

# 1994 – The First Duton Hill Fun Day

£100 raised for to Great Easton School Roof Fund

The Three Horseshoes  
Duton Hill  
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**STOP PRESS!**

**SATURDAY 30th APRIL : BANK HOLIDAY FUN DAY!**  
ALL PROCEEDS TO  
GREAT EASTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

**10.30 am: PEOPLE-POWERED VEHICLE RACE.**  
START AT 'THE THREE HORSESHOES' CAR PARK.  
TEAMS OF AT LEAST TWO. PRAMS, CANOES, GO-CARTS, ETC TO THE SWAN AND BACK. PRIZES FOR FIRST BACK, BEST NOVELTY VEHICLE, ETC.

**1.00 pm ONWARDS:** GARDEN GAMES AT THE 'THREE HORSESHOES'. ENTER A TEAM OR COME AND JOIN A TEAM – TUG-OF-WAR, THREE-LEGGED RACE. YARD OF ALE, ETC. YOUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES: THE EARL OF ESSEX.

**PARENTS: VOLUNTEERS WELCOME TO ORGANISE A STALL!**  
PHONE DEREK OR GILL ON ABOVE N°

**EVENING:** SING-SONG ROUND THE OLD CAMP FIRE!

..ALTERNATIVES INDOORS IF WET..

..CHILDREN WELCOME..

**COME AND CELEBRATE THE START OF SUMMER!**

10.30 **START OF PEOPLE POWERED VEHICLE RACE.**

1.00PM **YARD OF ALE COMPETITION**  
ALL ENTRANTS WELCOME  
PRIZE FOR THE FASTEST

2.00PM **TUG OF WAR**  
BRING A TEAM OR JOIN  
ONE ON THE DAY  
PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM.

3.00PM **THREE LEGGED RACE.**  
(ANY THING COULD HAPPEN)

2.00-5.00PM **RIDE A HARLEY. PILLION RIDES. COURTESY OF THE AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE OWNERS CLUB**

**MC. & MUSIC SUPPLIED BY EARL OF ESSEX.**

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME TO ORGANIZE STALLS, COMPETITIONS, ETC. ETC.**

**DONT MISS THE ACTION! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THE BANK HOLIDAY EVENT** ALL CASH RAISED TO GO TO SCHOOL ROOF FUND.

**EVENING... SING SONGS AROUND THE OLD CAMP FIRE.**

## MAY BANK HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

1994

Derek And Gill extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who responded so readily to their 'Stop Press' in last month's issue. "The Three Horseshoes Funday" went with a swing and the sum of £100 was raised for the Great Easton Primary School Roof Fund.

The sunny Saturday kicked off at 10.30 am with the revival of the Grand Duton Hill Pram Race to 'The Swan' at Great Easton and back. Thanks to Perry and Shirley for their contribution. Hearty congratulations to the winning DRS team (doctors or dirty, rotten scoundrels?), with their tandem-pulled chariot and to Matt and Maria who came a close second. Trophy and drinks vouchers were distributed after the crowds had been subdued.

A high-spot of the afternoon was the "Yard of Ale" contest, in which 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> pints of beer (thanks to the generosity of Riddleys) had to be consumed in the fastest time, with the least spilt. Colin "The Morgan" won half a gallon of ale with his time of 0.85 of a minute. Other events included a tug-of-war contest and a children's egg-throwing event. In the evening the camp fire was lit, but the pool table proved more of a pull!

Special thanks must go to Kevin Milligan for organising the American Motorcycle Owners' Club to attend with their Harley Davisons. Many people had a go at riding pillion, for a contribution to the Fund. Thanks too, to Tony Mowan, Barbara Stewart and Fran Woodrow for their raffle prizes. Thanks also to Pulfords of Dunmow, GW Blower, K A Crow and Smiths Hardware for their contributions.

# 1994 – The First Duton Hill “Burns Night”

## News Scottish night success at pub



Getting ready for Burns night at the Three horseshoes, Duton Hill. Pouring the Drambuie, Derek Connell to mum, Goojie Connell (chef) with dad Ted and waitress Maria Tite.

BURN'S Night was a huge success at the Three Horseshoes pub in Duton Hill.

Landlord Derek Connell said it was the first time the traditional Scottish evening had been held in the village pub.

Mr Connell said: "At the beginning of the meal we had a piper parade the haggis to the top table."

Scotsman Terry Sweeney, of Dutton Hill Farm, recited some of

Burns' poetry and then formally addressed the haggis with a dagger before it was served.

Three haggis — each a foot long and made of the heart, lungs, and liver of a sheep with suet seasoning in a sheep's stomach — were served to more than 30 villagers.

However Mr Connell was adamant that the haggis were of the 'clockwise mountain variety,' be-

cause their right legs were shorter than their left.

"It was a very successful evening. Everyone got into the spirit of things after a few whiskys and Drambuies and started singing folk songs."

Mr Connell, who has only been landlord of the Three Horseshoes since August, said the pub will probably hold similar events on St Patrick's and St George's Days.

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### BURNS NIGHT AT 'THE THREE HORSESHOES'

Some 30 Scots and sassenachs celebrated the birthday of Robert Burns on 25th January at a supper at 'The Three Horseshoes'. Gill and Derek Connell were our hosts and the kilted piper preceded the haggis, borne in masterly style by Derek. The address to the haggis was delivered by Tony Sweeny, who then gave the traditional 'immortal memory' tribute to Burns.

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# July 1994 the first theatre in the garden

The Moonlighters (The Greville Theatre & Dunmow Players  
£150 donated to the Five Parishes Magazine Fund



**Pub garden transformed into theatre**

THE garden of The Three Horseshoes pub in Duton Hill became an open-air theatre for the first time last weekend.

When landlord Derek Connell, for 20 years a professional actor, first came to the pub in August last year he noticed that on the right hand side of the large garden there was a raised terrace. Derek said, "As soon as I saw it I thought we could produce a play in this garden."

Derek, Frances Lindy of the Greville Theatre group and Danny Neill of the Dunmow Players put their heads together and the result was two short Alan Ayckbourn comedies performed by The Moonlighters last Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. The actors were all taking time off from their usual groups.

There are plans to make drama in this pub garden an annual event following last weekend's success.

© LEFT to right on the back row, David Taylor, Tony Mowan, Terry Evans, John Lyons and Ray Cheal and, in the front, Emma Hooker, Kirsty Rolph, Alasdair Templeton and Jo Hind. AP 94/119/22C

**OPEN-AIR THEATRE IN DUTON HILL**

Last month we wished Derek and Gill well on their venture at the 'Three Horseshoes' in organising three nights of open-air theatre in their garden. We can justly congratulate them and their helpers on a very successful event.

The weather was good on the three nights and full 'houses' were enthusiastic about the success of the enterprise. The garden, with its permanent stage, and lawns sloping down towards it, forms an attractive, small, modern amphitheatre. The choice of short plays, together with excellent casting and acting by local artists, all added up to a very promising new feature in our area.

We were lucky on all counts. The players, calling themselves 'The Moonlighters', came from various local dramatic groups, and the producer reports that he 'had never known a more punctual and enthusiastic cast and production crew'. The final result was outstandingly good. Many children in our audience were enthralled – and this speaks highly for everyone concerned.

Presenting an **THE MOONLIGHTERS** open-air show  
in the garden of The Three  
Horseshoes in Duton Public House  
Hill...

**'Gosforth's Fête'  
&  
'Between  
Mouthfuls'**

from 'Confusions'  
by **ALAN AYCKBOURN**

on **FRI 8th SAT 9th and SUN 10th JULY**

at **8.00pm TICKETS £2.50, CHILD'N £1**

Box Office at the 'Three Horseshoes'  
Duton Hill or telephone 0371 870681

**BRING A BLANKET, CUSHION, BIN LINER ETC.**

An Amateur Production by Kind permission of...

**Stop press** – After the magazine was ready for the printers (and the above review completed!), Tony Mowan brought round a donation of £150 for the Five Parishes Magazine Fund from the profits made by the open-air theatre performances. The magazine team are most grateful. This generous donation will go towards our printing costs.

# May 1995 – Duton Hill Fun Day & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary VE Day Celebration

£463 raised for Dunmow Majorettes & £47 for Girls Venture Corps

## The Three Horseshoes

### Duton Hill

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**SUNDAY MAY 7th at 8.00 pm: QUIZ OF FIFTY YEARS** with your regular inquisitors, Stan and Maureen Bladenaxe.

#### **MONDAY MAY 8th: VE DAY FUNDAY MONDAY**

- 11.00 am – The gathering of the parade. Extraordinary vehicles welcome, or bring your marching boots.
- 11.30 am – The **GRAND DUTON HILL PARADE** in celebration of the 50th anniversary of victory in Europe. Pub car park, round Abbey View and back. Put out the bunting! Fly the flag! Come out and cheer!
- 12.15 pm – **THE GREAT PEOPLE-POWERED VEHICLE RACE**. Teams of at least two, to include one passenger. Prams, canoes, go-carts etc, to the 'Swan' at Great Easton and back. Prizes for first back and best novelty vehicle.
- 1.00 pm onwards – **BARBECUE, STALLS & SIDESHOWS**. Bouncy castle, tombola, skittles, horseshoe throwing etc. Complete your **RATION BOOK** for a **FREE DRINK**. **YOUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES: THE EARL OF ESSEX**.
- 2.00 pm – A display by the **DUNMOW RAINBOW MAJORETTES**.
- 2.45 pm – **YARD OF ALE CONTEST**.
- 3.30 pm – **THE GIRLS' VENTURE CORPS**.
- 4.00 pm – **KARATE DISPLAY**.
- 8.30 pm – (inside) **Rip-Roarin' Rhythm & Blues** with a forties tilt, with **DARK TOWN**. **PRIZES** for the best wartime **FANCY DRESS**.

#### **VE DAY FUNDAY MONDAY AT THE 'THREE HORSESHOES'**

The village of Duton Hill had an especially successful VE Day celebration, thanks to Gill and Derek of the 'Three Horseshoes'. The day-long programme of events and entertainments was a huge success. A thoroughly good time was had by all, with something for the youngest children, the most senior of senior citizens and all ages in between!

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Derek and Gill would like to thank everyone for all their help with the VE Day Funday Monday. Special thanks go to Val Hassell for donating prizes and manning the tombola, Paul Hassell for stewarding, Chris Prail for the loan of the skittles and Find The Key games, Del and Angie for the Barbecue, Mike Young for hosting the Yard of Ale, The Earl of Essex for being MC for the day, Andy and Stella for delivering leaflets in Great Easton, Johanna and Samantha Sumner for delivering leaflets in Duton Hill, Simon Baxendale for faxing and photocopying, Tony Sweeney for photocopying posters and Danny Neill for putting them all up, Kevin Francis for organising the display of vehicles from the East Anglia Association for the Preservation of Wartime Vehicles. Brenda Stock for donating raffle prizes, Mrs Pickford for the use of her field as a car park and Ridleys for sponsoring the Yard of Ale.

We would also like to thank Martin and Lorraine Crow who first drew our attention to the Dunmow Rainbow Majorettes, and who worked tirelessly to make the day a success. A total of £462.50 was raised for the Majorettes and £47 was raised for the Girls Venture Corps.

# July 1995 theatre in the garden

## The Moonlighters (The Greville Theatre & Dunmow Players)



*Presenting an open-air show  
in the garden of 'The Three  
Horseshoes' in Duton Hill..*

### **'Anyone For Tennis?'**

*by Gwyn Clark*

### **'Unhand Me Squire'**

*by Richard Friedman*

### **'Last Tango In Duton Hill'**

*by David Tristan*

on **THU 3<sup>rd</sup> FRI 4<sup>th</sup> and SAT 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** at 8.00pm

**TICKETS £3.00, CONCESSIONS £1.00**

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**BRING A BLANKET, CUSHION, BIN LINER ETC.**

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#### OPEN AIR THEATRE AT DUTON HILL

Last summer we were able to congratulate the cast and back-up team on presenting the first open air drama in the grounds of the 'Three Horseshoes', Duton Hill. We are very pleased to report that, in spite of some very unseasonable 'summer' weather, a most successful production was given in June.

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#### OPEN AIR THEATRE AT DUTON HILL

The summer weather in early August helped to bring people out from their television sets to see some splendid live performances at Duton Hill's open air theatre. The proprietors of the 'Three Horseshoes', Derek and Gill Connell, deserve our grateful thanks for sponsoring this highly successful and welcome addition to the attractions of our area. Last summer we welcomed a group of actors 'on leave' from several local dramatic societies, who called themselves 'The Moonlighters'. They returned this year with some 15 performers on stage, and at least a dozen other named back-up members, to present three separate one-act plays – a farce, a mini drama, and a comedy. Under the direction of Frances Lindy, these members of four local groups gave three evening performances to very large and appreciative audiences.

The addition of discreet sound and light facilities made the whole production fine all-round entertainment. We look forward to further annual events of this quality. Well done, the whole team.

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# May 1996 –Duton Hill Fun Day

£500 raised for proceeds to Dunmow Majorettes and Abbey Maynard FC

**DUTON HILL  
MAY DAY  
FUNDAY!  
MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**The Three Horseshoes**  
11:30am: THE GRAND MAY PARADE  
12:30pm ONWARDS: Stalls & Sideshows  
**BOUNCE CASTLE SKITTLES**  
**Beat the Keeper-TOMBOLA-Yard of Ale**  
2pm: display by **DUNMOW MAJORETTES** AND OTHERS  
**BARBECUE \* ALL DAY BAR**  
PROCEEDS TO MAJORETTES & ABBEY MAYNARD F.C.



## THE BANK HOLIDAY FUNDAY

Crowds of villagers and visitors to Duton Hill had lots of fun in the garden of the 'Three Horseshoes' and around the village on Bank Holiday Monday. The workers began preparations in the early morning, and the special car park signs, stalls and games were soon in place. The pub opened at 10.30 am, the grand parade set off at 11.30 am and things were soon in full swing!

When the Grand Finale was over, it was clear that the aims of the day had been well and truly met. We all had a really good time and about £500 was raised, to be shared between the Dunmow Majorettes and the newly-amalgamated Abbey Maynard FC. £65 of this resulted from Cliff Stone's restful and relaxing time in a freezing-cold bath of baked beans!

It was a long, tiring, but worth-while day. The strains and hard work forgotten, many of the workers were still to be found in the pub at closing time!

