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Bourne End's biggest night of the year

Join in the fun at the village's Fun Night on December 1, from 5pm to 8pm



Fun Night is Bourne End's biggest night of the year and the time when the village gets together. From the moment the new light shines, this year it's Tyler's design, (see left), the village is in party mode with late night shopping that extra bonus.

From school carol singers to hot dogs, from monster tombola to face painting, from merry-go-round to reindeer and from young entrepreneurs to Father Christmas – it's all there along The Parade, down Wakeman Road, into the library and, this year, into the community centre.

Last year more than 1,100 people (both young and old) enjoyed the evening which raised in excess of £1,500 for local charities. It's the perfect start to the festive season

Tyler's light winner

Congratulations to Tyler Baldwin, 11, in Year 6 at The Meadows School in Wooburn Green. Tyler will start Fun Night on Friday December 1 when he switches on his light design at The Parade in Bourne End – then the fun will begin. Tyler's family will be there, sister Megan and brother Charlie along with his parents. He's delighted that his design was the winner and cannot wait to see it bigger and brighter than his design on paper. Tyler also knows that his design will light up The Parade, Christmas after Christmas, joining other lights designed by local children. It's a Bourne End tradition.

under some new Christmas street lights and with no charges in the Wakeman Road car park. That comes courtesy of the parish council.

At 5pm sharp, Tyler will switch on his light, which again has been sponsored by Space-Pod of Bourne End, and the festivities will begin. Then at 5.15pm, after his drive through the village, it will be time for Father Christmas to enter his grotto at Bourne End Motor Company and meet the first children in the queue.

Two of his reindeer will stay around and there's a chance of selfies. Everywhere there's something to see and do and drink. Mulled wine on stalls and Rebellion Brewery's give-away beer samples will be just two of the treats. There'll be the Co-Responder Ambulance with how-to-use a defibrillator info for adults and come-and-explore for children. Not forgetting the famous hot dogs with sausages courtesy of Colliass and rolls from Tesco.

So many organisations are involved in making it a perfect evening. Scouts with roasted chestnuts, churches and schools with their choirs, a whole array of things to do in the library and a special teddy tombola in the community centre. Shops will be open, Rotary Club members will be everywhere, along with a host of helpers to make everything run smoothly.

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STOP PRESS... GP practices to merge

Two local GP practices are planning to merge – and are calling on their patients to give their views on the proposal.

Hawthornden Surgery in Bourne End and Pound House Surgery in Wooburn Green, which also operates the Orchard Surgery in Bourne End, hope to become a single GP practice from next April.

All three surgeries will remain open and continue to operate as usual under the plans – so patients are unlikely to notice any significant disruption to the services they receive. A merger will give patients greater access to GPs, nurses and other primary care support services. It would combine many functions to become a single efficient larger GP practice with more resources to draw upon. It should also allow patients to book their appointments with greater ease.

Both practices have recently been rated as 'good' by the Care Quality Commission. As a merged practice they want to continue to deliver improved services for all patients and especially those with long-term conditions.

Patients' registration will be unaffected by the proposed merger. If you have any queries or concerns please write to Anne Ronan (Practice Manager) at Hawthornden Surgery, Wharf Lane, Bourne End SL8 5RX, or email anne.ronan@nhs.net. Please submit any comments before February 12. Information sessions will be held at times and dates to be confirmed.



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BULL'S EYE

I'm using this Bull's Eye column to ask a favour of our lovely readers. If you enjoy Target magazine and would like it to continue as a service to the community then please help us survive. For some issues the production costs of the magazine are just about covered by advertising, but there are times throughout the year when we struggle or fail to keep in the black.

Please take a moment to check out the information below to see how you can help us continue with your community magazine.

On a happier note Target can report that at long last a place has been found where a memorial to postlady Sandra Stanton can be put and easily seen. It is a shame that it has taken this long, but finding a visible place and then getting permission meant contact with authorities galore.

Now the job of costing out ideas and making them real is in place and people are working away on this. Sandra's friends were very generous when an appeal was made and their donations were supported by Sandra's family.

Two designs will appear in the next issue of Target so that local people can decide. That was promised when the memorial fund was started and it will be the majority decision. Voting will be easy and not reliant on a computer. Each design will have an explanation for its choice, but remembering Sandra will govern both the choice of designs and then, finally, the community decision. Sandra is, and will be, remembered.

Finally a reminder to support the local panto. Forum Players are once again putting on a great family show (see page 37). We had a letter from Pat Jones of Highfield Road after she and her family thoroughly enjoyed last year's Forum panto. She said: "The team put so much work into putting on the show it is such a shame that more people didn't support and attend the show we went to."

It's a bit like the Target situation. You may miss us if we disappear, so you need to support us while we're here. If a community service disappears the community must take some responsibility for that!

Whatever you do this Christmas the Target team hopes you have a great time and wishes you a happy and healthy year ahead.

Debra Aspinall, Editor

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TARGET COMPETITION (page 40)

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By the time you read this copy of *Target* the consultation on Wycombe District Council's New Local Plan will have closed. All comments will have been written and planning officers will be reading and digesting all that has been submitted.

That does not mean that the local plan will, at this stage, be altered in any shape or form. All relevant submissions will go forward to the planning inspector who will sit in judgement at next year's Public Inquiry. He or she alone can alter, amend or reject any aspect of the plan deemed to be unacceptable.

Now we come to the main issue of this article. Over the last few months we have received comments asking, "What are Bourne End Residents' Association doing about all these proposed houses which could, and would, totally change our village?"

The simple answer is "a great deal". Let me state categorically, at this stage, that any other groups working to counteract the way our village will be adversely affected by this proposed huge numbers of new houses have our support. Clearly Keep Bourne End Green has generated a massive amount of support and raised huge sums of money. For all that they have done we unreservedly congratulate them.

However the residents' association's committee, with 40 years experience behind them have, while certainly wishing for the same results, decided on a different way of fighting these proposals.

Let me give a couple of simple examples. We have

decided that our opposition needs to be targeted at areas which have a realistic chance of success. We all agree that infrastructure, or lack of it, will be stretched to breaking point if the Hollands Farm and Slate Meadow proposals are fully implemented in the numbers set out in the local plan.

Roads will be even more crowded, particularly at peak times. Can the schools or doctors' surgery cope with the huge influx of homeowners?

Over the years we have fought development by raising these sorts of issues. And this is where 40 years of experience give us an insight into the minds of a planning inspector. They will ask Bucks County Council's highways officers if they perceive a problem. The answer will be in the positive because it is their job to be positive.

So says the inspector, in spite of comments to the contrary, that's alright then. Similarly on schools. The plan for Hollands Farm shows the site for a new primary school, which, importantly, may never get built, but the plan shows it so that's alright. Exactly the same with a new health centre on Hollands Farm.

As an association we have directed our efforts onto areas where we feel we can get results. Firstly back in August 2016 we sent in a professionally prepared response to the Sustainability Appraisal. We have selected an Abingdon-based company who have personal experience of dealing with Wycombe District Council and know this area well.

By responding to this appraisal the company have been able to comment on how well they feel the WDC planning officer's personal assessment of how this area will cope with many more houses would go.

Sometimes our professional planning consultant came up with the comment "not very well".

In November 2016 we followed up with our consultant's views on the Green Belt Assessment for both Hollands Farm and indeed Northern Heights. The latter was subsequently removed.

The residents' association are represented on the Slate Meadow Liaison Group and in September this year a hugely critical response was put to the officers preparing the Development Brief on the site. We opposed the number of possible properties that the site could support without detrimental effects for existing local residents; something that is imperative for good planning.

In September this year a consultation was sought on the Hedsor Road and Riversdale Conservation Area. While our consultants supported this report on the conservation area they pointed out many aspects which would be ruined if the adjacent Hollands Farm was ever developed into a housing estate.

And so finally to the residents association's response to the New Local Plan. Again our consultants have submitted a strong opposition to these plans. Among areas covered are the removal of the rural separation from Hawks Hill and Widmoor, the changing of our Tier 3 village into a Tier 2 town and, much more on the Green Belt and its indispensable value to this whole community.

So that is a part of what Bourne End Residents' Association has been doing over the last two years. I am sorry if this article has been a little heavy reading, but I have felt it important to stress that we are fully engaged in this fight and will continue to be so up to and including the Public Inquiry next year.

Once again, thank you for reading this, and if you have any questions on this or other matters please feel free to give me a call.

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Upper Thames Sailing Club report by Debbie Kite

This Autumn has seen some lovely sailing weather, especially for the End of Season trophy race on the last Sunday in October. It also provided an opportunity for club member Tony Ketley, a keen photographer, to take a wonderful selection of photos showing the club setting at its best.

His latest photo (right) shows the sunny Sunday afternoon with just the right amount of breeze, and the excellent turnout of boats and sailors of all ages. One of Tony's recent photos has been selected for the RYA 2018 calendar, which is a great advertisement for our club – thanks Tony.

Sailing doesn't stop over the Winter as the hardier members carry on racing on Sunday mornings. This includes Cadet Days, when junior club members wrap up warm and learn from members who are RYA-trained race coaches.



RYA training in power boat driving will also be taking place during the quieter period. Off the water, the Autumn working party is an occasion for everyone to play their part in keeping the grounds well-maintained.

The social side of the club carries on too, with a candlelight Laying Up Supper and Christmas events. Over the winter our clubhouse is the venue for bigger boat sailors for the monthly talks run by the Thames Valley branch of the Cruising Association. They invite a variety of excellent speakers and members pay a reduced ticket price. Any local yachting enthusiasts are also welcome to find out more – see the CA website www.theca.org.uk. New club members are always welcome, social or sailing – call in on Sundays.



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Marina Life with Peter Osborne



I just don't understand how fast this year has gone. They say life goes quicker the older you get and, to be honest, I am the wrong side of 21, so I guess it's quite normal. I am confused as to which season it is just now, freezing mornings and very warm days with a very low river water level and boats still moving along the river. Is it Winter, Spring or Summer? I just don't know anymore.

It's very strange, it's early November and the marina boys are hard at work painting a hull of a boat. I'm not sure if it's strange them working, or them painting enamel paint onto a boat at this time of year? Nevertheless, we are taking advantage of the mild weather conditions to undertake as much work on the boats as possible before we lose it.

