

# Marsworth News

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## Marsworth Fun Run 2022

*By Elaine Standen. Thanks to Jenny Sheils for providing additional details.*



*In aid of Marsworth's All Saints Church*

The seventh Fun Run since 2015, was back to its usual Spring slot after being delayed to September last year. The weather as always was perfect for a good run! The morning started off crisp and cool but sunny and it didn't get too hot as the race progressed. Good news for the 141 runners except one chap who was a bit overcome at the end. Ironically, he is a member of the St John unit "so he should have known better" according to one of his team. The full results list can be viewed at [www.marsworthfunrun.co.uk](http://www.marsworthfunrun.co.uk).

### Keeping it in the family

The St John team in attendance were able to cheer on their team member, and luckily on hand to tend to him afterwards, led by their new Unit Manager Cheryl, who is Fred Martin's step daughter. She has happily filled his boots after he stood down from the position.

### Warm up

After checking in at the church the runners made their way to the Rec for their warm up, led by running coaches Erica Carter and Heather Harris from Jogonrunning.com. Heather was also the 'sweeper' – following behind the runners, sweeping up any stragglers, and making sure they all made it back safely.

### Participants

The majority of runners were independent, some running for charities, including Rennie Grove, Dens and Hospice of St Francis, while a number of running clubs were also represented. For the first time we saw Dunstable Lions Running Club and Vale of Aylesbury Athletics Club, along with the usual Tring Running Club, St Albans Striders, Leighton Buzzard Athletics Club and On the Run of Aylesbury.

Running clubs have a points scheme where members can score points by

how many runs they take part in and their finishing times. Highest scores are recognised at an awards ceremony. Marsworth Fun Run counts towards their number of off-road runs, which I am told are more enjoyable than running on roads through towns!



First over the line - Mark Innocenti

### Results

First to hit the towpath this year wearing no 66 was Tring RC member, Mark Innocenti, who completed the course in 34 minutes 25 seconds. Hot on his heels was last year's winner Stephen Buckle running for St Albans Striders, who was incidentally first out of the field on that occasion. Could this strategy work for Mark too? It would seem so...

Tring RC managed to dominate the lead with first, third, fourth and fifth place. Stephen Buckle maintained his position as he strode in second behind the winner, Tring RC member Mark, who had broken Steve's record.

The first female adult across the line was no 125 Johanna Sharples representing Leighton Buzzard AC.

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### Items for *Marsworth News*

Copy should be sent in good time, preferably well before  
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## Village Hall Defibrillator

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



## The Bucks Herald

Please send items of news about upcoming events, reports on how they went, or any other items of interest, however small, to:

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# Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

We are very pleased to have a contribution to our new 'Rural Rambler' series. 'Steve' has got off to a great start with a detailed description of a walk to Bulbourne and back. We understand he has more up his sleeve, but if anyone else would like to share a favourite walk with readers, please do so.

It is always excellent to have a new initiative in Marsworth that is likely to bring interest to people's lives. On page 11 Gill Neal describes the new Craft Club she is starting up, to be held monthly in the village hall. We will watch its progress with interest - it should be very popular.

We've had the Fun Run, and it's now nearly time for the Steam Rally, which is a great local event. It is not just an opportunity for a great day out, but also for local people to help by taking part. Please do put your name forward if you think you could contribute. It is not for the whole day; you get a chance to look around for

free and there are a variety of ways in which you would be greatly valued. A great chance to meet other local people too.

Marsworth Parish Council is once again short of a member following a resignation, just after WI President Chris King stepped up to fill another recent vacancy. The MPC needs the involvement of interested local people. See notice on page 4.

## Desperately Seeking a Studio

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

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

*References available*

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## Marsworth News

### Wanted - articles for newsletter

**Either a regular feature or an occasional article**

**Do you enjoy writing?  
Do you love country life?  
Have you an interesting hobby, job or knowledge to share?**

We would especially like to have items about life on the canal, or any aspect of local life.

Photos are always welcome.

Please email  
[editor@MarsworthNews.co.uk](mailto:editor@MarsworthNews.co.uk)

## Announcements

For announcements of family events such as births, marriages etc. call Elaine on 01296 661349 or email [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk).

*Photos would be especially welcome.*

## Marsworth Millennium Hall

### Hire of rooms

**The Main Hall** is available for parties and special occasions. Licensed for up to 100 seated and up to 200 for dances.

The upstairs **Mike Frost Room** is available for booking for meetings or activities. The room (c. 24 feet square) has an annexe for storing tables and chairs if not needed and a kitchenette, complete with place settings for 24.

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

## EVERYTHING MARSWORTH

Keep up with what's going on, share memories or just chat with other members on Facebook.



Search for '**Everything Marsworth**' to join the group.

Also 'Everything Marsworth buying and selling'.

## All Saints Church



It is the time of year when nature is truly springing into life. For me Spring is a magical season, with migrant birds arriving here to nest and there are already fledglings emerging to start their new lives. In the church tower we will be installing swift nesting boxes in the hope that these incredible little birds, which have flown over thousands of miles to reach us, will avail themselves of these facilities and produce their offspring in relative comfort and safety.

Within the church calendar we celebrate Pentecost, an event that empowered the disciples to move out spreading God's word to all people, beyond the usual select groups. Although nowadays the number of practising Christians is diminishing, the church still holds a special importance. Marriages and baptisms may be happening less and less, but many people still remain constant with their turning to the church at the end of life.

I do not believe, as some cynics would, that people are only renewing their faith by returning to God when facing death at the end of life. I do believe, however, that people find a Christian funeral service, whether it be a burial or a cremation, a great source of comfort and support at this sad and difficult time.

With the effect of Covid diminishing slowly the church's thoughts turn to fund-raising to provide much needed income. We commence with a **plant, teas and cakes sale** at the church on 4th June, from 2pm to 5pm (see notice on page 8). If you have any plants, cuttings or seedlings you are happy to part with, please bring them along during the morning of the sale. We are planning for this event to be part of the Jubilee Celebrations and hopefully the bells will ring out a quarter peal to add to the occasion.

We hope to have your company too at the **Steam Rally** a few weeks later when, along with Marsworth WI, we will be serving refreshments in the Tea Tent.

With regard to services in June we will continue with the same pattern of Holy Communion services on the first and third Sundays of the month. However, on the first Sunday in July (3rd) Roger will conduct his final Holy Communion service due to the imminent arrival here of our new priest, James. We hope this will not be Roger's last service here and that, from time to time, James will call upon him to lead future services.

