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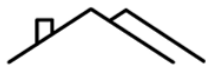
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Following our amazing commemorations for D-Day Clifton is now throwing itself into celebrating Clifton in Bloom! Enter yourself or just walk round and look at the entries and of course go to the church for tea and cake!

The **Clifton Chronicles** is published 11 times a year and distributed **free** to each of the 1700+ houses in Clifton entirely by a friendly team of over 60 volunteers. The Chronicles is funded mainly by its advertisers so do please look at the yellow pages and see the wealth of local businesses in and around our village, without them supporting us we couldn't deliver this magazine to your house each month.

All contributions and information from clubs, societies and general community interest items are welcome, the editor reserves the right to make decisions on content. Please e-mail contributions to: chronicles@clifton-beds.co.uk

As always the Chronicles is available on line: www.clifton-beds.co.uk

Kathy Blackmore, Editor

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Dear Friends,

As the sporting season continues and the BIG sporting events loom, I wonder what the following sporting legends have in common.



Usain Bolt; the world's fastest man, *Daniel Sturridge* footballer, *Christine Ohuruogu* MBE Former 400m Olympic, World and Commonwealth Champion, *Bubba Watson* professional golfer and *Lewis Hamilton* seven time Formula One world Champion.

They are all Christians. They believe that their faith helps them with their sports and helps them in their daily lives. As human we all want to win and be the best we can. Some are more able than others to do this. However, the Bible can guide us as we prepare for each day.

Training is important just because you have a faith in God doesn't mean that you're always going to win; God doesn't promise that it's always going to be easy; but if we listen to God and do the best we can and praise God whilst you're doing it, then that is a good start!

Philippians 4:13:

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Sport is valued by God, and can be offered to God as an act of worship, even on a Sunday!

Romans 12:1-2:

'Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship'.

When you worship on the playing fields or wherever you are practicing your sport, know that God is with you. If you need more spiritual refreshment to inspire your race drop me a line and I will pray for you.

Praying for all our sporting events this month for our athletes as we rejoice in their talent as they entertain and inspire us.

Every blessing Revd Caren

Toddler Group
All Saints' Church, Clifton
Every Monday 2.00—3.00



Next Messy Church in the Hall

22nd September

Church Hall, 10:30 am
Come and join the fun!

4th Sunday of the month



All Saints' Church, Clifton From the Registers

Baptisms:

14th July Hendrix

21st July Luke



All Saints' Church Clifton Services



Sundays:

11.00 am Parish Communion 1st, 3rd
Family Service, 2nd
Morning Prayer, 4th

10.30 am Messy Church 4th Sunday (Church Hall)

6.30 pm Evensong, 3rd Sunday

10.00 am Benefice Service 5th Sunday at Clifton, Haynes or Southill

Wednesdays:

10.00 am Holy Communion or Morning Prayer

For details of church services see: <https://www.clifton-beds.co.uk/>

CLIFTON GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

HERE COMES SUMMER?

This is the title of a UK number 1 of 1959 (without the ? mark) by American singer Jerry Keller. It was top of the charts for 1 week only and that's more than the number of sunny summer days we've had this year! It's been miserable, wet and quite chilly for sometime and many folk have turned their central heating systems back on to warm up! For some, especially those on their own this, this can be a difficult and possibly depressing time. Normally you associate SAD (Seasonal affective disorder) with winter but it wouldn't be surprising to find some folk similarly affected this summer.

If you know of someone who is on their own and might welcome cheering up give them a knock or a call to do just that or let us know as we can offer a befriending service to help in such circumstances. Even better suggest they come along to the Tea & Chat sessions. A couple of fun packed hours enough to lighten up the darkest of days.

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- 24th July
- 14th August



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All Saints' Church, Clifton CHORAL EVENSONG Sunday 21 July @ 6 30 pm



All Saints' Church Choir will sing a special setting of The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Derek Holman, the Elizabethan introit, "Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake" by John Hilton and the anthem, "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" by Gerald Knight. In addition to leading the congregational singing of traditional hymns and psalm, the choir will also sing the responses as set to music composed by our organist, Peter Maundrell. Rev. Caren will lead the service.

Please come and join us for this special occasion, when music, in particular, enriches our worship.

Churchyard Working Parties

We are holding working parties on the second Saturday of each month between March and October. In these sessions we aim to tidy different areas of the Churchyard and Graveyard to help them be a welcoming and tranquil place for all who visit.



