

Marsworth News

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The passing of Queen Elizabeth II

By Elaine Standen

The death of Queen Elizabeth II on 9th September may have been unexpected to us, although her family and medical team probably had a better idea of how close that time was to be. The news channels were quick to pick up on the mood on that day from the statements being issued about the Queen's health and her family were immediately summoned to Balmoral where she was then residing.

Remarkably, she was able to take her leave of our outgoing Prime Minister and greet our incoming Prime Minister only two days before. A privy council meeting should have followed to swear in the new Cabinet but that was just one step too far for her tired and frail body, and it was cancelled.

A nation in mourning

When the Queen's death was announced this marked the start of a period of mourning leading up to the state funeral on 19th September at Westminster Abbey. Prior to the state funeral, the Queen lay in state in Westminster Hall for four days, to allow the public to pay their respects. See account on page 3.



Church bells were tolled across the country, flags flown at half mast, then full mast for a short period while Charles III was formally proclaimed as King, then half mast again. Events were cancelled or postponed. A bank holiday was announced for the day of the funeral, and schools, offices and factories were allowed to close, although this was not compulsory. The planned industrial action around the country including rail, teachers and Royal Mail was immediately cancelled, with Trade Unions saying it would be rescheduled.

Website logos and Facebook pages were blacked out temporarily, and messages of condolence came flooding in from around the world.

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The cortege passes along Whitehall

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<https://www.marsworth.org.uk/the-marsworth-news/>

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Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

This is Elaine's last issue of *Marsworth News* and she is going to be greatly missed. She has been unfailingly a great person to work with in the production of the newsletter - always reliable, with a real 'feel' for what is needed in a local newsletter, and a dependable source of all those little extras to add to the content. She and I have worked together really well as a team and I will miss her dependability and creativity greatly.

If anyone deserved a *Marsworth News* Award, it is Elaine! See page 6.

Copy Editor urgently needed

The job is essentially the checking and collating of items submitted for inclusion in the newsletter, and sourcing a variety of other items from external sources, including local social media. There is much scope here for personal choice and preferences.

Without a Copy Editor the newsletter will continue to be produced but in a much reduced format.

To apply for the role, please contact editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

We await further news regarding the proposed development at the Airfield with some trepidation. It is of course by no means a 'done deal', and it is very interesting that following last month's leaflet drop the number of objections lodged rose to over 200. We can only hope that the Powers that Be will reject this unrealistic and undesirable proposal.

On page 10 is the brief announcement of the death of **John Keen**. This may not mean a great deal to many, but equally there are some local people who will realise that this could have significant implications for the village of Marsworth. John Keen owned several buildings in the area, not least of which was the White Lion, and a good deal of land. We hope to bring more information and an obituary in the next *Marsworth News*.

Copy date - November issue

Please note that copy date for this issue will be **16th October**.

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

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 meetings or activities. This room has capacity 24 seated for smaller functions.

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

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.

Village Hall Defibrillator

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



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Marsworth’s church, as with others, was opened for contemplation, to light a candle, take quiet prayer, or just to sign the Book of Condolence. The Church of England set up an online Book of Condolence for those who couldn’t get to a venue in person.

The new King

Buckinghamshire Council announced a number of venues around the county, including Aylesbury on Sunday 11th September where the public could gather in Market Square by the statue of Queen Elizabeth II, for the High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, Debbie Brock to announce the Proclamation of our new Sovereign, His Majesty the King, Charles III. The event was broadcast on the council’s Facebook page.

Marsworth’s was a more intimate affair when Giles Monks, vice-chair of Marsworth Parish Council, read the Proclamation outside the village hall.



Giles Monks reads the proclamation



The Queen on a visit to Berkhamsted in 2016

Lying in State

Kate Andrew and her husband Simon from Marsworth attended the Lying in State of Queen Elizabeth II early on the morning of Thursday 15th September. Kate describes the event:

“Finally stepping onto the stairs at the far end of Westminster Hall was like entering a hushed world where everyone appeared united in emotion - experiencing awe and sadness at the sight, while feeling gratitude and respect for the life of our late Queen, built as it was on her faith and commitment to service and duty. You could sense the atmosphere immediately.

Before us was an incredible scene of pageantry we will have all seen on TV, with the Queen’s raised coffin draped with her standard.

Her Guard of Honour was made up of Guardsmen in their bearskins (standing so still that, at first, I thought they might be mannequins) along with a Sovereign’s Bodyguard comprised of Gentlemen at Arms, members of the Royal Company of Archers and Yeoman Warders of the Tower of London.

Over it all arched the great medieval roof of Westminster Hall, reminding us that this was a key moment in history.



The scene in Westminster Hall



The guards were changing as we arrived, and as the new watch entered the hall, we had time to stand and take it all in. Their drill involved graceful sword movements before they finally stood with heads bowed, their faces almost hidden – undoubtedly a difficult position to maintain for long with the weight of their bearskins.

As we filed forward everyone seemed lost in their thoughts, perhaps remembering their own ‘Queen moment’ – and I felt my own wave of thankfulness to the Queen.

My parents met in London when my father came up for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth. They were so caught up in the romance of it, they married six weeks later. So I don’t suppose I would be here without the Queen.

The crown, orb and sceptre on the coffin glittered and as we came level with them, we stopped to bow, paying our respects to an inspirational monarch, who we had all seen carrying out her duties by meeting the new Prime Minister on September 6, less than ten days before. Then it was time to walk forward and out of the hall, glancing back at the moving and historic sight a few times before we reached the door.

Outside, some who had been through were talking eloquently in front of television cameras about how ‘we’ll never see her like again’ and their own memories.

A memorable morning indeed.”

All Saints Church



Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival is an occasion to celebrate the gathering of, mainly, cereal crops and much more too. Harvest Festival is celebrated in this country around the time of the full, or, what is sometimes called, the 'harvest moon', which occurs nearest to the vernal equinox, generally towards the end of September.

