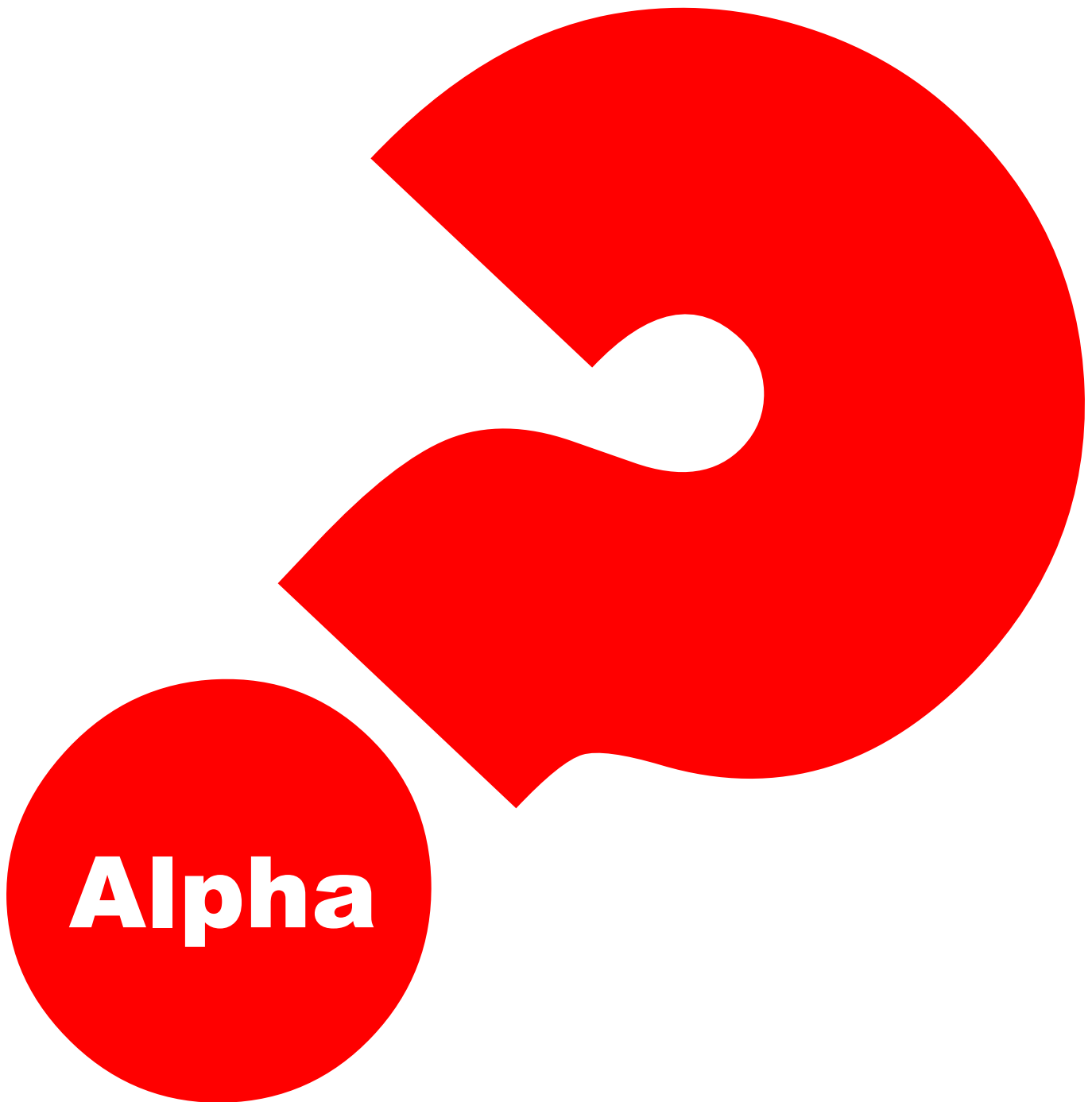


Knebworth Parish News

April 2017

Happy Easter

Price 60p



**The new Alpha Film Course
@ St Martin's Church Centre
8pm Wednesdays starting 19th April**

see "The Rector Writes" page 3 for details



WHAT'S ON IN KNEBWORTH IN APRIL

Sat 1 st	12noon - 4pm	St. Martin's Parish Centre	Knebworth & District Gardening Club Spring Show
Sun 2 nd	10.30 - 12noon	Tennis Club	Ladies' Team Practice (<i>every Sunday</i>)
Mon 3 rd	5.30 & 7.30pm 6 - 6.50pm 7 - 8pm	St. Martin's Parish Centre Village Hall Village Hall	Slimming World (<i>every Mon</i>) Zumba Gold: 50+ (<i>every Mon</i>) Zumba Fitness (<i>every Mon</i>)
Tues 4 th	10am 6.15 - 7.30pm 6.30 - 7.30pm 8 - 9.15pm	Meet in Village Hall Car Park St. Martin's Parish Centre Village Hall St. Martin's Parish Centre	Ramble: <i>All welcome, including well-behaved dogs on leads</i> Hatha Yoga (<i>every Tues</i>) Fitness and Toning Class (<i>every Tues</i>) Hatha Yoga (<i>every Tues</i>)
Weds 5 th	12.30pm 2pm 7pm	Village Hall Tennis Club Royal British Legion	Link Up Lunch Club (<i>every Weds</i>) Club Session (<i>every Weds</i>) Bingo (<i>every Weds</i>)
Thurs 6 th	6pm 7.30pm	School Parish Centre	Karate Club (<i>every Thurs</i>) Handbell Ringers (<i>every Thurs</i>)
Fri 7 th	9.30 - 10.30am 10 - 11.30am 11.15 - 1.15pm	Village Hall St. Martin's Parish Centre Village Hall	Keep Fit (<i>every Fri</i>) Playaway (<i>every Fri term-time</i>) Multi Activity Session (<i>every Fri</i>)
Tues 11 th - Thurs 13 th	10am - 12noon	Trinity Church, Park Lane	Knebworth Family of Churches Good Egg Holiday Club for School Years R - 6
Tues 11 th	10.30am	Pavilion, Recreation Gr.	Health Walk
Weds 12 th	7.30pm	Trinity Church	WI: <i>The Life and Career of Agatha Christie</i>
Fri 14 th	11.15am	From St. Thomas More Ch	Knebworth Family of Churches Good Friday Walk of Witness
Sat 15 th	10am-12noon	St. Martin's Parish Centre	Knebworth Family of Churches Coffee Morning
Sun 16 th	5.30pm	St. Mary's Church	Knebworth Family of Churches Easter Praise Service

