

Marsworth News

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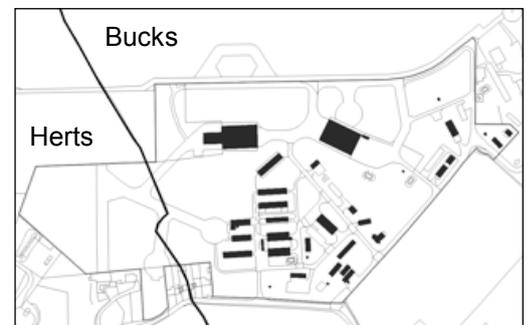
Marsworth Airfield (south site) Development takes a step closer

On 7th June an outline planning application was verified on the Dacorum planning portal, ref: 22/01678/MOA*. The details are: 'Outline planning permission for demolition of existing buildings, structures and hardstanding to enable the erection of up to 320 residential (Use Class C3), a primary school, a local centre comprising community facilities (Use Class F2) and a rural enterprise hub (Use Class E) together with a transport mobility hub, public open space, drainage, landscaping and ancillary infrastructure. New vehicular and pedestrian access off Long Marston Road with all other matters (including other means of access) reserved.'

While this is not the full planning application for the housing development, if approved the site will be cleared in preparation and a full planning application will follow, giving full technical details.

The airfield spans two counties, Herts - Dacorum Borough Council planning for Tring Rural parish and Bucks planning for Marsworth parish in which the bulk of the site is located. An identical

application was simultaneously submitted to Bucks but this is yet to be verified (at the time of writing) due to a legal issue. We understand the Dacorum application was premature and it should have gone to Bucks first.



Current layout showing county border

Both counties have to consider the application and any decision has to be in conjunction with each other, with the greater responsibility falling to Bucks as it has the largest piece of the site within its boundary.

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Proposed development showing boundary

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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*

Probably the first thing to say is for you to note that there are significant changes ahead for *Marsworth News*, with the approaching relinquishment of the Copy Editor role by Elaine, and my own desire to hand over the layout to someone else. We will endeavour to keep the newsletter going come what may, but it may not look the same unless these positions are filled. This is an opportunity for other people to come forward and be involved in an important part of life in Marsworth.

At last we have some concrete data about the proposed Airfield development, whether or not you are in favour. This includes notes on how to object.

It appears that the Steam Rally was a huge success, blessed by good weather, wonderful vehicles and great support. Long may it continue!

We are always pleased to hear about any special achievements by local residents, and inside this issue is the story of Wharf resident Arlene McDermott, who recently scaled the heights of Mount Everest. A brilliant thing to aim for and achieve! If you have a story to share, please do get in touch. Photos always welcome.

Desperately Seeking a Studio

I'm an artist looking for a space where I can continue my Printmaking practice.

If you have a light space (like an outhouse, barn or garage) around 20 sq. mtrs, and you'd like to rent it out to a reliable, mature lady, then please let me know.

References available

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Remember - no *Marsworth News* in August

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'.

Major changes at Marsworth News *by Elaine Standen*

After many years as Copy Editor, it is now time for me to stand down and give someone else a go. We have recently gained an excellent additional copy editor, Richard Dinnadge, but we are now appealing for more copy editors to join the team.

The October issue will be my last, so if you have ever thought of getting involved with the newsletter, now is the time to come forward.

What do I enjoy most in the role? Knowing that the newsletter is delivered to every Marsworth home sharing your stories and useful information; news from Marsworth and surrounding areas; events information and keeping residents up to date with the facts.

I am particularly proud of the quality of the publication that I and the team produce, always on time, and feedback tells us that it is 'a very good read'. During my time as editor I have met many residents, learned a lot about my surroundings and made new friends through my involvement in the newsletter.

Marsworth News Copy Editor

General description of the role

- Managing the editor inbox, which is shared with the Layout Editor – this involves liaising with several regular and adhoc contributors
- Sourcing and researching additional copy that may be of interest to our readers
- Formatting and preparing text, photos, posters etc before sending to layout editor

Requirements of the role

- Good working knowledge of up to date computer packages, plus email, internet, typing/editing/formatting within the Office suite of software.
- Familiarity with social media (good source for copy)
- Regular access to computer
- Reliability and commitment to meet deadlines
- Good spelling and grammar
- Interest in matters relating to Marsworth

The role may suit someone:

- retired, or with a flexible lifestyle;
- new to Marsworth or a fount of local knowledge;
- with pride in their work;
- who is a good communicator or networker

Initial training will be provided but there is scope for you to develop your own style, within established standards and procedures created to assist and guide, plus several proof readers to help you get it just right.

We can't offer monetary payment but you will be rewarded in so many other ways.

If this sounds like it could be you, please get in touch.
Email editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

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Layout Editor

This is a really worthwhile and interesting job, suited to someone with good computer skills and a feel for layout.

The job involves inserting the copy sent by the Copy Editor into a Publisher template and then arranging it to ensure all is included to best effect.

You will not need to create any copy, but there is scope for creativity in selecting photos and other images, and other input should you wish.

A familiarity with Publisher is not necessary; full training will be given. Publisher is an easy and user-friendly software ideal for producing and adapting the newsletter.

The job would ideally suit:

- Someone retired, or who has a flexible lifestyle
- Someone who is committed and reliable - deadlines will have to be met
- Someone who likes to make things look good
- Someone with a real interest in Marsworth.

If you are interested, contact us at
editor@marsworthnews.co.uk



Still smiling! Steam Rally workers Graham Dickinson, James Kennedy and Chris Payne. Photo: Annie Sandon

All Saints Church



Politics and Religion

Before discussing the possible links between politics and religion we welcome James Grainger-Smith and his family into the benefice and into the village of Marsworth and its church, All Saints. James' institution will take place on the 12th July, 2022 at St. Mary's Church, Ivinghoe, with all three churches in the benefice joining together along with representatives from each parish. Expectations of him will be high, and I for one, often think that clergy need to be a mixture of Jesus and Superman - a daunting thought.

At the same time as we welcome James, we say farewell to Roger Hale who will relinquish the role of minister to us. It has been a very difficult period for over two years but hopefully this will not be a final goodbye to Roger. Roger's last service will be at 10.30am on Sunday 3rd July 2022 and a reception is planned afterwards to show our appreciation for all he has done for us.

Returning to the subject of politics and religion it seems to be widely felt that the two should not be mixed. This is apparent when religious leaders dare to voice an opinion on what they see as being wrong in society today. Yet Jesus in his short ministry of just three years continually and openly criticised what he saw as the hypocrisy and injustice of his day, which was admittedly a very different world to today. The Gospels are full of such references, see Matthew 23 – The Seven Woes, and John 2 – Jesus clears the Temple. My personal view takes these readings into thoughtful consideration and therefore I have to agree with others that politics and religion cannot be separated, especially in today's complex world.

Further Services for July:

Sunday 17th July, 9.15am
Holy Communion.

Sunday 24th July, 6.00pm
An Evening Service followed by a reception for James and his family to welcome them into All Saints Church, Marsworth.

John White, Churchwarden



Photo: Jeremy Whitehead

Marsworth Food Bank - update



The Marsworth Food Bank continues to run extremely well and it is making a major difference to those who receive our weekly deliveries. The Food Bank offers support to the family from Ukraine who are being hosted in the village and this will be extended to two more families, who are expected to arrive shortly. This will add to our needs and therefore we are asking for your help.