The bringing in of the harvest has been celebrated since time immemorial to give thanks for the produce that is the result of a year's work on the land. Whilst in modern times most produce is available all the year round, it is still an important occasion in the church calendar. The food bank has taken over the distribution of food to the needy, but in our benefice the church plays an important part in facilitating the distribution of much needed food to those who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

All Saints Church makes harvest a big occasion in two ways; the first is a harvest supper which will take place on Friday 14th October in the Millennium Hall, the second is a Harvest Festival service in church on Sunday 16th October. Originally the supper took place after the Harvest Festival service inside the church, however when the new village hall opened it proved to be a much better venue for the supper. This continued for many years until disrupted by Covid restrictions. Now we can celebrate again and on the Friday evening supper will be served consisting of three courses including a vegetarian option. It is important to see both events as being for our local community, hosted by All Saints Church. The booking form below provides the necessary information. It is essential that we know in advance how many will be attending for catering purposes. On Harvest Sunday you are more than welcome to come and enjoy our traditional service and if you wish to bring produce of any sort we would be delighted to receive it.

Other services in October follow the established pattern.

In aid of All Saints Church Marsworth

Fun Quiz Night

Saturday 12th November

Marsworth Village Hall

7.00 pm for start at 7.30 pm

Teams of up to 8 people

Tickets £10 including a light supper

Please bring your own drinks and glasses

Terrific Raffle

To reserve your table contact:

Richard Cooper: 01296 661725 or
Caroline Smith: 07557 289049

Services

First Sunday in the month:

9.15am Common Worship Holy Communion

Second Sunday in the month:

8.00am Book of Common Prayer

Third Sunday in the month:

9.15am Common Worship Holy Communion

Fourth Sunday in the month:

6.00pm Evening Prayer

5th Sunday in the month

Rotating benefice - time to be arranged.

Harvest Supper

Friday 14th October 2022

Marsworth Village Hall

To make a booking please fill in the form below and return it to John or Ken.

John White, Horseshoe Cottage, Church Lane 01296 662252 / horse.71shoe@sky

Ken Longhurst, 74 Vicarage Rd 01296 660711 / k.c.longhurst@talk21.com

Name:

Address:

Number of people attending: £12.50 p.p., £5 p.p. for children under 16 years

Adults: Children:

Payment of £enclosed.

Please make cheques payable to 'All Saints Church pcc'.



If you have any dietary requirements please let us know.

Parish Council meeting September 2022 cancelled

Unfortunately, due to the Queen's demise and the period of national mourning the meeting scheduled for 12th September had to be cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will be on 10th October.

Full minutes of Parish Council meetings and future agendas, plus lots of other information can be found at www.marsworth.org.uk.

The Parish Clerk Caroline Smith now has a Facebook account for dissemination of Parish Council information where necessary – search for *Marsworth Parish Clerk*.

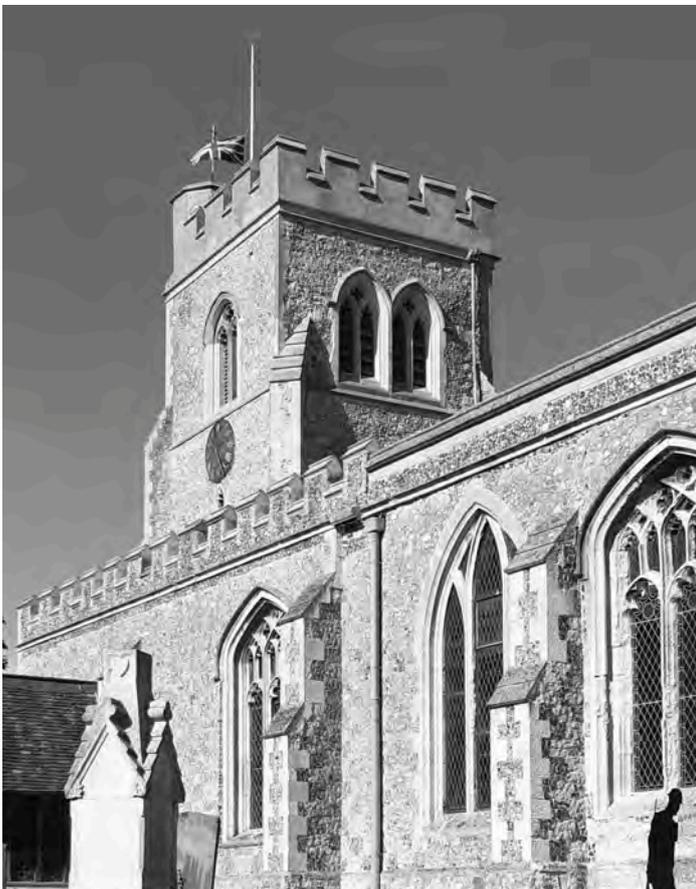
Planning

Ref 22/02184/ALB – **The Old Manor, Church Lane, Marsworth.** Listed building application for maintenance and restoration works **approved**.

Ref 22/02189/AOP – **Marsworth Airfield south site.** Following the MPC decision to carry out a leaflet drop the number of objections lodged rose to over 200.

King's Head, Ivinghoe. An application was granted to change the use of the King's Head pub/restaurant to a children's nursery. Both are in class E so full change of use application was not required. The restaurant ceases trading on 30th September. See article on page 10.

Keep up to date with Parish Council news on Facebook. Search for *Marsworth Parish Clerk*.



The flag at half mast on All Saints tower

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Parish Council meeting dates 2022

10th October 14th November 12th December

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

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



100 Club draw results for September

Our congratulations to the winners:

£20 prizes

- 3 Karen Waterman, Stepnells
- 118 Ken Longhurst, Vicarage Road
- 95 Margaret Johnson, Lukes Lea
- 136 John Kelly, Gubblecote
- 80 Gale Kendrew, Norvic Road

The next draw will be in October for our regular five £20 Prizes, to be drawn at the Hall Committee meeting on 12th October at 8pm.

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

Thank you all for taking part.

Dick Brake

Marsworth Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Saturday 5th November
at the Rec

Gates open 6pm - Bonfire lit 6.30pm - Fireworks 7pm

Last year thanks to you it was our most successful yet, let's beat it with your help this year.

