

Marsworth News

Serving the village and parish of Marsworth

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Ukraine Appeal

I would like to thank everyone for their amazing support for the Ukrainian Appeal. This came about following word I had on the evening of Monday 7th March that there was a collection point quite nearby offering transport for goods to Northampton and from there on by Ukrainian lorries and drivers to Poland.

I could see that it would be quite feasible to arrange a collection across our village using All Saints Church as an ideal place for leaving donations. On Tuesday morning, 8th March, I made arrangements for quick advertising and printed a few posters which I put around Marsworth.

The response was more or less instant and items were soon mounting up. In all, six loads were taken to Pitstone

Business Park to a busy team of sorters. I estimate that overall we delivered between sixty and eighty large sacks over the three days. We even received a phone call at 6.02am one morning regarding a delivery of toilet rolls!

The closing time for the last delivery was 4.30pm on Friday 11th March. From then on it was over to Northampton and onwards to Poland. Such a great effort by one and all in just a very few days.

What a wonderful way for us all to respond to the needs of the poor homeless souls driven from their war-stricken country.

Thank you, again and again.

Gill White



Homes for Ukraine

From Steve Bowles, Cabinet Member for Communities, Buckinghamshire Council



This is the scheme being launched by the Government to allow Ukrainians with no family ties to the UK to be sponsored by individuals or organisations who can offer them accommodation such as a spare room or unoccupied residential self-contained unit.

On 14th March the website was launched by the Government which accepts expressions of interest from those who may be in a position to offer accommodation to people from Ukraine fleeing the conflict.

Details are as follows:

- Those who are interested in offering accommodation can register on the 'Homes for Ukraine' website – www.gov.uk/homes-for-ukraine.
- There will be a payment of £350 per month to householders taking in refugees.
- In addition, there will be a payment to councils of £10,500 per person in order to support the extra range and volume

of services that will be required. This will include vetting of applicants to house refugees, education and social care for both the elderly and young. It is not yet clear whether this funding also needs to fund NHS services, what period the funding is intended to cover, how to access it, etc.

- The £350 payment will be tax free and will not affect eligibility for benefits. We are confirming that this includes issues such as the single occupancy discount for Council Tax.

In addition to this scheme, the Council has also formed a local strategic partnership so we can be in the best possible position across the whole of Buckinghamshire to co-ordinate a strong response to whatever scenario presents. It means we have representatives from accommodation, education, health, safeguarding and other services, all aligned to prepare for and support any arrivals as best we can.

More information will follow as we get it, but in the meantime, please go to the Government website to register your interest.



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Items for Marsworth News

Copy should be sent in good time, preferably well before Copy Date - 18th of the month, other than July and December.

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

With Spring well under way we can look forward to an almost normal succession of events as the year progresses. A significant coming excitement will be the **Steam Rally**, an event which places Marsworth on the map for a lot of people. For this to be a success the hard-working committee very much relies on a considerable team of volunteers, so do consider putting your name forward. Not only will you be making a really valuable contribution, but you should also enjoy it greatly!

I had hoped for some Spring-type photos to brighten up this issue, but sadly none have been forthcoming. Undeterred, I took one myself, but

we really do value lots of photos to add interest to the newsletter.

Great credit should be given to Gill White and all those who contributed to her initiative of the **Ukraine Appeal**. It was just a pity that the notice and time available was so short that more did not have the opportunity to help out. Very likely there will be other chances in the future.

The **Annual Parish Meeting** takes place on 13th April. This is an opportunity for local people to meet the Parish Council and have a say without the formality of an actual Parish Council meeting.

Finally, what amazing news about the finding of the remains of a **Viking longship** locally - almost beyond belief! See report on p.5.

Reminder

Copy date change for May

As the period for producing the May issue of Marsworth News coincides with Easter, to ensure your copy is included please send it to editor@marsworthnews.co.uk by **Friday 15th April**.

Your help with this would be much appreciated.

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



Easter Services

I have looked back at the article I wrote for last Easter and, although we still had Covid restrictions in place, it was a message of hope; looking forward to Spring and all that that implies. This year the Easter Message still remains the same, with the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross as our Saviour.

However, this year the threat of Covid still lingers and I imagine it will become just another endemic disease along with 'flu', but now there are also columns of refugees fleeing their war-torn country, the like of which have not been seen in Europe for many decades. One wonders when, if ever, human decency and common sense will prevail? Negativity achieves little, so we should do as much as we are able by helping positively. To this end you will see in this issue reports of practical action that has been taken across the village in support of the Ukraine Appeal.

As I write the birds are back with us singing and resplendent in their Spring plumage, busy as they go about building their nests. The Spring flowers seem to be even more vibrant in colour. Nature rolls on regardless.

Services for the Easter period:

Palm Sunday 10th April
10.30am Common Worship, Holy Communion, with choir, and with distribution of Palm Crosses.

Holy Week 13th April
7.30pm Night Prayer.

Good Friday 15th April
2.00pm Service of Meditation with music and readings.

Easter Sunday 17th April
10.30am. Common Worship, Holy Communion with choir.

Please feel free to come to all or any of the above services.

John White (Churchwarden)

Tring Local History Museum - one of the best

Tring Local History Museum has been awarded Full Accreditation by Arts Council England.

The museum, run entirely by volunteers, now matches up to the best and largest museums in the UK. The same process is involved whatever the size of the establishment.

Tring's history is narrated in an entertaining and interesting way in the historic Cattle Market building in Brook Street, Tring.

Chairman Tim Amsden said: "This is a ringing endorsement of our values and everything we have achieved, and shows how far we have come in the 11 years since the museum was founded."

The museum is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 3.30pm.



**MARSWORTH
STEAM & CLASSIC
Vehicle Rally**

Sunday 19th June

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

will you HELP?

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

Parish Council meeting March 2022 – reporter's highlights

The Parish Clerk, Caroline Smith, gave feedback on her recent training regarding Parish Council meeting protocols and procedures. Two documents in particular were cited – Code of Conduct and Standing Orders. Much discussion followed and the Ivinghoe Ward Councillors Peter Brazier and Chris Poll were on hand to help with clarification of some points. This item will be deferred to the next meeting for further consideration.

The meeting was reminded that there is a **casual vacancy** for a Councillor following the resignation of David Brown last year. The casual vacancy has been advertised within the Buckinghamshire Ward with a closing date of 1st April, and on the Parish website and Parish noticeboards. See notice on page 6. Interested parties can still approach the Parish Council directly up to 11th April. (Note: this was also posted on Facebook Group Everything Marsworth following the meeting – Ed.)

