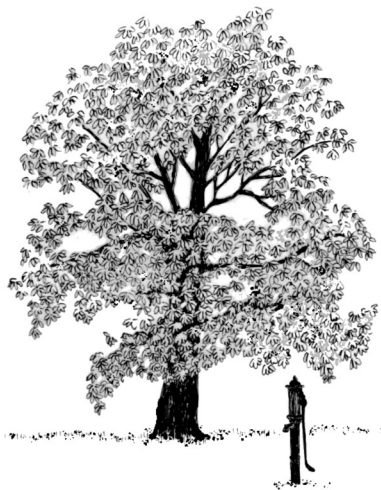




Cuddington Village Voice

Needs You!

August/September - 2022

St Nicholas, Cuddington

Wychert Vale

Welcome

Worshipping God
Serving Community
Sharing Life



August & September 2022

- 7th August All-Age Holy Communion
- 14th August All-Age Morning Worship
- 21st August All-Age Holy Communion
- 28th August All-Age Morning Worship
- 4th September All-Age Holy Communion
- 11th September Holy Communion
- Children's activities in Bernard Hall
- 18th September All Age Service
- 25th September Morning Worship
- Children's activities in Bernard Hall



CUDDINGTON'S ANNUAL MACMILLAN

COFFEE MORNING

3RD SEPTEMBER 2022

PLAYING

FIELDS CLUBHOUSE

10am – 12.30pm

REFRESHMENTS PLUS RAFFLES, TOMBOLA
WITH A TWIST, CHILDREN'S GAMES AND
CRAFTS.

Cuddington Village Voice

Village Voice is in urgent need of funds if it is to continue in printed format.

Would you like to opt for the greener option and just receive an online version instead; cheaper for our overall printing costs and kinder on the environment?

Please turn to pages 2 & 3 to find out about our Villager Donation Scheme and details of the Village Voice pub quiz on 19th September.

Village Party !

The Village Party will be returning to Cuddington Playing Fields on Saturday 10th September, 1pm onwards. This is a collaboration between the CPFA, fete committee and various other societies, businesses and individuals in the village. Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes will be once again running her hugely successful dog show. Pam's Bakehouse will be selling her wonderful cakes and sweet treats. There will be a second hand book stall, BBQ, bar, music and games as well as other activities and stalls. This year we have 3 new entries, Kate from Usborne children's books, Rachel from Rachel's Craft Eva After and Erica who will be providing Reiki sessions.

The popular human fruit machine will also be featuring! We are also keen to resurrect a few other fete favourites, so if you can help then please do email me on ells1982@gmail.com.

If you have any donations of good quality (ie saleable) **adult fiction or children's books**, please bring them along to Viv Birkby at Wayside, Bridgeway. (292921) We no longer take **non-fiction** as they do not sell well and we end up taking most of those donated to local charity shops. And they are usually very heavy!!!

CUDDINGTON VILLAGE PARTY

SATURDAY 10TH SEPT

FUN DOG SHOW



Come and show-off your **posh pooches** or your **marvellous mutts** at the Cuddington Fete Fun Dog Show sponsored by our local dog grooming parlour - 'Love of Paws'
Classes start from 1.30pm

- 1) Fancy Dress
- 2) Best young handler (10 and under)
- 3) Best small dog (any breed or mix)
- 4) Best medium dog (any breed or mix)

- 5) Best large dog (any breed or mix)
 - 6) Best mongrel (Must be a proper multiple-mix cross breed!)
 - 7) Best rescue
 - 8) Best Veteran (ten years or over)
 - 9) Best in show
- Rosettes will be given for first and second in every class with a 'special' rosette for a special effort.
Those who come first and second in classes 3-8 qualify for Best in Show.

Entry £2.50 per class

Saturday 10th September

CUDDINGTON VILLAGE PARTY

Featuring a dog show with prizes to be won!

1pm onwards at Cuddington Playing Fields

Plus Bar, BBQ, Pam's Bakehouse Cakes, Games, Music, Books and much more!