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Mon 17 th	7 - 8.30pm	Trinity Church Hall	Yoga (<i>every Mon term-time</i>)
Tues 18 th	9 - 11am 10am	St. Martin's Parish Centre Meet in Village Hall Car Park	Smarties: <i>Babies and Toddlers Group (every Tues term-time)</i> Ramble: <i>All welcome, including well-behaved dogs on leads</i>
Weds 19 th	8pm	St. Martin's Parish Centre	Alpha Course
Thurs 20 th	3.30 - 4.45pm 5 - 6.15pm	Trinity Church Hall Trinity Church Hall	Trinity Two Step for senior citizens (<i>every Thurs term-time</i>) Trinity Two Step for all ages (<i>every Thurs term-time</i>)
Fri 21 st	6.30 - 9pm	Trinity Church, Park Lane	Youth Club for 10-12+ (<i>every Fri term-time</i>)
Tues 25 th	10.30am	Pavilion, Recreation Gr.	Health Walk
Fri 28 th	2.30pm	St. Martin's Parish Centre	Mustardseeds: <i>parents/carers and babies/toddlers</i>

GOT AN EVENT TO PUBLICISE/NEWS TO SHARE? Contact **Jo Simson 01438 814166, jo.simson@ntlworld.com** to get it in the Knebworth news column of the Comet weekly paper or for What's On events on this page

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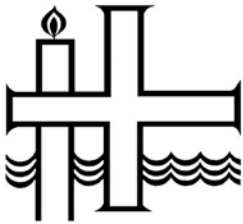
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Welcome to the April/Easter Edition!

Pauline says, "as a joint Editor, I have had a preview of Steve Owens's letter and article on page 14. I also have Factor 5 Leiden and am on Warfarin for life and, although my problems are different to Steve's, I would like to point out that it is hereditary and would strongly advise that relations of a sufferer go for a blood test. In my family not only some of my children, but also nieces have it and they have needed special care in pregnancy. Mine was first diagnosed in the early days of knowing about it - but much more is known and recognised now."

An event we have been advised of is that St. Mary's Church in Knebworth Park offers a warm welcome to all visitors on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 16th, from 2.00 p.m. till 5.00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Julia Vickers on 01438 811287 or e-mail julia.a.vickers@btinternet.com for any further information.



THE KNEBWORTH FAMILY OF CHURCHES APRIL EVENTS

You will find all the details of our church services for the end of Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Season elsewhere in this magazine.

Good Egg Club 11-13 April

The Easter Holiday Club for School Years R - 6 will be exploring the story of Jonah.

For more information, please contact Gill Hughes (01438 813049) or GoodEggClubBookings@gmail.com

KFC Coffee Morning: Saturday 15 April 10 am - 12 noon

A good opportunity to meet up for a chat over a drink and cake on the Easter weekend. There will be the usual Traidcraft Stall - as well as the regular items you will be able to get your last-minute Easter chocolate!

Easter

This year's Good Friday Walk of Witness will commence at St Thomas More at 11.15 am and conclude at Trinity with refreshments. Our Easter Praise Service will be held at St Mary's at 5.30 pm.

You will be very welcome at all of our services and events.

We hope you will all have a very Happy Easter.

You can find out more about us and our Services and Events by:

- Checking out our website (www.knebworthchurches.org)
- Liking us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/knebworthchurches)
- Following us on Twitter (@socialkfc)

If you would like any more information, you can contact me on christine.goodwin@dsl.pipex.com or 01438 365918

Christine Goodwin

Secretary: The Knebworth Family of Churches



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with a heart for Jesus, the community and each other.
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WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICES IN APRIL

St. Mary's Book of Common Prayer	2017	St. Martin's Common Worship
8am - Holy Communion	2 nd April Lent 5	10am - Holy Communion
6pm - Evensong	9 th April Palm Sunday	8am - Holy Communion 10am - Informal Communion
	13 th April Maundy Thursday	8pm Holy Communion + foot-washing
	14 th April Good Friday	11.15am KFC Walk of Witness (from St. Thomas More) 2pm St. Martin's Service
8am - Holy Communion 5.30pm - KFC Easter Praise	16 th April Easter Sunday	10am - Holy Communion
8am - Holy Communion	23 rd April Easter 2	10am - All Age Service 6.30pm - Annual Ch. Mtgs. (PC)
8am - Holy Communion	30 th April Easter 3	10am - Holy Communion
8am - Holy Communion	5 th May	Messy Church (start Parish Ctre)
	7 th May Easter 4	10am - Holy Communion

St. Martins Services:

Thursdays @ 10am – Holy Communion
Last Thursday of month @ 10am – Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
1st Friday of month @ 3.30pm – Messy Church (starts in the Parish Centre) **NB Not in April**
2nd & 4th Friday of the month, term-times @ 2.30pm Mustard Seeds in the Parish Centre
Sunday's in St Martin's @ 10am – Junior Church: (except for All Age Services)
Young Group 0-8 years, JAM Group 8-13 years meet during the Communion Service

READINGS

St. Mary's

2016

St. Martin's

Romans 8: 6 – 11 John 11: 1 – 45	2nd April	Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 Romans 8: 6 - 11 John 11: 1 - 45
Isaiah 5.1-7 Matthew 21.33-46 Psalm 80	9th April	Philippians 2: 5 - 11 Matthew 27: 11 - 54
Acts 10: 34 - 43 John 20: 1 - 18	16th April	Colossians 3: 1 - 4 John 20: 1 - 18
Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John 20.19-end	26rd April	John 20: 19 - end
Acts 2.42-47 John 10.1-10	30th April	Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41 1 Peter 1: 17 - 23 Luke 24: 13 - 35
Acts 2.42-47 John 10.1-10	7th May	Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 2.19-25 John 10.1-10

THE RECTOR WRITES



I recently had major difficulties with my computer. Sorry, technophobes, but I have to tell you that I had problems sending emails, downloading files, saving files, and much more that I won't bore you with! I tried all I could to find out the problem,

scanning the computer for viruses, the disk for errors & much more. After a week I downloaded and installed some updates and this sorted out all the problems at once.

Sometimes things need updating to move with the times. This has happened to the Alpha Course, which helps people find out more about the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Over 29 million people have tried Alpha in 169 countries, and it has been translated into 112 different languages.



First developed as a short course at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, in 1990 Nicky Gumbel took over running Alpha and found that many people outside of the church wanted to explore the

Christian faith. Alpha now runs in every part of the global church, including the Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church and all mainline Protestant denominations.

We are starting the latest 2016 Film Version of Alpha at St Martin's Church Centre on Wednesdays, 8 pm from 19th April. It is for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity more in a relaxed surrounding.

