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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.

There are lots of events coming up: teas in the Church Hall, a Food Truck Event, The Scarecrows and the Farm Run. Do participate and enjoy being part of our lovely community.

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

At last the summer is here! For some it is a time of rest and catching up with family and friends. The schools are on their break and many of you now will be enjoying your travels or preparing to go away.



The roads, may be extra busy and we pray that disruptions from strikes or illness will be minimal so that much needed 'summer time' can be had for those who need it.

Here is a verse from one of my favourite Psalms which I pray when I'm travelling. May this verse help you when you are ready to travel and give you comfort when holidays don't go to plan!

Psalm 121 verse 8: I pray that 'The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.'

Every blessing Revd Caren

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Burial of Ashes

19th June Peter Warren

Cremation at North Herts Crematorium

16th June Roderick Patch

Christening

9th July Isabelle Rose Winfield

Benefice Service, 30th July Southill Church, 10.00 am

(No service in Clifton)



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/>

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We try really hard to meet all the requests for transport that we receive but sadly requests to Luton & Dunstable (L&D) Hospital are proving impossible to fulfil mainly because of the severe parking restrictions encountered there. If you do have an appointment at L&D it is suggested that you arrange transport direct with the hospital to get you there and back or with the Red Cross who maybe able to help with the transport. We are very sorry that we are to meet these request at this time. Naturally we will keep this matter under review and if the situation improves we will, of course, let you know.

Not surprisingly we are in need of more local volunteers to take folk to various appointments, visit loved ones and a mixed bag of other requests. Volunteering can be extremely rewarding and satisfying particularly so when you are helping those from your own community. If you think you'd like to help or maybe just enquiring about what's involved then please ring the number below and leave you details and we will get back to you.

If you are interested in volunteering or if you need our help just call.....

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..... and one of our co-ordinators will do their best to help.

Tea & Chat on Wednesdays

Church Hall, Stanford Lane, 2.00 - 4.00



- ★ 9th August
- ★ 23rd August
- ★ 13th September



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The exams are at an end and the students have been absolutely amazing. Several of our exam invigilators have mentioned how impressed they have been with the behaviour and attitude of our students. Praise is always nice to hear, but this is particularly special when it is from the very people who have seen our students every day over the past eight weeks. We are extremely grateful to our fantastic exams team and all of our invigilators, who each year help to administer over 19,000 examination papers!



Our annual Summer Arts Festival, which is always a highlight of the year, included performances in drama, music, dance and art exhibits. There were pupils of all ages performing at the festival, including those from Campton Lower and Etonbury Academy. Newspapers regularly report that The Arts are in decline in schools across the country, but from what I saw, the Arts at Samuel Whitbread are thriving! Our Les Mis production is fast approaching and looks amazing, so please get your tickets soon.

We recently celebrated Pride Week at SWA. Supported by Mx Campbell and Mr Rich, the students organised several events, assemblies and tutor time activities, as well as a cake sale and a non-uniform day, which raised nearly £1000. This event has grown each year and has become an important part of the school calendar. I would like to thank all of the staff and students involved in organising such a successful week of events.



There have been a multitude of trips this month including: geography, film, art, Oxbridge and visits to London, as well as bronze, silver and gold DofE expeditions. Trips take an enormous amount of time to organise and I would like to thank all of the teachers and support staff who give up their time to run all these.

This week Samuel Whitbread secured their 4th football district title, meaning we are champions in Y9, 10, 11 & Sixth Form. This is a fantastic achievement and I would like to congratulate all involved.

Continued overleaf



Our House Olympics is always a great community event and the whole school takes to the track to support and celebrate the talent of our amazing athletes and most importantly - have some fun.



Finally, I hope you enjoyed the first-ever SWA Summer Fete that was held on Saturday 8th July.

Nick Martin, Principal

Clifton All Saints Academy are looking for new Trustees!



Our board of trustees is made up of individuals who want to utilise their professional skills and expertise to benefit the life outcomes of all young people our trust comes into contact with.

Trustees offer strategic guidance, rather than getting involved in the operational aspects of a school. This involves:

- Working with other board members to plan the school's strategic direction.
- Overseeing the school's financial performance, ensuring money is well-spent.
- Holding the headteacher to account.

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To mark your special occasion in this way please and help us keep our church safe contact: benefice.admin@clifton-beds.co.uk

Church Floodlighting Sponsors for August

Month	Sponsor	Dedication
August	Not published	In loving memory of my parents: Vera & Jack Potter
	Not published	Unspecified

Poppy Appeal 2023

The Poppy Appeal will officially start on 26th October. We plan to sell poppies in Clifton outside the Tesco local shop on the weekends following this date to Remembrance Sunday.



Would anyone like to come and join our team of volunteers in selling poppies for this worthwhile cause? We man the stall in shifts - mostly an hour at a time. If you can give up an hour of your time to come and help, please contact me on 01462 632754 or 07778429766.

