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Ollie starts at school...

Many local children started at primary school in September, but for one little boy and his parents it was an extra special day.

Ollie Garnett is the little boy who went to America for pioneering treatment after his parents, Nick and Claire, raised more than £60,000 with massive support from the local community. The five-year-old was born with cerebral palsy which meant he could not walk or stand without aid. The treatment in St Louis involved complex surgery on Ollie's spine and nerve fibres and continuous follow-up physiotherapy at a specialist clinic in the UK and at home.

This term Ollie started at Claytons Primary School and mum Claire brings us up to date on his progress:

Thursday September 3 was Ollie's first day at Claytons Primary School. Just two years ago our little boy went to St Louis, USA for SDR (Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy), a life changing operation that has enabled him to start to walk independently.

Thanks to the support from the local community we raised a staggering £60,000 to make this possible.

Ollie returned from America in August 2013 aged just three, over the last two years he has been following an intensive physiotherapy and strength-building programme. Ollie has to work harder than most children his age, he has to walk on a treadmill,

carry out daily stretching and strengthening exercises, practise sitting, standing, balancing etc.

The results have been remarkable, in April this year Ollie took his first independent steps.

The family were visiting Mike Poole, in Perth Scotland. Mike specialises in getting post SDR children on their feet and walking independently.

Ollie's dad, Nick, said then: "It was great to see all the months of hard work and people's faith and generosity rewarded."

Ollie still has a long way to go. Although he has started to walk independently indoors he still needs his sticks, walker and wheelchair. The hope is that now he has started to walk he will only get stronger and stronger.

Ollie has a team of people helping him. He has an amazing Learning Support Assistant, Sue Belcher, who has been helping him since he was two, when he started at Poppies Day Nursery.

Sue has moved to Claytons Primary School with him. She is always thinking of new ways to support Ollie and make his exercises fun. Ollie sees Jo, his physiotherapist once a week, Mike Poole twice a year and his family carry out all his work at home.

Today Ollie is a happy, funny five-year-old who loves making people laugh. He knows he has to do his exercises and will ask at home 'can I play on the Ipad after I've done my work?'



I'm so proud to be Ollie's Mum, although it might seem that we as a family and a community have done a lot for Ollie, Ollie has done so much for us.

It makes you realise that you shouldn't take anything for granted when you see how hard Ollie has to work to walk. We are so grateful for all the help people have given us, without their support Ollie would never have taken his first steps."

Gwen would have loved it!

As Jean Peasley BEM pulled back the ribbons and heard the sound of bubbling water she knew Wye Valley Volunteers had made the right decision about a suitable memorial for Gwen Thomas MBE.

"Gwen believed the sound of water was soothing and calming," Jean explained, "and she would have loved this."

Close to 100 supporters, friends and family, along with volunteers attended the sparkling tea party in Bourne End Library to remember Gwen and to celebrate Jean's BEM in HM The Queen's



Birthday Honours. They listened as Douglas Fergusson talked about Gwen's contribution to the local community and how, with Jean's involvement, they founded what was to become Wye Valley Volunteers.

Pictured: Jean Peasley pulling back the ribbons and, inset, Gwen Thomas

**PLUS INSIDE:..
Pictures and reports
from local events...
a Wellbeing special
feature... and find out
why fundraising went
to this pink-haired
lady's head...**





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BULL'S EYE

There are some really big-hearted people in our villages. Deborah Ibbott is certainly one of them. I met Deborah on a sunny August day (one of the few) when she was having her head shaved in order to raise money for the Breast Cancer Now charity.

The night before the shaving she had her hair dyed bright pink at Mulberry's salon in Beaconsfield and the stylist from the salon popped down to Bourne End Recreation Ground off Furlong Road, with her clippers to give Deborah a professional shave in front of friends and family. Her supporters made it a special occasion with pink balloons, a raffle, cupcakes and pink fizz.

Deborah's original aim was to raise £300: "I'm doing it in memory of my lovely mum and my beautiful best friend, Valerie Cowen, who died five years ago," she said.

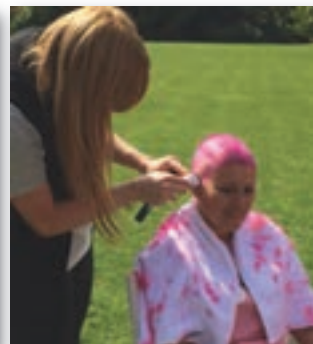
When Target went to press she had raised more than £2,200 through her Just Giving page. With Target readers support it could be even more...

Deborah was very nervous when the clippers arrived, but as you can see from the photos she looked gorgeous with her pink-stained bald head.

It's not too late to support Deborah. Go to her Just Giving page where it's easy and quick to contribute. Find it at <https://www.justgiving.com/D-Ibbott>



Debra Aspinall, Editor



YOUR LETTERS

Missing mum...not missing

My mum, Sylvia Deane (pictured below), lived in Bourne End for many years. She was a local character and a familiar sight around the village. She pottered around the car park and would be delighted if she found the odd coin to hand into the community centre office.



Over the years she raised funds for WAMDSAD, the local charity for disabled sports now called SportsAble, and I remember her picture in Target with a lovely shawl she had crocheted.

In her younger days she made costumes for theatrical groups and for our own Forum Players. She had a real flair for design and colour and just liked to be busy.

My mum loved talking to people and would chat to anyone – she often stopped to talk to the youngsters outside the library. Many of them knew her by sight, if not by name, and they have asked me where she is and if she is ok?

I am delighted to say that at 92-years-plus Sylvia is alive and well and now in assisted living accommodation in Hazlemere as she has vascular dementia. Once a week she is collected and comes back to Bourne End and joins friends in the day centre.

She misses her walks around the village, but sadly her memory of her past life in Bourne End is almost non-existent.

Pat Jones (nee Englefield), Highfield Road

EDITOR: Sylvia has this amazing ability to colour co-ordinate her clothes – even down to her huge range of different coloured baseball caps!

Fortunate to have our fruit shop

Congratulations to David Bryant of the Fruit Market for his recent prestigious award as Fresh Food Independent Retailer of the Year. Congratulations also to John and the rest of the staff for contributing to the success of the shop and their friendly and helpful service. It's fairly unusual these days to have an independent fruit and vegetable shop with such competitive prices. We are fortunate in Bourne End in having such a good selection of shops and restaurants in the village.

I would like to add how helpful we have found the adverts in Target particularly PT Carpentry. Paul has done many varied jobs for us over the last couple of years, on time and reasonably priced.

Diana Spokes, Chapman Lane



WOOBURN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

By Margaret Amos Secretary to the Association

As I write this I reflect on the long hot days of summer – well June - when I wrote about Wooburn Fête for the July *Target* deadline, and today (August Bank Holiday Monday) I am thinking about lighting the log fire to cheer up this cool miserably wet day! Let's hope the weather improves or it will be a long winter.

On the subject of winter our very popular Christmas Lights Celebration is taking place on Saturday November 28, at 4.30 pm, in The Red Lion Pub on Wooburn Green. It is a pity to have to be writing about Christmas in August, but the timing of the next delivery of *Target* means this is necessary.

We will be in for a treat with a Christmas sing-along accompanied by Marlow Ukulele Band. Mulled wine and homemade mince pies will be on sale and there will be a raffle all in aid of the maintenance of the Christmas lights around Wooburn Green. Father Christmas will of course be present. All very welcome.

The Future of The Wooburns

We are currently working on two aspects of the Action Plan which came out of the questionnaire prepared for the Community Led Plan, in addition to the planning issues.

- The community – social events and communication
 - Speeding and traffic issues throughout Wooburn
- If you are the sort of person who could make a small

part of the plan happen we would like to hear from you. There was an overwhelming response to both of these issues in the questionnaire, but not an overwhelming response from people wanting to get involved and make anything happen. This is not an onerous commitment. The occasional meeting takes place. Emails and phone calls can be made to relevant bodies at a time of your convenience.

Local History Group

Out of the questionnaire came the request for more cultural events. We are therefore pleased that two WRA members have joined Flackwell Heath & Loudwater Local History Group's organising committee, thereby opening up the group to the people of The Wooburns. The primary purposes of the group are to:

- Research and record the history of our local area
- Interest residents in the history of the local area
- Organise talks and other events about the history of the local area

The group looks forward to the new members from Wooburn contributing to their objectives.

For further information about the Local History Group and details of their forthcoming events visit their website www.localhistorygroup.org.uk, or contact Mike Dewey on 01628 525207 or email him at deweymiked@aol.com.

Planning Issues

We continue our work on the Slate Meadow Liaison Group to fight for the preservation of our beautiful open space; scrutinising reports and investigations, and making requests (complied with) for attendance at a meeting for representatives of Jacobs Traffic & Transport Planning and the Environment Agency to answer detailed questions about the site. We are also working with Bourne End Residents' Association regarding the creation of a bridlepath between Bourne End and Wooburn.

We are asking for the upgrading of the footpath to a bridleway to promote the network of safe routes for local users. We are opposed the building application for change of use of the Indian Restaurant along Wycombe Lane into a car show room, and were extremely sorry to hear that plans had been submitted to demolish a bungalow in Wash Hill Lea and build two four bedroom detached family houses on the site. So, as ever, we need to keep a very watchful eye.

Wooburn News

Our emailed monthly Wooburn News has been very favourably received. It is a no-fuss monthly newsletter of what is going on in The Wooburns. If your organisation or group has an event taking place, you can email Terri Sherlock in PDF format at terriwooburn@btinternet.com by the 25th of each month. These articles then get put into newsletter format by designer Phil Grice of Proactive Edge and circulated by the end of the month. To request a regular copy go to our website (see below).

Our next meeting is on November 9, at 8pm in the Parish Council Offices, Town Lane. You can be assured of a warm welcome.

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Anyone wanting to read an up-beat and positive report on the progress regarding Slate Meadow should turn the page now. As a member of the Liaison Group dealing with the release and development of this wonderful divide between Bourne End and Wooburn Green we were asked by the chairman to update members - by any means available. None better than this article in *Target*.

Having dealt with attendance, apologies and the minutes of the previous meeting the next item was Transport Infrastructure. Wycombe District Council has employed an outside consultancy company to carry out this work which relates to all the reserved sites. Richard Smith, representing Jacobs the consultancy, attended the last Liaison Group meeting.

Clearly we all wanted to know how highly congested roads, Town Lane and Cores End Road in particular, could be improved. Obviously these problems would increase with additional traffic from

the houses in a developed Slate Meadow. However absolutely nothing specific was forthcoming.

Mention was made of 'tweaking' road junctions or roundabouts and improvements to the A40, M40, Handycross junction or the Bisham bypass which may stop Bourne End and Wooburn Green being used as a rat run. Through routes to Cookham and other parts of Berkshire were mentioned, but frankly there was no good news.

But what can be done to narrow roads such as Cores End Road and Town Lane with local people very familiar with the junction problems at Stratford Drive and Frank Lunnon Close as these would obviously be the exit routes from any development from Slate Meadow?

Most members on the Liaison Group raised various points but Richard Smith was unable to say anything to satisfy any of the questions, although he did try by using technical jargon without any concrete facts in support.

The meeting then moved onto the matter of the Planning Performance Agreement. This is informal, in that it cannot be upheld legally. It's an agreement between the landowner/developer and the district council's planning department. Both agree to follow certain routes within a given time scale which will eventually result in a development brief for the site.

Avant Homes, Croudace Developers, Pauline Howe-Davis and the council own various bits of Slate Meadow. Wycombe District Council own the

area registered as a village green which adjoins the old railway line.

Personally I was appalled that the council had put their name to the developer part of the agreement. They say that as an owner they had to sign. In my opinion this is nonsense. They could have said that the village green is established and as a result they could not be involved in any sort of development. The cynic in me wonders whether the development brief, when it arrives, will show the village green being moved to another part of Slate Meadow, probably next to the River Wye where the flooding risk would prohibit development.

The reality is that the signatories to the Planning Performance Agreement include Wycombe District Council and the agreement is with the council's planning department. Is the council batting for both sides?

