

Marsworth News

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Serving the village and parish of Marsworth

The Red Lion is changing!

By *Iain Puddephat*

This month will see some positive changes at The Red Lion pub, with some local faces joining the team.

Michael Narduzzo and Iain Puddephatt, who have lived in the village for 30 years, are investing into The Red Lion, where Michael is already working, greeting customers and pulling pints!

From January, Michael and Mel Brake will step back from the day-to-day running of the pub and hand over to Pete and Mandy Oxley, who will be taking over as landlord and landlady. Michael and Mel will still be regular faces at the pub as they split their time between Marsworth and their home in Devon.

To enable the pub to become more of a village hub, other changes at the pub are new opening hours, the reintroduction of food and entertainment, but as always, we will continue to serve traditional great real ales all year round.

The pub will now be open:

Sunday 12 noon-9pm
Monday 4pm-8pm
Tuesday-Saturday 12 noon-11pm

Food will be served:

Sunday 12 noon-3pm
Monday - hot food not available*
Tuesday-Saturday 12 noon-2.30pm,
6pm-8.30pm

**Cheese truckles and biscuits will be available at all times.*



Entertainment over the coming months will include quizzes, live music, arts and crafts sessions, book readings, open mic, televised major sporting games and events (starting with the Six Nations Rugby in February) and much more!

Over the coming months, we'll provide further regular updates, including events.

For any more information, contact The Red Lion (01296 668366).



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Items for *Marsworth News*

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

Marsworth News is also published online on the Marsworth Parish website. Back copies from November 2021 can also be viewed here: <https://www.marsworth.org.uk/the-marsworth-news/>

Marsworth Village 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 can seat 24 for smaller functions.

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

Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

In the last issue we reported on the theft of the White Lion Bridge sign, but the newsletter was still at the printers when the happy news came that it had been retrieved. It is not often that a loss is so quickly put right, and we look forward to seeing it back in its rightful place.

The news of the changes afoot for The Red Lion is welcome; it is so well located in Marsworth, and should be able to become an increasingly vibrant hub for the village. We wish all involved the greatest success.

The items on pages 6 and 7 regarding the Marsworth Conservation Area should be of interest to many who live within that

area. There is much information on the restrictions as well as on ways to find out more, should your property be affected.

On page 10 is described an enterprise by a local lady, 'Growing Bright' which aims at cheering up the often dreary early part of the year. We welcome any project like this to report on in the newsletter.

One of the things at this time of year that is very welcome but which may be taken for granted is the floodlighting of our lovely church, All Saints. This is of course a considerable expense, so any help by way of a donation would be much appreciated. See the notice on page 5.



Remember - no *Marsworth News* in January

Marsworth News

The newsletter needs the help of someone for a few days a month, ten times a year, to:

- Remind regular contributors to send in their items a few days prior to Copy Date and follow up if necessary;
- Convert each piece into the standard format for *Marsworth News* (font, point size, punctuation, etc.);
- Be part of the proof-reading team.

This is an undemanding role which would make a valuable contribution to the production of this newsletter.

If interested, please contact editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Newsletter distributor wanted

Marsworth News is distributed monthly (omitting January and August) by our team of volunteers. We have a vacancy for a volunteer distributor for the top end of Vicarage Road (Lower Icknield Way end) comprising 20 houses.

Please contact parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk or call her on 07557 289049 if you would like to know more or to volunteer.

Bulbourne Yard request

The residents at the new development at Bulbourne Yard have in recent months been added to our distribution list.

We always want to make them feel welcome to the Marsworth community, and would really like to hear something about their doings, and photos would be particularly welcome.

Please send any contributions to the editor.

Happy Christmas from all at *Marsworth News*
and a happy and healthy 2024

Parish Council meeting 13th November 2023 - highlights



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

Dog waste bin

A new dog waste bin is to be provided by MPC along Lower Icknield Way at the junction with the bridlepath which runs past College Farm through to College Lake. Installation in December.

Parking at end of Watery Lane

Following complaints from residents that the cars parked at the junction of Watery Lane and Lower Icknield Way were causing a traffic hazard, councillors discussed the nature of the problem and possible solutions that will be investigated.

Community garden

Councillor Town has been advised that the Council is treating this as a low priority.

Recreation ground

When the ground is drier, the Rec will be rolled to remove the ruts from the car parking for Bonfire Night. Quotes will also be obtained for installing matting at the vehicle entrance to the Rec.

Marsworth Food Bank

Buckinghamshire Council Community Support has supported the Food Bank's request for funding in the sum of £4,386 for the period October 2023 to March 2024.

Police report

No report again this month.

Next MPC meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 11 December. Any items for the agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk by Sunday 3 December. All members of the public are welcome to attend but please let the Parish Clerk know in advance if you plan to be present (parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk).

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Parish Council meeting dates 2024
8.00pm in Village Hall

8 January 12 February 11 March

Marsworth Village Hall

Committee members wanted

We have previously advertised for new members to join the Village Hall Committee and are sad to say no-one has come forward to help.

All local organisations are entitled to a representative on the Committee, and local residents are also welcome. The work involved is as little or as much as you feel able to give. We arrange repairs and updates to the Hall to keep it in good condition for our users, we run the Hall bookings and are responsible for the Fireworks night and 100 Club.

Please, if you feel able to help, then call me to discuss and arrange a visit to one of our meetings.

Dick Brake
Village Hall Chair - Tel 01296 662533

White Lion Bridge sign

This notice appeared on the *Everything Marsworth* website on 25th October, placed by Paul Rance who has been responsible for its refurbishment in the past:

"THE SIGN HAS BEEN RETURNED

Let me say a big thank you to certain people, who without their help, we would not have received the anonymous information leading to the recovery of our village heritage.

