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### VE Day celebrated in style!

Amanda and Pete Oxley of the Red Lion pulled out all the stops to transform the pub and provide an excellent atmosphere to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. All the windows were taped against blast, sandbags by the main door, union flags inside and out, and various displays inside:

- Photos and information from the Marsworth Archive
- Drawings of medals by the children of Marsworth School. The children have now received a medal themselves for their art display.
- A mortar in the fireplace and a grenade amongst the bottles behind
- 1940s songs downloaded by Dave Barratt and sung by Jennie Dellow.
- People were encouraged to wear appropriate clothing of the 1940s wartime period, and many turned up in headscarves, dungarees, cloth caps, etc.
- A jeep was kindly provided by Rod Biggerstaff, while Andy Howell loaned the mortar and hand grenade.
- A recorded air raid siren sound could be pressed at the bar, which was a very sobering sound.

Amanda says, "The atmosphere was amazing, the fish and chips we were told were 'the best we have ever had'".



Sandbags and taped windows



Photo: Iain Puddephatt





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#### Village Hall defibrillator

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



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### **Diary Dates - June 2025**

7th	Saturday		All Saints Plant Sale
9th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
15th			Marsworth Steam Rally

#### Coming events

23-25 August Flower Festival - see back page

#### **Editorial**

By Sandra Costello

So much seems to be going on at the moment, and it is a pleasure to be able to report on these local events in the newsletter: the Fun Run, VE Day celebrations at The Red Lion and the amazing gathering of bikers for the Distinguished Gentlemen's ride recently. The sound of the big bikes revving up before departure was so unusual in our usually quiet village, but there was nothing sinister about it, and the general atmosphere was of a very well organised event and the keynote seemed to be 'good manners' - and general cheerfulness.

Next month's main event will of course be the Steam Rally, and then we have the Flower Festival to look forward to. Marsworth is really quite a 'happening' place!

More details of the Flower Festival will be coming soon, but if you are into flower arranging, or would like to know how to, do note the fund-raising poster on page 15. It should be an inspirational occasion.

We are grateful to Nick Webb, whose people are doing such great work at the White Lion, for supplying regular updates on what is going on there.



Fun Runners on the Aylesbury Arm



# Parish Council meeting precis - 12th May 2025

For full Minutes of all meetings, future agendas and other information go to: www.marsworth.org.uk/marsworth-parish-council/meetings-minutes-agenda-dates.

#### **Annual Meeting of Council**

Prior to the MPC meeting, the Annual Meeting of Council took place. Bob Kennedy was re-elected as Chair for the forthcoming year and Giles Monks was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

Key policies were confirmed and a revised Recreation Ground policy adopted.

All can be found on https://www.marsworth.org.uk/marsworth-parish-council/policy-documents-standing-orders.

#### **Garages at the Crescent**

Works by Fairhive on the garages at the Crescent have commenced and new doors were fitted to some garages in May.

#### **Railings at Startops Cottages**

Railings are still on order which will permit individual sections to be replaced and will remain in line with heritage requirements. Cllr Peter Brazier will ascertain the status of the order from the Local Area Technician.

#### Dog and Waste bin at Startop car park

A dog waste and a waste bin for the entrance to Startop car park has now been installed.

#### Recreation ground flooding

MPC waiting to hear back from Canal and River Trust.

### Car parking in the bays by the shops in Tring High Street

MPC unanimously agreed to write to Cllr Sally Symington, the Leader of Dacorum Borough Council to express its concern that the free short stay parking bays along the High Street had been removed and replaced with pay-to-park. Bays that used to have a continual turnover of busy shoppers buying a coffee or a newspaper or dropping off at the charity shop, were now empty.

#### **Next MPC Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 9 June at 8.00 pm. Any items for the agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk by Sunday 1 June.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting, but please let the Parish Clerk know in advance if you intend to be present: parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk.



#### **Marsworth Parish Councillors**

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#### Parish Council meeting dates 2025

8.00pm in Village Hall

9 June 13 October 14 July 10 November 11 August 8 December

8 September

# Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



#### May's 100 club winners - £20

No. 86 Pam Cotton - Stepnells
No.8 Caroline Winter - Stepnells

No. 119 Ruth and Giles Monks - Vicarage Road

No. 77 Mavis Gate - Lower Icknield Way

No. 97 Valerie Thomasson Congratulations to the winners.

Next month's draw will take place on Wednesday 4th June at the Millennium Hall meeting.

Please note that a new bank account will be opened for the next lot of payment. This will be due by the end of August. See next month's article for details to follow.

Stephanie Hurley



Fun Run runners showing off the new medals! Beth Edwards, Charlotte Phillipson, Joe Forrest, Joe Mayers, Matthew Phillipson

#### All Saints Church

From the Vicar, James Grainger-Smith



This year the Feast of Pentecost (or, as it used to be called, Whitsun) falls on 8th June.

Pentecost recalls the coming of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples and it is described in the Acts of the Apostles. Often much is made of St Luke's talk of the sound of a rushing wind, tongues of fire and the ability to speak in other languages. But here's what my favourite Franciscan, Richard Rohr, has to say on the subject:

"Unity is not the same as uniformity. Unity, in fact, is the reconciliation of differences, and those differences must be maintained. We must actually distinguish things and separate them, usually at a cost to



ourselves, before we can spiritually unite them (Ephesians 2:14-16). Perhaps if we had made that simple distinction between uniformity and true unity, many of our problems, especially those of overemphasised, separate identities, could have been overcome. The great wisdom of Pentecost is the recognition through the Spirit of an underlying unity amidst the many differences!

