

# Longparish Fête

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Cricket Field

by kind permission of Richard Wills,  
Middleton Estate and Longparish Cricket Club

**Come along, have fun, bring the family, lots to do**

#### Programme

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| 12.00        | Fête opens   |
| 12.15 - 1.15 | Village Dog Show   |
| 1.15 - 1.45  | Mr Punch 1 <sup>st</sup> Show - Mr Punch & the Tea Drinking Dragon     |
| 2.00 - 2.30  | Richard Curtis<br>K9 Freestyle Dancing Dogs<br>3 times Crufts Champion |
| 2.30 - 3.00  | Mr Punch 2 <sup>nd</sup> Show<br>Mr Punch and the Witch's Cat          |
| 3.00 - 3.15  | Salto - Andover Gymnastics Display                                     |
| 3.15 - 3.45  | The Rookies -<br>High Octane Rock and Dance Music                      |
| 3.50         | Grand Draw   |
| 4.00         | Fête closes  |

Andover Town Band will play throughout the afternoon

**Lots of Stalls, Beer tent, Barbecue, Children's bouncy castle, helter skelter and carousel, teas, Wild West Fast Draw**

We still need helpers for the car park, entry gate, signage, erecting tents on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and taking them down after the fete. Please call me, Tom Bremridge, 720689, tom@brem.eclipse.co.uk for further information,

### Dog show - Crufts in Longparish starts at 12.15pm

**If you don't enter your dog he or she will be dismayed and grumpy for the rest of the year !**

The competition classes for which dogs are busy training are:

1. Most obedient
2. Most pretty
3. Most comical

**Entry on the day but speak to Cass Scott if you have any queries - 720018**

**Cakes, plants and books will be welcomed by stall holders on the morning of the Fete.**

#### BRIC-à-BRAC STALL

Items are still needed for the Bric-à-Brac stall. They can be dropped off under the archway at Elm Lodge (just past Mill Lane towards Hurstbourne Priors) or brought to the cricket field on the morning of the fête. If you would like collection, ring John and Jane Young on 01264 720233 or email: j.young233@btinternet.com

#### Greg Nicholson memorial ride



Steve Payne, Sean O'Sullivan, Lee Henderson, Neil Horner & Larry Matthews with their bikes and in the middle John the back-up-driver. Five close friends of the late Greg Nicholson, whose parents live in Longparish, cycled from Lands End to John O'Groats in seven days in his memory, an amazing feat. Between 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July they covered over 125 miles a day, and so far have raised £14,500 to be shared between four charities: the Countess of Brecknock Hospice, Andover Mind, the Three Villages Sports Trust and Help for Heroes. You can read the daily account of their journey on [www.jogle5.blogspot](http://www.jogle5.blogspot) and you are still able to make donations on [www.charitygiving.co.uk](http://www.charitygiving.co.uk)

#### SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS

Following the success of 'Social Table Tennis' sessions held earlier this year, anyone interested in playing afternoon table tennis for fun or exercise or both will be welcome at South Wonston Village Hall on Monday afternoons from 2.30pm - 4.30pm starting Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

This is a rare opportunity to play afternoon table tennis created by South Wonston Table Tennis Club so, if you would like to join, contact for details:-Dennis Thomson, 01962 881698 / email [dennisthomson@btinternet.com](mailto:dennisthomson@btinternet.com) or Gina Snowden, 720128 / [gina@ginasnowden.plus.com](mailto:gina@ginasnowden.plus.com)

#### Macmillan Cancer Support

### The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

**Coffee and cakes in Longparish Village Hall  
Friday 30th September 10.15 - 12 noon**

Please support us again this year. Bring all the family to make it another really happy occasion. Homemade cakes and biscuits will be welcomed and any cakes left over will be sold at the school at 3.30.

Further information from: Jacqui 720560, Linda 720522 or Gina 720128

*Longparish Community Association - working to make life better*

Longparish Community Association

welcomes to

**Longparish Village Hall**

**on October 1st**

**JOHN KIRKPATRICK**

musician, songwriter, composer, choreographer and one of the most prolific performers on the folk scene, who will be treating us to his highly renowned celebration

### **THE VICTORIAN FARMER'S YEAR IN SONG**

He will fill the room with music, as he takes us through the countryside year, illustrating the highs and lows of each season through his humour and authentic voice. As everyone will be harvesting their produce, the evening will include a two course 'community' meal made primarily from ingredients kindly donated by local growers. Food will be served at 7pm and entertainment will start at 7.45pm.

