

Marsworth News

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Waters Edge restaurant to be sold

Victoria and Matt are regretfully seeking to sell their thriving business at Waters Edge, Marsworth as a result of the arrival of their baby daughter earlier this year, and running other businesses.

During their four years running the restaurant they have fully renovated the premises inside and out, including rewiring and the addition of a stretch tent.

They have made many innovations, including utilising locally-sourced ingredients to support the local economy. As well as providing refreshments (including Victoria's famous cakes!) and a menu of light meals they also cover a full range of events from private hire, Mamma Mia and Motown nights, to clairvoyant evenings and reindeers at Christmas!

Waters Edge is ideally located for footfall, as an ex-lockkeeper's cottage between the Grand Union Canal and Marsworth Reservoirs, with an ample car park adjacent. It is very popular with visitors to the reservoirs at weekends and during the summer months, and is also a very popular destination for visitors from Tring, Marsworth, Cheddington, Pitstone and other local villages.



As well as the refurbished building, the business sale comes with a protected lease from Canal & River Trust.

This is a brilliant opportunity to take over a thriving local business and put your own stamp on it. It is an asset sale and comes as a fully operating business with the best local team you could wish for.

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Village Hall defibrillator

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Diary Dates - September 2024

4th	Wednesday	Start of school Autumn term
9th	Monday	8.00pm Parish Council Meeting

Coming events

18th October Harvest Supper

Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

Things seem to be rather quiet at the moment - possibly due to folk being on holiday. The most exciting thing recently might have been the arrival of two double-decker buses outside the church! See photos and article on page 6. This is a reminder that we are always pleased to know about any significant event locally. Photos are of course very welcome too.

Of interest is the likely change of ownership of Waters Edge. These premises have been a local feature for many years having started long ago as a lock-keeper's cottage, then became commercial as Bluebells Tearooms. In their Waters Edge guise they have become even more successful, employing a number of local people. It is to be hoped that they can continue to serve the local community and - importantly - the many visitors to the Reservoirs.

Marsworth Litter Pickers

Marsworth litter pickers have been out in strength over July and August. This was our pick on 18th August. By far the biggest litter issue is around the reservoir and Startops car park. Indeed Chris and Alex had to get Bob to collect the bags in a car as they were too heavy to walk back to base at Caroline and Steve Smith's house. Streetscene kindly picked up the litter from our house the next day.



Our next litter pick will be on Sunday 15th September at 11am. If you want to join the litter pickers and you're not on our WhatsApp group, please let Caroline know at parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk or 07557 289049.

Also if you would like to be part of the **Marsworth Community Speedwatch** and you're not on that WhatsApp group, please also let Caroline know.

Caroline Smith

Overgrown hedges

Quite a few of the pavements and footpaths around Marsworth are obstructed by overgrown boundary hedges.

Birds nesting in our hedges will now have fledged and it is time to cut back overgrown hedges to ensure an accessible path/pavement along the outside perimeter of front gardens. Sufficient space needs to be made to allow for free movement including space for wheelchairs and prams.

All residents have a responsibility to keep boundary hedges clipped to the edge of the footpath to allow unhindered access.

Parish Council meeting precis - 12th August 2024



For full Minutes of all meetings, future agendas and other information go to

www.marsworth.org.uk/marsworth-parish-council/meetings-minutes-agenda-dates.

Planning Application Consultation 24/02222/AOP – Land Adj The Duke of Wellington PH Cheddington Road - 9 dwellings

Ten residents from Cooks Wharf attended the Parish Council meeting to express their concerns about the proposed development in relation to pedestrian safety, speeding vehicles and protection of a greenfield site within a hamlet. MPC has objected. See article on page 5.

MPC will also arrange for the MVAS (mobile vehicle activated sign) to be positioned by Cooks Wharf to investigate the speed at which vehicles are driving along this stretch of road, often trying to 'beat the lights'.

Open Consultation - Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system

Buckinghamshire Cllr Poll brought to MPC's attention this open consultation which seeks views on the Government's proposed approach to revising the National Planning Policy Framework in order to meet its target of 300,000 new homes every year for the next five years. It is also seeking views on a series of wider policy proposals in relation to increasing planning fees, local plan intervention criteria and appropriate thresholds for certain Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

More information on the Open Consultation can be found on <https://www.marsworth.org.uk/planning-matters/>. This is for everyone to have their say and closes on Tuesday 24th September 2024.

Ivinghoe Freight Strategy (IFZ)

Buckinghamshire Council proposes to expand the IFZ on an experimental basis from just inside the Buckinghamshire County border on the B488 east of Westfield Road; through to the junction with the B489 just before Ivinghoe village and on the B489 to the junction with B440 at the Travellers Rest roundabout, thereby providing a more complete zonal coverage. The use of an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) at this stage will facilitate the capture of invaluable traffic information to help establish if this is an appropriate approach.

Cllr Poll also stated that the siting of ANPR cameras along the IFZ zone will be the next step which is hoped will then alleviate the issue of so many heavy lorries not adhering to the IFZ.

Traffic Priority Sign by Startup Farm

Clerk contacted FixMyStreet to ask that a temporary 'traffic priority' sign be put in place outside Startup Farm as currently there is a sign in only one direction which is a safety risk. This has been outstanding for several months now and Cllr Poll agreed to take this up again with the Local Area Technical (LAT).

Railings outside Startops Cottages

The LAT has advised that this is on his works list. Cllr Poll will ascertain when this might be as the residents have expressed their concerns that this is a safety issue.

Recreation Ground Flooding by Bridgeways

Canal and River Trust (CRT) has now contacted their Water Engineer in relation to the flooding at the Recreation Ground, even in dry conditions, by Bridgeways.