There are a few items we have plenty of in stock and they include: pasta, pasta sauce and soup. However, we really could do with your assistance with donations of:

- tinned fish
- tinned meat
- tinned fruit
- tinned custard
- tinned rice pudding
- biscuits
- tea and coffee

Can you please place any items in the green box in the Church porch?

Monetary donations would also be warmly received so that we can continue to buy fresh food for the beneficiaries. Donations can be made directly to Jenny Sheils, Leveret Lodge, Church Lane, Marsworth; or Richard Cooper, Karibu, Vicarage Gardens, Marsworth.

Donations may also be made by bank transfer to All Saints Church, which has a specific fund for the Food Bank. In the reference section, please add your name and 'Food Bank'.

If you are an eligible UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, Jenny can provide a form for you to complete. Gift Aid increases the value of your donation by 25%.

The bank details are:

A/c: All Saints Church Marsworth - Sort Code: 55 70 10 -
A/c no. 06507239

Thank you for your generosity in providing support to the Food Bank in the past year and responding to this request.

The Food Bank team

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Photos and **Articles** and items of interest

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Send to editor@marsworthnews.co.uk



Parish Council meeting June 2022 – reporter's highlights

The full minutes can be viewed on the parish website at www.marsworth.org.uk.

Planning

The MPC had three major planning applications to consider and discuss this month:

Marsworth Airfield ref: 22/01678/MOA. - 320 new homes – see front page for full story. We have until 12th July to respond on the Dacorum planning portal, however the Bucks application is currently not verified so the deadline date for responses is not yet known. Once verified, Bucks will drive the process so the “clock can't start ticking until it is in Bucks planning”.

MPC comments: Concerns include impact on traffic in the area; sustainability of a large development in the middle of a rural area; bus service cannot be guaranteed beyond the developers' funding period; issue with buses going over the little bridges.

Marshcroft Development, Tring (Dacorum) ref: 22/01187/MOA - 1400 new homes

Land off Church Road, Ivinghoe ref: 22/01783/APP - 68 new homes. This application is revised from the 72 homes previously planned. We are reminded that any comments made on the previous application will not be carried over so do please add your comments to the new application. Deadline for comments is 5th July.

All of the above applications are within the 12.6km zone on the Chilterns Beechwoods protection programme so will require mitigation. The best mitigation would be essentially that any new residents will not go to Ashridge for their recreation – an impossible scenario!

Bucks Councillors – Ivinghoe Ward

Our Bucks councillors present at the meeting were asked to give updates on the following:

- The White Lion – no progress, however there may be a new issue causing delay - a manhole cover in the carpark has been noted. Whose responsibility it is, is being investigated.
- Aylesbury Truck Hire at Marsworth Airfield – awaiting information
- Chiltern Beechwoods Special Area of Conservation document and its impact on planning applications - see above. (This was in part cited as reason for refusal to Old Manor (Barn) recent planning application amendment).
- Land at Marsworth Airfield – see above
- Airfield enforcement in general – some industries appear to have planning permission to be there, but others may not. It is not clear at this stage, which are which and whether any or all are paying the necessary business rates, or hold a licence to operate from that site.

Speeding

The new Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been installed but a fault is being investigated – the screen information to approaching drivers is correct but it is not recording correctly at the moment.

Reminder – please email the Parish Clerk to request a speed limit bin sticker – to date only one has been requested. It was noted that bins are only out once a week but - every little helps!

Recreation Ground

On a recent inspection there was evidence of golf being played at the Rec. **This is not allowed.**

Running track – discussions continue as to the viability and practicality - only one public response received who said they would prefer money to be spent on a perimeter fence. **What is your view?**
Email parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk.

Steam Rally

Short report given – extremely successful fundraising event with record attendance. Thanks given to the Kempster family and all the volunteers. (see report on page 7.)

Marsworth Parish Council

www.marsworth.org.uk

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Councillor Vacancy

Are you interested in your local community? Would you like to put something back into it?

As a result of a resignation from the Parish Council there is now a vacancy for a councillor.

Interested candidates should come forward for consideration by emailing the Parish Clerk **before 1st August 2022**: parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk.

The matter will be determined at the Parish Council meeting to be held on Monday 8th August 2022 in the Marsworth Village Hall.

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>.

Marsworth Parish Councillors

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John Woodruffe	07757 529580
Chris King	01296 660019

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Parish Council meeting dates 2022

11th July	8th August	12th September
10th October	14th November	12th December

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

Proposed Airfield development

Continued from front page.

Local reaction

Once news of this application spread around the villages a meeting was arranged at Wilstone Village Hall by Jean Fox, ex Tring Rural Parish Councillor who has a wealth of experience in rural planning. With a clear presentation, Jean took us through the process of commenting on the planning portal, and outlined the policies and other documents that are relevant to this application. The meeting was attended by around 50 people from mainly Marsworth, Wilstone, Long Marston and Gubblecote villages.

Object or Support the development proposal?

Before deciding, do some research. The application includes a Design and Access Statement (DAS) and a Planning Statement (PS). We were told the DAS is the most important one for us to study. Both these documents state their adherence to various national and local policies, but the planners will make their own assessment.

While most resident objections will be from a personal perspective i.e. how it will affect the area they live in, the objections that count will be policy, the first being The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

Other policies and statements to consider

VALP - The Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan

(Dacorum Local Plan will not be approved for a couple of years)

HELAA - Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment – Bucks. A call for sites has been issued twice in 2021 and a wider call for sites has just been issued. Potential **brownfield sites are put forward by the developer or landowner and their suitability will then be assessed. The airfield development proposal was discounted as unsuitable under a HELAA in 2021 but has re-applied in 2022.

SHLAA - Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment - Dacorum

The deadline for comments on the Dacorum application is extended to **12th July** from 27th June, due to its complexity and the delay for the Bucks application being verified.

Previous planning applications

A number of previous applications to develop Marsworth airfield (south site) for smaller developments, were not approved by AVDC (now within Bucks Unitary Council), who stated that the land should be returned to agricultural use.

Note 1: * Memorandum of Agreement

Note 2: ** A brownfield site refers to previously developed land, which is or was occupied by a permanent structure. A greenfield site refers to ANY land that has not been previously developed. This could be ancient woodland, grassland, or agricultural land.

If you would like a copy of Jean Fox's PowerPoint presentation please email
editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Marsworth celebrates Queen's Platinum Jubilee

2nd – 5th June 2022

Some parties were held on sunny but cold Friday and Saturday, and some on soggy Sunday, but every day was enjoyed by all who took part. Streets were decorated with bunting and flags and picnic tables and chairs were dragged out for hopefully the first of many occasions now that the pandemic is under control and our lives are back to near normal. Thank you to Ruth Monks who loaned out lots of bunting so we could decorate our streets.



The Crescent party

After the street parties on Friday, The Red Lion was the place to be for a bit of a jig about in the garden as live music from *Freight Train Riders* blasted out from the decked area. Entrance was free but donations were welcomed in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice.



Church plant sale

It was down to the church for a plant sale and cream teas on Saturday afternoon before heading back for dinner or parties. Proceeds of the sale went to All Saints Church.



Street party in The Crescent

Marsworth Village Hall Hall Committee Vacancies

The Committee is seeking Parish residents to join the Hall Committee. This entails attending a once-a-month meeting at the Hall, to discuss and arrange the running of the Hall.