This will be a memorable night and a sell-out so please book early. To make an early booking, for further information or to donate produce please contact David Marklew 01264 720796 or 07747 014519 or email david@davidmarklew.com

### **LCA coffee morning for September**



is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September hosted by Ann Sands at The Rowans, Mill Lane, from 10.30-12 noon. All are assured of a warm welcome. For a lift contact Gloria on 720425.

### **Smooth Movers**



warmly welcomes new members and will be starting on Thursday mornings from 9.15-10.15am on September 15<sup>th</sup> in Longparish Village Hall. £5 a session

Low impact exercise class to music, ideal for complete beginners and senior ladies, led by Lauren Milderberger, a fully qualified instructor. Wear comfortable clothing and non-slip footwear.

Contact Gina Snowden (720128) for more details

### **Fabulous 14<sup>th</sup> Longparish PUMPKIN CONTEST Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**



Pumpkins, squashes, gourdes, marrows of any shape and size,

bring them along and win a prize!

The fabulous 14<sup>th</sup> contest will be held in Longparish village hall starting at 3pm. Hot dogs and light refreshments will be available (no charge but donations welcome). It's free to enter but please support the raffle (all proceeds in aid of playgroup) and bring a raffle prize if you can.

There will be prizes for decorated pumpkins, prettiest pumpkin and the most unusual pumpkin as well as the usual prizes for size for all ages. For more information contact Sylvia Crook on 720819.

### **Tuesday Talks - Dates for your diaries.**

The evenings are drawing in, but don't despair, the Tuesday Talks will resume in October. Make a note in your diaries to be at the Village Hall at 7.30pm to listen to the following speakers:

- Tuesday 11 October: John Ellicock talking about sailing with the BT Global Challenge
- Tuesday 8 November: Rupert Dawney and Charles Cardiff telling us about their epic journey in South America

### **LCA - L2SOTM - The Longparish Second Sunday of the Month handicap race**

The weather was fine for the August race. Lots of regulars were away but numbers were boosted by new runners Andy Best, the Evans' American house swappers, Phil, Nanette and Cole Wilkinson and Uli Selg and various Hardley Runners who were visiting Longparish to recce the Test Way.



Callum McNeice improved by nearly two minutes on his winning time from last month and was first male finisher not on an estimated handicap. Although the mug is normally for adults we felt he deserved to have it again. Hardley visitor Teri

Jivraj was first lady and bubbled over with delight as she has never won a cup before.

Afterwards we had a round of Happy Birthday to celebrate Ray Noke's 60th and ate his lovely cake. Thanks very much to everyone who helped, to Emma Smith, Jack, Peter, Maggie and Graham and Hardley friends for marshalling and time keeping. Thanks also to David for doing the signs and to the Cricket Club for the lovely venue.

The next race is on Sunday 11 September starting at the usual time of 10am at the Cricket Ground. Runners of all standards are welcome as are brisk walkers. It is a handicap race so the slowest have as much chance of winning the cups as the fastest.



### **Longparish Gardening Club**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Longparish Village Hall at 7 pm**

**Elizabeth Farrar on  
"PANSIES, VIOLAS AND SWEET VIOLETS"**

Gardening Club Members Free (Non-Members £5.00)

This is our first evening lecture back in the Village Hall after the summer months and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

Any queries please do get in touch with either

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or Marion Bell 01264 720205

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## Longparish Parish Council

### Planning

The Council had no objection to:

- Tree work at 5 The Withies and Foxponds, Longparish.
- Erection of a two storey extension to provide additional living accommodation; and erection of a porch at Carpenters Cottage, Forton.

### Neighbourhood Watch

*The UK Neighbourhood Watch movement is the largest community safety organisation in the country; it works by developing close liaison between households in a neighbourhood and the police. The Hampshire Regional Association [[www.hantsnwa.org.uk](http://www.hantsnwa.org.uk)] - works closely with the Hampshire Constabulary, which has a Force Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator. The direct police support for Longparish is provided by the Andover Rural Safer Neighbourhoods Team based in Stockbridge.*

*The aims and objectives of Neighbourhood Watch are:*

- **Working closely with the police - reporting anything suspicious and encouraging a two way flow of information.**
- *Improving home security.*
- *Enhancing good citizenship and community spirit.*

Schemes in villages such as Longparish are often grouped together with a Lead Coordinator, a Deputy to cover absences, and a network of Coordinators.