There is a sump that regularly (roughly annually) blocks and water floods the recreation ground. We are told that the water flows through a conduit along the canal footpath leading towards Black Jack's lock on the Aylesbury Arm where it exits through a pipe belonging to CRT (on the left going towards Wilstone where the CRT wooden fencing and steps are).

MPC thinks the whole system may be related to the staircase lock at the beginning of the Aylesbury Arm and thus is ultimately the responsibility of CRT. This photo was taken in July when the rest of the Rec was absolutely dry.



Special Area of Conservation (SAC) mitigation strategy now approved

Please see article on page 10. Many planning applications such as the White Lion had been on hold until the SAC mitigation was approved.

Anglers Retreat Planning Application

Following the sale of the Anglers Retreat, the planning application has been withdrawn.

Reporting a rights of way problem -

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/countryside-and-public-rights-of-way/public-rights-of-way/>. Please see article on page 8.

Next MPC Meeting: Monday 9th September.

Any items for the agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk by Monday 2nd September. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting, 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

9 September	11 November
14 October	9 December

All Saints Church

From the Vicar,
James Grainger-Smith



Well, I hope you all coped with the heat over the summer! We turn our thoughts now to September – when the weather is often better than August at the start of the month but then can be decidedly autumnal by the end. Of course, this month will also see the children and young people going back to school (along with the teachers!), and a lot of things that perhaps stopped for the summer starting up again. And, certainly at Marsworth Church, one or two things are going to evolve over the coming weeks.

So, firstly, I have **Book Shed news**. The Books for Children remain in The Book Shed, but the Books for Adults have made their way to the church. You'll see the bookcases in the Sanctuary of the Lady Chapel (where the school had their Art Exhibition). At times they are protected from dust by a black cloth – but they are all there and the system for borrowing remains unchanged.

Then in the Churchyard we are taking advice about what maintenance to prioritise. In the Church we are hoping to see the heaters return to their full strength before the colder weather gets going. Do also let me remind you that Julian Mann runs his **coffee shop** in the Church on the Wednesday-Friday each week: it's well worth a visit!

Finally, here's advance notice of the **Harvest Supper** which will be a bit different this year. I am delighted to announce that, on the evening of Friday 18th October, Ralph Findlay of the Blast Foundation will be coming to the Village Hall to speak at our Harvest Supper. As you may be aware, the Blast Foundation is a Resettlement Charity which works with prisoners in prison and in the community. It enjoyed a certain amount of publicity in the immediate aftermath of the General Election – and Ralph is its Founder and CEO. I'm expecting a very interesting and informative evening.

However, if you prefer to focus on the food, the Harvest Supper will be a three course meal (with a vegetarian alternative) to which everyone would be welcome. Bring your own drink!

Every blessing
James

Services for September 2024

(at All Saints Church unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 1st

9.15am Holy Communion

Saturday 7th

2.30pm Wedding Blessing (Paul & Liz)

Sunday 8th

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 5th

9.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Sunday 29th

9.15am Benefice Communion at All Saints

Who's Who at All Saints Marsworth

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Ashridge Garden Party

Sunday 1st September

In aid of St Francis Hospice

Come and celebrate 20 years of
The Hospice Garden Party at
Ashridge House!



Celebrations will be happening throughout the day. With LIVE music from a selection of local artists, refreshments including beer and Pimm's tent, and many other food stalls. We will also have circus skills, puppet shows, craft activities, sand art, mask and crown making and a dog show.



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Cooks Wharf planning application

Planning Application for nine dwellings on Land Adjacent to the old Duke of Wellington Pub at Cooks Wharf. Ref. 24/02222/AOP

An application has been made for nine dwellings to be built, including three 3-storey houses.

The current deadline for replies is 27th August but comments will be taken into consideration until determination. So please have your say:

<https://publicaccess.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/>.

Cheddington Parish Council and Marsworth Parish Council (MPC) have both objected to the proposed development of this small hamlet. Should the development go ahead against the Parish's wishes, MPC has added a request that the developer builds a footbridge adjacent to the existing bridge and generally makes the area safer for pedestrians (see last paragraph of the following objection).



MPC's objection is as follows:

Marsworth Parish Council (MPC) objects to this proposal on the following grounds:

Safety and Sustainability

The road by the current hamlet of ten houses does not have any streetlights and there isn't an adequate footpath towards the nearest facilities (in Cheddington or Pitstone/Ivinghoe villages).

Pedestrians crossing the adjacent bridge are at great risk, there is no designated footpath, traffic speeds to 'beat the lights' and, being a hump-backed bridge, there is no clear line of sight to the opposite side - putting pedestrians at great risk. To have further egress of traffic onto this road would increase the safety risks further.

Notwithstanding its position within the prohibited zone of the Ivinghoe Freight Zone a substantial number of lorries also use this route, increasing the danger to road users.

There is a lack of infrastructure in the area with unsafe roads and long distances to reach the nearest doctors' surgery, local secondary schools, the local convenience store, etc. There is only a very limited bus service. More development would result in further, unsustainable car use.

A previous application (20/01291/AOP Apr 20) to construct 19 dwellings on this site was withdrawn with significant safety issues raised by the Highways authority and MPC believes that these should be taken into consideration again. The safety issues remain and given the increase in volume of traffic since that time, have increased in severity and will not be significantly mitigated by the proposal to build a lesser number of dwellings.

Environment

Cooks Wharf is currently a rural hamlet of ten properties. It is felt that to build three-storey houses in a countryside environment would be inappropriate.

The sustainable nature of this greenfield site should be considered.