Saturday 13th July 9:30am -12:30 pm

Do come and join us, please bring any tools
Refreshments will be served

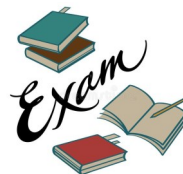


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This term has been packed full of events and activities.

The exam season is now well underway, with GCSE papers in English, Maths, Biology and Physics already sat this week, as well as several A Level papers. Students have been fantastic and were no doubt looking forward to the half-term break, before embarking on the next tranche of exams.



This week we received the final figure from the Finance team for the recent fundraising campaign, led by the students, to help fund Aaron's treatment in Germany. We are delighted to be able to share with you that the silent auction, raffle, non-uniform day, BBQ and cake sale resulted in a donation total of over £21k. This is an incredible achievement, with half of the funds coming from the charity match and fundraising organised by Ampthill Rugby Club. The atmosphere at Ampthill was truly overwhelming and a wonderful example of what a community can achieve when it all comes together.

Before half term, we held interviews for an Associate Principal to join our Senior Leadership Team. We were delighted with the response to the advert, with so many experienced leaders applying to join Samuel Whitbread. The newly appointed Associate Principal will be announced shortly.



We have had several Duke of Edinburgh expeditions out recently, including the Gold practice expedition, which entails four days walking and three nights under canvas, with students carrying everything they need on their backs: tents, sleeping bags, food and cooking stoves. As I'm sure you can imagine, this takes a considerable amount of time and preparation by staff, students and parents alike, and I would like to thank all the staff for their continued commitment.

Nick Martin, Principal

See Page 16 to buy tickets to see next SWA production:

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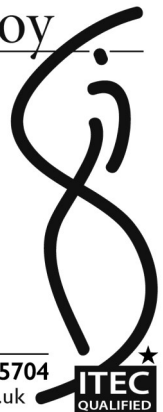
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This time, our journey takes us from Lands' End to John O'Groats on eight classic Honda C90 motorbikes. Top speed of these roaring machines is around 40mph, but that's downhill with a gale force wind behind us! Our average speed will be around 25mph, taking in the sights and sounds of our wonderful country with the odd hiccup here and there no doubt! Travelling 8 days, from 13th July with an average 130 miles a day. Overnight stops at Truro, Bridgewater, Bewdley, Ashton on Ribble, Lockerbie, Dunkeld, Alnes and then Wick after finally completing the trip at John o' Groats.

The team consist of Jules (President) Boothby, Neil Blannin, Steve Nott, Ian Saunders, Wayne (Taff) Morgan, Neil Panton, Andrew Thorn plus Rob Cooke. We will be supported by our highly un-skilled, non-mechanical engineers, Martin Kemp & his sidekick, Jason Shacklock, in their support and recovery van. What could possibly go wrong?!!

Our two chosen charities are both local ones which we hope you will be able to support in whatever way you can:

- The Bedford MS Therapy Centre, who support patients with MS, Parkinson's and other neurological diseases. [Beds and Northants MS Therapy Centre \(mscentrebedsandnorthants.com\)](http://mscentrebedsandnorthants.com)
- Serv Herts & Beds BloodBikers charity, covering our local hospitals, plus St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger and Keech Hospice Care in Luton, with urgent blood deliveries by motorbike. [What we do — SERV Herts & Beds \(servhertsbeds.org.uk\)](http://servhertsbeds.org.uk)

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CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL

Summer is here at last! The signs are all around us in the countryside. The cuckoos are cuckooing, the flower beds are ablaze with colour, the hedgerows are thronging with birds - and the rain gets warmer!

If that's not enough, there are two exciting events organised by the Parish Council this month.

Field Good Friday is back! On the first Friday of July, August and September Clifton Community Playing Field, behind the Community Centre, will be awash with lovely grub to tempt the most jaded appetites. Entry is, of course, absolutely free and there will also be a bar and live music. So, pop along between 4pm and 8pm for a great evening of food, drink and the opportunity to listen to music while chatting to your friends.

If that wasn't enough there's ...

Clifton in Bloom which will be viewed and judged on the 13th and 14th of July. Lots of different categories to enter and admire for every age and garden. All entries will be visible from the road and, using the voting form available from 8th July, you can be part of the judging of the best in category. It doesn't matter if your fingers aren't quite as green as Monty Don's, we can all appreciate a beautiful garden. Flower arrangements will be on display in All Saints Church, where you can collect an entry form. They are also available at Clifton Community Centre, Baxters Butchers and with the latest edition of Living Life community magazine. You can find them on-line at the Parish Council website - <https://cliftonbeds-pc.gov.uk>

Oh, you may have noticed the lamp post flower baskets are back and will no doubt soon be adding to the splendour of our village. Don't tell anyone, but there is some friendly rivalry between Clifton and Shefford Councils over who has the most attractive baskets. We expect to win this year!

