

CHURCHILL AND SARSDEN

Roundabout

MARCH 2025

CHURCHILL & SARSDEN VILLAGE HALL
2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCAN
FOR
DETAILS!



FRIDAY 31 JANUARY
DAVID LOWE:



**SECRETS
OF THE
TV THEME
TUNE**



FRIDAY 7 MARCH 7-9 PM
AN EVENING OF

ANTIQUES
WITH **KATE BLISS**



SATURDAY 12 APRIL

**EASTER
EGG
BINGO**



FAMILY FUN &
SWEET PRIZES!
5-7 PM

MONDAY 5 MAY 2 - 4 PM
TEAS ON THE GREEN



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
TEAS, CAKES, BEER & BUBBLY

SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2-5 PM

**CHURCHILL
OPEN GARDENS**



SATURDAY 30 AUGUST
END OF SUMMER
**VILLAGE
BBQ**

5-7 PM



SEPTEMBER (DATE TBC)

AUTUMN COLOURS AT SARSDEN GLEBE

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

**PRIZE
PUB QUIZ**
AT THE
CHEQUERS

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER
ANNUAL VILLAGE
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

ALL EVENT DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FOR INFO ABOUT ANY EVENT CONTACT JOHN ARNOTT ON 07795 388261

ALL PROCEEDS OF EVENTS BENEFIT THE REFURBISHMENT FUND

Village Hall News

AN EVENING OF ANTIQUES WITH KATE BLISS

Friday 7th March 7pm

Come and join us to hear about Kate's fascinating journey in the antiques business, from the auction rooms to television fame. Tickets are £25 and include drinks and canapés. Now available from John Arnott:

arnottjohn@aol.com or call 07795388261 or purchase from the community cafe.

EASTER EGG BINGO

Saturday 12th April 5-7pm - Family fun!

TEAS ON THE GREEN

Bank holiday Monday 5th April 2-4pm

OPEN GARDENS

-Sunday 8th June 2-5pm

Please contact Debbie to include your garden - 07905 285389

CHURCHILL COUNTRYSTYLE CALENDAR 2026

Calling photographers of all ages! We will be compiling a calendar of Churchill later in the year and would love to include your photos of the area. Look out for full details in the next edition of *Roundabout*.

NEW PILATES CLASS

Thursdays 11 - 12, starting 27th February. All abilities.

The class will be taken by Anita Loxton, an experienced Pilates instructor, please contact her to register, and for more information via

hello@anitaloxton.com Cost is £12 per class, pay in advance, or £15 PAYG. Please bring along an exercise mat. All welcome, but space is limited, so please sign up if interested.

Please visit our website for further news on upcoming events

<https://churchillsarsden.com/whats-on/>

CHURCHILL AND SARSDEN ANNUAL LITTER PICK

Sunday 2nd March.

This is a reminder to sign up to the annual litter pick. If possible, please bring your own equipment ie. Hi-Viz vest/jacket if you have one, gloves, bags etc. I will be bringing some also. We will be meeting at The Chequers for a bacon butty and coffee / tea (veg option available) at 9.30am. We like to concentrate on the road sides leading in to Churchill and Sarsden. Please let us know if you haven't done already so we can get the route planning and catering sorted. 07889 328299 or petercrudge@hotmail.co.uk Looking forward to seeing you. Your support will be much appreciated. *Peter Crudge*

GRAVEYARD CLEAR-UP

9 am, Saturday 15th March

Can you spare a couple of hours to help clear the winter branches, twigs and debris in the graveyard? Please bring rakes, clippers, wheelbarrows and any other useful equipment you may have. All old hands and new volunteers very welcome.

INTERESTED IN LOCAL HISTORY?

We are a small group who meet approximately four times a year in order to keep the *Churchill and Sarsden Heritage Centre* up and running. We need someone who could take minutes of the meetings, keep basic records and respond to any enquiries made through the website, www.churchillheritage.org.uk.

This is a good opportunity to get involved with the village and the unique little museum we have on our doorstep. Please email francescahobart@outlook.com if you think you might be interested.

Thank you to David Lowe for entertaining us with his trip around the world of TV Themes on 31st January, a great evening! This is the second time David, who lives locally, has donated his knowledge and time to help raise funds for the village hall refurbishment.

BIN DATES FOR MARCH

Recycling, food and garden waste
Monday 3rd, 17th and 31st March

General rubbish and food
Monday 10th and 24th March



SARSDEN GLEBE NGS OPEN GARDENS

THRIVE TEAS & CAKES, SUNDAY 6TH APRIL, 12.30 – 5.00

CALLING ALL BAKERS & VOLUNTEERS

Thrive is looking for bakers and volunteers to help run this year's cake, teas and coffee stall at Sarsden Glebe. If you could spare an hour or so to help serve, clear tables, wash up and/or bake a cake, contact Andrea Ratcliffe

Andrea.ratcliffe@thrive-ox7.org. 0791 4259043

EVERY PENNY IS SPENT ON CHILDREN & TEENS LIVING IN OX7 IN HARDSHIP

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The archives stored in the Village Hall contain a wealth of local information to do with the Parish Council, the Heritage Centre, All Saints Church, village history going back to the Domesday Book and much more. These documents bring to life records of everyday events and the characters involved, some still with us, many more long since departed. Here is an excerpt from the minutes of the Parish Council, written in beautifully clear flowing manuscript, from the evening of Tuesday, 12 March 1940.

A letter from the Caretaker was read. He complained of the constant and unpleasant misuse of the Reading Room lavatory by the evacuated children and others. He said that he had thoroughly cleaned the place, and immediately afterwards it was as bad as ever. The Council considered as to the steps to be taken to improve matters. It was decided that the Chairman and Clerk should inspect: also should inform the police, and the Schoolmaster and endeavour to improve matters by these means. Failing this the Chairman said the only alternative would be to fix a gate and lock it up, leaving the key with the caretaker for the use of the Reading Room members and for any Cricket or Football Teams.

For those wondering at the impact of such drastic action we need only consult the minutes of the subsequent meeting on 8 August.

The Chairman explained that the matter of the unpleasant condition of the lavatory had been dealt with and that Mr Payne (Caretaker) had carried out the erection of a new screen and an outer door and the place was locked up. The keys were in the charge of the Clerk, and would be available from the proper persons when required. He proposed from the Chair the thanks of the Council to Mr Payne for his work and complimented him on the thoroughly efficient way he had carried it out. The Council unanimously approved of the Chairman's remarks.

All's well that ends well then and hopefully the "proper persons" were always available with the keys whenever required.

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