Planning

The White Lion public house

Ref 21/00383/APP - Ahead of the meeting Councillor Derek Town provided an update to the planning application status.



The application decision will now be given priority by the planning department which may then negate the need to follow through with enforcement action following the issuing of a S215 notice to the owners.

Merrivale, Vicarage Road

Ref 22/00510/APP - The MPC had no comments to make on the application for extension and alterations to the house.

Village website

This is now in the ownership of the MPC and is being maintained by the Parish Clerk. A lot of improvements are currently underway for the site to provide more information for residents. We are all urged to make use of the website as a valuable source of community information – www.marsworth.org.uk.

Recreation ground

Discussions continued on installing a running track at the Rec and the MPC will now investigate the viability and practicality of a mowed area marked out rather than the expense of anything more substantial.

The access path from the gate has now been cleared of overgrowth.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Discussion continued about the possibility of a village event and it was noted that the WI had considered a float but this would require other parties to organise floats to form a spectacular procession through the village. If anyone is interested in doing something for the village they are invited to contact the Village Hall Committee or the WI for a joined-up approach. Reminder: the celebration weekend is 2nd-5th June 2022 – time is running out.

Annual Parish Meeting

As the large hall is not available on 11th April the next MPC meeting will be on 13th. The Annual Parish Meeting will also be on 13th starting at 7.30pm followed by the MPC meeting at 8pm. All Marsworth residents are invited to attend either or both meetings at the Village Hall. See notice below.

(Full minutes of the meeting can be viewed at www.marsworth.org.uk.)

Marsworth Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 13th April 2022

7.30pm in the Village Hall

All Marsworth parish residents are invited to attend.

The Parish Council welcomes this opportunity to meet with residents, to address matters of concern and to support local organisations.

The April Parish Council meeting will immediately follow the Parish Meeting (note the change to the previously advertised date).

Marsworth Parish Councillors

Bob Kennedy (Chairman)	01296 661533
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 2022

13 April	9 May	20 June
4 July	8 August	12 September
10 October	14 November	12 December

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

* **MPC = Marsworth Parish Council**

Remains of Viking longship found near Marsworth

Whilst we like to think that *Marsworth News* brings you some interesting articles each month it's not often that we are able to exclusively reveal news of truly national importance! As a resident of Marsworth and reader of *Marsworth News* you will, no doubt, be aware of the ongoing works at both Tringford Reservoir and the Wendover Arm of the canal. What you almost certainly won't know, as the news has been strictly embargoed until **April 1st 2022**, is that some of this work has uncovered evidence of a Viking settlement in this area dating from the 10th century. What's more remarkable is that the remains include a superbly well-preserved frame of a typical Viking longship.

It's well known that there was an Anglo-Saxon settlement at Marsworth as it is first mentioned in the will of one Aelgyfu (before AD 975), but the idea that Vikings – most probably from Denmark – also settled in this area is truly remarkable. Vikings settled and controlled a large area of northern England – known as the Danelaw – but to find evidence of settlement so far south in the heart of Anglo-Saxon territory is extraordinary. Even more remarkable and mysterious is how and why a sea-going ship was found here.

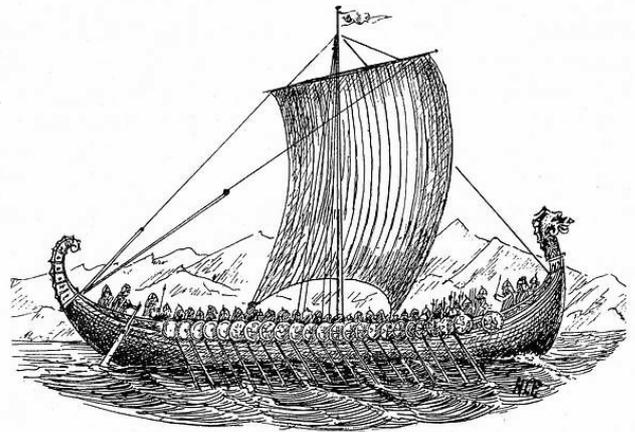


Frame of the Viking longship before it was dismantled
Credit: Freemages.com

Professor Pöal Liför of the Institute for Viking Studies (Reykjavík) who led the excavation said 'We know that many of the area's rivers were much larger a thousand years ago so it's possible it was able to navigate here from the coast by river. It's more probable, however, that the ship - of the 'snekkja' type - was built here, in situ, possibly for some sort of religious or ceremonial purpose. What we found was a remarkably well-preserved skeleton frame of a longship and it will surely add tremendously to our knowledge of the Viking Age in England'.

The remains of the ship have been painstakingly taken apart and sent to the British Museum in London for study and eventual reconstruction, as have all the other artefacts. Professor Liför is confident that all remains have been found and now safely removed to storage in London which is why it is only now possible, on **April 1st**, to bring you news of this (literally) incredible story.

By Rolf Palio, Marsworth News Archaeology and Viking Correspondent



What the longship might have looked like



Tringford Reservoir. Photo: Graham Hill

Sing Wilstone Community Choir Annual Charity Concert

22nd May 2022 - 4.00pm

Performing 'Our Favourites
& Les Miserables Medley'

St Cross Church, Wilstone

For tickets see

www.singwilstonecommunitychoir.co.uk

or call Jo on 07719434620



NOTICE OF VACANCY

MARSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Local Government Act 1972 - Sections 87 and 89

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to the resignation of Councillor David Brown a casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of a PARISH Councillor for Marsworth Parish Council.

If by 1 April 2022 (within 14 days excluding Dies Non after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer, Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 8FF or via email to elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk** by TEN electors for the Parish, then an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Dated: 14 March 2022

Signed: Caroline Smith, Marsworth Parish Clerk

Marsworth Parish Council

**Residents of Marsworth Parish who wish to request an election must include their names, addresses and a signature and if using the email address we recommend a scanned copy.

