

Marsworth News

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Local Beekeeper Appeals For Reporting of Asian Hornets

Brian Bush

Spring flowers provide a food source for bees and other insects, but beekeepers have good reasons to dread Asian Hornets appearing in our area. As part of Asian Hornet Action Team I am seeing a rather gloomy picture. We have worried for a couple of years that we are losing the battle against the Asian Hornet invasion. Large numbers of nests were found in the South East last year. This January one had been located near Wrexham. The worrying significance is that many were found later in the year, after they would have released breeding males and queens. These hornets can destroy honey bee hives.

The mated queens disperse over a fifty-mile radius and hibernate over winter like queen wasps. There are probably large numbers of mated queens awaiting the Spring weather ready to start breeding. Every queen trapped at this time of year is one less nest.

The resources of Defra, Apha and the NBU were stretched last year with so many nests and they have indicated that they will not be able to carry out Spring trapping of Asian Hornet queens in 2026, and I fear that they may be forced to abandon this work altogether. This means that more responsibility will eventually fall upon the Associations and individual beekeepers.



Asian Hornet

European Hornet

In Spring the Queens want high energy food sources. They love Camelia flowers, which are native to their original home range in Asia. We ask that everyone is aware of the Asian Hornet and acts as the eyes of the AHAT. Ensure you know the difference between an Asian and a European Hornet. The real give away is the yellow colour of the lower legs and feet of the Asian hornet.

If you see an Asian Hornet or a Bee Swarm log on to the MBBKA website and type in Swarm or Asian Hornet and the site will lead you to an interactive map and you will be able to locate your nearest beekeeper or AHAT.

<https://mbbka.org.uk>

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Editorial

Zoë Card and Lynn Mildner

June is a month on the precipice - no longer Spring, but not entirely Summer yet either. Something my thermostat can attest to although by the time you receive this I think we will be in the throes of another heat wave.

This time of year, it's tempting to focus on summer plans, school break excitement and holidays but it's important not look too far ahead and wish away the time. June has plenty to be thankful for; long evenings for alfresco dining, early summer blooms and warmer days filled with the smell of freshly cut grass.

For many people across the village, June also brings the final stretch of exams whether for GCSEs, A Levels, Vocational or university assessments and this stress can weigh heavily on those in the midst of revising and testing, and those supporting them and hoping for success. While results matter, they are never the full measure of a person. It's also important to note that completing this current phase of your education also doesn't always mean you know what's next - and the coming months are a time to reflect, consider and enjoy some well earned rest.

As always, this edition reflects the many threads that make up village life — from the energy and generosity of the Marsworth Fun Run, to the extraordinary spectacle of the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride passing through our lanes in support of men's mental health charities. Community comes in many forms: cheering runners at the finish line, sharing cake after an event, tending gardens for bees and wildlife, or simply stopping to talk to one another on an evening walk.

We would also like to acknowledge an issue with a small number of copies of the May newsletter, where a printing error resulted in some pages being misprinted or missing. We apologise to anyone affected. If you received an incomplete copy, the full edition is available to read online via the Marsworth Village website, www.marsworth.org.uk/the-marsworth-news.



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All Saints Church

From the Vicar,
James Grainger-Smith



Unity, not Uniformity

The Evangelical part of the Church places great emphasis on “conversion”. The mainstream media, though, has highlighted that the Evangelical emphasis can come from a lack of acceptance; and lead to huge pressure to conform to particular norms and do great psychological damage. So, for many, “conversion” has understandably, become almost a dirty word.

However, as the season of Trinity begins, Richard Rohr sees genuine Christian conversion as something very different. A change, primarily, in how we see God which leads not to uniformity, but rather to a far deeper unity. Before conversion, we tend to think God is out there.

After transformation, God is not out there, and we don't look at reality. We are in the middle of it now; we are a part of it. This whole thing is what I call the mystery of participation. St. Paul is obsessed with the idea that we're all participating in something bigger than ourselves.

“In Christ” is his code phrase for this new participatory life. In fact, he uses the phrase “in Christ” 164 times to describe this organic unity and participation in Christ. “I live no longer, not I; but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20).

It's a completely different experience of life. I'm not writing the story by myself. I'm a character inside of a story that is being written in cooperation with God and the rest of humanity. This changes everything about how I see my life.

A participatory theology says, “I am being chosen, I am being led and guided.” After conversion, you know that your life is not about you; you are about life! You're an instance of both the agony and the ecstasy of God that is already happening inside of you, and all you can do is say yes to it. That's conversion and it changes everything.

After conversion, you don't experience self-consciousness so much as what the mystics call pure consciousness. Self-consciousness implies a dualistic split, with me over here thinking about that over there. The mind remains at that dualistic, either/or, and “othering” level. When we have a mystical experience, the subject/object split is overcome.



Of course, we can't maintain it forever, but we'll know it once in a while, and we'll never be satisfied with anything less. In unitive experience, we're freed from the burden of self-consciousness; we're living in, through, and with another. It's like the experience of truly being in love.

