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Chairman's Welcome

At the end of my Chairman's Welcome in the Spring Edition I had indicated that it would be my final report. However at the AGM held on 19 May at the large Village Hall I agreed to joint-chair the HVRA for a period of 3 months to enable the "new guy", Peter Spence, to get to know us and our ways. Peter is a relatively new resident of Hughenden Valley having moved here in September 2021 from Cuddington. In September 2022, Peter Spence will take over as sole Chair and incidentally September will also mark the end of the two year period I undertook in September 2020.

Since the last edition was being finalised Mr Putin has effectively declared war on Ukraine. This appalling and unnecessary conflict has forced millions of refugees, mostly women and children, to leave the country and reach safety. A number of local families are hosting some of the refugees who have arrived in the UK. The HVRA fully supports these host families and refugees. If you wish to offer financial or other support you can do so via the HVRA. Please contact one of the officers of HVRA and stipulate that your donation is specifically for the Ukrainian refugees being supported locally.

To date we have no further information about the Planning Application from Country Supplies. For further information please see Rosemary's contribution to this edition. The Parish Council is quorate once more so we anticipate a full programme in due course.

In my AGM Report I presented my heartfelt thanks to all the people who have supported me over the past couple of years and I would like to reiterate the same here. My AGM report is available to view on the HVRA website.

Peter Cannon
Joint Chair, HVRA

At this point I am sure many readers will be keen to know a little more about the new Peter in post. Peter Spence's contribution follows:

I first became aware of HVRA when the magazine dropped through my door, I checked out the website and picked up on the 'Country Supplies' issue. This is something I recognised and had experience of in a past life. I decided to get involved. Next thing I know, Peter Cannon is tapping me on the shoulder and here I am telling you all about myself.

Although Pauline and I have been in Hughenden Valley for less than a year our links to Buckinghamshire go back over 50 years. When I was with the Royal & Sun Alliance group and based in Reading, my patch included Aylesbury and High Wycombe.

Since then, we have moved around the country. For a brief period, I was based in Watford and lived in Lacey Green. I then ran Young Enterprise, the Business Education charity in West Sussex and followed that with a period involved in economic development in local government. Next, I set up and ran South Coast Design Forum a group for designers. Then I hung up my briefcase!

I have always been involved in organising activities whether in sport or in my local community. That has meant time as both councillor and clerk on a parish council, chair of a local amenity group, secretary of a drama group, chair of friends of a museum and leader of a Traffic Action Group.

On the family side Pauline and I have 2 sons, one of whom lives in Prestwood, and 4 grandchildren. I am on a swift learning curve with HVRA, and several things are impressive, particularly the Road Rep's structure and the number of members who are active in the association.



Peter Spence

Peter Cannon canvassed the Committee some time ago to see what they felt should be addressed by HVRA and I plan to continue with that and take a view on how changes might be implemented, if that is what the members want. It is important that all members have a real say in how the organisation progresses, it is after all your Residents Association.

I am exploring the feasibility of establishing Focus Groups to address the specific issues in the three Villages; if you would like to be involved, please contact me.

There are other bodies active in the community and it is important that we all work together for the benefit of the whole community. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the coming weeks and months.

Peter Spence
Joint Chair HVRA

Hughenden Valley Residents Association

Please note that this year's subscriptions are now due and the Road Reps will be out soon collecting. We are glad to advise that we have been able to hold the subs rate at £5 for this year.

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For renewing members, don't forget to make the best use of your membership. In addition to the magazine, we aim to represent your interests in the community, which includes things like planning, village activities, roads/drains, Community Speed Watch, charitable events and more. If you have any issues, contact your Road Rep. New members are very welcome – simply make contact with your Road Rep or one of the Officers, details are at the rear of this edition.

Paul Woodford
HVRA Treasurer

A key feature of the HVRA is that we have representatives (Road Reps) for most roads in the valley, and more than one on the longer roads. This means, for example, that we can cascade messages across the village very quickly.

There are vacancies for Road Reps in Bryants Bottom (South), Cryers Hill and Trees Road. The posts can be shared.

Hughenden News Editorial

This edition contains two striking and linked articles relating to the Great Escape. A case of history made real.

We are grateful to the family of the late John Veysey for continued permission to publish extracts from his book "Hughenden Valley, from the Middle Ages to the end of the Second Millennium".

We are always on the lookout for interesting articles and points-of-view, new issues, or new groups that are starting up.

Thank you to all contributors and the editorial team.

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Hughenden Valley's Rare Chalk Grassland

Since our last report in February, the Conservation Group has remained busy with scrub clearance and tree management. We have now reached a stage where we are pretty much back on track with the management plan, after the unavoidable delays of the previous two seasons.

Second only in importance to the late summer grass cut and clearance (required to keep the soil fertility low) the scrub and undergrowth clearance is needed to halt the chalk grassland reverting to woodland. Starting at ground level we work to reduce particularly the growth of dogwood, brambles and rosebay willow herb: these all spread rapidly, not simply by seeding but by root-spread, suckering and (for brambles) by the re-rooting of branches wherever they touch the ground. Added to these invaders and the ever-growing grass there is the annual re-growth of nettles, self-seeded hawthorn, blackthorn, maple, willow and oak seedlings: all these join the non-stop cycle.

The under-storey of low bushes and young trees includes the ubiquitous thorns, maples, and willows along with a scattering of young ash trees (before they succumb to die-back), wild roses, wild cherry, apples, honeysuckle, viburnum and wild privet. This growth is kept in check by

cutting back selected areas to make bays and other sheltered glades to let in light (to encourage wildflowers and improve the habitat for small mammals, insects etc.). Additionally, opening up "rides" - wide pathways to ease movement and open up vistas for visitors - contributes to diversity of the environment while achieving a major part of the management plan.

Management of the upper storey of taller and mature trees involves a programme of selective felling, pollarding and coppicing. As an area of chalk grassland, the number of trees should not be left to increase unchecked, nor should non-native species be encouraged or allowed to flourish. The aim is to allow a habitat with healthy trees of various ages to enhance and contribute to the grassland environment. Pollarding and coppicing are traditional techniques which maintain the health and greatly extend the life of individual trees whilst also contributing to the sustainability and on-going management of an area. Properly undertaken on a rolling programme, pollarded and coppiced trees would historically have provided all an area's requirements for fence posts and bindings for laid hedges and fences, large poles for plant supports, material for shelters (both animal and human), and for firewood.

Our group has recently spent time creating a laid hedge in part of the southern boundary of the area. Altogether we spent three weeks (3x3-hour sessions) creating a stretch of new hedge requiring only produce from the chalk bank itself; not a rail, nail, or piece of string was brought in from elsewhere. We intend to continue with this thoroughly rewarding job in the future.



Hedge laying

The stars of our conservation effort are also appearing now: the bank's flush of orchids, mainly pyramid and common spotted varieties. This already seems to be a good year for these delicate beauties and not only in their usual places ... several of the areas we have cleared over the last two seasons now have new blooms. They of course have not seeded in these places but will have been lying

dormant under thick grass and shade-making undergrowth; they have simply been waiting for the open grassland environment to be recreated. We claim some degree of success for our efforts!! Even more surprising is the appearance in one of our newly opened glades, of a Twaeblade orchid. Only one bloom has been seen so far: it has managed to grow sufficiently to rise above the rapidly competing dogwood shoots. However, this one example of the quite rare Twaeblade shows that it is likely there will be more in coming seasons as we continue keeping down the dogwood etc. Our photograph of the current bloom is regrettably unimpressive but is included here to prove its existence. Clearer pictures are available on the web.

Also of interest, nearby but not in our patch, there is an area of developing broad-leaved Helleborine orchids. They will not flower for another two or three weeks but should be a nice sight when they do. Being in a different environment from our chalk grassland they are unlikely to spread our way but it is good to know that the area is still capable of showing its historical diversity.

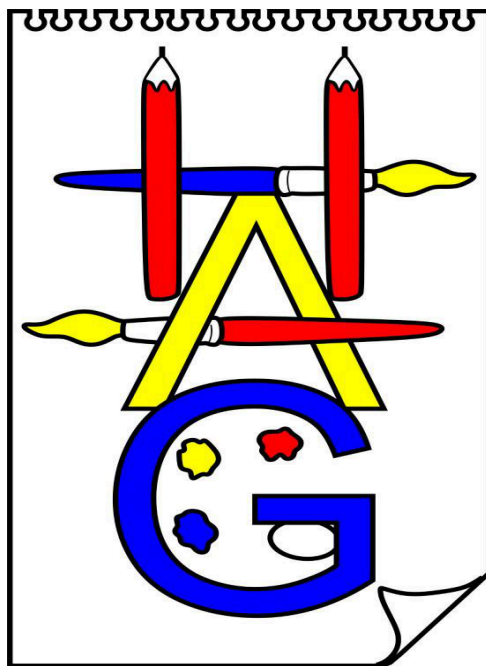
On behalf of the Village Hall Management, we hope that you will visit this special location. Even if you

were only to stand and look around you, we are convinced that you would be awestruck by the beauty of Hughenden Valley. If you also look at your feet you are more than likely to also be in the presence of at least one type of orchid. It may even be a rare orchid – so please tread lightly but visit nonetheless.