The time for the service on 3rd July has been moved to 10.30am in order that we have time afterwards to acknowledge and celebrate just how much help and time he has devoted to our needs during this long and difficult interregnum.

### Diary of Events

Plant, Teas and Cakes Sale - 4th June, 2pm to 5pm at the church.

Steam Rally Tea Tent in conjunction with the WI - All day on 19th June.

### Services:

5th June 9.30am  
B.C.P. Holy Communion  
conducted by Canon David Holloway.

19th June 10.30am  
Common Worship Holy Communion  
conducted by Canon David Holloway.

3rd July 10.30am  
Common Worship Holy Communion  
conducted by Rev. Roger Hale  
Please note change of time for this service.

John White, Churchwarden

**MARSWORTH**  
**STEAM & CLASSIC**  
**Vehicle Rally**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**will you HELP?**

See the website for further details:  
**[www.MarsworthSteamRally.co.uk](http://www.MarsworthSteamRally.co.uk)**

## Cakes needed - 19th June



The tea tent at the Steam Rally this year will once again be raising funds for the church. We would very much welcome donations of cakes for this.

Cakes can be delivered to the tea tent on the morning of the rally, or beforehand to Christine King (01296 660019). If you would like to help in the tea tent during the rally, please also contact Christine. Thank you.



## Parish Council meeting May 2022 – reporter's highlights

At the meeting on 9th May, Bob Kennedy and Giles Monks were re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Marsworth Parish Council (MPC).

The MPC adopted the following key policies:

- Code of Conduct
- Standing Orders
- Risk Management Policy and Risk Assessment

Councillors discussed at length the construction of the Meeting Agenda to clarify the rules laid out in the Standing Orders.

### Steam Rally 19th June 2022

The school children will be creating Queen's Platinum Jubilee related posters, which will be displayed in the Church Tea Tent at the Steam Rally.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting on 16th May 2022, the MPC agreed to the use of the Rec for visitor car parking for the Steam Rally. Any visitors to the village or local resident wishing to bring their cars please approach the Rec from Lower Icknield Way, into Watery Lane adjacent to the Anglers Retreat. Once there, follow the signs. Traffic marshals will be on hand to assist. Should there be inclement weather making use of the fields impossible, the Steam Rally would be cancelled.

### Section 106

This fund has long been the subject of debate between MPC and Bucks Council, due to its limited use. Good news – Bucks Council are phasing out the s106 fund that operates in North Bucks, in favour of a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which is already in place in South Bucks. A CIL can be spent on a wider range of projects to benefit the community following new development. We don't know an exact date yet but we do know the new rule cannot be applied retrospectively to monies already in the s106 fund.

### Recreation Ground

The MPC will not be going ahead with a running track at the Rec for the time being, due to the very high cost. It will instead lay out a track by extra mowing and monitor its use. Residents are asked to contact the parish clerk to convey their views on this project. Please email [parishclerk@marsworthparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@marsworthparishcouncil.org.uk).

### Marsworth – Pitstone path

Repairs will be carried out to the gravel path up to the railway bridge at a cost of £500.

### Village Green

Following a complaint from a member of the public, regarding tables and chairs placed on the parking area outside the Red Lion pub, the MPC confirmed that this land is part of the Village Green (a public space). As such there is no public right to park on the land and the tables and chairs currently provided by the pub can be used by anyone, not only pub customers.

### Speeding in the village

The MPC are obtaining bin stickers to reinforce the current speed limit of 30mph through the village. If you would like a sticker for your bin please email the parish clerk.

### MPC noticeboards

The MPC are reviewing the use of noticeboards placed around the village. The noticeboards are a convenient way for residents to keep up to date with council information. Are they used? Do we need more?

The Churchwarden, John White has given the MPC authority to post limited notices such as meeting minutes, on the church noticeboard.

### Planning

21/00383/APP White Lion public house conversion. When asked for an update on this application, Councillor Derek Town explained that the planners have requested a habitat survey on the building to detect any signs of wildlife being present such as bats.

## Marsworth Parish Council

[www.marsworth.org.uk](http://www.marsworth.org.uk)

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### Councillor Vacancy

Are you interested in your local community?

Would you like to put something back into your local community?

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

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

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

For further details please talk to any of the Councillors or see the parish website: <https://www.marsworth.org.uk/marsworth-parish-council/being-a-councillor>.

## Marsworth Parish Councillors

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<b>Denise Cornwall</b>	07501 783807
<b>Giles Monks</b>	01296 662104
<b>John Woodruffe</b>	07757 529580
<b>Chris King</b>	01296 660019

**Caroline Smith** - Clerk to the Council:  
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### Parish Council meeting dates 2022

	20th June	
4th July	8th August	12th September
10th October	14th November	12th December

You can view and comment on planning applications at [www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk](http://www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk).

## Councillor Christine King – a snapshot

I have lived most of my life in Chesham, before coming to live in Marsworth, with my partner Robin in 2010. I was already familiar with Marsworth as all three of my children were taught to ride by Mrs Ridpath whose stables were down Church Lane.



When my children were young I ran my own successful floristry business, then selling the business to take a very different role as a medical secretary working both in a GP surgery and our local hospitals.

Soon after moving into Marsworth I joined the WI, quickly joining the committee which I very much enjoyed. I have been President for nearly five years.

My interests are reading, gardening, travel, music, politics and DIY. I hope I can make a valuable contribution to the Parish Council with my various experience and my enthusiasm.

## Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



**Draw results for April.**

**Our congratulations to the winners**

### £20 prizes

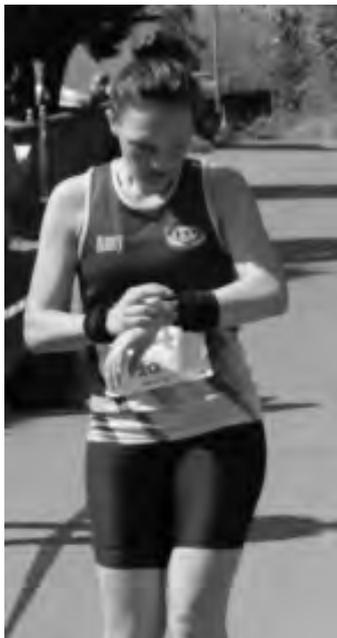
- 220 Jeremy and Louise Whitehead, Vicarage Road
- 75 Jim Shiels, Church Lane
- 115 Denise Cornwall, Norvic Road
- 91 Gill and John White, Church Lane
- 65 Peter Dean, Lower End

The next draw will be in June for our regular five £20 prizes, to be drawn at the Hall Committee meeting.

