

Parish Newsletter

Compton Dundon and
Littleton

November 2017

Incorporating The Herald

The Old School End of a Chapter

Explorium are leaving the
old village school

Julia Black of Explorium writes: -

“Explorium has had four exciting and eventful years in the Old School building but it is time to leave and begin a new chapter.

During our time in the village we learned so much from all the children, parents, teachers and local schools (primary and secondary) that we collaborated with.

We had many obstacles in our way, at various points, but we pushed on through and now have a framework, called Lights On. We are sharing this online for parents and educators from around the world to access on: <https://switchyourlightson.com/>

We are still collaborating with Ansford Academy and have an independent space on their school site.

Thank you to those in the village who supported us by sending your children to our after-school, holiday and flexi-learning sessions. We have **many amazing memories from our wonderful 'centre on the hill'.**”



Village Lunches

The village lunches are at 12.30 p.m. on the final Wednesday of each month. To book a meal, please contact either:

Ally Dore 01458 445463
(allydore@btinternet.com) or
Pauline Atkins 01458 272485
(paulineatkins1944@gmail.com)

The next village lunches are on the following Wednesdays:

29th November

13th December

(Christmas Lunch
- please book your places)



If you are able to join the rota for cooking the meals or to assist your support will be very much appreciated. Please contact Ally or Pauline.

100 Club Winners



September 2017

£15.00# Hilary White

£10.00# Jan Steer

£ 5.00# Pat Ferguson

October 2017

£15.00# Jerry Castle

£10.00# Susie Robertson

£ 5.00# Diane Mitchell



This newsletter and past issues may be found on the village website:

www.comptondundon.com.

For the latest community news and information, follow Compton Dundon on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/comptondundon

Correction

Village Directory

Please note on page 4 under 'Women's Institute' the number for Pat Maddaford should be 448530 (not 445830)

Meadway Sessions

In February 2016 we had Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman entertain us in the village hall as part of the Take Art programme. The event was a great success and we received many positive comments from people both within the village and further afield. Earlier this year, again as part of Take Art we had Martin Harley and Sam Lewis, this event built on the previous concert and was received with such enthusiasm that we have decided to continue the experience with two annual concerts, one in the autumn and the other in the spring.

The events will be primarily directed towards Compton Dundon residents but in order to continue with high calibre acts and give the occasion atmosphere we will also need to attract people from outside the village.

I believe that there is a need for a music venue in this area judging by the comments and responses that we have had from previous ticket sales. In order to give these events an identity they will be known as The Meadway Sessions.

To kick start these sessions off we have two excellent bands. In November we have Melrose Quartet We saw them in Oxford earlier this year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They have a good mix of vocal and instrumental tunes and we thought they would go down well in our village hall. A recent review of one of their gigs states: -

“A Melrose Quartet concert is like a warm evening out with a group who’ve been good friends for years. An easy banter knitting together an eclectic mix of the best of folk music.”

So I am sure that we are in for another great nights entertainment.

On February 17th 2018 we have The Churchfitters, but more on them at a later date.

So I hope to see lots of you at these events, as we need to sell loads of tickets so we can continue to get the best performers here and keep ticket prices down. We have a bar with local beer, wine and soft drinks. What's not to like.

Alan Riley

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Meadway Sessions Presents

Melrose Quartet

Album launch tour "Dominion"

**Compton Dundon Village Hall
17th November 2017 at 8.00p.m**

Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

There is a new band already making waves on the British Folk Festival circuit: Melrose Quartet.

Multiple BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winners **Nancy Kerr** and **James Fagan** join forces with legendary Sheffield duo **Richard and Jess Arrowsmith** (Crucible, Hekety, Pecsatan) and the band are capturing imaginations with their bold take on old and new English songs and tunes.

Glorious four-part harmony singing combines with crunchy twin fiddles, full-bodied melodeon and powerful bouzouki in a set that will leave your heart singing and your feet tapping. Their live performances infect audiences with the warmth and sparkle that these four seasoned musicians feel when they unite.

