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BEWARE OF THE RIVER

Swimming in the River Thames can be deadly

Bourne End residents were horrified to learn of the death of another young person earlier this summer on what looks like an idyllic stretch of the River Thames, but one which can pose a deadly threat.

The body of 15-year-old Jordan Veira, from Maidenhead, was recovered from the water at Bourne End, on May 31, just 50m from where he'd set out swimming with friends.

A woman's body was also recovered from the river at Maidenhead on the same day. Last June, two men died after getting into difficulty while swimming in the River Thames near Cookham. And in 2014, Kyreece Marshall, 13, died after swimming in an area between Marlow and Bourne End.

Summertime, school holidays and the comfort of cool water is a tempting combination.

But while swimming in the river can be exhilarating it is not without risk. The water is cold, even on a warm day, which can cause death by cold water shock and there is a constant current that can carry you downstream.

The RNLI have lots of advice on their website and shared this information with us:

Safe Swimming

- Swim in supervised areas where there are signs that it is safe to swim or at least people on the bank who can provide assistance or call for help in an emergency.
- Don't go swimming alone. Go with a buddy

so that you can look out for each other and call for help should the need arise.

- Find a safe place where you can enter and exit the water easily, no high banks or hazards in the water or on entry/exit.
- If you are going near the river but don't plan to go into the water make sure that someone knows where you are going and carry a mobile phone with you so that you can call in an emergency.
- Never go into the water around weirs and locks. It is extremely dangerous to enter the water here as there are strong undercurrents that you cannot swim against.
- Don't go into the water if you haven't planned to. If you lose a football or toy it can be replaced. You can't.
- If you lose a big item like a canoe or a paddleboard let it go. You can get it at the next lock downstream.
- If you're participating in any sport on the water wear a lifejacket, it's safety not emergency equipment and will keep you afloat with your head above water, even if you are unconscious.

Float

- If you do find yourself caught in a current that is taking you downstream don't fight it, you will quickly run out of energy.
- Don't panic. Turn onto your back, arms out, like a big cross and float. Get your breath back and take in your surroundings then either...

- Swim if you can, with the current, parallel to the bank and gradually ease your way back to the riverbank or

- Still on your back floating, raise an arm and call for help.

In a nutshell

- Only swim in supervised areas where it is safe to do so.
- Don't swim alone.
- Don't swim when the water temperature is below 12C and enter the water slowly to avoid cold water shock.
- Don't get into the water if you didn't plan to and always carry a means of communication with you.
- If you do get caught in a current don't fight it, turn onto your back and float while you catch your breath.
- Raise your arm and call for help while floating or swim with the current, parallel to the bank gradually easing across to the riverbank.

Respect the Water is the national drowning prevention campaign run by the RNLI to help people understand how to stay safe on and around the water and what to do if you get into difficulty.

Courses for young people and children are run locally to help them understand how to enjoy the great asset of our beautiful rivers.

It's all important advice from Mike Prager, chairman of the local branch of the RNLI. You can read more at www.rnli.org/respectthewater



Royal award for community service

"Absolutely amazed" was Daska Emery's first reaction to the news she had been awarded a BEM in Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Honours. Her next reaction was that it really is a group honour for the Bourne End SOS team who responded so quickly at a time of national emergency providing a magnificent service for those in need when Covid-19 changed lives drastically in 2020.

Read more about how SOS took swift action and Daska's delight that this honour acknowledged their efforts on page 3.



INSIDE

How to buy one of Phil Laybourne's stunning calendars featuring local scenes and wildlife. Page 30



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TARGET COMPETITION (page 40)

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

Daska, SOS and her honour

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"What are we going to do?" questioned Daska Emery. It was Spring 2020, and lockdown loomed. "We need to help the vulnerable, but how are we going to do it?"

Volunteers were pledging their support on Facebook, but they needed to be organised.

"Miriam Blazey had already set up an SOS service in Cookham," Daska explained, "so I turned to her for guidance. My friend, Alison Downing, quickly pledged her support along with others and the management team and SOS was born.

"Matt Pieris's advanced Excel skills were invaluable — he produced a map to split the area into 20 PODS. Each POD was then assigned a POD Leader and some volunteers. The community is so generous, we received 250 volunteer sign-ups."

Holly Whittaker came on board when she saw huge queues of people waiting for prescriptions outside the chemist in Bourne End. She had an agreement to collect prescriptions prior to opening time. Volunteers delivered these to roads within their PODs. Rosie O'Hagan was responsible for this function in Wooburn Green.

Keeping it simple was how SOS worked and helped. Now, having finally come out of lockdown after a year-and-a-half, SOS bows out quietly as everyone returns to their village high street with caution.

"Covid 19 hasn't gone away," Daska regrets, "but volunteers have bonded with those they have helped, and those bonds will continue." These efforts were the basis of Daska's honour and BEM.

Daska pays tribute to the team who, with her, made SOS happen — Miriam Blazey, Alison Downing, Jo Gallacher, Matt Pieris, Vicki Coe and David Whittaker.



WOOBURN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

By Margaret Amos
Secretary to the Association

THANK YOU

We would like to express our immense gratitude to our previous county councillors, Julia Adey, Julia Langley and Mike Appleyard.

Thanks for their hard work over many years and thanks specifically for petitioning on our behalf to secure a £3,000 grant towards relaunching the Wooburn Green Summer Fete in 2022.

We look forward to organising the event and hope they, plus all of you, will be down on The Green to join us.

Like many organisations, we were disappointed that we could not meet our members face to face at our July meeting, but had to hold it yet again on Zoom. It is sincerely hoped that circumstances will allow us to resume our normal meetings by September when we will be able to have a good chat and enjoy a glass of wine or a beer with friends.

For details of our meetings follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wooburnresidents or take a look at our website at wooburnresidents.org

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UPDATE by Stuart Wilson

The Keep Bourne End Green team was busy during June and July following an outline planning application submitted by Catesby Estates for up to 400 houses for the larger part of Hollands Farm. The planning application has fallen well short of the requirements set out by us, the parish council and many residents during the public consultations on the draft Development Brief and those conducted by the promoters themselves. This lack of regard for the local

community and the parish council is staggering; even Buckinghamshire Council planning officers seem exasperated by the relentless drive to push this forwards ahead of due process.

At the time of writing, in early July, the Development Brief prepared by Council Planning Officers has yet to be published. It is inconceivable that a promoter can have such contempt for an important supplementary planning document which is intended to shape many aspects of any development. Any planning application should be judged against it, so it is difficult to see how this one can be approved

within the determination timetable.

The outline planning application only covers part of the Hollands Farm site and in itself cannot meet all the requirements laid out in the Wycombe Local Plan Policy BE2. It cannot deliver the link road or the bus service required in BE2; nor does it adequately meet the requirements for pedestrians or cyclists. It only has one permanent road access (in a flood zone) for up to 400 houses which is currently planned with a junction of highly questionable safety onto the busy and very constrained Upper Hedsor Road.

The Catesby Estates application is only made in outline and not in full, as requested by hundreds of residents in their consultation responses and our survey earlier this year. It is vital to consider all matters in full in advance of determination for such a large and controversial site. It is inconceivable that matters of housing numbers, density, design, landscaping, environment and the provision of adequate services and a school to support such an increase in population could be considered so lightly.

Our community and our intelligence has been further insulted by a Catesby Estates proposal to build a large roundabout at Penny's Corner, removing the Peace Garden, the iconic clock and a mature tree as well as a considerable amount of public open space. The very poorly thought through proposal addresses none of the traffic congestion issues at The Parade or the railway station. Other proposals for the Hedsor Road/Ferry Lane junction and Heavens Lea Emergency Access are equally poorly planned.

Thankfully, local residents, the parish council and local Buckinghamshire councillors continue to campaign against this nonsense. We are grateful to everyone who submitted their objections to this outline planning application and encourage others to do so right up to the determination date. Please email planning.wyc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk using the planning reference 21/06215/OUT or comment on Public Access for Planning by putting the planning reference into search on the planning portal at <https://publicaccess.wycombe.gov.uk>

BRIDGE PLAYER'S BIDDING QUIZ

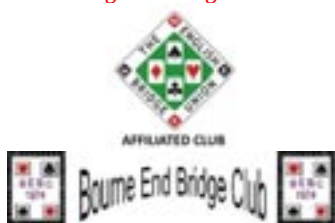
Bourne End Bridge Club has compiled some of the best quiz questions which have appeared in *English Bridge*. Try this one set by **Julian Pottage**:

You are sitting West. What should you bid on the given auction at matchpoint pairs, N-S vulnerable?