The sign is currently residing with me and I will assess any work needed before reinstalling it.

It may be the case that I redo the whole sign whilst it's down, so please don't expect it back tomorrow.

And finally please don't ask, who, when, why, what, because I don't know. But it's back.

Paul"

We look forward to seeing this familiar village feature back in situ in due course.



Photo: Caroline Smith

All Saints Church



The year rolls on and suddenly Christmas is upon us. The beginning of November sees the Church Calendar becoming more active, commencing with All Souls Day. This day is especially important to the Polish Community who lived and worked amongst us during the years directly after the end of World War II. There is still a very active Polish presence in this area who celebrate All Souls Day by firstly clearing and tidying the graves of their predecessors buried here in the churchyard and finally holding a graveside service with their own minister to remember and celebrate the departed.

Immediately following on is Remembrance Sunday when the whole community come together to remember the fallen, not only from the two World Wars but from other conflicts such as the Falklands, Iraq, Afghanistan and many others to the present day. This year, apart from the village wreaths, Polish and Ukrainian representatives once again laid wreaths at the War Memorial.

Following these events we have the season of Advent, a time of reflection and preparation signified by the clearing of the church of all flowers and foliage and the adding of the Advent Wreath. This wreath traditionally has four candles, one of which is lit each week throughout Advent, representing the Prophets, Patriarchs, John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary. A final fifth candle, which represents the Birth of Christ, is added and lit on Christmas Day.



Advent wreath

Along with many other Anglican churches, greenery is used to decorate again towards the end of Advent for services such as our Nine Lessons and Carols, but no flowers are added until the end of Advent. There are many interpretations of the Advent Wreath but the one described above is traditional to the Church of England.

Services for December 2023

Sunday 3rd December

9.15am Holy Communion Common Worship

Sunday 10th December

8.30am Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer

Sunday 17th December

9.15am Holy Communion Common Worship

Monday 18th December

7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 24th December

5.00pm Crib Service

Sunday 24th December

11.30pm Midnight Common Worship

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00am Holy Communion Common Worship

Sunday 31st December

10.00am Benefice Service at Holy Cross, Slapton Common Worship

Friday 10th November saw the funeral day for Evelyn Barber who had grown up in Tring and had moved to Marsworth for some years before moving back to Tring following the death of her husband, Ted. Evelyn was a great supporter of our Flower Festivals and could be found in the florists tent all day long and every day during the events. Following a service at Bierton Crematorium a Service of Remembrance was held at All Saints Church where many gathered to pay tribute to a dear kind lady loved by all who knew her.

On Saturday 11th November a very successful Quiz Night, proceeds to church funds, was held in the Village Hall. Thank you for your support. See report below.

On New Year's Day we will be holding our traditional ramble followed by refreshments in church. The event is under new management as I have decided it is time to retire from the role, however I remain on soup duty! Details on page 14.

Who's Who at All Saints Marsworth

www.achurchnearyou.com/All-Saints-Marsworth

Find us on Facebook



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Remembrance service collection

The collection at the Remembrance Sunday Service at All Saints raised £221 for the Royal British Legion.



Quiz Night

The Quiz Night to support All Saints Church, held on Saturday 11th November, was attended by around 70 guests and just over £900 was raised on the night.

A sincere thank you to everyone who came along to support and thank you to Lisa and Richard Cooper, Jonquil and Stephen Wooler and Caroline and Steve Smith who organised the event.

Very special thanks also to Tracey, Alex and Adam Kennedy who were instrumental in making the event so successful on the night, providing and serving the hot supper.

Marsworth News

Changes at the newsletter

By Sandra Costello, editor

Recently there have been a couple of significant changes relating to *Marsworth News*, but hopefully readers will not notice them.

The most significant one relates to one of the key members of the team, Graham Dickinson, who made an invaluable contribution to *Marsworth News* from the very beginning.

Back at the beginning of 2015 the opportunity arose for a major change in the Marsworth newsletter. I had always been keen to have an involvement in producing a more ambitious newsletter but lacked the know-how. Josie Kempster, who was also keen, did however know just the person, through his involvement with the Steam Rally – Graham Dickinson, who lived in Marsworth and had his own graphic and web design company in Tring.



Graham Dickinson

Graham proved very willing to help get the new newsletter off the ground, and he produced the first issue in February 2015 which became a template for all forthcoming issues. I was then able to take over, with Graham very much guiding the way. I was soon joined by Elaine Standen, and later by Chas Pearson. Graham also set up and managed our Outlook account (editor@marsworthnews.co.uk) and established our connection with our printers, Harlequin 52 Ltd.

Graham was firm on the principles which have always governed *Marsworth News*: font, point sizes, columns, layout. In particular he introduced us to the concept of ‘widows’ and ‘orphans’ and avoiding these has since become something of an obsession. For those who don’t know (probably most), ‘widows’ are where a name, title, address, phone number etc. are split over two lines; an ‘orphan’ is where the last word of a sentence appears by itself on a line at the end of a paragraph. You won’t find many of either in *Marsworth News*, thanks to Graham and our proof-readers!

Graham left Marsworth about two years ago, moving to Tring, but he has since relocated to Somerset, though he has retained his office in Tring and expects to return to Marsworth from time to time. This move however has now led to the transfer of the newsletter’s Outlook account to a more formal arrangement.

Not everyone will have known Graham during the years he lived in Marsworth. He was a quiet but stalwart worker, especially with regard to the Steam Rally; creating posters, and often lending a hand with the sort of jobs others didn’t care to do.

