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Doctors close a village practice

But branch closure could lead to a bigger and better service

Staff and doctors at Bourne End's Hawthornden Surgery were shocked when a Care Quality Commission inspection resulted in the necessary closure of their Flackwell Heath branch.

But they are keen to point out that their main Bourne End surgery has not been affected by the closure and their clinical service to patients has not been compromised and it could in fact lead to a bigger and better Bourne End practice.

Practice manager, Anne Ronan, explained that the inspectors found that the Flackwell Heath branch failed to comply with certain regulatory requirements.

She said: "Sadly, time has marched on and the site - previously a private home - is no longer fit for the needs of modern general practice. Disabled access is inadequate, for instance, while space constraints prevent us from offering a full range of services to patients - often causing follow up appointments to be arranged at the Bourne End surgery where there is greater access to equipment and staff. Furthermore, we run this surgery on a 'lone worker' basis with just a single doctor on premises most of the time - which is not feasible going forward.

"The feedback received so far has not raised any concerns over the standard of care offered at either branch. Furthermore, no appointments have been lost through this closure."

Adapting the bungalow on Straight Bit was deemed impractical "due to the sheer scale of reconfiguration work required".

Anne revealed: "We are, however, pursuing the possibility of establishing an entirely new building where we will be able to provide a wider range of services with plenty of parking in a location convenient to all of our patients.

The partners are working with the Hawthornden Patient Participation Group and would welcome your views on how you feel they might ensure patients continue to receive the best services from them.

Feedback submitted before February 6 will be included in the partners' submission to NHS England and Chiltern Clinical Commissioning Group, for their consideration.

If you have comments, please contact Anne Ronan, Practice Manager at Hawthornden Surgery, Wharf Lane, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire, SL8 5RX or hawthornden.management@nhs.net.

'Pause for thought...' says outgoing head to planners

St Paul's School retired headteacher Ruth Goddard told *Target* of her wish on the thorny subject of developing Slate Meadow and the proposal to release Hollands Farm from the Green Belt for housing. She said "In an ideal world it would be a great relief for everyone if Bucks County Council and Wycombe District Council could pause their proposals for the development on Slate Meadow and not resume any development until there have been very extensive consultations and negotiations with the owners of Slate Meadow, the owners of Hollands Farm and the councils to determine the best outcome for the community.

At the moment it would appear that the proposals are not for the benefit of the community."

Slate Meadow on Stratford Drive has provided a rural aspect for St Paul's CofE School during Ruth Goddard's 16 years as headteacher while its release as a Reserve Site has involved the school in discussions regarding proposed development.

St Paul's is also close to Hollands Farm so the proposal to remove its Green Belt protection is likely to impact on the school with regard to housing development.

Read the story of Ruth Goddard's colourful school farewell celebration on page 31.

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BULL'S EYE

We have all sorts of people contributing reports to Target magazine each issue, but I think it's the first time in our 53 years that a dog has sent in her story.

Lovely Kiz had quite a traumatic early life, but is now happily living in Bourne End with her humans (who I suspect helped her compose her tale). Her story (on page 9) is a timely reminder that there are currently far too many lovely dogs, cats and rabbits in rescue homes waiting to have their happy ever after and, sadly, probably more than ever right now as unwanted Christmas pet gifts get dumped or handed in to rescue centres.

I have a rescue cat, Macy, who came to us three years ago and soon had us wrapped around her paw. I couldn't imagine our home without her now. She didn't have a happy youth either, but she's a cat so she really couldn't be bothered to submit an article to Target.

Debra Aspinall, editor



Action plan is underway

More than 100 protestors arrived at the community centre at the beginning of December to hear Penny Drayton provide an update on the current situation in relation to the new Local Plan. She thanked everyone for their support saying she had been really encouraged by the feeling of outrage at the proposals to develop our surrounding Green Belt with housing.

Penny told the meeting that now it seemed likely that the new Local Plan will go to WDC's council at their April meeting to be ratified. The next stage would then be a Public Inquiry. In spite of Penny's presentation to WDC followed by an informal meeting with the chairman of the planning committee it seemed likely that no more changes could be expected in Bourne End's favour.

Penny explained that this meant they had longer to build a case to present at the Public Inquiry. Already they had commissioned professionals to look at the issues of transport, sustainability and education. Locals had reported on the traffic-counter cables across local roads which were part of the transport project. Her great concern was that the number of houses planned for Hollands Farm seemed likely to increase.

People with any planning knowledge were requested to come forward and help fight these proposals and again Penny asked everyone to follow the group's activities on their facebook page, which is Keep Bourne End Green or website keepbourneendgreen.org. There is also a phone number for contacts on 0300 302 0866. "The council do not want to budge on what they have proposed," Penny told her audience, "we have to convince them otherwise."

Fundraising for the fight

A fun fashion show and pop up clothes sale will be held in the community centre on February 24 at 7pm. Tickets are on sale now for only £5 and with limited availability, get them fast before they sell out (available at the community centre and library, or email info@keepbourneendgreen.org). Along with some great high street fashion at highly reduced prices there will be a raffle on the night with some fabulous prizes so don't miss out!

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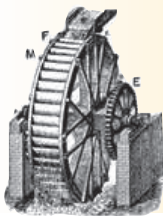
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Target magazine was launched in 1964 to provide information about the new Bourne End Community Association, with the name referring to the money required to build a new community centre. Over the years the magazine has grown, and its distribution area has been extended as the population has expanded through Bourne End, Wooburn Green and the surrounding villages.

Bourne End Community Association was formed in 1962 by local people who wanted a social centre to meet the needs of a growing community. Fund raising and determination saw the community centre open in Wakeman Road on 28th October 1967. Another hall was added a few years later and constant improvements have been made over the years.

See pages 36-39 for more information on the facilities and activities available at the community centre.



WOOBURN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

By Margaret Amos Secretary to the Association

If it is not too late we would like to wish all those who read the association's article a happy and peaceful New Year.

Casting our minds back to Christmas, we were welcomed into The Red Lion for our annual Christmas get-together on Saturday November 26 when our Christmas lights came on. Father Christmas listened to the children's wishes for the big day and Marlow Ukulele Group entertained us brilliantly with a Christmas sing-along. Mulled wine and mince pies flowed and money was raised for our very large Christmas lights bill.

Thanks to all those living around The Green who put up Christmas lights. The Green looked tastefully decorated.

Proposed New Developments

Plans are afoot for two developments which will affect local residents. The owners of 35 The Green are planning to replace their house with three three-bedroom cottages and a block of four one-bedroom apartments.

We have written to Wycombe District Council objecting to the overdevelopment of the site.

The second may be a more pleasing development in Wooburn Green. Renaissance Retirement Properties invited some local residents and

members of the association to an exhibition in the Wooburn Club in early December to see outline plans for up to 50 retirement apartments where SRS Joinery and Allen Roofing now stand.

Members of the association seemed to think that these apartments could be an asset to the area. Our reservations were that we did not think any more offices or retail outlets underneath the properties were needed as there is plenty of empty office space in the area now.

They were told that what Wooburn Green really needs is a community hall, but it is unlikely that they will be able to provide this. It will also be important that additional car parking needs are well catered for. This development could look pleasing on that part of Wycombe Lane and some members present were suggesting they may be interested in purchasing a flat in the future.

Children's Play area in Wooburn Park

The safety of the children's play area in Wooburn Park, with the proximity of the road and river and the number of dogs in the park, is frequently raised at our meetings so one member decided to take things a step further.

Having had the association's proposal for fencing off the area rejected by the Parish Council, it was decided at the November meeting to create a survey on Survey Monkey to ask dog walkers,

users and parents of small children to have their say on whether they would like some sort of separation around the play area.

The survey takes approximately five minutes and is completely anonymous and can be found here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SSCCMJG>

We plan to take the results back to the parish council when completed.

The closing date is Tuesday February 28.

Wooburn Fête

Date for your diary – Saturday

June 24, 12-4 pm, Wooburn Green. This great annual event will once again offer entertainment for all the family.

WRA meetings

We meet alternate months at 7.30pm, on the second Monday of each month in The Wooburn Club. The next meeting is on Monday March 13.

Wooburn Newsletter

A monthly newsletter "Wooburn News" is emailed out at the beginning of each month. If you would like to receive a copy you can notify us through our website at www.wooburnresidents.org/contact_us.

If your organisation has an article they would like to be included they can email it to Terri Sherlock at terriwooburn@btinternet.com by the 25th of the month.

PS – Disappointing news on the bridleway between Wooburn Green and Bourne End. I have just read the summary of the decision of the Inspectorate. The creation of the Public Path Creation Order is not confirmed.

Jim Penfold, Chairman of Bourne End Residents' Association elaborates on page 4.

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The results of two eagerly awaited public inquiries have both now been decided.

These are the joint application by Bucks County Council and Wycombe District Council to confirm an order to create a bridleway and BAM Properties' desire to build homes on the final section of the old Glory Mill site.

While the objectors in the two cases are happy with the outcome, the community at large may not feel the same way. Both were refused.

Let's start with the Glory Mill site. As we know Glory Mill ceased paper production and the mill buildings, with the iconic chimney, were demolished. The site was split into three phases and the first was developed with a combination of houses and offices. The owners of the site could not see a commercial success if the other two areas were developed with offices. Although they have an extant planning permission they felt it would not be financially viable. However when they applied to give the site a residential classification Wycombe District Council refused them permission.

The reason given was that the site should be retained for future employment opportunities.

Reporting on the appeal the Inspector found that housing would be acceptable and that the site next to the Watery Lane Conservation Area would be enhanced. Clearly building on a brownfield site over a green field was highlighted as an advantage. In fact the only down-side, and

actually the reason given for refusal was that the company, SGX Sensortech, would have to move so that the whole site could be developed.

The Planning Inspector resolved that, even though SGX Sensortech had withdrawn their objection in 2015, and was on a short term rolling lease, the loss of this company outweighed all other benefits and refused this planning permission for housing.

Now to the other refusal, namely the proposed bridleway between Cores End Road in Bourne End and the end of the farm entrance to Manor Farm in Wooburn Green.

Again the advantages of an environmentally friendly route away from the traffic of Cores End Road and Town Lane are obvious to most people. This proposed route being a bridleway could be legally used by pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders.

However the Planning Inspector, incidentally a different person from the BAM housing inquiry, did not altogether agree. While accepting that the route would offer advantages the inspector found what could be described as stumbling blocks.

The proposed bridleway route stopped short of the highway at each end. This meant that both cyclists and horse riders would be breaking the law by crossing a pedestrian pavement. In addition Wycombe District Council had placed a blanket Tree Preservation Order over an area along the route so a five metre width track was deemed to be unattainable.

No safety expert was called to confirm that the route of the bridleway was safer than using the road.

There were another couple of slightly technical issues. The point regarding all of these reasons for refusing to confirm the order are that they could all be easily overcome.

Unfortunately the job done by the county council's experts was not up to standard. To be quite honest it was sloppy. How could a rights of way expert do a good job when living in Yorkshire while never having walked the length of the proposed bridleway before or even during the inquiry.

So now we come to the similarities between these two decisions. Simply that both inquiries would have had positive results if those concerned had considered all the issues. While an inspector might clearly see a solution that is not his job. The inspector is there to decide on exactly what is submitted.

So what happens now? Perhaps SGX Sensortech might be persuaded to relocate by BAM. A new application for housing could then be submitted. It would be very difficult for Wycombe District Council's planning department to refuse this application again. After all the Inspector has rejected WDC's notion that this site must be retained for employment opportunities. Something, incidentally, which both our association and Wooburn Residents Association are agreed on and have opposed. It is a brownfield site which would be perfect for housing.

Similarly, if Bucks County Council and Wycombe District Council resolve the issues highlighted by the Inspector they could reapply for an order to create a bridleway and it should succeed. Clearly it is a shame and money wasted that neither of these applications were dealt with correctly in the Inspector's view in the first place. But both reports have clearly shown the way forward to eventual success.

Thank you for reading this article and as always if you have any thoughts or questions then please feel free to phone me.

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I hope a great festive season was had by all. The Marina Boys all came though unscathed. We had a successful Christmas Gentleman's Luncheon Afternoon at the Black Lion which was attended by more than 30 souls. Many thanks to Mark for being a fantastic host. The Scotch eggs went down a treat, or was that the beer? Probably both.

