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### WELCOME to the Valley News

I shouldn't bother to try to stay at home through the beginning of July, let alone go on holiday! There are so many entertainment options in the Valley that the organisers must have run out of available dates, and some of the events even overlap each other. Plenty of opportunities to enjoy the glorious English summer and beyond - may there be rain at night and sunny days to revel in it all. It is definitely picnic season!

There is something of a wild valley theme to the News this month, rather inspired by my husband's over excitement at a close encounter with the otter on the Itchen last week. Since he was ringing to say he was on his way back home, it was nearly an early bath for the phone in the ensuing enthusiasm! But is the rise of the otter population connected to less wildfowl on the river?

While we were helping friends do a bit of woodland maintenance early this month we had a rather depressing masterclass on the onset of ash dieback. The disease is spread by a fungus and has taken hold since it was first identified in the UK in 2012. There is a strong chance that the ash will follow the elm, although we can always

hope that research into genetics may identify more resistant strains. So enjoy our ash trees while they are such a big part of our countryside (and gardens).



Another friend has

been writing on the effect of Brexit on farming, which is also food for thought (sorry!). Michael Gove and his advisers are facing a hugely complex task in writing a new policy for farming in different landscapes, with considerations of food safety, pricing and security, water quality and supply, climate change and environment all needing to be balanced with considerable implications for us all. Next month's editor, Tony Gaster, will be looking forward to sorting out your articles and photographs - keep them coming! Many thanks to all those who contribute occasionally or regularly to make the magazine truly of local interest to its readers. Verity Coleman

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# It's never too late to make your donate

OK, a terrible headline but if you haven't yet sent off your donation to the Itchen Valley News to help us cover our costs, please do so now. You may remember there was an envelope enclosed with the lune edition of the magazine to accompany my plea on page 29 for contributions. Even if you've lost the envelope you can still help by putting cash or a cheque payable to "Itchen Valley News" in any envelope, sticking a stamp on and posting it to The Treasurer, West Hill, Easton, SO21 IER. You can equally well give your contribution to your local magazine distributor, and those with internet banking can pay direct to the Itchen Valley News bank account, sort code 40 46 39, account number 61856251, using your address as the reference. Thank you all for your support. Vernon Tottle Chief Editor, Itchen Valley News

#### What's on

#### Sunday I July from 11-3 Avington Car Boot Sale

In the grounds of Avington Park Cake stall, refreshments, plants stall, parking.

In aid of Itchen Valley Churches For more information visit www.avingtonpark.co.uk





#### Friday 6 July at 6.30 Upper Itchen Valley Society Summer Party

A reminder to any members who have not yet replied to the invitation to the Summer Party - please send your name and £5 to Lucy Collis by 2 July if you would like to come. This year's party is at 6.30pm in the walled garden of the Old Coach House, Avington. Anyone who is not yet a member and would like to join please email me on lucyvarcoe@gmail.com.

Lucy Varcoe

# Friday 6 July BBQ and camping at Avington Park Farm

Valley residents are warmly invited to come and enjoy the recently restored Temple Drive from Avington House along the edge of Park Farm.

Bring the children, pitch a tent for the night or just come for the BBQ. Visit the Gospel Oak and hear about crops

and conservation on the farm; silly games and stories round the campfire included - bring your guitar! £15 for a tent pitch 2.00pm to 11am on Saturday, with a bacon roll for breakfast (Portaloo and water on site). Tickets from the golf course clubhouse.

£5 per adult for non campers, children free. Tickets from David Kennedy or Mark Low.

Both ticket types include a drink and ice cream. BBQ from 7pm - bring your own food.

Any surplus raised will go to the Itchen Valley Churches.

Robert.stent@avingtongolf.co.uk

### Friday 6 to Saturday 14 July Winchester Festival 2018



Celebrating 21 years, this annual festival showcases music, talks, drama, visual arts and guided walks in nine days of events in venues across the city. Speakers include Jeremy Paxman interviewed by Alastair Stewart, Mary Berry and Kirsty Wark, Simon Jenkins, Chris Packham, Paddy Ashdown, Richard Dawkins and Terry Waite. World-renowned choir Tenebrae perform in the Cathedral and the opening concert features a recital of Bach's Magnificat in commemoration of the First World War. Other musical



offerings include distinguished string quartet Piatti, the National Youth Jazz Orchestra Nonet well as our popular lunchtime concerts by young musicians. Booking: Cathedral Box Office, 01962 857 276 or winchesterfestival.co.uk

#### Saturday 7 July at 7.30 Spirit of Summer Concert

Come and join Alresford Community Choir for a celebration of summer, in the beautiful setting of St John's Church, Alresford. The relaxing and uplifting programme will include folk songs and spirituals from the old and new worlds. Doors open 7pm, the concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £12-£15 each from Oakleaf Stationery, Alresford and www.alresfordchoir.com

### Sunday 8 July at 2.30 Itchen Valley Flower Show

Our wonderful show is more than just a flower show - we have classes for vegetables, flowers, flower arranging, cookery, craft and a children's section. We really encourage everyone to enter and fill the hall with lots of lovely fare. If you have five broad beans, seven French beans or five carrots in your garden then why not enter them? If you love baking and decorating cakes, then why not try class 44, a decorated Victoria sponge or maybe class 48, four cheese and watercress scones. There are many different classes, it's great fun to enter at and be part of our Valley tradition.

The children's section this year





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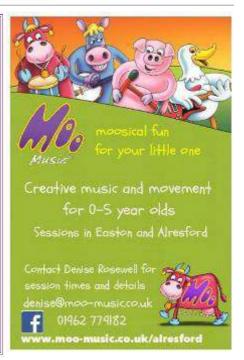






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includes a flower arrangement in a shoe and a miniature garden in a jar, both fun and creative. Come along and have a look at their hard work - it is always a joy, especially if they win some pocket money too.

To enter please complete the entry form on the Flower Show page of the

#### THE CHILDREN'S SECTION - G

Prize Money

First £1.00 Second 70p Third 50p

Class 1 Butterfly cakes (four)

1a 4-7 yrs 1b 8-11 yrs

1c 12 - 15 yrs

Class 2 Make a model of something you have been learning about MAX. 50cm ht.