The crane fell ill just before its annual inspection. An important function is its ability to let you know how much weight you have on the hook when lifting a boat. This is important as the crane will lift, say a five ton weight close in to it, but as you 'boom out' the capability of the crane will reduce in terms of weight you can lift further outwards.

If you are unaware of the weight you are lifting and you happen to move the boat too far away you could ultimately exceed the capability of the crane and it could topple over.

The 'load cell' is a gadget that determines the weight on the hook and this had failed, the part is obsolete and so a new one was manufactured and fitted. Problem solved. The crane surveyor was then summoned to put it through its paces and it passed with flying colours. He even commented that it was in good nick, that's a stroke of luck.

We had to tow a small open boat by road up to Letchlade one evening. The head of the Thames navigation, and the owners were to motor/row her all the way back to Bourne End.

The boys were not particularly that marine-orientated as when we were ready to slip her off the trailer I said to one lad he was to hold

the bow line while staying on the shore. I said to the other chap 'you get in' at which point he moaned and took his shoes and socks off and started to wade into the river.

On enquiring, as to why he was doing that he said he didn't want to get his shoes/clothes wet to which I replied, "I don't expect you to either, I meant get in the boat not the river!" The other lad then asked how were we to get the boat into the river in that case, "reverse the trailer down the slip and it will float off" I replied. "But you'll get the trailer wet" he retorted. How they managed to make it back to Bourne End I will never know!

The tug is due to be taken out of the water for routine maintenance, luckily the crane is fit for purpose. Hopefully by the time this missive is released she will be back in the water. It's been a while since she was out and therefore we need to check the underwater parts of the hull, if there is any left, and paint it.

We also must check the steering gear, propeller and stern gland etc. The rudder definitely needs checking as the tug seems to steer one way, but is not so good going the other way. Some of the floor boards are to be replaced, they are ok from my point of view but we all fear for Matty who is likely to disappear through one or two of them very soon. Where did all the biscuits go Matty?

Talking of the tug, we entered her in the Illuminated Boat Parade held this year in October. She was dressed in lights from bow to stern and making a great deal of noise which emanated from a 'disco' onboard and due to a great deal of usage from the tug's foghorn.

The parade is getting bigger each year, there were some 25 boats entered. The fleet meet upstream near Spade Oak and sail past the Bounty to the railway bridge and end up for a party back at the Bounty. Unfortunately, we did not win the best dressed boat this year, but it was a great spectacle and hundreds of people

came down to watch it. If you weren't there this year you must come next time.

There was a great deal of effort put in by all the entrants, a short clip of the event is on our Facebook page. Many thanks to Chris Taylor who organised the event and to the Bounty's Stewart who helped the tug with the lights and music. We must do better next year boys. A note for some people (you know who you are) the parade takes place after dark.

I wish to apologise to the younger element of the village and its environs. When you next visit the Marina during/after rain we have inserted a new drain in the roadway. The direct result of this is that we will no longer have a lake for you to ride your bikes/scooters through or to have your parents clean your boots in! We understand how much disappointment this will generate, but life just isn't fair – I'm sorry. If on the other hand you do come down and there is water in the road it probably means we're flooded.

Christmas is nearly upon us, I'm not sure I've recovered from the last one. The marina boys will be holding our usual luncheon afternoon at the Black Lion commencing 1pm to, I've never really known what time it's finished, on Thursday December 14.

It's open house to whoever wishes to join us for the festivities. We have had many people in the past visit and we hope that there will be more this year. To be honest it's always been a great time with much laughter. Christmas jumpers to be worn.

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In addition, if you are a sole trader, you have the added insult of the Tax Return hanging over your Christmas celebrations. Due at the end of January it is enough to put you off Christmas altogether.

You may not be able to claim for a Christmas party, but there are some things that you CAN claim for, and it is always worth keeping good records so that when the dreaded tax return comes around you are prepared.

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On the other hand, if you would like to join the choir, you can go to their rehearsals, starting on Tuesday December 5 at 7.45pm in the small hall. You do not have to read music, just attend rehearsals on the two Tuesdays and Thursdays before the concert and on the afternoon of the concert itself. All music is provided.

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Cons, Scams and Cybercrime

A Neighbourhood Watch meeting was held at Bourne End Community Centre in October, to raise awareness of 'Cons, Scams & Cybercrime'.

The meeting was organised by Doug Meredith, NHWatch Area Co-ordinator, Bourne End, and chaired by Geoff Pegg, Director of Operations, Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association. It was supported by Inspector Scott Messenger, Neighbourhood Inspector – Wycombe Rural, and Chris Holden, Senior Trading Standards Inspector – Bucks & Surrey Trading Standards, who both made short presentations encouraging this sort of awareness.

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Open Spaces

The continued warm weather meant that the grass had continued to grow at a steady rate and the groundsmen were cutting the grassy areas in the parish through October and into the early part of November.

The areas of pond liner that had recently moved out of place have now been put back to their original positions and the new temporary wooden fence has been erected.

Short & Sweet

Don't forget that there is free parking once again in Wakeman Road Car Park for the Bourne End Fun Night on Friday December 1. The machines

will be covered by Wycombe District Council and a notice put up to inform users of the car park that no parking charges will be made for that day.

The new Parish Guide is almost complete and will be delivered by Royal Mail to all homes and businesses in the parish within the next few weeks.

Christmas and New Year

The Parish Council will once again be offering to chip your discarded Christmas trees. Please bring them into the cemetery after January 2. The groundsmen will chip them and spread the chippings in and around the muddy areas of the parish. Please look out for the notices nearer to Christmas telling you where to drop your trees.

As in previous years, Christmas has been in the shops for a number of weeks and is now close enough to touch. The children will no doubt be looking forward to the end of term and their visit from Santa. This is the last parish *Target* article of the year and it only remains to be said that all of us at Wooburn & Bourne End Parish Council would like to wish everyone in the parish a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Meeting Dates:

Full Council: January 23

Open Spaces, Allotments & Burials: January 2

Planning, Highways & Lighting: December 13
January 3 & 24

F&GP: January 9

All meetings start at 7.30pm

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

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TAKE YOUR TARGET TWO!

Ian Jackson went to Cancun in Mexico where it borders the Caribbean for the sea, sun and friendly locals. Here he is with some of them in a beach bar. Ian reckoned that the tequila was also pretty good.



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Pets Parade at The Meadows

Perfectly behaved pets were presented to classmates by proud owners at The Meadows School in Wooburn Green. Sensibly the event was split to avoid too many dogs, cats, rabbits etc. And it worked.

There was Indigo with her hamster, Holly with her puppy, Amber with her rabbit and Madison with her dog. Children and pets behaved beautifully while Years 1 and 2 asked questions about feeding and caring for the animals.

Our pictures show Indigo with her hamster and Holly with her puppy.



Headhunter novelist a familiar face

Author Jerry Gray, who writes as EJ Gray will be a familiar face to many Wooburn Green residents as he lived in North Croft for 27 years until last year.

He is celebrating the publishing of his first novel, Headhunter (available on Amazon and book stores) which is described as a darkly humorous book which charts the downward spiral of a self-absorbed protagonist as he travels from naive enthusiasm to cynical disillusionment through his career as a recruitment consultant at the turn of the century.

Jerry's own backstory could make a novel. Aged only ten, he says he was "bombed out of Aden by people I'd never met, and sent to boarding school where I avoided most of the horrible things for which it is infamous.

"I gained a sympathy place to read English Language and Literature at Oxford University by attending my interview at a sports-playing college with knee ligament damage and attendant crutches."

Unsure what career direction to follow after uni he decided he'd drive overland to Australia in a camper-van, working as a petrol-pump attendant and hospital porter to generate the finance. Unfortunately, the van was written off in a field outside Brighton after a party, so he set off on foot with a back-pack. He reached India before falling ill, terminally as far as the trip was concerned. Needing to work, Jerry first tried logistics then by chance fell into the world of executive recruitment in 1990, where he has remained ever since.

Jerry now lives in Lane End with his wife Inge, who, he says, "believes I have too much man-fun." He motorbikes, plays racketball, drinks real ale and goes on annual golf weekends with his ex-football friends.

He still frequents the Royal Standard in Wooburn Common "for its wonderful selection of ale", and The Bounty at Bourne End most Sundays.



Farewell to friends

Alan Newton

His was a familiar face around the villages as Alan Newton, the old soldier, collected for the poppy appeal or cared for the war memorial at Flackwell Heath. Alan died in August after a short illness and he will be sadly missed by family, friends and those who recalled this special man.

Alan moved to Southbourne Drive, Bourne End in 1985 with his wife Shirley, to be nearer to their children and grandchildren. They enjoyed village life and settled in well.

When Shirley died in 2002 Alan threw his energies into the local community. He maintained St Mark's Church for a number of years, assisted friends and neighbours with practical help and support, and he was always willing to visit schools to speak about his military background.

Alan had followed in his father's footsteps in joining the British Army and spent 22 years serving at home and abroad, stationed in Egypt, Cyprus and Germany. He was in the Royal and Electrical Engineers (REME) which stood him in good stead for a career as a Transport Fleet Engineer with Metal Box in Reading and Pergamon Press in Oxford.



Alan had many varied interests, was well read and travelled extensively. Having spent part of his childhood in India, he made return visits to his old school, Bishop Cotton's in Bangalore. He also attended regular school reunions in London.

Alan was very active right up until he became unwell in July and had spent June 24 (Armed Forces Day) collecting for the British Legion. He was also delighted to have attended the Wooburn Singers 50th anniversary concert in Marlow in June, having been an avid supporter of the choir since his daughter Elizabeth joined in the early 1990s.

Penny Walsh

Penny took on an amazing number of roles around the village. As parish council chairman she worked hard for the community. As community association president she attended concerts, plays, events and committee meetings. For Penny it was right that she should be there.

Penny would judge horticultural classes. She would sing along when asked at concerts and she proudly put her name on a petition when it challenged a county council decision to remove the community association grant. You could rely on Penny and she never let you down.

On reaching 100 *Target* quizzes we knew that it fulfilled her dream of getting to that number. The *Target* quiz was started with husband Brian planning to produce 100 and raise money for the community association. Penny was, without doubt, totally committed to her community.