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# May 1997–Duton Hill Fun Day

£700 raised for Dunmow Majorettes and Burns Playing Field Equipment

SUN 4th **MAYDAY FUNDAY SUNDAY**  
in aid of **THE DUNMOW MAJORETTES**  
and **THE BURNS' PLAYING FIELD EQUIPMENT**

10.30 am Pub Car Park: Gathering of the Parade  
11.30 am **THE GRAND DUTON HILL PARADE** of  
**FAVOURITE TV CHARACTERS** round Abbey View.  
**Children's Fancy Dress** – Judging on route.  
NOON **Opening Ceremony** in the Garden with **Mike Smith,**  
**MYSTERY VIP GUEST** and **Fancy Dress** prize giving.  
12.15 pm **Sponsored Rollerblading** for 15-year-olds and under.  
Rules and sponsor forms in pub.  
12.30 pm **DUNMOW KYOKUSHINKAI KARATE CLUB** Display.  
1.30 pm **REV JACK FILBY SINGS WITH THE CHILDREN.**  
2.00 pm **DUNMOW MAJORETTES DISPLAY.**  
3.00 pm **STAR TWIRLETES DISPLAY**  
5.30 pm **GRAND FINALE, RAFFLE DRAW & PRIZES.**

**ALL DAY: BOUNCY CASTLE, STALLS & SIDESHOWS**

## THE BANK HOLIDAY FUNDAY

Derek, landlord of the 'Three Horseshoes', in lyrical mood, writes:

"The fourth day of May dawned dank and drear, so no-one much felt like rooting or tooting. However, the mums, dads, friends and neighbours of the Duton Hill Burns Playing Field Committee and the Dunmow Majorettes soon descended on the garden of the 'Three Horseshoes' to transform it into a playground of delights, guaranteed to empty the pockets of anyone who ventured near.

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To the accompaniment of a soft drizzle, the participants in the Grand Parade mustered in the car park and overflowed up the road. Engines hummed, speakers crackled, girls in costume jogged on the spot, boys in white punched the air and parents everywhere ran around, and fussed, and glowed with pride. At 11.30 am the atmosphere of excitement and expectancy could be contained no longer, and with a cheer from the crowd, the Dunmow Majorettes wheeled left out of the car park and down the hill.

A Very Important Person and his family followed on in a Bentley, provided by P & A Wood. The Dunmow Kyokushinkai Karate Club members strutted their stuff and a motorcade of Morgan cars appeared, by courtesy of Sumner's Second-hand Motors. The East Anglian Military Vehicle Preservationists provided an escort of jeeps and troop carriers, as they have done since our V E Day celebrations a couple of years back, and the whole colourful pageant was concluded by the Star Twirlettes and the Fancy Dress entrants.

Having circumnavigated Abbey View, the spectacular procession returned to the 'Shoes garden entrance, where a red tape barred the way. At last, our Master of Ceremonies, the debonair Mike Smith, could reveal the identity of our VIP, Harry Rolph. The day was a double celebration for Harry, as he had just been given the thumbs up by the doctors after a long illness. He stepped smartly forward, cut the ribbon and the festivities began!

The castle bounced, the ducks were hooked, the key was found, the cakes were cooked, the horseshoes were thrown, the dip was lucky, the skittles were downed, the kids got mucky!

The velvet, rounded tones of Mr Smith drifted through the air, informing the throng or the forthcoming attractions. The participants in the parade each gave demonstrations of their skills, and then, at about 1.30 pm, a Miraculous Happening occurred, witnessed by all present. Our very own swinging Rector, the Reverend Jack, produced his guitar, sang us a few cheery songs, in his own inimitable style, the clouds parted and THE SUN CAME OUT! Thank you, Jack!

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Later, the sunshine seemed to attract lots of lovely ladies, who appeared from all quarters and, with Suzanne's guidance, gave a magnificent and energetic display of line dancing. Everyone was then invited on to the terrace to 'have a go' and soon there were more people dancing than watching! I am happy to report that the terrace is, however, still in one piece and available for drinking in the sun.

So there it was. A magnificent time was had by all. There was a great team spirit arranging it all, doing it and clearing up afterwards. I've mentioned no-one by name because there are so many. From the shopkeepers who donated prizes, to dads who stayed up half the night constructing the equipment. Mums, who sewed on a million sequins, and boys and girls who got the steps right (and Colin who shaved his beard off for £94!). A total of about £700 was raised on the day, and from all of us to all of you, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

# July 1997 theatre in the garden

## The Moonlighters (The Greville Theatre & Dunmow Players)

Dunmow  
Drama  
Club

and members of

The Greville  
Theatre  
Club

are



in the



garden

In Outdoor Performances Of

**Caught  
on the  
Hop**

a Farce  
by David Foxton

**There's  
Always's  
Spring**

a Romantic Comedy  
by Arthur Lovegrove

From 8pm on  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
the 18th, 19th and 20th of July

Drinks and  
food from  
the bar

Tickets £3.50 (£2.50 concessions) from  
The Three Horseshoes—01371 870681

Blower's the Jewellers,  
Dunmow High Street—01371 872369

Or on the door

Bring your  
own chairs  
or rugs!

**The Three Horseshoes, Duton Hill**  
Great Dunmow

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### OUTDOOR THEATRE IN DUTON HILL

Large, enthusiastic audiences flocked to the 'Three Horseshoes' on a long weekend in late July, to enjoy an evening of theatrical entertainment staged in the open-air theatre in the garden. These popular events have now become a valued tradition in Duton Hill and attract people from throughout the area. Fortunately, the uncertain summer weather was kind on all three evenings.

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This year the production was a joint venture between the Dunmow Drama Club and the Greville Theatre Club. The two plays 'Caught on the Hop', a farce by David Foxton, and 'There's Always Spring', a romantic comedy by Arthur Lovegrove, provided a contrast of mood and style. Both were very well acted by their whole casts and reflected the excellent direction of Nigel Smith. The scene was effectively set by the use of a few simple props in both plays.

In 'Caught on the Hop', which was set in the hallway of a Paris apartment in 1895, the contrasts of character were effectively managed and the humour of the situation was, in the main, drawn out by crisp timing. In 'There's Always Spring', set in an unoccupied London flat, the difficulties of depicting convincingly the presence of both the living and, in spirit, the dead on stage were fully overcome. The playing also enabled the audience to appreciate fully the play's subtle blend of gentle humour and wistfulness. In both plays all members of the cast succeeded in being audible in the open-air setting.

Congratulations and thanks to all those concerned with this successful venture. Special thanks to Gill and Derek Connell, of the 'Three Horseshoes', for promoting this valuable addition to the social life of our villages.

# 1998: And so, the DHCA was born...

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The idea of setting-up a Community Association for our local area is being discussed. An association of this kind could provide an 'umbrella' body for our present village events, such as the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party, and make it much simpler to arrange and revive popular events, such as the village whist drives. It might also encourage new ideas, so that our community life becomes more varied and provides additional opportunities for all our residents.

What now needs to be done, is to discuss the idea and decide whether or not to set up our own Association. We also need to see how much support exists. To this end, there will be an open meeting in the function room of the 'Three Horseshoes', Duton Hill, on Wednesday 18th February at 8.00 for 8.15 pm. Everyone who is interested, has an opinion or wants to have a say needs to attend. Please come and help to make this important decision.

## DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A meeting to discuss the formation of a Community Association for Duton Hill was held in 'The Three Horseshoes' on Wednesday 18th February. Twenty-five people attended, including representatives of the Parish Council and other local groups. Derek Connell had kindly agreed to chair the meeting and Gill Connell volunteered to take the minutes of the proceedings.

Following a lengthy and full discussion of the issues, it was unanimously agreed that a Community Association should be set up for the village of Duton Hill. The meeting then proposed and voted for the Association's officers.

The first full meeting of the new Association will be held on Tuesday 24th March at 8.00 for 8.15 pm at 'The Three Horseshoes', by kind invitation of Derek and Gill Connell. Everyone in the village is welcome to attend this meeting – the more the merrier! Every resident of Duton Hill is automatically a member and all have an equal say in what the Association does. At this first meeting a framework for the Association and its first working plans will be agreed.

All homes in Duton Hill Village will receive further information and a copy of the minutes of the inaugural meeting.

## DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### March Meeting

A well-attended first full meeting of the Duton Hill Community Association was held in 'The Three Horseshoes' on Tuesday 24th March. A full account of the meeting will be distributed to all households in Duton Hill shortly.

It was decided that a Community Association Handbook should be compiled, containing contact names and addresses, for the use of residents. This will be distributed shortly.

The meeting was unanimous in condemnation of the Uttlesford District Council's proposal to build a pair of semi-detached houses on the Abbey View residents' car park. It was resolved that the Association should convey the views of the residents of the village to officers and elected members.

Progress was made in a number of projects, information was shared and some new schemes were introduced. Full details will be in the distributed note. Residents have already begun to experience some of the outcomes of the meeting.

The officers of the Association will meet as often as necessary. Full Association meetings will be held each quarter year. The next will be held in function room of 'The Three Horseshoes' on Tuesday 16th June at 8.00 for an 8.15 pm start.

# May 1998 –Duton Hill Fun Day

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Ron Newcombe's car reported as being left in the overflow car park the next day

## SUNDAY 3RD MAY ROOTIN' TOOTIN'DUTON HILL'S MAYDAY FUNDAY SUNDAY



10.30 am: MUSTER in the THREE HORSESHOES car park for...

11.30 am: THE GRAND PARADE! Extraordinary vehicles

welcome! Round Abbey View and back. Join in!

COME IN TEDDY BEAR FANCY DRESS

Prize judging on the route.

COME & CHEER. PUT OUT THE BUNTING.

FLY THE FLAG.

At approximately midday the garden will be opened by GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS, ably assisted by your MEGGA MC, MIKE SMITH. Followed by Fancy Dress Prize Giving. BOUNCY CASTLE, TOMBOLA, BOTTLE STALL, HOOK-A-DUCK, FIND THE KEY LUCKY DIP, HORSESHOE THROWING AND LOTS MORE FUN!!

12.30 pm: DISPLAY BY THE DUNMOW MAJORETTES.

1.15 pm: CHILDREN'S TUG-OF-WAR (up to 14).

1.45 pm: KYOKUSHINKAI KARATE KLUB.

Bring your tablecloth for the TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC.

2.15 pm: ADULTS' TUG-OF-WAR (14 and up).

3.00 pm: LINE DANCING WITH SUZANNE.

3.45 pm: THE CHELMSFORD STAR TWIRLETES.

4.15 pm: HIGH STILES JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNTRY DANCING.

4.45 pm: TUG-OF-WAR FINALS.

5.30 pm: GRAND FINALE WITH THE DUNMOW MAJORETTES.

6.00 pm: RAFFLE DRAW & PRIZE PRESENTATIONS.

ALSO TODAY:

STEBBING BEAVERS ARMY CADETS, AIR CADETS,  
EAST ANGLIA MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATIONISTS, DARTS &  
DOMINOES TOURNAMENTS IN THE BAR IN THE EVENING.

LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.



## DUTON HILL MAYDAY FUN DAY

11:30 GRAND PARADE

3RD MAY

3 HORSE  
SHOES  
WITH  
BEARS

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**The Three Horseshoes**  
**Duton Hill**  
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THE PARENTS OF THE DUNMOW MAJORETTES  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
AND  
THE FIVE PARISHES MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE  
PROUDLY PRESENT  
**ROOTIN' TOOTIN' DUTON HILL'S  
MAY DAY FUNDAY SUNDAY**  
••••• ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY •••••  
11.00 am: PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUSTER IN CAR PARK  
11.30 am: **THE GRAND PARADE**  
**“Goodbye to the Twentieth Century”**  
**BRING AN INTERESTING VEHICLE, OR A FLOAT, OR  
COME IN FANCY DRESS - PRIZE JUDGING ON THE ROUTE**  
12.00 noon: **THE GRAND OPENING** WITH YOUR  
**MEGA M.C. MIKE SMITH**  
- **BOUNCY CASTLE** -- **BOTTLE STALL** -- **HOOK A DUCK** - **TOMBOLA** -  
1.00 pm **TUG o' WAR** 13s & UNDER  
1.30 pm **KYOKUSHINKAI KARATE CLUB**  
- **HORSESHOE THROWING** - - **FIND THE KEY** - - **SKITTLES** -  
2.15 pm **THE DUNMOW MAJORETTES**  
2.45 pm **TUG o' WAR** - 14s & OVER  
- **BOOK STALL** - - **PLANT STALL** - - **CAKE STALL** -  
3.15 pm **DUNMOW THEATRE DANCE SCHOOL**  
4.00 pm **TUG o' WAR** FINALS  
**DUNMOW COLLECTORS CLUB \* ARMY CADETS \* STAR TWIRLETTES**  
**\* Still Time to Join In \* EVERYONE is WELCOME \***  
**\* ALL DAY OPENING \* FOOD 'TIL NINE \***

## THE DUTON HILL SUNDAY FUNDAY AT THE THREE HORSE-SHOES

Once again the Rootin ' Tootin' Duton Hill Funday will take place on Sunday May 2nd.

Much thanks to all those who agreed to help at the last Community Association meeting. Likewise to the Five Parishes Millennium Committee and, as ever, the mums and dads of the Dunmow Majorettes.

There's much to do, with bunting to put up, stalls to run, cars to be marshalled and the overflow car park, again generously loaned by Mrs Pickford, to be mowed.

The Grand Parade, themed “Goodbye to the Twentieth Century”, sets off at 11.30 am, with prizes for the best fancy dress in both the Children's and Adult categories. If you do have an unusual or extraordinary vehicle, bring that as well.

Gill and Derek at The Three Horseshoes are acting as a 'clearing house' for all ideas and offers of help. It's YOUR Funday, so let's hear from you, or just turn up on the day and have a ball!

The Burns Playing Field Committee will be running two stalls at the Funday.

All second-hand books and first-hand cakes will be very gratefully received. Bring them to the pub on the Sunday morning, or details and offers via members of the Burns Playing Field Committee.



# July 1999 theatre in the garden The Greville Theatre



an outdoor evening of comedies

## DECKCHAIRS

by Jean McConnell

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## LAST PANTO IN DUTON HILL

by David Tristram

Friday 23 July

Saturday 24 July

Sunday 25 July

8.00 pm

THE THREE HORSESHOES

DUTON HILL

Phone 01371 870681 soon for tickets

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

# May 2000 –Duton Hill Fun Day

Proceeds to DHCA

**DON'T FORGET!!!  
DUTON HILL  
≈ FUNDAY ≈  
THE · THREE  
HORSESHOES  
MON 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
11:30am: The Parade!  
FROM:- Fun & Games  
NOON · in the Garden! ·  
SIDESHOWS EXHIBITS DISPLAYS**

## THE DUTON HILL MILLENNIUM MAY DAY FUN DAY

There is just time to make ready for the Millennium May-Day Fun day on Monday 1st May. Make sure you are prepared for the most supercolossal event ever to be staged in Duton Hill village since Saxon times (when they had them every week).

### The Burns Committee Stalls

On the Duton Hill Mayday Funday, two stalls are being run by the Burns Playing Field Committee, with the takings going to the Duton Hill Community Association, to be used for the benefit of the people of Duton Hill.