Paul already made this universal principle very clear in several of his letters. For example, "There is a variety of gifts, but it is always the same Spirit. There are all sorts of services to be done, but always the same Lord, working in all sorts of different ways in different people. It is the same God working in all of them" (1 Corinthians 12:4–6). We see this beautiful diversity and yet unity in the universe itself - from Latin, unus + versus, "to turn around one thing."

So we are not seeking some naïve "everything is one." Rather, we seek the hard fought and much deeper "unity of the Spirit which was given us all to drink" (1 Corinthians 12:13). We must study, pray, wait, reconcile, and work to achieve true unity - not a foolish and boring uniformity, which is rather undesirable and even unholy. The deeper unity we seek and work for is described by Julian of Norwich when she writes, "The love of God creates in us such a oneing that when it is truly seen, no person can separate themselves from another person" or, I would add, any other creature.

So what we might now call *deep ecumenism* is not some form of classic pantheism or unfounded New Age optimism. It is the whole method, energy, and final goal by which God is indeed ushering in an ever recurring "new age" (Matthew 19:28).

What was "unveiled," especially with the pandemic five years ago, is that we really are one. We are one in both suffering and resurrection. Jesus' final prayer is that we can consciously perceive and live this radical union now (John 17:21–26). Our job is not to discover or even

#### Who's Who at All Saints Marsworth

www.achurchnearyou.com/All-Saints-Marsworth



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prove this, but only to retrieve what has already been discovered—and rediscovered - again and again, by the mystics, prophets, and saints of all religions. Until then we are all lost in separation - while grace and necessary suffering gradually "fill in every valley and level every mountain" to make a "straight highway to God" (Isaiah 40:3-4)."

Keep saying your prayers!

James

#### Services for June 2025

(at All Saints Church unless otherwise stated)

1st June

9.15am Holy Communion

8th June

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

(15th June)

Steam Rally - no Service

22nd June

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

29th June

10.00am Benefice Communion

# Marsworth

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#### Marsworth Fun Run 2025

As many of you know, the Marsworth Fun Run takes place on the second Sunday in May. The scenic but tough course takes runners along canals, through fields, up hills, through a wood and between reservoirs.

This event has been held every year since 2015 (except for 2020 due to Covid) so we celebrated our 10th anniversary this year - and we did it in style...

For this special year, we designed a beautiful, environmentally friendly, wooden medal, made by a local company. In previous years, finishers received chocolate or cookie medals (which were tasty but difficult to keep as a memory). The new medals were such a huge success that we hope to use them in the future ...

Matt and Elysia, Marsworth's own talented musicians, entertained live at the finish line to make it a real celebration. It was magical! Thank you Matt and Elysia!

To our astonishment, the Fun Run places were sold out before the run took place on 11 May and we had to close entries four days before. 213 runners took part on this beautiful sunny day.



Matt and Elysia

To get an event like this working smoothly on the day, we need many helpers. This year it was over 50. It is wonderful that so many people come forward to volunteer their time to help out with this fantastic community event.

#### To mention a few:

- Gavin Merrylees it was your idea and it always will be! Your enthusiasm and dedication are admirable.
- Jim Sheils and James Kennedy you made sure that no one got snagged by overhanging branches or thorn bushes around the whole 10k course. That's a huge job!
- Heather Harris and Erica Carter from JogOn It's always a fun warm-up – some call it a comedy show!
- Gareth Owens your commentary for the runners as they come up the hill to the Church is inspirational.
- Tea ladies and cake bakers – utterly delicious cakes and served with a big smile!
- Marshals on the course you look after the runners and keep them safe while cheering them on.
- ALL helpers you turn

  up, perform your job with
  great enthusiasm and make it fun for all the runners.
- Family and friends of the runners you know how to cheer!
- Runners! Well done and keep on running!

Thank you all for your contributions. You put the FUN into the Marsworth Fun Run!

#### Now to the winners:

First male: Ed Spencer 37:03
First female: Heather Timmis 45:13
First junior male: Charlie Wade 47:05
First junior female: Tilly Wall 64:43

#### Fun facts:

- We had our first 'Cow'

   Hamish Michie running (we believe it was a Holstein Friesian cow)
- Suzanne Perkins has run all ten races over the years
- Fastest ever male: Marc Innocenti 34:25 in 2022
- Fastest ever female: Claire Hallisey 41:30 in 2017
- Two St John ambulance paramedics ran this year in addition to the four St John ambulance crew
- Oldest runner this year: Nigel Wright
- Youngest runner this year: nine years
- Almost £20,000 has been raised over 10 years
- No rainfall on the second Sunday of May in the last 10 years (are we jinxing it?)

#### **Until next May!**

Sofie Cole and Jenny Sheils

Photos by Catherine Rickard and Di Freestone

### Nigel has asked us to add this to the report:

"I did manage to finish the course, albeit coming last! Thanks to all those kind people who cheered me on my belated arrival at the Finish Line and for their incredibly kind comments.

Nigeľ"



Hamish the cow sets off



Suzanne Perkins



Off to a fine start



Nigel Wright at the finish

# Marsworth and District Miscellany

Items for *Bucks Herald*, by *Kate Andrew*. Some of these get fuller treatment elsewhere in this issue.

For weekly updated village and local news search for Bucks Herald and Marsworth.