Her family were around her when she died and that would have mattered. As a wife and mother she was devoted to them all, especially her host of grandchildren who could be relied upon to help when necessary. They were with her when a sign went up on Penny's Corner to acknowledge the work done by Penny and Brian in restoring the area to a lovely green space in the centre of the village.

Seldom has someone taken on roles so conscientiously and then fulfilled them totally. Penny died on September 9 and her presence in the village will be missed.

Elsie Clover

Getting to 100 was always expected for Elsie Clover and she celebrated with her family in Burnham Lodge nursing home. Elsie had moved down to Bourne End following the death of her husband so she could be closer to her daughters, Susan and Marilyn. It didn't take her long to become involved in St Mark's church, the Women's Fellowship and the Trefoil Guild. Elsie believed in celebrating life, making the effort, getting to know people and being prepared to say 'hello' in her soft northern accent.



She was a familiar figure around the village with a down-to-earth attitude on a range of subjects. She kept up-to-date with what was happening in the world and enjoyed discussion.

Lack of mobility meant her death on September 17 wasn't a surprise, but she will be missed as a very special person.

Michael Colbourne LVO

Family and friends were saddened by the death of Michael Colbourne. Michael had been a member of the royal household at Kensington Palace for many years. Gently spoken, he was unassuming, but firm and carried these characteristics into his personal life. Retirement gave him time for other community roles, especially as an enthusiastic member of Probus.

Both Michael, and wife Shirley, enjoyed everything that living in Bourne End had to offer and he was highly regarded.

Michael died on 21 September.




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Jo at the Ian Rennie Hospice Shop went for the walking dead. Six of them filled the window to the delight of the kids. Again,



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some older customers thought it was scary. One thing was certain – it had taken hours of hard work to create the ghouls. Endless torn sheets and old net curtains were just the means to an end.

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Cinema returning to Bourne End?

On May 30, 1959 Bourne End's cinema closed for the last time. The Royalty had screened films for 25 years since it opened in 1934. Its typical 1930s Art Deco style building still stands on the corner of The Parade and Wakeman Road.

After its closure Bourne Enders have had to travel to cinemas in Marlow (until its cinema also closed), Wycombe or Maidenhead.

Times have changed with cinemas moving from single screen to the large multiplexes that we see today.

However alongside these larger commercial cinemas there has been a recent steady growth in community cinemas.

People in villages and towns up and down the country are working together to provide a local cinema for local people. Some have regular permanent homes like community centres, village halls and, for those fortunate enough, old cinema buildings. Others are 'pop-up' cinemas moving around the country, many outdoors, harking back to the days of the drive-in movies often seen in Hollywood films.

Now almost 60 years since The Royalty closed its doors for the last time we are looking to start a community cinema for Bourne End.

The intention is to run a monthly screening of films which might be just off-release, cinema classics or simply the very best of drama, action or comedy films. Plans are underway to start a community cinema in the community centre, at the heart of the village, and literally a stone's throw away from The Royalty.

The program initially will be for three films starting next March. Details of the first program will be in the next issue of *Target* magazine.

If this is successful, a full program will follow from next September. To get this off the ground we do need a few extra people to help run the cinema.

So if you have an interest in films and would be willing to help maybe as a door attendant, selling food, as an usher, designing posters or helping select the films to be shown, please contact us either by popping in to the community centre office, phoning the centre on 01628 522604 or by emailing cinema@bebca.org.uk.

With your support very soon we could be sitting down in front of the big screen as the shout of "Lights, Camera and Action" starts a film's journey from the movie set to a cinema in Bourne End once again.

EDITOR: If you would like to know more about the Royalty Cinema there's a Past Times feature in the August/September 2015 issue. It's on page 34. You can read it on our website at www.bourneendcommunitycentre.org.uk and follow the links for past issues of Target.



The Royalty. Bourne End's cinema for 25 years



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Having been in Saxons in Furlong Road, Bourne End, for over 18 years, it is with great sadness that the time has come to close our front door for the last time. I will miss all of you local residents, as well as all the local shops and businesses. All of you have been a great support over our time here.

However, onwards and upwards! We are off to Devon where the relocation of Saxons will have new adventures and challenges as we set up a new business in the inspiring Devon countryside.

We would like to thank all of our customers and our locals (who we meet and greet daily as they pass) together with our neighbouring business friends, for all their kindness and good wishes for our future. Kindest regards and best wishes, I will miss you all.

Sue, Saxons Hair Design

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Golden day in the life of the centre

Fifty years ago, almost to the day, people celebrated the opening of the community centre by the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, Sir Henry Floyd.

Those 50 years have had their highs, lows and generally great times. So the celebration of the centre's 50th anniversary had bunting, balloons, pictures galore and a great sense of achievement.

The community centre might have been 50, but showed no signs of ageing.

Remembering back 50 years the opening celebration played out to a capacity crowd. This time it was for afternoon tea and cake and memories.

Picture boards recalled the opening ceremony and just a few of the many hundreds of events which have taken place at the community centre since 1967. Familiar faces smiled, greeted each other, selected cake and were served tea on vintage china.

Alexander Shepard was on familiar ground when he arrived representing the Lord Lieutenant. Born locally he grew up at Hedsor and was a regular at the Royalty Cinema in Bourne End.

Sarah Little from the events committee greeted him and thanked him for coming. Then, together with wife Jane, they enjoyed tea, cake and memories with former parish councillor Trevor Barnett and his wife.

Association chairman, David Foster, took David Paul over to one of the picture boards to show him their successful On Target Quiz winning side with their trophy.

"I think we won it a number of times," David recalled. "Finals Night especially was always a great evening at the centre."

Jean Peasley was able to put names to many faces on the picture boards from the opening to the various carnivals and the early fund raising events. David Foster remembered helping out with the filming of many events with his father Ernie who was a member of the Cine Club.

Alexander Shepard told everyone that Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, the Lord Lieutenant, was sorry that he couldn't attend the 50th anniversary and had asked Alexander to bring his good wishes to the celebration.

Alexander said: "Just a week ago Jane and I enjoyed the Wooburn Festival's production of *La Boheme* in the May Woollerton Hall."

Congratulating everyone on a great achievement Alexander told them it was a an outstanding success and such an asset for so many people. Then it was time to draw the raffle and Alexander drew the first successful ticket. It went to Olwyn Morgan, who with late husband Ken, was at that opening ceremony 50 years ago. That certainly seemed fitting.



Dave Foster with Jean Peasley



Doris enjoys the cake



Here's looking at you...



Alexander Shephard with wife Jane

and in the evening...

Fifty years ago a Gala Ball was planned to celebrate the opening of the centre. It was likely that the music was more sedate but inevitably, being the sixties, there would have been some of that rock n'roll music that was all the rage at the time. Again a packed hall of local people would have danced the night away in their community centre.

Now, 50 years later, the music of those years echoed around from a group of ageing rockers as The Keynotes kept hands clapping and got people dancing to the songs they all knew so well.

"It's lovely that everyone knew all the words and sang along," said Laura Manning, "and I noticed that my grand-parents were the first on the dance floor".

From one number to the next it was a great night that celebrated the music of the sixties along with the opening of the community centre.

Bunting and balloons got the message across – this was the 50th anniversary and needed to be celebrated. Even the youngsters who weren't around then felt the magic and took to the floor.

"It was lovely" came the comment throughout the night. It was indeed and it meant that the community centre had many more years ahead. "At the moment we are planning for Fun Night then the Soundforce concert in December," Sarah Little said, "there's always something and that's the way we like it."



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Year Two at Claytons School with Ellice Grant, teacher Yellow Class, on the left. Headteacher Jensa Carter is far right

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Headteacher, Jensa Carter, who joined the school in September 2016, stated that she was delighted with their report as it reflected the many positives the school has.

It stated that the school leadership team understand the school's strengths and weaknesses and are already planning for even stronger outcomes for pupils. Also that current pupils are making good progress, disadvantaged pupils are achieving well, pupils have a strong understanding of how to keep safe and pupils' understanding of British values is a strength of the school.

The school was left with two next steps: to evaluate strategies used with the disadvantaged pupils and to ensure more children achieve the highest standards.

Jensa said that the school is now very focused on developing further on their journey to 'outstanding'. She added: "It is a very exciting time for the school."

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The council has a maintenance contract with SSE to repair the lights and from reporting the fault to SSE, it should take approximately 10 days for the repair to take place. This of course relies on the fault being repairable on site and without the need to order new parts.

The reality is the street lights are getting old and some of the parts are now obsolete. This does cause delays as the new parts are ordered and the council does understand that parishioners do find this frustrating. Repairs also can be delayed if there are cars parked in the vicinity of the street light and the engineers can't get access to the faulty light.

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Lest we Forget!

Little Marlow Parish Council laid a poppy wreath in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and died in service of their country. The wreath was laid as part of the Remembrance Service at St John the Baptist Church on Remembrance Sunday.

Thank you to Little Marlow Amenities Committee

Following a very successful Little Marlow Fete – which was held in glorious sunshine – the council was delighted to receive a donation of £750 towards playground equipment. The council is very grateful to the committee and will be meeting to decide on the best way to use the money to improve our playground.

Budgets 2018/19

This is the time of year which the council decides its budget and precept for the 2018/19 financial year.

There are a number of projects which the council wishes to complete next year plus the ongoing refurbishment of the Pavilion and Abbotsbrook Hall to improve their appearance. The council is lobbying regarding improvements to road safety in Little Marlow village and the Athletics Track entrance and exit.

Dates of Future Meetings

Meetings at The Pavilion, Church Road
Budget Meeting January 16 at 1.30pm
Parish Council Meeting January 30 at 8pm

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Target Readers!

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Parish councillor Katie Lamb's environmental update



As we step into December and Christmas is just a sleigh bell away, your parish council is still working hard reviewing what has happened over the Summer and planning for next year.

We have set up a working party to look at the usage of the parks and open spaces with an aim of improving them. It's all the little things as well as the bigger issues we would like to know about, like the gates in Wooburn Park leading to Daltons Walk. It was brought to our attention that we had disabled access into The Warren from the Wooburn Manor Park houses, but unless some kind soul opened the five bar gate you couldn't get into the park if you were in a mobility scooter or the like. So we have removed the gates and now everyone can enjoy The Warren and the park.