Some members of the Liaison Group still strongly feel that the council have never ascertained the true number of houses required by the government to meet housing requirements in the district over the next five years. Media reports say that a large development is possible in Saunderton. We have asked the new leader of the council, Councillor Katrina Wood, to discuss these issues in depth and to come up with some accurate figures. Our suggestion would be that the release of Slate Meadow be withdrawn, at least for now.

This request was refused with the comment from Cllr Wood that the release of Slate Meadow was 'the least bad option in the circumstances'. We can only exclaim "is this a way to run a council?"

I have been invited to WDC's Community Champions Awards reception. I feel so strongly that WDC are acting dubiously and have let down Bourne End and Wooburn Green over Slate Meadow that I could not attend any such function. I will be writing to inform them of my decision.

Finally I would love to be proved totally wrong over what I see as being a total stitch-up by the council, who are supposed to be looking after our best interests. When Slate Meadow is completed and if the open space between our two communities still exists and the housing approved and built is minimal, I will be the first to apologise.

In the meantime if anyone would like to comment or needs something explained please do call me.

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The Summer has gone. There is some Autumn sunshine, but thankfully for Matty and Chaos's sunflower the office is in the shade. It seems to have become quite massive necessitating having the office lights on! The boys won the competition to grow the largest plant. This year we had more entrants than previous years — just the one!

The master plan is to save the seeds and have a competition next year where people will be able to buy small plants from the seeds, the money raised going to the charity of our choice.

Regrettably for one individual it will not be the Matty Star Drinking Fund, it will be for the Lifeboats. More will be released next year depending how our horticulture expert, Brian "Mine's a Mutiny" Smith performs in growing plants from the seeds.



It's just been a normal year this year, nothing special just the usual things, drinking beers under the umbrellas while dragging on the cigars. We sat under the umbrellas to keep the rain from putting out our whiffs and diluting the beers. Whatever happened to those long never ending summers that I experienced when I was at primary school? They just went on for ever.

Having said that, we have done better than last summer with our sales to the river and still have an abundance of boats in the Marina.

Why is the river quiet in terms of boat movements when, on the other hand, we have to disappoint people who very regularly ring up/visit to request a mooring for their boat?

One of the more exciting jobs that we have had with the tug was towing a 75ton by 70ft long Dutch barge that had broken down at Temple Lock to a marina at Caversham, Reading.

We took the phone call at 11am, went to see the job and quote it. Due to our operational flexibility we were able to arrive at the barge by 2pm that afternoon (at least 24 hours before

any other operator) with the tug and a two man crew. It was delivered to its home mooring at Caversham at 7pm that evening.

It was a very interesting mission as we towed it over the back of the tug on a long tow rope and avoided any contact with the narrow bridges at Hurley, Henley and Sonning (pure luck).

It wasn't luck actually as Rocky was the Tow Captain for the operation barking orders at us. What do they say, don't work with children and animals? I tend to agree.

This year there has been much talk about the river levels being low;

this chatter has come about as many boaters have indicated that they have run aground.

The Environmental Agency no longer dredges the river as a matter of course as they have decided that it is "Self-Dredging". Well Mr E.A. I don't think I am alone in saying "It ain't!"

We have experienced some boat owners who have come onto the river from the coast saying that they won't be back as they ran aground too often; we will wait for dredging to be effected. Thanks for reducing our potential revenue.

When the river gets busy we have more demand for overnight moorings, this is a service that we are known to provide, the key word is 'moorings'. We often take phone enquires asking if we can provide a berth overnight, I then have to explain that we are not midwives and that we have no experience in delivering babies. Eventually the message gets through, I must find out where it is advertised that we are midwives. Since the opening of the restaurant upstairs we have noticed an increase in demand for overnight moorers, this is a good sign as the word is now getting about.

We have our winter hats on now as we have to plan for our annual maintenance, both on the boats and the pontoons besides all our equipment. The more effort put into planning the winter months results in a more efficient and reliable marina during the summer months when we try to deliver a seamless service to our customers.

This in turn helps produce a positive effect on our revenue.

As September come to an end we always sack some of our staff, again Alex and Steve have been dumped, we hope that they will be available for work next year (I'm just being polite), thanks for all you have done, don't call me, I'll call you!

Your contribution to the master plan is invaluable.

Another sad aspect is that the Bounty partially closes at the end of September until the April 1, although it's still open at weekends throughout the winter months. The good news, just a warning order to the Black Lion, build up your stocks.

Don't forget, for all the updated information about the marina and river/path conditions, especially in potential flooding weather, you should 'friend' Bourne End Marina on Facebook, we report conditions regularly when required.

I'm going to creep home now while the boys are still asleep. Until the next time...

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Splendid finale for concert orchestra

Conductor John Timewell admits that the Farewell Concert on Sunday October 4 in the community centre “will be a bit special”. He has been surprised by the number of dismayed messages he has received since the 60 musicians heard the news that this 30th concert would be the last.

“Many of them will have played in this very special community event for decades,” John explains, “they are friends and very fine musicians who love this occasion in Bourne End.”

Keeping with the tradition of combining musical favourites with new pieces it will be the *Overture to Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss opening the concert. Then as the programme progresses John says that there are always some pieces of music you want to play and they will be there “for our pleasure and to delight our audience”. Soprano Lori Lynn will add to the occasion with songs by Puccini and Franz Lehár.

Now, with just a few days to go, last minute tickets are being snapped up. Ring 01628 522854 to check availability. John is familiar with the programme and as conductor he has the ultimate responsibility.

“I have been extremely lucky to have had, over these three decades, the support of two wonderful leaders of the orchestra; Pamela Abbott and her daughter, Muriel Carpenter,” he says.

And what about the encore? “We’ve played it before” John smiles “and I won’t say any more!”

Our picture shows John with son Steve who has played trumpet in all 30 concerts.

Bourne End Junior Craft Show

Aged 4 to 15 years old? Then this is for you! Bourne End Junior Craft Show takes place at Bourne End Library on Saturday October 3.

With classes including photography, needlecraft (knitting, sewing, crochet), any picture (drawing, painting), collage, any model – clay, plasticine, junk, other, and any other craft eg Hama beads, loom bands, origami, decoupage, there’s something for everyone.



Free of charge for as many entries as you like, please bring them all to the library between 9.30am and 11am on the day. There are some great arty crafty prizes on offer.



There is a wonderful selection of mouth-watering dishes on the comprehensive menu at The Last Viceroy.

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Our parish councillor members have dropped by one due to the resignation of Councillor Aston Church. Aston has moved on to pastures new and has relocated to Bath. We would like to thank Aston for his input while he was on the council and wish him every success for the future.

We still have vacancies on the parish council so if you have an interest in local issues then please consider becoming a parish councillor. It can be a very fulfilling role and you can give as much time as you would like to it.

The minimum amount of time required would be to attend the full council meeting which is held once a month. This parish council is non-political so councillors are able to consider all the facts and vote accordingly so YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

If you are 18 or over, on the electoral roll, living in or within three miles of the parish boundary, you are eligible.

If you would like to know more about what is involved then please contact either the clerk,

Malcolm Silver on 01628 522827, email: clerk@wooburnparish.gov.uk or the chairman of the council, Sue Wagner, on 01628 523948, email: Sue.Jazz@talktalk.net

Slate Meadow

The Slate Meadow site development meetings are still ongoing. If you would like to send your thoughts and comments through to the members of the committee please type the link below into your PC search bar. The link also leads you to all the minutes of previous meetings.

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Parish Guide

The revisions to the Parish Guide for 2015/16 are well underway and copies should be on your doormats within the next few weeks. The guide is now updated every year and is delivered to all the homes and businesses in the HP10 0 and SL8 5 areas. An interactive e-book version will also be linked to our parish website www.wooburnparish.gov.uk and all businesses that support the guide will have a web link to

their own site included in the online version. Copies will still be available in our office if required.

Repairs to parish playground surfacing

Every year the parish council receive a review of the condition of the playground equipment and playground surfacing. As much of the play equipment is fairly new, the reports we received regarding them this year are as expected. Unfortunately a few areas of play surfacing have been flagged up as needing attention. Councillors have agreed a quote to repair/replace the areas concerned which are in Bourne End Recreation Ground, Watery Lane and Wooburn Park. We appreciate your patience while certain pieces of play equipment are out of action during the repair to their play surfacing.

Short and sweet

The replacement trampoline in Bourne End Recreation Ground was installed in late August which still left a couple of weeks of the school holidays for the children to enjoy it before the new term began.

New table slats have been ordered for the tri-table picnic bench by the pavilion in Wooburn Park. Two sides of the table have been subjected to some sort of burning damage.

The judging of both allotment sites took place during July. Winners will be notified and invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting next year to be awarded their winners framed certificates.

The Remembrance Service takes place this year on Sunday November 8 at Wooburn War Memorial. The Order of Service will be available on the day and refreshments will be provided by the Community Church.



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Full Council:
October 27 & November 24
Open Spaces, Allotments & Burials:
October 6 & November 3
Planning, Highways & Lighting:
October 7 & 28, November 18, December 9 & 30
F&GP: November 10
All meetings start at 7.30pm

Normal Parish Council Office opening hours are from 9am to 5pm each day. Please call 01628 522827 if you have any queries, alternatively email the office at clerk@wooburnparish.gov.uk or visit our website for information on www.wooburnparish.gov.uk



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Past Times brings back memories...



Andrews Boatyard

Kate Haven remembers that as a teenager, she worked occasional Saturdays at Andrews Boatyard, where her friend Caroline (née Paul) had a part-time job. "As my own home was in Great Kingshill, a village with absolutely nothing for a teenager to do at the weekend," Kate said, "I spent as much time as I could at Caroline's house (thanks for being so accommodating David and Treasure)."

Bourne End's cinema

Sue Springall has had lots of comments about her story on Bourne End's Royalty Cinema. Gill Hoare chatted with great fondness about Bourne End "pictures". "What a delight!" she said to Sue and went on to talk about the thrill of an excursion to the Royalty on a Saturday afternoon. "It was the first step to being independent and meeting with friends - an escape from the confines of home and family and a bit of time for me. In the early 50s it was all a joy!"

Gill talked about the cinema programme which included the big film, loads of advertising and Pathé News as well as a short film. Where on earth could you get that these days she wondered? George Warner was the manager and ran a very proper establishment with his variety of ladies with torches (especially Mrs Herbert) who knew everybody by name - particularly the troublemakers. All the children were kept in the front three rows - which cost ninepence in old money. These days that seems very good value.

Moving onto the mid 50s all the girls had discovered boys and the weekly treat of the cinema changed to Friday nights - much more grown up - and the price increased to one shilling and six pence in old money. It still meant sitting in the front three rows and holding hands with the latest love. It gave Mrs Herbert more work as she issued the warning "I know you - next time I see your mother I'll tell her."

And then there were the films, classics now, including *Love Me Tender* (Elvis Presley) *High Society* (Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra) *Three Coins in a Fountain* and *Rock Around the Clock* (Bill Haley and the Comets). There were stories in the newspapers about people rock n' rolling in cinema aisles - but come on, we are talking about Bourne End here!

Gill smiled "Bourne End's Royalty Cinema was great - part of our teenage years and fondly remembered."

At Andrews, Caroline and Kate were tasked with turning around the pleasure cruisers, cleaning the interior, checking the inventory and changing the linen. At the start of the season it was VERY cold; there was a large constantly-lit water boiler where they could get hot water for cleaning, and thawing out hands. At lunchtime the girls would trot up Hedsor Road to the Garibaldi, and there found a group of friends and a great social life.