One stall will be for books. Please look out your books: old, new, read, fiction, fact, educational – anything appreciated – to the pub on the day before, to the stalls on the day, or to Mike Rawlings.

The other stall will be selling cakes, pickles, jams, etc. Please make some cakes and look out some homemade pickles or preserves. But if you are busy, shop bought will do very well: anything not sampled! These on the day please.

Many many thanks to you all for the expected traditional, great Duton Hill response. Also, remember to come and buy on the day!

# May 2001 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£600 raised : split between Essex Air Ambulance, Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust and Dunmow Majorettes



## Fun for all the family

THE May Fun Day at Duton Hill on Sunday proved very popular, with many children and adults in fancy dress taking part in the procession around the village.

The new Dunmow Majorettes started their first season and lots of people turned out to enjoy the sideshows and fun. The sun even made an appearance for the afternoon.

Betty Baker, who runs the majorettes, said: "We had a wonderful day and raised £600 from stalls and a raffle with 42 prizes donated by generous Dunmow traders. It was the first outing for our new troupe of 30 girls and they had a great time."

Duton Hill Community Association also ran some of the attractions and raised £300, which will be donated to the Essex Air Ambulance fund. As usual, Derek and Gill Con-

nell of The Three Horseshoes pub provided their garden for the event and Mike Smith, of Little Easton, held the whole show together with his inimitable commentary.

**GIVE US A TWIRL: The Dunmow Majorettes led the way in the Duton Hill procession (above).**

**A-MAY-ZING: Freya Perriment was all dressed up for the fun day.**

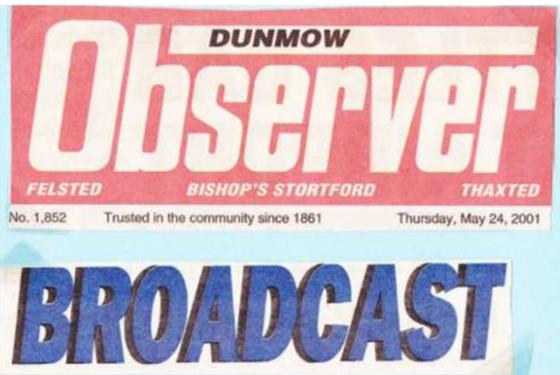


**ROOTIN' TOOTIN'**  
**DUTON HILL'S**  
**MAYDAY**  
**FUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY**  
**6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2001**

in the garden of...  
  
**PROCEEDS TO:—**  
**ESSEX AIR AMBULANCE**  
 COURTESY OF DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.  
 AND THE ALL NEW  
**DUNMOW MAJORETTES**

**PROGRAMME**  
 Ham MUSTER IN CAR PARK WITH FLOATS, VEHICLES & PRIZE FANCY DRESS  
 "2001"  
**A PANTO ODDITY**  
 COME AS CINDERELLA, SIMPLE SIMON, ALADDIN, WIDOW TWANCKEY, DAISY THE COW, BARON HARDUP, PRINCE CHARMING, UGLY SISTERS, MOTHER GOOSE, PUS IN BOOTS!  
 11:30 am: **The GRAND PARADE**  
 PUT OUT THE BUNTING—FLY THE FLAG  
**MIDDAY: Official Opening**  
 BY THE MAJORETTE OF THE YEAR & YOUR MAYDAY M.C. MIKE SMITH  
 12-30 **THE ALL NEW DUNMOW MAJORETTES**  
 1:00 **KYOKUSHINKAI KARATE KLUB**  
 2:00 **HEADS AND TAILS FUN AND GAMES**  
 2:30 **DUNMOW THEATRE DANCE SCHOOL**  
 3:00 **THE ALL NEW DUNMOW MAJORETTES**  
 3:30 **RAFFLE DRAW AND GAMES PLAY-OFFS**

**All-Day ATTRACTIONS!**  
 BOTTLE STALL  
 BOUNCY CASTLE  
 FIND THE KEY  
 HORSE SHOE THROWING  
 SCRAPPY FACE  
 PAINTING  
 Tombola  
 BEAT THE GOALIE!  
 WHITE BIRLIND  
 And Lots more!  
**THE THREE HORSESHOES BAR WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY.**  
**BAR SNACKS UNTIL 8pm.**



DUNMOW BROADCAST & RECORDER, May 24, 2001



**CASH INJECTION:** The air ambulance's Lee Gillam accepts the donation from (from left) Charlotte Stephens (8), Aiden Clarke (5) and Millie Irons (6) outside the Duton Hill pub



**Well fancy that!**  
 A VILLAGE community association has presented a £300 cheque to Essex Air Ambulance. The money was raised at Duton Hill's May Fun Day, and was presented by three of the children who took part in the fancy dress parade. Operations manager Lee Gillam received the cheque outside The Three Horseshoes pub in Duton Hill on Friday. Pictured from left, Millie Irons, six, dressed as Tinkerbell, Charlotte Stephens, eight, in her pirate costume, Aiden Clark, five, and Essex Air Ambulance operations manager Lee Gillam. JS01/308A/7

**YOUNG** participants of a village fun day fancy dress competition donated their tops again on Friday to hand over money raised for Essex Air Ambulance Service. The children, dressed as a pirate, Tinkerbell from Peter Pan and a doctor, met airborne paramedic Lee Gillam at Duton Hill's Three Horseshoes pub where, earlier this month, the annual fun day was staged. The event, organised by Duton Hill Community Association, raised £370 for the air ambulance. Association chairman Laura Stephens said: "He explained to us how the money equated to the cost of approximately one hour's flight — so saving one life."

### DUTON HILL EVENTS

Last month we had the Duton Hill Community Association's AGM. After the officers had been re-elected, DHCA events were discussed.

Arrangements for the Duton Hill Funday were finalised, including all aspects of stalls and the parade. This year's chosen charities were The Essex Air Ambulance, which proved such a boon in our own village recently, and the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust. In addition a proportion of funds go to support the Dunmow Majorettes and our Association.

# July 2001 theatre in the garden

## The Greville Theatre

  
GREVILLE  
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**Theatre in the Garden**  
AT  
**The Three Horseshoes, Duton Hill**  
ON  
**Friday 27th, Saturday 28th  
and Sunday 29th July at 7.30pm**

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**DECKCHAIRS (Part II)**  
*by Jean McConnell*

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**DIRECTOR'S NOTES**  
*by Jan Ford*

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**BACKGROUND ARTISTE**  
*by Stephen Smith*

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# May 2002 –Duton Hill Fun Day

£400 split between the DHCA Jubilee Street Party and Dunmow Majorettes

ROOTIN WOOTIN  
DUTON HILL  
MAY DAY  
FUN DAY  
SUNDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2002

IN THE GARDEN OF THE THREE HORSESHOES  
DUTON HILL  
PROCEEDS TO...  
DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
GOLDEN JUBILEE STREET PARTY  
AND DUNMOW MAJORETTES

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**  
11am: MUSTER IN PUB CAR PARK WITH FLOATS & VEHICLES AND PRIZE FANCY DRESS IN GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR, COME AS **KINGS & QUEENS**  
A MONARCH FROM HISTORY OR THE QUEEN OF DIAMONDS, OR KING-FU KING, OR ELVIS ETC.  
11.30am: **The GRAND PARADE** PUT OUT THE BUNTING-FLY THE FLAG!  
**MIDDAY- OFFICIAL OPENING!** BY THE MAJORETTE OF THE YEAR WITH PIPER JOHN YOUNG AND MAYDAY M.C. MIKE SMITH  
All stalls & sideshows in The Three Horseshoes Garden **NOW OPEN!**  
1pm & 3pm: **DISPLAYS BY The Dunmow Majorettes**  
Also during the afternoon:- **THE DUNMOW THEATRE DANCE SCHOOL**  
3.30pm: **RAFFLE DRAW AND GAMES PLAY-OFFS!**

All-Day  
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LEFT: Dunmow Majorettes cut the ribbon to open the day.  
BELOW: Queen of Hearts after knave Laura and Paul Stephens.  
RIGHT: Ellen Gray, eight, on the dolly tombola.  
Pictures: DAVID MANSELL

## Majorettes' magic drives out the rain

THE wind blew and the rain came down but the Dunmow Majorettes carried on regardless.  
The start of Duton Hill's annual May day parade and fun day was delayed by ten minutes because of a downpour.  
But Sunday's big village event went ahead with a kings and queens fancy dress parade around Duton Hill and stalls and sideshows in the garden of the Three Horseshoes public house.  
Each fancy dress entrant received a bag of jewels to spend at the event.  
Dunmow Majorettes and the

younger Minorettes demonstrated new dance routines under their new choreographer Yvette Brown assisted by Louise Cohen but a planned display by Dunmow Theatre Dance School was cancelled.  
A bouncy castle kept children warm and there was a nail art stall for mums and daughters.  
One of the organisers Betty Baker said she was disappointed with the turnout and expected takings to be down on previous years.  
Profits will be shared between the majorettes and Duton Hill Community Association's jubilee street party.



**DUTON HILL FUN DAY**

The weather may have been dreary but the garden of The Three Horseshoes at Duton Hill was full of colour and activity on Bank Holiday Monday. The annual Fun Day raised funds for the Dunmow Majorettes and for the Duton Hill Community Association's Jubilee celebrations. Thanks to Derek and Gill for all their hard work and to all those who gave, helped and went and spent, the Duton Hill Association raised about £400 towards the Jubilee Street Party.

# June 2002 –Golden Jubilee Street Party



STREETS AHEAD: Villagers in Duton Hill closed the main road through the village to stage Monday's street party. Later that evening, the village beacon was lit and was visible for miles around. Pictures: DICK HARDING



## GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The interest and enthusiasm shown for this forthcoming event has been overwhelming. If you have not yet replied a few more tables can be accommodated in the street for the party to be held on the Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2002. Ring Alan on 01371 870758 if you wish to participate but have not yet replied.

For those who are coming please arrive at 3.00 pm when the fun will begin with games for the children and music for the parents. A full programme of events, including a magic show for the children, will continue through the afternoon to the evening. The feast commences at 4.00 pm and the party finishes at 10.15 pm with the formal lighting of the village beacon.

Gill Connell would be grateful for offers of help with the Street Party Tea. Please ring her on 870681.

A reminder to all who live between Wolsey's Lane and the top road into Abbey View that the road will be officially closed with no access between 1.00pm and 9.00pm. Would residents living in that stretch please make suitable arrangements for their travelling and parking needs. Communal parking will be available in the field adjacent to Wolsey's Lane entrance

Line dancing  
in pub car  
park



# June 2002 –Golden Jubilee Street Party

## **The Duton Hill Jubilee Party**

In the long run-up to the Jubilee weekend the village firstly enjoyed successful fund-raising events, then was alive with planning and preparations for the big event: the Grand Jubilee Party on 3rd June. In the final days of preparation, Duton Hill was, like a great ship, dressed overall. Masses of flags and festoons of red, white and blue bunting decorated the houses and criss-crossed the street. Barry's friend 'Nellie', polished till she gleamed, carried her flags with pride.

On the great day, the road was (officially and legally) closed at 1.00 pm, tables and chairs for the multitude were set out, and the huge array of food prepared for the occasion in so many kitchens was put in place. At the same time we all enjoyed the wonderful costumes our friends and neighbours had created. Our Rector, the Reverend Gillian Greenslade, cut a gold ribbon to start officially the festivities.

Miraculously, the car park of the 'Three Horseshoes' became an arena, and, with the children discovering a magic show and their own paradise in the marquee, with fun, music and - for some - the Beer Festival, the party got into full swing. Fortunately, we had our own very special 'MASH' tent with medical staff on hand to deal with the over-excited. Then 265 people, including many guests (from far-flung foreign parts - some from as far as Great Dunmow), sat down to a magnificent banquet in the street. The fun went on through the evening, culminating with the lighting of the beacon at 10.15 pm.

The rain only paid an early fleeting visit, so that fine weather allowed the event to proceed without problems, and for us all to enjoy ourselves thoroughly. The fine community spirit, which is such a wonderful feature of Duton Hill, was evident as never before.

Congratulations to the 'Dream Team' for their excellent planning, efficient organisation and hard work (including efficient clearing up afterwards), and to the very, very many people who helped in all kinds of ways. All these efforts were rewarded with wonderful success.

**Postscript from Gill Connell:** Would anyone who still hasn't taken their plates, dishes, bowls or plastic containers from Jubilee Day, please collect them from the Three Horseshoes before Sunday 21st July. Any left after date can be reclaimed from the local charity shops!

# May 2003 –Duton Hill Fun Day

£670 raised for DHCA other local causes



**FAMILY FUNDAY  
IN  
DUTON HILL**

**THREE HORSESHOES**  
SUNDAY 4 MAY 12.00 TILL 4.00 PM

TRADITIONAL MAYPOLE DANCING  
FUN & MAGIC SHOW  
SIDE SHOWS & GAMES  
GRAND PLANT SALE  
AMPLE PARKING

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● POLES APART: The Duton Hill May pole dancers on Sunday

GLORIOUS sunshine poured over the tiny hamlet of Duton Hill on Sunday as villagers gathered for the annual May Day festivities.

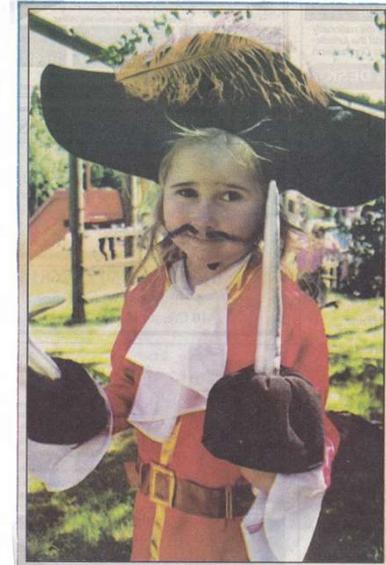
Organised by the Duton Hill Community Association, there was everything from food and drink to plant and cake stalls, music, fun and games for the hundreds of visitors who turned up at the Three Horseshoes pub.

The event raised an impressive £670 for the association which will put it to good use providing a Christmas meal for pensioners and towards other

worthwhile local causes.

Gill Connell, who, with husband Derek, runs the pub, said it was a fantastic day. "We had the Duton Hill May pole dancers, who were women from the village who did it for a laugh, there was children's fancy dress and all the usual stalls.

"We did food all day and probably had a couple of hundred visitors because it was such lovely weather. There were an awful lot of people in the garden every time I looked out the window!"



FREYA HOOKS  
FANCY DRESS  
PRIZE: The Duton Hill  
Maytime celebrations  
enjoyed perfect  
weather on Sunday.  
Captain Hook, alias  
Alan Spinks, chair-  
man of the Duton Hill  
Community Association,  
opened the  
event which attracted  
a good crowd of peo-  
ple and raised around  
£700, which will be  
divided between local  
good causes and the  
community associa-  
tion.  
None of the maypole  
dancers tripped over  
their ribbons and a  
good time was had by  
all.  
Pictured as a younger  
version of Captain  
Hook is Freya Perri-  
ment, a prize winner  
in the event's fancy  
dress contest, which  
had a theme of fairy-  
tale characters.

