

Burghfield Newsletter

Your Parish
Your Council

A free publication offering a roundup of news, views and information.



June 2019

Burghfield Community Sports Day

Burghfield Community Sports Day
Free Event
Sunday 7th July from 12-3pm

Sports day races - start at 1pm

Circus skills, sports workshops, balloon modelling,
Licenced Bar, ice-creams and lots of family fun!

Bring a picnic and blanket

Common Recreation Ground, Burghfield

Supported by:
FIRST FOR SPORTS

Burghfield Running Club

BRC Fun Run 7th July

After a successful inaugural fun run last year Burghfield Running Club is pleased to announce that this year's event will take place on Sun 7th July from 10am to kick-off the Burghfield Community Sports Day. Built on the friendly and inclusive ethos of the running club this is an opportunity for runners of all standards to get together.

There will be a 2k fun run for parents and children starting at 10.30am, followed by a 5k and 10k run for those who fancy more of a challenge. All the action will

start and finish from the Recreation ground, and the routes will be clearly marked and marshalled.

We encourage everyone to stay on afterwards for a picnic lunch and enjoy the rest of the Sports Day activities.

It's free to enter and there will be registration on the day, or if you wish to receive a custom medal you can prepay a small entry fee.

For more info join the Burghfield Running Club's facebook group page, where you can also find out about our regular

weekday and weekend club runs.

We have more than 350 members in the group with more joining each week. We're a friendly and sociable bunch who love to meet new runners, and pride ourselves on helping to encourage and motivate beginners.

So get the date in the diary and we look forward to seeing you there!

BRC
BURGHFIELD
RUNNING CLUB

Burghfield's Residents Association



The Burghfield Residents Association May Fayre Week-End 2019

Once again, Burghfield was blessed and bathed in Sunshine for the 2019 May Fayre Week-end of community fun down and around The Hatch in Burghfield Village. In what was its' 29th year of running, all the usual elements were there again for a great week-end of community spirit, catching up with old friends, and most importantly fundraising for all the great local causes in and around Burghfield. Most importantly a big thanks to the 4,000 of you who came along.

Friday May 10th 2019

Things kicked off with a Disco in the main marquee on Friday night which was organised to be free for the local children. Our main man, DJ "BRA Secretary John Coleman" provided a fab disco for the hundreds of children who attended after school. The Sunshine enabled parents to kick back and relax whilst keeping an eye on their families who were dancing in the tent or running around the safely enclosed Hatch.

Food (or should we say sugar!) was provided by means of a community run Tuck Shop with all the kids favourite treats and fizzy pop and the main disco was hosted FREE by the Burghfield Residents Association.

We couldn't let the big kids go without some fun of their own so enter the Burghfield Santas who provided their famous Bulging Sack "pop up pub" on the opposite side of the Hatch along with a Caribbean Food Cabin.

Parents could get some much-needed Friday night refreshment (ahem!) while keeping an eye on their disco divas in the Marquee.

The Santas efforts help boost the coffers of the BRA fund and we are all very grateful to them!

Saturday May 11th 2019

Saturday morning and everyone was back busy on the Hatch at 9.am setting up and marking out the field for Sunday's big day while a separate team cleaned up the Marquee in readiness for the Saturday Night Dance which is now such



a huge part of the whole week-end in its own right.

Meanwhile the Santas ensured their beer supplies were at the optimum temperature by sitting and regularly sampling the goods in the heat of the day.

What dedicated lads!

Over 250 tickets were sold for the Saturday night. Burghfield's very own band Deaf Dogs started the proceedings with a fantastic set. This was followed by the Motown Tribute Band "Motown Gold", who played classics throughout the

evening and had the dance floor solid for much of it.

A very special thanks to Nadine Hofmann who organised this event with the support of David Gregory.

Once again thanks to the Burghfield Santas who provided another session of The Bulging Sack "pop up pub" and the Caribbean Food Cabin this time offering tasty burgers and wraps!

All photos Roland Cook & Angela Read Approved for use



Burghfield's Residents Association



the biggest Fayre yet to celebrate this anniversary. The date will be Sunday 10th May with events on the Friday and Saturday to be announced so pop this in your diaries.

