

# THRUXTON Times

## Dates for your Diary

Wed. Mar.17 W.I in Hall ( see para.)  
Wed. Mar.31 Gardening Club ( para.)  
Sat. Apr.3 CIRCUIT touring cars  
Sun. Apr.4 CIRCUIT touring cars  
Wed. Apr.7 Parish Council: 7.30 pm  
Wed. Apr 10 Prog. Din. Party (para.)  
Thur. Apr 15 Hall A.G.M. (see para.)

**7 Whole Days ... error.** The dates for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday were wrongly stated. These should be amended to 1<sup>st</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> April respectively.

**Help!** Many readers will know Liz ( and Dave) Cosgrove, who live locally. Liz works tirelessly to raise funds for the **disability charity ENHAM**. She needs help with two events...on 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Sutton Scotney, and a "car event" at Thruxton Circuit on Sept. 6. Would anyone with some organisational experience and willingness to help please phone Liz on 01264 345848 or Email to [liz.cosgrove@enham.org.uk](mailto:liz.cosgrove@enham.org.uk)

**W.I report** Last month's talk on "Hearing Dogs for Deaf People" made us realise just how isolating deafness can be. February was our anniversary month. Our W.I was formed in Feb.1920. We held a celebratory **tea party** and were pleased to welcome many guests for a review of 9 decades in song led by the Singing for Fun group. We were very grateful to **Chrystalle Kersley** who, despite having been seriously unwell, came to accompany us. Tea, birthday cake, and a glass of fizz rounded it all off. Our next meeting is on Wed.17 March when Mrs.King will talk on "*A History of Underwear – mainly Knickers*", and the competition is for a decorated bra (it does not have to be modelled ! )  
**Singing for Fun** sessions next on Thurs.18 2 -3 pm in the Machin Room. New faces are always welcome. Julia 771625 for info etc.  
**Library teas** : the van will call on Wed.17 and 31; 3.10 to 3.35. Tea & cake 3-4pm.

**Gardening Club** Last meeting we heard about *Patio Gardening*, which proved to be inspirational regarding the preparation and maintenance of patio pots and assorted equipment. Well worth the bad weather to get there. I say, I say  
Two slugs are slithering along the path and, when they go round a corner, they get stuck behind 2 snails.Oh no,says one, **caravans!**

# March 2010

( Editor : John McKenzie 772788 )

Our next meeting will be on Wed.31 at 7.30 in the Hall, when Mr.Gerald Ponting will talk on **Captain Corelli's Island ( Cephalonia)** We need new members, so do come along and support.

**Art Group** meetings for March will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. ( info.re above, Gill 772896

**Children's Activities** An outdoor games afternoon & picnic on the Green is being planned for Sun.18 April, or if rainy, the following Sunday. A meeting re this will be held on Thurs.18 March 8pm at 15 Beech Close.

**Hall news** The AGM is on Thurs.15 April at 7.30 pm, and all interested are welcome. The "12<sup>th</sup> Night" event which had to be cancelled **is being re-scheduled**, so please "watch this space "

**Church Opening.** The opening of the Church every afternoon from Easter until Harvest festival has virtually become a tradition, and we are delighted that for the 6<sup>th</sup> successive year the same team will see to it. So big thanks to Ron Pennells, John Borrett, Gill Bally, Reg & Roma Reeves, Janet Graham and Valerie Bayley, and to "reserves" who sometimes cover. The first day will be Easter Day...4<sup>th</sup> April.

**All** are more than welcome to enjoy the tranquillity of this atmospheric place.

**Progressive Dinner Party** is on Sat.10 April. Would all those interested please let Jeremy know ( on 772896) by Sunday 28 March if their intention is to participate. If you don't know what is involved please ring Jeremy , or John Davis on 772711, who will be very happy to explain it to you. If you haven't been before **be adventurous** -it is great fun and you will meet a lot of people- we average about 18 -20 couples. Do come along !

**Village Assocn.** First; don't forget to put 6 June in the diary for the **Fête**. It is our main fund-raising event. The better the fête, the more funds we will have to distribute. Also, may we remind you that we have bits of equipment to lend out for a modest contribution to our funds, eg. we have a skittle alley, popcorn and candyfloss machines, petrol strimmer, gazebos, tables & chairs suitable for outdoor use. Contact Richard Ward, 771625 for more details.

