

SPECIAL

THE CHAT

**D-Day
EDITION**

June/July 2024

OUR ARMIES IN N. FRANCE

Thousands of Army trucks block Charlton roads

TANK'S GUN POKES HOLE IN
LIVING ROOM WALL

MALMESBURY
ROADS
RUINED

B4040 TO
MINETY TO
RE-OPEN

HOSPITAL IN
CHARLTON PARK
RECEIVING
CASUALTIES



US TROOPS
PRACTICING AT
BRAYDON POND

**More news
and pictures
inside...**

Charlton, D-Day, 80 years ago

It's difficult for us now to imagine what it was like here 80 years ago. The commonly known rigours of wartime - rationing, shortages, conscription, the blackout etc. did apply here too, however as a rural community, although we were spared the horrors of the blitz there were very significant military activities in the local area.

Throughout the war, there were many local airfields; Kemble, Hullavington and South Cerney still evident, but also at Long Newnton, The Leigh (towards Cricklade), and a decoy field just NE of Minety. As a result of the proximity of the airfields a number of aircraft crash landed in the vicinity.

The occasional bomb was dropped nearby - in 1941 one landed on the road at Five Lanes making a deep crater. There is also a story of a lone German fighter plane shooting at some gardeners in the village.

More locally, Charlton Park mansion was used as a military hospital, and very many people were employed in military related war work at the secret Ekco radar factory at Cowbridge and Linolite in Malmesbury.

In the lead up to D-Day the military activity in the area greatly intensified... see the centre pages of the Chat.

Charlton Footpaths group



The Footpaths group continues to grow. Our last walk, on Saturday 4 May, turned out to be one of those rare sunny mornings. Twelve of us set out on the 5 mile Circular Walk 2 from our little booklet, taking in a very enjoyable coffee stop in the garden of Rose & Crown, Lea.

We plan the walks at intervals of 6-8 weeks on Saturday mornings, from around 10:00 -13:00, and take note of any remedial work needed. If anyone wishes to join us you'd be very welcome.

If you'd like to have a copy (or copies) of our booklet containing 7 Circular Walks, contact Roy on 07917 806604. A contribution of £4.00 to go equally to the Village Hall and Parish Church would be appreciated.

Submissions for the next issue of the Chat

Next Chat "deadline": Input would be appreciated by 10th July, but can probably be accepted a few days after this date - please check with the editor.

Please email articles to the editor at charltonchat@yahoo.co.uk or by post/hand delivery to Peter Holland, 25 Park Street, Charlton, or phone 01666 823719.

Do you know anyone outside the village who would like to receive a copy of Charlton Parish Chat? Annual subscription - £5. Call Marion Adkins on 824684

Small ads...

Charlton Chat accepts adverts from local people, businesses and organisations.

Per issue, a small display box, approx. a twelfth of a page costs £1;

a quarter page £5;

a half-page £10 and

a full page £20.

Contact the editor, or Marion Adkins 824684

CHARLTON PARISH CHAT JUNE/JULY 24 - PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

WOMAD (25-28 July)

It has not yet been possible to confirm with WOMAD whether they will again be able to offer us what they normally do. The usual offer is listed here. If anything changes we will inform you through the Charlton Hub Facebook group and through the notice boards.

- WOMAD usually offer free entry on the Thursday to residents of Charlton Parish. This is Thu 25 Jul. Entry is normally controlled by means of a letter authorising entry by a small group – you will not need one for every person going in. **Send a stamped self-addressed envelope stating how many letters you need to the Parish Clerk** – M R Bromley Gardner, Coombe Cottage, SN16 9DR.
- Additionally, WOMAD usually allow passage on foot and bicycle through the Park Street gate to those who hold tickets for WOMAD.
- Also there is usually an additional allocation of SN16 reduced-rate tickets especially for Charlton Parish. Contact the Parish Clerk for these. But only if you find they are sold out at the Box Office (which for the past few years they have not been).

WOMAD Noise

- The PC is aware that some residents are troubled by the WOMAD late-night noise. There appears to be something technical about the way that noise travels that means that some residents are more troubled by it than others.
- The PC is now negotiating with WOMAD to try to reduce the noise impact.

Best Kept Village Competition

- The judging period for the Best Kept Village competition continues until mid-June. Please continue to pick up any litter you see.

Parish Council

- At the 9 May PC meeting Tom Blanden was re-elected by the Cllrs as Chairman for the year ahead.
- David Rawlings was elected as Deputy

Chairman, taking over from Marion Adkins who stood down after being Chair from 2013-19 and Deputy Chair 2019 to this year; Marion remains as a Cllr and the RFO – Responsible Finance Officer, ie she keeps the accounts.