The Film Version of the Alpha Course is with Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, who cover the regular Alpha material in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

It enables people to face up to life's big questions. Why am I here? Where am I headed? Is there more to life than this? Looking at historical evidence, people's experiences, as well as the Bible, topics include; Who is Jesus? Why did he die? How can I be sure of my faith? Why and how do I pray? How does God guide us?

Each session of the Alpha Course will feature a film about an aspect of the Christian faith. This will last about 25 minutes followed by the opportunity to discuss in a small group any issues, ask any questions, or just listen. No question is out of bounds & you are free to discuss as much or as little as you like. There is no charge. If you come and it doesn't help you can quit when you like!

We already have some people coming who are considering Confirmation, confirming the promises made at their baptism to follow Jesus.

If you are interested in coming for whatever reason and want to find out more, you can go to our web site www.knebworthparishchurch.co.uk and follow the Alpha Link. You can also email me revpye@gmail.com (sorry, technophobes, but you can also ring me 01438 817396 or call at 15 St Martin's Road!)

There are also Taster DVD's available from St Martin's Church which is open most days during term time. The Taster DVD includes Episode 1 on it, "Is there more to life than this?", but it can also be viewed online at <http://uk.alpha.org/watch>

I have had the privilege of seeing many people's lives transformed by the Christian faith through small groups, including the Alpha Course. If Christianity is something that you have only considered from afar but has never really clicked I would strongly encourage you to start coming to the Alpha Course this April.

One of the most important questions addressed by Alpha is "Did Jesus rise from the dead". I believe he did, that there is conclusive evidence of this and would like to wish you and all those you love a joyous Easter.

Jim Pye

From the Registers.

22nd March at Harwood Park - Roy Hawken

24th March at St Martin's & Harwood Park - Harry Parkinson

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Service Times:

Saturday	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	8.00am	Sunday Mass
	10.00am	Sunday Mass

Weekly Mass:

Monday	7.15pm	(Holy Rosary, Monday after Mass)
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	9.30am	(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after 9.30am Mass)
Saturday	10.00am	
Thursday	9.30am	Eucharistic Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday	5.15 – 5.45pm
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Holy days of Obligation: 9.30am and 8.00pm

EASTER SERVICES

Fridays in Lent: 8pm Stations of the Cross

Masses for Palm Sunday:

Saturday	8 April 6pm
Sunday	9 April 8am
	10 am with procession from the Hall

Monday 10 April 7.45 pm Penitential Service

Maundy Thursday

13 April 8pm Mass with Vigil until midnight

Good Friday

14 April	10 am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	11.15 am	KFC Walk of Witness from St Thomas More
	3.00 pm	Solemnity of the Lord's Passion
	8.00 pm	Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

15 April 8.00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

16 April 8 am & 10 am Mass
5.30 pm Easter Praise at St Mary's



TRINITY CHURCH (Methodist/United Reformed)
Park Lane, Knebworth, SG3 6PD
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Worship during April – all are welcome:

Sunday 2 nd	10.30 a.m.	Team-led Morning Worship – coordinated by Gill Hughes
	5.30 p.m.	Evening Service of Holy Communion – led by Revd Steven Cooper
Sunday 9 th	10.30 a.m.	All-age Service of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday – led by Revd Steven Cooper
	5.30 p.m.	Evening Worship – led by Revd Tony Ruffell
Thursday 13 th	7.00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion, including an “Agapé Meal” commemorating the Last Supper – led by Revd Steven Cooper
Friday 14 ^h	10.00 a.m.	Good Friday Service – led by Sandra Robey
	11.00 a.m.	Knebworth Family of Churches Good Friday Walk of Witness
Sunday 16 th	8.00 a.m.	Easter Day early morning Service of Holy Communion – led by Revd Steven Cooper, followed by breakfast for all
	10.30 a.m.	Easter Day celebration Service of Holy Communion – led by Jackie Hall
	(5.30 p.m.	Knebworth Family of Churches Easter Praise at St Mary’s Church)
Sunday 23 rd	10.30 a.m.	Café @ Trinity – an informal service for all ages, involving refreshments and conversation
	5.30 p.m.	Evening Service – led by Alan Sharp
Sunday 30 th	10.30 a.m.	United Service at <i>Stevenage United Reformed Church, Cuttys Lane</i> – led by Revd John Whittle
	5.30 p.m.	Evening Service – led by Sarah Peacock

Do you feel valued? For many, the answer will be 'no'. Are you valued? For all, the answer is: infinitely yes! But we live in a society in which far too many are made to feel that they are of little value; in which people fail, appallingly, properly to value one another. This is perhaps more apparent now than at any time I can remember. The public political discourse in the UK recently has shown that whole swathes of our population have been living, for decades, the experience of feeling that they have no voice, or that their voice is not listened to; that power exists elsewhere, and that society accords them little or no value. And perhaps chief among the consequences of this is that when a person really feels that they are of no value, it is very difficult to have hope.

A major task of the Church is to reveal to people that they are, indeed, of infinite value: because God declares each person to be of infinite value. And Christians often need to start with this realisation for themselves. The season of Lent, which concludes this month, is a time for Christians to examine themselves, and to acknowledge our own individual weaknesses, and how we stand in constant need of God's mercy and help. But it is, likewise, an occasion

to recognize that we are all in the same boat in that regard; and that in spite of this, God has in Christ chosen each of us to be God's own: infinite in value, and unbounded in potential. And the triumph of Christ's resurrection, which we celebrate too this month with Easter, seals our hope: that nothing is impossible in God. This hope is for all!

On a personal note, on the 23rd of this month, I shall be running the London Marathon! By this, I'm seeking to raise money for the charity Action for Children (a charity with longstanding historical roots in the Church), which supports vulnerable children and those in the care system in the UK: through its work it affirms that value, and brings something of that hope to which I have referred, to children for whom feeling valued and hopeful is often especially difficult. I'm aiming to raise £3500, and would be delighted if you were to sponsor me. Please see www.virginmoneygiving.com/steven.cooper

On behalf of all at Trinity Church, I wish every reader a fulfilling end to the Lent season, and a joyous and blessed Easter!

Steven Cooper (Minister, Trinity Church)

ST.MARY'S GUILD OF SERVICE

April

CLEANING	Rosemary Pateman & Linda Mitchell
DECORATE FOR EASTER	Friday 14th/Saturday 15th All
FLOWERS after 14th	Linda Mitchell

LINK UP LUNCH CLUB

Easter is nearly here so a happy one to all with a profusion of blessings. We're celebrating it at Link Up with an extra special meal before the actual day as the Wednesday after is now traditionally a holiday, no meals served then, so make a note, Members.