Working at Andrews was great fun. In the summer there was constant activity on the river with cruisers being rearranged into the correct order for sending out on hire for the week, and lessons for the first-time boaters. The hire cruisers were blue and all had names beginning with 'Sun': Sunset, Sunbeam, etc. Alongside the hire business was the serious side of building exceptional craft, the slipper launches; throughout the year there were launches in various stages of completion

One hot summer the girls were allowed to take a late-cancellation cruiser on a trip up the River Thames. Four teenagers set off from Andrews for a lazy week of sun and relaxation. Well three of them did. "We'd agreed to navigate upstream to the head of the river. Arriving at Oxford one evening we moored outside a pub and sat beside the river enjoying a drink. The next morning there was a flurry of activity as one of the group tried to rush everyone out of bed and hasten on their way. Unfortunately this person was determined we were headed for Lechlade (the 'head of the river') whereas the rest of us were perfectly happy being moored outside the Head Of The River pub in Oxford. It took some time before calm was restored."

And looking back at Andrews people from those days Kate recalls Sam who appeared to be in charge and who cycled to work every day; Ted who also cycled; Ken and Marge - Marge in the office, Ken was the master craftsman/cabinet maker who did the boat building. Young Pete and old Pete plus Nick who did the engines; Blue (who had red hair and was a junior/trainee real name Julian); Kevin, James Findlay and Tony. Who is still around locally she wonders?

Art in the library

The inspiration of Juliette Palmer who died in August. RIP



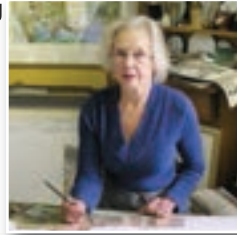
Juliette said that she was born with a pencil in her hand and exhibited when she was still a teenager before studying art at London University.

Still very fit and active she was always determined to move onto her next project and while on holiday in Wales she was taking photographs and sketching for her next set of paintings. When she felt ill they returned to Cookham and she died in hospital with husband Dennis by her side. She was 85.

From teaching art Juliette moved into the commercial world and then into illustrating children's books. She designed, wrote and illustrated six of her own books – the one on Swan Upping is shown here – while talking about art, judging competitions and exhibiting her work. Her sketchbook was always close at hand and her watercolours (like the one pictured top left) were highly acclaimed and exhibited at The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, The Royal Society of British Artists, The Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours and the New English Art Club at the Mall Galleries, London.

In 1971 Juliette's family moved to Melmott Lodge on The Pound in Cookham and from there she took part in Bucks Art Week welcoming visitors to her studio. Juliette enjoyed creating many house and garden portraits and joined or organised ventures to bring painting to a wider audience. Art in the library at Bourne End was a result of this commitment to fellow local artists. Working with the library Juliette contacted artist friends and invited them to exhibit. For some years now there has been a regular exhibition in the library.

Juliette will be sadly missed for her enthusiasm and her vitality. She leaves behind a legacy of wonderful paintings. Sympathy goes to husband Dennis and the family. Juliette is buried in Cookham Parish Cemetery.



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An Australian Adventure

Eight girls from Bourne End and Wooburn Green were lucky enough to travel to Australia for their school netball and hockey tour this summer. Abbie Armstrong, Caitlin O'Hagan, Anya Wood, Rosie Lawrence, Gee Duckett, Isla Maynard, Georgie Dean and Emma Delgado travelled with 36 other girls from Beaconsfield High School, having spent two years raising money through babysitting, part time jobs, group bag packing, discos and sponsored runs. Here netball team member Abbie Armstrong tells us about the amazing trip.

Our itinerary had been carefully selected to create a perfect balance of sport and sightseeing. The sport was important to all the teams, especially the A netball squad - which is made up of two junior England and six regional players - who won seven out of their nine matches, while the hockey team won four out of six.

Stop 1: Darwin, Northern Territory. Arriving after two days of travel from the UK, the teams conquered jet lag by being thrown immediately into training and a visit to the renowned Mindil market. Over the next few days we visited the Wangi and Florence Falls at Litchfield National Park and played matches against Darwin High School.

Stop 2: Townsville, Queensland. Here our opportunity to experience true Australian living began as we billeted with local families. It was an invaluable experience and Caitlin O'Hagan said: "It was definitely one of my favourite parts of the trip. I made friends for life."

We were hosted by the prestigious Cathedral School for five days. During this time, we trained, played matches, visited the unique Billabong Sanctuary, which allows visitors to walk among kangaroos and hold koalas and wombats, and

spent time at the beach despite it being their winter. On the Saturday, students enjoyed a day with hosts, who mostly took them jet-skiing at Magnetic Island or to the Reef HQ Aquarium. In the evening the tour party watched the A team play the school's first team at a local state stadium, and attended a celebratory billet party afterwards.

Stop 3: Daydream Island, Whitsunday Islands, Queensland. The tour party arrived at the island for some time off training and enjoyed jet-skiing banana boating and a film at the outdoor cinema on the beach. The next day we had a full day exploring on an ocean raft; stopping to walk the nature trail at Hill Inlet, visiting Whitehaven Beach and snorkelling in the Great Barrier Reef. The ocean rafting proved a highlight for many girls due



L to R Georgie Dean, Gee Duckett, Rosie Lawrence, Abbie Armstrong

to the intense winds and electrifying pace, that meant we were constantly thrown over three metre high waves.

Stop 4: Manly, Brisbane, Queensland. We continued to train and played matches against our hosts Moreton Bay College and also enjoyed a trip to the infamous water park 'Wet N Wild' on an unnaturally warm winter day of 27 degrees. Many billet families also took their students on evening ferry rides to the city's markets and food festivals.

Stop 5: Brisbane City, Queensland. After visiting the terrific Australia Zoo, we met our third billets at Somerville House and spent the next day exploring the area and enjoying the sunshine of Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast.

Stop 6: Melbourne, Victoria We met our fourth hosts at Bialik College and took part in a full day of matches followed by a day of sightseeing at Phillip Island where we walked at the Nobbies, saw pelicans and had surf lessons in the coldest conditions yet at 12 degrees.

Stop 7: Sydney, New South Wales. We wasted no time and were at Sydney Aquarium within 30 minutes of arrival before enjoying Sydney Tower's unbelievable views and an evening ferry ride. The following day, the tour party went shopping for gifts and then we had the incredible luck and timing to attend the Netball World Cup for two great matches. On the final free day in Australia, the majority of students undertook the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb and visited Sydney Opera House or Bondi Beach before the end-of-tour dinner.

Our amazing trip ended with a few farewell tears as we reflected upon the incredible experience and the new friendships and stronger bonds created.

Anya Wood summed up the general feeling about the tour saying: "It was the most amazing trip of my life and I will never forget it."



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Award winning fruit and veg

As mentioned briefly in the last issue of Target, as we went to press with that issue The Fruit Market on The Parade, Bourne End, was awarded a prestigious prize for its high quality service. The popular greengrocers, run by owner David Bryant has been open for 20 years. It beat 8,000 other stores to the title Independent Retailer of the Year in the 2015 Fresh Awards (organised by the Fresh Produce Consortium).

David, who is pictured here holding the award, has been in the fruit and vegetable trade his whole life and still gets up before dawn to source the best fruit and veg he can for his customers, said: "I didn't expect to win. I was very pleased for me and my hardworking staff, as we always try our best."

The chief executive of the Fresh Produce Consortium, Nigel Jenny, came in person to present the award. He told Target: "It really is quite an achievement to be awarded this above all the other independent stores and David should be very proud of his achievements. If I had to summarise what made this shop stand out I would say it is their understanding of their customers and their customers' needs.

"That and their traditional qualities of first class service are a winning combination."

The Fruit Market has always been a supporter of local growers and that has been particularly successful with the extensive range of plants set out at the front of the shop.

As David reluctantly posed for photos he was keen to thank his team for the achievement. He said: "I've got a great team here and this award is for all of them. It wouldn't have been possible without them."

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Little Marlow Parish Council

By Emma Marsden, parish clerk

Recreation Ground

Further maintenance and improvements were made to the playground over the summer. The swings were repainted and all the chains were tightened on the Trim Trail. The Multiplay unit, which is very popular, was given a makeover and now looks very smart. The council is looking at replacing the old hexagonal picnic bench with a new one as it is a very popular spot with our younger parishioners.

Fern Lane Cemetery

Work will commence at the cemetery to remove part of the hedgerow to form the new 'Bell Mouth' entrance at Sheepridge Lane. It will make the entrance much safer for cars to exit and provide some parking for official cars and families at funerals. It's the first phase of development with a new entrance being started during our next financial year 2016/17.

Saying thank you....!

In the spring a number of new trees were planted around the recreation ground. The council has resolved to dedicate these trees to previous members of the council; Dallas Banfield, Ruby Taylor, Barbara Wallis and the late Clive Innocent - and the previous clerk, Gloria Barclay. This is as a thank you for their long and loyal service to the council.

Zeebrite Beacons

At long last the Zeebrite beacons have been installed at the pedestrian crossing in Well End.

This was made possible by the Chepping Wycombe Local Area Forum and we thank them for their funding. These new beacons have made

a tremendous difference and really catch your eye as you drive towards it. This will make the crossing safer for members of the public to use.

Solar Farm Planning application

A planning application has been submitted to Wycombe District Council for the construction of a solar farm in the field opposite the athletics track on the Marlow Road. This is significant local development and the parish council will be considering this application at their next meeting.

Qualified Clerk

I was delighted to pass my CiLCA qualification. This is the Certificate in Local Council Administration and is a professional qualification recognised within the public sector community. It enables Little Marlow Parish Council to work towards achieving the next level of the Local Council Award Scheme - beyond our already attained Foundation level.

Green Path Footpath Phase II Heath End Road

Little Marlow Parish Council was delighted to attain funding to complete the green path on Heath End Road. It will make it significantly safer to walk along this road and we thank the councillors in Chepping Wycombe Parish who also helped secure this project. Work should commence in late Autumn, weather permitting.

Next Council meetings:

October 20, December 1. All meetings held at The Pavilion, Church Road, Little Marlow from 8pm. Tel: 01628 890301

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London Welsh Male Voice Choir raises the roof for Elizabeth House

Eton College School Hall will once again reverberate to the 'wall of sound' generated by the London Welsh Male Voice Choir in a charity concert being organised by Cookham Bridge Rotary Club this November.

Two years ago the Rotary Club staged the first concert in support of Elizabeth House, Cookham's local day centre for the over 60s. This sell-out, very enjoyable evening raised £8,700.

Wendy Craig (remember *Butterflies*?) who was president of Elizabeth House and Theresa May (Home Secretary and MP for Maidenhead) helped to raise the profile of the event. Wendy thanked Rotarians on behalf of Elizabeth House for helping its members live happier, healthier and more fulfilling lives. The money raised was used for preventative maintenance and refurbishments.



This second concert, featuring the the choir, is being organised for Saturday November 14 at 7pm, again at Eton College.

This time the choir will be singing popular songs and will feature a solo female singer. A bar will also be available. Again, the concert will be in aid of supporting Elizabeth House. Why not visit our website? www.cookhamrotary.co.uk

Tickets are available from Rotarian Jon Graystone at £20 (stalls) and £25 (balcony). Email: jon@graystone.demon.co.uk or tel: 01753 868449.

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Bourne End Charity Christmas Fun Night and Late Night Shopping Friday December 4 from 5pm until 8pm

Once again Bourne End Community Association, the Rotary Club of Cookham Bridge and local businesses are organising this annual event for all the family in the village centre.

The event will start at 5pm when the winning 2015 Children's Christmas Light will be switched on by its young designer.

Bourne End shops will be opening late and will be full of Christmas cheer and produce to buy. Local secondary school students from Young Enterprise companies will be promoting their businesses and selling Christmas-themed goodies.

At 5.15pm Father Christmas will be in his grotto at Bourne End Motor Company's showroom along with

a huge tombola for adults and children.

Hall Place (formerly Brook House) Vets will have animals to visit inside the surgery and there will be an exciting Children's Treasure Hunt to follow round the village. The library will be hosting lots of events including face painting and selling hot mulled wine for grownups.

There will be a children's funfair, a bouncy castle and games along The Parade. The festive atmosphere will be enhanced by carol singers from local schools and St Mark's church.

Street food will be available throughout the village - Scouts will be roasting chestnuts, the famous hot dogs will be sizzling and soup simmering. There will

be free beer tasting courtesy of Marlow's Rebellion Brewery and the community centre bar will be open.