We on *Marsworth News* are extremely grateful to him for his invaluable involvement with the newsletter, and for ensuring that it remains a publication to be proud of.

Another change has been the stepping down of Richard Dinnadge, who for several years recently has provided great help with the regular items submitted to the newsletter. Besides taking some of the load off the editor’s shoulders, he was an excellent proof-reader. A notice seeking a substitute for this role appears on page 2.

All Saints Church will be floodlit for Christmas and New Year from 1st December 2023 until 6th January 2024

Would you like to sponsor a few hours of floodlighting?

This is a nice way to remember a loved one, to mark a special occasion or simply to enjoy the sight of the floodlit church over the festive period. All dedications will be recorded on a list in the Church porch.



If you would like to take part, please complete the form below and return with your donation to Jenny Sheils, Leveret Lodge, Church Lane, Marsworth.

Donations can be made by cash, cheque (payable to All Saints Church) or bank transfer.

Bank details: All Saints Church Sort code 55 70 10 Account no 06507239

Please include your name and F/L in the payment reference.

Name

Address

Date required Amount enclosed.....

Dedication

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Dacorum Local Plan (2024-2040)

- New consultation

Dacorum Borough Council is consulting on the next stage of the Dacorum Local Plan 2024-2040. This focused consultation, called 'Revised Strategy for Growth', responds to key issues raised by communities. Once adopted, the new Local Plan will replace the Core Strategy and Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD).



The Council is also running a 'Call for Sites' as part of this consultation, focused on identifying new public open spaces in the Borough.

The Council is inviting comments on the Revised Strategy for Growth. Comments must be received before 11.59 pm on **Monday 11th December 2023**.

You can submit your comments online via letstalk.dacorum.gov.uk. The survey can be downloaded and printed from www.dacorum.gov.uk/localplan. These links will be on Marsworth.org.uk under Planning Matters.

All information and documents relating to the consultation are available to view on Dacorum's new consultation portal: letstalk.dacorum.gov.uk.

A printable version of the consultation document and the sustainability appraisal can also be seen as a hard copy at Victoria Hall, Akeman Street, Tring, and at Tring Library during normal opening hours.

For queries of further information go to:

https://letstalk.dacorum.gov.uk/survey_localplan2023.

It is notable that both the areas around Marshcroft and Marsworth Airfield have been excluded as possible development sites but Dunsley Farm in Tring is still included.

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



100 Club draw results for November Our congratulations to the winners

£20 prizes

30	Betty Longhurst, Vicarage Road
134	Brian Webb, Luke's Lea
12	Joanne and John Chidgey, Marsworth Wharf
89	Carol West, Stepnells
103	Lisa Cooper, Vicarage Gardens

The next draw will be in December for our regular five £20 Prizes, plus two bonus £50 and two £100 prizes at the Hall Committee meeting, 6th December at 7.30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who help with the collection of subscriptions and delivery of membership cards of the 100 Club. Your help is very much appreciated.

Thank you all for taking part, and good luck for the next draw. Have a wonderful Christmas from all of us at the Village Hall committee.

Stephanie Hurley

Marsworth Conservation Area

- Does it affect you?

Marsworth Conservation Area was designated by Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) in June 2002. The status as a Conservation Area recognises that Marsworth is "an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which is desirable to preserve or enhance."

The main effect of the designation is to influence the way in which the local Planning Authority deals and applies its planning policies to the area. In particular it will ensure (inter alia) that any alterations or extensions to buildings within or adjacent to the Conservation Area respect the special characteristics of the Area.

Full details of the Conservation Area designation and the characteristics that define it were published in a booklet in 2003 by AVDC. This can be downloaded from Buckinghamshire Council or from the parish website <https://www.marsworth.org.uk/planning-matters>. The Parish Clerk has a copy which can be viewed on request. The map on the following page is taken from this report.

Additional controls within conservation areas include – but are not limited to:

- Planning permission to demolish buildings or structures (including walls)
- The need to provide heritage statements (sometimes called heritage impact assessments) as part of the application process.
- The extent of permitted development (i.e. changes that are allowed without consent from Buckinghamshire Council) may be restricted, for example, replacement windows, alterations to cladding or the installation of satellite dishes. Additional control may be sought through Article 4 Directions, which specifically remove permitted development rights. Read more about Article 4 directions and permitted development rights on GOV.UK.
- Trees with a diameter of 75mm or greater, measured at 1.5m from soil level, are protected. Any work proposed to these trees requires permission from the local authority by means of a planning application. This allows the authority to determine whether a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) is necessary.
- The Hedgerow Regulations 1997 control hedgerow removal through a process of notification. You can apply to do this through a hedgerow removal notice application. This is applied for in the same way as other applications. Buckinghamshire Council will assess the hedgerow and determine whether it can be removed or whether to serve a Hedgerow Retention Notice.

Remember to find out which special rules may apply if you're planning to build or make a change to a property in the conservation area. The following website is useful: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/building-or-improving-your-property/building-in-a-conservation-area/what-living-in-a-conservation-area-will-mean-for-you/>

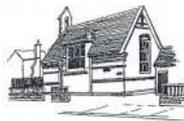
Buckinghamshire Council also offers paid planning advice and Heritage advice on what you can and cannot do to your property. You'll be able to:

- find out if planning permission is required
- get initial planning advice
- see the planning history of your property.

Marsworth CE Infant School

Tel: 01296 668440

www.marsworthschool.co.uk



December 2023

OPEN DAY

We held a successful Open Day on 10th October, where many new faces came to find out about our lovely school. Our next Open Day is in January, however we are able to arrange alternative dates, 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.