Marsworth Parish Council would like to be assured that, if this planning application was approved, that a separate footbridge would be constructed alongside the current canal bridge and that footpaths of adequate size for a wheelchair or pram be built for access to Cheddington, Pitstone and Ivinghoe. In light of the distance from any infrastructure, it is also suggested that a cycle path be built. The 30mph zone would need to be extended.

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



July's £20 winners

- 59 Miranda Wildi - Startops
- 176 Stephen & Bianca Keneally - Moat Farm
- 62 Sarah Hawes - Anglers Retreat
- 37 Petra & Bill Renshaw - School House
- 88 Bob Holland - Stepnells

August £100 winners

- 180 John Kehoe - Red Lion
- 53 Chris & Tracey Pearson - lower Icknield

£50 winners

- 106 Maz Davey - Canal
- 50 Gareth & Catherine Pottle - Lower Icknield Way

£20 winners

- 37 Petra & Bill Renshaw - School House
- 153 Lyn Leaver - Lower Icknield
- 125 Wendy & Andrew Lewis - Vicarage Road
- 87 Clare Holland - Stepnells
- 115- Valerie Farrell - Norvic Road

I would like to thank all who have already renewed their membership, and remind anyone that has not yet done so, to please send payment by **14th September**.

The next draw will take place at the September meeting at the Hall Committee. Thank you for your continued support and good luck to all.

Stephanie Hurley



Opening hours

- Tuesday, Thursday 2 - 5pm
- Wednesday 10am - 12 noon
- Thursday 2 - 5pm
- Friday 2 - 5pm
- Saturday 10am - 1pm



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

Marsworth Women's Institute



By Denise Cornwall

It seems a long time since I wrote a WI Report. Now I must do one for two months, not just one.

July Meeting

As always, we had our pre speaker WI business to do. At our previous meeting the committee suggested that the ladies in our WI be given a questionnaire to fill out about their likes, dislikes and what they would like to do within their WI. Overall, we had a good response, and we are already starting to implement some of the requests.

Long Marston & Puttenham WI had sent an invitation for two of our members to join them to celebrate their 70th Birthday. 50's style of dress was requested. Everyone in our WI was asked and Carolyn Pankiw and I went. I managed to beg, borrow, but didn't steal, from all I knew and ended up in a lovely floral dress, a short sleeved cardigan and shoes with tiny heels. On arrival, we were met by someone who looked after us for the whole evening. The food was amazing, and the refreshments were never-ending. Thank you, Long Marston & Puttenham for a fabulous evening.

Our speaker for the evening was Russell Collins, on 'Anyone Can Paint'. It was then that I realised how much equipment he had to bring for 25 of us. Paints of various colours, at least three brushes per person, pots of water and quality paper for us to paint on. I never realised that paint brushes have names. We started with a fan brush that held in different positions can be used to create leaves and birds. A liner brush was used to paint grass and a mop brush for bigger bolder painting like a tree trunk.



All members had a fantastic time and took home their splendid efforts.

August Meeting

Our speaker for this meeting was Jo Laurie, who was going to talk about her mother's nursing career but unfortunately, she had to cancel being with us as she had an accident that left her with an ankle injury. She was unable to drive or stand up for very long. A quick committee decision took place and we decided to have a social evening with wine and nibbles (no surprise on that one) and discuss our WI and what we want going forward. Lots of discussion took place with various points of view being discussed.

In August Elsie Beesley held her annual Garden Tea Party. The weather could not have been better. This is a lovely event, and we all look forward to it. Lots of home-made cakes, sandwiches and scones with cream. It really is a proper afternoon tea. The money raised goes to charity. WI Committee had discussed at length which charity might be supported and a local Wendover-based charity called Lindengate was chosen. It's a charity that

offers support to people through therapeutic horticulture.

Next month we have our members' evening, when the committee sit back and do nothing! The members run the evening and usually whatever they do is a surprise to all of us. This time it's not a secret; we will all be doing armchair yoga. You will hear all about it in next month's newsletter.



Wedding buses

Martha Taylor is the daughter of Jonny and Jo Taylor, of Church Lane, Marsworth. She married Christopher Worsfold, who hails from Leicester at All Saints on Friday 16th August., and they now live in Croydon. Martha is a marketing director whilst Chris is a civil servant.



The reception was held at Notley Tythe Barn, Long Crendon, and the couple hired a couple of vintage London double decker buses to transport their guests to the venue. It could be said that we waited for ages for a bus to come to Marsworth, then two arrived at the same time!

The newly married couple and their proud parents are extremely grateful to the residents of Marsworth for all their help in making their day so special.



Martha and Chris, All Saints

Jonny Taylor



Photo: Jeremy Whitehead

Bucks Councillor's July report – extracts



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Buckinghamshire Councillor, Ivinghoe Ward

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

Countywide grass cutting and weed spraying programme is underway

In recent weeks, council crews have been busy working across the county as the annual programme of grass cutting and weed spraying gets underway.



Grass and roadside vegetation has grown even faster than usual for this time of year, following the very wet winter and ongoing spells of heavy rain throughout spring, together with periods of sunshine. To deal with this exceptionally fast growth, the council has brought in additional grass cutting crews.

Three rounds of cuts are scheduled at rural road junctions this year, in order to maintain good visibility for road users, with the first now completed. Two cycles of urban verge cuts are also programmed to take place in areas where this service has not been devolved to parish and town councils. The first urban cutting cycle has begun. Additionally, crews will be attending locations across the county where reports have been made of roadside cuts being needed to maintain road safety. To date more than 150 of these reactive cuts have taken place with crews primed to go out when new issues are reported on FixMyStreet.

