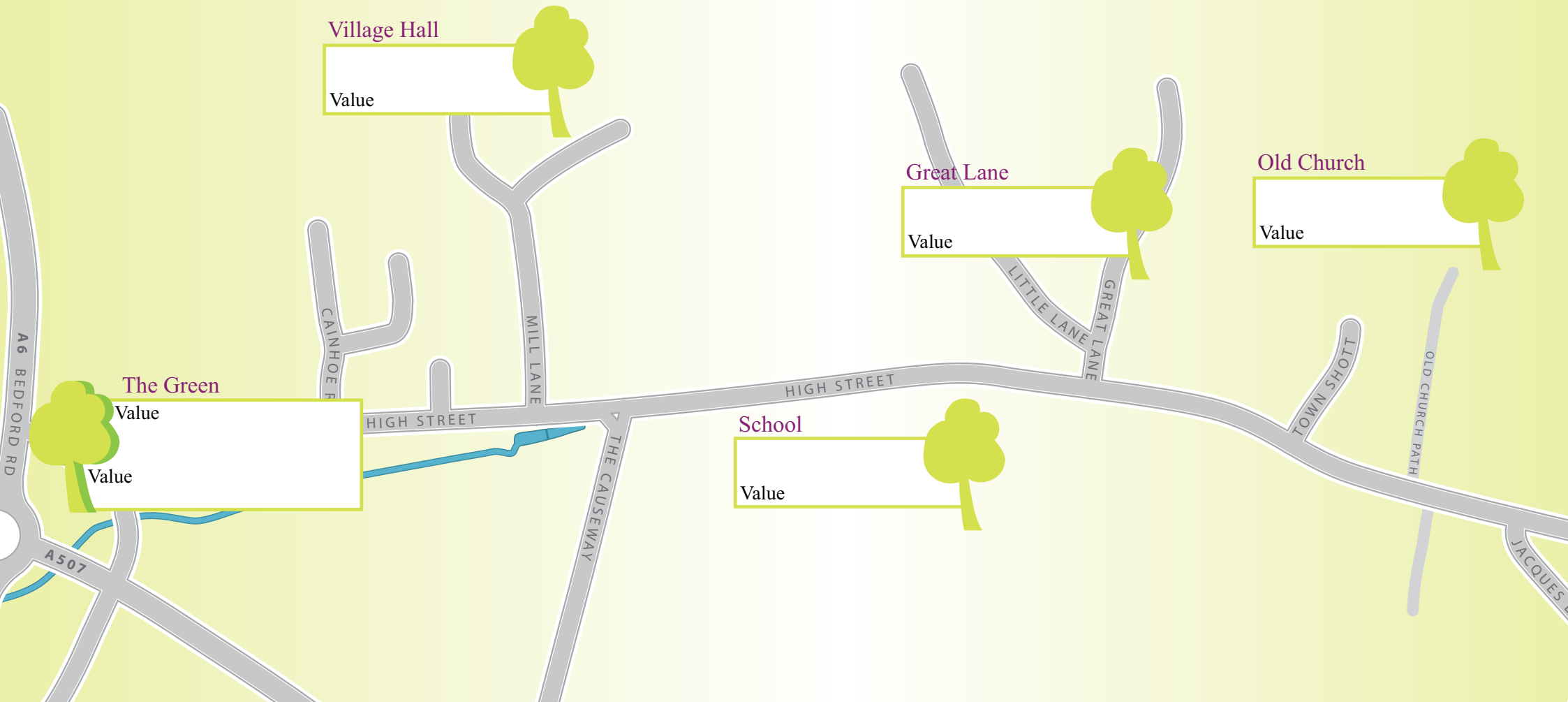


# The Values Tree Walk around Clophill



Village Hall

Value

Great Lane

Value

Old Church

Value

The Green

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Value

School

Value

A tree for each decade of Queen Elizabeth's reign 1952 - 2012



## Clophill Community Tree Trust

Clophill Community Tree Trust supplied our wild service trees which were grown from seeds collected in the ancient woodland in Shuttleworth Estate. They were collected ten years ago by the Trust when Queen Elizabeth had been reigning for fifty years and have been planted in Clophill during her 60th year.

Clophill Community Tree Trust 01525 716371

## Values Tree Walk Leaflet

A Clophill Parish Action project jointly funded by St Mary's Lower School PTA



Clophill Parish Action: Realising and implementing the aims of the Parish Plan

St Mary's Church of England Lower School

A values based school



### Thoughtfulness

Thoughtfulness means putting others before yourself; doing things to make someone else happy and thinking carefully about how your actions affect others. If people were always thoughtful the world would be full of joy. We can show thoughtfulness to others by being kind and doing something nice for them.

### Peace

Peace is a feeling of calm, it comes from inside but you can feel it in special places. Peace is important because it keeps us together, without peace we would not get along with other people. If we are to live in peace, positive things should be thought about ourselves and other people. Jesus was known as the Prince of Peace; He created a Kingdom of Peace for all those who believe in Him.

### Unity

Unity means doing something together at the same time. It is found when people exist in harmony and trust one another; it continues to grow when the group appreciates each person's contributions towards a shared goal. It makes big tasks fun and seem easy.

### Friendship

Friendship means being kind and thoughtful. The only way to find a true friend is to be one, this takes courage because you have to think about your actions carefully. Friendship is about being loving and caring, giving to others, and not putting yourself first.

### Faith

Faith gives us the strength and the will to do things that may be difficult. By trusting in God we can always believe that He will guide us on the right path. The Bible teaches us that faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. If we didn't have faith nothing would get done as no one would believe in themselves or anyone else.

### Respect

Respect means caring about ourselves, other people's feelings and the things around us. It is important because it helps us appreciate how valuable everything around us is. Being respectful means listening to what others have to say and valuing their ideas; looking after our belongings and caring for the things around us.

## The Wild Service Tree

### *Sorbus Torminalis*



The picture above shows the leaves, flowers and fruit of the Wild Service Tree

The wild service tree, sometimes known as the chequers tree is a medium sized tree growing 15-25m tall with sweeping branches and a bark that is smooth and grey but flaky.

Throughout May the tree produces small groups of white flowers. The leaves are wide and glossy, looking a little like a maple leaf and turn from green to shades of gold and deep red in Autumn. The tree also produces autumn fruits □ The berries are edible and taste similar to a date although until they are over-ripe. They were traditionally known as a herbal remedy for colic and the tree's Latin name, *torminalis* means 'good for colic'. The fruit were also used to flavour beer, and made into sweets for children.

### Sponsorship

1. Our Values Tree at the Lock-Up was kindly donated by Clophill Parish Council. It represents Thoughtfulness.
2. Our Values Tree at the Old Bridge was kindly donated by Clophill Methodist Church. It represents Peace.
3. Our Values Tree at our Village Hall was kindly donated by Clophill Village Hall Committee. It represents Unity.
4. Our Values Tree at our School was kindly donated by St Mary's Church of England Lower School. It represents Friendship.
5. Our Values Tree at St Mary's Church was kindly donated by Clophill Parochial Church Council. It represents Faith.
6. Our Values Tree at St Mary's Old Church was kindly donated by Clophill United Charities. It represents Respect.

## Clophill Diamond Jubilee Tree walk



This leaflet is to celebrate the Queen's 60<sup>th</sup> year on the throne. Six Wild Service trees have been planted around Clophill to preserve their heritage and to mark important landmarks in the village. We have chosen special values that link to these.

Inside this leaflet there is a map of Clophill showing where the trees are planted. On each of the trees is a special plaque with a □ values thought□ on it for you to consider. There is space on the map to write these down. Can you find them all?



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