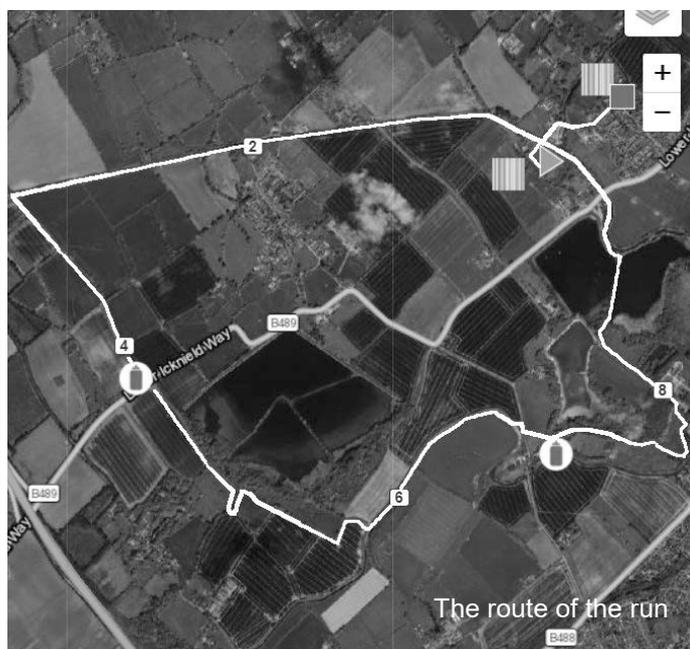
NB - 'Dies Non' means 'a day on which no legal business can be done, or which does not count for legal purposes'

Marsworth 10k Fun Run

Sunday 8th May 2022 -
10am start

Check the website for
further details:
www.marsworthfunrun.co.uk

Raising funds for All Saints Church



The route of the run

Long Marston Cricket Club

By Jon Beardmore



Always wanted to play cricket? Looking to get back into the game after a break? Just moved to the area and keen to join a friendly club with excellent facilities? Long Marston Cricket Club is just the ticket. We field four teams every weekend covering a wide range of abilities and including male and female players from fourteen to ... well, a lot older!

Our 1st XI plays in Cherwell League Division 1, challenging for a place in the Northern Home Counties League, whilst our 3rd XI and Sunday team compete at a more gentle level with the 2nd XI in between. Whatever standard of cricket you play, we have a team to suit.

Here's a reminder of what is going on at the club.

Winter Nets

Pre-season nets run until Sunday 10th April using the excellent facilities at Chesham Prep School. New players, male and female, of all abilities are very welcome. Junior nets run from 10-11.30am with senior nets 11.30am-1pm

For adult membership enquiries contact Pete Toovey tooves007@hotmail.com.

For junior membership enquiries contact Sarah Barnes develop@longmarstoncc.co.uk.

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 provide staff for. 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.

Find out more at
<https://longmarstonherts.play-cricket.com>.



Photo: Graham Dickinson. Please send us your photos.

Bucks Councillors' March report – extracts

Buckinghamshire Council to convert first refuse vehicle to electric thanks to government grant

Buckinghamshire Council has been awarded more than half a million pounds to upcycle its first refuse collection vehicle to electric. It marks the start of the Council's programme to convert its fleet to electric, resulting in zero exhaust emissions.

The £578,000 funding is from the Government's Air Quality Grant, which helps councils to develop and implement measures to reduce the impact of dirty air on people's health.

The grant will cover the cost of upcycling the first vehicle as well as providing a blueprint for the future conversion programme. The funds will also be used to pay for performance trials, spare parts and specialist equipment for maintaining the vehicle. It all paves the way for more vehicle conversions to follow in the future.

The upcycled 10-year-old Dennis Eagle 26 tonne refuse collection vehicle will travel 412 miles a week in the north of Aylesbury, including through three air quality management areas. These are areas which have exceeded the air quality objective for nitrogen dioxide so the use of an electric refuse vehicle in these areas will also promote and contribute towards improving air quality.



A Dennis Eagle refuse collection vehicle

As a result of using the electric refuse vehicle, over 10 tonnes of greenhouse gas, 69 kg of oxides of nitrogen (NOx), and half a kilo of particulate matter emissions will be saved per year.

Air pollution is the single biggest environmental risk to public health. As part of the same government funding scheme Buckinghamshire Council has also been awarded a grant to purchase and trial low-cost monitoring sensors which will be part of clean air campaigns throughout the year.

Are you caring for someone else's child?

Buckinghamshire Council is urging residents to get in touch if they are aware of children living apart from close family, as this informal arrangement could be what is known as Private Fostering and if so, by law, the council needs to be informed.

Children under 16 (or under 18 if they are disabled) who are living away from their parents or close relatives (such as aunts and uncles, grandparents, siblings or step-parents) for more than 28 days are classed as being in a Private Fostering arrangement. By law, the council must be told of this.

Private Fostering arrangements are completely legal and can often be the best solution for the child. There can be lots of reasons why a child doesn't live at home and their parent has arranged for someone else to care for them.

It might be due to illness or instability at home, being sent from overseas for education or healthcare, teenagers living with the family of their boyfriend or girlfriend, or something else.

As a council, we simply need to know about the arrangement so we can support everyone involved and ensure the child is safe and well looked after. So, if you think you might be involved in a Private Fostering arrangement, or if you are a professional and know someone who is in such an arrangement, please let us know - it's the law.

Last year, Buckinghamshire Council supported a number of children in a Private Fostering arrangement, but it is believed there are other cases of which it has not been made aware.

Find out more at: www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/private-fostering or call the Connected Persons team 01296 383 962 or email: cypfirstresponse@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

Derek Town

01296 661637 dtown@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk.

Buckinghamshire Councillor, Ivinghoe Ward

(Full report can be viewed on the Marsworth village website at www.marsworth.org.uk.)

Marsworth Steam and Classic Vehicle Rally

MARSWORTH
STEAM & CLASSIC
Vehicle Rally

Sunday 19th June 2022

A treat for Father's Day or just come along for a great day out. Lots of exhibits, stalls, shows and refreshments will be available.

Tickets available on the gate.

Adults £6 children £3. Cash preferred – no credit card facilities available.

Get involved

Can you spare a few hours? The team is looking for more helpers. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the application form on the website and return it as soon as possible to help with planning.

Any local groups, organisations and businesses that wish to get involved, hold a stall or stand, provide an activity or entertainment need to register by the end of April to book your spot.

