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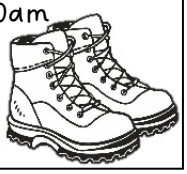
Childswickham Village Bulletin

Contributions
Please contact Cathy Rose
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Guided Walk

CERF

Join Paul Dent for a guided walk starting and finishing at the Childswickham Cross on Bank Holiday 25th May – 10am
5 miles – 2.5 hours
Dogs and children welcome!
Just turn up!



Childswickham Women's Institute



Meeting on the 1st Monday of the month
2:30 in the Village Hall
Visitors welcome - £5 which includes tea/coffee & cake
3rd June – Brian Barbour will be giving a talk on Aid in Africa.

Contact Sue Stephenson – 01386 853818

Pitchin Childswickham

CERF

Would you like to join our community to make our village look tidier and cleaner? and do you have a little spare time?

- Tidying up the side of the brook
- Preparing sites for autumn bulb planting
- Litter picking
- Sanding and staining benches



We have tools, or bring your own!
Meet us by the church on 6th June at 9am
or contact Bev for details of further follow-up sessions
Bev - 07541 911070

Childswickham Inn



- **Live Music Night with Frazer Lepford**
  Friday 22nd May - 8:30- 11pm
- **Swing Singer Sean – *Britains Got Talent finalist singing the swing classics***
  Saturday 20th June
- **May Bank Holiday**
  Open all day for food and drink

Booking 01386 852461

Fish and Chip Van
Every other Tuesday

CERF



The Green 5pm-6:45pm
Leedons 7:10pm - 8:15pm

19th May and 2nd June

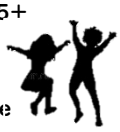
Swift Group Report

We have now installed 10 new swift boxes throughout the village. Our thanks to Gary Carter for making them. Alongside our swift boxes, some of us have also installed a swift caller, which emulates the call of swifts and is intended to attract any swifts that do not have an existing home. Atkinson Street is full of swifts calling, and we have our fingers crossed that we will attract new residents. Swifts are expected very soon, and have been spotted in France en route from overwintering in Africa. Our nest boxes have been logged on the swift mapper app and hope to record swifts in them soon.
No doubt the first swift back will be named Taylor and the rest of us will struggle to think of other suitable names!

Contact Kerry for more information - 07863 880712

Alison Jane Dance

New fun and exciting dance lessons on Mondays in the Village Hall
4-4:45pm Tap & Jazz for ages 4+
4:45-5:45 Musical theatre for ages 5+



Contact: admin@alisonjaneacademy.com
0794 6536231 to book a trial class!

Childswickham Cricket Club

Did you know that Childswickham has a cricket team? We play friendly matches midweek evenings on local village grounds.

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We always welcome new players!
Contact Rhys 07748 677061



Friends of St. Mary's would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts over the past year. Thanks to your generosity, and a great deal of practical hard work, we're pleased to share some very positive news. Funds raised have enabled essential repairs to the church's drainage system. The gutters and downpipes are now working properly. As a result, water is no longer running down the walls, helping to protect the fabric of St. Mary's for years to come. Special thanks go to Ian and Duncan for their time, skill, and dedication in making this happen.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting programme of events planned for the year; a concert on 6th June, the village fete on 20th June, and an Open Garden event on 28th June. Our lottery is always open for sign up, and we'll be doing the annual round up in August, and we'll round off the year with quizzes in November and January.
We hope there's something for everyone, and we look forward to seeing you there.