Longparish takes part in the scheme, but only parts of the village are covered. Luckily, we live in a relatively crime free area, but from time to time there are bouts of criminal activity and recent incidents, particularly the outrageous incidents of assault, have highlighted the need for more routine vigilance and to keep security more in the forefront of our minds. Historically too, it has not been a Parish Council matter, but PC Richard Jewell, our beat officer, does give regular updates to the Council, so it is in a position to offer sponsorship, support and encouragement, which we are now intending to do.

Volunteers have offered to take on areas not presently covered by the scheme – and the new structure we are proposing to put in place will be as follows:

- Jeremy Barber has agreed to become Lead Co-ordinator [with Christopher Duxbury as Deputy to cover absences] and will continue to cover Forton, including Middleton House.
- Peter Mellor covers Middleton [Church Farm to The Old Post Office [inclusive], opposite Little Beck; Southside Road to the bridge; and Sugar Lane].
- Gloria Goodliffe covers The Common, from the far side of the Southside Road bridge to the Mill Lane bridge, including Southside Farm. She is also prepared to take on Owls Lodge Farm and Testwood Trout Farm.
- Richard Mayon-White will cover Longparish Station, the houses within the Harewood Industrial estate and Gavelacre.

- Martin Crook will cover the main street from The Old Post Office [exclusive] to Homecroft & Ropers, to include Lower Mill.
- Patrick Beresford will cover East Aston from Longparish House/ Wood Walk to the village end, to include Upper Mill, Britwell Priors, Larkwhistle, District Villas and Vale Farm, including the cottages.
- North Acre – to be confirmed

The registration of the new structure with the Police is in hand and the new Co-ordinators will be writing to all householders in their respective areas to expand on this a little more and confirm that householders wish to be included; and to record contact details and email addresses etc. Present Co-ordinators will also take the opportunity to update their records.

The essential role of the Co-ordinators is the prompt downward passage of urgent incident information from the Police and Lead Co-ordinator; and sufficient activity to keep the scheme alive by encouraging awareness and vigilance.

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 12 September. Meetings are public; and Parishioners are welcome to come and speak by arrangement with the Chairman - Christopher Duxbury Tel: 720580 Email: [chairman@longparish.org.uk](mailto:chairman@longparish.org.uk)

### A34 Road Marking Renewal Scheme

The Highways Agency is undertaking essential maintenance work to renew the white lining and road studs across all lanes of the main A34 carriageway between Winchester and the M40 Junction 9 Interchange. The work is programmed to start in late August 2011, and should take approximately 12 weeks to complete, weather permitting. To reduce disruption to road users and for the safety of the site staff, work will be undertaken at night using lane closures between 10pm and 6am, when traffic flows are at their lowest.

There will be a requirement for a full carriageway closure of the A34 in both directions for six week nights starting on Monday 19 September 2011. These full closures will be in place between Kings Worthy and the A303/A34 Bullington Cross Junction. There will also be full closures of the northbound and southbound slip-roads at the A34/A272 Three Maids Hill Junction. During these closures, there will be clearly signed diversion routes in place.

Should you require any further information regarding this scheme, please contact the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000 or email them at [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk)



### July Haiku

*Yellow swathes the verges,  
pretty daisies, innocent?  
NO! lethal ragwort!*



## Longparish Village Hall Refurbishment

August has been a successful month of progress. We have heard from the two major trusts to whom we applied for grants and, although we cannot yet reveal their identities, we can say that between them we have been awarded £81,000. This is a bit less than we had optimistically written into the budget but is nevertheless very pleasing. Village fundraising from user groups has now brought in £10,000. Thank you to all who have contributed and attended the events to date.

The latest income and 'wanted' list looks like this:

Wanted: £270,000

Total income raised so far from grant applications, Parish Council, Test Valley BC, Hampshire CC, accumulated Village Hall savings, Village user group events:

£174,000

So we are now moving into the next phase which involves asking individuals in the village to contribute through personal donations to raise the balance which is **£96,000**.