Free Entry



Thought for the month...

On a recent hot sunny Saturday Joy and I set off to meet an old friend at her home in Southend on Sea, Essex. We had lunch in a fish restaurant overlooking the estuary and we all thought that if you looked out of the window in a certain direction and took in the blue sky, sun glinting off the water and the small sailing boats, it could almost be a Greek island! Obviously, the view the other way of the container ship passing the pier with the amusement park in the foreground rather shattered that illusion.

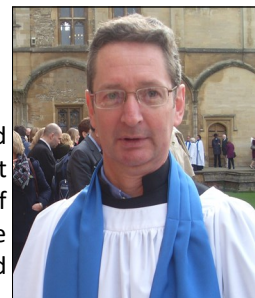
What was particularly special that day was being with a good friend, enjoying each other's company and sharing many memories from when we first met her in the 1980s. She has had her ups and downs over the years having experienced both divorce and bouts of depression but is now happily enjoying an independent retirement and treating each day as a blessing. She has always valued friendships and so have we, the pleasure of old and new good friends is one of the greatest blessings that God gives us. The simple joy of being with someone who can spark spontaneous laughter and a sense of well-being just through being in their presence can make an ordinary day wherever you are, seem a whole lot better.

Jesus spent his life being with others, enjoying their company, sharing bread and wine and probably enjoying the challenge of making some of the most unlikely people into friends and followers. Friendship to him provided vital company and support, people who no doubt helped him to relax and cope with the difficult times. His friends and followers weren't perfect as we know but he loved them just the same.

It's easy to take good relationships for granted but when we do take the time to give thanks for the time together we bless each other and another potentially ordinary day has just been transformed.

With love in Christ

Nigel



Roadside verges in Cuddington



Several years ago, the then Buckinghamshire County Council devolved some contracted services to Cuddington Parish Council, including the maintenance of the grass verges at the road margins. Since then, the village has been paying for the roadside verges to be cut at appropriate intervals. The objective has been, and still is, to balance a tidy and safe verge with the environmental needs to encourage wild flowers and the attendant insect population.

Grants have been obtained for the planting of wild flowers, bulbs and young trees in a variety of locations. The display of bulbs along Aylesbury Road and on the triangle at the top of Holly Tree Lane last Spring was spectacular.

Additionally, the Playing Field has had many young trees planted and also wild flowers along the margins planted by the village children. More work here will take place.

At the Parish Council meeting on July 26th, it was resolved to extend the programme of reinstatement and re-planting of verges to other locations, including part of Spicketts Lane and also to ban the parking, or driving of vehicles, on such verges. Under the powers given to devolved councils, like Cuddington, under the Byelaw made by Bucks CC in 1956, Cuddington PC will be placing notices on a number of verges, pointing out that parking and driving on the particular area is an offence.

Cuddington Parish Council



The Crown, Cuddington

Monday 19th September

at 7:30pm

Friends, rivals, societies

& neighbours in teams of 6!

(£2 per person)

**Please support us raising funds for our
village magazine**

A Call to Action!

With the increase in traffic, including HS2 construction lorries, up and down Dadbrook, the danger of a serious accident continues to grow. These days it takes nerves of steel to walk to and from the A418.

Ken Birkby, chairman of the Parish Council and his fellow councillors have been grappling with this problem for years. There are many ideas and initiatives but initiating them takes a very long time and none of them are straightforward.

To brainstorm this worrying problem, Gerald and Clico Kingsbury invite you to come to Dadbrook House on September 2nd at 6pm to hear all the options from Ken and some of his team and hopefully come up with some solutions.

Drinks and snacks will be served at the end of the discussion.

Please email: clico7@hotmail.com if you would like to attend – numbers have to be limited, so don't delay!

News from the pub!

Well, the Summer has started with a bit of a new look for the pub. Still some soft furnishings to arrive but we are loving the new look, hope you do too!

