

# HUGHENDEN NEWS

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**SUMMER 2016**

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## Hughenden Parish Garden of Rest

The 5 acre Garden of Rest (GoR) in Four Ashes Road, opened in 1965 is owned and run by Hughenden Parish Council (HPC). Situated in the Chiltern Hills it is a beautiful and tranquil garden to sit on one of the numerous benches, look at the scenery, observe the Red Kites soaring overhead, to rest, contemplate and remember.



Many drive past in haste with little idea. For many it is something of an unknown quantity. Is it just a peaceful garden for the community? Hughenden Parish is fortunate in having such a peaceful and unique GoR as a burial ground for burials. The Garden of Rest caters for full interment and interment of cremated remains.

There are areas of consecrated and non-consecrated ground. All interments are recorded within a Remembrance Book which is displayed in a cabinet inside the front of the building. Once a burial plot has been used it remains allocated to the family for a period of time to ensure exclusivity.

People who are entitled to be interred are those who are registered on the electoral roll within the four wards of Hughenden Parish Council, or those that are closely related to an eligible parishioner.

Additionally this entitlement includes residents from the other side of the Parish boundary in villages that are bisected.

Hughenden Parish Council is also considering the scattering of cremated remains and the placement of remembrance plaques.



## **The Rebuild – Project Phoenix!**

Since the fire the shop committee has been working hard to realise the new shop. The Cabin needed to be dismantled in order to make way for drainage works and is being stored in a local barn. The donated modular section of the shop is now in place and, hopefully if planning permission is granted and the Village Hall Trustees agree, part of the Cabin will be re-joined to the modular section to make a combined L-shaped space. You will see from the draft internal layout that part of the modular building will be given over to seating to create a meeting space almost identical in size to the former Cabin space - but will also have the advantage of a disability enabled toilet. The Cabin meeting space will be accessible from the cabin and the shop during the day and it will also be possible to secure it (plus toilet) in order that it becomes a self-contained area in which community groups may meet by arrangement outside of shop hours.

The shop itself will be able to accommodate a larger chiller unit, larger counter area and tea/coffee and refreshments serving area, and will have standard sized walkways to enable pushchair and wheelchair users to move around. The building will also include a stock and store room and a small kitchen.

Externally, cladding, re-planting and some 'TLC' will ensure that the new shop is an aesthetically pleasing and valuable amenity for the village. Please see artists' impressions.

The planning application had a huge response from the community pledging support and we would like to thank everyone who sent in a message of support and all those who have supported and helped in other ways so far. This support has proven that the shop and cabin are vitally important amenities that should continue for many years to come.

The planning decision is to be made by 20<sup>th</sup> July so will not be available at the time of going to press. However, any news will be communicated to all households in a newsletter as soon as we know.

*Thank you again from your Village Shop Committee*

*If you would like to receive email updates and information please email [shopmanager@valleyshop.org](mailto:shopmanager@valleyshop.org) and we will communicate any forthcoming news to you. For updates and news see our Facebook page or visit [www.valleyshop.org](http://www.valleyshop.org) (Site being updated)*



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## Hughenden Art Group Report - Summer 2016

I started my report in February mentioning my hope for an improvement from the wet and windy weather we were experiencing, however here we are June 1<sup>st</sup> and still the weather is wet and windy! Thank goodness we have the fun of our art group to bring some sunshine into our lives.

We started in April with an informal evening (plenty of chatter as we caught up with each other). Followed the next week by a demonstration and lesson in using ink to paint flowers. Some of us have tried ink before, but our teacher Mitzie Green used the ink in an entirely different way almost like water colour. An interesting evening. No sooner were we back than we had a Bank Holiday followed by another informal.

May 16 saw Ruth Aslett demonstrating and teaching us how to illustrate our pets using acrylic paint, we all found this absorbing, and there were some pleasing results.

Jane Wheaton took a wonderful all day Saturday workshop at the end of the month, showing us how the artist William Payne (inventor of the colour Payne's Grey) created his landscapes. First in monochrome, then washing colour over the top - interesting as all the shadows etc. were created by the under painting in his grey. This method created some very pretty visual effects.

After another Bank Holiday and Bucks Art Week we are looking forward to Carol Rogers spending the evening with us demonstrating how to create teasels in water colour. Weather permitting an evening will be spent painting outdoors in Hughenden Park. At the end of June Biddy Lee - a regular tutor to us - will be teaching us to 'do' owls! We were instructed to stain our paper with tea! (she did not specify whether Indian or Earl Grey was preferred) July, Summer term nearly over but not before Village Day, and Mary Pomeroy experimenting with us some different methods of creating

flowers with large brushes and acrylic paint - sounds like an evening for self-expression! Especially for the more bold amongst us. Our Summer Term always ends with the legendary \*BIG PAINT\* in Sandra's garden – an event not to be missed – the results of which can be viewed on the wall in the small hall.

Hopefully August will bring us all the warm sunny weather we crave for! Happy Holidays everyone, stay safe until we meet again in September.

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