In addition to grass cutting, work is also in progress to tackle the growth of weeds alongside footways. Two cycles of weed spraying will be carried out across the whole county on all public footways over the coming months, as well as 'siding out' at targeted locations. This is the process of clearing edges of footways where weeds and vegetation have grown through. Crews will use Glyphosate to spray weeds. The chemical is not harmful to people or animals and can be used safely close to water courses. The spray is applied in a fine mist, in very small doses and starts to work within an hour of application. It can only be applied during dry weather.

More to Silverstone than the Grand Prix!

With all the excitement that took place recently at the British Grand Prix at Silverstone it could be easy to forget there is far more going on at Silverstone than just Formula 1.

- Silverstone Enterprise Zone, next to the Silverstone Grand Prix Circuit and at the centre of the Silverstone Technology Cluster, is a global destination for innovation, business development, and engineering. It is one of three designated Enterprise Zones in the county that make up the Buckinghamshire Enterprise Zone (Bucks EZ) – a network of specialist 'hubs' of high-tech expertise. The Enterprise Zone, managed by the Buckinghamshire Growth Board, exists to

enable further investment in innovation and on-site infrastructure in Buckinghamshire to promote economic growth in the county.



Silverstone Enterprise Zone

- Silverstone Enterprise Zone is attracting businesses of the calibre the Multi-world Champion Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula 1 Team, Andretti Global, David Brown Automotive, Lunaz and the Digital Manufacturing Centre. Enterprise Zone (EZ) business rates are retained locally until 2041, so they can be invested into the success of each EZ and the wider Buckinghamshire economy.
- In addition, Buckinghamshire Enterprise Zone investment has supported the creation of the Silverstone Sports Engineering Hub (SSEH), an Innovation Centre providing businesses access to the UK's premier aerodynamics facility for racing cycles (including current Tour de France teams) and sports equipment, which includes two wind tunnels, a sports fabrics R&D centre and the new globally unique swimming flume.

Local businesses can benefit from being part of an expanding specialised business cluster, which combines world-class expertise and knowledge, develops indigenous industrial/research strengths, and attracts beneficial international investment and expertise.

It all helps to grow our local economy and puts Buckinghamshire on the map in terms of being a destination that attracts business and investment, supporting job creation and positively impacting our residents and communities as a result.

Marsworth and District Miscellany

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

MAGNET DANGERS

Tring Anglers are concerned that people are magnet fishing on the canals. Canal & River Trust says: 'It's great that people are interested in getting rubbish out of the canal. However, we don't allow magnet fishing as it can be extremely dangerous. Items dragged out by magnets could be sharp or heavy and cause you to be dragged into the water. We've even had reports of people fishing out old war bombs and dumped weapons. When people leave piles of metal on the towpath, it can cause problems for other visitors, for example, families with young children.'

QUACKYCHAN

Villagers are devastated that Quackychan, a much-loved duck which lived on the canal and frequented the Red Lion, has died. A fox or mink is thought to be the culprit. Online comments at *Everything Marsworth* include: 'A legend in his own feathers'; 'He was certainly a character'.

COOKS WHARF DEVELOPMENT:

Cooks Wharf comes within Marsworth parish – and there are plans there for nine new dwellings on land adjoining the former Duke of Wellington public house, in Cheddington Road. (See page 5)

Marsworth Parish Council has been asked for comments on the proposed Wellington Place development, which features three two-bed houses, three three-bed houses and three four -bed houses. (See page 3)

The land backs onto boat club moorings and existing hedges and trees on three sides of the site would be retained.

The plans can be viewed on Buckinghamshire Council's planning portal under the reference 24/02222/AOP – MARSWORTH.

CHARITY AUCTION:

There's a charity auction at the Red Lion on Friday September 13 in aid of Hector's House, a Berkhamsted based suicide prevention charity that does valuable work locally. Contact Ant Berry on 07840 277484.

QUIZ NIGHT:

Pitstone Memorial Hall is holding a Quiz Night on Friday, September 20 from 7.30pm, with teams of eight. Contact David25allout@icloud.com.

DAY NURSERY:

Ashridge Day Nursery in Pitstone and Ivinghoe is now open in what used to be the King's Head restaurant. It has been extensively refurbished.



COOK NEEDED:

The Red Lion, Marsworth, is looking for a cook/chef to work in its busy kitchen on Wednesday to Saturday evenings and on weekend lunchtimes. Waters Edge is also hiring a kitchen porter and chefs.

Heritage Fire Brigade

On the way to the Marsworth Steam Rally on Sunday morning, 16th June, the heritage fire crew came across a car fire on the A41 bypass, northbound between Berkhamsted and Tring. They stopped to assist to protect the occupants and the carriageway at the rear until Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service (Berkhamsted & Tring) arrived.

The dry powder carried on board the Green Goddess had little effect on the blaze but they were pleased to assist.



The Paper Trail Heritage Fire Brigade in attendance was a crew of ex-John Dickinson and ex-Leighton Buzzard firemen.

Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence

Licensing Act 2003

An application has been made by Matthew Lansley for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Waters Edge Marsworth, Lock 39 Startops End, Marsworth, HP23 4LJ

The licensable activities proposed are as follows:
Sale of alcoholic beverages (sale on premises only) between the hours of 9am-11pm daily (Monday-Sunday).

Full details of this application and the proposed activities may be viewed during normal office hours at the Council Offices of Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF or at the Buckinghamshire Council website.

If you wish to make a representation in respect of this application, e-mail: licensing@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or write to Licensing Section, Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

Your representation must be received by 23rd August 2024 and should clearly state the grounds upon which the representations are made.

It is an offence for anyone knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with a licence application. The fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction is unlimited.

It is a legal requirement of Bucks Council for a licence application to be printed in the local press so local people have the opportunity to raise any concerns. The application is currently live on the Marsworth website.

Anyone for Chess?

I am hoping to set up a chess club at the village hall and I'd like to see if anyone is interested in playing on a regular basis.