With the new look we are also launching our Summer menu, see page 9.

During August and September Kids eat free, one kids meal for every meal purchased from our Main Menu.

Remember we can also accommodate and cater for family celebrations and special occasions.

On Sunday 28th August live music will be returning to the pub. Come and sing along to some of your favourites with Nick Preston, from 2pm.

On Tuesday 6 September, **come and meet your neighbours** as we celebrate our first year at the Crown. Please come along and celebrate with us, whether you are new to the pub or a regular. It's a chance for the community to get together and meet up.

Our Fundraising quizzes will be returning in the Autumn, starting with the **Village Voice Quiz on Monday 19th September**, let us have your nominations for charities or local organisations that would benefit from one of these events. All we ask is for some donations towards the raffle for the evening. We are keeping entry the same at £2 per person with teams of up to 6.

Vouchers to spend at the pub for the winning team.

We have also installed a suggestions box, let us know what it is you want from us, your village pub.

Looking forward to our second year! Tracy & Glynn



Village Voice is now in its 24th year! With double issues in August/September and December/January we print ten issues a year with



**Cuddington
Village Voice**

the latest edition always to be found in colour on our website. Printing costs £1,500 a year to provide copies to every household and community venue in the village. Village Voice is produced and delivered entirely by volunteers so printing is our only cost.

We are fortunate to receive grants from the Parochial Church Council and Parish Council as well business sponsorship and in past years we also received a generous grant from the fete proceeds. With the fete on hold for the last few years and a reduction in income from businesses, many of you will remember that as we emerged from the first lockdown we launched our **Villager Donation Scheme** to raise additional funds.

We are very grateful to all who contributed to this much appreciated boost. The scheme was intended to be an annual fundraising initiative and so we now invite you to donate again as our funds have now depleted. The suggested minimum donation is £5 per household, however you are very welcome to contribute more if you are able to. The scheme is voluntary, please don't worry if you are not able to contribute at the moment, you will continue to receive your copy of Village Voice through your letterbox going forward.

There are a number of ways you can donate:

Visit the [website](#) and select the "Donation Scheme" icon
Via PayPal at [PayPal.Me \(www.paypal.me/CVVcontribution\)](https://www.paypal.me/CVVcontribution)

Bank transfer – Acc Name: Cuddington Village Voice Sort Code: 23-05-80 Account No: 45184102

We encourage electronic payments, however if cash is preferred this can be placed in an envelope marked "Village Voice" and put through Helen Keeping's letter box (Wichert Cottage).

We are delighted that *The Crown* have agreed to make Village Voice the beneficiary of profits from the next quiz night, join us on 19th September at 7:30pm, there will even be a VV themed round!

Village Voice will be online only for the August/September combined edition whilst we replenish our funds. If you know of a neighbour who may not be able to access the online edition we would be very grateful if you could print it off for them.

EDITORIAL : We are also in desperate need of a new volunteer to join our editorial team. With just two editors, it is a stretch each month just to get VV ready for publishing. As a last resort, we may consider moving to bi-monthly editions but we would much rather have someone come and join us. If we can spread activities across more people it will really help to ensure production of Village Voice is sustainable into the future. If you are able to contribute a few hours of your time each month we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Rachael Barnard 07946197273

Finally, if you would *ONLY* like to receive a green online copy of Village Voice please be in touch with **Helen Keeping via email: wichertcot@btinternet.com**

Thank you for your continued support.

Planning in Cuddington

Cuddington Neighbourhood Plan

A big thank you for such a wonderful turnout (38%) for the referendum. The Neighbourhood Plan was approved by 94% of voters and is now 'live'. This means that any planning applications in the parish of Cuddington will need to comply with the Neighbourhood Plan as well as the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP).

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/the-plans/>

Buckinghamshire Local Plan

The Bucks Local Plan is underway and will replace VALP in 2025. Information on how you can get involved will be posted in Village Voice and on the website.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/local-development-plans-info/buckinghamshire-local-plan/>

Planning applications

A Cuddington planning tracker has been added to the village website so that residents can more easily access information about planning applications and any amendments to approved schemes.