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

Thank you all for taking part.

*Dick Brake*



2nd lady Amy Farnfield



2nd over the line  
Stephen Buckle



New style medal



Trevor still smiling

Photos: Elaine Standen

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The next female adult was also running for the same club. The first male junior with an impressive 46 minutes and five seconds was 12 year old Charlie Wade, who came in second in his category last year. Second this time was another 12 year old, Max James from Pitstone. Millie Webber wearing no 154 was the first female junior who is also 12 years old. Well done to all the juniors. Our local postie Trevor Perkins got a loud cheer as he crossed the finish line in 45 minutes 53 seconds.

Gavin Merrilees was waiting at the lychgate to hand out medals as the finishers crawled up the steps. This time the usual chocolate medals were replaced with attractive wooden ones (a disappointment for some but welcome all the same!)

### Thank you

Thanks to the owners at Moat Farm for the loan of their field for parking.

This event is the biggest fundraiser on All Saints Church's calendar and would not go ahead without support from volunteers. The biggest thank you must go to Sofie Cole, who together with Gavin Merrilees managed to pull it off yet again. Also essential are the marshals along the route and other people recording at the finish line.

Gareth Owens was again MC for the day encouraging everyone up the hill to the bitter end. Thanks also go to the number of bakers in the village who donated cakes and fancies for the participants. The event was well executed and ran like clockwork.

A runner summed it up:

"Faultless organisation today! From the superb marshals to the people back at base doing the jobs to make everything 'run' smoothly (ignore the pun)! Adam and Alex and family (Kennedy)...Carolyn (Pankiw) in charge of bakes with Fran (Brown) and many more I'm not aware of. A tremendous amount of hard work...A Brilliant Day."

**The next Fun Run is promised for May 2023.**

# MARSWORTH STEAM & CLASSIC Vehicle Rally

Historic Steam Engines, Agricultural, Classic Cars, Bikes and Trucks

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 11am-5pm**

Treat dad to a fun day out on Father's Day!



## Family Entertainment, Rides and Attractions

Stalls galore!  
Charity fundraising  
Family entertainment  
Live music  
Crafts  
Working models

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Tring Fire Engine\*  
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Kiddies fairground fun  
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**Popcorn**  
**Candy Floss**  
**Fish & Chips**  
**Teas, Snacks and**  
**Homemade Treats**  
**Beer tent**  
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All proceeds go to local fundraising and charities

**[www.MarsworthSteamRally.co.uk](http://www.MarsworthSteamRally.co.uk)**

## Local Jubilee weekend events

### Marsworth

A number of street parties and gatherings are planned around Marsworth over the weekend to celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event. What are you doing? Send us your photos and a little write up for our next issue.

June 3rd - The Red Lion will have a live band in the garden along with a BBQ. Unfortunately, the Anglers Retreat will be closed for the four days due to a family bereavement and staff shortages.

Waters Edge are offering a Jubilee themed afternoon tea. To book email [info@wemarsworth.co.uk](mailto:info@wemarsworth.co.uk).



Jubilee cupcakes

All Saints Marsworth

**Platinum Plant Sale**

Saturday June 4th 2 - 5pm  
All Saints Marsworth Churchyard

Teas and cakes also on sale

Plant donations welcomed - please bring to churchyard between 10am-12 noon on the day

To raise funds for the church. Please bring plant donations to the churchyard between 10am and 12 noon on the day of the sale.

### Berkhamsted

**Thursday 2nd June 12 noon – 8pm**

Berkhamsted Cricket Club is hosting a family-friendly festival which celebrates the very best in local music, food and entertainment, in aid of Age UK. Local acts include local Royal Opera singers Phillip Brown and Kathryn Jenkin. Additionally, onsite entertainments for children including circus skills workshops. Tickets: <https://tickets.mp/s/berkofest>.

### Tring

Tring Together have put together a programme to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Here is a selection:

**Friday 3rd June 5pm - 10pm**

Everyone is warmly invited to Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Party.

5pm - Afternoon tea in the churchyard with music, refreshments and children's activities. A large celebration



cake and plenty of time to enjoy the Yarn Bombing on Church Square and in the churchyard.

7pm - Thanksgiving Service for Queen Elizabeth. All welcome – RSVP to [info@tringtogether.org.uk](mailto:info@tringtogether.org.uk).

8pm - 10pm - BBQ and drinks from Tring Brewery bar. Dance along to live music from Tring Music Partnership. The evening will end with a beacon lighting and bagpipes playing from the church roof.

**Sunday 5th June 12 noon - 2.30pm**

Friends of Tring Memorial Garden event  
Live music and Pimm's stall. Free entry.  
Bring a picnic, a rug and relax.

For further information on these and other events visit [www.tringtogether.org.uk](http://www.tringtogether.org.uk).

### Cheddington

**Friday 3rd June 1pm**

Jubilee Concert on the Green

St Giles' Festival Choir will be singing for you. Bring a garden chair or picnic blanket. Tea/coffee/cakes will be served from 12 noon.

### Long Marston

**Saturday 4th June 3pm - 7pm**

Queens Head public house BBQ from 3pm.  
Live music in the garden from 4pm.

## Arrivals and Departures

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

### Obituary

**Elizabeth Botting (Betty)**

Betty lived in Pitstone and was a regular member of the congregation at All Saints Church, Marsworth over the past 40 years. She sadly passed away at High Wycombe Hospital on 26th March after she developed an unusual heart condition.



Her funeral service took place at All Saints on 29th April and was very well attended by both family and friends, some travelling from other churches that she regularly attended. There was a wake held at the Millennium Hall following the service.

Bill and Annette Botting would like to thank all who turned out to see her off in style. The cremation service was held at Bierton Crematorium and that was streamed so Betty's friends in Canada could say a farewell also.

There have been collections for charity and at least £320 has gone to The British Heart Foundation. Other charities will include RNLI and local charity Appledown Dog Rescue, Eaton Bray.

## Rural Rambler

### Let's go for a walk

A series of walks around Marsworth and the local countryside  
By Steve

All walks will be circular and the first couple will be relatively short, 2-3 miles, starting and finishing in Marsworth. Later there will be some longer walks and the occasional one requiring transport to the start/finish.

#### No. 1 Bulbourne and the Grand Union Canal

Distance 2.8 miles, easy going, some muddy sections in wet weather.