♠ K 10 6	W	N	E	S
♥ K 8 7 2		3♦	3♠	Pass
♦ 6 3	?			
♣ 9 7 3 2				

Julian Pottage gives his answer on page 6

English Bridge is published by the English Bridge Union.



Grand re-opening for Bridge Club

After 16 months of online bridge, Bourne End Bridge Club is returning to the table at Abbotsbrook Hall. Even with video and sound, online bridge does not have the socialness of chatting at the table.

To celebrate the re-opening, bubbly and canapes will be available before club members get down to the serious business of the game of bridge.

Another casualty of the lockdown was the course for bridge players aspiring to play club bridge. This eight-week course is an introduction to club play and is now scheduled for Friday October 1.

For further information, see www.bridgewebs.com/bourneend






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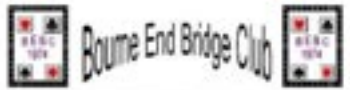
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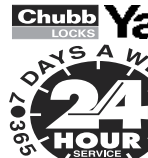
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Future planning

If you own or run a business, it helps to take some time out to plan your finances. You can use the latest apps to analyse your books and forecast the future – that's great. But how good are the results? A three-day weather forecast is quite reliable. Less reliable forecasts are provided for up to 14 days. Other countries have more stable climates and long-term forecasts can be more reliable.

You may provide services on a monthly long-term contract; you may depend on passing trade which ebbs and flows. The issue is how to forecast your finances to fit the circumstances. Here are a few simple guidelines you need to consider so you can plan ahead.

Income which comes from sales – the cash inflow depends on the value sold and when the customers pay. You need to have a hard look at recent history to give the best guess for your income.

Variables are the cost of those sales – expenses for materials and workforce. These should be proportionate to the value of sales. In this case, they will rise or fall in line with sales. You can then forecast by multiplying the average cost by the forecast sales.

Fixed Costs are your overheads – commitments such as marketing, rent, admin staff, asset depreciation. These are called fixed as they are difficult to alter in the short term. You can forecast them by careful analysis of expenditure in the last year or two.

Putting is simply: Profit = Income - Variables - Overheads

A positive result is great, but make sure you cut your costs as much as possible to ensure the best safety margin. A negative result requires a rethink.

Cash is king however and you need to take account of prevailing winds. Post lockdown, life is still very uncertain for many small businesses. To keep a positive cashflow, you need to be sure that your guess of future sales also takes account of when payments will be received to avoid expenditure commitments that cannot be terminated if the expected income does not materialise.

You can make the best possible use of the latest available tools/advice/intuition to extrapolate your future cash flows, but remember — futurology is not an exact science!

Sylvia Bourhill

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APOLOGY

Sorry Eileen and 'thank you' to the eagle-eyed reader who instantly said "that's not Molly – that's Eileen". And that was the only person who spotted the deliberate (accidental) mistake on the front page of the last issue. How it slipped through is amazing, but Eileen was accidentally called 'Molly' on the front page – thankfully, and correctly, she was called Eileen inside as *Target* featured her 100th birthday. And just to remind readers here's 100 year old Eileen Braybrook again with her card from Her Majesty The Queen – who isn't far behind in age!

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Pass. When defending against a pre-emptive overall, it is normal for the player entering the bidding to assume something like eight points opposite rather than a Yarborough. Your 6 HCP is actually a bit less than partner is expecting and so no reason to raise.

Julian Pottage.

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100 laps for Captain Tom

So many inspirational fundraising stories have arisen these past 18 months, and probably the greatest of all was Captain Tom.

His amazing legacy is that he continues to inspire selfless deeds in others and 8-year-old Selena Dorda-Rolfe Barrera has certainly done her bit for the Captain Tom Foundation.

A week before her eighth birthday she rode her bike 100 times around Chalklands, where she lives, raising more than £100 by her efforts.

We were alerted to her achievement by Chalklands Residents Association chairman, Bill Leftwich, who told us: "She did remarkably well. This activity was particularly difficult as we were resurfacing half of the road at the time and it was like a building site."

The bumpy road held no fear for Selena, a pupil at Claytons Primary. Her teacher mum, Michelle, told us: "During the pandemic Captain Tom was an inspiration to Selena, (along with all of us I am sure), leading to her designing and creating a 100th birthday card for him as her thank you for his amazing fundraising.

"She said he was a hero for the money he raised for the NHS, and she always reminded us to clap for carers. Tom has instilled his values and morals in many generations, not only in young children; my pre-schoolers also chatted about this Tom who was walking for the carers."

"Saddened by the news of his death, just before his 101st birthday and hearing about the foundation, Selena wanted to do something to honour his memory. She had the idea of riding around Chalklands on her classic Puch bike, and despite part of the estate being dug up for resurfacing, achieved her goal.

"It wasn't all a smooth ride. She needed motivating around laps 70-75 with a cycle buddy. I can vouch for the bumpiness of the road!

"We couldn't have imagined her raising £115 (including a donation from Bill) a week before her eighth birthday. We are so proud of her, she is such a kind and caring young girl.

"On a poignant note, Selena used her achievement to officially retire her cherished Puch bike. Sadly outgrown but never forgotten, as her first 'big girl' bike."

Target has learned she received a new bike for her eighth birthday, but her next fundraising effort was on two feet instead of wheels, as she participated in a Race for Life event at her school. Congratulations Selena!

Evan the marathon man

If you were out exercising or going to the shops in April you might have spotted Evan Bowers of Chalklands, Bourne End running a solo marathon.

He was supposed to be running the Southampton Marathon in April to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, the well known charity. Unfortunately, the original April date for the marathon was moved to September 5.

Rather than putting his training to waste he decided to run the measured distance in a series of loops around Chalklands past his family home making sure that he adhered to social distancing guidelines at all times.

Despite the April heatwave and running alone he achieved a remarkable time of 3 hours, 22 minutes and 10 seconds..

Thanks to the support of locals Evan raised £620 for Macmillan (which was six times his original target) and his JustGiving link is still open for any further donations.

Evan, 20, is studying dentistry at Sheffield University, but you may have seen him working part-time in the Wakeman Road Co-Op in the last few months.

Great job Evan and a further example of inspiration from the younger members of our community particularly at this difficult period in all our lives.





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Life seems to be gathering pace. Even our deputy clerk, Mark Ellis, is away in Tokyo at the Olympic Games. Is he in the wrestling squad? Is he in the weightlifting squad? But no, none of the above.

His summer highlight is from pre-Covid-19 days when he had an events consultancy, and he has been given time off to fulfil his outstanding contract with the organisers.

Will he remember to tuck a bottle of sake and a pack of rice cakes into his luggage for tasters with colleagues when back in Blighty?

It means that the office staff at the parish council are on their toes to absorb a third more work than usual. But this is a 'can do' environment and Malcolm Silver, our clerk, and I have upped our multi-tasking skills so that everything continues to run smoothly.

One of our groundsmen is off sick and may be away for some weeks. The summer is a busy season, but Roland and Shane have their feet on the accelerator and the parish is still looking trim and in good shape.

The parish boundary forms the Neighbourhood Area for our Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) which has moved on to its fifth and final draft.

Once approved in a public referendum, it becomes a legal document and affects all future development until 2033, and will bring significant funds into the parish.

It is expected to succeed with an update possibly in three years. You'll find a survey on the parish website (wooburnparish.gov.uk) devised to make sure the NDP reflects the views of local people.

The survey takes about eight minutes to complete and it would be great to have your comments. Go to the parish website's home page and click on <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3NF76J6>

Councillors have devoted a great deal of time to get the NDP to this stage; checking green spaces, who owns them and can they be safeguarded from future development, making a case for keeping Bourne End and Wooburn as two distinct villages, challenging the existing infrastructure and the impact that the proposed houses on Slate Meadow and Hollands Farm will have, the provision of adequate doctors' surgeries, schools, parking facilities and, high on the list of priorities – how will all the extra traffic fit onto our already crowded roads. This Neighbourhood Development Plan will have a tremendous significance for the future of our beautiful corner of the Wye valley.