2a 4-7 yrs 2b 8-11 yrs

2c 12 - 15 yrs

Class 3 Miniature garden in a jar

3a 4-7 yrs 3b 8-11 yrs

3c 12 - 15 yrs

Class 4 Flower arrangement in a shoe

4a 4-7 yrs 4b 8-11 yrs

4c 12 - 15 yrs

Class 5 A photograph of a bug

5a 4-7 yrs 5b 8-11 yrs

5c 12 - 15 yrs

Class 6 Decorated piece of handwriting – a joke of your choice.

6a 4-7 yrs 6b 8-11 yrs

6c 12-15 yrs

Itchen Valley Parish Council website and email it to

splmason@hotmail.co.uk After the judging has been completed the show opens at 2.30pm at Itchen Abbas and Avington Village Hall. There will be a bouncy castle, hook-a-duck, basket weaving demonstration, local beer and Pimms, homemade cakes and tea and of course the raffle. This will all be followed by the prize giving - and you can buy produce to take home too. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 8 July.

Sara Mason and the Itchen Valley Flower Show team.

#### Monday 9 July 1 I am – I pm Glass Conservation Day at St Mary's, Itchen Stoke.

To celebrate the start of the restoration of the memorial to Major Cox, there will be a special event at St Mary's on Monday 9 July, with a talk about the work of the Churches Conservation Trust and demonstrations of glass cutting and painting by Salisbury Cathedral Stained Glass. Refreshments will be available. Please join us for this free event! To find out more or to book a place



please contact Ed McGregor, CCT Volunteering Officer: emcgregor@thecct.org.uk.

Sue McNaughton

Volunteer, Churches Conservation Trust

#### Sunday 15 July 2.00 and 7.00 Open Air Theatre Avington Park The Importance of Being Earnest

For tickets visit

www.thepantaloons.co.uk or phone Helen at Avington Park 01962 840440

### Friday 27 July 10 am Easton Cricket Sixes

Hog roast, full bar, BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting and more.

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### Sunday 26 August 2-5 Easton Fete

The Easton Fete is getting closer! Come and join us for a fun afternoon with lots for everyone to see and do. If you can donate to one of our stalls please contact the following:

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We welcome your support to help get the most from this much loved community event. For more information please email eastoneventsqwe@gmail.com or call Lyn 779818 or Donna 07432 237392 In aid of Itchen Valley Parish, Easton Village Hall and EMWCC Sophie Goodall

### Saturday 8 September 10am - 6pm Ride + Stride

in aid of Historic Churches and Chapels.

Last year over 400 churches opened in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, with



350 people participating representing 136 churches or benefices. Just over £60,000 was raised which was a record amount. For more information contact Vanessa Rosewell 01962 841182

#### Sunday 16 Sept at 3.30pm A Concert of Renaissance and Baroque Music in St John's Church, Winchester, SO23 0HF

A concert of lively music-making where players introduce the pieces to provide a context for listeners and to share a performer's view of what makes the music truly great.

Please join us for tea and cakes after the performance.

Tickets £16 from Theatre Royal Box Office 01962 840440 or theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk/whats-on Ticket price includes a £1 booking fee In aid of Winchester GoLD Enabling People with Learning Disabilities

### Saturday 15 Sept at 6.45 Flanders and Swan Revisited!

An evening of musical comedy featuring the songs of Flanders and Swan performed by Michael Lunts in St Mary's Church Easton, preceded by





supper at The Old Rectory.

Cost £30 a head to include a light supper, glass of wine and a fantastic performance in aid of St Mary's Church

Development Fund.

Tickets from Penelope Kellie, Steeple Cottage, Church Lane, Easton, SO21 IEH, pk@pkworldwide.com

### 19 and 20 October Figaro at Itchen Abbas

Do you remember Don Giovanni being carted off to hell, or the fabulous singing and superb costumes that went with it, 18 months ago in St John's Church? If not, you missed what was lauded in these column as "if this is the future of opera, then the future's bright". The same group of young singers returns in October to sing The Marriage of Figaro, another of Mozart's famous trio of comic operas with librettos by the scandalous Da Ponte. Don't miss these top class singers. They are coming back from Japan, Australia, South Africa and Germany for the rare chance to enjoy singing together in the small, intimate auditorium of our local church. And at £35 the tickets are too good to be true for real quality opera. Following these two nights of Figaro,

Following these two nights of Figaro, Sunday 21 October will be a more relaxed occasion of songs from the shows and arias, at only £25.

Tickets will be available soon from southwoodplayers.org.uk or further information from me on 01962 779162. *Nick Owen* 



### Charlotte Edwards at the cricket club



On 31 May EMWCC was very proud to welcome Charlotte Edwards and the Southern Vipers road show to the club. Lots of youngsters had the chance to bowl at Lottie in our nets and practice their diving catches on the Vipers' inflatable. The girls were thrilled to meet Charlotte in person and we hope she inspires lots of them to join Easton's thriving girls' section of the club, with undefeated U13 and U11 girls' teams going strong so far this season.

Anna Croft

#### Easton W.I.

Our June Meeting was held with the joyful sound of willow on leather on a perfect summer's evening. Members volunteered to make cakes for the W.I.'s Tea Pavilion at the Alresford Show on Saturday I September and were encouraged to join the Performing Arts group for the competition to be held later in September.

We welcomed local resident and barrister, David Swinstead, who was called to the Bar in 1970, to talk about how the law interacts with life. As a society, the law may not apply to us, but access to law is important. There are many areas of expertise needed and expert witnesses assist the court with their knowledge. David explained how social media has a detrimental affect in high profile cases. We thoroughly enjoyed a really interesting insight into life and the law.