Starting at Marsworth church, walk southeast along Vicarage Road to the Village Hall (point A), turn left along Lower Icknield Way following the pavement along the main road to the end of the houses (B). Cross the road (beware of traffic) to the marked bridleway, signed College Farm, and take this path past the farm house and other buildings on your left. This part of the bridleway is colloquially known as 'Dog Poo Alley', for obvious reasons – mind your step for the first few hundred yards!

The path climbs a small incline before levelling out again. This is an attractive section; in spring and early summer there are many flowers in the hedgerow and various butterflies can be seen. Later in the year berries in the bushes are abundant, and look out for the large College Lake through the fence on your left.

After about half a mile the path turns sharp right (C) heading southwest, in wet weather this section can be very muddy and slippery. Continue on the path, turning left just before the canal, passing the Bulbourne Wharf development on your right and on to the Bulbourne Road.

At the main road turn right (D). For the next 50yds or so there is no footpath so beware of traffic.

Cross the canal by the road bridge (a new pedestrian footbridge is under construction) and turn right immediately after the bridge onto the towpath next to the Grand Junction Arms (E), walking down the slope past the pub garden on your left.

The walk now follows the towpath along the Grand Union Canal (GUC) nearly all the way back to Marsworth. At the junction with the Wendover Canal (previously known as Wendover Arm) (F) pass over the bridge and stay on the main towpath, with the Toll House on your left and the boatyard across the canal on your

right. Just past Lock 42 the vista to the left across Marsworth Reservoir is one of the best viewpoints on the reservoirs.



Continue to follow the towpath to point G where the path divides, keep right with Startops Reservoir on your left, descending a slight incline, bearing right avoiding the path into the car park and staying on the towpath behind the Waters Edge café until the Lower Icknield Way is reached once more (H).

Cross the road and take the footbridge over the GUC. At the end of the bridge immediately turn right and descend the steps, turning right again at the bottom and step up to the field gate (tricky in wet weather).

Cross the field by the clear path to a gate in the far corner and then across the second field to a third gate. This leads to a path between Stable House and the Old Manor and into Church Lane. Follow Church Lane towards the church to complete the walk.

## Dogs and farms

The pleasures of living in the country come with responsibility. Please respect our farmers' livestock and crops:

Chris Slade advised that the cows have returned to Tring Park (13th May) to graze for the summer. He says "Please be aware of the herd as you enjoy the delights of the Park".



Ed Kempster has asked us all to keep to the paths as we cross Startop Farm land and keep dogs on a short lead.

## Wingrave Croquet Club

### FREE Come and Try Croquet Day

Saturday 18th June 2022, from 10am

Small friendly club, everyone welcome

Find us on the croquet lawn at Wingrave Recreation Ground just behind the Rose and Crown

Refreshments available to purchase at the Rose and Crown

## Marsworth News

Send us your:

**Photos** - artistic or snapshots.

**Articles** and items of interest (700 words maximum)

**Reports** on events.

**Help us make Marsworth News!**

Send to [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk)

# Marsworth CE Infant School



Tel: 01296 668440  
www.marsworthschool.co.uk

## June 2022

The children at Marsworth School have been learning all about one of our British traditions – Maypole and country dancing. We decided once again to celebrate May Day this year and invited parents to watch the children take part in Maypole and country dancing. The weather held out, it was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### Open mornings

Open mornings have resumed for parents to come in and have a look at what their child(ren) are working on in lessons. It is lovely to see the school community resuming to normal.

### Renovations

During the May half term, we have lots of works booked in to continue to improve the look and feel of the school.

### Admissions

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

We also take children from the term after their 4th birthday into our Nursery year, either part-time or full-time depending on parental choice.

**We are holding an open day for prospective parents on Thursday 16th June - 09.30-10.30am and again at 1.30-2.30pm. We will hold another one in the Autumn term with a date TBC.**

### A plea for help

Is there anyone out there who can assist us with some advertising, in the form of a poster that can also be used on social media? We are really keen to promote the school to prospective parents and would like something professional looking. If you can help or know of someone that can, please contact the office on 01296 668440 or email [office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk).

We are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Tuesday 7th June with lots of activities for the children to enjoy. Pictures to follow in next month's edition.

We break up for Half Term on Friday 27th May and return on Tuesday 7th June, with Monday 6th being an inset day.

Mrs Angela Polatci, Headteacher

## Quote / saying of the month.

"You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice - Bob Marley"

**Do submit your own special saying!**

## Beacon Villages Community Library



### Annual General Meeting

Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 10am

To enable as many people to attend as possible, it will be held via Zoom. Come and hear about our successes and future plans.

All committee reports, and nomination forms, will be on the website and in the Library at Ivinghoe from mid-June.

Please advise [treasurer@bvcl.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@bvcl.org.uk) if you wish to attend. Further information from [secretary@bvcl.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bvcl.org.uk).

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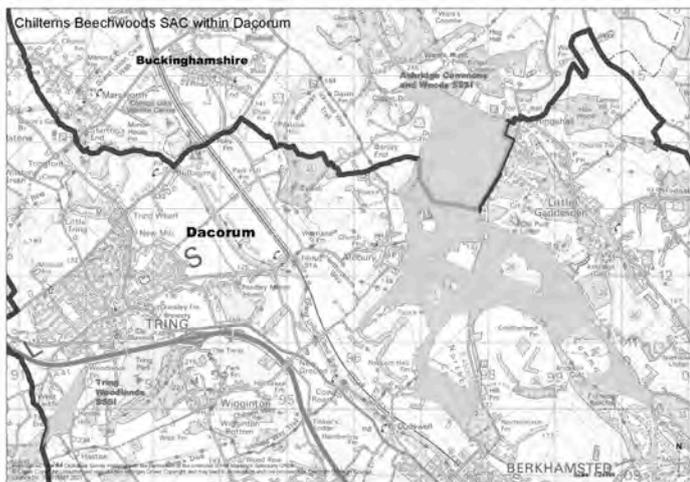
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# Bucks Councillors' May report - extracts

## Chiltern Beechwood Special Area of Conservation - CBSAC

The Chiltern Beechwoods are adversely impacted by ramblers, joggers, bikers and visitors. Increased local population will increase the adverse impact so measures are to be taken to mitigate this.



Two 500m exclusion zones have been identified by Dacorum's Local Plan and endorsed by Natural England. Both zones extend into Bucks. These do not impact Marsworth but will affect areas close to Tring. There is a presumption against **any** net increase of new homes within these 500 metres of the Special Area of Conservation.