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Highlights from the 11th October meeting at Meadway Hall, Compton Dundon

There was a change of format this month with our Speaker, Tony Bagwell, opening proceedings. His presentation took the form of a rolling narrated side-show with music. Our singing of Jerusalem was greatly enhanced with this accompaniment, especially the film show which highlighted local attractions including the Tor, Glastonbury Abbey, the Rural Life Museum, Chalice Well and the Levels. Tony began by explaining that he is a great supporter of the charity resulting from the amalgamation of C.L.I.C. and Sargent Cancer in Children. Tony appealed to us to make a donation in the collecting tins provided.

Tony's first film featured the battlefields of World War I with many moving images of memorials and remains of trenches.

Nine Thankful Villages, so called because there were no casualties during World War I and in some cases in World War II. These villages are Aisholt 8 men, Chantry, Chelwood 4 men, Holywell Lake 20 men, Rodney Stoke 17 men and 4 women. Shapwick 32 villagers, Stockinch 19 men, also 2 in World War II, Tellisford 3 men. Two sons of the vicar of Tellisford were killed but they did not live in Tellisford. Woolley 13 men, plus all serving men and women in World War II. Many of the villages commemorate the survival of their fighting people with the installation of a Thanksgiving Window in the church.

The final show featured Tony's favourite holiday photographs ranging from lakes in Switzerland, cats and dogs and pieces of old railway rolling stock.

Wendy thanked the Speaker.

Frances Riley, who has been very unwell recently was welcomed back to the meeting by Trish. Preceding her promotion of a forthcoming concert on November 17th at the Meadway Hall, Frances, who has suffered complete kidney failure recently warned us to be aware of sudden and unexplained swelling of the feet and face and the phenomenon of frothy wee. Should any of these symptoms occur, do not hesitate for a moment, contact a doctor and demand an ex-

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amination immediately and do not be put off. Hopefully, Frances will make a full recovery and we wish her and Alan all success with the promotion of the concerts. The first concert will feature the well renowned Melrose Quartet and the series is known as The Meadway Sessions.

The **October competition 'Wartime Memorabilia'** was won by Pat Maddaford with a framed photograph of her very young Grandad, second Christina Napper with Christmas Cards from the Front and Pat Mizen with an ash tray made from bits retrieved from Merlin bombers.

The flower of the month was a Penstemon, presented by Pat Maddaford.



Scrabble evenings have started again, first meeting was at Wendy's house 17th October 6.45 p.m.

Ladies Who Lunch to reconvene in the early part of 2018.

The business meeting was in the capable hands of Trish and Angela, Janet being away. It has been decided not to continue with the practice of a meeting in August with no meeting in September, reverting back to the original format of no meeting in August but a meeting in September.

Val announced the Christmas Meal will be held at the Castlebrook Inn on Wednesday December 6th. Members were asked to state their choices from the supplied menu and money to be brought to the November meeting, safely enclosed in an envelope with name on the front.

December 13th sees us at the annual Christmas Concert. Anthea is busy compiling our offering Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, rehearsals starting 10 November at **Anthea's house**.

Six members travelled to Bucklers Mead W.I. at Yeovil to attend their monthly meeting. Once again we were made to feel very welcome, the Speaker Kay Townsend gave us an account of her life with the Fairground Folk, not to be confused with traditional Gypsies or Travellers. We won prizes in the raffle and the cake was scrumptious.

The next excitement was the outing for a tour of Thatcher's Cider Factory at Sandford 23rd October.

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Trish thanked everyone who supported her recent coffee morning in aid of Macmillan resulting in the grand sum of £226.

There will be a stall at the village Big Breakfast 18th November, donations of craft items, jams and chutneys requested. Sally spoke to us with reference to the new website My W.I., (<https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/>) after notification, log in and see if it works.

Last but not least Sandra and Joan were first in the recent W.I. Short Mat Bowls competition, and second was Mary and Anthea. well done, all of you.

Next month's Speaker, Rachel Harding Ballroom and Latin Dancer with the competition being for an Evening Handbag.

(This report by Wendy Edwards)

Compton Dundon members enjoyed a fascinating visit to Mendip Ropemakers where Becky Dunnett showed them how she makes Church Bell Ropes.



This was followed by an excellent lunch at The Smokery near Hambridge.