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Our next meeting on Thursday 12 July is a visit to the gardens at Upton Grey. Sallie Peake

# Abbots Worthy Great Get Together



There was a big turnout in a quiet corner of Abbots Worthy for an informal Sunday lunchtime get together with no agenda other than getting to know each other better. Invitations were delivered to everyone in the village, tables and some bunting assembled, and about 70 people of all ages arrived with plates of food and plenty to drink, ready to chat and take

time to discover all the interesting things they never knew about their neighbours. It was such fun it could become an annual fixture! Verity Coleman

#### Easton Duck Race

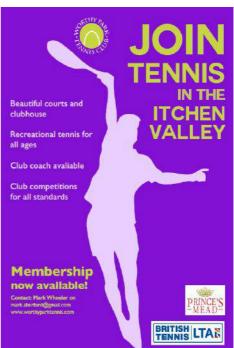
On a scorching day, the only people keeping cool were those herding ducks down the Itchen for the annual Easton Duck Race. That famous local ice cream came to the aid of those watching from the bank, and Robert Hall kept everyone informed as the excitement built, culminating in a win for number 201 backed by Henry Oakwood.

Claire and Andrew Davies hosted a comprehensive barbeque at the Old Rectory to end a quacking day out. Some £3,000 was raised for Itchen Valley Churches.

Duckin dive











#### Comings and Goings

#### **Martyr Worthy**

Welcome to Jo & James Cleland with sons Jack (13) & Ned (11) who have moved into the Rectory, Chillandham Lane, Martyr Worthy.

Lucinda Ffennell

#### Easton

Linda and Tom Burnell have arrived at No 5 The Old Dairy Easton, with their cat Phoebe., but without their two daughters aged 28 and 26 who are living in London.

Judith Mezger

#### Open Kiln exhibition

Open Kiln presented an exhibition and sale of pottery by Francheska Pattisson over the first weekend in June. On the preview evening, the car park at Prince's Mead School was heaving and the Mirror Room dangerously full of Francheska friends and family. Many items were quickly swept up and away, whilst others proudly sported red dots. The strength of the designs in the decoration demonstrated the skills Franchesksa has acquired from the various print courses she has attended.



Inspiration has been drawn from the locality, for example the fish in our chalk streams and the agapanthus grown in Martyr Worthy, with items inspired by house martins and even the murmurations of starlings.

Colours from holidays were also represented in works like Jazz, and even choirs offered ideas for smaller pieces.

If you missed Francheska's exhibition, her work can be viewed on www.theopenkiln.co.uk Keith Sloan

#### Boules 2018 league round 1

The first inter-village match of the 2018 season got underway on Tuesday 29 May. Itchen Abbas were last year's winners, though it had been a close contest. For the last four to six weeks all villages had been honing their skills at their own social evenings and now the time for the challenge was at hand.

Itchen Abbas were playing at home against Avington. The surface was damp with the heavy rain earlier in the day but the enthusiasm was strong. Each village fielded two teams of three players. Games were played to the full 13 points, and after the first round each village had won one and lost one. The hosts had provided delicious refreshments, and players and supporters alike took advantage of their generosity.

After the break play resumed and, despite energetic attempts by both villages to force a win, again each village won one and lost one. Score for the first round Itchen Abbas 2, Avington 2.

After a delay of a week for better weather Easton entertained Martyr Worthy in their first match of the season. Both teams had that extra week to enhance their skills, and the evening produced evenly fought games with neither side giving anything away. At half time each village had won a game.

After a break during which Easton

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provided excellent refreshments, the second half provided the same level of drama. The honours, once again, were shared, so after the opening matches it can be reported that your village is in pole position, albeit sharing it with others!

Ralph Matthews and John Prince

#### From our MP

I return to an old favourite, the local train service. First of all, I was surprised when Stagecoach/South West Trains lost the franchise. My view was, although SWT was far from perfect and knowing as I did the major Waterloo works to come, it would be an added disruption which could tip the scales. First Group/SWR won the process with some bold promises to local rail users and commuters. As I said at the time, "we will hold them to each and every one of them" and we will. There are signs in recent months of improvement in the performance stats after a shaky start which saw those Waterloo works last summer plus wholly unnecessary industrial action. So I welcome news that the Government is formally reviewing the performance of South Western Railway. The Secretary of State, whom I meet regularly on local issues, said he was "very disappointed" with the early performance of SWR.

Sir Michael Holden is now leading an independent look at SWR and Network Rail to ensure all possible steps are being taken to improve performance and the passenger experience and that will be completed this summer. At my most recent meeting with Ministers and senior managers from SWR as well as NR, I also pressed for the review to look at the implementation of the new

timetable SWR plan to bring in this December. No-one, least of SWR, can afford for the debacle of Northern Rail's new timetable to be repeated here.

I am now working in Parliament with a new Cross-Party Group for the Wessex Route. The purpose is to hold SWR and NR to account but to argue with one voice inside Government for badly needed long-term investment. And finally on this, I have not forgotten the vexed issue of smart ticketing and part-time season tickets. Readers should look at a new EASY FARES consultation just launched which you can access via my dedicated pages at www.stevebrine.com/trains.

In other news, I am relieved to hear from Hampshire Superfast Broadband that 'Itchen Abbas 2' came into service on 4 June which means many more of us in IA and Easton are now able to place an order for improved speeds. Check it out at www.hants.gov.uk/broadband and then contact your supplier!

Finally, subscribers to the Itchen List will have read my views (unchanged) on the ghastly A33/Cart & Horses Junction. If this was easily solved it would never have been a problem but, notwithstanding the speed change and other measures HCC are taking, I know constituents remain worried. Your representatives (MP and councillors - city, county and parish)



are working together cross-party to agree where we go next, and met altogether in my garden recently (I even provided biscuits) to discuss where on earth we go next. A roundabout I hope but it won't be easy. Steve Brine MP Winchester & Itchen Valley

#### Judy Countess of Strafford

Our darling mother, Judy, died on 4 May 2018, and the following weekend I read an article in the paper by Owen Jones, in which he said:

"That whole period, the no-man's land between life and death, of watching a parent who in your childhood appeared as an immortal deity becoming as dependent as a newborn child, of asking for a 'few spoonfuls of yogurt for breakfast' before slipping away - that does disappear in time, I'm told, in favour of memories of



who they once were."

It was an enormous privilege to have spent so much time with my darling mother over the past weeks and months, and I am so grateful that I have been able to hold her hand, look into her eyes and tell her that I love her so often.

But it was when I started to go through some of Mum's papers the week after she died that my grief really got kick-started, particularly when I came across some wonderful letters and photos. One was from Charles Spencer, in response to a letter Mum must have written to him after the death of his sister Diana and his tribute at her funeral.

