

Theatre Trips—Bristol Hippodrome

The Red Cross has managed to negotiate a special offer of best stall seats for the popular musical **Buddy**, a celebration of the legend that was Buddy Holly with over 20 of his greatest hits, at Bristol Hippodrome on Wednesday Evening 11th February 2009. Just thirty seats and coach places are available at the inclusive price of **£22.50** (a saving of **£9.50** on the previously advertised price) - first come first served, offer closes on August 31st. Book on 01458 273085.

The coach picks up at Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, Keinton Mandeville and Shepton Mallet. Any profit made is donated to the Red Cross.

Other shows still open for booking (by phone on 01458 273085) though **Othello & River dance** on January 28th is filling fast.

Fri 1 Aug	Evita	£35	
Fri 8 Aug	Hello Dolly!	£36	
Fri 19 Sep	Cabaret	£35	
Tue 30 Sep	Seven Brides f7B	£29	
Fri 10 Oct	La Bohème	£42	
Fri 7 Nov	Othello	£42	
Sat 6 Dec	Disney's Beauty & the Beast	£29	(£33 after 30 Jul)
Sat 10 Jan	Cinderella	£31	
Wed 28 Jan	Riverdance	£40	
Wed 25 Mar	Witches of Eastwick	£32	(£30 book & pay by 21 Sep)
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Webbers.....11.10 - 11.25

Fivehead Village Hall Fund Raising Group

We were very lucky to have a perfect June day for our Open Gardens event on 5 June. The sun shone, the visitors came from far and wide and the event was a great success. We are very grateful to all those who opened gardens on the day and to the many helpers who supported the event. Thanks also to all who visited the gardens, partook of cream teas and enjoyed the day. After deductions for expenses we added some £1,339 to our funds. This will go towards new, hall equipment and our maintenance costs, Thank you every body.

After the Summer Event, (Fete and Evening Music/Hog Roast) we will be Publishing our new programme of events in the October edition of this Newsletter. Please watch out for this and posters advertising events. As ever, comments and suggestions and offers of help are welcome.

Please contact me or Kate (telephone numbers below).

Ann Whittle (281892) Kate Shakspeare (281332).

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Fivehead Fellowship and Leisure Club

Tuesday June 3rd Club Members were able to welcome back Mr Stephen Sylvester from his last hilarious talk in 2006 of being a Bevan Boy, he was able to recount his career from then on in the entertainment business as a young man. This was fascinating with stories of how he started by joining a Repertory Company in Northants and finished up later in life as an Area Official for Equity the Artist Union. This brought him into contact with Producers, Directors, Writers, Stars, not only in Theatres, but also later with the birth of Television. He was able to keep the Members amused with many stories of famous or widely known people particularly memories of Fanny Craddock the TV Chef and her husband Johnny in the sixties. All together a most enjoyable talk laced with humour.

Tuesday 17th June. Due to the hospitality of Mr & Mrs Richard Jackson, Members were able to visit their delightful garden in Swell to enjoy not only its excellence, but to enjoy afterwards in the Garden Room, an afternoon Tea Party not withstanding the inclement weather outside. With many thank to Wendy and Richard for having opened up their garden for this afternoon visit.

Tuesday July 8th A party of thirty-two Members and Friends joined the Coach for the Clubs Annual Day Outing to the Marwell Zoological Park near Winchester in Hampshire The Afternoon was spent in the Park looking at the many species of animals from around the world, some which had never been heard of as being extremely rare. The Zoological Park specialises in breeding endangered species so many of the animals had babies that caused a lot of interest. The Coach left Marwell at 4.00pm for the return journey to Fivehead arriving back at 6.00pm. This was a most educational and interesting day out with the weather holding out from the rain.

Diary Date

Mrs Ann Leyburn is kindly opening her garden to Club Members at No.1. Angel Row Cottages, Fivehead on Tuesday 12th August to partake an afternoon Cream Tea at 2.30pm . Please come and enjoy this function and support this Club event.



News from your local PCSO Beth UNTHANK 7666



Now that the weather is getting nice and sunny and most of us are out and about in our gardens, please remember to keep sheds, garages and outbuildings secure when unattended. It is very easy for passers by to have a look at what is on display in and on our property. Please take time to review your security by visiting your local DIY store and have a good look at what would benefit the security of your property.

There have been some recent thefts from rural areas and farms and we would ask that if you are suspicious of any vehicles or persons visiting your area, please record the information and let us know, by phoning

0845 456 7000.

If you think a crime may be in progress, about to happen or that offenders are still nearby - regardless of the time of day or night - call **999**.

CAR CRIME!!!!

PLEASE remember to remove ALL items that are on display in you vehicle and securely lock your vehicle when unattended.

If you are interested in giving some of your valuable spare time and join the local **FIVEHEAD Community Speed Watch**, they would be more than happy to welcome you onboard!!

Please do not hesitate in contacting

Stuart HUNTER on sscsw.chair@hotmail.co.uk for further details

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Fivehead Baptist Church

What price a life?