Compton Dundon WI had a fascinating October outing to Thatchers Cider Mill at Sandford (North of Cheddar).

The mill is a mechanised marvel and worth a visit. It is currently producing 45 million cans of cider this year.



Forthcoming Women's Institute Meetings at Meadway Hall - second Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.

8th November	Rachel Harding	Ballroom & Latin Dancer
13th December	Kay Wych	Maid at Glastonbury Abbey

Compton Dundon Golf Society

As Autumn turns the leaves to golden hues, so the members of the Golf Society turned their close attention to the trees of Wells Golf Club!

Alan Witcombe, an avid arboralist, tested just about every tree on the last hole with his ball, to discover they were generally quite sound.

Simon Dore attempted a bagatelle shot, bouncing his



ball between several trees before landing it close to Brian Love, some 50 yards in an Easterly direction from the intended target (the green – for the uninitiated)

Royston Maddaford was obviously aiming for the same distant spot as he fired a rocket shot from a greenside bunker. Somehow, he managed to wrap his ball in the flapping flag, which then deposited the ball serenely on the green, next to the hole.

Phil Cookson, it is widely rumoured, is preparing for auditions to be in Blood Brothers and was heard whilst hiding in the trees, singing the **song “Tell me it’s not true” ... the jury was out on whether his golf or his crooning met the required standard. He had already lost a ball on each of the first two holes, so the decision can’t be that difficult!**

Peter Robertson took a somewhat scenic route to Wells (how can you get lost in the village you live in?) and then began his round with a newly acquired battery-operated trolley. All was going as well as his navigating when the wheel fell off. Fortunately his army training helped him to put it back on properly.

The truth behind the enormously expensive driver that Hamish bought

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(see earlier report) was finally made clear. Twice he managed to put his **ball within a gnat's crotchet of being Out of Bounds to find it was lying in Ground Under Repair** and got a free drop out and a better line – the burning question is how do they get that GPS technology into those clubs?

Bryan Lewis, on the other hand just used the gods to help him. He balanced his ball on the edge of a hole and they waited 9 and a half seconds and then the wind blew the ball into the hole – how can the rest of us compete? He must live a very holy life!

For those that cannot understand the weird foibles of golf, it may appear odd that golfers wear just the one glove. Strange tradition it is, and occasional golfers may be seen with two gloves and are ridiculed by the media. Jim Searle has obviously decided to extend the tradition somewhat further, for he undertook the whole round wearing one golf shoe and one ordinary one – he claims he had an identical pair back in the locker room.

Somebody won prizes for nearest the pin – it was rumoured that they managed to get the ball on the green, and best team score, but to be honest, **we aren't really that bothered about who it was – (don't worry, Phil, we won't let on that Karen beat you)**

So, we have reached the end of another CDGS season of showcasing our golfing expertise (!) to the outside world.

There will be an AGM in the Castlebrook Inn on Tuesday 21st November. All Welcome.

We will also be holding a Winter meal sometime in January where prizes may be awarded for absolutely anything we can think of.

And so to 2018.....

Newsletter entries

To submit news items/information for the December newsletter, please contact Alan Dean by either:

1. Tel: 01458 270057
2. email to alan.dean14@btinternet.com
3. Drop details into Foothills, Peak Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PE

The deadline for the November 2017 newsletter is Thursday 23rd November 2017. (**NB: No newsletter in January so send January items early**)

Compton Dundon Gardening Club

Next meeting Monday 6th November - 7.30pm

Paul Crumbleton - **'Alluring Alpines'**



Paul Cumbleton was head of the Alpine Department at RHS Wisley Garden for 11 years before taking early retirement and escaping to the country in rural Somerset (Somerton). He has grown alpines for over 30 years and also has particular interest in Pleione and the winter-growing South African Bulbs.

The garden club has need of some more committee members. If you would consider serving on the committee and would like more details you can you get in touch with Kathy on 01458 27431 or 07870831811.

Meetings are normally held in Meadway Hall each month on the first Monday of each month from September to June at 7-30 p.m.

