

Marsworth News

Serving the village and parish of Marsworth

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Marsworth Food Bank

On Saturday 9th October members of the Marsworth Food Bank team were delighted to wake up to a gorgeous, fine autumn day. Lisa Tervit had galvanised a fantastic team of mums in the village to put out decorated wheelbarrows and large containers all around the village ready to receive tinned, packet and bottled food for the Food Bank.

Nobody dared to expect the incredible response we got – THANK YOU Marsworth for showing once again what a great village it is, made up of so many generous residents. Most of the receptacles had to be emptied several times during the day and everything was brought to our home for sorting and storing before being delivered to those who really need it – and please take it from me, these weekly deliveries make a huge difference to the diets and lives of the recipients and they are extremely grateful to everyone who find it in their hearts to make donations. We also found some had given money, which is so useful as it can be gift-aided, adding 25% to its value, and used for buying fresh produce and meat.

Sunday 17th October saw a beautiful Harvest Festival service in All Saints Church, led by Revd Roger Hale. At the service more kind donations of fresh fruit and vegetables from a choir member's garden were given as well as a number of further grocery items.

We would like to thank all those who kindly gave their time to help and they include: Lizzie Rackham, Ruth Proudfoot, Marion Leishman, Sally Tulley, Tracy Pearson, Jo Maggs Scott, Hannah Reid and Lucy Devito. We also had a fabulous team of children who made some wonderful posters, decorated boxes and delivered leaflets: Ellie and Archie Tervit, Jessica and Holly Read, Xanthe and Maisie Pyer, Nell and Hattie Proudfoot, Dylan and Daisy Devito, Nathaniel Tulley, Benji and Felix Rackham and Ella Stacey.

New logo

Following the children's competition to design a logo for the Marsworth Food Bank we are delighted with the result. Several entries were received which were all very good and colourful, however the winning design was created by Harrison Busby of Vicarage Gardens. The whole team chose the same one. Harrison and all the other entrants received some Haribo sweets as a prize.

Thank you all on behalf of the Food Bank Team.

More photos on page 3



Just some of the Food Bank collection

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Items for Marsworth News

Copy should be sent in good time, preferably well before

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Village Hall Defibrillator

Guidelines for usage of the defibrillator installed at the Hall are available on the Marsworth website: www.marsworth.org.uk



The Bucks Herald

Please send items of news about upcoming events, reports on how they went, or any other items of interest, however small, to:

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Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

In *Marsworth News* we have the opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of individuals who help make things happen for the good of the community, as in the case of all those who played a significant role in the recent Food Bank collections. And of course the donations by so many have made a huge difference.

We would especially like to acknowledge the work done by Margaret Johnson, particularly with the Poppy Appeal, and Sylvia Frost with the church floodlighting - neither of whom can now carry on with these roles.

There is an interesting suggestion in the Buckinghamshire Councillors' report on page 7 for 'Funding for local community projects'. It seems that local groups could come up with a worthwhile idea for the benefit of the community and apply for financial help via the appropriate Community Board. It would be interesting to see this put to the test.

If you had any ideas, why not float them via *Marsworth News*?

Coming up soon is one of the very few community events we have been able to enjoy here in Marsworth this year - the annual Bonfire and Fireworks Night. This is usually considered to be of exceptional quality, with many people attending from surrounding towns and villages. Of course it depends a great deal on the weather, but do come along and enjoy what should be a great spectacle.

Another spectacle we can look forward to is the floodlighting of our lovely church, All Saints, for over a month of the Christmas period. Do consider helping with the cost of this by donating what you can - see details on page 8.

It is really good to once again see notices for local dramatic productions, concerts and other indoor and outdoor events. It is almost as if things are returning to normal! Will we be able to look forward to the return of the Steam Rally and the Flower Festival?

Marsworth News

Wanted - articles for newsletter

Either a regular feature or an occasional article

**Do you enjoy writing?
 Do you love country life?
 Have you an interesting hobby, job or knowledge to share?**

We would especially like to have items about life on the canal, or any aspect of local life.

Photos are always welcome.

Please email editor@MarsworthNews.co.uk

Announcements

For announcements of family events such as births, marriages etc. call Elaine on 01296 661349 or email editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Photos would be especially welcome.

Marsworth Millennium Hall

Hire of rooms

The Main Hall is available for parties and special occasions. Licensed for up to 100 seated and up to 200 for dances.

The upstairs **Mike Frost Room** is available for booking for meetings or activities. The room (c. 24 feet square) has an annexe for storing tables and chairs if not needed and a kitchenette, complete with place settings for 24.

For bookings, availability and charges please contact Frances Brown on 01296 661211.

EVERYTHING MARSWORTH

Keep up with what's going on, share memories or just chat with other members on Facebook.



Search for 'Everything Marsworth' to join the group.

Also 'Everything Marsworth buying and selling'.

All Saints Church



Harvest Reminiscences

Summer seems to have left us quite suddenly this year and the approach of autumn is well evident with the hedgerows bursting with berries and the trees changing colour each day. Harvest time is upon us with most crops gathered in already. Modern machinery helps harvesting along much more quickly and efficiently,



Harvesting with a binder

unlike during my childhood when cereal crops were cut with a clever gadget called a binder and this was a slow process. The binder cut and gathered the stalks into sheaves which were then stacked together, known as stooks, and then collected and taken to the threshing machine.

On one of those very special "Indian Summer" days just recently, we decided to spend a few hours on a walk. We set off from the windmill on the edge of Ivinghoe, up through the pathways to Incombe Hole and beyond to the Ridgeway, very close to the beacon. The views en route are always the very best around, but on that particular afternoon were especially superb with golden sunshine and dappled light shining through the beech trees. We could see for miles, picking out Waddesdon Manor on the horizon. There were many friendly walkers dotted



Incombe Hole near Ivinghoe Beacon

about, studying their footpath maps and children laughing and calling as they explored the open landscape; even the very pregnant sheep seemed undisturbed, continuously munching away at the undergrowth. It was simply a very lovely few hours.

During the walk when we stopped to take in the view (and to rest our aching backs), the title of the anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" reminded me of the marvel of what I was actually seeing before my very eyes. Views which have been there since the Ice Age and no doubt holding many secrets and tales from way back. For me, God is everywhere in that wonderful landscape, and we both feel blessed to have the experience of living in such an awe inspiring but intimate area.

New vicar?