STEAM RALLY FLYPAST: The organisers of Marsworth Steam and Classic Rally are excited to announce the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight will be carrying out a FLYPAST at this year's rally to include two Spitfire planes! (Subject to weather).



Spitfire

It will be taking place on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15 at Startops Farm, Marsworth.

For details on how to find this fantastic event, visit www.marsworthsteamrally.co.uk. More than 20 full-sized steam engines and hundreds of vintage and classic vehicles are expected. Plus there is plenty of family entertainment, a beer tent, refreshments and lots to keep children amused, from face painting to a visit by a Tring Fire Engine. Entry is £10 for adults and £5 for children, supporting local charities and community projects. See notice on page 8.

RED LION: The recent VE Day celebration at the pub was a great success, with wartime era music and many locals dressing in 40s outfits.

RED LION BRIDGE: Villagers are being reminded to object as soon as possible to a proposal for traffic lights at the Red Lion bridge.

The application is for a Certificate of Lawfulness and is intended to facilitate a development at the airfield for 320 houses, with a main thoroughfare through the village, substantially changing its character. You can comment on the Bucks Planning Portal.

FLOWER FESTIVAL: It is welcome news that there will be a Flower Festival this year – the first since 2019. It will have an 'Around The World' theme and will run from August 23 to 25.

The team is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to cover the refreshments tent, BBQ, and Pimm's tent and additional flower arrangers are welcome. Local businesses are also welcome to sponsor the programme, and flower displays. Visit *marsworthflowerfestival.org.uk* for more details.

BEACONLIT: Your local book festival is back! On Saturday, July 12, BeaconLit 2025 will be held at Ivinghoe Town Hall and Ivinghoe Old School Community Hub, LU7 9EP. The website includes author biographies and ticket information. *Beaconlit.co.uk*.

MATILDA: Matilda The Musical will be performed at Cheddington Village Hall on Saturday June 28 and Sunday June 29. Tickets are £15 and £12. Book on 01296 660872.

OPEN GARDENS: Drayton Beauchamp Open Gardens will be on Sunday, June 22, from 1pm to 5pm. Visit a

variety of interesting gardens, enjoy tea and homemade cakes, browse the plant stall, visit the 800 year old St Mary's Church and support chosen charity The Sunnyside Trust, which trains people with learning disabilities to acquire skills.



GENTLEMEN'S RIDE: The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride Tring on Sunday 18 May was a fantastic success, raising more than £22,000 for Prostate Cancer research.

It started at the Red Lion in Marsworth, where many villagers turned out to wave the riders off after their breakfast and then see them return at lunchtime.

Most of the motorcyclists were dressed in dapper outfits – tweed jackets, polished boots and the like - and people came out to watch them and wave in Tring, Berkhamsted, the Ashridge estate and Ivinghoe and Pitstone.

Luke Stockbridge said: 'What a great day. The highlight for me was the old people's home in Tring where they were all out waving, along with everyone else. Such a beautiful, friendly day.'

The cheery event, organised locally by Steve Hamilton as part of a worldwide initiative, featured 164 riders on everything from vintage and classic motorbikes to mod-style scooters. Rider Mark Smith, on a Royal Enfield Classic 350 Signals, raised the most at £1,187.

ART TRAIL: The Rowsham and Wingrave Area Art Trail runs from June 7 to 22, featuring 20 artists in five venues showing a wide range of creative skills - pottery, sculpture, printing, textiles, painting, pastel drawings, fused and stained glass, metal and woodwork.

Venues include Field View, Castle Street, Wingrave, where 13 artists including Marsworth's Carrie Kearsey, will be exhibiting their work from June 13 to 22 from 10.30am to 5.30pm.



Photo: Will Adams. More photos of this event on page 10.







Dressed for the occasion



Mortar in the fireplace



Photo: Terry Allen; all other photos by Amanda Oxley



Grenade amongst the grog

### VE Day at The Red Lion







From the Marsworth Archive

#### June events at The Red Lion



Wednesday 4th 7.30

meet local author

Peter Edward White, who has just published his third book in the 'Hidden from Sight' series

**Saturday 7th** 5.00-9.00 Souvlaki Greek food van

Sunday 8th

Anna Śwannell singing

Thursday 19th 7.30 Pub Craft with Growing Bright

Also 8pm New Moon Morris music

Saturday night 20th Danny King singing

Our monthly quiz night in May raised £185 plus charity bucket on bar £55 all for Hector's house. Questions from quiz master Iain Puddephatt. Raffle prizes from Tring Brewery and Rebellion.

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#### Tea tent at Steam Rally **Sunday 15th June**

All Saints Church will again be running the Tea Tent at the Steam Rally. Hopefully there will be a lot of visitors to the rally again this year and they are usually very thirsty and enjoy a nice bit of cake too!

We are looking for donations of cakes and biscuits for the event, so if you would be happy to donate some delicious goodies, then please bring them to the tea tent on the day of the rally, or drop them off at 7 Vicarage Road or Horseshoe Cottage, Church Lane on the Saturday.

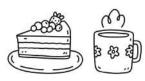


Any offers of help serving on the day would also be very welcome!

Thank you very much for your support, and if you are at the rally, do pop into the tea tent to say hello and enjoy some refreshments.

Ruth Monks

Please contact Gill White horse.71shoe@sky.com / 01296 662252.



# Sunday 15th J

We're looking for enthusiastic people to help on the day. Could you spare a few hours?