Thanks to our local councils there will be free parking in Wakeman Road car park. Hopefully there will be some bright, shiny new Christmas lights on the trees. So come along to The Parade and Wakeman Road, Bourne End from 5pm and enjoy yourselves.



We need helpers! If you would like to get involved with this annual village event, if you have ideas to make it even better or would like to book a table/stall please contact Kath Acres 01628 531521 or email kath.acres@spadeoakfarm.com

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The future of Pizazz

There's no easy way to announce a closure but, having made the decision, mum and daughter owners, Val and Louise Way, used their Pizazz mailing list to tell their supportive customers the news. Numerous Bourne End customers have expressed their sadness which has made the decision even harder.

"Louise and I knew that the way people shopped had changed the market in relation to independent high street shops," Val explained, adding that for her it was a very sad decision. "I've been an independent retailer here on The Parade since 1979 - that's 36 years. I believe I'm the last original retailer in the village. The carpet shop and the butchers were here, but their descendants are now running these businesses. I'm still here!" she laughed.

Being realistic Val knows that changing retail trends have reduced the potential number of clients who would come into the village to shop. Large shopping malls with their cut-price offers on certain ranges by leading designers are in all the major towns and cities and it certainly doesn't help the surrounding small towns and villages.

There isn't the passing trade and there's not enough footfall at the moment in Bourne End. But Val is sure that the village will become busy again in the future when the few empty shops are occupied and when the McCarthy & Stone development is occupied.

"Competition is healthy and the more shops there are, the better trade becomes."

Funnily enough, with the Pizazz closing down sale in full swing, many ladies have bought the full price items from the new Viz a Viz casual range which compete on price with M&S but, in Val's view, offer better designs and superior fabrics.

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Pizazz may be closing, but "No 25 is here to stay," Val explained, "as it has a client list across the southern counties and beyond. On offer are outfits from top designers. We are known at all the top fashion shows and our clients know we have designs in all sizes along with perfectly matched accessories to get the complete look."

The Pizazz on-line shop will also continue as that has become very popular. "We have sought designers offering something original so that customers felt confident in what they bought. We will continue to adapt as fashion trends dictate and will always endeavour to provide customers with something special."

Val and Louise are hoping that another independent retailer comes forward to take the store and add to the diversity of shops in the village. Val also admits that she's planning a partial retirement but, until then, is keeping busy with both Pizazz and No.25 of Bourne End.

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Liz and Peter Yeeles took their Target and mosied on down to the Calgary Stampede the annual rodeo, exhibition and festival held every July in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Liz says: "Having flown to Vancouver and spending Canada Day in Victoria where we witnessed the amazing patriotism of the Canadians, we enjoyed two days on the famous Rocky Mountaineer train, travelling through the Rockies, enjoying the spectacular scenery. We arrived in Calgary to find the whole city had gone 'stampede mad' – even the buses alternated their destination signs with 'Happy Stamping!' There was square dancing in the streets and pancakes and bacon served from the back of chuck wagons every morning in the city centre.

"The stampede ground offered fairground rides, exhibition halls, an Indian Reserve and of course the inevitable 'fast food' outlets. But the most exciting part (and in all honesty what we were there for) was the 'grandstand events'. We witnessed competitions of calf roping, bull riding, backback riding and steer

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wrestling. On the second day we watched the chuck wagon racing. Throughout the events we were impressed by the consideration for the wellbeing of all the animals involved. At the end of each evening a spectacular show with fireworks bought the day to a close."



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Mia bakes (and bakes) for charity

Fourteen-year-old Mia Harris wondered how she could use her cake making talents for a worthwhile cause. She came up with the idea of a coffee morning at the community centre for Macmillan Cancer Support. Family and friends said they would be there, put up posters and encouraged others to come along.

"It was part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning," Mia said, "and the charity provided support and encouragement."

"The message on the cakes was 'Cake tastes better together' and this is their slogan for 2015."

Mia demonstrated her many and varied baking skills by producing rich chocolate cakes, sponges, biscuits and cupcakes.

"I just love baking," Mia laughed, "and I had to make sure that there were plenty of cakes on the day."

The event was a great success with people calling in attracted by the posters or just hearing about the 'lovely cakes at the centre' from



friends. Later Bourne End Academy student Mia counted up the proceeds and was delighted that she had raised £215.52 for the charity. *Our pictures show Mia with the message on one of her cakes and Elspeth enjoying one of Mia's cakes.*



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Summer Sailing Success by Debbie Kite

Upper Thames Sailing Club members have had a great summer, making excellent use of our newly refurbished clubhouse, officially opened at the annual Club Championships weekend. Alongside the celebrations many youngsters took a good share of the trophies, and the season carried on with RYA training courses for more than 30 young sailors.

The championships started with a fantastic sunny and windy Saturday with a good turnout to compete for one of the club's most prestigious trophies, the Gold Cup, and after an exciting and exhilarating three races, five of the six prize winners were young sailors. The winners were Matt and Libby in Merlin Rocket dinghy Reiver (pictured top right).

In the afternoon we had a formal rope-untying ceremony when Commodore Alan Markham thanked members for their part in completing the refurbishment, and highlighted our potential to take the club forward to grow and invest in champion sailors of the future. The project was funded by the club and a significant grant from Sport England, plus others including our local supporters of youth sailing, the



Rotary Club of Bourne End and Cookham.

The new hot showers were put to the test on the Sunday which dawned wet and cold. The Silver Burgee final was closely fought and in the end went to Laurie and Vanessa in Flipside, ahead of Chris and Dan Rathbone in Exquisite (pictured bottom left).

Committed racers competed for four further trophies and the day ended with tea and prize-giving. Two very young sailors who had taken part enthusiastically in our junior regatta, Phoebe and Alexander, were awarded personalised hoodies by Sue Pomeroy, President of Bourne End and Cookham Rotary Club, sponsors of Junior Bourne End Week.

PS Passers-by may have seen that our caretaker's flat is now ready to occupy, so we are looking for a part-time person or couple to look after the club and premises – please contact Donna on housesec@utsc.org.uk if interested.



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Lacemakers bobbin along at the centre

Local ladies with a passion for lacemaking were joined by fellow lacemakers from the Wycombe area to share a day at the community centre.

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There was fun and laughter as they chatted together and, by the end of the day, everyone agreed that this could be the start of more lacemaking and craft days at the centre.

Lacemaking was a cottage industry locally as women tied to the home were able to supplement the family income by producing high quality lace to be sewn onto gowns intended for members of the gentry. At one time south Bucks was one of only three lacemaking centres in the country.

Buckinghamshire lace was made on a cushion, covered with canvas and filled originally with straw. Things haven't changed much except for the use of straw. Hanging from the cushion are the linen threads kept tensioned by the weight of bobbins.

Different sized bobbins had different names and in south Bucks they were usually made from off-cuts of wood - mainly beech or yew used in local chairmaking.

The bobbins vary in length and thickness and in past times may have been decorated or finely carved. They have names like Boddgers, Thumpers Huguenot, and Bobtails which were used for very fine lace where heavier bobbins would have broken the thread.

Lacemaking to supplement the family income came to an end locally in the 1880s because machines in Nottingham were able to make it more cheaply. Women kept their bobbins and lacemaking continued on a smaller scale and even moved as a skill into the drawing rooms of the middle classes.

Lace became a craft and continued through ladies like the ones gathered in Bourne End in August. Organiser Myra Hurley smiled with delight as she looked around at the ladies working industriously and said "Hopefully this is just the first of many such lace days at the centre."

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Founded in 1970 Bourne End Junior Sports Club is a registered charity run by volunteers to provide sport and recreation for children and young people, with many being highly qualified in their own sport. The New Road Sports Hall was built in 1982 and later extended to include a climbing wall and a club room. The multi-sport centre is used extensively by club members and members of the whole community. Please visit our website for more information www.bejsc.co.uk

Sports Hall refreshed

Regular users of our premises can't help but notice the changes that have taken place during the holidays. The hall floor has been completely resealed after new lines have been painted for the changed basketball court. It is now all shiny and clean. The carpets throughout have been steam cleaned and look very smart. Our hall is fully used during the year with very little down time to do such work so we made the most of the August break.

Swimming with BEJSC

The Swim Section is a competitive swimming club with more than 120 members from ages eight to 18. We train up to four times a week with many of our members fitting this around school and other sporting commitments.

We offer regular opportunities for all our swimmers to compete at galas — including our own Club Champs — as well as training for fitness. We take new members from our learn to swim programme at Court Garden, Marlow, but also those moving between clubs, re-discovering swimming or looking to increase fitness in their teens.

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Football section

We were ready to hit the ground running (forgive the pun), when the season started. Our development squads (U7s to U13s age groups) play a mixture of non-competitive and competitive matches, while our U14s to U18s age groups play competitive league and cup matches.

In addition, we hold our very popular Junior Kickers sessions at the sports hall on Saturday mornings for U5s and U6s, which is a great way for children to be introduced to football and offers them a structured pathway within the club to develop their football skills (these sessions cost less than £3 per session over the season).

We also have a new U21s team and would like to start a Girls U10s-U12s team, but to do so we need volunteers to manage and coach the girls and players for the team.

We have training/match facilities available, so we just need the volunteers and players



to make it happen. We are always looking for new players to join the club at all age groups, especially our U7s, U8s, U9s and U13s, so if you are interested in joining or being part of the new girls team, please call Ken Murphy on 01628 525359 or e-mail info@bejsc-football.co.uk.

Climbing parties

Did you know you can book a Climbing Party at the sports hall? We cater for ages six and over; participants need no experience as they will be guided by our instructors. Please phone for details on 01628 528110 or e-mail office@bejsc.co.uk



Visit our website— www.bejsc.co.uk for more information.

Classes for adults - Pilates class is on Thursday evenings from 6.30 – 7.30pm. This gentle form of exercise is suitable for all ages. The following classes are run at the sports hall: Monday fitball 9.30am to 10.30am; Tuesday 4pm to 4.45pm stretch class. Please contact us on the number below for more details.



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John Clinton - founder member of BEJSC

In August BEJSC trustees were saddened to hear of the passing of John Clinton who was a founder member and former chairman of the club from its early beginnings in 1970. He was instrumental in the development of the club in becoming a charity and limited company, and in the building of the sports hall. In addition he was a very active coach in the swimming section for many years. John's three children all participated in the club activities from a young age through to university and his whole family assisted with fundraising activities to build the sports hall. His name will always be remembered and linked with the legacy of BEJSC. John was also heavily involved with WAMDSAD the sports facilities in Maidenhead for people with disabilities. Outside of these activities John was a highly respected marine architect and spent a good deal of time working on projects in various countries taking him as far afield as Japan. He loved sailing and enjoyed repairing wooden boats; a man of many talents who gave generously of his time and skills to so many during his lifetime. Our thoughts are with his wife and family. *We will share more memories of John in a longer report in the next issue of Target.*

For information on clubs using our premises please contact the sports hall www.bejsc.co.uk
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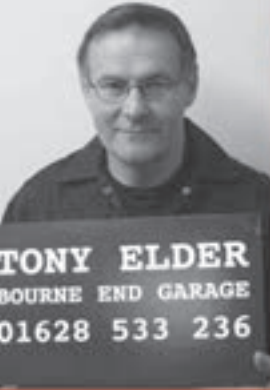
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Little Marlow Village Fête

The bank holiday weather let us down yet again this year, but it did not deter the hardy residents of Little Marlow and neighbouring towns and villages who ignored the rain and turned out at the fête in surprisingly large numbers. Many thanks for your support.

I also want to say a huge thank you to all those who helped in any way at the fête. We are extremely lucky to have a whole army of volunteers in Little Marlow who give up their August Bank Holiday every year to put up the gazebos, man the stalls, donate goods, run the various activities, provide refreshments and clear up. I am delighted to report that thanks to their efforts and the generosity of all those who visited the fête we made just under £5,000.

We had lots of activities for children this year





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There were also plenty of attractions for adults too, but I think the highlight was probably the tug of war between teams from the two village pubs: the Queen's Head and the King's Head (pictured).