Falling and being in love, like unitive experience, cannot be sustained at the ecstatic level, but it can be touched upon and then integrated throughout the rest of our life.

True union does not absorb distinctions, but actually intensifies them. The more we give of ourselves in creative union with another, the more we become our authentic self. This is mirrored in the Trinity: perfect giving and perfect receiving between three persons who are all still completely themselves.

Keep saying your prayers!

James

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June Services for Marsworth

(at All Saints' Church unless otherwise stated)

7th June	9.15am	Holy Communion
14th June	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP
21st June	-	No Service (Steam Rally)
28th June	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)

Parish Council Meeting Precis April 2026



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

Parish Clerk's Report following the Marsworth Parish Council (MPC) Parish meeting held on 11th May 2026

Neighbourhood Watch Road Signs

MPC approved a section 137 payment for the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator to purchase replacement signs.

Marsworth Steam Rally – Sunday 21 June

MPC has once again approved the use of the Recreation Ground for early car parking at the Steam Rally.

Access and layout arrangements will mirror the setup of previous years, with local scout groups managing access down Watery Lane until the Rec is full to capacity.

Wilstone Reservoir Works Completion

Canal & River Trust has completed a £7 million programme of statutory works at Wilstone Reservoir.

The works, which were required under the Reservoir Act, included driving 1,400 steel piles into the reservoir's 1,350 metre-long embankments to strengthen them.

As well as strengthening the embankment, they've repaired the reservoir's culvert and delivered access improvements, including: levelling and resurfacing the reservoir crest footpath; resurfacing the car park; and installing new steps, seating and interpretation board.

Cllr Chris Poll, Parish Cllr Steve Smith and the Parish Clerk attended the Completion ceremony. Works to Startup Reservoir are due in the next few years.

Parish Clerk's new email address

To comply with new Government accessibility requirements, Marsworth Parish must move to a .gov.uk domain. A new website is currently under construction, and the Parish Clerk now has a new email address: clerk@marsworth-pc.gov.uk.

Next MPC Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 8 June at 8.00pm.

Any items for the agenda need to be submitted to the Parish Clerk by Sunday 31 May.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting. Please let the Parish Clerk know in advance if you intend to be present by emailing: clerk@marsworth-pc.gov.uk

Welcome, Michael Narduzzo

Michael joined Marsworth Parish Council in 2026, bringing with him a wealth of experience from a career defined by technical precision and collaborative teamwork. Born in Hertfordshire, Michael has been a resident of Marsworth since 1994.

A specialist in sound engineering and mixing, Michael's professional background includes a long-standing tenure with the BBC. His technical expertise and attention to detail earned him significant industry recognition, including a BAFTA Award. Throughout his career, he has contributed to some of the UK's most iconic and beloved television programmes including: *Holby City*, *Only Fools and Horses*, *The Two Ronnies*, *Hi-de-Hi!*, *AbFab* and *House of Cards*.

Outside of his professional life and council duties, Michael is a keen musician and plays the piano and keyboards. He also has a love of classic vehicles and owns a classic bus!

Having been part of the village fabric for over thirty years, he is dedicated to using his skills in problem-solving and communication to support the Marsworth community, ensuring the parish remains a vibrant and well-managed environment for all its residents.

Quick Facts

- Role: Parish Councillor
- Marsworth Resident Since: 1994
- Professional Background: TV&Film Sound Engineer
- Key Achievements: BAFTA Award Winner; 20+ years on *Holby City*
- Interests: Music (Piano and Keyboards), Classic Vehicles and Model Railways.



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Next Parish Council meeting

Monday 8th June at 8pm in the Village Hall

Marsworth Ladies

Chris King

At our meeting in May, we had a remarkable speaker who I had looked forward to hearing, Mr Eddie Price. Eddie is a local beekeeper, some of you may know him since he sells his honey on the market in Wendover. We were treated to a very special Q&A session which proved to be very interesting. Lots of questions from members and Eddie (along with half a colony of his bees) shared some interesting answers with us all.

The bees were on show within a mobile hive and we all played 'spot the queen'. Fortunately, there were no escapees, and some members did splash out on a jar of Eddie's bees' Wendover Honey.

Our clubs are going strong, the Book Club, (or should I call it the Cake Club?) was brilliantly hosted by Elsie who will be holding her annual Afternoon Tea in August, to raise money for her chosen charity. This is usually a breast cancer charity.

As a dry run for the August occasion she treated us to delicious finger sandwiches, fairy cakes and the crowning glory, a wonderful roulade with lashings of cream and strawberries. How lucky were we? The book that we had all read was discussed at some length too, just in case you were wondering! Next month, the book of choice will be We All Live Here by Jojo Moyes.

The craft club project for this month was using recycled maps to cut 3D heart shapes out and displaying them in 3D frames. These were very successful, the evening was enjoyed by all. Those that chatted too much, did have the maps upside down to start with! There is a brilliant one which has Marsworth right in the middle.



The supper club was at The White Horse, Bourne End. A favourite of some of the members who had recommended it. The Chairperson paid a visit and was very impressed with the food and service. There is also plenty of parking.