FUNDRAISING

The School is now registered with Easyfundraising, so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your everyday online shopping. All you have to do is find the brand you want to shop with on the Easyfundraising website or app and they will donate to us when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you! Sign up for free at: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/marsworthcofeinfantschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-sch-n3.

Art Exhibition

We held an art exhibition that the children created pieces of artwork on a canvas for, which were then displayed, and parents had the opportunity to purchase them. Alongside this, we held a raffle with prizes based around art. We raised approximately £200 which will contribute to the school's enhancement days and author visits.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Bags2School. We are still waiting to hear back from them as to how much we raised. There will be another one towards the end of the Spring term. Dates will follow in the next issue of *Marsworth News*.

EVENTS

School trip

It was an early start on Monday 6th November as KS1 children visited The National Space Centre in Leicester, where they explored the museum and listened to a talk in the Planetarium to learn about the different planets.



Inside a spaceship



Learning about stars

The children took part in a rocket workshop where they were able to design, make and launch their rockets.

The children were amazed by an actual full-size rocket that had been into space and the satellites suspended from the ceiling! The children were filled with curiosity as they found out how astronauts go to the toilet in space, how they have showers and even how they eat. The children participated in Tim Peake's launch experience where they could develop their imagination further as to what a launch into space is like.



Learning about telescopes and lenses

I would like to finally add that I am immensely proud of our pupils at how well they demonstrated the school's vision and values throughout the day. All of them behaved impeccably and it was a delight to be able to give them such an experience. A fantastic day to enrich the children's learning.

Remembrance

On Friday 10th November the pupils and staff walked across to the Church to pay our respects for Remembrance Day. The children explained to Rev James about Remembrance and why it is important to remember those who sacrificed their lives and continue to do so today, for the lives we have today.

The children participated in a short service where they sang a song call 'Wear a Poppy Today' and contributed to a prayer and time for reflection. KS1 children read the story 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' and thought about what the battlefields were like and what they were like after WW1. EYFS watched a short clip from CBeebies and made their own poppies. The work was then displayed in school.



EVENTS COMING UP

Christmas Sing-Along

On Wednesday 13th December at 6.30pm we will be holding a Christmas Sing-along event. A selection of Christmas songs will be sung from children's songs, traditional carols and Christmas pop songs. We will be serving refreshments to warm everyone up. We aim to put everyone into the Christmas spirit, as well as supporting people's well-being - singing is good for the soul. All are welcome - keep an eye out for the posters advertising the event. I look forward to welcoming everyone to Marsworth CE Infant School.

Marsworth Infants School continued

The Nativity

Our annual Christmas performance will take place in the Church on Tuesday 12th December at approximately 9.15am. This year it is called 'The Nativity'. The children have already been introduced to the songs and have been given their parts.

Christingle Service

On the last day of term, 19th December, the children will be participating in a Christingle Service at the Church. The children will have made a Christingle and learnt about the meaning at school.



A Christingle

Water safety

In the Spring term we have a visit from the Canal and River trust to reinforce the children's understanding on the importance of water safety. The children will be taking a trip along the canal towpath and learning about how locks work. We feel this is incredibly important given the location of the school and of our families being in close proximity of the canal and reservoirs.

These are just a few events coming up! Life in school is always so busy and varied with lots of learning opportunities taking place.

Mrs Polatci, Headteacher

Marsworth News



This month's award goes to

The Kennedy twins, Alex and Adam

They both contribute hugely to charity events held in the village hall. Setting out, clearing away and helping continuously in the kitchen, if there is work to be done they always step in.

They did sterling work at the recent Quiz Night and Harvest Supper and I am sure on many other occasions.

Nominated by Steve Smith.

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 contact editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

However you must also of course write a small item about the achievement!

Bucks Councillor's September report – extracts

Councillor Derek Town

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**Buckinghamshire Councillor,
Ivinghoe Ward**



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

Council's Energy Doctor scheme now offering water-saving devices

Buckinghamshire Council's Energy Doctor scheme is now able to offer new water-saving devices to help low-income households save money on their water and energy bills.

The Energy Doctor scheme provides a range of resource-saving measures to eligible households. These now include:

- aerating shower heads
- 4-minute shower timers
- cistern water displacement bags for use in non-dual flush toilets

Using an aerated shower head or shower timer is estimated to save £50 in terms of household annual water and energy costs. The cistern water displacement bags displace around 1 litre of water every flush – which can achieve savings of approximately 4,800 litres per year.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/climate-change-and-sustainability/saving-energy-at-home-and-living-sustainably/request-a-visit-from-an-energy-doctor/>

Bucks History Festival returns

Buckinghamshire History Festival returned in November for its eighth annual celebration of the county's history and cultural heritage.



The festival, which is coordinated by Buckinghamshire Archives, saw the Archives Team come together with partner organisations to present a huge range of things to see and do throughout November, bringing our past to life and uncovering the often-untold stories of Buckinghamshire people and places from across the years.

Food waste - Don't bin it – Recycle it!

Buckinghamshire Council is asking residents to think twice before throwing food waste in the bin and to recycle it instead.

Currently around a third of the waste thrown in the regular rubbish bin in Buckinghamshire is food waste. This equates to around 28,000 tonnes of food every year, an average of 2kg per household per week. It is enough to fill Big Ben more than one and a half times each year. Not only does this cost local taxpayers more than £600,000 a year in disposal costs, disposing of food waste in this way also damages the environment as it produces double the amount of carbon emissions compared to recycling food waste.

As part of a renewed drive to encourage more people to recycle their food waste, over the next few weeks the council will be delivering leaflets, putting stickers on rubbish bins, and letting people know about the many benefits of food recycling. Attention is particularly being focused on areas where there is more scope to increase food recycling rates.