Finally I should just like to say how grateful we are to all the local residents and businesses in Little Marlow, Marlow and Bourne End who generously donated prizes for the tombola and the raffle, to the local residents and the members of the Little Marlow and Well End WI who kindly donated a fantastic selection of home baking and to the Chiltern Jazz Quartet who provided such great music throughout the afternoon.

The proceeds from the fête will go towards local good causes, including Wye Valley Volunteers, as well as to projects and activities which benefit the residents of Little Marlow. Next year's fête will again be held on Bank Holiday Monday which in 2016 falls on August 29. So please put the date in your diary.

Valerie Brownridge, Chairman,
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Phoenix Mental Health Services, which is celebrating its fifth anniversary in Wooburn Green, is the brainchild of Dr Danny Allen, a local psychiatrist who has worked for the NHS locally for over 20 years.

It is a co-operative of mental health professionals working across the full spectrum, from counsellors to psychiatrists, which aims to provide an excellent, evidence-based and timely service drawing on best practice from both the NHS and the private sector. Most of its more than 30 practitioners also work in the NHS and Phoenix also works in association with the inpatient and day hospital services of Cardinal Clinic thus enabling further treatment in more severe cases.

Danny says the fact that there are such good ties with the NHS means that Phoenix can complement their work.

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otherwise looked after by a mental health team. It is also able to provide CBT for people who may be waiting for it on the NHS.

However, if desired, it can provide the full services of a community mental health team as, unusually for private practice, it includes community psychiatric nurses in the team.

Unlike the NHS, though, Phoenix can also provide therapy for those things which are, perhaps, not seen as 'serious enough' by the NHS, for example various phobias. It can also provide diagnosis and advice on matters such as autistic spectrum disorder, learning difficulties and, very importantly, adult (as well as child) ADHD.

Phoenix has deliberately been located in the heart of the community because its ethos is such that it does not feel that people with mental ill health should be stigmatised, but it is located in discreet and comfortable surroundings with friendly staff who can help you with any enquiry, by phone, email, or in person.

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The Pentagon Clinic

The Pentagon Clinic has moved! Finding the right place for us has taken time as we had two major requirements - to remain in the heart of Bourne End and provide parking for our patients.

We have found the place; The Annexe is situated in between the library and the day care centre at the end of Wakeman Road.

Morag, David, Stella and Roxanne have settled in and are enjoying our new premises. Please drop in to see us if you are visiting any of the local community facilities and we will be happy to advise on the physiotherapy, osteopathy and sports massage services we offer.

During the summer Morag had the chance to be one of the Flamekeeper physiotherapists in Baku, Azerbaijan for the Inaugural European Games. Many of the more Eastern European countries do not have access to the type of sports physiotherapy we do, and the athletes were delighted to have the support they needed to help them compete.

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Autumnal and half term events at Cliveden

Apples, witches and wizards will all play their part at Cliveden this autumn in a packed programme of events for its visitors.

To celebrate Halloween, October half-term will be Witch and Wizard Week, when little terrors can adventure through the gardens and woodlands on a spooky activity trail on their way to collecting a yummy prize. Wild Wednesday returns as a witch and wizard training camp (scary outfits highly recommended).

Apple Days allow visitors a glimpse into the workings of the estate with information on the restoration of the Round Garden, as well as the opportunity to sample fruit from the orchard.

Cliveden has miles of dog-friendly tracks and family-friendly trails encased in warming Autumnal colours, making it a great outdoor destination this coming season.

October Tuesday Garden Tours

Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 and 27 Oct 2pm to 3pm. Enjoy a free guided tour and see the changing colour throughout the grounds, led by a member of the gardens team. Free event (usual admission applies). No booking required – arrive early as places for

these popular events are on a first come, first served basis. Meet outside the information centre.

Apple Days

Sat 10 and Sun 11 Oct, 11am to 3pm (last admission 2.30pm). Held in Cliveden's long-lost Round Garden, which is being restored. There'll be themed crafts and activities for children, talks about the restoration programme and of course the chance to taste some Cliveden apples. Free event (usual admission applies). No booking required.

Halloween Witch and Wizard Week

Daily Sat October 24 to Sun November 1 inclusive 11am to 3pm. Explore the gardens and woodlands at Cliveden on the spooky Halloween trail completing fun and creative challenges along the way. Collect ingredients to make a magical potion and collect a prize. Come dressed in your scariest outfit. This is a drop-in session and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended for ages four to 12. Free event – donations welcome (usual admission applies). No booking required.

Wild Wednesday – Witch and Wizard Training Camp

Wed Oct 28 11am – 3pm (last admission 2.30pm) Train as a wizard or witch and collect your training card with tasks to complete. Come dressed up as your favourite magical character and have your face painted before you start the trail. Travel through the woods to make your wand, practice your spells and mix up magic potions. This is a drop-in session and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended for ages four to 12. Child £2 (usual admission applies). No booking required.

November

Exclusive Cliveden House Tour and National Trust Lunch

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Great Western Railway name restored

From Sunday September 20 the local branch line together with the mainline through Maidenhead will gain a new identity. A strong and altogether more retro image for rail services from London Paddington throughout the current network will become known as GWR – (the) Great Western Railway.

With the new name will come a new livery of dark green with silver/bronze metallic doors and the company logo will be GWR and it will be bold and noticeable. Not so noticeable will be the legal lettering 'Operated by First Group'.

This is a new franchise which will last from Sunday September 20 to Monday April 1, 2019. The Department for Transport may extend the franchise by a further one year. It covers the whole of the existing Great Western area.

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Sadly the through trains to and from London from the Thames Valley branches including Bourne End will end due to the increased frequency of mainline services that will come with the inauguration of Crossrail which will make the change of train at Maidenhead less of an issue. Also the railway of the future will be too busy to accommodate through services from the branches as there simply won't be enough room to run everything.

Thanks to Dave Henwood for this summary of major rail changes

Women's Brekkie...

The next Women's Breakfast is at St Peter's Church, Loudwater, on Saturday October 17.

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The Running Rev in training and in search of sponsors

In the last issue of Target we wrote about Rev Janet Binns —the Running Rev— as she trains for the Dublin Marathon on October 26 to raise funds to build a car park and parish centre at St Mark's Church.

Janet has written to parishioners: "After a lengthy application process we are finally ready to progress to phase one of a new parish centre at St Marks Church and the building of a much needed car park. We have already raised 50% of the cost of phase one and I am running the Dublin Marathon to raise further funds which we hope will help get the work done within the next six months.

"Please help us make a difference to our community by making a donation to my Virgin Money Giving page.

"To sponsor me visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/JanetBinns1 where you can also sponsor me online.

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Janet running in the 2014 London Marathon

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WI celebrate centenary

Bourne End WI held a celebration tea party at the community centre in September to mark the 100th anniversary of the WI organisation.

Vintage was the mode of the day, with stylish singers The Polka Dots (pictures here with WI's Jane Cottrell) creating the perfect atmosphere to accompany the tea and homemade cakes served on pretty vintage crockery. A splendid celebration cake was made up of beautifully decorated cupcakes, like the one pictured here.



Future of Our Village — (FoOV) Bourne End

The local plan still maintains that the Glory Mill site is for business use, but a planning application has been put in for residential development and this might affect plans to develop Slate Meadow.

Plans for signalling at the Bisham roundabout were discussed. It was felt that this would increase problems on the by-pass and could increase traffic through Bourne End.

Since our meeting there had been movement on Speedwatch and group training at Clayton's was going ahead; warning lights for the pedestrian crossing along Marlow Road were still being considered.

More should be done to highlight defibrillators in the village and it was suggested their positions should be highlighted on local maps.

As mentioned last time, the 2015 update of the action plan for the Community Led Plan is now available on our web site www.bucksvoice.net/foov.

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Bourne End & Cookham Probus Club **By John Daymond**

Our July meeting heard an amusing talk from Malcolm Nelson, a retired Heathrow Customs Officer of 40 years experience, on the subject of drug smuggling. The ingenuity of some of the culprits is remarkable. One Jamaican lady arrived with a suitcase weighing 45kg filled with plantains. The strange contents, which appeared quite normal to the untrained eye, were examined more closely and it was discovered that each skin was filled with drugs, before being most expertly sewn up.

Another passenger arrived from Nigeria with a large box of coconuts each stuffed with a pack of heroin plus a small bottle of water so that on shaking, 'coconut milk' inside could be clearly heard!

We were also told of one British resident who flew to Buenos Aires to buy a large quantity of cocaine, which was poorly hidden in a suitcase and easily discovered. On chemical analysis the white powder was found to be quite innocuous and not any form of drug at all. The owner, who had been seriously duped, initially felt pleased that at least he could not be arrested for drug smuggling, only to be disappointed when told he would be charged with 'intent to smuggle' and receive a custodial sentence.

Our August talk *Brought to Book - My Family and Other Setbacks* was by Mel Rees, who has self-published several books under the pseudonym of Anthony Mann. He presented a series of humorous anecdotes relating to snobbery, old age, difficult children and dangerous driving. A most amusing talk enjoyed by all.

Anyone who would like to join our Probus Club should contact Brian Print on 01628 523739.

Inner Wheel Club **By Diana Hyde**

In July we visited the beautiful private garden at Stubbings Stud and enjoyed homemade chocolate brownies.

In August, the Flackwell Heath Golf Course chef provided a scrumptious afternoon tea accompanied by umpteen cups of tea, a perfect way to spend a sunny summer afternoon.

Plans are proceeding well for our Annual Charity Christmas Tea Party on Thursday December 3.

Following the success of the Inner Wheel 'Bottle in a Bag' stall in June, we will be holding a 'Gift in a Bag' stall at Bourne End Fun Night – so please do support us.

Little Marlow & Well End WI **By Judy Wilson**

Our WI has enjoyed a busy two months with a fundraising cream tea, followed by our August meeting incorporating our Annual Show. The classes ranging from poetry to syrup tarts were well supported, with the trophy for most points shared between four members - we think this is a first for this happening.

Later that month we invited guests to join us for an Ikebana Japanese flower-arranging demonstration, where the presenter graced us all by wearing her traditional dress.

Our summer outing this year was to Evesham with

time to look around this small mediaeval town, cruise on the River Avon and enjoy afternoon tea complete with scones, cream and jam. All this was accompanied by rare sunshine, and everyone agreed they had a very enjoyable day.

In September our speaker was Lori Spragg who told us about her Marlow-based charity Build On Books, helping to prevent disease in Sierra Leone by providing bore holes for fresh water, growing crops to provide a protein balanced diet and providing sheep and goats to supply fresh milk. She emphasised how a small organisation such as hers can achieve more on a local basis than many of the larger well-known organisations manage to do.

In October we look forward to a lunch to celebrate the centenary of the founding of the WI, visiting various county organised events, and planning our annual meeting in November, when we will elect a new committee for the coming year.

Visitors are always welcome to join us at our meetings: contact 01628 481343.

Bourne End & Cookham Rotary Club **By John Dunsterville**

It certainly has been busy in our club. We always enjoy getting the famed Rotary Rocket out at Little Marlow Fete which was a bit damp in places but a whole lot of fun.

As well as our usual fundraisers we are going to have a Zumbathon for 16s to 60s, a fashion show, celebration tea and Christmas lunch for senior citizens.

Our projects with Zambia and Nepal with our local schools will of course carry on. To get involved with our club, do please contact Maureen on 01628 850595.

Cookham Bridge Rotary Club **By Steve Downing**

The Cookham Regatta was held in September. As usual it was run by the Rotary Clubs of Cookham Bridge and Marlow Thames with the aim of providing a day of family entertainment and at the same time raising money for mainly local charities. This year the lead charity was Thames Valley Adventure Playground.

There was a full race programme including dragon boat teams, canoe-cats and three teams who took on the unique Cookham Challenge, involving several events. In a thrilling dragon boat race final, the team Seven Rides Again narrowly beat Free Range Dragons, while the Cookham Challenge was close throughout the day, with CMC winning the multi-discipline contest. Eyot won the canoe cats final beating Tumbleweed.

