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The **Clifton Chronicles** is published 11 times a year and distributed to each of the 1650 houses in Clifton. The Chronicles is produced and distributed entirely by a friendly team of over 60 volunteers.

We are delighted to have lots of information about the amazing celebrations organised to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, we are proud of our village and the way in which people work together in so many ways to make this a wonderful community to be part of.



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

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Kathy Blackmore, Editor

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Dear Friends

June is a busy month for my family and as we celebrate birthday after birthday! I love birthdays, but very few people celebrate their birthday twice in one year! Even our Lord Jesus had one birthday!



Monarchy is different. Our new King's birthday is in November but he gets to have a second official birthday on 17th June with the Trooping of the Colour. You are probably aware that if a monarch doesn't have a summer birthday, then they will have a second one in June. I discovered that this was introduced in the 18th century with King George II. Our King is going to continue this tradition. It also lines up with the Trooping of the Colour Parade, hopefully it being June there will be some sunshine and warmer weather.

At All Saints Clifton we are always giving thanks for the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ and delight in opportunities to share that Good News with you each Sunday at one of our services.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say,
Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone.
The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in
everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

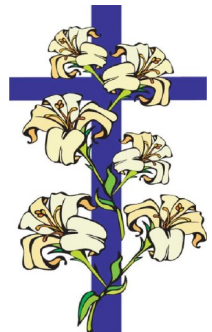
And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus (*Philippians chapter 4: 4-7*)

With every blessing, Revd Caren

John Wisby, 1942-2023

I'd like to extend my warm thanks to everyone who sent cards, emails and flowers following John's death at the end of March. Thanks also for keeping me in your prayers as I battle to get my leg to heal! I'm so glad we moved to live here in 2006; Clifton is a wonderful village.

Pat and family



All Saints Church, Clifton

From the Registers



Funeral followed by North Herts Crematorium

18th April Barbara Lawrence

12th May Gillian Flint

North Herts Crematorium

9th May David Campion

Funeral followed by a burial in the churchyard

18th May Deryk (Jock) Horner

Christening

14th May Scarlett Ashmore

All Saints' Church Clifton Services



Sundays:

11.00 am Parish Communion 1st, 3rd
Family Communion, 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
(see **opposite** for details)

Mondays:

Toddler Church, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 2.00 pm

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

After the recent continuous rain and the heavy thunder storms we could do with some sunshine and warmer weather. And hopefully with that will come the opportunity to spend sometime outdoors enjoying the company of friends and family.

It's tempting to leave doors and windows open, especially when it is hot, to let in whatever fresh air maybe around. However this scenario can prove equally tempting to those wishing to take advantage of the situation and relieve you of some of your possessions. Home security is important whatever the time so when all your guests have arrived check that the front door is locked and any vulnerable windows are closed. Make it difficult for those who might wish to spoil your fun.

And don't forget to lock and check your shed after you've cleared away in case you've locked your's or the neighbours cat in! Easily done.

Our recent calls for volunteers has been rewarded with a new 'phone holder recruit. We are very grateful but could still do with some more drivers. A mileage allowance is payable to help with cost of fuel.

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The summer term has begun and exams are in full swing with several GCSE, BTEC and A Level practical's underway, as well as Year 10 mock exams. All the students have been fantastic so far and very focussed on achieving their best. I would particularly like to commend the Year 10 students who are sitting their first ever formal mock exams.

The two strike days have seen students in Years 11, 12 & 13 in school and working hard preparing for their exams, whilst Years 9 & 10 have been working well online. The Unions are currently balloting for further strike action in the coming months and we will plan our response accordingly. Please note that all of the teacher unions are balloting, not just the NEU, and if they choose to coordinate their strike action then this will have a much bigger impact on the education provision that we are able to offer.

On Friday, the U16 Boys' Football team will travel to Stoke City to play in the national final. This caps off an amazing season of sport for SWA, with teams in national finals in rugby, netball and football all in the same year. This was a target set by the PE department 10 years ago and it has finally come to fruition after a determined effort by parents, students and staff. We have also benefited greatly from support from local clubs such as Shefford Netball Club, Shefford Town and Campton FC, Ampthill, Bedford and Biggleswade RUFC, as well as Northampton Saints and Saracens.

