THRUXTON TIMES

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Dates for your Diary

Tues 7 Sept (et sequ.) Line Dancing (para.)
Sat 11 Sept Ride and Stride (see para.)
Sun 12 Sept **Flower Show** (see para.)
Sun 19 Sept Circuit – BARC car racing
Wed 22 Sept W.I.in Hall (see para.)
Fri 24 Sept **School open** (see para.)
Wed 29 Sept Gardening Club (see para.)
Wed. 6 Oct Parish Council, Hall, 7.30pm

Flower Show. This will be the first one for many years....on Sun.12th Sept, in the Hall. There will be a barbecue, beer tent, tea and cakes available all afternoon, plus a chance to view the exhibits from 2pm.
It is not meant to be "*Chelsea",* but a nice friendly local event and it would be great if as many as possible entered the show.
If you're not a gardener then one of the cookery or handicrafts classes might appeal Schedules & entry forms available from Richard 1625, Charles 3546, or John 2711 **BUT** at the time of writing there are very few confirmed entries, so if you intend entering please give one of the above a call to say that – or there is a real risk of cancellation.

Ride & Stride on Sat. 11th Sept. is an event where people get on bikes, horses, or even walk, to as many churches as they can, to raise money to help maintain **Hampshire Historic Churches.** For Thruxton the following are having a go, and would be grateful for sponsorship...Sue King 2872 Martin King 2872, Chris Rome 2755, Brian Mellor 1826, John McKenzie 2788, Christine Barrett 2904, Roma Reeves 3337 and Fairhursts 3404. Sponsorship can be for a fixed sum, or as a challenging so-much-per-church. All support will be most gratefully received. Thank you.

School Open Our C.of E. School is holding an open day on Fri.24th Sept. Villagers are invited to come and look round the school and its grounds, to meet the staff and children, and to have a cup of tea and slice of cake as part of Macmillan Cancer Research Biggest Coffee Morning. School will be open to visitors bet. 10 and 12.00 and bet. 1.00 and 3.00pm. " We look forward to meeting you" (Pam Simpson, new Head.)

Retts Syndrome. The efforts on the sports field on Sunday achieved the magnificent total of £6,600 for this deserving charity.

Line Dancing (Pam Shadick) . The class meets every Tuesday night in the Hall from 7.15 to 8.45. and was started 12 years ago. We wish to raise the profile of the class in the Village, and encourage anyone interested to come along and join us.
Pam is at 4 Lansdowne Avenue SP10 2LY.

W.I Report By the time you read this our members should be putting in the final hours of swimming, to enter the **W.I. Triathlon challenge**. We have already walked 50 miles, and cycled 20 miles in the summer. At our meeting, on Wed.22 Sept at 7.30 pm we shall hear from Liz Cosgrove on the work of the disability charity **ENHAM,** a good opportunity to learn about their work. Visitors are assured of a warm welcome. Our **Cook-Book**, celebrating our 90 years, is now available; copies at just £5 will make good Christmas presents. We will be coming round selling them,but with a limited number available you might like to reserve one or more copies by ringing Phyllis on 773815.
Singing for Fun starts again on **16th Sept** 2-3.pm in the Machin Room (Hall). A small friendly group which lives up to its name; do come along and try it ; contribution £1.50.
Library Teas 3-4pm at the Hall 15th and 29th of this month.Still only £1.20 for tea & cakes

Gardening Club Following the AGM the present Committee has been re-elected and the Club will continue with meetings on the last Thursday of the month. The **Fuchsia competition** was won by Sue Hulme, with Gill Bally as runner-up.
Annual subs remain at £10 per person or £15 for a couple, so ALL YOU GARDENERS PLEASE SIGN ON AND JOIN UP.
Next meeting is on Sept 29, 7.30 in the Hall, when **Sue Robinson of Hilliers** will talk on orchids and associated stuff. Non-members will be able to hear this talk **FREE** to encourage newcomers to attend, so do please try to come along.

The Art Group fortnightly meetings, this month will be on the 16th and 30th, in the Hall as usual, 7.00 – 9.00 pm
So all you artists do come and meet our group.
Info for both Gardening Club and the Art group readily available from Gill on 772896