So, you can see we Marsworth Ladies are having fun and get about quite a bit. If you would like to come along and see what our meetings are like, please do. Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



Stephanie Hurley

The Marsworth 100 Club, is a community club set up to help raise funds towards the Marsworth Millennium Hall. We currently have 180 entries.

It is £20 for the year which starts from September through to the August. Every month there are five draws of £20, plus in April, August and December there are extra draws of two £100 and two £50 wins.

£20 winners

No:157	Sarah Steven, Bluebell Cottage
No: 32	Adam Kennedy, Vicarage Road
No: 47	Julie Grace - ex Marsworth resident
No: 97	Caren and Gareth Owens, Stepnells
No: 76	George Spratt-Smith, Anglers Retreat

Congratulations to all the above.

Next month's draw will take place on Wednesday 3rd June at 8pm, during the monthly Millennium Hall Committee meeting.

Next month, new payment details will be added as the committee has a new bank account.

The next year for the 100 club starts from September 2026. All residents over 18 are encouraged to join in. Good luck all in the forthcoming draw!

FARMERS MARKET
 Church Square, High Street, Tring
 From 9.00 am to 2.00 pm
 Saturdays
 13 and 27 June
 11 and 25 July
www.tringfarmersmarket.co.uk

Bridge Club at Marsworth

New members welcome. Come and join us.
 First and third Mondays of the month at
 1.30pm in the Mike Frost (upstairs) room at the
 Village Hall.



Contact: Mike Mullally zen40567@gmail.com



Update on Land to the East of Tring (Marshcroft)

Planning Application and Dacorum Local Plan to 2041 (Site TR03)

Background

Following the refusal of the Land East of Tring planning application by Dacorum Borough Council's (DBC) Development Management Committee in April 2026, DBC has subsequently submitted an update to the Planning Inspectors as part of the Local Plan examination process.

Planning Application Refusal

The application was refused on a range of significant planning grounds, including substantial harm to the Green Belt and conflict with its fundamental purposes. The Committee concluded that very special circumstances had not been demonstrated to justify the development. The refusal also raised serious concerns relating to impacts on the Chilterns Beechwoods Special Area of Conservation, where required mitigation measures had not been secured. In addition, unresolved issues were identified in relation to infrastructure provision, transport impacts, and affordable housing delivery.

DBC Local Plan Update (ED59)

Despite the refusal, DBC's update to the Planning Inspectors states that it continues to consider there to be 'exceptional circumstances' to justify retaining this site (TR03) within the emerging Local Plan to 2041. A copy of DBC's document can be viewed here:

<https://letstalk.dacorum.gov.uk/39265/widgets/121569/documents/104912>

Tring Town Council Response

Tring Town Council was invited to respond to this update and has submitted a response to the Planning Inspectors.

The Town Council strongly challenges aspects of DBC's position and reiterates that the Development Management Committee's recent refusal decision, and the detailed planning conclusions therein, should be given significant weight in the Local Plan examination.

The Town Council's full response can be viewed here:
<https://www.tring.gov.uk/2026/05/update-on-the-land-east-of-tring-marshcroft-tr03-planning-application/>

46% growth of Tring!

Graham Bright

Following the successful campaign to defeat the Planning Application for the Marshcroft site, we were astonished to discover a new one-page Consultation Paper (ED59) on the aptly named "Let's Talk Dacorum" website. Aptly named because this is a **Planning Department that talks but doesn't listen.**

The one-page document summarises the reasons why the Marshcroft (Tr03) site application was rejected by Dacorum Councillors' Planning Committee, but then goes on to make the following unbelievable statement:

"For plan-making and the Dacorum Local Plan to 2041, the Council has reached a different conclusion within a different policy context, having regard to all relevant considerations. The Council remains of the view that the 'exceptional circumstances' have been demonstrated to justify the allocation of Tr03 and that the allocation remains sound.

For these reasons, the Council's position is unchanged for this site and its allocation in the Dacorum Local Plan to 2041, albeit the Council has updated its housing trajectory in respect of delivery timescales for Tr03 to reflect the updated position regarding the planning application (see separate notes on housing land supply)."

On behalf of the Tring Residents Association (GFRA), we will be submitting a letter to the Government-appointed Examination in Public (EiP) Inspectors.

However, we also need your support to reinforce the outrage that many of us feel - that a small group of Dacorum Planning Officers and the Liberal Democrat Administration appear willing to override not only the residents of Tring, but also the democratically elected Councillors sitting on the Development Management Committee, who rejected the Marshcroft application for a second time.

<https://www.protecttring.org/>



Thank you to our Marsworth News Distributors

Carol Jeffery has retired from distributing Marsworth News to The Crescent, Heather McGowan has taken her place. Valerie Farrell is taking a break from distributing in Norvic Road and Caron Owens has temporarily taken over.

We offer Carol and Valerie our sincerest thanks for many years of regular distribution of the Marsworth News and to Heather and Caron for stepping in to help.

All our volunteers who deliver Marsworth News ten times a year provide an excellent service, giving timely deliveries to every house in the Parish. Sometimes a volunteer is not available, due to holidays and personal commitments.

