

THRUXTON Times

Dates for your Diary

Thur. Apr. 15 Hall AGM, 7.30pm, (see para.)
Fri.-Sun. 16 -18 Apr. SUPERBIKES at Circuit
Wed. Apr.21 W.I. In Hall (see para.)
Wed. Apr.28 Gardening Club (see para.)
Fri. May 7 Charles, and his G.-G.-Grandfather
an amazing story (see para.)
Sat.-Sun 8-9 May Prospect W.shops (para.)
Sun. May 9 Picnic/Games on the Green(para)
Wed. May12 Parish Council at 7pm
Annual Parish Assembly at 8pm

Would Distributors and Readers please note, THAT, as a “knock on” effect of elections on May 6th, and the Meetings not being until the 12th, the Thruxton Times for May will not be published until May 14th.

Hall The AGM of the Village Hall will be held on Thurs. Apr.15th at 7.30 pm. All village residents are entitled and **welcome** to attend. The agenda is displayed on the notice board, and those wishing to stand as Trustees are asked to submit their names to the secretary (773546) before the meeting.

An evening of exceptional interest is in prospect on Fri. May 7th in the Hall, when our Chairman, Charles Milner-Williams, will give an illustrated talk on the life, and tragic and brutal end, of his Great Great Grandfather **Revd. John Williams, Missionary and Martyr**. This has already been the subject of the BBC's “INSIDE OUT” programme, but Charles will have time and space to go into far more detail. Tickets at £7.50 each, (hot supper & licensed bar) must be got in advance from Christine 772904 ; Val 772094; or John 772788. Proceeds to the Parish Church general fund.

Children's Activities On Sun.9th May there will be a **Family Picnic and Games** event on the Green, from 2pm onwards. All welcome and any age children. Bring your own picnic, and something to sit on. Mandy 771175

W.I.REPORT At our March meeting Mrs.King gave her talk on “A History of Underwear-Mainly Knickers”. We were left in awe, not only of the quality & variety of the lace & embroidery of the undergarments we saw, but also the sheer size ! Clearly ladies, at least well-to-do ladies, in earlier centuries did not aspire to be **size zero**. Whilst not achieving the same level of expertise in embroidery, the competition for a decorated bra attracted many ingenious entries.

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(Editor; John McKenzie 772788)

Our next meeting is on Wed.21st April, when Anne Moore and Jan McGarry will talk on “**Embroidery but not as we know it**”. As always, visitors are assured of a warm welcome, so if any ladies out there are interested in embroidery, do come along. **Library teas** will be on Weds. 14 and 28 April 3-4pm. (Lovely cakes, Ed.) **Singing for Fun** will be on Thurs. 15 and 29 April from 2-3 pm. Still room in the “choir”.

New School Head. Mrs.Pamela Simpson has been appointed to take over from the start of the new academic year. Pam previously taught at the School, but more recently has been Head at two other schools, including Stockbridge C.of E. She is a faithful attender at Thruxton Church, and a member of the PCC We wish her every success.

Gardening Club We were given a most picturesque tour of Cephalonia, by Gerald Ponting, at our last meeting, which made us wish for sunnier climes. Our next meeting will take the form of a **question & answer** session with Keith Boxall and Ted Perrin answering our garden problems. Please meet in the Hall on 28 April at 7.30 pm for this most enjoyable social evening and everyone will be welcome. They can answer most queries on both flowers and vegetables(if you're lucky we might even make cakes!) **Pause for thought :-** *One of the most pleasing sounds of Springtime, to be heard all over the land, is the contented cooing of osteopaths as Man picks up his garden spade.* The **Art Group** meets 13 and 27 Apr. Hall 7pm

Village Assocn. Planning is well underway for the **Fête** – make sure Sun. June 6 is in your diary. If you fancy helping out on the day give Richard a call on 771625. The V.A. together with the Hall Trustees & the Gardening Club are planning the first of a new series of **Annual Flower Shows**. This will be held on Sun.12 Sept., in the Hall, and there will be classes for seasonal flowers, fruit, veg., cookery, arts & crafts ; as well as areas where children and young people can get involved. Further publicity will follow soon.

Garden Party. Those who attended last year will recall what a brilliant event it was.....so, early notice, that, thanks to the kindness of Chris and Margaret Rome, there will be **another one: this year on July 10th from 3pm**. As above, “further publicity soon”