We are also seeking a **Treasurer**. This role involves paying of bills, banking monies and balancing the books at the end of the year, also attending the monthly meetings.

Both roles are in a voluntary capacity.

If anyone can help please contact Dick Brake on 01296 662533, or just turn up at our meeting, 8pm first Wednesday of the month (not August). The AGM is 6th July at the Hall.

Dick Brake, Hall Committee

Marsworth Steam and Classic Vehicle Rally

By James Kennedy, Marsworth Steam Rally Committee



Friday would have been too warm, Saturday a disappointment, the best of the weekend's weather saved for the Sunday and set fair throughout - perfect for the long awaited return of Marsworth's Steam and Classic Vehicle Rally!

Auctioneer Stephen Hearn officially opened the event at 11am, which by that point was already well underway.

There were some amazing full-sized engines on display this year, accompanied by stationary engines and miniatures/scale models too. These engines were made by master engineers of the time including Burrell and Aveling & Porter.

Marsworth has never seen so many cars! Classic cars including a Ford Model A, 1960s E-Type Jaguar and countless others covered the rally field at Startop Farm. We were delighted with the support received from various classic car clubs, such as the Chiltern Vehicle Preservation Group, the Ford Granada Club, the Viva Club, the Swift Club and of course it wouldn't be a British event without the TVRs.

With huge support from Will and the team at the Red Lion, for which we are most grateful, the event featured ales donated in no particular order by Chiltern Brewery, Tring Brewery, Vale Brewery, Asahi and the Marlow Brewery. Meanwhile, the WI and Church team provided gallons of tea and coffee, freshly baked cakes and biscuits and a welcome place to sit and enjoy the fantastic refreshments.

Returning by popular demand were ceilidh band Pickled Tink, who entertained throughout the afternoon. The group were very pleased to be back in Marsworth to kick their season of events off with much applause. The festival feel was given a boost by Marsworth's very own Keep Going Choir, who rehearse regularly in the village, and a group called the Knights of Harmony, who are based just down the road in Chesham.

Numerous trade stalls, visitor attractions and catering stands surrounded a much larger arena than in 2019. This year saw the return of the Steam Engine tug-of-war - very popular with children and parents alike, particularly on Father's Day. A selection of classic tractors was also invited into the arena, before the traditional whistle blow from our full-sized engines. Aside from entertaining in the arena, the engines could be found in the back field taking visitors for trailer rides.

A message from our Chair, Neil Kennedy...

Preparing for and running the rally is no small feat. A special thank you first of all to Josie Kempster and family from Startop Farm, not only for hosting so many visitors but also for the hard graft beforehand. The local stalls, charities, enthusiastic scouts and of course all our wonderful volunteers help make this village event so worthwhile. A huge thank you to all who supported us. The Rally Committee is delighted to be able to confirm that this has been our most successful event yet. The turnout after so much time away was incredible. It was lovely to see so many happy smiling faces all day, with everyone enjoying themselves. Thank you.

Tring Carnival



Thursday 7th July
- Tring Together's Quiz Night

An evening of entertainment in the Tring Brewery Marquee. There is also Rock 'n Roll bingo to look forward to and we have a BBQ. Tickets are £8 per person (teams of six) or £13 per person including food. Come and support the local town charity and maybe win a prize. Doors and bar open 6pm, quiz 7.30pm.

Friday night 8th July - the Rennie Grove Beer & Band Festival. Doors and bar 2pm, music 7pm.

Saturday 9th July - Carnival Day and the High Street Parade is back

Follow the parade down the High Street from 11.45am where it will end at Pound Meadow for the carnival to start (12pm-5pm). Plenty of food and drink stalls, plus lots of merchandise stalls, competitions and music. Plus the Dog Show is always a big hit! Our main arena event for 2022 is the Vander Space Wheel - come and be amazed! Entry £2, under 5's free.



Vander Space Wheel

The evening's entertainment in the Tring Brewery marquee is the Pepper Show Band. Doors and bar 6.30pm.

Sunday afternoon 10th July - in the Tring Brewery Marquee you will find Tring Blues Bar, 12.30 - 5pm.

Tickets available from Trish@TringTogether.org.uk or Tring Brewery shop.

Happy Anniversary Tring Brewery



Award winning Tring Brewery based at Dunsley Farm in Tring, is celebrating 30 years of brewing in the town. In all that time they have supported Rennie Grove Hospice Care.

After 50 years with no brewery in the town, the company was started by Richard Shardlow in 1992, who had previous experience with Greene King, Ruddles and Devenish. Andrew Jackson, formerly of Whitbread, started as joint director in 2000, the year the brewery launched their now flagship beer **Side Pocket for a Toad**. It remains a firm favourite to this day.

Its beers are brewed from top quality barley milled on site, a variety of hops sources from around the world, mixed with fine Chiltern Hills water.



To mark the occasion, they have resurrected 12 of their most acclaimed monthly specials from the past three decades, rebrewed throughout the year as monthly specials.

Rural Rambler

A series of walks around Marsworth and the local countryside

By Steve

No. 2 The Aylesbury Arm and Wilstone Village

Distance 3.5 miles (5.8 km) easy going, some muddy sections in wet weather.

This walk takes you along the Aylesbury Arm of the Grand Union Canal (GUC) to the attractive village of Wilstone and through open countryside with good views.

There are plenty of opportunities for refreshments: Wilstone Village Shop (tea/coffee snacks - mornings only), the Half Moon Pub and the café at Meads Farm Shop.

Starting at Marsworth Church walk down Church Lane, over the bridge at the GUC and straight on to the next bridge. Immediately after the bridge (point A) turn right onto the Aylesbury Arm towpath and follow it to bridge 2 at Dixon's Gap. Taking the steps, pass under the bridge and walk for some 60yds to a gap in the hedge (B). Here the main route turns left and crosses the fields to Wilstone. Alternatively stay on the towpath to avoid the village, meeting the main route again at Wilstone Bridge (Bridge 3, E). Note that this short section of the towpath can be extremely wet and almost impassable at times.

If following the main route, take the path across the field to the gap in the next hedge after which turn left, passing the allotments on your right and into Rosebarn Lane. At the end of the lane (C) turn right into the heart of Wilstone. Pass the village shop and the pub on your right (stopping for refreshments if required!).

At the village hall (D) another alternative route is available: stay on the road to follow the main route to Wilstone Bridge (E) or take the track beside the recreation ground to rejoin the canal where turning left will return to the main route.

If staying on the road, pass the bungalows on the left and open field on the right (soon to be the site of further housing development) to Wilstone Bridge. Access the



towpath on the right hand side of the road and double back under the bridge to follow it opposite the new development at Wilstone Wharf, past the footbridge and on to canal bridge number 5 (F). Leave the towpath up a short rise and turn left through a small copse and cross the Wilstone Brook. Once again turn left and follow the path along the side of the field and brook to a gate at (G). Turn right, pass through a small gate and walk through another field (often cows) beside the brook. At the exit to this field (H) the path branches to the left at the large farm gate and meets a track which takes you back into the village via Chapel End Lane, passing some interesting old houses. At the main road turn right and walk approx. 160yds (careful, no footpath) to New Road. Turn left and, shortly after, turn right at the village pond then straight on through two gates to meet the B489 at Wilstone Green.

Keep left in front of the cottages (unless visiting Meads Farm Shop and café some 80yds to the right) and enter the next field with an orchard on your right. Follow the path beside the hedge (good views of Marsworth Church tower and Pitstone Hill in the distance) until it meets Wingrave Road (point I). Turn right (beware of traffic) and then left to take the path to the right of the fence beside and then diagonally across the next two fields.

