

# The Overton Oracle

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## May is Blues Roots and Real Ale time

The Village Hall in collaboration with "The Up Country Blues Club" are staging Overton's 2nd Blues, Roots and Real Ale festival on **6th and 7th May**. A brilliant line up of top UK and USA names in Blues will be appearing together with a selection of the best local real ales.



## COFFEE MORNING

organised by  
St. Mary's Church  
on **Saturday May 14th**  
in the Village Hall  
in aid of the 2016 Senior  
Citizen's Christmas Party.

## Next Drop-in

The next Overton Community Council drop-in is at the Lunch Club at the White Horse on May 11th from 12.30pm.

## Quiz Night

The White Horse's April charity quiz night will be in aid of Overton Cricket Club - on Thursday May 5th at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.



## Christian Aid Coffee morning

Sat. May 21st  
10.30-12noon in the  
Methodist Church School Room.



## Elections

for the National Assembly for Wales and Election of the Police & Crime Commissioner are on Thursday May 5th. Overton's Polling Station is at The Parish Room, Penyllan St, 7.00am to 10.00pm.

## Last call at Lightwood Green

Overton Community Council has been advised by BT Redcare and Public Telephones that they are planning to remove the phone box by the industrial area at Lightwood Green later this year. The box has only been used six times in the last two years. So they don't believe there's a clear need for a public payphone at this location.

No date for the removal has been set yet.



## Murder in the Village

The recent production by Overton Amateur Dramatic Society of 'Who killed the Ship's Captain?' in the Catholic Church Hall was a treat very much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to get tickets. The Church Hall was suitably dressed as the lounge of an ocean liner (even with portholes) and the audience seated at small tables, were treated to delicious refreshments and drinks, served by the 'crew'. And then amongst them a situation developed between the ship's Captain, Chief Officer and their wives, the cabin boy, ship's doctor, and the Captain's 'personal' secretary, resulting in the death of the captain by poisoning.



The 'passengers' (audience) then had to solve the crime, ably assisted by the impressive sleuthing of Detective Inspector Peach. The play, directed by Sheila Miller, was well cast and provided a memorable evening of most competent performances.

## Commiserations

to all those involved in and affected by the bus crash on Bangor Road which demolished the garden walls of three houses.



## The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Afternoon Tea Party



THE QUEEN'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION

The Overton Branch of the Royal British Legion will be holding a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tea party in honour of Her Majesty the Queen's official birthday on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm in the Scout Hut. Spaces are limited to 60 places; tickets are available from members of the Legion or contact Jean Williams on 710423.

## Musings from the Manse

by Rev'd Phillip Poole

Dear friends,

It probably won't have escaped your attention that Queen Elizabeth is 90 this year. She was born on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926, so if you haven't yet taken the opportunity to wish her a happy birthday then you've missed your chance! Except that, being the Queen, she has 2 birthdays, and her official birthday isn't until June 11<sup>th</sup>, which gives you enough time to pick out a nice card and get it in the post to Buckingham Palace.

Queen Elizabeth had already been on the throne for ten years before I was born. Like most people I simply cannot remember a time before she was Queen and over the years I've been encouraged whenever I've heard the Queen speak to realise that she is a praying person and someone with real faith who seeks to honour God in the way she lives her life. It seems right that someone like her should be at the head of our nation, and so as well as wishing her all the best we thank God for a Queen who is a Christian in the fullest sense of that word, and who is Christ-like in her devotion to good and in her service of others.

Just think how different life is from when Elizabeth became Queen in 1952. In those days we used to use a strange foreign currency called pounds, shillings and pence. We shopped on the corner, and lots of things were still on ration. We didn't have fridges or washing machines, and most of us didn't have televisions or telephones. Dads would most likely spend their leisure time in the garden, while Mums would sew or knit - and the children would play outdoors with other children, imagine that! Mobile phones, moon landings, home computers and a million other things we now take for granted were all undreamed-of future developments - and through these changing times Queen Elizabeth's ongoing reign has come to symbolise stability, security and dependability. She has helped us remember the things in life that really matter, things like the family and faith and the service we give to others, and she has stood for honesty and integrity, for faithfulness, and for fortitude in hard times.

