

**A message to our neighbours from Greg & Eva,
new landlords at the Old Crown.**

Hopefully you will all have noticed the new redecorations to the pub. We think it now looks really nice, and is a credit to the village. Now the builders have gone we have started work to bring you further improvements; last week we launched a new Bar & Garden Menu, offering an interesting range of light meals and snacks at lunchtime and weekday evenings. A new wine list was introduced this week, offering an interesting range of wines, many of which are better and less expensive than those we inherited. Our latest innovation, starting on Friday June 16th, is a new a la carte menu in our restaurant. We've kept on a number of popular dishes and added a range of seasonal and less common ones that we think you'll like. Finally we have adapted our Sunday lunch menu to reflect the weather we are now enjoying. Whilst there will still be at least one traditional roast, there will also be a number of lighter meals to enjoy while summer is with us.

Many villagers tell us that Ashton needs a pub at its' centre, so we need your help to make the Old Crown successful again.

We hope to see you soon, and to hear your views on what we are trying to achieve. Hopefully we will see you on July 1st, when we will be hosting a Funday in aid of the village school. Come along and enjoy yourselves while doing something worthwhile for Ashton.

Ashton CAR BOOT Sale

Saturday 12 August

Mens Own Rugby Club, Ashton

In aid of Ashton Village Projects

Arrival from 07.30 am

**£5.00 per car prebooked or £6.00 pay on the day
Vans £7.00 Extra car £2.50 Car & Trailer £7.00**

**Book now 01604 863225 or email from our web site at
www.ashtonvillage.co.uk**

Useful Contacts

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Ashton Events Weekend **1 - 2 July**

Saturday 1 July
FUN DAY



Sunday 2 July

Strawberry Cream Teas



(see inside for details)



Do you do anything on Thursday afternoons?

If not, why not come along to Ashton School Toddler Group. Children aged 0-5 and their carers welcome. A small, friendly group in a relaxing and cosy environment. Plenty to keep the little ones occupied while you have a coffee and a chat.



Ashton School Toddler Group
Ashton CE Primary School, Roade Hill, Ashton
Thursdays 1.30-3.00 (Term time only)
For more information, please see Beryl Humphrey
or phone the school on 01604 863189



**THE OLD CROWN
ASHTON
2ND ANNUAL FUN DAY**

**Saturday
1st July
12.00-4.00**

**Kids bar
and BBQ**

Lucky Dip

Programme of events

- 12.00- Start of stalls & BBQ
- 12-2- Penalty shoot out competition
- 2.00- Children's races
- 2.30- Penalty shoot out final
- 2.30- Ice creams for sale
- 3.00- Tug of war
- 3.30- Raffle drawn

Raffle

**Spinning
Arrow**

**Children's
games**

**Tombola
Splat the rat!**

and many more...

NORMAL PUB MENU ALSO AVAILABLE

**Stalls provided by and all profits from stalls
to Ashton School Parents Association**



Why not relax and enjoy a delicious

***STRAWBERRY
CREAM TEA***

in the delightful surroundings of a
beautiful Ashton Garden ?

**Sunday July 2
from 2.30pm**

In the grounds of
The Old Rectory
(signposted from the village centre)

Assorted strawberry teas,
plant stall, raffle, Marquee for shelter

All proceeds to
Ashton Church Funds