Date	Topic	Speaker
4th December 2017	Christmas floral demonstration	Anne Hassad
8th January 2018	New year quiz	
5th February 2018	The Pharmacy in the Plant	Alan Dean

fit as a fiddle

So much more than just keeping fit!

Somerset ageUK We run a wide variety of fun exercise sessions, for the over 50s, across Somerset & North Somerset.

For more info please visit www.tinyurl.com/morethanfit
call 01823 345626 or email ageingwell@ageuksomerset.org.uk

Age UK Somerset invite you to their Movement to Music activity sessions (contact as above for details). They are also seeking volunteers to lead their popular chair-based activity sessions - no experience required.

Somerset Wildlife Trust



For a list of the events in the local area running from now until December and information on how to book, please go to <http://www.somersetwildlife.org/events.html>

Saving Somerset's Bats Appeal

Thanks to the diversity of habitats we have in Somerset, our county has been able to offer safe havens to suit nearly every kind of bat currently found in the UK. Bats are great indicators of the state of the environment; they are top predators of **nocturnal insect life, such as moths and they're very sensitive** to changes in land use practices.

Go to the website at <http://www.somersetwildlife.org/savingsomersetbats> to help in this effort to secure a future for them in the Blackdowns, the Mendips and Taunton.



Avalon Marshes Sites chosen for Wetland Project

WetlandLIFE Project has selected Somerset Wildlife Trust's Westhay Moor site and Natural England's Shapwick Heath Reserve for participation in a major wetland project. They provide examples of land use change in a rural setting, having been returned into wetlands from agriculture and peat extraction.



Websites: www.wetlandlife.org and www.somersetwildlife.org

Fraud Alert - Police have had a number of reports of fraud where people have been duped out of cash or coerced into purchasing items from fraudsters posing as police officers. The latest scam involves people being contacted by a man posing as a police officer who is investigating a fraud at their bank. A police officer, or any other official, will never ask for money or bank details over the phone or on the door-step or ask you to arrange to take them to a pre-arranged location. If unsure, ask for identification such as their collar number and call 101 to check the name and the authenticity of the caller. To report being a victim of this type of fraud call 101, quoting reference 5217219020



Compton Dundon Short Mat Bowls Club



The Bowls Club meets at 7-15 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays each week, in the Meadway Hall. As well as club evenings, they regularly compete in both friendly and league matches. Why not come along for 3 free evenings, with bowls provided. Any enquiries, please ring Michael Bell (01458 442046)

Compton Dundon Walking Group

The dates for walks for the rest of this year are as follows (not all follow 'third Sunday of the month' pattern to avoid busy times): -

November 19 December 10

Contacts: Martin & Lynda Tel: 01458-273591



Spirit Bridge Mediumship presents
An Evening of Mediumship (clairvoyance)
with our up and coming mediums of the
future.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH
7.30 to 9-00 p.m.

AT THE CASTLEBROOK INN
COMPTON DUNDON

£3.00 ENTRY PER PERSON ON THE DOOR.

(50% of money going to Contact the Elderly-Somerset
(reg. charity 1146149)

The Somerset Day
15th November



Sunrise
7.28a.m.
Dawn
6.52 a.m.



Sunset
4.22 p.m.
Dusk
4.59 p.m.

Compton Dundon Cricket Club

Compton Dundon held its Annual Dinner with an excellent meal at the Castlebrook Inn.

Ben Chislett (centre) was presented with the Batting Trophy by Guest speaker Tom Dore (left).

Tom entertained the gathering with stories of his exploits while playing for the Royal Household Cricket Club.



2017 Winners : -

Batting - Ben Chislett

Bowling - Toby Weech

Sixes - Adam Shields and Ben Chislett

Ducks - Toby Weech

Doombar moment - Mike Davies

Champagne Moment - Pete Lindsey

Toby was also presented with a double headed coin to help his tossing next year!

The club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary next year with a celebratory dinner.

Note: -

Regrettably there has been some vandalism to the covers at the cricket club. If you saw anybody jumping on them please contact a member of the Cricket Club.

The Parish Council



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The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 1st November 2017 in the Meadway Hall, starting at 7-00 p.m.

Dean Ruddle is our County Councillor and District Councillor for the Wessex Ward.