Your Village Hall Chalk Bank
Conservation Team



Twaeblade orchid among
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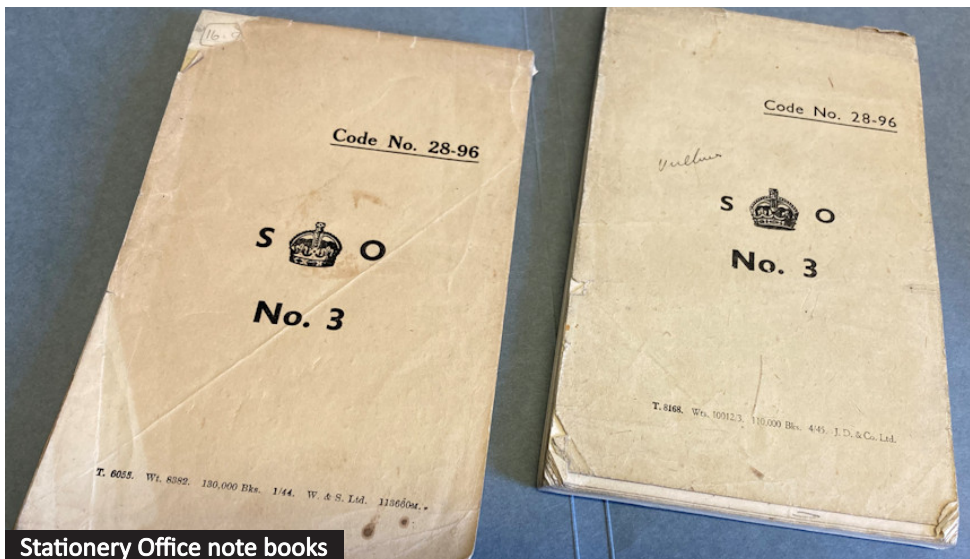
The Great Escape – The Investigation

When my father left school he started as a cub reporter on a local newspaper in Cornwall. By the time the Second World War started he was an experienced interviewer and shorthand writer. This, apparently, made him a prime candidate for the RAF Police which he joined in 1940.

After his death in 1996 we found two shorthand notebooks and several photos of members of RAF Police Special Investigation Branch (SIB) taken in Germany after the war. As my father had never spoken about his involvement in the war, we had no idea of the significance of the material. We did know that he spoke German fluently. One page in particular – with a sketch of a gallows on it – made me want to find out more.

I found a clue in the citation for his British Empire Medal: “... he was specially selected to be one of the team of investigators engaged in bringing to justice the Germans responsible for the murder of fifty Royal Air Force officer POWs.” This was following what became known as ‘The Great Escape’, when 76 prisoners escaped from Stalag Luft 3 POW camp. Only three managed to evade capture but the escape caused huge disruption to the German war effort. As a result Hitler personally ordered the execution of fifty escapees as a warning to others.

Ten years ago I offered the notebooks to the Imperial War Museum (IWM) with a view to getting them transcribed. They were very



interested but found the cost prohibitively expensive. Then last year I tried again and offered to look for help. The notebooks were scanned and I asked for volunteers on The Great Escape and Hughenden Facebook pages. There was a lot of interest and several offers of help. Currently there are five volunteers working on the transcription, which is about 75% complete. (It will never be 100% as some is impossible to read.)

When completed the IWM will make them available to researchers/historians.

Chris Hicks

Books about the Great Escape include: Exemplary Justice, by Allen Andrews.



Members of the SIB team

A Global History of the RAF Police,
The Great Escape Stalag Luft III, Vol. 5
by Stephen R Davies



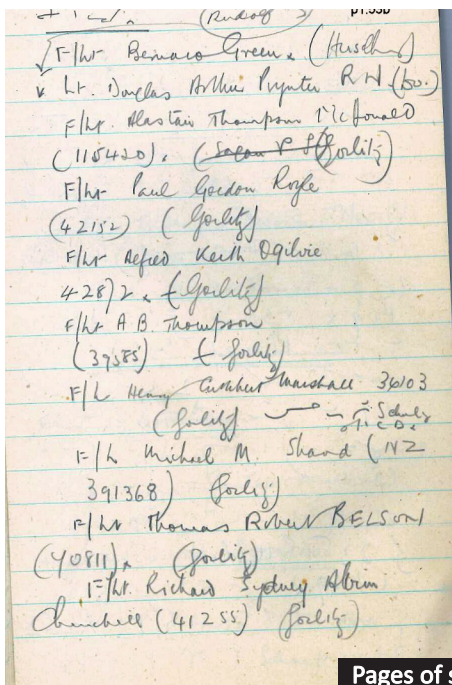
Members of the SIB team

The Great Escape - Transcribing the Shorthand Notes

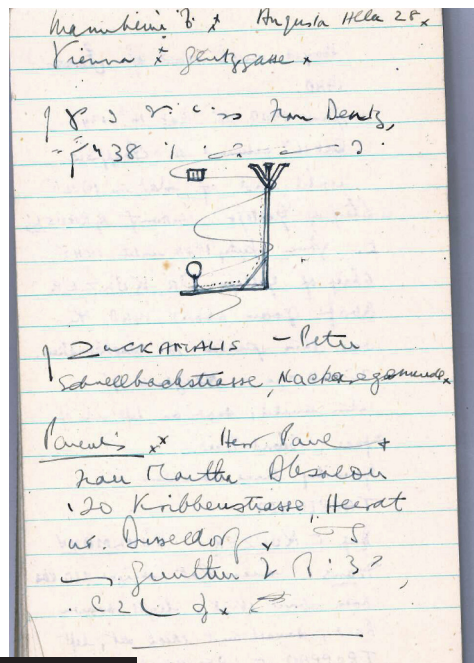
I was one of the volunteers who answered Chris's call for help on the Hughenden Facebook Page last December and I remember when he sent a cluster of pages along with a note to apologize for the gruesome drawing. As I was curious, I quickly scrolled down the pages to see the upside-down gallows!! You may be wondering what the outlines immediately above it say:

"Dr Absalon has been friendly with a woman Frau Dentz aged about 38, at a house where there is a....drawing of the gallows." (Dr Absalon was a top Nazi.)

Another page that set my heart racing began: "**Killing of 50 RAF**



Officers. The information received to date, which is generally relied upon, is the fact that these 50 officers with 28 others escaped from Stalag Luft 3, Sagan, on the night of the 24/25th March 1944. The murdered Officers were arrested at places near Gorlitz, Liegnitz, Harzburg, Regensburg, Saarbrücken and Danzig. It is expected/accepted that orders for their destruction were made at high level of the German command during a conference on the particular/broad subject of escapees, including these airmen, when Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Keitel were present." (The words underlined denote a query in transcription.)



Pages of shorthand notes

I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to transcribe Chris's father's shorthand notes written over 75 years ago recording the numerous interviews of captured "Obersturmbannführers, Kriminal Kommissärs and many other top-ranking Nazi and Gestapo Officers, some of whom were transferred to the London Cage, located in Kensington Palace Gardens, for further interrogation.

However, one of my recent transcriptions has revealed that a top Nazi by the name of Seetzen *"unfortunately committed suicide by having Cyanide Potassium immediately after his arrest and whilst on the way to military detention."*

For me personally, this has been an intriguing journey, one that has kept me up late at night Googling lots of German or Polish place names and WW 11 events, and it's like completing a giant jig-saw puzzle that is frustrating at times because I have really struggled to decipher some outlines that do not follow the rules of shorthand or were made up for speed. I have also struggled to read

some of the place names and lists of those being interviewed written in long-hand and have resorted to asking Chris for help. After all, when his father wrote these notes, he did not expect others to read them 75+ years later! AMAZING!

Rosemary Hewitt

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The sharp-eyed amongst you may have spotted a slight inconsistency between Chris's and Rosemary's reports. Chris says that there were 76 escapees, but Rosemary's transcription shows "50 officers and 28 others", making 78.

Chris has found this clarification "...it is widely believed that 76 made it away from Stalag Luft III; three were captured at the exit to 'Harry' so essentially 79 made it out of the tunnel. There were others actually in the tunnel but they weren't classified as 'escapers' until they'd left the tunnel."

Which illustrates one of the challenges of studying history!

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# Hughenden Valley Football Club

## **Our first full, uninterrupted Season in 3 Years!**

I am delighted to report that we have completed our first full season, without interruption from forced Covid breaks, for 3 years. Don't get me wrong, we suffered our fair share of cancellations during the winter due to player unavailability. However, football is well and truly back in Hughenden, and we have much good news to report!

## **On the Pitch!**

Most of the fun comes from taking part, but the players (and the coaches) love to win too! And what a season it's been for our competing age groups! Our Under 15s Valley

team (Managed by Sean Gourley) won the League Division 2 title! The boys won 1-0 and drew 1-1 in a double-header against Aston Clinton which meant they won the League title with a game in hand!

Our Under 11s Valley team (Managed by Michael Rose) won the Division 4 league, albeit losing out in the play-off final on penalties, AND won their six-a-side tournament at Thame! Our Under 17s Valley Team (Managed by Peter May) also had a terrific season in League Division 3, but just fell away at the end to finish 3rd. There are so many more team achievements we could mention, and so many fantastic memories made every weekend, that



Under 15 team



it sometimes feels a little bit wrong to single anyone out. So, a HUGE WELL DONE to all our players for wearing the black & white stripes with such passion and enthusiasm!

Our age groups are now running from Under 6s up to Under 18s and this season we have over 280 players registered with HVFC. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be able to provide football training and matches for so many children and young adults in our local community. It also takes a lot of willing volunteers, and we are so lucky to have such a brilliant management and coaching team, many of whom possess FA Coaching Qualifications. Some of our Coaches started with us this year and I would

like to extend a warm welcome to Nick Bolan (Under 8s) and Adam Sergeant (Under 9s).

### **Off the Pitch!**

We have been really busy off the pitch with one eye on our end of year medal presentations, and one eye getting ready for next season. We had our first major fund-raising event for over 3 years at the Village Hall in May. Our “Boogie Ball” was really well attended and everyone I spoke to had an absolutely amazing time – some are still recovering! The band and DJ were awesome, and it was a great opportunity for coaches and parents to let their hair down! (I can’t wait for our Big Christmas Night Out on November 27th!)

As a registered charity our main aim is to make sure that our funding is solid and sustainable so that we can keep investing in kit, equipment and playing facilities. If we can raise funds through being awarded grants from the Football Foundation we can afford to invest in new goals and other stuff, such as the new double-glazed window for our Clubhouse Tea Bar. Next season we hope to have new goals in place on the back pitch in Hughenden. If you haven't ventured down there, I can tell you that this pitch is one of the best in the local area (twinned with Wembley, probably) and it is home to our Under 13s and Under 14s teams.