And so we thank God for our Queen and for the decades of peace and relative prosperity we have enjoyed during her reign, and we wish her a long life, continuing good health, and all of God's rich blessings. "Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided... Lord, for the years we give our thanks today."

*Phil Poole*



## Bell Ringing

Part of the Overton village culture is the bells of St Mary's Church. We are becoming short of bell ringers to maintain this skill. If there is anyone in the village who is a bell ringer and wishes to take the art up again or especially if there is someone who is willing to learn the art of bell ringing to keep this skill alive in the village then please contact Mike Marshall on 01978 710621 or email [mike.marshall25@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.marshall25@btinternet.com)

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## St Mary's School news

Year 5 recently visited Blists Hill Victorian Village in the Ironbridge gorge as part of their Victorian History topic. They enjoyed a very strict Victorian lesson in the Victorian



Schoolhouse before exploring the Victorian streets and shops. This included lots of sweets from the traditional sweetshop, tasty chips from the chip shop



and even a singalong in the pub!

*Photos are in colour on the Overton Oracle website [www.overtonoracle.com](http://www.overtonoracle.com)*



## Whit Walk

On Whit Sunday May 15th the combined Churches in Overton (Cytun) will hold their annual Whit Walk (not a long walk), starting from the Surgery car park at 2.30pm and finishing with refreshments at the Catholic Church.

## Overton Community Council Grant Scheme

Overton Community Council (OCC) have set up a new grant scheme. Grants may be awarded by OCC towards capital expenditure by existing local organisations, clubs, groups, Bodies or individuals or to help in setting up a new organisation not currently available within the area administered by the Community Council.

Applicants will be required to explain in writing, why their application should be considered and who and how those in the community will benefit from the funding.

Closing date for applications is **30th Sept 2016**. Full information on the criteria for the application can be viewed on the Overton website or from the Clerk to the Community Council, [occ.clerk@btinternet.com](mailto:occ.clerk@btinternet.com) or call in at the office on either Mon or Wed - Overton Village Hall - 01978 710055

## Rainbow Bingo

The next Bingo evening at the Rainbow Centre is on Tuesday May 10th. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tea & coffee are available or you are welcome to bring your own alcohol.

## Playgroup News

We can't believe we are already into our summer term, this year is going by so quickly! It has been a time of change in the Playcentre, as Ange Atkins left us this month. Ange has been an enormous and invaluable part of playgroup over the last few years both as Chairperson and most recently as a member of staff. She will be greatly missed by the staff, committee, children and parents but on behalf of all of them we would like to say the biggest thank you for all she has done and contributed to playgroup and wish her, Simon and their boys every happiness in their new venture. Welcome to our newest member of staff, Rachel Harris. We are delighted to have Rachel joining us. She too has been a part of playgroup for many years and it's wonderful to now have her on our staff team. We know she will do an amazing job.

Other news, we are continuing our theme of Spring and are very excited to have been incubating 20 chicken eggs. This is a special and valuable experience for the children and we have purchased our own incubator this year. Thank you to everyone who supported, donated eggs and bought tickets for our Easter Raffle - it raised £200 which is just fantastic! It's the time of year again when we collect teddy bears for our stall at this summer's village fete. If you have any who are in need of a new home please pop them into playgroup and they will become part of our teddy tombola, which last year was a sell out of over 200 bears.

We were very pleased to have been invited onto Calon FM this month to talk about and promote the Playcentre. Finally we would like to welcome children and families who have joined us this term. We are now full which is absolutely fantastic and a credit to all the hard work of Margaret and all the staff.