Earlier this month, It was a true honour for the SWA choir to perform at Sir Samuel Whitbread's Thanksgiving service at St Paul's in Bedford. He was an important member of our community and I was proud for our academy to be able to contribute to the service.

Finally, on a very wet and windy Coronation Saturday, members of the Senior Leadership Team and dedicated Support Staff, ran the BBQ at the Clifton celebration fete, and on Sunday the choir gave a fantastic performance at All Saints Church.

Nick Martin, Principal



Community Café

Update in July

Church Hall, Stanford Lane

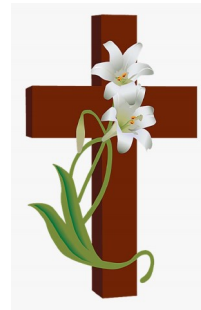


The church is planning to trial a Community Cafe in the Church Hall 12 noon to 2pm. Cakes, coffee or tea.
All ages, come and be refreshed!

Church Lighting

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Messy Church

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GOLDEN LION GOLF SOCIETY

Our April competition was played at **Knebworth Golf Club** for the Chuckles Masters Trophy. Although the weather was overcast those who took part enjoyed the day. Our winners were:

1 st with 32 pts	Gordon Ward
2 nd with 30 pts	Colin Payne
3 rd with 30 pts	Roger Manning

Nearest the Pin	Colin Payne
Longest Drive	Gordon Ward



Our May competition was played at **Bedford & County Golf Club** on the 16th May for the Presidents Cup. The weather was much better than for our recent games with signs of summer's warm weather making an appearance. Our winners were:

1 st with 32 pts	Paul Williams
2 nd with 30 pts	Ian Saunders
3 rd with 30 pts	Gordon Ward

Nearest the Pin	Alan Mason
Longest Drive	Alan Evans

Our next competitions will be played at Mid Herts Golf Club on Tuesday 20th June and Three Locks Golf Club on Tuesday 18th July.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact:

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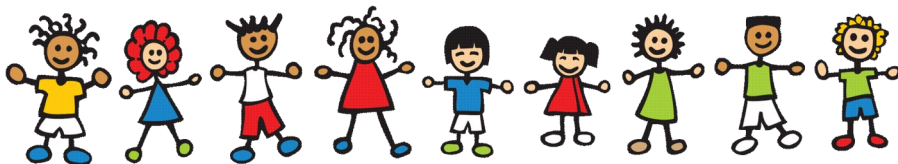
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Clifton Coronation Event

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Local resident Wayne Morgan, CEO of Adept Fabrications generously offered to refurbish and upgrade the beacon to reflect the majesty of the occasion. It took up its position late in April and had attracted widespread comment and admiration! Consequently a rethink was required by our resident "Fire-lighters" to ensure a suitably regal ignition ceremony was in place.



As with the previous lighting John Goodhew and the Admiral team arranged excellent Live Entertainment, a very busy additional outside bar and a Tex-Mex / Barbecue with food all cooked to order. This year the Golden Lion also joined in with a Pub based Disco and "The Drunken Monkey" outside bar in support.

Thankfully after a day of nonstop rain and hailstorms the heavy clouds parted after 7:00pm to enable several hundred villagers to gather on the now closed Grange Street to enjoy the evening's proceedings. There was great demand for the remaining Grand Draw tickets under the Committee Gazebo.



At 9:00pm the crowd was hushed as a Royal Entrance Fanfare played to announce the arrival of our special guest. Suitably attired in Period Costume and Regalia our Beefeater emerged from The Admiral complete with gilded staff. He was applauded to the safety area where upon the staff became the torch to fire our Beacon. Within seconds the Beacon was ablaze to impromptu singing Our National Anthem and cheers of God Save the King. Our Beefeater led a rousing "Three Cheers for King Charles" before slow marching back to The Admiral.

Keep Calm and Paddle On

The word which best describes our relationship with the weather is “stoic”. After all, whatever the elements throw at us there is nothing we can do about it.