Next surgery Saturday 18th November in the White Hart, Somerton from 9-30 a.m. until 10-30 a.m. To make an appointment either call 01458 274865 or email anne.yates@btinternet.com



Stephen Page, South Somerset District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon)

Next surgery on Saturday 18th November 2017 from 11.00 **a.m. to 12.00 noon** in the 'Full of Beans' Cafe, 6 West Street, Somerton.

All are welcome to meet with Stephen and discuss any concerns or issues. To make an appointment email at stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk or 07519 739137

Somerset Waste Partnership

The arrangements for waste and recycling collections for Christmas and New Year plus details regarding Christmas trees have been issued and will be published in the December newsletter.

South Somerset District Council Online Services
<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/online-services/>

Parish Council Planning Business

From the September Council meeting : -
Telefonica/Vodafone application for a telecoms mast (Ref: 17/02392/TEA): The Chairman advised that this application had been REFUSED APPROVAL under the special process and advised that SSDC had recommended that Telefonica identify a more appropriate location.



Items on the agenda of the October Council meeting: -

a) To receive notifications of district council planning determinations

1. 17/02801/FUL: Mrs A Stacey, Barn at Land OS 5974, Worely Lane, Littleton. Part change of use of barn to mixed use comprising of a dwelling (Bay 4) and a hobby workshop for vintage tractor restoration (Bays 5 7 6) (Part retrospective). PERMISSION GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

b) To agree responses to planning and legal consultations

1. 17/03558/FUL: Mr H Thomas, The Beacon, Peak Lane, Compton Dundon TA11 6NZ. Replacement of detached garage and annexe and modification to entrance.

2. 17/03302/FUL and 17/03303/LBC: Mr D Taylor, Lockyers Farm, Peak Lane, Compton Dundon TA11 6PE. The alteration to and use of building to provide new accommodation and meeting facilities.

3. 17/03501/FUL: Mr & Mrs Witcombe, Decoy Farm, Peak Lane Compton Dundon TA11 6NZ. Partial Demolition of farmyard and erection of 4 No. dwellings associated access, turning, parking, gardens, orchards, visibility splay improvements at Decoy Lane/Peak Lane junction.

c) Correspondence and items requiring discussion/decision

a) To discuss the proposed Compton Dundon PC website redesign,

b) To receive an update on the Bus Shelter project,

c) To receive an update on broadband services in the Parish.



The Herald

Newsletter of **St Andrew's Church** Compton Dundon

Any enquiries with regard to Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals should be directed to the Priest in Charge, The Reverend Sharon Walker; Tel: 01458 442297 or sharonannewalker@hotmail.com.

Church Officers

Church Wardens: Martyn Steer 273455 & Helen Thomas 274427

Treasurer: Margaret Sutton 272811

Services & Events - 29th October to 3rd December 2017
All Sunday services start at 10.00am unless otherwise stated

Date	Service	Preacher
29th October (10-30 a.m.)	Benefice Communion at St Andrew's	Revd Sharon Walker
5th November (6-30 p.m.)	Great War Vigil: Commemoration of 1917	Revd Brian Gillet
6th November (7-30 p.m.)	All Souls Commemoration Service	Revd Sharon Walker
12th November (10-30 a.m.)	Remembrance Sunday	Revd John Simpson
19th November	Holy Communion	Revd Brian Gillet
26th November	Holy Communion	Revd Toby Salisbury
3rd December	Christmas Pudding Service	Revd David Hatrey

THE BIG BREAKFAST

The ever popular Big Breakfast will take place on Saturday 18th November from 9am until 12 noon.

Details can be found on the poster on the next page. If you would like to offer to help in any way, please contact Helen Thomas on 274427.



Christmas Pudding Service



This will take place in at 10 a.m. in **St Andrew's Church on 3rd December**, led by the Reverend David Hatrey. Bring the family along to help stir up the Christmas Pudding mix and make a wish. You can also order your puddings for Christmas.