Another was a letter she had published in the Times in 2002 on her love of sprouts. It was entitled The Wonderful Sprout, and was so typical Mum! "Sir, Ann Treneman paints an unfriendly picture of the sprout. It is a delicious, sweet, nutty creature, asking only for a little care. The best of all is the homegrown sprout, nurtured with love and tenderness. When ripe and ready, pick and cook lightly, toss with butter, salt and pepper - delicious. Otherwise, chop a handful and throw them into a stir fry. Or shred and mix with red cabbage in a mustardy dressing. The list is as long as your imagination."

There was also a gorgeous photo of eight glamorous women, called the Lunch Bunch, which was the bridge club Mum was part of for thirty years or so, of which many were at her wonderful service to celebrate her life. And I realised that in these past few years of caring for a sick, fading, elderly lady, I had forgotten what an incredible, vital, vibrant, clever, elegant, creative creature my beloved mother had been, and she has loved life and lived it to the full, particularly in most of her thirty



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five years with Thomas.

My daughter, Daisy put it another way. She said: "It seemed inevitable that the frail elderly lady who has been getting weaker over the past weeks was going to die, but when you remember that woman was Judy Strafford, the artist, who did all those amazing paintings, made all that incredible food and wrote that beautiful book, it hits you that that was the same person, and I'm not ready to lose her."

It is her colourful, energetic and beautiful soul that I want to remember, not the past weeks, or even months or couple of years, and this is helped by all the wonderful letters we have received and all the amazing tributes to my beautiful mother. As my brother Daniel said, she was a creative tour-de-force in all aspects of her life - painting and art of course, but also her clothes, her jewellery, her cooking and her home. To fill in a bit of background, Mum was brought up in Brighton. As a child, like Harry Potter, she slept in the cupboard under the stairs - not because she had a wicked uncle and aunt, but because in wartime Brighton, during the Blitz, that was the safest place to sleep during an air raid. And so she used to climb into the cupboard, with her teddy, Rupert (still upstairs in the attic), and her older sister Ann. Ann reminded me that their dog, Billy, was also in the cupboard with them, and he was absolutely terrified! Mum used to recall wartime

experiences of barbed wire on Brighton beach, my grandmother making chocolate cake with paraffin (which she assured me was delicious), and being desperately disappointed because she was too old (aged 7) to have a Mickey Mouse gas mask. She

had a boring old grey one. Her father went off to war with a photo of his two darling daughters, in a leather frame. And this leather frame (a sort of pouch) saved his life when he was shot – the bullet lodged in the leather photo frame not in him. And he came home intact, along with his chocolate ration which he always gave to his children.

Mum was always unconventional, and at times rebellious. She was banned from school trips for rolling down the Devil's Dyke (a steep hill outside Brighton) during a school outing, and got into trouble for being the only girl to jump off the school roof. I remember the sharp intake of breath and the raised eyebrows when in the 1970s she wore a brown velvet trouser suit to her cousin Sarah's wedding.

Many of you will remember her being an amazing cook, but it wasn't always that way. She couldn't cook at all when she was first married. My father, a classically trained chef at the Café Royal, got fed up with coming home to the same supper every night, of kippers and banana custard, and decided to take matters in hand: he taught her to cook. Arguably she ended up being a better cook that him, as she was so creative in how she combined ingredients, flavours and ideas, and was influenced by her travels to produce beautiful food.

She adored our father, Derek, with whom she had the three of us, Emma, Polly and Daniel. We moved down to Hampshire in 1963, and she set up a business she called "Dinner Parties at Home" where she cooked for dinner parties and filled people's freezers. In 1963, that was way ahead of her time.

She had a wicked, mischievous and quirky sense of humour, and a typical sight was my mother's face crinkled

with laughter, tears running down her face and gasping for breath.

But the love of her life was Thomas. Our step-brother Jamie summed it up perfectly:

"Judy was such a special person and I feel very lucky that she came into my life when she did and as she did. Her love for my dad and his love for her is one of the most beautiful things I've observed."

I like to think Thomas was waiting for her and that they are reunited now. Jamie also sent me a copy of Richard Holloway, the former Bishop of Edinburgh's book, Waiting for the last bus, reflections on life and death, in which he writes that the primary emotion at the end of a long life should not be fear, but rather gratitude. Of course there will be sorrow for what death takes from us, but don't fret, look at the beauty of a long life well lived - and be grateful.

Mum, Emma and I had many conversations about dying, and one of her fears was that she would be forgotten. I gently reminded her that she once told me that she had thought about her beloved Mother every day, since she had died some 27 years ago, and of course had never forgotten her. I assured her that we will do the same, she will never be forgotten - we will keep her in our hearts forever.

"Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with heart and soul there is no such thing as separation" - Rumi.

Forever in our hearts, Mum Polly Howard and Emma Howard

#### Wild Valley Verges

Whilst flowers may not be the first thing on your mind as you approach the Cart and Horses junction, it was rather shattering to see two years of



experimental work mown off by the contractors in early June well before the flowers were able to set seed. It has helped us realise that it is more important to spend time in

lobbying rather than in cultivating. We will be urging the Highways Authority to alter the cutting regime to give our wild flowers a chance to set seed, and thus to support the invertebrates, pollinators, butterflies, birds and mammals that we all want to encourage. None of this will compromise road safety.

Counter-intuitively, we are looking to reduce the fertility of the verges, which gives a variety of plants a chance to compete with the strong grasses and reduces the amount of growth and therefore the amount of cutting required. We can achieve this in two ways: by removing the grass cuttings to reduce fertility, and by using a plant called yellow rattle, which is parasitic on the grass.

# So thoughtful timing + reduced fertility = less cutting + more wild flowers. A win:win.

There is more information at www.plantlife.org.uk including what is being achieved in Dorset.

Meanwhile we are monitoring various other areas in the Valley: - more on that next month. One small verge in Itchen Abbas, left unmown this season until now, has shown 36 different plant species, of which nine are grasses and including such flowering plants as yarrow, agrimony, meadow buttercup and germander speedwell.