You may notice some improvements around the parish. Phase two of the tree survey in Farm Wood has been approved; additional fencing is to be installed to block the gaps in the security fence along the school field at Peggs allotments and the party of events and activities, organised by the Community Church, is going ahead in August. The riverbank area by Cores End roundabout will forego its display of wild flowers in favour of allowing the brambles to regenerate to form a natural barrier to protect wildlife.

At the Full Council Zoom meeting in June, James Mortimer was co-opted as a new councillor. Welcome James.

This brings us up to a full house of 17 councillors. Wooburn and Bourne End are very fortunate in having such a great source of expertise and skill sets which can be tapped into for researching projects to ensure best quality and value before spending parishioners' money.

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Finding the artist in me...

Jeremy Kahn has been going to coffee shops and writing or drawing for a few years. When lockdown came that all stopped. Then in March this year Jeremy decided that he needed to start drawing again. "I ordered in some watercolours and all of a sudden my drawings seemed to



come to life," says Jeremy, who lives in Fieldhead Gardens, Bourne End.

In the depth of lockdown Jeremy was making a watercolour every day. With consistent practice he found the whole thing suddenly came together. "I started posting them on my facebook timeline and people seemed to like them. I sold a few. Then I started painting places in

Bourne End and these were very popular on the local Facebook groups."

With the lifting of some restrictions Jeremy admits that he has been a bit less productive, but he promises that there will be more. "I retired about ten years ago and since then I've been drawing and also learning lettering and improved handwriting," he admits.

Jeremy feels that unless someone has a specific disability he thinks most people can learn any art or skill if they practise hard enough and don't get bored.

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facebook.com/BourneEndCommunityCraftMarket
General Market Enquiries: 07989 716635.



Bourne End & District

There are signs that things might return to normal quite soon in spite of the summer weather not doing what it says on the tin.

Then, apart from the activities you can currently see on our website (bourneendu3a.org.uk), ranging from aerobics to wine tasting and everything in between, we hope to be able to start up a few new ones.

If you have any ideas of something you would like to pursue with others, join us, set up a group, and give it a go.

The Bourne End and District U3A has more than 400 members, slightly more than at the beginning of the first lockdown, and about three-quarters of our more than 50 groups have continued to meet one way or the other over the last 18 months.

We have entertained with monthly talks over Zoom and fortnightly quizzes and have tried to 'Keep Calm and Carry On'. What else to do – we are British after all.

We are a resourceful and lively bunch with a lot of laughing, living and learning still to do.

We hope to be able to start our monthly meetings again in the community centre quite soon, but that will all depend on the next round of government advice.

In the meantime, have a look at our website, and contact our membership secretary Fritha Irwin at members@bourneendu3a.org.uk if you would like to join us.

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Always keen to organise these events and raise money for Scannappeal the couple have made sure that visitors are safe. So far they have collected more than £2000 for the High Wycombe charity.

"It has been a desperate time for charities," Elaine explained, "but we were determined to hold our garden visits and support Scannappeal."

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Second book from retired teacher

In 2015 Diana Hudson published her first book based on years of experience dealing with specific learning difficulties in children.

Fast forward to August 2021 and Diana has extended her literary talents into science, again aimed at students who have specific learning difficulties.

"Lockdown helped by providing me with more time as I had to stay at home – no talks and no one-to-one students," she told *Target*.

With retirement from a full-time teaching post Diana has used the years in between to talk to groups of young teachers and also help a number of older students who have one of the many specific learning difficulties. She has also linked with the Adult Dyslexia Centre in Maidenhead.

The new book moves on from her first volume into the exciting world of science – often misunderstood by young people with specific learning difficulties.

Diana writes from experience. Not only as a science teacher and Special Educational Needs Coordinator for 35 years, but also as someone who struggled with dyslexia throughout her life. Even today there are odd moments when she realises she misread something.

"I have been booked to give a talk in Coventry," she told her husband who looked over her shoulder at the letter, "that's Canterbury," he said and they both hooted with laughter. "Even now I can mix up the middle of words," Diana explains.

Exploring Science with Dyslexic Children and Teens gives students who love the subject the



Diana Hudson with her new book

chance to experiment with the curriculum to find new ways of learning. The book is fun, there's very little writing and plenty of things to do, games to play, songs to sing, poetry and some drama thrown into the mix.

And dance, of course, as chapter eight quotes Jenny Murphy, former dancer with the Birmingham Royal Ballet. Anybody can dance and its potential as a medium for learning is virtually unlimited.

So let's hear from someone who has read the book. Pip Williams is a Specialist Support Assistant and she says: "Science is a subject that many students find challenging, and even more so when the subject is split into Chemistry, Physics and Biology as it is at many senior schools.

"The numerous new topics and words are a minefield for many, not least a student with dyslexia. Throw in a few Latin words, and the subject is even harder still; and then add graphs, chemical symbols, results tables, maths calculations, and the result can be a student

who loses focus, becomes frustrated, and thinks they are a failure at the subject. Diana's book challenges some of these ways of learning, and suggests how to engage a student with dyslexia using a multi-sensory approach.

"Diana has plenty of experience and knowledge to draw on in writing this informative book. She has tried and developed all of the ideas, working with and observing children with dyslexia to see what works, and what doesn't. Her aims in doing so are 'make it fun, give encouragement, build confidence, and celebrate success'.

"The book has a wide variety of suggestions for ways to adapt and teach science, allowing teachers and parents to find ways that suit not just the student with dyslexia, but all students, enabling them to make sense of science in a fun and relevant way. These ideas for teaching will inevitably have an impact on a student's learning in other areas such as maths and spelling.

"Experimentation is key, as it is in all science – try something and see if it works, adapt it, try another idea, and use what works; there are plenty to choose from. The 'explore further' section at the end of each chapter allows for further development of ideas and learning, and there are clearly indicated suggestions for students to try at home with their parents, consolidating ideas learnt at school.

"The book is clearly written, easy to read, and understandable for both teachers and parents alike. The ideas, games and activities can be used in both Primary and Secondary schools, and allow for the inclusion of all. As someone who works in secondary education and in Learning Support, I can highly recommend Diana's book.

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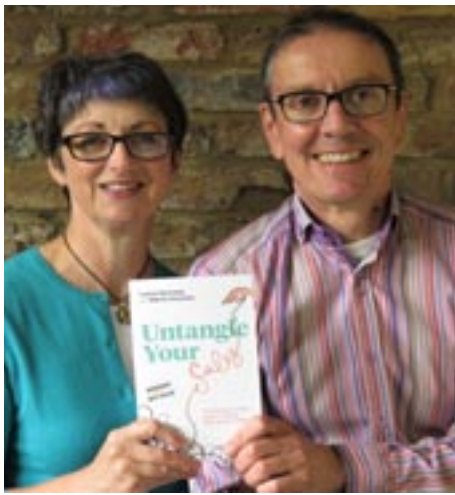
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Their 'easy-to-read handbook that busts frequently-heard sales myths for those looking to transform their results through a sales-led recovery' is called *Untangle Your Sales* (The business owner's guide to making sales growth simple).

It's quite an achievement to write a book, but to produce one that instantly hits a high Amazon ranking is remarkable.

Lynne ran her own business for 20 years, while for much of that time Martin worked as a sales director. They started their Sales Untangled business together at the beginning of 2019 from their home in Blind Lane.

"It's a sales business, helping business owners

build a sustainable sales capability. Inevitably there's a bit of marketing in that, but the heart of our job is helping with sales," says Martin.

The couple have previously written blogs for their website and posts on LinkedIn, but have never before ventured into anything as robust as a book.

Martin explains: "That needed quite a different style and approach so we worked with a book coach to help us get started. Without that prompt we might still be shuffling the Post-Its on the kitchen wall."

