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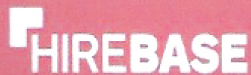
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Chairman's Roundup

The Potter Quiz returned to Hughenden Valley in April, Al and Christine Bowyer set the questions, Rosemary Hewitt and her team provided supper and a good time was had by all. A full report appears elsewhere in the News.

By the time you read this, the Summer Fete will be almost upon us, HVRA has played its part in bringing this to the village again. Let's hope for fine weather.

It is taking longer than anticipated to deliver our Planters scheme. We believe it is worth putting in the planning effort to deliver something worthwhile and sustainable. On the face of it the scheme seems pretty straightforward, those of you who have done this sort of thing in the past will know it's not that simple.

I set the scene in my Spring Roundup for considering some changes to HVRA that might be of benefit to all. At our Annual General Meeting in May, I referred to some of the issues we face that impact on our future, these being principally around succession, increasing the number of active volunteers and engaging with a younger group of residents.

Mindful of the impact of the pandemic along with other social and

economic changes in recent years, the Executive Committee has commissioned a review of HVRA. This will consider whether our structure, organisation and operation is fit for purpose, identify issues inhibiting progress and develop a 'Vision for the Future'.

A sub-group, under the heading 'Planning for the Future', has been tasked with producing recommendations for the Executive Committee to consider. This sub-group is drawn from officers and Road Representatives of HVRA but will include others from outside the core committee.

The design work undertaken by students at Bucks New University has come to an end; the suggestions they made for our logo and other work is being considered for introduction.

Hughenden Valley Greenway Cycle scheme, an aspiration of Bucks Council, is supported in principle by HVRA although we are aware that not everyone is keen. If you want to be part of the debate, let us know, this is something that HVRA could facilitate.

Peter Spence
Chair
Hughenden Valley Residents
Association

HVRA Activities

Annual Subscriptions

We are glad to report that at the AGM it was agreed that the annual membership would remain at the £5 level for this year, in spite of the increased costs that we see everywhere. For this you get the three issues of the HVRA magazine, as well as being able to address concerns to your Road Rep, to an HVRA officer or at an Executive Committee meeting. Don't forget also the wealth of information and news on the HVRA website which is freely available.

At the beginning of July, the HVRA Road Reps start the annual process of collecting your subscriptions for the year, a substantial job involving much foot leather. You can help ease that process by paying your subs online. This method of payment is increasingly popular, especially since the Covid era. Why not also consider setting up a Standing Order so that the payment goes out on the 1st July each year without any effort?

However, we know that there are many members who prefer to pay in cash to their Road Reps and it also presents an opportunity to raise issues or to ask questions face to face.

If you are paying online, please check that your saved payment details for HVRA are up to date as they have changed following our move to Lloyds. (If you accidentally pay to the old HSBC account, your payment will bounce). Account details for subscription payments are now as follows:

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Thanks as always
Rosemary Hewitt, Secretary
Paul Woodford, Treasurer

Community Speed Watch

As I know that many of you are concerned about the speed of traffic in and around the village, would you like to join our very small team of volunteers?

There are 4 wards in the Parish and we take it in turns to carry out 1-hourly CSW sessions during a scheduled week in every month at various police-approved locations using the Sentinel Video Camera that only captures vehicles exceeding the speed limit. Each file is downloaded onto the Police website where checks can be made to ensure the offending vehicle's MOT and Road Tax are up to date.

It was whilst I was downloading a Vauxhall's reg number recently that I discovered the vehicle's Road Tax had run out on 1st February 2015 and the MOT had expired on 25th July 2016. I was truly amazed! However, I can assure you that the police will have taken the matter further and, no doubt, discovered that the owner had not insured the vehicle either.

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Rosemary Hewitt
CSW Co-ordinator
Hughenden Valley
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Drainage Improvement Group

The Weather

The cool dry Spring with cutting north and easterly winds now seems long forgotten, although at the time seemed to be going on forever. The unseasonably low temperatures have been replaced by a sudden change into Summer. This has brought in a period of warmth, which has rapidly escalated into uncomfortably high temperatures.

This is pretty much what we experienced last Summer with its intolerably hot and dry weather. Let's hope this year it is interspersed with plentiful doses of rain to help our parched gardens, but hopefully avoiding any downpours bringing a threat of flooding. This all serves to remind us of the battle against climate change, although perhaps that is not a bad thing.

A recap on our DIG and a couple of others

The winter of 2000/2001 was the first time that prolonged rain over the winter and a winterbourne at very high levels combined to overload the roads and sewer system in the Valley. Fast forward to 2013/2014 and the



Stone arch over Hughenden stream, North of Church Farm July 1993

same happened again, but this time it was felt that action was needed to enlist help from local government and utility companies to prevent this happening again. The DIG was formed in 2014 as a suggestion from David Liddington, our MP at the time and with support from David Carroll at Bucks CC.

We drew our inspiration from an established DIG at Aldbourne in Wiltshire. There, the village has the river Kennet running through it, which is a major chalkstream and renowned as a good river for anglers. The Aldbourne DIG had been fighting for action to stop groundwater

entering the sewage system resulting in spillages into the village and the river. Work there involving Thames Water and improvements to the river itself continues to this day.

The West Manhood DIG near Selsey on the south coast was formed to help with flooding events in 2012. They formed a working party to create a mapping of their area to get a better understanding of why their area was being flooded. Their conclusions are shown below:

“We have demonstrated to many residents that their recollections of the way things work is not entirely

sound. 50 Years of neglect has caused drains to be lost or run the wrong way. This can be proven with mapping so that often money can be saved by doing the right work. We can also identify serious misdemeanours that have created some of the issues. Many important ditches have simply been filled with a small pipe in the bottom. Others have never been seen at the correct depth in living memory.”

This set of conclusions pretty much reflect what we have learnt over the past nine years inasmuch that there is no substitute for ongoing, regular maintenance of ditches, road drainage, culverts and watercourses. And sewage systems as well, of course. For too many years there has been an emphasis on only performing remedial work when there is a serious problem to fix. Regular maintenance is the answer and should prevent those problems happening in the first place. There remains a job for our own HVRA DIG to do despite local flooding not being an issue for us in recent years.

Paul Woodford

Planning Report

Orchard Caravans – Update As reported in the Spring issue, under STOP PRESS, a further Certificate of Lawfulness for Proposed Use or Development of the land as a residential caravan site was submitted to increase the number of mobile homes from 3 to 6 under Ref: 23/05400/CLP. However, a Notice of Refusal was issued on 8 May.