We are also keen to raise our profile in the local community and engage further with local businesses, especially those that share our passion for providing football



opportunities for local children. To this end we have been blown away by the generosity of our new Official Club Sponsor "Socially Recruited".

When agreeing to be our Club sponsor for the 2022/3 Season, they said "HVFC is a fantastic grassroots community youth football club, and we didn't think twice when the opportunity arose to become their Club Sponsor. As a registered charity, clubs like HVFC rely heavily on the goodwill of their volunteers and the generosity of parents and local businesses. When you see just how much enjoyment their players get out of the coaching and the matchday experiences, it is an absolute pleasure to play a part in creating the everlasting memories that youth football can bring!"

We are so grateful to all our sponsors. We spend all the sponsorship money on new kit and equipment, for the direct benefit of our players. Another brilliant addition to our Sponsorship team is **The Harrow Pub & Restaurant**. Karen and the team host our monthly managers and committee meetings and have decided to sponsor Richard Cawley's Under 8's team next season!

Be like **Socially Recruited** and **The Harrow** – join our team – be a bigger part of HVFC and sponsor a team, our

match balls, our Manager's Jackets, our social events, our mascots ...get in touch and let's talk football.

By the time you read this we will have celebrated all our team's performances with our traditional AGM, Fun Day & BBQ on July 2nd, on King George's Playing Field. I hope you came along and enjoyed the fun. I think we are a great club, with a great history, and an even better future to look forward to!

Please take time to check out our **NEW Facebook and Instagram** pages. It's where we advertise all our events and bring you news, such as when and where we will start training for the new 2022/3 SEASON. If you have any questions or have a child that would like to play for us, just complete the "contact us" form on our website at **HVFC.CO.UK**

If you would like to get involved, shape the future of your club, and help to make more magic memories for our young footballers, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I would genuinely love to hear from you.

And finally, another big thanks to everyone who supports the Club. As Chair I get to sit on the Village Hall Committee (who are great supporters of HVFC themselves) and that just serves to remind me how lucky we are to live in a Village where so many volunteers work so hard for the benefit of so many others. Lucky indeed.

Cheers, have a great summer, and  
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Dave Hilling  
Chairman,  
Hughenden Valley Football Club



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## A Walk to the North of Hughenden

Around Hughenden we have excellent walking country and one of our residents has offered to write up a series of walks for the magazine. Don't be shy, if you have a favourite walk that you would like to write about please let us know.

Ideas for walks abound, Buckinghamshire Council (BC) is promoting its "Simply Walk" programme, there is also the national Slow Ways project. (see the notes at the end of this article).

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Distance: 3.2 miles / 5 km

Terrain: Open fields, woodland

Accessibility: kissing gates, no stiles

Elevation: 80m climb overall

From the car park opposite The Harrow Pub, take the gate into the adjacent field and set off up the path to the end of the field. Once you reach the top of this path and the hedgerow, go through the gate straight ahead of you into the next field. This path is significantly steeper, but only for a short stretch. Once you are level with the trees to the right of the path, almost at the crest of the hill, it is well worth turning around to admire the view across Hughenden Valley (for as long as it takes you to get your breath and rest your legs!) You will now be ready to continue the much flatter section of this field which continues to afford fine views to your right and left, as you approach Piggott's Wood. Take the gate directly in front of you into the woods.



The start of the walk

Once in the woods, do not take the left hand path, but the one going roughly straight on, to keep going in the direction you have already been following. You will meet various path junctions as you walk, but keep following the forwards path whenever there is a choice. The woods will always remain fairly dense to your left for the first half of this walk through the woods but at times you will be able to see a field not far away to your right and towards the end of Piggott's Wood, Bryant's Bottom down the valley on your right.

Eventually, you will have no choice but to take a right turn down to the village of Bryant's Bottom or to follow the path round, but still within, the far end of the wood. Follow this path as it bends left. Once more you will soon be met with the same scenario. Again, do not take the path to the right, but follow it as it skirts around to the left. After a short incline, you may be aware that the path has the edge of a garden on the right and you will soon meet a junction of footpaths. If you look right, you will see the end of a road. Don't take the right turn, go straight on! The path becomes more of a meandering path than a 'straight on' one, but keep going forwards at any forks until you reach a junction with the edge of some buildings in front of you. There

is a footpath hard left, a straight on / leftish path which follows the edge of the buildings or a right-hand path which leads out of the woods towards some dwellings. Take the hard left footpath. After following this downhill, you will meet a junction where you can turn left or right; turn right. You are now actually on the original path that you took when you came into the wood! Follow this path until you reach the kissing gate that takes you out of the wood and into an open field. You are now facing the right way to admire the view of Hughenden Valley all the way through this field as you descend towards the long field that will take you back to the start of the walk.

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### **Buckinghamshire Council 'Simply Walk' celebrates 20 years of walking and wellbeing**

Walkers of any age and ability are invited to join one of the many walks across the county. Most take place weekly and are graded for their level of difficulty. All walks are guided by a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers who lead and back-mark the walks. The aim is to give participants the opportunity to walk for fitness in a relaxed environment. Simply Walk currently runs 72 walks a week with just over 2,000 people regularly taking part.

The scheme is supported by a team of 237 active volunteers.

[www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk)

### Slow ways

Slow Ways is a website launched in 2021 which enables users to plot a route between two settlements in the United Kingdom. The routes are not intended to be the fastest route possible, but rather encourage walkers to rediscover unused footpaths and engage in more leisurely walks.

<https://beta.slowways.org/Allroutes>



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## A Message from Councillor David Carroll

Dear Residents,

Firstly can I thank all the people who volunteer their time to make our area a great place to live.

One of the main reasons I wanted to become your Councillor many years ago was to protect our Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty we live in, so can I thank the many residents who have put objections in on the Country Supplies application. We have pushed for several weeks to get a Decision on the Orchard Caravans planning situation because I was contacted by many concerned residents. A Certificate of Lawfulness was granted for the existing use of the land for 3 caravans so a planning application would be needed for any increase in the future.

New drainage has now been put in place at the top of Boss Lane near Pipers School and at the bottom of the lane to alleviate some of the problems in the area which we have worked toward for some time. So can I thank the DIG group for continuing their hard work.

It's been really good to hear from residents that the streaming equipment which we managed to help fund at St. Michael & All Angels church gave help and great comfort to many residents.

Storm Eunice hit the Hughenden area and the roof of the main hall was blown off and caused major problems for the Village Hall and the shop. Through an enormous amount of work from many residents the roof has now been fixed and now the shop and the Hall are back in operation. Well done to everyone concerned.

The Hughenden Valley Residents Association have done incredible work on behalf of our community for many years and may that continue, I certainly have always valued it.

We live in a beautiful place and I will continue to strive to keep it that way.

I have lived here locally for many years and am Wycombe born and bred so naturally I am very proud of the place we live in. I have always listened and tried to resolve issues where possible in our area with the help from our Community.

In conclusion can I thank the many residents who contact me on various issues and I will certainly continue to be your Community Councillor and do my very best as I have done over many years to support our community .

Regards  
David

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## Classics on the Crick

IN AID OF THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE

On Sunday 12th June, Chris and I went to Classics on the Crick at Naphill. This annual event was in aid of the Thames Valley Air Ambulance and did not disappoint!

For those of you who are unfamiliar with car shows it was the usual mix of automobile related and other stalls, food trailers and an entertainment stage. Oh, I should mention that there were also cars and motorcycles there!

We wandered around the cars displayed by “local” owners, you

must appreciate their dedication, the time that they put in restoring and maintaining these vehicles is quite astonishing. My own favourites, pre-war MGs and Jaguar XKs and Mk2s were well represented as were old American cars that Chris likes. There were also a few modern “supercars”. A Ford Cortina Mk1 took me back to my youth as it was my second car, the first being an Austin Cambridge. If you are into motorcycles or scooters there was a good selection across the years and a number of excellent “trikes”.





Halfway round we stopped for a very welcome cup of tea and sitting by the stage were entertained, first, by Chris Weeks, an actor, singer, and multi-instrumental musician from the UK. He trained at the Oxford School of Drama and played 'Buddy Holly' in the 30th Anniversary Tour of 'Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story'. He was followed by G Elvis, a tribute that draws from an extensive repertoire of classic hits from the early years to the Vegas experience. Chris spent a good while singing along to this. She knows all the words! I have to say that G Elvis did a good rendition of "Just one Cornetto"!



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## News from Hughenden Primary School

### **Ofsted confirms that Hughenden Primary is a "Good School".**

I have been involved with Hughenden Primary School since my first child started there in 1985. The involvement was initially as a parent, then Chair of the Friends Association and finally as Chair of Governors before retiring to Cyprus in 2007. I became a governor again on my return in 2019. This connection has meant a great deal to my family and my children have very happy memories of their time at the school when it was an Infant school.

Governors visit the school regularly to support and challenge the school and its leadership team. We know the school well and can make informed decisions about the school's future. The school has been guided through a period of change by an excellent Interim Head teacher, Miss Jo Garlick, and is pleased to announce that a new, experienced Headteacher, Mrs Katherine Mann will begin at the school in September.

This is certainly an exciting time for the school, many curriculum changes have resulted in exciting, progressive experiences for the pupils, pupil numbers are increasing and new staff have provided additional expertise, experience and innovation. "History off the Page" allows pupils to become Vikings for the day. Sports

collaboration with The Misbourne School enables each year group to participate in competitive sports. Visits to the Chair Museum in High Wycombe stimulate the pupils' interest in Wycombe's past.