Patients Participation Group (PPG)

- A PPG is a partnership between the Surgery and the patients enabling good communication between them to improve the quality of the service that is provided.
- The Malmesbury Primary Care Centre PPG is comprised of patient volunteers who are essentially “Area Representatives” for their Village or locality. They are supported by the Doctors and Practice Manager who meet with them bi monthly and discuss healthcare issues, both national and local, large and small so that the members can then relay points back to their community through local networks.
 - Purpose of the PPG
 - To enable the patients to have a voice in the provision of health-care in their area.
 - To give both staff and patients the chance to discuss health topics of interest.
 - Patients can give constructive feedback, requests and suggestions.

Charlton currently has no representative on the PPG. Can you be this person?

- Meetings are in the PCC building at 7pm on the first Tue of alternate months (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) – next meeting 4 Jun.
- If you can be Charlton’s representative on the PPG please contact the Parish Clerk for further information and to make the arrangements.

War Memorial Grass Cutting

- Neil Medland has been cutting the War Memorial grass, simply as a volunteer, since late 2014 and has finally stood down, really because he no longer has a suitable mower. We thank him very much for nearly 10 years of doing it.

CHARLTON RECREATIONAL CENTRE



Hopefully by the time you read this we will have seen the back of a very wet winter and will be enjoying some lovely spring weather. With the weather improving the village playing field will start to need a little more TLC and as asked for in the last Chat we are still looking for people to assist in maintaining the field, Work includes cutting the grass as well as a little trimming of some of the banks and hedges. All equipment can be provided, all we need is someone can afford to give up a little time to help maintain the area for us all to use. Please get in touch with any of the committee or send an email to us at charltonhall22@gmail.com if you can help.

Once again we would like to thank those that attended the hall quiz night for yet another great evening of entertainment, drinking, eating and merriment. This allowed us to make a profit of just over £1100 which will be put towards the continued upkeep and improvements to the hall and surrounding area. The latest improvements include fixing some issues with the air conditioning units and with special thanks to both Neil Medland and Peter Holland DiY skills we we can now use the 2nd toilet!

The new PA system and hearing loop have been up and running for a few months and as we've not heard any complaints (haha) we assume they are working well! We should also shortly have the results of the independent energy survey on the hall. This will provide the committee with an understanding as to what is needed to ensure that hall can continue to be as energy efficient and safe for years to come. If any of you have any ideas on how we can improve the hall please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

We hope that you will join the local community at both the church and the pub in the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day with the ringing of the church bells and a fish and chip supper and the lighting of the lamp of peace. Future events being scoped for the local community include a possible musical day at the hall, including a village fete and an autumn quiz night in the village hall. We are also scoping a Horse race night in the hall to raise money for any hall improvements. This is reliant on enough support from you all, so once again if you are interested, could you please email us or get in touch with committee members.

We would also like to thank all of you that have recently joined the 150 Club. There are still some numbers left so if you would like to be in with a chance of winning a monthly cash prize whilst also helping raise funds for the upkeep of the hall and surrounding field and playpark then please either speak to the committee members or send an email to:
150clubcharlton@gmail.com.

Charlton Village Hall Hire *for parties, events, business hire, etc.*

Special Events Package: All day booking, plus access to the premises from the middle of the previous day to 10.00am the following day. Use of all Hall facilities and a roped off area outside.

Children's Parties: 4 hours access to the Hall.

Friday and Saturday Evenings: Access to the Hall from 6.00pm to midnight. All other event and party bookings are chargeable by the hour. The hirer should request a booking that covers their total occupancy of the Hall (i.e. including setting and clearing up).

Event Type	Deposit	Charge (Local*)	Charge (Other)
Special Event	£100	£450	£550
Children's Party	£50	£35	£55
Friday or Saturday Evening	£100	£100	£150
Other Events	£50	£10 per hour	£15 per hour

The Local rate is available to residents of Charlton, Hankerton & Garsdon

To enquire about using the Village Hall or Playing Field, whether for a one-off event or regular booking: Contact Margaret Medland on 823461 or email us on enquiries@charltonvillagehall.co.uk

See: www.charltonvillagehall.co.uk/bookings/ for details of the current bookings and a copy of the booking form and terms and conditions.

Men's Weekly Bible Study



When? Wednesdays @ 7.30pm

Where? 1 Days Court, Crudwell

What? Study - Getting the Most out of Mark's Gospel

Sad news...