We have looked at which wild flower seeds worked the best despite having six weeks of no rain just as we planted them back in April. The only issue we had this year was in Farm Wood where unfortunately the seeds just didn't take (due in part to the heavy paw fall from all the dogs, mine included). We have had to reinstate the fence because the sides of the pond were wearing away.

We have a few ideas of what to do next year as despite this it's a lovely area to go and sit now the picnic benches are back.

The community orchard in Blind Lane, Bourne End did quite well apart from a couple of trees we are replacing. It's surprising how quickly the trees have grown. I'm sure the pollen-rich mix of wild flower seeds we planted there not only helped with pollinating the fruit trees, it was a great habitat for lots of insects with a good few butterflies seen fluttering around too.

Look out for the wassailing afternoon in January with Morris Dancers, toasting Jenny wren, robin and the all important cider! It is a fun couple of hours for all the family to take part in this English tradition where we welcome in Spring. We hope to have warming mulled cider again, with the scouts doing teas and coffees. I'm keeping everything crossed and hoping the weather is kinder than last year.

If you are having a real Christmas tree this year please remember we recycle them. If you could drop yours off at the top of the cemetery in Town Lane Wooburn Green (just follow the signs from the parish council offices) we will shred them and use the bits to help soak up the water in the muddy areas like the gates and entrances to the parks.

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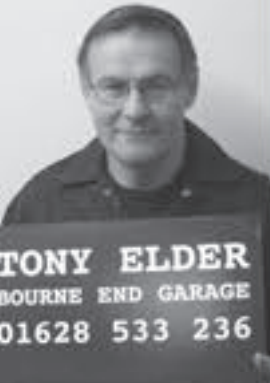
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"It is amazing to see such a range of imaginative and creative ideas," said Sue.

Amy, 15, added: "I think we will need more table space next year!"

Entries included all kinds of paintings and sketches, beautifully knitted dolls' clothes, a delightful cat-shaped cushion, many different models and the very imaginative beach in a bowl. It was certainly a battle for Judges' Favourite, but ultimately the cup went to 5 year old Izzy Nicholson for her lovely Autumn Unicorn, see picture right. A quick mention for the photography section too which increases in quantity and quality every year. Well done and thank you to everybody who entered, be sure to check our website at www.croalls2005.wix.com/bejuniorcraftshow to see if your entry is pictured there.

Photos below by Ana Meechan. Izzy's photo by Nicola Nicholson



Music classes for the masses

New classes starting at the community centre writes Vicky Cloran of Thames Music Tuition

Thames Music Tuition in Bourne End, run by Dan Cloran, has been such a success it is now time to expand. Guitar, flute, piano and mandoline are all being taught at the moment, but we are constantly being asked about group classes.

World renowned Sam Birchall (google Sam Birchall-Jam Track Central) is joining him in the New Year to help offer small friendly guitar, ukulele and rock school sessions to all ages and abilities. These are going to be held at Bourne End Community Centre. Sam works for Jam Track Central and with a few private select students, but is keen to offer his expert knowledge to his local community.

The benefits of music and learning a new musical instrument among the elderly, adult and children alike are becoming more and more well documented and we are keen to get these easily accessible to us all. Music is for your brain what circuit training is for your body! Music enhances the memory and co-ordination, develops creativity and group sessions cultivate good social skills and foremost, they are fun.

We have noticed huge progression among students that have come to us from having music lessons at school. Lessons within a school timetable can be short, easily forgotten and can be disruptive to other learning.

The ukulele seems to be the new 'cool' instrument to pick up; it's easy to learn and also appeals to the more mature music lover who wishes to have fun times rather than hardcore learning sessions. A few chords under your belt and you will find you're the life and soul of the party.

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At the same time five year awards were presented to Karen Bush, Evelyn Orr, Tina Quinney, Bev Buckley, Dorothy Stroud and Elsie Crossman. Each received a signed certificate.

Right: Evelyn Orr with the Queen's Award crystal
Below: Volunteers outside the shop



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At Blyton House on the Marlow Road they opted for a sparkling tea party. Tasty delights, scones, cakes and the fizz came with the compliments of McCarthy & Stone. A superb raffle included a fruit basket and lots of other prizes. By the end of the afternoon a total £357 had been raised for the charity while everyone had a great time.

Residents were able to celebrate together and help make a difference for Macmillan Cancer Care. Now decidedly part of the village, everyone at Blyton House knew how important it is to help others. "Everyone is very charity minded" concierge Alison told *Target* "and many of our regular events help to raise money for charity."



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Local artists Kathleen Wood and Donna Ambler will be exhibiting some of their paintings at Bourne End Library from Tuesday December 5 until Monday January 2. Join them at the Open Evening on Saturday December 9 from 6pm to 8pm for a glass of wine.

Kathleen has had no formal art education and is a late comer to painting having joined a further education group led by local landscape artist Keith Beckett Hester and gravitated to using oils as they are the most forgiving medium. She is a member of the Cookham Arts Group and enjoys taking part in its popular annual exhibition.

Since retiring from Arts Psychotherapy in 2013 Donna has rediscovered her passion for art.

She joined a local U3A watercolour class run by Joanne Nicholl and is also a member of the Cookham Arts Club.

Throughout her working life she attended many workshops and classes in painting and sculpture and



Donna (left) and Kathleen

is now studying classical portraiture at the Heatherley School of Art in London, finally realising her life-long ambition to go to art school.








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Mollie, our centenarian bridge player

On her hundredth birthday Mollie Smith will be playing bridge at the Lane End Bridge Club as she has done for the past 16 years. Mollie enjoys her bridge and was first introduced to it when she realised her husband was coming home later and later after his work with the scouts. When he declared he was learning to play bridge she decided to join him and has never looked back.

Mollie was born in Wolverhampton in January 1918, almost at the end of the First World War. She left school at 15 and married at 20. She worked hard at bringing up her three children and nursing her sick husband who had suffered from acute nervous strain after the Second World War.

When her husband retired they spent a holiday on the Island of Sark. From that a new challenge to both their lives began when they took on the management of a guest house. When Mollie says: "I was serving three meals a day to up to 16 people for 10 years", we can get an idea of her indomitable spirit.

After her husband died and Mollie was left without a house, it took numerous letters across the country to find a home and she finally settled in Bourne End and lives in Orchard House.

Mollie still does most of her own shopping, walking the length of The Parade in Bourne End. She attends the Contact the Elderly tea parties and enjoys her twice weekly outing to her bridge club.

Mollie's active brain means that she is an avid reader. She has retained her memories of her time spent in Sark and can tell many interesting and historical tales about the island.

She also regularly enters the *Target* quiz and comes up with the right answers. She has won the quiz on three occasions. "I have a daughter in Wales who has a computer and occasionally I ask her to check a question for me," Mollie admitted, "but generally I find the answers just come to me."

We are all in admiration of Mollie's longevity and courage and wish her well.

Interview by Pauline Hulme

Welcoming Father Sean Healy

Fr Sean Healy is the new parish priest at St Dunstan's RC church (and at sister church St Teresa's in Beaconsfield) and comes here from Daventry in Northants. However, he is no stranger to the area, as 20 years ago he spent five years as parish priest of Our Lady of Peace in Burnham *writes Maria Aldridge*.

Fr Sean's ministry has been a varied and very interesting one.

Already as a young boy growing up in Bedford in an Irish Catholic family, surrounded by the love and deep faith of his parents, both from the west of Ireland, Fr Sean felt he was being called to the priesthood – and with an open heart and mind he decided to respond to that call.

He was not sure whether or not to go to university before entering the seminary, but that decision was fortuitously made for him when the then Bishop of Northampton, Charles Grant, offered him the chance to do both.

He was able to train for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome and at the same time study for a degree in Theology and Philosophy at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Fr Sean spent almost a decade in the Eternal City immersing himself in his training and studies and at the same time cultivating a deep affection for Italy – its history, culture and the language, which he still speaks fluently.

After his time in Rome, returning to the UK at the beginning of the 1980s was a little difficult at first, but Fr Sean soon settled into his first parish – St Joseph's in Luton. In 1987 he spent a year in Dublin completing further studies at the Irish School of Ecumenism, which is dedicated to the study and promotion of peace and reconciliation and unity among all Christians throughout the world.

In 1988 Fr Sean returned to Luton to become Assistant Priest at Our Lady Help of Christians and to assume the role of Diocesan Ecumenical Officer. The early 90s saw moves to Milton Keynes, Burnham and Daventry where he was appointed Vicar-General, providing advice and support to the Bishop and having overall responsibility for personnel matters and important administrative tasks such as marriage dispensations. With this role he was also given the title of Monsignor.

In what little free time he has, Fr Sean likes to go swimming and walking. He has completed the 120km of the Camino Ingles from Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela in Spain – a journey which took him just five days. He also enjoys going to the cinema and is an avid reader, especially of history, biographies and Patricia Highsmith's 'Mr Ripley' novels.

Fr Sean is very pleased to be back in South Bucks and is looking forward to spending time with the people of Bourne End and Beaconsfield.





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A typical day at Boundary Place

Bad parking is spoiling our green spaces

Parking on grass verges around our villages seems to be getting out of hand in some roads and streets. There's been a lot of social media chatter about the problem locally and Target received the following letter from a very concerned Wooburn Green resident which, we feel, echoes many of your feelings.

Dear Editor

I wondered if there was any way of raising some awareness amongst the community of the damage that parking on the green verges at Boundary Place etc is doing to the image of the village and the land.

I, and a few others, have had numerous communications with Mike Appleyard and Red Kite Housing and we have even offered to pay for trees to be planted or wooden stumps to be put in like they have in Penn near the duck pond, but they just don't seem to want to do anything.

It's an accident waiting to happen with kids and dogs playing there and, to be honest, makes Wooburn Green look like a camp site.

The parliamentary bill that was meant to help with this seems to have come to a halt. At least if we could register that there is dissatisfaction amongst the villagers some residents might think twice about where they park?

Most of the time there are spaces on the roadside at Boundary Place, but they prefer to churn up the grass and it is moving towards Meare Estate. The corner of Wye Road now regularly has two or three cars on the grass, usually directly next to the 'no parking on grass verge' sign!