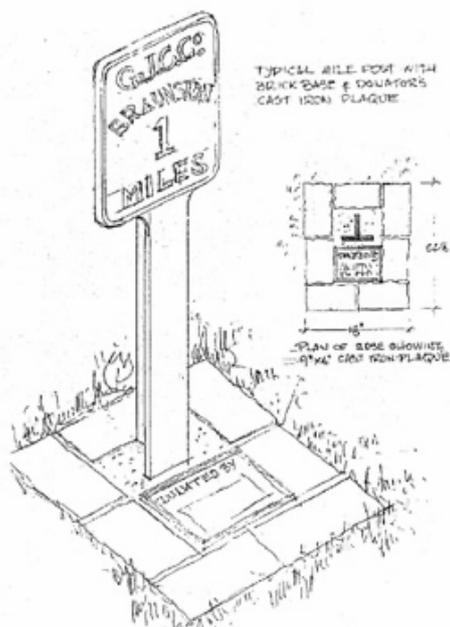
All necessary booking forms can be downloaded from the website at www.marsworthsteamrally.co.uk. where you will also find further information.

See notice regarding helpers on page 3.

Milepost mystery solved

Sandra Costello

Following my query in last month's *Marsworth News*, I had useful help from Richard Booth. He was able to locate information from the GUCS (Grand Union Canal Society) Newsletters.



The replacement of the mileposts along the Grand Union canal between Brentford and Braunston was a scheme to coincide with the bicentenary celebrations in 1993 of the Act of Parliament for the construction of the canal, undertaken jointly by the GUCS and the IWA (Inland Waterways Association). A total of 52 mileposts were involved, of which 18 were still in place and 34 missing. The replacement mileposts were all to have a donor's plaque fitted in the ground at the base of the post.

The castings of the post were made at the Crown Foundry, Brackhills in Northamptonshire at a cost of £75 each.

The mileposts and sponsors' plaques, when cast, were delivered by the foundry to Stoke Bruerne top lock, from where they were taken by two narrowboats down the Grand Union to the British Waterways Yard at Marsworth (now the site of Marsworth Wharf).

It was quite a joint effort to achieve all this, as the mileposts had not as yet been painted. This was done by the Waterways Recovery Group, who gave all the mileposts and plaques a coat of black paint with white lettering 'whilst lying in Marsworth Yard during the Winter'. British Waterways then undertook to install the replacements in Spring 1994, once the Winter stoppages programme had been completed.

Each milepost bears the letters 'G.J.C.Co.'; the Grand Union Canal having originally been named the Grand Junction Canal.

We are still no wiser as to who Derek Adams is or was, but Richard's guess is that 'Namaste' is (or was) the name of his boat.



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
General enquiries: info@bvcl.org.uk 01296 387890.



Marsworth Pre-school New members wanted

Do you love organising, fund raising and being part of a friendly community?

Marsworth Preschool are looking for Committee members to join our team.

The Preschool is a fantastic place for our children to learn.

To continue to provide this level of care and to continually improve our standards we need your help. We would love you to come and join us. You do not need to have any connection to the Preschool, just a few hours spare.

If you would like to show you interest, please contact the Preschool on: enquiries@marsworthpreschool.org.uk

If no one comes forward to help us out it is not looking good for the Preschool.

We are also looking for Bank Staff (Bank staff are people who cover sickness for staff at short notice) qualified to a Level 2 in childcare. They are paid the minimum wage for this role.

Wendy Lewis, Preschool Manager



Storm casualty in February - Photo: Jeremy Whitehead

Mentmore Arts Festival 2022

After the disappointment of having to cancel the Mentmore Arts Festival in May 2020 and May 2021, we are now looking forward with excitement to 2022.



The festival will take place from Saturday May 28th to Monday May 30th 2022, 11am - 5pm each day.

We have raised over £84,000 since the festival began and have donated to many different local charities over the years. In 2019 we donated £4,500 to Keech Hospice Care, £2,000 to Nest Aylesbury Vale (formerly Home Start) and £2,000 to Riding for the Disabled. St Mary's Church in Mentmore also received £2,500.

In 2022 we plan to raise money for Leukaemia UK and WheelPower, a charity which supports British wheelchair sport.

We are delighted that many of our favourite artists are planning to exhibit again and that many of the new artists, who planned to attend in 2020 and 2021, will now make their debut in 2022.

The festival is a popular day out for families, and refreshments will be available in Mentmore Village Hall garden, including light lunches, teas, coffees, cakes and a bar.

There will also be our usual raffle with lots of prizes.

The success of the festival is dependent on the support of our exhibitors, visitors, our many helpers and the residents of Mentmore. Therefore we would like to extend our thanks to everyone who contributes each year and look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



100 Club draw results for February. Congratulations to the winners.

£20 prizes

- 218 Heather McGowan, The Crescent
- 118 Ken Longhurst, Vicarage Road
- 20 Rex and Carol Jeffrey, The Crescent
- 178 Gareth and Katherine Pottle, Lower Icknield Way
- 169 Stephen Wooler, Vicarage Road

The next draw will be in April at the Hall Committee meeting for our regular five £20 Prizes, plus two bonus £100 prizes.

If you would like to join the draw please contact me on 01296 662533.

Thank you all for taking part.

Dick Brake

Spring has sprung – time for fun



Ashridge House – 10th - 22nd April

The Golden Goose Hunt

Can you help us find the Golden Goose? There have been sightings all around the grounds of Ashridge House and mysterious golden eggs appearing.



Join us this Easter Holidays and help us solve the mystery and find the Golden Goose. Tickets and further information available online at <https://events.ashridgehouse.org.uk/golden-goose-hunt-2022>.

Ashridge Estate - 9th April, 9am-12 noon

Forest Bathing+ Experience - Mindfulness in Nature

Adults 18+, no dogs.
£45.86 per person

A sensory connection journey, moving slowly through the woodland - mindfully connecting with all your senses for relaxation and wellbeing. Learn more and buy tickets at [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).



Pitstone Green Museum – 18th April

First open day of the Heritage Park for 2022

Further information for a perfect family day out at www.facebook.com/PitstoneMuseum or www.pitstonemuseum.co.uk.

Wendover Woods, marathon, half marathon and 10k – 3rd April

Never run before, or training for Marsworth's Fun Run in May? This could be for you. Organiser Nice Work returns to Wendover Woods with a variety of runs to select from to suit your capabilities, including a 1k run for younger runners. Every participant including children will receive a medal.

First off the starting line, the Marathon, is at 9am. For further information or register to run go to www.nice-work.org.uk/races or call 01797 229955.

Plenty of (paid) parking, on-site café and lots to do for supporters. Dog friendly.