If you would like to help out, either regularly or occasionally, please contact: Steve and Caroline Smith on the Parish Clerk email: clerk@marsworth-pc.gov.uk.



MARSWORTH VILLAGE HALL SUMMER QUIZ
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 to reserve your spot.

MARSWORTH VILLAGE HALL ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Neighbourhood Watch

Linda Beardsley



Domestic Fuel - warning of price gouging

Domestic fuel prices, particularly home heating oil in the UK, have seen sharp increases - sometimes doubling in price within a week - driven by global market volatility, specifically the Iran conflict disrupting shipping through the Strait of Hormuz.

This has led to widespread accusations of price gouging, which is the raising of prices to unfair levels typically during a crisis, emergency or sudden surge in demand. This behaviour was seen during Covid with the cost of sanitisers, masks and toilet paper rising dramatically.

- **Vulnerable Consumers:** The issue affects roughly 1.5 million UK homes - particularly in rural areas that rely on heating oil, which is not covered by the same price caps as mains gas and electricity.
- **Government Intervention:** The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) has launched a review into these "troubling reports" and poor business behaviour can be reported using an online form.
- **Compare prices:** It's best to compare as many quotes as possible from different suppliers, and to do so regularly so you can monitor when and where you can get the best prices. There are dedicated websites that help track general trends, for example www.consumerCouncil.org.uk and www.oilcompare.co.uk.

Theft from oil tanks is on the increase given the high prices. Police advise the following to secure your tank:

- Hide the location of the tank, install steel rather than plastic which is harder and noisier to access
- Fit your oil tank with a padlock or lockable filler cap
- Secure the oil tank within a cage
- Install lockable gates
- Fit an electronic gauge, which can activate an alarm when the oil level drops
- Fit security lights and CCTV cameras near to the oil tank location



School Bus Issues

Kate Andrew

Some families in Marsworth are experiencing problems with getting free school bus transport to Cottesloe, even though a bus runs from the village.

Peculiar rules apply here, which means that parents must add John Colet school in Wendover to their choices when applying for school places, to obtain free school transport (even though the school is over-subscribed). This is because it is 0.5 miles closer than Cottesloe.

Carol Lister has helped many village families navigate the rules. Marsworth Parish Council replies to all school transport consultations to express concerns, and its comments are always 'noted' but the system doesn't change. The Parish Clerk will issue guidance and links in next month's edition of Marsworth News.

The Goat Yard, for Sale

Sourced from Facebook

The Goat Yard in Tring is going up for sale, either as an independent business or as a franchise.

The owner will continue with the Goat Boat, and is looking at the option of purchasing another locating closer to London. Wholesale food production will be a focus and the affiliation with Levi Roots will remain intact.



Local names and numbers

All Saints Marsworth - see Church page

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To report a non-urgent crime, telephone 101 or visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/
For non-urgent enquiries, email: WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk.
In an emergency dial 999

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: clerk@marsworth-pc.gov.uk

Village Hall bookings - See page 2

Windmill Pre-School

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MARSWORTH
STEAM & CLASSIC
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2026
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STEAM & CLASSIC
Vehicle Rally

Sunday 21st 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

Marsworth Steam Rally

Kate Andrew

There are less than six weeks to go until Marsworth's biggest annual event!

The organisers of the Marsworth Steam and Classic Rally say they have been overwhelmed with trade and exhibitor entries this year. In fact, Marsworth has never seen such a diverse collection of steam and classic vehicles - nearly 400 exhibitors to view on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 21 at Startop Farm, HP23 4LL.

Historic steam engines, agricultural vehicles, classic cars, bikes and trucks, plus more, will be on display, with stalls galore, live music, crafts, working models, face painting, fire engine if available, and a bouncy castle. All proceeds go to local fundraising and charities.



Volunteers Still Needed for the Tea Tent - can you help?



We'd still like volunteers and offers to help stock the tea tent for the Marsworth Steam Rally.

The cakes can be delivered to the tea tent on the day or can be delivered before 10.30am to 30 Startops End (between the Anglers Retreat and the cottages).

Cakes should not have cream or chocolate that might suffer in the heat. Tray bakes, brownies and loaf cakes are ideal.





Activities and Events June

If you would like to share a village event or activity in the calendar, please contact: editor@marsworthnews.co.uk