I walk my dog in the morning and sometimes I even see a gentleman pull his car up on the grass, get his dog from the back seat and walk over to the golf course, yet directly opposite to where he has parked are free kerbside road spots. I just don't get it; it seems to be an accepted thing now.

It's such a shame that we are ruining a pretty village like this.

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**A concerned Wooburn Green resident
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Bourne End & Cookham Rotary Club By John Dunsterville

Once again our rotary club enters the busiest time, from the Elderly Christmas Party to Santa's Float, not forgetting Children in Need Collections at Heathrow and a whole host of events. Bourne End and Cookham Rotary, The Inner Wheel and Interact, Rotaract and Rotakids are all working hard.

We sadly lost Gordon Hopewell, a founder member, recently while he was on holiday in Kazakhstan. Gordon was a staunch member of not only our club but U3A and the Causeway club. He also used to lead entertaining walks round his beloved Marlow. Gordon loved to go back-packing in India or Albania, Cambodia or Peru, sometimes on his own, as was the case in Kazakhstan. He leaves us with fond memories of a great-hearted handsome man, a bit of a wild card, but full of love for all on our planet. We send his wife Isobel and family all our heartfelt condolences.

Gordon was also keen on responding to disasters quickly and championed the wonderful and life-saving ShelterBox sent to areas in need. We purchased three recently to help in the devastation caused by hurricanes Irma and Maria. To find out more, see www.shelterbox.org or www.beac-rotary.org.uk

Rotary Club of Cookham Bridge By Nancy Ovstedal

The London Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert at Taplow Court was a tremendous success. The rotary club worked alongside supporters of Elizabeth House, Cookham to raise around £5,000 for the day centre.

The Bridge Supper at Pinder Hall was well attended with around 20 tables, and raised £1,400 towards the fitting out of a new school being built at Prithvi Rupa in Nepal damaged by the 2015 earthquake.

Members are now working with Bourne End businesses and the community centre to create a great Fun Night on Friday December 1. Santa and his elves are busy sorting out their outfits while others are preparing to help support the many attractions on offer.

Cookham Street Fayre is also on track for Sunday December 10 where we help with traffic marshalling.

October 23 was World Polio Day and it is worth remembering that the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent through the fundraising of Rotary and its partners, launched nearly 30 years ago.

Bourne End & Cookham Probus Club By John Daymond & Richard Royall

On October 18 many members attended a Memorial Service in All Saint's Church, Marlow, for Michael Colborne LVO, who died on September 21. He will be greatly missed by us all. We send our condolences to his wife Shirley, son Stewart and the family (see page 11).

After the service we proceeded with our planned monthly meeting, as it was considered that it would have been Michael's wish for us to do so.

We had an interesting presentation by Roger Shaw entitled *The Oregon Trail*. He drove 4,000 miles over a number of years, through Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and the Columbia and Snake Rivers, researching his talk. From 1840 to 1860 some 500,000 pioneers/migrants walked from Independence, Missouri, to Portland, Oregon. With farming incentives they were searching for new lands as well as the gold and lead mines in California. With

15 to 20 miles travelled per day the pioneers mostly walked barefoot for some six months.

On September 20 our member David Howell gave a most informative talk on the Maidenhead Waterways Project. The intention is to restore the existing dried up channels to usable waterways, providing firstly a ring around the town centre utilising the York Stream and Moor Cut then a loop from Cliveden back to the Thames by Bray Marina. This will involve creating a weir and lock at Green Lane. The project will take several years to complete.

To join our Probus Club contact Terry Scott on 01628 626047.

Inner Wheel of Bourne End & Cookham By Elaine Morris

Our president Mercia Hailstone's chosen charity this year is the Alexander Devine Hospice for Children, the only one in Berkshire, due to be opened after Christmas. Several members who visited the new building near Maidenhead, a fantastic purpose built hospice which has taken 10 years to come to fruition, returned doubly enthused to fundraise for it. The first opportunity is on Thursday December 7 at our popular annual Christmas tea party in the community centre when all monies raised will go to this much needed hospice for children.

Monies raised at our Charity Bag Stall on Bourne End Fun Night will also be added to the charity funds.

As Inner Wheel is an international organisation we recently discussed some interesting proposed alterations to our constitution.

Each year on January 10 (the birthday of Inner Wheel in GB&I) we go out together and help in the community – very often at The Thames Valley Adventure Playground. We enjoy coffee and chatter while repairing dressing-up costumes, sorting jigsaws, repairing broken toys etc. The date is already booked in our diaries.

More details about our group can be found at www.innerwheeldistrict9.org.uk

Bourne End WI By Kath Acres

In November we held our 6th Annual Meeting and elected a committee of 13 members. Kath Acres was elected president (I swear this is my last year!). We also had a lovely time sampling sticky buns and commenting on their different qualities. Maria (who works in a local supermarket) is studying boulangerie and pastry and made two of the three buns, the third was a supermarket brand. She asked members for feedback and much discussion ensued. We had a blind tasting of some recognised branded foods compared to a supermarket own value brand. The results were surprising.

Last month we introduced the opportunity to buy prosecco at our meetings which has proved exceedingly popular. Tea and coffee is still available, but sales seem to be dwindling.

Our WI Craft and Chat Group will have a table in the library on Fun Night Friday December 1, 5pm-8pm. Please come and see the fabulous Christmas craft items we have for sale.

Some of our members have been busy upcycling discarded soda and beer cans collected from the local countryside and bins. These have been transformed into stars and angels and will be displayed in the tub outside Bourne For Desserts over Christmas.

To find out more about what the WI stands for, please listen to the programme we contribute to on Wycombe Sound radio. It is available on Listen Again from the Wycombe Sound website - look for the jam jars and 'Jammin' With the WI'.

Our next meeting will be on December 7 at St Dunstan's Church Hall at 7.30pm when we will enjoy a Christmas themed event with entertainment from the Aca-Holics. Visitors are always welcome and we have a short waiting list for new members.

Little Marlow & Well End WI By Pauline Clitheroe

Sandra Hurst shared with us her first-hand experience of a Korean wedding when her son married a Korean girl. She explained that a traditional Korean wedding is considered a great ritual and can last anywhere between three to six weeks. Her future daughter-in-law, however, opted for a shortened version which took place on an island beach near Hong Kong. Before thanking Sandra for her fascinating illustrated talk, Maggie Ryan tried on the many layers of a traditional Korean silk outfit and displayed the embroidered silk shoes that are worn on ceremonial occasions.

Judy Wilson reported that she had spent an interesting week at Denman College studying how social history was reflected in Jane Austin's novels. Barbara Ramshaw reported on the Queen Mother's Clothing Guild Packing Day at St. James's Palace where members were delighted to be introduced to Princess Alexandra.

Our AGM took place on a chilly, wet afternoon in November. The meeting was soon uplifted, however, by the appearance of members wearing their colourful fascinators which they had made at the WI workshop.

Susan Spearman was voted in the new president for the second successive year

Glory Mills Bowls Club By John Palfreyman

With the shortening of the days, the majority of our players retreat to playing indoor bowls. Several of the outdoor teams play two or three times per week, others once a week. It is surprising how quickly the outdoor players adjust to playing indoors, however the camaraderie and enjoyment exhibited outdoors is soon re-established indoors and enjoyment and competitiveness are as usual the driving force.

If you are interested in playing ring 01494 673859 or email shirley.churn@btinternet.com.

Bourne End & Wooburn WI By Janet Spill

In September Will Phillips from the Bucks County Museum in Aylesbury gave a talk on *Liberty, The Bucks Man, The London Shop and the Global Style*, a fascinating history of the shop and its founder, Arthur Lasenby Liberty. Arthur was born in Chesham in 1843 and spent most of his married life in Buckinghamshire.

Our AGM in October was preceded by a fish and chip lunch. Susan Weaver stepped down as president and Georgina Savage was duly elected. We were then introduced to Carol Barnes and Cathy Jupp from Thames Hospice Fundraising Group who raised over £1,000 last year selling wreaths they make from fabric strips. After a demonstration, members had the opportunity to make their own.

The meeting on December 11 will have a party atmosphere with the promise of mince pies and mulled wine. Fiona Harrison will once again entertain us with her songs and lead us in a carol or two.

Visitors are very welcome at our meetings on the second Monday of the month in St Dunstan's Church Hall at 2pm. Email: www.beandw.wi@gmail.com

Shaking a can for Target

An opportunity to have a Flag Day for *Target* and organise it in a week provided an irresistible challenge. Requests went out with all of the *Target* bundles and distributors volunteered to shake a can for the community magazine on the first Saturday in October.

Even though the weather wasn't great their enthusiasm for

Target produced £370. David Davis did well at Hawthornden as people arrived (and left) after their flu jab. Susan Buchanan, who delivers to North Croft in Wooburn Green, had a very productive hour outside Tesco.

Our grateful thanks go to everyone who responded to the request from *Target* and the centre office, and came along to collect. Thanks also to Sue and Linda who organised all the cans and name badges as well as counting the money as the collectors returned.

As you've read on page 2, *Target* needs support as it faces severe challenges from social media and a range of other local magazines. Remember, *Target* is for our local community.

Many thanks also to the Co-op who initiated a scheme to support local charities and raised over £700 during a three month period. This will go towards the cost of new chairs to be used at events in the May Woollerton Hall.



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U3A has long been established nearby with groups in Marlow, Maidenhead and High Wycombe.

Marlow U3A's chairman Jim Wright says: "The success of Marlow & District is indicative of the demand for U3A in the area. We wish the proposed new group well."

So what's the appeal? The 'third age' – viewed here as those who are retired or semi-retired – is a time to learn for the pure pleasure and joy of it.

Unlike an adult education course, members set up groups where they come together to share and learn from each other, exploring educational, social and creative interests. It's a 'university' only in the informal sense of a place where you learn (and have fun doing it – with no exams).

Roger Carter, one of the team behind the launch of the new local U3A, explains: "The brilliant thing about a U3A is that members can set up any kind of group that interests them. There are scores of possibilities, from science to walking, Spanish to computers, art appreciation to Rummikub, current affairs to Mahjong, pudding club to military history – and far more."

"The key is that everyone contributes and there are no teachers or leaders – we explore a subject or activity together. A small group might meet in a home, a larger group in a hall. People get out as much as they put in."