A recent Ofsted inspection in May 2022 highlighted the journey the school has been on and recognised the hard work and determination of the current staff team to ensure the school provides an excellent education and we are all extremely pleased that this was recognised in the inspection report. The report is now available on the school's website. Key points from the Inspectors' report are that "Hughenden is a happy school. Pupils say they feel safe and well cared for ... pupils are proud to be recognised and rewarded for their positive behaviour and strong trusting relationships are made with staff";

*"Leaders have high expectations for pupils' academic and personal development and the pupils appreciate the many opportunities the school provides";*

*"The school has an ambitious and well-designed curriculum...children in the early years flourish.";*

*"Numerous improvements have been made. Parents are now much happier*

*regarding the leadership of the school.";*

and finally, *"Governors have played a key role in making sure the school is now on a steady course and have a clear strategic vision for the future of the school"*. The full report is now available to view on the school website:

[www.hughendenprimary.co.uk](http://www.hughendenprimary.co.uk)

We still have a few places available for Reception in September 2022 and also a limited number of places available in other year groups. If any parents are looking for a school place from Pre-School to Year 6, please make contact with the school office, 01494 562501 and we would be delighted to offer you a tour of the school and an opportunity to meet our Headteacher.

We are coming to the end of a very busy year. In addition to the normal curriculum activities the children have participated in a huge range of different clubs, events, visits, themed days and picnics. A highly successful Platinum Jubilee Picnic was held at the school organised by the committed Friends Association, the children themselves and the staff. We were pleased to be able to welcome many parents and guests to the event and it was a real community afternoon.

Year 6 have just returned from a week-long residential trip to the Isle of Wight. They were much relieved to have wet suits for the sea swimming and many were thrilled with the abseiling, everyone had a go. Below are examples of the pupils' brief recollections.

Finally, but very importantly, at the time of going to press, we are thrilled to have 5 Ukrainian children join our school. This short piece was written by Anastasiia in her first week at the school.

Catherine Hinds  
Governor

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My name is Anastasiia . I have a one younger brother. My favourite lessons it's maths, Art and Music. I hate lessons it's physical education. I love dogs. My hobby is a taekwondo and painting. My favourite colour it's purple. I am 11 years old. I always wanted a dog but my parents do not want a dog. My favourite Harry Potter movies. I lived in Kyiv but right now I live in High Wycombe.

Bye

Tuesday 14th June 2022

Last week, Year 6 went on an amazing trip on a ferry and went to the Isle of White for 5 days. We had arrived we had luxurious food and did lots of activities such as water sports, abseiling, rock climbing and much more. My favourite sport/ activity was water sports, where we went all the way down to the sea on a beach to go in the sea and do lots of fun activities. The rooms were quite big: they had around 8 beds in each room. Overall, this was a very residential trip and it was a very cool experience for me.

By Caspar H

Tuesday 14th June 2022

Year 6 – Residential trip to the Isle of Wight

Last week, Year 6 went on a residential trip to the Isle of Wight and we were all satisfied when we came back as we had a blasting time and many stories to tell!

First, we came to school with all our luggage on Monday 6th June and we came to the class because we had to wait for the coach to arrive. After a few minutes we went to the front of

the school gates to say our goodbyes to our families and relatives and then we put our luggage in the coach then went inside the coach. Everyone was bursting with excitement. The coach journey was about 2 hours to get to the ferry and then the ferry was only about 10 to 15 minutes.

The activities at the Kingswood residential area were nothing that we have ever imagined or even done before. These were some of the activities that we did: Abseiling, Culver Monument walk, beach activities, low rope, rock climbing, archery, zipwire and aeroball.

Our dormitory was called 'Whitehouse' and it used to be a hotel and then a school called Bembridge School. The activity that I enjoyed the most was called the Leap of Faith and it was where you have to climb a few metal handles and then jump 10 metres down but before you jump you have to catch a bouncy ball hovering in the air. I would definitely go to the Isle of Wight again as it was so much fun.

By Aleena
Year 6

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Look Up in July; What to See

Did you see the Full Moon on Wednesday 13th July and were you struck by how big it looked? This is known as a Super Moon because it is both at its closest approach to the Earth as well as being Full. It is easy to think of the Moon's orbit around the Earth as being perfectly circular. It is actually elliptical so the Earth - Moon distance varies and the Moon's speed varies as the Moon follows its orbit. Astronomers call the closest approach perigee, the Moon is moving at its fastest at this point. Then for about a fortnight it slows down till it gets farthest away, called apogee.

The photograph below by William Leighton is of Noctilucent Clouds seen from Naphill. These are wispy very high altitude clouds of ice crystals which are illuminated by the Sun's rays well after sunset or before sunrise throughout the summer or winter. William took this picture at between 02:45 and 03:45 on Sunday 12th June. The Noctilucent season is between late-May and early-August with July an excellent time to look out for these elusive clouds.

There is one sky phenomenon you will never be able to see; that is the astrological description of the Sun being in a particular constellation or sign of the Zodiac. If you can see the



Sun you will not be able to see the constellation because it will be daytime; if you can see the particular constellation in question it will actually be night-time. Interestingly, astrologers have now had to admit that there is a thirteenth zodiacal sign, namely Ophiuchus.

Hence “all-tall-girls-cavorting-look-very-like-several-old-septuagenarian-carthorhorses-at-play”.

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The Rotary Club of Princes Risborough

The Rotary Club year ends at the end of June, so its current President, His Honour Christopher Tyrer DL is stepping down and handing over to a new incumbent after presiding over a very busy year for both himself and the Club. During his presidency we have been able to move forward from the worst of the Covid era. Thankfully, due to careful management of our meetings, we have managed to avoid spreading the virus amongst our members. The club continues to meet on Mondays at 19:45 (except for the first Monday each month when it is 13:00) at Whiteleaf Golf Club, for our meal and a pleasant evening in the company of others.

Despite all the challenges our President has overseen a very successful year. Rotarians have taken part in supporting the vaccine roll out as Stewards in Risborough and Hughenden, we have taken part in local and national fundraising, we donated over £34,000 locally and internationally and we are currently working closely with the local "Ukraine to Chiltern" charity (website under construction). An organisation set up by a group of neighbours in the Lacey Green/Loosely Row area. They are offering support to many families in the villages around Princes Risborough who are hosting

Ukrainian families (115 individuals including nearly 40 children between 0 and 18 years).

Additionally, they are providing subsistence to a further 98 Ukrainians who are currently delayed en-route in various countries, awaiting visas. They are also funding their eventual travel to the UK.

The majority of the refugees arrive with only the clothes they stand-up in. Consequently, the Charity has established a "New2You" shop, providing a range of clothing, shoes, underwear and school uniforms.

They would be very grateful for any donations of second-hand items and/or financial support to enable them to purchase underwear and shoes. To do so one can use the following contacts:

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HAGA's Allotment and Garden Plot

Hello Plotters,

EUNICE'S LEGACY, THE TRIMFONE RHAPSODY AND DREAMS OF AVOCADOS

Early June 2022. Just past Platinum Jubilee celebrations, which luckily took place in fine weather. I'm looking out on the garden which is quite lush (including the lawn which happily takes advantage of No-Mow May). That said, it's not surprising that all is lush.....this remains a spring time that continues to feel like early March: below average temperatures, especially overnight; higher than normal rainfall (admittedly catching-up from an early spring drought) and still too much threat of high winds from the conveyor belt of storms blowing in from the west. The only thing that doesn't make you believe it's still March is that we are not waking up to frost. Just think, in only a couple of weeks we'll be past the equinox. Yes folks, the nights will be drawing in!!!!.

Amongst the ericaceous plants only the azalea has flowered; the camelia, gardenia and pieris have failed. The quince flowered beautifully but has set no fruit (2nd year running). In the greenhouse the Strelitzia is still alive – it really needs to come outside for the summer but.... The orange tree

has just come outside, it has recently blossomed prolifically but it too will appreciate the outdoors to help last year's fruit to swell. The avocados are the healthiest looking of the lot!!!! I still don't expect fruit, that would surely be too much to hope for, but if nothing else it demonstrates the tenacity of plant life, even in less-than-ideal conditions.

The crazy birds do at least seem to be happy. I don't know off-hand the life span of blackbirds but we've still got the joy of Oberon, our jazz blackbird, playing variations on a theme and putting in the frequent ring of a Trimfone. Put it this way, it's either the original Oberon or he was an inspiring teacher to the following generation because it's now the third season of his "Trimfone Rhapsody" – very Charlie Parker.

It seems to have been an exceptional year for the great tits. Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen adult birds leading fledglings to our birdfeeder alternately feeding them bits of fat ball and then showing them how to get into the feeders. We seem to have had two separate families over recent days and with the numbers of nesting adults we have seen already we expect more to come. The Fifth-columnist jackdaws

continue to undertake raids on the fat balls but, oddly, they seem to leave more for other birds than in previous years. Sharing Jackdaws!! Who said I anthropomorphised my garden birds?? The house sparrows continue their upward march to increased population with many nesting pairs in the hedges and shrubbery; they continually patrol the patio picking up bits of food the other birds don't find.

The HAGA programme:

In the last article (February) we reported that our programme was at last back on track: we had had our first talk of the year and were expecting to continue with February's talk and then the AGM in March.

Then we met Eunice.... she took an instant dislike to the Village Hall's roof and trees in the car park and put a halt to any business in the hall until mid-May. HAGA decided to halt our programme altogether since it was too difficult to temporarily re-locate and re-schedule speakers etc. while the hall was repaired.

Hence, our first meeting since the hall's reopening took place on 27 May, a combined AGM and social evening. We had a very good turn out, and it is clear that membership continues at an encouraging level. Debi Hoare has retired from the post

of programme secretary after several years solid service to HAGA; the membership expressed their thanks and sent best wishes to Debi as she is taking the chance to spend more time nearer to her family. We also welcomed two members onto the Committee: Jo Keach and Barrie Tackley have joined the social sub-committee.

As we promised in earlier reports, annual membership for new members is again being held at the pre-lockdown level of £10 (existing members have been rolling-over their membership because of the covid years). We are still the best value membership of any of the local associations. Remember, you are also entitled to discounts at Hildreth's Garden Centre, Peterley Manor Farm, Prestwood (gardening section only), Buildbase, Hughenden Valley, and Dobies Seeds and gardening supplies.