Councillor Derek Town



at the Red Lion

In 2022 I had a total career change and started a small craft business called Growing Bright. Before setting up the business, I volunteered at Lindengate, Horatio's Garden, the PACE Centre and Chiltern Neuro Centre. I also enjoyed studying some short courses in Social and Therapeutic Horticulture, as well as a Level 2 Counselling Course. I still run a nature craft and gardening workshop every Friday at the Chiltern Neuro Centre and as you may have noticed, I also run independent workshops such as wreath-making.

One of my passions is enjoying life and having fun with people and I do that through my nature-based craft workshops. My business is called 'Growing Bright' because it has helped me grow brighter as a person, and I would like to 'grow bright' with you too.

This is why I'm going to be running some small and cosy 'Winter-Wellbeing' craft sessions at our wonderful Red Lion (who I would like to thank for their support). If you are like me, January and February can feel a bit glum, so I've decided to run these sessions to give us a chance to get together and be creative in front of the fire. They'll also be something to look forward to after Christmas and I'll be talking a little bit about the five ways to wellbeing and how you can incorporate these into your life to get 2024 off to a good start.



Each session is £22 per person, or you can book all four sessions for £80. These really are the perfect Christmas Gift!

Included in the price will be materials, tuition and a hot drink and a yummy brownie. The bar will be open if you would like to purchase something a bit stronger.

Thursday 11th January 19.30 - 21.30 - Candle jars

Decorate a jar with pressed leaves. Light a candle and pop it in the jar to enjoy the warm glow of nature on those dark nights.



Thursday 18th January 19.30 - 21.30 - Memory boxes

An alternative to New Year's resolutions! I will provide a variety of arty techniques that you can use to decorate a box with. Fill the box with objects that represent something you are grateful for in your life. These help us to focus on what we have already achieved, and not just on what we want to change.

Thursday 25th January 19.30 - 21.30 - Bookmarks

Is there anything better than cosying up with a good book in the winter (with your candle jar glowing next to you?!). To enhance your reading experience, you will make a small selection of personalised bookmarks using collage,

origami or leaf printing. An opportunity to chat about our favourite books whilst we are crafting.

Thursday 1st February 19.30 - 21.30 - Nature windows

As featured during my appearance on Tring Radio's Eco Show! We will be making beautiful artwork using pressed flowers and leaves, displayed in an upcycled CD jewel case. These are the perfect wellbeing project because you will be encouraged to go hunting for some natural materials to press (full guidance given) and when you have created your artwork, you will have a little window of nature to look at all year round.



Please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to book onto these sessions. I recognise that many of us face barriers that prevent us from taking part in things like this. If you would like to come along, but feel a barrier, please do get in touch with me (in total confidence) and we can find a way forward together. I would love to see you.

Lisa Tervit

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Lisa

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3PM - 7PM



Marsworth Women's Institute

By Denise Cornwall

WI Report for October

November is the time of our Annual Meeting and that is what took up most of the time for this WI Meeting. It's a time to review who is on the WI Committee; for members wishing to resign from the committee to do so or those wishing to join to put their names forward for members to approve in the voting process. Our appointed teller for the evening was Heather Magowan, who is no stranger to this role and who always does a very good job.

Two roles on the committee were up for election: President and Secretary. Four names were put forward, two of which declined. The remaining names, Chris King and Denise Cornwall were asked if they would stand as joint Presidents. They agreed and were formally announced by Heather Magowan as our joint Presidents for the coming year. Lynne Allen was proposed as Secretary, and we're delighted to say she accepted the role. A big welcome to the team, Lynne, from all in our WI.

This year we had two long-standing members of the committee who decided to stand down from their roles, Sylvia Frost and Brenda Pearson.

Sylvia has been a member of the WI for more years than I can remember and has played a great part in our WI. She joined as a member then proceeded to do every role that we have: Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, President, and on top of that she was also involved in the Bucks Federation Holiday Scheme. Not content with doing all that, she then for many years ran the Bucks Federation Bulb Scheme. We thank her for her mammoth contribution to the WI.

Brenda is Marsworth through and through, and has lived in Marsworth all her life, as did her father and grandparents. Bren (as we all call her) joined the WI eleven years ago. She was only a member for a year when she was snapped up to be a committee member, then very quickly voted into the role of WI Secretary. Her experience of being a legal secretary before she retired led her to doing an excellent job. All committee members were kept in line and well informed of all that was going on in Bucks Federation. A big thank you from all of us and a special one from our President who says you made her job so much easier. Thanks Bren.

Our President Chris King, Secretary Brenda Pearson and Treasurer Carolyn Pankiw read out their annual reports. These were proposed as being correct, seconded and that's that for another year.

Our Programme for next year's monthly meetings has been completed. It has been agreed by the committee; it is now at the printers and will be ready for distribution at our December meeting. Ladies - be prepared for what we have in store for you!

After all that, we then did what we WI Ladies love to do - chat, laugh, drink wine, eat sausage rolls and devour a lovely cheese board.

Supper Club was held at McCoy's fish and chip restaurant in Wendover. I don't think I have ever seen



such joy when a few of the ladies spotted 'rock salmon' on the menu. Even more joy when they saw the size of it, and apparently it tasted delicious. A good old-fashioned fish and chip supper was requested and that's what they got.

Our Craft Club has been busy and this month we decorated a gingerbread 'person' and a scallop shell; the shells we covered in serviettes.

Book Club this month celebrated reading 150 books. I am gradually being convinced that they do read and discuss books as well as bake and eat cake. Well done ladies - reading that number of books was a challenge. Their celebration cake was amazing and was produced by Marsworth's number one cake baker, Ruth's Kitchen.

