



Summer Newsletter 2014

Registered Charity No: 1104354

CGCA Welcome

Hello,

Who knows what the weather will be like when you're reading this, but it certainly feels like summer is here. But just looking back to Easter, we were once again blessed with gorgeous weather and a wonderful turnout as the children made crafts in the hall then hunted for eggs. Thanks go out to Angela Mann & the Churches of Steeple Claydon Swan team.

Following that the village had A Big Tidy. Youth Club members and volunteers donned bibs and gloves, and with bag in hand went around the village to tidy it up in preparation for summer.

Thanks to all who turned out for the recent village BBQ where we kicked the England campaign off to a good start. Not a great start for them, but we all had fun!

Any day now we have the summer fayre on the green, so please come along and support that, or if you have time, it's not too late to chip in and help—you'll be amazed how good it makes you feel helping your community, even if it's only manning a stall for half an hour—every little really DOES help.

On behalf of us all, I'd like to thank everyone who has helped us this year so far. It's not easy putting these events on and we really couldn't do it alone. The help of members of the community is vital for these events to both continue and be the successes they are. Whilst help setting them up is vital, those of you who stay at the end of events to help clear away—we salute you!!

Warm regards

Jenny Blakeley, CGCA Chair



1. We are NOT the **PARISH COUNCIL**, however we do have strong links with the PC for the benefit of the community.
2. We are a charitable organisation
3. We are all volunteers

Our main objectives are:

- * To manage the Calvert Green Village Hall.
- * To fundraise in support of: The Village Hall, Caterpillars, Youth Club and to put on events within your community. E.g) fireworks, play around the parishes, and the Summer Fayre/Party
- * To make our community a nicer place to live.

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Play Around the Parishes

AVDC are once again hosting holiday play activities for children this summer. Activities are suitable ideally for those under 5, but older children are of course welcome. Free admission.

Wednesday 20th August 2pm—4pm

Funded by Calvert Green Community As-
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An Invitation to a Special Party!

Come and help celebrate a momentous occasion as Musical Minis Oxfordshire celebrates its 5th Anniversary of running classes in the area.

There will be plenty of singing, dancing, bubbles, parachutes, stories and instrumental time, as well as special guest appearances from PEPPA PIG, FIREMAN SAM and IGGLE PIGGLE!

All parties will run 10am – 12pm on:



Tuesday 5 August 2014 – BICESTER

Wednesday 6 August 2014 – WOODSTOCK

Thursday 7 August 2014 – CALVERT GREEN

Friday 8 August 2014 – ADDERBURY



Cost is £7.00 per child which must be pre-booked and prepaid. Older siblings welcome and please bring a picnic.

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'300 Club' Winners

The 300 Club costs just £12 a year to join, for that you get your name entered into a monthly draw to win £50.

So far this year, the lucky winners have been:

Jan: S. Boakes (Sandstone Close)

Feb: M. Clark (Cotswolds Way)

Mar: C Vaughn (Itters Lane)

Apr: D. Shah (Brickhill Lane)

May: R. Adkins (Kiln Close)

June: C. Herring (Cotswolds Way)

July: A. Rawlinson (Rustics Close)

Will you be August's winner?

If you have any questions, contact Debbie on 730488

or Nikki on 730954

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Calvert Green Summer Fayre
Saturday 12th July 2014
1-5pm
Calvert Green Village Green



Family fun and entertainment

**Calvert Annual Dog Show,
BBQ, Bar, Air Ambulance Mega Slide,
Inflatables, Climbing Wall, MK Dons, Stalls,
David Barnes Tombola, Mini Zoo, Refreshments,
Youth Club Tombola's, Raffle and much more**

**We would welcome any donations of help and prizes to
support the event**

Any questions events@calvertgreen.com


Calvert Green Community Association

ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY CAN DO FOR YOU! |



Hopefully you are all aware we now have a Community AED machine on the outside of the Village Hall. Access will be given when you dial 999. We have a number of people trained in its use but if you are interested in learning more then please get in touch.