Longer and warmer days ahead and as an experiment we are trying a Spring Outing. We have chosen the River Lee boat cruise and funded by a grant from the CDA. Little walking for the members and the homemade scones are always an attraction. It should make a pleasant change especially if we are blessed with a Spring-like day.

We had a scary moment in March when Cook Betty wasn't able to come in. Sally and team managed splendidly but it did highlight the problem of how we would cope if Betty was absent for a longer period of time or, perish the thought, when she plans to retire. The Committee needs to meet to discuss this seriously.

Some of us attended Kay Cullen's funeral and helped swell the numbers, a lovely service for a sad occasion. Still some sickness with some of our folk. We've missed Joyce T in the kitchen, Betty's sous chef who's had bronchitis and a horrid chest infection. Frances is recovering from her stroke but has come back before her surgery, husband Sonny has retired to Monread. Our faithful John Hunt is still playing on in spite of not being in the best of health, we are very grateful John, your name is synonymous with pianos.

Four new members since last month and two new volunteers. After 35 years we're still going strong.

God bless.

Nan Everett.

KNEBWORTH SCHOOL

On Monday 6th of March, Knebworth Primary School had a special visitor. Jeff Rich, from Status Quo, arrived at our school in style! Full of beans and ready to entertain he told us all about drums and percussion! It was so interesting to discover that when bands used to play live drum kits would have been fake and singing was mimed.

He took us back in time through the ages of drums. Starting with animal skins and logs all the way to a rare snare drum which costs over £10,000! We all got a chance to play different percussion instruments involving teachers and pupils. It was like we were in Status Quo!

It was amazing to listen to him play his own drum kit and find out about all his experiences travelling with the band. It was really inspiring and intriguing. I wonder what the neighbours of Knebworth would like it if all the pupils of the school decided to play the drums?

It really inspired us to think about what our futures hold and the paths we will take.

By Amelie, Ella, Annabel, Georgina, and Malaika

KNEBWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Norton Green Common

Recently, Claire Graham (our Clerk), Rosemary Pateman and Karen Stainthorpe-Robinson attended, and spoke at, an enquiry into the creation of a footpath across Norton Green Common. We now await the outcome.

They all have spent many hours of research and hard work, trying to make the common more accessible and pleasant for local people to enjoy.

Council Vacancies

Due to the recent resignations of Carly and Rob Proctor from the Parish Council there are now two places to be filled by co-option. If you think you would like to be considered, please contact the Clerk (see above for details).

Many congratulations to Carly and Rob on the birth of their daughter in February.

Neighbourhood Plan

The team, creating the Neighbourhood Plan for Knebworth, have been working very hard and are now identifying key points from the village survey, to follow up.

Play Equipment

The choice of new play equipment planned for the Lytton Fields recreation ground has been narrowed down and it is hoped it will be in place to be used this coming summer.

Chas Lowes Builders' Merchants / MacCarthy and Stone

Chas Lowes has confirmed that the business has been sold to Gibbs and Dandy. However the site is up for redevelopment by McCarthy and Stone.

MacCarthy and Stone plan to build 48 Assisted Living apartments with 24 car parking spaces. They have been holding consultation meetings with villagers throughout March. These apartments will be for people from the age of 70 upwards and it is envisaged that the average age will be 83 years old.

Swangleys Farm Landowner Deposit

A landowner may prevent the public from acquiring new rights over their land through use, by challenging that use. One option, for a landowner to challenge use, is set out in legislation. This enables the landowner to send to the County Council a statement including a map, showing the extent of their land and what rights they admit exist over it. The County Council is required to make such documents available to the public.

For rights of way, under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980, landowners can deposit a statement (with map) acknowledging which ways (if any) they admit to having been dedicated as highways, and as such will be a challenge to the public's use of any other way. The statement can be followed by a landowner's declaration, to the effect that no additional way has been dedicated. Such a declaration will be sufficient evidence to negate the intention to dedicate additional ways as highways.

For forms to express opinion about the withdrawal of permissive paths, please contact the Clerk for the Council. These must be returned to the Clerk for the Council by 31st May 2017. For more details, please see the Parish Council website.

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Parish Meeting

This year's annual parish meeting, where the councillors report back to the community about the decisions made during the past year, will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 8.0pm. A newsletter will be delivered to every house in the village prior to the meeting. There will be time for questions from the floor. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will attend.

All meetings are open to the public. See the website for details.

Rosemary Conybeare (Vice Chairman)

KNEBWORTH EVENING WI REPORT

The theme for our Annual March Party was 'Posh Hats for Ladies Day', and our ladies didn't disappoint with such a wonderful array of hats and outfits on parade everyone looked as if they had been transported from Ascot. We usually invite members from neighbouring Institutes to our party and they also entered into the spirit with their outfits. The buffet meal with mouth watering desserts is always fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by all. To give our ladies a rest from the washing up, so we can relax and enjoy the evening, we have for the past few years been very lucky that local Girl Guides are willing to do this for us and in return we help towards their fundraising for International Events and Baden Powell Awards.

We try to have some kind of entertainment and this year to make the evening more enjoyable there was a racehorse game, with an extra prize if you could work out the horses names which were rearranged street names in the village. The table quiz which keeps the grey cells working also kept the race theme going with the answers related to hats and horses. There were quite a few groans when the answers were called out. A big thank you to two of our members for organising this entertainment, I know a lot of hard work went into it.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 12 April, when the speaker will be Geoff Bowden on The Life and Career of Agatha Christie. The competition will be 'Your Oldest Agatha Christie Book' and the sales table will be 'Mystery Galore'. Another of our traditions is to bake cakes for The Garden House Hospice in Letchworth and April is our month to do this. A gentle reminder ladies if you could please bring your cake to the meeting on 12th these will then be taken to Letchworth the next day.

We hold our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, in the Trinity Church Hall, Park Lane, Knebworth at 7.30 p.m. for 7.45 p.m. start. Visitors are very welcome to join us for the evening and we look forward to seeing you there.

Pam Culley, Secretary

For further information on Knebworth WI email us on KnebworthWI@hotmail.co.uk or call Pam Culley on 07789-565722

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Knowledge of gardening essential. Male / female of any age considered.
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DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- One in seven of all six-year-old girls in the UK are Rainbows.
- Around a quarter of all eight-year-old girls in the UK are Brownies.
- One in ten of all 11-year-old girls in the UK are Guides.