Mon 01	Pizza Night (with full menu) at Anglers Retreat	Sun 14	Wilstone Fete and Dog Show, Wilstone Recreation Ground 12.00pm - 5.00pm Music for a Summer's Afternoon - Classical Music at Pitstone Church 3pm. Tickets £10 on the door
Wed 03	Food and mixed recycling collection Howe & Co Fish and Chips Lunch time 07753 223959 Millennium Hall Committee meeting 8.00pm, Village Hall	Wed 17	Food and mixed recycling collection Howe & Co Fish and Chips Lunch time 07753 223959
Fri 05	Bee Be Thai Food Van at Red Lion 5.30pm - 9.00pm Howe & Co Fish and Chips 6.25pm - 6.45pm 07753 223959	Fri 19	Howe & Co Fish and Chips 6.25pm - 6.45pm 07753 223959 GK Kitchen Indian Street Food at Red Lion, 5.00pm - 9.00pm Street Food and music, Frogmore Paper Mill 5.30pm - 10.00pm
Sat 06	Village Hall Quiz, 7.00pm. See page 7.	Sun 21	Father's Day Marsworth Steam Rally, 11.00am - 5.00pm Startop Farm
Sun 07	Tring Open Gardens, 1pm - 6pm. See page 19.	Wed 24	Food and general waste collection Howe & Co Fish and Chips Lunch time 07753 223959
Mon 08	Parish Council meeting 8.00pm Village Hall	Fri 26	Howe & Co Fish and Chips 6.25pm - 6.45pm 07753 223959 Crazy Bird Food Van at Red Lion 5.00pm - 9.00pm
Wed 10	Food and general waste collection Howe & Co Fish and Chips Lunch time 07753 223959	Sat 27	Tring Farmers' Market 9.00am - 2.00pm Church Square, Tring Repair cafe, 9.30am - 12.30pm Pitstone Pavilion Wild Frogmore Family Day, 11.00am - 3.00pm. See page 13.
Fri 12	Howe & Co Fish and Chips 6.25pm - 6.45pm 07753 223959 Mad Macs Street Food at Red Lion 5.00pm - 9.00pm		
Sat 13	Tring Farmers' Market 9.00am - 2.00pm Church Square, Tring Koyaz Moroccan Food Van at Red Lion 5.00pm - 9.00pm		

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Embankment Strengthening Works Complete at Wilstone Reservoir

Canal & River Trust has completed a £7 million 14-month programme of statutory safety works at Wilstone Reservoir near Tring in Hertfordshire.

The works, which were required under the Reservoir Act, included driving 1,400 steel piles into the reservoir's 1,350-metre-long embankments to strengthen them.

Built in 1802 to supply water to the Grand Union Canal, today Wilstone Reservoir is part of the Tring Reservoirs Nature Reserve Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and is a popular place for walking, fishing and bird watching. At 119 acres, Wilstone Reservoir is the largest of the four reservoirs at Tring.

It is up to 5.5 metres deep and has the capacity to hold over 1,000 megalitres of water, the equivalent of 450 Olympic sized swimming pools. It has two five-metre-wide embankments stretching for 1,350 metres which range in height from two to 11 metres.

Ros Daniels, the Canal & River Trust's London & South East director, explains: "Wilstone Reservoir provides an important place for water storage for the Grand Union Canal and has also become a popular site for angling, walking and bird watching.

"These works, carried out by our contractor Kier, will secure it for future generations. As well as strengthening the embankment, we've repaired the reservoir's culvert, used to draw off water in emergencies. "



The new steps from the car park - Kate Andrew



The new levelled and resurfaced crest footpath
Kate Andrew

"We've also improved public access to the site by levelling and resurfacing the reservoir crest footpath and a 200 metre section of the wooded area to the north side of the reservoir. We've resurfaced the car park, installed new steps and created nine new seating areas along the south-west embankment.

To minimise disruption, the works were carried out using land-based equipment. This meant we didn't need to drain the reservoir, so it was able to supply the Grand Union Canal last year, helping to keep it open for longer during the drought. The reservoir, which is groundwater-fed, has been refilling as usual over the early months of the year."

Eddie Quinn, managing director for Environment at Kier Infrastructure, comments: "Improving the resilience of our UK reservoirs, like Wilstone Reservoir, is important for our water security, creates vital habitats where wildlife can thrive, and places that people can enjoy."

Later this year, the Trust is planning a series of biodiversity improvements, including reed bed enhancements within the Wilstone Reservoir nature reserve area and gap planting in the reservoir's hedgerows.

People can find out more about visiting Wilstone Reservoir and other places on the charity's canal network at www.canalrivertrust.org.uk and can download a free guide here: www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/free-guide



The levelled and resurfaced path from the the car park - Kate Andrew

What To Do If You See A Swarm of Bees



Last May, beekeeper Brian Bush produced an article about bee swarms for the Marsworth News.

As summer approaches, here is a reminder of what to do if you see a swarm. Collections are vital to the survival of the bees, so reporting it is part of the fight to save our bee populations. Brian says survival rates of swarms left to their own devices are poor. Every year local beekeepers offer a free swarm collection service.

Safely collected and housed in a suitable hive, survival rates are much better.

Bees in a swarm are usually docile but you should never interfere with them. If you see a swarm, go to the British Beekeepers Association, (BBKA), website <https://www.bbka.org.uk/swarm> and find your nearest swarm collector.

The same collectors locally can be found on the Mid Bucks Beekeepers Association website <https://mbbka.org.uk/honey-bee-swarm-reporting/>

Events at Pitstone Church in 2026

Jean Booth

Sunday 14th June at 3pm

Music for a Summer's Afternoon: A Classical Interlude
We are very fortunate that Vaughan Jones (Violin and Viola) and Louise Bevan (Violin) who are both professional musicians have generously agreed to perform for us in Pitstone Church. I'm sure this will be a really lovely concert so please do join us.