Picture: DICK HARDING

# May 2003 –Thaxted Morris Weekend In Dutton Hill



# July 2003 theatre in the garden

## The Greville Theatre

  
GREVILLE  
THEATRE CLUB  
presents

# Theatre in the Garden

IN MEMORY OF TONY MOWAN

## FOUR QUEENS WAIT FOR HENRY

by L du Garde Peach

### HAVE A NICE DAY

by Lynn Brittney

on Friday 25th, Saturday 26th  
and Sunday 27th July

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GREVILLE  
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on SUNDAY 27TH JULY  
at 8.00 pm  
£ 4.00



**Theatre group to act up in pub's garden!**

THIS weekend, July 25 to July 27 the Greville Theatre players will leave the Barn Theatre at Little Easton and move to the garden of the Three Horseshoes pub in Duton Hill.

On all three evenings, weather permitting, they will be presenting a two handed comedy bill. The evening will open with *Four Queens Waiting for Henry* by L. Du Garde Peach in which four of Henry VIII's wives wait in heaven for his arrival. After an interval the cast will perform *Have A Nice Day* by Lynn Brittney.

All performances start at 8pm with tickets priced at £4 on the gate. The audience should bring their own chairs or rugs and arrive in good time to avoid an unseemly scramble as the first play starts.

**DAMP COURSE:** In the best British tradition, the show went on in the garden of The Three Horseshoes, Duton Hill, on Saturday night.

This was despite heavy rain falling as the second of two comedies reached the halfway point and actors and audience became soaking wet.

There were enthusiastic audiences for the Greville Theatre's production of *Four Queens Waiting for Henry* and *Have a Nice Day* on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Greville Theatre club is based in Little Easton's Barn Theatre, where it carries on a long tradition of live performances.

The club has a large following, but it does need new members to help with various tasks. Contact secretary Andrea Edwards if you want to get involved on 01371 859453

■ Pictured is a scene from *Four Queens Waiting for Henry*. From left are Rebecca Rowlands as Anne Boleyn, Mel Murfin (Catherine Howard) and Jan Mitchell (Katherine of Aragon) waiting in Heaven for the arrival of Henry VIII.

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# June 2003 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£800 raised for Stop Stansted  
Expansion

*BROADCAST News*

## Smiles of fun for M

DUTON Hill Community Association's May Fun Day turned out to be the biggest so far.

Starting with a procession of cherished vehicles and children in fancy dress, Sunday's event was officially opened by James Bond and Superwoman, alias Alan Spinks and Stephanie Barry.

Hundreds of visitors attended, and highlights included the line dancing displays by the Studs and Stars from Takeley, and the dog show, with the silver cup for Best in Show going to Charlie Stephens with Simba.

On a more serious note, villagers were able to discuss the implications of the proposed airport expansion and the dramatic impact on the village with Stop Stansted Expansion representatives and district councillors.

Association chairman Alan Spinks said: "There is a very real sense of community here which we are determined to defend.

"We are really grateful for the terrific support we received from our friends in Takeley and all around the area and we all had a marvellous day."

He said the day had raised more than £800 for charity.

Pictured are the fancy dress entrants. Back from left, Stephanie Barry, Alan O'Donnell and Jack Cooper. Front from left, Freya Perriment (runner-up), Max Barry, Gus Barry and the winner, Kathryn Williams.



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# June 2004 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£800 raised for Essex Air Ambulance

BROADCAST Community News JUNE 2004

## Air ambulance service gets lift



ON A HIGH: Alan Spinks and Millie Wallace, 12, are pictured outside The Three Horseshoes pub making Duton Hill's presentation to Carl and Diane Anderson.

Picture: SUBMITTED

**THE Essex Air Ambulance has received donations totalling more than £3,000 from community groups in and around Dunmow.**

Prakesh Arora, a representative of the service, was invited to a meeting of the Inner Wheel Club at the Saracen's Head Hotel on Wednesday last week to be presented with two cheques.

The first, for £1,600, was raised from the charity lunch held in March, plus other fund-raising events.

The second cheque, for £400, came from Inner Wheel president Marilyn Miller who had been sponsored to abseil down the water tower in Harlow, an event organised by the Rotary Club of Harlow.

Mr Arora thanked everyone for their support and said how much he had enjoyed being at the lunch in the Foakes Hall in March.

Following the presentation, Fran Wood-

ward, an honorary member, took her place as a full member of the club.

Then the annual meeting was held, during which Pam Fox took over as president from Mrs Miller. Pam announced her chosen charity for the year would be the Farleigh Hospice in Chelmsford.

The Duton Hill Community Association voted to donate the £800 proceeds of the village's annual May Day fun day to the air ambulance service.

More funds were raised from a nautical quiz run by the Duton Hill Yacht Club which uses the pub as its clubhouse.

On Saturday, two cheques were handed over to Carl and Diane Anderson.

"We rely on the support of the public to keep us in the air," said Diane, and in thanking everyone for their help, she explained the extra funds have come just at the right time to help equip the service's new centre at Earls Colne.

Community association chairman Alan Spinks said: "There is a wonderful community spirit here and, if anything, it has been



**CHEQUES AWAY: Prakesh Arora, pictured receiving the donation from out-going Inner Wheel president Marilyn Miller.**

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strengthened by the threat to the village of a possible second runway.

"What is wonderful is that we managed to raise this money while having fun at the same time, and I'd like to thank everyone who made it happen."

# May/ June 2005 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## Celebrating 60 Years of The End of the WW2

### £500 raised for Toddler Group, RNLI & Royal British Legion



**TILTY AND DUTON HILL NEWS**  
*PARISH CORRESPONDENT: MRS FRAN WOODROW*  
*WINDY RIDGE, DUTON HILL (01371 870579)*

**DUTON HILL FUN DAY**

May Day was celebrated in style in Duton Hill with the annual Fun Day. Taking their theme from the 60th Anniversary of the ending of World War II, the traditional stalls of bric-à-brac, raffles, home-made cakes and games were joined this year by the Dunmow Royal British Legion, who displayed photographs and memorabilia from the 1940s. A team organised by George and Andy Francis displayed USAF uniforms and vehicles, commemorating the Crusaders who were stationed at Little Easton.

Despite the occasional shower, the Stars and Studs from Takeley entertained the crowds with their line dancing displays and Magic Circle member Brian Miller gave a splendid magic show for children and parents. SSE representatives were on hand throughout the day to discuss the fight against airport expansion, the raffle was supported by some excellent prizes from local businesses and the Duton Hill Yacht Club provided a barbecue throughout the day. In total over £500 was raised, which will be shared between the Toddler group, the residents of St George's in Great Easton, the RNLI and the Royal British Legion.

"It was a great day", said Community Association Chairman Alan Spinks, "and we would like to thank all those who did the planning and the preparation, all those who entertained and helped on the day, and all those who supported us. It is marvellous that so many were able to remember the past, raise money for charities and have fun at the same time."

***Are you planning an event?***  
**••• Tell your Parish Correspondent! •••**

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**TILTY AND DUTON HILL NEWS**  
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Parish Correspondents are asked to make their parish news submission by **Saturday 10th September**

**DUTON HILL CELEBRATES VE/VJ DAY**

The residents of Duton Hill found a special way of marking the VE/VJ 60th anniversary last month, when money raised from the recent Funday at The Three Horseshoes was presented to three local organisations. Dennis Parker started proceedings with a moving account of his early recollections of wartime London. Alan Spinks followed with one of Churchill's speeches, and then, as Chairman of the Community Association, made the presentations.

The first cheque for £200 was received by Dolly Gilfrin and Reginald Greenaway on behalf of the residents of St George's Home. The second was presented to Margaret Cole, Secretary of the Dunmow Royal British Legion, and a third was given to Paul Stephens for the RNLI. The entertainment did not stop there – with Reginald giving Peggy a twirl round the dance floor (Derek's car park actually) before demonstrating his Charleston dance. Not bad for 90!

Many thanks to Ruth Clarke and Clare Pearce of St George's for helping to organise the event; many thanks to Fran and Gill for laying on the food; and many thanks to all those who helped put the funds into Fund-ay.

# July 2005

## Celebrating VE/ VJ Day & Greville Theatre

The Three  
Horseshoes  
Duton Hill  
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## JULY JUBILATIONS

Sun 17th July

From 1.30 pm

**DUTON HILL THANKS THE GENERATIONS**  
Come and celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the end  
of World War II. Prizes for best period costumes.

Fri 29th, Sat 30th, Sun 31st July

## THEATRE-IN-THE-GARDEN!

The Greville Theatre Club

presents

**"Shakespeare, but not as you know it"**

directed by

**Jan Ford**

Curtain up: 8pm

All tickets: £4 from pub

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GET YOUR PLACE AND ORDER YOUR  
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# October 2005

## 200 Years Battle of Trafalgar Pageant' And lighting of the village beacon

### DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Duton Hill Community Association will be held in the Function Room of the Three Horseshoes on Wednesday 12th October at 8 for 8.15 pm. All welcome.

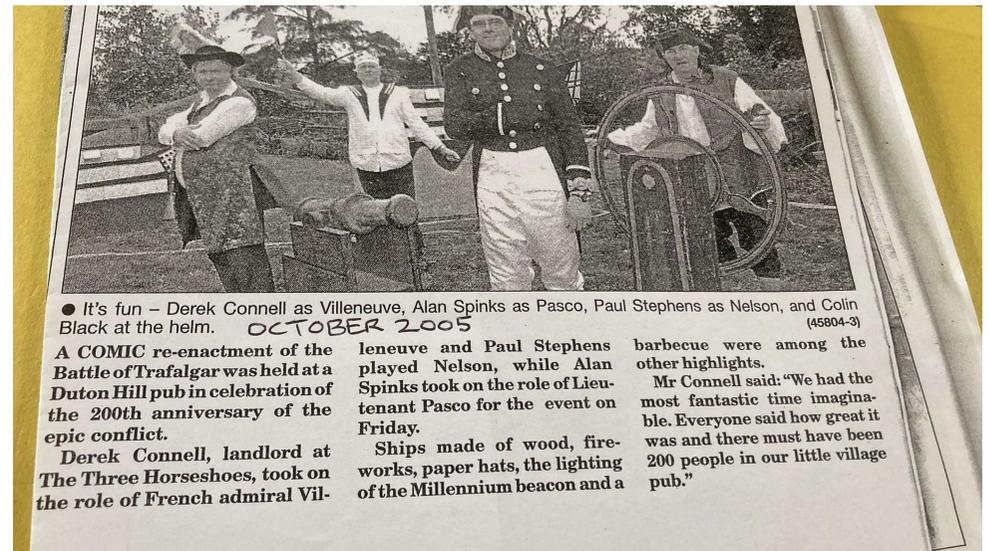
### DUTON HILL EXPECTS – THE TRAFALGAR EXPERIENCE

Duton Hill will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar on Friday 21st October in a truly unique way with a re-enactment of the battle – in the garden of The Three Horseshoes. *C'est vrai!* It's true! The Duton Hill Yacht Club and friends will be recreating the spectacle, with the Reds (that's us, the redcoats) against the Blues (that's them, the French). There will be appropriate music and sound effects, nautical signals and lighting effects created by a specialist crew from Chelmsford.

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Five Parishes

Proceedings will start at 7.30 for 8pm with the lighting of the Millennium Beacon after the presentation of the annual peppercorn rent to landlord Derek by Wil Barry, Chairman of Great Easton Parish Council. After the battle, there will be a barbecue of English food and toffee apples (English) for the children. This only happens once every two hundred years, so make sure you are there, to watch, learn and listen. But don't forget to wear something red!



● It's fun – Derek Connell as Villeneuve, Alan Spinks as Pasco, Paul Stephens as Nelson, and Colin Black at the helm. **OCTOBER 2005** (45804-3)

A COMIC re-enactment of the Battle of Trafalgar was held at a Duton Hill pub in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the epic conflict.

Derek Connell, landlord at The Three Horseshoes, took on the role of French admiral Vil-

leneuve and Paul Stephens played Nelson, while Alan Spinks took on the role of Lieutenant Pasco for the event on Friday.

Ships made of wood, fireworks, paper hats, the lighting of the Millennium beacon and a

barbecue were among the other highlights.

Mr Connell said: "We had the most fantastic time imaginable. Everyone said how great it was and there must have been 200 people in our little village pub."

# April / May/ June 2006 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£2000 raised for Stop Stansted Expansion



## TILTY AND DUTON HILL NEWS

**PARISH CORRESPONDENT: MRS FRAN WOODROW**  
**WINDY RIDGE, DUTON HILL (01371 870579)**

Parish Correspondents are asked to make their parish news submission by **Saturday 10th June**

**FLOWER ROTA**  
8th – 15th June                      Cecile Down and Jackie Dawson  
22nd – 29th June                     Molly Warboys and Jean Duke

**DUTON HILL FUNDAY**

Duton Hill was the place to be on Sunday 30th April, at the annual Funday organised by the Duton Hill Community Association. This year the activities were supported by friends at Stop Stansted Expansion, and officially opened by SSE Deputy Chairman Norman Mead MBE. The weather was kind and allowed hundreds of visitors to enjoy a wide range of activities throughout the day.

The fun started with a parade through the village and a fancy dress competition for the children. All the traditional favourites were there, with face painting, tombola, raffles, plants, bric-à-brac and cake stalls. The Duton Hill Yacht Club provided a barbecue and the crowds were entertained by the Studs and Stars line dancers, Punch and Judy, a magic show from Brian and Audrey Miller, a dog agility competition and, of course, a display of maypole dancing by the lusty village maidens.

SSE representatives were on hand throughout the day to discuss the fight against airport expansion, and it looks as though a record amount of money will have been raised, which will be donated to SSE. Derek at The Three Horseshoes added "It was a fantastic day and everyone seemed to have a great time. The amount of money we raised shows the depth of feeling among the community against any further airport expansion. We're only a little village, but we've got a lot to say."



## TILTY AND DUTON HILL NEWS

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**FLOWER ROTA**  
6th – 13th July                                      Maddy Denny and Sue Sumner  
20th – 27th July                                     Cathy Beattie and Chris Jackson

**DUTON HILL FUNDAY RAISES RECORD AMOUNT**

The Community Association of Duton Hill raised the magnificent sum of £2,000 for SSE at their recent Funday and quiz night at The Three Horseshoes. Presenting a giant cheque to SSE Deputy Chairman Norman Mead MBE, landlord Derek announced that the sum raised was more than twice as much as the previous best, showing the strength of feeling in the community against airport expansion. At the same time, the village played host to Morris Men from Thaxted, Ewell St Mary, Winchester and from Adelaide, whose squire received a special cheer when he pointed out that none of them had flown into Stansted! The grateful thanks of SSE, and of Derek, Alan and all the DHCA committee go to all those who helped to make the Funday such a success. See you next year?