A special thanks to Jimmy Rawlins of AA Metal Recycling and John Mould Demolition for sponsorship over many years. Also not to mention the numerous volunteers both within, and outside Burghfield who spent their time helping and jumping in where needed.

The day itself wouldn't run as smooth as it does without the help of the Army, Air Cadets and the Brownies of 2nd Burghfield whom we also give our thanks. The team from the Church and Café B also gave their time for which we are also thankful. Many thanks must go to Burghfield Santas, the bar was as busy, if not more than ever to keep us going throughout the weekend so many thanks for their help with this.

Sunday May 12th 2019

And so, to the big day itself! At 4.30am work started on the field to get everything ready for the Big Day by 7am when over 50 stall holders began arriving to set up for a 10am start of the Fayre.

Events were performing in the arena throughout the day. Numerous acts, dancers, the famous steel band as well as the ever-popular Annual Dog Show were on display.

Stalls at the May Fayre fill every area of the Hatch and offer all manner of goodies from homemade jams and cakes, locally grown produce and fun activities such as Ferrets, Coconut Shy to showcasing all the best local clubs, sports and voluntary services etc.

A plentiful variety of food was again always available and special thanks to Pete Dudman and Simon Liddicott for managing our Hog Roast and BBQ. It was blistering hot on a blistering hot day, but we'd sold out (again) by 2pm!

This year saw a bumper number of winners whom had winning raffle tickets. We've never had such a big set of Prizes

which ranged from TV's, days out, cases of wine and hampers of delicacies, and much, much more. Special thanks go to Sarah Gregory and Rebecca Streeter for organising this and a big silent auction at the last minute.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors and patrons who kindly donate these prizes. There are just too many to mention here.

The FREE bus again this year was in operation providing a service around Burghfield, plus the bike ride and park in operation once again.

Burghfield's Cake Bake Off, another fantastic event with numerous entries from children to adults.

The May Fayre would not be the same without the famous tug of war and egg throwing contest. This year the Tug of War contest was won by the Hatch Gate once again. Congratulations also to Audrey's Angels, winners of the ladies competition 4 years in a row now.

Next year will be the 30th Anniversary of the May Fayre, we aim to start preparation over the summer to make it



The May Fayre is organised by a small nucleus of local people therefore a lot of work has to be done by so few to make the weekend such a success. This year we really need new members and all are welcome who want to join us to organise any of the events. please get in touch with us via www.burghfieldresidents.org

David Godwin – Chairman – Burghfield Residents Association 2019.



Burghfield and Mortimer Ambulance First Responders

Wokefield Park Golf Club raises £4000 for Ambulance First Responders

Wokefield Park Golf Club, under the Captaincy of Andy Clark, have raised an incredible £4000 for South Central Ambulance Community First Responders (CFR). The Burghfield and Mortimer CFR team along with South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) Paramedic and Community Engagement and Training Officer, Ben Westley, joined Andy Clark and Jamie Anton at the Wokefield Club on 28th April to receive the cheque.

Speaking on behalf of the Club, Andy said 'we were thrilled to raise such a significant amount this year to support the Burghfield and Mortimer Community First Responders. The sum pledged was to fund the purchase and installation of an upgraded Terrafix Communication System in the CFR Response Vehicle. The unit was fitted last autumn and is already making a significant difference to the volunteer team assisting with mapping and communications with



ambulance control. It is a pleasure to see the unit in use today'.

South Central Ambulance Community First Responders are trained by SCAS to attend life threatening emergencies in their local communities. They are frequently first on the scene of an incident and able to begin helping patients within minutes of being called. Their role is to provide immediate life support on occasions where every second counts while the frontline paramedic crew is on its way.

'We are extremely grateful for the continued support from Wokefield Park Golf Club' said SCAS Community Engagement Officer Ben Westley 'our CFRs are all volunteers from the local community and we rely on the generosity of the public to support their important life

-saving roles. I am delighted to have had the pleasure of thanking Andy and Jamie for their incredible fundraising'.

South Central Ambulance Charity exists to raise funds that are used to support South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS)

The Charity funds services and equipment that are additional to the core NHS Services that SCAS is funded to provide.

South Central Ambulance Charity operates across the SCAS region of Hampshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

A key aim of the Charity is to support over 1000 Community First Responders volunteering across our area.