A new feature this year was a Junior Cookham Challenge with a series of fun events for teams put together from children and youngsters on the day.

The silent auction was again very popular, with Rotarians, local residents, and businesses donating prizes. It was also the first time that the regatta featured a dog show.

Last year the funds raised for Rotary nominated charities were £16,600. A further £5000 was raised by other charities running stalls and events such as the duck race which raised £1500 for the education

of orphans in Kenya. This year we expect the amounts raised will be somewhat less because of the cooler weather.

Since restarting in 1988 the regatta has gone from strength to strength and over the past ten years has donated more than £100,000 through both Rotary clubs to local and international charities. Why not visit our website for more information? www.cookhamregatta.org.uk
See page 14 for our choir story.

Wooburn WI **By Sue Pressney**

In August we spent an afternoon in the lovely garden of one of our members with lawns sloping down to the River Thames, watching the occasional boat drifting past, while we chatted over tea and delicious cakes.

In September we were lucky enough to have Edward Dixon talking about the part played by women in World War One. Most interesting.

In October it is our turn to host the Group Meeting, when we entertain local WIs. Our speaker Beryl Hulbert will talk about the Lake District. In November we will be holding our Annual Meeting, which will include a quiz.

We meet on the first Wednesday in the month at 2.15pm in St Mary's Church off Wycombe Lane – we hope to see you there. Contact Sue Pressney 01628 527306.

Bourne End Afternoon WI **By Julie Wardell**

In July we hosted a talk from the Lotus Centre, based here in Bourne End, with several of their practitioners giving us an insight into the alternative therapies they offer. On the same occasion our much requested Bring and Buy Sale proved very popular – obviously an event we will repeat.

In September we enjoyed a lecture and demonstration on the increasingly popular art of Zentangle with Jane Marbaix. We joined in the WI Centenary Tea Party on September 15.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2pm in St Dunstan's Church Hall, visitors are warmly welcomed.

Glory Mills Bowls Club **By John Palfreyman**

Reflecting on the successes of the outdoor season, of the two teams entered into the Bucks League, one stormed through the season and won the league and gained promotion, while the other team (after losing players through injury) rallied and won their last three games to avoid relegation. The Glory Mill Ladies Team won the Gala Day Competition at Chalfont St Giles.

The season will end with games against Buckinghamshire Vice-Presidents and Presidents teams. We now look forward to the indoor season at High Wycombe. If you are interested in joining the club for this year's indoor or next year's outdoor, please contact Shirley Churn on 01494 673859 or email shirley.churn@btinternet.com.

Fright night at The Walnut Tree

This autumn, Chef-Proprietor, Chris Grego, is celebrating two years at The Walnut Tree with a family-friendly event inviting customers and their families to get creative with either pumpkin-carving or scarecrow-making all to be judged on Halloween: Saturday October 31.

After the huge interest in last year's competition, resulting in very difficult decisions for the panel of judges, 2015 sees The Walnut Tree Pumpkin Carving & Scarecrow Competition growing with more prizes and more age categories.

Pumpkin Carving will have three categories each winning a £30 voucher for dining at The Walnut Tree:

Under 10s/10 to 16 years/Adults

The new Scarecrow competition has two age categories: Under 10s/10 to 16 years – again with each winning a £30 dining voucher for The Walnut Tree.

Chris and his wife Grace can't wait to see the entries and look forward to seeing all of your artistic talent and imagination as part of their anniversary celebrations. *Target Magazine's* Barrie Penfold and Debra Aspinall will be judges again this year.

To enter, please take your carved pumpkin or scarecrow to The Walnut Tree in Hedsor Road, Bourne End anytime from Wednesday October 28 until midday on October 31 with a completed entry form (available from the bar).

Judging will take place on Halloween from 5.30pm. with the winners announced at 7pm.

All of the entries will be illuminated and displayed at The Walnut Tree from October 28 until midnight on Halloween so everyone can enjoy the entrants' work. Entry forms will be available at The Walnut Tree from Monday October 5.

Our photos show some of last year's entries.



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Bourne End Community Library

By Inka D'Agostino, library manager

Library activities October/November

Following last year's success the Junior Craft show is back on Saturday October 3. Drop off for entries is from 9.30am to 11am, judging will take place from 11am to midday and from then the show will be open to the public. Please do encourage your children to enter.

Our next major fundraising event will take place in October, when we have a Halloween treat for you. *Ghosts in the Library* on Wednesday October 28 will be an evening entertainment for adults and young adults (11+) and commences with refreshments at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets from the library are £10 each. Please do come and support us.

Also in October we have a Health Check week scheduled for Tuesday 20, Thursday 22 and Friday October 23. The NHS will be providing free health checks so this is a great opportunity to discuss any health concerns with trained NHS staff.

Bourne End Twinning Association Coffee Morning is on Friday October 2 from 10.30am to midday. Bourne End is twinned with the French town of Octeville-sur-Mer. Come along and find out about the twinning group and Octeville.

Regular Events

Lifestyle Club

Join us for informal monthly talks with refreshments in a sociable setting.

Friday October 30 from 10.30am to midday. Guest Speaker Bob Stone will be entertaining us with *The Life and Times of a BA Flight Engineer*.

Friday November 20 from 10.30am to midday *How Not to Kill Your Plants* with guest speaker Margaret Marshall

Sew Knit and Natter

Join our sociable sewing and knitting circle, which meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 10am.

Italian Taster Sessions

If you have always wanted to learn Italian here is an ideal opportunity. Tuesday November 3, 10am to 11am free Beginners Taster Session. 7.15pm to 8.15pm free Intermediate Taster Session (if you have studied Italian previously, and you want to brush up on your conversational and grammar skills, this would be for you).

Yoga

Every Tuesday evening at 6pm.

Tai-chi

Every Wednesday evening at 8pm.

Meditation and Pranica Healing

Meditation: First Tuesday of each month 1pm to 2pm and third Thursday of each month 8pm to 9.30pm.

Free Pranica Healing Clinic: Every last Saturday of the month 10am to midday.

Gentle Meditation for Children: Last Saturday of every month 1pm to 1.45pm. Cost £5.

Sing your Pain Away: Meets every Thursday at 6pm.

Bounce and Rhyme

Every Thursday term time: Walkers – 5 years 10am to 11.30am.

Birth-Pre Walkers 11am to 11.30am.

Junior Chess Club

Meets every Thursday at 3.30pm.

To enquire about our room hire rates or any of the above events call 0845 230 3232 or email lib-boe@buckscc.gov.uk



Bourne End Community Market Handy knitter Mabelle

The community market is a co-operative of local residents who are craft makers and food producers.

It has been running markets on the second Saturday of every month since February 2011 with a large number of stall holders producing a wide range of home-spun goodies.

One of our regular stall holders is "**Mabelle Tricot**" who is crafty in traditional hand knitting. Mabel was lucky to work at Wye Valley School (now Bourne End Academy), as the school's matron. She says this enabled her to come into contact with some amazing children.

As well as patching up their grazes, Mabel provided guidance, support and understanding when needed and developed bonds with many of her charges.

When Mabel retired, her hobby of hand knitting developed and grew and, being a practical person, she has put it to good use and developed a product range that she displays and sells at the market.

Mabel makes scarves, gloves, ear warmers, baby clothes, bootees, mittens and hats, as well as offering a personal design service.

Having recently taken to crocheting there is a new product range coming this Autumn of crocheted scarves, shawls and shrugs as well as knitted flowers which can be worn as a brooch.

In addition to her products, Mabel also offers knitting classes so if you would like to learn to knit why not pop along to the next BECCMARK where you can meet Mabel and see her lovely hand knitted designs and maybe even learn a new skill.

Community market - second Saturday of every month from 10am-1pm in Bourne End Library.

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Past times... by Barrie Penfold

BOURNE END IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Seventy years ago the Second World War ended. People were able to look forward and make plans for their future. But what happened locally during those six years of war? Barrie Penfold found out...

What had been a peaceful, rural valley with two rivers had been changed by the steady growth in paper production. Rail transport brought in raw materials and lorries took paper and cardboard all over the country. People moved in to keep the machinery working and mill chimneys sent smoke skywards. It was a noisy life in this end of the Wye Valley.

In 1939 the threat of another world war meant local precautions with sirens at Jacksons, Soho Mill and Screw Machine Products – Lower Glory Mill in Wooburn Green. A Territorial Army building opposite Wooburn Park was used for military training while everyone was encouraged to do first aid training and air raid precautions were set up.

The Home Guard was formed along with the River Patrol and troops were billeted up at Dropmore and in the Manor House at Little Marlow. Vegetables were grown on every available open space as part of the 'Dig for Victory' campaign as well as keeping chickens, rabbits and pigs. The government knew that the country could be starved out by a sea blockade. While the production of paper and board was still an essential, women took over some of the work done by men. And Land Girls arrived to work on local farms.

The Womens Voluntary Service, under the direction of May Woollerton, set about helping the appeal for aluminium used in the production of aircraft. She sent her team to requisition any surplus cooking utensils. Local depots were set up, one being at Hollands Farm, where they asked a passing steam roller to drive over the huge numbers of utensils to flatten them and make them more manageable. Unfortunately the utensils were sent flying in all directions, to the great delight of onlookers.

Fund raising for the Spitfire fund included concerts at the Royalty Theatre (also the cinema), coffee mornings, whist drives and door-to-door collections. The parish council set up an Invasion Committee and also compiled a list of equipment in local homes that could be used as weapons if the necessity arose. Evacuees were sent away from the dangers in the city of London and local families offered them homes. For some the adjustment proved impossible as they had no knowledge of life close to the countryside. Others settled happily and maintained contact long after they returned home.

Down on the river at Andrews Boathouses they were on a war footing from the outset letting a large portion of the workshops



to G Beaton & Son Ltd of Beatonson Works of Willesden, an engineering company producing aircraft parts including wing components for Spitfires. They moved in during September 1939 with Andrews' staff switching from the leisure boatbuilding trade to getting things set up for this vitally important work. This was a satellite factory for Beaton & Son Ltd throughout the war; their other factory at Acton, West London, was actually bombed in 1940. At Bourne End they even added to the buildings and put in four air raid shelters and a canteen.

The skilled workers at Andrews were soon involved in wartime contracts for J I Thornycroft & Co Ltd starting the first in December 1939. Two 35ft motor lighters had been intended for a client, but these were requisitioned by the Admiralty and used in the evacuation of Norway and from there on other war duties. Later Andrews received the first of many Admiralty contracts for diesel-engined motor cutters to be used as tenders to naval ships.

The Home Guard used a vacant shop on Royalty Parade as their local headquarters while the River Patrol were based in the Yacht Club down at Townsends Boatyard where lifeboats for the Navy were built. Dorothy Townsend started a fundraising scheme to help the war effort called the Children's Victory League. They collected waste paper and every Saturday morning took the paper either to Jacksons or to Hacketts, a yard by the blacksmiths opposite Nags Head cottages, near the station. Local builder Arthur Jameson lent his big builders trolleys and the children made up barrows from wooden boxes and old pram wheels. All the money went towards providing lifeboats.

When America entered the war there were frequent sightings of top-ranking officers who rented homes in Riversdale. Young lads were curious about the armed soldiers on guard duty down at Mill House and were delighted to be sent off down to the Walnut Trees pub to collect beer. In return there was chocolate for the lads. Stories about sightings of American generals abounded and someone working at Andrews Boathouses recalls Bing Crosby coming to look for his golf ball.

The reality of war was never far away. The night air raids and the Blitz became real as a glow in the sky over London resembled a mammoth firework display, with clusters of star shells, searchlights and, sadly, burning buildings illuminating the sky. A doodlebug landed on the dairy at Hedsor House and blew it to smithereens. On D-Day (June 6) there was an amazing sight as the sky completely filled with aircraft heading south.