At the time of writing, just two days ago, on 12 June, the owner of the site lodged an Appeal with the Government Inspectorate under Ref: 23/00034/REF and PP-11916966. We shall have to await the outcome.

Rosemary Hewitt
HVRA Planning Sub-Committee

The Harry Potter Quiz 2023

The quiz has been running and the prize cup awarded since 1985. After a hiatus of 4 years due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Quiz took place on 1st April in the Village Hall.

Initially Pauline Spence, Elaine and I met on 22nd February to discuss what we were going to provide for the buffet and met again nearer to the event to bring everything together for 87 participants.

Then on Wednesday, 30th March, we were told that the number could rise to 120 and so we increased the food items by a third. Our intention was that the food provided would be as plentiful for the last 3 tables that came forward as the first 3. In the end 109 attended and our total food bill came to £448.10.

I was blessed with teams of very helpful people – notably Elaine, Janet Howe and Pauline, who either bought lots of food items, cooked or baked for the evening, or did both. During Saturday afternoon another team set up 15 tables and 109 chairs in the Hall and then a larger team of ladies prepared the platters, dishes and bowls of buffet items and then returned in the evening to ensure that there was always sufficient food for everyone. Finally, there was the washing up to do, and lots of clearing away.



The Challenge (if it needs explaining - you had to be there!)

It was a mammoth task and lots of thanks go to everyone who helped to make the evening such a wonderful success. Peter did a magnificent job as MC for the evening and welcomed everyone to the Village Hall. Al and Christine's efforts in compiling the questions for the Quiz was magnificent and certainly stirred up the grey matter because I overheard some quizzers saying the questions were very difficult!! Despite this, the evening was a roaring success.

Congratulations to the winning team:
“Seven Swans a-swimming”.

Not surprisingly, the Quiz over-ran
and so the evening ended very late,
and it was just before midnight when
Peter, Pauline and I switched off the
lights.

Please note that the date for 2024
has already been agreed – Saturday
6th April.

Thanks also go to the following for all
their invaluable help:

Andrew Capey
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Summer Fete

It's been a long while since the last Village Fete (formerly 'Village Day'), 5 years in fact, before Covid struck and we were unable to celebrate in 2020.

But a few staunch Valley residents felt it was high time that the village came together again and despite a small (but perfectly formed) team of only 8, have been working hard to pull the day together and make for a fun, inclusive and green event. Activities and entertainment will include:

- A community parade from Hughenden Primary School to the the Village Hall (heroes and heroines fancy dress welcome)
 - Stalls
 - Face painting
 - Childrens' activities
- Raffle with great prizes
 - Arena shows
 - Cream Teas
 - BBQ and bar

To finish off the day, we are holding a "bring your own food and drink" barn dance at the Village Hall (large) with tickets available to purchase at www.hughendenresidents.org

Look out for more details on the Hughenden Valley What's Going On! Facebook page as we finalise the event - we really can't wait to see you!

Love your Valley
LEAVE NO TRACE



Editorial

Since our last edition one of the major events following the pandemic has been the re-establishment of a village tradition - The Potter Quiz! This has been taking place almost every year since 1985 and its return after a 4-year gap is most welcome. You will have noticed that another tradition is also being re-established - the Summer Fete / Village Day, which is taking place on 15th July.

During the pandemic various alternatives to traditional community activities evolved - remember 'Clap for Carers' on Thursday evenings? An activity specific to Hughenden was the Hughenden Valley Bag Project, masterminded by Emilie Kraft. Our cover image is of just one of the many bags that people decorated. There is a display of the bags in the Small Village Hall during the Fete. See the Facebook page for the project <https://www.facebook.com/TheHVBagProject>.

Do You Have a Story To Tell?

The Hughenden News very much welcomes contributions from residents in the three Villages. There have been several very interesting articles in recent editions. We are confident that there are more stories out there. You may wish to write the

piece yourself or we can provide a "ghost" writer to help you on your way.

Or you may fancy a venture into the world of fiction writing. A possible innovation being considered is to introduce a short 400 word story in the magazine. Time to stretch those literary wings! Open to all age groups.

On the other hand you might wish to contribute to our occasional "Have Your Say" column where you can voice your opinion/concern on a topic of local interest.

To get further advice on any of the above please contact our editorial team via:
magazine@hughendenresidents.org
or talk to your road rep.

On other matters, you will notice a couple of notices from organisations outside our catchment. Although we focus on Hughenden Valley, Bryants Bottom & Cryers Hill, we are not a bubble. We are happy to mention other events outside 'our patch', space permitting.

Hughenden Parish Council

On the 25th of April, Hughenden Parish Council hosted its Annual Parish Meeting at Great Kingshill Village Hall. Cllr Simon Kearey presented a summary of the Council year to members of the public, including its Nature Recovery Projects and an update on Road Safety throughout the parish.

The Annual Meeting of Council on the 16th of May began with the election of our new Chair, Cllr Stan Jones and Vice-Chair, Cllr Debra Main. Councillors thanked Cllr Gareth Cadwallader and Simon Kearey for all their hard work as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively and our new committees were established.

Hughenden Parish Council Committees 2023/34:

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Chair: Cllr Usha Prashar
Cllr Debra Main
Cllr Jill Armshaw
Cllr Gareth Cadwallader

Environment & Services Committee:

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Cllr Jill Armshaw
Cllr Marc Byrom
Cllr Chris Janes
Cllr Sam Thomas
Cllr Usha Prashar



**HUGHENDEN
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COUNCIL**

Finance Committee :

Chair: Cllr Debra Main
Cllr Stan Jones
Cllr Marc Byrom
Cllr Sam Thomas

The Council is looking forward to making some positive improvements to the Parish and have appointed me as new Clerk and Proper Officer to continue implementing these positive changes. If you would like to contact any of our new committees, please send your enquiry to clerk@hughenden-pc.gov.uk or call our office on 01494 715 296 to make a personal appointment.

Alice Fisher
Clerk to Hughenden Parish Council

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In June we re-launched our Local History Group and decided to organise three outings to local places of interest throughout the summer.

Our new Psychology Group was so impressed with our new Convenor they requested a second meeting before September. This will be on Friday 14th July.

Please email for details of trips and Groups: gilliamph@aol.com.

And ... we have just returned from our annual 5 day trip, this year to the Historic Houses of Suffolk. It included visits to Sutton Hoo, Bury St Edmunds, Constable Country, Beth Chatto's garden, Ipswich and the Suffolk coast, which were much appreciated by the travellers.