And now for something completely different! The Parish Profile is now complete and the wording of an advertisement for a new parish priest has been agreed across the Benefice by all involved in the appointment, i.e. the churchwardens, Area Dean and Rural Development Officer and members of the PCC's. We are hopeful that interviews will take place in early December and that in the New Year we will have a new vicar for the three churches within our Benefice. Please support us with your thoughts and prayers as we search for a suitable appointment.

John White, Churchwarden

All Saints services

Services are now held on the first and third Sundays of the month, conducted by Roger Hale.

1st Sunday	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	10.30am	Common worship Holy Communion with choir

Remembrance Day service

Sunday 14th November

10.30am Church service and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial with laying of poppy wreath on behalf of the village.



More Food Bank photos at locations around the village. Photos by Lisa Tervit and Sandra Costello

Parish Council meeting October 2021

– reporter's highlights

Wild flowering

Two members of the public attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of the Parish Council adopting a couple of small strips of land (grass verges) outside their homes, owned by Bucks Council, so that they can be turned into wildlife beds. Cheddington PC has adopted a piece of land for this purpose. Currently Bucks Council is contracted to cut the grass twice a year but many residents cut it themselves outside their own homes. It is claimed that the two verges referred to today are not fully maintained and are frequently overgrown and unsightly.

Bucks Councillors (Ivinghoe Ward) Chris Poll and Peter Brazier were at the meeting in place of Derek Town who was unavailable. Chris said that through the Community Board meetings it has become apparent that this is increasingly common in villages, so he suggested the PC consult with neighbouring PCs as to the process and ramifications. Legal, cost and environmental issues need to be considered.

Community Board meetings are open to the public and the resident may attend. Anyone wishing to attend should email wingandivinghoe@buckinghamshire.gov.uk. Chris said any initial costs for this project could be borne by the Community Board fund, not the PC. Ongoing maintenance however, would require volunteers.

Speeding

See separate report (page 9) of the results from the latest survey from the MVAS (Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign). The results do not reveal any influence that the MVAS has on driver behaviour. The PC will look into adding another survey site to increase the effectiveness. The PC was invited to consult the Community Board Co-ordinator for information. The cost of replacing the outdated equipment could be partly met by the Community Board Fund.

Marsworth Airfield development proposal

The developers, Ainscough Strategic Land, have asked to meet with the PC to present their proposals and answer any questions – a common exercise to demonstrate developers' engagement with the local community. The PC will arrange the meeting and invite a Bucks Councillor, Ivinghoe Ward, to attend.

Crime

While the crime rate remains low in Marsworth the Police alerted the PC of illegal fishing taking place at the reservoir. They will keep any eye out and support Herts Police in addressing this issue.

New benches

The Parish Council was approached to assist with the replacement of



New bench at All Saints corner

the bench by the Church. It was felt prudent to replace the last remaining old-style bench at the Rec too.

The new benches were installed by a local tradesman, Jez Leonard who also tidied up the other similar style benches at the Rec. The new benches are made from 100% plastic waste, weatherproof and completely recyclable.



New bench at the Rec

The PC has kept part of the old bench at the Church as it has a dedication to W N Mead, 1977. Does anyone know who this was, or anything about it?



Planning

The PC raised their concern with the Bucks Councillors at the meeting, at the high number of Marsworth planning applications still undecided. Recruitment at the Bucks planning department is ongoing.

Full minutes of Parish council meetings can be found at www.marsworth.org.uk.

Marsworth Parish Councillors

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Ray Brown	01296 661211
Denise Cornwall	07501 783807
Giles Monks	01296 662104
Hayley Chalmers	07876 507425
John Woodruffe	07757 529580
Caroline Smith - Clerk to the Council: email: parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk	

Parish Council meeting dates 2021:

8 November 13 December

You can view and comment on planning applications at www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk.

Marsworth Christmas Market

Saturday 11th December
Red Lion car park - 5-7pm

WEATHER & COVID PERMITTING

A wide variety of stalls selling a large range of products. Raising funds for charitable causes within Marsworth.



There will be:
Mulled wine
Mince pies
a BBQ

Put the date in your Diary

Marsworth CE Infant School

Tel: 01296 668440

www.marsworthschool.co.uk



NOVEMBER 2021

It was lovely that we were able to welcome parents into school on Friday 8th October to see their children's work. More Open Mornings will follow.

Events

It feels like we are beginning to return to normal. We are back swimming on Wednesdays and our Sports Club has also restarted at lunchtime.

This term the children have been learning about harvest. We visited the church this week to talk about harvest and, for some of the children, to see what the Church looked like inside! We are collecting food donations, which will go towards the local foodbank, up until our Harvest Festival on 9th November. The children have been learning some songs and have written harvest poems. They have learnt about the meaning of harvest and how it is celebrated around the world and within different faiths. We have been reflecting on what we are thankful for and how we can show our generosity.

School breaks up for Christmas on Friday 17th December and returns Tuesday 4th January.

Mrs Karen Scott – Acting Headteacher

Admission to Marsworth School

If your child is due to start school in the next year, please contact us to arrange a visit by either emailing us at office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk or phoning 01296 668440.

We also take children from the term after their fourth birthday into our Nursery year, either part time or full time depending on parental choice.

Parking outside school

Can we remind residents and any visitors that parking on the yellow lines outside school or on any part of the school premises is not allowed under any circumstances.



Stone face at All Saints - Photo: Jeremy Whitehead

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



**100 Club draw results for October.
Our congratulations to the winners.**

£20 prizes

- 48 Clare Holland, Stepnells
- 209 Lisa and Andy Tervit, Lukes Lea
- 23 Nancy Wardle, formerly Vicarage Road
- 158 Tim and Caroline Colebrook, Vicarage Road
- 116 Sofie Cole, formerly Church Lane

The next draw will take place at our November meeting in the Hall for our regular five £20 prizes. Thank you all for taking part, keep well, good luck.

Renewal of membership is due by the end of December; it's 20 months since we last started collecting. You can pay direct to our account: Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club, sort code 20-39-07 account 00602809 giving your name, house name or number and initials of your road, or drop in cheque or cash to 11 Lower Icknield Way with name and address. It is £20 per entry/person, as many chances as you wish.

We will also try and do a collection of subscriptions.