The Launch Meeting will be on Tuesday January 23 at 2pm at the community centre, when ideas can be gathered for groups people would like set up, and volunteers invited to make the new U3A a reality.

Look out for the U3A info stall at the Christmas lights events in Wooburn and Bourne End.

* The last Target asked for response to the idea of a local history group. Following feedback this is likely to be one of the new U3A's interest groups.

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Bourne End Community Library

by Inka D'Agostino, library manager

"In the night the snow came. She awoke on Christmas morning in that unmistakable light, coming up from the earth and shining between her curtains."
Stella Gibbons, *Christmas at Cold Comfort Farm*

This year has simply flown by and we are now preparing for Christmas and the New Year. It has been a remarkable year for all of us at the library and I should like to take this opportunity not only to thank my staff, but also my lovely volunteers who give up their precious time to come and help us. The success of our 50th anniversary celebrations in May was due largely to the brilliant teamwork of staff and volunteers. Of course it goes without saying the support of our customers is always gratefully appreciated.

As usual our opening hours will be extended to 8pm on Fun Night on Friday December 1. There will be lots going on in the library, face painting, children's Christmas crafts, our famous mulled wine and community market stalls galore!

December's **Lifestyle** on Friday December 15, 10.30 to midday will be a festive quiz. Please come and join us, we shall be serving mulled wine and mince pies. Organise a team or come on your own and join a table, all are welcome.

In January we welcome back **Just Write** who have recently launched their new book *Shakespeare Street "Different lives....different times...different stories"*. Nikki Kelland and her group will be discussing their book of short stories on Friday January. 26. £1 from every book sold will be donated to St Francis Hospice.

Regular **Learn My Way** computing sessions are held on a Friday morning at 10.30am. If you would like to brush up on your computing skills or help with any aspect of computing please contact us to book a place.

If you have over indulged during December and the New Year why not join our fitness classes. Our **Simply Walk** group meets every Wednesday in the library at 10.15am. We also have **Yoga, Meditation** and **Tai-chi** classes as well as **Sing Your Pain Away** sessions.

Bounce and Rhyme sessions are held on the first Thursday of the month at 10am and from January we shall be reviving **Story Time** on the third Thursday of the month 10am to 10.30am.

The first session will be on January 18. If you are interested in helping out at Story Time please contact the library.

We wish you all a very Joyous and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For further information about library activities, tickets for our events or to hire our community rooms please contact us on lib-boe@buckscc.gov.uk or phone 01296 382415 or leave a message on our Facebook page: Friends of Bourne End Library.

Community Market focus Hannah Borrett - What Fox

My name is Hannah Borrett and I am a polymer clay artist. I sculpt items from polymer clay and have been doing so for nearly ten years, although I have been making things out of blu-tac and plasticine since I was very small. I remember making blu-tac food and trying to sell it to my parents' colleagues at their work.

I now sell my slightly more advanced creations under the name What Fox – a nod to my favourite animal. I love working with clay and being able to picture things in my imagination and then make them with my hands. Most of my items are food or animals – tiny ice cream necklaces, muffin earrings and of course fox key rings, as well as lots of other things.

I often take on commissions and my custom guinea pigs are especially popular. I have seven guinea pigs myself, so I don't have to look far for inspiration.

I'm an arctophile and my favourite thing to make are little clay bears, and I have recently started making my own mohair bears too. I find polymer clay bears much easier to make – it's possible to make adjustments and if I make a grave mistake I can squish it all and start again – which isn't really an option when using mohair.

I'm still learning, but hope that my bears will be ready for the outside world soon.

I'm not entirely sure how I started with polymer clay, I just remember it being in my life from when I was about 18, when I would make earrings for my friends at school. While I was at university in Aberdeen, I started to make things on a larger scale and attended my first craft fair as a seller in 2011.

In 2016 I first attended Bourne End Community and Craft Market after moving to the area. I visit as a stall holder from September to March and all other months visit as a punter. There is a great atmosphere and it is lovely to see familiar, friendly faces every month.

To have a look at my work, please visit my Facebook page [fb.com/bywhatfox](https://www.facebook.com/bywhatfox) and if you would like to commission an item, please drop me an email hannah@whatfox.co.uk or pop over for a chat at the market.

The community market runs on the second Saturday of every month, from 10am to 1pm in Bourne End Library. Come along to see lovely crafts, artisan food stalls and a charity tombola!

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Past times...Edited by Barrie Penfold

Target received this article from Helen Nicholls and decided to find out a little more about the hamlet of Berghers Hill, set high above Wooburn, which is easily missed unless you know where to look. The history of Berghers Hill, past residents and its significance in the history of Wooburn will form the subject of a future Past Times. For now let Helen tell the story of a special community...

In 2011 our hamlet held a street party to celebrate the Royal wedding of Prince William to Catherine Middleton. In 2012 a party was held for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and last year we had a party for the Queen's 90 birthday. It was decided that it should become an annual event – we all love parties and seem to have a knack for baking, combined with finding the right wines and beers.

Every Christmas Eve for more than 50 years, we have joined together for carols outside The Pheasant, which was a pub until the early 1950s, and friends and families come for this traditional festivity. Residents bring mulled wine and mince pies; somehow we seem to know that this would have been a tradition from way before us. And will be long into the future.

For a couple of birthdays we gathered together and on August 5 this year we celebrated 'US'. That formed the basis of this article. While organising these gatherings, with the help of several other members of the community, it set me thinking about our community and why it is so special. There are only 25 dwellings in the road, the earliest being built in the 17th century, the last in this. Here is the result of my musings.

What makes Berghers Hill special? My husband and I moved into our house in December 1985. We didn't expect to stay long, but the magic grabbed us. Eight houses are still occupied by the same people who were here then and another five by couples who moved in before 1992.

Bron moved into what was then Wooburn Cottage (now Coachman's Cottage) in 1952 with her parents Les and Pat (who will be 99 soon) and her baby brother, Richard. Her daughter and family now live in the house adjoining Wooburn House, called Banwell Cottage. It is named after Les's birth place in Somerset, in honour of his wife's Welsh origins and the fact that there was a well under what is now the lounge.

When Bron married she first lived in Staplegrove House then moved to Chiltern House where she still lives.

Val was brought up in Flint Cottage but now lives in High Wycombe. Her uncle, 'Gentleman'



Berghers Hill is a small cluster of cottages which lie in the parish of Wooburn and Bourne End. It is half a mile to the east of the village of Wooburn and lies just behind the escarpment of the River Wye valley. It is 200 feet above the river valley. The surrounding area is fertile with farms close by and this, together with the existence of ample natural springs, must have encouraged early settlement.

A plea from Helen

I have been able to organise these events because I was a Guider in Thames Division for over 30 years and gained skills and confidence in organising activities for the 500 Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Rangers and Guiders in the area. The organisation desperately needs more leaders. It is a very rewarding experience so ladies please volunteer so more girls can gain life skills that will stay with them forever.

Jim Meakes lived in The Elms where his granddaughter now lives. Our new neighbour, Sally, in The Chapel has known the hamlet since the early eighties when her mother moved in to Merry Thought. This says a great deal for the magic of the community.

When we moved in I needed a 'Man from the Pru' and when Graham called the first thing he said was 'if I'd known this house was for sale you wouldn't have stood a chance!'

His aunt had been housekeeper for The Heights and he had grown up with Bron, Val and the other children in the road and loved it.

It is said that when 30 people are gathered together there will be at least two who share the same birthday and that proved true with us, in that Bron and Frances both celebrated their birthdays on August 2.

It also proves that our parties attract more than 30 on many occasions. We party in the rain, in wellies, then in the heat under an umbrella.

In summing up we are all here for each other and that makes us special in this day and age. If only everyone knew their neighbours the world would be a much happier place.

*Helen Nicholls,
Berghers Hill*



Helen (left) with Maggie who has lived in her cottage for more than 20 years

OUR LOCAL CHURCHES KEEP IN TOUCH

St Paul's and St Mary's Church Wooburn

The Harvet Festival collection for World Vision's Hurricane Irma appeal raised nearly £800. Thank you for your support.

Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday December 2 at St Paul's Church Hall when Santa is looking forward to seeing children for breakfast. There are three sittings: 9am, 10.30am and midday, cost £7.50 per child for breakfast and a present, and £3.50 for an adult breakfast. To book contact sophiewinkler@googlegmail.com. All proceeds in aid of St Paul's Church and The Walk Centre, Nakuru, Kenya. Book early!

St Paul's Revive Service is on Sunday December 3 at 6pm running for 45 minutes, a time of quite meditative prayer and music.

At St Paul's, on Sunday December 17 we have Carols by Candlelight at 6pm. On Christmas Eve, at 9.30am we have BCP

Service with Holy Communion and Carols; 4pm Crib Service when children are welcome to come dressed as angels and shepherds; 11pm Midnight Communion by Candlelight. On Christmas Day at 9.30am we have Family Communion.

The next Family Breakfast is on Saturday January 6 at St Mary's, with donations of £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. To book contact wstangowilson@yahoo.co.uk

Burns Night (for the over 16s) takes place on Saturday January 20 at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church Hall. Tickets £22.50 for a three-course meal and entertainment in true Scottish style, dress smart casual. Book at burnsunit@outlook.com.

Sunday Club is held every Sunday at 9.30am for primary aged children at St Paul's Church Hall. Friday Communion Service and Lunch is at St Mary's at midday, with a short communion service followed by a light lunch. Toddlers meets on Tuesdays 9.30am at St Paul's Church Hall. Tots Praise is on Fridays at 9.45am at St Paul's Church Hall.

To hire St Mary's Church Hall or St Paul's Church Hall and garden contact stpaulswooburnparishoffice@gmail.com or 01628 525512. Visit www.stpaulswooburn.org or Facebook St-Pauls Wooburn.

Community Church

Visitors are welcome at our Sunday services at The Meadows School, Wooburn Green, at 10.30am (refreshments from 10am).

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus we invite you to join us at our Family Nativity Service on Sunday December 10 at The Meadows School at 10.30am.

Our popular Carols on the Green event is on Saturday December 16 at 5pm, followed on Sunday December 17 by morning and evening carol services in the Chapel on the Green at 10.30am and 5pm, with refreshments at all three events.