<https://cuddingtonvillage.com/view-page.php?pid=45>

Reminders

Amendments to buildings works that have planning approval - planning consents from Bucks Council list the approved drawings and include a number of planning conditions that must be complied with. Any changes will need to be resubmitted for approval in order to modify the consent. If this does not happen the works can be referred to Bucks enforcement team to resolve.



<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-compliance-and-enforcement/>

Planning (development control) v Building Control -

Changes to the design of a development for planning purposes are different from any changes arising from Building Control. The latter checks work against compliance with the Building Regs. Building Regs approval or comments from the Bucks Building Control officers do not imply planning approval (see above). Changes recommended in order to comply with the Building Regs will need to be cross-checked against the wording of the planning consent. Where the works would result in changes to the approved drawings or planning conditions, planning approval will be required.

Gates on to public highways— planning permission is required for gates over 1m high that access on to the public highway (carriageway and verge).

<https://www.planningportal.co.uk/permission/common-projects/fences-gates-and-garden-walls/planning-permission>

Parking on grass verges — parking on grass verges is not permitted where local bylaws are enforced. The Parish Council will be enforcing the local bylaw on the verges along Spicketts Lane to protect the grass verges.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/parking/parking-on-grass-verges-or-footpaths/>

Work to trees in the Conservation Area — Felling or lopping to trees in the Conservation Area require approval from the planning authority

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/building-or-improving-your-property/trees-and-hedges-guidance/what-is-a-conservation-area/>

Ken Trew

Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse

Bingo Night

Friday 12th August
8pm

Cash prizes to be won, plus a
raffle at half time!

Over 18s only

Bernard Close, Cuddington, HP18 0AJ

The Nicholas Almond Cuddington Charity

founded in 1643

Registered UK Charity No. 237677

Grants for 2022

With the summer upon us and exam results approaching, students hoping to go into further education or take up an apprenticeship later this year, are reminded that from September, they may apply for a grant from the Nicholas Almond Charity. Today the grants are not large, but can be very helpful with paying for some of the expenses students can incur such as books, equipment or paying for field trips.

To be eligible, students must be resident in Cuddington. Prospective candidates must submit a signed application to the Trustees of the Charity, with details of the university or apprenticeship to be attended and giving some idea of the course to be followed and how the grant will be spent. You must include confirmation that you have been accepted to follow a particular course or apprenticeship.

Please submit your application to: Mrs. Jennifer Schram de Jong, Hon Secretary and Treasurer of the Charity, Larden, Spicketts Lane, Cuddington, HP18 0AY by 31st October, 2022.

For any queries, you may email me on jschramdejong@yahoo.co.uk or telephone me on 291501.

The Trustees look forward to hearing from you.

Red Kites

The Parish Council and the Cuddington Playing Fields Association have received various correspondence about the feeding of red kites in the village.



The Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty have information on their website about Red Kites and feeding them – this is an extract from <https://www.chilternsaonb.org/news/564/24/Six-reasons-not-to-feed-red-kites.html>

Six reasons not to feed red kites

If you live in or near the Chilterns, you'll know that red kites are one of Britain's most magnificent and distinctive birds of prey, with fanned forked tails, a reddish-brown body and a distinctive mewling call. They're a marvel to see circling overhead.

Some people like to feed red kites meat in their gardens to attract large numbers – the birds make dramatic swoops when they feed. While this is an impressive spectacle, The Chilterns Conservation Board discourages feeding red kites.

Here are some of the reasons why:

1. Feeding encourages red kites to become bolder than they naturally would be and to fly too close for comfort. They have sharp claws and a wingspan of around six foot. If the birds become a nuisance this could change public support for the welfare of these birds, perhaps leading us back down the road towards the persecution of red kites – part of the worrying history of these birds.