Community spirit and stoicism was much in evidence. So many people arrived promptly on the playing field to enjoy the fun, albeit with umbrellas firmly at the ready. The refrain heard most commonly was “It’s only a bit of rain” or “It’ll clear up in a minute”. It wasn’t and it most definitely didn’t. The ice cream van had a particularly good day. No, really, it did! How very British is that? After a while the rain became irrelevant – you can’t get any wetter than soaked to the skin. The children loved it! The helter-skelter became a water slide whilst the playing field turned into a mudslide.



The youngsters who were performing resolutely ignored the weather, such was their determination to show off the routines and songs they had worked so hard to perfect. There were games to play and activities to join in, so children did what children do and just did. (The Editor is going to change that! Oh no she isn't!!). Meanwhile, the adults could simply enjoy the thrilling sensation of cold rainwater trickling down the back of their necks or they could pop inside and savour the offerings from the pop-up Coronation Café.



The Community Centre was also the hub for the cake competition, the craft exhibition and the “open mic.”. The latter kept the occupants of the hall entertained for most of the afternoon and served to demonstrate just how much talent lives among us. St. Johns Ambulance were pleasantly unemployed and assuaged their boredom by going outside and getting wet. We were all grateful for their fortitude.



Surprisingly, the day passed in a flash, as it does when you are enjoying yourself. The clearing up went remarkably smoothly, helped in no small part by the almost total absence of litter. Thank you Clifton!

Whilst on the subject of thanks, there are too many people and organisations to acknowledge individually here, but we should be grateful to the children of Clifton for their unfailing willingness to get stuck in and also to Kevin, the Community Centre caretaker, who arrived early, stayed all day and was the last to leave. He epitomised what the village did that day – kept calm and paddled on!

The spirit of Clifton



And finally the sun shone!

Our final day of celebrations began at All Saints Church with a Service of Thanksgiving led by Rev Caren Topley. The Samuel Whitbread Choir, accompanied and conducted by Mrs Charlotte Kirkman, sang some pieces and generally improved our singing! It was great to see staff and parents supporting these talented young people and we all stood together to sing the National Anthem.

At the end of the service we enjoyed tea and cake and voting began for the Floral Arrangement Competition.



The time flew by as people continued to arrive for the Clifton Coronets performance at 2.00. Before that we were delighted to welcome some visitors from outside Clifton: The High Sheriff of Bedfordshire and the Bishop of Bedford with his wife Dame Helen. Much as we were thrilled to have these VIP visitors the stars of the afternoon were undoubtedly the Clifton Coronets performing the world premiere of "The Making of King Charles". They were full of joy and enthusiasm, undaunted by the fusing of the electrical system which meant their microphones didn't work! They sang, waved flags and paraded round the church like the little troopers they truly are.



After that it was time for fun and games in the churchyard for the children and for tea, cake and voting for the adults. The High Sheriff stayed with us to present Souvenir Programmes to the children and of course for the

inevitable photo calls with the children, the PTA and the Coronation Committee.



Fun and games in the churchyard included 'Teddies' (and other much-loved soft toys) abseiling from the top of the tower. Some teddies did point out that the thrilling experience was more accurately a zipwire not abseiling, but that's another story. Amy provided an amazing array of royal-themed games and activities including a treasure hunt and competitions.

There are lots of other lovely photographs overleaf, including some of our competition and exhibition entries. Many thanks to all those who came along and joined in, those who bought raffle tickets to help fund the event and to our star Event Organiser, the Amazing Amy.



Everyone's a Winner

Raffle Prize Winners

FIRST PRIZE, LUXURY HAMPER

Winner: John, 01923

SECOND PRIZE, M&S VOUCHER

Winner: Ken 00420

THIRD PRIZE, AMAZON VOUCHER

Winner: Bryant, 01324

All prizes have been claimed!



