precious and fragile parts of your lives.

Change is difficult for all sorts of reasons, but God has created a world that is constantly changing and developing, so we can't avoid it. He's drawing all of us forward, so that we can discover his kindness and grace in all the 'ordinary' aspects of our lives. I hope you'll see St Mary's Church more and more as a special place for you and your families, that you'll hear Jesus' words 'Follow me' to be directed at you, and that you'll find that obeying them brings joy and peace that you can find in no other way.

God bless you, Whaddon - thanks for having me!

Donald McFadyen
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8 to 12pm   Musical evening in School. It is requested that each person bring two plates, glass, knife, fork and spoon, also cup and saucer.

‘The inclemency of the weather did not materially dampen the ardour of the inhabitants of Whaddon who under a hardworking Committee, arranged and carried through a long-to-be remembered Coronation programme of events. The musical evening was much enjoyed, each item being received with much applause.

Dear Friends in Whaddon,

All of my adult life I’ve found Jesus’ words ‘Follow me’ irresistible. After seven years of being your Vicar, I believe he’s now asking me and my family to follow him to a new place, and so I’ve taken the hard decision to accept the invitation to become Rector of Orton Longueville, a large village just south of Peterborough. My last Sunday at Whaddon will be 27th May - Whitsun - when we welcome Morris Dancers to Whaddon.

It’s a very strange ‘job’ being a vicar, because you meet the widest range of people in the most acute situations - some of great joy, some of deep sadness. I’ve shared a good number of both with many of you. This has been my first incumbency (being in charge!) and Whaddon will forever be a very significant place where I met lots of warm-hearted, courageous and interesting people, learned many vital lessons, and made some mistakes. I’ve counted it a real privilege to be your vicar, and I want to thank you for trusting me, often with precious and fragile parts of your lives.

Change is difficult for all sorts of reasons, but God has created a world that is constantly changing and developing, so we can't avoid it. He’s drawing all of us forward, so that we can discover his kindness and grace in all the ‘ordinary’ aspects of our lives. I hope you’ll see St Mary’s Church more and more as a special place for you and your families, that you’ll hear Jesus’ words ‘Follow me’ to be directed at you, and that you’ll find that obeying them brings joy and peace that you can find in no other way.

God bless you, Whaddon - thanks for having me!

Donald McFadyen
CHURCH FETE
St Mary’s Church, WHADDON
Ploughman’s lunch at
12:30pm Saturday 14th July 2012
(£5.00 including wine, £2.20 children)
Please come and support the lunch in aid of church funds
Fete Opens at 2:00pm
Vintage cars, Stalls, Games, Raffles, Tombola and FREE Children’s Entertainment and face-painting
Plus Family Dog Show and Auction
Donations gratefully received for the Tombola, White Elephant, Plant, Produce, Cake and Book Stalls.
These can be delivered to Bill Knight or Karen Coningsby, Tel: 208052 & 207514
We will be calling Monday 9th July from 7pm
Thank you in anticipation

WELCOME
Whaddon welcomes all residents who have moved into the new houses in St Mary’s Close. We hope you have a happy time in the village.

VACANCIES
Whaddon Parish Council have two vacancies for Parish Councillors at the moment. If you would like to get involved in running the village then please contact Malan Peyton (207358) or Gabby Van Poortvliet (208450) to find out more.

ROYAL CELEBRATIONS
KEEPING UP TRADITIONS

In celebrating the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee on June 4th 2012, we know, thanks to the detailed reporting in the Herts and Cambs Reporter (Royston Crow), that Whaddon is to follow a pattern set over the past 125 years. Actual extracts from the Royston Crow appear in italics.

Any activities, if any, that took place for the Coronation 28th June 1838 and Silver Jubilee of Queen Victoria 1862 will probably never be known as there are no reports for Whaddon in the local press.

Queen Victoria
Golden Jubilee 23rd June 1887
The proceedings commenced with a short service at the Church, after which the choir and a large congregation marched to a field kindly lent by Mr A Coningsby, ‘where a bountiful supply of boiled and roast beef with beer, followed by tea, bread and butter and cake were provided for the whole parish. Cricket, scrambling for nuts, with the accompaniment of a troupe of minstrels from Melbourn enlivened the afternoon. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour’.

Diamond Jubilee 25th June 1897
This Jubilee was celebrated through the kindness of Mr and Mrs Palmer. The festivities were again held on Mr Coningsby’s ground. ‘At 4 o’clock the children were regaled with a meat tea, cake etc., and were each presented with a Jubilee mug. A presentation was made to Mr and Mrs Palmer as a mark of esteem’. A Cricket Match between Married and Singles was played in the afternoon, the Singles winning easily. A string band was provided and dancing ‘freely engaged in after tea’. Athletic Sports were arranged including races for women and children and at the close there was a firework display and the National Anthem was sung.

Edward VII
Coronation 26th June 1902
The village had made all the arrangements for the Coronation of the new King but a few days before the ceremony, the news came that the King was ill and the ceremony did not take place. As the food had already been prepared it was agreed the village should meet and have the meal as arranged. The day began with a Church Service. Dinner and tea were served in a large tent erected with sets of hay poles and cloths in the grounds of Mr A Coningsby. The programme of fireworks, bonfire and a band was cancelled. A Cricket Match was played in the afternoon. Married v Singles, Singles winning on the second innings. A tug-of-war was also arranged. Married v Singles, Married winning easily.