Have a great summer, we look forward to seeing everyone enjoying the

Spirit of Clifton!



Clifton in Bloom 13th & 14th July

Get summer in Clifton off to a Blooming good start, and win up to £25 !



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More details available online

If you have a front garden of ANY size, a hanging basket or planter or are growing a sunflower you can help show off the beauty of Clifton on 13th and 14th July and as a bonus there are prizes of £25 thanks to our generous sponsors. Clifton All Saints Church is joining with displays of flower arrangements in the Church over the weekend with additional prizes.

Sounds great but I'm not very green-fingered and don't have a large garden so I'll pass, thanks. Please don't – the garden can be tiny or huge, packed or (a bit) weedy, we just want to encourage people to explore the village and see the variety of flowers that is already there. There is no need to give access to the garden or even to be present as long as it is visible from the pavement.

All that is needed is you to enter and at the weekend for everyone to look around and vote for their favourites! Just tell us which category you want to enter. Before 4th July complete the entry form here in the Clifton Chronicles or from: Church, Shops, Living Life, clerk@cliftonbeds-pc.gov.uk or [Facebook.com/CliftonSpecialEvents](https://www.facebook.com/CliftonSpecialEvents)

I want to see these displays! How can I get involved with the judging?

After the 9th July pick up a Map and Voting Form at any of the above locations and the Duck Race.

On the 13th and 14th July take a walk around our beautiful village to admire the entries, see the sunflowers grown by the children at Clifton All Saints Academy, look at the flower arrangements in All Saints Church and enjoy their refreshments in the afternoons.

Return your vote to the Church or Community Centre or email by the end of the Sunday 14th.

Sit back and wait for the list of winners on 15th



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Flower arrangements to be displayed at the Church

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| A) Front gardens and flower beds | D) Adult individual |
| B) Hanging baskets and planters | E) Adult Group |
| C) Tallest sunflower | F) Junior individual |
| | G) Junior group |

- To enter grab an entry form from the Community Centre, scan the QR code, or look in the latest copy of the Clifton Chronicles
- Voting forms with maps will be available from the Community Centre from the 8th of July or from the church throughout the weekend
- Tea and Coffee will be available at the church, where they will also have the flower arrangements for categories D,E,F,G

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Clifton in Bloom

13th & 14th July

Rules



Scan here to Enter online

- Entry is free
- Maps and voting forms will be free and made available from 8th July
- Entries must be visible from the road or pathway
- Sunflowers will be measured on the 14/07//24 by the Clifton in Bloom team
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- Props may be used but please remember this is to celebrate flowers
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Please select from the categories below, you may enter more than one.

Entry Form

Closing Date 4th July

- A) Front gardens and flower beds
- B) Hanging baskets and planters
- C) Tallest sunflower
- E) Adult Group
- F) Junior individual
- G) Junior group

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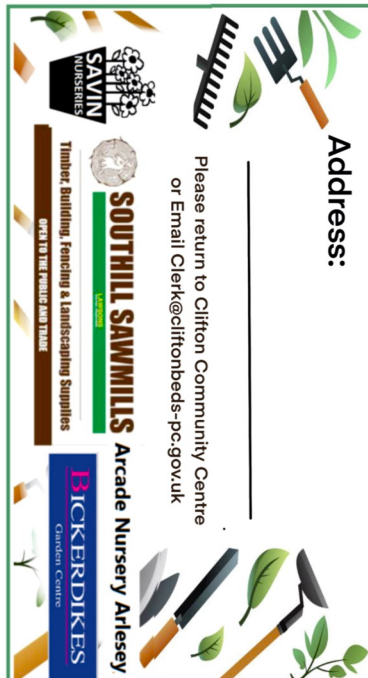


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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Clifton Events 2024

Month	Date	Event
July	5	Field Good Friday
	12	Duck Race, Cricket Club
	13&14	Clifton in Bloom
August	2	Field Good Friday
	4, 11, 18, 25	Sunday Afternoon Teas, Church Hall
September	2	Sunday Afternoon Teas, Church Hall
	6	Field Good Friday
	14/15	Scarecrow Festival
	29	Farm Run
November	10	Remembrance Sunday
December	7	Light Up Clifton

If you are organising a Village Event let us know and we will add you to our calendar.