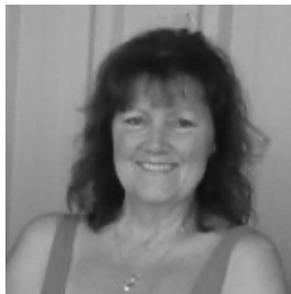


If you wish to deposit combustible rubbish please ring to gain access for large deposits, or please walk it in.

Dick Brake 01296 662533

My time is up...

After the events of this last week (as I write) my signing off pales into insignificance somewhat against the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, however it is time for me to take a step back from the newsletter.



Elaine Standen

I have met many residents and made new friends through my involvement in the newsletter and would like to thank all those contributors over the years who have made my job easier.

I have been on the *Marsworth News* team since 2015 when Lynne Rayner handed over to the new custodians. Since then the newsletter has grown and has become a "very good read" (so I'm told). I hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as I have enjoyed writing for it and managing the items kindly submitted by others.

Our wish is for the newsletter to continue to be Marsworth's first stop for information and local news and to develop over time with some new blood keeping it fresh. We do hope some more people will come forward to join the team and secure its future. In the meantime, I leave you in the capable hands of our Layout Editor, Sandra Costello and Assistant Copy Editor, Richard Dinnadge along with Annie Sandon, Graham Dickinson, Chas Pearson and the wonderful team of distributors.

If you see me around in this lovely village please do say "hello". Until then, my very best wishes to you all.

If you wish to submit any article or notice please email editor@marsworthnews.co.uk or if you'd like to place an ad please email advertising@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Elaine Standen
Copy Editor (retiring)

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 ad hoc 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 current computer packages, plus email, internet, typing/editing/formatting within the Office suite of software.
- Familiarity with social media (good source for stories).
- Regular access to computer.
- Reliability and commitment to meeting 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 and 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.

This is a very rewarding job. If you are interested, please get in touch. Email editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Book launch

Marsworth Polish Hostel 1948-1960

Sunday 27th November

Marsworth Village Hall 2.00-5.00pm

This book tells the story of the Polish Hostel which was a significant feature of Marsworth from 1948-1960, when over 500 Poles displaced by the traumatic events of the Second World War found the beginnings of a new life in Britain.

The content has been mainly provided by those who lived at the Hostel, who have supplied their stories and many photographs. A number of these people will be there on the day. Copies of the book will be available on the day at a reduced price. Copies can then be purchased online. For further information contact Sandra Costello on sandra.costello1@btinternet.com or marsworth.hostel@gmail.com.



The award this month is presented to **Elaine Standen** for her seven years of service to *Marsworth News* as Copy Editor.

Throughout she has been efficient, resourceful, dependable and creative. She has been a key figure in making the newsletter the interesting and informative publication it has become.

This award is to recognise the efforts and achievements of local individuals who have done something recently for the benefit of Marsworth.

If you think someone in Marsworth deserves this award, please let us know. However you must also of course write a small item about the achievement! Send to editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Marsworth Women's Institute



By Denise Cornwall

Our meeting on 6th September was with a smaller group than we normally have. This was due to many of us taking our holidays or having other appointments. Nevertheless, it was still a very enjoyable evening.

Reaction from our members to Neil Gurney, our previous month's speaker, was as expected. Neil was his normal self; interesting, amusing, and he made the evening thoroughly enjoyable. 'Can we have him to speak again' was the reaction.

Our Speaker, this month was Mark Niel. Mark is the Poet Laureate of Milton Keynes. I wasn't sure what to expect and wondered if this speaker would be entertaining or possibly a bit hard going.

Well, it was not the poetry that I was expecting and nothing like the poetry that we were taught at school! From the very start of his talk, we were captivated. What an entertaining and talented man!

He didn't just stand up and read his poetry, he told us the story behind each piece which helped to understand what was being read to us. He acted some of the parts in his stories. Then to top it all he produced a guitar and sung some of them to us.

Some were, what you would call, a little bit naughty, but we found them very funny and there was quite a bit of laughter. Another surprise he had for us was that his wife was a local Tring girl from New Mill.

A very entertaining and enjoyable evening.

The winners of the raffle were: Angela Savage, Elsie Beesley and Bren Pearson.

Our Supper Club had a return visit to the Greyhound in Wiggington. A return visit can only mean that the venue and food is good. Once again we were not disappointed. You will never leave this establishment feeling hungry. An evening of catching up on all our news and good conversation, oh and wine. We hope our next outing will be in Marsworth at The Red Lion.

Our next meeting will be in Marsworth Village Hall on 4th October. The speaker booked for the evening is Keith Muras and his topic is 'Licensed to Thrill' ... I wonder what could this talk be all about? You would be welcome to come along and find out.

Quote / saying of the month.

"History has stopped" – George Orwell 1984

This was quoted by a journalist in his voiceover referring to the Queen's death, during TV coverage of the event.

Marsworth family reunited

When Claire McKee (née Waite) approached the parish clerk, regarding a relative of hers, *Marsworth News* happily stepped in to help. Claire had seen an article in the newsletter in 2017 which was written by Edwina Daniels (nee Johnson) and she needed our help to trace Edwina, believing her to be a relative. They both have connections with The Ship and other shops that used to be in Marsworth.

She told us her grandparents used to own The Ship and have now sadly both passed away. Her father is Lindsey Edward Waite and her uncle is Paul Waite. She wanted to understand more about her family history.

Since we no longer held contact details for Edwina we put a message onto Facebook's "Everything Marsworth".

Thankfully we still have residents here who remember the shop and memories soon started flowing. We learned that Edwina now calls herself Eddie on Facebook so a search for her profile was unsuccessful. Josie Kempster saved the day when she remembered she had Edwina's phone number. She called her and explained the situation. Edwina asked if her phone number could be passed on to Claire, and we were pleased to oblige.

Some of you may remember that there were four shops in the village at one point. The Ship had previously been a pub before turning into a shop (yes, Ship shop!) when it lost its alcohol licence. Edwina recalled that her grandfather built 1 Vicarage Road for them to live in and for her parents to run a shop; next door was another shop run by Mrs Gibbs, while Mrs Hing (Josie's mother) had one further down the road.