Now we're back and the programme is resumed (last Friday of the month, except for August, through to November). All are welcome, newcomers and guests too, we'd love to see you.

Andrew Flint	Daphne Hicks
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For some time now, one of the main priorities of the Hughenden Valley Climate Group has been to promote and enhance the verdant countryside we are surrounded by and in particular, to encourage residents to create a bee corridor through the Valley via our wildflower seed campaign at the Village Shop.

On a larger scale, we hope to create visually pleasing wildflower areas that will not only attract pollinators but that will make a bold statement of intent as well as acting as a traffic calming measure.

This is an ambitious plan but many local Parishes have already started pushing ahead with rewilding and reducing verge cutting - our nearest being Hazlemere Parish Council who declared a climate emergency back in 2020 and set up a working party to look into this. In connection with the Bee Squared campaign, Hazlemere Parish Council have started work on an area in Brackely Road as a pilot and are looking into other parish-owned land which might be used for rewilding.

With this in mind, the Climate Group are pleased to report that they have recently met both the new Hughenden Parish Council and Resident's Association to discuss the creation of a handful of prominent areas around the Valley which show that areas of rewilding can be created without looking messy or impeding the vision of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Hughenden Valley Climate Group are also proud to let you know that we have managed to secure a copse of 30 trees for Hughenden Primary School as well as hedgerow for the Village Hall. Two separate applications were made to the Woodland Trust as part of The Queen's Green Canopy scheme for the recent Jubilee celebrations and we are just so pleased that they were accepted. Trees and hedging will arrive in late Autumn and we may need some help with planting!

Please follow us on Facebook to see how the story unfolds and join in.

Angie Kraft
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News from your Village Store and Coffee Shop

After almost three months of closure due to the storm we finally opened on 10th May. It was so great to be back, and the support and positivity towards the shop has been so amazing. Our staff, some of whom had only started a couple of weeks before the storm, had to hit the ground running. We were busy from the outset and have become busier over the last few weeks. It has been so lovely to see all our customers again and we are so glad to be back.

Vintage cream Teas (includes tea or coffee) have been selling well and we have a new menu with all our old favourites plus some new.

New lines include Vegan Mediterranean Vegetable Tart with salad and apricot chutney, and Lasagne, chips and salad.

We are proud that our full menu is available all day with last orders for food and drink by 5pm during the week, so why not come down for late weekday lunch or an early tea.

(Food is served every day until half an hour before shop closes - 4pm on Saturdays and 2.30pm for last orders on Sundays)

We now also have two children's meals – pizza, salad and chips, and sausage beans and chips, both of





which are ideal for after school, pre-activity club fillers and are a perfect treat washed down with a milkshake or fruit smoothie!

Sadly, we are critically short of volunteers. This is a problem that community shops are experiencing all over the country. We understand the reasons – mainly that people are now holidaying and visiting friends and family which they haven't been able to do for so long. However, if you do have any spare time, please do contact me, Louise on 07909 527990. The work is so rewarding, it makes you forget all your troubles AND you receive 10% discount on all your

shopping. No experience is necessary, and all holidays are permitted!

We have some new stock ranges such as Dine cooking sauces, dressings, cereals, giant meringues, gift chocolates and mugs and salad and BBQ sauces. As we have always done, we continue to offer free home deliveries to anyone who needs them – whatever the reason. We also continue to provide donations to local organisations for fundraising events and don't forget if you have a large event, we supply bulk orders of Beechdean Ice Cream for fetes and local groups.

We would just like to say again, how lovely it is to be soaking up the hustle and bustle and seeing everyone's friendly faces. It is great to see our customers interacting and putting the world to rights over the newspaper headlines. We were so truly grateful for everyone's support during the closure and now with the wonderful positive comments that we have received since reopening – THANK YOU.

Louise and the team.

Celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A few snaps from the street celebrations. Thanks to Fleet Close, Anne Woodgate and Rebecca Warren, Felix and Tabitha Neal .





Have your Say

Hugh'n'Den's column

The Village should be proud that several residents have welcomed Ukrainian families into their homes, with neighbours helping as needed. Some of their children have already started school here.

A walk around of the Village Hall Conservation area was guided by John Moreby for the Village Hall Committee's monthly meeting on 6th June. Several species of orchids were seen, including a Twayblade orchid. Angus spotted an unusual stand of Burdock (*Arctium lappa*) which included last year's old inflorescence; a flower shoot and an area of seedlings. This record was confirmed by local botanist Tony Marshall and it shows the importance of recording the flora of the wild flower site on the hillside.

The Harrow Pub has supported the monthly meeting of lunches organised by the Street Association for the older generation and these are popular occasions for them.

Our usual Village Day would have clashed with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. However, several Roads partied and celebrated *Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year reign with some spirit!* Our next year's Village Day will need some planning now.



Burdock



Burdock (detail)

On Monday, June 13th, a flat-back truck overturned at the Coombe Lane roundabout, causing traffic hold up. Finally, on Monday 20th June, a Buckinghamshire Council team came and cleared the moss from the pavement at the corner of Whitfield

Road; a pleasant success for our safety campaign, and thanks to David Carroll, our Councillor for his help.

Angus and Janet

HS2

Although we don't appear to be suffering any direct impact on HV from HS2, the project is going ahead and growing.

As well as development along the course of the new line, there are several other aspects of the HS2 development that may impact us as we live and travel in Bucks. For example Buckinghamshire Council (BC) is awaiting a full response from HS2 about damage to the aquifers and chalk streams.

The BC web page (<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/high-speed-rail/>) sets out the Council's position on this development. There is lots of information on that page and I would urge you to check it out. It makes clear that this work could go on for 10 years. Given the track record of other big infrastructure projects I think that 10 years is optimistic.

I am not a great fan of Bucks Council, but on this topic they seem to have

done all that they can legally do. To quote from the web site '*Whilst we are no longer able to protest against HS2, we respect the right of those who wish to lawfully and safely protest. Such activity is a police matter, and we expect HS2 to treat people with sensitivity.*' which is a sad reflection on the state of the project.

Andrew Capey



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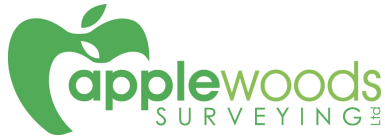
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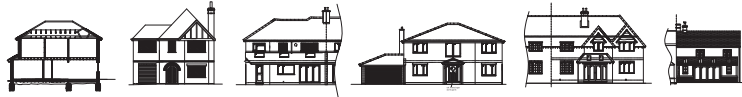
We all know that the roof, damaged by Storm Eunice, has been repaired and the hall re-opened on 3rd April. A new roof is not very photogenic but given how important the Village Hall is to Village life, we felt that pictures of 'before' and 'after' were justified.

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The Purchase of Hughenden Manor (1848)

"It is all done, you are now the Lady of Hughenden"

John Veysey writes about Benjamin Disraeli's acquisition of the Manor Estate.

(except that the large elms are no longer with us).

It seems that it was not that straight forward. The asking price was £35,000 and it was only through an advance of £25,000 from two friends that Disraeli was able to write to his wife in 1848..."It is all done, you are now the Lady of Hughenden"

Mr Veysey goes on to write:

There is little doubt from his writings that he loved Hughenden Valley and the surrounding countryside with the wooded hills. One October he wrote "the limes are golden, the beeches ruddy brown while the oaks and elms and pines are still dark green and contrast well with the brighter tints". In Spring he notes "the rosy may, the primroses (his own flower) and the cooing of the pigeons and the sultry note of the cuckoo". Scenes such as these can be witnessed still today

The manor house underwent a considerable change with extensive building under the direction of E P Lamb, with the approval of Mrs Disraeli. Ornamental parapets were built and a new exterior of brickwork added; in fact, the house became the imposing mansion we know today. The gardens and grounds also underwent change. There was Mrs Disraeli's German Forest to the north of the house and her idea of the wide stone terrace adorned in the Italian style. Peacocks were introduced and it is recorded that Disraeli caught a 4½ lb trout in the stream!

An extract from "Hughenden Valley, from the Middle Ages to the end of the Second Millenium" by John Veysey.



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Presented by Valley Players, Hughenden

That's what Valley Players were able to post at least a week before their second "Picnic and Play" over the weekend of 11/12 June.

This year we presented "Pride, Prejudice and other Useful Qualities" by Geoff Bamber. Our audiences were treated to excellent performances by all the cast, and it would be wrong to choose to highlight any one over others. However the Bennet daughters, Jane, Elizabeth, Lydia and Mary, (Willow Randall, Claudia Hayes, Holly Arnold and Louise Bayliss), worked together on stage to make a formidable team against Mr Mc

Bingley (in this version he was Scottish!) and of course the glowering, brooding Mr Darcy (Peter Morrison and Ross Grayson). He of course wilted when eventually proposing to Elizabeth Bennet, despite Caroline Bingley (Jocelyn Pearce) and Lady Catherine de Bourgh (Celia Johnson) trying to disrupt the path of true love. Mr and Mrs Bennet (Andrew Pitman and Daphne Hicks) could at last see three of their daughters married as even in this version Lydia eloped with Captain Wyckham, (Alex Kolling). The Reverend Collins (Dave Collins) did get wed after being turned down by



all the Bennet daughters, to the Bennet's maid, Constance (Diana Gibbons).

The cast was prompted by Lin Smith who also made the sun shine!

If you have never experienced theatre in the open air, I urge you to give it a go as it is very different to "indoors". Watch out for next summer's production. If you can't wait try the Open-Air Theatre in Regents Park. It's only a tube ride away from Amersham and a short walk from Marylebone station. On a sunny afternoon I saw an excellent production of "Legally Blonde" the musical. Closer to home, and the Wycombe Museum has an excellent programme of plays for all ages!