It would be good to have a range of experience .

Please let me know if you are interested.

John Woodruffe: johnwoodruffe123@gmail.com



Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



Linda Beardsley

Number plate theft

This is on the increase in our area and is the easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle to use in a crime and avoid speeding and parking tickets.



If your plates are stolen, it is crucial you report the theft to the police and DVLA immediately and also let your insurance company know. If the crime is still in progress, ring 999. Obtaining a crime reference number will help you dispute any discrepancies linked to your plates.

To help prevent this crime:

- Purchase anti-theft/tamper proof number plate screws – these are much harder to unscrew than standard screws and can be purchased cheaply online (under £5 for four screws) or from vehicle accessory stores. They will help to deter opportunistic thieves who are looking for a quick and easy steal.
- Always be mindful of where you park - try to park in well-lit and secure places; where possible aim for busy areas and safe car parks with CCTV.
- Aim to cover your driveway with CCTV/doorbell cameras and outdoor lighting.

Despite your number plates being stolen and it not being your fault, you cannot drive your vehicle without number plates under any circumstances. Use reputable manufacturers or motoring retailers to order a replacement. Most providers will be able to produce them for you immediately, but you will need the relevant V5 documentation for your vehicle to do this.

Cold calling and harassment

We have been made aware of more cold calling and harassment occurring in Marsworth recently, which is distressing for those involved.

Please do not engage with anyone you don't know or wish to deal with. Shut your door and call 999 if they are still there or 101 if they have already gone. Any information you can get, for example a vehicle registration is really helpful. A recent Government survey said the British public were too polite, which makes us vulnerable to being scammed. We need to 'toughen up' and stop the scammers taking advantage!

Reporting of suspicious emails

In 2023 over 11.5 million reports were made to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS), a 44% rise from the previous year. This resulted in 329,000 website addresses being removed by the National Cyber Security Centre.

To report a suspicious email: report@phishing.gov.uk.

There has also been a large increase in suspicious text messages being reported on 7726, which is a free service offered by mobile network providers. In March 2024 alone over 60,000 malicious websites were removed as a result of reports.

The Tring Anglers



Looking at Tring Anglers social media reports, it seems to be the year of the bream. We have many reports of large catches of fish from 2lb-6lb in weight in many sections of the club's canals. There have been particular 'hot spot' swims which are known to always produce bream, but in recent years they have declined. They have suddenly burst into life and if you are in the know you can have a great day's fishing. Big bream do not grow to that size in two or three years, but in the right conditions may live 25-30 years. Why they seem to disappear from one year to the next I am not able to fathom. Other fish are the same, tench in particular. Certainly different species have good or bad spawning years which eventually have a few large specimens survive, again for 20 years.

What do you do if you have only just started fishing and want to catch a few large bream? Where do you go, and can you work it out for yourself?

Bream prefer to have some room and some depth of water most of the year; during April in May you might find a shoal in faster water for a couple weeks as they clean up after spawning. In the canal nearly all known bream habitats are places such as winding holes or wider sections of canal. Anglers can be very secretive and will not disclose where these swims are. However, with a bit of legwork and investigation you can find them yourself. Some of the better-known swims are the winding holes at Red House on the Aylesbury Arm and Bulbourne on the Grand Union. The marina at Cooks Wharf is another place to start. I don't worry that I have given you a big clue where to fish, as the next problem is, you have to catch them!

In my last article I mentioned that we would be having an 'away day' from the Tring Area for our Let's Fish sessions and fishing the River Thames at Wolvercote, Port Meadow. It always supplies plenty of fish for our event but this time it was exceptional - at a conservative guess the pupils caught over 600 bleak, dace, roach, bream, gudgeon and perch. Some caught nearly 40 in their first ever one-hour fishing session!

I had a surprise visit from a dad and son who wanted to have a chat with me. They explained that they saw our Facebook advertising and hoped I would be there. It turned out that I took a Let's Fish session some years ago with the son, at Port Meadow. I did not recognise him with his extra inches and a neat beard! The father wanted to thank me for helping save his son's life as he was then in a dark place with deep depression with suicidal fits. He took to fishing and improved from that day onwards. I was stunned, to say the least, and short of words. We should never forget what we do for others and sometimes never realise.

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The Chilterns Beechwood SAC

What is it and does it affect me?

The Chilterns Beechwood SAC (Special Area of Conservation) was introduced to protect environmentally sensitive areas of beech woodland across the Chilterns. There are nine sites in all but the biggest - and the one that has most relevance to Marsworth - is Ashridge Commons and Woods. The sites are part of a network protected by the Habitats Regulations of Internationally Significant Sites that are under recreational pressure from:

- Contamination (e.g. dog fouling, litter, spread of plant pathogens).
- Increased fire risk.
- Trampling/wear (e.g. loss of vegetation, soil compaction, erosion, damage to trees from climbing).
- Harvesting (e.g. fungi, wood).
- Difficulties in managing the site (e.g. maintaining the grazing regime).
- Disturbance (e.g. affecting the distribution of livestock and deer).

A strategy has been devised to protect:

- Beech forests on neutral to rich soils.
- Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone.
- The rare Stag Beetle.