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**Magnificent May (Contd.)!**

In case you get this in time, there is an extra event in May!  
**THE NORTH THAMES MUMMERS** will re-enact the story of **George & the Dragon** in the pub garden, **12 Noon, Sun 28 May**  
This coincides with the Beer Festival & Barbecue.

**Jolly June!**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 3.30 pm  
As part of the Morris Ring, the **THAXTED MORRIS**  
**SIDE & GUESTS** will perform at the pub!  
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# May 2007 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## £1400 Raised for Essex Air Ambulance & Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE)

### DUTON HILL FUNDAY

The Three Horseshoes hosted the annual Duton Hill Funday on the 6th May. This event is organised by The Duton Hill Community Association and this year was supported by friends at Stop Stansted Expansion. After the official opening by Brian Ross and the parade through the village, visitors were able to enjoy a wide range of activities. All the traditional favourites were there with face painting, tombola, raffle, plants, smash the plate, bric-à-brac and cake stalls. The Duton Hill Yacht Club provided a barbecue and the crowd were entertained by the Studs and Stars line dancers, a magic show by Brian and Audrey Miller, Centre Stage, a dog agility competition, The Rumble Bee and a display of maypole dancing by the children. The children's fancy dress was won by Freya Perriment.

SSE representatives were on hand to discuss the fight against airport expansion and it looks as though the day will have raised about £1,400. Half of this money will go to SSE and the other half to the Essex Air Ambulance.

### DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

On Sunday 17th June the Funday team of helpers presented cheques to the Essex Air Ambulance and SSE. The cheques totalled £1,865 and were received by Carol Barbone representing SSE and Lisa Shaw representing Essex Air Ambulance. A delicious buffet was provided by The Duton Hill Yacht Club.

# May /June 2008 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## £1600 Raised for Friends of the Five Parishes and Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE)

### DUTON HILL FUNDAY: MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

The annual Funday organised by the Duton Hill Community Association will take place as usual on the Sunday of the May bank holiday weekend. That's the 4th May, so naturally the theme for the day is STAR WARS – may the fourth be with you!

The rerun of the Funday promises to be as big and spectacular as ever. The fun starts with the parade at 11.30 am, followed by the official opening at midday at The Three Horseshoes. There is a children's fancy dress competition, and adults are encouraged to join in by dressing to reflect the Star Wars theme.

There will be displays throughout the day of modern dancing, line dancing and maypole dancing, and the return of the famous funday dog agility competition (entry fee one pound a hound) to help find the dog Star. The Duton Hill Yacht Club will provide a BBQ and there will be firm favourites like Splat the Rat, Smash those Plates, a tombola, raffle, bottle stall, plant stall, cake stall, face painting and more. All of this, plus an out-of-this-world selection of real ales at The Horseshoes space station.

The proceeds from the day will be shared by two local community charities, SSE and The Friends of the Five Parishes. So go along and support your local community – no need to travel to a galaxy far, far away to enjoy the holiday weekend.

### DUTON HILL FUN DAY – THE VILLAGE STRIKES BACK

The annual Fun Day organised by the Duton Hill Community Association took place as usual on the Sunday of the May bank holiday weekend, May the 4th, so naturally the theme for the day was STAR WARS – “May the fourth be with you!” exclaimed Chairman Alan Spinks.

The day was a great success with more visitors than ever, who enjoyed a good array of stalls and activities on the space station behind The Three Horseshoes. Special favourites this year were the children's fancy dress competition, with some impressive Star Wars characters, and displays of modern dancing, line dancing and maypole dancing. The activities, competitions, raffle and barbecue raised an impressive £1,200, which will be shared by chosen charities this year – the Friends of The Five Parishes, who do so much to support the local churches, and SSE who are doing everything they can to protect the village – and the wider area around – from the threatened expansion of Stansted Airport. They chose wisely!

Alan and the committee would like to record their thanks to all those who gave their time to help plan the event, to their friends from the Friends, to Maggie, Irene and the SSE team, and to all those from the village and beyond who helped make this such a successful, fun-filled day.

### RESULTS FROM THE FUNDAY

The profits from the Fun day at the beginning of May were handed over to local charities at The Three Horseshoes in Duton Hill. A cheque for £1,000 from the Fun day and a quiz night was given to Maggie Sutton of SSE and another for £600 to Angela Harbottle, secretary of The Friends of the Five Parishes. “We all had fantastic fun”, said Alan Spinks, chairman of the Duton Hill Community Association, “and I'd like to thank everyone for helping raise so much money for these two worthy causes.”

# June 2008 Greville Theatre

## OPEN AIR THEATRE AT THE 'SHOES

When Derek Connell, landlord of The Three Horseshoes, came to Duton Hill fifteen years ago, he was immediately taken by the friendliness of the community, the wonderful countryside around us and the mysterious raised terrace halfway down the garden. The latter turned out to be a dried up pond, paved over by a previous incumbent. But to Derek, who was an actor in a previous life, it was a magnificent stage setting for an open air theatre.

The first actors to 'tread the boards' were an assortment of thespians from various theatre clubs from as far afield as Little Hallingbury and Hatfield Broad Oak. Because they were playing away from home they became known as 'The Moonlighters' and a plaque to this effect can be seen near the front door. Subsequent productions by The Dunmow Players and The Greville Theatre Club have been held here.

The audiences park in the field up the road, kindly loaned by Mrs Joan Pickford (thank you Joan). They bring their own rugs or garden chairs, which they set out on the pub grass on a first-come-first-served basis. They then repair to the bar for a pre-theatre drink and the wise order their interval drinks at the same time to avoid queuing later. The Duton Hill Yacht Club provides the barbecue and a great time is had by all.

This year's production is by the Greville on Friday/Saturday/Sunday 25th/26th/27th July. Curtain up at 8.00 pm but get there at least half an hour before. Jan Ford produces and directs *Ladies Who Lunch*, a compilation of comical, witty, amusing and farcical stories. It is a humorous and sometimes tragic look at ladies of all shapes and sizes from all walks of life...who lunch. Book in advance: tickets only £4 from the pub or from Jan Mitchell on 01371 872986

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## Theatre in the Garden

"Ladies Who Lunch"

The Greville Theatre Club presents a "between mouthfuls" compilation of comical, witty, amusing and farcical stories. It is a humorous and sometimes tragic look at ladies of all shapes and sizes, from all walks of life, . . . who lunch!

Fri 25<sup>th</sup>, Sat 26<sup>th</sup> & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July at 8 pm  
in the garden of the Three Horseshoes

The Yacht Club will provide a Barbecue each evening.

Tickets £4 (bring your own garden chair) - book in advance.  
Greville Box Office: Jan Mitchell 01371 872986  
(or from the pub)

Come early for the best places in the garden  
and order your interval drinks at the bar.

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## THEATRE IN THE GARDEN AT THE THREE HORSESHOES DUTON HILL

After a break of two years the Greville Theatre Club was back to perform Theatre in the Garden at the Three Horseshoes, Duton Hill at the end of July. *Ladies who Lunch*, a pot pourri of song, sketch, prose and poem from authors as diverse as Alan Bennett, John Godber, Don Black and Rita Vango, was compiled and directed by Jan Ford. Jan had also written some of the sketches herself. The lovely summer weather encouraged an audience of over 200 to turn out over the three evenings. Thanks are due to Derek Connell for the use of the pub garden, to Duton Hill Yacht Club for providing delicious refreshments and to all who came along and had a great evening's entertainment.

# May 2009 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£1200 raised for Stop Stansted  
Expansion

## DUTON HILL FUN DAY

Credit Crunch, gloom and doom, where? Not at the Duton Hill Fun Day on the 3rd May: it was Fun, Sun and Laughter all the way. What with the extremely talented belly dancer, Vlada, shaking her wares, Takeley's Studs and Stars tripping the light fantastic with their line dancing demonstrations and the merry maids of the Parish a-flouncing around the Maypole, the day was yet again a roaring success.

Talking of roaring, the vehicle parade around the village announcing the opening headed by Rob in his Noble sports car, was as noisy as ever for which we thank all those riders and drivers who turned out.

The stalls had a busy time selling their wares to the hoards of people coming and going all afternoon. They took full advantage of the tasty BBQ provided by the Duton Hill Yacht Club members – well done to them for their sterling efforts – all washed down with some of Derek's finest ales from the Three Horseshoes.

Mid afternoon saw the pooches take centre stage and some raw doggy talent shone through as they wrestled with the various challenges. Best in show went to a rather amazing, deaf Old English Bull Terrier who had learnt to lip read his/her master's commands: now that's a smart dog.

The day raised £1,200, which will be added to the £400 raised during the Three Horseshoes April pub quiz, making a grand total of £1,600 for presentation to the SSE campaign. A big thank you goes to the organisers, the stall holders, those who took part and most importantly to you for attending.

So what about next year, I can let slip that plans are afoot to make it even bigger and better, so pencil in your diary to keep the May Bank Holiday Sunday free in 2010 as you will not want to miss it.

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**Theatre in the Garden**

## **The Greville Theatre Club**

proudly presents

**TEECHERS** a comedy play by **JOHN GODBER**

*Teachers* vigorously evokes life at a modern comprehensive school. Mr. Nixon, the new drama teacher, arrives to find that life at the school will be a massive challenge. Cynical colleagues, obstructive caretakers and naughty students all combine in a blur of quick witted and loveable characters. Can Nixon and his students manage to make it through to the end of term with their sanity intact? In this hilarious comedy, expect the unexpected!

**Fri 7th, Sat 8th, Sun 9th August, at 7 for 7.30 pm**  
**Barbecue each evening by the Duton Hill Yacht Club**  
**Tickets £4 in advance from Pub or Box Office 01371 872986**  
**Arrive early. Please bring your own garden chairs.**

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## THE GREVILLE THEATRE CLUB – THEATRE IN THE GARDEN

There will be a spectacular production of *Teachers*, a hilarious comedy play by John Godber, in the gardens of The Three Horseshoes. The story is set at a modern comprehensive school and centres around Mr Nixon the new drama teacher. He arrives to quickly discover that life at the school is going to be much more of a challenge than he ever could have predicted. Loveable characters make up the group of naughty students, obstructive caretakers and cynical colleagues, all of whom test Mr Nixon. Will he survive the term with his marbles intact? Will he not? Find out – go and see the play and get ready for an evening of laughter and hilarity but do expect the unexpected.

On Friday/Saturday/Sunday 7th/8th/9th August at 7 for 7.30 pm. Barbecue each evening kindly provided by the Duton Hill Yacht Club. Tickets £4 in advance from Pub or Box Office 01371 872986. Arrive early and please bring your own garden chairs.

## THEATRE IN THE GARDEN

Derek Connel, landlord of The Three Horseshoes, proudly reports a marvellous three evenings of the comedy play *Teachers* in August. A grand turnout of theatre goers gathered in the warm summer evenings in the gardens of The Shoes, drinks in hand and a delicious barbecue provided each evening by the Duton Hill Yacht Club. Everyone had a wonderful time as promised!

# May 2010 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£1600 raised for Stop Stansted Expansion and  
The Gardens of Easton Lodge

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**The Rootin' Tootin' Duton Hill**  
**FUN DAY**

11.30am : The Grand Parade  
12 noon : Opening and Fancy Dress  
- - - Mythological Beings!

*FOLLOWED BY ALL THE FUN OF THE FÊTE!*

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Sat 1<sup>st</sup> & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 pm  
Theatre in the Garden : bring your own chair  
An hour excerpt from **A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
FREE!! (A collection will be taken)

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## MAYDAY FUNDAY MAKES A SPLASH

The annual Mayday Funday at Duton Hill made a real splash on the first Sunday in May when, despite the cold and showers, hundreds turned out for the event. Starting with the parade through the village, the grand opening followed in the gardens of The Three Horseshoes by Canon Ivy Crawford whose official duties included judging the children's 'mythical beings' fancy dress competition.

Activities continued throughout the afternoon with traditional maypole and line dancing, magic show and fun dog display. Stalls of every kind were manned by a 50-strong team of volunteers offering everything from books to bric-à-brac, face-painting, plate smashing and raffle, plus the ever-popular tombola, refreshment and plant stands. Once again, the BBQ was organized by the Duton Hill Yacht Club.

The proceeds of around £1,200 are to be donated to the Gardens of Easton Lodge Preservation Trust and Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE), the presentation taking place at a buffet on Saturday 5th June at 2.30 pm to coincide with a visit by Thaxted Morris Men. Enormous thanks are due to all those who contributed so much towards the day's success, not least pub landlord Derek Connell and his trusty master of ceremonies for the day, Alan Spinks.

## JUNE 2010 – 'FREE' Greville Theatre

# June 2010 – Duton Hill Once Again Show Community Commitment Presentations to local charities



## DUTON HILL ONCE AGAIN SHOWS COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

The proceeds of two recent community fundraising activities staged in Duton Hill were officially presented to representatives of SSE and the Gardens of Easton Lodge Preservation Trust on the 5th June.

The donations followed the May Day Funday Sunday and a special quiz which together raised a total of almost £1,600. Cheques were handed over by Alan Spinks, master of ceremonies from the Funday, to Felicity Sutton for SSE and Jacquie Fanchette for the Gardens. They were joined by volunteers who had made both events a success and members of the Thaxted Morris Ring.

SSE Chairman Peter Sanders was also present and spoke warmly of Duton Hill's wonderfully generous support over the last eight years which had provided significant resources for the fight against the major airport expansion proposed by BAA, culminating in the withdrawal of the second runway application on 24th May.

# May 2011 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£1294 raised for Stop Stansted Expansion and Great Easton School PTA

## DUTON HILL FUN DAY

The Association's main fundraising event, the Fun Day, is on Sunday 1st May, starting with the Street Parade at 11.30 am, followed by the Grand Opening at 12 noon. The fancy dress theme is Royalty. The day will include the BBQ, a bric-à-brac stall, cakes, face painting, plate smashing and plant sale amongst many others. Bring your dog and compete in the fun dog show or just come along and enjoy the Maypole and other dancing displays. Proceeds will be divided between SSE and the Great Easton CofE Primary School.

## DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### Fun Day

The Fun Day held at the Three Horseshoes Public House was a wonderful day, starting with a parade and a prince and princess themed fancy dress, well done to those taking part. After the grand opening by Mr Damien Pye, the headmaster of Great Easton School, much fun was had by all, especially by those involved in the wet sponge throwing stall! A fantastic array of dancing was seen this year including belly dancing, line dancing and maypole dancing fantastically accompanied by music played on a squeeze box. A big thank you to all that made this day such a success. The money raised in the region of £1,200 will be divided between the two main beneficiaries, Great Easton School PTA and SSE.