Dick Brake, 01296 662533



SMJ get funky at Tring Church Friday 19th November 2021

8pm - 10pm Doors open at 7pm

Tickets: £15

Book on website but pay on door (cash or card)

www.tringteamparish.org.uk

Tring Ewery Bar available



Secondary Modern Jazz are a quartet based around the wonderful voice of Rachael Brown. This is for people who like their jazz laid back and soulful. Expect an evening of jazz standards, perhaps with a few surprises thrown in.

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Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



By Linda Beardsley, NHW Co-ordinator

This month we are focussing on telephone scams again as it is the fastest growing fraud.

Reported in the Daily Telegraph 2/10/21 a lady received a call from her bank with the correct telephone number showing on her phone display. After providing her with personal information she agreed to the transfer of £4000 out of her account. Luckily in this instance her bank was able to refund her.

Scammers are now able to spoof the number displayed on your phone to look like your bank's and even a dialling tone if you think you have hung up to call them back.

Last month Stop Scams UK and Global Cyber Alliance launched the 159-call service which guarantees consumers a safe route to telephoning their bank after they have received what they feel may be a scam call. However, this does not prevent the spoof dialling tone and not all banks are taking part.

According to *MoneySavingExpert.com*, to be totally safe:

- Hang up, end the call. Do not feel intimidated to continue or that you are rude.
- If you have a different phone (for example a mobile if you have been rung on your landline) ring your bank using the number you have looked up, never use one the caller has provided, dial 159 or call someone you know first to make sure the dialling tone is genuine and especially if you do not have an alternative phone.
- Never give personal information over the phone, a genuine bank will not ask for this.
- Do not feel under pressure to make a decision over the phone. The scammer will try to persuade you there is a time limit or your bank account is at risk.

Report any scam attempt to Action Fraud online or 0300 123 2040.

Cheddington NHW have provided this useful guide on how to protect your home when you are out:

Please make your house look occupied when no-one is at home by:

- Using a timer switch to come on at dusk to turn lights on upstairs. Houses with no lights on are empty houses.
- Using a timer switch so the radio comes on in the middle of the day.
- Close all your windows when you are out.
- Lock your doors when you are out or if you are upstairs.
- Lock your car, shed, garage and side gate.
- Place valuable items and handbags out of sight.
- Put car keys in a place away from your front door. If yours are the keyless entry type place in a tin or Faraday blocker pouch.
- Report any suspicious behaviour no matter how trivial to Thames Valley Police either by ringing 101

or online: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/.../how-to-report-a...>

- Use the 'tell us about' section.
- The police need to have everything formally recorded in order to make relevant enquiries.
- Ask a neighbour to park a car on your drive if you are away.
- Ask a neighbour to remove the post and adjust the curtains if you are away.
- Posting Facebook messages while you are away announces your house is empty.

Please be one step ahead of the criminals.

Thank you for making Marsworth a safer place to live.

Friends Against Scams

(Part of National Trading Standards)

Visit the *Friends Against Scams* website at www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk to watch their eight minute training video. It covers a wide range of scams.



The introductory video is on the home page or you can click on 'Start here' just below 'Together We Can Take A Stand Against Scams' and scroll down to the bottom of the page to complete the full interactive session which lasts for about 20 minutes.

Marsworth Women's Institute



If anyone walked past Marsworth Village Hall on the evening of 5th September and wondered what all the noise and laughter was about then you need not wonder any more. This month the WI decided to hold an auction! All items were donated by WI members and were items that they no longer wanted or needed.

Items for sale ranged from two rather odd shaped roll-on deodorants which our auctioneer Niki Powell made some rather naughty comments about, to a bright yellow smiley faced tea pot. WI Ladies do love a bargain.

The purchase of the teapot was very well received by the purchaser's husband, who when it was presented to him at the breakfast table the next morning, thought it was wonderful.

There were two tables of items to be sold and as always our own auctioneer Niki Powell, assisted by Margaret Bonham as her runner and money collector, managed to sell the lot.

Another fun-filled evening where most of us went home with one or several items.

Winners of our raffle were:

Kitty Pinnock, Sylvia Frost, Angela Allen and Lynne Allen, who won the mystery gift, "What's in the bag?".

Bucks Councillors' October report - extracts

Funding for local community projects



- Do you have a great idea for a community initiative that will benefit local people but just needs the funds to get it off the ground?
- Have you already got a successful community project that you'd like to expand or develop?

If the answer is yes, then Buckinghamshire's 16 Community Boards want to hear from you.

Community boards are the local arm of the council. Working at a grassroots level with local people, groups and organisations, their aim is to drive forward the council's priorities at a local level, tailored to the needs of each individual area.

Since they were set up last July, the boards have made great strides in forging strong relationships with local communities, listening to and engaging with local people to understand what matters most to them and working together with them to deliver projects to benefit their local communities.

Each community board has funds available to support projects that meet the agreed priorities for their area. Of particular focus this year will be initiatives to improve the environment and supporting economic recovery.

To find out more about Buckinghamshire's Community Boards visit our website: www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-boards

Household recycling centres switch to winter hours

Buckinghamshire Council's nine household recycling centres switched to winter opening hours on Friday 1st October. The winter opening hours will be 9am to 4pm.

Buckinghamshire Council adopts Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan

After a number of years in the making the approved VALP sets out a long term planning blueprint and vision for the area of the Vale of Aylesbury up to 2033.

Housing

The VALP allocates land for 30,134 new homes – mostly concentrated around Aylesbury. Read the full report at <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/vale-aylesbury-local-plan-valp-2013-2033>

Having rubbish removed? Don't pay cash!

Did you know that your rubbish is far more likely to end up fly-tipped if you pay someone cash to remove it? A bona fide waste carrier must pay a commercial tip when they want to dispose of rubbish -an anonymous 'man with a van' has a strong financial incentive to avoid the disposal charge – by dumping your rubbish in the countryside.

If a fly-tipping investigation leads back to the resident – that resident can be liable for a fine or even a criminal conviction.

The full report can be found at www.marsworth.org.uk

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

Extra Bank Holiday

In celebration of the Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch next year, the May Bank Holiday Weekend will be moved to Thursday 2nd June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3rd June will see a four-day weekend. This is the first time any British monarch has reached this historic milestone.



The official emblem is available for download immediately, free of charge from: www.royal.uk/queens-platinum-jubilee-emblem.



It is available for use for all activities associated with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations including community and national events, publications, social media, retail and merchandising.