In the height of Summer our thoughts turn to winter and our Pantomime for December 2022. This year we shall be presenting "Aladdin – Adventures in the East" by Susan Holder. Susan (who has worked for the BBC on Mrs Brown's Boys) has written a very witty UpToDate version of the traditional tale (oh yes, she has). We shall be casting the play in July, which will give our actors the summer holidays to learn their lines.

Meanwhile on the 3rd September we shall be inviting you all to our postponed Murder Mystery supper. Check our website for details - www.valleyplayershughenden.co.uk

Andrew Pitman
Chair, Valley Players



Elizabeth, Lydia, Jane and Mary

Hughenden Parish Council

Update June 2022



At the full council meeting on the 9th May the Council agreed to set up a number of working groups and committees. These were :

- Human Resources Committee
- Finance and Policy Committee
- Services Committee
- Environment and Services Committee
- Planning Committee
- Communications Working Group
- Road Safety Working Group
- Jubilee trees Working Group
- Playgrounds Working Group
- Streetlights Working Group

So it now is starting to feel like we have some focus of thought and decision making and also a mechanism to craft future council decisions as well as opportunity to engage with parishioners on key subjects.

The council is mindful that the results of last year's survey has not been made public and are working on ensuring that is the case in the near future.

Office Functions and welcome to the new clerking team

The council has been very grateful to Karen Crowhurst for stepping in as Locum Clark for the last couple of

months and the work she has done in finalising year end reports. Karen hands over to Nina Villa another locum whilst our newly appointed permanent clerk Emily Ranahan gets her feet under the table and is able to provide a consistent presence in the office dealing with parishioner questions and issues.

Council year 21/22

At a well attended Annual Parish Meeting with a presentation from the outgoing Chairman, Simon Kearey, those present received really interesting presentations on Neighbourhood Planning from Neil Homer, an independent Consultant and Nina Merritt from Buckinghamshire Council. All presentations should now be up on the council website.

It was pleasing to note that the council ended the year with a surplus (£40k – subject to year end audit) and plans are already in place for the new council and associated committees to work on where investment is needed in the parish.

New Councillors and a new Chair

At the Council meeting on the 9th May, Cllr Gareth Cadwallader was elected as the new Council Chair.

Gareth lives with his wife Nancy in Widmer End has a depth and breadth of experience in the commercial world.

Whilst all wards have councillors there are still a number of vacancies so please if you are interested get in touch with the office to find out more: clerk@hughenden-pc.gov.uk .

Around the Council

It was fantastic to see so much Jubilee activity across the parish recently and we hope all enjoyed that very special weekend. Over the next few months we know that there are further enjoyable events planned in all wards. The council would be keen to support and promote any of these as they bring so much benefit to all who go to them . The new bus shelter on Valley Road has been installed and looks very much fit for purpose.

Simon
Councillor Simon Kearey
Hughenden Parish Council
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Police Independent Advisory Groups

Police Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) are a partnership and communication link between the police and the community. They consist of representative residents with an interest in how the police are operating in their areas, and police representatives who are seeking feedback and advice from residents on how their activities are viewed. It is hoped that in this way problems can be spotted before they escalate.

Generally, each Local Police Area (LPA) has an IAG that meets regularly to discuss current issues. There is also a Strategic Independent Advisory Group at the Force level (SIAG) that discusses strategic issues with senior police representatives. So the Wycombe LPA (covering HV) has an IAG and Thames Valley Police (TVP) has a SIAG based in its headquarters in Kiddlington.

The knowledge of the existence and role of IAGs by residents has been limited until now, but we are keen to raise awareness and promote their work.

Recently a National Association of IAGs has been set up which is keen to spread best practice, so I will provide further information in future editions of the newsletter.

Stan Jones (01494716278)

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Rob Butler MP



As I write this in mid-June, the Platinum Jubilee celebrations honouring Her Majesty The Queen's 70 years of outstanding service are just behind us. Throughout Buckinghamshire, the festivities were marked in real style. I was lucky enough to visit many events across my constituency over the holiday weekend. It was fantastic to see so many friends and neighbours coming together for picnics and street parties, three-legged races and tugs-of-war, dog shows and dressing up, live music and dancing, parades and pageants.

The beaming smiles on the faces of the youngest children and our most senior citizens showed how much this celebration meant to all generations. It was a truly wonderful way to thank and pay tribute to Her Majesty for 70 years of dedicated duty, unwavering service and profound commitment to her country and Commonwealth.

I was also very pleased to learn that the Hughenden Village Hall has reopened after the roof was blown off during Storm Eunice. The rapid progress that was made to repair the roof is testament to the efforts of the local community, as I saw on my visit to the site a few days after the storm.

Back in Westminster, I've continued to raise local people's concerns with individual ministers and on the floor of the House of Commons. I recently spoke in the Parliamentary debate on the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill, which aims to create opportunities for people wherever they live. I very much support this aspiration, but like many local people who wrote to me, was concerned at some of the implications for planning policy. I am therefore glad that ministers have listened to our comments and dropped the zonal planning proposal, ensuring we can protect our precious green spaces for future generations.

With summer now upon us, I hope you can spend some time with family and friends and enjoy Hughenden's lovely surroundings in the weeks ahead.

Rob Butler MP
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HVRA Drainage Improvement Group (DIG)

Pair of ducks needed for new home

Following the article on the dew pond in the Spring edition of the Hughenden News, we were surprised and pleased to see that the pond has been given an extensive makeover, which is a visual delight, as you will see below.

The pond has been relined, the grass trimmed and a new bench installed together with a child's swing. Oh yes, and a floating duck house has been installed. If you know of a pair of wild ducks (well, not too wild) in need of a suitable residence then please get in touch.

Well done Matt Hopkins.

Sewers and Drains

Sewers

We continue to follow up with Thames Water on their plans for improving our sewage system. There are essentially two types of plan.

Firstly, there is the DWMP (Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan). This is a 25 year rolling infrastructure

plan covering the Little Marlow catchment area, of which the valley is a part. This follows the BRAVA workshop where the DIG reported



the Hughenden Valley Flooding Risks, and which we hope will be taken into account when the new plans are formulated.

A review of the plan is expected in July 2022. This will be accompanied by a 'Catchment Strategy Plan'. We understand that the results of this planning will be built into the 2025-2030 business plan, which we hope will include large scale infrastructure changes to bring our sewage system properly into the 21st century.

Secondly, there is the GISMP (Groundwater Impacted System Management Plan). This means plans for dealing with groundwater

entering the sewage system. Last year's TW works in Warrendene Rd carried out sealing of tops but also lined 139 metres of sewer. The DIG put it to Thames Water that the lower part of the valley should be lined to de-risk flooding events. This has been put to Thames Water, but their response is that they have no evidence of water ingress in this area, and so have no plans to carry out further lining in Hughenden Valley at this stage. However, they report that additional monitors are being installed across the catchment and the ongoing GISMP work being carried out is improving the resilience of the system.

Drains

There had been reports of water seeping through the road surface near the foot of Cryers Hill, and about 50 metres along towards High Wycombe. On a very wet day, we eventually spotted water bubbling up in the hedge on the pumping station side of the road, behind the bus stop. On closer inspection this turned out to be a sizeable culvert, but which was almost entirely blocked up and clearly had not been cleaned out for years. We reported this via FixMyStreet and this is now completely resolved.

Paul Woodford
HVRADIG



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Hughenden Good Companions

At the meeting of Good Companions, held on 9th June 2022 at Hughenden Village Hall it was decided that the Club would close.

Membership has steadily declined and this was the first time the Club had been able to meet at the Village Hall since November 2021. Ten members and five guests were present at the November meeting.

There were some well received contributions at meetings last Autumn: September 2021 - "Banjovi Revival"; October 2021 - Janet and Angus' talk "Two Degrees South of the Equator" about their time in Tanzania; November 2021 - the Bell Ringers; and of course on 2nd December 2021 there was Christmas lunch at The Harrow.

Sadly several Good Companions have passed away or moved to family elsewhere and only three (plus one co-opted) members remain of the

original Committee. The Village Hall hire over the years has been paid for by HVRA. The Residents Association has always endeavoured to help the elderly in the Village and it is hoped that in future a revival of something similar to Good Companions will take place and there will once again be a viable Club with sufficient membership and a full Committee.

The current members and Committee are applauded for their loyalty to Good Companions which has existed for some 50 years. Particular thanks to Pat Furness and her husband for their hard work and organisational skills.

The Committee of Hughenden Good Companions, when made aware of the HVRA's financial support, thanked them sincerely on behalf of its members.

Hughenden News Editorial Team



St. Michael & All Angels

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News from the Vicarage

How wonderful it was to celebrate HRH Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee recently. Perhaps you followed the Trooping of the Colour on the Bank holiday Thursday, followed by the Thanksgiving service in St Paul's Cathedral the next day. I wonder did you marvel as the Red Arrows flypast over Buckingham Palace, or were you tempted to imitate Prince Louis, by putting your hands over your ears. Perhaps you were able to meet with friends or family for a picnic, to toast her majesty's good health and long life.

On the Jubilee Sunday it was my privilege to lead a service of celebration at Hughenden Church, on the day in the Church calendar that also happens to be the birthday of the Christian Church – Pentecost – so it was a double celebration.

Our Church looked stunning with a beautiful array of flowers, and some remarkable pictorial representations of the Queen's 70 years since her ascension to the throne, which are still on display at the back of church for all to see.

Our Bell-tower renovation works now complete, we were all able to enjoy hearing the bells again, over a delightful picnic, followed by a welcome return, for just one afternoon, of Church House Teas, which were given away without charge, and enjoyed by many.

The last couple of years have been rough for many, and any opportunity to bring people together in celebration must be welcomed.

We all need time to rest, as well as work, a break from the mundane routine of life. As I write these words, I am preparing to spend this summer away from parish duties, on sabbatical, a hoped-for rest from my duties as Vicar that I have been planning for almost four years.

I am looking forward to going on retreat, attending a Christian festival, sitting on a beach with a cornetto, listening to the sound of the waves across the shingle, seeing some cricket, and spending a couple of weeks in Nandyal, with the Church of South India, on behalf of Oxford Diocese.