Marsworth News

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Photos and Articles and items of interest

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Send to editor@marsworthnews.co.uk

Marsworth Women's Institute

By Denise Cornwall



On 1st February the ladies of Marsworth WI gathered in the Village Hall for another evening of fun and laughter.

Of course, we have to go through the formal part of the meeting first. Our President, Chris King, advised everyone of what is happening in the WI Bucks Federation and what we in Marsworth WI have planned for the coming months. The number one topic was the WI Quiz which was scheduled to take place the following Saturday (5th March). Were we ready and had we got everything sorted? Of course the answer was yes!

We then got down to the social part of the evening which involved making woven felt baskets to put Easter Eggs in. Before starting on them we all had a glass (or maybe two) of wine to toast the birthday of our oldest member. Well, I'm not sure what went wrong with some of our efforts, especially mine. My first attempt wasn't very good; when I put the eggs in the finished item, they all fell through the gap in the woven part of the bag. My second attempt was better but still not brilliant.

Our Quiz evening, as mentioned above, was a big success and that is thanks to all of you in Marsworth who attended, and your guests. Your support for this event was absolutely brilliant. The Quiz raised a considerable amount of money for the WI. We decided to donate all proceeds of the raffle, on behalf of Marsworth village, to the Ukraine Appeal. We were astounded when we found out that the total amount raised by the raffle exceeded £500. That was down to the generosity of Marsworth village residents and their guests. The donation will be matched by the government, making it £1,000. Thank you so much for your generosity!

The feedback from all who attended the Quiz was extremely encouraging and your requests for us to do another one has not fallen on deaf ears. It's been added to our 'to do' list. Of course all these events need helping hands and these came from Marsworth's young and old alike - and you couldn't get a helping hand much older than Kitty Pinnock who, at the grand age of 103, was in the kitchen washing up while teenagers Alex and Adam Kennedy were whizzing around the hall delivering food. Kitty has now been given a new name 'Little Pocket Rocket'! Two generations so far apart but working together was a wonderful thing to see.

Our supper club this month was held at The Greyhound in Wigginton. The local lads in the bar were very polite and welcomed us by opening the door and helping some of us in. The food was delicious, piping hot and there was plenty of it. Our waiter was great fun and we all



Alex and Adam (or vice versa!) with Kitty

had a very nice evening. A lovely experience and we will be making a return visit.

Our craft group is thriving and has a waiting list for other members who want to join. Is it the craft or is it the laughter and wine that is the attraction?

The book club is well attended and they seem to get through some very interesting reading.

We have a few things in the future that we would like to do: visits to Pitstone Museum, Tiggywinkles Animal Hospital and Milton Keynes Theatre to see *Les Misérables*.

If you would like to come along one evening to find out what Marsworth WI is all about you are very welcome.



Kitty and one of the lads at the sink

Kitty Pinnock

'Munchkin', as she is affectionately called by many in Marsworth, is still up and running and enjoying life. Kitty was 103 on 28th February. Is she Marsworth's oldest ever resident?

Every day at around 9am I call Munchkin to check that she is OK. Our conversation always starts with me saying "OH NO, you're still here then!" to which she replies "Yes I am. Sorry about that." followed by a lot of laughter.



Kitty at 103.
Photo: Denise Cornwall

As ever with Kitty her birthday celebrations were full on and lasted three days. On Saturday she had lunch at the Robin Hood in Tring with some of her grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends, who had travelled across several counties to be with her and celebrate her birthday with her. On Sunday she was taken to the Kings Head, Ivinghoe, for her favourite meal; Sunday roast. Then on her actual birthday, Monday, she wanted another of her favourite meals, a steak at the Miller and Carter steakhouse in Aylesbury. This lady loves to tuck into a T-bone steak.

You will notice that every celebration was centred around food. For someone her age I have never known such an appetite. Kitty takes part in as many activities in the village as she can. She remains an active member of the WI and you will see proof of this in this month's WI report

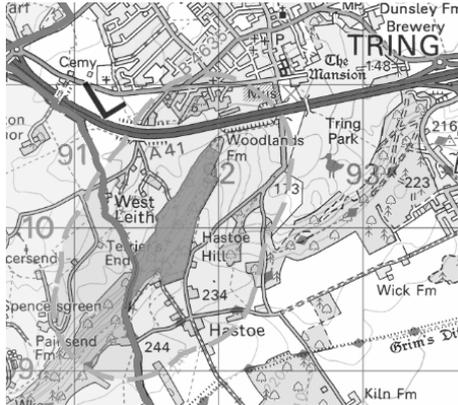
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY KITTY", from all of us.

Protecting Ashridge and Tring Woodlands

Dacorum Borough Council has commissioned ecological consultants, Footprint Ecology to undertake surveys for the Chilterns Beechwoods Special Area of Conservation (SAC). Their report has revealed that more action is needed to help protect Ashridge Commons and Woods (which includes Ashridge Estate) and Tring Woodlands, which are under increasing visitor pressure from the borough and surrounding areas.



Ashridge SSS1



Tring Woodlands SS1

While this is Dacorum Council, within Hertfordshire, you will see on the map that some of the areas discussed fall in some part within Buckinghamshire. Indeed, all of the areas are regularly enjoyed by Marsworth residents for walking, with or without dogs; running; cycling or just driving through to admire the countryside.

More action is needed to help protect Ashridge Estate that spans the Herts-Bucks border, and Tring Woodlands, which are under increasing visitor pressure from the borough and surrounding areas.

Planning

The council is working with partners, including the National Trust and neighbouring authorities, to develop an interim mitigation strategy in the coming months.

Until this is in place, additional checks will be applied to all planning applications that involve the development of new homes (and some other types of development) within or close to the affected areas. Such proposals that are within 500 metres of Ashridge Estate and Tring Woodlands are likely to be refused.

The council is legally required not to issue decisions on similar applications elsewhere in the borough until appropriate mitigation is secured. In the interim, this will mean additional checks for affected planning applications and the need for final decision notices to be put on hold. Effectively, all new build planning applications have been frozen.

Note: Dacorum's Draft Local Plan expected out this year has been delayed until 2023 as fresh public consultation is required following concerns raised about threats to the Green Belt and failing to meet to need for sustainable and truly affordable homes.