Claire and Edwina's connection? Claire's father Lindsay is Edwina's cousin. Edwina says she will plan a visit back to Marsworth in the coming months and will bring what information she can find to add to the village archives. In the meantime, we are so pleased to have been able to help bring members of a family together again.

(Note: The powers of Facebook are astonishing. I strongly recommend anyone not using it to give it a try. You never know what you might find out.)



Vicarage Road Stores, next to the village hall.
Barbara Johnson in doorway with daughter Edwina

'Nottingham Knockers'

Information supplied by Trading Standards (Bucks and Surrey) 19th August 2022.

You may know this group as 'the duster sellers'. They are normally young lads that turn up on your doorstep with a huge black holdall full of cleaning products ranging from tea towels, dishcloths and dusters to sprays, polishes and even small clothing items. Initially they all came from the Nottingham area, obtaining their goods from a warehouse at Clifton just outside of Nottingham and they then come 'knocking' on your door to trade, hence the term 'Nottingham Knockers'. Unfortunately, not only are they after selling you poor quality items at highly inflated prices, they are also checking out suitable targets for details to be sold onwards to professional burglars.

Once they have their holdall of products, the teams, normally six in number, are shipped out in vans and mini buses to work an area. They will readily admit to being ex-convicts trying to make a new start in life by working for a living and may show a card purporting to be part of a



Nottingham Knocker comes calling

probation scheme or claim to be deaf or mute, again showing an appropriate card. These ID cards are all mocked up and have no legal bearing. The Probation Service does not and would not be involved in any such working methods. Again, these young men deal in cash on the doorstep, trying to work sales into £ notes by using the 'I've got no change' routine. It has been held that the Knockers look out for fresh notes and may even smell the notes to see if they are musty with a view to then 'trading' that person's location to other criminals, thinking that the note they have been given comes from a much larger cache.

Be aware, Marsworth is designated a no doorstep selling zone for good reason to protect us all.



Buckinghamshire Council to reduce councillors

The latest stage of the consultation to reduce the number of councillors representing individual wards is due to end on 5th December 2022.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

The Commission has announced their proposals as stage three of the consultation and are open to further proposed changes. Marsworth is in the Ivinghoe Ward which is currently supported by three councillors, Derek Town, Chris Poll and Peter Brazier. The proposal reduces this number to two.

To have your say online go to <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/have-your-say/29857>.

Espresso Lounge going up in the world

Or at least moving up the hill in the High Street, Tring to new larger premises. After 11 successful years in the High Street, the award winning husband and wife team is moving further up to the Oakman Inn premises, enabling it to expand the business, which will lead to more local jobs. It will now be a coffee shop and roastery, supplying wholesale and retail beans.

They are now looking to recruit baristas and front of house staff. Anyone interested in joining the team can get in touch via the contact page on www.baristalife.co.uk.



Current premises, above; new premises below



Arrests made following protest

Thames Valley Police were called to an incident at Arla Foods off the A41 bypass in the early hours of 4th September 2022. The A41 was closed in the area with no access to the Council utility tip, while they dealt with the incident.



Operations were affected as protesters entered the Arla site on Samian Way at around 5.50am. 23 people were arrested and retained into police custody.

Assistant Chief Constable Dennis Murray said: "Thames Valley Police respects the right for peaceful protest but will take action when protest activity infringes on others going about their lawful business. Furthermore, our response to the protest has reduced our ability to effectively investigate crimes and protect vulnerable individuals across the Thames Valley. Those who commit crimes while protesting will always be dealt with robustly by Thames Valley Police."

Wanted - domestic cleaner



Marsworth home
3-4 hours a month

Day and times to suit you

Please contact 01442 822900

Bucks Councillors' September report – extracts

Buckinghamshire Council to hit 25% renewable electricity target

As part of its commitment to tackling the climate crisis, Buckinghamshire Council is pleased to announce that from October of this year, **25% of the electricity it uses will come from renewable sources**. We have finalised the details of how we will procure the energy for council buildings and assets like streetlights.

Buying renewable energy is one of a number of ways we're tackling climate change in Buckinghamshire and is directly related to action 33 in our Climate Change and Air Quality Action Plan. It helps support the renewable generation sector, reduces emissions of greenhouse gases and other air pollutants, and our dependence on fossil fuels. The extraction, processing, and transportation of fossil fuels has various negative environmental impacts so this purchasing decision helps improve the Council's environmental performance overall.

Town and Parish Charter

In line with the establishment of the new Buckinghamshire Council, we wanted to take the opportunity to strengthen our relationship with all councils across the county.

There has been an ongoing programme of work in the last few years and, following discussion and consultations on earlier iterations, we have developed a charter that demonstrates and articulates the commitment to work and communicate effectively with residents.

The charter has been published on our website and will be shared widely across the council. You can view the charter online or download a PDF copy at <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/town-and-parish-charter>.

The charter will be subject to an annual review which will of course be done in consultation with you all. Cabinet Members and senior officers will be accountable to the Localism and Communities Select Committee to ensure that the commitments made in the charter are upheld.

Council employs green technology to repair damaged roads

The programme of work started earlier this month. In three phases, it will tackle some of the 'failing roads' where the filling and refilling of potholes is not enough to maintain the road surface to an adequate standard. These are generally more rural roads, originally simple tracks, that were never designed to carry the amount of traffic they now do. As traffic levels have increased over the years, the road surfaces have deteriorated and foundations subsided to such an extent that normal plane and patch repair work is not enough.

The repair work is carried out using a process called Regen. It has been trialled previously in other parts of the county. Crews break up the existing road surface. These materials are then pulverised on site, spread out and compacted to create a level surface. A small amount of cement mixed with water, binds the materials together and creates a solid structure. The surface is then covered with bitumen and stone chippings, sealing it to prevent



water getting in. The process is specifically designed for rural roads with a relatively low volume of traffic and would not be suitable on bigger roads with higher traffic flows.



The use of the new technique has multiple benefits:

- The whole process is significantly quicker than alternatives, so reducing the inconvenience for local residents and road users.
- It has a direct impact on improved air quality as there is no need to use hot asphalt.
- By reusing materials instead of taking them away from the site by vehicle, it helps reduce our carbon footprint.
- Using fewer materials also brings about significant savings. The cost is £22-£28 per square metre compared to £75-£100 per square metre for more conventional methods.