Girlguiding is thriving in our local area and many of our units have long waiting lists. We are keen to recruit more volunteer leaders and adult helpers to support existing units or maybe even enable us to open a new one – a second Rainbow unit for Knebworth is high on our wish list.

Our District covers Datchworth, Knebworth, Mardley Heath and Woolmer Green and we have 12 units offering girls aged from 5 to 17 a wide range of challenging and fun activities as well as providing opportunities for them to help others and encouraging them to make a positive difference to their local communities and beyond.

If you can spare a few hours each week to help at unit meetings or are interested in training to become a uniformed leader, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Previous experience is not required.

To find out more and to register as a volunteer, please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/> or call Linda Brookes or Jacki Dix, District Commissioners for Girlguiding Knebworth District on 01438 812168 or 01438 813078 or email knebworthdc@gmail.com

KNEBworth BOWLS CLUB

I would firstly like to wish every reader a very Happy New Year.

Looking at my calendar, I cannot believe we are only about 10 weeks away from the start of our outdoor bowling season.

We are looking for some new members as, unfortunately, owing to age and illness problems, we are slowly losing our members. As we are a reasonably small club this does cause problems in fielding players in our league matches.

My husband and I joined the club in 2001 and found the members extremely friendly and supportive and helped us to learn the game. This was shown in 2006 when we had a bereavement in our close family; the club was so kind and supportive and helped us get on with our lives.

Another member, after losing her husband was invited to join and she said to me that bowls saved her life.

If you are feeling lonely or want something different to do, or maybe you have just retired and are looking for a way to get some gentle exercise, please come along and see what bowls is all about.

Our joining day for the new season will be on Saturday 8th April at 10.00am please feel free to come along and have a chat.

If you need and more information, please ring me on 01438351639.

Gill Welham (Club Secretary)

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL – APRIL UPDATE

Chas Lowe Site Redevelopment

You will be aware by now of proposals by McCarthy and Stone to re-develop the former Chas Lowe builders' merchants site in London Road. I am not aware of any planning application yet, and so it is difficult to comment on proposals. A leaflet, which lacks details, has been delivered to residents.

Knebworth, and North Herts generally has an ageing population. There is a need for this population to be housed and demand has led to land for accommodation of the elderly has a higher value than almost any other. It is arguable that remaining in the larger properties they occupied when their children were young does not make a lot of sense.

Another factor is that this sort of development can be built to a much higher density than other types, and needs to be provided with fewer parking places. Under the current Local Plan, if the development is in 'Category 2', the requirement is for 0.35 places per dwelling. Category 2 accommodation is *in grouped flat-lets for the less active elderly people normally with a self contained warden's dwelling*. This is much less than for other types of residential dwellings, and maximizes the return on a given size plot.

As far as development in what one might call town centre locations, such as along Knebworth High Street and Station Road, the policies of the current Local Plan (Local Plan No. 2 with alterations, 1996), Policies 42 and 43, and the emerging Local Plan, Policy ETC6, are similar. As I interpret the policies, both seek to maintain shopping as the main activity in town centres, with permission for developments being given if retail use is preserved on the ground floor, but please take a look for yourself. The emerging Local Plan states that larger developments, of more than 500 square metres would not normally be considered suitable.

Knebworth residents have completed a questionnaire for the Neighbourhood Plan. This will reveal what type development village residents of Knebworth prefer. However, it is unlikely to be fully ready before a planning application is received.

Community Grants - Knebworth Community Chorus

I am pleased to announce that Knebworth Community Chorus have received grants from NHDC and from the Knebworth Village Trust. This will provide them with staging and a new keyboard. The choir should now be fully equipped for its next concert in the Village Hall on Saturday 17th June.

Hertfordshire County Council Elections – 4th May

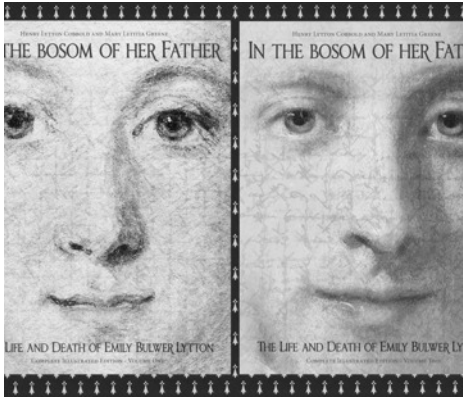
Voting in County elections takes place this year on Thursday, 4th May so please make sure you are registered to vote. If you need to register, or would like a postal vote, please contact NHDC on 01462 474000 and ask for Democratic Services. It is also possible to register to vote on-line, although voting itself still requires the use of pen and paper.

Please contact your NHDC councillors if you would like to discuss these or any other matters:
Steve Hemingway, steve@stevemingway.com or phone 01438 940594 (please include STD code when dialling); Steve Deakin-Davies, stevedeakindavies@gmail.com or phone 07949 435435

Or your Member of Parliament **Stephen McPartland**: stephen@stephenmcpartland.co.uk
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KNEBworth HOUSE AND COUNTRY PARK

So I have finally finished my book. If you have spent any time with me over the last 17 years, you will no doubt have had your ear bent at some point about my great-great-great-aunt Emily Bulwer Lytton (1828-1848), and how, in 1999, we stumbled upon her open coffin in the previously bricked up Mausoleum in Knebworth Park, and a box of unread cross-written letters that she wrote that have been hidden in our Attic since the 1840s. (Cross-written letters are where the correspondent turns the paper 90 degrees and writes over what they have already written – until postage got cheaper in the 1860s it was common. They are fiendishly difficult to the modern eye. And even harder when written, as Emily sometimes does when telling secrets, in Old German!)



17 years later – almost as long as Emily’s tragic short life – I have at last finished writing her story, and the story of the extraordinary adventures I have had uncovering its mysteries and debunking its legends. It is a tale of a tormented heroine, villainous celebrity parents, violence, scandal, abuse, abandonment, gothic governesses and foreign doctors, a passionate adolescent love story, a tragic haunting mysterious death as Europe burns in the flames of revolution... I wish I could persuade you to buy it. And yet I know I will struggle. Because in my enthusiasm I have made it almost 1000 pages long, across two beautiful full-colour illustrated volumes – that are consequently not inexpensive. I couldn’t help it. The story was just too good to boil down.

So you will have to take my word for it. Or maybe get a taste of the story by taking a guided tour of Knebworth House this Easter Holidays – we have a small exhibit on Emily and the biography which some of you may have seen on the Parish Open Day. Alternatively, you could weigh up the difference between the cost of a family meal out, and my volumes – and decide that maybe two beautiful hardbacks and hours of fascinating stories and images are worth the equivalent of a night out at the Italian or the Indian. If you do, God Bless You – the set is £60 bought with cash or cheque at our Estate Office. If you go looking for it on Amazon, with shipping, it is more like £80 – and for that I totally understand a preference for dinner out with pudding and a fancy bottle of wine!