Sunday Afternoon Teas



Church Hall

2.30—4.30



4th August—2nd September



D-DAY 80 COMMEMORATIONS: THANK YOU

It's times like the past week, joining together to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings, when we all realise what a wonderful village and community we live in. So much hard work and so many volunteered hours, donated resources and expertise go in to putting on every event. This may be a longer read, but it is so important to us that every person, organisation, and business is recognised and sincerely thanked for everything they do to contribute to the undeniable #SpiritOfClifton



(The following is in no particular order as everyone is a vital cog in the wheel, which we wouldn't be able to function without!)

Clifton Parish Council and their staff members who consistently go above and beyond, contributing so much more than many people realise to our community. These events were the brainchild of the Projects Committee and were coordinated by them.

Clifton Residents' Association who are always ready with the support and resources needed! (...and are looking for new members if you would like to join) Thanks to them for, spreading the word about the road closure, for gazebos, (supply and set-up!) and lighting and their time for this event.

Clifton All Saints Church, from Reverend Caren, the lay leaders of worship, and readers, to the bellringers and the "tea ladies", every member of the Church is always so welcoming. We appreciate everything that went in to making Sunday the perfect balance of remembrance and reflection with a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.



Clifton All Saints Academy, pupils, staff, PTA and governors, for the beautiful bunting and amazing artwork used for our "Remembering D-Day Information Station" and for your confidence in singing and reciting poetry at Sunday's service.

Samuel Whitbread Academy, pupils, staff, and governors, for the film for our "D-Day Cinema" and interactive information board, which brought a sense of localism to a national event and for their participation in Sunday's service.

Clifton Chronicles who are an extraordinary and unique group of volunteers, without whom word of these events simply wouldn't have spread so well.

R.A.F. Henlow, our guests of honour, whose presence brought a

wonderful sense of “Britishness” and ceremony to the proceedings. We were delighted that Wing Commander Chris Brooke and Flight Sergeant Brandon Venn lit our beacon. It was a privilege to have them all with us, and we were so grateful for the efforts it took to make this happen.

The High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, who managed his busy schedule to be able to pay us a visit which was thoroughly appreciated by all in attendance.

The Admiral, John and his team who pulled out all the stops on what was already a busy weekend for them and, through partnership with SoundArc Promotions, matched us with and sponsored the perfect entertainment from Cara-Bo.

Denise Panton, our local representative for The Royal British Legion, for linking our event with such an integral part of commemorations like these. (If you would like to volunteer for poppy selling around remembrance time, please let us know and we will pass details on)

Adept Fabrications, namely Wayne “Taff” Morgan, for creating what was, arguably, the best beacon in the country!

Clifton Hogs for coming out and sharing their fundraising adventures with us, and to the representatives from their two chosen charities for joining us.

Howes Fish and Chips for coming along and supplying the staple dish of the wartime years!

Finally, although we have said it before, every single person who came out and supported the events, we had such a fantastic turn out and hope you all enjoyed the commemorations.



**(...and now we start planning for
VE-Day 80, May 2025)**



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I was honoured to present Long Service Awards to four more amazing people: Val Brace, Iris Smirk, Keith Aldous and Kevin Gray for the generous time they have given to the Poppy Appeal.



Keith has been volunteering with the sale of poppies for the past 29 years and Val, Iris and Kevin have helped for 20 years. The Royal British Legion are so grateful for their assistance in raising money for this worthwhile cause. Thank you so very much.

If anyone would like to join our wonderful team selling Poppies this year please call me on 07778429766

Thank you, Denise Panton



REMEMBRANCE DAY





Clifton All Saints Academy's

CASA CUP

Charity Golf Day

Friday 27th September 2024

Cainhoe Wood Golf Club

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Teams of 4 to play 18 hole Florida Scramble

followed by
BBQ meal, presentation & raffle

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and to enter please contact

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Clifton WI



Our Afternoon Tea turned out to be a sunny afternoon with a lovely relaxed atmosphere. Our jam taste test was a bit of fun. Out of 3 jams, Duerr's was the cheapest, under £1. The jam with most fruit content was Bonne Maman. The most expensive, which many of us guessed, was Tiptree. What can be better than home made scones, jam, cream and fresh strawberries and of course a cup of tea? Thank you to Gill and Mick Brown for the loan of their garden, and thanks to all who helped in any way. It was a concerted effort by the Committee and some volunteers.