See the website for further details: www.MarsworthSteamRallv.co.uk



Volunteers needed before. during and after the event.

Any time you can spare would be very much appreciated.

Saturday (field setup) Sunday

7 - 9am

9 - 1pm

12 - 3pm

3 - 6pm

#### STEAM RALLY JOBS

- Car parking and vehicle movement marshals
- Gate marshals tickets
- Bar staff
- Bar Token sellers/money takers
- After the event on Sunday 5 - 7pm.

#### Local Treasures

Do you have a 'local treasure' you could share with readers?

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Just a few lines and a location would do.

Please add a photo if you can.

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### WATERS EDGE

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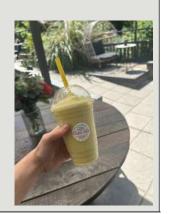


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wonderful job

and Mandy, did a

hosting the event.

Parking over 150

motorcycles was

quite a challenge,

### Distinguished Gentleman's Ride - 2025

Sunday May 18th saw the second running of the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride (DGR) Tring. The DGR is a global event of over 100,000 riders on classic motorcycles, dressed in 'dapper gear'. It's held in 1,000 cities, with the rides taking place on the same day, raising funds for men's health charities. All money raised goes to Movember, who support Prostate cancer research, and men's mental health.



The DGR has been running for 12 years, and has so far raised over 50 million US Dollars.

The Tring ride was based at The Red Lion in Marsworth, and had 162 entries. In fact, the ride had hit entry capacity well

before the event took place. The ride is hosted by the Chiltern Section of the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club (VJMC). The VJMC supplied the majority of volunteers and marshals for the ride, and I would like to thank them, and all the other volunteers for their help.

The VJMC are regular visitors to The Red Lion, and have their club night on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm.

The riders departed at 11am, and set off on a 22-mile route, which included Tring High Street, Cow Roast, Northchurch, Berkhamsted High Street, Ashridge House, Little Gaddesden, Ivinghoe Beacon, Ivinghoe, Pitstone, and of course Marsworth, before returning to the Red Lion.

The ride ran like clockwork. Hundreds of spectators lined the route to cheer on the riders, and other road users were very patient with the ride. It was really encouraging to see so many spectators supporting the ride. It gave the riders a real boost! The ride was led by joint ride leaders Karen Bristow (BikerKaz) on her Triumph, and Danni Gibson (BeMyBabyDanni) on her Vespa. They both did a great job.









but we managed it with their help. They also managed to keep everyone fed and watered with an excellent breakfast and lunch menu.

With the car park exclusively full of motorcycles, we are also very grateful to Gilbert Grace for providing parking for cars on his grounds.

The primary sponsor of the Tring Ride, White Dalton motorcycle solicitors, set up on the green opposite the pub, and had plenty of free gifts and offers on the day.

Fundraising is done via the DGR website. If you were watching the ride, enjoyed it, and would like to donate, you can do so by using this link:-

https://www.gentlemansride.com/rides/england/tring.

The Tring ride has so far raised well over £22k, for which we are very grateful. The donation link is open until early June, so please consider supporting the cause.

Look out for the DGR 2026. Sunday May 17th..







Thanks to Will Adams of Long Marston for this great aerial shot - from Everything Marsworth



#### What is the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride?

- The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride is an annual international charity event which unites classic and vintage style motorcycle riders all over the world to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer research and men's mental health.
- The DGR was founded in Sydney, Australia, by Mark Hawwa. Inspired by a photo of TV show Mad Men's Don Draper astride a classic bike and wearing his finest suit. Mark decided a themed ride would be a great way of connecting motorcycle enthusiasts and communities while raising funds to support the men in our lives.
- On Sunday May 18th 2025, hundreds of thousands of distinguished gentlefolk in a thousand cities worldwide will don their cravats, tweak their moustaches, press their tweed and sit astride their classic and vintage styled motorcycles to raise funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and men's mental health programs.
- Movember has been the official charity partner of The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride since 2016.
- Registered riders must take part on classic and vintage inspired motorcycles, dress in-theme, fundraise and ride on the same day all around the world in a global display of community and awareness for men's health.

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I can help with advice on whether your PC can be upgraded or alternatively on purchasing a new PC or laptop and transferring of all your data, email, etc.

I am centrally based in Marsworth and can either come to your home or help with problems over the phone.

Andrew Lewis - see advertisement above.



Red Lion bridge - Jeremy Whitehead

# From the Bucks Councillors

Peter Brazier and Chris Poll

At the elections held on 1st of May 2025, the resultant vote count for each candidate was as follows:

Peter Brazier (Conservative) 1105 (Elected) Chris Poll (Conservative) 1081(Elected) Harry Murgatroyd (Labour) 735 (Not elected) Trish Owen (Labour) 679 (Not elected) Andrew Eaves (Reform) 635 (Not elected) 630 (Not elected) Amanda Trayte (Reform) Johanna Wheeler (Green Party) 372 (Not elected) Michael Culverhouse (Green Party) 369 (Not elected) Andrew Cole (Liberal Democrats) 332 (Not elected) Jeremy Leonard (Liberal Democrats) 226 (Not elected)

Peter and I are both pleased to have been re-elected to Buckinghamshire Council for the Ivinghoe ward.

