

Churchill and Sarsden

ROUNDAABOUT

MAY 2026

CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF **PHASE 1** OF OUR REFURBISHMENT!
COME AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR!

CHURCHILL & SARSDEN
VILLAGE HALL

Bank Holiday
Monday
4th May • 2-4 pm

TEAS & CAKES / BEER & BUBBLY
PLANT STALL / **PRIZE DRAW!**

Teas on the Green



Cake and Plant
donations welcome!



FOR DETAILS CALL
07905 285389 OR [INFO@CSVH.UK](mailto:info@csvh.uk)

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT

By the time you all read this, the first part of the hall refurbishment will be completed (although we may still be awaiting a coordinated date to switch to a 3 phase electric supply!) The kitchen is completed including a new fire exit door and window along with the updated toilets and a new heating system and electrics. The committee room has also been refurbished - no more hole in the ceiling and much better lighting. While the hall ceiling has been refurbished, the decoration in the hall will take place at a later stage and so may not look at its best initially.

TEAS ON THE GREEN AND HALL REOPENING

Monday 4th May, 2 - 4pm

We are pleased to say Teas on the Green will take place as planned and we are hoping for fine weather, or at least no rain! We are looking forward to showing you the work already undertaken along with enjoying lots of tea and cakes from our fabulous bakers, beer and bubbly, a wonderful plant stall and the squares game with the chance to win a meal for two at the newly refurbished Chequers.

We will be drawing the winning ticket for the Big Festival raffle.

There will also be a car boot sale on the Green, £5 a car for village residents. Please contact Debbie for further details or to book a space - 07905 285389

FUNDRAISING FOR THE HALL

Many thanks once again for the donations and backing for our Spacehive campaign which raised money for the toilets. We were pleased to receive £3,958 from the Westhive fund, and this brings a total of £35,000 from various funds via West Oxfordshire District Council over the past 2 years.

Unfortunately we have recently been informed that our **National Lottery application** was unsuccessful despite fulfilling all the criteria for funding. This would have enabled us to proceed to Phase 2 of the refurbishment which will now be delayed. The committee is naturally very disappointed by this outcome, especially given all the hard work by Jane King, our treasurer, who ensured that the complex application was completed fully and with all the relevant information. We will continue to apply for further grant funding along with fundraising to enable completion of the refurbishment.

CAFE

The cafe will be closed on Tuesday 5th May after the teas but will move back to the hall on Tuesday 12th May. Many thanks to Kathie and Mark and the church for their help in supporting the cafe since January.

Please look on the website for upcoming events and further details

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

Churchill & Sarsden Luncheon Club meets at All Saints Church on 4th Tuesday each month. Our next lunch will take place on Tuesday May 26th. A home cooked lunch, glass of sherry and coffee £4. Anybody who is unable to attend can arrange to have their meal delivered to their home. All over 65s more than welcome.

Please call Pam Wickham 07706 156002 or email pam@repton-house.co.uk to book a place or for any other questions you may have.

GARDEN OPEN SUNDAY 31st MAY 2 – 5pm
The Old Rectory, Sarsden Road
Churchill OX7 6NU



Come and count the newts in our Natural Swimming Pond and see the views of the Sarsbrook Valley and Churchill Church from a new angle.

Delicious cakes and tea will be provided by the wonderful team from **Thrive OX7** which helps children in deprivation - living or going to school in OX7.

Entrance price is £5 in aid of the National Garden Scheme <https://ngs.org.uk> which raises money for Medical, Nursing and Caring charities. Children free.

If you would like put anything in Roundabout, please email francescahobart@outlook.com by the 15th of the month.

CHURCHILL

CAR SHOW 2026

The Churchill Events Team are looking for volunteers for the weekend of 13th and 14th June, when our biennial village party, **The Big Bash** (Sat 7-11pm, advance tickets only) and **Churchill Car Show 2026** (Sun 11am - 4pm, tickets in advance or on the gate) will take place on our beautiful village green. To volunteer or to buy your tickets for the Big Bash, please contact **Caroline (Earley) 07484 275 801**.

For more information about the car show, please visit our website,
www.churchillcarshow.co.uk

Some jobs, such as putting up gazebos and ferrying equipment, are physically quite demanding. Other tasks, such as cleaning off the furniture or decorating the marquee with bunting and lighting much less so. We will also need road marshals, parking attendants, help on the bar and in the refreshments tent... there are many roles to fill before, during and after these events.

If you are able to lend a hand, we would love to hear from you!

If you missed the flyer in last month's Roundabout, the Big Bash is our village party with a pig roast, live band and bar; tickets are £15 adult, £5 child. Churchill Events raise money to support our community, village amenities and nominated local charities.

THE HERITAGE CENTRE

Might you have just a few spare hours a year?

A Volunteer Treasurer is needed for the Churchill Heritage Centre Charity. The role involves the management of accounts and production of financial reports for our committee meetings which take place about three or four times a year. We need someone who is numerate and familiar with online and mobile banking. Ideally some accounting experience would be useful - however this is not essential. If you can help in any way, please contact:

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