2. Feeding encourages concentrated numbers of kites in one area. This discourages songbirds and ground nesting birds from feeding and successfully bringing up their young.

3. The scraps of uncooked and cooked meat that people feed red kites don't present a balanced, healthy diet.

4. Red kites can drop scraps of meat onto neighbouring gardens and properties which is a health risk and attracts rats and vermin (the Conservation Board has even received complaints about scraps of meat dropping directly onto people's heads!).

5. Feeding discourages red kites from expanding their range and looking for new breeding territories and sources of food. This disrupts their natural population spread.

6. Red kites can feed and thrive successfully in their natural habitat without our assistance. People were encouraged to feed them during their reintroduction in the 1990s, but now that this species is doing well, feeding is no longer necessary.

For further information please visit <https://www.chilternsaonb.org/about-chilterns/red-kites/red-kite-faqs.html>

Lorraine Stevens



Greener Cuddington

You never miss the water till the well runs dry.....

You will have noticed that it hasn't rained much this year and we are told that it is the driest since 1976. The government and water companies have not yet imposed hosepipe bans and other drought measures, but our rivers are becoming very depleted and ponds are drying up. So it is only sensible to do what we can to limit our individual impact by not wasting water.

The average consumption of water in our area is over 140 litres per person per day, although the government says it would like to get that down to 110 litres. That is not difficult to achieve and actually, 90 litres per day is quite adequate. Thames Water has tips on how to save water on its web site, and general thoughtfulness can achieve a lot. You can work out your consumption from your water bills:

1 cubic metre = 1,000 litres, so calculate your consumption in litres from the figure on your bill and divide that by the number of days. This will give you your household consumption which is divided by the number of people who live there to get the per person consumption.

Water is precious, so for all our sakes please don't waste it.

Trees In Cuddington

Following some concern expressed by villagers and discussions in our parish council, a number of trees have been planted on green areas at considerable trouble and expense.

However this very dry year has been bad news as they have mostly been badly affected by lack of water so some have died, and the larger ones have shown signs of severe stress to the point where their leaves have withered.

It is obvious that when trees are planted, there needs to be a plan to look after them as they become established, and although this was done in many cases, it hasn't been enough because of our dry weather. Efforts are being made to rescue the trees, and we all hope that they will recover and thrive.

A second problem we are facing is much more intractable, and that is Ash die-back. The Ash is one of our most important native species, but they are dying all over the country from this fungus disease that is usually fatal. Like the similarly disastrous Dutch Elm Disease, it has been imported to this country having existed in its country of origin for centuries as part of the web of life. It is heart-breaking to see mature trees wither to skeletons across the landscape, and our local ash trees won't be spared.

The government declared it wants to plant millions of trees around the country but, thus far, it is failing, so we must all play our part.



What this shows is that it is much better to keep the mature trees that we have than lose them or fell them and attempt to replace them with something else. Young trees take years to really start storing carbon and, as we have seen, many do not survive. Please can we treasure our healthy mature trees and stop removing for convenience or to make money from property? Doug Kennedy

(Photographs courtesy of Doug Kennedy)

Dates for your Diary



"Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air."
Ralph Waldo Emerson 1803-1882

August

Wednesday 3 rd , 8.00pm	Bookworms Book Club at Playing Fields Clubhouse
Monday 8 th , 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Tea, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Tuesday 9 th , 2.30pm	Tuesday Group, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Monday 15 th , 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Tea, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Monday 22 nd , 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Garden Party Lunch, Tyringham Hall
Tuesday 23 rd , 7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

September

Monday 5 th , 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Tea, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Wednesday 7 th , 8.00pm	Bookworms Book Club at Playing Fields Clubhouse
Thursday 8 th , 7.00pm	NLive 'Much Ado About Nothing', Village Picture House
Saturday 10 th	Village Party, Cuddington Playing Fields
Thursday 15 th , 8.00pm	'The Phantom of the Open' Village Picture House
Monday 19 th , 1.30pm	Cuddington Matinee Cinema: <i>Downton Abbey - A New Era</i>
Thursday 22 nd , 8.00pm	'Operation Mincemeat', V illage Picture House
Tuesday 27 th , 7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall
Thursday 29 th , 8.00pm	'Downton Abbey - A New Era', Village Picture House