Verity Coleman

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#### Church Notice of the Month

St Swithun's Patronal Service is on 8th July at 6pm and Revd. Rebecca Fardell will be the guest preacher. Refreshments will be served afterwards at Martyr Worthy Manor everybody is welcome.

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#### Letter from the Rectory



A year ago so many of you very generously took part in our Who Cares? survey. About half our households were involved and you made the effort to fill in the cards

anonymously with some of the most personal issues that were facing you at the time. Thank you again for participating and for your honesty! As I reported back in the autumn of last year, nearly 40% of our respondents said that the biggest problem they faced was something to do with relationships, either family relationships or with friends and neighbours. 16% said that the most challenging issue was something we have categorised as 'negative emotions'. For 18% it was physical suffering or bereavement and then injustice, loneliness and money

also featured. You might like to think about what you wrote on the card then and to reflect on whether things are still the same today a year later. "So how have you tried to solve our problems?" you might be asking. "You have had a whole year...get a move on!" Well, we have been busy during the course of the year. The Who Cares? page on our website www.itchenvalleychurches.org.uk shows the many talks that we have given on the subjects raised by the survey. Most of them were recorded so you can listen to them in the bath or while you enjoy a cup of tea in the garden (please use headphones, your neighbours may not want to hear my voice). Do listen to them or read them - they could make a difference to you!

But I hear some people saying "everything you speak about in those talks includes references to the Bible, but I don't accept the authority of your Book and actually I don't want to follow what is said in it". I totally get that. It's not unreasonable. One thing is the Law, agreed by our parliamentary representatives, but what is this stuff in the Bible imposing rules on us which go even further and are even more demanding of us?

Sitting by my bedside is a book by Jordan B. Peterson called '12 Rules for Life' which was given to me as a birthday present. I haven't read it yet and so don't know whether I would recommend it or not. But even the title challenges me (as I suspect many of us are challenged by the idea of the Bible). I think to myself "so who is he to tell me how to live?" I want to know his background, his professional training, and about the data set upon which he is basing his ideas. But, most importantly, I am not sure that I want

to follow his advice, even if I am persuaded on all those important issues of authority and evidence.

But the strange thing that I have discovered over the last few years about Christianity is that it isn't really about rules at all. Of course, there are rules, but that's not what it is about. Christianity is about a relationship with Jesus. It's a relationship which is started by crying out to God, often in the sort of crisis or pain in our lives highlighted in the Who Cares? survey. A starting point is often a prayer like this 'if you are there God, please help me!' As we do this, as we ask him to help, the foundational miracle of Christianity happens – we find that we want to follow him; we want to know what he wants for our lives. The words of the Bible become not oppressive burdens, but the gentle words of a loving father.

In September this year we will be running an Alpha Course in Itchen Valley Parish. Through this course we can explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share our points of view. It's really good fun. If you are thinking 'I had better go to help Alex out', thank you, but that is really not necessary, no-one should attend Alpha out of any sort of obligation. But if your heart is beating a little bit faster; if you are feeling "maybe, just maybe, this could be the beginning of sorting out my problems"; if you feel like the person stepping onto the edge of the cliff before the bungee jump; then that probably means you are being invited and it would be so wonderful if you would join us. We will give you supper and we might even be able to organise baby sitting. Let me know.

Alex Pease

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#### Itchen Insight

**Sara Mason** and her family have made many contributions to the Valley; she is currently a stalwart champion of the Itchen Valley Flower Show



Occupation: Quality Manager How many years you've lived in the Valley? Nineteen My life in 280 characters: A 'caulkhead', I left the family farm at 18 and studied pollution science, before travelling in Europe and Canada. I worked in the East End of London as an analyst post asbestos removal. I studied for an MSc in pollution science; water testing in the London Docklands. the old boatmen tried to teach me to skipper the boat whilst standing on a milk crate, and sent me home with eels for supper. I moved into animal husbandry research in pigs and poultry for MAFF, met my husband Rich at work in Reading and moved to Winchester together in 1996 to work at ADAS Bridgetts. Married in 1999 in Cheriton and moved to Bridgetts Lane. I have two daughters, Olivia and Rosie.

Valley moment: During the snow in March this year, taking water on a sledge down the hill to my sheep Champagne moment: spotting a waxwing outside my front door Surprising snippet: I taught western riding in Texas, always wanted to be a Cowboy, yeeha!

**Passions:** Itchen Valley Flower Show, birdwatching and microscopes

Favourite place in Hampshire: the old railway line from Bridgetts Lane Best thing about the Valley: being able to walk out of the door into stunning countryside

Worst thing about the Valley: muddy paths in the winter when dog walking

**Favourite Book or Film:** Reading C | Samson at the moment.

**Best one-liner or favourite quote:** Mind the gap!

# The hotly awaited Itchen Valley News GDPR policy statement

You may have seen a flurry of communications from banks, businesses and other organisations about the recently invoked General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The Itchen Valley News is not immune from its ramifications although as far as we can tell, all of its data activities fall within the scope of "legitimate interest". This means that we probably don't have to do anything more than we do already to comply with the new rules.

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If you have any queries about this, please do contact me.

Vernon Tottle

Chief Editor, Itchen Valley News

#### From the Parish Council

Having held our APM and our AGM, the next item on our annual calendar was the Internal Audit. This involves a large amount of



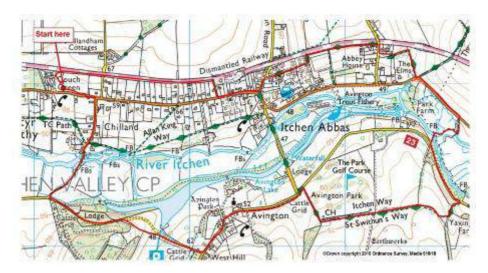
preliminary work, most of which is carried out by our Chair of Finance and our Clerk. With a new auditor this year there was a fair degree of apprehension. However, after these two people had endured a two hour

meeting with the auditor, it was a relief to be told that our records were in good order. Congratulations to Yvette Riley and Alan Weaver for all their hard work. There were a number of detailed technical issues and we have a work plan to address these. One important issue which must be noted by many, and on which I have written previously, is the use of the Itchen List. It has been made very clear to us that as a Parish Council we are not to use it as a method of communication. This may seem annoying when others in local government, or higher, are seen on occasions to use it but we do not make the rules and there is no choice but to keep to them. Therefore, in future please note, if there is an issue you wish to raise with the Parish Council, posting it on the Itchen List will only get a response directing you to the proper channel for making your request. In most cases this will be to the Clerk or the appropriate portfolio holder. Contact details can be found on our website.