On behalf of the Government, Bucks Council has issued guidelines for anyone considering organising a street party. This can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/your-guide-to-organising-a-street-party/your-guide-to-organising-a-street-party>

This may seem a long way off but if Marsworth is to have a celebratory event it may take some time to put a plan together.

MARSWORTH BONFIRE and FIREWORKS NIGHT



**From 6pm Saturday 6th November
At the Rec**

Bonfire lit at 6.30pm - Fireworks at 7pm

Adults £5, Children £2.

Cash only on the gate

Food & drinks available

**Volunteers needed to help on the night
and next morning's clean up
- please ring the number below.**

If you have materials for the bonfire please contact
Dick Brake on 01296 662533 for access.

Recent A41 closures

During September and October the A41 bypass closed briefly on two occasions.

Protestors

On the first occasion campaigners calling themselves 'Insulate Britain' blocked the slip road at junction 20 (Kings Langley) of the M25 to and from the A41 bypass – a major route into Buckinghamshire. The protest staged during rush hour caused major holdups and Herts Police arrested 18 people.

The protest group, which has been regularly blocking highways since 13th September despite an injunction obtained by the Government, has been calling for the installation of heat-saving measures in social housing by 2025, and all homes by 2030.

Fire incident

The second incident on 4th October occurred in the Aston Clinton area. The cause was a fire believed to have been started deliberately which caused toxic fumes to permeate the air. Thames Valley Police placed a 200 metre cordon in the area including part of the A41 around the College Farm (council tip/Arla) exit. The bypass was

closed in both directions for 16 hours, between Tring and Aylesbury, causing delays in the Aston Clinton and Buckland areas. The road was reopened early the following morning.

Multiple appliances and crews from Bucks Fire & Rescue, Aylesbury, Amersham, Royal Berkshire, attended the incident involving an acetylene cylinder on fire at the Fairpoint Containers recycling centre. The fire fighters eventually managed to cool the cylinder to a safe level.

Appeal for witnesses

Thames Valley Police are now investigating the circumstances leading to this incident. They are asking the public to get in touch if they have any information that may assist in their enquiries.



They are particularly keen to hear if anyone saw someone acting suspiciously between the times of 2pm on Sunday October 3rd and 8.30am on Monday October 4th in the College Road North area where the site is.

If you have information, please call 101 or go online quoting reference 43210446596, or if you wish to report 100% anonymously you can do so by calling the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

All Saints, Marsworth will be floodlit for Christmas and the New Year

Would you like to sponsor some time?



The church will be floodlit this year between 4pm to 1am from 1st December 2021 until 6th January 2022.

If you are able to donate, a suggested minimum of £1 per hour your gift could be dedicated to a special person or commemorate a particular occasion. However you are, of course, welcome to donate simply because you enjoy the spectacle of an illuminated All Saints Church.

All dedications will be recorded on a list in the Church porch.

Please fill out the form below and return with your donation to:

Jenny Sheils, 'Leveret Lodge', Church Lane, Marsworth by **Sunday 5th December**.

Cheques payable to All Saints Church.

Name

Address

Date required

Dedication

Amount enclosed

MVAS Analysis

From Parish Councillor and Chair Bob Kennedy

B489 Marsworth for the period 1st – 27th September 2021

Average speed downhill 27.09mph
 Average speed uphill 27.26mph
 Average speed overall 27.16 mph

31% of vehicles were under 25mph
 68% were under 30 mph
 92% were under 35mph
 98% were under 40
 99.5% under 45mph
 99.9% under 50mph

Vehicle volume was 69,534, averaging 2,575 daily, and 940,000 annually. The annual figure is down from 1.05 million a year earlier, although holidays may have been a factor.

Average speeds for the rush hours were as follows:

7am-8am	26.35mph
8am-9am	26.79mph
9am-10am	26.62mph
4pm-5pm	26.82 mph
5pm-6pm	27.29 mph
6pm-7pm	26.89 mph

Top rush hour speeds were:

7am-8am three vehicles	50-55 mph
8am-9am eight vehicles	45-50 mph
9am-10am four vehicles	45-50mph
4pm-5pm two vehicles	50-55 mph
5pm-6pm one vehicle	60-65mph
6pm-7pm two vehicles	55-60mph

Day 1 average speed was 27.4 mph, so it could be argued the sign slowed drivers down by an average of 0.24mph.



Tring
enjoying life

Christmas Festival

Get merry and enjoy Christmas market stalls, late night shopping, festive lights, entertainment, open churches and Father Christmas.

Saturday 27th November

3pm - 8pm, Tring Town Centre and Victoria Hall

@tringtogether tringtogether tring_together www.tringtogether.org.uk

Saving the Planet

The Earthshot Prize



As we reported last year, this Royal Foundation initiative was launched as a ten-year global incentive for change and to help repair our planet.



An annual awards ceremony is to be held in a different country each year.

On 17th October the inaugural Earthshot Awards took place to recognise the first year's five winners for their work helping the environment. While the ceremony took place in London there were no finalists from the UK this time.



The prize

After the awards, each winner will receive a global platform and prestigious profile, with their stories being showcased over the decade with the ambition that their solutions lead to mass adoption, replication and scaling.

The £1 million in prize money will support environmental and conservation projects that are agreed with the winners.

Shortlisted nominees will also be given tailored support and opportunities to help scale their work, including being connected with an ecosystem of likeminded individuals and organisations.

The finalists from the scheme will accompany the Royal Family at COP26, the UN Climate Change conference in Glasgow in November.

Members of the Royal Family have recently been vocal in their disappointment that there has been so much talk on the subject of climate change but not enough action. Prince Charles has shown his support for his son Prince William's scheme by calling it a "bold ambition" when he expressed his pride for his son and the prize.

The Awards Ceremony announced that The Earthshot Prize will travel to the USA in 2022. Nominations for the 2022 Prize will open in January 2022.



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British Coach Tourism Awards 2021



The awards, postponed from 2020 due to Covid-19 finally went ahead in September 2021 at the National Motorcycle Museum in Birmingham.

Hosted by presenter and *Strictly Come Dancing* champion Chris Hollins, the ceremony recognised the best attractions, destinations, hotels and tourism industry suppliers.

Among the winners was Cheddington based, Masons Minibus and Coach Hire, who scooped the prize for *Coach Tour Operator – Small Fleet (1-5 coaches)*.

Congratulations to the team.