Mike Brummitt died unexpectedly at home on Sunday, the 12th. He was 85. He and Annie lived in Yew Tree Cottage (next to the pub) for many years. He was a much loved GP in Malmesbury for many years.

A letter from our Lay Minister Rachel Swatton LLM

I made the mistake of reading an article in the Telegraph today entitled 'Vandals have taken over the Church of England' and for me, its content cannot go unchallenged!

The premise of the article is that traditional church and choral music is being destroyed, along with any semblance of history, by the current church leadership in the name of wokeness and 'diversity'. It cites the closure of a couple of cathedral choirs as its basis for this theory. The article ends 'It seems particularly poignant that the custodians of our history are busy destroying the heritage they are supposed to defend just when we most need things that bind us together. Thanks to the false god of "outreach", the Church of England is severing them.'

There are several points I take issue with here. First and foremost, 'outreach' is a direct instruction from Jesus, a foundation stone of the church and the reason for its creation, from the first days of Christianity – hardly a 'false god'!

Second, diversity amongst believers in God was pretty much invented by Jesus, who came to open the faith of the Jews to all – Paul's letter to the Galatians reminds us

'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'

Diversity is also part of the bedrock of our church.

Third, the article entirely fails to address the reasons churches are making, or being forced to make, these decisions preferring to simply accuse those in authority of some sinister plot to undermine the whole institution. Nowhere does it mention the £1000s of pounds required to run a cathedral choir – Westminster cathedral states their choir costs £500,000 a year to maintain, and that doesn't include the cost

of repairs and servicing instruments. Even our little parish church organ had a quote several years ago of £32,000 to overhaul it. We spend a lot of money every year on an instrument played a dozen times a year! And therein lies a further problem, one that affects all areas of the Church of England, and at the heart of so many of its troubles. There simply isn't enough people and that means there isn't enough money. Fewer and fewer churches are able to find an organist or choir members. Fewer people are coming forward to train as ministers, or are coming forward much later in life after following a different career path. The church is often vilified for there no longer being one parish, one priest, but until there are enough priests and enough congregants to go around, this will continue to be the case. People blame the church, but in fact society as a whole has moved on and changed the way it works, and the church's resistance to that change has been its undoing.

I in no way advocate the dissolution of the traditional types and styles of worship and music found in our churches – they are woven into the very fibre of what we are – I have a lifetime of memories of turning pages for my organist father, of learning to read from the prayer book in church at my mother's side, of singing in the choir or surrounded by family and friends, bathed in candlelight every Christmas, of allowing the words of a much loved hymn or oft repeated prayer wash over me as its meaning sunk deep into my soul – but I also see how we have distanced ourselves from the people we are here to serve. On a local level we, like many churches, are turning outwards – we are opening our doors and reaching out into our villages, striving to bring the church back to the

beating heart of our communities, to love and to serve all those around us, not just those who come to church on a Sunday morning. We are striving to involve young people in worship, to welcome newcomers, to feed and nurture our congregations, and to treasure and protect our worshipful heritage, whilst still acknowledging its imperfections. When I'm asked 'why the Church of England rather than another denomination?' my answer has always been that I love the diversity of the church. I love that whatever your preferred style of worship you can find a home here, that

biblical beliefs and principals are upheld, but that we are free to express the love of Jesus and our love for Him in many and varied ways. True diversity (not the artificially created construct) is the lifeblood of our churches, not its undoing. No two churches or communities are quite the same, and I thank God for it.

But each and every church is moulded by the nature of the people who attend – if the church of tomorrow matters to you, the only way to shape it for the future is to attend and support it in the present.

Coffee Mornings @ Charlton Village Hall

10.30am on Mondays:



**3rd June, 1st July
and 5th August**



All are welcome

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£1 Charge

Do ring me if you want a lift.

Anne 823719

Funds raised support Charlton
Recreational Centre 279819

Charlton Recreational Centre - 150 Club Monthly Prize Draw Winners

April

1st **C.Perchard**
2nd **J. Robbie**
3rd **E.Hatton**



A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up for a ticket in 2024.

If you would like join us & support the upkeep and improvement of the village hall and its facilities then please email

150clubcharlton@gmail.com

or call Tracey on 07557 124628 to reserve tickets .

An annual ticket is £20 and your number will be entered into each monthly draw for a chance to win a £20, £30 or a £50 prize.

June Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice

Ashley St. James



Charlton
St. John the Baptist



All Saints
Crudwell



Hankerton
Holy Cross



Minety
St. Leonard



Oaksey
All Saints



Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 2nd June	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton	
	10am, Friends & Family @ Crudwell	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey	
	6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	
Sunday 9th June	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Charlton	
Sunday 16th June	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Charlton	6pm Evening Prayer
	11am, Holy Communion @ Minety	
	11am, Matins @ Oaksey	
	5pm, Family Songs of Praise @ Hankerton	
Sunday 23rd June	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley	
	9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton	
	11am, Holy Communion & Baptism @ Crudwell	
	11am, Morning Praise @ Minety	
	10.15am Sunday School and 11am, Family Service @ Oaksey	
Sunday 30th June	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
	4.30pm, Prayer, Praise & Story @ 1 Days Court, Crudwell	

Mid-Week Services and Events

Monday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	Every other week	10am	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer in Charlton
Wednesday	12th June (2nd Wed)	10.30am	Coffee & Chat @ Crudwell
	Weekly	7.30pm	Men's Bible Study @ 1 Days Court, Crudwell
Thursday	13th June (2nd Thursday)	9.45am	BCP Communion Service @ Minety
Friday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday	1st June (1st Saturday)	11am – 12.30pm	Café Church @ Hankerton

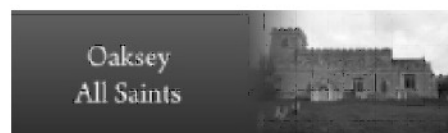
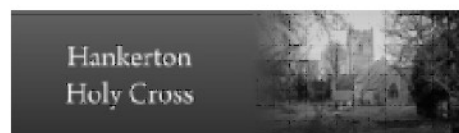
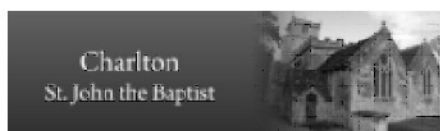
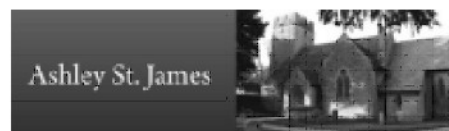
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Page to find out more.



July Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice



Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 7th July	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton	
	10am, Friends & Family @ Crudwell	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey	
	6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	
Sunday 14th July	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Hankerton	
Sunday 21st July	9.30am, Holy Communion with Baptism @ Charlton	6pm Evening Prayer
	11am, Holy Communion @ Minety	
	11am, Matins @ Oaksey	
	5pm, Family Songs of Praise @ Hankerton	
Sunday 28th July	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley	
	9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
	11am, Morning Praise @ Minety	
	10.15am Sunday School and 11am, Family Service & Baptism @ Oaksey	