## Messy Church

April's Messy Church was about Jesus' appearance to doubting Thomas, who did not believe he had risen from the dead until he could see and touch him. Canon David told the story and also explained the Christian symbol of a fish (ichthys in Greek: Iēsous Christos, Theou Yios, Sōtēr, which translates into English as "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour"). We continued the fish theme by making pictures and collages of fish with Deacon Lisa and Jean, catching magnetic fish with a fishing rod and making fish out of playdough. Like Thomas, we used our senses in various ways too with activities to use our sight, hearing, taste and smell. We were given a word each and filled egg boxes with items that exemplified each word, such as rough, smooth, silky and spiky. Disgusting potions were made from plants, rice, pasta, gravel, feathers, herbs and spices mixed up with Aunt Edna's secret green goo recipe which contrasted beautifully with the meal of baked potatoes with salad, cheese, baked beans and sausages with chocolate cake for dessert, which was as usual, delicious!

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## Kids Kolumn

This month's contribution is from  
Luke Reardon



How much do you know about May Day?

### What is May Day?

- A celebration of the spring season
- A day for workers' advocacy
- A bank holiday in the UK
- All of the above

### 2. In Asia and Europe, May Day is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- Labour Day
- International Workers' Day
- Armistice Day
- Either a or b

### 3. May Day is one of several bank holidays in England.

#### How many permanent bank holidays are there in total?

- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10



### 4. With the UK May Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- The first of May
- The first Monday of May
- The last day of May

### 5. If it's your birthday on May Day

#### what is your star sign?

- Taurus
- Gemini
- Pisces

### 6. True or False. May Day (as a spring festival) was originally a pagan holiday.

### 7. In Hawaii (U.S.), May Day is locally known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- King Kamehameha I Day
- Statehood Day
- Lei Day
- Loyalty Day

### 8. True or False. May Day is not celebrated in leap years.

### 9. Which of these countries does NOT officially celebrate May Day?

- France
- Germany
- China
- Japan
- Russia

### 10. May Day originated as a pagan festival. What did the ancient Britons call it?

- Plantain
- Beltane
- Bolton

Answers: 1)d 2)d 3)a 4)b 5)a 6)True 7)c 8)False 9)d 10)b

## Welcome to 'Cup'n'saucer'

Over the last month, Mick and Karen Pinder have been hard at work changing the interior of Gwydyr House into their new coffee shop. Opening on 4th May, 'Cup'n'Saucer' will be focussing on serving breakfasts, light lunches, salads, and panini's, with afternoon tea, cakes and cream indulgence. Mick and Karen are very keen to work closely with some of the finest local suppliers and will proudly showcase the suppliers products. Whilst completing the refurbishment of the interior, Mick and Karen have been very busy in interviewing and selecting some really great people to help them to run the business. "Our people are really important" says Karen "They are the contact with our customers. We have got a great team, and we are looking forward to working with them in the coming months and years".

Photos of the opening in the next Oracle.

## A long-lost footpath

Public footpath 13 which runs from Musley Lane to 'The Berwyns', the bungalow at Overton Cross, has an odd history. In 1940 the Government asked for it to be closed for the duration of the war as, sited on the Salop Road end of it, were the platform and hut of Overton Observer Corps. *See photo left.* This was done but sadly no one remembered it at the end of the war and, despite a footpath survey by the Parish Council in 1953, it remained closed and forgotten for 50 years until 1990 when all 40 miles of Overton's Public Footpaths were opened up.



For the use of the plot of ground where the Observer HQ stood the Government paid the Landowner a rent of One Pound a year. The same rent was offered during the 1960's when site was sought for Overton's 'Secret' Nuclear Bunker which, as many of us know, was eventually built in a field across from Gilbrook House off Musley Lane. As you walk up the lane see if you can spot, now almost buried in the hedgerow, the small metal gate that led to the bunker when it was manned.



*Ken Farrell*

*Photo right shows Kath Hamlington climbing out of the bunker after the 1995 visit. More photos of the interior of the Overton bunker are on page 6.*

## Overton Cricket Club News



With the forthcoming season fast approaching, preparations are hard underway on the ground. Even though the weather has been less than ideal, the outfield and wickets are cut and were ready

for our first home game on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the winter, the club has held indoor net session at Ellesmere College which has eased the colder weather aches and pains and also enabled many new members to take part.

