

What's On News

Welcome to a very light July edition of 'What's On', also a reminder to let Mary know if you have sold your item on Holeebay so that it can be removed <http://holeebay.blogspot.com/> .

- HVA Minutes for June 2010 – *click here for details*
- MCFE News
- CPRE Hampshire Walks, Talks and Campaign update
- CPRE Test Valley Boat trip – *click here for details*
- **30th July & Aug 27th Fri** – Afternoon Tea club - *click here for details*
- **Alton Events**

Mill Cottage Farm Experience

Visits have continued relentlessly throughout June & July. The report on the Godstone E-Coli outbreak by Professor Griffin caused hardly a stir when it came out in June. A very different picture to when the actual outbreak occurred back in September. However we have now invested in two mobile hand washing sinks which plug in and supply hot running water at the touch of a button. No excuse for the great unwashed anywhere near our animals!



Chicks have continued to hatch including a few turkeys which will be destined for Christmas tables. The guinea pigs have also been productive and given birth to four rather sweet squeaky babies. Next week sees the first of the March lambs go off to the abattoir. It seems only a moment ago we were paying nocturnal shivering visits out to the field to check for any new arrivals of the woolly variety. However we are also expecting more new lambs in August – our breed of sheep can lamb out of season!

We hope to see you all out and about soon. Look out for us at Binsted Fete on Saturday 24th July and in Eastrop Park, Basingstoke for National Play Day on Wednesday 4th August - our third return visit to this venue. We are also starting to plan next year's Annual Open Day so any suggestions or ideas please let us know.

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CPRE Hampshire walks and talks programme 2010

Please find below details of our forthcoming walks & visits. If you would like to take part in these activities, please fill out the attached application form and send it along with a cheque made payable to CPRE Hampshire, to our office address.

A guided visit of the Southwick Estate on Saturday 17th July at 10am

This is a private guided walk by Estate Manager, Christopher Langford. The Estate is 7,000 acres on the outskirts of Waterlooville and Fareham centered around the village of Southwick. The visit will look at the pressures of managing land on the urban fringe whilst trying to maintain a rural character, the maintenance of the historic built environment and development pressures. The walk is up to five miles long with frequent stops over 2½ hours, please wear stout shoes, sorry no dogs. Southwick has the Golden and Red Lion public houses for those who wish to stay on for lunch. **£5 for members and £7 for non-members.**

People & Places in Portsmouth on Wednesday 18th August at 10am

Led by CPRE member Jackie Baynes, the tour will look at the less visited parts of Portsmouth, following a trail of places and buildings connected to famous people who were born, lived or worked in the city. The tour will include a stop for coffee at the City Museum, with a chance to view the Conan Doyle/Sherlock Holmes exhibition. **£5 for members and £7 for non-members.**

Campaign update: - 2 June 2010

We're really busy getting to grips with the new Government's proposed reforms to the planning system. Substantial changes are in the pipeline but are expected to take a while to develop.

CPRE is taking this opportunity to draw up a charter setting out how we see the future of planning and how it can best protect the countryside – we'll be using this to lobby the Government.

I will certainly let you know how we get along, what the latest details are as we find them out and any opportunities for you to help make a difference to the Government's plans.

Stop more pylons blighting countryside

Back in December, I wrote about the threat of new pylons and many Campaigns Update readers helped our campaign. In fact, readers made up the majority of the 515 CPRE responses to the Government's pylons consultation.

Well, the threat hasn't gone away. National Grid still plans to erect thousands more of its 50-metre-high pylons, including through National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

CPRE is campaigning hard to stop them ruining our wonderful landscapes. It would make a real difference if you would help us by emailing your MP and asking him or her to lobby the Energy Minister, Chris Huhne. (As usual, I've prepared a draft online letter and entering your address will bring up your MP's details.) > [campaign against new pylons](#)

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the.....visit/walk on.....2010.

2nd booking: I would like to book places on
the.....visit/walk on.....2010.

- I enclose a cheque made payable to CPRE Hampshire, for

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Please note we have moved office accommodation. Our new address is:

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Alton Events

Bus Rally

Sunday 18 July 2010 at Anstey Park

One of the South's largest bus rallies. Free bus trips to and from Watercress Line stations.



Alton Model Railway Group Open Day

Sunday 18 July 2010

8th Alton Scout HQ, Anstey Park, 10am-4pm

A variety of Group and Member's layouts in various gauges will be on display. If you are interested in Model Railways and would like to find out more about the hobby or about becoming a member why not drop in for a chat. Admission free.