Floral Arrangement Fit for a King

Adult Group:

A King for the Countryside - By Chris Killick and Val Brace, commended best in show by judges

Adult Individual:

Crowning Moment by Diana Inskip

Junior Group 1:

Woodlands Crowning Glory

Junior Group 2:

Samuel Whitbread Academy

Junior Individual:

A Royal Crown by Lucy Saunders



Children's Games

Traditional Games Prize Draw: Lily

Treasure Hunt Prize Draw: Griffin

Gems in a Jar (there were 313): Bethany (guessed 320)

Crown's Missing Gem: Alice (space H10)

Scarecrow Soldier: Bluebell (His name was Arthur)

Home Bake Fit for a King

Sponge: Joshua Bayliss - medal given on the day

Cupcakes: Karen Dennis

Fruit cake: Mrs Blannin - presented on the day

Traybake: Philip Lawrence presented on the day

Cookie: Amy Farr presented on the day

Baker's choice: Kathy Blackmore presented on the day



Crafty Talents



Come Rain or Shine



The Final Word

Of course, none of our events could happen without the support of so many people. We were lucky to have some fabulous local businesses come forward as sponsors to the event, so our thanks go to, Clean Kept Yard, The Admiral, E.H. Crouch, John R Ford, Danny Barker Web Design, Chris MacSweeney, The Golden Lion, Clifton Cricket Club, Shefford Building Services, J.W., Baxter Butchers, Courtland Services Partnership, Cinderella Shine, Get Fit with Tessa, Turners Estate Agents and Woodlands Pre School. The village Tesco also supported by donating many of the items we needed for refreshments in our Coronation Café.

We are also grateful for the support of our partner organisations from within the village, namely, Clifton Parish Council, Clifton Residents Association, Clifton Women's Institute, Clifton All Saints Church, Clifton All Saints Academy PTA, Samuel Whitbread Academy, and the Trustees of the Clifton Legacy Fund.

And then there are all the individuals who volunteered their time to help on the days of the events, entered our competitions, contests, and exhibitions or loaned us equipment to use, and so much besides! We are so fortunate to live in such a community spirited village which is at the heart of making events like this possible!

We are still sharing memories of the weekend via our Facebook page (facebook.com/CliftonSpecialEvents) and would love to see any photographs you have to share or hear your feedback from the weekend!

Thanks, Amy

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New members in the Senior Choir and Junior Choir are always welcome. At present, with the recent retirement of Jennifer and Roger Warburton, Senior Choir consists of two sopranos, one alto, one tenor (the current organist), and one bass.

Senior Choir rehearsals are held in church on Thursdays during school term from 8.00 till 9.15 pm. We sing at the 11 am services at Clifton on 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month, and at the 9.30 am service at Southill on the 2nd. Sunday, and at the 6.30 pm Evensong service at Clifton on 3rd Sunday.

Junior Choir rehearsals are held in church on Tuesdays during school term from 4.00 till 4.30 pm. Junior Choristers are encouraged to sing at the 11.00 am services at Clifton on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Boys and girls in Year 2 or above are eligible to join Junior Choir.

If you are interested in joining the Junior or Senior Choir, please contact the organist, Peter, on peterdmaundrell@hotmail.co.uk, or telephone 01767 314621.

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(Rev. Dr Alan Smith, Bishop of St Albans.)

If you love music and enjoy singing, please consider joining us. We'd love to have you with us.

Peter Maundrell

Clifton WI

What a fantastic response by Clifton Residents and friends for the Coronation Weekend. Despite the rain, lots of people came out and made the best of the day and all that was on offer. A great success despite the rain.



Thank you to the Organisers and all the volunteers, and a special thank you to our members for running the refreshments, those who donated cakes and our local shop for providing the tea, coffee, milk etc.

MAY

Our meeting consisted of a Royal Quiz, the first part was questions followed by Tea, after which we had musical questions. It was great fun, thank you to Meryl and Gill.

JUNE

Our meeting will be a participating musical afternoon with Clara Bo. Visitors will be warmly welcomed. The Community Hall 2-4 pm there is plenty of parking. Tea ladies are Sally Hearn, Chris Byers and Val Day



JULY MEETING, on the 7th July will be a cream tea, more details to follow. To book £5 please.

