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A magazine for Avening, Cherington and Nags Head

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# **Avening Fete a Great Success!**



And the Cherington Fete still to come!! Sunday 25 July at 2pm

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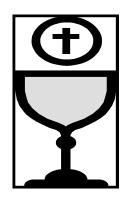
# Sunday Services in Avening & Cherington

Day / Date	Time	Church	Event
Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
July 4th	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	(coffee after service)
Sunday	08.00	Avening	
July 11th	09.30	Cherington	Matins BCP (coffee after service)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
July 18th	09.30	Cherington	Matins BCP
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
July 25th	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
	19.00	Cherington	Flower Show Evensong
Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
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August 1st	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School (coffee after service)

Don't forget tea and coffee after some services, all dates as above. We would love to welcome you - even if you didn't make the service, just come along afterwards!



# Church Duties in Avening



Date	Sidespersons	Chalice Assistants	Sacristan
July 4th	Stephanie/George	Hamish	Ann
July 11th	Piers/Margaret	Derrick	Elizabeth
July 18th	Cas/Jeannie	Stephen	Marion
July 25th	Frances/Stephanie	Paul	Ann
August 1st	George/Piers	Hamish	Elizabeth

**Forthcoming Weddings & Baptisms** 

Baptism: Wedding:

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# The Parish Letter

I would like to thank in writing the Avening Church Fete committee, and all those others of you who put so much work, time and energy into making the afternoon of the fete such an amazing success. It was wonderful to see so many having such a good time and the children 'having a ball'. Thank you all so very much for your support, and for coming along and making the fete all that it should be.

I am sure that you will support the Cheringrton Flower Show on July 25th with the same enthusiasm. They, too, depend on the money raised to keep the Church running and in good repair and to cover the cost of the upkeep of the playing fields.

As you will know we raised just over £6,150.....our best ever! You must wonder where the money goes so I thought I would give you a brief rundown.

The money for which the Church is responsible is split into three sections:

- 1. The cost of running the building, heating, cleaning, churchyard maintenance and general expenses. We send £8,000 per annum to the diocese, which is our contribution towards other vicars in Gloucestershire and to providing and maintaining their vicarages. It is called the 'quota' and the Avening one is lower now as I live in my own house and receive no payment from the diocese.
- 2. The second is the Queen Matilda Fund. This is for the maintenance of the fabric of the church. Being over 900 years old, the building is very expensive to keep water tight and repaired.
- 3. *The Church of England Education Fund.* This was established by my husband. The school pays rent to the Department of Education, a part of which is returned to the Church by the County, as rent for the land. Over the years it has enabled the Church to contribute to the School itself and individual children. Most years we distribute between £12 and £16,000. (is this right or have we gained an extra 0?) It is restricted to young people under 25 years old living in Avening. Among other

things, we have bought computers for the school and other equipment requested. Most recently we bought the new garden for the school children to have more outdoor space to play and study. We are currently paying for individual pupils to have one to one teaaching and hope to sponsor more pupils next term. We have also contributed to the playgroup for the resurfacing and roof cover of the play area and other general expenses. Over the years we have assisted many students through secondary school and university by paying for transport, school and university books, sports equipment and specialised training. Most years we have financially supported eight or nine young people with up to £1,000. A further major contribution to the village has been the reopening of the youth club, with this fund paying for the professional youth workers under the supervision of Gloucester Youth Services.

I am very proud, as I am sure you will be too, that your Church is able to reach out to many, and I hope that we will be able to keep this going in the years ahead. This is why I especially thank all of you who helped us raise the vital  $\pounds$ 6,000 to keep the work going.

Rev. Celia



**Please Note:** 

# Please submit all appeals to the Church of England Fund by July 15th, 2010.

Send them to:

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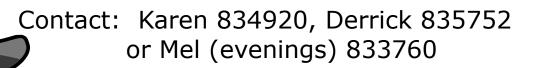


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# Avening Park June 26th



Thanks to Rowan Bolland for these photos Can you supply some text,

Do you know this girl? Will her parents object to including her

Nick?