And every Friday in termtime, at 10.00am, Toddlers Singing Group takes place in St Nicholas Church. Everyone is welcome, but places are limited, so please book. For more details please contact Christine (christine.jackson@live.co.uk)

For more information please refer to the village website – cuddingtonvillage.com

August events

Tuesdays

Storytime at 10.30am and 2.30pm
Knit and Knatter 10.30am to 12.30pm

Thursdays

Drop In for Coffee and Chat 10.30am to 12.00pm

Saturday

Lego Club and Colouring In 10.30am to 12 midday

Special Activities in August

Summer Reading Challenge - The theme this year is 'Gadgeteers' - <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

Special Gadgeteer activities for children covering cooking, music, engineering and using a microscope

Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30am to 12.30pm

Advance Notice

The library will be the venue for a Mary White's Annual Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September 2022 10am to 12miday,supporting Macmillan Cancer Support



Haddenham
Community
Library

Cuddington Matinee Cinema



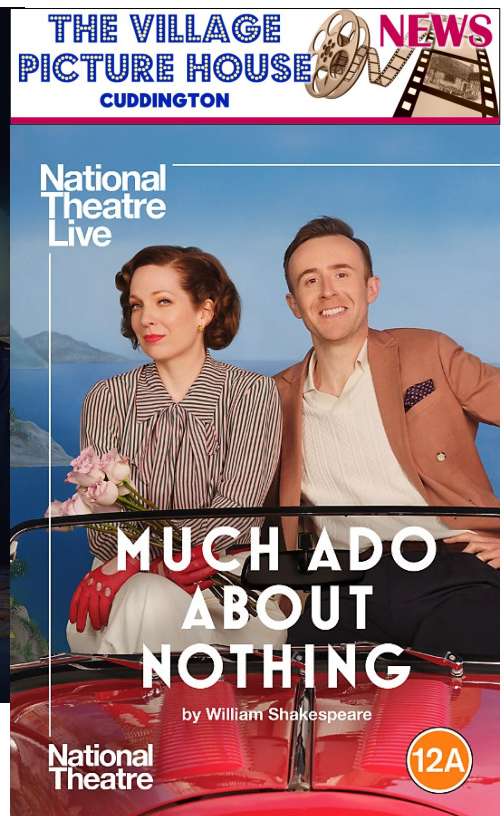
On Monday 19th September at .30pm (doors open 1pm) in the Bernard Hall, "Downton Abbey – A New Era" will be shown.



This popular period drama sees the Crawley family journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa. Beautiful scenery and a well-known cast, starring Dame Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery and Laura Carmichael, make for a most enjoyable film. Entry £7 (£5 Sunshine Club members) includes tea and cake at the interval.

Another blooming little gem!

How "floral" Cuddington has looked during the Spring and early summer although with the warm weather, sadly many of the flowers have gone over quite quickly; however, the Bernard Hall, the Playing Fields club and the little garden around the best kept village sign looked after by the garden club, and the window boxes in front of the school, planted up and looked after by Margaret Russell are all still looking lovely. I would especially like to mention our village shop which has been planted up and looked after by Jeyan. Lower Church Street, Great Stone, Spicketts Lane and Frog Lane have bloomed spectacularly with roses and holly hocks (roses tremieres in French!) and are still going strong. After lockdowns and covid, this all helps to make us all feel so much better - well done Cuddington! Jennifer Schram de Jong