As sure as the river flows, time marches on and we have no time to sit and ponder (I thought I was about to break out into verse then). We are already focused on the beginning of the boating season, although we have not had snow, let alone a 'proper' Winter at the time of scribing this missive. We are already craning boats out of the water to carry out maintenance and planning to lift out many more, we are carrying out work on the infrastructure, and considering what supplies we need to source to become fully stocked. All this while preparing our year end results.

Matty was dispatched on one occasion to the stationers with a shopping list and a wad of money with which he was to pay for the items requested. The stationers rang me to say they were out of stock on some components of said list, but they could order them for the next day. I said that was fine, but Matty was to pay for the items he could pick up and please don't forget to give him the receipt. 'Why?' she asked. I explained that I have to account for the money and that on at least one occasion he had returned without a receipt, but with a sun tan!

April 1 is the beginning of the mooring contract year and already our offers have been dispatched to renew these to the boat owners. The returns are being sent back with very few indicating that they are departing to pastures new. Demand is high for our moorings and nearly every day we are receiving enquiries from owners to berth their boats with us. Unfortunately many will be disappointed.

As I posted on our Facebook page, in a spare of one week we had three occasions when people fell in the river at the marina. One

gentleman (a loosely termed phrase I might add) liked it so much the first time that he promptly fell in again a few days later. For two of these three events an ambulance was called, but no one suffered any serious injury. Let these incidents be a warning to us all that the river is a dangerous place and care should be taken. Water should always be given the utmost respect.

Managing a business on behalf of the owner is a serious and responsible role. You have to ensure the smooth running of the operation and you are accountable for every last penny. It goes without saying that the object is to produce not just a profit, but a profit in accordance with the budget you are set, or in excess of the budget in an ideal world. This should be the same for any commercial business.

There are occasions when you have to work hard to protect the margins and this can involve, in our case, chaining a boat to the mooring to prevent her being removed in the case of a dispute.

We had such an occasion and locked up one boat, putting a chain around the cleat on the mooring and around a stantion on the boat and used a padlock to secure the chain. Suddenly the boat departed, the lock and chain were still attached to the mooring so obviously the owner had cut through the stantion of his boat to slip the chain and do a runner.

Our immediate reaction was to locate the boat and then dispatch the tug to bring her back to the marina. Advice was given from higher up the tree to call off the tug as, if we had brought the boat back to the marina, we could have been reported for theft and successfully prosecuted.

I thought that was fair enough given that I'm not the greatest lover of porridge. A couple of days later I saw her steaming past the marina. I should have had the band of the Royal Marine strike up *A life on the Ocean Waves* while I waved my handkerchief in the air at the crew, but I couldn't at the time as I was on the phone to Whitehall trying to secure the services of a motor torpedo boat from the Royal Navy. No one escapes the Marina Boys,

what goes round comes round, we'll get him one day! My record for pursuing money off a debtor is eight years, but I got it!

Should there be any adverse conditions at the marina this winter these will be reported on our Facebook page together with instructions and advice. We don't believe there will be any major floods this time due to the low water levels, also my name is not Michael Fish.

Unauthorised people should not go on the pontoons. As the weather has been damp and warm they get very slippery and can be hazardous, even though we do jet wash them off.

A good point to note around marine installations and on boats – green means danger as it tends to indicate a slippery surface. It takes about two weeks for the pressure wash to be concluded, it's not a short job. One of the biggest offenders in the soiling of the pontoons is the wild fowl (ducks and geese etc). You can wash a section of pontoon and then the following morning it's soiled again. Although we love nature we are struggling to convince the fowl that we are not their public convenience. It's very much a losing battle and causes much frustration to the boat owners.

The hangovers are lessening and the days are getting longer, Spring is just around the corner and it won't be long until the river begins to awaken.

We are very much looking forward to a great year.

Happy 2017 to one and all. Bourne End Marina welcomes the new arrivals in the village; Keg, the craft beer tasting bar, the Italian Café and also Bourne for Desserts. It simply makes Bourne End more of an attraction for visitors to the marina to venture up to the village, good luck to you all.

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Five New Year Resolutions for your small business:

"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got," said Henry Ford. So maybe the New Year is a time to evaluate your business goals and make some resolutions for 2017.

Take stock

Take a good look at your goals and business plan. Are they still fit for purpose? When did you last review them? Think both in financial terms and personal terms – have you drifted off course? Are you on target for your personal goals as well?

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Don't try to do everything yourself

Michael Gerber in The E-Myth says that most entrepreneurs go into business to get away from the pressure of employment and find themselves working for a lunatic. Don't be the lunatic. If you spend every working hour doing your job and then come home and spend all weekend doing the paperwork, both you and your family will suffer. Find a team of service providers to outsource to.

Don't forget the work-life balance

Take regular breaks, go to the gym, take a long walk, have a massage. Make time for you!

Sylvia Bourhill, Another Answer

Having spent a number of years bookkeeping on her dining room table Sylvia Bourhill qualified as a Licensed Accountant in 2011 and moved her business, Another Answer Books & Accounts, into offices in The Parade. By 2015 her growing business necessitated a move to larger premises in Bourne House on Cores End Road. Today, using cutting edge cloud-based technology Another Answer offers a full range of financial support services to their very broad client base of, mostly local, small and medium enterprises. Sylvia lives in Bourne End with her husband, 15 year old son, a deaf dog and an aged moggy.

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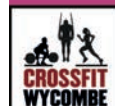
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Councillor resignation

We are sad to report that Cllr Ruth Eastley has decided to stand down from the parish council.

Ruth went through the election process in 2015 and was elected uncontested onto the parish council where she represented the Wooburn Green ward.

She joined the Planning, Highways & Lighting Committee for a while and was always very interested in the plans coming through the council for comments. Ruth will be missed by everyone and we all wish her well in the future.

We now have three vacancies on the parish council, one for the Wooburn Green ward and

two for the Bourne End ward.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor or would like to know more about what being a councillor entails please contact Malcolm Silver (clerk) on 01628 522827 or email him at clerk@wooburnparish.gov.uk

Groundsmen

Our groundsmen Roland, Shane and Tom have been kept busy during the cold Winter months.

One of the many jobs they have turned their attention to is checking the trees in the parish.

Winter work on trees includes trimming branches back, checking for diseased and dead wood and raising canopies. They have also been cutting back the visibility splays at road junctions and donning their marigolds to clean the road signs. The latter jobs are all part of the devolved services that the parish took over from Bucks County Council.

Dog owner prosecuted

A dog owner has been prosecuted for failing to clean up after his dog in Sapper's Field, Wooburn Common.

Paul Brzezicki from Marlow was initially given a £50 fixed penalty notice after his dog was spotted running around unattended by the Wycombe District Council dog warden.

The dog warden then observed Mr Brzezicki's dog do its business and saw that no attempt was made to clean up the mess. However, Mr Brzezicki failed to pay the fine and ignored a reminder letter and a court summons.

Wycombe Magistrate's court proved the matter in his absence where he was ordered to pay a fine of £250, £240 for legal costs and a £30 victim surcharge.

Wycombe District Council will fine or prosecute dog owners who fail or refuse to clean up after their dog when witnessed by the

dog wardens or where evidence is supplied by members of the public.

CCTV Wooburn Park

As you are aware, the parish council recently installed CCTV in Wooburn Park.

The cameras cover both sections of the car park and were installed to address and deter anti-social behaviour which was becoming an issue in the gravelled car park.

The parish council would like to thank Keith Tomkins for all of his help in the organisation and setting up of the cameras and the tennis club for allowing the cameras to be linked in with their existing camera system.

The new cameras seem to be working well and the anti-social behaviour appears to have already lessened quite a bit.

Tennis club

Wooburn Park Lawn Tennis Club recently welcomed Cathie Sabin, President of the Lawn Tennis Association to officially open their new clubhouse in Wooburn Park.

As the parish council supported funding towards the new club house and the additional court, the parish council clerk and parish representatives, Cllrs Michael Reeves and Mark Ellis were also invited along to the opening in December. This event was part of the tennis club's official opening programme.

Meeting Dates:

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KIZ - the rescue dog's tale

Hello – my name is Kiz and I arrived at Bourne End in August 2016 via Spain and Ascot in Berkshire.

It seems I gave birth to puppies and as soon as they were old enough I was thrown out of my home. So began a period of scavenging for food, grabbing and running while avoiding a hit or a kick. This made me nervous and reluctant to approach people.

This continued until I was rescued and was fortunate to be selected to travel to England. Before I left Spain I was named Blossom and had all my vaccinations. My euro-passport was ready and I had permission to leave Spain from the Residencia Canina El Perrotel in Malaga. I was brought to the UK by For the Love of Dogs.

I was taken to Pine Ridge Sanctuary in Ascot where I was welcomed and looked after. One day I was taken from my kennel and brought out to see a couple. My first impression was that the man seemed quite serious while the lady seemed friendly enough. Anyway the man paid the sanctuary and I was put in the back of their car. They bought me a bed, toys and a lead and I kept hearing the word 'home' and I wondered if it could be true. It was!

As soon as we arrived home in Bourne End I somehow knew that everything was going to be OK.

Understandably the man was concerned about calling me Blossom in public, but he didn't know how to change my name. Brenda, a retired dog trainer, came to see me.

She said I should be called Kiz. She said to whisper my new name in my ear three times a day for two days and I'd soon learn it. Well this worked and I like my name as it seems quite posh, befitting my new status as a dog with a new home and a new collar.

At first I was still extremely nervous and would not go near my couple for food as I thought they would think I was stealing it. I steadily overcame that and gained confidence.

The man said I must start training to walk properly and learn to come back when called. I achieved most things quickly and they seemed very pleased with me.

Every day now the man takes me over the fields so I can run on my own and return when whistled. I see things I have never seen before. There's Gilbert the gull who tries to steal from the ducks, Edna the duck who lives in the marina and Henry the heron who fishes near the railway bridge. He stands on one leg for hours.

On the way back we go to the coffee shop where Daga, Francesca and the other girls make a fuss of me. Sometimes we go to the hardware shop to see Les and Steve and another port of call is the garage because Tony and Woody always have a biscuit for the local dogs. I think I am a very lucky dog.

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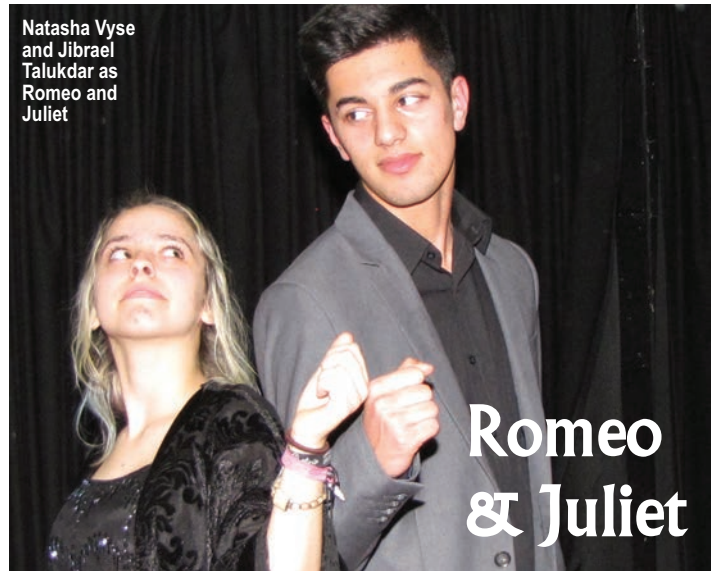
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Romeo & Juliet

at Bourne End Academy

Setting strictly nightclub, vocals strictly 1920s and a drama strictly 1597. Bourne End Academy's production of *Romeo and Juliet* combined all three neatly writes Barrie Penfold.

The school likes to surprise its audience while showing off its wealth of dramatic and musical talent.

So, cue the music, dim the lighting and enter the dancers to meet and greet. On stage the band played the familiar notes of *Summertime* and superb vocals set the scene in the Verona nightclub during the 1920s. And as the dancers drifted apart there was conflict in the air as Shakespeare's dialogue set the scene for the bard's play about family, conflict and young love.