## Avening Roll of Honour No. 26

## George Hill

## Private: 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders

#### Extract: Stroud News and Journal Friday 31st May 1918 Page 2

"The heroes of Avening have been very hard put in the war. One of the most sad cases is that of Pte. George Hill of the Seaforth Highlanders and second son of the late Mr. James Hill of Avening. He was badly wounded in the German offensive about the end of April in a gallant defence of the British positions. His bravery elicited the following high commendation. "The Major commanding the 4th Division has received a report of the gallant conduct of Pte. G Hill, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, and he wishes to congratulate him on his fine behaviour." Pte. Hill was severely wounded in the attacks and on the British retirement he was found lying upon the battlefield by the Germans. They, however, gave him aid by attending to his wounds, but left him just where he fell. When the British counterattacked they found him. But he had been there for three days and his strength was so far gone that he died in a short time. He was 33 years of age. At one time he worked at Oakham Mill, Nailsworth. Then he went to Bristol and afterwards to London. He leaves a widow and one child at Cricklewood"

#### Extract: Stroud News and Journal Friday 14 June 1918 Page 3

" Pte. G Hill, formerly of Avening whose death in France from wounds was reported a fortnight ago, has been awarded the DCM, (Distinguished Conduct Medal) as a posthumous honour in recognition of his gallant conduct in holding up the German advance in April. His wife, who lives at Cricklewood, has been informed of this award. He was in the Seaforth Highlanders, 4th Division and was very highly commended by the officer in command."

**Now here is the mystery!** The Commonwealth War Graves Commission Certificate confirms the DCM, but later editions of the Stroud News downgrades it to the Military Medal, whilst the Seaforth Highlanders and the Medal Rolls cannot confirm any gallantry medals at all. But, from the descriptions above, he certainly deserved one!! George's family history is somewhat vague. We know his father was James Hill, a quarryman, born about 1858 in Bath and his mother Elizabeth born in Wootton-under-Edge around 1852. Elizabeth had died by the time of the 1891 census. She was not buried in Holy Cross churchyard. James had remarried by 1901. George's birth is registered in 1884 and the family were living in Mays Lane in 1901 when he was described as a Mattress maker. We have no record of a baptism for him or his siblings but they may have been with the Baptist church. As confirmed by the Press Reports, he married Ethel Slinger in London in the Spring of 1911 and they had a daughter two years later. He died on Friday the 3rd of May 1918 and is buried in the Etaples Military Cemetery. He was awarded the Victory Medal and the British Medal which his wife would have received. We have been unable to locate any relatives.

## Fred Vening



## The Avening Church Fete

What a lovely day everybody seemed to have! Here are a few photos to remind you what it was like. The committee would like to thank everybody who was involved, including all of you who came, and to say that £6,189 was raised for the Church.

On behalf of the village, we too would like to thank the committee for all their hard work, it is such a lovely event and they are the ones that seem to make it all happen.

