You now have two-member representation at Buckinghamshire Council, and I would like to pay tribute to Derek Town who stood down after 10 years' service at both AVDC and Buckinghamshire Council. Derek served you well and at one point was my go-to when I needed cover for absentee members at meetings. Particularly with his role on the planning committee his experience will be missed, and we wish him well on his retirement from his local government role. With Peter and I having served the previous four years, we are well versed in the current issues and challenges and will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of all residents. Our good relationship with all seven parish councils\* will continue and we will undertake again to attend all Parish Council meetings over the term. This amounts to nearly 100 per year.

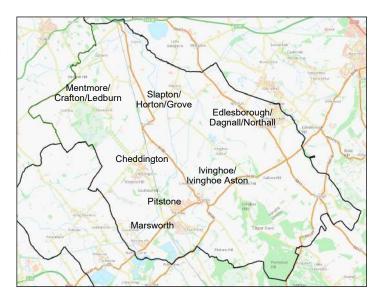
As I write this, the council is under 'no overall control'; we both await which party or group will be taking charge of the executive. The outgoing administration undertook to further reduce costs, not only by the reduction of member numbers but also reducing Councillor allowances by at least 10% across the board and in some cases more than this. Staff pay has been increased by more than inflation for the lower pay bands. These pay awards are always conducted with staff union representation and over my time on AVDC and now BC, relationships have been good. Finances remain under strain, partly due to the Chancellor's decision to raise NI which has an impact on an employer like BC.

We await to see what the new administration will bring and in the meantime our ward work will be unaffected. If you need to get in touch, we attend every parish council meeting across the ward, or you can of course email: chris.poll@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
peter.brazier@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Chris Poll, Councillor for Ivinghoe ward. Tel: 01296 663737

\* Cheddington, Edlesborough/Dagnall/Northall, Ivinghoe/ Ivinghoe Aston, Marsworth, Mentmore/Crafton/Ledburn, Pitstone, Slapton/Horton/Grove.

In 2020 when the four districts and the county councils merged to form the unitary council, new wards were created. This was done on population/ electorate size, each being 8500-9000.



The seven parish councils served by Cllrs Brazier and Poll







#### **June 2025**

I cannot believe we are in the final term of the year...and what a busy one it's going to be!!

For many years now, we have been working on embedding our school's vision of 'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives' so it is rooted in everything we do from the teaching and learning, to developing life skills and independence, to fostering the children's curiosity and supporting them on their journey to becoming respectful and compassionate young people. We are passionate about developing the whole and uniqueness of each and every child who attends our school. This is important for the children themselves to understand and apply. To make it easier we have created a short strapline that defines our vision. It is Learn, Live, Remember.

#### **Admissions**

I am delighted to announce that we are now able to take children from their third birthday. After Easter we welcomed two new nursery pupils who have settled really well in to life at Marsworth School. We really hope that this change will allow some parents of three-year olds in the local area to access nursery provision at the school, therefore giving these children a strong start to their Early Years provision in school.

We believe that interacting with three-year olds will be a benefit to our pupils currently in nursery, in terms of their Communication and Language skills and their Personal, Social and Emotional development.

If this is something you're interested in and would like to know more, please do contact the school office on 01296 668440 or office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk. We are very much looking forward to welcoming more new children to our lovely little school.

#### **EVENTS**

#### **Spirituality Day**

In February we held another spirituality day linked to Windows and God's Good Earth. The day started with a couple of thought-provoking questions. 'Should we be thankful for God's good Earth? And 'Are we spoiling God's beautiful creation?' The children watched a video clip from the Sir David Attenborough programme, 'Wonderful World'. This then followed with plastic pollution. The children created art work using different forms of plastic. A variety of stories were also read. A day of reflection was had by all.

We have another spirituality day planned for the second half of the summer term. We are then hoping for the work to be displayed in the Church for all to see.

#### **National Science Week**

In March, the children took part in National Science week with a theme of 'Change and Adapt'. This tied in nicely with our spirituality day as we focused on the 3 R's - Reuse, Reduce and Recycle.

The children recycled milk cartons and made them into plant holders. They created a bottle puppet which had special change and adapt powers. The children learnt about the importance of recycling and the impact it has on the local and wider environments. They also created some recycling posters.

#### **VE Day**

At the beginning of the summer term the children in KS1 learnt about VE Day and why it is important to remember and celebrate it. The children designed a medal for this and wrote a blurb explaining their design. These were then displayed in the Red Lion pub for all to see.

#### **UP 'N' COMING EVENTS**

#### **Father's Day Service**

This year we have decided to hold a special service for Father's Day. It will take place in the Church on Friday, 13th June at 2.30pm. It is a chance for the children to think about their fathers or any males who have played a significant importance in their lives, such as grandfathers, uncles or even older brothers.

#### **Sports Week**

This year our annual sports week will take place in the week of 16th June. The children will be taking part in different sporting activities each afternoon. Please could children wear the **correct** school PE kit every day. More information will follow shortly.

Sports Day will take place in this week on Tuesday, 17th June. Due to so few pupils we have decided to hold it at school, on the field.

#### **Pirate Day**

We are very much looking forward to holding a pirate day in KS1 in July. The children have already started their learning on the topic. The pirate day will consist of 'History off the Page' visiting the school for the day.

#### Cake Sale

On Wednesday, 16th July we will be holding our final cake sale of the year.