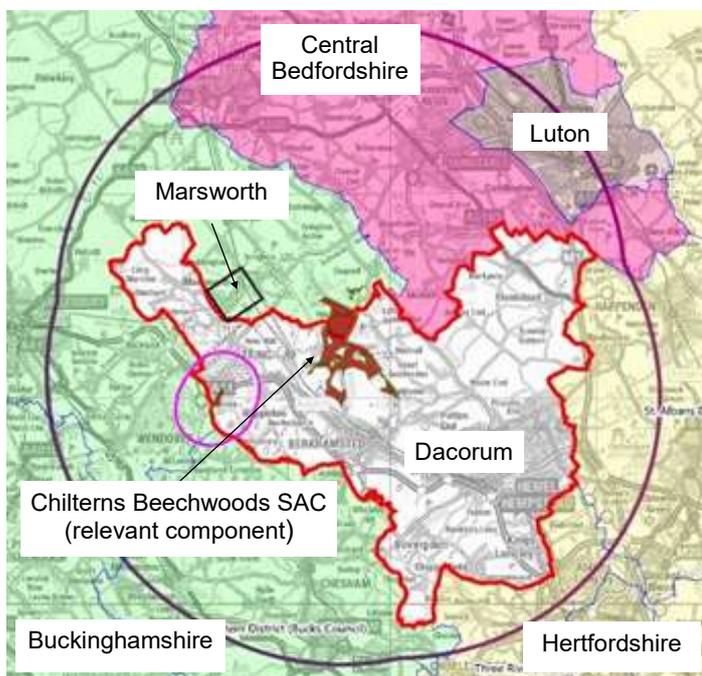


Stag beetle

The strategy aims to reduce damage to the SAC by reducing the number of visitors to the area by restricting new housing development within defined zones around the SAC and by providing alternative recreational areas: "Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG)"

The area within 500 metres from the Ashridge SAC:

There should be a presumption against residential development within 500m of the SAC boundary as survey data shows that visitors living within 500m are much more likely to visit the SAC.



The area between 500m and 12.6km of the Ashridge SAC boundary: This represents the core area around the SAC where increases in the number of people will require mitigation measures to avoid adverse effects on the integrity of the SAC. Potential developers must either provide suitable SANG space or, where this is unavailable locally, make a per dwelling payment to the Local Planning Authority (LPA), in our case Buckinghamshire Council) which gets transferred to the National Trust to provide mitigation measures at the Ashridge Common site. For our area of Buckinghamshire (the "north" planning area) this payment is £566.23 per dwelling.

Failure by a potential housing developer to include these arrangements in their planning application will result in the planning application being refused.

Many planning applications have been stalled while the LPA works with planners in adjacent authorities to develop this mitigation strategy. In the region of 170 applications have been held in abeyance but planning determinations should now start to be settled. It is anticipated that this will include the White Lion in Marsworth.

The mitigation strategy and its application can be complex. There is an explanatory presentation on the Marsworth Website under 'Planning Matters – Chilterns SAC' which provides more insight, or Buckinghamshire Planning Department can be contacted.

Steve Smith

Bucks Council agrees RAF Halton plans



Following a public consultation, Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet has now agreed a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for RAF Halton. The SPD will inform the planning and development decisions for RAF Halton near Wendover once it ceases to be a military base in 2027.

Peter Strachan of Buckinghamshire Council said:

"The closure of RAF Halton offers an excellent opportunity for the development of a high-quality residential neighbourhood with associated infrastructure, services and facilities including a new local centre, a primary school and enhanced green spaces.



The proposed development at Halton

"With at least 1,000 dwellings on the site (with a minimum of 250 of these being affordable housing), this will make a much-needed contribution to meeting the housing needs of Buckinghamshire residents via predominantly brownfield redevelopment whilst protecting other areas of Buckinghamshire from development."

Growing Bright with art and crafts

Hello Marsworth. Some of you are aware of the creative workshops that I run at The Red Lion, but I know that many of you aren't, so I wanted to tell you a bit about what I do.

I live in Marsworth and worked as a solicitor for over a decade, but decided to have a career change after lockdown. I was working in a demanding job alongside home-schooling my children and it wasn't until it was 'all over' that I realised it had left a mark on me. I gave myself time to work out how I wanted to live my life and studied for several short courses in Social and Therapeutic Horticulture and a Level 2 Counselling course, alongside lots of voluntary work. I realised that I have always loved nature, people, art and craft, so I decided to share my passion with others and offer creative workshops.

I spend my time designing small projects that we can do in a couple of hours, and then hours finding ways to avoid using glue or buying anything plastic. It's not always possible to avoid this, but it's really important to me that we try to leave a positive mark and don't contribute to the harmful things being produced in factories and going to landfill. Community is something close to my heart too and I'm lucky enough to offer some of my workshops in The Red Lion in Marsworth and The Stag in Mentmore. We are so fortunate to have these hubs in our villages and we must use them or lose them (and apart from that, I really love a pub!), so I turn up with my equipment and we have a couple of hours creating, giggling and often stopping for a drink



afterwards. I know some of you might not normally go to the pub, but I can assure you that Mandy, Pete and the team make The Red Lion so welcoming and friendly, it's a lovely place to be. I would love to get more of our community along and feel the village spirit!

My workshops give us an opportunity to get together, chat, help each other out and just bond and have fun as a community. You have the bonus of getting creative too and going home with something you'll be proud of (even if you think you're not 'arty')!.

I'm pleased to report that Growing Bright really has helped me grow brighter as a person. I meet so many lovely people, I create all of the time, I get out in nature.

If this sounds like something you'd like to bring into your life, please have a look at my website for future events and don't hesitate to get in touch.

If you have any barriers to coming along, do feel free to contact me (in confidence) and we can work something out together. I don't want you to miss out on the experience if there is something we can work through.

You can browse my previous workshops on :<https://www.facebook.com/lisagrowingbright/> or take a look at my upcoming events on my website: <https://growingbright.co.uk/>.

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New Moon Morris

How did you get involved with Morris Dancing?

Cath Fincher

I was asked this question last Sunday, and the answer for me is quite easy. I knew some people involved with a Morris side, and they asked me if I would like to come along. In fact, looking around New Moon Morris this seems to be a common theme. People ask friends and acquaintances that seem like they might like to get involved.