Many thanks to Tony Slater for these excellent photos







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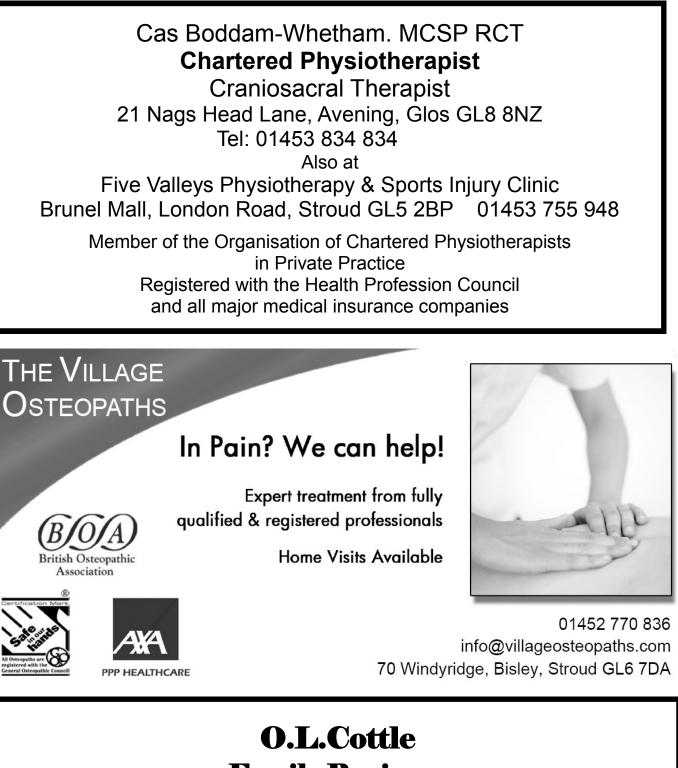
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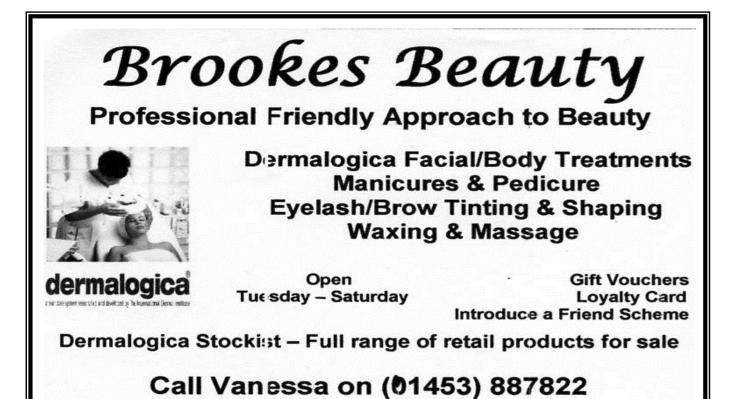
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# Avening Youth Club

We are planning the following activities:

6th July: 13th July: 20nd July: 27th July: Bubble painting Prize bingo & quiz Monster making Cooking

We also go up to the playing field for team games, weather permitting

(it has been incredibly good up to now, fingers crossed for a summer to match)

The Club meet every at the Memorial Hall every Tuesday evening from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Pop down and give it a try!

## Cassie Chesterman & Leonie Roseblade





# So why is the Churchyard looking so good these days?

Almost every Tuesday during spring and summer months, at about 6.30pm, a formidable gang assemble to do battle with the rear Churchyard garden. It seems as though they are truly winning, as it now looks fabulous.

Yes, they ARE looking for more helpers!! To spur you on, you may be tempted by the fact that they only work for 1 hour each week, then stop for a few drinks, nibbles (provided up there by the Church) and a chance to chew the proverbial cud. Just turn up with mower, rake, clippers, etc. Don't worry,

it is all pretty low key and the results are great!

Heading off to the aprèsgardening session after an hours hard work





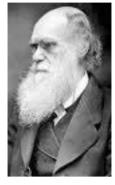
Paul obviously having some trouble starting his machine, to the amusement of George & Stephanie



# Avening Primary School

## INTRODUCING CHARLES DARWIN...

Avening School children are now well and truly plant experts! Through this term's theme they have learned about plants in all their applications from colour dyes to medicine and from biodiversity to food. And it all started



with this man, Charles Darwin. The children have enjoyed finding out more about the man himself, his expeditions to the Galapagos Islands, his discoveries and his theories.

The theme was maintained throughout this year's annual arts week or 'Darwin Week' as it became known:

- All classes enjoyed day visits to the Lower Moor Farm Nature Reserve run by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. The children investigated the rich variety of plants in meadows, hedges and by the waterside.
- Dancer Sarah Shaw from Sir William Romney School returned to bring her expertise to Avening, helping the pupils work on dance pieces inspired by the life of Darwin
- Artist and print maker Alison Vickery opened up the world of printing looking at shapes based on plants and leaves. Each class learned a different printing technique such as relief and screen printing
- Parent Elizabeth Oliver educated the children about natural dyes – and showed them that onion skins and chrysanthemum flower heads can be recycled in a very unusual



Pupils enjoying a trip to Lower Moor Farm Nature Reserve

way to dye yarns different colours.

- Representatives from Explorer Dome from Bristol transformed the Village Hall into an 'environment show' which saw pupils and teachers crawling in and out of a dome to learn about aspects of biodiversity.
  - Gillian Traverse from The Wilderness Centre (Gloucestershire Outdoor Learning Centre) came in to help us plan our new garden area to ensure we encourage many different species there.