The Cart & Horses Junction is an issue that is not going to go away. It is clear from the continuing frequency of incidents that the various solutions tried so far have not been successful. Everyone, from our Member of Parliament down to representatives of the two closest parishes, is working on this together to see what can be done to produce a permanent solution to make this junction safe. More news on that as things progress. Please if you see an incident, report it to our Clerk. As stated above, putting it on the Itchen List could well mean that it goes unrecorded and from what we have understood, the emergency services only record incidents to which they are called. Naturally to strengthen the case for a

real positive solution, a list of all incidents is needed.

While still in the area of the Cart and Horses Junction, it was very sad to see the devastation caused to the wild flowers by a contractor who was supposed to be cutting verges to improve sight lines. For the past two years the Parish Council has awarded funding from BoomTown to the Wild Valley Verges cause so it is annoying to see this has happened, and also for the group of volunteers who have put in so much time and effort. There clearly needs to be much better care and communication taken by those who organise and carry the cutting of our verges. Apart from where safety or access demands it do we need any more than a minimum of cutting? The weather this year has produced a high amount of growth. Hence footpaths and their accessibility round the Valley are at the forefront to many. The Parish Council continues to spend time and money looking at both long and short term issues in this area. As it is a big subject, I have written a separate article on this topic. Two of us recently attended a South Downs National Park Parishes workshop. We had an interesting range of short talks including current projects, whole estate plans, highways, rural policing and dark night skies. On the last one a map was put up showing where skies were darkest and where there was light pollution. Although some very remote parts of the Valley were quite good, the parts most of us know showed that there was a need for improvement. So for all of us we need to keep the curtains and blinds drawn at night, as many lights as we can switched off and see that outside lights face down, preferably onto non reflecting surfaces. Happy star gazing. Patrick Appleby



# A circular walk using the Watercress Way

New waymarks and new kissing gates mark the new route through the Valley and part of it made a lovely walk earlier this month.

Leave your car in the parking area at Couch Green recreation ground. Go behind the playground to access the old railway line up a short steep incline. Turn right and follow the track maybe a mile to the end, then turn right through a gate. It leads you down a narrow path to the B3047. Turn left, cross Station Approach and turn left up Northington Road. Turn right into School Lane and follow the road through the houses (Little Hayes Lane) to a footpath on the left.

Follow the dog leg in the path and then walk east along the footpath which eventually brings you out into Rectory Lane. Turn right, then left into Baring Close and head for the kissing gate; follow the path beside the fence and down to the B3047 again. Do not turn up the lane on your left but just beyond it walk up a short flight of steps and

turn right onto the path along the top of the bank with the vineyard on your left. The path ends at a finger post; turn right, straight over the B3047 (take care!) and through a narrow gap onto the footpath across the water meadow (it can be very soggy here). This is a particularly spectacular section of the route, crossing the Itchen and its



carriers, and bringing you out via a gate to Lovington Lane. Turn left along this quiet road, before turning right through one of the new kissing gates up the hill (before the farm at Yavington, it is well signed). Up the hill eventually turning right, which will bring you towards Avington golf course. Walk round two sides of the golf course and at the end turn left through the gate and along the track parallel to the road.

When the path ends, walk along the road through Avington and then right towards Easton. Go over the cattle grid into Avington Park. If you go up the hill away from the road itself there is a seat with a lovely view of the lake and the house. Walk out of the park, down the road passing the lodge on your right and then turn right along the marked footpath, first over a carrier and then the Itchen to the bottom of Chilland Lane. Walk up the lane, turn left at the B3047 (take care again!) and back to Couch Green.

lt's about 9km and takes a couple of hours.

Verity Coleman

#### Footpaths in the Valley

Footpaths are an important feature of the Valley. They are regularly used throughout the year by both residents and visitors. They come in various guises; public footpaths, bridleways, rights of way and easements to mention a few. All are governed by various rules and regulations, some of which are common to all and some of which are category specific. Metaphorically it's a bit of a minefield, not helped by maps which give footpaths but which fail to define into which category they fall. The Parish Council is working to clarify both

which paths are in each category and as far as is possible which rules apply to each.

From a practical point of view in summer there is the need to keep the paths clear. Resources are not infinite but using the lengthsman we try to keep as much clear as possible. We have a new lengthsman who has already carried out a significant amount of work. If you know of paths that need clearing please do not ask the lengthsman direct and do not post a request on the Itchen List (please see the Parish Council report regarding that point). Paul Moffatt handles all contact with the lengthsman and decides the priorities. Please therefore contact Paul or Alan our Clerk, Please identify to which path you are referring by using its designated number on the footpath map. See note on page 40. There are some cases where it is the responsibility of the land owner to keep the way clear. Although in the past this may have been done for them, that does not set a precedent. Therefore they may receive a request from us for them to make arrangements for a way across their land to be cleared.

Longer term work on paths is looked after by Chris Jeffes. He has been working over the past year to improve our paths in conjunction with the Ramblers Association. For those who walk regularly in the Valley you may have seen the results of this work where a number of kissing gates have replaced stiles, and other path improvements. Consideration is being given to more potential improvements such as better surfaces and finger posts. Please let Chris know where you think such improvements could be made. Remember, it will not always result in instant action. As ever, time



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and resources are limited. You can help by joining the Ramblers Association Volunteers who carry out much of this work. Either ask Chris or contact them direct. There are similar groups of volunteers working with the South Downs National Park Authority. You can learn more about them by looking at the SDNP website. Patrick Appleby

#### From our City Councillor

I am sorry for returning to the issue of Silver Hill, but I'm even sorrier for all those residents who gave up their time and enthusiasm to



contribute to the most extensive consultation I think the Council has ever undertaken, only to find the whole exercise of producing a new SPD (supplementary planning document) ending in something of an anti-climax. The appointment of architects and master-planners ITP in January 2017 was welcomed by everyone after a particularly contentious two-year period in the twenty-year history of the city's most important development project. Even though I've yet to be forgiven by the Council for pursuing a Judicial Review, it seemed to accept that the previous (Henderson) proposal was not the best way to go. This much was confirmed at an early stage when JTP promoted the splitting of the site into several parts to avoid the composition of a single monumental lump.