P E Mead & Sons expanding

In case you haven't been there yet we can tell you the new tearoom, Mead's Farmhouse Kitchen, is now open. They were presented with a celebratory cake by Michelle @trulydivinecakesandbakes for their official opening on 11th March.



Just in time for Spring, you can choose to sit out in the sunshine, or snuggle up around the stove inside.



The new building



Celebratory cake



The interior



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This half term has been very busy with lots of learning taking place.

In Key Stage 1 the children have been learning about Baptism. They visited the church and were accompanied by Sandra Green. The children learnt all about the special service and 'baptised' a baby doll; grandparents and parents were chosen too.

The children learnt about the holy water and the baptism candle. They reflected on the importance of belonging to a faith. They then thought about the different groups they may belong to.



Sandra Green explains baptism in All Saints

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day. It was lovely to see all the staff and children dressed up as a character from a traditional tale. The children carried out multiple activities linked to books and reading. A great day was had by all. Many thanks to the parents who were able to give up 15 minutes of their time to share a book with a group of children.



Parents taking part in World Book Day

Coach pick up in Vicarage Road

For many years now the children have been taken to weekly swimming by coach on a Wednesday morning. This has always been a great success and is part of our school ethos. However, I am sad to say that it has been brought to my attention that, on a number of occasions, there have been incidents involving motorists becoming impatient with the coach driver. Due to the increase in cars parked on the road it can be a challenge for the coach driver to manoeuvre the large vehicle. This may take a little longer than expected. The driver does a fantastic job of keeping the children safe from pick up to drop off. Please can I ask drivers to show some patience for this short time each week. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Renovations

During half term we had three sets of windows replaced. This has brightened the classroom and cloakroom up allowing in more natural light.

Admissions

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

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

We break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday 8th April and return on Tuesday 26th April, with Monday 25th being an INSET day.

Mrs Angela Polatci, Headteacher

Ukrainian Crisis Warning

Scammers love a crisis

Neighbourhood Watch has begun to hear about scams using the Ukrainian Crisis to extort or scam money. Please be mindful of this and check the origins of requests to support the crisis.



If you come across scams please report them as appropriate. Visit the Neighbourhood Watch website at www.ourwatch.org.uk for more information or contact the neighbourhood watch co-ordinator for your road. Further guidance and information can be found on the village website at www.marsworth.org.uk/neighbourhood-watch.

Sing Wilstone Community Choir

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New members are always very welcome.

Check out our website:

www.singwilstonecommunitychoir.co.uk

or call Bev Ralphs on 07989961298,
or Jo Woodbridge 07719434620

Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



By Linda Beardsley, NHW Co-ordinator

Startops Car Park

Last month I reported on the burnt-out caravan at Startops Reservoir car park. Unfortunately, at the time of writing, the wreckage is still there, although some of the - presumably saleable - metal has disappeared. Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch and the Parish Council Clerk are continuing to put pressure on the Canal and River Trust to remove this potentially dangerous eyesore as soon as possible.

Lukes Lea road safety

Some residents of Lukes Lea have approached me with reports of excessive speed by some drivers in this road. They are concerned that, although the official speed limit is 30mph, with parked cars, children and animals about, drivers are going too fast for the conditions.

Oil tank owners beware!

This is a cautionary tale. Our oil tank has been covered in ivy for over 20 years. This has never been raised as an issue and we have received numerous deliveries without any trouble. In February our delivery was refused on the day as the tank could not be visually checked for any leaks due to the ivy. We were out at the time and received a non-delivery report through the door, which also stated that our tank was too close to our fence.

My husband spent an hour on hold to the oil company (one often used by Marsworth residents) and sent an email, to which he is still awaiting a reply! Consequently, we ordered from another company hoping we would not run out of oil before they delivered. Two days later the original company unexpectedly appeared to try to re-deliver. The driver confirmed he too could not fulfil the delivery due to the ivy but said he knew we didn't have a leak as he could not smell it! He had no answer for why they had delivered in October, without mentioning any issue with the ivy, only that the driver was not doing his job properly.

We did then remove the ivy as we couldn't risk the next company declining our order too. Did the driver do a visual check? No, of course not!

Regarding the position of the oil tank near a fence, as the law was different at the time the house was built we do not need to follow the new regulations until the tank needs replacing. The current guidelines regarding positioning and care of an oil tank can be found at www.oftec.org or www.gov.uk/oil-storage-regulations-and-safety. It is recommended that a trained professional does an annual check of your tank, but the householder should additionally do a monthly one.

A further issue regarding oil is that, with the price rocketing - £1.45 a litre today compared with 57p five weeks ago - we may see an increase in thefts from oil tanks. Please be vigilant.

Thank you for making Marsworth a safe place to live.



Spring comes to Marsworth. Photo: Sandra Costello



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Jan Pieńkowski painting in All Saints Church

By Stephen and Jonquil Wooler

When national newspapers reported the death on 19th February of Jan Pieńkowski, the Polish-born award-winning illustrator of children's books known for his stunning silhouettes in dozens of titles, including the Meg and Mog series; and his stage designs, it was a reminder to Marsworth that its church houses a fine and unusual painting by him. A beautiful depiction of the Virgin Mary with child, and set within an inscription from the Magnificat, hangs on the south wall adjacent to the rood screen separating the West Chapel from the nave. So what is the connection; and how did it come about? It has been possible to reconstruct most of the story with reasonable confidence, but important details are missing – showing just how easily our local history can fade with individual memories.

The story begins in April 1989 when according to the visitors' book, Pieńkowski visited the church with two companions from Warsaw in his native Poland. Subsequently the incumbent, Rev. Dietrich Schuld, informed the Parochial Church Council of an approach from Eva Gordon, a resident of Startops End, asking for permission to hang a painting by Jan Pieńkowski in



The painting in All Saints

the church in memory of her mother. The possible precedent and unknown nature of the work caused reservations. However by its June meeting, the PCC had seen a photograph and were persuaded that some members of the PCC should visit Pieńkowski's studio, an attic room overlooking the Thames in Richmond, to view the original and suggest to Pieńkowski hanging it on a three-month trial basis.

The picture was painted on a piece of salvaged driftwood that had formerly been a shutter on a barge. Depictions of Mary are more customary in the Roman Catholic Church – a reflection of Pieńkowski's own deep faith – and this one rather emphasised heavy pregnancy (the model sat over four months!) and these factors undoubtedly created some misgivings.