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

We now also have a Community First Responder (CFR) Scheme here in Calvert Green! CFR's are here to support the Ambulance Service as being in a remote community like Calvert Green, the ambulance may not make it here in the 8 minutes target time to save your life! CFR's are here to keep the patient alive until the ambulance can arrive. CFR's come from all walks of life and backgrounds giving up their own time to carry out unpaid life saving service to their community.

To give you and your family the best chances of survival with around the clock cover, we need more volunteers, we need YOU. We need Volunteers to act as CFR's (no upper age limit) and Fundraisers. The more we raise the more lifesaving kit we can have permanently here and ready in Calvert Green.

Volunteer Today. The life we save Tomorrow could be yours, or a loved one!

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER

We have a Community First Responder (CFR) Scheme in and around Calvert Green but also servicing all other surrounding villages.



In the last month we have attended emergencies in Twyford, Marsh Gibbon, Quainton, Steeple Claydon, Middle Claydon, Padbury, Preston Bissett, Grendon Underwood, Kingswood, Doddershall, Charndon, Poundon, Westcot, North Marston, Springfield and even Calvert Green to name a few.

Currently we only have one Life saving kit and we desperately need more money to purchase another Life saving package to save more lives. The more we raise the more lifesaving kit we can have for our volunteers ready to use in the local community.

I would like to thank the CGCA for kindly donating the £480 raised from The Winslow Rotary Santa collection which has got things off to a really good start.

To find out more about what we do or to donate then please come to the Calvert Green Village Fete on Sat 12th July or contact Chris at chris.williamson73@talktalk.net or call 01296 738850

Please Donate Today.

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Calvert Green Summer Fayre Dog Show 2014



Saturday 12th July from 3pm

Part of this year's Summer Fayre, the Dog Show will be held in the ring from 3pm. There will also be demonstrations from the Midland Bernese Mountain Dog Carting Team.

Dog show classes include:

- Most handsome male dog
- Prettiest female dog
- Dog most like its owner
- Best young handler
- Most obedient dog
- Best trick
- Sausage Race

**Extra prize
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Followed by **Best in Show** for all Category winners
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- Can you spare an hour to help on the day?
- Offer donations—Books, Toys, Tins, Jars, Bottles or Chocolate?

We would happily arrange collection from you or please feel free to drop off any donations to
31 or 45 Cotswolds Way or 36 Kiln Close



CALVERT GREEN BABY & TODDLER GROUP (ages 0 to 4)

CALVERT GREEN VILLAGE HALL

EVERY **MONDAY 10am to 11.30am** (term time)

21st July: Join us for the last time before we break for the summer for a picnic and a bouncy castle on the green

September: Start back for more fun!

Join our community on Facebook: Calvert Green Caterpillars



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Classes & Groups in the Village Hall

Monday

- 10am Caterpillars Toddler Group
- 4pm OSTMA Karate
- 7pm Circuit Training



Tuesday

- 7.30pm Step by Step dance (Every 2nd Tuesday)
- 7.30pm Women's Institute (Every 3rd Tuesday)

Wednesday

- 7pm Yoga

Feel free to turn up to
any class to find out
what it's all about!

Thursday

- 10am Musical Minis
- 7pm Circuit Training
- 8pm Tap Dancing

Friday

- 9.15am Jumping Jims soft play
- 7pm Youth Club (fortnightly)

Sunday

- 10.30am Karate



CGCA events for 2014!

July & August

Saturday 12th July—Summer Fayre

Sunday 13th July Brazil World Cup Football Final

(Live in the Hall) Bar 8pm

Wednesday 20th August—AVDC Summer Play around the Parishes

October & November

Friday 31st October—Halloween Disco

Sunday 9th November—Firework Display

December

Saturday 13th December—Children's Christmas Party

Winslow Rotary Santa—TBC

Wednesday 31st December—New Year's Eve Party

Some events may be subject to change .

For info or to help please contact

events@calvertgreen.com

Calvert Green Youth Club

Please note the last date for YC before we break for summer will be **Friday 18th July**

Remember, if you can help in running the club, even just one session a month, please get in touch at thecgca@gmail.com



Annual Membership £5

YC Subs £1.50 Members, Guest £2.50

Members can bring one non-member to the club

YC will be held fortnightly (subject to hall availability)

7pm—9pm 8-15 year olds

Calvert Green Youth Club is supported and arranged by