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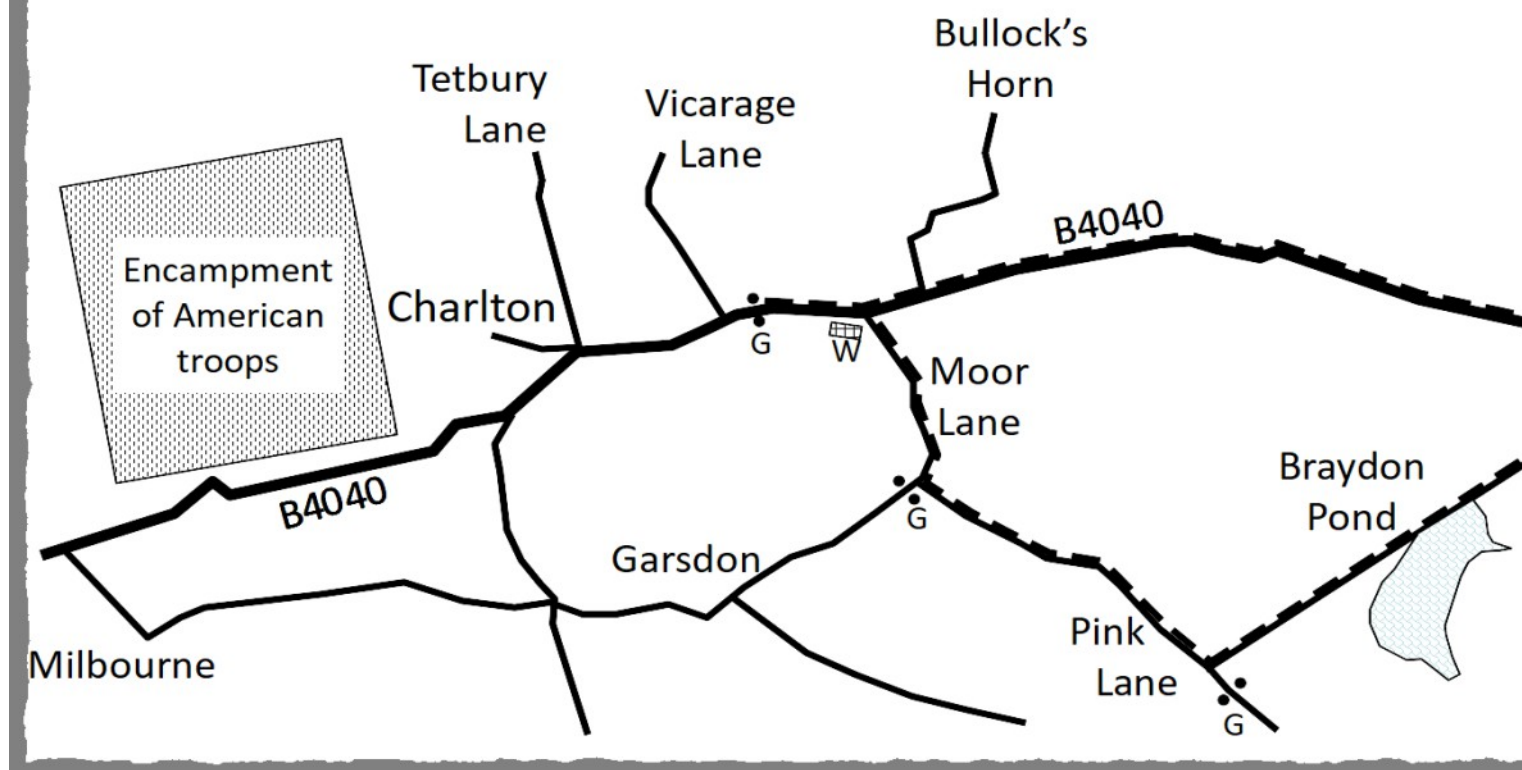
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Wednesday	10th July (2nd Wed)	10.30am	Coffee & Chat @ Crudwell
	Weekly	7.30pm	Men's Bible Study @ 1 Days Court, Crudwell
Thursday	11th July (2nd Thursday)	9.45am	BCP Communion Service @ Minety
Friday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday	6st July (1st Saturday)	11am – 12.30pm	Café Church @ Hankerton

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CHARLTON USED AS AN HUGE PARKING LOT

Road closures from 1943 until D-Day



GREAT ACTIVITY ALONG THE B4040

Charlton started to be affected by the build-up to D-Day during 1943 - roads between the village and Minety were closed to public traffic and used for the storage and maintenance of thousands of military vehicles in preparation for the invasion. The map above shows the extent of the closures: from near the current pumping station, on leaving the village right up to Minety crossroads, and extending out past Braydon pond and back via Moor Lane.

Entrance to this restricted area was via gates which were manned by armed guards, and only military personnel, together with people who lived in this enclosed area plus essential workers, e.g. Doctors, were issued with passes that allowed access.

There were several large workshop buildings preparing the many vehicles that were parked along both sides of these closed roads for the invasion. This preparation included modifications to enable amphibious beach landings - sealing them to prevent water ingress and extending the exhaust pipes up into the air. This work was done