When things started to go awry I can't be sure, and it probably is a case of as much 'cock up' as conspiracy. This

may account for a recent public meeting, which focused on archaeology, occurring the day before the Archaeology Report was published. Most folk expected a chance to read the report before the opportunity to ask questions about it arose.

In any event, a draft SPD was issued in October last year and, following further public consultation, a revised SPD was published on 25 May 2018. However, it was only at the same time that councillors and the public learned that the SPD had to be extensively amended due to a legal action initiated some months ago by THRE (Henderson), which still owns the Friarsgate Surgery. I can't tell you the exact basis of their action because I don't know it, and I continue to struggle to get details of any legal advice received by the Council.

The final revised SPD which the Council intends to adopt on 20 June is meant to reflect the legal advice, but I am not equipped to explain what all the amendments ultimately mean. Changing the word "should" to "could" might seem to have an obvious meaning, but in the heat of a legal or planning battle the implications could be significant. All accept that the effect of the document is appreciably weaker than what was first expected, but what that means in terms of controlling heights and for the inclusion of civic amenity space and so on, nobody really knows. My big fear is that having got itself into this unsatisfactory position – and spending (another) £280,000 in the process - the Council may try to get itself out of it by selling off the site or sites which it now mostly owns. A resuscitation of something akin to the original Henderson is quite possible courtesy of the SPD, and that is something that I will likely return to -

for as long as it takes to get right – in the weeks and months ahead. Cllr Kim A Gottlieb Alresford & Itchen Valley

#### Chief Editor of Itchen Valley News celebrates 40 years of marriage



A recent lunch party in Itchen Abbas & Avington village hall marked the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Vernon and Arminel Tottle. Some of the guests had been present at their nuptials 40 years ago whilst others were of more recent acquaintance.

On a warm and sunny day, the hall had been decorated in suitable Ruby fashion with red tablecloths, balloons and bunting.

In his speech, Vernon reminded listeners that he and Arminel had met in Oxford during the year of the miners' strike and the resignation of Richard Nixon but then again it was also when Abba won the Eurovision Song Contest and Liverpool won the FA cup. The party finished with Albert Chevalier's We've been together now for forty years and the cutting of a celebration cake.

Charlotte Appleby

## Agrippina at the Grange Festival

The new season at the Grange has opened to a roaring success. The first night audience was quickly caught up in the humour and excellent singing of this production. Performed in modern dress (and sometimes undress) it maintains pace at all times, and the three hours or so seem to pass quickly by.



Star of the show is undoubtedly Anna Bonitatibus in the name role: manipulative, dominating, yet often having to think on her feet as the plot twists and turns, she is the centrepiece of the production with her impressive vocal power. She is splendidly supported by Ashley Riches as Claudio and counter-tenor Raffaele Pe as Nerone. It is Claudio who loses his trousers when attempting to court Poppaea, and Riches milks the comedy for all it's worth. Raffaele Pe sings his fiercely difficult coloratura role with great style and accomplishment; his costume, reminiscent of Elvis Presley at times, mostly stays on. Counter-tenor Christopher Ainslie's softly-sung Ottone nicely complements Nerone, his part set rather lower for contrast. Walter Sutcliffe deserves great credit for the production, set in a mirror image of the auditorium on stage; those

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familiar with the machinations that accompanied the departure of the previous tenant at the Grange would catch plenty of sly references as the seating gradually disappeared!

Not much time left to catch a performance (28 June & 6 July are the last two), but thoroughly recommended.

Peter McManus

#### Jackie's County Corner

This month there is an important consultation for all of you who use local buses, because the County Council is looking again at the subsidised services with a view to saving money. The plans include reducing the reach of the bus pass. Please go to www.hants.gov.uk or telephone 0300 555 1388 for an information pack and response form. The second part of the same consultation is about cutting out some night time street lighting. Many people comment that they would in fact, like the lights brighter. Please send in your responses by midnight on 5 August; you can give your views via the county council website, searching for "street lighting".

This month, I was invited to meet with young women students at St Swithun's School. It is always a pleasure to talk to young people, and discuss what's

important to them. We discussed many issues including single use plastics and the 50:50 campaign to achieve a better gender balance in Parliament.

I have also visited Horatio's Garden at Salisbury Hospital Unit treating spinal injuries. Horatio's Gardens are a series of inspirational and practical spaces for spinal injury patients being built by the charity across the UK. Patients with these life changing injuries may take months of recovery and therapy, and a garden to visit daily has been transformational for many.

One of the charities with which I am involved decided it would be good for a small team of us to raise money by abseiling down the Spinnaker Tower! What an experience!



That seemed much easier than persuading Hampshire County Council to consider change at the Cart and Horses junction. This accident blackspot has generated so much correspondence, but so far little change is promised. In mid June I met with our MP and several local Councillors in a cross party effort to try again. We'll keep you posted.

'Dark Skies Dan' at the South Downs National Park Event this month posed a philosophical question. If the skies hadn't been dark, would Galileo have pointed his telescope at the stars, and would Copernicus have realised the



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sun was at the centre of the universe? Look out for more Dark Skies events in the National Park this year. *Jackie Porter* 

#### Good Luck Georgia!



Many congratulations to Georgia Molton, of Itchen Abbas, who at the age of 14 has qualified for the British Show Jumping National Championships held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire in August. Georgia and her horse Toby made the grade by jumping double clear at four competitions. She then won the next round which secured her place at the Championships. Georgia is also waiting to see if she has qualified for the Horse of the Year Show at Olympia in October. Watch this space!! Lucy Wolfe

#### The Practical Gardener

I thought it would be a good time to share mistakes I have made which may help others not to do the same. Whilst I am an enthusiastic gardener, I have no qualifications apart from experience. I grow flowers, shrubs and things to eat but not for show.