I hope to be able to share some of my experiences with you later in the year.

God bless you,
Keith

And in other news from St Michael's:

The Jubilee weekend was celebrated in style at St Michael's with a very uplifting (let's just say the balloons didn't always play their part) combined service followed by refreshments, picnics and complementary teas served in the afternoon, where all were welcome. After the completion of the rebuild of the Church tower (and removal of the scaffolding) the tower and bells were rededicated by Keith and the bells rung, as they had also been the previous Thursday to coincide with the ringing at Westminster Abbey.

The following weekend Hughenden Church joined with other Christian Churches in High Wycombe in the Love Wycombe celebration in the high street. Love Wycombe is an annual celebration, this year based round prayer, social action and celebration. St Michael's free Jubilee teas were part of our social action.

At our monthly Tiny Tots service, we welcomed 4 new babies to join the established band of toddlers. Much cake, and many scones were

devoured, (not only by the children!) Plates of party food were created in the craft session, water was turned to wine, and songs were sung with gusto. An action packed morning!

From 25th-29th July many of the Church members will be involved either as participants (the children) or volunteers (adults) at Lighthouse, which, for those who have not yet come across this, is a week-long non-residential school holiday event for children from reception to year 6. (See www.lighthousecentral.org).

As far as future events are concerned: we are welcoming Dave Pepper at morning services on 10th July to talking about Project Possible (a Christian charity helping overlooked people get fundraising ventures off the ground), and on the same day we have our parish BBQ and swim. For details of all our services and other events see www.hughendenparishchurch.org, or telephone the office (Monday, Wednesday Friday, 9.30-12.30: 07928 536543)

However you are spending this summer, we hope you have excitement/rest (whichever you seek) and joy.

Jane Tyrer



High Wycombe and District u3a

Over thirty interest Groups meet monthly, and we offer a guest speaker every month. The topics coming up this summer are Local Architecture, Medical Detection Dogs, and Pageants of England.

Our u3a is justly proud of the diversity of its offer to our local community. For the last 10 years we have been offering a holiday to Members which is popular with couples and single travellers. This May, we visited the Wye Valley & South Wales. Our visits included Berkley Castle, Tintern Abbey, The American Museum near Bath, St Fagans Museum, Tredegar House, The

Royal Mint and The SS Great Britain in Bristol, most accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide. We could not go to Wales without visiting Cardiff and our trip included a tour of the National Assembly Building, the Senedd.

Our u3a is gearing up to help our National Organisation celebrate their first 40 years, and with the help of Buckinghamshire Council, we will be planting a commemorative tree locally. More on our special events can be found on our web site. All these activities are designed to help raise the profile of our wonderful and vibrant organisation.



S.S. Great Britain

Throughout the coming months we will be launching our own Facebook site. Helping people make new friends is a priority for us and we believe our presence on FB will help us achieve this objective. In addition we will be attending some village events with a publicity stand.

Do not miss the opportunities we offer in all our Groups to meet and chat. Plus, as a member you will have access to extra topics offered by other organisations including the continuing and popular series of talks offered through the u3a's Thames Valley Network.

If you are retired from full-time working and seeking to widen your interests and social life, if you think u3a might be for you, please come along to any of our meetings where you will be most welcome. For more on what we offer take a look at our national website u3a.org or our local website www.u3asites.org.uk/highwycombe and contact our Membership Secretary for more information.

Judith Elliott (Secretary)
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Recent News from Buckinghamshire Council



As usual, here is a sprinkling of press releases from Buckinghamshire Council (BC). All these and more can be found at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/

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Residents have been making their feelings felt about failures in the **new refuse management contract**, resulting in 2 letters of apology from Martin Tett - Leader of BC. Please keep BC fully informed of any problems that you experience, either by using the web page below or by contacting one of our Councillors. Also note that the proposed charge for the green bin is postponed until September.

[www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/report-a-missed-bin-collection/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/report-a-missed-bin-collection/)

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BC has agreed to proceed with preparing an **outline planning application** to redevelop land at the site of the former Buckinghamshire County Council Sports & Social Club at Stoke Mandeville to create more affordable housing.

[www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/)

[council-gives-green-light-to-outline-plan-to-create-more-affordable-housing/](#)

Residents in High Wycombe are being asked to give their views on the outline for a **proposed new housing development** at land off Amersham Road in Hazlemere.

[www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/we-need-your-views-to-help-shape-future-housing-development/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/we-need-your-views-to-help-shape-future-housing-development/)

Please remember **the right way to recycle electricals**. Residents are reminded to take note of the right and responsible way to recycle electrical items, following a recent fire on one of the council's refuse vehicles.

[www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/please-remember-the-right-way-to-recycle-electricals/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/please-remember-the-right-way-to-recycle-electricals/)

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## Meet the Neighbours

In this edition of the Hughenden News we feature a neighbour who needs very little introduction - “The Harrow”. We hope that you find this interesting and find out something new.

Hughenden Valley didn't really exist as a village until the 1890's, and prior to then was rather more a spot on the map comprising scattered farms and cottages. Going back into pre-history local people would have gathered to socialise with an enterprising individual brewing ales at some point and perhaps selling them from their cottage. This is perhaps how the Harrow pub was born.

The Harrow pub has been serving our community since 1471, a charming

brick and flint building with oak beams and a low ceiling that has managed to retain its charm and relevance to the current day. We know that the oldest parts containing the large fireplace had an oven where bread and meat were prepared for customers. Today the Harrow still exudes its history but is modernised and leads a busy life serving the village.

Karen Norton breezily welcomed Carolyn and me to the pub on the start of her busiest week of the year



The Harrow

leading up to the Jubilee celebrations. This was for an informal interview for this article, which Karen was more than happy to help us with.

She has been at the pub for eleven years, the last five of which she has had the heady responsibility of owning the lease to the pub from the Heineken brewery. Keeping a pub going through these troubled times is an enormous responsibility and we asked her the secrets of achieving this.

Her ethos is simple – she wants the pub to be at the heart of the village, a social hub which is open to everyone. That means providing a warm welcome for friends and families and their dogs for drinks and good, reasonably priced fresh food (which includes vegan and gluten free). In support of this the pub carries activities such as a weekly quiz and are now bringing back musical events plus the barbecue is now refurbished and being put to good use. The pub additionally offers private functions and charitable events in support of the community. Karen is just taking up sponsorship of the HV children's football teams.

Covid was an awful time for everyone – so how did the pub cope under lockdown? It was, of course, a financially difficult period. However,

Karen launched into the Eat Out to Help Out scheme with relish, which was a lifeline and enabled the pub to serve food again. Additionally, the pub did a takeaway service which was very popular. Even as things started to improve, it was difficult tempting customers back into the pub, but bit by bit the pub is getting there.

During the recent closure of the Village Hall playground following the storm damage Karen allowed local children to use the pub play facilities at any time.



Karen leads a happy team, and regards her staff as family. She prefers to employ local people and likes nothing more than when a team member goes off to Uni and is then replaced by a younger sibling. It may be a busy environment, but the team copes well in exceptional circumstances. Recently, a wedding party of sixteen fresh from their wedding service rocked up without notice and asked if they could hold an impromptu wedding breakfast there!! The team managed just fine providing hot food and drinks – amazing really!

So, is the Harrow haunted we asked? No says Karen, it's rather too warming and friendly for that, but there has been the odd glass found broken on the floor when she's come down in the morning, so who knows?



There is also the story of the Denner Hill Sandstone – the large stone that sits at the foot of the Harrow pub sign. Some years ago, the stone mysteriously vanished around the time that an earlier landlord moved on to another pub. A little while later, the stone magically reappeared at the Harrow, and it has remained there ever since. It goes to show there is some justice in this world.


Paul and Carolyn Woodford



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# Planning and Community Speed Watch

## Planning Report

**Orchard Caravans, off Warrendene Road. CLEUD** – Just to clarify, the Certificate of Lawfulness for the Existing Use of the Development granted on 24th February 2022 refers to the whole 1-acre orchard site. As 3 caravans presently occupy a small portion of the site, a full planning application will be required to increase that number.

## Country Supplies application

**Ref: 22/05000/FUL Up-date:** A Decision has not been made and is still awaited.

Rosemary Hewitt  
HVRA Planning Sub-Committee



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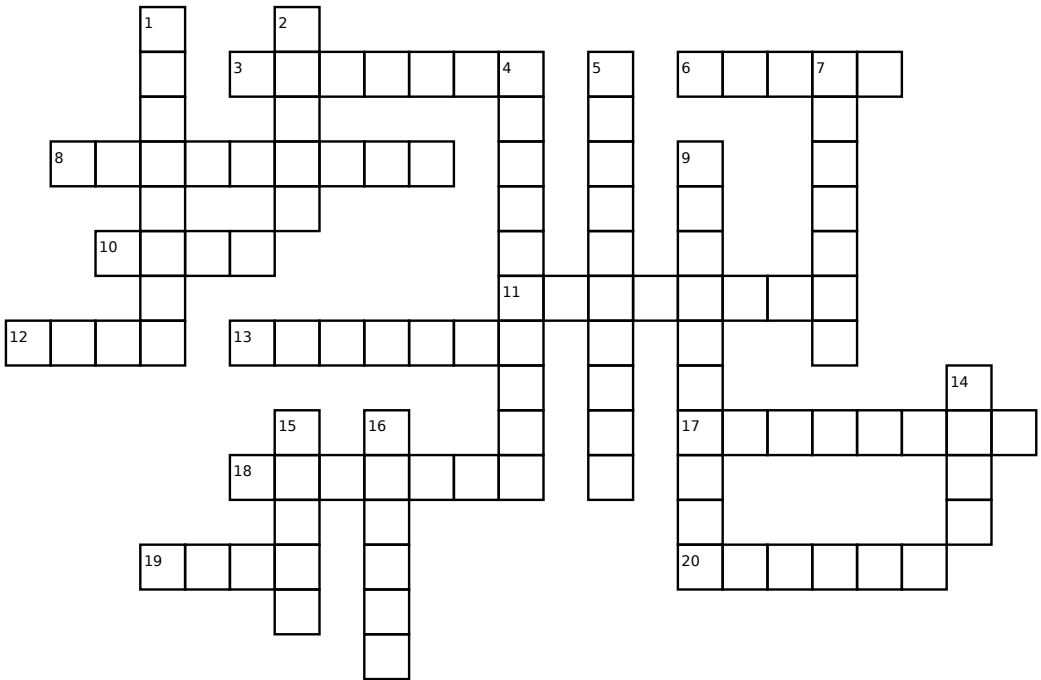
During our last three sessions in Valley Road and Warrendene Road, 114 drivers were caught exceeding the 30 and 40 mph limits by some margin, with some racing north up to the Bryants Bottom/Hampden Road crossroads at over 60mph! Steve and I held our breath when witnessing some dangerous over-taking by drivers travelling up Warrendene Road as others raced down Hampden Road and around the bend. We were thankful that no collisions occurred.