More about what we offer

We have made use of the display cases in the High Wycombe Library (on the 2nd floor) showcasing some current activities of our Groups. We change these regularly so please take a look when next in High Wycombe and do get in touch if you are interested in joining us. By the time you read this magazine we may have seen you at our stall {pictured below at Pann Mill in May) at the Armed Forces Day in the centre of Wycombe on 24th June, or at our picnic in the grounds of Wycombe Museum (29th June).

We also expect to be available at the popular Hughenden Flower Show at St Michael & All Angels Church on Bank Holiday weekend (26-28th August).



Visit our website or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hwdu3a2022>

Judith (Secretary)

Hughenden Street Association

**How resilient is your community?
Are you aged between 18 and 35?**

Let's begin by defining 'community resilience'. For Hughenden Street Association (HSA) this is captured in our Vision Statement:

"For community life in Hughenden Parish to become better connected, supportive/supported, stronger and friendlier so that all residents are involved in it to the level they desire. This means working to create safer and connected communities encouraging residents to identify the needs of their neighbours to help them engage in the community. The Association has a key role to play in helping develop links to existing facilities whilst also working to support community groups to reach out to as many residents as possible."

What this means in practice is something that HSA keeps under constant review. At the moment, the Association provides a weekly e-newsletter, has a Facebook page, hosts monthly pub lunches with regular speakers on key topics especially scams, well-being and safety matters, access to useful information sources including the Bucks Directory and a point of contact via our Ward Leaders. Most recently the Association has launched its Afternoon Social in partnership



with the Bon Ami Café in Naphill which is proving to be popular. Also, the good partnership with residents' associations and other local groups including St Michael's & All Angels, Great Kingshill Village Hub and the Hughenden Valley Climate Group helps to promote our common agenda of making our communities more resilient.

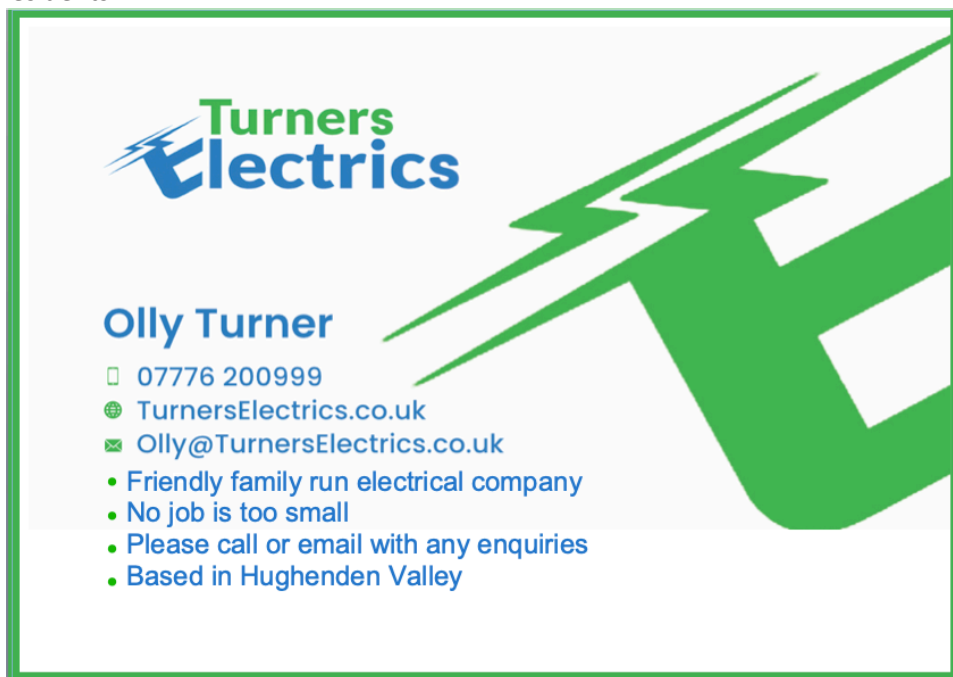
The Association works collaboratively with Buckinghamshire Council via the Northwest Chilterns Community Board, participating in several of its working groups including the Community Resilience Working Group where there was a very useful discussion on the priorities for 2023/24. It was concluded that we need to explore what the younger adult residents of Hughenden see as their priorities and what groups including the Association can do to support their delivery. This could be acting as an advocate at the Community Board or working with other interested community groups to deliver specific projects. This is where we need advice from this group of residents.

Recognising that we need to begin by defining 'younger residents': the Association is interested in hearing from young adults to mid-30s. A rough estimate using Local Insight data (2018) provided by Buckinghamshire Council shows that this will be around 13% of the Hughenden Parish population i.e. 1,000+ residents across the four wards of Great Kingshill, Hughenden Valley; Bryant's Bottom, Naphill & Walter's Ash, and Widmer End. Members of the Community Resilience Working Group will be convening over the next few weeks. We would be delighted to have direct input from this key group of residents.

If you would like to be part of the conversation, then do get in touch. All you will be committing to is sharing your views as this is an essential starting point. You may belong to a group working with the residents who we are keen to talk to, and it would be good to work together, thereby minimising any potential duplication of activities as well as creating new projects drawing on the collective resources available.

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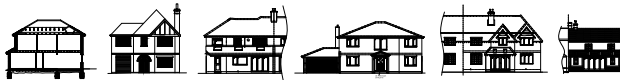
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Village Shop Covid Bag Display

Lockdown in 2020 saw our wonderful community shop take on an even more important role in our Valley as it scrambled to create a delivery system with a host of volunteers in the shop taking orders, packing bags and taking payments over the phone and an army of wonderful drivers who delivered these vital bagged goodies to people's doorsteps. One of those amazing volunteers Emilie, at the time in her final year of an Arts degree, started to paint flowers and well wishes on to the bags with the request for customers to use the lockdown hours to decorate the bags and send them back to the shop. The

hope was to capture a record of the strange pandemic times in which we were living and to create a true community led art display once it was all over. That time has come! Please pop into the small village hall during the Village Fete to enjoy the wonderful art on the bags created by all ages in the Valley - from 3 years old to 92! - expressing the real experience of COVID in our community.

Note – for anyone who wishes to take the bag they created back home with them, they will be available at the end of the day.



