SHALBOURNE CONNECT

Meetings are held on Tuesdays from 2.00pm to 5.00pm, just drop in: Shalbourne Village Hall Crafting, board games, dominoes, scrabble etc. or nothing at all, just chat and enjoy. Tea and cake provided with a small charge to cover expenses. Now we will also be open during the afternoon for the sale of "books on the wall" on behalf of the Village Hall.  Contact 01672 870488 for further details.

CRAFT CLUB

Shalbourne Village Hall, Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm. The club is aimed at all abilities, starting slowly. Come just for a chat or to join in and try many different crafts: crochet to pyrography, flower art to papier-mâché, simple to not so simple. Just come for the fun and company. We look forward to seeing you all there.

RAPUNZEL

18 November - 1 January

The Watermill Theatre - Bagnor, Newbury RG20 8AE

Discovered as a baby, Rapunzel is found and brought up by Mother Gothel, a clever herbalist known for her magical healing powers. As Rapunzel grows into a spirited and loving young woman, Mother Gothel locks her away in a tall tower deep in the forest to keep her safe.

Age guidance 4+. Tel 01635 46044 website [www.watermill.org.uk](http://www.watermill.org.uk)

HUNGERFORD BOOKSHOP EVENTS

3 December, 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Shopping Evening with Worn Pre-Loved Clothing 6.00-9.00pm. Details at **-** [www.hungerfordbookshop.co.uk](http://www.hungerfordbookshop.co.uk)

SHALBOURNE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

6 December

Shalbourne Village Hall

The December meeting is on 6 Dec. Our speaker will be Chris Bird from Sparsholt College. Seasonal refreshments will be served. No meeting in January. Annual subscriptions will be due at £10 per person. When we start again on 7 February, our speaker will be Ray Broughton.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

10 December, 7.30pm

The Plough, Shalbourne

SHALBOURNE COMMUNITY GROWERS CHRISTMAS DINNER

16 December, 7.00pm

Shalbourne Pavilion

Tickets £25. Local produce, music, and community. Bar & Grand Raffle. RSVP 07989 480089 or Shalbourne Stores

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

17 December between 3.00pm and 5.00pm

The Plough

With Mr Muddles Magical Mayhem, Special Guest and Xmas Gifts.

DANIEL COSTIN PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE

18 December from 6.30pm

The Plough

BAGSHOT AND STYPE - CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Friday 16 December from 5.00pm until 7.00pm

Wine & mince pies on the Bagshot Green, with proceeds to the Woodland Trust

XMAS RAFFLE DRAW

22 December at 7.00pm

The Plough

CAROLS ON THE GREEN

23 December

Mulled mine and warm mince pies in the Plough from 5.45pm followed by singing on the Green.

SEE HOW THEY RUN

30 December, 7.30pm

Shalbourne Village Hall

More on page 18.

GENERATE: STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

7 – 29 January

The Base Greenham

Marvel at the next generation of artists’ creations. More information on the website www.thebasegreenham.co.uk. Box Office 0845 5218218

SHALBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

12 January, 7.30pm

Come and have your say.

NATURE, SOIL AND RIVER-FRIENDLY FARMING IN THE SOUTHERN STREAMS FARM CLUSTER

10 January, 7.00pm

Great Bedwyn Village **Hall**, Frog Lane, SN8 3PD

A talk by Richard Charles, Tim Clarke and Duncan Lee. There will be refreshments. This has been arranged by Great Green Bedwyn and South Streams.  Everyone is welcome, but we would be grateful if people could RSVP to [greatgreenbedwyn@gmail.com](mailto:greatgreenbedwyn@gmail.com)

HUNGERFORD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

25 January, 7.30pm

The Corn Exchange, Hungerford RG17 0NJ

“Bramshill, Hampshire: the mystery of its historical gardens and botanical paintings” a talk by Dr Ann Benson. Details at [www.hungerfordhistorical.org.uk](http://www.hungerfordhistorical.org.uk)

HUNGERFORD BOOKSHOP EVENTS

26 January, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Thriller Evening with Kate Webb and Jon Stock. Kate Webb talks with JS Monroe about the thriller genre and their latest books.

MRS HARRIS GOES TO PARIS

27 January, 7.30pm

Shalbourne Village Hall

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THE CORN EXCHANGE

Marketplace, Newbury RG14 5BD 0854 521 8218

Check the website for many live events in December including Jack and the Beanstalk 25 November to 31 December. Details at [www.cornexchangenew.com](http://www.cornexchangenew.com)

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

28 January

Shalbourne Pavilion

Details on page 5.