Sales Untangled is one of the few businesses in the Thames Valley to be certified with the global B Corp movement which comprises businesses that balance purpose and profit and are legally required to consider the impact of their decisions on their workers, customers, suppliers, community, and the environment.

"We're on a mission to help business owners love sales as that can be so transformative for them and the business."

"So many people have a negative or uncomfortable experience of sales. Our book gives you an approach to develop sales capability in a way that you can feel confident and proud of your efforts to service customers and offers countless practical tools to do that."

Here's what *Target's* business correspondent, Sylvia Bourhill of Small Business Matters thought of the book:

"There are some definite nuggets to mine here. If you want a light bedtime read this is not the book for you. If you are serious about improving your sales you should read it."

"Many small business owners cringe at the thought of selling – mostly we like doing what we do, and hope the customers show up and buy from us. When that approach comes unstuck and you need to start putting some effort into your sales this book is written just for you. Its engaging style, coupled with some very practical action points, make it a useful companion on your growth journey."

"I don't believe that reading a book alone will get you more sales, but if you want the customers you deserve, who are excited about buying from you, then you could do worse than to follow Lynne and Martin's tried and tested practical solutions."

Calling crafty youngsters

How do you inspire an artist? Easel-ly! Tell them about Bourne End Junior Craft Show, now in its ninth year, taking place on Saturday October 2 at Bourne End Library (Covid-19 allowing).

Following much the same format as previous years there will be classes for all kinds of drawing, painting, photography, needlecraft, models made from junk, clay or other materials (but not construction toys or kits), decorated cupcakes and any other craft not already mentioned (eg Origami, Hama beads.)

Why not spend a little time this summer holiday preparing some entries? You can look at our website www.bejuniorcraftshow.co.uk for pictures of

previous entries to give you some ideas.

You could also get in the mood by attending either or both of our Children's Craft Workshops at the library on

Tuesday August 17 at 11am and Thursday August 26 at 2pm.

Full details of how to enter the show, timetable and schedule of classes will be available nearer the time. If we are not able to run a live event then we will simply move it online, as we did last year. The show must go on and one way or another we will see you in October.



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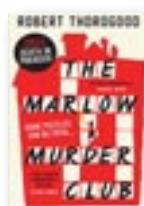
Summer Journey through books by Inka D'Agostino

Who better to give *Target* readers a professional opinion on some summer reads than former Bourne End Library manager Inka D'Agostino...

Well dear readers after over a year's absence, I was delighted to be asked to write this article for *Target*

During a year of lockdown, a time when travel became a distant memory for so many of us, I tried to assuage my wanderlust through books.

Let me now take you on my journey. I make no apologies for the fact that these books are mainly crime novels. Indeed crime is the most popular fiction genre and we can witness this with the record numbers watching the final episode of *Line of Duty*.



Our first stop is our neighbouring town of Marlow which plays a prominent part in Robert Thorogood's latest book. It was great to welcome him back, this time to the WI as his talk at Bourne End

library a few years back was one of the most successful events held there.

As I have been pipped to the post by all the mini reviews and comments by my fellow WI members in the last edition of *Target*, suffice to say **THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB** was an entertaining crime novel made more so by the characters as well as the location.

This book has a strong female cast. After witnessing a murder during a naked swim in the River Thames, Judith Potts, a 77-year-old who sets crosswords for *The Times*, is joined by Suzie, a dog walker, and a prim and proper wife of the local vicar to investigate the case.

When another body turns up they soon realise that there is a serial killer let loose in Marlow. It is an enjoyable read though sometimes one has to suspend belief and just go with the flow. It is also fun following the locations and guessing the ones which are not quite right.

In fact there was some location appropriation -- a Bourne End establishment found itself in Marlow. So if you want a light hearted read funnier than the usual cosy crime books, which I find can be very bland, then do give **THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB** a try.

Our next stop takes us much further afield and to another era. It is 1950s India.

I was excited when I read that Vaseem Khan, who by the way also came to the library, had moved away from his Baby Ganesh Detective Agency novels and had started on a new series.

MIDNIGHT AT MALBAR HOUSE is set in 1950s Bombay and introduces us to Persis



Wadia, India's first female police detective, mistrusted and sidelined, yet the murder of a prominent English diplomat falls into her lap.

She is aided by a Scotland Yard criminologist, Archie Blackfinch, to solve the murder case which could turn at any moment into a political issue. So no pressure here for Persis.

According to Vaseem Khan, the historical background, just after Indian independence, the turmoil of the 1947 Partition and the assassination of Ghandi, is intriguing especially as Bombay remained such a cosmopolitan city.

Indeed the book came up to expectation, the history is fascinating, has a complex plot to get your teeth into and a thoroughly delightful heroine.

I hope that the relationship between Persis and Archie continues to develop and grow. We shall find out soon enough as the second book of the series **THE DYING DAY** was published in July.



'A priceless manuscript. A missing scholar. A trail of riddles' I can't wait.

Our final destination is Italy, firstly Florence and then Venice.

My love of Italy and interest in art drew me to David Hewson's **THE FLOOD**, a richly detailed mystery which is steeped in the history of Florence.

An ailing retired detective, Pino Fratelli, joins forces with his lodger, Julia, an art historian, when Masaccio's famous Adam and Eve fresco in the Brancacci chapel is vandalised.

This is no cosy crime, but a tense thriller knitting together gruesome murders, the historic floods, the Red Brigade, corruption on high and art desecration.

Hewson took some time completing the novel as he was called away in the middle to write the adaptations of **THE KILLING**.

The novel is fascinating as it portrays a Florence far away from the tourist hordes. I found it especially interesting; even more so when I realised he was describing the precise area I had stayed and visited.

THE FLOOD is a stand-alone, sadly there is no sequel as Hewson's next series was located in Amsterdam.



I eagerly awaited his new novel **THE GARDEN OF ANGELS**, published this year, which is set in Venice and

delves into the dark side of Italian history.

Venice during the Second World War is a city under Nazi occupation and used as a recreational resort for the Gestapo and German army, a respite from the shock of conflict.

There were more brothels than had ever existed before the war, ribald theatres and nightclubs had been set up to entertain not the international set of old but visiting Germans and Italian fascists.

Evocative and haunting it is a gripping page turning thriller.

Fifteen year old Nico Uccello, sole heir to a weaving dynasty, is gifted a diary by his dying grandfather Paolo Uccello which reveals his untold story of his life under German occupation in 1943 and his involvement with two young Jewish partisans.

Hewson calls the book a labour of love "...the most ambitious book I've written in 30 years as a novelist. A story of courage against tyranny, of the desperate choices made by ordinary people when faced with oppression and terror."

The pervasive mood of the novel is of an aching sadness and despair. It is also an outstanding portrayal of off the beaten track areas of Castello and Cannaregio.

This is not a Venice of sunshine and tourists, but one of icy cold winter mists, dark and dank alleyways; a Venice in all its faded glory, where the inhabitants struggle to survive and do what they think is right.

Hewson's characters are complex and superbly drawn to the extent that he even raises sympathy for some unlikely ones. And finally the totally unexpected twist at the end confirms that this really is an excellently crafted novel.

I do hope you enjoyed my selections and for my next reads I'm excited about the following:

UNSETTLED GROUND by Claire Fuller. I really enjoyed **BITTER ORANGE** so I'm hoping this will be just as good or even better.

ARIADNE by Jennifer Saint

which is a reimagining of the story of Ariadne. If you are interested in ancient history and mythology I enjoyed **CIRCE** by Madeleine Miller and Pat Barker's **THE SILENCE OF THE GIRLS**. The beautiful cover is a reason enough to pick up the book, but then one should never judge a book by its cover...





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Have you every thought of supporting your community as a parish councillor?

Following the resignation of one of our long-standing councillors a casual vacancy is being advertised and details can be found on the parish council website: www.littlemarlowparishcouncil.org.uk

What is a parish councillor?

Parish councillors are elected to represent the interests of their local residents and to look after their wellbeing.

If you would like to represent your community get in touch or visit the website to find out more.

Meeting Dates

Parish council meetings: August 17, September 28, Visit the parish council website to keep up to date with how Covid-19 guidelines impact our meetings and view agendas.