Agreement was reached that Pieńkowski would bring the work to Marsworth and finish it there. It lacked the blue and silver border. That was added on a beautiful summer's day, by about twenty villagers, including the vicar and members of the Fish Club (the forerunner to Sunday School) and other village children working under Pieńkowski's supervision as it lay in the churchyard, very

appropriately by the west door. Pieńkowski was engaging and his enthusiasm spread to all those engaged in adding the final touches to his work, undertaken in memory of his aunt, buried opposite that door. Through her he had an affection for the village too.



Jan Pieńkowski

There is no direct evidence, but his aunt was almost certainly Maria Gordon aged 71 years who was buried in June 1977 beside a birch tree in a grave now marked only by a plain wooden cross and silk flowers. She had lived at Startops End with Eva, her unmarried daughter who made the request and would have been his cousin.

The picture was mounted and hung in time for the 1989 Flower Festival and according to the Terrier Record (formal inventory of church assets) was dedicated in August 1989. Mike Simpson (who then served on the PCC) and I both recall the dedication by the Bishop of Buckingham (almost certainly at the Flower Festival). He describes the Bishop, probably aware of the strongly differing opinions of the painting, vividly and perceptively drawing attention to some similarity between the face of the newly painted Virgin Mary and the angelic carving behind the lectern at the entrance to the Chancel; his point was the link between the old and the new and that femininity was certainly not new in the church.

Views remained sufficiently strong for the PCC in September to decide to consult church-goers generally. In November the PCC decided by nine votes to two (no abstentions) that the picture should hang permanently in its present position.

Despite the above, many details are missing. Can any readers fill them? Do you remember Eva Gordon and where her family lived?



Storm casualty: tree down in churchyard.
Photo: Jeremy Whitehead

Gardening corner

By 'Bugs in the Garden'



It's been a beautiful sunny day and we have just come back from a nice stroll around the village. What a wonderful display of blooms you all have in your front gardens. There are quite a few that are packed with primulas, crocus and daffodils, full of different colours. They do make the village look nice and it was enjoyable to see all of them.

Whilst doing this we took the opportunity to take some home-made shortbread and a sponge cake to some ladies who have not been too well. I'm pleased to say that they are now on the mend and feeling a lot better.

I am now in the conservatory sitting in the sun, drinking tea, and pondering on what I am going to write this month. My inspiration has come from a Van Hage Garden Centre magazine and it's about traditional cottage gardens.

These are filled with delphiniums, lupins, dianthus, peonies, lavender, and many other old-fashioned plants. It has taken me back to my grandparent's farmhouse and the border they had along the side of the house. They had all these plants in that border, and its inspired me to create one just like it. I plan to do it in the border where the rambling rose arch is near our shed.



Lupin: Persian slipper

I am particularly taken with a lupin called Persian Slipper and a delphinium called Turkish Delight. No doubt you will be hearing more about this project in my future gardening columns.



Delphinium: Turkish Delight

Jobs for Spring

We are now leaving March and heading into April. April is usually the month when we gardeners start our planting. The clocks have gone forward in late March and the days are getting longer. Normally the weather is warming up and the mornings welcome us with a few sunny days. It is the month when you dig or rotovate your gardens, get rid of last year's plants and make way for new ones. The first cut of your lawn can normally take place this month. Remember to do the first few cuts on a high setting and gradually work your way down to a lower one. This will provide a full green lawn and hopefully not allow moss to grow.

There is normally quite an extensive list of things to sow outside this month. In the veg patch or allotment sow beetroot, broad beans, chard, peas, radish, lettuce, spinach, shallots and onions (providing the soil is not wet, as the shallot and onion sets will rot in very wet soil).

As with last year, I am going

to be very cautious with sowing and planting out. I am going to gauge the weather and condition of the soil. Rather than planting at the beginning of the month it is likely I will end up planting mid to end of month. Nature has a way of dealing with the unexpected and all late plants/seeds will catch up with where they should be. We must be prepared for some late frosts. If you have some horticultural fleece peg it over plants that need protection against frost.



Feed trees, shrubs and hedges with a slow-release fertilizer. Roses are greedy plants and benefit a great deal from a good feed. I am still a great believer in using well-rotted manure. Spread it round the base and lightly fork it into the soil's surface.

Easter will be here before we know it. Of course, our children, grandchildren and umpteen other people will descend on us for a few days. My wife loves having the family to stay with us and our friends around for Easter dinner. Grumpy, as I am called by the grandchildren, enjoys it as well. I just don't relax until after the Easter Egg Hunt. As normal this is all done with the hope that I have nothing to say about it. My garden is my pride and joy. If most of the egg hunt is done in the field/orchard I don't mind but they always end up with some of it being in the garden, and little excited people seem to turn into extremely excited mini whirlwinds and forget that they must not walk or trample on the plants. No doubt the plants and I will survive again this year.

I wish you all a good month's gardening and a Happy Easter.

Recipe

By Denise Cornwall

Portuguese Custard Tarts – makes 12

1 large whole egg
2 large egg yolks
115g caster sugar
2 tbsp cornflour
400ml full fat (creamy milk)
2 tsp vanilla extract
1 sheet ready rolled puff pastry



Lightly grease a 12 hole patty tin and pre-heat oven to 200/180C fan/gas 6. Put egg, yolks, sugar and cornflour in a pan and mix well, gradually adding the milk until mixture is well mixed and smooth.

Place pan on medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and comes to the boil, then stir in vanilla extract.

Put custard in a glass/ceramic bowl to cool, covering with clingfilm to prevent skin forming.

Roll pastry and cut into 12 even sized rounds (I use rim of a mug) and press discs into patty tin.

Spoon in the cooled custard mixture and bake for 20-25 mins until golden on top. Leave to cool in tin for 5 mins then turn onto cooling rack to finish cooling, though they can be eaten warm.

The Tring Anglers

Tringford reservoir and its trout will rise again



After over two years of very low water levels necessitated by repair works on the reservoir and its feeder stream I am pleased to report that we can look forward to Tringford Reservoir soon being restored to normal water levels and to the picturesque fishery it should be.



It has been my pleasure to be a guest of Bob Menzies, the dedicated and hard-working bailiff of the trout fishery, from time to time. It really is a great place to spend a few hours casting a fly from one of his boats. A few years ago Bob very kindly hosted a morning's fishing as part of one of my old school reunion outings. We even managed to catch a few trout!