Our next meeting on the 5 July is a talk by Elaine Mountford, Central Beds Council, helping us to avoid the pitfalls of scams and our online safety. This is well worth knowing, I was personally scammed 2 years ago, luckily my bank reimbursed me. Visitors are welcome.

Our Van Hague Garden Centre trip is the 31 July, a reminder will be sent. If you can pay your transport money of £8.50 to Gill Brown please, there is one spare seat.

August is our Summer Social, more details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you all soon. Meetings on the first Wednesday of the Month 2-4 p.m. Clifton Community Centre.

Lesley Burton 07722357542

Bedfordshire Association of Bellringers

All Saints Clifton

Thursday, 6 June 2024 (10–0–6 in Ab)

Plain Bob Doubles and Call Changes

Marguerite Smith

Mia Revell

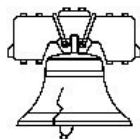
Teresa Brown

Russell Brown

Nicola Temple

Peter Blackmore

Shaun Somerville



**Rung for Peace and to mark the
80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.**

Clifton Planning Applications Update - Central Beds Decisions at 14th June 2024



CB/24/01547/FULL – 5th June – 52, Herberts Meadow, S17 5FU. Erection of single storey side car port. **Consultation Period.**

CB/01431/LDCP – 16th May – 107, Clifton Road, SG17 5AG. Loft conversion & roof alterations. **Consultation Period.**

CB/00811/FULL – 2nd May – 7, Herberts Meadow, SG17 5FU. Two storey side/rear extension with parking space. **Consultation Period**

CB/24/00948/FULL - 3rd April – 11, Herberts Meadow, SG17 5FU. Single storey side extension, **Granted.**

CB/24/00938/FULL – 2nd April – 107, Clifton Road SG17 5AG. Loft extension, rear dormer, rear balcony and roof lights. **Application Withdrawn.**

CB/24/00575/FULL – 11th March – 28, Church Stret, SG17 5ET. Single storey new dwelling. **Awaiting Decision.**

CB/24/00528/FULL – 27th February - 65, Shefford Road, SG17 5RQ. Single storey rear building. **Awaiting Decision.**

CB/23/03567/FULL 15th November – 39, Shefford Road, SG17 5RQ. Erection of new 2 bed bungalow. **Awaiting Decision.**

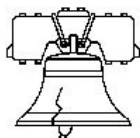
Tony Hyde – Clifton Residents Association

Bedfordshire Association Bellringers

All Saints Clifton,

Sunday, 19 May 2024 in 44m (10–0–6 in A)

1260 Plain Bob Minor



- 1 Marguerite Smith
 - 2 Anthony H Smith (C)
 - 3 Louise A Mackie
 - 4 Teresa J Brown
 - 5 John P Loveless
 - 6 Russell A Brown
- First of Minor - 1



Rung for Evensong and in memory of Sheila Collins who passed away in March, a long standing and faithful member of this Church.

Crime Statistics for MAY 2024

ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY ON A CONSTABLE

04/05/2024 Clifton Park, New Road

HARASSMENT

04/05/2024 Undisclosed

05/05/2024 Undisclosed

20.05/2024 Undisclosed

ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY – HOME

06/05/2024 Bilberry Road

SEXUAL

07/05/2024 Undisclosed

24/05/2024 Undisclosed

26/05/2024 Undisclosed

ASSAULT WITH INJURY

21/05/2024 Shefford Road

22/05/2024 Harwood Lane

PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS

21/05/2024 Napier Orchard

ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY

22/05/2024 Harwood Lane

STALKING

24/05/2024 Undisclosed



CLIFTON
PARISH COUNCIL

GLGS

Our June outing on the 18th took place at Bedford & County Golf Club Golf, where we played for the Classic Trophy. The weather showed a great improvement from our previous outings this year and the course was in great condition. The results were as follows:

1 st with 31pts	Harvey Price
2 nd with 30 pts	Roger Manning
3 rd with 28 pts	Gordon Ward

Nearest the Pin – Alan Mason

Longest Drive – Kevin Gray



July sees us play our 'Open' competition at Whipsnade Golf Club on 16th July. This followed on 20 August by a game at Three Locks Golf Club.

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Sunday Services

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Saturday Service

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Sunday Services: 10.30 am

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