Derek Town

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Buckinghamshire Councillor, Ivinghoe Ward

(Full report can be found at www.marsworth.org.uk)

The Chiltern Sinfonietta

Leader Lesley Pearce

Conductor David Moore

Autumn Concert

Saturday 15th October 2022

At 7.30pm

St Peter & St Paul Church

Tring HP23 5AE

Handel	Water Music Suite
James Marshall	London Concerto Soloists Anna Le Hair & Alison Eales
Stravinsky	Dumbarton Oaks
Schubert	Symphony No 5

Admission is FREE with a retiring collection

Please visit www.chilternsinfonietta.com or call 07771 822078 for further information

Marsworth CE Infant School

Tel: 01296 668440

www.marsworthschool.co.uk



September 2022

We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and enjoyed the glorious weather we were fortunate enough to have. Hopefully, another exciting and inspiring school year lies ahead for us and we sincerely hope that this will bring the return to normal education for all.

We welcomed our new Reception children and really hope they will be happy at Marsworth C of E Infant School and will quickly feel part of our school family.

What does it mean to be a part of a Church School?

Over the next term, the children will be thinking about this in their lessons and in collective worship. This is also something we feel is important to share with parents and the wider community. Our school's core values are RESPECT, COURAGE, COMPASSION, CURIOSITY and this term we will be focusing on generosity and compassion. Our School prayer is:

Dear God,

Teach us to show compassion towards others.

Help us to have courage to speak the truth and overcome our fears.

We will continue to show respect for all living things.

Guide us to be curious to help us learn as we grow.

Teach us how to live and we will remember it all our lives.

Amen

Harvest Festival

We will celebrate Harvest Festival in school through our Collective Worship and RE lessons and also hope to be part of the service on the 16th October at the church.

Open Day

We have an Open Day for the school on Monday 7th November 10.00 – 11.30am and 1.15 – 2.30pm so if your child is due to start school next year and you've already started thinking about where you'd like them to go, please contact us to arrange a visit, either by 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.

Mrs Polatci
Headteacher

Death of John Keen

We have heard from a reliable source of the recent death of local businessman John Keen after a short illness.

We hope to have more information and an obituary in next month's newsletter.

King's Head Ivinghoe to close

By Kate Andrew

Historic coaching inn, The King's Head, Ivinghoe, is set to close around the end of September, after a certificate of lawfulness was granted by Buckinghamshire Council for the proposed use of the site as a day nursery.



The fine dining venue in Station Road - beloved by many locals for special occasion lunches and famous for its flavourful Aylesbury duckling dish which sells more than 2,000 a year - has been a restaurant for more than half a century and is a Grade II listed building.

Despite comments submitted by neighbours, including objections on the grounds of noise, unsuitability, amenity loss and traffic safety, the certificate was granted on 19th August to Christopher Alexander of Ashridge Property Ltd, Tring, who had approached the three directors with an offer. No additional building work is proposed.

Owners Annie Cooney, who looks after the business side, Georges De Maison, now in his 80s, who leads the front of house team, and chef Jonathan O'Keeffe purchased the King's Head in 2001.

Annie says: "No date has been set for closure yet – we will let everyone know when one is. It's sad, but we had to put emotions to one side and look at the offer in the cold light of day. It's probably the right decision and if the sale goes through, we will close towards the end of September. But it's not over 'till the fat lady sings", as they say. *(It has since been confirmed that 30th September is the closing date – Ed)*

Annie said that she and Georges aren't making any plans until then, though it's about time each had a rest. She adds: 'Time goes on and sometimes you have to make a hard decision.'

But she believes that Jonathan, who is younger, might set up a new dining venture after a break, if the closure of the 65 cover/40 cover banqueting 17th-century restaurant goes ahead.

Many local people will want to wish them all the best for the future, having enjoyed the King's Head's delicious food, welcoming charm and warm ambience over the past 21 years.

(This report was submitted to the Bucks Herald and Kate kindly shared it with us - Ed)

Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



By Linda Beardsley, NHW Co-ordinator

The past few weeks have witnessed some strange activity in the village.

On August 10th a white van about half the size of a transit with ladders on its roof, registration number OW17 HBX, was seen in Stepnells. The driver was looking into the front window of a house. When challenged by a neighbour he said he was offering gutter cleaning and left the road. The van was later seen in Church Farm Lane and reported to the Police on 101.

On Wednesday 23rd a neighbour in The Crescent reported that two occupants from a van with that same registration had knocked on his door. Firstly, to offer roofing and then very insistently they had a parcel to deliver. The neighbour did the right thing by not opening the door and asking them to leave, before reporting it to his NHW co-ordinator and the Police. The Police comment as follows; "regarding the suspicious males, residents need to be extra vigilant and report anything suspicious to us via 999". In cases where suspicious vehicles are noticed the vehicle make, model and registration number is important information for the Police.

Friday 2nd September saw suspicious events in two parts of Marsworth. At 5.30am a young man was found on a driveway at a property behind The Anglers Retreat. He was bleeding from a head wound and said he had been hit by a bottle on the towpath. He asked for a lift to Tring or a taxi but when the neighbour went to phone the emergency services the man ran away. At 5.20am at The Wharf a black BMW car was seen with four or five occupants. Some of them got out and appeared to be looking around The Wharf and towpath. Both incidents were reported to the Police, who visited the sites and took videos and samples of the blood as evidence. We have no further information, but at that time of the morning is it not unreasonable to think the two incidents were perhaps connected? A further twist happened two days later when the young man's face appeared on Facebook as he was being sought after, allegedly, stealing a bike.

Energy Scam Emails

Action Fraud is warning the public about a sharp rise in reports of fake emails purporting to be from Ofgem, the energy regulator for Great Britain. The emails claim that the recipient is due a rebate payment as part of a government scheme and provides links for the recipient to follow in order to apply for the rebate. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information. Please remember to never give your banking information to a website you do not know or trust.