It is understandable that this story has survived through the centuries and has been adapted by the very best of directors and also humble drama societies, colleges and schools. Who can forget Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story* set in New York? Without a mention of the classic play the storyline contained the same prejudice, aggression with unaware young love.

Head of Drama, Will Meadows, had seen the show in Oxford as part of the Shakespeare for Schools Festival and earmarked it for Bourne End Academy. A shortened script and modern dress kept the audience keenly aware of the story line as Montague and Capulet loyalties were spoken out in Shakespeare's language.

Back in the nightclub *Razzle Dazzle* was a number for vocals and dancers swiftly followed by the romantic sounds of *Someone to watch over me*. Throughout the show there was a tenuous connection to the drama that was unfolding before their eyes at the declaration of love by the young Romeo and Juliet.

Tensions built to the fight scene. No lightness here. It built slowly, was over quickly and was very violent. There were gasps from the audience at the sheer aggression of this clearly well-rehearsed scene. Slowly the body was carried off to the sad sounds of *What a wonderful world* from the nightclub band.

After the interval there were the inevitable scenes of disbelief, revenge and eventual tragedy leading to more death. Almost like those musicians on the Titanic through it all the band played on quite magnificently and we heard *The man I love*, *Ain't misbehavin* and *All that Jazz*.

Everyone involved can be congratulated while the dancers, musicians and vocalists were exceptional. Shakespeare's words don't come easy to the modern tongue, but the young students had the essence of a centuries-old story. And they were true to it. At Bourne End Academy *Romeo and Juliet* successfully combined traditional storytelling with dancing, music and song.

Nightclub singers from left to right are Saffron Stringer
Phoebe Smith Freya Aitkin and Anna Bellamy



Fabulous and fun...

Members agreed that by reputation Coral Gardiner was the national demonstrator to arrange for the special flower club meeting just before Christmas. And they were right.

Coral's fabulous displays around the theme of a Country Christmas were well matched with her delicious humour.

Her audience heard that she was the daughter of a farmer who went into gardening then married a farmer called Gardiner and moved into creating flower arrangements. And all this while she created a welcome ring to hang on the door.

Coral admitted to her audience in the community centre that she loves red roses and bling, especially for Christmas. Her other maxim for creating a display was to just 'shove it in'.

Her audience of flower club members and friends could only agree that her table decoration (pictured here) was nothing short of absolutely perfect. And her continuous patter was riveting as she talked about life, love, marriage and housework. "You have to be there to do housework," Coral said, "and I'm never there!"

Her love of natural greenery was evident in all the displays and highlighted the coloured balls, roses and carnations.



"I like carnations", she admitted, "though so many blooms seem to have lost that lovely distinctive perfume."

She delighted in finding a black bag on her doorstep full of greenery when a neighbour was cutting back. Then there was a tip for everyone who wanted to make new steel look rusty. "Just use Toilet Duck", was Coral's advice, "it works really well."

Finally Coral talked about being part of the south west team who were chosen to exhibit at the Chelsea Flower Show in 2015. At their initial planning meeting she mentioned she had a shed. Everything else followed on from that. Coral's shed was where their display was designed and created before being transported to Chelsea. "It was twenty foot square and you can imagine that getting it there was an achievement." They won a medal.

Thanks were given to Coral for a wonderful evening then lucky raffle winners took the displays home. The flower club had its party in January and has a full programme of floral displays on the first Tuesday in the month during 2017.



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Upper Thames Sailing Club

report by Debbie Kite

Planning for the 2017 season is well under way and the key date to note is our Open Day on Sunday April 23, when we look forward to welcoming new members and visitors for a trip on the river and 'Tea by The Thames'.

Experienced helms will be taking guests out on the water for rides in both sailing boats and the powered rescue boats.

Nearly all club members help out on the day to show potential members around and explain how the club works.

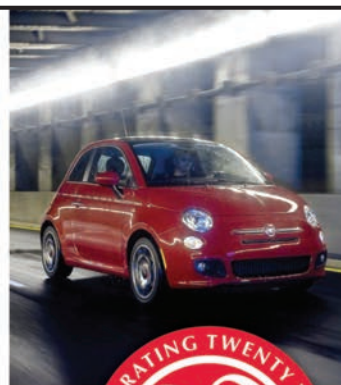
Experienced sailors wanting to join us or pick up sailing again, or anyone who's always wondered what it's all about, are very welcome to contact us now to sign up for training and meet everyone before the season starts.

Over the next few cooler months there is a busy programme for all members, sailing and social, of all ages, ranging from talks to film nights for the younger cadet members.

We are also pleased to be welcoming Paralympian Naomi Riches back to the club to hear about the Great Thames Row. We cheered as she rowed past the club in September to achieve her world record, which she'd told the youngest club members about earlier in the summer at the junior regatta, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bourne End and Cookham.

A beginners' training programme in May and June will follow the Open Day, as well as the many other sailing and power boat courses for adults and children that will take place throughout the year.

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At the same time there are people who are housebound and need someone to visit for a chat, to do some shopping or perhaps help with form filling for making a much-needed medical appointment.

Pat told *Target* that the requests for help are varied and wherever possible Wye Valley Volunteers do all they can to help.

"We get all the information from a wide range of organisations," she said, "and it just becomes a case of sifting through and seeing what can be done."

It's very satisfying to know that what you do makes a difference for someone. To the last man (or woman) the drivers will tell you that they can specify how often they are prepared to help. "It's never a hardship" both Janet and Pauline agreed on that.

"People are so grateful for the help and usually great fun to drive," both ladies laughed, "and we end up laughing together as friends."

If you feel you would like to be involved with Wye Valley Volunteers as a driver or in another role, or if you want to contact them for help, call into the portacabin alongside the community centre in Wakeman Road between 10am and noon, Monday to Friday. They also have a contact telephone number on 01628 521027 or email enquiries@wyevalleyvolunteers.co.uk

Our pictures show: left: (l to r) Freddie, Dawn and Cathy and below: (l to r) Kay and Pat.

Volunteers who make it all happen

Once a year Wye Valley Volunteers provide a warm welcome for those who have been part of their activities for the past 12 months. Mulled wine and mince pies are handed around and they have a chance to chat and share memories. It's an annual tradition they all enjoy as a well-established local organisation.

So how do the Wye Valley Volunteers operate? Well it all starts when someone in need phones the office. Answering the phone is a team of ladies who take down all the details, have a chat about what is required and then come back with what Wye Volunteers can do to help. Sounds easy but between the plea and the solution lies a huge amount of local knowledge for the ladies.

Freddie told *Target* that changes in hospital and medical arrangements over recent years means that a huge amount of their time revolves around finding drivers to take vulnerable people to a doctor's appointment or a hospital clinic.

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Christmas and the New Year seem like a long time ago already and hopefully Spring is just around the corner.

There are few projects which the council hopes to conclude in the last quarter of the financial year 2016/17.

We are presently reviewing our service provision at Fern Lane Cemetery. It is a beautiful old cemetery which has a delightful chapel which can be hired. We hope that this process will be concluded by the end of February with the successful applicant commencing work in April.

With the increase in devolved services from Bucks County Council, Little Marlow Parish Council has also looked at consolidating all the areas of grass and hedge cutting into one contract.

We hope this will provide a better service to our parishioners and this new contract will be in place from April.

Kings Bridge Club ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

We are based in the club house at Flackwell Heath Golf Club; we meet on a Monday morning from 9.15 to 12.00 noon. Parking is free. You don't need a partner anybody can join or be a visitor. All Bridge standards welcome. The Bridge is supervised and the members are at improver standard to intermediate level, we are all keen to learn and develop our bridge. We play Cut in Chicago Bridge and Gentle Duplicate, alternative weeks. If you are a bit rusty, don't worry. Two refresher lessons will be given free of charge to members. Please call we are a sociable group and would welcome new players.

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We have applied for some grant funding to improve the car parking surface at the Spade Oak car park in Coldmoorholm Lane. This is a well used car park for visitors to the river.

We are incredibly fortunate to have some wonderful volunteers to help maintain this area with hedge cutting and general maintenance.

We also give thanks to The Spade Oak pub who have provided funding to help with the car park surface. Should we be successful it would greatly improve the access and keep the pot holes at bay. Fingers crossed!

Unitary Authority?

Bucks County Council undertook a report to look at the possibility of the county becoming a Unitary Authority.

This basically means that all the district councils would be abolished and there would be one council who looked after everything.

While there are some merits in this approach, Little Marlow Parish Council has serious concerns and has written to the Secretary of State to express our views.

We have concerns regarding local planning decisions, the formation of Community Hubs and the pressures a unitary authority may have on parish councils.

A full copy of the letter sent to central government can be acquired via the clerk.

The district councils, in response to the Bucks County Council report, have conducted their own review. Their recommendation is for two unitary authorities.



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Central government is presently evaluating both options and we should hear what the decision may be hopefully in February. Whatever the decision it will not be implemented until around 2019/20 so a lot can happen before then.

Allotments

As mentioned in previous editions, the allotments in Chapman Lane have undertaken some maintenance and we have a number of vacant plots. Hopefully, with the worst of the Winter behind us, it will tempt some new budding allotment holders.

Fern Lane Cemetery Working Party

A huge thank you to the councillors and parishioners who kindly gave up their spare time and attended a 'spruce-up' of Fern Lane Cemetery in December. It made a massive difference and we are very grateful.

Early date for your diaries

The Annual Parish Meeting will be at Abbotsbrook Hall in Well End on Friday May 19 from 8pm. It is an opportunity to meet councillors and review the last year. We hope to have a speaker present to talk on local issues and this will be confirmed nearer the time.

Dates of Future Meetings

February 28, April 11

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People who visited Wooburn Green after the Armistice Day Service will have seen that each cross had a soldier's name attached to it.

This was Wooburn Scouts way of paying tribute to the fallen. There was a temporary white cross for each soldier. In the centre was a single flagpole with a Union Jack. Their names are listed in the book *The Men of Wooburn War Memorial*. And each name had its cross.

The annual parade of young people and their leaders formed up along the edge of The Green and each one was given the opportunity to place the name of one of our fallen servicemen on a cross. It was a moving and sombre occasion for everyone.

Members of the public were able to walk around the crosses after the service and it was decided to leave them for a couple more days so that people could pay their respects.

After the crosses had been taken up they were cleaned and carefully put away until it is time to bring them out again for Armistice Day in 2017.

Main photo by George Parker

Ed: There are more pictures on the Wooburn Scouts Facebook page



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I recently visited the Bourne End Scout hut to view their recreation of a World War One trench. I'm not sure exactly what I was expecting but can only say how impressed I was. Having visited the Imperial War Museum's equivalent exhibition, our local exhibition was far more impressive and realistic, even down to the blood! It was a very moving tribute, followed up by the Wooburn scouts memorial on The Green to those local men who were killed in the two World Wars. Well done to all those involved.

Your sincerely

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Mo says farewell to all that jazz

For years Mo Hazael has been the guiding light behind the monthly jazz night at the community centre. It started back in December 1999 with the Dixieland Swing Kings and has never looked back. The band returned to play for Mo at this special event to mark her retirement.

Together with Bernard Spink, sadly no longer with us, Mo brought the very best of jazz into the centre bar. And she has loved being involved over all those years. Top musicians have played at the monthly jazz events in the bar and loved the atmosphere.

Now, at 81, Mo has decided to take a gentle step back from the limelight and leave it to the next generation to organise the bands and set out the bar once a month for the enthusiasts. But don't worry, Mo will be close by, as jazz is in her blood and she knows so many people in the business.

George Parker, who has attended the jazz sessions, made the presentation to Mo on behalf of the community centre but, like everyone at that jazz session, there was no doubt that Mo would be around – if only to check that everything was being done just the way she liked it.

No jazz in January then 2017 stretches ahead with new bands, and old favourites, just the way they like it. For now Mo Hazael will enjoy a time without the pressure of phone calls and the sudden need to find a band at a few hours notice. Thank you Mo for all you have done.