The operational area of SCAS and the Charity covers approximately 3,554 square miles with a residential population of over 4 million.

Tel 01869 365000
info@sca-charity.org.uk
www.sca-charity.org.uk



L to R – Ben Westley, SCAS Paramedic, Tom Maynard, CFR, Andy Clark, Club Captain, Emma Gripton, CFR, Jamie Anton, Wokefield Park and Jacko Jackson, CFR

Burghfield Santa's

Burghfield Santa's need you

Whilst Rudolph is away grazing in his summer pastures the Burghfield Santa's are planning and preparing for the busy summer.

Spring was busy with a very successful Pop up Pub in the village hall at Easter raising over £1,500 for TVAA and a very busy time running the bar for our friends at the Burghfield Residents Association (BRA). This was exciting as we tried out new equipment enabling us to bring not only draught lager and cider but more excitingly some new American style IPA's.

These successful trials mean even more variety for our forth coming events.

June 22nd Open Air Cinema sold out.

June 23rd Burghfield Box Kart Bash looks to be the most exciting event yet

July 13th Santa's are running the bar to



support Guide Dogs Open Day

September 27th & 28th Burghfest.

Tickets for Box Kart are on sale now at local shops and online at:

boxkart.org.uk/tickets.

The Santa's look forward to welcoming you to our family events!

The Santa's can only continue to put on these events with the support of our fantastic volunteers and this could be you. Volunteering does not mean missing out on the event, we need as much before and after to set up and clear up so anyone can help.

If you are part of a charity group and sign up as a team you can join our "Do Your Bit" (DYB) coin scheme and earn money for your charity.

To volunteer please go to burghfieldsantas.org.uk/how-can-i-help

Burghfield Library News

The Summer Reading

Challenge 2019 theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Children taking part in the Challenge will join our super space family, The Rockets, for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! Space Chase will feature bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, Adam Stower, and will celebrate adventure, exploration, reading and fun!

In West Berkshire the challenge starts on Monday 1st July, when primary aged children can register at their local library.

Who will be first to register?

Not just for borrowing books! There are lots of events. Please come along and join this very welcoming community amenity.

Dates for your diary:-

Knit n Natter: now WEEKLY. Every Wednesday, 2:30-4:30pm

Lego Club: every Friday 4:15 – 5:30pm AND every third Saturday 10:30-11:45am.

Storytime: new for the under 5s, a 20 minute storytime with Rachel the first Thursday of each month. Starting Thursday 6th June, 2:15 – 2:35pm.

Rhymetime: all Thursdays during term time, except the first Thursday of the month. Half an hour of nursery rhymes and action songs for the under 5s; 2:15 - 2:45pm.

Craft Club: first Saturday of each month, 10:30am – 12:00pm. We are looking for a volunteer to take over Craft Club.

All activities and resources are provided, we need someone to supervise and assist the children.

Thursday 4th July – 19:00 – 21:00pm, Reading to Nepal, a talk about the work and progress of Books 4 Nepal.

For more information

Library's Facebook page; friends of Burghfield Common Library, or

phone 01189833632, or email burghfieldlibrary@westberks.gov.uk

Karen Fiddler

West Berkshire LIBRARIES

Thousands of newspapers in one app.

Read or download your favourite title via PressReader – another free service for our library members

pressreader

Available on Google Play, App Store, and Microsoft.

www.westberks.gov.uk/libraries

West Berkshire COUNCIL

Hire the Village hall or the Conference room

Burghfield Village Hall (is situated in Burghfield Common) and is available for meetings, social/community events, training and/or conference facilities.

The Main hall: complete with kitchen, can accommodate 120 people and the adjacent annex room can accommodate a further 30 people – these are separated by a movable wall and can be opened up for larger events, such as parties and fayres. There are different rates for daytime, evening and weekend hire, with prices starting from £8.50 per hour for a midweek morning to £20.50 per hour for a Saturday evening.

Current activities undertaken at the hall are varied and include yoga, circuit training, dancing of all ages, slimming groups, toddlers, drama, WI, puppy

training, fayres, Parish council meetings, parties for children and adults and even as a pub. “The hall was perfect for our requirement,” said Mr Bill Copland, a new hirer, from the Reading Scottish Pipe Band, “I would not hesitate to use the hall again for the Youth Band.”