After six years of war, children had become adults, families had coped with the loss of loved ones and life had to return to some form of normality. Source material: "Theirs were but human hearts" by Brian Wheals, past issues of Target magazine, Neil Garside and Ken Townsend. Our photos show building a bailey bridge across the River Thames and the River Patrol on Cookham Lock



OUR LOCAL CHURCHES KEEP IN TOUCH

St Mark's Parish Church

Pathway is on the second Sunday of the month at 10.30am, an informal all-age service especially for mums, dads and children, with refreshments afterwards. The regular Holy Communion service is at 10.30am on all other Sundays.

The Alpha course runs each Wednesday at 7.45pm at the Rectory in Fieldhead Gardens.

The Pilgrim course runs each Thursday in church at 10.45am and at 7.45pm at 35 Blind Lane. All are welcome.

Fundraising for the Parish Centre project

phase one continues with a jumble sale on October 17 from 10am to midday in St Dunstan's hall. The Rev Janet Binns is running in the October Dublin Marathon to raise funds for this.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service is at 10.30am on October 11. At the Service of Light at 6pm on November 1 we can remember by name, family and friends who have died. All are welcome. St Mark's and St Nicholas hold a pre-Christmas Bazaar on November 21 at 11am.

For further information contact the Rev Janet Binns 01628 523046 or the Administrator Alison Gray 01628 298022. To hire the hall, contact Michael Payne 07743 037938.



St John the Baptist, Little Marlow

A big thank you to all who braved the weather to support the Little Marlow Fete. At our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday October 11 at 11am, all offerings will be donated to the One Can Trust and Women's Aid in High Wycombe. The service will be followed by our Harvest Lunch in Little Marlow Pavilion. Tickets £8 in advance from the church wardens, Wendy Osborn 01628 525336 and Jeff Smith 07775 957090.

Please bring your own wine.

Remembrance Sunday is November 8 when we will have a special service at 10.45am. The usual Holy Communion Service is at 8.30am.

Our All Together services have started again on the fourth Sunday of the month at 4pm followed by tea and homemade sandwiches and cakes.

Although the service is for young children, all are very welcome. Sunday November 29 is Advent Sunday and we will be holding our Christingle service as part of the All Together service. Please note that this is the fifth Sunday.



St Paul's Church and St Mary's Church Wooburn

Please come and 'test your little grey cells' on Saturday October 3 at our Quiz Night in St Paul's Church Hall. Tickets £10 include supper, and the quiz will start at 7.30pm sharp. Contact Paul Isaac for tickets on 07884 236007.

Work on the renewal of the roof of St Paul's Church starts at the end of October, so don't be surprised to see the building covered in scaffolding. During the work services will run

from our church hall. Please check our website and church notice-boards for up-to-date information.

As a church family we support The Walk Centre in Nakuru, Kenya. We are still making 'pillow-case' dresses and shorts for the children at the centre – if any readers are interested in getting out their sewing machines to help, please contact Sam through dressesmadewithlove@aol.co.uk.

Our Friday Communion service and lunch at St Mary's in Glory Mill Lane starting at midday continues to be very popular. Tots Praise on Fridays in St Paul's Church Hall is at 9.45am. Details of all regular users of the church hall and St Mary's are on our website.



Community Church

In addition to our successful 'Little Steps' baby and toddler group on term-time Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am, we have started a toddler group on Friday mornings – same times – which is proving increasingly popular. It includes a children's Bible story followed by a discussion time for the mums while the children play, ending with some modern, lively Christian songs. Both groups run at the Community Church on Wooburn Green and newcomers are welcome. More information from 01628 310096 or judy.price0@sky.com.

'Funday Sunday' events for parents and their primary school-aged children are on October 11 and November 29 from 3.30pm to 5pm. They include craft activities, Bible stories, songs and a sandwich tea, all free of charge. The November 29 event will have a 'prepare for Christmas' theme. For more information contact 07960 228837 or joanne.maynard2@btinternet.com.

If you enjoy the company of others in a really friendly atmosphere, come along to our Thursday Lunch Club to enjoy delicious homemade soups, fresh bread from the Wooburn Bakery and homemade cake. This meets every Thursday at 12.30pm in the hall at the Chapel on the Green. For more information contact Dave Bitcheno 07894 143925 d.bitcheno@sky.com

Are you interested in finding out more about life, death, God and Christianity? Come along to our Alpha Course at the Chapel on the Green, starting October 6 and running every Tuesday for 10 weeks from 12.45pm to 2.30pm.

Following a free, light lunch, we will watch a short video followed by discussions in small groups. For more information contact Dave Bitcheno 07894 143925 d.bitcheno@sky.com

Our 10am Sunday services continue with some great themes. To hear about the church's work helping people with money problems, come along to the chapel on the Green on October 18. To hear about fostering and adoption come to our service at Meadows School on November 1.

Finally, the Remembrance Day service on Wooburn Green on November 8 is the chance to recall with gratitude the sacrifice that so many of our fellow-countrymen have made for our freedom and the freedom of others.



St Dunstan's Church

Our Parish Priest, Fr Francis Higgins, left to go on sabbatical earlier this month and will be away until May. It's the first break he has taken after 23 years of ministry and he has gone to study at the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, where he received degrees while at seminary.

We are pleased that Fr Francis will return to spend Christmas and New Year with us and Fr Henry Sanni, a Nigerian priest who is himself on a sabbatical, is here to take care of our parish (and St Teresa's) in his absence. We wish them both every success in their exciting new ventures.



Cores End United Reformed Church

Our summer craft and fun day on August 15 was thoroughly enjoyed, with all the children asking to rebook for the Christmas event.

Our Harvest Festival collection was for Workaid and their focus this year is for haberdashery and sewing machines, preferably manual machines. If you have any suitable items to donate, please contact our church secretary:

helenrathbone@gmail.com or 01628 532647.

Trinity Church and Cores End Church linked to walk from Trinity to Cores End on Sunday September 6, followed by afternoon tea and a short Songs of Praise. The 5.5 mile walk was called Wye Walk with the aims of the two churches getting to know one another better; to remember that the River Wye flows nearby both churches; to enjoy the local countryside and give thanks to God.

There is always a warm welcome for everyone at all our services and we have a creche for the little ones and a Junior Church for the older children. Join us at our Remembrance Sunday service at the church on November 8 at 10.30am.

Some serious work is being undertaken on our church facade so look out for our 'New Look Church' as you go round Cores End roundabout.

Link Up Club is every other Tuesday morning and table tennis on Thursday afternoon. Check our website for details www.coresendurc.com

And finally, a date for the diary: December 5 for our Christmas Fair at the Community Centre.



St Nicholas' Church, Hedsor

Do come along to witness the peace of our church and the autumnal mellowness of the views across the valley. Sunday morning Communion Service is at 9am. We have a service for all ages, called Pathway, on the second Sunday of each month. Children are welcome at all times.

Remembrance Service will be on November 8 at 9am. We shall be with the other churches at St Mark's for the Service of Light on October 31 at 6pm.

We are supporting the Rev Janet as she runs the Dublin Marathon on October 26 in aid of the construction of a car park at St Mark's Church.



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Darts Report

Just like summer, which appears to be over, the Summer Darts League is also over. The A team finished in sixth position so did not feature in the play-offs. However, the B team won their division convincingly and went on to win the play-off final against the Green Dragon by a thumping 11-0.

The bad news is that the B team will not be playing in the Winter league (which started on September 23) as their team members play for various clubs in other leagues. They have confirmed, however, that they will return to play in next year's Summer league.

On the homefront an electronic counting board has made its appearance and has caused a minor controversy. The traditionalists prefer to score using chalk on the board and to do their sums in their heads whereas the 'cool' arrowists have taken to the new machine like a duck to water. So far there have been no reports of violence.

Chess

The first team members are hoping to improve on their second place in both the Bucks League and the Berkshire League although that is difficult in the Berkshire League where a grandmaster will turn out for Sandhurst.

In their respective second divisions, the second team are favorites to win the Bucks League and the third team will be a stronger presence there.

The Berkshire second team was spared relegation and will hope to do better this year.

If you have aspirations to play in these teams, contact Roger de Coverly on 01628 486676.

Angling Club

News from the waters edge

August saw the club visit New Farm Fishery at Fifield. The match lake was not at its best but still saw a top weight 35lb 10oz, mainly carp and tench. Second was 28lb 3oz and third was 16lbs. It was a nice location, with great bacon baps, but so many geese, swans and ducks there, causing mayhem, stealing bait and distracting us from the task in hand.

The club had a midweek day trip to Campbell's Lake at Milton Pools in August. We had rain and wind most of the day but the fish fed all day. Top weight a magic 119lbs, second 64lbs and third was 58lbs. In September the club had its first visit to Old Father Thames at Dorchester and then in October we plan a return to New Farm Fishery. Tight lines everyone.

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JAZZ PICNIC

Soundforce Big Band returns to the community centre on Sunday October 11 for another Jazz Picnic. Tickets £10 from the centre office or centreJAZZ. Supporting vocalists promise a great evening of jazz to please everyone. Bring a picnic and get drinks from the bar.

Two new classes at the centre

Boxercise classes start on Sunday October 11 between 10 and 11am. Classes cost £5 and everyone is welcome to come and burn off excess fat, have fun and enjoy the music. Ashleigh is a Reps Level 3 qualified personal trainer who will work alongside you, provide support and motivate you to get the results you want. For more information ring Ashleigh on 07463 262623 or visit the website at www.feellite.com

Hatha Yoga sessions start on Friday October 23 between 6 to 8pm and the first session costs £5. Drop in if that suits you but booking is recommended as space in the Target Room is limited. For initial registration please arrive 15 minutes beforehand. Additional classes are £10 or book five sessions for £45. For more information ring Gabriella on 07828 148657. She has a CYQ Level 3 diploma in teaching yoga and a limited supply of mats she can loan out.

Membership costs and application form

APPLICATION FORM

Cut out and send or hand to:
 The Manager, Bourne End Community Centre,
 Wakeman Road, Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5SX

NAME.....

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Target Quiz



Number 88
 Fill in your answers to this quiz set by Penny Walsh, and hand in the form at the community centre (along with your £1 entry fee) for a chance of winning Penny's special mystery prize. All money raised will go to the centre. This quiz names cities or towns which are on famous rivers. Can you name the rivers?

- 1 London
- 2 Belfast
- 3 Stratford
- 4 Paris
- 5 Rome
- 6 Dublin
- 7 Antwerp
- 8 New York
- 9 Amsterdam
- 10 Moscow
- 11 Liverpool
- 12 Cairo
- 13 Berlin
- 14 Cardiff
- 15 York
- 16 Glasgow
- 17 Exeter
- 18 Newcastle
- 19 Hull
- 20 Lisbon

The closing date is Friday November 6

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- ANSWERS TO QUIZ 87**
- 1 Woodpecker 2 Dorset 3 4 inches 4 Breed of cattle 5 Menai Straits 6 On the side of a shop 7 Winston Graham 8 73 miles 9 world's smallest horse 10 Kernow 11 Tea 12 Jess 13 Royal Horticultural Society 14 1,760 yards 15 Tamar 16 decorated whale's teeth 17 64 18 Poly Vinyl Chloride 19 Womens Royal Naval Service 20 90

The quiz winner is: Janis Masson, Orchard House, Bourne End

OUR GROUP MEMBERS KEEP IN TOUCH

1st Wooburn Scout Troop

It's been a hectic summer at our Scout Headquarters in Watery Lane. We have been very fortunate to receive funding from the Lottery Fund, Aviva, Heart of Bucks and the Shanly Foundation which has paid for a brand new floor and new boilers for our HQ. Big thanks to those organisations. The result looks fantastic especially after volunteers also painted the hall so it looks brand new. Don't forget our hall is available for hire so check out <http://wooburn.wix.com/wooburnscouts>. It also has photos and videos of what our sections have been up to.

This term the Scouts are planning their Independence Camp. Scouts cook their own food on open fires and learn skills such as making fires, preparing their own food and lots of other valuable life skills. They will be learning first aid and martial arts as part of badge work and will be taking part in the Grimsdyke Hike which will push the scouts to their limits in endurance.