Between Monday 22nd August and Monday 5th September, a total of 1,567 'phishing' emails related to this scam have been reported via the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS). All the emails display the email subject header "Claim your bill rebate now". Offenders are using the Ofgem logo and colours to make the emails look authentic. However, the emails ask recipients to "apply for an energy bill rebate before

September 2020", which is what prompted many recipients to realise the emails weren't genuine.

To use SERS simply forward any suspicious email to report@phishing.gov.uk.

Thank you for helping to make Marsworth a safe place to live.

Welcome to new arrivals

This month we welcome Helen and Chris to the village. They moved to The Crescent in Marsworth from Berkhamsted at the end of August with their cat Donald. Their son Theo was born just a few days later. Helen works as a Business Analyst and Chris as a Software Developer and they have been married for three years. They are looking forward to getting to know the village and their neighbours.



If you see them out with the pushchair, stop to say Hello.

Wendover Canal update

Wendover Canal Trust volunteers have removed no less than 1400 tonnes of old domestic rubbish in five days, despite very hot and sunny weather! Volunteers were encouraged to take regular breaks in the shade and to drink plenty. By the end of the week 70 lorry loads of ash had been removed.



The coal tar has been exposed over the full length on the towpath side but only part way on the offside. The surplus spoil over the ash was scraped up and used as backfill in the canal channel at Bridge 4.

The rubbish has been safely and legally carried to the landfill site at Calvert. Thank you to Dacorum Borough Council and Tring Town Council whose grant enabled us to put right this mistake of the 1920s. And an even bigger thank you to our volunteers!

The photos show the newly excavated section, and our huge hired excavator being expertly driven by our volunteer Will Mathew.



Work in progress on the newly excavated section

Long Marston Cricket Club

By Jon Beardmore

Review of the Season

2022 was always going to be a challenging season following the impact of the pandemic and the merger of the Cherwell Cricket League with the Oxfordshire Cricket Association last year. Whilst promotion and relegation depend on a number of factors, it's likely that our 1st XI will play Division 2 cricket next year and our 2nd XI will play in Division 6, with the 3rd XI remaining in Division 8.

A big positive for the club is the ever increasing contribution of our younger players, who play in all three teams, and the contribution of our female players.

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 have a try-out at winter nets, 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!

Scorers and Umpires wanted

Have you played cricket in the past? Do you enjoy the game and want to be part of it? We're looking for umpires and scorers for 2023! Umpires need some knowledge of the game, but further training is available, whereas we can provide start-from-scratch instruction for would-be scorers – it's not difficult once you know how, and it's a role that can be enjoyed by anyone. So why not spend your Saturday's sitting (or standing) in the sun with one of our friendly teams at some of the finest and most picturesque cricket grounds in the area. Interested? Please contact chairman@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 - 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 chairman@longmarstoncc.co.uk. 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.



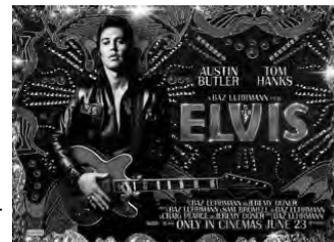
Tring Cinema

Nora Grace Hall, Tring

Forthcoming screenings

Elvis – Friday 28th October

The film explores the life and music of Elvis Presley (Austin Butler), seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker (Tom Hanks).



Doors open 7pm.
Film starts 7.30pm.
Running time: 157m.
Film rating: 12A

Top Gun: Maverick – Friday 18th November

After thirty years, Maverick (Tom Cruise) is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads TOP GUN's elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it.



Doors open 7.30pm. Film starts 8pm.
Running time: 131m. Film rating: 12A

Tickets for both screenings:

Adult (12 and over): £8

Child (accompanied by an adult): £6

Tickets can be purchased from *Fancy That* (cash only) on Tring High Street or online via our Billetto page (booking fees apply), at <https://billetto.co.uk/users/tring-cinema>.

A bar will be available selling freshly made popcorn, Tring Brewery Beer, wine and soft drinks (cash and card accepted).

There will be an interval approximately half way through the screening.

Marsworth News

Team changes

This month we say goodbye and thank you to our *Marsworth News* Distribution Manager, Alan Gray who had decided to step down after doing a sterling job for the last two years.

Hello to our new husband and wife team Steve and Caroline Smith who have volunteered to take over this very important role.

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Rural Rambler *By Steve*

A series of walks around Marsworth and the local countryside.

No 3 - Woods and Water

This walk takes you through woodland, along sections of the Tring Brook and beside the reservoirs.

Distance 3.0 miles (5.8 km) with an extension for 1.3 miles (2.1 km).

Low relief, some very muddy sections in wet weather. Two short, steep flights of steps. Road crossings.

Starting at the entrance to Marsworth Wharf, walk down Watery Lane, keeping the recreation ground on your left. The stream on your right, more visible further along the lane, is the Tring Brook (as in Brook Street in Tring) and marks the county and parish boundary. Walk on until you reach The Anglers Retreat (point A). Cross the road in front of The Anglers, enter Startops car park and climb the steps on your right onto the embankment of Startops reservoir.

Turn right along the embankment, enjoying the views across the Vale of Aylesbury and, on a clear day, the Cotswolds in the distance, and pass along two sides of the reservoir. At the road cross carefully to the narrow entrance onto the footpath beside Tringford Reservoir (B). Follow the path across the bridge over the spillway and enter the woodland at the far end. Keep left, avoiding the marked path to Wiggles Lane, and enjoy the walk through this small strip of mixed woodland – note the splendid mature horse chestnuts on the left as you approach Tringford Pumping station (C)

At the pumping station turn left into the woods and follow the winding path through the trees with the Wendover Canal uphill to your right. After about a third of a mile the path can be extremely muddy as springs in the field on the right drain across the path. One soon encounters the Tring Brook once again and our path follows the stream until the embankment of the Wendover Canal is reached (D). A pipe at the bottom of the embankment marks where the Tring Brook, having passed through the housing estate opposite, is piped under the canal. Climb the steps (may be slippery when wet) and walk along the towpath, past the rear of Heygates Mill to the road bridge (point E).

The alternative path starts here. Either cross the road at the bridge, turn left and after 30yds join the tarmac pavement or cross the bridge, turn right and sharp left (stile or gate) onto the Wendover Canal towpath. IN BOTH CASES BE AWARE OF TRAFFIC CROSSING. The road on the apex of the bridge gives views in both directions.