#### **Parking**

Could I please just take this opportunity, again, to remind/ask everyone, that on a Wednesday morning, cars are not parked opposite the yellow zigzag lines, therefore allowing the other traffic to pass whilst the coach is parked and waiting to take the children swimming. Hopefully this will avoid any unpleasant confrontations. I have also asked parents to do the same. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs Polatci Headteacher

### Tring Local History Museum 9 Brook St, Tring HP23 5ED

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### Exclusive Gavin & Stacey prize up for grabs in charity raffle

A rare piece of Gavin & Stacey memorabilia will be available to one lucky winner in a raffle launched by Hertfordshire-based charity, DENS.



A call sheet for the show's last ever scene, signed by the leading cast and featuring a farewell message from creators James Corden and Ruth Jones, has been donated to DENS by star actor, Adrian Scarborough, in celebration of his appointment as the charity's first ever Patron.



Adrian Scarborough and prize

The prize also includes a script of the final episode.

Scarborough first supported DENS as a guest speaker at the charity's 20th anniversary Gala Dinner in early 2024.

The award-winning actor, known for playing Pete in Gavin & Stacey, has an acclaimed career across screen and stage, with roles in Vera Drake, Gosford Park, Miranda and The Chelsea Detective.

The charity's raffle is now open, with entries costing £5 each, and no limit to the number of entries per person. To be in with a chance of winning, and for full terms and conditions, please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/dens-gavin-stacey">https://bit.ly/dens-gavin-stacey</a>.

DENS is a local charity that helps rebuild the lives of people facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion by providing a range of vital, integrated services.

#### **Marsworth Food Bank**

We are extremely grateful for all the donations that have been received. We would very much welcome more donations, including:



- Tins of soup, baked beans, fruit, rice pudding, etc.
- Tea, coffee and biscuits.

Donations may be left in the box in the porch of All Saints church or at 'Karibu', Vicarage Gardens.

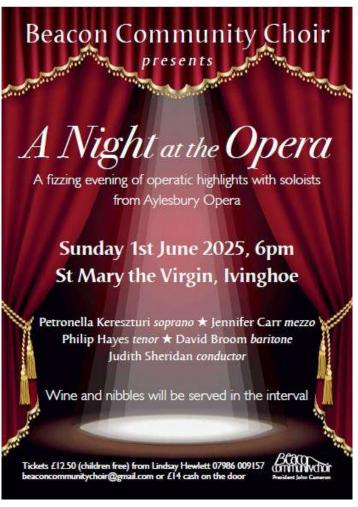
### Thank you on behalf of the Marsworth Food Bank Team.

The Food Bank in Marsworth is available to anyone living in the village who could really do with some help. If you, or you know of someone who has fallen on difficult times, please call me, in total confidence, to talk about it. Richard Cooper 01296 661725, richard.bennettcooper@outlook.com.

More information on how to apply to the Marsworth Foodbank or make a donation can be seen on the All Saints webpage:

Marsworth: All Saints - A Church Near You.





### White Lion update

Work continues with the internal and external reinforced concrete retaining walls. These should be complete by the end of May.

Buckinghamshire County Council have now issued a scaffolding licence, so this should be erected by the time you read this. The concrete roof tiles will then be removed and disposed of. The chimney will be repaired and re-pointed.

The rotten facias and soffits will be replaced along with some of the timbers forming the main roof structure. The loft space will then be insulated.

A natural slate roof covering will then be installed, just as it was when the building was originally built.

Nick Webb, prism.marsworth@gmail.com





Excavation of internal floors



Pouring concrete internally



Steel reinforcement inside





### Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



Linda Beardsley

#### **Ticket Fraud**

In 2024 in the UK, £9.7 million was lost to ticket fraud. Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a new ticket fraud awareness campaign, warning to be alert to fraudsters trying to catch out people planning for popular and sold-out events.

#### How to protect yourself from ticket fraud:

- Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, official promoter or agent, or a well-known ticketing website.
- Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially
  if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or
  payment services such as PayPal give you a better
  chance of recovering the money if you become
  a victim of fraud.
- The password you use for your email account, as well as any other accounts you use to purchase tickets, should be different from all your other passwords.

Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts or adverts offering unbelievably good deals on tickets.

If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at *actionfraud.police.uk* or by calling 0300 123 2040.

#### Be careful what you bring home from an EU holiday.

Since mid-April, the UK Government has placed a temporary ban on holiday makers bringing home dairy and meat products from the EU in a bid to prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). It was seen in the UK in 2001 where millions of livestock were slaughtered, with a smaller outbreak in 2007.

The ban includes any goods packed in luggage, packaged, purchased from duty free and even sandwiches. There have been rising cases of FMD in countries such as Germany, Hungary and Austria.



FMD causes blisters in the animals' mouths and under their hooves, leading to lameness and difficulty feeding. It is not a risk to humans, but the concern is that if animal products fit for human consumption are contaminated and enter the UK they could potentially be eaten by livestock or wild animals if not disposed of securely.

The list of banned foods currently is beef, pork, lamb, mutton, goat, venison, products made from these meats like sausages and milk and dairy products such as cheese, butter and yoghurt.

Fines of up to £5000 will apply to anyone attempting to bring any such products into Great Britain.

#### French visitor to Marsworth

One late evening in April a visitor arrived in Marsworth. He cycled up to the church and settled down in the lych gate for the night.

Bruno Maffei had cycled from France (his homeland) for a tour of England and by chance had stopped in our village.

A number of passersby saw his bike and trailer parked on Church Lane the next morning

and may have noticed his belongings airing in the churchyard.