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Taxi driver Steve keeps busy through lockdown



Throughout the lockdowns taxi driver Steve Pulham has been helping out by volunteering to take vulnerable people to vaccination centres.

Normal for Steve would be life as a

cabbie in London – how hectic is that? – but during lockdown everything came to a halt – literally. For a busy man that was a desperate situation.

So Steve looked around to see what he could do, make and sell for a cancer charity. His garage provided the answer when he saw the stack of offcut timber he had been storing – for a rainy day.

What started as bunnies for Easter extended into stars and then miniature garden wheelbarrows.

Then came a donation of more timber and Steve was kept permanently busy. “And they sold” he declares with great delight.

Here's Steve with his offcut stars. You'll probably find him at the monthly community market and he has more ideas – and more timber.

“Hopefully I'll get back to London one day,” he says, “but I like to keep busy in the meantime.”

MARLOW FILM STUDIO

Target readers may have heard about plans to build a state-of-the-art film studio in Little Marlow on an 85 acre site located next to the east side of the A404 and south of the A4155.

Their website states that this will be: “A centre for British filmmaking, creating 5,000 new jobs for Buckinghamshire. A chance to tell stories to the world.”

“We're a team of local entrepreneurs and arts industry professionals.

“It's only through dialogue with the community that this project will continue to take shape. Our three-stage public engagement process began in June 2021 and will run until later this year. This process is one way we're working to ensure local views and values are reflected in the project each step of the way.”

Find out more about the plans and the consultation process and sign up for regular news about the project at www.marlow.film



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The Little Egret

As white as freshly driven snow with an elegant long neck, contrasting black glossy beak and long black legs, she stepped off the riverbank into its shallow bed, with the sun in front of her, no warning shadow was cast.

She walked a couple of paces, each time lifting her leg so carefully, slowly and with the same slow pointed feet on the return not even the slightest ripple was formed.

When she had decided on her spot, she just stood so still you would have thought she was some marvellous marble statue. Here she just waited and waited until suddenly like a precision dart from nowhere she plucked a small fish out of the river.

This was my first encounter with a Little Egret; I was fascinated and intrigued by her, I had no idea what this small, pure white, heron-like bird was until I did some reading.

This bird has an interesting past; nearly hunted to extinction for its beautiful white feathers which we thought looked so good on our hats and in hairpieces, we did not stop to think about the future of the species at all.

Most colonies lived in the Mediterranean and Africa, with only 23 exceedingly rare sightings of this bird in the south of England being logged up to the 1950s.

As the numbers of birds grow - and some will say climate change has helped with milder winters and warmer summers, this little

heron has been moving north.

First it was through France to Normandy, then like the adventurous and brave Jonathan Livingston's seagull, a pair of Egrets decided to take the short flight to England and in 1996 a breeding pair was spotted nesting on Brownsea Island. Three chicks were successfully raised.

The following year they returned with four other pairs and 12 chicks where raised.

A breeding program was set up in Dorset with habitats created and protected resulting in the Little Egret now being quite a common sight in the south of England and Ireland. But in the past few decades, this little bird has been moving north again.

It was about six years ago I first spotted one on the riverbank just outside the parish council offices and since then numbers have grown and we have at least four breeding pairs in the area.

It is a funny bird as it seems quite at home nesting both in trees, where it makes a platform of sticks on which to create its nest, or in reed beds at the side of the river where it does the same platform on which to nest.

They lay three to five blue/green eggs and both parents share the incubating duties.

If you get to spot one of these Little Egrets do stop just for a few minutes and watch it, they really are quite captivating.

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FORUM PLAYERS *Heartfelt Appeal – let Forum Players*

Throughout the country small amateur dramatic groups are desperate to get back onto the stage. But along the way enthusiastic people have decided to do other things.

Forum Players is desperate for people to bring local entertainment back into our lives, but the number of committee members have moved onto other things and this committee is the one to be running such a group? Will you be prepared to let Forum Players rise from the ashes of this past group?

Firstly the group needs a secretary then a treasurer. Not huge tasks, but vital for a group like ours. If someone being prepared to help. Finally, a wardrobe mistress and a props helper need to be found for the community centre. There is a wardrobe mistress to help with some of the main panto costumes and props available all year round.

Forum Players has the benefit of their own stage for rehearsals, a great backstage area, dressing rooms. There's a mailing list of supporters who need to be inspired with details of future shows. There's a lot to do, but what to be done and when.

Please, please, please think about coming forward and bringing Forum back to life on the stage. It's a tradition of theatre – a part of the community centre from the day it opened nearly 60 years ago.

Here's my email and mobile number – just get in contact if you can help, if you want to talk about a future show. We need to talk as the situation is at the crossroads with arrows pointing towards the future.

Kerry Hudson, chairman, email: kerry@forumplayers.org.uk

ANGLING CLUB *FROM THE WATER'S EDGE*

Our new fishing season has begun and we have restarted our competitions. Our first match at the beginning of June was at West End Pools. John Chapman, (below left) came first with 22lb 8oz, second Anthony Coleborn with 11lb 4oz and third was Robert Smith with 8lb. It was a dry and pleasant day and great to be back competing, catching up on all the news and having a good day.



Our second match – our anniversary match – at the end of June was at Wood Lane Fishery in Iver. First was Archie Rimmer with a remarkable 126lb 12oz, second was Ken Rackstraw with 17lb, a joint third was Cliff Edwards and Henry Rimmer, each with 16lb. It was an overcast and breezy dry day but everyone caught fish. Archie (see photo right) showed all of us how it is done - as you can see by the weight, his catch was outstanding. This is one of the carp he caught – the heaviest was 9lb 4oz. Not only did he beat all of us, but also his dad.

If you are interested in joining our friendly club, please contact me. We are keeping well and until next time - tight lines.

Michelle

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NEW ROYALTY CINEMA

Two great dramas showing at The New Royalty Cinema at the community centre in August and September (see posters left).

The beautifully acted *Philomena* tells the tale of former journalist Martin Sixsmith (Steve Coogan) who is dismissed from the Labour Party in disgrace and at a loss as to what to do next.

That changes when a young Irish woman approaches him about a story of her mother, Philomena Lee (Dame Judi Dench), who had her son taken away when she was a teenage inmate of a Catholic convent.

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e Forum. Then there's a place for a stage manager with the promise come forward and be ready for the first show on the stage at the es, but there is a need for a greater level of support from someone

essing rooms and a huge stock of costumes and props. e's also a number of stage volunteers who just need to be

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about the various roles or even if you have a great idea for rds 'The Future' and 'Nowhere' – it's as serious as that.

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me, all the details are below. Hope our followers are all

e Smith, Secretary, Bourne End Anglers 07802 711141

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Tuesday August 3

The Power House Band - jazz and blues

Tuesday September 7

The Alley Cat Band - Dixieland jazz

Music starts at 8pm in the May Woollerton Hall with the bar open for drinks. Entrance is £7 and tickets should be bought via the website www.bourneendcommunitycentre.org.uk or from the community centre office when it is open. Alternatively call 01628 522604 to make a credit card payment.

BOURNE END COMMUNITY MARKET

On Saturday August 14 and September 11 from 10am to 1pm around the car park and inside the community centre.

BAR QUIZ

The community centre bar quiz will be held on August 5 and September 2.

Please arrive at 7.30 to 7.45 for a prompt 8pm start. The August quiz will be in the May Woollerton Hall and the September location is still to be decided.

For more information and to book a table, call Diane on 07521 656413

BINGO IS BACK!

Weekly Bingo is back at the community centre – much to the delight of those who enjoy the buzz, the friendship and the thrill when your last number comes up and you can shout "House".

Now every Friday there will be a session at 1.30pm (sharp) and again at 8pm. Get drinks from the bar and be ready to greet friends. To follow all the guidance you'll find the tables in the May Woollerton Hall for the time being.

All the friendly faces you know will be there so, eyes down, and hope to be a winner.

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NEWSLETTER

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STUART WHEELER — 'Our man in Flackwell Heath'

Stuart Wheeler has become our assistant coach with the Basketball Section. After starting to coach Stuart said: "There are about 14 kids in total who take part in this Friday night event, and it looks like everyone is going to have fun.