Sometimes we get recruits at events. People are interested, they take a flyer, or a card, and they have a chat to one of the dancers or musicians. A few of our members have come from seeing our social media posts and videos.

But it can be a bit difficult to just turn up at a practice, however friendly and nice the people in the side seem to be, especially if you are on your own. Which is why it's easier if you already know someone who is involved. It's also why it's not uncommon for several members of a family to be involved. They already know the enjoyment that Morris dancers feel and the social and physical



benefits of being in a side. One of my sons and my husband have followed me into Morris.

In the autumn almost every Morris side in the country has a couple of 'come along and try Morris dancing' practice sessions. This is because the main dance season will be over, and we will be starting our winter practice. Polishing the old dances and learning new ones. It's an ideal time to join a Morris side, because you've got months to learn the dances before you start to 'dance out' in the spring. There won't be the disruption of practicing for an event the following Saturday, or not being at the usual practice place because you are all out dancing at a pub that evening. All of practice will be working on the dances and helping new dancers to learn them.

New Moon Morris will be having our 'taster sessions' on Tuesday 17th September and Tuesday 24th September. That doesn't mean that you can't turn up and 'give it a try' at any other time, that's always possible with New Moon, but it does mean that we will be especially focused on helping new people – both dancers and musicians.

So, if you've ever wondered why Morris sides continue to dance and play music, why not come along and give it a try? It's free for at least the first four sessions, and there is no commitment – we know it's not right for everyone. You can be assured of a very warm welcome with New Moon Morris – and we always have cake!

Rights of Way

There are over 2125 miles (3400km) of public footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways, and byways in Buckinghamshire, making up the network which is managed in partnership with land managers, farmers, user groups, volunteers and Parish Councils. This network not only provides an important asset for residents, but with both the Thames Path and Ridgeway National Trails passing through the County and the heavily utilised network of paths around the Chilterns AONB, which attracts over 55 million leisure visits per annum (*Chilterns Leisure Visitor Survey*). It contributes both to the national and local tourism industries.

It has become increasingly clear that the rights of way network also serves a wider range of needs, becoming a multi-purpose network of routes and access opportunities. The network links communities together and is as important for those making trips on foot/hoop or bicycle for pleasure as it is for those making journeys to school, work, shops, and other local amenities.

Aims and objectives of the Rights of Way Service

Along the network there are some 2400 bridges, 6800 signposts and arms, and over 3300 waymark posts that are maintained by Buckinghamshire Council.

The primary aim of the Rights of Way Operations Team is to ensure that paths remain open and available for the public to use, wherever possible it will:

- Ensure paths remain open and available by removing excessive natural vegetation growing on them.
- Signpost paths where they leave a metalled road and waymark along them where required.
- Provide and maintain bridges over natural watercourses and ditches.
- Provide, where possible, support for the maintenance of stiles and gates.
- Work with path volunteers and parishes wishing to carry out maintenance.
- Advise Parishes with Devolvement Agreements with the Rights of Way Summer Surface Clearance schedule.
- Survey 5% of our network per year to monitor our performance using a national methodology.
- Offer a free advice service and materials to encourage land managers and occupiers to make access easier on Public Rights of Way by removing stiles completely where they are no longer needed, replacing stiles with gates wherever possible and making existing gates easier to use.
- Provide information to assist users, landowners and others who are involved with public rights of way.
- Investigate complaints and take appropriate enforcement action as necessary to ensure paths remain open and available.



Reactive to reports

There is no formal inspection regime carried out on the Rights of Way network, apart from bridge structures which are inspected in a 6/7-year rotation. The Rights of Way Team reacts to defect reports provided by members of the public and user groups such as the Ramblers, Chiltern Society, the British Horse Society and Parish and Town Councils. The Rights of Way Operations Team assigning a target date to each report received, which is anything from five days to 12 months.



Landowner responsibilities

Landowners are responsible for:

- reinstating and clearing paths crossing arable land.
- cutting back trees or hedges overhanging the path.
- keeping the route clear of obstructions.
- not ploughing or cropping field edge paths.
- installing and maintaining gates and stiles for controlling livestock.
- providing bridges if the need arises from the action of a landowner, e.g. widening a ditch.

To report a rights of way problem, go to:
<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/countryside-and-public-rights-of-way/public-rights-of-way/>.

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To find out more and apply for any of these grants visit
www.youngfuturesfund.org/funding/bursaries



* Criteria and conditions apply

DENS Castle Walk

Put your best foot, or paw, forward to help the homeless.

DENS, a local homelessness charity, is inviting the community to join its popular Castle Walk fundraiser on Saturday 14th September.

Starting and finishing at the historic Berkhamsted Castle, participants can choose between a challenging ten-mile walk or a family and dog-friendly two mile route. Both options will take walkers along the picturesque countryside and stunning local landmarks.

The fun then continues with a Community Day held at the castle grounds, featuring activities, a raffle and refreshments for all to enjoy.

All proceeds raised by the event will help DENS rebuild the lives of local people facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion.

To book your place, visit www.dens.org.uk/walk.

DENS aim is to be the first port of call for people in Dacorum who are facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion; to support and empower them to take the next positive step in their lives, secure and maintain a long-term housing option and be an active member of their community.

The charity ensures individuals have access to temporary and short-term accommodation, and individuals and families have access to emergency food and provisions.

Alex Copley, Communications Lead

New town centre quarter for Aylesbury

Aylesbury's exciting new 'Pavilion Quarter' will be a new site at the heart of the town centre for people, business and entertainment, as part of Buckinghamshire Council's £5 million regeneration scheme for Aylesbury. This new development will directly link the High Street with the thriving Exchange development. Regenerating this dormant site will open up new routes in the town centre and create opportunities for new jobs and a dedicated space for small businesses and start-ups.