HAGA's Allotment and Gardens Plot

Hello Plotters,

BUTT, BUTT, BUTT, I'M TRYING MY BEST

Spring Bank Holiday 23°C and basking, at last, in some sunshine; 21°C at the moment. At the risk of tempting fate(s), we don't want to return to the cold wet weather we've had until only a few days ago (it's virtually the end of June when all is said and done) but a little overnight rain won't go amiss to keep the water butts topped up and the plants away from drought.

It still makes me chuckle that the water authorities and the gardening professionals keep on encouraging us to get a water butt and to move over to more drought-tolerant gardens. It seems to me that with such advice we are caught between two stools: a standard water butt only holds 100-120 litres, my three 120 litre butts therefore only provide me with a maximum of 36 watering cans full before I'm back to tap water. Tap water is not good for citrus and ericaceous plants in particular, so try to ration the rainwater; then resort to the tap for everything else, i.e. use the expensive tap water. Hoorah! I've just had a water meter installed, which is a discouragement in itself to pour water all over the garden. No sniggering at the back please we're

all due to get meters by default by 2025. So, follow the other thread of advice: because of climate change let's all go over to drought tolerant plants. Great! But the flip side of the coin is the colder, wetter winters that we are likely to be getting – just think of this last late autumn/winter/spring. Not many drought-tolerant plants are too keen on lots of wet, let alone lots of cold and wet.

Several friends have remarked, along with me, that last winter has even seen-off nearly all the mint in our gardens. I have only recently spotted a small patch that has made it through. Let's face it, it's been a long while since we've had it cold enough to get rid of mint! I have lost all my container fuchsias and even one that I brought down from Scotland as a cutting some ten years ago – it was a bush, probably 4 feet high and wide, in the ground and seemingly bomb-proof, until 2023.

Still, look on the bright side: my orange tree is in full bloom, and is currently outside getting some sunshine. Hope is re-kindled that I might well have some fruit by next summer, but for the present the orange blossom scent is superb. My two potted Japanese maples and the (potted) flamingo willow are doing well; and I have even had a good flush of blossom on the quince

(fingers crossed that fruit sets this year). Talking of bomb-proof, I have a self-sown delicate plant with umbels of white blossom which lives in a fairly large planter with a geranium. The delicate plant turns out to be Sweet Cicely. Who knew! If we were more into home-made apple pie and such like we could try using the Cicely as a sugar substitute....it's supposed to be good on that front. You would wonder how Cicely manages to survive when my Lemon Verbena, French Tarragon, and mint (!) have all succumbed.

WILDLIFE HEADLINE NEWS:

The jazz duo is back!!!! Merle and Oberon are back from their tour abroad (having broken all box office records, I'm sure) and yes, Oberon is still doing Rhapsody on a Trimphone.

All the other favourites are here too: I only see the Wren (s) infrequently – dashing in and out of the ivy – but I hear him/them constantly. The well-mannered Collared Doves now seem to be permanent residents; they are surprisingly unfazed by the Fifth-Columnist Jackdaws when the latter make their noisy, rowdy landings at the bird feeder. The Goldfinches are back; we still have a stock of Samoyed fur, clumps of which we put out and which they take for nest lining.

The HAGA programme:

Our meetings have hit their stride; the most recent, at the end of May, was a very entertaining and informative demonstration about the How To, the What to Do and the What Not to Do of hanging baskets. If you weren't there, you missed a treat. After the short weekend away (to Liverpool) at the end of June, our next regular meeting, in July, is an open meeting with short introductions from representatives of other Hughenden Valley groups (eg. HV Residents Assoc; The Village Hall's Wildlife Conservation Gp; the HV Climate Gp). The aim will be to gain and foster more understanding of what each other does and where we may perhaps help each other in our aims. The usual refreshments will be available and we hope that a sociable evening will be had by us all.

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Flowering Verges

We were lucky enough to inherit these beautiful poppies in the verge opposite our house on Warrendene Road when we moved here nine years ago. For several years they bloomed and flourished.

When the Parish Council began mowing the verge the poppies disappeared, cut back before they had a chance to bloom. Then Steve Pickersgill, who lives along the road, came up with the idea to put posts around the area and spoke to the landscapers asking them to avoid the area until the poppies had finished blooming. Hence the amazing show we now are treated to every year.

This year, further along towards the Harrow, Steve

put in some posts around some beautiful blue grape hyacinths close to the curb. These too avoided the mower and we are now able to enjoy these along with more red poppies and tall, wild white daisies on the verge.

Elaine Merrilees



Hughenden Valley's Rare Chalk Grassland

Local wildlife site

The Conservation Group

June 2023 report

It's now early June and although the nights are still quite cool, we have at last been graced with a good couple of weeks of warm, dry days. The daytime temperatures are still a little on the low side for what is, technically, late spring but it is good growing weather for our grassland environment.

The infinite variety of greens, from the trees, lower-tier shrubbery and the grassland is a wonder in itself, but at this part of the season patches of bright springtime flowers also catch the eye: notably our banking has several large swathes of cowslips which add their vibrant yellow to the mix though sadly only for a couple of weeks. These have been followed in one area by a native honeysuckle (Woodbine; *Lonicera periclymenum*) which has clearly benefited from having been released from a tangle of brambles, goose grass, hawthorn and other saplings over the last couple of years. It is now a lovely sight and, on a still day, fills the whole area with its wonderful heady scent.

Of course, this is the time of year when we expect to see our flush of orchids: we think it likely that the wet

weather will have at least encouraged a good show this year. As this is written, the Common Spotted Orchids are on the point of flowering. Hopefully we shall also see Pyramid Orchids and, if we can beat the rabbits to it, we might possibly see one or two Bee Orchids. Our last year's report of a Twayblade Orchid created quite some excitement within the Group and we were rewarded to see, two or three weeks ago, that this year we have two twayblades in bud; sadly, at the latest check, last week, one of the plants had lost its flower stalk – possible rabbit attack. Fingers crossed that plant number two can make it to full bloom.

Work has picked up (thanks to better weather) on clearing undergrowth and invasive trees in several places in order to maintain the varied environment of sunlit walks and rides; calm wind-break glades (for both wildlife and walkers); selected mature native trees and areas of lower shrubbery. One of our tasks throughout the growing season is keeping on top of invasive plants such as Rose Bay Willow Herb, bramble and Dog Wood. These all run riot and if left unchecked would rapidly swamp the short grass of the chalk bank. The growth of many of the

wildflowers, particularly the orchids and cowslips, would also be impeded and would soon fail to flower. The diversity of wildlife (vertebrates and invertebrates) is also a reflection of the quality of the environment. It just goes to show what was achieved historically by the grazing of sheep and cattle – the creation and maintenance of chalk grassland has always been a year-round job. Once left to its own devices the ungrazed/unmanaged environment would revert to impenetrable scrub in a very short time.