After our usual break for the summer holidays, our autumn schedule at the Village Picture House will begin on Thursday 8th September with the National Theatre's new production of ***Much Ado About Nothing*** (cert. 12A). Katherine Parkinson (*The IT Crowd*, *Doc Martin*) and John Heffernan (*Dracula*) lead the cast in Shakespeare's romcom of sun, sea and mistaken identity, to be broadcast live from the National Theatre stage. The legendary family-run Hotel Messina on the Italian Riviera has been visited by artists, celebrities and royalty. But when the owner's daughter weds a dashing young soldier, not all guests are in the mood for love. A string of scandalous deceptions soon surround not only the young couple, but also the adamantly single Beatrice and Benedick. "Katherine Parkinson and John Heffernan are a blast in this luxuriously eccentric take on Shakespeare's romcom," says *Time Out*. "Simon Godwin masterfully directs a slick production," says *The Guardian*.

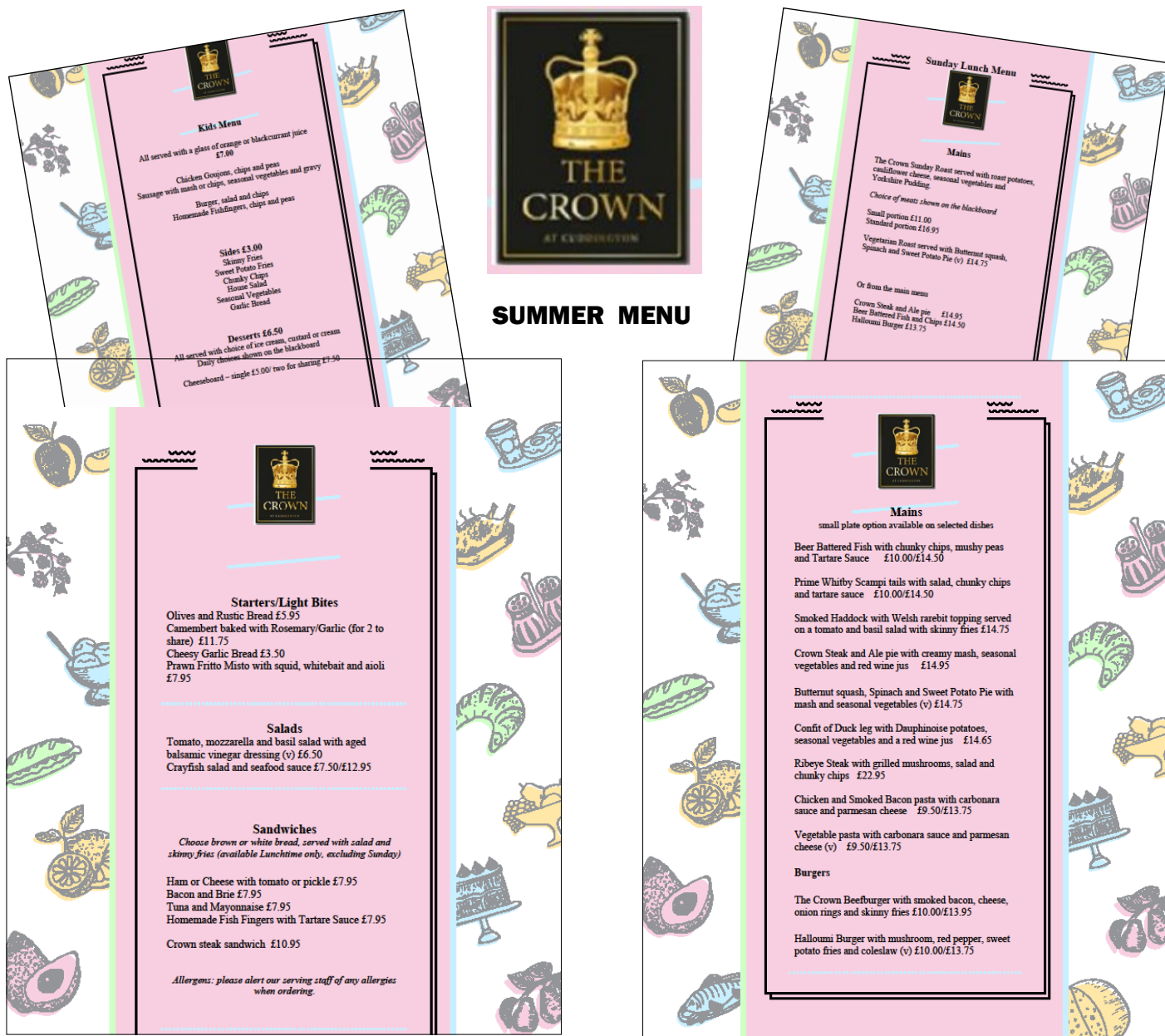
On 15th September we'll be screening ***The Phantom of the Open*** (cert. 12A) starring Mark Rylance and Sally Hawkins. It's the remarkable true story of Maurice Flitcroft, a crane operator and optimistic dreamer from Barrow-in-Furness who managed to gain entry to the 1976 British Open golf championship despite never playing a round of golf before. With pluckiness and unwavering self-belief, Maurice pulls off a series of stunning, hilarious and heart-warming attempts to compete at the highest level of professional golf, drawing the ire of the golfing elite but becoming a British folk hero in the process. "An uproarious, Ealing-esque tale of a real-life golfing imposter. Mark Rylance excels," says *The Telegraph*. "It's gorgeously acted and the slapstick made me cry with laughter," says the *Evening Standard*. "Imagine *Eddie the Eagle*, only with golfing as the backdrop instead of ski jumping and with Mark Rylance delivering another one of those extraordinarily idiosyncratic turns," says *The Times*.