The new 'Pavilion Quarter' for Aylesbury will be named after the old cinema that previously stood on the site and will reflect the site's history as a music and entertainment venue. The old building - which has stood empty for some time and is in a poor structural condition - was acquired for demolition with the site earmarked for regeneration.



Artist's plan of the new quarter

The new quarter will feature:

- new space for independent businesses and start-ups to open and flourish.
- an outdoor area with potential for a dedicated space for music and other events.
- an opened-up link between the Exchange and the High Street improving flow between the two areas.
- attractive new lighting and planting.



The old Pavilion Cinema in the High Street

Rachael Matthews of Buckinghamshire Council said: "This is about bringing a redundant space back into use which opens up our town centre and provides new opportunities for businesses.



HS2's proposals for Grim's Ditch



Buckinghamshire Council has given consent to HS2 Ltd's proposals for Grim's Ditch, a Scheduled Monument, near Leather Lane, Great Missenden, as part of the HS2 project passes through this pre-historic asset of national importance.

Councillor Peter Martin, Deputy Cabinet Member for HS2 at Buckinghamshire Council said:

"Whilst we are pleased that less of Grim's Ditch will be impacted by the HS2 line passing through the area and that valuable archaeological information can be retrieved during the works, we bitterly regret that damage will be done to any part of this ancient monument.

Any potential adverse effects on the landscape character of the area would at least secure benefits to the Scheduled Monument and, on balance, the Council had to give consent for the proposed works."

Grim's Ditch is an ancient earthwork which stretches from Bradenham to Berkhamsted for approximately 18km and is thought to be Iron Age (800BC – AD43).



Part of Grim's Ditch

HS2 Ltd have been working closely with Historic England on the details of the proposal to keep as much as is reasonably practical of the Scheduled Monument. The then Secretary of State also granted approval for the proposed works and associated archaeological excavation methodology, on the advice of Historic England.

The HS2 Environmental Statement expected approximately 150m of the monument to be removed by the HS2 railway but the approved proposals have reduced the amount to be excavated to approximately 75m. This has been achieved by the introduction of retaining walls within the South Heath cutting which support the retention in-situ of the ancient monument either side of the railway. The retaining walls are engineering structures of functional appearance that are located within a deep railway cutting away from general public view.

Details of the proposed works can be found on the Council's website - <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/> using application reference PL/24/1492/HS2.

Local Treasures

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

It should be within a 15-mile radius of Marsworth.

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Properties which meet certain criteria, including their Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating, could receive home improvements from insulation to air source heat pumps as part of the Homes Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2) scheme.

“In Buckinghamshire, we are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and retrofitting homes is a vital part of that. The free upgrades involved in the HUG2 scheme will help residents live in warmer homes, reduce their carbon footprint and cut down on their energy bills.

“I would ask residents to please check their eligibility for the scheme and, if eligible, to apply before it’s too late.”

Funded by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, the energy-saving measures can include insulation upgrades, and the installation of solar panels and low carbon heating systems such as air source heat pumps and more.

Households with a combined annual income of less than £36,000, including benefits, whose homes are not heated through mains gas, and those with hard-to-heat homes could be eligible.

Eligible properties will receive an assessment to evaluate and determine the energy saving measures that could be undertaken, and any improvements made are completely free of charge.

Work is completed on a first-come, first-served basis with applications closing at the end of September 2024.

To find out more about HUG2 and to check if your home is eligible, visit www.hugapply.co.uk or call Agility Eco on 0800 107 8883. **See poster to right.**

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Richard Hares 01296 663652

Marsworth Parish Council

Chair - Bob Kennedy - 01296 661533

Clerk to the Parish Council

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

Bucks Councillor for Marsworth

Derek Town - derek.town@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Marsworth Infants School - Office:

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

Marsworth Preschool - 01296 661164

enquiries@marsworthpreschool.org.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

MarsworthNHW@gmx.com

Items for Bucks Herald

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

Marsworth WI

Christine King - 01296 660019

Marsworth Craft Club

marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com

Canal & River Trust

Customer Services: 03030 404040
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Police (see notice below)

Non-emergency calls 101 / Emergency calls 999

To report non-urgent issues:

thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/

Marsworth Neighbourhood Policing Team:

PCs Dionne Edwards and Jake Bye or

PCSOs Tina Hobson and Connor Smith

To contact the local team for non-urgent enquiries:

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Crime Stoppers

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Street problems

To report a problem on a street/road in Bucks e.g. potholes, signage etc:

FixMyStreet - fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

For street lighting: parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk

Last postal collections (Marsworth)

Church, Hall and Startops:

Mon-Fri: 9.00am / Sat: 7.00am

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9.00am-12.30pm

Dates for 2024

14 and 28 Sep	9 and 23 Nov
12 and 26 Oct	7 and 21 Dec

Marsworth Food Bank

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

We would very much welcome donations, including:

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

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

Thank you on behalf of the Marsworth Food Bank Team.

Recycling information



For your own bin collection day, go to:

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

The Bucks Herald

Please send items about upcoming events, or other items of local interest, however small, to: Kate Andrew
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Marsworth Photo Gallery

Please send your photos to editor@marsworthnews.co.uk



Visiting black swan at Startops Reservoir in July, checking out a coot and her chicks - Niki Powell



Lock 42, Marsworth Flight
- Jeremy Whitehead



Rainbow from Icknield Way
towards Pitstone
- Jeremy Whitehead



Wedding bus outside All Saints
- Jeremy Whitehead



Hay bales - Jeremy Whitehead



Jubilee Garden, Recreation Ground - Sara Wood