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Churchyard Working Parties



This year we are repeating our new approach! We are going to have regular Working Parties on the morning of the second Saturday of each month between March and October. Next one:

Saturday 10th June
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Do come along to help, bring tools if you can, enjoy working together and refreshments will be served!



Clifton Planning Applications Update - Central Beds Decisions at 14th May 2023

CB/23/01344/FULL – 26th April – 39, Shefford Road, SG17 5RO. New bungalow at rear of land. **Consultation period.**

CB/23/01371/FULL – 25th April – 27, New Road, SG17 5JH. Amended plans for new dwelling. **Consultation period.**

CB/23/00797/FULL – 30th March – 174, Clifton Road, SG17 5AH. Demolition of garage and erection of single storey dwelling and outbuilding. **Awaiting decision.**

CB/23/01021/FULL – 27th March – 32, Clifton Road, SG17 5AE. Two storey side extension, single storey front extension and loft extension. **Awaiting decision.**

CB/23/00962/FULL – 22nd March – The Willows, Stanford Lane, SG17 5EU. Single storey rear extension, front porch and conversion of garage to create larger first floor. **Awaiting decision.**

CB/23/00930/FULL – 20th March – 11, Shefford Lane, SG17 5RG. Single storey rear extension and removal of existing conservatory. **Decided.**

CB/23/00787/FULL – 7th March – 2, Broad Walk, SG17 5HP. New front entrance, glazed canopy and part garage conversion. **Decided.**

CB/23/00689/FULL – 3rd March – 29, Shefford Road SG17 7RG. Change of use from hairdressers to residential flat. **Decided.**

CB/23/00501/FULL – 16th February – 67, Stockbridge Road SG17 5HH. Single storey side extension & garage conversion. **Decided.**

CB/22/03825/FULL – 29th September – Railway Steamer SG17 5AH. Demolition of existing building. Erection of single retail unit with front parking. **Awaiting decision.**

Tony Hyde – Clifton Residents Association



Crime Statistics for APRIL 2023

SEXUAL

01/04/2023 Undisclosed
01/04/2023 Undisclosed
09/04/2023 Undisclosed

ASSAULT WITH INJURY

01/04/2023 Broad Street
14/04/2023 Miles Drive
29/04/2023 Shefford Road
29/04/2023 Shefford Road

ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY

03/04/2023 Napier Orchard
03/04/2023 Broad Street
17/04/2023 Stockbridge Road
18/04/2023 New Road

POSSESSION OF CONTROL DRUGS (CANNABIS)

03/04/2023 Miles Drive
03/04/2023 Miles Drive

OTHER THEFT

04/04/2023 Earl Close

MAKING OFF WITHOUT PAYMENT

05/04/2023 Broad Street

OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE

11/04/2023 Whiston Crescent

STALKING

15/04/2023 Undisclosed
25/04/2023 Undisclosed

PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS

18/04/2023 Stockbridge Road

THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

19/04/2023 Broad Street

BURGLARY – BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

20/04/2023 Shefford Road
24/04/2023 Shefford Road

MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

25/04/2023 Undisclosed



Shefford Craft and Produce Show

Saturday 9th September 2023



The Show Committee would like you to put the date of the next Show in your diary. The 41st Annual Show will be held as usual in the Methodist Schoolroom, Amphill Road on Saturday 9th September. The schedules are now available and can be collected from the Library, the Post Office, Rosebuds Cafe, the Newsagents and other locations. There is something for everyone in the various classes, whether you are a gardener, crafter or photographer.

In the morning we hope lots of competitors will bring their entries into the Hall for judging. In the afternoon, from 2.00 pm, we hope that visitors will come to see how clever our local residents, both young and not so young, are at growing and making.

Refreshments of tea and homemade cake will be served whilst you wait for the Prizegiving at 4.00 pm. The Annual Quiz sheets will also be available for £1 as this creates interest and helps to support the Show.

We hope to make this year's Show bigger and better. So please have a go!

The Committee of Shefford Craft and Produce Show

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Explorers 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (for Reception to Year 4) at Church

Wednesdays (term time)

Coffeepot 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm at the Church

Fridays (term time)

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Saturday Service

St Francis 11.00 am

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