In addition to the main hall there is a **Conference room** (with kitchen facilities); This function room holds a large boardroom table seating 12 people with additional seating at the side and a projector and screen. It is ideally suited for smaller groups.

In hire at the rate of £15.50 per hour.

There is parking for 40 cars in the adjacent car park. Bookings are made in advance, so please get in touch if you have any booking enquires.



villagehall@burghfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Or for more information please go to:

www.burghfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Burghfield Village Hall
Recreation Road
Burghfield Common
Reading
RG7 3EN



Burghfield Guide Dogs - Open Day

Hillfields

family fun day

Saturday 13 July 2019

11am – 3pm

Street food, trade stalls, bar,

guide dog demonstration, children's tent, pet dog show

Free entry

Thames Water Free Priority Services

Supporting people in vulnerable circumstances

Thames Water offer a free Priority Service to customers who find themselves in vulnerable circumstances.

By registering for this service Thames Water aim to provide free support in the unlikely event you have no water, by prioritising the most vulnerable first.

Thames Water can tailor their services to meet your needs, from using your preferred means of communication to delivering water to your door, giving you peace of mind at a time when you need it most.



Thames Water work with Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks to help customers register for priority services once and benefit from support during both power cuts and water supply

interruptions. Amongst the eligibility criteria are poor mobility, sight or hearing loss, dialysing at home, speech or hearing difficulties, mental health issues.

To ask for leaflets or to request a speaker to visit your local groups, email tania.christie@thameswater.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you

For more information, email ecs@thameswater.co.uk,

call the Extra care Team on 0800 0093652 option 3, or visit www.thameswater.co.uk/priorityservices.

Financial support is available as well: search 'help paying your bill' on the Thames Water website.

Burghfield War Memorial

This article looks at the final three men who died in the First World War and who are remembered on St Mary's memorial.

G O W Willink Died 28 March 1918, Aged 30

George Ouvry William was born in



The late Captain GEORGE O. V. WILLINK, Royal Berks Regt., Burghfield.—Killed in action.

London, moving to Burghfield in 1890, living first at Highwoods and then at Hillfields with his parents and siblings.

He was educated at Eton College and went on to study history at Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

He served as a Captain with the 2/4th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment, joining them in France in July 1916, and assumed command days before his death

in March 1918. He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and was killed in action in France.

He is buried in Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, France and is also remembered on his parent's grave in St Mary's churchyard.

W West Died 7 Dec 1918 Aged 19



The late Fte. WILLIAM WEST, Burghfield Common.—Died of broncho-pneumonia in France, in his 20th year.

William was born and raised in Burghfield, the eldest of 5 siblings and was baptised at St Mary's Church in August 1899.

His father, also William, was a carter on Simpson's Farm.

He served with the 21st Battalion, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) and died in France of broncho-pneumonia.

He is buried in Caudry British Cemetery, France and is also remembered on his parent's grave in St Mary's churchyard.

A L Green Died 4 Sept 1919 Aged 20

Albert Leonard was born and raised in Burghfield and before the war lived at The Hatch with his parents and siblings. His father Henry worked as a miller's labourer. He attended Burghfield School



The late ALBERT L. GREEN Mill Cottages, Burghfield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Green.—Accidentally killed at Archangel on Sept. 4th, 1919, aged 20.

where he was awarded several prizes for good attendance and in 1915 became a Brightwell Charity apprentice.

He joined the Royal Navy Air Service as a fitter and turner in February 1918 before it merged to form Royal Airforce on 1 April 1918. He was accidentally killed whilst on duty in Archangel and is buried in the Obozerskaya burial ground, Russia.

Sarah Moss

Burghfield Allotments

A message from the Chairman of the Allotments Sub-committee

It has been fantastic to see so many new faces on the allotments over the last month or so, in particular the families who are keeping the average age of allotment holders down.

To all those who are new to the world of allotment gardening, I hope you enjoy it.

It may seem daunting at first and hard work but from my experience, it will all be worth it in the end. Please don't be put off if things don't grow as you expect, we've all been there.

On sunny, warm days like we've had recently, it is a pleasure to be on the plot not only is it a place to grow, it is also a place to 'get away from it all' (you'll see many of us doing that on a daily basis) and a place for peaceful contemplation.