# June 2011 – Royal Wedding Celebration Street Party

## Duton Hill Royal Wedding Party

Thanks to all for the hard work put into this party, especially to the Army for all of the equipment they supplied. A great time was had, with commemorative mugs given to the children, what a memento. After watching the wedding between Prince William and Kate on a giant screen, traditional games were played whereupon medals were awarded. A big thank you to the sponsors of this event: Carl Hopkins Garage Services, Martins Brokers, Andrew Allen Heating Services and the Three Horseshoes Public House. Also thanks to the Parish Council for their funding for this event.

Friday May 5 2011

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PEOPLE from all over the Broadcast patch celebrated a little piece of history on Friday when Prince William married Kate Middleton. Did you have a street party to commemorate the day?  
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## How they do it in Duton Hill!

STARTING with a Party In The Park to celebrate the royal wedding on Friday morning and ending with a royal-themed May Day Fun Day on Sunday, it has been a fun weekend in Duton Hill.

Hayley Lloyd and Jackie Marling, two Duton Hill mums, organised a fantastic event on the Burn's Playing Field. An army tent housed two televisions and two big screens, where the wedding was watched by dozens of enthralled kids and their parents. Boxed party lunches were scooped hungrily and fun sports were taken part in enthusiastically. Free ice creams went down a treat and medals were won by all. Each child received a gift of a beautiful china commemorative mug.

A spokesman for the event said: "A big thank-you to all the sponsors without whom it would not have happened."

On Sunday a patriotic float, decorated with the ribbons and flags from the party, set off round the village with 23 kids on board. Prince William (Andrew Marling), Princess Catherine (Sophie Lloyd) and various other Royal figures graced the proceedings.

Headteacher of Great Easton Primary School, Damian Pye, opened the event and a brilliant four hours of frivolity ensued. Stalls, food, entertainment, maypole dancing by village children, and a dog show filled the garden of The Three Horse Shoes pub.

The Duton Hill Community Association in the company of Great Easton School PTA and Stop Stansted Expansion raised a grand total of £1300 to be shared between the charities.

Chairman of the association Alan Spinks thanked the representatives from the PTA and SSE for their hard work in helping to make this year's event such a success.

The annual fun day has become one of the area's beloved traditions.

# July 2011 – Greville Theatre

## GREVILLE THEATRE IN THE GARDEN

The Greville Theatre Club Theatre in the Garden will be gracing the garden of The Three Horseshoes to perform *Senior Moments* on Friday/Saturday/Sunday 29th/30th/31st July at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £4 and are available at the gate. Please bring a garden chair. Queries to 01371 870681.

*Senior Moments* has loads of fine and funny moments and plenty of laughter. A tongue-in-cheek, backward glance, sideways look at old age. Old age is a case of mind over matter; if you don't mind it doesn't matter. A time to reflect; a time to remember. You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing. Nice to be here? At our age, nice to be anywhere!

# May 2012 – Duton Hill Fun Day

£1070 raised for DHCA and Stop Stansted Expansion

## **DUTON HILL FUN DAY**

This takes place on Sunday 6th May, the Grand opening is at mid-day, the village parade commences at 11am. Come along and enjoy yourselves.  
Venue: The Three Horseshoes public house garden. See Stansted Airport section for SSE's requests for donations and help.

# June 2012 – Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Street Party

## THE QUEEN’S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Bunting and flags adorned our whole parish during the Diamond Jubilee weekend and each village held their own celebrations.

Tilty celebrated on the Saturday with a street party including a toast to the Queen, afternoon cream teas and then, if hunger pains still persisted, an evening barbecue. Just for fun there was a ‘guess the baby’ competition with many people bringing their photos of babyhood and letting others try to guess who the photo was of; designing and wearing a crown; a raffle in aid of the Village Summer Games.

Duton Hill celebrated with their street party on Monday. The official closure of the road meant that trestle tables could be put up in the road, decorated with red white and blue tablecloths. After John Lewis, chairman of the Parish Council, proposed a toast to the Queen, and grace was said by Canon Ivy, 200 people sat down beneath fluttering bunting and flags and enjoyed a scrumptious feast. The children and adults were then generously entertained by local magician Brian Miller, followed by more fun and games during the afternoon.

After a short break the evening festivities began with music, games and a hog roast, culminating with the lighting of the beacon at 10.15 pm. It was also good to see across the fields Great Easton’s beacon flaming, everyone taking part in this historical time in our lives.

The Parish Council have purchased a medallion as a memento of this historic occasion for every child in the parish under the age of sixteen. If you have not received yours – please contact the clerk on 01371 870927 or any councillor.

# May 2013 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## £2127 raised for local breast cancer charity

## Together In West Essex and £400 to Great Easton PTA

### DUTON HILL FUNDAY

On behalf of Together in West Essex, Karen Thompson sends a very big Thank You to everyone who supported the Funday. An amazing £2,007 was raised for the local breast cancer charity. This could not have been achieved without the support of all those who attended and without the hard work of everyone involved in organising the event.

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### AMAZING MAY!

Sunday 5th May is

### The Rootin' Tootin' Duton Hill Fun Day

11.30am The Grand Parade - 12 noon Opening & Fancy Dress  
(Theme : 50 Shades of Pink)

Proceeds to **Together in West Essex** - local cancer charity

### The DUTON HILL BEER FESTIVAL

from 6pm Friday 24th May,

from noon Sat 25th, Sun 26th and Bank Hol Mon 27th

Explore a range of cask conditioned ale in The Den!

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# July 2013 – Greville Theatre

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**THE GREVILLE THEATRE CLUB**  
**WITH**  
**THEATRE IN THE GARDEN**

"WHAT LARKS" is a compilation of comical, witty,  
amusing, farcical sketches and stories

FRI, SAT, SUN 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> JULY  
7.30 for 8pm                      £4 on the gate  
*(Please bring your own garden chair!)*

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# May 2014 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## £2830 raised for local breast cancer charity

### Together In West Essex

#### DUTON HILL 'FUNDAY'

The FunDay held at The Three Horseshoes on the 4th May in aid of the local breast cancer charity, 'Together in West Essex', was a great success. The amount of money raised was £2,830.02, which is absolutely fantastic, a HUGE thank you to all those people who supported the day. The event was opened by the May King and Queen voted for by the pupils at Great Easton School. All the children in the village were invited to be part of the procession and travelled on a beautifully decorated float led by The Dunmow Majorettes, a Rolls Royce driven by Georgina from P & A Woods, a Ferrari, motor bikes and several other vehicles.

A highlight of the day was the traditional dog show agility course and best in show parade, kindly judged this year by Julie Beanland, and the May Pole dancers led by Tracy. The charity would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people that worked so hard to make it such a success and a special thank you to Derek, of The Three Horseshoes Pub, who kindly provided the venue for our second FunDay.

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## DUTON HILL FUNDAY!

Sunday 4th May

11.30am : **THE GRAND PARADE**

With the DUNMOW MAJORETTES

12 noon : **OPENING CEREMONY**

With SURPRISE GUEST STAR!!

Followed by

**FUN, FROLICS AND FRIVOLITY!**

Special appearance of the

**Rootin' Tootin' Duton Hill**

**UKELELE ENSEMBLE**

*Proceeds to "Together in West Essex"*

*Breast Cancer research*

**THE VILLAGE BEER FESTIVAL**

**in the DUTON HILL DEN**

Cask conditioned ale from the barrel

**FRIDAY EVENING 23rd MAY**

**ALL DAY SAT, SUN & BANK HOLIDAY MON**

**24th, 25th and 26th**

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# May 2015 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## £1264 raised for local breast cancer charity

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

This year, the Duton Hill Funday and Duton Hill Beer Festival have **SWAPPED PLACES!**

Karen, the Organiser-in-Chief of the Funday and the "Together in West Essex" breast cancer charity, is Pony-Trekking for that charity during the first May Bank Holiday - so that's when we will have the Beer Festival. Then the Funday will be on the Sunday of the second, Spring Bank Holiday, weekend. So...

## DUTON HILL BEER FESTIVAL

Fri 1st May evening and **ALL DAY Sat 2nd, Sun 3rd**  
and **Bank Holiday Monday 4th May**  
TEN DIFFERENT BEERS FROM TEN DIFFERENT ESSEX BREWERIES

## ROOTIN' TOOTIN' DUTON HILL FUNDAY

Sun 24th May

11.30 am : The Grand Parade (from pub car park)

12 noon : OPENING AND FANCY DRESS

(This year's theme is War Time)

ALL PROCEEDS TO "TOGETHER IN WEST ESSEX"

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## DUTON HILL FUN DAY

The Fun Day held at The Three Horseshoes on the 24th May in aid of the local breast cancer charity, *Together in West Essex* was a great success. The amount of money raised was £1,264.15, which is absolutely fantastic, a HUGE thank you to all those people that supported the day. The event was opened by the May King and Queen voted for by the pupils at Great Easton School. All the children in the village were invited to be part of the procession and travelled on a beautifully decorated float led by The Dunmow Majorettes, a Rolls Royce driven by Chris and Chris, Harley Davidson motor bikes and several other vehicles. A highlight of the day was the traditional dog show agility course and best in show parade and the May Pole dancers led by Tracy and Jackie.

The charity would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people that worked so hard to make it such a success and a special thank you to Derek, of The Three Horseshoes Pub, who kindly provided the venue for the third Fun Day.

The next big event the organisers are holding is their first ever charity run, The GR8 10K in Bishops Stortford on Sunday 30th August, starting from the Silver Leys Rugby Club at 11am. The race is going to be a multiple terrain 10K; this is the first year for the GR8 10K and with your help it is hoped to make this an annual event, with all of the money raised going to *Together in West Essex*. More details can be found on [www.togetherinwestessex.com](http://www.togetherinwestessex.com).

# May 2016 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## £3400 raised for local breast cancer charity

### Together In West Essex

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## Rootin' Tootin' Duton Hill's MAYTIME FESTIVITIES

Sunday 1st May **FUN DAY**

11.30 am : **The Grand Parade** from the Pub Car Park

12 noon : **OPENING** and **FANCY DRESS**

*(this year's theme is Superheroes)*

Proceeds to "Together in West Essex"

Friday 27th evening and **ALL DAY** Saturday 28th,  
Sunday 29th and Bank Holiday Monday 30th May

## BEER FESTIVAL IN THE DEN

*(with ten different beers from ten different breweries)*

incorporating

**GRAND GARAGE SALE** and **BRILLIANT BARBECUE**

by Team Tilty on tour for Flower Festival Kitty

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## DUTON HILL FUNDAY

The Funday is being held on the first May bank holiday once again, Sunday 1st May 2016. It will start at 11:30am with the parade led by the Dunmow Majorettes, the theme this year being Super Heroes. The nominated charity, as in the last few years, is Together in West Essex, the local breast cancer charity. The organisers look forward to seeing everyone at what is expected to be a wonderful day out.

## DUTON HILL FUNDAY

The Funday is on Sunday 1st May 2016 starting at 11:30am with the parade led by the Dunmow Majorettes followed by the opening at midday. Other features will be a local photography exhibition, Dunmow Karate club, Dog Show, BBQ, various stalls, children's entertainments, bottle tombola, SSE stall, bric-à-brac, June's homemade produce and cakes. The theme for the fancy dress competition is Royalty Outfits. The nominated charity once again is Together in West Essex, the local breast cancer charity. The organisers look forward to seeing everyone at what is expected to be a wonderful day out.

# April 2016 – Her Majesty’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – DHCA Lighting of Village Beacon and Community Hog Roast

## HONOURING HER MAJESTY

### **A light- but loyal-hearted report of Duton Hill’s celebration:**

Our celebration of the Queen’s 90th birthday was a game of two halves. On the evening of Thursday 21st April, as Her Majesty lit her Birthday Beacon at Windsor, a thousand more were ignited from the Scillies to the Shetlands. The Duton Hill beacon has been registered as part of the official chain since its first use on Millennium Eve and has been employed to celebrate royal and national anniversaries on several occasions since.

The beacon belongs to the Parish Council and stands on one square yard of The Three Horseshoes’ garden, leased for an annual peppercorn rent. As dusk fell, Parish Chairman, John Lewis, was on hand to pay pub landlord, Derek Connell, the one pint of ale rent, and Parish Clerk, Audrey Miller, witnessed the transaction. The gathered throng then repaired to the Beer Terrace, where a letter from the Prince of Wales was read out.

Addressed from Clarence House, it spoke of the “wonderful gesture” we were making in lighting beacons across the United Kingdom for his mother, who he knew was “deeply touched”. We were all uniting in our heartfelt appreciation of the Queen’s lifetime of service to her country and Commonwealth. To be fair, as the observant Louisa Cutmore pointed out, the letter did not start “Dear Del”, nor was there any disparaging reference to the EU. These were mischievous insertions by Derek.

The hour was upon us! Three hearty cheers for Her Majesty rang out across the Chelmer Valley, followed by a rousing chorus of *Happy Birthday to You*. The Beacon Master, Chris Jones T.G.K. (Tilty Gate Keeper), then raised his flaming torch aloft and the most northerly of the Five Parishes’ beacons burst into blazing life. A one-gun rocket salute illuminated the night sky and Jonesy’s drone (the “Dronesy”) rose to the heavens to give us a view of the other beacons glimmering across the countryside. Unfortunately this was the very moment Airforce One buzzed Duton Hill on its way to deliver the President of the United States to Stansted Airport. Fortunately our cloak of invisibility ensured no-one noticed!

That evening, the multitudes gathered once again in The Three Horseshoes’ garden and amongst them, resplendent in crown and gown, was the Queen (Zoe that is!) As she waved and smiled, one of her most ardent champions, complete with chain mail and a large red cross, looking remarkably like the bearded Dave Oakes, appeared nearby. “He’s behind you!” roared the crowd. “Oh no he isn’t!” But he was. None other than Saint George himself, accompanied by his Dragon, Joe, had arrived. Now, dragons, as the Welsh will tell you, are usually enormous and red. This one was small and green. Clearly he wasn’t ripe yet, so he was spared from being slain and spit-roasted. Luckily Jonesy had prepared one earlier, subsidised by the Community Association, so we all tucked into hot dragon-in-a-roll, complete with crackling!

To commemorate this particular 23rd April, being the 400th anniversary of the death of the greatest playwright of them all, as Saint George lit the beacon and the Tilty Gate Keeper lit the bonfire, the Innkeeper read a brief excerpt from the speech written by William Shakespeare for Henry V, rallying the English troops before battle:

*Once more into the breach, dear friends, once more...*

*I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips,*

*The game’s afoot!*

*Cry “God for Harry, England and Saint George!”*

The fires sparked into the sky, the spit spat into the charcoal and a final royal rocket salute sizzled up to the stars. The merry-making lasted long into the evening and the Duton Hill Community Association send grateful thanks to all who lent a helping hand. And don’t forget, if you need a spit roast or a drone survey, C. Jones, T.G.K. is your man!