Many thanks, Denise Panton

Clifton Cricket Club Annual Duck Race



Well, the weather gods tried their best but they failed to remember that the Great British public does not yield to a bit (or in this case a bucket load) of rain.

For the first time in many years our Annual Duck Race was subject to the weather which meant we were not as busy as we have been in years gone by. However, we still had a wonderful evening welcoming seasoned duck racers and newcomers down at the Claybridge Ground on Friday 14th of July.



The beers still flowed and burgers flew off the grill before the ducks raced their way down the river. Impressively, even with waders on, our group of volunteers chasing the ducks down still managed to fall in and get completely soaked!

The night saw us make an approximate profit (at time of writing) of about £1,500! I cannot thank people enough for their generosity given the weather, and as you may or may not know this money will go towards the refurbishment and rebuilding of our Pavilion which was unfortunately flooded at the start of the year and is out of commission for the foreseeable.

There are also a few key people I would like to thank:

- ★ To the group of youth player parents who did a wonderful job on the BBQ.
- ★ A massive thank you to John Goodhew at The Admiral for sponsoring our bar and providing his equipment (without you the event would have not gone ahead)
- ★ And most of all to the organisers at Clifton Cricket Club – Sally Panton, Jo Saunders and Josh Scandrett – the effort and planning put in by these three was key to the success of the event.

Roll on next year with the hope of better weather!

Daniel Good, Clifton Cricket Club - Chairman





Clifton All Saints Academy's

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Charity Golf Day

Friday 29th September 2023

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2.30 pm until 4.30 pm at the Church Hall

Menu to include tea, coffee, cold drinks, cake & scones

Come & join us: Eat Cake & Chat

Funds raised for All Saints Church



Clifton Residents' Association

Clifton Scarecrow Festival

16th & 17th September 2023

10 am till 4 pm

Head Quarters to be at:

17 Whiston Crescent

Here you will need to pick up a copy of the programme.

This will have a map, a list of where the Scarecrows are resting and a voting slip - **you are the judges**.

Refreshments will also be available over the weekend.



Clifton Residents' Association

Clifton Scarecrow Festival

16th & 17th September 2023



Booking Form

You can enter either or both categories.

Entry to the competition is **FREE OF CHARGE.**

Complete the below & email to cliftonscarescrow@gmail.com
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Adult Competition:

Adult Name: _____

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Scarecrow Name: _____

Child Competition (for 16 year and under):

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Child/rens ages: _____

Address of Scarecrow: _____

Scarecrow Name (s): _____

Cut off date for entries: Sunday 3rd September 2023

GLGS

Our June competition was played at **Mid Herts Golf Club** on the 20th June for the Foxberry Trophy. The society were lucky in that they Managed to avoid any of the showers that were around, the course was dry, and the ball was running on the fairways. Our winners were:

1 st with 40 pts	Brian Sapsed
2 nd with 39 pts	Alan Cawdell
3 rd with 35 pts	Alan Mason



Nearest the Pin – Gordon Ward
Longest Drive – David Gibbs

Our next competitions will be played at Three Locks Golf Club on Tuesday 18th July and our August competition will be at Brampton Golf Club Tuesday 15th August.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact, **John Wall** on **01462 814097** or **Brian Sapsed** on **07399623543**.

Clifton WI



Ladies, what a lovely afternoon we had for our Cream Tea party. Just before everyone arrived, the rain came down, luckily not for long. The sun came out for the rest of the day. The cakes were made and supplied by our Committee, and the hosts were Gill and Mick Brown. A big thank you to all who helped make it a great success and an enjoyable relaxing afternoon.



August the 9th 6.30 - 9.00 pm, is our Annual Barbecue held at Clifton Cricket Club, Stanford Lane. There will be a bar, cards only no cash, and our usual raffle. Don't forget your knife, fork, spoon and plate please. All our meat is supplied by Gavin at Baxter's Butchers shop in the village. PLEASE NOTE, we may have to cancel at short notice if the weather is inclement. We will contact you, should that be the case.



September we have Jo from DISCOLICIOUS in Gravenhurst. The food is locally sourced and prepared on the premises. There may be free samples!! Tea ladies Mary Morgan, Jennifer Watts and Maureen Gravell.

Look forward to seeing you soon. Lesley 01462 231657

Afternoon Concert
Saturday 30th September
3 00 pm
All Saints' Church



Adrian Cosker - flute
Hilary Drinkall - 'cello
Peter Maundrell - piano

To include music for flute trio by Vivaldi and Haydn, music for flute and piano by Handel and the celebrated Polka and Viennese Waltz for 'cello and piano by Carl Bohm.

There will be interval refreshments and a retiring collection shared between St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger, and All Saints' Church.

Admission is by programme, available beforehand from:
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Clifton All Saints' Church Choir



All Saints' Church Choir leads the music in worship at most services in Clifton Church and some at Southill Church, and often participates in weddings and funerals, and sings choir items in special services such as A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at Christmas, and during the administration of Holy Communion during Eucharistic services.