If you have never tried fly fishing then I suggest you give Bob a ring or contact him through me and we can arrange a session for you. I think that of all the ways of casting a line to catch a fish it is the most satisfying. These days Bob encourages the members and day ticket anglers to return the trout after catching so they can grow on to a bigger size.



Tringford – the perfect place to spend an afternoon fly fishing

Let us hope the planned restocking and remaining works are completed by 1st May so there can be a, more or less, full season of trout fishing on the reservoir this year.

There is some work planned for Wilstone Reservoir in September, I have yet to receive the full details from the Canal & River Trust (CRT). I will share these with you as soon as I receive them. I have heard all sorts of rumours about closures, both to angling and walking access. The sooner CRT clarify its intentions the better for its relationship with the user groups, the general public and stakeholders, such as The Tring Anglers.

Some of you may be aware that a drone has been used on Wilstone reservoir recently. The Tring Anglers has invested £1000 in an attempt to catch some of the miscreants who seem intent on ruining our fishery. Hertfordshire Rural Police has encouraged us to use the drone rather than confront these people, some of whom have threatened violence to our bailiffs. We are pleased to announce our first success which followed a report of a fisherman using an artificial lure (which is banned on

the reservoirs) fishing from the rushes and trees at the rear of Wilstone reservoir in a prohibited area. In the past it was too easy for poachers such as this to see one of our bailiffs coming and escape through the old orchard before being caught. This time the drone tracked him through the trees and we were able to give details to the police who caught up with him near the Wendover Arm. He had a small pike in his shopping bag! He was instantly charged with theft of angling rights, which is fishing without permission or, what is romantically known as 'poaching'.

In the past we have seen some evidence of poachers not only taking fish but also ducks and even swans and other wildlife. Let us hope modern technology will continue to help us patrol and protect the Reservoirs. I would point out that a licence and the permission of the CRT is required to use a drone over the reservoirs.

Tight Lines!

By Dick Pilkinton, *The Piscator*

Rural Rambler

Would you like to contribute to **Rural Rambler**? If you enjoy walking around the Marsworth area, you could tell others about your favourite walks. Remember to include:

- Approximate length (distance and/or time)
- Suitability - easy going, muddy, steep sections, etc.
- Any problems/hazards
- Any special features, e.g. views.

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Mindful Moment

by Rosie Hill,
www.wildivyretreats.com



An Ode to Spring's Joy

This month, the word 'joy' keeps coming to my mind and I've been led to question and discover how we can find more Joy in everything we do. When you are joyful, when you say yes to life and have fun and project positivity all around you, you become a sun in the centre of every constellation, and people want to be near you. In an amazing training session with Sharon Salzberg (a central figure in the field of meditation), when asked why she meditated, her teacher replied "to see the purple flowers that grow by the road". This statement of pure clarity after meditation is amazing, and makes complete sense to incorporate it into your everyday life to access that flow in spirit. Think back to when you last felt true, full-bodied joy.

Was it crying with laughter with a friend? Kissing a loved one? A sunset over the ocean? A moment of complete wonder, free dancing, singing, feeling free and uninhibited you.

Notice that your body was in true presence of joy in those moments... allow yourself to swim in those happy thoughts and joyful feelings, wrapping yourself in freedom and notice how, in the flow and reassuring state of now, did you feel in your body?

Finding a touch of joy in every day doesn't have to be huge; a moment of blissed out joy will make all the difference. Being happy never goes out of style!

With this in mind, I invite you, over the next week, to set a timer at the same time each day, take three deep conscious breaths, smiling. As you breathe focus entirely on the physical sensations. Notice the rise of your chest, and fall of your stomach, and your breath entering your nostrils. Follow its journey through your body three times, and then go about your day with a smile on your face.

Grand Junction Arms reopening

OAKMAN INNS

After six months of refurbishments, The Grand Junction Arms, Bulbourne will be re-opening its doors on Monday March 28th with a fresh new look and a new food menu which champions seafood specials. They have made a lot of changes to the interior as well as extra work in the garden, including extra car parking space.

Led by General Manager Éamonn Borg-Neal and Head Chef James Norie, the project has led to 25 new jobs in the area and will give Hertfordshire a combination of pub classics and premium seafood dishes to choose from.

Kiev for Kyiv

All Oakman Group restaurants will be serving a weekly Kiev ('Kyiv') dish on their Specials menus and are donating £5 from each 'Kiev for Kyiv' dish sold to support those in Ukraine.



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8th	Friday	School breaks up
		Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A
		7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting
13th	Wednesday	8.00pm Parish Council Meeting
14th	Thursday	Food & Recycling collection - Route B
15th	Friday	Good Friday
17th	Sunday	Easter Sunday
18th	Monday	Easter Monday
21st	Thursday	Food & Waste collection - Route A
22nd	Friday	Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B
26th	Tuesday	School term begins
27th	Wednesday	Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A
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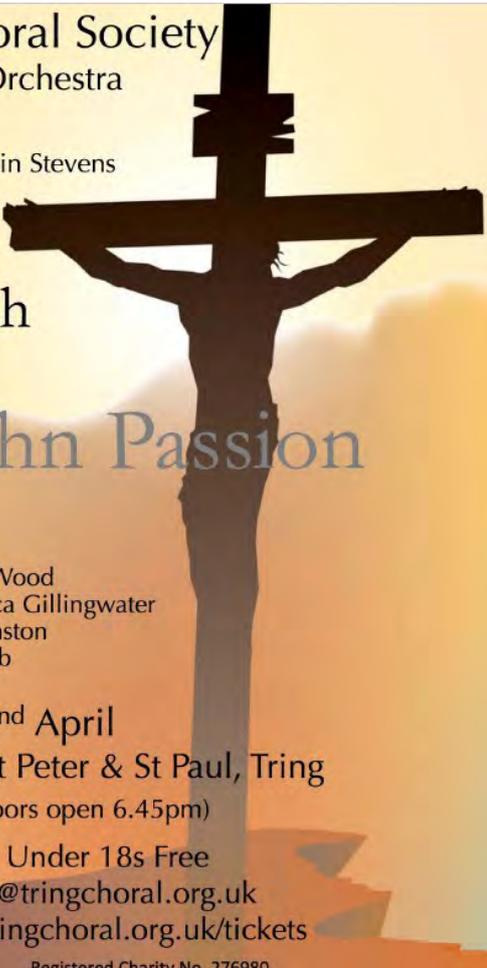
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