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LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Amidst the clamouring headlines and busy-ness of life, do you long for greater perspective on what's going on in the world? Do you wish you could find out more about the causes of terrorism, the challenges to the environment, how Muslims really regard the west, or what role China or Iran may play in our future? Do you also have an interest in making a positive contribution to the world?

Then consider taking a study day or week this year in nearby Tubney with a small group of fellow searchers. Dr Mary Innes, an Oxford-trained historian and teacher, will again lead a series of 'Learning Communities in 21st Century Studies' from May to July in her delightful eighteenth-century home, 'Cair Paravel.'

While these seminars are particularly angled to people of faith, they are an unusual opportunity to think about vital issues which affect us all. The 'Learning Communities' are kept small and friendly, and are not intended for specialists, but for anyone with a sincere interest. Previous participants, from a number of countries, have said that they felt stretched but also encouraged as they grappled with topics which can seem overwhelming. We all need insights into our complex world, but we also need hope.

Find out more about the 'Cair Paravel Learning Communities' by visiting www.cairparavelcourses.com or contact Mary at tel. 390368, or by email at cairparavel@onetel.net.

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Abingdon European Society

The Metal Trade in Bronze Age Europe

By Dr Peter Northover

Saturday 21 April, Guildhall, Abingdon at 7.30 p.m.

AES Members £4 Visitors £6.

Includes a glass of wine, soft drinks and refreshments.

Contact: AES Secretary 01235-525640

**CLASSIC OXFORDSHIRE CHARITY BIKE RIDE
AGAINST BREAST CANCER
SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2007**

Against Breast Cancer would like to invite cyclists of all ages and abilities to join us for the second Classic Oxfordshire Charity Bike Ride. Last year's event attracted 800 cyclists and raised over £35,000. This year we hope to raise even more to continue funding our vital research.

Further information from Wendy Taylor Hill, Events Manager
01235 820777 • wtaylorhill@aabc.org.uk • www.aabc.org.uk

To get a notice or small advert included

April 2007

DENMAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY

11am - 3pm 15th July 2007

The admission price is £8.00 per person and admission is **by ticket only** purchased from Jayne Webley-Smith on 01865 391991 ext 237 or in person at the reception area.

Last year's attractions included Morris Dancing, exhibitions and craft demonstrations and of course, **cream teas!**



Are you lonely? Do you have little contact with the outside world?

On the Phone Link service, our trained volunteers phone housebound and isolated older people for a friendly chat once or twice a week, free of charge.

The Phone Link has given me something special to look forward to during the day

It is a lifeline.

I don't know what I would do without it.'

If you think you might benefit from the service, or you know someone else who would, please contact Alex at Age Concern Oxfordshire on 01235 849400.

International Fun Day

Come to the International Fun Day at the Plough Inn, Long Wittenham on Sunday April 29th from 12-4pm. Experience a taste of food and fun from around the world and take part in games and competitions for all the family.

For the food, why not sample noodles from China, Italian ice cream, American BBQ, English cream teas and much, much more. As for the fun, there will be a climbing wall, bouncy castle, tombola and bottle stall, arts & crafts activities and football & Sumo competitions. If you just want to sit back and relax in this lovely Thames-side garden then there will be a variety of music and dance to entertain you throughout the day.

Bring the whole family for a great day out! The event, organised by the Long Wittenham Dragon Boat Teams, will raise money for a variety of local charities.

Contact name - Gro Salter Phone - 01865 407995

FINSTOCK FUN DAY - SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

A Great Family Fun Day Out with Lots Going On

Are you A Crafter, Local Food Producer or Trader etc? Would you like to have a stand in our Marvellous Marquee or bring your own Gazebo? I would welcome all enquires even Trade stands. Please contact me for a chat and details.

Email: lorraine_clarke777@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01993 869187

Join us for a

Bluebell walk in Pinsley Wood

SATURDAY 14 APRIL 10am-12 noon

Location: Church Hanborough, OS Sheet SP 426129

Meet: SS Peter & Paul Church. Please park tidily in car park opposite Hand & Shears Restaurant Approach from A40, turn opposite Eynsham or A4095, Hanborough Station (nearest station)

Admission free • Donations welcome
Please bring stout footwear • **NO DOGS**

Leader: Liz Ince, 01865 300658

please contact the editor 01865 391725