We took part in the Great British Spring Clean and thanks to your efforts, at the Common site, we managed to fill two skips with years of accumulated rubbish. All vacant (at the time) plots were practically cleared and the whole site is looking fantastic and thriving. Thank you.

I was recently elected to the Parish Council and I am now the allotments representative on the Community Committee.

Graham Harris

Rhubarb, Rhubarb, Rhubarb....

For those wondering what to do with all that rhubarb, which grows impressively on our allotments - it makes wonderful chutney!

Rhubarb can be frozen successfully and used in the recipe below when English apples are in season. Pull young stems, 2cm or less in diameter, wipe clean with a damp cloth or kitchen towel, cut into 2cm long chunks and open freeze on trays. When frozen bag up in recipe quantity amounts and when thawing, pour off most of the liquid before adding to the recipe.

Rhubarb also makes a fantastic crumble, especially when combined with a dessert, Cox-type, apple and served with Greek yoghurt.

Rhubarb and Apple Chutney

Makes about 2.25kg/5lb

Keep unopened for at least a month after making so flavours develop and serve with cheese, pate, cold meats, in sandwiches, etc. The recipe quantity is easily halved or doubled.

INGREDIENTS

500g red onions, finely sliced
1 tsp ground ginger
300ml red wine vinegar
500g dessert apples, peeled and finely chopped – James Grieve or a soft-cook apple is best
200g pitted dates, chopped
200g sultanas
1-2tsp curry powder
350g light muscovado sugar
700g rhubarb, sliced into 2cm chunks

Sterilise jars and lids by putting through hot dishwasher cycle, or wash in hot, soapy water, rinse then heat in oven at 160C/140C fan for 15 mins.

METHOD

Put onions in a large pan with the ginger and vinegar. Bring to the boil then simmer uncovered for 20 minutes until onion has softened. Add all other ingredients, except rhubarb, to the pan and bring to the boil, stirring. Simmer uncovered for 20-30 minutes, until the apples are tender.

Stir in the rhubarb and cook, uncovered, until the chutney is thick and jammy. This could take up to an hour. Stir the mixture regularly to prevent sticking. When cooked leave the chutney to sit for 10-15 minutes, then spoon into warm, clean jars and seal. Label the jars when cool.



Bland's School Foundation Trust

Can we Help?

Bland's School Foundation Trust is a Burghfield charity which provides small sums to support the education of children who need financial assistance and live or

attend school in Burghfield. The charity looks at education in the widest sense and donations have been made for school trips, scout trips, courses and educational equipment.

If you think you might qualify for a donation towards a specific activity please contact: Lotte Plant (Secretary and Trustee) 01189 832205 or email lotteplant@btinternet.com

Burghfield and Mortimer

Please do come and join us help others get to their appointments.

The Volunteer Bureau on average does 5 drives per day taking clients to their medical appointments. Since February 2019, 18 more new clients have registered with us who need transport so we do need more drivers to help spread this workload.

Everyone is so grateful for our services. It is always a stressful time when our elderly clients are not well and need to see a doctor and the worry about getting to their appointments on time adds to that



stress.

Knowing that someone will drive them door to door, with a cheery smile and time to talk is what turns it into a less worrying experience.

Please do get in touch and join us. If you want to talk about anything before making any commitment please call or email to the number/address below.

You can drive as frequently as suits your availability, there are no fixed hours. Office phone number, open Mon-Fri 9.30am – 11.30am – 01189831814 Email us – bureaivolunteer@gmail.com

The Willink School

Extra-Curricular Activities at The Willink School

Since the last issue of the newsletter our staff have been extremely busy, not only preparing our year 11 and year 13 students for their GCSE and A –Level examinations but offering all our students a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and visits. For example, back in March we sent a large group of students off to the Berkshire School County Games, both to compete and help organise the event, during the Spring we wished our year 8 and 9 students 'buen viaje' on our annual trip to the Costa Brava and just after Easter, The Young Shakespeare Company enthralled our year 9 students with a modern version of Romeo and Juliet.