# MAY 2016 – Tilty Church raising money for the Tilty Flower Festival

## GARAGE SALE AND BARBECUE!

Team Tilty will be 'On Tour' at The Three Horseshoes Duton Hill Beer Festival, Bank Holiday Weekend 27th/30th May. Please come and support Fiona, Cec and friends raise funds for their 'Tilty Flower Festival' kitty. A Barbecue will offer Gourmet Tilty Burgers and Sausages 6–9pm (Friday/Monday) and 12–4pm (Saturday/Monday). On sale will be 'Totally Tilty' chutney, jam and marmalade and Cec's cheese straws. Also bric-à-brac, clothes and books.

# TABLETOP & CRAFT SALE *and*



## BARBECUE



## TEAM TILTY ARE ON TOUR!

at

### The Three Horseshoes Duton Hill Annual Beer Festival

*Bank Holiday Weekend 27th-29th May*

**TABLES AVAILABLE DAILY- £10 PER TABLE**

**12-5PM (SET UP FROM 10AM)**

Preloved, home-made produce, crafts, plants, books and more!

**\*\*\*DAILY RAFFLE AND 'FRIAR TUCKS BARBECUE\*\*\***

\*\*\* Raising money for Tilty Flower Festival \*\*\*

To book your table please phone 01371532402 or email  
[tiltyflowerfestival@outlook.com](mailto:tiltyflowerfestival@outlook.com)

FREE ENTRANCE, FREE PARKING, CM6 2DY

# July 2016 – Greville Theatre

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You read it here first...

**THE GREVILLE THEATRE CLUB**

proudly presents

Theatre in the Garden

Sat 23rd and Sun 24th July

the lovely Carol Parradine in

**"Something for the Weekend"**

*A one-woman performance, shown at its most intimate.*

*A moving and daring demonstration of author, actor, characters and audience.*

*Bring your own garden chairs!*

*"Our true intent is all for your delight"*

# October 2016– Duton Hill Community Association/ Greville Theatre 'Great Fire of London' Pageant 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## GREAT FIRE OF LONDON 1666

On the weekend of 3rd September, Duton Hill celebrated the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London in the garden of The Three Horseshoes public house. A cast of over 40 actors, including members of the Greville Theatre Club, acted out and read from the Diary of Samuel Pepys the events of that tragedy in London in 1666. The fantastic scenery, made by the Jones team, consisted of London Bridge, the old St Paul's, the Tower of London, the bakery in Pudding Lane and, after the pyrotechnic scene, the new St Paul's, designed by Christopher Wren, and Wembley Stadium, were erected.

The play started in Roman times with Centurions being scared away by the ferocious Scots. Then onto 1066 where King Harold took an arrow into his eye and died a painful death on the stage followed by the tallying as reported in the Domesday Book. "We are all doomed!" The young and teenage boys and girls of Duton Hill sang *Ring-a-Ring O'Roses* depicting the Black Death, finishing on a harmonious round of *London's Burning*.

The famous Busy Bee sketch entertained the audience whilst Wren was building the new St Paul's. After further narrating of the Pepys' diary, we came up to date with another 1966 celebration: England winning the World Cup shown on a wide screen – "they think it's all over, it is now". Delicious pie and mash was served in the pub provided by Sainsy's Pie and Mash shop of Lakeside Shopping Centre fame.

Thanks go to the players and helpers and above all to the hundred strong audience who endured the drizzling rain and cheered and laughed at every corny gag, thus supporting this spirited community performance.

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THE DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
*proudly presents*  
on Saturday 3rd September, 7pm for 7.30pm

A PLAY...  
A PAGEANT...  
A MUSICAL...  
A CONCERT...  
*all rolled into one, to celebrate...*

1066      1666      1966

*but especially a re-enactment of*  
**THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON!**

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## THEATRE IN THE GARDEN

We are delighted to announce that members of  
**THE GREVILLE THEATRE CLUB**  
are once again treading the boards of our  
**OPEN AIR STAGE**  
with two light-hearted comedy productions:

**"ROMANTIC NOVELIST"**

and

**"CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WAS A BRAT"**

Sat & Sun, 22nd & 23rd July  
7 for 7.30 pm : £3 per head : Tickets on gate  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GARDEN CHAIR!**

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Just as you thought it was safe...

We suddenly announce...

**AN UNEXPECTED LOLLIPOP QUIZ!!**

Give yourself a **BOOST**.

This **MAGNUM** opus will be **MIVVI-lous!**

**ZOOM** up the pub for a **FAB** night within these **WALLS**.

It won't cost you any **LOLLY!**

Friday 28th July : 8 for 8.30pm.

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# May 2018 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## **DUTON HILL FUN DAY HAS 'FLOWER POWER'**

This year's Fun Day takes place on Sunday 6th May at The Three Horseshoes public house Duton Hill. The day starts at 11.30am with the Dunmow Majorettes parade followed by the official opening at 12 noon and finishes at 5pm. The children's fancy dress theme is 'Flower Power' – Love and Peace, Man! Come along and dance around the Maypole in celebration of our glorious countryside. This will also be an opportunity to say "No" to further Stansted Airport expansion and "No" to the proposed 10,000 new homes at Easton Park new town. Look forward to seeing you all.

## **DUTON HILL FUNDAY**

The May bank holiday Funday was a roaring success in blistering sunshine. Organised by SSE and SEP, the day started with an extremely impressive parade and dance routines performed by the Dunmow Majorettes with some new members in their very first time public performance whilst other more experienced members performed their own choreographed dance routines. The parade was escorted by a vintage Rolls Royce driven by Chris, a local classic car collector.

Thank you to all of the following stall holders: Rob's BBQ, Jim and June's Jams, The Badger Society, Ian and Irene's plants, Maggie, Jackie and Caroline's tea and cakes, Felicity's fantastic face painting, Claire's games with beat the goalie, Karen's singing/art collection display and Alan's dog tunnel exercise. The organisers are looking forward to seeing you all next year.

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**Sat 30th June and Sun 1st July**

7pm for 7.30pm : £3 per head : tickets on gate

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November 2018 –  
100 Yrs Since End of WW1. Lighting of Beacon  
& Greville Theatre

**THE ELEVENTH OF THE ELEVENTH**

at 7pm

simultaneously with Beacons across the land

**THE LIGHTING OF THE PARISH BEACON**

to commemorate the centenary of the end of

**THE GREAT WAR**

followed by a one hundred gun salute

and a presentation by

**THE GREVILLE THEATRE CLUB**

# May 2019 – Duton Hill Fun Day

## £1205 raised for Anaphylaxis Campaign and British Heart Foundation

### DUTON HILL FUN DAY

This year's Fun Day takes place on Sunday 5th May 2019 at The Three Horseshoes public house Duton Hill. The day starts at 11:30am with the parade by the Dunmow Majorettes followed by the official opening at 12 noon and finishing at approximately 5pm. This year's children's fancy dress theme is "The Greatest Showman". Come along and dance around the May Pole and have some fun. BBQ, tea and cakes will keep you fed and watered or maybe have something have stronger from the bar.

This year's proceeds are going to the Anaphylaxis Campaign (supporting people at risk of severe allergies). The Fun Day organisers welcome bottle donations for the bottle tombola – please contact Clare on 07974 436310. Looking forward to seeing you all on the day.

### DOG SHOW WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS AT THE DUTON HILL FUNDAY.

The Duton Hill Funday, held over the early May bank holiday on Sunday 5th May in the Three Horseshoes garden, was a roaring success in fair weather. The event was organised by Duton Hill families who this year are raising money for their chosen charities of the Anaphylaxis Campaign and the British Heart Foundation. The day began with an impressive colourful parade led by the Dunmow Majorettes who performed various dance routines with their newer younger members venturing into their very first public performance.

The parade was escorted by a variety of classic cars including a 1926 Bentley, Daimler V8, 1923 Worsley, Rolls Royce Silver Shadow, Ford Mustang and a military Land Rover. Thanks to all of the stall holders and games masters, Jones' BBQ, Jim and June's Jams, The Badger Society, Bottle tombola, Ian and Irene's plants, Mary's Patch Work, the tea and cakes tent, the face painting desk and Karen's art collection. New fun addition this year was a traditional coconut shy and splat the rat.

Jo and Charlotte's Happy Tails Dog Show was a howling success. Best in show was awarded to Compo, a puppy Golden Retriever from Duton Hill.

Billy Evans, aged sixteen years, of Duton Hill entertained the crowd singing new and old songs accompanied with his guitar.

Thanks to all who donated gifts and vouchers making the raffle a great attraction. On the day £1,205 was raised and divided between the two charities. Everyone is looking forward to seeing you all next year.

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*For further enquiries, call Lynda on 07702 721293*

[www.greville.org.uk](http://www.greville.org.uk)

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# May 2020 – COVID ALL EVENTS CANCELLED

## DUTON HILL & TILTY

### Chairman of Duton Hill Community Asscn writes:

During these unprecedented times, where we are in lockdown, we must continue to thank our friends and neighbours for adhering to the government rules and staying at home so that we can save lives. We shall continue to bang our pots on Thursdays at 8pm, thanking our NHS local staff. Our VE street party has been postponed until further notice, but rest assured "We'll Meet Again". See the Covid-19 section for help available.



**FRIDAY  
8th MAY**

**VE  
DAY**

**75TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

*Join your neighbours  
in a nationwide 'stay  
at home' street party!*

Prepare for the day by decorating your house in red, white and blue.

**11am**  
2 minutes silence on your doorstep

**3pm**  
Churchill speech shown on BBC

Then grab your picnic blankets or garden table and head to your front garden for:

**4pm**  
Tea & scones (or coffee & cake)

**6pm**  
Dinner and raise your glass to your neighbours

**9pm**  
Nationwide sing-a-long to 'We'll meet again' with Royal British legion after the Queen's address

**Please remember to follow the social distancing rules.**

# July 2021 – Greville Theatre

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[www.the-shoes.co.uk](http://www.the-shoes.co.uk)



We are very pleased to announce the return of  
**The Greville (garden) Theatre Club!**  
Sixteen actors with  
Twelve Pint-Sized Plays to lift your spirits!  
(some not suitable for children)  
**Sat 24th and Sun 25th July**  
Bar open from 6pm.  
Please come early as we anticipate  
some Covid rules still in place.  
Curtain up at 7pm. Bring your own garden chair.  
**Tickets £7 on gate**

## GREVILLE THEATRE PINT SIZED PLAYS

*Alan Spinks writes:* We all enjoyed the outdoor performances put on by the Greville Theatre Company during a weekend in July at The Three Horseshoes, Duton Hill. We were entertained with no less than twelve short plays performed by a company of eight very talented actors. The photo below shows the finale line-up of the performers. This production is being repeated at the Barn Theatre, Little Easton Manor on Sunday 12th September, details of which are given in their separate display advertisement on page 10.



*Pint Sized Plays*

After that, their next production at the Barn Theatre will be *The Dinner Party From Hell*, in November. See website [www.greville.org.uk](http://www.greville.org.uk) for further details.

# August 2021 – DHCA Community Picnic and BBQ

## DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



### Duton Hill Picnic and BBQ

The much-awaited DHCA Picnic and BBQ was held on 21st August. Friends and neighbours gathered and laid their picnic blankets on the newly mowed pub garden lawn, opened their hampers and tucked into tasty pork pies, crisps and egg sandwiches.

After a break, the children's tug of war began followed by the egg and spoon race and ever popular three-legged race. Other attractions included drench your dad, splat the rat and lawn darts. The fabulous Roman Magic entertained the children for a two-hour show, finishing with making balloon animals of the children's choice.

The fun continued with face painting, bottle tombola, raffle, ice creams, hot dogs and music performed by Flaming Sons of Horn belting out well known songs. A local car club displayed a fine collection of classic cars, featuring a pre-war Rolls Royce.



Nicole and Liz

DHCA say thank you to everyone for your participation and look forward to seeing you at their events planned for 2022.



# October 2021 – DHCA 'Oktoberfest

## DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



*Left to right: Maria, Zoe, Jackie, Nicole and Allie*

### **Oktoberfest Guten Tag Meine Freunde**

Duton Hill celebrated the annual Oktoberfest at The Three Horseshoes (*Drei Hufeisen*) on Saturday 16th October.

To raise funds for next year's summer village games, the event attracted many party goers dressed in Bavarian traditional costumes as shown in the photo. The ticket price included a beer and a sensational 12-inch bratwurst topped with mustard and onions. The best dressed prize in the fancy-dress competition was won by Jackie who was awarded a German beer stein and a bottle of German beer.

*Danke schön* to the Bishop's Stortford Ukulele Band who entertained us throughout the evening with a variety of well-known songs. *Auf wiedersehen!*

# June 2022 – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Lighting of Beacon & Village Pageant

 **TILTY AND DUTON HILL NEWS**  
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**DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**Platinum Pint-Sized Pageant**  
*From Alan Spinks:* Igniting the forthcoming Platinum Jubilee, we three Queens, Boudica (or Boadicea if you must), Elizabeth I and Victoria, have tasked selected citizens of Duton Hill to light our village beacon which is sited in the grounds of The Three Horseshoes Public House at 9.45pm on Thursday 2nd June 2022. This nationwide ceremony will set the scene for Her Majesty’s Jubilee Celebrations.

A special Food in the Shoes period menu will be served and can be viewed through the normal channels or ordered on the night. Please bring your own chairs and blankets and place them in the pub garden from 8pm onwards. I look forward to seeing you on the night.

**Notice of Temporary Road Closure in Duton Hill**  
A reminder that the through road in Duton Hill will be closed for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee street party celebrations on Bank Holiday Friday 3rd June 2022. The closure will be from 11am to 6pm extending from Wolseys Lane to the top of Abbey View. No doubt by now you have responded to your invitation to the street party.

 THE LIGHTING OF THE  
**PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON**  
in the garden of  
THE THREE HORSESHOES, Duton Hill  
on Thursday 2nd June 2022

6pm : Pub opens. Jubilee food available.  
8pm : Please bring your own chairs and place them in the pub garden.  
9pm : PROCLAMATION : THE TOWN CRIER  
followed by :-

**A PINT-SIZED PAGEANT OF THE  
QUEENS OF ENGLAND AND THE U.K.**

The Bugler will play  
**"MAJESTY"**

The Five Parishes Community Choir will sing the  
**"SONG FOR THE COMMONWEALTH"**

9.45pm : The lighting of Duton Hill's  
**PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON**

# June 2022 – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Lighting of Beacon & Village Pageant



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### DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

#### Beacon Lighting and Platinum Pageant

At The Three Horseshoes pub garden theatre on 2nd June, leading up to the national beacon lighting event at 9:45pm precisely, the Duton Players performed a mini pageant of noble queens and dignitaries through the ages of England’s royal history, introduced by our very own town crier.