"I noticed that the wall-mounted hoops are old and are missing nets, the balls being passed around the kids are old and dated. I decided to raise some money through the BEJSC 2.6 challenge.

"I aimed to push my wheelchair around my village 2.6 miles for 26 days. This pushing is on top of the pushing I do on a daily basis."



Most days Stuart wheeled on his own, but sometimes with support from colleagues including his fellow wheelchair-bound friend, and he completed his challenge in June.

Stuart's amazing effort has raised more than £1,000 for the section.

Huge thanks to Stuart, a true star and champion.

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TABLE TENNIS SECTION

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In the first team rounds of matches Ashford won 21/ 15 - which for our guys of ages 12,13,14 and 15 years was a very creditable score line. Jason Andrei, our 12 year old top player, won 4 and lost 2 of his games. All the other groups were keenly contested. This was an excellent tournament and welcomed by all the players after

months of lockdown and no competitions. Jason has recently played in the National Championships U13s and came 40th against unbelievably high standards.

FOOTBALL LOTTERY

Don't forget to buy your lottery tickets for the next round of the Cookham Bridge Football Lottery with the top prize of £250. This is the link <https://bejsc.co.uk/donate-shop/the-bejsc-lottery-ticket>

YOU may be the lucky winner next time, but your support helps the sports club and other local charities.

50th CELEBRATIONS

At the time of writing, we are still hoping to hold our 50th Celebration Gala Dinner at The Odney Club, Cookham on Saturday October 16 – only 16 months late, but better late than never.

All details will be added to our website www.bejsc.co.uk soon including times, dress code, and other attractions. Please put the date in your diary and highlight this special occasion.

We hope to have as many former members, friends and supporters as possible from all parts of the globe joining us for a really fun evening.

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GOLDEN YEARS FREE INFORMATION DAY

**Free Drop in event
for our Senior Communities**

The Princes Centre Bourne End and BOPAG (Bucks Older Peoples Action Group) are hosting this event at the Day Centre. There will be exhibitors offering a variety of information on free services that are available to you and maybe some you are not aware of.

Free sessions and refreshments available, free transport to and from the event by booking, free goodie bags to take home with you.



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Golden Years Free Information Day is an exciting event taking place on Wednesday September 22 at the Day Centre in Bourne End. Organised by Bucks Older Peoples Action Group along with the Princes Day Centre it will run from 10am to 2pm and seniors are urged to go along and find out what services are available locally and how they can access them.

Seniors might not be aware of local services and benefits that are available to our elderly communities. Lots of like-minded groups will be exhibiting and there will be free entertainment and light refreshments available on the day. Transport to and from the event will be offered to assist those who need it, and all attendees will go home with a goodie bag.

At the same time there will be free health checks from the NHS and you can ask the experts about these. On wider issues locally Penny Drayton, one of the new councillors, will be there and delighted to help.

One of the main aims is to entice the elderly in our community to socialise again following the pandemic and to give them as much information as possible to help them feel confident and valued. If this event proves to be successful then the organisers hope to make this an annual event.

Please go along and support – there's lots going on for the elderly in the community. Book transport through the Day Centre on 01628 527024.

Time for a tea party...

Blyton House residents had been promised a tea party by SOS when their volunteering operation came to an end. Through all the restrictions the volunteers had been a constant help and support over many months.

Restricted to their Bourne End village apartments the residents used the service for shopping, prescription collection and for any help that was needed. Together they all stayed cheerful, happy and able to cope with the challenges.

Over a fabulous spread there were snatches of conversation heaping praise on the volunteers: "Ronnie phoned me every week – just for a chat", "always ready to help at a moment's notice", "following all the rules with smiley eyes – made me feel happy", "still planning to come back for a chat and a cuppa" – great friendships that will be there for the future.

Everything had been provided by the volunteers including dainty sandwiches, nibbles, strawberries and cream, cheese and grapes then, cakes galore.

It was a perfect occasion on a warm summer afternoon. David Whittaker, from SOS, said that the volunteers were determined to make it a special occasion for the residents at Blyton House.

"Our volunteers have been a lifeline across the whole community," he said, "and made life easier for those in need of support."

"We are delighted to have made a difference."



*Our photos
show some of
the Blyton
House
residents and
SOS
volunteers
enjoying a
splendid tea
party*



HEDSOR HOUSE ORGANISES OPEN DAY FOR CHARITY

Bravely deciding to go ahead with an open day and raise funds for the NSPCC there were ample rewards for Hedsor House as they flung wide their doors to a limited number of visitors who had been given timed slots through the day.

"It was a magical afternoon," Raina Parker said as the family wandered the glorious grounds and then went into the house to see some of the features which make this a superb big wedding location (when restrictions allow).

Moody weather provided a backcloth of dark clouds, but the views were still magnificent out towards Cookham and beyond. The limited numbers allowed plenty of time to enjoy what was on offer – especially the vintage motorcars.

At the end of the day the amount of money raised for the NSPCC delighted Jane Shepherd as she was able to say that over £7,000 went to a very worthy charity. "People were so pleased to be here," she said, "and it was lovely to see them."

Special thanks to everyone who helped with marshalling, on the gate and the house. Also to the legion of people who helped prepare the estate for the visitors. "We could not have done this without their help" Alexander Shepherd said.

Here's some of the pictures from the day for those who left it too late to book. For the fundraisers it was great to be able to say "fully booked". Congratulations to the Shepherd family who boldly decided to make the Hedsor House open day one of the first positive events of a new normal. Thanks to the Parker family for some great photos.



Hedsor Church Fund Raising Event, Sunday August 29

"There is nothing — absolutely nothing — half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

So wrote local *Wind in the Willows* author Kenneth Grahame and by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Callingham, St Nicholas Church, Hedsor is holding a charity fund raising event giving you the opportunity to do just that.

On Sunday August 29, from 2pm to 4.30pm there will be boat rides and afternoon teas in an exclusive and private setting beside the River Thames, at Bourne End. Sonore will be providing live music entertainment.

The event is by ticket only and to ensure everybody has an opportunity for a relaxing boat ride and a good spot for afternoon tea by the river, the number of tickets available for the event is strictly limited, and they can only be purchased in advance.

So, let's meet at... the riverside.
Details: St Nicholas Church, Hedsor, Boat Rides and Afternoon Teas, Sunday August 29. Tickets, which include parking, a river trip and afternoon tea, cost £15 each (12yrs and under, £5), are available by emailing: hedsor.church@littlehill.net



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Upper Thames Sailing Club By Tony Ketley

From our perspective, I think we can see the green shoots of normality beginning to appear.

During these uncertain times, we try hard to comply with Covid-19 restrictions and guidance.

Fortunately, we are a club that has a good relationship with the governing body for our sport, the Royal Yachting Association, (RYA). They establish and confirm the rules that sailing clubs must follow and advise us accordingly, so the club can become fully compliant as swiftly as possible. Members are now sailing on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday evenings.

The social life of the club follows the rules that all social venues do, but we have one big advantage, a large lawn on

which to sit and enjoy the fantastic surroundings and watch the world go by, and of course, members in their dinghies too.

Network Rail's occupation of the club's camping field has ended and the re-establishment of the area as a grassy field has begun.

The local council has rules and regulations about all these things, and they determine what sort of grass and wildflowers should be sown. Having established what mix of seeds should be scattered on the field the heavy mob move in to complete the task.

They are not messing about, they arrive on site with what looks like a bowser, though the tank isn't filled with water, but with the seed mix in a gel that initially aids the pumping of the mix, and once spread keeps the seeds moist helping them to germinate. The soil isn't rolled and raked to a fine tilth, as I recall doing with my front lawn, that comes later after loam has been applied, and the finishing touches are made. With a bit of luck, shortly afterwards, we have a grassy field resembling a wildflower meadow.

Currently the wildflowers are ahead of the grass in making an appearance, so we really can see the green shoots of normality, at least to our field, to use the analogy again.

Because of Covid-19 the annual open day has not been possible so far this year, but the club is open for business and new members are welcome. Drop in and say hello or pay a visit to www.utsc.org.uk Hope to see you soon.





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New independent councillors Penny Drayton, Sophie Kayani and Stuart Wilson are very keen to hear from and meet residents and local community organisations.