And the children's sewing skills have been put to the test using hundreds of bits of scrap material harvested from homes around the area! They have been sewing a large number of fabric flowers with the aim of transforming them into



*Elizabeth Oliver shows the children how chrysanthemums can be used as a dyes* 

eye-catching hangings for the walls of the village hall – a lasting reminder of a fascinating themed period at the school.

The study of Darwin, plants and arts week were real hits as demonstrated by some comments from the children:

"When we went to Lower Moor Farm Nature Reserve we looked at the lakes and lots of flowers and even saw some tiny baby frogs...it was great!" Tom (10)

"I really enjoyed the animation because we had to make little pictures and then change them so it looks like it's moving. We are making the film about Darwin's life and where he went." Holly (9)

"I loved it when we went in the Explorerdome....I loved the rainforest part and the spark of light and finding out about how Charles Darwin thought about evolution." Charlie (10)

"We learned about going to the desert and the rainforest and the North Pole and my favourite part was in the rainforest when we got wet!" Eloise (8) 

# Play Ranger Holiday Sessions in Avening

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Play Gloucestershire are offering a holiday play session one day a week in Avening. The Play Ranger service has been provided as part of CDC's Big Lottery Children's Play Programme since 2008.

The summer holiday sessions will be on Friday 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August. The session will take place at the Playing Fields (10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm). There is no need to book. Appropriate for 8-14 year olds (under 8's welcome with a parent/carer). Families are welcome. Please remember that the sessions are open access – children can come and go as they please (Play Rangers are sorry, but this is not "daycare" for children).

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# Avening Cricket Club



The Youth Section has been very active, thoroughly enjoying both the superb coaching and the recent glorious weather. They practice for an hour on Thursday evenings up at Cherington cricket oval, starting at 6.30pm. (to confirm)

Contact Dave Thomas at **<u>dave.thomas17@tiscali.co.uk</u>** for further information.

Thank you to Alison Winkfield who took these photos.



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# Avening Playgroup

The children are really enjoying playing outside at playgroup with the sand and water, on the bikes and climbing frame and of course the new swings which are very popular.

Our fundraising bike ride back in May has raised a massive  $\pounds 678.48$  in sponsorship so far, and this money is going to be spent on new bikes and trikes for the children to play on at playgroup. If anyone has any remaining sponsorship please bring it in – every penny helps. A great big thank you goes to all the people who made such an effort to collect so much sponsorship.

The children who are starting school in September had a lovely day at Slimbridge on June 9<sup>th</sup>. They played in 'Welly Boot Land', enjoyed a picnic and took part in an educational session before walking around



feeding the wildfowl. Staff, helpers and children were all exhausted when they got back but were raring to go as usual by the next day. *(the children, that is—adults naturally still exhausted!—Ed)* 

The children starting Avening School this September have been visited by Mrs Brooke and Mrs Boulton and are looking forward to their taster days at the beginning of July. As we sadly say goodbye to our older children and their families we look forward to welcoming the new children in September.

If your child is three during the next year and you would like them to start playgroup please phone playgroup any morning so that their name can go on the waiting list. Tel 01453 832695

Everyone at playgroup wishes you all a very happy summer and thank you for your support over the last year.

#### Jenny Roberts

# Avening WI



At our May meeting we had a fascinating talk by Mrs Gill Wimperis telling of her first job as a 'girl Friday' at Fortnum and Mason in the fashion department. The work room was at the top of the building, five floors above the fashion section, and after a couple of years climbing up and down stairs with garments, she had such a slim figure she was thrilled to be promoted to a model! She loved wearing the glamorous clothes of the early fifties and was lucky to get given a pass to stand in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace to see the Coronation. We were shown swatches of marvellous fabrics which were used to make gowns for Debutantes.

We held a Coffee morning at Waterside Garden Centre and have another one planned for the third Thursday of the month at again at Waterside. The walk in Westonbirt Arboretum was most enjoyable on a fine day and the colours of the bluebells, the cherry blossom and beautiful Acers in the Rotary Garden were stunning. An evening walk has been arranged in Avening during August with refreshment at The Bell afterwards.

Our skittles team were again successful and have now progressed to the third round of the County Competition.

It snowed in January! It snowed so much that for the first time we had to cancel our meeting. We are obliged to have at least 11 meetings during the year so we have invited Perry Meredith from Jesse Smiths Butchers to come along and talk about his life and work.