Let the good times roll

**Top right, Mo, bottom left George and far right a
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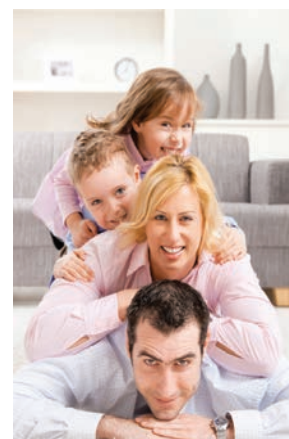
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A happy time for the children...

A week before the annual children's party at the community centre only four tickets had been sold. The organisers were desperate. Food, entertainer, gifts and crackers had been ordered. What should they do?

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It was a glorious afternoon at the centre with entertainment, magic, pop questions and then a giant congo to the tea table.

There the children enjoyed their own bag of treats and a cracker with the chance of winning a cuddly toy.

Organisers Laura and Sarah were there to help while the mums and dads enjoyed seeing their children having a great afternoon. Wayne kept the children entertained and finally there were sweets handed out by Joan.

"And to think we thought it wouldn't happen" Laura smiled, "just goes to show what a great community we have!"



Joan



Sarah



Wayne and Laura



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Messy Christmas for kids

It was a Messy Christmas for the youngsters from St Paul's and St Mark's churches as they joined together for festive activities just before the all important day.

It was a great way for them to keep busy making things and have giggles along the way. Lots of crafts around the Nativity story were enjoyed and produced amazing results.

Finally it was time to sit back and listen to a story and then have tea together. Now they are really looking forward to a Messy Easter together.



Parish councillor Katie Lamb's environmental update

Brighter Days leading to a Bluebell Haze...

As the afternoons get brighter and lighter and weather starts to warm slightly we, just like the hedgehogs that will soon be waking from their Winter slumber, begin to feel inclined to leave our warm homes and venture out.

And there's a lot to see. Snowdrops and crocus have already started the early Spring display of colour, along with the quintessential smell of Spring drifting in the air from hyacinths. The daffodils and tulips will not be far behind.

Farm Wood is always worth a visit in late March early April to see the blanket of bluebell blooms. Look out for the cheerful yellow witch hazels too, and one of my favourites, bursting into flower a little later, the cowslips in Wooburn Park.

It's this time of year when frogs start to look for ponds to spawn in, toads can travel long distances, normally under the cover of darkness when it's cooler, to find a pond to mate in. Let's hope they find their way to one of our new ponds and we start to see jelly-like masses of eggs that will develop into tadpoles and then tiny replicas of their parents.

Many migrant birds will start appearing soon too. The chiffchaff is one of the first to make it back to English soils with its distinctive chiff-chaff song. My granddad used to tell me that it was calling all the other birds home, and within a few days of hearing it we would start to see house martins returning along with many others.

Queen bees will emerge in early March and start looking for flowers rich in nectar. Butterflies will be returning as well and do the same. Dragonflies and damselflies will soon be darting around our ponds too, as the whole cycle of life starts anew.

Over the last couple of months the rangers have been busy doing all the winter jobs. I'm sure you will have noticed the cut hedges and trimmed trees in Wooburn Park. The cut branches, along with all the Christmas trees you gave us to recycle, have been turned into chippings and used on muddy footpaths around the parish.

Along with their normal duties our invincible three turned their hand to dog rescue recently. Someone's dog had fallen into the river at the park and couldn't get out. A couple of passers-by were helping the owner pull the soggy doggy out, when the rangers turned up. Roland and Shane helped and drove the worried owner and poor puppy home while Tom walked the owner's other dogs home. It was a happy ending as the dog was none the worse for its adventure.

But a big thank you goes to the passers-by who stopped and to our rangers, who were in the right place at the right time and happy to help as always.

Also a big thank you to everyone who recycled their Christmas tree. We hope to make this an annual event for the first few weeks each January.

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NEWSLETTER

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

BEJSC would not have started, or continue to exist, without our hundreds of volunteers writes Liz Hutton. So may I take this opportunity of saying a very #Big Thank You to all of our volunteers throughout the club.

I am very proud to say that I was presented with the Unsung Hero Award at the Bucks & MK Sports Awards. This means a great deal to me.

Over all the years at the club working as a director in various capacities, I've most enjoyed my time with the Junior Committee as young people are the voice of this club and our future. They are tremendous.



BE Junior U11s



gift market with a huge selection of gift packs and eVouchers to choose from. As you can see from the photo left, the players are extremely pleased and proud to wear their new kit. The U11 teams play in the South Bucks Mini-Soccer Conference and play their home matches at Wooburn Park.

Sportsfest'24:

We have now started the planning of our 24th "Sportsfest" annual football tournament, which will be held on Saturday June 10 at Wooburn Park. If any local businesses would like to support this community event with sponsorship, programme advertising, etc. please let us know.

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING OF OUR MEMBERS

As Welfare Officer I would like to reassure you that over many years the Club Directors have been responsible for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our club members, not just in football, but in all our sports activities.

Long before there was an absolute requirement for controls within organisations where adults work with children, we put in place a scheme with guidance from the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA).

As greater awareness grew we complied with the governing bodies of several sports and Bucks County Council (BCC) to further strengthen our scheme. All volunteers over the age of 16 who work with children and young people undergo a regular Disclosure and Barring Service check which is repeated every three years. In addition every new volunteer has to provide two references; a full record of all volunteers is kept by me.

The Football Section checks are carried out through the Football Association, Swimming Section checks through the ASA. This is the rule of the respective governing bodies of those sports. All other volunteers' checks are completed through BCC. Our policies and procedures are reviewed annually.

We have guidance in keeping these up to date from the Disclosure and Barring Service. In my capacity as Welfare Officer I undergo regular training in Safeguarding and Child Protection. Section leaders also have access to training through Action4Youth. Please be reassured we make every effort to keep all our club members safe while in our care.

SWIMMING NEWS

The Swim Section entered a team in the annual relays gala at AquaVale, Aylesbury in December, competing against six other teams from the Oxford and North Bucks region. We fielded four swimmers in each category (U10, U12, U14, U16 and Open) for both male and female swimmers.

Each team swam both freestyle and medley relays (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle) and also 10 member relays for both boys and girls.

This was a fast and furious evening competing as a team and was the first serious gala for many of our younger swimmers - all of who swam brilliantly.

And, as all our swimmers find out very quickly, the journey on the coach is as important as the swimming and there was plenty of chatting, laughing (and a few packets of sweets) all the way back.

Good luck to all BEJSC swimmers participating in the Oxford and North Bucks county championship in February. The qualifying times this year were tough to say the least, so for all those selected this is a big acknowledgement of your training effort.

FOOTBALL NEWS

U11s new football kit sponsored by Virgin Experience Days:

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Classes for adults - Pilates class is on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30pm. This gentle form of exercise is suitable for all ages. The following classes are also held at the Sports Hall - Monday fitball 9.30 to 10.30am; Tuesday 4 to 4.45pm stretch class.

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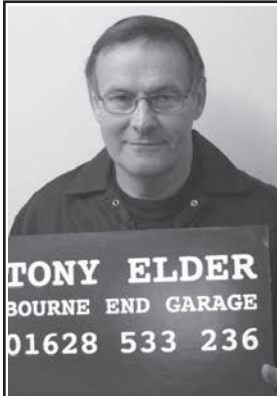
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Thank you Peggy

Winston Churchill once said: "You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." Wooburn Green resident Peggy Walker would certainly agree.

Celebrating her 80th birthday in early 2017, wife, mum and grandma Peggy has mixed feelings about this milestone as it coincides with her decision to 'retire' from her local voluntary role with Rennie Grove Hospice Care.

Peggy signed up to volunteer as soon as the charity opened a shop in Bourne End in 2011 – and she has been volunteering on a weekly basis for the last five years.

"I've enjoyed every minute of it," says Peggy, "I started doing it because I wanted to try something different and give something back and I've ended up meeting some lovely people. You get to know the regular customers and I've been fortunate to work alongside some fantastic staff and volunteers."

Peggy has even recruited her 18-year-old grandson to the Bourne End shop's volunteer team. "He started volunteering every other Saturday for his Duke of Edinburgh award," she explains. "I know he enjoys it and takes it seriously. He's doing his A Levels at the moment and works at Sainsbury's in the evenings. They've asked him to work Saturdays too, but he won't because of his commitment to the Rennie Grove shop."

Increasingly, D of E students are signing up to volunteer in Rennie Grove's charity shops and many of its shops boast vibrant volunteer teams spanning the decades, with teenagers volunteering alongside people in their seventies or eighties like Peggy.

Peggy used to man the till, but latterly her role included cleaning and preparing ornaments and trinkets for sale and stocking the shelves.

"It was good volunteering on a Monday because it was particularly busy with donations so I always had plenty to do," explains Peggy. "I think everyone was tidying up and clearing out at the weekends!"

Peggy doesn't have any specific plans to fill her Mondays: "I'll just sit back a bit and enjoy the Winter from indoors for a while," she says. "I will still pop into the shop from time to time as I'll miss everyone. I'm

sad to be leaving, but my body has overridden my head and my heart in this decision!"

Rennie Grove Hospice Care is always looking for volunteers to join its shop teams.

If you are a parent restricted by the school run, a student looking for work experience or D of E placements, or recently retired and keen to get involved, the charity can offer flexible hours to suit your other commitments.

Peggy urges anyone considering signing up to go for it: "It gets you out and meeting people – and you'll be supporting a unique service in the heart of your community."

Rennie Grove Hospice Care fact file:

- Rennie Grove cares for local patients diagnosed with cancer and other life-limiting illness.
- Its 24/7 responsive hospice at home nursing service gives patients the choice to be cared for at home.
- The charity also supports family members during the illness and through bereavement.
- It costs £7.2 million each year to provide this

service at no cost to patients or their families.

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Tony Hurst 1928 -2016

As a locally born lad Tony Hurst was fiercely proud of his military service and his funeral depicted that pride. Members of the British Legion in uniform, with medals, carried the flags of the Royal Engineers, Union Jack and the British Legion.

Other ex-servicemen wore their medals. The last post was note-perfect and Charlie Darby spoke out the Exhortation and the Kohima Epitaph. Words that were so familiar to the packed chapel who came to pay tribute.

To so many he was just the person that they had known all their life. He was born and grew up in Bourne End. He went to school locally and played football for Hedsor. His parents ran a garage at Cores End and he knew the paths and fields all around like the back of his hand. When the Second World War started he joined up and, later, signed on for a further term and saw action in Palestine.

Tony took over the running of the garage with his wife Dorothy around 1952 and also started Hurst Plumbing and Hurst Electrical while running a car repair business behind the garage.

He was interested in local politics and eventually became a councillor for the area. He was staunchly a party man although he endeavoured to see all sides. Eventually market pressures saw the end of the garage and subsequently his other businesses in the early 1980s.

Ken Townsend, who also grew up in Bourne End, told *Target* about the man. "During the Second World War Bourne End had a much smaller population

than now, with far fewer houses. As a result virtually everyone knew everybody.

Tony was one of those people I have known all my life and who sadly are disappearing one by one.

Tony was best known for owning Hurst's Garage, situated on Cores End Corner at the junction with Princes Road. A fine mechanic and a gentle giant of a man. My happiest memories of him are undoubtedly when we both played for Hedsor Football Club in the early 1950s.

We did not have numbers on our shirts in those days, but I played inside right and Tony outside right. For home games, before changing in Hedsor Club, we had to remove as many cowpats from the pitch as possible. Everybody was known by their nicknames then and his was Ersty.

Once he got up speed he went down that wing like grease lightning. The old leather footballs were very heavy, particularly when wet.

He took very good corners, always ensuring the lace faced the goalie, as heading the lace was not a



pleasant experience. We had a pretty good team of local lads, and the highlight in my era was beating Loudwater (a*way) in a Berks and Bucks game, as they were several divisions above us.

Ersty was the last person to always address me by my nickname, so hopefully nobody will ever find out. However in Latin it is 'The bottom of a Mountain'. Good Bye Tony. RIP"

These same sentiments were expressed by Reverend Martin Courtney, who was also a fellow footballer up at Hedsor. He remembers Tony's problems with hearing and the infamous dangling hearing aids, his passion for creating what he wanted for his motorised buggy meaning wires hung everywhere.

But he was always a very special person. Rev Courtney told *Target*: Tony Hurst was a likeable big man with a big heart.