There isn't a village newsletter next month so all of us in Marsworth WI wish you a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and happy 2024.



The Craft Club scallop shell



Marsworth Community Speedwatch

By Ron Busby

Seven volunteers have now completed their training to operate the Sentinel detection equipment at five sites around the village. The equipment is the same as that used by neighbouring villages. It is easy to set up and operate and is basically a video camera on a tripod which detects and records vehicles doing excess speed. Information captured by the camera is uploaded to Thames Valley Police, who then decide if any action is necessary and deal with it from then on.

As a volunteer you can give as little as half an hour at a time but that can make a big difference to road safety in our village.

Fifty villagers signed the original petition asking the Parish Council to consider further action to deter speeding vehicles. Following a meeting with Thames Valley Police, a number expressed an interest in being trained, which only takes about an hour. If you feel you would like to help, please contact Ron Busby at ron@startops.co.uk.



Wilstone Community Shop

– yesterday, today, tomorrow

Wilstone, a small village just three minutes from Marsworth, has had a village shop for over 120 years – in fact, until the 1970s it had two shops, one of which was also a post office. You can see some old photos, as well as find lots of other interesting information on the shop's website at www.wilstonecommunityshop.org.uk.



Early days

Over the subsequent years, the shop and post office were run as a business by several individual owners until September 2008 when the post office was closed by the Royal Mail resulting in the shop becoming unprofitable without the income that the post office helped to generate, and it eventually ceased trading.

For a brief period from March 2009 the shop re-opened but had to close again by September of that year. Salvation came in October 2009 when two villagers, Liz and Ron Faulkner, took over the shop and ran it with a team of volunteer villagers as a not-for-profit enterprise. This business model proved to be the foundation of how to run a community shop which they did for three years until they handed over the reins fully to the community and the outlet that we all enjoy and benefit from today was officially opened as a shop 'run for the community by the community' on 1st November 2012.



The shop, 2023

Since then, the shop has been run with great success by a part-time manager and a team of fantastic highly committed volunteers but change came again when the shop and adjoining property, then owned by Michael Armson of Armson Antiques, was sold to a local resident. After negotiations with the new owners the shop now has a 25-year lease securing its existence as a vibrant and vital asset in the village for the foreseeable future.



The well-stocked interior

This then presented the opportunity to extend and completely refurbish the premises. Planning began in early 2021, again managed by a team of volunteer project managers and other experts. The inside work was completed by July 2021 and the outside in 2023. The spectacular results are now there for all to see.

Today the shop isn't your average village shop – it's much more than that. It not only sells all the essential everyday products that you'd expect but it's a takeaway, a meeting place, an art gallery and a great place to stop over for a coffee and homemade cake when you're out for a walk or cycle ride. Pop over, you'd be most welcome.



**Looking for everyday essentials
or something special as a gift?**

Wilstone's classic community-run village shop offers everyone a surprisingly wide range of produce as well as being very popular for cyclists and walkers stopping over for freshly-brewed coffee, hot rolls or sandwiches, and homemade cakes.

**Drop in any time – we're open 8am to 2pm Mon-Fri,
8am to 1pm Sat and 9am to 12pm Sun.**

Santa to visit Marsworth

The annual pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus and Elves to Marsworth will happen on Sunday 17th December starting from Startops carpark and Anglers Retreat at around 4pm.

The float will take a couple of hours to tour the village collecting donations for the Rennie-Grove-Peace Hospice and will finish at The Red Lion.

Please give generously, either in cash in the collecting boxes carried by the Elves, or online at <https://renniegrovepeace.org>.

New Moon Morris

New Moon Morris will be Wassailing in Tring on Saturday 13th January 2024. Meet at Church Square 2.00–4.00pm.

Join New Moon Morris for their annual Wassailing tour of the lower end of Tring. An ancient tradition of singing, dancing, making noise, and drinking cider to bless our local trees and wish good health to neighbours. All welcome, but wrap up warm!



New Year's Day Ramble

Monday 1st January 2024

– 11.30am - note revised start time.

Come and join us for a New Year's Day walk through the nearby countryside.

Meet at All Saints Church from 11.15am for a 11.30am prompt departure for one of Steve's rambles, arriving back at the Church around 1.30pm for a buffet lunch courtesy of Gill and John White (there is no charge for the lunch but donations towards Church funds will be welcomed).

The route will be along the Grand Union Canal to Startops car park and around the north and west sides of Startops reservoir, cross the road to Tringford reservoir and through the woods to Little Tring. Then on the Wendover Canal (Wendover Arm) towpath to the old drovers' road footpath leading down to the rear of Wilstone Reservoir. Passing along the east side of the reservoir and down the steps by the small car park.

Depending on numbers present, the weather and level of enthusiasm we will then decide whether to continue into Wilstone and return via the Aylesbury Arm (4.1 miles/6.6 km) or take the paths from Wilstone Green across the fields to the bottom of Church Lane (3.8 miles/ 6.1 km). It may well be wet/muddy, so wear suitable footwear. No stiles on either route.

Well behaved dogs are welcome.

Please let Caroline know (parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk or 07557 289049) if you plan to join us so we can judge numbers for lunch, but feel free to join us on the day even if you haven't pre-booked.



Marsworth Reservoir - Helena Winter-Brown

Marsworth Fireworks Night

After so much rain in the lead up to Bonfire Night we wondered if it would be dry enough to hold the event. Surprise, the forecast changed, and the rain stopped, so on Saturday 4th we went ahead, fingers crossed. The field was a little damp under foot, spongy to say the least, okay - puddles in places. All was set up and ready, and at opening time of 6pm the first visitors arrived. Rural Roasts included a hog roast this year and had extra staff to serve. Pre-school supplied mulled wine and children's treats.