Masons team receiving the award

Santa Dash 2021

In aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice

**Sunday 21st November 2021,
9.30am – 11am**

Don your best Christmas outfits, collect your Santa hat and join our Santa Dash in Aylesbury and be part of our first public fundraising event since March 2020!

Run, walk, jog or scoot a circular route around Aylesbury – right before the arrival of the big man himself at the town's Santa Parade.

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Start at Bucks New University Aylesbury Campus, 59 Walton St, Aylesbury.

Full details and registration at www.fnhospice.org.uk/santadash.



Bakery to bring a taste of Paris to Tring

By Richard Dinnadge

Culture Bakery, based at the PE Mead farm shop site, is set to open a retail shop in the heart of Tring before Christmas. The bakery, which has been operating for four years currently sells its traditional French-style loaves, baguettes and 'Viennoiserie' (croissants, brioche, pain au chocolat etc.) through a selection of shops in the local area – including Mead's – and this will continue after the Tring shop has opened.

However, Culture Bakery's founder and co-owner Will Cameron says that having their own shop will enable them to offer their full range of breads and pastries and also expand the range including offering hot food and made-to-order sandwiches. Will, who runs the bakery with his partner Shamsun, says he is also looking forward to meeting and talking with their customers, which hasn't been so easy when selling their products through other outlets.



Will Cameron, co-owner of Culture Bakery

The shop will be opening on the site previously occupied by The Motorists Centre on the corner of Frogmore Street and the High Street, and is currently undergoing extensive refurbishment and refitting. The refitting work has uncovered some interesting features from businesses that have occupied the site in the past including glazed bricks, from when part of the premises was a butchers' shop. From the late 1930s until into the 1950s the E Gates & Son stationery shop stood on the site. Will is keen to reflect the heritage of the building in the refit whilst creating a welcoming environment where people will want to spend time.



New premises as they once were

Culture is one of the few bakeries in the UK dedicated to the craft of traditional long-fermentation bread baking; each of their loaves takes a total of two days to make and are made of only three ingredients – flour, water and salt – with the majority being leavened by a natural sourdough starter. They also produce a range of classic French 'Viennoiserie'.

Their baguettes, 'batard' loaves, croissants and other classic pastries are just like you could find in a boulangerie in Paris and their new shop is sure to be a popular addition to the already diverse, independent food scene in Tring.

Local attractions need volunteers

Ford End Watermill

Ford End, Ivinghoe

This little mill, recorded in 1616 but certainly very much older, was in use until 1963.



Restored by volunteers, and now maintained and run by Ford End Watermill Society, it is the only remaining working watermill in Buckinghamshire with original machinery.

The watermill has seen its last milling of the season and will reopen to the public at Easter next year. However, the work goes on all year in order to maintain the mill and its surroundings.

New volunteers welcome

We are always glad of new volunteers at Ford End so if you are interested in helping either with nuts and bolts and helping to keep the mill working etc. or maybe helping on Admissions and the shop on open days between Easter and the end of September then please contact the Mill Manager Chris Tugby Tel: 01442 825421 or Chairman Stephen Booth Tel: 01296 661745.

Pitstone Green Museum

Vicarage Road, Pitstone

Pitstone Green Farm dates back in part to the 17th century and in 2001 was gifted to the National Trust as part of Ashridge Estate. It houses the Heritage Park, Pitstone Green Museum, managed by The Pitstone & Ivinghoe Museum Society; a fascinating blend of attractions from the past, based in the once redundant buildings of an old Victorian farm. Nestling in the shadow of Ivinghoe Beacon, it captures the spirit of a bygone age when life was harder but slower than it is today.

The museum is open to the public once a month from June to October, plus every Bank Holiday Monday but work continues behind the scenes all year.



Join our team of valued volunteers

The Society is always looking for volunteers to join their dedicated team who work at the museum on a regular basis, particularly in the following areas:

General maintenance, cleaning, painting, building, carpentry, display creation, visitor guides, information technology, landscape / gardening, museum storage and documentation, catering and reception. This list is not in any order or necessarily complete; we may have opportunities for everyone.

If you would like to become involved and create new skills or update old ones; make new friends; have fun in a great atmosphere, then please contact the Museum Manager:

Tel: 07944 357 715 or email: manager@pitstonemuseum.co.uk.



Pitstone Green Museum

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Email your business enquiries to: tradingstandards@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

What on earth is *what3words*?



By Richard Dinnadge

These days many of us are familiar with using satellite navigation systems in cars and apps on mobile phones such as *Google Maps* and *Waze*. It's possible that you may have also heard about another, rather more quirky, system known as '*what3words*'. This quite ingenious British idea (the founder of the company actually comes from Hertfordshire) divides the entire world into 57 trillion 3-by-3-metre squares and randomly allocates three separate words to each of those squares. It is therefore possible to accurately locate any three-metre square section of the world if you know the three words that are attributed to it.

So, for example, the entrance to All Saints Church is located by the words 'tightest.fondest.revisits' and the bar at the Red Lion is 'townhouse.stud.vowing'. As you can see, the system has the potential for throwing up some amusing, and sometimes apposite, combinations of words (the door of 10 Downing Street is 'slurs.this.shark' – no comment!).

However, whilst it can be fun to find out which three words have been allocated to, say, your front door or kitchen table, the system does have more serious, and potentially even life-saving uses. *what3words* has been used on several occasions by the emergency services to locate hikers and mountaineers who have become lost. It was even used by Humberside Police to quickly resolve a hostage situation after the victim was able to tell officers exactly where she was being held by using *what3words*.

Although the system has inevitably attracted some criticism along the way, several police forces are urging the public to download the *what3words* app onto their smartphones. It could be useful next time your car breaks down in the middle of nowhere!

More information is available at what3words.com and the *what3words* app is available from the Apple App Store and Google Play.



what3words map of All Saints showing the grid lines and the location of the 3 metre square identified by the words 'tightest.fondest.revisits'.