A group of ladies from Northamptonshire Federation of WIs dropped in for tea on their way home from the AGM in Cardiff. One lady was delighted to find her request for a gluten-free tea was beautifully taken care of with not only an individual quiche but a gf fruit trifle as well. They really appreciated the warm welcome and great home cooking.

At our June meeting Mr Howard Beard brought along slides of old postcards and photos of the local villages in times gone by which we all found extremely interesting and entertaining.

At our July meeting we are having a talk by Rosemary Proscer entitled 'One Egg or Two?' A lady who has run a bed and breakfast business for many years. We are a friendly bunch and visitors are always welcome.

#### Wendy Jennings & Doreen Pierce

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## A plea for a peaceful summer!

At last summer is here. The air is full of the drone of bees lazily buzzing through the scented flowers, and the rush of a warm breeze tickling the leaves and making them shimmer, Skylarks trill up on high - and once again the vicious mechanical snarl of the petrol strimmer, chain saw and hedge trimmer shatters the peace.



The annual onslaught on our ears has begun again and the on-going battle against grass, hedges and logs is in full swing. Not a day goes by without someone in our rural idyll attacking the vegetation or preparing logs for the colder months. Of course this kind of work needs fine weather, but when beautiful warm days are so few and precious during our tempestuous English summer, might there be an argument for timing the cacophony created by the two-strokes?

Maybe the din could pause at lunch time so we could all enjoy a meal with our families in our gardens or so that babies can snooze in peace under the shade of a tree? And perhaps it could stop early evening when we all come home tired from work and fancy a glass of something chilled outside in the sunset? Might Sunday remain tranquil all day?

Just a thought. Wishing you all wonderful, quiet summertime,

#### Kate Durr

#### Cherington

## Thank you from Sue

A big thank you to everyone who has saved jam jars and bought jam, marmalade, pickle, etc. from Mary. Since she has been back in the village she has been busy and has managed to raise £700 for the Cobolt Appeal Fund. It all goes into a Tribute Fund for Bob, which now stands at £3,205. Thank you. **Sue** (surname not supplied)

#### Cherington

# **BACH & FRIENDS**

A concert to be held at Holy Cross Church, Avening on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm

MUSIC for AWHILE Margaret Faultless - Violin Katy Bircher - Flute Jonathan Manson - Cello James Johnstone -Harpsichord Katharina Sprekelsen - Oboe





MUSIC FOR AWHILE was founded in 1996 and the performers are all principal musicians with leading international groups.

#### The programme will include a Bach Cello Suite and solo & trio sonatas by J S Bach, C P E Bach & Telemann.

Generous sponsorship by the Cecil King Memorial Foundation enable the ticket sale proceeds to be donated to the Church Fabric Fund.

Tickets @ £15 (to include programme and interval refreshments) from:

Mrs J Barker, 7 High Street, Sherston, Wilts SN16 0LH tel: 01666 840469 (send stamped addressed envelope and cheque made out to Queen Matilda Fund) or from Mrs Margaret Barton, tel: 01453 835541

# Cherington Parish Council

BT Poles Planning No. 10/01641/FUL - retrospective planning permission is now being sought, this still awaits a decision from Cotswold District Council. The Parish Council have asked the planning department to consider carefully the visual impact and have asked for the wires to go underground as at present.

#### **Planning Permits**

10/01774/TPO	Location: The Old Rectory, Cherington, Tetbury,		
	Proposal: Trim yew tree.		

Plans can be seen on <u>www.cotswold.gov.uk</u> go to weekly planning list.

The next Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 6.45pm all residents welcome to attend.

Sue Russell Clerk to Cherington Parish Council

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## An interesting note about the June edition....

The June edition of the Villager was compiled by the two Editors Nick and Jane as usual, only this time Jane was in Senegal, West Africa, for pretty much the entire time. Nick remained in sunny Avening, the various revised versions of the Villager flying along in cyber space until the final version was complete, sent to StroudPrint and ready to be delivered by hand to your door shortly after that. Here she is, working hard on the magazine (we have naturally cropped the bit with the waiter about to serve her an ice cool drink - that would have been just too much).