You might have noticed all the interest in the news recently concerning a guy called Ian Usher who sold his life on e-bay for £192,276. No not his literal life, just all his possessions, and his lifestyle. He sold it all and walked away to start over again. It got me thinking; what price a life? The following helped me. In the bible St Paul wrote “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich” (2 Cor 8:9.) Now you might not believe in God or what the bible says, but just humour me here a moment. Let’s say that Jesus really was God in the flesh, and he really left all the riches of heaven, (being God is a pretty prominent position), and he was born in a stable, and lived as a penniless preacher so that he could tell us all about God, and then he chose to die on a cross so that we might be forgiven all our mistakes and be set right with God. What could be worth that much? I mean if Ian Usher’s lifestyle was worth £192, 276. how much is the literal life of God worth? The answer - YOU. Jesus, God in flesh was willing to trade his life for yours! Now that really is a news story. But hey that’s all religious mumbo-jumbo right? But then how many of you didn’t believe the Ian Usher story? Well you have already missed out on the luxuries of a life in Australia? Don’t miss out on the riches of heaven, I mean the price has been paid already. As ever yours in Christ, the rich Rev Keith Glover.

Langport & District Red Cross

I would like to pass on the grateful thanks of the Langport & District Red Cross Group for the donations given by residents in your area during Red Cross Appeals Week 2008.

We are delighted to report that altogether our group collected £4251, over a £1000 more than our previous record collection in 2006.

Of this residents in **Fivehead** donated **£239.70**.

We could not achieve this without the volunteers who, fair weather or foul, turn out each year to visit their neighbours with their Red Cross boxes, but we are always in need of more volunteers: potential volunteers should contact

Chris Cox on 01458 273085 to volunteer for 2009.

Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk

SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Have a great day out exploring our lovely countryside and churches and chapels! Choose your own route-make it as long or short as you like, or be sponsored for church sitting. Never been tried in your area? Why not make this the year you have a go? Half the money raised goes to your nominated church, half to FSCC.

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Items for the next Newsletter should reach the Editor
Mrs Pat Price, 7 Ganges Close, Fivehead (01460) 281573
by Friday 19th Sept for distribution early October
The editor cannot be responsible for any errors/omissions.
Email me on pat-harry.price@virgin.net.

Crown Fivehead Golf Society

CFGS would welcome any new members interested in joining this long established group. It is intended to increase our current programme to one outing per month from April to October.

Our Charity Golf Day 2008 will be on **Friday 15th August** and will be supporting the **Action Duchenne** Charity which is a debilitating disease affecting children.

If you would like to join this event contact R. Hadfield 281904 or H. Price 281573 for more information:

Fivehead Drama Group

The Drama Group were sorry to have had to cancel their **Summer Revue** but due to lack of ticket sales on the Friday (only 3 tickets had been sold) they did not have any other choice, though a number of people said afterwards that they would have attended. That was not a lot of help to the organisers who had to organise and obtain food and drinks, that was why the decision was taken. Drama members had already put in a lot of work rehearsing and doing props, none the less we come up fighting and are arranging the Pantomime which is **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** Date to be decided and we look forward to your support once again for this.

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The planning application for a gypsy site with four pitches was refused by the District Committee of South Somerset District Council. As anticipated an Appeal has been lodged so there will be a Public Local Inquiry. At the time of writing a date and place for this has not been set, the original date of the 19th of August having been abandoned. The clerk has papers giving the procedures to follow if you wish to make a representation in writing to the Planning Inspectorate. These details have also been posted on the Parish Notice Board. Three copies of your letters are required and the Inspector, Mr Ben White, must receive these by **August 22nd**. Your comments can be given via www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk or apparently by an ordinary letter, three copies still needed, or there is a downloadable form available.

For those concerned by vegetation obscuring visibility Highways have informed Council that a second cut of A and B classified roads that is currently underway.

The promised new bus shelter has still not been erected. An apology for the delay was received about a month ago but it is surely time to make further enquiries!

Unfortunately I have been asked again to remind dog owners to pick up after their dogs. The road through the centre of the village is becoming fouled again after a lengthy period when there was no problem.



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June 1st Trott £50.00 2nd Button £25.00 3rd Harvey £10.00
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July Draw will take place on 2nd August at the Summer Event.

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Fivehead Playing Field Management Committee

Christmas Bingo 6th Dec. Doors open at 7.30 for 8 PM start Licensed Bar come along and have a drink first. Again we are hoping to have a successful evening all profits will go to maintaining and improve the Playing Field.

The committee have been hard at work on the playing field installing two rubbish bins the Penguin in the play area, which is very popular with children and grown ups, and one by the Youth Shelter, repaired the bench seat and general maintenance on equipment. Also keeping the hedges cut thanks to Kevin Stevens.

We are in the process of raising funds to improve the tennis court by updating it to a multi use games area to include Tennis, Football, Basketball and Netball. To date we have raised £7,350.00 thanks to Brian Harvey for the work he has put in on this project.

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