We return to The Meadows School in January for our normal Sunday services.

Dads' Little Steps, our monthly toddler group for

Dads and youngsters, will take place on Saturday December 2 and January 6, 10am to 11.30am at the Chapel on the Green. Enjoy a cuppa and bacon roll with other Dads while the little ones play (cost £2 per family).

Tuesday Lunch Club meets every Tuesday at 12.30pm in the hall at the Chapel on the Green. Contact 07894 143925 or d.bitcheno@sky.com. Information on all our activities is at www.wooburngreen.org.

St Dunstan's Church

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new parish priest, Fr Sean Healy, and assistant priest, Fr Shyju Chacko, from Daventry. We look forward to many shared years together (see p27).

Please visit the Cards for Good Causes shop in the church foyer (Wakeman Road car park entrance). There is a fine selection of charity Christmas cards, advent calendars, wrapping paper, festive items and small novelty gifts. It's open from 9.30am to 4pm Monday to Saturday until Friday December 16.

Over the Christmas season, Masses at St Dunstan's will be at 6.30pm on Christmas Eve (Children's Nativity Mass) and at 10am on Christmas Day. We hope you will come and celebrate with us.

Cores End United Reformed Church

Cores End honoured Remembrance Sunday this year with a profusion of poppies - on our beautiful pulpit fall that was commissioned by Dorothy Aikens, on the cross outside the front of the church and inside the Sanctuary, where we have displays of poppies that have been knitted at Link Up Club.

On Saturday December 2, 10am to midday, in our church hall our Charity Coffee Morning will have a selection of stalls and refreshments, with all proceeds to local charities.

Our Toy Service is on Sunday December 3 at 10.30am, with toys going to Barnardo's in High Wycombe.

Saturday December 16 is the Children's Christmas Fun Day, 10am to 3.30pm. Spaces are limited so call 01628 526865.

On Sunday December 17 at 6.30pm we have our Service of Carols with Borehamwood Brass Ensemble and the Church Praise Group, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Our Christmas Eve service is at 10.30am and there will be a short Christmas Day service for all ages at 11am.

A quiz evening, with supper, is in January - date to be confirmed.

Link Up Club on alternate Tuesday mornings has a full programme of activities and speakers.

For those making New Year resolutions, activities in our halls during the week include Pilates, yoga, dancing and table tennis.

St John the Baptist, Little Marlow

Our Advent Carol Service is on December 3 at 5.30pm at All Saints' Church, Marlow. Please check the website for other Advent services at www.4u-team.org.

The Christmas season begins with our Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm on December 17, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. On Christmas Eve, said Holy Communion Service is at 8.30am. Please note there will be no 11am Service.

The Crib Services are at 3.30pm and 4.30pm, everyone welcome including Marys, Josephs, angels, shepherds, sheep! Our traditional 'Midnight' Service starts at 11.30pm. On Christmas Day there will be a said Holy Communion at 8.30am and at 11am a Family Communion Service. We look forward to welcoming all who come.

St Mark's Parish Church

We start the Christmas season at Bourne End Fun Night singing carols and handing out mince pies in The Parade on Friday December 1.

Our special carol service for the business community is on Wednesday December 13.

Messy Christmas, a fun activity for all the family, is from 2.30pm to 5pm on Saturday December 16 with a free meal for every child. Carols by candlelight with the talented Blend choir is at 6pm on Sunday December 17.

With Christmas on a Monday there are two Christingle services over two days, 4pm on December 23 and 4pm on December 24, do join us for one of these. An earlier Holy Communion service with carols takes place at 8pm on Christmas Eve. If you prefer a later service do join us at St Nicholas Hedsor for the later service at 11pm. On Christmas Day we celebrate Jesus' birth with a special all-age service of Holy Communion at 10.30am.

For anyone wishing to be confirmed we start the New Year with a confirmation course on Wednesday January 10. Our Bible study sessions will re-start on Thursday January 11 when all are welcome. Check our website and Facebook page.

For further information contact the Rev Janet Binns 01628 523046 or Carol Lovell 01628 312436. To hire the hall ring 077430 37938.

St Nicholas' Church

Christmas starts with members of our choir singing carols at Bourne End Fun Night. Our Christingle service is on Sunday December 10 at 4pm, always a special time for families. The Nativity with lessons and carols is at 9am on Sunday December 17 when all children are given a part to play, a fun and joyful occasion.

On Christmas Eve our 'midnight' service starts at 11pm. Family communion is at 9am on Christmas Day, children of all ages welcome. Christmas at St Nicholas' is very meaningful with something for everyone, do join us.

Our Epiphany Carol Service is at 4pm on Sunday January 7 with our choir directed by Dr Peter Wilton and additional professional musicians. Each week our Sunday morning service commences at 9am, you are very welcome to join us.

Weekly meditation continues throughout the winter on Wednesdays, arrive at 1.20pm for 1.30pm start. A confirmation course starts on January 10, check our website and Facebook for information.



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CRIBBAGE

Firstly I need to apologise for missing some of the team names who helped us win the team trophy last season from the last publication and duly thank Simon, Dave Roberts, Michelle and Bob Smith for their contribution. So far this season we have not been so lucky, but we all still enjoy playing. The season does go right into June so we can still catch up, but as the saying goes "it is the taking part not the winning that counts". That doesn't mean we won't keep trying though.

CHESS

The Berkshire league has yet to kick-off in league one. The second team has played one match against Reading C which was lost 1-5. The first team has 100% record in the Bucks League over the last three seasons. This season has started well with victories over Bourne End 2 and Uxbridge 1. The early season has produced two defeats for the second team, 1.5-4.5. The team narrowly lost their opening match, 2-3.

ANGLING CLUB

Tales from the water's edge

September was mild and our match prospects looked good. With the temperatures and the water looking perfect, a good day seemed inevitable. How wrong we were. The fish were just not interested, top weight on the day was Tony Colbourn with 17lb 2oz, a very close second was Terry Belcher with 17lb and club chairman Roy Savin third with 4lb 1oz.

October match at West End Pool definitely did not look good with falling temperatures; six anglers did not trouble the scales-man and only Terry Belcher managed to tempt the resident carp with a winning net of 13lb. The second place angler was new member Eric Leuzinger with a net of roach 3lb 8oz.

Winter brings the need for a different approach, lighter tackle, finer presentation and a lot less bait. It is certainly more of a challenge, but more rewarding when that fish comes to the net.

Our next match in November is at the Milton pools complex on Lens Lake and our Christmas match is at New Farm fishery. And we have fingers crossed. All will be reported in our next report. The club wishes all readers a happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Peter Pan makes magical panto

Early in January 2018 Forum Players will bring a new interpretation of a familiar story to the stage at the community centre in Bourne End. Spotlight Publications have a script for *Peter Pan* guaranteed to entertain and delight both adults and children.

Don't miss it. See the poster on the right with dates and times.

This classic story by J M Barrie brings all the familiar characters into this sparkling pantomime and introduces you to some new faces. There's a comedy duo called Rum and Coke who are pirates, two charming mermaids called Chardonnay and Prosecco as well as Nana Smee who plays the Dame.

Come and join the Darling children, Wendy, Michael and John as they are visited by Peter Pan and Tinkerbell then fly off to Neverland together. There they meet the Lost Boys and the Indians. Get ready to boo at Peter Pan's sworn enemy Captain Hook and his pirates. Action, thrills and laughter all the way to Neverland and back.

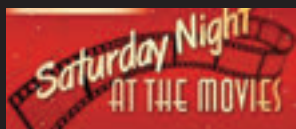
Our picture shows David Fisk as the villainous Captain Hook putting the frighteners into Zoe Hopson's Peter Pan



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OUR GROUP MEMBERS KEEP IN TOUCH

RNLI (South Bucks and Thames)

Imagine our delight when we heard that the Beaconsfield Squash Club had chosen the local branch of the RNLI to receive a donation of surplus funds amounting to £1,581.61.

As a way of expressing our appreciation for their generosity, we arranged for an RNLI Certificate of Thanks signed by the Service's Chief Executive Paul Boissier to be presented to the club by government minister The Right Honourable The Earl Howe.

The squash club's support of the RNLI, which is itself strongly community based, is a great example of how much these organisations contribute to our country.

Our branch of the RNLI regularly raises more than £20,000 each year which helps the charity in its aim of saving lives at sea, on the rivers and from drowning. Ongoing collections at major supermarkets are well supported and we thank our members who give their time and their great enthusiasm to this charity.



Left to right: RNLI's Kevin Hourigan MBE, treasurer, Linda Prager media officer, the Right Honourable The Earl Howe, David Oswald, RNLI, Karen McNichol and Andy Longman for Beaconsfield Squash Club

Bourne End Townswomen's Guild

Sadly, at the end of the year our group will be closing due to lack of numbers. Our members have decided that we will meet up regularly and keep in touch. It is unfortunate that our appeal for members did not produce sufficient numbers to continue.

We have loved our years as part of the community association and being involved in many events.

Our thanks to the community centre for their kindness over the years, moving us into the Target Room to reduce costs and encouraging us. Also to our members for their support and kindness.

1st Wooburn Scouts

The 1st Wooburn began the Autumn term with a joint Beavers and Cubs Activity Camp; they had an amazing time. At the Scout Troop independence camp in October the theme was pioneering and a bridge was built using only

wooden pioneering poles and rope, all the Scouts then successfully navigating the bridge. All sections attended the Bucks Big 'O' (for Orienteering) at Wendover Woods. Out of the 108 competing teams, two members of the Scouts (Alfie and Harry) were second overall. Congratulations!

1st Wooburn paid tribute to the fallen of Wooburn and Bourne End at a Remembrance Sunday Parade on November 12 at Wooburn Green.

A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered their time and efforts at the Scouts Headquarters Autumn working party. Their DIY, cleaning and tidying chores inside and out ensure the hall is in order for members, visitors and the community to enjoy.

Marlow-Maidenhead Passenger Association

The car park ticket machine at Bourne End has been vandalised and removed. A replacement should arrive early 2018.

Ticket machines for Cookham and Marlow are scheduled to be installed on December 12. They will be card-only.

Network Rail agreed possessions for October 21/22 and November 12 to allow survey work at Bourne End for the track changes proposed

to allow a half-hourly service all day on the branch.