P.S. No, the Senegal trip was <u>NOT</u> sponsored by the Villager!

Have you something to say about our villages? Do you have an interesting story to tell or some photographs of Avening, or Cherington and the surrounding countryside? Do you have a problem that you think local people can help you with? Or have you been somewhere exciting recently and want to tell us about it?

You can always send a letter to the editors and you may well find yourself in print some day - although we can't promise to print everything we receive.

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# Avening Parish Council

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## Antisocial Behaviour

A reminder that anyone witnessing or being subjected to incidents of antisocial behavior should telephone the police on 0845 0901234 (if it is an emergency then telephone 999). You can remain anonymous if you choose.

## Annual Meeting of Parish Council

At their Annual Meeting in May, Avening Parish Council elected Cllr Mick Williamson as Chairman and Cllr Tony Slater as Vice Chairman of the Council following the retirement of Cllr Jim Parsons as Chairman. Cllr Jim Parsons will remain a Parish Councillor.

The Council would like to thank Cllr Jim Parsons for his work as Chairman and leading the Parish Council over the last few years.



Cllr Jim Parsons

#### **Councillor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. For an informal discussion or for more details please contact the Parish Clerk.

#### The next meeting of the Meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 15th July 2010, at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall. All Welcome.

#### New Planning Applications/Decisions – May/June 2010

10/01447/FUL	Location: Strada View, High Street, Avening
	Proposal: Erection of single storey side
	extensions and the installation rooflights
	Date decided: 24 May 2010
	<b>CDC Decision:</b> Application Permit
10/01590/FUL	Location: Pike House, 55 High Street,
	Avening,
	Proposal: Erection of a first floor side
	extension, installation of a dormer window
	and erection of 1.2m high boundary wall and
	railings
	Avening Parish Council had no objections.
	Date decided: 07 June 2010
	Decision: Application Permit
10/01749/FUL	Location: 1 Old Hill, Avening
	<b>Proposal:</b> Construction of external stairs, and
	insertion of two rooflights and window on east
	elevation of detached garage
	Date decided: 11 June 2010
	Decision: Application Permit
<u>10/02031/FUL</u>	Ayres Cottage, 41 High Street, Avening, GL8
	8NF
	Proposal: Erection of single storey rear
	conservatory
	Avening Parish Council had no objections

#### <u>Appeals</u>

APP/F1610/	Appeal to Planning Inspectorate re erection of a	
A/10/2126558/	two storey cottage at Land Parcel Corner of	
	Powis Lane and Old Hill, Avening	

#### **Decision Notices Received**

10/01304/FUL	79 The Sunground, Avening, GL8 8NW
	Proposal: Conversion of the existing house into
	two flats and erection of a two storey side
	extension
	Date decided: 13 May 2010
	Decision: Application Permit

Plans can be seen on www.cotswold.gov.uk go to weekly planning list.

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# Where can I get a copy of the Villager Magazine?

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- Holy Cross Church, Avening
- The Bell Inn
- Avening Social Club
- Avening Primary School

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> Avening 1.30-2.30pm Cherington 2.45-3.30pm

July 24th

# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Place	Time
Thursday 1st July	Pete's Bistro opening night tasting session	The Bell Inn, Avening	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Sunday 4th July	Avening Open Gardens	Avening	2.00pm
Friday 16th July	Bach & Friends concert	Holy Cross Church Avening	7.30pm
Thursday 22nd July	School term ends and summer holiday begins	Avening Primary School	3.00pm
Saturday 24th July	Country and Western Night	Avening Social Club	
Fridays 23rd & 30thJuly 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August	Cotswold Play Rangers	Avening Playing Field	10.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday 25th July	Cherington Show	Cherington	2.00pm
Saturday 31st July	Hft Teddy Bears Picnic	Old Quarries Avening	12.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 2nd September	School term starts after summer holidays	Avening Primary School	9.00am
Sat & Sun 11th & 12th September	Queen Matilda's Day Celebrations	Avening Playing Fields	All weekend

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# Useful Telephone Numbers

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Avening Primary School	Diana Boulton	01453 833191
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Friends of Avening School	Katie Turner	01453 832556
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Avening Memorial Hall		07583 073604
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