- Act 1* the Roman Emperor Claudius foolishly confronted our warrior queen Boudicca ending in a timely death in a sword fight with her, aided by a bonk on the head with an axe delivered by her lady-in-waiting.
- Act 2* Elizabeth I argues with Raleigh as he is too slow to cover a puddle. She goes on to deliver a rousing speech to her armies who are about to fight the Spanish.
- Act 3* Queen Victoria displays with the Duke of Wellington, scorning him by telling him that he does not get on with anyone and enquires where Napoleon keeps his armies.
- Act 4* Queen Elizabeth II appears in the crowd on a royal walkabout, engages with the old Queens then proceeds to carry the lit lantern in readiness to light the beacon.



After an amazing individual performance by our accomplished bugler, The Five Parishes Community Choir sang *A Song for the Commonwealth*. The beacon was then lit, swiftly followed by a 21 pyrotechnic gun salute and seven high powered rockets, one for each decade of Her Majesty’s reign.

Reports say that a pleasing audience thoroughly enjoyed the mini play whilst sampling tasty delights from Food In The Shoes and refreshments from the bar.

Thanks to our stage manager, front of house staff, pyro technician and all who took part and assisted in this special Pint-Sized Pageant production. God Save The Queen.

# June 2022 – Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Street Party



DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE

## PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

**BANK HOLIDAY FRIDAY  
3RD JUNE 1PM-5PM**

THE **BIG JUBILEE LUNCH** 1PM  
**MR TIMMY TICKLE** CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER 3PM  
LIVE MUSIC FROM **THE FLAMING SONS** 4PM

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BOOZE AND CHAIRS**  
PLEASE BRING REUSABLE CUPS - NO GLASS!



THE DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOSTING A STREET PARTY ALONG THE MAIN ROAD THROUGH DUTON HILL ON FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022 - WE WOULD POLITELY REQUEST THAT YOU MOVE YOUR VEHICLE FROM THE MAIN ROAD BEFORE THE ROAD CLOSURE AT 11AM. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO SET UP TABLES FOR THE PARTY.

*Thank You*

THE OVERFLOW CAR PARK NEXT TO THE WOLSEYS LANE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE, THIS WILL ENABLE ACCESS BEYOND THE ROAD CLOSURE. THE ROAD WILL RE-OPEN AT 6PM.

### Duton Hill Street Party



From Alan Spinks: Duton Hill celebrated HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a sensational street party on Saturday 3rd June. Families and friends gathered at midday and at one o'clock raised their glasses for the loyal toast followed by singing the National Anthem.

Party competitions included the best jubilee cake and children's creative crown. Mr Timmy Tickle entertained the youngsters and the Flaming Sons Band performed live blues and popular music. The face painting team worked their little cotton socks off whilst ravenous guests tucked into their marmalade sandwiches!



Many thanks go to the DHCA and their helpers for making this such a special community party day.

... *Have you got some news for us? Tell your Parish Correspondent!* ...

# August 2022 – Greville Theatre – Open Mic Night

## OPEN MIKE AT THE THREE HORSESHOES

The production team of the Greville Theatre put on a great open mike show on Sunday 7th August in the theatre garden of The Shoes. Fourteen players entertained a packed garden audience with short stories, singing with guitar and a cappella, monologues, tap and dance routines, humour, and tales of woe. The two-hour show was free with a collection to support the theatre club. We all look forward to another open mike performance next summer.



# May 2023– King Charles Coronation Street Party



DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE

## **KING CHARLES III CORONATION STREET PARTY**

 **SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023**   
1PM - 5PM

THE **BIG CORONATION LUNCH** 1PM

*THE STREET PARTY WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN STREET*

**MR TIMMY TICKLE** CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER 2PM

LIVE MUSIC FROM **TEQUILLA SUNRISE BAND** 3PM

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BOOZE AND CHAIRS**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY GLASS

TABLES WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU RSVP

FURTHER DETAILS TO COME...



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#### DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**King Charles III Coronation Street Party**  
A road closure signed order issued by Uttlesford District Council has confirmed that the main road through Duton Hill will be closed to through traffic from Wolseys Lane to the top of Abbey View on Sunday 7th May from 11am to 6pm. This will be for the occasion of the street party celebrations that day.



By now the families in Duton Hill and Tilty will have received their invitations and the organisers ask for replies as soon as possible.

Volunteers are required to help with preparations before and on the day, so please contact a member of the committee if you can assist. God save the king! 

# May 2023– King Charles Coronation Street Party



## TILTY AND DUTON HILL NEWS

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### DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

#### King Charles III Coronation Street Party

Thanks to the efforts of the DHCA and their band of willing helpers plus glorious sunshine, the Street Party on 7th May to celebrate the coronation had to be one of the most outstanding events held in Dutton Hill!

With the road closed, tables were laid out for some 150 people to join together for lunch, bringing with them an amazing array of food and cooking equipment. Derek Connell as Herald opened the proceedings with a potted history of the life of King Charles III while His Majesty sat by on his throne made for the day by David Collis. Fiona Down with her violin led the singing of *The National Anthem*. Mary Collis judged the quiche competition which was won by Nicole Thake whose prize was a coronation pinny.

Music for the event was provided by two bands. Flaming Sons and Danielle performed for the first part of the day, followed by Tequila Sunrise who played on after the road opened, moving into The Shoes garden. By that time numbers had swelled as other folk joined the party. Mr Timmy Tickle provided children's entertainment and during a break between the bands, Eva and Louisa sang and played the electric keyboard.

The Association are very grateful to both Uttlesford District Council and their local Parish Council for the grants received to help cover the cost of the event. They also send thanks for the excellent co-operation given by the team at The Shoes, the new décor of which added to the colourful surroundings.

•••• Planning an event? Put it in the Diary! ••••

Chairman Alan sends his personal thanks to the DHCA committee and helpers for their constant enthusiasm for organising these events. Secretary Claire was energetically involved in this but was unable to attend on the day and was much missed.

God Save the King! 🇬🇧



Opening Ceremony



Members of the DHCA Committee



One half of the lunch party!



The amazing Tequila Sunrise

# MAY 2023 – Team Tilty raising money for the Tilty Flower Festival



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### DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

#### Duton Hill Beer Festival, Pub Quiz and Morris Dancing



A few busy weeks in Duton Hill started with the annual spring bank holiday Beer Festival spread over four days with twelve barrels of real ale sold on a token system with a festival glass.

Team Tilty also participated with a table sale of goods and BBQ raising money for the forthcoming Flower Festival, and thanks go to all those who supported them.

*A visiting beer*

The next event was the monthly pub quiz hosted by our local quizzer Darren Cutmore. Three teams entered the quiz with eight rounds on various and interesting subjects. Terry's Team (Friends of Old George) won with a close margin over the other teams, the winning prize being drinks vouchers for the team.



*Debbie Smith and Graeme Tod winning drink vouchers*



## TABLETOP & CRAFT SALE

and



### BARBECUE



#### TEAM TILTY ARE ON TOUR!

at

### The Three Horseshoes Duton Hill Annual Beer Festival

*Bank Holiday Weekend 27th-29th May*

**TABLES AVAILABLE DAILY- £10 PER TABLE**  
12-5PM (SET UP FROM 10AM)

Preloved, home-made produce, crafts, plants, books and more!  
\*\*\*DAILY RAFFLE AND 'FRIAR TUCKS BARBECUE\*\*\*

\*\*\* Raising money for Tilty Flower Festival \*\*\*

To book your table please phone 01371532402 or email [tiltyflowerfestival@outlook.com](mailto:tiltyflowerfestival@outlook.com)

FREE ENTRANCE, FREE PARKING, CM6 2DY

# June 2023 – Morris Dancing Supporting Thaxted Morris Weekend

Finishing off this trio of events, on 4th June Duton Hill hosted the touring Morris Dancing teams on a sunny Saturday afternoon. This tour, part of the Thaxted Morris weekend, comprised teams named Belles of London City, Big Jig, Devil's Dyke, Miserden, Peterborough and Thaxted. Their next port of call was the massed dancing in Thaxted town.



*Morris Dancers come in all ages!*



*DHCA Chairman and the Dancing Horse*

# May 2024 – DutonFest - Free DHCA village event



## DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### Duton Fest

On Sunday 5th May Rock and Roll, Blues and Ballads hit the scene at the first ever Duton Hill music festival. Things got underway at midday when The Dunmow Majorettes paraded around Abbey View. Derek Connell then gave a rousing opening festival speech followed by an array of talented bands culminating with the headliners *The Weekend Offenders*. Thanks to the DHCA committee for organising the festival and to the many helpers who made the event a great success.

See overleaf for a selection of photographs immortalising the event.



# MAY 2024 – Team Tilty raising money for the Tilty Flower Festival



*and*



**BARBECUE**



**TEAM TILTY FLOWER FESTIVAL ARE ON TOUR**

**The Three Horseshoes Duton Hill  
Annual Beer Festival**

*Bank Holiday Weekend 24th-27th May*

**TABLES AVAILABLE DAILY- £10 PER TABLE**

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Bric-à-brac, clothes, plants, books, and more!

**\*\*\*DAILY RAFFLE AND BARBECUE\*\*\***

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# June 2024 – Lighting of Beacon 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary D Day

## **Beacon lighting to commemorate D-Day**

The Duton Hill beacon was lit by Chris Jones on 6th June to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings and to honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought.

We Will Remember Them.



# August 2024 – Greville Theatre – Open Mic Night

## DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### **End of Summer Show comes to the Shoes**

Over the last weekend in August the Greville Theatre Company entertained us with their Open Mike show at the Three Horseshoes. The show comprised of magnificent monologues, eye watering comedy and sensational songs. The finale was a great performance by Jack singing Rick Astley's *Never Going to Give You Up*. It was a truly wonderful evening and thanks to all involved. The photo shows the cast and master of ceremonies.



# May 2025 – DutonFest - Free DHCA village event

SUNDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2025



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### DUTON HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

#### Duton Fest

As organisers of the second ever Duton Fest, the Community Association thank everyone who helped put on such a great show. Local celebrity Angela Harbottle opened the afternoon's proceedings by thanking all involved. The Dunmow Majorettes paraded at 1.30pm, followed by traditional pastimes, tea and cakes, a display by the Tilty Archaeology and Local History Group, a generous raffle and, of course, music featuring bands *The Weekend Offenders*, *Invertebeats* and *Deutsche Fabrik*. Local talent was represented in the form of Alice and Molly on open mic. See you all next year!



# May 2025 – VE Day Commemoration Greville Theatre British Legion Rev Sue led prayers

MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2025

## VE Day Commemoration

Thanks to Chris, the landlord of the Three Horseshoes, for hosting the VE Day commemoration. The Greville Theatre Company performed a re-enactment of the Buckingham palace balcony scene, where the royal family and Winston Churchill addressed the crowd, after which the princesses disappeared into the crowd where they sampled beer and spam. Chris delivered his own VE Day speech and Rev Sue Hurley led the Prayers.



A British Legion representative laid out a display of commemorative VE Day Lapel pins and, finally, at 9.30pm, along with many others across the country, the beacon was lit.



We Will Remember Them.

## BURNS PLAYING FIELD

Do not forget to put forward your ideas for the future use of the Burns Playing Fields by emailing [parish.clerk@greateastonparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@greateastonparishcouncil.co.uk).

# Beer Fest May 2025

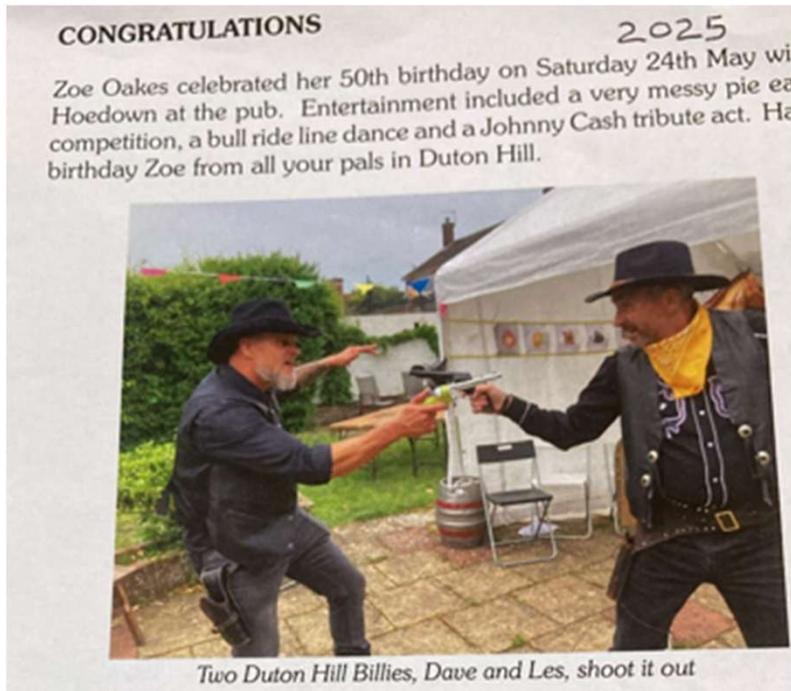
## BEER FESTIVAL!

2025

The Three Horseshoes held its 25th Beer festival over the May Spring Bank Holiday weekend. Beers from up and down the country were on offer with a variety of ciders. Thanks to Chris for putting on a great choice of drinks.



# Local Villagers Hosting 'Hoe Down' May 2025 Free for all villagers



# May 2025 – Morris Dancing Supporting Thaxted Morris Weekend

## 98TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE THAXTED MORRIS RING

2025

Morris dancers descended on Duton Hill over the last weekend in May as part of the celebrations of the 98th anniversary of the Thaxted Morris Ring. They later made their way to Thaxted for a spectacular mass dance including the Abbots Bromley Horn Dance. The photos show dancers from Plymouth and Enfield and London Pride musicians.



# July 2025 - Greville Theatre – Free Village Event



David Bone

5 July · 🌐

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Theatre in the Garden, at  
The Three Horseshoes, Duton Hill  
is this weekend!

Just a quick reminder that The Greville Theatre Company's Theatre in the Garden event is this weekend, Saturday 5th August (Tonight!) and Sunday 6th July, outside on the garden stage at the Three Horseshoes, Duton Hill, Great Dunmow CM6 2DY.

The show starts at **7pm** on both evenings, and will continue until it ends (we think around 9pm (ish!)), with an interval in the middle. The first half is a funny Play "Lockdown in Little Grimley", the second half will be comedy sketches, monologues and other performances. The Pub bar will be open throughout the event.

The weather is set reasonably fair fair for both evenings, so if you're free on Saturday or Sunday evening, do come along with your garden chair, picnic in the garden, and enjoy an evening of free entertainment on the stage.

Entrance is **FREE!** (A hat will be passed round at the end for donations to the Greville Theatre Company). Parking has been arranged in the field opposite the pub.

We look forward to seeing you there!