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The building of St Mary the Virgin in 1220 and the events leading to the dramatic fire of 1234 are reimagined by local author Dave Sivers and set to music by Judith Sheridan

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Court Theatre Company is back



After a two year gap, only the second amateur group to tackle the musical since its being released on amateur licence,

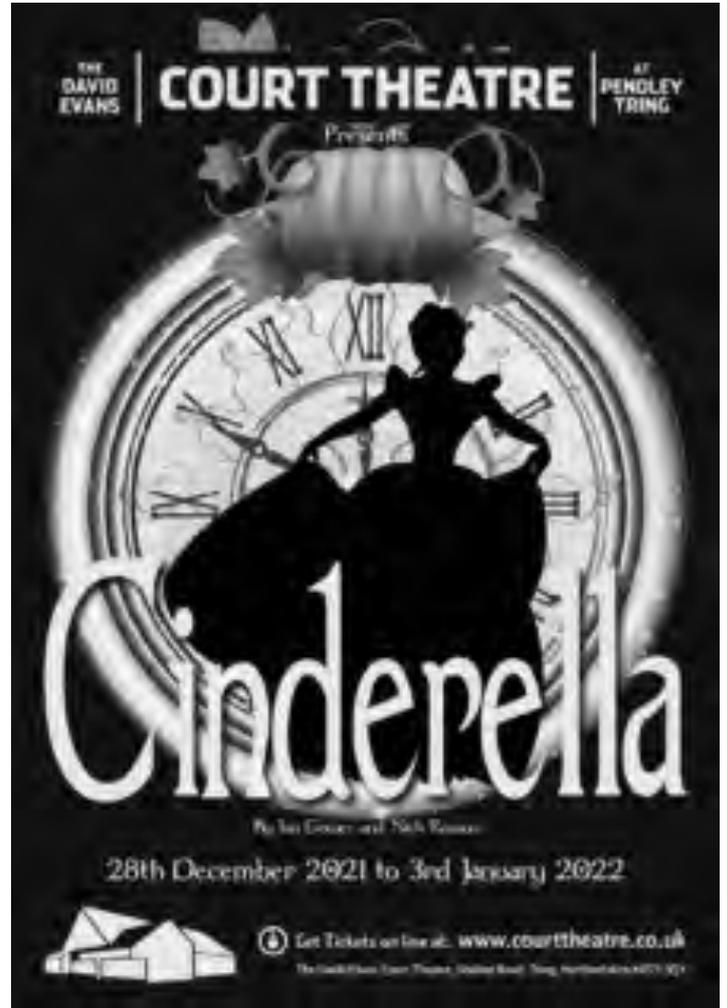
“Calendar Girls – The Musical” will be performed at the David Evans Court Theatre, Tring on **Monday 2nd – Saturday 6th November.**

Curtain up – 7.30pm daily, with a 2.30pm matinee on the Saturday. Tickets and further information at www.courttheatre.co.uk.

The musical is based on the 2003 film *Calendar Girls*, which is in turn based on a true story.

Now in its 41st year, The David Evans Court Theatre at Pendley, Tring was established in 1978 and is set in a fine Victorian building dating back exactly 100 years from the date it opened as a theatre. For details of their programme for the rest of the year go to the website and select ‘whats on’.

Originally a riding school, this building is set in the estate of Pendley Manor (once the home of BBC TV sport commentator, Dorian Williams) on the outskirts of Tring.



VCSE Support Service

New service launched to help Bucks charities and community groups thrive

A new service is offering support, guidance and training to Buckinghamshire’s not-for-profit groups to help them continue to make a difference in their local communities post pandemic.

The *VCSE Support Service*, funded by Buckinghamshire Council and delivered by local charity Community Impact Bucks, supports charities, voluntary and community groups and social enterprises (VCSE or not-for-profit groups) in all aspects of their work, including securing essential funding, being well-managed, and recruiting volunteers.



Organisations of all sizes can access a wide range of online resources and guidance on the Community Impact Bucks website, at www.communityimpactbucks.org.uk and further tailored support can be requested via a support request form with priority given to organisations with an income of under £100,000.

Beacon Villages Community Library, Ivinghoe



Run by the community, for the community

The library is now open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2.00-5.00pm and Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Free access to Ancestry.com from members' home computers continues until the end of the year.

Janet, Secretary BVCL. www.bvcl.org.uk.
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Tring's Own Apple Fayre

Organised by Tring Together, the 16th occasion of Tring's Own Apple Fayre went ahead during October this year. The weather was kind as a splendid Pippin's Apple parade meandered through town and along the High Street.



Pippin's Parade in Tring High Street

Although the number of spectators was down on previous years it was still a very enjoyable show. The many events spread over three weeks included a 'bee-themed' scarecrow competition, harvest festivals, traditional flour milling, a special Farmers' Market and lots more.

To start the festival Jeacock's Orchard held its annual apple celebration with Farmers' Market and craft stalls where you could buy local produce and even get your apples pressed. Tring Apple founder, Martin Hicks, once again opened the gates to this historic WWI smallholding orchard and invited guests to sample the delicious array of apples that grow there.



Advance information was not available in time for our October newsletter, as things took some time to be finalised.

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Wendover Canal Trust

(Also known as the Wendover Arm Trust.)



Another year on and the restoration project is still going. Work has been hindered in the last 18 months due to Covid which meant that not so many volunteers could come forward to help at the work parties.

The October 2021 work party has made steady progress with the main priority being the brickwork at Bridge 4. The majority of the bricklaying to repair and protect the remains of the old Bridge 4 has been completed, under temporary shelters to keep off the autumn rain. It should finish next month.



Once complete we can remove all of our equipment and start to back fill the bed and banks. We also continued with some more lining and blocking, with more blocks delivered to keep us going. The relining from Bridge 4 is approaching the first bend. It has just crossed an area which until recently contained some of the deepest mud.

To learn more about the work the Trust is doing or to volunteer for a work party go to www.wendoverarmtrust.co.uk, or pop along to see for yourself. Don't be afraid to ask questions!

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Red Lion Bridge - Jeremy Whitehead - August 2021

November Gardening

By 'Bugs in the Garden'

These past warm and sunny days of October have provided me with the opportunity to do a lot of clearing up jobs.

The greenhouse has been cleaned out and washed down with diluted Jeyes Fluid. All the small seedling pots and various sizes of other pots have been washed and cleaned. Our flower beds and borders have been given a good clear out, and bushes and roses have been pruned. I have even managed to edge, scarify and aerate the lawns and spread new seed. If you haven't had time to scarify and re-seed and providing the weather stays mild, there's still time to do it.



Unknown to me, my beloved wife ordered another batch of bulbs - as if we haven't

planted enough over the years. This time there is a mixture of dwarf daffodils and quite a few new varieties of tulips. Some of the tulips are supposed to look like ice cream cornets! Whatever next are they going to come up with? I can't wait to see what an ice cream cornet tulip looks like. I'm looking forward to seeing all of them in bloom in the spring.