Tickets £10 on the door to include a glass of Prosecco and strawberries in the interval.

Sunday 12th July

An afternoon with the Beacon Community Choir
A popular return of our local choir. Tea and cakes will be available for a donation. Further details to follow.

Saturday 22nd August at 7pm in the churchyard

The Curse of the Ring: A Viking Saga
A welcome return from the Quill and Inkling Theatre Company. Picnics are welcome and a bar will be available. Tickets on line from ticketsource.com

Saturday 5th September at 7pm

Sloop Groggy Dogs Sea Shanty Group
Tickets £15 on the door. A bar will be available.

This promises to be a very enjoyable evening so do join us.

Sunday 13th September at 10am

A service in the church for Heritage week.
We hope you will all support and enjoy our events and we look forward to seeing you at Pitstone Church.

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The End of Digital Terrestrial Television?



For many people living in rural communities, television is more than just entertainment: it is a vital lifeline for news, information, and connection - particularly for older residents or those who may feel isolated.

The BBC has proposed switching off Freeview (digital terrestrial television) by the mid-2030s. This means households would need a high-speed broadband subscription to access BBC channels, potentially costing them hundreds of pounds per year.

While there has been progress in improving rural broadband, there are still areas where connectivity is unreliable or too slow to support streaming. Any move to an internet-only service before fast broadband is available to all rural households risks leaving communities behind. We want to hear how you feel about the prospect of needing to pay for broadband to watch television that is currently free to view.

- Do you rely on Freeview television as an essential source of news, information, or entertainment?
- Would a switch to internet-only BBC services impact your household?
- Does your household currently have reliable and fast enough broadband connection to support streaming?
- Should the government ensure Freeview continues until broadband is fully available and reliable for rural areas?
- Would you consider no longer paying the licence fee if TV becomes internet only?

Your feedback matters. We want to hear directly from rural communities so we can make sure the government understands the real impact before any decisions are made about the future of television in the UK.

The following link takes you to a simple questionnaire where you can express your opinion.

<https://www.research.net/r/BBCFreeview>

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Marsworth 10K Fun Run 2026

Zoë Card

The annual Marsworth 10K Fun Run returned this May with another fantastic morning of community spirit, determination and beautiful countryside running.

Held on Sunday 10th May, runners gathered on the recreation ground in Marsworth before setting off on the much-loved route along canals, through open fields and between the reservoirs that make this event such a local favourite.



Emma Kavanagh and friends - Jonny Taylor

The day began with a lively warm-up session led by Heather and Erica from JogOn, helping runners loosen up, calm pre-race nerves and build excitement before the starting whistle. There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the village as friends, families and supporters gathered to cheer participants on.

Despite some warm spring sunshine, conditions were ideal for running, with dry weather and bright skies making the most of the stunning scenery around Marsworth.



Running partners, Hazel and Rob Salt - Jonny Taylor



Laura Standen and Debbie Busby, having great fun - Jonny Taylor

The route, which is fully marshalled and marked every kilometre, took runners along the canal towpaths, across countryside tracks and past the reservoirs, offering both challenge and spectacular views. Water stations at 4km and 7km helped runners stay refreshed along the way.

One of the special things about the Marsworth Fun Run is that it combines competitive spirit with genuine community warmth. Whether participants were chasing personal bests or simply enjoying the experience, every runner was enthusiastically supported from start to finish.

This year's results saw some excellent performances. Among the leading finishers was Ruth Mitchell, who completed the course in an impressive 42 minutes and 5 seconds. Full race results are available on the Marsworth Fun Run website, www.marsworthfunrun.co.uk

The event once again demonstrated why the Marsworth Fun Run remains such a valued part of the local calendar - bringing together runners of all abilities while raising funds and celebrating the beauty of the local area. Of course, no Marsworth Fun Run would be complete without tea, cakes and plenty of conversation afterwards, rounding off a memorable morning for all involved.



William Echlin and a smiling Richard Baddon - Jonny Taylor

Well done to everyone who took part, supported, prepared the course and volunteered their time and expertise; whether in first aid or baking. This event brings the village together and is something (like many things in the Marsworth News) we can be really proud of.

Now, where did I leave my running shoes?
I might have enough time to train for next year's 10km if I start now . . . I'll take some time to consider it while I eat this lovely slice of cake.

Results

1st Place	Joshua Frewin	39:20
2nd Place	Cam McIntosh	39:59
3rd Place	Tom Evans	40:55
4th Place	Alan Vines	41:50
5th Place	Ruth Mitchell	42:05
6th place	Alice Rolfe	42:27
7th Place	Claire Hallissey	42:52
8th Place	Chris Olley	43:47
9th Place	Finn MacPherson	43:51
10th Place	Thomas Monks	44:12
1st Female	Ruth Mitchell	42:05
1st Male Junior	George Hughes	47:52
1st Female Junior	Poppy Rathborne	78:38



Helen Underwood and Peter Leigh - Jonny Taylor



Alon Josefsberg - Jonny Taylor



George Hughes, 1st Junior Male - Jonny Taylor



Finley Holmes



Cam McIntosh, takes 2nd place



ART EXHIBITION AT ORCHARD VIEW FARM IN JUNE

Bucks Art Weeks is an exciting event showcasing hundreds of artists from across the county. Ruth Aslett, Angela George, Helen Green, Chris Jones, Arianna Seraj and Linda Seraj are exhibiting at Orchard View Farm.