The King had an emergency operation for appendicitis on June 24th - the actual date of his coronation, after his recovery, was August 9th. The village managed a celebration on that day too. The children were presented with Coronation mugs.
MORE HIDDEN GARDENS OF WHADDON
Sunday 24th June 2012
11am until 4pm

EIGHT STUNNING GARDENS
£5 Entry to include tea and home made cake
(Children under 16 free)

Tickets available on the day from the Village Hall.

All proceeds towards the Village Hall restoration fund—we now have some more new double glazed windows in the hall, and our next challenge is to do something about the floor.

Donations of home made cakes for refreshments and plants for the plant stall would be very welcome. So invite your friends and make this a memorable day and money for your Village Hall.

Friday 6 July 2012

Party in the Barn
Leyhill Farm Whaddon

Shredded Beat & Disco
Dancing from 8 pm until Midnight
Bar, Champagne Bar & BBQ
Fundraising for Whaddon Community Projects
Tickets are £10 per person (Over 18’s only).
Call: Anne on 207555 or Carolyn on 208796.

Party in the Barn 2012
Party in the Barn will take place on Friday 6 July. Originally, this event was organised to raise funds for the village playground and with great success! The event has raised around £2000 each year. We have been able to continue to fund the ongoing maintenance of the playground as well as support other village fundraising schemes such as the church tower and, most recently, the village hall refurbishment. We have helped fund the village Children’s Christmas Party and we are contributing towards the cost of the inflatable games for the Jubilee celebrations. Every penny raised goes back into the village. The best part of it is the fun we have on the night. It is a great party and everyone enjoys themselves—we are always being asked when the next one is going to be! We hope you will support us once again this year—have fun and support your village at the same time!!

You may have seen us around the village each weekend with our high visibility jackets on and you may have wondered what we were up to? We have been doing our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and for the volunteering challenge, we decided to ask the Parish Council if we could help them. We started in November last year and we finish at the end of May. Most weeks we have been litter picking and we have, on average, filled 2 bin liners of rubbish each week. Mostly, the litter has been thrown from cars and consists mainly of tins, bottles and general litter. However we sometimes come across some more surprising finds, for example, a brief case, a pile of old 78 records, a radio and a teddy bear!! We reckon over 6 months we will have cleared over 60 bags of litter, the worst place being the Whaddon Gap road. We hope that you have noticed the village looking a bit tidier.

John and Keith.
JUBILEE OAK

Although it has rained a lot in the last few weeks, as the summer progresses (hopefully!) we need to make sure the oak is watered. There is no water supply close to the tree so if people nearby in the village could put water into the plastic gaiter at the base of the tree we may save this tree from turning its toes up during the course of the summer. It would be possible to park nearby if others are willing to help. After its initial year hopefully it will get its roots established and will not require so much help.

Wendy Evans

Little Goslings Mother and Toddler Group

For 0-5 year olds
Every Tuesday (excluding School Holidays)
The Methodist School Room, Orwell
9.30 - 11.00
Fruit snack and drink included
Free play/craft activity
Reading and Songs
£3 per family (up to 2 siblings) per session or £25 for the term

WHITSUN AT WHADDON: SUNDAY 27 MAY

THIS YEAR ONLY, we will not be having a Folk Evening on Saturday. Instead, events will start on Sunday morning at 10.30, with Morris dancing from both ends of the village, meeting up at the church for a service at 12 noon. This will be Donald’s final service as our vicar.

After the service, the festivities will continue at the Golf Centre where Ken and Iris Green are having a barbecue and their beer festival will be in full swing. There will be Morris dancing from about 1 o’clock onwards, followed by a presentation to Donald and ceilidh dancing for everyone.

Very approximate timetable:
10.30-12.00 Morris dancing from both ends of the village
12.00-12.45 Pentecost service
1.00-1.45 Morris dancing
2.00 Presentation of gifts
2.10-3.0 Ceilidh dancing for everyone

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WHADDON GOLF CENTRE

01223 207325
8.30 ‘til late
BAR
COFFEE
FOOD
SNACKS

MORE THAN GOLF

VILLAGE SHOP
PAPERS
MILK
BREAD

JUST ASK US TO ORDER
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th May    Whit Sunday Events
4th June    Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
11th June    Parish Council
24th June    More Hidden Gardens
6th July    Party in the Barn
9th July    Parish Council
14th July    Church Fete

NEWSLETTER

This edition of the Whaddon News includes details of several village functions taking place during the summer. All villagers are welcome at these local fundraising events to improve village facilities.

The deadline for the next newsletter is 6th August. Once again items of village interest are always welcome.

Joan Pascoe C 208062 joanpascoe@aol.com

VILLAGE HALL AVAILABLE TO HIRE

Special rates for those within the village - ideal for birthday parties and most functions.

Contact: Wendy Evans  
108, Church St.  
01223 207703

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Area Commander

Inspector Chris Savage  
Sector Inspector

Sergeant Jon Capes  
Sector Sergeant

Neighbourhood Policing Team (Cambourne):

PC Clare List  
Neighbourhood Policing Constable

James Lynch  
Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

Lyndsay Gardiner  
Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
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Royston 08444 111444

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       David McCraith 01763 248249

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The Health Centre, Royston 01763 242981
Market Hill Surgery, Royston 01763 248111
Roysia Surgery, Royston 01763 243166

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Hospital:
Addenbrooke’s Hospital 01223 245151

Police:
Non Emergency Number 101

Samaritans: 08457 909090

Transport:
National Rail Enquiries 08457 484950
Stagecoach Cambus 08706 082608

Utilities:
Anglian Water 08457 145145
Cambridge Water Company 01223 403000
Electricity Emergency & Supply Loss 08007 838838

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Royston Veterinary Centre 01763 242221

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