Our year 7 students, turned medieval engineers, impressing staff and peers with their amazing castle models for the History Department and during April and May, fifty nine of our year 9 students and twenty seven year 10 students completed challenging practice expeditions for their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh



Awards ready for the final expeditions in July. Not to be left out, a group of our year 12 students experienced success in the Student Business Competition with their 'Balanced Box' lunch box concept, which encourages children to create and pack a health lunch. The students made it through to the final receiving three awards; finalists, best pop up shop and overall runners up.

Moving into the summer term, we look forward to welcoming our new year 7 students for their induction days on the 4th and 5th July.

Our staff are working hard to make the transition to The Willink as easy as



possible and they have a great variety of activities planned for the two days.

For parents of children in year 5, we are holding two parent information sessions on the 13th June at 4.15pm and 6pm to help with the process of choosing the right secondary school for your child.

If you would like more information regarding the sessions, please call the school office. Tel: 0118 9832030

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish all our students taking exams good luck and we look forward to celebrating with them on results day.

Mr P Fry, Head Teacher





TiM Friends celebrates 6 years serving our communities

Yet again Thames Vale Vultures Motor Cycle Owners Group and Pangbourne Rotary Club delivered a mountain of

Easter eggs which were distributed amongst our clients. Thank you!

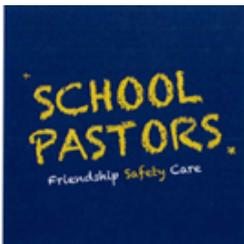
Our Easter tea party at Sulhamstead Village Hall for clients and volunteers was an afternoon to remember.

Our youngest client led the sing-along after tea and hot cross buns.

Look out for our volunteers at the summer events in the area.

Bev French, TiM Friends Coordinator, 07748 686615 bevrench6@gmail.com

Opportunities to support TiM through 'Local Giving' are available at <https://localgiving.org/charity/tim/>



Students, families and School Pastors had a great day at the Burghfield May Fayre, sharing stories, dreaming big

and making fidget toys and key rings together (see photo), which we sold to raise funds for School Pastors. We still have some left - or make one of your own at the Guide Dogs Open Day on Saturday 13 July.

We are visiting local primary schools to

introduce ourselves to Year 6 classes and will be at the Year 6 Open Evening at The Willink in July to meet new families. We will be visiting churches in the area to share our news and we're happy to speak to different community groups to explain some of the things that teenagers face these days. Contact me if you want to know more.

Libby Hawkness-Smith,

Burghfield and Area School Pastors Coordinator

0777 891 1182



libby@togetherinmission.org.uk
www.facebook.com/TiMSchoolPastors

Café B

Café B at the Burghfield Common Methodist Church Hall

Mondays 09:00-14:00 (except Bank Holidays) & Wednesdays 09:00-12:00

Café B's 7th Birthday

We celebrated with chocolate cake and our first ever customer blew out the candles. Our customers had lots of nice things to say about us:-

"Keep doing what you're doing"

"Lovely friendly atmosphere - a good



place to meet people"

"A lovely place to come on a Monday morning. It starts the week off for us."

"Café Brilliant!" (8 year old)

Thank you to ALL our customers.

We will be serving refreshments at the Burghfield Bike Ride - see you there!

Alex Lines, Manager Café B

cafeb@togetherinmission.org.uk

www.facebook.com/CommunityCafeB/
cafeb@togetherinmission.org.uk

Bland's School Foundation Trust

Can we Help?

Bland's School Foundation Trust is a Burghfield charity which provides small sums to support the education of children who need financial assistance and live or attend school in Burghfield.

The charity looks at education in the widest sense and donations have been made for school trips, scout trips, courses and educational equipment.

If you think you might qualify for a donation towards a specific activity

please contact: Lotte Plant (Secretary and Trustee)

01189 832205 or email
lotteplant@btinternet.com

Lotte Plant



Burghfield WI

What a wonderful year we are having. So far we have been to see the Calendar

Girls Musical in Oxford, been on a Gin trip to Chiswick and had a great time at the May Fayre.

We still have lots more to come! We are going to Woburn Abbey later in the year; we have planned garden parties and BBQs. We are also going to the Sonning Mill at Christmas. We have some great speakers lined up for the rest of the year.

There is so much going on at our WI. We

meet on the second Tuesday evening each month at the Burghfield Village Hall.

Ladies, why don't you come along and see for yourself.