Pass through the gate, cross the footbridge over Tring Brook and along the path to re-enter Watery Lane at the Mill House. Straight ahead takes you back over the bridges to Church Lane and the end of the walk.

Marsworth Craft Club

By Gill Neal

We held our second meeting on Wednesday 1st June. It was a quiet morning but everyone enjoyed getting on with their projects, chatting to the other members and helping themselves to free hot drinks and biscuits.



We meet on the first Wednesday of every month and will continue throughout the summer holidays, craft doesn't stop just because the schools are closed.

For those who haven't already visited the Mike Frost Room, it is lovely, smaller than the main hall so it feels intimate but with enough space to spread out. We have our own facilities on the same floor too.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th July from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you are interested in coming along please email marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com to book your space. If you'd like to join us but are new to crafting I can bring paints/paper/brushes, card kits or fabric. Just get in touch and we can discuss what you'd like to do. The 'middle aisle' of a certain supermarket also has various, very reasonable craft kits for sale which are great for a starter.

Hope to see you soon.



Reaching the Heights

Arlene McDermott

Everyone is fascinated by Everest, and I'm no different. It started as a family adventure between myself and my sister, Karen, and my two brothers. We had just lost my brother's wife in 2020 and thought we would bond on the hike to Base Camp; my brothers very quickly declined the invitation, but my sister and I decided we would give it a go.

I'm passionate about the LGBTQ+ and the challenges we still face even today, so to make the challenge mean even more I raised money for *Mermaids*. This amazing charity provides much needed support to transgender, nonbinary and gender-diverse young people and their families as they explore their gender identity, with an average 50-month waiting time for equivalent NHS services, Mermaids fills a critical gap in helping these people. You can still donate if you would like to support at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/arlenemcdermott>.

The trek

We arrived in Kathmandu on 5th May and checked into our hotel, which was amazing. We knew that the luxury of the Ramada would be something that we should savour, as luxury is not how you describe our facilities on the mountain.



Karen and Arlene

On Friday 7th May we left Kathmandu and flew to Lukla (elevation 1,338m). The airport in Lukla is renowned as one of the most dangerous in the world as the runway is extremely short and the plane has to stop before it ends up in a hotel reception.

I've never been in an aircraft that can descend and stop that fast.

Our group of six people, two from Yorkshire and one from Wales, and us flying Irish flags from our backpacks immediately started our trek and we headed to Phakding (elevation 2,652m 9km 4 hours) and our first tea house. From there we started one of our most challenging treks to Namche Bazaar (3,400m 12km 6 hours). We crossed the famous Hilary suspension bridge, which was amazing and after that we hiked up steep rocky trails that zigzagged up the mountain, it was the first of many of these.

On the next 6 hour trek and at 3,860m the lack of oxygen was being felt so we took it slowly. The trek continued the next day when one of our groups started to feel odd. Her oxygen levels dropped to 50 (minimum should be 60-70) and her heart rate had rocketed to 135bpm. My sister and I stayed with her while others went for help. She was later helicoptered off the mountain and spent four days in hospital in Kathmandu. Scary stuff.



Flying the flag

Two days later we were on our way to Everest Base Camp. The trek was hard, over a very rocky terrain, no real path, then we saw it; base camp. We made our way to Everest Base Camp rock, and now at 5,364m we took our photos. It was here we took a moment to set a small memorial for our sister-in-law on the rock, along with a huge Irish flag that was signed by family, friends and people we had met on the trek.



Made it!

To answer some common questions;



Our memorial

1. The food is amazing, all vegetarian because you don't want to eat meat that has travelled on the back of a yak for three days unless you have a very strong stomach.
2. Yes, there is a huge lack of oxygen and about 40% of people suffer altitude sickness and get flown to hospital. I didn't get any ill effects as I went slow and drank about 4 – 5 litres of water a day, and no I didn't take any medication to help.
3. Yes, the toilets are awful; some are ok, but literally a hole in a floor in a shed is the norm.
4. No, I didn't have a shower - it was ten days before I was clean!
5. Sleeping is relatively easy, but the teahouses are freezing, so you sleep in your clothes mostly, in a sleeping bag with a blanket or duvet over you - I slept with hat and gloves on once.
6. What's the next challenge? I plan to summit Kilimanjaro in May 2024 with Jamie McAnsh, a man I met on the hike who is paralysed and did the hike on crutches.



Find out more about Mermaids charity at <https://mermaidsuk.org.uk>.

Beacon Villages Community Library

Annual General Meeting
Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 10am
via Zoom



Come and hear about our successes and future plans.

Committee nomination forms available on the website and in the Library at Ivinghoe.

Please advise treasurer@bvcl.org.uk if you wish to attend.

Bucks Councillors' June report – extract

Senior political appointments confirmed at Buckinghamshire Council

Senior political appointments have been confirmed by Buckinghamshire Council following its Annual General Meeting on 18th May held at The Gateway offices in Aylesbury.

Martin Tett continues as Leader of the Council with his own set of portfolio responsibilities covering financial strategy, economic development, skills and employability, strategic infrastructure, policy and communications and the recovery plan for Buckinghamshire.

Two deputy leaders, Angela Macpherson and Gareth Williams, will continue to provide support in addition to their own cabinet responsibilities.

Please remember the right way to recycle electricals

Buckinghamshire residents are being given a timely reminder to take note of the right and responsible way to recycle electrical items, following a recent fire on one of the council's refuse vehicles.



The recycling collection truck was on rounds in Amersham when it caught fire recently. Luckily the quick-thinking crew spotted the fire and acted promptly to contain it, calling on the Fire Service to attend. Once the fire was extinguished, the vehicle returned straight to the depot where the contents were tipped out and monitored to ensure no further fires broke out. The cause of the fire was found to be a laptop and battery, which had been placed in a recycling bin for collection. No-one was hurt in the incident and the vehicle was undamaged.

Across Buckinghamshire, batteries can be recycled at the kerbside if placed inside a standard carrier bag and left on top of the resident's recycling bin. They will then be collected by council crews on the day they normally empty the bin.

Small electrical items (broadly categorised as anything with a plug, battery or charger) should be taken to a local household recycling centre. These items include:

- Hair dryers
- Hair straighteners
- Electric toothbrushes
- Games controllers
- Mobile phones and chargers
- Small electrical power tools

If an electrical item is larger than a shoe box (for example, microwave ovens and car batteries) it will also need to be taken to a local household recycling centre. Alternatively, residents can arrange for items to be collected, for a fee, using the council's bulky waste collection services.

For more information visit the website – www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/electricals

Fly tippers brought to justice

Two more criminals caught fly-tipping in Buckinghamshire have been brought to justice thanks to efforts by

Buckinghamshire Council's enforcement team. In both cases the offenders could have brought the majority of their waste to one of the council's household recycling centres free of charge, but instead chose to break the law and paid the price.

Council gives green light to outline plan to create more affordable housing

Buckinghamshire Council has agreed to proceed with preparing an outline planning application to redevelop land at the site of the former Buckinghamshire County Council Sports & Social Club at Stoke Mandeville (Council land).

Derek Town

01296 661637 dtown@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk
Buckinghamshire Councillor
Ivinghoe Ward

(The full report can be viewed on the Marsworth Parish website)

SID installed

As promised from the Parish Council, Marsworth now has its new Speed Indicator Device installed along Lower Icknield Way. Thank you to Councillor Bob Kennedy and his grandson James for their great work in erecting it.