12.6 kilometres and 1.7 kilometres Zones of Influence have been created which extend **throughout** our Parish. The Habitats Regulations are clear that development proposals in the Zones of Influence must not give rise to adverse effects on the integrity of the Special Area of Conservation either alone or in combination with other plans or development proposals. If it is likely, or even where it is uncertain that a significant adverse effect will occur, then measures must be secured to either avoid or mitigate the impact. If it is not possible to avoid or mitigate an adverse impact, then planning permission will be refused. This will cause delays to all applications for additional housing, especially large scale, but should not affect extensions or replacement houses.

Any application by Ainscough for 320 new homes in Marsworth will now have to incorporate mitigation measures; clearly that will take time and prove difficult.

Further information can be found on the Buckinghamshire Council (BC) and Dacorum Borough Council Web sites, this including maps and FAQs.

### Council Tax rebates being paid to Bucks residents

BC wanted to go above and beyond the national scheme to offer extra support to Bucks residents, hence designing our own scheme under our 'Helping Hand' programme. This means we can offer additional payments to a wider number of residents.

BC have taken an approach here in Bucks to get this money out as quickly as possible, avoiding lengthy application or means testing processes. We want as many

people in need as possible to be able to access this cash at a time it's really needed, hence linking our own scheme to those already in receipt of certain benefits.

Overall, it is hoped around half of all Bucks households will be able to claim payments under these schemes, which we hope will make a difference. We don't lose sight of how squeezed household bills are at the moment, so please reach out and access support if you are worried about money and the cost of living, whether you qualify for these schemes or not. Our Helping Hand programme is there to offer help and support to all residents who need it.

### Bucks residents offered discounted home composting equipment

BC is offering residents discounts of up to 40% on home compost bins, hot composters and food waste digesters. Many of these items are made from recycled plastic and all of them are made in the UK.

Composting is an inexpensive, natural process that transforms your kitchen and garden waste into a valuable and nutrient rich food for your garden. Compost is easy to use and a home composting bin can divert around 150 kg of organic waste per year from disposal per household.

Inspired by International Compost Awareness Week (1st-7th May), Buckinghamshire Council is also offering an 'Introduction to Home Composting' webinar hosted by UK charity *Garden Organic*.

During the free one-hour webinar, residents will find out:

- Benefits of home composting
- Composting process
- Bin types and methods
- Uses of compost in the garden
- Benefits to the environment
- Answers to common composting questions

The third webinar will be held on Thursday 16th June at 7pm.

You can also pick up a discounted composter or food waste digester at our Recycle for Bucks website at <https://www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/composting>.

For more ways to reduce your carbon emissions and to help the environment, please see the Bucks Climate Challenge webpage at [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk).

### Play Streets in Bucks

We've launched a scheme in Bucks called *Play Streets* - a chance to temporarily close small roads for a few hours so that children can play and have fun safely outside, be active and for parents, neighbours and communities to come together and connect!

Find out more and how to organise a Play Streets session at BC's *organise a play* webpage.

We are one of 90 authorities in the UK who have launched the scheme, as part of the national *Playing Out* campaign to give children safe space to play on their doorstep. Read more about *Playing Out* at: [www.playingout.net](http://www.playingout.net).

The full Buckinghamshire Council report is available on [www.marsworth.gov.uk](http://www.marsworth.gov.uk).

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**Buckinghamshire Councillor, Ivinghoe Ward**

## Marsworth Women's Institute

By Denise Cornwall



Well, once again, we have been a busy bunch. As well as doing all the things that a WI has to do, along with committee meetings and planning our meetings, we all seem to be forever enjoying ourselves!

The month started with our annual dinner party. This used to be held in the village hall with outside catering providing a splendid meal. The evening was always a big success. Sadly, due to the Covid close period being so long, the catering company decided to shut up shop and the lovely Mr Seaton and his family decided it was time to retire.

We had a bit of a dilemma about what we should do. So, the committee threw the decision out to the members, and they unanimously voted to go to another venue rather than hold it in the village hall.

So, where should we go? A few venues were tried and tested and the obvious winner for us was right on our doorstep - The Kings Head at Ivinghoe. They were spot on with everything. They provided a meal to fit our budget. The upstairs dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers and bowls of oranges. The food was delicious and the service from all the staff was

excellent. Nothing was too much trouble. It was a truly special evening where we were all dressed up and had a wonderful time with our WI friends. However, we're dreading the wine bill!

So, a big thank you to The King's Head for providing us with something special and for supporting the local community. Also, thank you to all of our chauffeurs, who got us there and back safely.

On Friday 28th a team of us got together and provided Annette and Bill Botting with an upmarket afternoon tea for the lovely Betty Botting's wake. One of the sandwich requests was for cucumber and mint; 'yuck', was what most of us said. Then we tried one and all of us were converted; we will definitely be serving them again. You really must try one.

An evening out at Milton Keynes Theatre, to see 'Les Misérables' was enjoyed by a small group of us. It was an excellent performance.

We strive to try out different things and we are in the process of looking at next year's programme – who knows what we will get up to?

Our next meeting, in June, will be held at Pitstone Museum. Different perhaps, but that's where we're going.

This WI reminds me of a song from my youth by McFadden & Whitehead, 'Ain't No Stopping Us Now'!

## Marsworth Craft Club

By Gill Neal

I recently joined a local "Sewing Bee" group which I thoroughly enjoy. It's great to meet likeminded people, see what they're making and share ideas and advice. I decided to set up something similar in Marsworth but for any crafters. I have always enjoyed crafting including sewing, painting, card making, woodwork – I will try my hand at anything. I used to run the after-school craft club at Marsworth School, and we had lots of fun making monsters out of egg boxes, leaf painting and anything else I could dream up!

The Marsworth Craft Club will not be organised sessions. Just bring along whatever project you are working on at the moment. There will be various teas, coffee and biscuits available, just help yourself.

We will meet in the Mike Frost Room at the Village Hall on the first Wednesday each month.

I am charging £5 per session now but hopefully when we have enough members it will be a yearly amount which



will work out much cheaper. This is just to take enough to cover costs (hall, insurance, drinks and snacks). Any profit will be put back into the club, perhaps have someone to come in to give a demonstration?

The room is quite small and will only fit 10/12 people at a time, so I can't make it just a drop-in session. **I need to know in advance** in case 20 turn up at once (although that would be lovely!). If it becomes popular, I may have to rethink the venue but it's good to see the room being used.

At our first meeting there were four of us. We had a lovely morning, lots of chat and laughter and a bit of craft work. I have been painting with watercolours for a few years but decided to experiment with acrylics, a totally different medium! The other members were – felting a panda, working on a quilt, and making a fabric wreath.