Henry Lytton Cobbold

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KNEBworth TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Call for Gardens to be included in Knebworth Open Gardens on Sunday 18th June

Following the successful and very enjoyable Open Gardens event organised by Knebworth Twinning Association (KTA) last year as part of the Knebworth Festival, we have decided to repeat the event again. We are inviting anyone who opened their garden last year to volunteer again, and are now looking for new gardens as well.

We are asking for anyone interested in opening their gardens to get in touch via the contact details below, feel free to call or email to find out what is involved.

The event will take place on Sunday 18th June, from 12-5pm, some gardens will also offer tea/coffee and cakes.

14 gardens participated last year, a lovely mixture including formal, cottage, shady and patio with lots of interesting features. We were incredibly lucky, the weather was warm and sunny and the feedback was unanimous that all visitors enjoyed this charming summer event.

Renata Crome on behalf of the Knebworth Twinning Association

Contact: email Renata.crome@gmail.com or telephone 07982 684411

KNEBWORTH AND MARYMEAD MEDICAL PRACTICE

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP NEWSLETTER – March 2017

Continuity of Care

Now that the Practice has two new permanent doctors (Dr Osman and Dr Turner), we are looking to improve the continuity of our care to you all. To do this, we have had to move some of you from an existing doctor to either Dr Osman or Dr Turner and rebalance the number of patients under the care of the other doctors. This will inevitably be unsettling for some of you. When you make an appointment to see a doctor, you will normally be offered an appointment with your usual doctor.

Routine Appointments - You will be offered an appointment with your usual doctor.

Medically Urgent on the Day Appointments - If the problem cannot be handled by one of our minor illness nurses then you will be offered an appointment with your usual doctor. If no appointments are available with your usual doctor then you will be offered an appointment with another doctor. If there are no appointments available with any other doctor, you will be put on the triage list of the duty doctor who will contact you and, if you need to be seen, the duty doctor will make an appointment for you.

We recognise that some of you will be unhappy or concerned about the change of your usual doctor. I apologise in advance for this. It is not our intention to upset or annoy you. It is our intention to improve our continuity of care to you.

This is all part of the changes taking place within the Practice to make more doctors' appointments available to you. It includes recruiting a doctor specifically to look after one of our local care homes in order to free up our regular doctors and, because of improved permanent doctor availability, revising our doctors' rotas to free up more bookable routine appointments.

If you are unhappy with the usual doctor given to you, please contact us and we will see what we can do to help you.

Ken Spooner – Practice Manager

Social Prescribing

Are you interested in getting involved in social prescribing? If you don't know what it is, then google it. Basically, Ken Spooner, our Practice Manager is interested in working with some community-minded people who can signpost patients to the correct services and liaise with organisations such as Age UK, Dementia UK etc. This would mean working with the

Practice and with the many voluntary organisations so that we can, where necessary, direct patients to all the appropriate services and support groups. Initially, Ken would like to have a meeting with a facilitator who can explain to us what is involved and then hopefully set something up. Although at this stage it's about finding out what precisely is involved and how the Practice can go about organising something, please let Ken know (kenneth.spooner@nhs.net) if this would interest you.

"My Care Record"

The people caring for you need access to your health and care record in order to make the best decisions about your diagnosis and treatment. This could include GPs, hospital-based clinicians, nurses, health visitors and social workers. For this to happen more quickly and to improve the care you receive, a new process has been put in place. This will allow your information to be accessed by different health and care organisations, using existing computer systems.

With your permission, *My Care Record* will provide health and care professionals directly involved in your care, access to the most up-to-date information about you. At first, this will only apply to patients in particular areas of Hertfordshire and Essex who are being treated at the Accident and Emergency department of Princess Alexandra Hospital Trust in Harlow but it will, in due course, be rolled out to the remainder of the county.

Help Yourself to Health

We've fixed the date – Wednesday, 19th July and we've booked the venue – Knebworth Village Hall. We have some good ideas on the topics to be presented and discussed and, of course, we have our Practice Manager, Ken Spooner, lined up to give his annual report on surgery activities!

There will be further information in forthcoming newsletters but meanwhile make a note of the date.

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SAVE THE STATION PUB

On Wednesday 1st March Market Homes completed their purchase of The Station Pub. Although the "Closed for Refurbishment" notices remain five double bedrooms were advertised for rent on 2nd March with additional signs going up stating that "VPS Security are guarding this property". I am awaiting clarification from the council as to whether this is regarded as a change of use.**ommunity Pub Survey**

A big thank you to the volunteers who delivered the community pub survey and the businesses and library who hosted the drop off points. We are delighted to have received 480 completed questionnaires which is a massive feat for any paper survey. Thank you too for all of you who have taken the time to complete the survey as your views matter and will shape a future community pub which will serve us all. As I write this I am currently in the process of analysing the data which I will present at the public meeting. For those of you who have offered help we will be in touch!

It has greatly heartened me to hear various anecdotes of how well used the pub has been over the years. I had no idea that it had been a thriving music venue with the likes of Dudley Moore, Cleo Laine and Johnny Dankworth playing there. The survey has demonstrated that the vast majority of people are in support of having a community pub and indeed many local groups have used it, often as a meeting point.

Charity Quiz

Whilst planning the fundraising quiz I have been surprised to hear that a number of you quiz enthusiasts out there had no idea that there had been a regular on-going weekly quiz at the pub. It was an extremely popular event, although clearly under advertised. I am really pleased to say that Paul Sheffield, the last quizmaster at the Station will be acting as quizmaster on Saturday 25th March for us. The money raised from the quiz will help towards professional fees as and when needed for the campaign. We are currently planning future events to continue our fundraising efforts and publicise the campaign, so please watch this space!