Day Out with Thomas

7-15 August 2010 - Watercress Line

Come and celebrate Thomas & Friends 65th birthday. Ticket allows freedom to travel all day by trains pulled by 'Henry' or 'Daisy' the diesel rail car. See 'Percy', 'Toad', 'Diesel', 'Bulgy', 'George' the steam roller and 'Thomas the Tank Engine'.

Free car parking, children's entertainment and face painting, plus buggy park and picnic storage at Ropley station.



Hampshire Farmers' Market
Next Market, Saturday 7 August 2010

Farmers' Markets bring you the best in Hampshire's food and drink, direct from the producers.

For information visit <http://www.altonevents.co.uk/>

Also for other events visit <http://www.ctalton.co.uk>

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held Tuesday 8th June 2010 at the Holybourne Village Hall

Present

Ben Kemp (BK) Acting Chairman	Barrie Lawrence (BL)	Phil Croucher (PC)
David Godfrey (DG) Secretary	James Bull (JB)	Vicky Coomer (VC)
Vickie Kemp (VK) Treasurer	Tom Yendell (TY)	Pat Lerew (PL)
David Willoughby (DW)	Vernon Burford (VB)	David Tomlinson (DT)

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 20-04 hrs

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from:

Karen Bennett, Nick Cane, Andy Maddock, Glynis Watts, Jerry Janes and Steve Downes.

3. Minutes of May 2010 Meeting

- 3.1 Agree minutes of May 2010 meeting.
The minutes of the meeting were approved.
- 3.2 Matters arising from the minutes.
The subject of forming a Parish Council was again raised and discussed at length. It was agreed a representative from Beech attend a future meeting and advise the committee on the pros and cons of forming a Parish Council.
- 3.3 Signing of the minutes.
The minutes were signed by (BK) Acting Chairman.

4. Councillor J. Janes

- 4.1 The matter of J. Janes resignation was discussed, in closed committee, and referred to the July meeting awaiting the Chairman's return.

5. Planning and Development

- 5.1 Treloars have applied for a single storey extension to the main kitchen.
- 5.2 Frustration and anger was expressed by members of the public and committee members at the way the recent Linden Homes 'on site' planning meeting had been conducted. 11 votes to 8 secured the approval to Linden Homes revised planning application for high density housing in lieu of previously approved light industrial units.
- 5.3 Tesco appeal has been heard with a decision expected late June 2010.

6. Music Licence

- 6.1 Committee advised that a music licence for the November Remembrance Ceremony would not be required. Alton Town Council's licence would cover Holybourne.

7. Holybourne Village Plan

- 7.1 EHDC have informed the HVA of a community planning surgery held on 27th May 2010 in Alresford. No further action required.

8. HVA Members Open Forum (note that items for the Forum may be time-limited by the Chairman)

- 8.1 Jane Austen Regency Week programme of events was issued by PL.
- 8.2 HCC Cold Call window stickers were distributed to those interested.
- 8.3 The committee congratulated Councillor Willoughby on becoming Mayor of Alton Town Council.

9. Treasurers Report

- 9.1 Remaining funds from the Village Plan account were to be distributed.
- 9.2 5% increase in costs is to be expected from the summer issue of the village magazine.

10. Any Other Business

- 10.1 VC raised the subject of restricted access to the rubbish bin located by the pond. This item to be referred to the next meeting, 'Friends of the Pond' to action.
- 10.2 Opportunities exist for scheduling Mayoral visits to Holybourne.

11. Date of next Meeting

- 11.1 The date for the next meeting has been set for 13-07-2010.

12. Close of Meeting

- 12.1 The meeting closed at 22-15 hrs



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CPRE Test Valley

invite you to enjoy a

Tranquil Cruise
on the
Kennet & Avon Canal,
On the horse-drawn barge "Kennet Valley"

Friday 3rd September 2010,
11.30am to 2.30pm

Starting from Kintbury in Berkshire, this leisurely cruise, which will last for 3 hours, travels along the canal in an easterly direction, transiting through Hampstead lock on the way.

A ploughman's lunch will be served during the cruise, and hot & cold drinks can be bought from the well-stocked on-board bar.

The cost for the trip, to include lunch, is £20 per person for CPRE members, £22 for non-members.

If you would like tickets to this event, please contact Moya Grove, Reynard, Branksome Avenue, Chilbolton, SO20 6AH or tel 01264 860411.