For Tony later life had been difficult and he found it hard to cope when Dotty died in 2014. He was lost without her. Various health problems meant he had to go into hospital where he died on December 15.

Anita Edwards 1920 -2016

Anita was born in 1920 and experienced the hardships of the interwar years in Italy. Anita from childhood developed skills in sewing and embroidery and found a position in a small couture business. Around the end of the Second World War she was introduced to Norman from the Royal New Zealand Artillery who had been wounded at Monte Cassino. Norman stayed on in Italy after the end of

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Anita in the 1960s

the war, working for the Imperial War Graves Commission. They married in 1946. Three sons were born in Italy.

Norman was transferred to the British HQ at Wooburn Manor in 1951 and the family moved to Fisherman's Way in Bourne End. Shortly afterwards he joined the Bucks Free Press.

In 1954 a daughter was born. In 1958 Norman died at the age of 51 and Anita decided to stay in England in spite of pleas by her family to return to Italy.

With the support of friends and neighbours she now rose to the challenge of bringing up four children under 11, in addition to growing vegetables and raising rabbits and chickens.



As soon as all the children were in school she took a part-time job, working in the kitchen at Claytons Primary School, from where she retired in 1985 after 25 years' service.

At home she would read to her children in front of the fire on Winter evenings and in summer send them out collecting grass for the rabbits. On nice days in the Summer holidays she would walk the children to the River Thames for a picnic.

She would use her considerable sewing skills to make clothes for her children, including Beatles jackets when these first appeared.

As her children became adults and left home she found a new vocation as a grandmother. Her first grandchild was born in 1973, the last in 1987. She was an invaluable support in times of need and crisis. Nine grandchildren have been followed by seven great-grandchildren.

Throughout her life Anita was blessed with good physical health and showed remarkable fitness, nimbleness and strength. However, in her late eighties she began to show signs of dementia and entered a care home where she died on November 11.

Irene Spicer 1929 -2016

Irene Spicer enjoyed delivering *Target* magazine to Abney Court Drive in Bourne End. She felt it kept her up-to-date with her neighbours and it was only illness that eventually meant she handed the role onto her friend and neighbour Susan Flashman.

Irene died last November and *Target* remembers her here in the magazine she enjoyed reading and delivering.

Irene was well read and could talk on any subject extensively. Married to Roy Spicer, motoring correspondent for the *Daily Mirror*, she delighted in telling how she asked Roy to deliver the Christmas issue of *Target* as she was going to be in London. When she got home there was a very happy

husband telling her why it had taken him all evening to deliver 28 copies of *Target*. It seems that everyone invited him in for a drink and a chat.

When new houses were being built in the grounds of Abney House, Irene and Roy felt that one of them would be a good place to live. That was in 1968.

At the time they were living in Cookham and, by chance, their dog escaped and Irene answered the phone to hear a lady ask if she was the owner. Great relief for Irene and her first introduction to Susan Flashman.

"Little did Irene know that Piers and I were living in Camden Place and had also decided to move to one of the new houses," Susan told *Target*, "we got chatting and found out that we would be neighbours when the houses were ready."

Once Irene's two boys were old enough she

went to work as a receptionist and researcher at Heathrow Airport.

It was a job she enjoyed as it meant meeting people and sorting out their queries. Irene stayed there until retirement. She was starting to lose her hearing and found that very difficult to cope with.

Right to the end Irene was a delight to know. She had endless stories and she loved to talk. She would welcome visitors and she made light of her hearing problems and the pain from her shoulder. Others were far more important.

With Roy they would collect every year for the RNLI on their flag day.

It meant they met friends on The Parade and could combine the fund raising with seeing their extended circle of acquaintances.

After Roy's death she had to cope but there was tremendous support, particularly from her neighbours, and she tried to keep her home and her independence. Irene was a lovely lady. RIP



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Target goes to Lapland...

Kathryn Kimpton of Northcroft, Wooburn Green, sent in this delightful photo of her children Kearey and Dylan on the family's pre-Christmas trip to Lapland.

She said: "We met Santa, made gingerbread men with Mrs Claus, played football with the elves and were towed by huskies and reindeers in a sleigh. It was an amazing experience for the adults as well as children!"

...and 10,000 feet up in Switzerland

Norman Christy, of Blind Lane, Bourne End, poses 10,000 feet high in Switzerland with his dog and *Target* magazine. With a pet passport his pooch always travels with him – no matter how high he goes!

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River row champs

Back in November Westfield School welcomed Naomi Riches MBE to tell them about becoming the fastest woman to row 165 miles of the River Thames. Their first question to Naomi was how she felt afterwards and back came the honest answer: "Exhausted".

The children were fascinated to hear that someone with a disability had both the ambition and then the determination to make it all happen. Naomi was only young when she was diagnosed with a sight problem (Nystagmus) which restricted her vision. She told the children at Westfield how determined she was to overcome the problem and achieve.

Her Great Thames Row was to help raise money

for a local charity to help young people who had the same sight problem and needed support. IN-vision was created by people who knew what it was like to rely on the help of strangers in so many situations.

Support came from many organisations and the Rotary Club challenged local school children to raise funds for her chosen charity. While Naomi was in endless training they drew a map of the river and raised money in a number of ways. They had a special mufti day, then put money along every mile of the River Thames.

In the end they won the prize for the Best Rotakid Entry and Naomi presented it to them.

Before that there were more questions, especially about her sight problems. She told them how important it was to say "because I can" and then do it. Naomi told the children about relying on

directional instructions along with deliveries of food to keep her going and how the river looked like glass at night.

When Naomi climbed out of her skiff at Gravesend Rowing Club her time was 47 hours, 59 minutes and 54 seconds. She is awaiting verification of this because to have an official adjudicator would have cost thousands. Naomi took around 18,000 photos to verify her time. She beat the world record and saved her charity the expense.

Then it was time to hand over the Rotary cheque to Bryony McCombe and pose for the photo. Later the children wanted to see Naomi's Olympic Bronze medal and they were surprised that it was so heavy. For the children of Westfield School it had been a special day and a chance to meet someone who made things happen.



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Competition winner

Congratulations to Margaret Bowyer, Thomas Road, Wooburn Green who was the lucky winner of the Virgin Experience Days competition in the last issue of *Target*. She wins a three course lunch for two at the delightful Sindhu restaurant at The Compleat Angler, Marlow.

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Here we come...

We're a hardy lot, us Brits! On a horrendously wet Sunday afternoon in January this was in evidence as Wooburn and Bourne End parish councillors, representatives of 1st Wooburn Scouts and a handful of local residents braved the lashing rain and biting cold to attend a wassailing ceremony at the community orchard on Blind Lane recreation ground.

Morris dancers, from the Ellington Morris team in Maidenhead, performed the ancient ceremony with song, rhyme and dance.

Traditionally, the wassail is celebrated on or around Twelfth Night. The ancient custom of visiting orchards in cider-producing regions of England, involves reciting incantations and singing to the trees to awake them, scare away evil spirits and promote a good harvest for the coming year.

Organiser Cllr Katie Lamb said: "The idea of the orchard is to make it accessible to all locals. Once the trees are established and bearing fruit (a mixture of eating and cooking apples and pears) then people will be able to pick them and take them home to enjoy."

Let's hope the ceremony was successful so one day in the not too distant future the trees will be big enough to shelter under! Photos clockwise from above, the dancers in full swing, a sheltering musician, Cllrs Mike Balbini and Katie Lamb and Caroline Hardaker with daughter Holly of 1st Wooburn Scouts.



ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR CHARITY CARDS

With Christmas over for another year, we are pleased to report another successful year for the Cards For Good Causes pop-up shop in Bourne End.

Thanks go to St Dunstan's for hosting the shop, Chris Pettigrew and the volunteers who helped to run the shop for six weeks and to all the customers who bought more than 2,500 packets of Christmas cards.

The best-selling charities this year were the Alzheimer's Society, Macmillan Cancer Support and RNLI.

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Bourne End's traditional late night opening and Christmas Fun Night in December was, once again, a huge success. Actor and TV presenter Ross Kemp popped along to add some star appeal to the event. Ross, who lives in Cookham, said how much he liked Bourne End. He added that he is a frequent visitor and shops at The Fruit Market. Photography by Barrie Penfold and Sandra Carter



Glory Mills Bowls Club By John Palfreyman

Lawnmowers, spikers and other mechanical equipment are checked, oiled, and maintained during the Winter in order that they can be used without problems for the new season which usually starts in April. The water supply to the clubhouse is turned off to avoid burst pipes and water for much needed cups of tea is usually siphoned from a supply pipe nearby.

All this work is usually led by the greenkeeper who is given support by the members of the club. This allows the club to have one of the lowest membership fees in Buckinghamshire. The club also has teams in various leagues at the indoor bowls in High Wycombe.

If you are interested in joining the club which is based in Wooburn Green, call 01494 673859 or email shirley.churn@btinternet.com

Bourne End & Cookham Probus Club By John Daymond

Our annual Christmas lunch on December 7 was meticulously organised for the sixth time by Mike Hill, our ex-treasurer, and his wife Pearl. A three-course meal was followed by a generous raffle, then our chairman John Marshall gave us a resumé of our Probus year. This was a very fitting start to the festive season.

At our November meeting David Lunn gave a talk entitled *Memories as CEO of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead*. One of his duties, as the Queen's Town Clerk, was to organise the wedding of Prince Charles and Camilla. They had wanted to marry in Windsor Castle, but it was discovered that the castle did not have a licence for weddings, so they had to settle on the Guildhall. This presented various problems, not least security and the fact that the council chamber is only licenced for a maximum of 30 persons. With a large police presence, including on the roof of the Castle Hotel opposite and closed blinds in the chamber, the wedding went ahead without a hitch.

Visiting Heads of State were often received in Home Park and Prince Philip, who was frequently ready for a tease, once introduced David as 'Old Rumpole', our Town Clerk. King Abdullah of Jordan was a visitor together with Queen Rania, who was described as one of the most beautiful women in the world.

State visits incurred detailed rehearsals and on one occasion the local residents were awakened at 5am by the Household Cavalry's reveille, shortly followed by the German National Anthem.

We were reminded of the devastating fire in the castle and were amazed to learn that only one picture and one chest were totally destroyed due to the diligence and efficiency of the soldiers from the garrison who rescued most of the other treasures.

During elections, David's role included that of Returning Officer. The count always took place in the Magnet Leisure Centre in Maidenhead, where one year the lights totally failed and the count was

continued solely illuminated by fairy lights.

For his services to tourism, David Lunn was awarded the OBE.

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

Bourne End and Wooburn WI By Janet Spill

At the Christmas party in December Fiona Harrison sang a wonderful selection of songs from the 1950s and 1960s as well as popular Christmas carols to get everyone in a seasonal mood.

At the next meeting on January 9 we celebrated the first anniversary of the combined Bourne End and Wooburn WI. We heard about *Wildlife on your Doorstep* from wildlife photographer, Tom Way.

Meetings are held in St Dunstan's Church Hall on the second Monday of the month at 2pm. Visitors are most welcome.

Inner Wheel of Bourne End & Cookham By Diana Hyde

Every year the Inner Wheel start their Christmas celebrations with a Christmas Tea Party held in the community centre and attended by members and their friends. More than 100 of us sat down to a delicious tea.

In December Gerry Thwaites, our guest speaker and formerly an officer in the Royal Navy, had a wealth of anecdotes and fascinating facts to intrigue the audience. A wonderful start to the Christmas festivities.

The following day was Bourne End Fun Night and we held our 'Gift in a Bag' stall (see photo) which proved very popular with young and old alike. A resounding success for Bourne End as The Parade was packed with happy families, many of who helped us raise funds for the local day centres and Parkinsons UK. Thank you, Bourne End.



Our first event of 2017 was to visit Thames Valley Adventure Playground on Inner Wheel Day on January 10. A membership evening in the small hall of the the community centre on Tuesday January 31 had a stall displaying our activities, an opportunity to show how we combine fun and friendship while helping others less fortunate.

Bourne End WI By Kath Acres

In January we enjoyed a talk about (and a tasting of) cheese from John Pearson (who helped to develop Cornish Cruncher Cheddar for Marks & Spencer). We also learned the importance of checking that you are not buying a display dummy cheese and wine hamper (a block of wood and a bottle of water) as a gift for Christmas.