Our work uses a variety of media, including gouache images of animals and landscapes, kiln-formed glass, atmospheric watercolours, acrylic painting and pencil and charcoal portraits of people and animals, along with surreal acrylic and mixed media images depicting the beauty of nature. Why not come along and make a day of it?

Orchard View Farm is a lovely friendly venue. Chat with us about our work, look around the rare breeds farm, browse in the farm shop and have tea and cakes or a meal in the café.

Venue address: Opening Dates and Times:
 Orchard View Farm June 6th to 21st 2026
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 Bucks Fridays and Saturdays 10am - 5pm
 HP17 9UG Sundays 10am - 4pm

For info about Bucks Art Weeks and to visit our online Artist Galleries go to bucksartweeks.org.uk. You can also email us: helengreenart2023@gmail.com



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Spectacular Gentleman's Ride from Marsworth

Kate Andrew

The spectacular Tring Distinguished Gentleman's Ride came to Marsworth on Sunday May 17, gathering at the Red Lion pub at 10am, ready for an 11am start.

If you can donate to the cause - the Movember men's health charities - it would be very much appreciated, says organiser Steve Hamilton. The aim is to top last year's total of £25,000. Over the three years of the Tring DGR, over £60,000 has been raised.

Internationally, the Ride takes place in more than 1,000 cities and has raised more than \$60 million for prostate cancer charities and men's mental health.



Marsworth and beyond

Zoë Card

Unfortunately this year I was unable to attend the gathering outside of the Red Lion, as I was away for the weekend. However, I was hit with a reminder of the event and its scale on my return from Surrey as our convoy of one, witnessed the scale of this ride.

Hundreds of riders on Triumphs, Nortons, BMWs and café racers sweeping through the countryside, after a morning of riding in the Chilterns.

A far cry from traditional biker stereotypes, participants are encouraged to "ride dapper", with many motorcycles restored or customised in classic styles including café racers, scramblers, bobbers and vintage touring bikes. The result is a rolling spectacle that turns heads wherever it passes.

Not only are the bikes themselves something to behold, so is the chosen attire. For the most part, it was out with the leather and in with chic and vintage. From shirt sleeves, waistcoats to bow ties, flat caps and handlebar moustaches.

Beyond the impressive motorcycles and elegant attire, however, the day carries a serious purpose - raising awareness for prostate cancer research, suicide prevention and men's mental health support.

Donations are still welcomed through the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride fundraising pages.

<https://gentlemansride.com/events/england/tring>

A Brief History of Father's Day

Zoë Card

Celebrating Fathers in the UK and Around the World

Father's Day in the UK falls on the third Sunday in June each year - a time to celebrate fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and father figures who offer support, guidance and care throughout our lives.

Although it feels like a long-standing tradition, Father's Day is actually relatively modern. The day is widely credited to the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd in the United States in the early 1900s.

Inspired by the newly established Mother's Day, Sonora wanted to honour her own father, who had raised six children as a single parent after his wife died. The first recognised Father's Day celebration took place in 1910.

The tradition gradually spread and became widely observed in many countries during the twentieth century. In the UK, Father's Day became popular after the Second World War and has remained a familiar June occasion ever since.

Father's Day is celebrated in many different ways around the world. While the UK, USA and several other countries mark it in June:

- Australia celebrates Father's Day in September
- Germany combines it with Ascension Day in May and often celebrates with walking and gatherings
- Thailand marks Father's Day in December, on the birthday of the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej
- Spain celebrates in March on St Joseph's Day

Today, Father's Day is less about presents and more about taking time together - whether that means sharing lunch, making a phone call, going for a walk, or simply saying thank you.



The Power of Seeing The Good

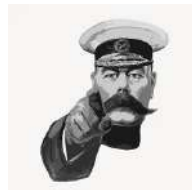
Lynn Mildner

As human beings we are disposed to seeing the bad in everything. It is a natural survival technique we evolved to do from our cave people days when the things that worried us in the world were things that would kill us.

Disease, famine, fire, wild animals and other wild tribesmen were existential threats. Our brains have not changed significantly from those cave people days, so anything that does not seem right in our lives will trigger the Fight/Flight/Freeze response in our brains, leaving us vigilant, obsessive and fearful. Now, it's the state of the world or our finances. Not anything that will actually threaten our lives. This is anxiety. The fear of "What If".

To counteract it all we need to do is focus daily on the lovely things around us, the acts of kindness we can do, and others do for us and the relationships we have with friends and family. By noticing the good things each day, we generate serotonin, a brain chemical that makes us feel positive, calm and more confident. Try it. Write down 5 things a day and see how you feel. Just don't call it gratitude. That implies someone else provided it and can take it away. But that birdsong, those kind gestures from others are always there. You just need to notice them.