A few residents had a chat with Bruno, communicating in schoolboy/girl French. Bruno had cycled extensively around various countries but only asked for directions to the Chalfont's from us (avoiding dual carriageways!). The other assistance he wanted was water, sugar and a plug point to charge up his razor.

By mid afternoon Bruno had packed up and he set off for Tring and onwards. Bon voyage Bruno!

Jim and Jenny Sheils







#### **Marsworth Ladies**

The second meeting of our newly formed Marsworth Ladies was held at the beginning of May. It was lovely to see such an enthusiastic group come together along with a couple of new guests, who we hope will join us permanently. We were expecting to see Ruriko Kojima showing us the art of Japanese flower arranging, but sadly a family emergency took her to Japan instead.

Luckily our speaker booked for July was able to cover for her at the last minute. So we listened to Michael Kerry-White explaining all about the 'Extraordinary adventure of the ancient cultures'. Michael spoke eloquently about how so many inventions were thought of by ancient Greek, Romans, Egyptian and many other civilisations. It's so surprising to discover that things we take for granted now, for example the steam engine, were first thought of thousands of years ago. The talk was interesting, and Michael answered many questions from the ladies.

Now that Josie Kempster has totalled up all the money that was generated by her jumble sale, we find ourselves in a very comfortable financial position that will enable us to go forward together, have fun, book great speakers, and enjoy wine occasionally at our meetings, without being concerned about the bank balance.

The day after the main meeting a group of about 15 went on a much awaited trip to Amazon, at their Fulfilment Centre in Dunstable. I have in the past been to the Arla depot in Aston Clinton, so was expecting to see the use of robots. We arrived and having provided photographic ID to the staff, they made sure we had suitable footwear on, our hair was tied back and no handbags. Security was

very strict; my name on the guest list was Chris, but of course on my driving licence, it says Christine, so that was queried. We were then led by a very knowledgeable and friendly lady to where it all happens. Goodness me, there



Amazon Fulfilment Centre, Dunstable

were robots aplenty, looking similar to those lawn mowers that go round indefinitely; they were taking huge cages of goods every which way. They are programmed to seek shelter if a fire should break out; when their batteries are running low, they move to an area where they can be recharged. It's tempting to believe they think! I do hope not!

I'm sure you are all familiar with the way Amazon operates, but it was so interesting to see how the orders are picked, packed and correctly addressed, all with the help of a few humans, and some extremely clever software and hardware. The staff seem to enjoy a lot of benefits they wouldn't find elsewhere, including very flexible working hours. If anyone wants to see a football match, for example, they can, and after, return to their task. This is so long as they complete the hours they are expected to do. I would recommend a visit to Amazon to any group, or you can go as a couple. Two joined our group. It was eye-opening, and thoroughly enjoyable.

Our Supper Club this month took us to The Hunters Lodge, Whipsnade. We had hoped to sit in their garden, but the weather turned a little bit chilly, so we ate inside. A very enjoyable chatty evening for all of us.

We have a trip to the beautiful Chenies Manor and Gardens booked for the middle of June, which I am expecting to be a lovely trip out.

All the clubs are thriving. At Book Club we were given a list of all the books we had read in the last couple of years. Supper Club are looking for venues with a garden for their summer outings, hoping the weather will be good. Craft group continues apace, creating some beautiful things.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 3rd June 7.30 in the village hall, is a Pimm's and Quiz night. I enjoy these informal evenings, when I get the chance to chat to lots of lovely friendly ladies. Do come and join us - you will find a very warm welcome. Just £5 for the evening, which will be deducted from the annual subs if you decide to join.

Chris King – Marsworth Ladies





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#### **Bucks Art Weeks 2025** at FIELD VIEW STUDIO Castle Street, Wingrave, HP22 4PT

#### Fridays to Sundays 13-22 June 10.30 am - 5.30 pm



Bucks. Art Weeks 2025 (BAW) is rapidly heading our way in Buckinghamshire - and here in Wingrave with Rowsham.

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Look forward to seeing Ceramics, Print Making, Textiles, Glass Art, Pencil and Pastel Portraiture, Hand-turned Wood, Watercolour and Mixed Media Paintings and of course the captivating art of 'Riveting Welds". Expect to meet the Artists too - new BAW exhibitors are with us this year.

The garden is also 'Open' and with plenty of seating for a moment of Rest and Relaxation, a drink and cake in hand.

Also in Wingrave, Julie Pugh's lovely Studio will be open (Friday 20 - Saturday 21st) showing 'One of One' Jewellery at nearby Home Farm, so just head on down Castle Street for a warm welcome and a spot of enjoyable browsing at both venues.

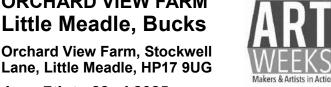
At **Rowsham** see Jenny Lowe's wonderful animal sculptures – and her garden too - during selected BAW days. Then crossing the A418, find 'Rowsham Creatives' exhibiting at Manor Farm.

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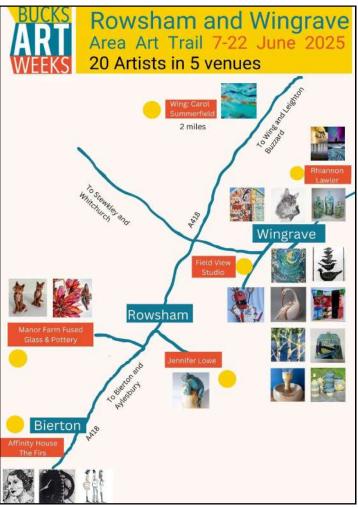
Our work includes beautiful textiles, striking images in gouache, acrylics, oils and watercolours, beautiful kilnformed glassware, portraits of people and animals in pencils and charcoals, and fused glass.