In my original garden design there were paths, on many of which I have laid a hard surface, but the paths are not wide enough to allow easy passage of a wheelbarrow and it's too late to change. I also planted hedges but did not take account of the spread; they need a minimum of 4ft. I'm a great fan of compost. But I bought some feed and weed for the lawn. I failed to put the first mowings elsewhere, so my compost was contaminated. I then used this compost in pots for growing tomatoes. Now the results can be seen. What a prat! But this is a lesson to all of us, that some of the chemicals that are available for use in gardens are really harmful. Many of us will remember sodium chlorate, an excellent weedkiller with almost no side effects. Sadly some people made bombs with this chemical so it was withdrawn and many of the replacements do have side effects both to us and to nature. Be warned! This year has for me been difficult for germination. I would say a quarter of the seeds I buy do not germinate that's about 15 packets. So if I grow 45 packets of seeds, I think I know what I'm doing. It's all very disappointing. However, I say very strongly don't be discouraged. Keep on sowing. Many flowers and



vegetables are so easy to grow from seed and the results can be stunning. Another moan: I bought at least a dozen perennials last year from what some might consider the top place in Winchester. Every one, grown in different places in the garden, has died this winter. Yet all the perennials that I have grown from seed have survived



and are flourishing. I wonder what can be the cause. Well, my solution is to go back to growing from seed. The roses this year are amazing. I bought one from Hinton Ampner. called Duchess of Cornwall. It is just stunning. My patio roses, cut hard back when I renewed the pergola, have thrived. The rose bed is just a mass of colour. Do not forget to spray for black spot if this is a problem. I do this every two weeks. And remember the old leaves that drop should be burnt. I think the message for this month is: don't be put off if something goes wrong in the garden. Learn from mistakes, exchange ideas with others (join the Valley Gardeners) move on and learn to work with nature. The

results will be worthwhile. British people are the world's experts in gardening, trust me. Happy gardening. Tony Gaster.

#### Boomtown 2018

# Wednesday 8 August to Sunday 12 August Information for locals

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local community@boomtownfair.co. uk There will be lane closures and merges on the A31 westbound during the festival and eastbound on Monday 13 August. 40 mph speed limits will be in force on the A31 and A272 from Wednesday 8 to Monday 13 August. Gap closures on the A31 will be in operation from 05.00 on Thursday 9 to 18.00 on Monday 13 August. The South Downs Way will be diverted from Monday 6 to Wednesday 15 August inclusive. Boomtown is not planning a finale fireworks display on the Sunday of the Festival, however, pyrotechnics will be involved in the closing shows on the main stages.

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# Our Wild Valley - grasses galore in the churchyard



Not only can you measure the height of small children with tall grasses in summer, you can also use a few to pretend to be stalks of wheat in a bible story for church playgroup! The grass at St John's Itchen Abbas, near the gateway to the carpark field, links well to the river via the long grass in the driveway to the south. Although there are not many different species yet, the common grasses of cocksfoot, false oat-grass, Yorkshire fog, meadow grass and red fescue are all flowering, swaying and supporting insect life - I saw a red damsel hopping from grass to grass. A few flowers were visible peeking up through the grass: creeping buttercup, germander speedwell and cut-leaved geranium. All sorts of insects love long grass, and hopefully grass hoppers, crickets and even glow worms could be attracted there. If you don't have to cut your grass now, leave it until the autumn so all the voles, insects, birds and other life can forage and hide in it (and possibly small children too!) Sophie Rogers

# Planning Applications as at 15 June 2018

SDNP/18/02990/TCA | Yew (T1) - fell because of overcrowding and to provide space for growth of adjacent lime tree Yew (T2) - fell because of overcrowding and excessive shading Yew (T3) - reduce in height from about 12m to about 5m to improve visibility of lime and beech trees nearby None of these trees is visible to the public from outside the property and they all have low amenity value. It is not proposed to replace them because this area is already crowded with mature trees. Manor House Church Lane Martyr Worthy SO21 IDY SDNP/18/02694/HOUS | Single storey

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SDNP/18/02529/LIS | Single storey rear extension | Martyr Worthy Place Bridgets Lane Martyr Worthy 21 IAW

SDNP/18/02217/FUL | Erection of new entrance porch to the existing house, the refurbishment and conversion of the annex (existing store and garages) to living accommodation and an extension to the annex for a new carport and store. | Priory Cottage Church Ln Martyr Worthy SO21 IDY SDNP/18/01981/HOUS | Proposed

single storey garden room in the garden of the existing property. | Church Cottage Church Lane Martyr Worthy Winchester Hampshire SO21 IDY SDNP/18/02855/SCREEN | Installation of I electricity wood pole and stay supporting an 11kV overhead line and dismantlement of 3 poles. | Chalk Pit Main Road Itchen Abbas SDNP/18/02577/TPO | Ino Yew - Fell due to reduced health and structural integrity (T6) 3no Yew - Crown lift to 4m over driveway, 5.2m over highway and tidy previous pruning cuts to maintain suitable ground clearance (T5, T7, T8) Ino Sycamore - Crown lift to 4m over driveway, 5.2m over highway and tidy previous pruning cuts to maintain suitable ground clearance (T3) The Dower House Main Road Itchen Abbas SO21 IBQ SDNP/18/02690/LDP | Proposed replacement windows. | 4-The Old Dairy Avington Park Ln Easton SO21 TEU SDNP/18/02308/LDP | Proposed

SDNP/18/02308/LDP | Proposed replacement windows. | 2 The Old Dairy Avington Park Lane Easton Winchester Hampshire SO21 IEU SDNP/18/02844/LDE | The material change of use of a building previously used as a single dwelling to use as two separate single dwelling houses by way of subdivision as per Section 55(3)(a), specifically not subject to any occupancy conditions. | The Bungalow Avington Trout Fishery Lovington Lane Avington Winchester Hampshire SO21 IBZ

Please go online at the SDNP website for more information Tony Gaster

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#### Footpaths map (refer to page 26)

A map of the local footpaths is available on the Itchen Valley Parish Council website. Look for Council Information, then IVPC services, then footpaths, then additional HCC map. Vernon Tottle Chief Editor IVN

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