Shoebboxes for Samaritan's Purse

Once again, we have been asked to fill shoeboxes which **will be distributed by the charity Samaritan's Purse** to children around the world at Christmas. We sent off a number from the village last year and if you would like to **fill a shoebox yourself there are some in St Andrew's** with full details of what kind of gifts to include. You can, of course, use your own shoebox – please phone Susie Robertson on 840562 for details of what may be included in it and how to label it. Please return shoe boxes to St Andrews by Sunday 12th November.

All Souls Service

At this time of All Souls we remember our loved ones who have died. A service to commemorate all those who have recently died will take place on Monday 6th November at 7.30 p.m. We will remember by name **all those whose funerals have taken place at St Andrew's over the past few years** and the service will address the needs of all those who mourn.

Dates for your Diaries

The full list of details for the Christmas Services at St Andrew's will be published in the December edition of The Herald. The Carol Service will be held on 17 December starting as normal at 6.30. The Crib Service on Christmas Eve, however, will start an hour earlier than usual, at 3.30pm.

St Andrew's Church
BIG Breakfast



Saturday 18th November

**Meadway Hall
Compton Dundon**

9.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon



Free Entry

Christmas Stalls



THE JOURNEY TEAM

The Journey Team will help the bereaved, terminally ill or anyone going through a difficult time who needs someone to talk to. If you feel you would benefit from this service or know someone else who might, please speak to Pauline Atkins on 272485

Letter from the Right Reverend Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells



Going to Church is good for you – Research proves it!

A recent article *How to live to 100-plus* caught my eye. It basically crunched the numbers and listed twelve things which researchers believe contribute to a longer life. Some of it comes down to genes, but lifestyle is thought to be the biggest factor in longevity. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) recently reported that Britain now has 15,000 centenarians - twice as many as in 2002 – making this the fastest growing age group. The ONS attributes this largely to improvements in nutrition, lifestyle and living standards.

So what are these factors that influence life expectancy? One is being a woman and another is being Japanese, who have the longest life expectancy of anyone in the world. Family and friends are also very important. In a study from California **those with a close family and good friends live longer.** ‘Getting down with the kids’ – whether those are children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, or the children of our neighbours and friends is a good thing to do. Marriage is also known to be beneficial to good health. Diet is obviously important and although advice on diet seems to change every time the wind changes direction, there is general consensus that dark chocolate, leafy greens, strawberries, chillies and small amounts of wine are good for us. Exercise is obviously important too, as Fauja Singh, now 106, said just after he completed running his latest marathon.

However, among the list of factors that can lead to longer life was ‘Going to Church’. Until her death last year 116 year-old Susannah Mushatt Jones was the world’s oldest person. When asked for advice as to how to live a long life she said ‘Believe in the Lord’. A recent study by a Public Health School at Harvard supported this. It concluded that those who go to church more than once a week are less likely to die of heart attack or cancer. Staying for coffee afterwards is also likely to be beneficial. Age UK has demonstrated that social contact promotes well-being and helps stave off loneliness in later life.

In the gospels we hear Jesus saying: ‘I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.’ Life in all its fullness is not however simply about how long we live, but how we live. Jesus’ promise is to be with us in this life, in all that life may bring, and also to bring us safely to the life that is to come, life everlasting.

Rt Rev Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells

Castlebrook Inn (01458 448902)

*The Castlebrook Inn
Christmas party 2017
Bookings now being taken*

Two courses & coffees £17.95

Three courses & coffees
£22.95

A £5.00 per head deposit
will secure a booking



Christmas menu 2017

01/12/2017 – 23/12/2017

Starters

Crab cakes with Lemon Mayonnaise.

Breaded Brie wedges and cranberry drizzle.

Tomato and apple soup with a crusty roll.

Chicken liver pate and toast.

Mains

Mains, served with roasted potatoes and parsnips, seasonal vegetables and cauliflower cheese.

Traditional roast turkey with stuffing and pigs in blankets.

Christmas spiced Lamb casserole.

Poached Salmon fillet with a champagne sauce.

(V) Squash, Sage & Chestnut Roll.

Desserts

Christmas pudding, served with brandy sauce or Cream.

Cream filled Profiteroles with chocolate topping.

Strawberry delight

Banana sleigh

Crackers, Cheese & chutney

Followed by a Mince pie and Tea or coffee