A race night was held at The White Horse on April 9<sup>th</sup> where our evening was supported by club members, friends and other societies and we are very grateful for all the hard work and effort that was put in to such a successful evening.

Nets and practice sessions will be held at the ground for seniors and juniors whilst work on the ground and our pavilion continues. If you fancy a game or just a sit in the summer sunshine to support our team, for more information call us on 01978 710537.

We are serving a delicious 'hog roast' at the forthcoming Blues and Real Ale Festival at Overton Village Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May as our next fundraising venture and look forward to seeing many of you there!

## Overton Cricket Fixtures in May

- 7th - Quatt - away
- 14th - Beacon - home
- 21st - Guilsfield - away
- 28th - Coton Hall - Home



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## New Fencing

The Overton play ground has recently been enhanced with a new fence. The fence is in the same style as the existing one and therefore in keeping with the surroundings whilst adding a level of security and aesthetic appeal. It was erected by Wildbanks Conservation and our thanks go to Mick Smith and his team for a job well done.



*Overton Community Council*

## Overton Oracle AGM

The AGM of the Overton Oracle is on Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the White Horse. We welcome everyone to come along to help our community newspaper keep going.

## Overton Royal British Legion 100 Club

Results of the "100 Club" draw for April. 72 members entered and the draw was made at the Lunch Club by Kev at the White Horse.

Winners -

- 1st Prize £144.00 No 26 Derek Edwards
- 2nd Prize £72.00 No 29 Colin Davies
- 3rd Prize £36.00 No 71 Margaret Meyer

Legion Fund: £108.00

Congratulations. Next Draw on May 11th

A number of membership places are still available. If you wish to join please ring Dave Austin

Tel: 01978 710678

## Edward Haynes 1891 – 1916

This month is the centenary of the death of Edward Haynes whose name is on the Overton War Memorial. Edward was killed at the Battle of Jutland on 31st May 1916. He was 26 years old. Those of you are who are regular Oracle readers, will remember that his younger brother, Stanley, was killed just a year before at Gallipoli.

The family were from Dudleston and when Edward was born they lived at Deeside, Sodyllt. Father George was a timber feller/woodman and his mother was Sarah. Edward was born in 1891. His brothers and sisters were Ann b1879, Henry b1882, Elizabeth b1884, Florence b1885, Julia b1887, George b1888, Mary b1889, twins John and Harriet b1896, Stanley b1895 and finally Ernest b1898. That is 12 children in all, although they did not all live at home at the same time; the older ones would have left for employment before the younger ones were born.

By 1911 the family were living at Lilac Cottage, Bangor Road, Overton, George was employed as a labourer on the farm and woods (presumably on the Bryn y Pys estate). Of the children only Harriet and Ernest who was at school, were still at home. John age 17 was an usher/footman at Bryn y Pys Hall. Ernest in later life was to run a shoeshop in the High St where Overton Antiques is now. But Edward age 20 had already left home and was living and working at Shocklach Vicarage where he was Coachman and Gardener for Rev Matthias. The outbreak of World War I provided Edward, as it did for many lads, an opportunity to see the world. He joined the Royal Navy and by 1916 was Stocker 1<sup>st</sup> Class on the cruiser HMS Black Prince at the Battle of Jutland, The battle was fought from 31 May to 1 June 1916 in the North Sea, near the coast of Denmark's Jutland Peninsula. It was the largest naval battle and the only full-scale clash of battleships in WWI.

On May 31<sup>st</sup> *Black Prince* which, at the first meeting of the two main fleets had followed her flagship, *Defence*, into action had been left behind by the Grand Fleet's turn to the southward after deployment. For some reason which will never be known, she was far astern of and out of touch with the British fleet; but when a line of battleships was dimly seen ahead, it was no doubt that they thought they were the British squadrons. Course was altered to close them. At a bare ½ mile range, the German recognition signal flashed out. The horrified Captain Bonham, swung his ship away in a desperate effort to escape, but it was too late.