Our next session will be on **Wednesday 1st June** from 9.30am to 12.30pm followed by **Wednesday 6th July**, and the first Wednesday of every month thereafter.

If you are interested in coming along or would like any more information please email me at [marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com](mailto:marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com).

Hope to see you soon.



## Local trekker raises money for Stoke Mandeville

Marsworth man 32-year-old Luke Chetwood has just completed an epic 100K trek along the Jurassic Coast, Dorset, (Saturday 14th May), for Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research, a cause close to his heart.



Luke said: "I've chosen to support Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research as I'm now so aware of just how much research is required to enable people to live fulfilling lives following life changing injuries such as these, and how research can impact this day to day."



Luke at the finish line

Despite the rather hot weather, he completed the epic 100k challenge in under 22 hours!

Luke has raised over £1,300 for Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research, which is incredible. He has sent this little write up of his experience, with a photo, and has already signed up for his next challenge!

"The experience was amazing and so much more than I could have anticipated once the nerves of the Friday night had gone! It was pretty hot on the first day which was really testing especially as the elevations were the equivalent of climbing Ben Nevis which, despite being brutal, gave way to fantastic views followed by some typical British thunderstorms on the second day. I met some really friendly people throughout the challenge which really helped tick away the kilometres, along with the thought of everyone who had donated and knowing some of them were tracking my progress at home.

"As for top tips and takeaways, I would say training is certainly key before any of these things, eat your body weight in pasta the night before, never underestimate the power of changing your socks, jelly babies aren't just for children(!), and you can never drink too much water.

"I'd really like to thank my family, and of course everyone at Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research for staying in touch throughout my training and the event. I will also add that the day after I had completed this challenge, I signed up to complete the Lake District 100k in June so before anyone else takes on one of these challenges – beware, they are addictive!"

Luke Chetwood, Marsworth

To donate to Luke's fundraising page, please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/luke-chetwood>

## Wigginton Big Picnic

2nd July 2022

This is an event that the village used to run years ago.

Alongside the classic cars and live music, we have bouncy castles, BBQ and beer tents and something for our four legged friends! Our stalls area is also filling up nicely with some great offerings.

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## The Tring Anglers

*O, sir, doubt not that Angling is an art; is it not an art to deceive a trout with an artificial fly?*

-- Izaak Walton (1593–1683)



### Tringford springs back to life

A recent visit to Tringford Reservoir for a chat with head bailiff Bob Menzies was encouraging for the future, especially now that water is nearly back to normal level. At time of writing the water level has about a foot to go to bring the boat pier back into use. Fed by a stream the reservoir water is clear and inviting for the fly fisherman.

The reservoir opened for angling on 2nd May after a restocking with trout. So far the fishing has been lively with a black fly proving particularly successful. Bob's observation that there are a large number of tadpoles in the lake and that these are no doubt providing the current diet for the fish is probably why the choice of a black fly is bringing most fish to the net.

One of the joys of fly fishing is learning something of entomology; the study of the insect world, both underwater and terrestrial. For a pond life fan like me, what the fly angler calls 'matching the hatch' with artificial imitation flies is part of the fun and satisfaction of the sport.

In the early weeks of May many of you may have noticed an ungainly black fly with long drooping legs swarming around your head. This is the Hawthorn Fly and it is very popular with trout! A breeze will blow the fly on to the surface of the lake where it will soon be devoured by waiting hungry trout. By the time you read this article the brief seasonal hatch will be over for another year.

Whilst coarse anglers often have a favourite float or bait, a fly fisherman will often have a favourite fly. One of mine is the damsel fly nymph. This blue or green fly is often mistaken for a dragon fly. I think that the damsel fly is well-named with its delicacy and its often stunning colour scheme. The dragonfly also lives up to its name, being larger and somewhat more intimidating. Both have larvae (nymphs) that live underwater for two years or longer before hatching briefly to mate. These nymphs are always on the trout's menu.



Cast a line and relax at Tringford Reservoir

At Tringford all fishing is from the boats which are provided and included in the price. The reservoir is stocked with 'A' class triploid rainbow trout which are renowned hard-fighting fish.

Tea and coffee is available on site which has safe parking. Life jackets are available for your safety.

Season Permit - £300.00. Day Permit - £30 per person

To book and for details of regulations please contact Bob on 07802 805236.

Don't forget that The Tring Anglers **Let's Fish** events start in June: Saturday 11th and Saturday 25th June, 9.30am-4pm. Both at Cooks Wharf, Grand Union Canal, LU7 0SZ. Book now via the Canal & River Trust website <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/fishing/lets-fish>.

By Dick Pilkinton

## Tring Garden Centre supports Greenfingers

Did you get to visit this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show 24th – 28th May? And did you see the exhibit by children's charity Greenfingers? If you couldn't get there you might get to see it on the TV.

Chelsea Flower Show coverage was scheduled to be exclusively shown across the BBC's two TV channels – BBC One and BBC Two. If you missed it, watch out for repeated segments, or on catch up.

Tring Garden Centre, part of the British Garden Centres Group, were proud to have helped enable the charity to have a presence at the event in 2022. Their first appearance in 2019 won the designer Kate Gould a Silver-Gilt Medal and the charity said "We hope that our presence at the Chelsea Flower Show will continue to raise awareness of our work and in turn allow us to build many more gardens in the future".

Greenfingers is a national charity which creates outdoor spaces for children with life-limiting conditions. The charity's work is a perfect fit for those who are already engaged with the mental and physical benefits of gardening.



## DEFRA consultation

Consultation on **preventing charges for DIY waste at household waste recycling centres** and call for evidence on booking systems at household waste recycling centres.



Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Closing date **4th July 2022**.

### Overview

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) play an important role in helping people manage the waste they produce in a convenient and sustainable way. They play a key role in supporting kerbside collections and in boosting recycling. They need to be accessible to all residents – both in when they are available, and by not charging fees some may be unable to afford.

**The Government believes householders should not be charged to dispose of DIY waste** and is proposing changes to allow householders to deposit DIY waste for free. This will reduce the potential risk of fly-tipping, littering and backyard burning which create additional costs for local authorities and causes environmental issues.

**Please complete the online survey** with your thoughts on this. This and other DEFRA consultations can be found at the Consultation hub at: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk>.

## Pitstone Party in the Park

**Saturday 16th July 2022, 12noon – 8pm  
at Pitstone Recreation Ground**

Raising funds for local charity Hector's House. (For more information go to <https://hectorshouse.org.uk>).