Our personal donations campaign started at the beginning of August and through some great generosity has brought in **£13,000**. We will be contacting local households in the next couple of months to ask for your support. Donations will qualify for Gift Aid which adds 25% to what you give and enables people who pay higher rates of tax to get tax relief as well. We will shortly be setting up an on-line giving facility. However if you would like to pre-empt our begging letter or individual approach you could get ahead and make a donation now by contacting Tom Bremridge 720689 or Maggie Barber 720459.

We will have a stall at the fete where you can find out about how the money raised for the refurbishment project will be spent and how you can help.

After the fete the next fundraising event will be a Race Night on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall. We need your ideas and help for more events and ways to raise money.

Many thanks for all your interest, help and support. For further information please contact John Scott 720018, Maggie Barber 720459 or Tom Bremridge 720689.

for 44 and de Cani holed out for 72 leaving Brad Aldridge 38, Martin Bearpark 24 and Barry Blackmore 16 to a 4-wicket victory that lifted Longparish to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the division. A tetchy tie with promotion-chasing Ripley followed. Stuart Tognarelli scored the bulk of the Longparish total with an impressive 82 but was grateful for lower order runs from Paul Blackmore 33 and Barry Blackmore 27 as Longparish posted 202. Ripley lost early wickets but were indebted to an eye-catching 72 from Aussie Greg Marks to get them close. Brad Aldridge bowled superbly at the death and, with Ropley needing 9 from the final over, Longparish were still favourites, but a succession of old fashioned swipes saw Ropley past the target with 2 balls and 2 wickets remaining. With 3 games remaining Longparish lie 6<sup>th</sup> in County Division 3

Longparish II lost their first game of the month away at Breamore. The home side batted first and set a target of 183 for victory with U16 Sam Woodward taking 3 for 44. Adam Lister returned to form with an impressive 70 but Longparish II fell behind the required run rate and lost by 34 runs. Over Wallop visited Longparish II the following weekend and felt Longparish II's full frustration at the preceding week's game as Longparish II set about the Wallop attack with Warren Bonathan hitting 58 and Justin Jackman 85. Martin Savage followed up with 5 for 18 as Over Wallop were skittled for 74. At Shrewton, the Longparish II total of 194 was dominated by a brilliant 103 from Adam Lister at the top of the order. Shrewton replied well and stayed on the run rate to secure victory by 4 wickets with 4 overs to spare. Longparish II lie mid table in NW Div II.

Longparish put together an unbeaten league campaign to win the Winchester & District 20/20 League Division 1. The side, skippered by Paul Blackmore but mostly made up of players who have come up through the Longparish Colts teams, secured the title with a home win against a star-studded Fair Oak side, who batted first, and posted a competitive 157 for 6 with Greig Stewart top scoring with 41. Brad Aldridge, Ben Gardner and Barry Blackmore took 2 wickets each. In a perfectly paced reply William de Cani hit 67, taking him past 400 20/20 runs for the season, and Brad Aldridge 43, to secure the title. Longparish also harboured hopes of 20/20 cup success and were drawn away to Easton & Martyr Worthy in the semi-final of The Igglesdon trophy. In the corresponding league fixture Longparish had triumphed in a low scoring game, but Longparish fell to heavy defeat as Easton executed a perfectly prepared plan with Matt Jackman 22, and Michael Taplin 13, providing the only meaningful contributions as Longparish chased 150.

League and cup games are done for both Longparish U13s and Longparish U11s, but training continues on Monday evenings as cricket skills are honed for the indoor season and end of season Colts Day matches. The practice that both sides have put in paid off as Longparish were invited to the finals of the "fruit shoot" challenge at the Rose Bowl prior to the 20/20 quarter final between Hampshire and Durham. The competition consists of a series of throwing, catching, batting and bowling challenges, with each side marked on their ability to perform each task. Longparish Colts performed magnificently, narrowly edging out St Cross and Fair Oak to finish in second place behind Basingstoke & N Hants.