If staying on the main route, use the pavement until you reach the entrance to the reservoirs on the right. The path runs through a small stand of trees and opens onto the causeway between Startops and Marsworth Reservoirs. At the footpath junction (G) turn left and follow the Grand Union Canal (GUC).

If taking the alternative route, walk along the Wendover Canal towpath until the junction with the GUC (F). Pass under the bridge and double back over the bridge, opposite the boat yard, and proceed along the GUC towpath until you re-join the main route (point G).



Follow the GUC towpath, keeping right and avoiding Startops car park. Cross the road, pass down steps besides the derelict White Lion pub and take the towpath to Marsworth Wharf.

To finish the walk, cross the upper lock gate and walk through The Wharf development (taking care to keep to the marked path on the right). Alternatively take the towpath under the bridge and double back on the left to join Watery Lane.

New Moon Morris is back!

New Moon Morris has been quiet over the lockdown, but we are now busy dancing again (practice most Tuesdays at Ivinghoe Village Hall from 8.15pm to 10.15pm).



Coming events

We will be dancing the Sun Down on top of Pitstone Hill from about 4pm on Sunday 30th October, as our way of marking the end of summer. We will be gathering in the NT car park in Stocks Road from about 3.30pm. We dance until the sun sinks below the horizon. Then we will be moving on to the Village Swan pub in Ivinghoe Aston to dance for a short while afterwards.

We will also be dancing at Pitstone Museum on Sunday 9th October from around 12noon. We usually have a couple of breaks, but dance throughout the day. (see museum article on page 16)

New Moon will also be one of the sides dancing at Tring's Own Apple Parade on Saturday 8th October. (see article on page 15) The parade starts at the Kings Arms pub in Tring, and sides start to meet there at about 10am, to parade down the High Street from around about 10.30am. There will be dancing after the parade.



The Tring Anglers



The weather is now cooler and conditions are improving for fish. I am delighted to write that the reservoirs and local canals have survived the potentially damaging extreme heat of this summer. One or two minor incidents with a few stressed or dying fish, but none warranted any action by the Environment Agency (EA) or Canal & River Trust (CRT). It is still advisable to report any potential problems you may observe on our local, or any other, waters. If you are a regular canal user, may I suggest that you put this useful phone number in your mobile phone - 0800 807060 (EA incident report number).

The EA is always the first contact point for pollution, fish stress and dying water life. It is a national organisation so you will need to tell them where you are, for example, the name of canal with a lock or bridge number, postcode and a 'what three words' reference if you have the app may help.

If the problem is a Canal & River Trust waterway then report also to 0800 4799947, again supplying details of where you and the incident are.

The Tring Anglers often receive calls reporting problems. All we can do is ring the numbers mentioned without the benefit of being on site. We thank you for keeping us informed and welcome a call after the EA & CRT and we do try to attend if possible. However, we do not always have the tools and expertise that may be needed to bring a quick resolution to the problem.

Although not directly involved with Marsworth it is with great pride I can report that The Tring Anglers successfully entered a team of junior anglers in the Junior National from Pebble Brook School, Aylesbury. The event was held on the Shropshire Union Canal at Market Drayton and 192 junior anglers took part including a number of school teams. We achieved a bronze trophy for third place in the schools section, a great result for a team's first major competition.

More details next month but team captain Maja kept up the high standard she showed in the practice matches (in Marsworth!) with her 720 grams, a weight greater than the other 3 members combined! Perhaps Marsworth school could put together a younger cadets team for 2023?

Tight Lines!

*Dick Pilkinton
The Piscator*



Maja with her result-clinching catch

Tring's Own Apple Fayre

October is Apple Fayre in Tring and 2022 has plenty of events for all ages from Apple Day at the Orchard through to Fruit Tree pruning, Pippin Parade through to Book in the Woods, Waggle Ceilidh - no more to say!



There are over 25 fruity events planned throughout October, most of which are free or supporting local projects, charities and community groups. To start the apple ball rolling on 1st October join the Appellation Trail along Tring High Street, Frogmore Street and Dolphin Square - have a look in the shop windows and see whether you can find any clues illustrating interesting facts and myths about apples. Download the trail from https://bit.ly/TOAF22_AppleTrail.

From the popular Apple Day, much loved Apple Parade and Bake Off, there are also guided historic walks, live music sessions, talks, children's activities and crafts, wood carving, flour milling, tree pruning and so much more.



The full brochure of events is now available online at <https://www.tringtogether.org.uk/apple-fayre>. Copies can also be found in shops around Tring.

Throughout October and November, you can have your own apples pressed and pasteurised for juice at P E Mead & Sons Farm Shop, Wilstone, HP23 4NT. £1.75 per (75cl). Good quality apples only - no fallen, bruised or mouldy fruit. For further details, and to arrange delivery / collection, please call Nigel Nutkins via 07950 809851.

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Beavers - age 5¾ - 8
Monday / Tuesday 6.00 - 7.00pm
Cubs - age 8 - 10½
Wed. 6.30 - 8.30pm / Thurs. 6.30 - 8.00pm
Scouts - age 10½ - 14
Fridays 7.00 - 8.30pm



For all enquiries or to enrol your child on our waiting list, please contact Andrew Woods on 01296 663728 / 07768 980311 or email: Ivinghoe.pitstone.scouts@gmail.com

Girl Guiding UK Pitstone Memorial Hall

Rainbows: Monday 4.30 – 5.30pm
Brownies: Monday 5.45 – 7.15pm
Guide: Tuesday 7.00 – 8.30pm (Millennium Room)



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

Children from Marsworth welcome at both groups.

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16th October**

Book of Condolence

Dozens of heartfelt messages from villagers fill the pages of the Marsworth Book of Condolence for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which was placed in All Saints Church until 5pm on Tuesday 20th September.



Photo: Audrey Gaut

It was set on the table tomb in the side chapel, in front of two portraits of the Queen as she was in her younger days and more recently.

Most speak of their thankfulness for Her Majesty's life of dedicated service.