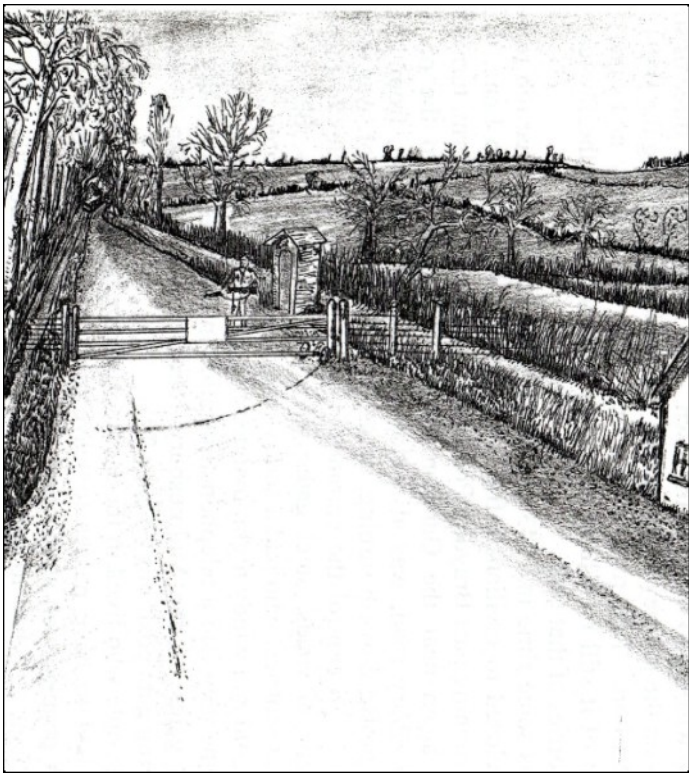
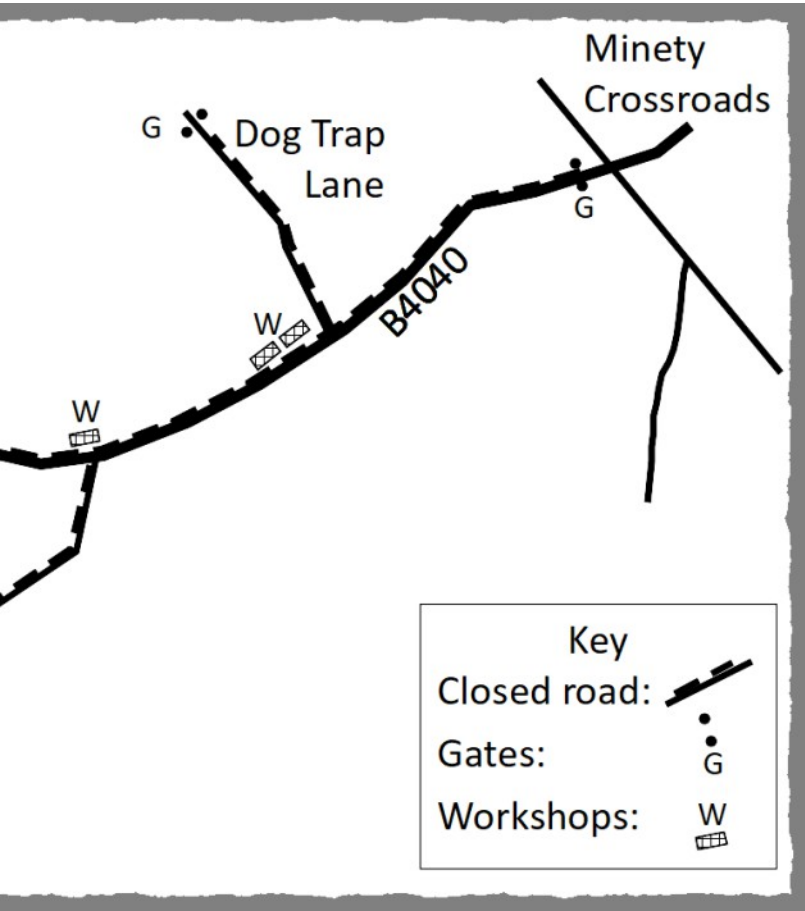
on general transport vehicles (trucks, jeeps etc) and armoured vehicles e.g. tanks, although tank storage was located elsewhere.

Then when D-Day happened all these vehicles were driven off to the ports (Weymouth?) to be taken across the channel. The route that had to be taken went through the centre of Malmesbury, there being no bypass at that time. This amount of heavy traffic, including many tracked vehicles, turned the road into something like a ploughed field - particularly due to the way tanks skid round sharp corners. Some broken down vehicles remained along the B4040, being eventually removed in late 1945.