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Potter's Corner - June

Flowers to sow or plant

- Cosmos
- Sunflowers
- Nasturtiums
- Marigolds
- Cornflowers

Vegetables to sow now

- Lettuce
- Beetroot
- Carrots
- French beans
- Radish

Garden Jobs

- Deadheading
- Tie in climbers
- Wedding - little and often
- Feed containers and hanging baskets

Gardening for Bees and Pollinators

- Leave shallow dishes of water with pebbles for landing spots
- Allow herbs to flower
- Avoid pesticides where possible



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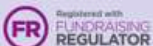
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Flintwood, Dorian Close, HP23 5FH

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33, Grove Park, HP23 5JS

On street disabled space, accessible, no dogs allowed. Singers.

75, Grove Park, HP23 5JR

1 disabled space, not fully accessible, dogs on lead, refreshments available, possible Live piano playing, toilet available.

9, Grange Road, HP23 5JP

Accessible parking and on street parking, not wheelchair accessible, dogs on leads, knitted goods for sale.

Greenways, 88 Grove Road, HP23 5PB

1 disabled space, accessible with a ramp, dogs on leads, wine & nibbles and home preserves available for a donation.

Woodlands, Bulbourne HP23 5QE

Refreshments, toilet available, parking in Tring Garden Centre until 4pm & The Grand Junction Arms from 4pm subject to availability, 1 disabled space at property, no on street parking, dogs on leads, Tring Tones Singing.

The Cottage, Pumping Station, Little Tring HP23 4NR

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38, Miswell Lane, HP23 4DD

Garden not wheelchair accessible, no dogs, on street parking on Barbers Walk subject to availability.

98, Western Road, HP23 4BJ

Garden not fully accessible, on street parking in Miswell Lane, subject to availability, no dogs.

Cemetery Lodge, Aylesbury Road, HP23 4DH

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6&4, Grove Park, HP23 5JL

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The events are a celebration of community spirit, with every pound raised helping to provide compassionate care for patients and their families at Florence Nightingale Hospice in Aylesbury, Butterfly House in High Wycombe, and in people's homes across Buckinghamshire and its borders.

The summer kicks off with the much-loved Midnight Walk on Saturday 20th June at Roman Park Hall, Aylesbury. Set against the backdrop of the summer solstice, this uplifting event invites participants to walk five or ten miles in celebration of life and in memory of loved ones. Friends, families and neighbours are all encouraged to take part, with the evening beginning with a calming "Solstice Unwind" session to set the tone for the walk.

Then, on Sunday 2nd August, the community will take centre stage at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre with a special production of Fame. Featuring more than 100 talented local children, the show promises to be a joyful and inspiring highlight of the summer, with both matinee and evening performances available.

Together, these events offer a fantastic opportunity for local people to connect, celebrate and make a real difference - supporting hospice care that touches so many lives across Buckinghamshire and its borders.

For more information about the Midnight Walk and to sign up at <https://fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk>

Tickets for Fame can be booked by visiting <https://atgtickets.com/aylesbury>

A Short Poem

Anon

Where roses climb and bees take flight,
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Connection Support



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Ivinghoe & Marsworth

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Windmill Pre-School are enrolling now at our Ivinghoe and Marsworth settings!

We have TWO wonderful settings

Windmill, Marsworth takes children from 9months+-School age
Windmill, Ivinghoe takes children from two years old-School age

Ivinghoe contact:
ivinghoe@windmillpreschool.co.uk
01296 661031
Brookmead School site,
High street Ivinghoe
LU7 9EX

Funded hours

Both settings accept all funded hours (the term after your child is eligible)

Fee paying sessions are also available from the day they can join us!

Contact Area manager, Emma on manager@windmillpreschool.co.uk to book your tour of either/both settings NOW!

Marsworth contact:
marsworth@windmillpreschool.co.uk
01296 821101
Marsworth Millennium hall,
Vicarage road, Marsworth,
HP23 4LR

"We are so happy with the care our children have had at Windmill Pre-School. The quality of teaching and learning here is second to none and all of the staff show a genuine happiness of their job"

"All the little extras that Windmill offer, mean the world. Our children have learnt so much during their time here and we are so sad they have to leave to go to School"

Summer is nearly here!!

Waters Edge Marsworth

New Menu Coming Soon

We've been busy behind the scenes creating some fresh new dishes and seasonal favourites for you to enjoy.

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Your favourite sweet treat has returned just in time for the warmer days. Perfect for an after-walk treat or dessert stop by the water.

Live Music Nights Coming Soon 🎵

We're planning some fantastic live music evenings over the coming months, great vibes, good food, and local talent. Stay tuned for dates and announcements!

Warm welcomes, cosy catch-ups & summer evenings at Waters Edge ❤️

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Traffic through Lock 42 - Sara Wood



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The night sky over Marsworth - Jeremy Whitehead

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