'You set an exemplary example to us all of tolerance and understanding. Your constant presence through the last seven decades was a comfort and a point of inspiration. So thank you,' reads one.

Another says: 'Total admiration and respect for a lifetime of service and love'.

The book and its setting followed Oxford Diocese guidelines, in a smart loose-leaf binder with good quality paper.

Churchwarden Richard Cooper says many of those who came in to sign enjoyed the chance to talk over their memories of the Queen with stewards.

The Book of Condolence will be available to view for a period before being added to the parish archive.

Plant a tree to remember the Queen

We have three walnut tree saplings growing in our garden (planted courtesy of the local squirrel) and a young oak tree in a pot that we have grown from an acorn. The walnuts are currently about five foot tall and the oak about four foot and will all soon become too big for our garden. We would like to give them away to people who have the space. They should transplant well during the autumn.

The walnuts make attractive trees up to approx. 20ft tall and will produce nuts (if you can keep the squirrels off). The oak will obviously become very large and will need plenty of space.

They are free to collect from within Marsworth. Contact Steve by text or WhatsApp on 07753 744437.



Oak sapling

Beacon Villages Community Library, Ivinghoe

Run by the community, for the community

We are pleased to say that Beacon Villages Community Library continues to grow and thrive; we have attracted several new members recently.



At the recent AGM it was agreed we should invite other local groups to put forward a candidate to be co-opted onto our management committee. So if you know or can recommend anyone who might be interested in this opportunity, please get in touch.

The management committee is a small group of people who like books and believe in the value of libraries and who work with the Library Manager and her team of volunteers to run the library.

They meet by zoom for about an hour every two months, currently on a Thursday lunchtime, but the times are agreed by the members for their convenience and can even move to the evening if required.

It is likely that our membership will continue to grow given the numbers of people moving into our area, and we also have plans to continue our outreach work within the local community, especially the early years children.

If you would like an informal chat about what is involved, please ring Janet Page, on 01296 668341, email secretary@bvcl.org.uk or info@bvcl.org.uk and we will reply.

We do hope that one or two more volunteers will come forward to ensure our library continues to be a much-valued resource for our villages.



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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2-5pm
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What's on at College Lake

Teen Rangers

Saturday 8th October
1.30pm-3.30pm



Wildlife club for children aged 12 - 16 years who love wildlife/being a wildlife warrior and helping us look after our amazing nature reserve!

Sign in at the Welcome Hut in the car park. Please arrive promptly for your session.

Teen Rangers sessions typically run on the second Saturday of the month. Join the learning team to find out how you can become part of Team Wilder to take action for wildlife.

NB Tickets for this event close and parental consent forms must be completed and returned 48hrs before the start time.

£7 per child

Spooky October Afternoon Tea

4th, 11th and 16th October £18.95

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Served from 1pm to 3pm. Must be pre-booked on 01442 827300 or enquire in the café.

Bar-headed geese spotted

This photo of rare bar headed geese on the bank of Marsworth Reservoir in September was taken by Alan Beardsley. As far as we know there only 15 breeding pairs in Britain, having been introduced in Europe – most likely released or escaped from captivity.



Internet - The **Bar-headed Goose** *Anser indicus* is one of the most striking of the geese. The name of this very gracefully-built bird derives from the two prominent horseshoe shaped, brownish-black bars enhancing the white head.



The general colour is pale grey. A large wing area for its weight compared with other geese, and other physiological adaptations, enable it to migrate at exceptionally high altitudes over the Himalayas. The breeding area is largely Central Asia and migration for the winter is to India and northern Burma.

See back page for a colour version of Alan's photo.

The Heritage Park Pitstone Green Museum

**Don't miss the final
open day of 2022**



**Sunday 9th October
2022, 10.30am – 4.30pm**

We have more than forty different locations including displays. On our open days, several locations have a volunteer on hand to demonstrate or just answer your questions.

Why not take a ride on the tractor to view Pitstone windmill. Added bonus – New Moon Morris will be dancing from around 12 noon.



Admission – pay on the door or buy online at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pitstoneivinghoemuseumociety>

Adults £9, concessions for seniors. Over 65 £7,
Children (5-16) £4
Family (1 adult + 3 children) £16, (2 adults + 3 children) £25
Free entry for carers of disabled visitors

Free entry to the driver and one passenger of any Classic Cars on display – please arrive before 11am and stay until 4pm. Traction engines or steam rollers are welcome to arrive and depart when convenient.

Refreshments: hot snacks (bacon roll) to order, assorted filled rolls / sandwiches, hot and cold drinks and a variety of cakes available from the café.

Join our team of valued volunteers

If you would like to become involved and develop new skills or update old ones, make new friends and have fun in a great atmosphere then please contact the Museum Manager: manager@pitstonemuseum.co.uk. All skills welcome – there is a job for everyone - but particularly general maintenance, cleaning, painting, building, carpentry, display creation, visitor guides, information technology, landscape / gardening, museum storage and documentation, catering and reception.

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or call Bev Ralphs on 07989961298,
or Jo Woodbridge 07719434620

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6th	Thursday		Food & Recycling collection - Route B
10th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
12th	Wednesday		Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A
13th	Thursday		Food & Recycling collection - Route B
19th	Wednesday		Food & Waste collection - Route A
20th	Thursday		Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B
26th	Wednesday		Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A
27th	Thursday		Food & Recycling collection - Route B

Coming events

5th November	Bonfire and Fireworks Night
12th November	Quiz Night
27th November	Polish Hostel Book Launch

Marsworth Food Bank

The Marsworth Food Bank is extremely grateful for all the donations that have been received.

Not surprisingly we are looking after even more families currently and would love to receive donations of:

- Tins of soup, fruit, rice pudding, custard and baked beans.
- Tea, coffee and biscuits are always popular with the recipients.

Donations may be dropped into the box in the porch of All Saints church or to Karibu, Vicarage Gardens.

Thank you very much on behalf of
the whole Marsworth Food Bank Team.



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The canal at Marsworth. Photo: Sara Wood



Startops Reservoir winch. Photo: Jeremy Whitehead



Bar-headed geese at Marsworth Reservoir, September 2022. Photo: Alan Beardsley