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Mondays and Tuesdays Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am - 3pm 10am - 5pm Fridays and Saturdays 10am - 4pm Sundays

For info about Bucks Art Weeks go to bucksartweeks. org.uk or email us: helenandlinda.art@gmail.com.



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For further details please talk to any of the Councillors or see the parish website:

https://www.marsworth.org.uk/marsworth-parish-council/being-a-councillor/.

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#### Get involved

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We are also looking to add to our commercial sponsors. If you would like to discuss supporting us, or using our facilities for a commercial event, please contact Paul Marsh at chairman@longmarstoncc.co.uk.

#### **Diary dates**

There are league and friendly fixtures almost every Saturday and Sunday at Marlins (Cheddington Lane, Long Marston). The 3rd XI have nine games scheduled at the bucolic Mentmore Cricket Ground (see website for dates). There are also some special games of particular local interest:

- Wilstone v Buckland Friday 15th August 6pm start.
- LMCC v Tring Rugby Club Friday 30th May T20 game 6pm start
- Herts Ladies V Wiltshire Ladies Sunday 15th June 2 x T20's 11am start
- Club 6 a-side Day Sunday 29th June 11am start
- Club Day Sunday 24th August 1pm start

#### **Club Sundays**

The Club Bar is open on Sundays between 12 and 2pm - all are welcome. Please remember that our clubhouse is



available for hire for a wide range of events and includes a kitchen, large open area and licensed bar, which we can staff. Please contact Paul Marsh (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 Paul Marsh at *chairman@longmarstoncc.co.uk*. If a crime is in progress please call the police.

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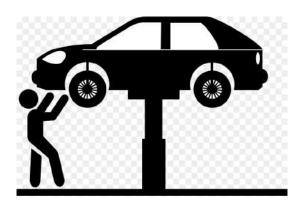
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#### Local names and numbers

Millennium Hall bookings

Frances Brown - 01296 661211 (after 4.00pm)

All Saints Marsworth - churchwardens

Neil Kennedy 01296 660973 Richard Hares 01296 663652

**Marsworth Parish Council** 

Chair - Bob Kennedy - 07962 002250

Clerk to the Parish Council

Caroline Smith - parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk 07557 289049

**Bucks Councillors for Marsworth** 

Chris Poll - chris.poll@buckinghamshire.gov.uk Peter Brazier - peter.brazier@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Marsworth Infants School - Office:

01296 668440 / office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk

Windmill Pre-School

Emma McEnteggart - 01296 661031 Manager@windmillpreschool.co.uk

**Neighbourhood Watch** 

MarsworthNHW@gmx.com

Items for Bucks Herald

Kate Andrew - 01296 668727 / 07963 180466 kate.andrew@btinternet.com

**Marsworth Ladies** 

Christine King - 01296 660019

**Marsworth Craft Club** 

marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com

**Canal & River Trust** 

Customer Services: 03030 404040

enquiries.southeast@canalrivertrust.org.uk

**Marsworth Archive** 

Jonny Taylor marswortharchive@gmail.com

Police (see notice below)

Non-emergency calls 101 / Emergency calls 999

To report non-urgent issues: thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/

Marsworth Neighbourhood Policing Team:

To contact the local team for non-urgent enquiries:

WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

**Crime Stoppers** 

0800 555 111 / crimestoppers-uk.org/

Street problems

To report a problem on a street/road in Bucks e.g.

potholes, signage etc:

FixMyStreet - fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

For street lighting: parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk

Last postal collections (Marsworth)

Church, Hall and Startops: Mon-Fri: 9.00am / Sat: 7.00am

Tring Post Office - Last post 5.30pm

Tring Distribution Centre - 6.00pm

Ivinghoe Post Office - Open:

Monday - Saturday: 7.30am - 8.30pm Sunday: 9.00am - 4.00pm



Your area is covered by

#### The Wing & District **Neighbourhood Policing Team**

73 Leighton Road, Wing, LU7 0RD

To report a non-urgent crime, visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ ro/report/ or telephone 101.

To contact the local team for non-urgent enquiries, email: WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

In an emergency dial 999

#### Marsworth Village Hall Hire of rooms

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

**Upstairs room -** available for meetings or activities. Can seat 24 for smaller functions.

For bookings, availability and charges please contact Frances Brown on 01296 661211 after 4.00pm.

### The Bucks Herald

Please send items about upcoming events, or other items of local interest, however small, to: Kate Andrew 01296 668727 / 07963 180466 or kate.andrew@btinternet.com



Church Square, High Street, Tring 9.00 am - 12.30pm

#### **2025 dates**

14 and 28 June 12 and 26 July 9 and 23 August

13 and 27 September

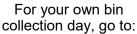
11\* and 25 October

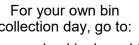
8 and 22 November

6 and 20 December

\* Special Apple Fayre Market to be held at The Market Place, **Brook Street** 

#### Recycling information





www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/ waste-and-recycling/find-out-when -its-yo\ur-bin-collection/

### Marsworth Photo Gallery Please send your photos to editor@marsworthnews.co.uk



Family of greylag geese - Niki Powell





Cow parsley towards Pitstone - Jeremy Whitehead



Black swan with white trim - Niki Powell





All Saints, Marsworth - Sara Wood