Many of our members enjoyed an outing to John Rutter's Christmas Celebration concert at the Albert Hall and this outing will take place again in December 2017.

Members also enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Dinner when the Walnut Tree catered brilliantly and that too has been booked for 2017.

We are pleased to give advance notice that the Mikron Theatre Company will be performing *Best Foot Forward - a hike through the history of Youth Hostelling* on Friday July 14 outside at Spade Oak Farm (weather permitting, fall back venue is the community centre). This has been a sell-out show for the last two years. To reserve your tickets (£10 in advance) email bourneendwi@yahoo.com or call 01628 531521.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday February 2 at St Dunstan's Church Hall at 7.30pm when Marie Crockett will enlighten us on *How to create a capsule wardrobe*. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and we have a short waiting list for new members that you are welcome to join.

Little Marlow & Well End WI By Judy Wilson

We invited members from surrounding women's groups to our December meeting where we were entertained by members of the Marlow Ukelele Group. They played a variety of songs past and more recent, including some carols, all of which we enjoyed singing.

Thanks were received for our on-going support of Wycombe Women's Aid and a collection was taken for the local food bank and children's hospice.

In January we were introduced to our new committee and began to plan our year with proposed visits and theatre outings. We shall continue fundraising for the Save Denman College appeal.

Two members had attended the college recently and showed their handicraft skills in patchwork and jewellery making.

We were also shown and told the story of a jacket made for one member from its origins as a piece of cotton gown, spun and woven by her Chinese daughter-in-law's grandmother to the finished article beautifully tailored locally in Bucks.

We considered the six resolutions proposed for our National AGM in June, casting our secret individual votes for the one we considered most suitable financially, practicable and appropriate for our support by our movement.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month. Visitors are always welcome, call 01628 485867.



Coffee, cakes and climbing!

The sweet-toothed among our readers will have already noticed, and most likely have visited, Bourne End's latest business on The Parade. *Bourne for Desserts* sells a tasty selection of cakes, sundaes and freshly made gelato. But alongside his life in desserts, owner Ralph Durbridge MBE is something of an action man...

Ralph, owner of Bourne for Desserts, started selling ice creams, desserts and sundaes at the age of 17 on the beaches in South Wales. He then pursued a 30-year career in the police force, with his first station in Marlow. He was awarded an MBE for his work in Crime Reduction and Youth.

Ralph has been interested in and has excelled at sport since he was a young boy; from athletics and cross country at county and junior national level to kayaking, cycling and rugby for Hertfordshire Police and Watford First Teams.

This led to Ralph's passion in life - mountaineering!

He is a qualified mountain leader and, after retiring from the police, Ralph ventured into the world of expeditions, trekking in Asia, Europe, North and South America and Africa as well as mountaineering in the Swiss Alps, the jungles of Borneo, Nepal, Kenya and Greenland to name a few.

For 30 years Ralph has been a Duke of Edinburgh Award UK Wild Country Expedition instructor, assessor and supervisor, a mostly voluntary role. He has also worked at the John Lyon School, part of the Harrow School foundation, for the last 10 years as Head of Outdoor Education. He is passionate about inspiring young people and their personal development, challenging them both physically and mentally and preparing them for the modern world.

Pam Raihal (assistant manager at Bourne for Desserts and pictured top right) has worked with Ralph for ten years at the John Lyon School. Her background is in publishing.

She joined the Mountaineering Club at the John Lyon School and thanks to John's encouragement, has been climbing the mountains in Wales and most recently the Allalinhorn summit in Switzerland.

So life has done a full circle for Ralph; he is back in the business he started in and in the area where he first started working.

Why not pop in to see him and Pam and enjoy freshly roasted coffee and other hot drinks (to have in or takeaway), cakes fresh from the patisserie, sundaes, freshly made milkshakes and gelato.

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After 16 years as headteacher of St Paul's School in Wooburn Green, always knowing what was happening there, Ruth Goddard was taken completely by surprise in December.

"I was doing paperwork," she told *Target*, "and the staff rushed in and told me it was Disney Day."

From then on it was a glorious day of bright, colourful, tributes to a popular headteacher.

All the children had taken the 'dressing up' theme and arrived as a wide variety of characters. There was huge applause for their headteacher then, year-

by-year, they paid tribute. The message throughout was: 'you have made a difference and we will miss you. Come back and see us'.

The little ones gazed at her with total concentration and sang their song. There followed an A-Z of words describing her, individual efforts and finally there was a song in tribute that almost raised the roof. There were thanks from the staff and the governors with their chairman dressed as a panto dame complete with beard. A few tears were shed, but there was a great feeling of happiness.

Looking back Ruth Goddard was surprised that everyone did so much, planned everything and rehearsed it without revealing what was happening. "The little ones usually let something slip," she said, "but they didn't and whoever went round and

cleared up did a magnificent job."

Ruth knows she will miss everything, but she believes that a school needs a fresh approach and a new direction.

She will be happy to do some support work with the new headteacher, her deputy Jo Butler, and she is delighted that the governors went through the full selection process and chose a home-grown head.

With a big smile the memories of that special farewell day make Ruth emotional as she reflects on it.

"The staff know I love dressing up," she told *Target*, "it was amazing".

And her message to all of the school's youngsters, and those who will follow on?

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Bourne End Community Library

by Inka D'Agostino, library manager

The only important thing in a book is the meaning that it has for you.
(W. Somerset Maugham)

2017 will be an exciting time for Bourne End Library as it has survived for 50 Years. At times it has felt that we (staff) have been there for 50 years, but although we are not that old we still have seen some significant changes, all in the last 10 years.

We shall be celebrating the library's 50 years with a series of events in May and our programme will be released closer to the time.

I should like to thank all our customers who supported the library fundraiser for a new screen in the Soho Room by entering our Christmas Raffle.

The hamper was won by Wendy Farmer. A big thank you also goes to local company Acorne who donated the hamper.

There will be only one session of **Bounce and Rhyme** a month which will be on the first Thursday at 10am. However, parents are very welcome to

organise informal sessions on Thursday mornings. We can provide the venue, the Jackson Room or the junior library, as well as large format story books and musical instruments.

You can enjoy a cup of excellent coffee or hot chocolate before or after your session. If you would like to go forward with this idea, please come in or email to discuss.

Lifestyle Club meeting will be on Friday February 24, when we will have a meeting to discuss the programme for the year. We would love to hear your ideas!

Our guest speaker for the meeting on March 31 will be Dr Keith Parry who will talk about *Thames Valley Millionaires*. Both events start at 10.30am.

Simply Walk, our walking group, meets every Wednesday at 10.15am. We also have **Yoga, Meditation** and **Tai-chi** classes. There is something of interest for everyone.

We also hold regular **Learn My Way** computing sessions on a Friday morning; if interested please contact us to book a place.

For further information about library activities or to hire our community rooms please contact us on lib-boe@buckscc.gov.uk or phone 0854 2303232 or leave a message on our Facebook page: Friends of Bourne End Library

Community Market focus

Real South Asian Food by ReRe Niche

I am sure you have, at some point, sampled food from the Asian subcontinent – whether you loved it or loathed it, undoubtedly it left your taste buds exhilarated in some way or another.

So, that brings me to tell you about myself and what I do.

I am a newcomer to the community market, having had my first stall at the Christmas market. My name is Rehana – I am a mother, a wife, a daughter, a student and a cook. I have a passion for all things creative. One of these passions is using fresh ingredients to create simple starters such as onion bhajis, samosas and spring rolls. Also exotic sauces and rice dishes such as chicken or vegetable pilau.

Growing up I often watched my mother cook for hundreds of people who invariably returned for second helpings. She was a pro in her field and if she had ever ventured out of the kitchen would have rocked wherever she went.

The key to her mouth-watering flavours were her cooking methods and simple ingredients, which I have mastered over the years.

There begins my story: my hobby for cooking and entertaining others started at a very young age – learning from my mother and my sister and, further afield on holiday in Kashmir, learning how to use a fire burning stove.

All these sources of inspiration led to the setting up of my own little stall in recognition of all my mum's labours in the kitchen.

This is a hobby that I'd like to share with others, catering for small private parties and, in the future, community events and festivals.

I have been attending fairs and events around my local area, to get a feel of what customers like in terms of South Asian tastes and foods. This led me to the community market where I had a wonderful first experience, with welcoming organisers and fellow stall holders. The community spirit was alight.

So, do come along for a bite and to buy, taste or natter about your favourite South Asian dish and I'll happily share some tips on how to cook the best chicken handi (chicken with sauce made in a pot).

I'll be at the next Bourne End Community & Craft Market on Saturday February 11. If you have any enquiries about my products, please contact me on 07875174388 or email me at rereniches@hotmail.com.

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Past times... Call the midwife!

Pauline Hulme chats to 92-year-old Olive Pearsons who was a midwife, district nurse and a local health visitor for many years...

We are all familiar with the popular TV programme *Call the Midwife*, but for local resident Olive Pearsons these words were part of her life. Olive, now 92, was a Queen's district nurse and midwife in Leicestershire for 12 years then became a health visitor and practised for many years in the Beaconsfield area.

Olive has many fascinating stories to tell and has a clear memory of her childhood and her nursing days.

Her childhood was spent in Cherry Tree, a suburb of Blackburn in Lancashire. She recalls there was one long street, Preston Old Road, which had two pubs, two butchers, two newsagents, a haberdashery, ironmongers hardware shop, chemist and a wet fish shop.

"At the sweetshop you could get Lucky Bags, gobstoppers, liquorice (root and sweets) sherbet and peppermint rock.

"There were also two churches and chapels, a greengrocers, doctor's surgery and a garage."

At her C of E elementary school the headmaster was the only qualified teacher. Olive remembers learning to read using a sand tray and that one teacher had a long cane, thin at one end for the girls and thick at the other for the boys. Black coke boilers provided the heating. In the cloakroom the hot pipes helped to dry their wet gabardines.

"Children wore liberty bodices, suspenders with rubber buttons, woollen stockings which were itchy, leather leggings and astrakhan gloves. We wore clogs and leather gloves. Small children had a piece of rag pinned to the front of their jumper for a hankie."

Home life



At home Olive remembers that in the kitchen there was a gas oven and a big wooden mangle. A washer woman came fortnightly and on that day they always ate boiled silverside, potatoes and carrots in the kitchen.

"I remember the washer woman had one peg tooth!"

Olive says when the rag and bone man came around the neighbourhood you got a goldfish for the jam jars you handed in. The salt lorry came once a year with huge blocks of salt which you had to crush down on the kitchen table to be stored in jars.

On the streets the greengrocer, milkman, and coalman's carts were all pulled by horses, and ambulances were blue for ill and brown for fever.

When Olive was five she had two pennies a week for pocket money. This could be saved to spend at the Nottingham Fair where there were fabric stalls and you could buy a yard of Miss Muffet prints for 1/11d (about 9½p).

Holidays were spent at St Anne's on Sea, Herne Bay, Morecombe with an evening trip to see the Blackpool illuminations.

Nurse Olive

After leaving school, during World War Two, Olive went to work as a junior clerk in an assurance company. She earned 15 shillings a week then she graduated to senior clerk (25 shillings a week).

While her memories of the conflict years include the V2 bombs, celebrating VE and VJ where she spent the night in St James's Park, Piccadilly, ending up in the Police Station in Saville Row, the last years of the war were life-changing for her in another way.

For in 1944 Olive was accepted for training at The London Hospital in Whitechapel.

She went on to qualify as a midwife at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital. Then, after some experience in the district and on the wards, she went to work as a district nurse and midwife in a village south of Leicester. She must have been kept busy for there was a population of 6,700 when she started and 12 years later, when she left, it had risen to 31,000, the result of post-War urban sprawl.

Olive says: "It was a great challenge. I was still only in my early 20s."

Off duty hours for Olive were 24 hours once a week, with a weekend off once a month. A typical working day would start at 8.30am when Olive would get on her bike and visit a couple of elderly folk to give them their insulin before their breakfast, then she'd make house visits to new mums.