Brilliantly lit by half-a-dozen searchlights, the *Black Prince* was raked from stern to stem by a tornado of shells and lay a helpless wreck before she could even fire a shot in reply. As she drifted down the German line, ship after ship opened up on her, *Thuringen*, *Ostfriesland*, *Nassau* and, finally, as the fleet flagship *Friedrich der Grosse*, added her quota, the *Black Prince* blew up with a tremendous explosion, vanishing with all hands.....857 Officers and Men. Edward Haynes is remembered on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, panel 18, as well as on Overton War Memorial.



## Recreational Club News



The winners and runners up from the club's annual Bulls-eye darts quiz tournament. From left to right, winners Pete Grindley and Derek Edwards and runners up Sam Williams and Cynthia Davies. All who took part wish to thank Joan Stant and Dilys Parkinson for organising this event.

## Defibrillator

When you read this there will be a new box on the front wall of the village hall, and for all those people who took the trouble to come along on the evening of 18th April, they will know that it is the new community owned heart defibrillator unit (AED).

There were representatives from Community Council, WI, Cricket Club, Scouts, Cubs, St Marys' School, Bowls Club, and the Village Hall management committee, who were informed, trained and entertained by Anthony and Mario from the charity "Cariad", who are the 1st response link between our community AED and the emergency services.

The evening was designed to take away the fear of using the heart defibrillator unit when someone has stopped breathing and from comments received they had great success.

If you missed this training evening, please watch this space as we will be setting up more in the future.

Thanks to all who donated and supported this venture and the Co Op in Cross Lanes who provided refreshments for the evening.



### Rainbow Centre Dates

**Every Wednesday** 10.00am-12.00pm Knit, Natter & Crochet, all ages and abilities welcome.

**Every Tuesday** 10.00am-12.00pm Art Classes with Rebecca, no booking required.

**Thursday May 4th** Lunch & Learn - Wet Felting Flowers with Coral.

**Thursday May 12th** The next monthly social outing is to the Monkey Forest at Trentham. Bring a picnic or purchase lunch from the café. Pick up 9.30am from centre or we can pick you up from your door. Ring 01948 830730 to book.

**Saturday May 21st** 10.30am-1.00pm Nearly New Clothes & Accessories Sale

### Beavers benefit from White Horse Charity Quiz Night

The Charity Quiz Night at the White Horse on April 7<sup>th</sup> was in aid of Overton Beaver Colony. There was a good turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves notwithstanding disagreements with the quiz master Kev from the Scout Leaders who disputed some of his answers to Scouting questions! All in good humour and of course the Quiz Masters decision was final! £68 was raised for the Beavers for which the Scout Group is very grateful. Thanks to Kev and Olwen for a great night. The next Charity Quiz night on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> is in aid of the Cricket Club.

### Dear Editor,

Why oh why when someone dies of cancer does it have to be mentioned in their obituaries? For example in the April Oracle the death of Policeman Phil Jones - "brave fight with cancer". It is not only the Oracle, but TV and newspapers do it. As a cancer survivor whilst undergoing surgery and treatment, it was very discouraging to hear this all the time. More people die with diabetes and heart attacks, however the reason for their deaths is never given in their obituaries. Why is this the case for cancer? *Name and address supplied*

### Dear Editor,

To answer the comment in last month's Oracle about dog poo bags being hung on the fence between the footpath and the school field, several of us take our dogs walking on that path and always pick up using dog poo bags. We hang the bags on the fence as we come back that way, pick them up and deposit them in the bin at the end of the footpath on School Lane. They are there for no more than 1/2 an hour. There was no mention in the article of those who let their dogs foul this footpath alongside the school fence and outside the school gates and just leave it there without clearing it up.