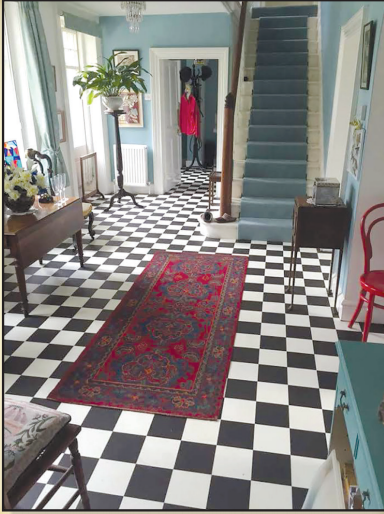
The laid hedge which we created last spring has continued to thicken up; we have continued our work during recent weeks to effectively double this stretch of hedge. There is a multiple benefit to this part of the area: the hedge, especially once its base has thickened-up, will provide cover and shelter for both small mammals and invertebrates; the area adjacent will benefit from more light as the taller trees have been either felled or laid into the hedge; from a human perspective laying the hedge has created a vista down the valley which was previously obscured by the trees.

Please feel free to visit our banking at any time; there will be something to see or hear even in the deepest part of winter. It is a varied and beautiful



Celebrate the Bee Orchid

place and we are sure you would be surprised by its changing face throughout the seasons. Remember it is both a rare and historically important environment which we hope you would enjoy as much as we, the Conservation Group, do. It is free to visit, is part of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and is one of the Chilterns' jewels. We invite you to come and soak up its calm beauty....all are welcome; bring your children and your dogs (but please don't let your dog fertilise the grass).



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STOP PRESS

On our regular conservation afternoon, on 6 June, we discovered that the second twayblade orchid had been attacked, probably by slugs, all that remains is the tattered remains of its basal leaves.

STOP STOP PRESS

On the same afternoon, and to greatly brighten our day, we found not one but three Bee orchids.

Hip Hip Hooray, and fingers crossed that they don't get eaten!



The oak they said we'd killed by pollarding



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Hughenden Valley Football Club

Hi Everyone,

As I write we are looking forward to our 49th AGM and Fun Day as another successful season ends for our fantastic football club. By the time you are reading this we will have announced our special club awards (which we will report on in the next edition of HVRA News) so for now I would just like to take this opportunity to highlight a few individuals that are worthy of extra special mentions.

Peter May and Paul Massey have been wonderful servants to the Club and their Under 18s Valley and Hawks teams will now move on to adult football, and hopefully become

future managers and coaches for the club. Whatever they decide to do, we are sure that they all have great memories of playing for HVFC. And none of that would have been possible without Peter and Paul, who should both be immensely proud of their contribution, especially Pete who started coaching the players 13 years ago!

Pete has been an ever-present feature of our volunteer management team for such a long time that we really will miss him. In fact, I think we will have a minute's applause at our next Managers Meeting in The Harrow at 8.23pm (the time Pete would typically turn up for our 8pm meetings!).



Peter May (far left) after Managing his last game for HVFC after 13 years of volunteering – a win over Penn & Tylers Green.

Pete's passion for the game is undeniable. However, what I appreciate above all else is his unwavering commitment to the Club. I will never forget seeing him on his hands and knees, for about two weeks, on the front pitch, carefully weaving in individual grass seeds, whilst single-handedly creating the largest water bill in the history of Hughenden Valley.

Pete – we salute you! A friend of the Club forever.

On the pitch

It's been a great season for our teams with a number of them achieving awards for their efforts, most notably;

Hughenden Valley Under 16 Hawks – Division 5 League Winners (Manager Mark Bowring)



HVFC Under 16 League Winning side.

Hughenden Valley Under 16s Kites – League Runners Up (Manager Graham Hall)

Hughenden Valley Under 14s Valley – Division 4 League Winners (Manager Josh Morris)

Hughenden Valley Under 10s – Penn Festival of Football Winners (Manager Adam Sargeant)

Its great to acknowledge the winners above, however every single player and volunteer is a winner and it's a brilliant thing that we will get a chance to recognise their achievements during our Fun Day on the 24th June.

Off the pitch.

I am thrilled to announce that Socially Recruited have extended their



Adam Sargeant's Under 10 Festival Winning side.

commitment as Club Sponsors for another year! To be associated with such a great business who are willing to support and promote our football club in the local community makes us all feel very proud.



There are plenty of opportunities to sponsor individual year groups and get more involved with the club. With over 250 players, 500 parents, +++grandparents (I haven't counted!),

our reach is huge and represents a great opportunity to raise the profile of your business, as well as playing your part in doing great things for your local community.

We are planning to invest in weeding, seeding, and feeding our front and back pitches before the new season begins and have recruited one of Watford FC's groundsmen to do the work – let's hope a revived playing surface has a more positive affect on our team than theirs.

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Not content with his team winning the League, Mark Bowring has turned his hand to building a brand-new website at HVFC.CO.UK, which may well be live by the time you read this article. Another great example of how our volunteers dedicate so many hours for the benefit of our Club.

Don't forget we are active on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, so if you do see a post from us, please do LIKE & SHARE!

As always, please do let me know if you have any ideas about how we can improve HVFC or if you would like to volunteer – we are especially keen for people to help with our fund-raising events.

And finally, a MASSIVE THANK YOU to our volunteer coaches throughout all

the age groups. It starts with being a parent that cares enough to help facilitate training sessions so that our youngest kids can enjoy football. The Club will then pay for your DBS, Safeguarding and Coaching Accreditations and support you as much as possible on your journey throughout Coaching and Team management. Please support us by stepping forward as many hands make light work.

All the best and...**COME ON THE VALLEY!**

Cheers
Dave Hilling
Chairman HVFC

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National Trust – Wycombe Centre

Monthly meetings - Hazlemere Community Centre

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Have you ever wondered about the origin of expressions like “to go out with a bang” or considered when crop circles first appeared?

I find trivia fascinating and I found the answers to these at meetings of the local National Trust Supporters Group. Are you even aware that such groups exist? It’s one of the Trust’s best kept secrets but they are Nationwide and there’s one on the fourth Friday of each month at 2.15pm. (except December).