Then on 22nd September our film will be ***Operation Mincemeat*** (cert. 12A) with Colin Firth, Matthew Macfadyen and Penelope Wilton. It's 1943. The Allies are determined to break Hitler's grip on occupied Europe and plan an all-out assault on Sicily, but they face an impossible challenge: how to protect a massive invasion force from potential massacre.

It falls to two remarkable intelligence officers, Ewen Montagu and Charles Cholmondeley, to dream up the most inspired and improbable disinformation strategy of the war – centred on the most unlikely of secret agents: a dead man... "A captivating re-enactment of an outlandish, true-life tale," says *Radio Times*. "Stiff upper lips abound in this stranger-than-fiction tale of second world war espionage," says *The Guardian*. "A spirited and gently entertaining slice of wartime espionage, with sharp, wry performances from the ensemble cast," says *Empire*. Then on 29th September the Crawley family and their servants return in ***Downton Abbey: A New Era*** (cert. PG). The Dowager Countess astounds her family when she reveals that she has inherited a villa in the south of France, so the Dowager, her son Robert, Lady Edith and some of the staff journey to the French Riviera for a holiday. Meanwhile, Lady Mary agrees to let a film crew use Downton as the location for their glamorous new film. A problem arises, however, when the studio asks the director to make the film a "talkie" rather than a silent movie. "A witty and charming film where beloved characters adapt to changing times while surrounded by stunning locations, vibrant costumes and a feel-good attitude," says *The Independent*. "Ticks all the right boxes ... plenty of surprises and an iconic moment to savour," says *The Telegraph*. "Just the post-pandemic antidote we need, with tons of laughs," says *The Express*.

Looking ahead to October, on the 6th we shall be screening National Theatre Live's ***Jack Absolute Flies Again***, a rollicking new comedy based on Richard Brinsley Sheridan's *The Rivals*. On the 13th we'll be showing ***The Outfit***, starring Mark Rylance as a master English tailor in 1950s Chicago who gets caught in the crossfire of a turf war between vicious gangsters. Other films we plan to screen soon are ***Elvis*** starring Tom Hanks and Austin Butler, ***Top Gun: Maverick*** starring Tom Cruise, and ***The Railway Children Return*** with Jenny Agutter reprising her role as Bobbie and Sheridan Smith as her daughter Annie.

Visit the web page for more details of all features:



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