Beavers are also planning a camp which they are very excited about and will be having a pioneering night, disability night and learning about putting up tents and tying knots.

We recently had three of our ex-Scouts (now Explorers) attend a scouting event in Kandersteg, Switzerland and one of our ex-Scouts was chosen to attend the Jamboree in Japan.



Our photo shows Jemma, Emily and Charlie with scouting pals on top of Bunderspitz at 2546mt, in fine weather at last (Switzerland).

Twining Association

Fortunately for more than 50 members of the Bourne End Twining Association, the day chosen for our annual garden party turned out to be one of the warm dry days in August. A glass of Pimms got things off to a good start and members enjoyed the usual sumptuous afternoon tea, lots of friendly chatter and a very unusual musical quiz.

Our coffee morning in the library on Friday October 2 is a free event and we invite any residents of the village who would like to know a little more about our association to pop along and meet us. You could look at some photos of our events, particularly our last visit to our French twin village of Octeville-sur-mer. We will be serving coffee and some French snacks for you to sample.

Following that our next event will be a dinner

on Saturday October 24, this is open to non-members so watch out for posters around the village – we would love to see you.

Bourne End Townswomen's Guild

Refreshed by our summer break we move into autumn with one of our popular Games Afternoons on Wednesday October 14. This is always a good meeting as many of our ladies enjoy a good board game challenge. Then, on Wednesday November 11, we welcome one of our popular speakers, Colin Oakes, who will talk about London's Bridges.

We meet on the second Wednesday in the month at 1.30pm in the *Target* Room at the community centre. Visitors are always welcome to attend – they might consider becoming members as we are a friendly, sociable group.

For more information contact Cynthia Houchin on 01628 527931.

Bourne End Flower Arrangement Society

A workshop on a Christmas theme takes place on Thursday November 19 in St Paul's Church Hall from 9.30am until 4.30pm. The cost for the day is £25 which includes coffee, a hot two-course lunch and a cup of tea before leaving. All materials for the two designs being created during the day will be provided. For more information or to book ring Thelma on 01628 524689.

As a society we meet on the first Tuesday in the month at 8pm in the large hall at the community centre and on Tuesday October 6 we welcome Elizabeth Wait who will demonstrate on the theme *All the World's a Stage*. Then on Tuesday November 3 our demonstrator will be Stephanie Laing with her theme being *A Wood Affair*.

Our meetings are always wonderfully colourful occasions and those who have enjoyed the skill of the flower arranger have a chance to take home the displays created during the evening as these are the raffle prizes. Visitors are always welcome for £5 entry. More information from Liz Payne on 01628 476641.

Make a note of our Christmas demonstration on Tuesday December 1 when national demonstrator Tony Brown will present *Christmas Delights*.

Soroptimists International Thames Valley

At first there was book chaos! But then there was team work... We recently held a packing day for the Kori Women's Development Project in Sierra Leone. Hundreds of books had already been donated, collected and held in storage awaiting the completion of the Sandy Raffan Library and Community Centre in Taiama, a current project of The Kori Women's Development Charity. As this centre nears completion the books needed to be sorted and packed ready for shipment.

Friends of the project, Soroptimists of Thames Valley Club and many others rallied around, formed teams, had fun and finished the task by the end of the day. The completed community centre and library will be an

important resource for the young and old in Taiama, complementing school work and widening horizons for all. If you have books you would like to donate, contact us via one of our websites for more information: www.kwdp.org or www.sigbi.org/thames-valley.

Wooburn Park Tennis Club

The new clubhouse is fully operational and the fourth court will be in use in the Autumn. Club play flourishes and is much enjoyed by all ages.

For details about the club visit www.wpltc.org.uk or email wpltc@sky.com. For coaching email mandj77@btinternet.com for juniors, james.sherwood3@btinternet.com for adults.

Marlow Maidenhead Passenger Association

It is lamentable that First Great Western services are still being disrupted by the ongoing conflict between the company and the rail workers over the introduction of the new Intercity Express trains. A case, one suspects, of the irresistible force and the immovable object though one hesitates to apportion a category to either side.

The proposal by FGW to reinstate the former Bourne End Station junction track layout during their four-year franchise tenure is still being considered. This will allow trains to pass at Bourne End and make a half-hour interval service on the branch possible. It is however dependent on suitable financing and we are monitoring developments.

The temporary footbridge at Taplow Station has been constructed and is in use. It provides access between all platforms and the south car park although access to platforms 1 and 2 is not normally open as these are not used for stopping services. It is hoped that the vintage footbridge will be repaired and returned to use as it does have historic value having been built in 1884 and is one of the few of this type remaining.

FGW have agreed to install a notice board at Taplow to provide a place for MMPA notices and leaflets.

FGW have announced they are increasing the number of standard class seats by removing first class from many suburban Turbo trains. This will mean that some services will no longer have first class accommodation. They will also convert buffet cars and first class carriages on some High Speed Trains into Standard Class carriages to increase capacity. First Class accommodation will continue on services operated by Turbo trains that serve Bedwyn, Gatwick Airport, the North Cotswolds Line and fast services to Oxford and they will also be introducing a new catering service on the services between Gatwick Airport and Reading, and Bedwyn and London Paddington.

Chiltern Railways' latest period report highlights a below-target performance that was due, unusually, not to major incidents but to a general Public Performance Measure (PPM) attrition. In the spirit of the informal alliance between Chiltern and Network Rail, a joint performance conference examined the underlying causes of those factors influencing performance and created additional programmes to address emerging performance risks.

Work to lengthen the down platform at High Wycombe to accommodate nine-car trains was scheduled for the end of August, with completion of the permanent new footbridge due by Christmas.

Marlow and District Railway Society

Well known photographer Brian Stephenson maintains a huge archive of pictures going back around 100 years from many photographer "names" of the past. In his presentation at 8pm on October 15 he will concentrate on the Great Western, hopefully with some shots from the GW/GC joint line.

On November 19 at 8pm Anthony Coull will talk on The Work of the National Railway Museum. Anthony is the museum's Senior Curator of Rail Vehicles and is based at Locomotion, Shildon. He is also chairman of the National Traction Engine Trust. This young man is a great enthusiast and excellent speaker.

Visitors are always welcome for a small fee at the community centre which is wheelchair friendly and has plenty of nearby parking. The railway station is five minutes walking distance. The centre also has full bar facilities available to attendees.

Our planned visits for 2016 will be The Epping & Ongar Railway and a return to the Severn Railway. Where possible we aim to enhance visits with a tour behind the scenes which is not usually open to the public. We arrange car sharing for those who do not want to drive to these venues.

Bourne End Horticultural Society

John Negus will speak on Gardening with Flair on Thursday October 15 and Eul Magowan will present a practical Christmas wreath making demonstration on Thursday November 19. Everyone is most welcome to attend our meetings, held on the third Thursday of the month at St Dunstan's Hall in Bourne End. We are a very friendly society and you do not need to have any gardening experience to join. Phone Penny Hampson on 01628 521482 for further details.

Bucks Family History Society

With all the publicity on family history and some popular personalities finding out more about their ancestors, the skill of tracing ancestry has never been more popular.

On Tuesday October 13 we welcome Sue Gibbons to talk about Shopkeeper Ancestors. Find out what is involved in a particular occupation by using diaries and trade manuals. Learn how to find illustrations and search archives for records of apprentices and trade associations.

During the talk find out more about living accommodation, working conditions and occupational hazards.

On Tuesday November 10 find out how to use Family Historian, Family Tree Maker, Custodian and other popular family history programmes.

We meet on the second Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm in the small hall at the community centre. Visitors are welcome in return for a contribution to our funds. See more information at www.bucksfhs.org.uk

CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 1 Thurs Community Centre Bar Quiz starts at 8.30pm. It's a £1 per person and the winning team gets the quiz takings from the night.
- 2 Fri Bourne End Library hosts the annual twinning association's French themed coffee morning 10.30am to midday. A social opportunity for association members to come and chat about their experiences in Octeville. Refreshments free but there will be a collection box for the charity Médecins Sans Frontières.
- 2 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 3 Sat Bourne End Junior Craft Show at Bourne End Library. A chance for youngsters to show off their creative talent. See page 7 for details.
- 4 Sun Bourne End Concert Orchestra 30th and Farewell Concert at the community centre 7.45pm. See poster page 37 and article page 7.
- 6 Tues CentreJazz: live music from 8pm in the Community Centre bar. Admission £5 includes raffle.
- 9 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 10 Sat Bourne End Community Market 10am – 1pm in the library.
- 11 Sun Magpie's Nest antiques fair 9.30am to 3.30pm.
- 11 Sun Soundforce Big Band returns to the community centre for the Jazz Picnic - 7.30pm to 10.30pm. Tickets £10 from the centre office or centreJAZZ. See poster page 37.
- 16 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 16 Fri RNLI teams up with the Upper Thames Sailing Club for a Big Fish Supper & Quiz Evening along with great prizes and a few RNLI videos starting at 7pm at the sailing club, Riverside, Bourne End. £15 per person, payable on the night. Call Michael Prager 07769932871 - Book early to avoid disappointment.
- 16 Fri Social dance with Barbara and David at 8pm. Good dancing in friendly company.
- 17 Sat Women's Breakfast at St Peter's Church. Loudwater. See page 27 for details.
- 23 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 25 Sun Table top sale at the centre 9.30am to 11.30am. Call Caroline on 01628 485642 to take part.
- 29 Thur Free talk in the community centre; nutritional therapist Lorna Rhodes on how nutrition can prevent cancer. See more details on page 37.
- 30 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 31 Sat Pumpkin carving and scarecrow competition at The Walnut Tree, Hedsor Road. See page 30 for all the gory details.
- 31 Sat Adult fancy dress Halloween disco in support of PACE charity. See page 23 for details.

NOVEMBER

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- 5 Thurs Community Centre Bar Quiz starts at 8.30 pm. It's a £1 per person, and the winning team gets the quiz takings from the night.
- 6 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 8 Sun Remembrance Sunday services at various churches and on Wooburn Green at the war memorial. See the churches reports page 35.
- 10 Tue Cards For Good Causes charity Christmas card shop at St Dunstan's Church. Open until De-cember 16, Monday to Saturday, 9.30am to 4pm.
- 13 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 14 Sat Bourne End Community Market 10am – 1pm in the library.
- 15 Sun Table top sale at the centre 9.30am to 11.30am. Call 01628 485642 to take part.
- 19 Thurs Flower Club Christmas Workshop 9.30am to 4.30pm at St Paul's Church hall, Wooburn Town. Further details from Thelma on 01628 524689 or see page 30 for more details.
- 20 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 20 Fri Social dance with Barbara and David at 8pm. Good dancing in friendly company.
- 21 Sat Pre-Christmas bazaar organised by St Mark's & St Nicholas churches at St Mark's 11am.
- 27 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm.
- 28 Sat Christmas Light Celebration organised by Wooburn Residents Association at 4.30pm. See page 3 for details.

DATE FOR DIARIES: Bourne End Fun Night and Late Night Shopping. Friday December 4, 5pm to 8pm Details page 15

The next issue of Target will cover December 2015 and January 2016. Email editor@targetmagazine.org.uk by Monday November 2 to get your event included in the calendar. The magazine will be published on Friday November 27.

Please call into the centre and pay for your copy of Target

Rockin 'n' rollin at the centre



From The Beatles, to Gerry and the Pacemakers, the Hollies and the Tornados it was a rock 'n'roll sell-out night on Saturday August 15 in the small hall at the community centre.

Organiser Laura Manning admitted that the Rocking Sixty's band were friends of friends and she knew their style and she was delighted with the success of the night. "We'll think about doing it again," she promised.



"Let's Dance" was the musical message and everyone did. And they knew all the words and sang along. The band played *Pretty Woman* for Maureen, *Elvis numbers*, *Sweets for my Sweet* (originally recorded by The Searchers) and so it went on.

Taking a break the band joined everyone at the buffet which came as part of the entry price.

"It was all delicious," was the verdict as the band returned to continue a great night of rock 'n'roll nostalgia.



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