In addition to a guest speaker each month, the Centre organises Coffee Mornings, day trips and holidays. A trip to the Brick Lane Music Hall was held in February and future trips to places such as Petworth House, Kentwell Hall and the Christmas lights at Wisley are planned. With a week’s Yorkshire holiday booked for September and a theatre trip in November, the Centre aims to provide an activity most months in addition to the meetings.

So why do these Centres exist? Well, first and foremost it’s for the benefit

of the members but through the profits generated on the trips and events run, the National Trust benefits too. The members get to enjoy themselves, build friendships and widen their horizons whilst the National Trust gets additional income to help in its work preserving the country’s rich and diverse heritage. With all the restraints that recent lockdowns imposed, the value of the National Trust and its Supporter Groups has never been greater.

If you’re interested in finding out more about the Wycombe Centre, then why not come along to one of the meetings or, alternatively, e-mail our Membership Secretary at ntwcmembership@protonmail.com?

And the answers....? “To go off with a bang” refers back to time when the relatives of people burned at the stake bribed the guards to place bags of gunpowder around the victims’ waists. It didn’t affect the outcome but did help to reduce the victims’ suffering. Crop circles were first drawn and written about as early as the late 15th century when, unsurprisingly, they were thought to be the work of the Devil!

Ann Eldridge
Newsletter Editor



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THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Upcoming Events for the NT Wycombe Centre

- * Thursday 13th Jul, Outing – Kentwell Hall, Long Melford – Lynne Davies
- * Friday 28th Jul, Swinging London - Nick Dobson
- * Tuesday 8th Aug, Coffee Morning – Hughenden Village Hall
- * Tba Outing - Proposed trip to Saville Gardens – Kathy Minall
- * Friday 25th Aug, to be confirmed
- * Tuesday 12th - Mon 18th Sept, Holiday to Yorkshire - Alan Davies
- * Friday 22nd Sept, The Questionable History of the TV Quiz Show - Jeff Evans
- * Tuesday 24th Oct, Coffee Morning – Hughenden Village Hall
- * Friday 27th Oct, Our Lost World - Antony Wood
- * Wednesday 8th Nov, Matinee performance of “Annie” at the Wimbledon Theatre
- * Friday 24th Nov, My Life at Waltham Place - Adrian Foster
- * Fri 8th Dec, Cribs, Cards and Christingles - Mark Lewis
- * Tba Outing - Proposed trip to RHS Glow at Wisley – Lynne Davies

Reporting Fraud and Scams

In today's digital age, where we rely heavily on technology for communication, shopping and financial transactions, it is increasingly important to be vigilant against scams and other fraudulent activities. There are a number of organisations and agencies that are dedicated to helping people stay safe and report scams when they occur. This article lists some of the most important contacts you can use when it comes to preventing and reporting scams and other crimes.

Victims First- Dedicated to making sure that all victims and witnesses receive the support they need to cope and recover from the impact of the crime. You can make an online referral through their website. www.victims-first.org.uk , Phone: 0300 1234 148

Action Fraud - The UK's national fraud and cybercrime reporting centre. They are the central point of contact for reporting fraud and cybercrime incidents. They can also provide advice on how to protect yourself from scams and fraud. www.actionfraud.police.uk, Helpline: 0300 123 2040, Textphone: 0300 123 2050

Buckinghamshire & Surrey Trading Standards - Information about the latest scams, product recalls and

alerts about rogue traders that may be in your area.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/business/trading-standards> ,
Telephone: 0300 123 2329,
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Stan Jones

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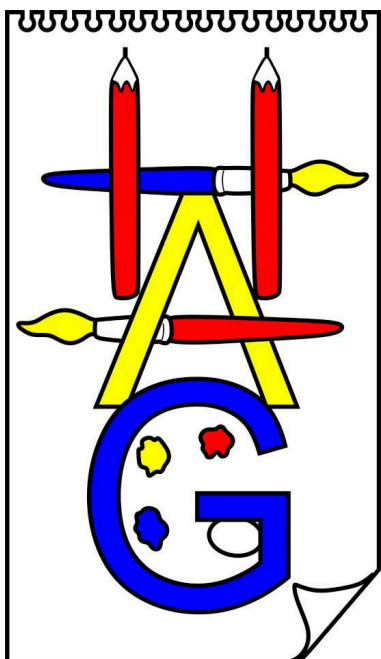


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David Carroll, Bucks Councillor

Dear Residents

I would like to update you on various issues.

Bucks Council have appointed new Highway contractors which is good news because we have all been very frustrated with various problems but hopefully things will improve in the future in catching up on Highway works issues.

The Orchard Caravan site planning application was refused recently which we had objected to on various points.

The work carried out on the verge outside the surgery looks great.

Many residents have contacted me about speeding through our area and I will pass those concerns on to the Police.

The path from the valley to Hughenden manor has become overgrown so I have reported this to the Bucks Council to clear it urgently.

The Potter Quiz was really enjoyable so well done to everyone involved in organising the event.

Can I thank residents who contact me regularly on various issues and everyone who supports our community.

Regards David.

Have your Say

Following the report from David Carroll where he mentions the state of the footpath along Valley Road, this picture of the weeds outside Church Farm illustrates the problem.

My comment is: why does it take multiple entries on FixMyStreet and pressure from our Councillor for Bucks Council to act on something which grows every year? It cannot be a surprise to them.

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- * your partner is a basic rate tax payer meaning their income is not above £50,270 before they receive Marriage Allowance



Louise Marshall FCCA is an Associate Director at Seymour Taylor Accountants who are based in High Wycombe.

Currently there are opportunities to backdate the claim several years so we would suggest that if you believe you are eligible either contact HMRC, or get in touch with a Tax advisor who would be able to check your eligibility, advise which tax payer should make the claim and assist with making any claims due.

Contact Louise at
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The Rotary Club of Princes Risborough

One of the most important activities of the Club is to raise money for, and to provide support to local organisations and individuals needing help. We have also continued to do what we can for Ukraine. To these ends, as this Rotary year nears its end on the 30th of June, our recent focus has been on supporting the local youth and elderly. For some time we have been involved with the Princes Risborough Youth Club which offers a great facility for the young people of the town but also for young Ukrainians, helping them to integrate into their new surroundings.

This year the Club's annual childrens' art competition has been a great success involving approximately 1300 children from 8 local primary schools.

On the 5th of May we helped organise a Coronation lunch for 30 over 65's at the Princes Centre, and we have also continued to support the more than 200 Ukrainian refugees being hosted by families in the town and surrounding villages. Most recently we are working to assist a Rotary District project to provide equipment for emergency operating theatres that are being developed in Ukraine.