Tulipa Ice cream

Our garden pots have had a clean out and new compost put in them. I have planted some of the new bulbs in these pots. I have also raised them onto bricks in preparation for the winter weather. This is to prevent waterlogging and the pots sitting in pools of ice.

Preparing for the winter

As the weather is nice today (and I need to work off yesterday's large roast lamb dinner of which I had two helpings), I am going to do a final trim of the evergreen hedges. I like them to look neat and tidy over the winter.

Once plants are dormant, it is a good time to lift and split any plant that you want to move. Perennials should be moved at least every three to five years. The soil is still moist and warm and any plant that is split now stands a good chance of growing a few new roots and shoots and will flower again next year. Apart from a few winter plants our flower beds and house garden has been put to rest for the winter but will provide a burst of colour in the spring.

The veg garden is still being worked on. I have done most of the digging and got rid of as many weeds as I can. I might succumb to giving it a quick rotovate before spreading it with a good layer of well-rotted cow manure. I have split the strawberry plants and transplanted the healthy ones to a new strawberry bed. I have also planted new raspberry canes, replacing the old woody ones with new healthy canes.

One of my favourite vegetables is Swiss chard; I always grow the rainbow variety. We have a good crop of chard and we continue to harvest and eat it throughout the winter. Our leeks are also looking good as are our parsnips. All we need now is a good frost; I never lift a parsnip till they have had a frost on them, they just don't taste the same without a frost.

November is 'plant your garlic' month. Garlic does not like hard compact soil. If you have some good compost in your bin, mix it in with your soil when digging to make it lighter, then plant your garlic in that. The pumpkins are harvested but they were not as good as they have been in previous years. Quite small this year. The grandchildren will still love carving them and putting them all around the garden.



Swiss chard

I just love our little feathered friends and once again, I would like to remind you about them. They do a lot of good in our garden and it's important that we help them survive. Please make sure that as we head to our first frosts that fresh water is available for them, especially when the water freezes. Put out bird food such as fat/suet balls and a good mix of bird seed suitable for all sizes of bird. Of course, as I have said in past years, make sure bird feeding areas are not in range of your or your neighbours' cats.

Well, its morning coffee time now. I shall drink it in my shed and survey the put-to-bed garden. To be honest, I'm staying in here to avoid getting a list of jobs that I know are heading my way. The hints have been dished out but I am trying hard to ignore them. I don't know why I do it because we all know who will win in the end, DON'T WE?

Enjoy your gardening. See you all again next month.

If you're thinking of buying fireworks this year please spare a thought for frightened pets living nearby.

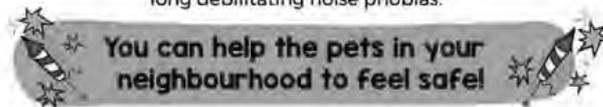
Every year many pets suffer extreme fear due to the noise of fireworks that can go on for weeks or even months.



Symptoms can include shaking, pacing, crying, attempting to hide or run away, vomiting, being too scared to eat or to go outside in their garden or for walks.

Just one bang from a firework can terrify an animal for many hours.

If fireworks are set off on one night, owners can use medication and other methods to attempt to help their pets, but if fireworks go off for weeks it can be impossible for owners to manage their pets' fear. Exposure to fireworks can cause life long debilitating noise phobias.



You can help the pets in your neighbourhood to feel safe!

Please consider quieter alternatives to fireworks like a fun themed party, sparklers or attend an organised fireworks display instead.

If you're going to set off fireworks at home please inform any neighbours who have pets and try to stick to November 5th if possible. Your neighbours will then be able to prepare to keep their pets safe at the right time. Thank you!

Local business may lose its premises

The Old School community hub in Ivinghoe has been home to award winning CuriosiTea Rooms since 2013 and their current three year lease was due for renewal in June 2022. However, the Trustees of the building want to bring the café inhouse, with the help of volunteers. They have given notice to their tenants that their lease will not be renewed after June 2022. "The decision to not renew the lease was made by the outgoing Trustees and supported by the incoming Trustees."



Community Hub building, Ivinghoe



Awards banner

Proprietors Hayley Wesley and Sven Tonks are naturally devastated and did not expect this decision. Locals have got behind them with a petition via www.Change.org.uk which so far has 4220 signatures. The details on the petition explain the case from the petitioner:



"Hayley and Sven have done everything they can for our community and for the villages, making donations, helping out with events, supplying children's lunches to those who were struggling when Covid hit and the school had to shut, and so much more.

They are such a friendly couple who think about others and never themselves, the café is such a friendly and welcoming place and the food and drinks are amazing, not forgetting their cakes are to die for.

They have been targeted a number of times by jealous and selfish people who want them closed due to their great success and how well they get on with every single customer that walks through their doors.

Now it is time for us to give back and to help them like they have helped us over the years, we need as many signatures as we possibly can to change the mind of these Trustees and to show them what a great loss the café will be."

Trustees' decision

At a meeting of the Trustees held in June 2021 the viability of the community hub was discussed in great detail. Their decision made then to 'take back' the café was a financial one based on information they had gathered and using the Wigginton community shop and cafe model they have compared potential future earnings of the Ivinghoe community hub, including its own café, with the rental value currently being realised from its tenants.

Their calculations took into account the staffing requirements and costs and the potential for providing local employment. Their vision would include the reliance on volunteers too and have already had a number of interested parties come forward. All profits would be fed back into the community, for example to help local charities such as the Ivinghoe Poor Lands Charity, Library, Scouts group etc.

New Trustees were appointed in September 2021 who upheld the decision to go ahead with the plan and therefore gave notice to its tenants, CuriosiTea Rooms. In responding to the proprietors, by email, they stated: "Our responsibility as Trustees of this Charity is to constantly review, evolve and expand its capabilities. We are meeting that responsibility and in the New Year we will share more information about our plans together with details of the wide array of community projects we will be in a position to support as a result of this change."

Further explanation is on the Charity's website www.ivinghoeoldschool.com.



The new Tea Room at Meads Farm Shop is making good progress. We hope to have information on when it will be opening soon.

1st Ivinghoe & Pitstone Scout Group Pitstone Memorial Hall

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Guide: Tuesday 7.00 – 8.30pm (Millennium Room)



To join us, visit our website at www.girlguiding.org.uk

Children from Marsworth welcome at both groups.