Smiling SID

Please make sure SID is always smiling. This device will not only remind the driver of their speed but will also smile if an approaching vehicle is travelling within the speed limit, and will frown if it is not! We don't want any frowns, do we?



Bob and James Kennedy installing SID

Cattle on the loose

Do drive slowly and carefully along our country lanes. Once again we have had some cows wandering around Marsworth, this time at Lower End. Were they heading for the airfield, perhaps to stage a protest against the development proposal?

They had apparently escaped through a broken gate. The owner was advised and they were safely returned to their field.

A few days later, some calves were reported to have strayed into Long Marston village after a gate was left open.



Photo: Nikki Kelly

Marsworth Women's Institute

By Denise Cornwall



June 2022

Another busy and enjoyable month for Marsworth WI.

The committee is trying to come up with different ideas and different things to do. So far, all our efforts have been well received and supported by our members. Let's hope we can keep it up!

This month Instead of holding our meeting in the Village Hall we held it at Pitstone Heritage Museum.

What an interesting place, we were all amazed at the size of the museum and of the variety of things there were to see. The size and the detail of the model railway is something to see, along with a whole room of one gentleman's donation of memorabilia that he had



Pitstone Green Museum

collected. The carpentry shop, cobblers and the working blacksmiths forge brought back lots of memories to some of our ladies. The reconstruction of the old shop that used to be in Ivinghoe was amazing. Machinery used for milling, farm equipment and a massive saw that cuts through whole tree trunks lengthways are just a few of the things to see. The museum is run by very enthusiastic volunteers, who all have detailed knowledge of the workings of the areas and machinery in the museum. The welcome we received from them played a big part in the success of our evening. A well-deserved big "Thank You" to them.



There is something there that is of interest to all age groups, if you haven't been there, do try and visit. Look out for their open days when they have everything working. You can even take your dogs if they are kept on a lead.

We have a lot of fun, but we do also have serious things and WI business that we must attend to.

One of these is the WI Annual Council Meeting held at The Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury. Our President Chris King was our delegate this year. This is when the finances and changes in leadership are all discussed. The resolutions are debated and there are usually two excellent speakers through the day. This event is

normally very popular and well attended. She was surprised there were not as many participants as usual. We think Covid and crowded places is still a threat to some people.

An important part of the meeting is to debate our chosen resolution. This year's was the misdiagnosing of heart attacks in women. This was hotly debated, and we were not expecting any opposition to the resolution. How wrong can you be; many people voted against the resolution in its present form, although it was eventually carried.

Your WI support as many village events that we can. The Steam Rally was our latest one. Quite a few of us and some other people from the village volunteered to bake cakes and serve endless cups of tea. We were busy in the tea tent and loved seeing you there.

This month's Supper Club was held at the Istanbul Restaurant in Wendover. A great evening enjoyed by all, and the food was delicious. They are not normally open on a Tuesday evening, but they remembered us visiting them a couple of times before Covid and they very kindly opened the restaurant just for us. Aren't we lucky to have such nice people around us?

The craft club and book club are very enjoyable but from what I'm told they start off on a serious note and end up being very chatty social events. Nothing wrong with that, it's just as it should be and what the WI is all about.

Please note that this is the first time that I have not mentioned the consumption of wine. I think we need to look into that for the next meetings.

Poem inspired by WI visit to Pitstone museum

Dust motes floating down from the landing window
brought to life by a shaft of light

Lavender floor polish, Saturday kippers and chipped
china plates on rust-stained tablecloths

Hand me down clothes, chapped knees and lucky dip
bags

Three pence a go!

Hopscotch, Palmolive, warm school milk and
Thunderbirds

Filigree ice inside window panes, tin baths and Spangles

Forgotten childhoods viewed with nostalgia

The reality was tough, cold and hard...

But sepia memories linger long through rose tinted
glasses...

All gone now like the fizz in Tizer.

Anon

Quote / saying of the month.

"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." - Henry Ford

Do submit your own special saying!

Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



By Linda Beardsley, NHW Co-ordinator

There has been an increase in the number of suspicious vehicles (mostly vans) in Marsworth and the surrounding villages in recent weeks. Please be aware and mindful of who is in your street. It is difficult to identify the genuine delivery vehicles but if any are acting suspiciously or make you feel something is not quite right, record their registration details and vehicle type and report to the Police on 101 or online at www.thamesvalley.police.uk. Also let your street NHW co-ordinator know.

Home security while you are away

You may be planning a trip away during the summer holidays. The Community Safety team at Bucks Council (communitysafety@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) recommend the following to help prevent you becoming a victim of burglary whilst your home is unoccupied. *(insert pic against this block of bullet points - optional)*

- Shut and lock all windows and doors
- Keep car and house keys out of reach from windows and doors
- Set timer switches to turn your lights on for when it gets dark
- Avoid leaving valuables in plain view eg laptops and tablets
- Set any house alarms
- Let your neighbours know you are away and ask them to keep a check on your home, put your bins in and out and clear any delivered post from view
- Lock side gates to prevent access to the rear of your property

- Keep any tools and ladders stored safely away in a locked garage
- Don't advertise that you are away and that your home is empty by 'checking in' on social media
- Resist uploading any holiday snaps to social media until you have returned home

Doorbell cameras/smart doorbells

As the name suggests these are doorbells with a camera that permits you to see who is at your door but also has the advantage of allowing you to speak remotely to your caller. It can connect to your home network to record your caller too.

Bucks and Surrey Trading Standards recommend these doorbells for the following reasons:

- It is an excellent visual deterrent, not just from burglary but also unwanted doorstep traders
- It can provide valuable video footage
- You can monitor your deliveries
- It can help you screen (and talk to) your visitors before answering the door
- You can see who is coming and going
- If you set one up for a vulnerable member of your family, it's a great way for you to help safeguard them from unwanted callers when you aren't at the property yourself

Always make sure you buy a reputable brand. If you use one with motion sensors these are triggered by movement as well as the doorbell being rung. You will need a smart phone to access the doorbell and if you wish to store the recorded footage externally, think about the extra cost. Be mindful of what area your camera covers, it should only view your property's space and not any public ones.

Thank you for making Marsworth a safe place to live.

St John Ambulance

Our Parish Council has received this communication from Becca Haberfield, Community Development Officer for St John Ambulance.



"I am heading up an exciting national volunteering programme where we recruit volunteers over the age of 18 years old across the country to deliver free First Aid Awareness sessions within their community.

As a charity we were wondering if you would be able to help us with volunteers and something you would be able to help promote.

I would be more than happy to arrange a meeting with yourselves to talk through the programme more and see if we can work with you."

If you would like to learn more about the programme please contact:

Becca Haberfield, Community Development Officer
Mobile: 07929 688588, www.sja.org.uk
St John Ambulance, St John House, Westgate Road,
Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, NE4 9PQ

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



100 Club draw results for June

Our congratulations to the winners.

£20 prizes

- 126 Stephanie Hurley, Vicarage Road
- 121 Paul Allen, Marsworth Wharf
- 109 Joyce Head, Church Farm Lane
- 7 Zoe and Keith MacMahon, Vicarage Road
- 50 Hannah and Phil Reid, Lukes Lea

The next draw will be in July for our regular five £20 prizes, to be drawn at the Hall Committee meeting, 6th July 8pm.