Jennie Abbott-Hauxwell

President Burghfield WI

Burghfield Friendly Firs Ladies Club

The Club celebrated its 60th anniversary in February and a group photograph was taken and presented to each member as a memento with founder Betty Berry taking pride of place on the front row.

Daphne Green and Pauline Parker have stepped down as chairman and secretary respectively, after 20 years in charge. We all thank them very much indeed for all their hard work.



We have a membership of around 40 most of whom meet very Wednesday

evening (except in August) in the Burghfield Village Hall from

7.30 – 10pm.

We have a varied programme throughout the year of speakers, quizzes, craft, Bingo, musical evenings, parties and occasional outings.

Visitors are always welcome. Please come and join us for tea and a chat.

For more information please contact:

Sue Pearce on 0118 983 2386

Burghfield Hockey (since 2001)

Every Thursday evening throughout the year we play hockey on the Willink Astro turf (by the library). We welcome

all standards and all ages. Sticks are provided. It really is such good exercise and fun.

Call Karen on 07854 804616

or just turn up.



www.succ.org.uk





SULHAMSTEAD & UFTON CRICKET CLUB

The Watson Oval, Jack's Booth Ground, Bath Road, Near Theale, Berkshire RG7 5HP

The cricket season is in full swing again after another highly successful summer in 2018.

Our 1st & 2nd XI's are now in the Thames Valley Cricket League and the 3rd XI continue playing in the Berkshire Cricket League.

We also have a Sunday XI and a flourishing Colts section having joined the ECB All Stars for boys and girls 5-8 years.

There is a full fixture list for other Colts teams from 8-16 years. Junior coaching is on Monday from 6.00 – 7.00pm – average attendance 55!

There is always cricket to watch or play on a Saturday and most Sundays, weather permitting, so come and join us.

Club Captain: Steve Belcher 07878 544369

Colts : Sahra Mercer 07540924471 sarahitamercer@hotmail.co.uk

Your Parish Councillors

Jane Ansell

Member of the Infrastructure and Communications Committees

Tim Ansell

Chairman of the Parish Council, member of the Infrastructure, Communications and Governance & Finance Committees

Maureen Cresser

Member of the Infrastructure and Community Committees

Angela Gallagher

Member of the Community and Communications Committees

David Godwin

Member of the Infrastructure and Communication Committees

Christopher Greaves

Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee and member of the Community Hub and Governance & Finance Committees

Andrea Hales

Member of the Community and Communications Committees

Graham Harris

Member of the Infrastructure & Community Committees

Tricia Hipwell

Member of the Communications Committee

Carol Jackson-Doerge

Chairman of the Community Hub Committee and member of the Governance & Finance Committee

Daniel Kellaway

Member of the Infrastructure and Community Committees

Paul Lawrence

Member of the Infrastructure & Community Hub Committees

Royce Longton

Member of the Infrastructure & Community Committees

Ian Macfarlane

Chairman of the Community and Governance & Finance Committees and member of the Infrastructure Committee

Alison May

Member of the Infrastructure Committee

Ian Morrin

Member of the Infrastructure and Community Hub Committees

Nick Morse

Chairman of the Communications Committee and member of the Community Hub and Governance & Finance Committees

Bill Neilson

Member of the Community Committee

Libby Sharp

Member of the Communications and Community Hub Committees

Notice of Meetings

July 2019

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	VENUE
11th	7.00 pm	Infrastructure Committee	Village Hall, Committee Room
11th	7.45 pm	Parish Council	Village Hall, Main Hall
16th	10.00 am	Allotments Sub-Committee	Village Hall, Committee Room
18th	6.30 pm	Community Hub Committee	Village Hall, Committee Room
18th	7.45 pm	Community Committee	Village Hall, Committee Room
25th	6.30 pm	Infrastructure Committee	Village Hall, Committee Room
25th	7.45p.m	Communications Committee	Village Hall, Committee Room

The public and press are most welcome to attend the above meetings. Burghfield Parish Council cannot accept responsibility for the views, opinions, or accuracy of the information expressed by contributors.

Cally Morris
 Claire Stroud
 Tel: Tel: 0118 9831748
 P.O Box 7381
 Reading, RG1 9XP

Burghfield Parish Council Clerk
 Assistant Parish Clerk
 Email: enquiries@burghfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk
www.burghfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/BurghfieldPC>