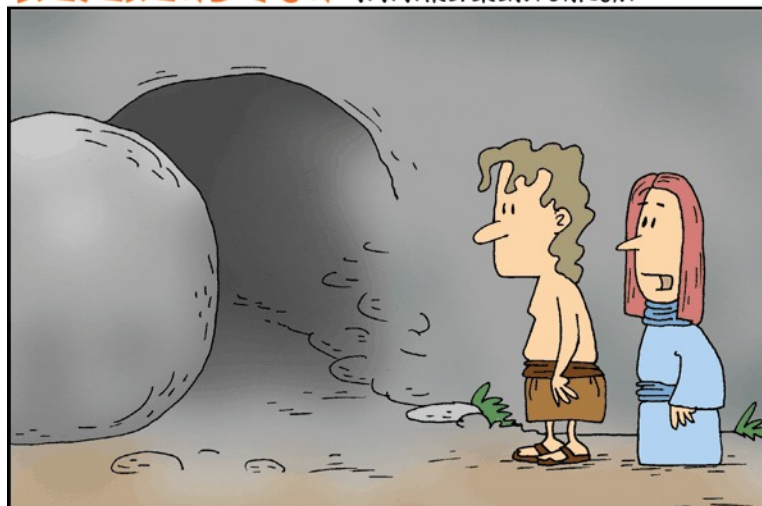
Knebworth Village Trust

Following my visit to the Knebworth Village Trust at the end of last month I am pleased to report that they are supportive of the venture as an ongoing community concern.

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

I am writing to you in the hope you will publicise my charity cycle ride (Ride4Factor5) that I am organising on behalf of Thrombosis UK to raise awareness for Factor 5 Leiden (the blood clotting disorder). The cycle ride will take place on 27th August. This will be a fully supported event with signage, food/drink stations, marshalling etc. I have Factor 5 Leiden: blood clots got to my lungs which almost killed me, while I was very lucky to survive, the clots have left my lungs considerably damaged.

Donations can be made by going to: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ride4Factor5

Along with following my story (below), individuals can also join me on any training I do: these can range from 10 miles through to 75 miles (depending upon weather and the condition of my lungs/blood) which almost always enjoys a coffee shop stop :). I look forward to hearing from you.

I will be attempting to ride 100 miles (with damaged lungs), however if that seems a little much, then individuals can opt for either 32, or 62 mile routes around some beautiful Hertfordshire countryside.

Individuals will also be able to follow my attempt at: www.facebook.com/Ride4Factor5/

FACTOR V LEIDEN - MY STORY

There are over 10 million cases of blood clots every year, often they start in your legs, and can travel through the blood supply to your lungs, at which point its mostly fatal. I'm 48 years old with a family, never smoked, and mostly been healthy. Like most of us, I never thought about blood clots, or that it could happen to me, I was a very active person.

A few years ago, I went to catch my train to get to work, I stepped on the train, then immediately passed out, falling back out the door onto the platform. I spent time in hospital in critical care where the doctors said I was extremely lucky to be alive, if I had fallen into the train I would never have got medical attention quickly enough (every second counted). They diagnosed that I had Factor 5 Leiden (a blood clotting disorder), and I had large clots in key areas of both lungs. I was suffocating. Blood thinning drugs dissolved the clots, however they left significant scarring in my lungs making them less efficient at processing oxygen (especially when cold, when my blood is thick then desired, or around ash smoke/pollution).

I love life, I always try to make the most of every day, but life as I knew it had to change, for example:

- Factor V Leiden meant certain food and drink which many people consider as healthy like Cranbury Juice, Green Tea, many green vegetables can bring on blood clots so I now avoid them.
- Lung Damage: These need to be kept clear and warm, so I try to avoid people with colds (difficult in the UK with our weather) and pollution, along with wearing heated under garments to keep my chest warm in the winter.

When I left hospital, things I took for granted like moving from the lounge to the kitchen, exhausted me, my lungs simply could not process sufficient oxygen. Slowly, through the love and support of my family, along with the patience of a personal trainer whom regularly came to my home, I slowly lengthened how far I could walk.

Approximately 8% of people have Factor V Lieden and are completely unaware until it's too late, yet a simple blood test can detected it.

I'm doing this cycle challenge:

- To raise awareness, educate and encourage people to go and get tested - especially where there is a family history of early or sudden deaths.
- Inspire others – while you cannot always control the cards you are always dealt, by embracing change, having a positive mental attitude, you can still 'achieve the seemingly impossible'.
- To raise funds for Thrombosis UK

SOLAR FARMS ON GREEN BELT REJECTED BY GOVERNMENT

Villages in North Herts have been at the forefront of speculative Solar developers over the last few years. Cheap Chinese solar panels, Spanish construction labour, and subsidies from Government - paid for by a surcharge on your electricity bill - had encouraged all manner of developers, many with no long term interest. Their declared intention was to sell the sites to institutions at substantial profit, backed by their guaranteed index linked income streams. A typical 20 acre field contains 20,000 panels, and 10 buildings to house the other infrastructure. A connection to the grid is required which limits the choice of site to fields close by, rather than any other reason. Government has however created no formal planning infrastructure. Much of North Herts is "protected" by the Metropolitan Green Belt and whilst many other Local Authorities took the view that the complex regulations protecting it meant this was a non starter, informal discussions between various developers and NHDC indicated they were amenable - despite it being on protected good quality agricultural land. Thus the developers homed in on North Herts.

In June 2014 an application was made to the east of Knebworth for the "Swangleys" Solar Farm; in September an application was made for 55 acres of fields in Three Houses Lane, in Knebworth on its western extremity, adjacent to Codicote Parish; in 2015 a further application at Lawrence End, Peters Green; finally a fourth one at St Ippolyts. All would use Green Belt land and all involved wholly or partially Best and Most Versatile (BMV) agricultural land ie Grades 1,2 and 3a which are normally reserved for rotational crop growing. Whilst all the Parish Councils concerned recommended rejection on GB and BMV grounds, NHDC Case Officers disregarded this and unanimously recommended approval of the final applications despite, in the Knebworth cases, soundly based, legally backed local opposition.

Against this backdrop, The Minister of State accepted a "Call In" of both the Swangleys and Three Houses Lane applications. These are rare events indeed; reserved for matters of National Interest. This quashed North Herts legal authority in the matter which was replaced by a quasi judicial Public enquiry headed by an independent planning expert. Faced with this and reducing subsidies, the Swangleys developer pulled out. This left Three Houses Lane, with some financial support from Knebworth and Codicote Parish Councils, to fight it out against the combined resources of the largest Solar developer in Europe who combined with NHDC to defend the application.

North Herts and the Developer lost the case, with both the Independent Expert and the Government coming down heavily against the lack of critical analysis in NHDC's handling of the original application. The Barrister acting for us stated "The Secretary of State agreed with his inspector's recommendation to refuse planning permission. He considered that substantial weight had to be attached to the harm which arose because the scheme was inappropriate development in the Green Belt and that the proposal would be at odds with one of the purposes of the Green Belt and would erode its openness and harm in the Green Belt. He also agreed that the loss of productivity from using best and most versatile agricultural land weighed significantly against the proposal."