At 6.30pm the rather wet bonfire was lit and surprisingly burst into flames. The firework display started at 7pm and we had over 30 minutes of fireworks, thanks to Paul Rance and his team.



Marsworth bonfire 2023
- Jeremy Whitehead

The event was well attended, parking was a bit of a problem, finding dry areas to park on. At the end all was well, with only a few cars needing help to get out of the mud, pushed or towed!

To the Hall Committee members (who organise the event) and others who helped through the day and evening, on setup, gates, parking, safety fence, bonfire clear up and the litter pickers who came along on Sunday, a very big THANK YOU.

Dick Brake
Hall Committee Chair

Marsworth and District Miscellany

By Kate Andrew

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

SIGN IS RETURNED

Great news for all who care about Marsworth's heritage - the diamond-shaped sign at the White Lion bridge, dating back more than 100 years, has been returned after being stolen. Paul Rance, who restored the sign in 2016, thanks those who passed on anonymous information that led to its recovery. Paul will assess any work that needs doing to it before reinstalling it at some stage soon.

FIREWORKS

The fireworks, in aid of the village hall, were once again a great success, enjoyed by a large turnout. The display lasted almost 40 minutes - and just when everyone thought it was over, there were even better fireworks to come.

Organiser Paul Rance says: "A huge thank you to all my team who once again have excelled in supporting me with the display. I couldn't do it without their help so, seriously, thanks again. And a big thank you to the Village Hall Committee who continue to support this event and the volunteers who help on the evening."

PARISH COUNCIL

A new dog waste bin is to be provided by MPC along Lower Icknield Way and the junction with the bridlepath which runs parallel to College Lake.

The clerk has contacted Buckinghamshire Rights of Way team in relation to the condition of stiles, inadequate signage and members of the public being turned away at Manor Farm.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

There's a Christmas Fair and Market planned in Marsworth at The Red Lion car park HP23 4LU on Saturday, December 2nd from 3pm to 7pm. Free entry. Come and buy gifts from local traders and stall holders. Food and refreshments will be available and there will be a visit from Father Christmas.

FESTIVE FILMS

Waters Edge Marsworth is planning 6pm festive screenings of *Love Actually* (16th December) and *Elf* (9th December). The kitchen will be open serving pizza and loaded fries.

WREATH MAKING

Waters Edge has some spaces left for wreath making with Clare's Little Flower Stall.



Kick off the first day of December with an evening full of festive fun, friends and cocktails!

Ticket price (£59.95) includes all material needed and your wreath to enjoy for all of December, mulled wine on arrival and a homemade mince pie.



The White Lion has now been further embellished with graffiti - Jeremy Whitehead



Bring along broken items to be fixed by volunteers!
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A key message from the appeal is to explain that just £25 will pay for an hour of a nurse's time to provide care and reassurance to a patient and their loved ones at Christmas time.

The Charity is asking people living in Buckinghamshire and its borders to consider making a one-off donation or becoming a regular monthly giver by visiting <https://fnhospice.org.uk/christmasappeal>.

A relative of a patient recently said, "When we, as a family, heard the word 'Hospice', it scared us. We thought that's it then, this is the end, what a sad, depressing place it will be.

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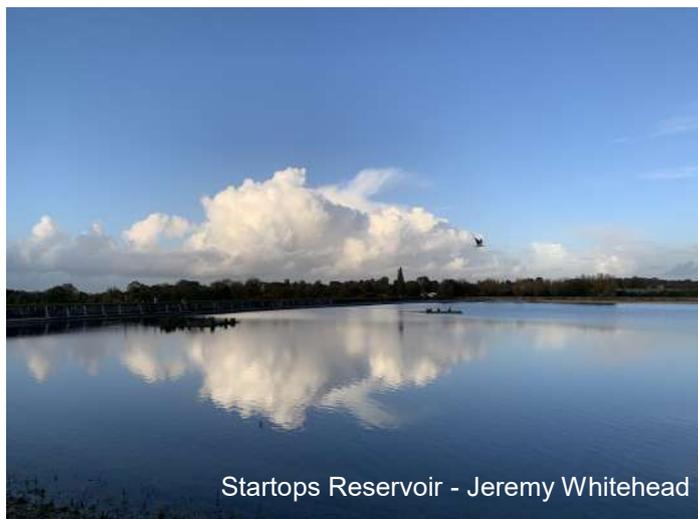
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The Tring Anglers



The next couple of months are going to be difficult for us anglers - maybe it is time to accept the bad weather and spend the time preparing some fishing tackle in readiness for the spring. The local canals are becoming clear and cold, which sorts the men from the boys regarding catching fish. The match weights have fallen from pounds to ounces, half the anglers are blanking. Normally the rivers can provide better sport in the winter - I will let you know how I get on in the February edition.

Tring Anglers have a new venture for the winter, courtesy of Waterways Experiences at Nash Mills. We will be holding a series of Saturday sessions in their visitor centre for a number of our pupils we have been coaching over the spring and summer. The first one will be on making rigs, which will consist of a float, a hook and shot suitable for three metre and four metre whips. These are stored on a rig winder ready for use during a fishing session. See note below for future sessions.

The visitor centre has the advantage of being on the canal boat wharf, which we can use to try out the rigs we have created. If the weather is good, we can fish the towpath for a couple of hours, by crossing the bridge. The fishing rights belong to London Angling Association; we will ask their permission, and perhaps they will have some youngsters who may like to join in.