Their first two months have been a whirlwind of inductions and meetings, as well as endeavouring to help residents with issues.

They plan to be present at each Bourne End Community Market on the second Saturday of each month, with at least one of them in attendance.

You can also reach them on their council email addresses:

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Dark Side of a hush hush cricket match in Wooburn

Rock fans will probably have no difficulties picking out the members of Pink Floyd in this cricketing line-up.

Yes, it really is Pink Floyd. In Wooburn Green!

Yes, it is in their heyday (just two years after the release of Dark Side of The Moon) And yes, getting them to play

cricket against the Narkovians on Wooburn Green was an achievement.

We've picked out (we think) Roger Walters (back row second from right) David Gilmour (back row far right) Richard Wright (front row second from left and below donning his white shirt) Syd Barrett (bottom row middle) and Nick Mason (bottom row second from right), but we could be wrong and invite any fans to correct us!

Of course this visit had to be very hush hush – no advance publicity – and it was one of a number of games organised by long-time local Ken Townsend who worked for EMI at the Abbey Road studios.

When these pictures from 1975 – that's 46 years ago – surfaced on facebook recently there were comments galore. Yes, I remember the occasion. Yes, my dad organised the match. Yes, my mum did the teas. Yes, they played regularly midweek evenings on the pitch in Wooburn Park.

And if you're a 2021 fan you might like to check out their current Dark Side of the Moon album as there's a photo showing this in the centre of the album's gatefold sleeve.

Finally one fan posted this: "Whenever I take a 453 bus from Regent Street to Marylebone, I stand beside the plaque marking where they first all met each other. In those days it was the London Polytechnic". Yes, let's hear the drumroll now!



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Bourne End and Cookham Probus Club by Bill Leftwich

Our Probus Committee experienced a strange event in June by meeting face to face at an almost empty and eerily quiet Grovefield Hotel.

This felt like a huge step forward from the dreaded Zoom and, during coffee, we began to make arrangements for our next full Probus meeting scheduled for June 30.

At this meeting we would inform members of plans for our 2021-22 meetings, speakers and events.

These include a September River Thames boat trip and lunch at the famous Foremans Salmon Smokehouse in London organised by our chairman, Peter Rogers, as well as trips to Highgrove House and The Houses of Parliament next year.

Our vice-chairman, Brian Murphy, who will be our new chairman in February 2022 due to the recent, unexpected, death of Terry Scott, also outlined the entertaining speakers that he has already booked for our future meetings.

Plans, plans, plans, my goodness... almost normality.

However, the best laid plans for June were, once again, stymied by the Government, for all the right reasons, but let us truly hope that we will soon be back to normal life and, once again, meeting our Probus colleagues in an excellent, convivial atmosphere. Watch this space.

If you are interested in joining our marvellous club please contact Bill Leftwich on 01628 529647.

Bourne End & Cookham Rotary Club By John Dunsterville

Ian Fraser has now taken up the reins of club president, and though he has been president before, Covid-19 came along and delayed his plans for our club.

He has a worldwide perspective on Rotary matters and activities, but he will be turning his main attention to local, community-based projects.

We are hoping to get Bourne End Day Centre Garden underway soon and of course we are looking carefully at the Penny's Corner Peace Garden situation.

Now as we start to emerge from lockdown, we will probably still run some of our meetings on Zoom and make way for more social ones in local pubs and clubs.

Plans are already underway to help Santa and his sleigh visit the Bourne End, Wooburn, Cookham and Flackwell areas as before, but this time we are hoping to increase the areas he visits.

Our club will also be visiting local places of interest and working with our neighbouring Rotary Clubs on the larger projects like The Thames Valley Hospice, and getting involved with environmental issues.

As HRH, The Duke of Edinburgh commented: "The significance of Rotary is that it has

become one of the most active and effective lay forces on the side of righteousness, co-operation and goodwill."

While we all acknowledge that Covid-19 will affect our lives from here on in, we will not tire in serving the community and Thames Valley area we all love.

Contact John on 07811 702853,
www.beac-rotary.org.uk,
www.facebook.com/beacrotary, and see what we do.

Bourne End WI By Chrissie Hayes

On Thursday July 1 we were treated to a fantastic talk about the life and times of Katie Coleman, circus performer extraordinaire.

Katie can do trapeze, fire eating, plate spinning and so much more. A local girl, she explained about going from hard times to good in her life-affirming talk. Inspirational.

Our annual visit from The Mikron Theatre Group was arranged for Saturday July 17 for an outdoors performance of 'Crafts!'.

Also outdoors, our book club evenings are going well. On July 13 we discussed Anthony Horowitz's 'The Sentence is Death' and 'The Word is Murder'. Terrific writer.

We met in person for Craft and Chat on July 20, when we discussed future projects.

On alternate Friday afternoons we have our popular coffee and chat outside at Bourne for Desserts.

Walking Netball has restarted and is going well and our walking group met on July 9 for the first walk in a while. Stout shoes and a small snack are always recommended.

Finally, after a summer break, we are hoping to resume in person on Thursday September 2 for a talk from a Tower of London Beekeeper.

For any information on the WI please email Wendy on bourneendwi@yahoo.com or call 01628 526309.

Inner Wheel Club of Bourne End & Cookham By Liz Yeeles

We are looking forward, like many others, to being able to meet up in person very soon. We have kept in touch by meeting up in small groups for afternoon tea in one another's gardens.

These events have been greatly enjoyed and we have even managed to induct a new member – welcome, Jean.

Our programme will be taking off in style starting with spending an afternoon at the Odney Club watching Swan Upping taking place on the River Thames.

We continue to collect unwanted jewellery, spectacles and bottle tops which will be sold or utilised to help those less fortunate in the Third World.

Watch this space for news of our forthcoming programme which will include some interesting outings and speaker meetings.

Bourne End & Wooburn WI By Janet Spill

It feels like far too long since we have been able to meet as a group and we were hopeful of starting our monthly meetings in July.

However, with lockdown restrictions still in place, plans had to change and instead, small groups met for afternoon tea in the garden centre.

The good news is we will now be resuming meetings in St Dunstan's Church Hall on August 9.

As this is the first opportunity for us all to get together, we can look forward to enjoying tea and cake, maybe a game or two but most importantly, each other's company.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month starting at 2pm. Visitors and prospective members can be assured of a warm welcome. Email: beandw.wi@gmail.com

Little Marlow & Well End WI By Pauline Clitheroe

Our thanks go out to our wonderful committee who have worked ceaselessly to provide an interesting, informative and creative agenda for us during these difficult times. Their support in so many ways has been appreciated by the members.

Ever reliant on the Zoom facility, we were treated to a talk by Linda Gransby, volunteer and member of the Hutsadin Elephant Foundation who took us on a visual exploration of Thailand – its arts, crafts and culture. Linda has travelled to Thailand many times and her enthusiasm for the region shone through.

For the June ramble several ladies enjoyed meeting up for a walk in the Marlow Bottom area followed by lunch.

The Craft and Chat session this month adopted a different agenda – a virtual seated exercise class organised by Jane Douglas who took us through a short set of seated exercises aiming to promote fitness and mobility.

We were entertained in July by David Allen who talked about 'The Weird and Wonderful World of the Law'.

Members liked his informal and personable presentation style. For once we were not asked to mute ourselves as it would prevent him from interacting with us.

His work as a locum solicitor took him all over the country. We were surprised to hear that a will is always valid as long as it is recorded on a permanent substance, and he cited examples of wills written on the side of a tractor and on a pair of nurse's bloomers.

Members can look forward to an afternoon tea on the recreation ground later in the month. It will be so nice to meet up again. It's not the same on Zoom where we miss those who cannot use the facility.

Our president, Carole Kirkland, is busy persuading members to submit entries for the Summer Show. Hopefully this event will not need to take place on Zoom.

Glorious calendar is perfect gift

Phil Laybourne is delighted to announce that his calendar, *Wooburn and Bourne End in Colour 2022*, is now printed and ready to go on sale.

Thanks go to very generous sponsorship from ALS, Furlong Road and Bourne End and Cookham Rotary Club.