The concept of Rotary in 1905 was friendship and companionship, which continues as our Club's objective. We are a sociable group of men and women, and our regular Monday evening meetings aim to achieve that objective. For instance, a group of 14 of us visited our Twinned Club in Wasserburg in Bavaria in mid-May, for a delightful long weekend. If you would like to help us contribute locally and internationally, and might be thinking about joining, visit our website with a view to coming to one of our meetings to see if it might interest you. Additionally, if you know of any local causes that would benefit from our support, or you would like to donate to our Charity Account, please use the contact details below.

We would love to hear from you.

You can contact us at: rcpr.org.uk or call the Club President, David White on 07787 750889 or email: david@dhwhite.plus.com



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The 8th June saw brilliant sunshine when the Mothers' Union garden was filled with toddlers (plus their teddies and their grown-ups) for the annual Mothers' Union Teddy Bears' picnic for our Tiny Tots group. Lavish refreshments having been consumed by one and all, we joined in song with Nikki on the flute, before listening to a story from Helen aided by Charlotte and toddlers. A good time was had by all.

At the Church for two weeks from 8th June was a display (also courtesy of the Mothers' Union Groups in the Oxford Diocese) of a giant chain of links to symbolise the number of unseen victims of modern slavery across Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. It contains 752

links in total representing the estimated number of victims in our area.

Future event

The Church will be holding a Flower Festival at the church over the August bank holiday 26th, 27th and 28th August with the theme 'A Favourite Hymn'. Contributors are invited to interpret their favourite hymn using flowers and other materials.

Refreshments will be served in Church House and the Mothers' Union Garden. Please contact Sylvia Clark (tel: 07570 876530; email: sylviaclark919@btinternet.com) if you wish to enter.

Jane Tyrer



Bucks Council - Press Releases



Editor's Note: Bucks Council spends our taxes, so we should be aware of what they are doing. Press Releases provide a small insight into how the Council Works.

This selection is what caught the Editor's eye since the last edition of Hughenden News. You may have a different view. Please let us know at magazine@hughendenresidents.org

All press releases are available at:
<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/>

- **New political map for Buckinghamshire Council**

announced. A review of Buckinghamshire Council's electoral arrangements has now concluded. The changes, recommended by the Local Government Boundary Commission after several rounds of public consultation, have now been published. Currently there are 147 Buckinghamshire councillors, with three councillors representing each of the 49 wards.

As from the May 2025 elections, there will be 97 councillors representing the same number of wards:

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- 28 two-councillor wards
- 11 one-councillor wards

- **Call blocker** programme shields vulnerable Buckinghamshire residents against scammers. In response to the growing menace of phone scams and nuisance calls, Buckinghamshire & Surrey Trading Standards is offering vulnerable residents a free device which blocks scam phone calls.

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- **Buckinghamshire Culture Open Weekend** – a first view of 'what's on'!

We are excited about the amazing projects that are planned for Open Weekend and you can now have a first look of what will be happening 27 to 30 July 2023 on the Visit Buckinghamshire website.

Everyone is invited to enjoy creative projects, performances, workshops, exhibitions and much more taking place across the county over a long weekend.

A Walk to the West

Distance: 2.2 miles / 3.6km

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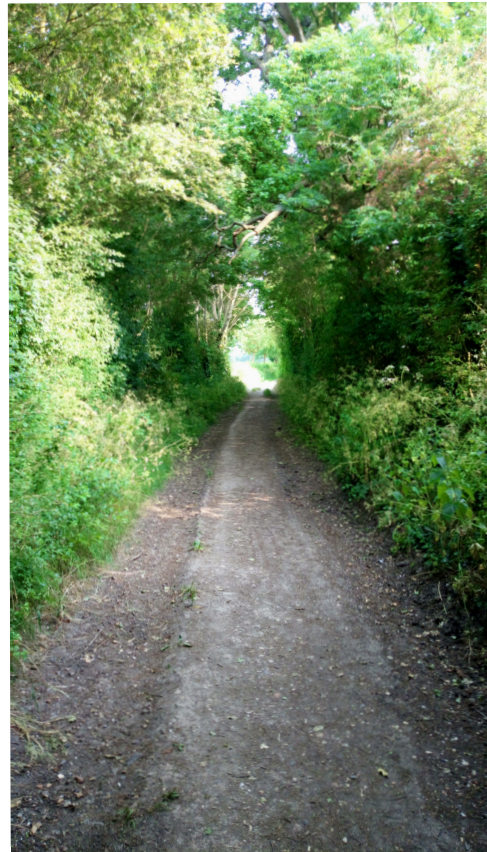
Elevation: 77m climb overall

This walk starts at the bottom of Trees Road, but could start from the Village Hall / Shop. Walk all the way up Trees Road to the top. Here the road becomes a footpath to take you up through woodland until you reach a field. Follow the footpath through the field. At the end a kissing gate takes you onto the pavement alongside Coombe Lane. Turn right to walk along the pavement at the edge of Naphill. The pavement is set back from the road for most of this short section and combined with the bend in the road ahead, most cars are travelling at a speed that doesn't alarm walkers. It has been a climb so far, but any fellow walkers in your party, inclined to whine about such things, can be reassured that all climbing has now been done!

When Coombe Lane bends to the right (and becomes Main Road), cross the road and take the left hand / opposite road - Church Lane. You will soon need to go through a gate as the lane becomes a track. Walk along the track, it takes a slight bend to the right after about 200m. After about another 300m, you will have a galvanised steel gate on your left

which you should take into the top corner of a field. The footpath walks you along the edge of the field with the hedge-line on your left. Go through the gate at the end and enjoy the view of Hughenden Valley laid out before you. Through this field, walk down and slightly left to the top of the allotments. Here another gate will take you on a footpath, with the allotments on your

Church lane



right, ultimately down to the King George Playing Field and the back of the Village Hall. Refreshments are of course available at the Village Shop!

Leave the Village Hall / Shop through any of the exits that take you to the road. At the roundabout, stay on the flat path of Valley Road towards the other end of the village, signposted to Bryant's Bottom. You will pass Tree's Avenue on your left before eventually reaching your starting point; the bottom of Tree's Road.