"Home help was available, but I recall one husband who said he could cope on his own. I discovered that he was rubbing the nappies so hard he would almost tear a hole in them. I suggested he remove his sunglasses. He said he had put them on so that he couldn't see the contents of the nappy!"

"The first baby I delivered was to a girl living with her parents, which was



common in those days. I was there all night with the anxious family repeatedly asking me: 'How is it going my duck'. When my colleague called to see how I was getting on I said 'fine, but if they call me my duck any more I shall quack.

"One fine Summer's day I went to visit a large lady expecting her third child. She was fed up and asked if she could take some castor oil to hurry it up. Everything appeared to be ready so I said have a hot bath afterwards. At about midnight I had a call from the dad to say to come quick. 'Is she ready in bed?' I asked. 'No' he replied, 'she is still in the bath'. So I told him to pull out the plug at once and I ran over the fields, through the kissing gate and over the saddleback pigs. I extracted the lady from the bath and delivered a boy who only weighed 5½lbs which surprised me as her last one had been 9½lbs. Sure enough there was another one, sitting breech. In under two hours it was all over and I was walking back across the fields. That was a good night's work.

"I also visited some wealthy private patients. In one house I treated one of their three elderly servants (their joint age was 270). The gentleman of the house offered me some vegetables in a well-used carrier bag; 'make sure you bring the bag back' he said. I then realised how they had got so rich. But even in these big houses there were newspapers on a string in their toilets.

"Life was very hectic. We worked long hours as routine visits had to be made even if you had been up all night. After the perinatal report in 1961 it was obvious that home births would be phased out. I was then in my late 30s so I took the plunge and trained as a health visitor.

"During my life I have met many interesting people from very different backgrounds and each new day has been varied. It certainly made a rich pattern of smiles, laughs and tears both of sadness and of joy. Perhaps I helped in some way."

OUR LOCAL CHURCHES KEEP IN TOUCH

Community Church

Everyone is welcome at our Sunday services which start at 10.30am (refreshments from 10am) at The Meadows School, except for February 5 and March 5 when we are at the Chapel on the Green, Wooburn Green.

We are working together with local churches to make the excellent CAP Money Course available to anyone who would like to get more in control of their finances.

The next course will be run at St Mark's Church, Bourne End over three Monday evenings starting on February 6 at 7.30pm. It is designed to help you improve the way you manage money and deal with any debts you might have.

The course is free and confidential and 98% of people who have done it say they would recommend it to others. Contact peterisle@outlook.com or 07802 450069 for information.

Tuesday Lunch Club meets every Tuesday at 12.30pm at the Chapel on the Green. Contact Dave Bitcheno on 07894 143925 or d.bitcheno@sky.com

Dad's Little Steps is our monthly toddler group for Dads with their youngsters: Saturdays February 4 and March 4, 10am-11.30am at the Chapel on the Green. Enjoy a bacon roll with other Dads while the little ones play (cost £2 per family).

Check the What's On tab at www.wooburngreen.org for details of all our activities.



Cores End United Reformed Church

After a very busy Christmas period we moved on to prepare for our Burns Supper at the end of January. The money raised at the charity coffee morning was shared between two charities: our Commitment for Life Palestinian Agricultural Project, and the Bethesda Eye Hospital in Benin, West Africa, where the surgeon is Andrew Potter, brother-in-law of our minister, Terry Hinks.

Despite the shortage of personnel and equipment the new hospital carried out hundreds of eye operations in 2016. Cores End Church has raised more than £800 in recent months and our sister church, Trinity Church High Wycombe, has also raised funds for essential equipment.

Lent begins on March 1 as we reflect on the essence of the Christian faith through Sunday Worship and home groups. All are welcome at a Mothering Sunday service on March 26 at 10.30am.

Our regular Sunday services are at 10.30am with a crèche for under-threes and Junior Church for older children.

St Mark's Parish Church

Following the ever popular Messy Christmas held with St Paul's, Messy Church will be held on the first Sunday of the month at St Mark's. Book in advance or drop in between 4 and 5pm starting February 5 for a fun time with other families.



TASTE, our family space, continues every third Sunday at 4pm. Sunday morning Holy Communion is at 10.30am on the first, third and fourth Sundays with Pathway, a service for young families, on the second Sunday monthly. Penguins, our Young Church, meets on the fourth Sunday monthly with Bible teaching and crafts. As ever we welcome children, noisy or otherwise, to all our services. A new offering is "A bit of peace" every fifth Sunday 4 to 4.45pm when there will be music, readings and times of quiet.



Mid-week activities continue with Monday coffee morning at 10am, Tuesday Puppet Theatre Club at 5pm, Wednesday Puffins Toddler group 10 to 11.30am, a chance for parents to meet others in a friendly atmosphere.

A CAP (Christians against Poverty) money course provides helpful tips on how to manage your finances and will take place on February 6, 13 and 20, 7.30 to 9.30pm, open to anyone interested.

Information on our activities is on our Facebook and Twitter accounts and our website.

St Nicholas' Church, Hedsor

We start the year launching our Mission Action Plan accompanied by a sermon series on Mark's Gospel, a joint initiative within the parishes of Hedsor and Bourne End, encouraging people to explore how they might use their gifts to support the church and the community at large.

Our weekly services at 9am are always a very peaceful time whether it be our Holy Communion services on the first, third and fourth Sundays or Pathway our family service on the second Sunday monthly. Pathway particularly focuses on contemporary worship songs with some traditional hymns and an interactive talk. The service lasts about 45 minutes. Small children are welcome at all our services.

At Mothering Sunday on March 26 children will give flowers to their mums at the 9am service. Pebbles, our Young Church group, meets every fourth Sunday when our choir also leads a lovely Sung Communion service. Look out for our Lent comedy and other activities on our Facebook and Twitter accounts and on www.parishesofhedsorandbourneend.co.uk.

We would love to see you at St Nicholas - why not make 2017 the year you take the opportunity to explore your faith afresh.



St John the Baptist, Little Marlow

It was wonderful to have so many people joining us for joyful Christmas services. As usual after Christmas the church takes a breather as far as special services go, and services will be as usual:

at 8.30am Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays and BCP Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday. Sung Mattins BCP is at 11am on the first Sunday, Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays. Evensong is at 6pm on the third Sunday with our all-age service All Together at 4pm on the fourth Sunday.



Lent begins on March 1 with two Ash Wednesday Services at All Saints' Marlow at midday and 8pm. There will be special services throughout Lent. See our website www.4u-team.org/ for details nearer the time.

A date for the diary: quiz night is on March 17 at the Abbotsbrook Hall at 7.30pm, for tickets contact Wendy Osborn 07970462149 or Jeffrey Smith 07775957090

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

We had some lovely activities over Christmas for children. Breakfast with Santa was a great success with around 150 people attending.

If you have unwanted Christmas presents, you can leave them at St Paul's or St Mary's for us to collect and reuse.

On Sunday February 5 we have the initial meeting of the Older Children's Bible Study Group. See our website.

On Saturday February 11 there is a Quiz Night in aid of the Walk Centre (help for slum-dwelling families in Kenya). The quiz, £8 per person, includes a two-course meal. To book contact walkcentreevents@gmail.com

A Pamper Evening is at St Mary's on Saturday February 25, so if you fancy a glass of bubbly and a treat contact Roxy Deacon, clandeacon@talktalk.net, for details and how to book treatments.

Our regular Sunday Club at 9.30am at St Paul's has fun activities planned for children, with teaching on the first and third Sundays, and more messy activities on the second and fourth.

The Friday Communion Service and Lunch at St Mary's will continue in term time, as will the Youth Club on Mondays, 7 to 8.30pm, in St Paul's Church Hall, Toddlers on Tuesdays 9.30am at St Paul's Church Hall, and Tots Praise on Fridays 9.45am at St Paul's Church Hall. See www.stpaulswooburn.org.

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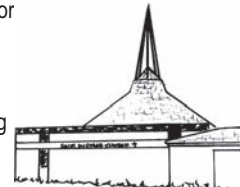
After the excitement of Christmas and Bishop Peter's visit, preparation classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation have started and the celebrations will take place in May and June.

Juti James, a student for the priesthood from Oscott College in Birmingham, was on a placement with us during January and we look forward to seeing him again.

Throughout Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, we shall be serving simple soup lunches every Friday after the Mass at noon. All donations go to CAFOD, so please come along and join us.

Our monthly charity sales in aid of the Leonard Cheshire Children's Home in Kaoma, Zambia, will continue on the first Saturday of the month between 10am and 12.30pm, do pop in.

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Forum Players panto



This report is being written before our run of 'Babes in the Wood' has come to an end. So far we've had a good response from audiences so we are encouraged by that and looking forward to the last few shows. Our last two shows on Saturday 28 January has us going head to head with Wycombe Wanderers v Spurs in the last 32 of the FA Cup - no competition really if you are a committed panto supporter.

Firstly we must thank everyone involved for their commitment and enthusiasm - you have all been wonderful whether it is front-of-house, treading the boards, backstage and everywhere in between. And what's great is the fun everyone seems to be having. Our stage settings, courtesy of Rick, Karen and Michelle, look great and some might seem familiar but that is the glory of panto.

Secondly, and most important, we must thank all of our loyal supporters who bought tickets, brought family and friends while recommending us at the school gate and then sang along, called out and applauded through the show. Really, without you, we could not continue and it is for you that we are stepping into 2017 with some interesting ideas, so watch this space.

If you've ever had a hankering to be involved then now is the right time. We meet fairly regularly and our secretary on 01628 523291 will be able to help. Or for more information you can email leigh@forumplayers.com



Darts

After a shaky start to the Winter league in September things have picked up and we are now firmly in third position. We have had some good steady wins, including a 10-1, and our confidence is high. The league position is reflected in our performances in the Challenge Cup knock out and we will be contesting the final on February 1. Our tails are up! On the social side, attendances are good and the camaraderie is first class. Why not join us?

Cribbage

I am sending in this report to let people know that Bourne End Community Centre cribbage team is currently at the top of the league. We have had a fantastic start to our season let's hope we continue, there is a long way to go yet but keeping everything crossed. Well done to all the team keep up the good work. *By Belinda Parsons, team captain*

Angling Club *news from the water's edge*

November saw the club visit to the house lake at Milton Pools complex for the first time. Tony, club treasurer, took 10lb 10oz mainly roach and skimmer bream and all enjoyed a good day. The Christmas match was plummeted and the water at West End Pool was crystal clear, not a combination good for fishing. Tony took 22lb of carp, John Wallis was second with 3lb 11oz while the rest of us struggled.

The club's decision last year to move January and February matches into April and May, for better weather, is off. The club's next match is March at New Farm fishery, Fifield, one of the club's favourite venues.

Bourne End Community Centre Website is coming soon...! - Watch this space

By the time Target's next issue is published the community centre website will be up and running. We will have an article on this in the next issue of *Target* giving you more information including the web address to visit and also what content you will be able to find on it.

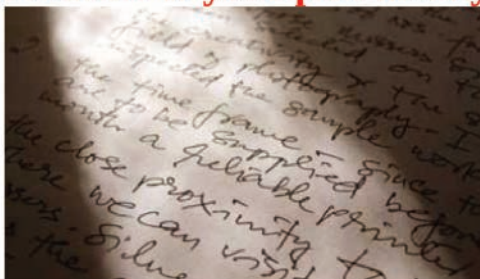
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Annual subscriptions are payable on or after 1 January each year. Family membership carries one vote. Associate and Junior Membership carry no vote.

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OUR GROUP MEMBERS KEEP IN TOUCH

1st Wooburn Scouts Group

Remembrance Parade at Wooburn Green saw a fantastic effort this year from all involved, with young people from 1st Wooburn Scouts, Bourne End Scouts, Guides and Brownies.

This year 145 white crosses were placed in the centre of The Green and the scouts placed small laminated cards giving names, the date the soldiers died, their age, regiment and where they were from. Of the 145, 105 were from the First World War and 40 from the Second World War. Under the flag was laid one cross for C N Collins, killed 100 years to the day. He was only 20 years old from the Essex Regiment. Thanks to all involved in making this event truly memorable, especially Jon Dalton whose idea it was to display the crosses and who organised it with the help of the scouts (see more page 15).