If you wish to join, please contact me on 01296 662533.

Thank you all for taking part.

Dick Brake

Marsworth CE Infant School

Tel: 01296 668440
www.marsworthschool.co.uk



July 2022

Wow - what a busy but enjoyable half term it has proved to be so far!

The children celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by learning about the Royal Family and Queen Elizabeth herself. There were lots of arts and crafts including crown making.



Being a king and a queen for a day

The children then had a picnic out on the field and played some lawn games such as bowls and hoopla. To end the celebrations, the children were presented with a Jubilee mug and a book.

Two roses were planted to commemorate the Jubilee. Thank you to Mrs Tervitt who very kindly collected and upcycled two large plant pots for the roses along with making some lovely plaques.



Jubilee roses

The whole school went on a school trip to Whipsnade Zoo where the children learnt about the different animals and their habitats.

The children took part in an African Workshop and came face to face (well almost!) with a giraffe.



It was lovely to be able to deepen the children's curiosity to the World around them and provide opportunities for different learning environments.



The children once again did us proud as their behaviour was exceptional and they demonstrated respect and compassion throughout the whole day. The weather was marvellous and a great time was had by all.

These are just a couple of events that have taken place so far this term. We still have our annual sports day and leavers service to enjoy, along with several visitors coming in to deliver assemblies and workshops.

Renovations

During the May half term, we had new blinds installed in the front office



Observing the pelicans

and in Goldfinches classroom, which have already made a dramatic improvement to the lighting. We have also had a new water tank installed in the staff room which has made it easier for staff to have hot drinks rather than having to boil the kettle multiple times.



On the hunt for a snake!

Admissions to Marsworth

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 take 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 Summer on 20th July and return in the Autumn on Monday 5th September.

On behalf of everyone here at Marsworth CE Infant School we wish you all a happy healthy summer.

Mrs Polatci,
Headteacher

STEAM & CLASSIC Vehicle Rally

Sunday 19th June 2022





Jubilee yarn bombing

The local yarn bombers gave a spectacular Jubilee themed display at Church Square in Tring.

Each year items are sold off to raise money for four charities. Sadly after repeated damage to the yarn creations, a large part of the display had to be taken down to stop more damage being done to it and to ensure there were plenty left to sell off.



Organiser John Cole-Morgan said "Each year this amazingly talented group work so very hard to inspire almost the entire town with their skills and amazing work. But each year the items are stolen, ripped, torn, set on fire or just ruined. This time has been no different. It really breaks my heart that the hundreds of hours spent making these items is ruined by the actions of a handful of people.

All the Tring Yarn Bomb group wants to do is try to brighten up the town and raise money for the charities we support. We make no money from this - we simply donate our time and skills to create the displays to help others."

If you would like to support one of their chosen charities go to: www.justgiving.com/search?q=Tring%2520yarn.





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Family run business, producing handmade dog treats using locally-sourced, high quality and grain-free ingredients.

Visit us on Instagram (@hufflepups_bakery) or Facebook (@hufflepupsbakery) to place an order.

Remembering Christine

To celebrate the life of Christine John, who sadly passed away (she was a *Marsworth News* team member for a short while and lived at The Ship) her daughter Emma John has organised a Cricket and Picnic BBQ at Long Marston Cricket Club. You may remember Christine was an avid cricket fan!

We were invited to bring our own picnic and anything to be thrown onto the BBQ and to sit back and enjoy a cricket match with teams of players largely from the world of cricket/journalism and Emma's friends.

The event was scheduled for 23rd June which is way past the newsletter deadline for copy, so we were unable to get a write-up for the newsletter.



Sticky Spicy Bangers

Thanks to Denise Cornwall for another tasty dish:

"As much as I like salads on these hot summer days, I do yearn for a hot dinner. This quick, one pan recipe is ideal and doesn't take too long. It is also suitable for meat eaters and vegetarians."



- 1 tbsp oil
- 400g pack of sausages (meat or vegetarian) cut into chunks
- 2 onions thinly sliced (I use red onion)
- 1tbsp coarse grain mustard
- 1tbsp honey
- 2 crushed garlic cloves
- 2 x 250g packs ready cooked rice (squeeze packets before adding them to separate the rice)
- 1 sliced red or green pepper or a mixture of the two
- 100g frozen peas
- 100g frozen sweetcorn, well drained from a tin will also be OK
- Chopped parsley or coriander

Heat the oil over a low to medium heat, in a deep non-stick pan or wok. Add the sausages and cook for two to three mins, or until they are just nicely browning.

Add the onions and cook for five to six mins until soft.

Add the mustard, honey and garlic and continue to cook until mixture has evenly coated the sausages.

Add the rice, peppers, frozen peas and sweetcorn. Cook until all added ingredients are hot. Stir through the parsley or coriander before you serve or sprinkle some on the top when served up.

The Tring Anglers



A great start to Let's Fish and a meeting from the past

Pebble Brook after-school club started our first of six Thursday evening sessions of the spring. I always worry if we are going to catch fish and if everybody is going to enjoy themselves. The reservoir pound on the canal in the area of the picnic table provides the perfect site for this type of event. Certainly, for the BBQ on the last day, 14th July.

The first session was just about catching a fish; I am pleased to say that the six attendees did just that almost instantly. Perch, daddy ruffe, small roach and bream obliged despite the windy conditions. Future lessons include plumbing the depth, hooking bait, feeding bait, fish handling, setting up a rig and canal side behaviour.

Cooks Wharf is a really reliable spot this time of year and has a reasonable depth of water so a three metre whip is the tool of choice; many gudgeon and perch live close to the bank. I am delighted to say that all the participants that had booked in for a one hour session turned up and all caught fish. Although many of the fish were caught on maggot bait, small worms were also successful. Nearly all the youngsters were fishing for the first time so catching anything will cause excitement. We issue a 'First Fish' certificate which, as you can imagine is always popular!

We often get passing visitors during our Let's Fish sessions. Some are anglers asking about the club and its waters, others are curious members of the public. Some we see again on the bankside as club members, or they book the children for a coaching session. I had a surprise at the Cooks Wharf event as I was approached by somebody who looked familiar. It turned out that I took him for his first fishing lesson in 1975! He recognised me nearly 50 years later, confirmed when he heard my voice. We talked about our trip to the Great Ouse at Bedford and his catch of roach and perch. Although his family moved away from the area in 1977 he has fished ever since that day. You never know how you can change people's lives. Even better, he is teaching his 15 year old grandson who is really keen.



Event diary

Saturday 2nd July, 9.30am-4pm - Let's Fish, Cooks Wharf, Grand Union Canal. LU7 0SZ

Saturday 16th July, 9.30am-4pm - Let's Fish, Reservoir Pound Locks 39-40, Marsworth, Grand Union Canal. HP23 4LJ

Saturday 30th July, 9.30am-4pm - Let's Fish, Reservoir Pound Locks 39-40, Marsworth, Grand Union Canal. HP23 4LJ

Please **book in** with Canal & River Trust (Let's Fish) at <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/fishing/lets-fish/find-a-free-fishing-event>.

Tight Lines

Dick Pilkinton 07796 178313

Thames Valley Police

Police and Crime Commissioner report extracts



The full report and further information can be viewed at www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk.

Reducing reoffending across Thames Valley to cut crime



In line with his Police and Criminal Justice Plan, Matthew Barber recently commissioned a £50,000 independent review of the criminal justice system in Thames Valley, to further understand our criminal justice system locally.