One of the competitions I have fished over the years is the Christmas match. This year it is on Sunday 17th December; the venue is Bulbourne which will provide a few fish if the weather is okay. Some chub and big perch have featured in the past, with the winding hole being a good bet for a winner. I have never won the event myself but have been in the top three on a number of occasions. Not too bad for a member who does not fish a match for the rest of the year. The club usually holds a raffle in aid of the Iain Rennie Hospice and raises around £100.

Wishing the readers and team of the newsletter a merry Christmas and New Year. Tight lines if you are planning to fish!

Dick Pilkinton



The canal near Nash Mills - the usual roach and perch, plus good numbers of chub and dace.

Our instruction sessions are 11.30am-1.30pm on 16th December 2023, 17th February and 16th March 2024. If you would like to take part, contact me on 07796 178313.

Litter Pick

This month's pick was a week later than usual to make sure we covered the Rec after the excellent fireworks. Thank you to the 14 pickers including two children, Dylan and Daisy Devito, for all their hard work. The litter picker stick was almost as big as Daisy!



Although we felt the area was maybe not so bad as previous picks, we still managed to fill over ten bin liners! What was evident was the increase in number of dog poo bags left everywhere. This is in response to Canal & River Trust (CRT) removing the bins from around the reservoirs. They have been informed of the increase, but like everyone they are struggling for funding.

One area of concern is the caravan that has taken up residency in Startops Car Park. CRT are aware and dealing with the issue.

The pick is normally the last Sunday of the month and for those that want to, we treat ourselves to a cuppa at Waters Edge after! If you wish to take part, please contact Joanna Mayers on 07525 323725.

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House 12.30-7pm (last entry 6.30pm).

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Once upon a time at Waddesdon...

This year the Manor transforms into a fantastical and festive wonderland with new, themed displays in the house and brand-new light projections on the Manor façade inspired by three classic tales.



Go on a magical adventure as you enter the wondrous world of Alice in Wonderland, find the Snow Queen's kingdom and fly with Peter Pan to Neverland.

Animated light projections

Outside, the Manor's fairy-tale façade comes to life with spellbinding animated projections, brand new for 2023. See fantastical, festive scenes inspired by this year's classic tales combined with magical moments featuring unique treasures from Waddesdon's collection and bringing the Manor's extraordinary architecture to life.

Light Trail

From dusk, follow a new light trail through the Aviary gardens with mesmerising new installations, more interactive elements than ever and seasonal favourites.



As music fills the air, walk beneath a glowing canopy of orbs, see twinkling starbursts and spot larger-than-life 3D birds lit with fairy lights. Tap boxes will let you change the colour of the Manor's South Front and on the Parterre, giant shooting stars make a perfect picture spot.

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Christmas Fair

Wed – Sun, 22 Nov – 17 Dec, 12-7pm

The fair will be set against the backdrop of the floodlit North Front of the Manor with its 20ft Christmas trees.



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Steam Engine at The Red Lion - Caroline Smith

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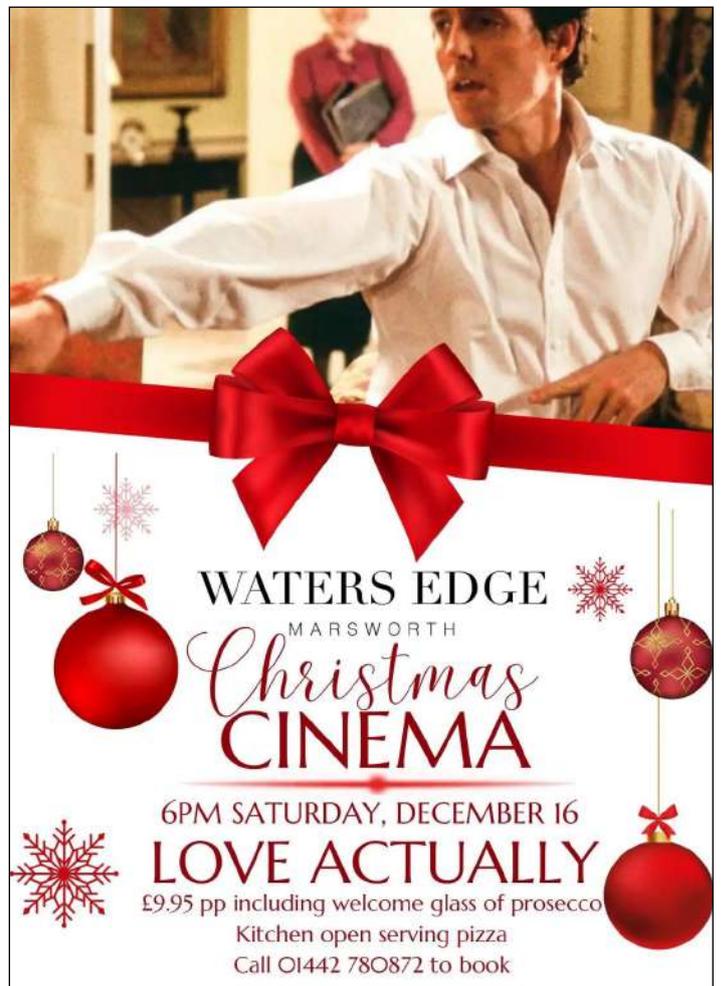
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17th	Sunday	4.00pm	Santa Claus visit - see p.12
18th	Monday	7.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols, All Saints - see p.4

Coming events

1st January New Year's Day ramble - see p.13



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Dates for 2023

2 and 16 December

Marsworth Food Bank

We are extremely grateful for all the donations that have been received. 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.

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

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



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