If you are concerned about the speed of traffic, and I know many of you are because you tell us when we are carrying out a session and would like to join the team of volunteers, please get in touch.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE SPEED LIMITS** and help to make Hughenden Valley and the surrounding areas a safe place to live.

Rosemary Hewitt  
CSW Co-Ordinator for Hughenden  
Valley.  
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## Children's Crossword Challenge



### Down:

1. Clothing for playing in the water
2. Big ones splash over your head and little ones lap at your feet
4. Only eat them when they are red
5. Where you should find a slide and swings
7. A game using stumps, pads and bats
9. Will help you swim
14. Green and grassy
15. Careful not to let it melt
16. A meal on a rug

### Across:

3. Let your feet breathe
6. Where would you find sun, sand and sea
8. Busy buzzy
10. One of the months of summer
11. Outdoor cooking
12. For outdoor living
13. These clink around in your glass
17. One scoop or two?
18. We can't wait for our ...
19. If you're not in the sea then you should be in the ...
20. The warmest season of the year

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## For your Diary

|                 |                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Potter Quiz | In pre-covid times this was a regular annual event. As soon as plans become clearer the date will be publicised. |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### Regular events

|                                                                  |                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month,<br>7.30p.m. (not Jan or Aug) | HVRA committee meetings, Small Hall |
| For 2022: last Friday each month (not Aug or Dec).               | HAGA, Large Hall                    |

All dates are subject to change, mainly due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Hughenden News - Publications Dates

### Schedule for Winter Edition 2022

|                                                |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct                       | Principal deadline for Copy and Adverts                      |
| Sat/Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Delivery of Magazines to Residents before the Christmas Fair |

### Schedule for Spring Edition 20223

|                                                |                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Fri 11th Feb                                   | Principal deadline for Copy and Adverts |
| Sat/Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Delivery of Magazines to Residents      |

### Schedule for Summer Edition 2023

|                                                |                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun                       | Principal deadline for Copy and Adverts                   |
| Sat/Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul | Delivery of Magazines to Residents before Summer holidays |

## Regular Village Hall Users & Contacts: Summer 2022

|                     |                                      |   |                             |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>       |                                      |   |                             |
| Pre-School          | 9:00am - 1:00pm                      | L | Jenny Ing 07990968242       |
| Pre-School          | 11.30am - 3:15pm                     | S | Jenny Ing 07990968242       |
| Hughenden Beavers   | 5:00pm - 7:00pm                      | L | Lynda Wallwork 564582       |
| Spectrum Pilates    | 1:30pm – 2.30pm                      | L | Emily Harwood 07803123092   |
| Spectrum Pilates    | 9:15am – 10.15am                     | S | Emily Harwood 07803123092   |
| Hughenden Art Group | 7:00pm -10:00pm                      | S | Paul Cooper 07718141025     |
| Valley Players      | 7:30pm - 10:00pm                     | L | Dave Collins 07876575706    |
| Village Hall Comm   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon - 8pm - 10pm     | C | Michael Sole 563516         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>      |                                      |   |                             |
| Pre-School          | 9:00am - 1:00pm                      | L | Jenny Ing 07990968242       |
| Badminton           | 1:30pm - 3:30pm                      | L | Nancy Hussey 563767         |
| Sainsbury Veterans  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues, 2pm - 5pm      | S | Sandra Jones 715219         |
| U3A                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues- 2pm-4pm        | S | Julia Shorthall 07470046999 |
| Residents Assn      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues 7:30pm - 10pm   | S | Peter Cannon 563228         |
| Spectrum Pilates    | 6:45pm-9:00pm (not 1 <sup>st</sup> ) | S | Emily Harwood 07803123092   |
| Shop Choir          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 7.45pm-9.45pm   | S | Louise Hooper 07917341397   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    |                                      |   |                             |
| Pre-School          | 9:00am - 1:00pm                      | L | Jenny Ing 07990968242       |
| Pre-School          | 12noon - 3:15pm                      | S | Jenny Ing                   |
| Badminton           | 1:15pm - 3:15pm                      | L | Elaine Veysey               |
| Flower Arranging    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:30 - 10:30pm   | L | Jan Collins 563890          |
| Evolution Pilates   | 5:45pm - 9:00pm                      | S | Karen Letham 07973384817    |
| Wyc Photo Soc.      | 1 <sup>st</sup> 7.45pm – 10.15pm     | L | Steve Smith 07973252717     |
| Wyc Photo Soc.      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7.45pm – 10.15pm     | S | Steve Smith 07973252717     |

| <b>Thursday</b>    |                                   |     |                                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Pre-School         | 9:00am - 1:00pm                   | L   | Jenny Ing 07990968242          |
| Water Colour Art   | 10:00am – 12:00noon               | S   | Jennifer Chalmers 531119       |
| Painting Class     | 12noon – 2:00pm                   | S   | Bucks Adult Learning<br>473795 |
| Tai-chi            | 2:15pm - 4:15pm                   | L+S | Pam Felix 440198               |
| Slimming World     | 4:30pm - 8:00pm                   | S   | Kerry Brown 07887567264        |
| Zumba              | 7.30pm- 9.00pm                    | L   | Iwona Zielinska 07523452872    |
|                    |                                   |     |                                |
| <b>Friday</b>      |                                   |     |                                |
| Pre-School         | 9:00am - 1:00pm                   | L   | Jenny Ing 07990968242          |
| Spectrum Pilates   | 9.15am-10.25am                    | S   | Emily Harwood 07803123092      |
| Pre-School         | 11.00am - 3:00pm                  | S   | Jenny Ing 07990968242          |
| HAGA Gardening     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00-10:30pm  | L   | Debi Hoare 816304              |
|                    |                                   |     |                                |
| <b>Saturday</b>    |                                   |     |                                |
| PiYo Bucks         | 8.15am – 8.45am                   | L   | Alison 07801268303             |
| Jazzercise         | 8:45am - 10:15am                  | L   | Marthese 01753889746           |
| Reboundfit         | 8.30am – 10.30am                  | S   | Rosi Browne 07914530575        |
| Pregnancy Yoga     | 10.30am-12.30pm                   | L   | Charyn Williams<br>07738626569 |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 1:00pm-4:30pm | L   |                                |

## HVRA Officers and Road Reps Summer 2022

| <b>Office</b>               | <b>Officers</b>    | <b>Phone</b>  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Chairman (to Sept 2022)     | Peter Cannon       | 563228        |
| Chairman (from Sept 2022)   | Peter Spence       | 566173        |
| Vice-Chairman               | Andrew Capey       | 258724        |
| Treasurer                   | Paul Woodford      | 562913        |
| Secretary                   | Rosemary Hewitt    | 562752        |
| <b>Road Rep for</b>         | <b>Road Rep</b>    |               |
| Boss Lane                   | Lyn Hawkins        | 562850        |
| Bryants Bottom (south)      | Jill Armshaw       | 488407        |
| Bryants Bottom (north)      | Janet Howe         | 488569        |
| Burnham Road                | Andrew Capey       | 258724        |
| Cherry Tree Close           | Catherine Hinds    | 297474        |
| Church Farm                 | Angus & Janet Idle | 563673        |
| Coombe Gardens              | Jerry Morley       |               |
| Coombe Lane                 | Angus & Janet Idle | 563673        |
| Cryers Hill (North)         | Vacancy            |               |
| Cryers Hill (South Upper)   | Vacancy            |               |
| Cryers Hill (South Lower)   | Vacancy            |               |
| Fleet Close                 | Jane Boughton      | 562991        |
| Friars Gardens (west/south) | Julia Grant        | 565746        |
| Friars Gardens (north/east) | Sam Booth          | 0795 831 9225 |
| Frogmore Close              | Rebecca Rycroft    | 0780 333 0689 |
| Hampden Road                |                    |               |
| Orchard Close               | Peter Cannon       | 563228        |
| South Maundin               | Brenda Morris      | 564893        |
| Trees Avenue                | David Mynors       | 562004        |
| Trees Road                  | Peter Spence       | 566173        |
| Valley Road (south)         | Paul Jenner        | 565543        |
| Valley Road (mid)           | Rosemary Hewitt    | 562752        |
| Valley Road (north)         | Nancy Pomfret      | 562117        |
| Warrendene Road             |                    |               |
| Wedgewood Drive             | Jerry Morley       |               |
| Whitfield Road              | Angus & Janet Idle | 563673        |
| Editorial Team              | See Editorial      |               |
| Bucks Free Press contact    | Janet Idle         | 563673        |
| Webmaster                   | Andrew Capey       | 258724        |
| Village Hall                | Michael Sole       | 563516        |
| Village Shop                | Louise Jones       | 568653        |



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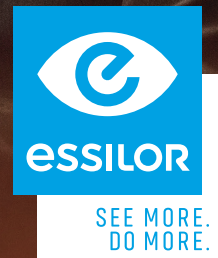
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