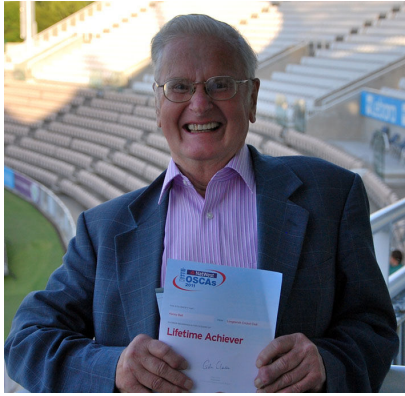


## Longparish Cricket Club

*Sponsored by Barker, Son & Isherwood, Solicitors*

The month started well for Longparish with a convincing home win over Steep, in which Stuart Tognarelli 92 and William de Cani 67 put on 125 for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket in a Longparish total of 263 for 9. Barry Blackmore then took 4 for 19 as Steep were dismissed for 183. An away day at Rotherwick followed, where Longparish were asked to field first on a searing hot day as Rotherwick posted 241 for 5. Matt Jackman was the pick of the bowlers with 2 for 41. Stuart Tognarelli hit 28 from an over before departing next ball lbw leaving U16s Alex Coetzee and William de Cani to put on 104 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket. Coetzee was cruelly run out

Ken Ball, who, over a period of seventy years, has become part of the fixtures and fittings of Longparish cricket, has had his contribution to Hampshire cricket marked with a Lifetime Achievement award. Whisked to the Robin Smith suite for The Nat West award ceremony at the Rosebowl by Paul Blackmore, the pair wined and dined with numerous big noises of Hampshire cricket before settling down to take in the speeches and pick up the gong.



Chris de Cani

### LCC 100 Club winners

£35 Frank Hibberd  
£15 Pat Motley  
£15 Steve Motley

### Sir Anthony Tennant

5<sup>th</sup> November 1930 - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011

At the Service of Thanksgiving for Sir Anthony's life in St Nicholas on 15th August, Richard Nicholson offered warm tribute to his brother-in-law. "Anthony had a long and exhausting illness but typically he never complained or felt sorry for himself. This though is a service of thanksgiving and there is a lot to celebrate.



Anthony went to Eton and Trinity and did his National Service with the Scots Guards in Malaya. Rosemary and Anthony were married in July 1954, fifty-seven years ago, a long and loving marriage which in due course provided two sons and five much loved grandchildren. He was a many faceted man who had high standards which were applied to any activity in which he became involved. His and Rosemary's

gardening activities received the same level of attention, as did anything else in which he was interested. Anthony became involved in racing through Rosemary, and they have had some notable successes over the past 25 years. I know it has given them both considerable pleasure and fun. Embankment and High Accolade were but two of the most successful horses they have owned. He much enjoyed his shooting and for many years had two guns in the Woodcott Shoot.

Anthony started his business career in the advertising world with Ogilvy Mather and Crowther and as a result he and the family lived for some time in America. Anthony's business career is outstanding and I can only touch on some of the highlights. He joined Truman's in 1970

thence to IDV which, under his guidance became the largest wine and spirits company in the world, with its holding company, Grand Metropolitan. He then joined Guinness in 1987 and in 1989 became Chairman. In 1991 Anthony was awarded the Légion d'honneur - an award given sparingly to the English, as the French do not, on the whole, consider that we fully appreciate its significance. He was knighted in 1992 and was also presented with the La Médaille de la Ville de Paris (echelon vermeil). He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration by Nottingham Trent University and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Southampton. In 1993 he became Chairman of Christies. We are all aware of the events at Christie's, which caused so much grief and heartache to Anthony, but we are here to celebrate the life of a much greater man, in every sense of the word.

Anthony had a number of charitable involvements on his family's behalf and also became the Chairman of the Monument Fund, a substantial Sainsbury family Charitable Fund - he was also Trustee and later Chairman of the Royal Academy Trust. There were a considerable number of significant Board appointments, including the Wellcome Trust, Fortes, The Stock Exchange, Close Brothers, The Savoy Group, LVMH, and many others.

I want to talk about Anthony's family life, which I know he valued highly. His wife Rosemary was a strong and loving support throughout their marriage and the rock in his life. Their two sons, Christopher and Patrick, were a source of pride and enjoyment and their respective wives and children became a happy complement to the family as a whole. Anthony was very lucky in his family life and I know how highly he valued it; it gave him great pleasure, as well as the laughter and tensions of normal family life with all its strong relationships which grow and mature over the years. Many people have a lot to thank Anthony for, due to his kindness and thoughtfulness and I for one am very proud to have known and loved him."

Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust

### Ride and Stride

10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 between 10 am and 6 pm

The annual sponsored Ride and Stride day is being held on 10 September. People of all ages, whole families or groups are invited to cycle, run or walk to visit churches in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and raise money towards the repair of historic churches. You can select your own route and call at any church in the participating churches list. It is a good opportunity to visit local churches and enjoy the unique heritage of our beautiful church architecture.