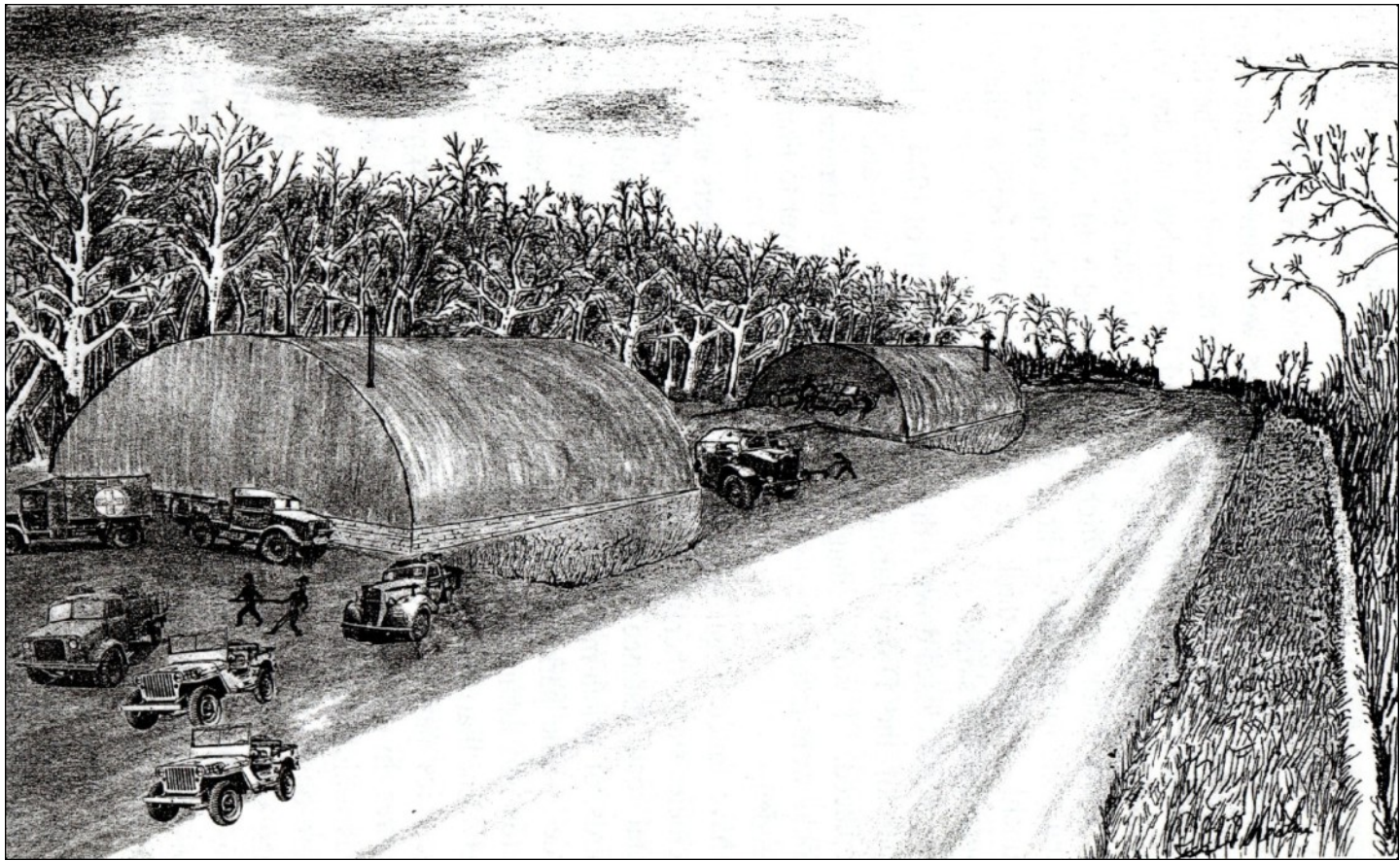
During this extraordinary exodus one highly memorable incident is recorded where a tank driver misjudged a corner in the centre of town and poked his gun through the wall of a shop and right through into the sitting room beyond. He just reversed out and drove on as if nothing had happened!

Charlton residents will also have seen many towed gliders carrying airborne troops these having taken off from Blakehill farm airfield, The Leigh.

IN BUILD-UP TO D-Day



The gate at the Minety end of the closed length of the B4040



The workshops on the B4040, near Dog Trap Lane



Vehicles parked along the B4040

Sources:

Most of the information about the B4040 closure comes from "Minety at War" by Richard G. Meakin.

Many thanks to his daughter for permission to reproduce the pictures.

Other information comes from the "Malmesbury Voices" exhibit in the Athelstan Museum - the memories of David Bailey and Alan Liles.

Also some material from Charles Vernon's book "Malmesbury vs Hitler" has been used.

Charlton Park hospital and troop encampment

During the war Charlton Park was used by various military hospital units; British, American and sometimes both at the same time. Very many temporary buildings were erected for wards, operating theatres etc. but most personnel were living under canvas.

Just before D-Day the US 120th Station Hospital transferred from Cirencester Park to the Park and they received their first patients on 21st June. The wounded admitted during June were almost all German Prisoners of War, recently evacuated from France by air. During October and December 1944, the Hospital mainly functioned as a German Prisoner of War Hospital. During the months of January and February 1945, the Hospital continued to operate at its maximum bed capacity of 1,311.

120th Station Hospital closed in May 1945.

Also in the Park in June '44 was the British 23rd General Hospital. They left in September that year.



A row of British ambulances in front of the mansion

The US troop encampment

In preparation for D-Day a very large number of US troops were accommodated under canvas in the Park. The most reported fact about this is that the very many black soldiers were kept entirely separate from the white ones - a difficult thing to be reminded of now.

