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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.

HOMESTART ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Dig out your treasures and bring them along for valuation by the experts on Friday 23 March 2007 at Wantage Civic Hall 10am - 1pm.

Bonhams, who have been auctioneers and valuers since 1793 will be using their expert skills to value your household wonders, all in aid of Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire, a local charity helping local families with small children. The cost of valuing 2 items is £5.00 and £1.00 per subsequent item. Refreshments also available. So come along and bring your treasures, ceramics, books, toys, silver, pictures etc.

You never know what might be in your attic!

For more information, please contact Home-Start on 01235 511152.

In aid of Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire, supporting local families. Reg Charity No 1006230



Abingdon European Society

Fire Fighting in the UK Since Roman Times

By Mr Michael KERNAN

QFSM (Queen's Fire Service Medal)

Saturday 17 March, Guildhall, Abingdon at 7.30 p.m.

AES Members £4 Visitors £6.

Includes a glass of wine, soft drinks and refreshments.

Stephen Poliakoff

Blinded by the Sun

14/3/07 to 17/3/07 - 7:30

Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon

Tickets (£7 / £6) from Dawsons

and the Ticket Line 01235 524538

www.abingdon-drama-club.com



8TH ABINGDON AIR & COUNTRY SHOW

From 1000hrs May 6th 2007

Abingdon airfield, Dalton Barracks, Abingdon

Advance tickets are now on sale, at the Abingdon Information Office, located at the Old Abbey House, from Dawsons Music Shop and via Paypal on our Official website

www.abingdonfayre.com

Telephone enquiries are welcome on 01235 529142, with including Traders & Crafts pitches.

Advanced tickets prices are Adult £7, OAPs & Children £3.50, Under 5s Free.

On the day Adult £8, OAPs & Children £5, Under 5s Free.

Proceeds from the day will go to the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust, a vital but woefully underfunded asset to the local emergency services.

ABINGDON AND DISTRICT MUSICAL SOCIETY

10 March 7.30 pm Silk Hall, Radley College, Abingdon

Symphony No 5 *Shostakovich*

Abingdon Arts Festival Winner playing

Double Piano Concerto *Poulenc*

Tickets £8 (£10 at the door), children £1 available from 01865 735182 or Dawson's Music, Abingdon. www.adms.org.uk

OXFORD WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR and guests IN CONCERT CELEBRATING ST DAVID

featuring Rhian Williams, Mezzo Soprano and Immogen Garnett, Harpist

TRINITY CHURCH, Conduit Rd, ABINGDON

7.15pm SATURDAY MARCH 3rd 2007

In aid of Trinity Church Organ Appeal and the OWMV Choir charity

Tickets: £10 / £9 [concession] Available from: Music Shop St Aldates Oxford; Dawsons High St, Abingdon; Ron Salter 01869 331245; John Prout 01235 521307

FINSTOCK FUN DAY NEEDS A MARQUEE

Finstock is about to hold its 3rd Fun Day BUT desperately needs a marquee for the event. The Fun Day is a platform for local groups to come and have a great day out and raise funds for there groups i.e. School, Preschool, WI, Church etc etc.

If anyone has or knows of a marquee that could be borrowed or hire at a small cost Finstock would be very grateful and the village would be able to make some well deserved funds.

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

MP'S SURGERY WITH ED VAIZEY

5.30-7.00pm, unless stated otherwise

March 2007	
2	Grove: Old Mill Hall, Old School Lane
16	Shrivenham: Memorial Hall
23	Wantage: Civic Hall
Contact Ed Vaizey by	
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