If you would like to participate, please contact Jane Young (01264 720233) for a pack containing a list of churches, stickers and sponsorship forms.

St Nicholas will be open and providing refreshments for visiting cyclists and walkers. If you could help to man the church for an hour during the day, please could you let me know.

## St Nicholas Church - Review of Services

At its recent meeting, Longparish PCC discussed possible changes to the present monthly Service pattern. The main effect of the changes under consideration would be to offer Matins at 11.00am on one Sunday a month: at present it is held at 9.30am on the first Sunday. The Church Council is also in favour of quarterly Evening Services at 6.00 or 6.30pm, occasionally a full Choral Evensong. If you have any views on these proposals or any other suggestions, please contact the clergy or Longparish churchwardens, Alix Bremridge and John Young.

*Martin Coppen, Rector*

## Joseph Mole 1921-2011

Robert, Joe's eldest son, offers this tribute to his father's memory. "My father was born on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1921 in Stirling, Scotland. He served his country in World War II in the RAF and saw service in Ceylon, India and Burma. He met my mother, Dorothy, during the war years in Longparish, where he lived with his parents. They married in 1947 and lived in the Andover area, including Longparish for over 50 years. They were married for 64 years, and held their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in The Plough, Longparish, attended by many family members. They had three children, myself (Robert), David and Jane. Jane attended Longparish School.



Joe on percussion in the Pearman Band

Music was a big part of Joe's life and he performed in a local band. The 'Pearman Band.' had many offers to turn fully professional, but declined them all. Glenn Miller's was his favourite band. My father and mother supported Longparish Cricket Club for many years, at home and away.

To sum up, my father was a very determined man in all things he chose to do, a devoted husband without question, a true family man to his three children and six grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all of us."

**An obituary of Frederick Wooton** will appear in the next magazine

## WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL REFECTORY

**Friday 21 October 2011**

A big thank you to Rosie Lowry for organising teams of volunteers to help in the Winchester Cathedral Rectory for the past ten years. I have now taken this on and would be glad of volunteers for the last session in this calendar year which is on Friday 21 October.

I know that some people have already said they can help, but if anyone else would like to come and join the team, please let me know.

JaneYoung 01264 720233 or [j.young233@btinternet.com](mailto:j.young233@btinternet.com)

## BIRDS OF LONGPARISH THE LITTLE OWL



The little owl was introduced into Britain in the 19th century. As its name implies it's our smallest owl at 21-23 cms or in English 8-9 inches. It has a large broadly-rounded head with big yellow eyes, long legs and a short tail. Its back and head are brown and its belly speckled white and densely streaked brown. The little owl is quite happy to sit in bright sunshine

and in the open usually on a fence, post, tree or even the roof of a house. When it's disturbed it will bob up and down before flying off very fast. It starts to breed in late March or early April. As with most owls no nest is made; it will lay its 2 to 5 white eggs in a hole in a tree or building or even in a rabbit burrow. The eggs are incubated for 27-28 days and the young fledge after another 30-35 days. Their food, which they hunt early morning or late evening, is small mammals, birds, beetles and worms.

Some of our summer visitors have already left us, the cuckoo and swifts. The swifts arrived two weeks earlier than last year and left two weeks earlier.

chris bowman

## LONGPARISH PLAYGROUP

Registered Charity No. 1001065



Longparish playgroup class of 2011.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> July we celebrated the graduation of the children who will leaving Playgroup and starting their journey through school. All the children looked very smart in their gowns and mortar boards. We were lucky enough to have the Chantry Centre bear present the children with their scrolls.

Claire Nash

## LAKELAND 50 – 30<sup>th</sup> - 31st July 2011

Four Longparish residents successfully took part in this endurance race. John Ellicock, at a cracking walking pace, finished the course in 14 hours 32 minutes (151<sup>st</sup> place). David Gould, running and walking with 2 companions, achieved a time of 15 hours 58 minutes (236<sup>th</sup> place). Jeremy Barber, also with 2 companions, came in 18 hours 25 minutes (306<sup>th</sup> place), and Jonathan Frere plodded round on his own to finish in 19 hours 37 minutes (355<sup>th</sup> place). Not bad for a bunch of effete southerners! Does anyone fancy the Lakeland 100 next year? See <http://www.hardleyrunners.co.uk/Results.htm> for more detail & pictures.

Jonathan Frere