The Tring Anglers



A successful but damp end to our Let's Fish campaign at Shabbington island on the River Thame. Sometimes adversity brings out the best in people, even anglers. The weather forecast for Saturday 2nd October, not only for a regular Let's Fish event but our showpiece including families and a BBQ, started bad and got worse as we approached the day. A phone call to all the people who had booked in clarified that around ten were keen to turn up whatever the weather. Those that were booked for the afternoon I asked to join us in the morning as I could serve the BBQ at 12.30pm before things got really awful.

We had a good stock of fishing umbrellas, and an investment in a top class gazebo some years ago really paid off. With the river around a foot higher than normal with plenty of colour it was likely we would catch fish. One advantage over the canal is we can catch a greater variety of species from water that varies between fast and shallow and slow and deep. So it proved with roach, perch, dace, gudgeon, chub and minnows all showing. A couple of Jack pike fell to one of the coaches with a small lure.

Everybody seemed extra hungry for burgers, sausage and chicken and double helpings all around. Tea, coffee and soup proved more popular than squash. Coaches and participants enjoyed the day and we managed to sell four of our kits which have proved extremely popular this year: three metre whip, landing net and handle,

a complete rig, a bait box containing plummet, spare hooks and a disgorgers. Ideal for the canal and a small river like the Thame. Most important is the contacts details of the coaches who will make themselves available to help on the phone and sometimes on the bank.

Arranging 'Lets Fish' venues is not always easy and does throw up some information of use to the regular anglers. Our most consistent all year round venue for catching fish is Cooks Wharf; mostly roach, skimmers (small bream), perch and gudgeon, sometimes a bream around 2-3lb. The Reservoir pound is fine in the summer but spring and autumn can prove difficult. It is much shallower than Cooks, particularly at the edge. Also as it is a double towpath only boats provide any shelter for fish in the winter.

We have recently introduced a limited number of 2-3 hour sessions by 'coaches' invitation' which have proved popular and we fished the Aylesbury Arm at Wilstone recreation ground, ideal for just two or three only at a time.

Tight Lines.

Dick Pilkinton, *The Piscator* 07796 178313



A nice perch from the river Thame, despite the rain!



Footbridge at Bulbourne Yard, alongside the road bridge. It is not connected up either end yet but will be soon.

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Long Marston Cricket Club

By Jon Beardmore

It was a season of mixed fortunes for LMCC as the merger of the Cherwell Cricket League and the Oxford Cricket Association led to a league restructure, with more than a few teams clearly in the wrong division. There's nothing like having your first ball hit for six (as happened to the 3rd XI at Tetsworth) to give rise to the thought that, just perhaps, it will be a long afternoon.

Leagues do sort themselves out in time, and both the 2nd and 3rd XIs will face slightly less imposing opposition next year, which will help our younger players, in particular, to hone their skills.

We are always keen to see new players join the club and we can accommodate a wide range of standards, as well as the choice of league or friendly cricket. We also have a thriving youth cricket set up.

Adult membership enquiries email: Pete Toovey at tooves007@hotmail.com.

Junior membership enquiries email: Sarah Barnes at develop@longmarstoncc.co.uk.

Winter Nets

We will be running pre-season nets from February. More details in the New Year.



Long Marston Cricket Club pavilion

Club Sundays

The Club Bar is open on Sundays between 12 noon and 2pm - all are welcome. Please remember that our clubhouse is available for hire and includes a kitchen, large open area and licensed bar, which we can staff. Please contact Paul Marsh at info@esipower.co.uk for more information.

Ground Security

If anyone spots anything untoward at either of our grounds at Marlins (Cheddington Lane, Long Marston) or Mentmore then please contact our Chairman Chris Bowles at ccrbowles@gmail.com. If a crime is in progress please call the police.

We would also like to politely remind dog-owners that our grounds are not public open spaces. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and any mess must be cleared up.

Poppy Appeal 2021



In its Centenary year, unfortunately we no longer have an organised group selling poppies in the village so we are urged to seek out local suppliers to continue to support this worthwhile cause.

Historically door-to-door collections in Marsworth have raised a huge amount of money compared to our neighbouring villages – largely due to Margaret Johnson's excellent efforts over many years - and this loss will be sorely felt by the Royal British Legion, who raise vital funds for the Armed Forces community. Margaret can no longer do it so we need a new co-ordinator and team to carry on her good work.

It takes around six people to co-ordinate the door-to-door collections in Marsworth and although only for a short period each year it can be a lot of work (28th October – 11th November). If you wish to volunteer to restart the door-to-door collections please contact the Aylesbury branch of the Royal British Legion. Or go to the main website at www.britishlegion.org.uk where you can also find out about other ways you can get involved.

Poppies will always be available at supermarkets, pubs and other retail outlets so do look out for them when you shop. Or you can donate directly online via the website.




Beware of COVID Pass FRAUD

Criminals are using the NHS COVID Pass as a way to target the public by convincing them to hand over money, financial details and personal information. They are sending imitation text messages, emails and making phone calls pretending to be from the NHS and offering fake vaccine certificates for sale online and through social media.

- The NHS App is FREE
- The NHS COVID Pass is FREE
- The NHS will NEVER ask for payment or any financial details



Do not respond to requests for money or important personal information such as bank details or passwords.



Be alert to links and attachments in unexpected text messages or emails.

The NHS COVID Pass is available to demonstrate your COVID-19 status either in a digital or paper format via the NHS App, the NHS website or by calling 119.
For information on how to get your FREE NHS COVID Pass visit

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www.actionfraud.gov.uk

 CrimeStoppers.

If you receive a call and suspect it to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk. If you are suspicious about a text message, forward it to the number 7726, which is free-of-charge.

If you believe you are the victim of a fraud, please report this to Action Fraud as soon as possible by visiting actionfraud.police.uk or calling 0300 123 2040.

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4th	Thursday		<i>Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B</i>
6th	Saturday	6.00pm	Bonfire & Fireworks Night - see page 7
8th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
10th	Wednesday		<i>Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A</i>
11th	Thursday		<i>Food & Recycling collection - Route B</i>
17th	Wednesday		<i>Food & Waste collection - Route A</i>
18th	Thursday		<i>Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B</i>
24th	Wednesday		<i>Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A</i>
25th	Thursday		<i>Food & Recycling collection - Route B</i>

Coming Events

11th December Marsworth Christmas Market - see page 4



Marsworth Reservoir - Photo: Anne Sandon

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