The fact that this decision was made directly by the Minister of State in full agreement with the Inspector means that it has now become the landmark case on Solar Farms. It is unfortunate that the NHDC did not carry out their duty properly, to the great cost of the taxpayer, not to say the additional cost to the Parish councils and private individuals who opposed this ill conceived application. The battle to preserve Three Houses Lane, with its unique ecological setting of ancient bluebell woodland, wild flower meadows, roaming deer and wildlife, and far reaching open views, will be of benefit to those seeking to protect the Green Belt and BMV land from inappropriate development throughout the country.

Fuller details of this most significant case including the full Government report can be obtained by emailing Mr Nicholas Pellett on ncfpellett@gmail.com.

Editors' note: Many thanks to Nick and everyone else who put so much hard work into this

STEVENAGE AND KNEBWORTH ARTS GROUP

SUMMER COURSES

**ALL MEETINGS AT THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE,
ROARING MEG RETAIL PARK, STEVENAGE**

TUESDAYS STARTING 25th April 10.15 - 12.15

LIFE IN THE USSR DURING THE COLD WAR

10 week course - Cost £35

Tutor: Marina Burrell

A course for anyone interested in Russian history, culture or language. The tutor will share her experiences of living, studying and working in the USSR behind 'the Iron Curtain'.

THURSDAYS STARTING 27th April 10.15 - 12.15

THE PLANT HUNTERS

10 week course - Cost £35

Tutor: Andrew Sankey

Come and learn about the men who forded rivers, climbed mountains, faced danger and even death daily: all so that Britain could grow wondrous plants for the four corners of the world in their gardens. The Tradescants, Joseph Banks and Ernest 'Chinese' Wilson are amongst six plant hunters covered during the course. Join to find out about the others and travel to the far ends of the earth to discover where your garden plants came from!

JULY TALKS ON THURSDAYS STARTING 6TH JULY 10.15 - 12.15

4 week course - £15 (£5 per individual talk)

More details of each talk on SKAG website

6th July - An introduction to the Bloomsbury Group - Claire Nicholson

13th July - 'From the hands of heroes': the story of the St. Paul's Cathedral WWI altar frontal - Stephen Barnard

20th July - James McNeil Whistler and the Gentle Art of Making Enemies - Jennifer Toynbee -Holmes

27th July - Bushey Art Gallery - Jackie Marks

STUDY DAY - Saturday 10th June 10.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m.

GREAT RAILWAY ADVENTURES

Cost £20 including lunch (Must be prebooked)

Tutor Paul Whittle

Join intrepid rail traveller and military historian, Major Paul Whittle on his exciting journeys in Eritrea the Land of the Gods, Syria/Jordan Slow Train to Damascus and Myanmar (Burma) Steam to Mandalay. Three very different destinations combining history, culture, tourism and of course vintage steam trains.

STUDY DAY - Saturday 1st July 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

HOLD ON TIGHT AND PRETEND IT'S THE PLAN'

Cost £20 including lunch (Must be prebooked)

Tutor Gavin Conybeare

The idea was simple: - to drive south from England until it was impossible to drive any further, then turn around and drive home. The intent was to experience and better understand the varied continent of Africa: in particular to seek out its diverse wildlife and visit those fabled places recalled from childhood tales. Here Gavin will describe first hand, some of the many highlights and challenges of his recent solo drive around the African continent, including looking both at some of the iconic and lesser known wildlife that lives there.

40,000 miles, 39 countries and 11 months - best not drink the water.

www.stevenageandknebworthartsgroup.com

For more information ring Rosemary Conybeare on 01438 813713

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LUTON HOO ESTATE WALLED GARDEN

Spring has sprung and we start the season with a Spring Open Day and Plant Heritage Fair at the Luton Hoo Estate Walled Garden on Saturday 22nd April 2017 from 1100-1500. Entrance is just £3 (under 5 years old free) and tours of the garden can also be taken for an extra £2. Free children's activities will be on offer and tea, coffee and cake can be purchased as well as those all important plants.

The Tours really give an insight into this volunteer led garden revival and our emphasis this year is looking at the progress made since the beginning of the project in 2001. Research was carried out initially and the gardening did not start until 2007. Look at the two photographs to see the difference ten years has made.



The garden is constantly evolving and this winter our gardeners and conservationists have spent many hours removing the plastic sheeting from the greenhouses.

Our **Open Wednesdays** begin on May 3rd from 1030-1600 until the end of September. This is an opportunity to show our progress to visitors when our volunteers are at work. A £5 entry fee includes a guided tour of the garden and in addition a tour of the Victorian farm buildings will be available. Produce from the garden will be on sale including Luton Hoo honey as well as plants. Refreshments will be available from our cafe in the Shooting Lodge which is accessed via a new woodland walk.

We can arrange a talk and tour for groups on Wednesdays and also at your own venue - take a look at our website www.lutonhooestate.co.uk for list of topics. We have a large car park that can accommodate coaches.

For more information email office@lutonhooestate.co.uk or phone 01582 721443.

FRIENDS OF DANESBURY AND THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Spring has arrived and Easter is only days away. If you are in need of an Easter bonnet hurry to our Welwyn shop - and you will find plenty of bargain present ideas, but sadly no Easter Eggs!

At QVM Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre our attention is on preparing the gardens for the summer. Each year we purchase plants to refresh the displays and this year we have the new courtyard area at QVM to prepare ready for patients and their families to enjoy when the weather permits. As part of our support the Friends fund all garden purchases as well as paying for the garden maintenance.

It is money well spent - we know so because we regularly receive grateful thanks from our patients.

Through the year we receive donations from individuals and organisations who recognise the value of the support we provide. Many have local connections, Welwyn United Charities for example, but others have broader interests and see the work we do as benefitting the wider community. One such very generous donation from the Herts Keep Fit Association who chose the Friends as their charity of the year. We are immensely grateful for all the donations we receive.

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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COME and SING WITH KCC!

On Sunday 23 April, there will be an introduction and first rehearsal to the programme for the next performance by the Knebworth Community Chorus on Saturday 17th June at Knebworth Village Hall.

The music will be based around the history of the Musical with many well-known songs. We will be joined by Hal Fowler who has taken the lead in many famous shows in the West End and is now with the National Theatre.

Knebworth Community Chorus is open to anyone who would like to have a sing. Like many other choirs, men will be particularly welcome. We have a great group of tenors and basses but they would love to have some more friendly singers to join them!

To get more details for 23rd April and about singing with Knebworth Chorus, please email us at info@knebworthchorus.org.uk or ring Jenny/Derek 01438 817992. You can find out more about us and our previous concerts through our website: www.knebworthchorus.org.uk