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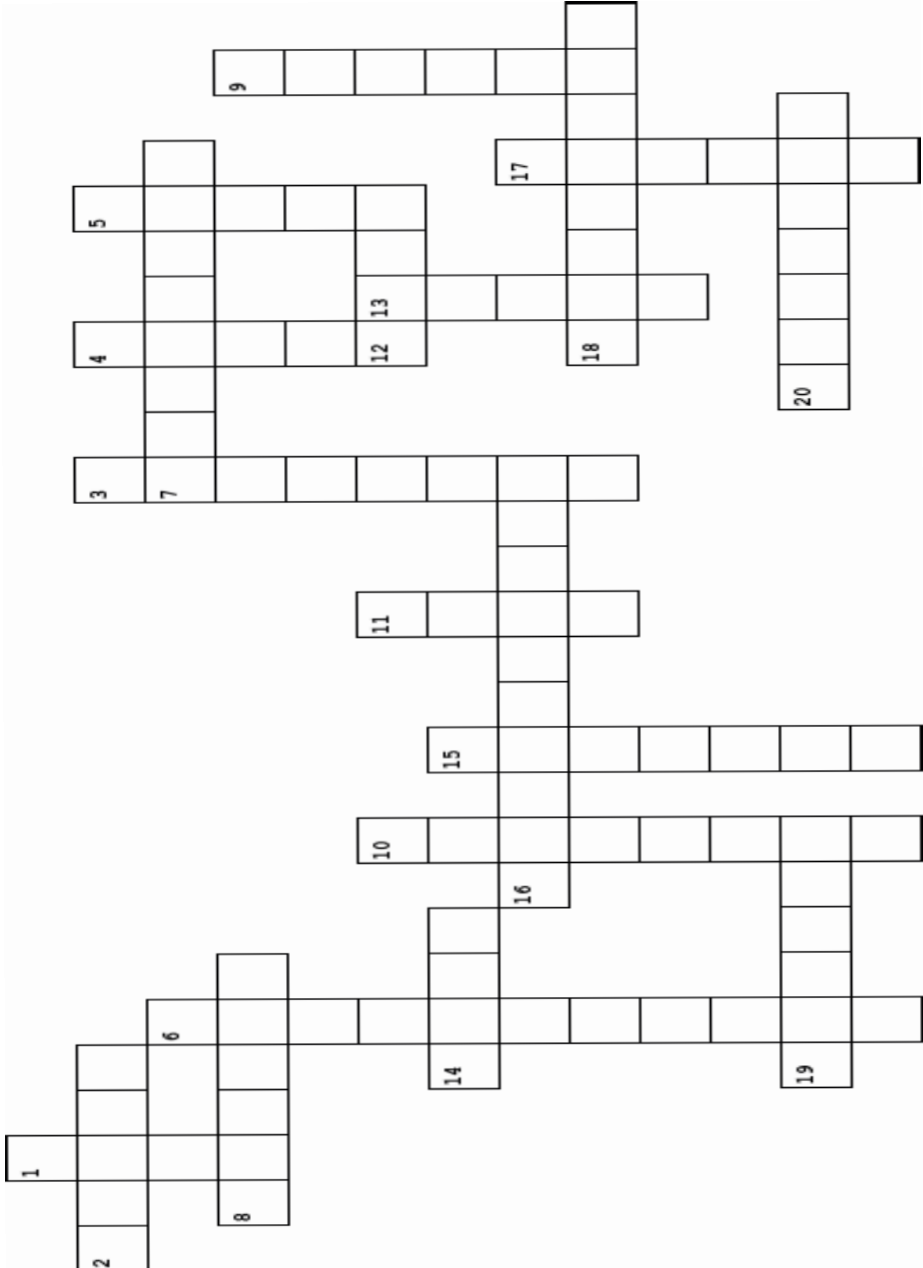


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Lacey Green Village Hall
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Saturday 4th November
Art Exhibition
10.30am - 4.00pm
Coffee, Teas & Cakes
throughout the day.

Adult Crossword



2	Balearic island famous for its partying	1	Inflatable summer toy
7	Tuck it behind your ear, drink it or wear it as a necklace	3	Lightweight, black carbon residue from wood
8	Steamed sausage	4	Gin based liquer that forms part of a famous summer cocktail
12	Smaller than gravel but larger than silt	5	Marked by a relatively high water vapour in the atmosphere
14	A platform on pillars projecting out into the sea	6	Plant romance
16	Used to keep the mosquitoes away	9	To satisfy or extinguish
18	A grape used to make a popular summer wine	10	Squeaky summer footwear
19	Barn dance move with partner	11	A ridge of jagged rock, coral or sand just above or below the surface of the sea
20	Chain of large seaside resorts	13	The brightest of blues
		15	Game using mallets, pegs, hoops and balls
		17	Beachwear for ladies (and sometimes men!)

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Please follow these guidelines

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For your Diary

15 th July 2023	Hughenden Valley Summer Fete

Regular events

1 st Tuesday each month, 7.30p.m. (not Jan or Aug)	HVRA committee meetings, Small Hall
For 2023: last Friday each month (not Jun or Dec).	HAGA, Large Hall

Annual events

6th April 2024	Harry Potter quiz - in the Village Hall
1st Monday in June each year	Village Hall walk around the conservation area
Usually held in late Spring	HVRA AGM

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Schedule for Winter Edition 2023

Fri 20 th Oct	Principal deadline for Copy and Adverts
Fri 17 th / Sat 18 th Nov	Delivery of Magazines to Residents

Schedule for Spring Edition 2024

Fri 10 th Feb	Principal deadline for Copy and Adverts
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Pre-School	9:00am – 3.15pm	S	Jenny Ing 07990 968242
Spectrum Pilates	9.15am - 10.15am	L	Emily Harwood 07803123092
Spectrum Pilates	1:30pm – 2.30pm	L	Emily Harwood 07803123092
Strong Nation	5.45pm – 7.15pm	L	Hayley Cole 07369276468
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 st Mon - 8pm - 10pm	C	Michael Sole 01494 563516

Tuesday			
Pre-School	9:00am - 1:00pm	L	Jenny Ing 07990 968242
Badminton	1:30pm - 3:30pm	L	Carol Gilliam 562843
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Spectrum Pilates	6:45pm-9:00pm (not 1 st)	L	Emily Harwood 07803123092
Shop Choir	2 nd Tues 7.45pm-9.45pm	S	Louise Hooper 07917341397

Wednesday			
Pre-School	9:00am - 3:15pm	S	Jenny Ing 07990968242
Badminton	1:15pm - 3:15pm	L	Elaine Veysey
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Zumba	7.30pm- 9.00pm	L	Hayley Cole 07369276468

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