Public views on 101 and 999 services

Residents of Thames Valley are being asked a series of questions testing their understanding of emergency and non-emergency reporting systems, as well as newly emerging ways of contacting the police, like web chat and messaging over social media.

The survey, run by the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, will help inform police forces, the Home Office and local commissioners on any challenges around reporting to the police and assist in forming plans for the future.

The survey is open for responses until midnight on Sunday 24th July.

368 extra police officers since 2019

New numbers from the Government confirm that Thames Valley has benefitted from 368 additional police officers in less than three years.

Thames Valley Police has recently launched a new recruitment campaign, aimed at attracting people who want a career where they can make a real difference and realise their full potential.

As a Police Officer, once confirmed in post, you have a variety of career opportunities and specialisms available that will enable you to realise your career potential.

From an initial start on Incident & Crime Response (ICR), options open up to include an investigative career as a Detective (Child Abuse Investigation, Domestic Abuse Investigation, CID, Major Crime, Family Liaison Officer), Firearms, Dog handler, Mounted section, Counter Terrorism, Surveillance, Drone Pilot, Rural Crime, Roads Policing, Public Order, Negotiator, Intelligence and many more.

Beacon Villages Community Library, Ivinghoe



Library open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2.00-5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm.

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

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

Gardening corner

By 'Bugs in the Garden'

What lovely sunny days we are having. Just the right weather to sit out and enjoy our gardens.



Especially in the evenings when it is not quite so hot. We have enjoyed a few evening meals and a glass or two sat outside. I'm supposed to be barbecuing tonight but I'm trying to convince my boss that a nice salad with the first of our new potatoes from the garden would be nice. Will I win? I doubt it.

We have been busy tidying up everything in preparation for our numerous visitors that will be coming this weekend. Extra tables put out. Rope inspection ticked off for the swing on the apple tree. Extra food purchased. We're nearly there.



The whole family look forward to coming to the Marsworth Steam Rally and of course it is also Father's Day, my day off. I am sure they come to visit us for that as well!

The Steam Rally is a special event for me, I catch up with all my old mates and their wonderful steam engines. It's hard to imagine that these giants were working machines and very much relied upon in the fields, mending the roads and for numerous other tasks. Once again, thanks to a team of folk who volunteer, put a lot of effort, time, and hard work into this event to make it the success that it is.

Another successful event was the Plant Sale at the church. I purchased some good quality plants from there. They have been planted and are coming along nicely. My neighbour bought quite a few plants and we were able to discuss planting them whilst we enjoyed a cake or two and a cup of tea in the church. Hope to visit it again next year. I think I need to donate plants next time.

Well, we're heading for the longest day of the year. As I write it's only a few days away, Tuesday 21st June.

On average, June weatherwise is not too bad a month but as we move forward, and climate change does seem to have an impact on our gardening, it is becoming one of our driest months of the year. We're apparently hotter than Corfu today. A lot of our time will be taken up with watering. We have found that to be the case on our allotment where



everything is growing at an alarming rate, including the weeds. Not so much in the flower garden as I put a good layer of mulch along with some good quality compost around the plants. All of this is helping to retain water and keep the ground moist.

It's a good idea to give all garden plants a mid-season feed or dressing of compost; this will continue to add nourishment to the ground that they are growing in.

In the allotment/veg patch we have been harvesting our broad beans and have just dug up our first early new potatoes. We're also eating lettuce, spring onions and a few early peas. There is nothing like the taste of fresh

produce from your garden. Runner beans, carrots and beetroot will be ready in a few weeks. Courgettes and marrow plants have benefited from my own concoction of feed - comfrey and nettles chopped up and left in water for a few weeks. Add this to your watering can and you will notice the difference. Both grow along the hedgerows. It's also FREE - no cost at all for this little gem.

If you have flowers in terracotta pots, spray the pot as well as the plants. This type of pot will retain heat, dry out and draw moisture from the earth that is inside it. Spraying and soaking the pot will keep it cool and the earth inside moist.



Spray your terracotta pots as well as the plants

If you have a pond, remember to keep your eye on the water level and keep it topped up. In very hot weather, I always keep our two bird baths full to the brim, making sure there is water for the birds.

Enjoy this lovely weather and make the most of your garden.

Till next month, "Happy Gardening".

The Heritage Park - Pitstone Green Museum

Remaining open days for 2022 (10.30am to 4.30pm)

Sunday 10th July
Sunday 14th August
Bank Holiday Monday 29th August
Sunday 11th September
Sunday 9th October



The Heritage Park, Pitstone Green Museum, is a fascinating blend of attractions from the past, based in the once redundant buildings of an old Victorian farm. Nestling in the shadow of Ivinghoe Beacon, it captures the spirit of a bygone age when life was harder but slower than it is today.

Information for visiting Classic / Vintage Vehicles

We are delighted to welcome Vintage and Classic cars to the Museum on our published open days.

We would appreciate vehicles to arrive prior to 11.00am and stay until 4.00pm. In recognition of this request, we will grant free museum entrance to the driver and one passenger as our guests.

If you are driving a Traction Engine or Steam Roller please feel free to arrive and depart when convenient.

Admission – pay on the door or buy online at <https://www.pitstonemuseum.co.uk/museum-tickets.htm>

Adult - £9, Concessions* - £7, Children (5-16) - £4

*Seniors over 65

Family (1 Adult + 3 Children) - £16, (2 Adults + 3 Children) - £25

Free Entry for Carers of disabled visitors

Follow Long Marston Cricket Club



By Jon Beardmore

The cricket season is now in full swing. We have seen some close victories and narrow defeats for all three Saturday league teams in what is becoming an intriguing season. There have also been some great games on Sundays when we play a wide variety of opposition in friendlies at our home ground Marlins, on the edge of Long Marston. Finally, our colts teams have been in action too.

We always welcome spectators, so do please come along to watch at our main ground (Marlins, Cheddington Road, Long Marston – games every Saturday and most Sundays) or our 3rd XI ground at Mentmore (at the bottom of the hill to the West of Mentmore village – Saturday games when the 3rd XI are at home). See the website for fixtures.

Play Cricket!

Fancy getting into (or back into) cricket? We field teams across a wide range of abilities. If you would like to join us or try out a match or two, then the contacts are:

Adult membership enquiries Pete Toovey
tooves007@hotmail.com

Junior membership enquiries Sarah Barnes
develop@longmarstoncc.co.uk.

It's not just for boys either - all our teams are mixed!

Long Marston Cricket Club 10k

Thank you to everyone that took part in the highly successful LMCC 10K. Special thanks to Malcolm Miles for allowing us to use his field as a car park and to Robin Gaymer for allowing us to use his land for the run to take place. Lastly, to our sponsors the Happy Egg Co for supporting the event. We are looking to staging the event again next year.

Club Sundays

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

Ground Security

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

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

Find out more at www.longmarstoncc.co.uk

Arrivals and Departures

New to Marsworth

My partner and I are just about to move to the village and so I thought I would drop you a message! We are moving to Lukes Lea from Aston Clinton.

My name is Francesca Tubb and my partner's name is Lewis Parker and this will be our first home. I am a science teacher at Waddesdon School and Lewis is an estate agent in Aylesbury.

We regularly walk our rescue dog (Reginald) around the local canals and reservoirs and so jumped at the opportunity to purchase our first home in Marsworth.