After cancelling last year's event due to Covid restrictions, Party in the Park is back! Free event for all the family, an afternoon full of live music, food and drink, and fun activities. Bring your own picnic blankets or camping chairs.

If you would like to run a stall at this event contact the organisers via their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/PITP21](http://www.facebook.com/PITP21).



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## Rothschild House Surgery

We are aware that local residents are now welcoming Ukrainian Refugees into their homes.



We would like to assure host families that we are processing their registrations and will make contact with these patients to arrange for them to have a nurse lead health check as soon as possible.

In the interim if they need to see or speak with a GP urgently please be reminded we operate a GP lead triage system and hosts can contact the practice throughout the day to request appointments. Please let us know if they need translation services so we can arrange for these to be in place.

## Wendover Canal Trust

### Canal Books for sale



We have been donated a large collection of canal and river books for sale to raise funds, by Mrs Marina Long. They are mostly in very good condition, having been protected by library-style plastic sleeves. We are looking for offers. Download the full list from <https://wendovercanal.org.uk/canal-books-for-sale>

Please send your offers to [chairman@wendovercanal.org.uk](mailto:chairman@wendovercanal.org.uk) who will advise on delivery or collection arrangements available. Any not sold by August will be donated to Oxfam.

## Local charity seeks volunteers



Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity are seeking temporary volunteers to help in their shops across Buckinghamshire over the busy summer holiday period.

"With summer fast approaching, we are on the lookout for short-term 'Summer Temp' volunteers to help us run our shops during the busy summer period." says Lily Caswell, Head of Retail at the Charity.

"Our Shop Managers provide all volunteers with full support and training and it's a great opportunity for those that might be back from university, in-between jobs, retired or just want to help support your local community. So, if you can spare a few hours a week between June and September, please sign up as a Summer Temp volunteer – we'd love to meet you."

The Charity has shops based in Aylesbury on the High Street, Broadfields and Walton Court, Chinnor, Haddenham, Thame, Wendover, Buckingham and Winslow as well as an online retail team based at their Furniture Showroom in Aylesbury.

To find out more, visit the Charity's website at <https://www.fnhospice.org.uk/summertemps> or drop into your local shop to speak to the Shop Manager.

# Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch

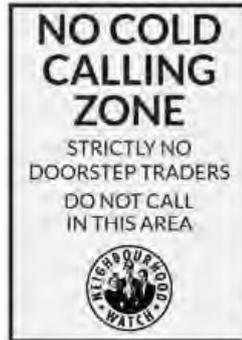


By Linda Beardsley, NHW Co-ordinator

## Cold Calling

In the July 2021 issue of *Marsworth News* I wrote an in-depth look at 'Cold Calling' and the so-called 'Nottingham Knockers'. There have been a few callers in the village over the past month, offering, amongst other services, roof moss clearance and window cleaning. Therefore, it is important we raise awareness again.

Cold calling in person or by telephone is when you are approached by a person offering you a product or service which you have had no previous knowledge of or dealings with. It is not illegal, but it is discouraged by both Trading Standards and the Police. Although it can be used by legitimate companies trying to further their business, it has become highly associated with fraud, scams, mis-selling and distraction burglaries. The most common scam is for sub-standard home improvement work for excessive payment. A genuine doorstep seller should have a 'Pedlar's Certificate'.



Trading Standards advises the following when dealing with cold callers:

- Be sceptical and alert, don't be afraid to say, 'no thank you, please leave' and shut the door
- Take your time, don't be rushed
- Know who you're dealing with, use traders who are recommended by people you know
- Protect your financial information, especially from people you don't know

- Never engage with someone or allow them access to your home unless you can verify their authenticity and who they are.

When Marsworth NHW was first implemented, it also was designated a No Cold Calling Village, which indicates to potential sellers that the majority of residents do not wish to trade on their doorstep. We are trying to source new lamp post signs and NHW members have No Cold Calling stickers to display. Sadly, these are often ignored but are helpful when advising the caller you have no wish to interact with them.

There are some exemptions to No Cold Calling Zones:

- Enforcement agencies
- Charities (although professional fundraising agencies are not exempt)
- Religious groups
- Betterware/Avon agents
- Political canvassing
- Everyday traders (e.g. milkmen and window cleaners)

If you have any suspicions or feel threatened or intimidated by any caller, exempt or not, then this should be reported to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506 or the Police on 101 or 999.

## Be Aware

As we are heading for Summer (and with the increasing cost of living) please be extra vigilant about locking sheds, garages and gates. Don't leave items of value unaccompanied in your front garden. Opportunist thieves are always around.

## Thames Valley Police update

Over the last three years Thames Valley Police have recruited an additional 368 officers bringing the total to a record 4618.

Thank you for making Marsworth a safe place to live.



## NatWest debits customers' accounts twice



NatWest issued a notice on 16th May to urge customers to check their bank statements after 112,000 customers discovered they had been debited twice due to a payment glitch.

The error has meant some accounts are showing a lower available balance than normal, with some customers complaining the error has pushed them into their overdraft.

The bank says they are working on the system fault and no customer will be left out of pocket due to the error, that appears to have been Visa debit card transactions being processed twice.

If you spot a duplication on your bank statement you should contact your bank to explain. The fault should easily be rectified.

## Gardening corner

By 'Bugs in the Garden'



These last few weeks have been very busy, the garden and allotment have gone completely mad. Everything in the garden is growing at an alarming rate; of course that includes the weeds. I'm worn out trying to keep on top of it. The wet days along with the warm sunny ones is just the tonic for all our plants to thrive in.

The early potatoes are looking very healthy and hopefully we will get our first crop in a few weeks. New potatoes boiled with a little bit of mint then add a good knob of butter – lovely, can't wait to eat them.

Everything in the greenhouse is coming along and in the next two weeks I will be planting out my runner beans along with the broad beans. These I had to do in the greenhouse to stop the mice from eating the seeds that I planted. The tomato plants are in the greenhouse in big pots. These are also looking strong and healthy. Beetroot, carrots, spinach are all beginning to come through. Looking at everything I think my failure this year is going to be my shallots; they are just sitting there doing nothing. I will give them a little bit longer then decide what to do with them.

I am still waiting for all the bulb plants like daffodils, tulips etc to die back. It's a frustrating untidy time for me but I must be patient. Taking the leaves and dead stems off before all has died back will weaken the bulb leading to what is known as blind bulbs and could result in fewer blooms in following years.