New members in the Senior Choir and Junior Choir are always welcome. 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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Peter Maundrell

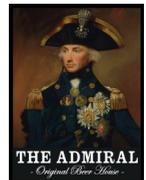
USE IT OR LOSE IT — The Admiral



“USE IT OR LOSE IT” is a familiar phrase. It nearly happened here in Clifton - on 29th March 2005, The Admiral’s manager received formal notice of closure from the (then) owners, Greene King. Thanks to the efforts of customers, the local press and a customer-generated website, we prevented the closure. Long story short, the pub was saved, and it’s now a Free House. The website no longer exists, but creating it revealed some interesting facts, some gleaned from Bedford Library archives.

Did you know that, apart from the Church, The Admiral is the oldest building in Clifton which offers public access? Unclear when it was actually built, but the first conveyance (ownership transfer) is dated 1830, describing it as “a cottage, barn, pigsty and outside privy”. In the 19th century, many village cottages were designated “ale- or beer-houses” (licensed for beer only, not spirits). This property was first mentioned as licensed in 1867, and actually named as “The Admiral” in 1876.

It’s built on land bounded by three roads, historically named “The Magic Triangle” which contains just the pub and two cottages. “The Admiral Inn” became an inn on acquiring these cottages and using them as passing trade accommodation. (They were sold around 30 years ago, the pub name reverted to just “The Admiral”). The pub sign is a fine portrait, isn’t it? Alas! It’s not Nelson, it’s Admiral Sir George Cockburn, same era.



Village pubs often served multiple needs. Up to the 1960’s The Admiral had a weekly Doctor’s Surgery. It also hosted the village Loan Club, also ended in the ‘60s.

The Admiral has a massive advantage over many pubs in the area in having a very deep cellar. Constant cold beer always, whatever the heatwave does to others. Wonder what villagers did with these deep cellars in the 1830’s?

Like so many village pubs, The Admiral has a proud history of pub games. Many winners’ Cups, Shields and Medals won by the Admiral’s Cribbage, Domino and both ladies and men’s Darts teams abound. Unfortunately, the Covid closure and the passing of many old ‘uns in the last couple of years have taken their toll. Would be good to see new blood in these traditional games!

“USE IT OR LOSE IT”. Clifton has only two pubs left (from four in living memory). It’s important that they are supported, else these bastions of village life and social intercourse will be lost forever. Cheers !

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Over the past 70 years, both past and current staff and volunteers here have been an integral part of improving the lives of those living in Bedfordshire. Beds RCC's projects and services benefit local communities in areas such as rural development, wellbeing, and community transport. The charity also owns two non-profit businesses:

[Ridgmont Station Heritage Centre and Tea Room](#) &

[Warden Abbey Community Vineyard](#).

The Platinum Ball is Beds RCC's main celebratory event of the year and will be held at The Bedford Swan Hotel, overlooking the River Great Ouse.



There are limited tickets available, so book your ticket soon to ensure you get a space.

Tickets are £85 per person and include a drinks reception, three course dinner, after dinner entertainment, DJ, silent auction and raffle.

Purchase your ticket here:

www.bedsrcc.org.uk/ball

Clifton Walking Group



The Clifton Walking Group is a friendly bunch of local people who like to walk in the local area and chat along the way. We go out most days for about an hour, and once a month do a longer route of about 6 to 8 miles. We also arrange social events over the year which has been rather limited of late, but as restrictions are lifted we will organise more of these.

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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:

***** Next one: 8th September *****

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 July 2023



CB/23/01922/FULL – 16th June – 174, Clifton Road, SG17 5AH. Erection of 2 single storey dwellings. **Consultation Period.**

CB/23/01902/FULL – 8th June – 64, Church Roa, SG17 5EY. Two storey side extension. **Consultation period.**

CB/23/01707/FULL – 23rd May – Clipstone, Stanford Lane, SG17 5EU. Removal of garage and construction of single storey side extension. **Decided**

CB/23/ 01267/FULL – 16th May – 15, Herberts Meadow, SG17 5FU. Conversion of car port into garden/office room. **Decided.**

CB/23/01470/FULL – 4th May – 16, Haycock Gardens, SG17 5QN. Erection of single side extension. **Consultation Period.**

CB/23/ 01467/FULL – 4th May – 41, Broad Street, SG17 5RL. Proposed single storey side and rear extensions. **Decided.**

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

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

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

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

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

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 June 2023

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04/06/2023 Undisclosed
09/06/2023 Undisclosed
13/06/2023 Undisclosed



SEXUAL

15/06/2023 Undisclosed

RACE OR RELIGIOUSLY AGG ASSAULT NO INJURY

18/06/2023 Undisclosed

THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

19/06/2023 Lime Tree Road

CRIMINAL DAMAGE - RESIDENTIAL

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In the morning the competitors will bring their entries into the Hall for judging. From 2pm, visitors are very welcome to 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 4pm.

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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