Francesca and Lewis

We are so excited to be a part of your lovely village.

If you have a family event that you think others would like to know about, or know of new arrivals to Marsworth, please call Elaine on 01296 661349 or email editor@marsworthnews.co.uk with the details.

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Children from Marsworth welcome at both groups.



Ordnance Survey

Origins

The origins of the Ordnance Survey lie in the aftermath of the Jacobite rising of 1745 and the Battle of Culloden in 1746. The Duke of Cumberland realised that the British Army did not have a good map of the Scottish Highlands to locate dissenters so that they could be put on trial. In 1747 the compilation of a map of the Highlands was proposed to help to subjugate the clans, and as a result a map was produced at a scale of 1 inch to 1000 yards (1:36,000).

In 1790 the Board of Ordnance (a predecessor of part of the modern Ministry of Defence) began a national military survey starting with the south coast of England. In 1801 the first one inch to the mile (1:63,360 scale) map of Kent was published, with Essex following shortly afterwards.

In the next 20 years about a third of England and Wales was mapped at the same scale. By 1810 one inch to the mile maps of most of the south of England were completed. By 1840 the one inch survey had covered all of Wales and all but the six northernmost counties of England.



The first Ordnance Survey map, 1801

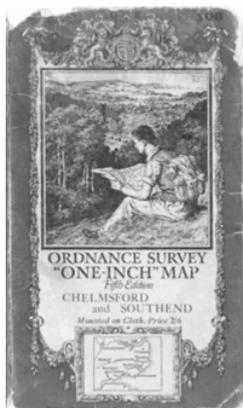
It was hard work: Major Thomas Colby, the Director General of Ordnance Survey, walked 586 miles in 22 days on a reconnaissance in 1819. He was not only involved in the design of specialist measuring equipment; he also established a systematic collection of place names, and reorganised the map-making process to produce clear, accurate plans.

In 1855 the Board of Ordnance was abolished and the Ordnance Survey was placed under the War Office. In 1870 it was transferred to the Office of Works.

Great Britain "County Series"

After the Ordnance Survey published its first large-scale maps of Ireland in the mid-1830s, this led to calls for a similar six-inch to the mile survey in England and Wales. The development of the railways added to pressure that resulted in the Ordnance Survey Act 1841. This granted a right to enter property for the purpose of the survey. It was realised how photography could be used to make maps of various scales cheaply and easily and photozincography was used to reduce the costs of map production.

From the 1840s, the Ordnance Survey concentrated on the Great Britain 'County Series'. A start was made on mapping the whole country, county by county, at six inches to the mile (1:10,560). In 1854 'twenty-five inch' maps were introduced with a scale of 1:2500 and



the six inch maps were then based on these. The first edition of the two scales was completed by the 1890s. Meanwhile, publication of the one-inch to the mile series for Great Britain was completed in 1891.

From the late 19th century to the early 1940s, the OS produced many 'restricted' versions of the County Series maps and other War Department sheets for War Office purposes, in a variety of large scales that included details of military significance such as dockyards, naval installations, fortifications and military camps.

City and town mapping, 19th and early 20th century

From 1840 the six-inch standard was adopted in Great Britain for the un-surveyed northern counties and the 1:1056 scale also began to be adopted for urban surveys. Between 1842 and 1895 some 400 towns were mapped.

20th century

During World War I the Ordnance Survey was involved in preparing maps of France and Belgium. During World War II, many more maps were created.

In 1935 the Davidson Committee was established to review the Ordnance Survey's future. The retriangulation of Great Britain was started, an immense task involving the erection of concrete triangulation pillars ('trig points') on prominent hilltops as infallible positions for theodolites.



The one-inch to the mile New Popular Edition, from 1945

The Davidson Committee's final report set the Ordnance Survey on course for the 20th century. The metric national grid reference system was launched and a 1:25000-scale series of maps was introduced. The one-inch maps continued to be produced until the 1970s, when they were superseded by the 1:50000-scale series.

In 1995 Ordnance Survey digitised the last of about 230,000 maps, making the United Kingdom the first country in the world to complete a programme of large-scale electronic mapping.

By the late 1990s technological developments had eliminated the need for vast areas for storing maps and for making printing plates by hand. The digitising programme had replaced the need for printing large-scale maps, while computer-to-plate technology had also rendered photographic platemaking obsolete.

21st century

In 2010 Ordnance Survey printing and warehouse operations were outsourced, ending over 200 years of in-house printing.

In 2015 the organisation became a government-owned limited company. The organisation remains fully owned by the UK government.

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9th	Sunday		Tring Carnival
11th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
12th	Tuesday		Deadline for comments on Airfield Development
13th	Wednesday		<i>Food & Waste collection - Route A</i>
14th	Thursday		<i>Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B</i>
20th	Wednesday		<i>Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A</i> School breaks up
21st	Thursday		<i>Food & Recycling collection - Route B</i>
27th	Wednesday		<i>Food & Waste collection - Route A</i>
28th	Thursday		<i>Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B</i>

August

3rd	Wednesday		<i>Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A</i>
4th	Thursday		<i>Food & Recycling collection - Route B</i>
8th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
10th	Wednesday		<i>Food & Waste collection - Route A</i>
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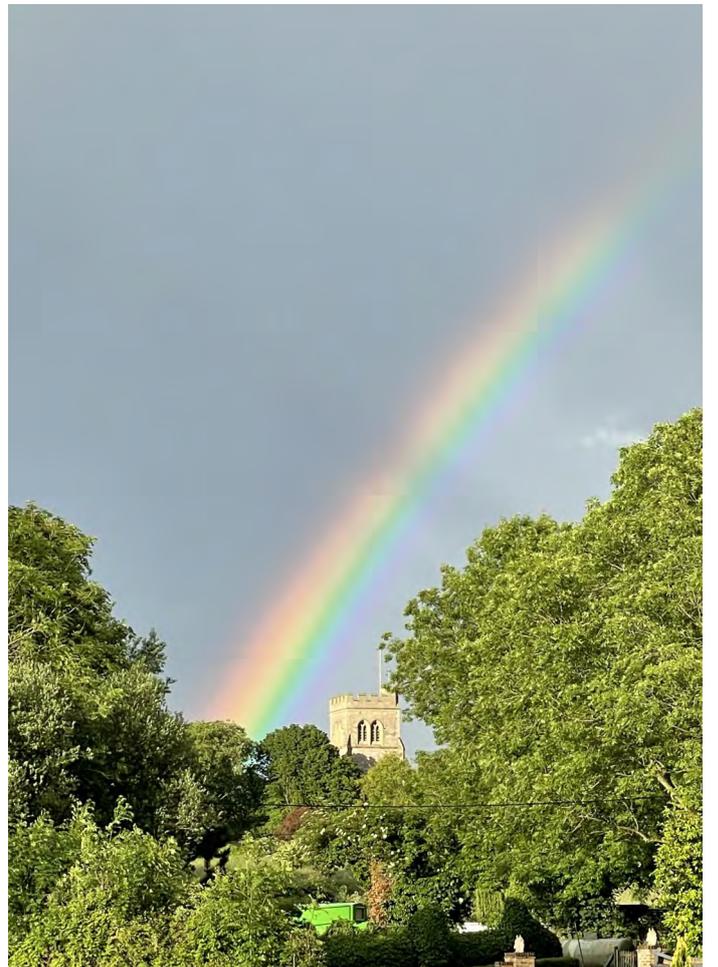
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