At 1st Wooburn Scouts we have a fine tradition of competition hiking and 13 intrepid young people continued that tradition in tremendous style at the Grimsdyke Hike.

We had four teams, three in the junior section and, following a late personnel change, a combined Wooburn/Bourne End senior team. In total 325 young people took part in 73 teams.

The Grimsdyke is a massive undertaking in every sense. All teams did fantastically well. One of our junior teams won the junior Grimsdyke, but by only two minutes over the second place team. This is despite the fact that they produced a time which was the second fastest ever in the history of the competition, a magnificent 4hrs 17 mins.

Now for the senior team – the senior event is brutal! No shadow, carrying all their kit including tents and food, they have further to travel on the Saturday than the juniors. They then camp and have to race home on the Sunday. Joel led the team magnificently, ably supported by Reece and Sam. We were so impressed with all three boys (pictured); they walked for 10 hours on day one and a further five hours on the Sunday. They were cheerful and positive throughout. A credit to their troops and their district. For the record, they were a truly magnificent fourth in the senior event and 14th overall when placed against the open teams. This is out of 26 teams competing in the two day competition. Well done to all.

If anyone is interested in helping out in any sections or would like more information, visit wooburn.wixsite.com/wooburnscouts.



Bourne End Townswomen's Guild

Our plea is that you should come and join us on the second Wednesday in the month at the community centre in the Target room, 1.30 to 4pm. New members are needed to be part of a happy group of ladies with a gosh who like to lol.

At our meeting on Wednesday February 8 Barrie Penfold will present *A History of Bourne End* followed by tea and refreshments.

Wednesday March 8 is our AGM when we review the year just gone. After that there will be a Photo Miscellany when we ask our members to bring along a photograph with a story.

So, another year ahead of interesting speakers as well as being part of the community. If you would like to talk about joining us before you come along please ring 01628 527931.

Bucks Family History Society

We meet in the community centre small hall on the second Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome, but if you want to know more about us and our quest for information about our ancestors please visit www.bucksfhs.org.uk

On Tuesday February 14 we welcome local historian and storyteller Richard Poad who will regale us with a story of courage, skill and sacrifice as he tells us that *Grandma Flew Spitfires*. Then on March 14 Julian Hunt will talk about Marlow on Thames – the Marlow of wharves and bargemen, of flashlocks and traps. He is certain to be well informed and highly entertaining.

Marlow-Maidenhead Passengers Association

The first section of the electrification of GWR from Hayes and Harlington to Maidenhead is now energised. The remaining section to Maidenhead will be energised in 2017 with electric services commencing in the summer. Through services between the branch and Paddington have been reduced to one morning service and one in the evening from London. By summer 2017, all through services will cease.

We continue to press for the funds to be made available to finance the trackwork changes necessary at Bourne End to allow the branch to operate two trains per hour throughout the day.

As usual please let us know at info@MMPA.org.uk of any problems you encounter on Marlow Branch

Marlow and District Railway Society

Our planned November speaker had to cancel at relatively short notice but the editor of our Society magazine, Mike Walker, stepped into the breach and gave a presentation entitled *Western Transition – a Decade of Change 1955 to 1965*, featuring 300 photos depicting steam locos and later diesels in locations all

over the Western region of British Railways which kept the membership thoroughly entertained.

At our traditional Christmas social evening the reputation of the excellent food cooked by the wife of our Honorary Secretary drew an excellent turnout of members, some with their wives, and we were entertained by moving pictures provided by various members. An excellent way to end the society's year.

On January 19 we have *The Lynton and Barnstaple Railway* when Peter Miles, Chairman of the L&B Railway Trust, will talk about the past, present and future for this preserved line which is about to expand enormously. On February 16 we have *Safety on the Railway* when Keith Shepherd, HM Specialist Inspector of Railways, will describe the various aspects of his work, after a short Annual General Meeting.

On March 16 Brian Stephenson returns with *The Fascination of Old Photographs*. Brian maintains the huge Rail Archive Stephenson with pictures from many well-known photographers of the past. He will show not only railways, but also other transport related images.

Visitors are always welcome to our meetings at 8pm. A small fee of £3 will be charged. For further information see www.mdrs.org.uk.

Bourne End Horticultural Society

Our AGM on January 19 was followed by an informal finger food buffet supplied by our members.

On February 16 Margaret Finch from Farley Hill Place Gardens will speak about *Growing plants with flower arranging in mind*, along with a demonstration. For details of membership to the society contact 01628 521482 or pennyhampson@hotmail.com.

Bourne End Twinning Association

In November, our chairman was invited to the residence of the French Ambassador to witness Dominic Grieve (our local MP and very supportive honorary member of our association) receiving the Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur – Dominic is the third generation of his family to receive this accolade. Our photo shows

Dominic with the French Ambassador, Mme Sylvie Bermann.



In December our choir sang for the residents of Alfred Court. This has become an annual event and is always very much appreciated by the audience.

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated our annual afternoon of coffee and galette, when members enjoy a relaxing time together catching up on Christmas news and taking the opportunity to find out details of our trip to Octeville-sur-Mer in the Spring.

Our Barn Dance is due to be held on Saturday April 1, so watch out for advertisements or go to our website, where there's more information about us. Or call chairman Liz Yeeles on 01628 521748

RNLI (South Bucks and Thames Branch)

Great news! We will now be known as the South Bucks and Thames Branch. We do hope that this new title will encompass our well-established group and those who joined us from Beaconsfield and High Wycombe.

It is sad that these branches could not continue but we are confident that our expertise in fundraising will be the driving force for all members.

Very sadly, in line with RNLI policy, our house-to-house collections will cease. We appreciate all the great work that has been done on this major collection by our volunteers, but it is vital that we are seen to behave in an honourable and honest way.

However there are other ways of raising money and we hope that our loyal band of volunteers will be prepared to help with our supermarket collections throughout the year, and also with stalls at local events.

Following the tragic events at Camber Sands last August there was an additional one-day supermarket collection which produced £1171.60. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped. Overall the total amount raised in 2016 was £21,078.20.

Because of our riverside location we fully support the Respect the Water campaign and advise everyone to do likewise. River water is freezing cold and can run very fast at this time of the year.

Wye Valley Volunteers

As a quick review of our services, we offer transport in volunteer drivers' cars to (mainly) medical appointments. There is also a home visiting service in which volunteers befriend people who need a little company; they may also give minor practical help such as shopping.

Other activities for older people include weekly coffee mornings, monthly lunches (we have been delighted to welcome several new guests to the luncheon club) and a fortnightly shopping trip. The community minibus is key to the operation.

Our help is aimed at people in need in the local community.

Needless to say we need a large number of volunteers to fulfil these roles, plus volunteers to make up the team which runs the office.

To learn more about our volunteering activities, ring 01628 521027 or call at the Community Volunteer Office (portakabin to the right of the community centre) which is open every weekday from 10am to midday, or email enquiries@wyevalleyvolunteers.co.uk.

Do contact us if you need help from our services or you know of someone who might benefit.

CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 2 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
- 3 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm and 8pm
- 4 Sat St Dunstan's Church monthly charity sale 10am to 12.30pm
- 5 Sun Magpie's Nest antiques fair 9.30am to 3.30pm. Entry 50p
- 7 Tues CentreJazz: live music from 8pm in the community centre. Admission £5 includes raffle
- 10 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm and 8pm
- 11 Sat Bourne End Community Market 10am – 1pm in the Library
- 11 Sat Viva Las Vegas show at the community centre. See poster on page 37 for details
- 11 Sat Quiz Night in aid of The Walk Centre in Kenya at St Mary's Church, Glory Mill Lane, Wooburn Green at 7pm. £8 per person includes a two-course meal. To book contact walkcentreevents@gmail.com or call Sophie on 07890 426544
- 12 Sun Table top sale at the centre 9.30am to 11.30am. Call Caroline on 01628 485642 to take part
- 17 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm and 8pm
- 17 Fri Social dance with Barbara and David at 8pm. Good dancing in friendly company
- 24 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm and 8pm
- 24 Fri Fashion show and pop-up clothes sale at the community centre at 7pm. Tickets £5 available at the centre and library or email info@keepbourneendgreen.org
- 25 Sat Pamper evening at St Mary's Church, Wooburn. If you fancy a glass of bubbly and a treat contact clandeacon@talktalk.net for details

MARCH

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- 4 Sat St Dunstan's Church monthly charity sale 10am to 12.30pm
- 4 Sat Charity Ball to raise funds for the Keep Bourne End Green campaign 7pm - Midnight at the Grovefield House Hotel. Will include bubbles on arrival, sit down three-course meal (incl coffee), raffle, music and dancing. £40 per person. Tickets on sale soon. See local posters or email info@keepbourneendgreen.org
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The next issue of Target will cover April and May 2017. Email editor@targetmagazine.org.uk by Wednesday March 1 to get your event included in the calendar. The magazine will be published on Friday March 31.

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

Target Quiz

Sponsored by The Falcon Pub, Wooburn Moor

Number 96

Penny Walsh's first quiz of the year involves finding one word that connects these two words. The initial is a clue. Some are harder than others – but get them all right and you could win Penny's mystery prize PLUS a meal for two at The Falcon in Wooburn Moor (see below). Write your answers on an envelope, add your name and address, include £1 entry fee then take it into the community centre office. All money raised goes to the community centre.

- 1 Part of forehead/place of worship (T)
- 2 Burrowing animal/breakwater (M)
- 3 Handled tool/alcoholic drink (S)
- 4 Season of year/to leap or jump (S)
- 5 Space between two straight lines/to fish (A)
- 6 Club with handle/small mammal (B)
- 7 Wooden post/money for a bet (S)
- 8 Cooking vessel/slang for cannabis (P)
- 9 Financial institution/edge of river (B)
- 10 To sketch/a tied game (D)
- 11 Type of gun/to search for something (R)
- 12 Punctuation mark/part of the stomach (C)
- 13 A weed/pier for mooring ship (D)
- 14 Very large mammal/size of writing paper (E)
- 15 Elegance and beauty/short prayer before a meal (G)
- 16 To run or move slowly/to remind or stimulate (J)
- 17 Deep opening in ground/stone of cherry or plum (P)
- 18 To accuse/to rush at (C)
- 19 Discarded objects/Chinese sailing boat (J)
- 20 Noise made by turkey/to eat quickly (G)

The closing date is Friday 3 March

ANSWERS TO QUIZ 95

1 au 2 24 3 2002 4 Bill Gates 5 Loch Ness 6 nine 7 a pen 8 seven 9 21 10 in the inner ear 11 hair and nails 12 knee cap 13 German measles 14 seaweed 15 logarithms 16 a snake 17 Isabella 18 streaky Italian bacon 19 Aardvark 20 River Wensum

The winner is Elaine Baudouin, Grange Drive, Bourne End.



The Falcon Pub

Watery Lane,
Wooburn Moor, HP10 0NE

Tel: 01628 522752

Monday - Quiz Night
from 8.45pm

Tuesday - (every other) Open
Mic Night pop down to play,
sing or just listen

Wednesday - Rib Night (cooked
to my secret recipe)

Thursday - Two for one
evening menu

Friday - Menu specials

Saturday - Meat raffle drawn at
6.30pm, tickets on sale all week

Sunday - Traditional Sunday
Roast 12 to 3pm



Bourne End Care & Activity Centre

Situated in the heart of Bourne End, our day service provides a homely environment for older people, including those with dementia, to socialise, build friendships and enjoy a wide variety of activities.

Our caring and experienced team is on hand to provide expert care and support, including personal care. (Transport is available).

For more information please contact:
Debra Shirley on 01628 527024 or email:
debra.shirley@fremantletrust.org

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WIN A MEAL FOR TWO AT THE FALCON

Regular Target quizzers will be delighted to learn that starting from this issue, the winner of our quiz will not only receive a mystery prize from the quiz-setter, Penny Walsh, but also a meal for two at The Falcon in Wooburn Moor.

The winner will receive a letter/voucher which can be presented at the popular Wooburn Moor pub at lunch or dinner time to enjoy a main course each from their regular menu (excludes special events).



Terms and conditions: Entrants must be aged 18 or over, only one entry per person, no cash alternative to this prize, our decision is final, no correspondence can be entered into. The meal must be booked in advance and is subject to availability. Drinks not included