The temporary ticket office for Cookham has arrived but there is no shelter for passengers.

GWR will be recruiting an additional 27 guards who will be able to work the Maidenhead - Marlow line after the December timetable change.

Trains are not allowed to work the Bourne End to Marlow section without a guard as

there is no DOO (Driver Only Operation) equipment at Marlow, such as a platform mirror or CCTV monitors.

Marlow & District Railway Society

Members visited the private Statfold Barn Railway near Tamworth, where a large number of narrow gauge locomotives were in action alongside many visiting traction engines. The September speaker was John Jolly, founder of the Mangapps Railway Museum in Essex, who gave an interesting and amusing talk about the creation of his railway collection. In October David Maidment OBE gave us an insight into the development of his railway enthusiasm before he joined British Railways and a long time prior to his founding of the Railway Children Charity.

On December 21 we have a members' Christmas Social Event. On January 18 local photographer Geoff Plumb returns with "That was the year that was... 1967" featuring his own excellent photographs of notable railway activities.

With the exception of the Christmas Social, visitors are welcome at our meetings at 8pm at Bourne End Community Centre (£3). See www.mdrs.org.uk.

Bourne End Film Makers

Members meet in the Target Room on the first and third Wednesdays from 7.30pm to 10pm and new members are guaranteed a warm welcome. Steve Poole, our newest member, gave an excellent illustrated talk examining the development of audio/visual presentations and the gradual merger of traditional AV presentations with film. Planning is underway to produce a short film based on Edgar Allan Poe's story 'The Tell Tale Heart'. Although the planned Autumn film making course did not go ahead, consideration is being given to providing a programme in the Spring. Watch for details at www.befm.club and on Meet Up.

FoOV (The Future of Our Village Group)

The Peace Garden has been given a new lease of life under the auspices of the Rotary Club. It requires the approval of the parish council which has been forthcoming in the past.

The Community Led Plan is now rather dated and thanks are due to David Davis who has updated the files for a number of years.

The target for improvements to the pedestrian crossing near Claytons school has been reached. It will now become possible to operate warning lights on the main road (A4155). The largest contributors have been Wooburn & Bourne End Parish Council, the FoOV and the Clayton's PTA and contributions have also come from Little Marlow Parish Council, Mike Appleyard and David Watson.

Wycombe District Council is trying to make Bourne End a tier two settlement which has implications for planning. They should be challenged on this.

Bucks Family History Society

Our meeting on Tuesday December 12 will be our Christmas evening with various activities and then mince pies and wine. On Tuesday January 9 we welcome David Foster to our computer evening when he will talk about family history for beginners and look at important records for family research. This will be really useful if you are thinking about starting your own project.

Members meet on the second Tuesday in the month at the community centre small hall at 7.30pm. Visitors with a small donation are welcome to hear a particular speaker. See www.bucksfhs.org.uk.

Bourne End Flower Arrangement Society

On Tuesday December 5 we will welcome national demonstrator Avril Hill, with a display called *A Touch More Sparkle*. Visitors are welcome by paying entry, and we know they will have a wonderful evening, with raffle for displays, refreshments and sales table.

Our meeting on Tuesday January 2 will include our AGM and party.

Our regular meetings are on the first Tuesday in the month at the community centre at 7.30pm. Why not make a new year's resolution and become a member, enjoy fabulous demonstrations and get tips from professional people whose life revolves around flowers? For further information ring 01628 476641.

Bourne End Horticultural Society

We would love to see you at 8pm at St Dunstan's Hall every third Thursday in the month. With no meeting in December, our AGM will take place on January 18. Come and

share a buffet supper and get to know our friendly members. We would love to recruit new members on to our committee – no horticultural experience necessary, just new ideas and a sense of humour.

On February 15 Colin Evans from Radio Berkshire will talk to us about *Keeping Your Houseplants Alive!*

For more details ring 01628 521482 or email pennyhampson@hotmail.com

Bourne End Twinning Association

More than 50 members filled the hall for our social evening on October 14. The chairmen of two other twinning groups joined us (with their partners): John P Smith from Marlow and Phillip Sheahan from Beaconsfield.

After drinks and canapés, our choir gave a lively performance of *Be Our Guest* (from *Beauty and the Beast*) and Edith Piaf's *Hymne à l'Amour* (If you love me), accompanied by Barrie Reece on keyboard. Then it was the turn of our speaker, John Dixon. Tales of Town Twinning took us on a journey from the origins of twinning after the war, through episodes of discovery and enjoyment, a few near-disasters (lost a double-decker bus, anyone?) and some hilarious cultural brick-dropping.

Join us for our popular Galette Afternoon on Saturday January 6, 3-5 pm, to share the traditional almond pie (or alternative if you cannot eat nuts) and a cuppa. Non-members £3, or free if you join for £4 (£8 for a family); members free; but everyone needs to book and warn us of dietary needs by January 2 so that we bake enough pies. Email langford@thamesinternet.com or call 01628 520065.

Wye Valley Volunteers

At Wye Valley Volunteers' stalls at the Little Marlow Fete on August Bank Holiday and the Wooburn Show shortly afterwards, we were delighted that 16 potential volunteers expressed interest and, at the time of writing, nine have got through the admin processes and are now working for us.

We now also have a small recruitment group working on publicity – you may have seen our new posters and business cards.

The new volunteers include drivers, minibus drivers, home visitors and helpers at the Lunch Club and coffee mornings. This has shored up our transport services for now, but we still need to actively recruit more drivers to keep pace with retirements etc. It also means that we now have a strong home visiting team and would welcome enquiries from people on their own who would appreciate company and befriending now that we have some spare capacity.

Welcome to all these new volunteers and we hope they will have the pleasure and fulfilment in their work that most of our volunteers experience.

If you are interested in helping in one of our services please contact us by phone: 01628 521027, email enquiries@wyevolunteers.co.uk, or in person at Community Volunteer Office, Wakeman Road, Bourne End SL8 5SX – open 10am to midday each weekday.

Do contact us if you would like help from one of our services.

CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS

DECEMBER

Until December 16: Cards For Good Causes charity Christmas card shop at St Dunstan's Church. Opening times: Monday–Saturday, 9.30am to 4pm

- 1 Fri Bourne End Christmas Fun Night and late-night shopping. Events throughout the village. See page 1 for details and poster page 36
- 3 Sun Magpie's Nest antiques fair 9.30am to 3.30pm
- 4 Mon Wooburn Pub Lunch Club (for the over 55s) 12.30pm in The Old Bell. Contact needs to be made for your first lunch. Call Margaret Amos on 01628 525033. Delicious two-course lunch £8
- 5 Tues CentreJazz: live music from 8pm in the community centre bar. Admission £5 includes raffle
- 7 Thurs Community Centre Bar Quiz starts at 8.30pm. It's a £1 per person, and the winning team gets the quiz takings from the night
- 8 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm and 8pm
- 9 Sat Bourne End Community Market 10am – 1pm in the library
- 9 Sat Soundforce concert at the community centre from 8pm to 10.30pm. Bring your own picnic. See poster page 36
- 10 Sun Table top sale at the centre 9.30am to 11.30am. Call Caroline on 01628 485642 to take part
- 15 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm and 8pm
- 15 Fri Social dance with Barbara and David at 8pm. Good dancing in friendly company
- 17 Sun 40th Carol Service at the community centre at 7.45pm. See poster page 37
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- 23 Sat Salsa at the centre. Salsa lessons 7.45 to 8.15pm for beginners only. Social dancing 8.15pm to midnight
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JANUARY

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- 26 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 2pm and 8pm
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Date for the diary: Saturday February 10, Valentine's concert at the community centre *Saturday Night at The Movies*. See poster page 37 for details

The next issue of Target will cover February and March 2018

Email editor@targetmagazine.org.uk by Tuesday January 2 to get your event included in the calendar. The magazine will be published on Friday January 26.

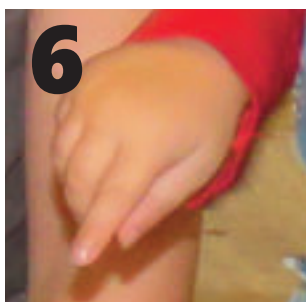
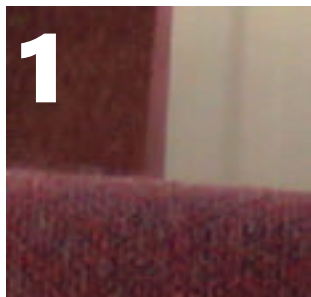
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We've set readers a new challenge... to find the pages in this issue of *Target* which feature the photos below. But of course we had to make it challenging so we're only showing you a tiny section of the photos.

Get all the page numbers correct and you could win a meal for two at The Falcon in Wooburn Moor. Write your answers on an envelope (just the page numbers the photos appear on), add your name and address, and then take it into the community centre office. The closing date is Monday January 8.



ANSWERS TO QUIZ 100: 1 au 2 Gold Coast 3 Golden Delicious 4 Goldcrest 5 Golden Eagle 6 Golden Syrup 7 Oliver Goldsmith 8 Sir William Golding 9 Golden Calf 10 Goldeneye 11 Golden Gate 12 Golden Rod 13 Golden Retriever 14 Goldfish 15 24 16 1848 17 Sam Goldwyn 18 Goldilocks 19 2002 20 Golden Fleece.
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Christmas Party Nights

Looking for somewhere to celebrate Christmas? Why not book for one of our party nights? Pre order from our set menu, relax and enjoy the entertainment.

Dinner and DJ - December 9

Dinner is served from 7pm then let the dancing begin from 9pm

Bubl  and Boogie December 22

Back by popular demand our very own Micheal Bubl  will sing as you enjoy our Christmas menu then dance the night away.

New Years Eve Party 31st Dec

Music and great company to see in the New Year

The Fruit Market

David Bryant and The Fruit Market Team say a big "thank you" to all their customers for their continued support and wish everyone a merry Christmas and happy New Year



Once again The Fruit Market has a huge choice of festive fare from wreaths, holly, mistletoe and trees to spicy treats, nuts galore, fruit, vegetables, plants and flowers for the season.

"If there is something special you would like - let us know. We want to give our customers just what they want," Says David Bryant.

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