Daffs died back

As the plants in the greenhouse are doing so well, I can see that I will be spending a lot of time over the next few weeks in the greenhouse potting on my seedlings and planting out all the veg plants. Although saying this, I am always very cautious about doing this as we have in the past been subjected to late May frosts.

There is never a truer saying than "Ne'er cast a clout till May is out". It's to remind us of our fickle British weather and its ability to bathe us in glorious hot and warm sunny days and then overnight we awake to a frosty morning and a very sad garden of frost-bitten plants.

I am also bringing on some nice plants for the hanging baskets. I am going to do alternate baskets this year. One with flowers and the next one with baby cherry tomatoes. Never done it before but if you don't try you never know, do you!

My lawns are looking good all mowed and edged. Although this year I seem to be seeing a lot of daisies thriving in it. I need to deal with them pretty quick. They will spread if I don't.



Tumbling Tom cherry tomatoes

I noticed when I watered last night the second mulching on my beds and borders has worked wonders (even helped the weeds).

Mulching helps lock in the soil's moisture and this is good for the plants.

I must also get cracking on trimming our long hedgerow between the house and the orchard. With the speed it has grown I'm not quite sure where the shape of it is. We will sort it out and it will be nice and trim again soon.

While I was writing this, I stopped and took a stroll around the vegetable garden. To my horror the netting, covering the wonderful rows of beetroot that were just showing through had been blown off. Two fat pigeons have started to devour them. We get a lot of pigeons in our garden. The joys of gardening can be dimmed by their activity.

I have just pulled several stems of champagne rhubarb. Hopefully, this will result in a nice rhubarb and ginger crumble as our pudding to follow our roast chicken dinner. It's my favourite crumble, but it must be served with a BIG scoop of vanilla ice cream. I'm getting hungry now so I'm off to see what time dinner will be and to see if I can fit in a quick trip to the Red Lion for a pint or two before dinner.

Happy gardening, see you all next month.

## Final Midnight Walk

**Saturday 16th July 2022**

There is still time to sign up for the last ever 2022 Midnight Walk, either five or ten miles around Aylesbury, to help raise money for the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.



For more information and to sign up, please visit [www.fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk](http://www.fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk) or call 01296 429975.





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# WhizzFizzFest 2022

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Aylesbury's annual children's arts festival WhizzFizzFest is back for 2022. A spectacular celebration of children's art and literature, with many ticketed and free events to be a part of. Tickets available from: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/whizzfizzfest2022>.



Originally inspired by Roald Dahl, WhizzFizzFest has evolved into a celebration of all creative arts with children's literature and their amazing imaginations being at the heart of it all.

In true WhizzFizz style there'll be family-friendly authors, interactive arts, singing, dancing, a parade, a young artist showcase, performances and magical mayhem plus lots more to entertain people of all ages.

### Young Artists' Showcase

We need talented young people to perform a unique skill on stage to a very big but very friendly crowd on the day. It's not a competition - just an excuse to show off something you can do that'll WOW an audience!

Keep up to date with what's happening on their website or at <https://www.facebook.com/WhizzFizzFest>.

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1st	Wednesday	<i>Food &amp; Waste collection - Route A</i>
		<i>Food, Waste &amp; Garden collection - Route B</i>
4th	Saturday	Platinum Plant Sale - see p. 7
9th	Thursday	<i>Food, Recycling &amp; Garden collection - Route A</i>
10th	Friday	<i>Food &amp; Recycling collection - Route B</i>
15th	Wednesday	<i>Food &amp; Waste collection - Route A</i>
16th	Thursday	<i>Food, Waste &amp; Garden collection - Route B</i>
19th	Sunday	Steam Rally
20th	Monday	8.00pm Parish Council Meeting
22nd	Wednesday	<i>Food, Recycling &amp; Garden collection - Route A</i>
23rd	Thursday	<i>Food &amp; Recycling collection - Route B</i>
29th	Wednesday	<i>Food &amp; Waste collection - Route A</i>
30th	Thursday	<i>Food, Waste &amp; Garden collection - Route B</i>

## Savoury Bread and Butter Pudding recipe

Thank you to Denise Cornwall for this variation on an old favourite.

"Whenever two of my vegetarian friends come to dinner they always ask me to make this. You can vary the fillings of the sandwiches to one that you like."

### Ingredients

Tbsp olive oil  
 Red onions thinly sliced  
 Button mushrooms (optional) thinly sliced  
 A good handful of spinach  
 A small Philadelphia chive cream cheese  
 10 slices of bread, crusts on  
 200g or 7oz of strong cheddar or vegetarian cheese  
 500ml or 1 pint of milk (I use full fat)  
 4 medium eggs  
 A sprig of thyme and a few snipped chives for decoration

### Method

Pre heat oven to 180c /160c fan.  
 Heat oil on a medium heat in a frying pan then add onion, sprig of

thyme, and mushrooms. When cooked, take off the heat and stir in the spinach. This will just wilt the spinach and not make it go slimy. Leave to cool. Spread all slices of bread thinly with Philadelphia cream cheese or just use butter. Then make your sandwiches using the onion, mushroom and spinach mixture. Cut them into triangles and place them in a well buttered oven-proof dish. Grate the cheese and sprinkle over the sandwiches. (Leave a little to sprinkle over later) Whisk eggs and milk adding a little seasoning. Slowly pour the mixture over the sandwiches until all is covered. Leave to stand for 10 mins. This allows the mixture to seep into all the sandwiches. Sprinkle spare cheese over and then bake in the oven for 40 mins until puffed up and golden brown. Snip chives over the top and serve.



Serve with steamed asparagus, griddled courgette, griddled baby gem lettuce or a mixed salad.

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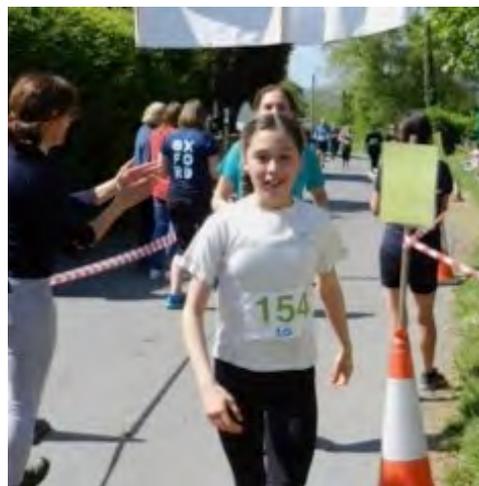
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