A story about socialising between the black troops and the local population: "they used to come up in the evenings, they weren't allowed to come in the light, and they delivered us tins of fruit and chewing gum, all sorts of things, because you couldn't get it in the war. They used to take my father up to the Horse and Groom for a drink".

THURSDAY
6TH JUNE

D-DAY

80TH ANNIVERSARY

AT THE HORSE AND GROOM



THE
HORSE & GROOM

- Outside Bar
- Fish and Chip supper,
5pm-9pm

- Military equipment exhibits
- Children's dressing-up box

The lighting of the lamp - 9.15pm

FREE ENTRY

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

We are a kind club who usually meet on a Wednesday night once a month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, 19th of June and is a demonstration by Lucy Ellis called Limelight.

All are very welcome. We meet in Crudwell Village Hall around 7pm for 7.30 start.

Tea and cake are included as well as a raffle for the designs Lucy makes.

Charlton Church Opening

Hopefully by the time you read this, arrangements will be in place such that the Church will be open at weekends from 10am – 4pm during the summer.

If you wish to visit the church at other times we will arrange to open at the church at a mutually convenient time.

Please ring 07909 911753, we would appreciate 24 hours' notice.

MOVIES@MALMESBURY

IN THE TOWN HALL

Back to Black	Mon 03-Jun @ 2:00pm
Swede Caroline	Mon 03-Jun @ 8:00pm & Mon 24-Jun @ 2:00pm
Challengers	Fri 07-Jun @ @2:00pm & Mon 17-Jun @ @8:00pm
Civil War	Fri 07-Jun, @8:00pm & Mon 17-Jun @ 2:00pm
Two Tickets To Greece	Fri 28-Jun @ 8:00pm & Mon 01-Jul @ 2:00pm
The Garfield Movie	Fri 05-Jul @ 2:00pm & Fri 05-Jul @ 5:30pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga	Fri 05-Jul 8:00pm & Mon 15-Jul 2:00pm
The Fall Guy	Mon 15-Jul @ 8:00pm & Fri 19-Jul @2:00pm
Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes	Fri 19-Jul @ 8:00pm & Mon 22-Jul @ 2:00pm



Family Run Business

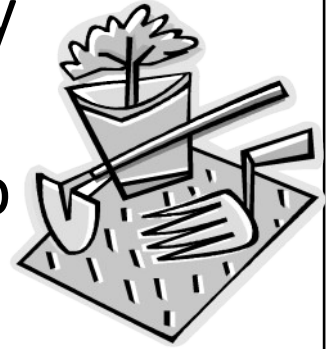
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Holiday/Air BnB Cleans**

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Malmesbury and District Garden Club



**Annual Show 20th July
Charlton Village Hall**

The Schedule for the 2024 Annual Show can be downloaded from www.malmesburygardenclub.org.uk/pages/events.html.

There are eight new classes in the Schedule. These have been suggested by members, and we hope you will support them with an entry. There is also a new section for your garden photographs.



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The Dragonfly Café and Nature Centre

Situated on the Lower Moor nature reserve overlooking Cottage Lake is the newly built but already becoming firmly established Dragonfly Café and Nature Centre.

Since 2007 the reserve has been home to a plethora of wildlife from insects to otters and offers the opportunity to get lost in the nature we endeavour to protect.



Open all year round, the Dragonfly Café and Nature Centre is the perfect spot to sight otters, herons and (of course) the many species of dragonfly, ideal for professional and amateur wildlife photographers and passionate nature enthusiasts.



The Dragonfly and Nature Centre caters for those with a sweet or savoury tooth presenting delicious homemade scones baked fresh every morning, fresh homemade soups and a variety of heavenly cakes including vegan and gluten free options.

With excellent locally roasted coffee and hot chocolate to warm you in winter as well as refreshing apple juice made from apples in Lower Moor orchard to cool you in summer, the Dragonfly can start your journey around the reserve or end it with a well deserved treat.



Dragonfly Café & Nature Centre

Lower Moor Nature Reserve
Oaksey, SN16 9TW



Enjoy freshly baked scones and cakes whilst watching
dragonflies
over Cottage Lake

Find us at: <https://www.wiltshirewildlife.org/dragonfly-cafe>
Or on Instagram follow us @dragonfly.cafe__

Lower Moor Nature Reserve is on the road between Oaksey
and Somerford Keynes.

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Associate Churchwarden	Kate Badcock	822252
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Secretary of bell ringers	Christopher Daws	824029
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The Parish Office

**The Old Squash Court, Holloway,
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The Parish Office is open:

Monday 9-5.30pm,
Wednesday and Friday 9-12.15pm and
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The Village Hall website is at:
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