*Name and address supplied*

### Dear Dog Owners,

I have been told that some people do not pick up their dog's poo because they say it will rot down. Please do not leave it to rot down in the middle of a public right of way where somebody could stand on it or carry it home on a bicycle wheel or pushchair wheel; instead take it home and let it rot down in your own garden. *Pene Coles*

More photos of the interior of the Overton secret bunker taken during the 1995 visit.



Adverts are not included in the on-line archived edition of the Oracle.

This is because the archive of the Oracle is available on-line going back many years and the adverts and contact details would be out of date



## What's On

### May Diary for St Mary's Services

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Family Village Praise  
 Ascension Day Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Communion  
 Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
 3pm-5pm Messy Church in the Scout Hut  
 Pentecost Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Family Communion  
 Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
 Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Group Holy Communion

### May Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm Mr Tim Guy  
 Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Rev Richard Sharples  
 Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Holy Communion Rev Phillip Poole  
 Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am All Age Worship Mrs Naomi Squires  
 Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mr David Pickstone

**Every Saturday** 10.30am-12 noon Weekly Coffee Mornings at the Methodist Chapel

**Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am St Mary's Coffee Morning and Get-together in Church. All welcome.

**Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>** 7.00am to 10.00pm Elections. Polling Station at the Parish Room

**Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>** 8.00pm Quiz Night in aid of the Overton Cricket Club at the White Horse

**Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm for 7.30pm Maelor Belles WI at the Rainbow Centre, Penley. Singing workshop.

**Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>** Overton's Blues Roots & Real Ale Festival in the Village Hall

**Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Overton Community Council meeting in the Parish Room. Members of the public wishing to speak - 7.20pm-7.30pm

**Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Overton British Legion meeting at the Scout Hut. All welcome.

**Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm Overton Lunch Club at the White Horse. Booking required

**Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm Overton Community Council Drop-in at the White Horse Lunch Club

**Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>** 8pm Overton Community Gardeners at the White Horse

**Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Erbistock WI meeting at Erbistock Village Hall. Speaker Mrs Heather Dulson on 'Associated Country Women of the World'

**Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Coffee Morning in Village Hall in aid of Senior Citizens Xmas Party

**Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>** 2.00pm Overton Music Group in the White Horse. Anyone who can play very welcome.

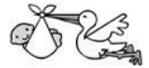
**Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>** Maelor Music Society AGM at the Hanmer Arms.

**Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Overton WI meeting in the Parish Room. Speaker: Tina Davies on "The chic of scarves"

**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>** 10.30-12 noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Methodist Church School Room

**Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Oracle AGM in the White Horse

## Family Announcements



**Congratulations** to Paul & Laura Jones on the birth of George William, a first grandchild for Ann Jones.

**Happy May Birthdays** to Grace Sidwell, David Evison, Jenny Bellis, Jade Lyndsey Hayward, Luke Haynes, Maddie Rouse, Eleanor McCusker, Aaron, Liu, Elis Perrin, Olivia Dodwell, Peter Grindley, Chris Worthington, John Dodd, John McCusker, Mrs J Dodwell, Janine Austin, Clive Hellingman and Lynne Williams.

**Sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Jim Lawrence who has passed away.

## Overton Lunch Club

is on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm at the White Horse. The menu will be ham salad and chips, dessert is bread and butter pudding - all for £6.25. To book please ring Gwynneth Austin on 01978 710672



## Congratulations

to the Overton Rowlands Pharmacy team for being runners-up in The Branch of the Year award from 520 branches, and to Annette Lightfoot for being runner-up in the Technician of the Year award. A bouquet was presented to Enid Rolfe for her 55 years service, the longest serving member of the company. Photos of the glamorous team at the award ceremony will be in the next edition.

## Overton 2016 Summer Fete

This year's Overton Summer Fete will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - 2-5pm. The fete aims to bring the community together and provide a fun day out for everyone! If you are interested in running a stall/game/competition please contact Katrina Chalk on 01978 710 055 or email [occ.clerk@btinternet.com](mailto:occ.clerk@btinternet.com) for the necessary form and information.

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