The calendar depicts six seasonal images from Wooburn and six from Bourne End. It goes on sale from August 1 and will be available to purchase from the following outlets: Phil's website:

phillaybournephoto.myshopify.com (you can pay online and the calendars will be shipped to you). Alternatively you can collect in person from The Falcon pub, Watery Lane*, Grays Inn, Wooburn Green*, The Old Bell, Town Lane*, ALS Presentation, Furlong Road*, Bourne End Motor Company, Wakeman Road*

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They will also be on sale directly from Phil at the community market in Wakeman Road, on Saturday August 14.

Phil says: "Please do come along and say hello. I will also be selling some of my prints for the Thames Hospice. Credit card payments can be taken at this event as well as the QR code system."

"The first print run will be 400 calendars. The price is £10 per calendar with 100% of all proceeds going to Thames Hospice in memory of my late wife Gail. This project is running in conjunction with my website which, from picture sales and other donations, has already raised in excess of £4,000."

"To everyone who has purchased my pictures or donated to the Thames Hospice, a very big thank you."



Trekking the Highlands for a worthy cause

Kallie Townsend, is taking part in a mammoth trek in September to raise funds for a cause close to her heart.

The 24-year-old, who lives in Bourne End, says: "Tits, boobs, melons, jugs, breasts, moobs, peaks... whatever you call them, we all need to check them."

"I'm raising money for a fantastic breast cancer awareness charity, *CoppaFeel!*, who are encouraging all of us to check our boobs and know our bodies so we can recognise signs and symptoms."

"Around 55,000 people are diagnosed with breast cancer in the UK each year, but it can make all the difference if caught early."

"My auntie and a family friend went through treatment a few years back."

"So this September, I'll be trekking 100km over five days in the Scottish Highlands. Joined by a fantastic team of people, including some celebrities (Gi Fletcher and Emma Willis are confirmed so far)."

"It is not only going to be a challenge physically, but I have also been tasked with raising £2,250 for the charity."

"I will be trekking in memory of my best friend's mum."

Readers can sponsor Kallie directly: <https://coppafeel.enthuse.com/pf/kallie-townsend-aff0e>

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At the time of writing we are planning to start running the following activities, as soon as the Government lifts the final Covid-19 restrictions:

- Scrabble Club on a Tuesday afternoon for word game lovers.
- Drop-in Current Affairs discussion group on a Friday morning.
- Board Games trial sessions in August for 8 – 10 year olds.
- Simple programming workshops for primary school age children in August.
- Craft workshops for children in August.
- Bounce and Rhyme/Story-time on a Wednesday morning.

Confirmation of dates and times will be published on Bourne End Community Library Facebook page, and in the library. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please do let us know so we have an idea of how much interest there is.

If you have a couple of hours to spare each week and would be interested in joining our team either volunteering as a library assistant, or running a group or activity, we would love to talk further with you.

Contact us via email: lib-boe@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or pop into the library to see us.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Debbie, Chris, Kim and team



Set your sails for The Bounty!

Target reader Sally sent in this lovely pic and said: "Damian came to us needing new T-shirt designs for The Bounty, his stunning riverside pub in Bourne End where Marlow's Rebellion beer is always on tap, along with hearty pub grub for walkers, boaties and those that still love a good sea shanty. After sending over a range of designs, we then printed the garments using vibrant gold vinyl with the 'set your sails' slogan, which the staff are now all proudly wearing.

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Pat Harris of Berghers Hill dies at 102

Born in Wales, towards the end of the First World War in August 1918, Pat Harris finally found delight, not in a valley, but at the top of a hill – Berghers Hill in Wooburn Green. In between times she coped with another world war, married and started a family.

Moving to Berghers Hill in the early 1950s the family grew and Pat took on the role of secretary in the family building firm with their office in the garden at Banwell Cottage.

Pat watched horses grazing in local fields or being ridden past her front door. She was on first name terms with everyone.

Here Pat found moments to write poetry, garden and play table tennis – it seems she was a force to be reckoned with. With any spare time Pat volunteered with the Women's Royal Voluntary Service. Then, every two months, she found a bundle of *Targets* on her doorstep and went around to deliver them to all her neighbours.

With husband Les there were wonderful holidays to far-flung locations as well as two Concord trips. When Les died Pat stayed at Banwell Cottage as it was so much part of her family life. Daughter Bonwen and sons Richard and Robert were becoming adults and starting their own lives.

Eventually Pat had to leave her beloved cottage but didn't go too far. Bronwen and her family had settled in Berghers Hill and they happily made room for Pat. An extra pair of hands were needed when it came to delivering *Target*, but Bronwen was happy walking around with mum, chatting with neighbours.



Pat shared her 100th birthday celebrations with those neighbours along with the family and friends. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Eventually Pat had to make the necessary move to a local nursing home as her dementia worsened. She died there on January 24.

Soroptimist Johanna Raffan

Soroptimism of Thames Valley Club has always met in Bourne End – first in the Target Room of the community centre and now (when possible) in the library. Many of the members come from Bourne End and Flackwell Heath area. They were saddened to report the death of a founding member, Johanna Raffan.

Johanna joined Soroptimists in 1987, first with SI High Wycombe and then SI Thames Valley, as a founder member in 1990. She had held most offices at club and regional level, becoming a Federation Councillor for four years and Director Without Portfolio for two years. She was also chair of trustees of the Kori Development Project in Sierra Leone, raising funding for the library and schools, a continuing major project for the club. Her club was so proud of her when she became the Federation President of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in its hundredth year.

Johanna's support for her club was exemplary, especially in encouraging newer members to get involved in Programme Action work. She was delighted to be one of the first clubs to raise funds for the tissue banks set up by Breast Cancer Now. She was always ready to support club activities like the five year Missing Miles project when more than 50 other clubs joined Thames Valley in walking, publicising and supporting the walkers who raised



awareness of the need for more support for the families of missing people. She was there when the club first planted trees to commemorate their tenth anniversary, again when they planted a cedar tree in the Lebanon.

She was, as Federation President of Great Britain and Ireland, enjoying this year's centenary project of planting trees throughout the world to help the environment.

She had always supported the work of the London Chilterns region and was looking forward to taking part in their 100th anniversary celebrations organised by their newest club, SI Milton Keynes and oldest club, SI Oakland in California in June. Johanna will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was an inspirational woman and leaves her club with many treasured memories.

Maureen Campbell

Bourne End and Cookham Rotary Club are sad to announce the death of their Honorary Secretary Maureen Campbell.

Maureen was a bright, lively person and could often be seen walking around Bourne End. Although a Briton, she spent years working with the American military; when she retired, she moved to Bourne End and joined the rotary club.

A keen member of the Upper Thames Sailing Club, she helped Bourne End and Cookham Rotary to sponsor Junior Bourne End Week and days out on the river for Westfield School. In recent years she travelled to Nepal, to help refurbish a school which had suffered in the earthquake in 2015.

Much loved and well respected by the Gurkhas as well as receiving a Paul Harris Fellowship Award for her tireless work in the rotary club.

She will be sincerely missed by all who met this vivacious woman.



A tribute to a great jazz lady

Mo Hazael 1935-2021

Twenty one years ago a notice appeared in *Target* advertising a new venture in the centre bar. What started as a trial session has become an institution. And Mo Hazael was one of two keen jazz enthusiasts who came up with the idea, checked out the available jazz musicians and launched centreJAZZ on the Bourne End community.

Sadly Bernard Spink – the other keen jazz enthusiast – died some years ago. Recently Mo stepped back, but really only to one side, so between them this monthly Tuesday night in the centre bar has kept feet tapping for over two decades. And it continues.

Everyone will remember the bright, cheerful, colourfully dressed Mo with a flower in her hair to match her outfit. But sadly Mo died in May and will be missed by many.

Mo was born in Tottenham and was an only child. She worked as a medical secretary for some years and also tried life in South Africa. The music arrived with husband Matt Matthewson who was a professional musician and jazz maestro. He played gigs in pubs around the local area and also at Ronnie Scotts jazz club in London.

With Mo organising his gigs he always knew where he was going. Whenever possible Mo was there to chat with the other musicians, sing when needed and always clapping in time to the music.

Ten years after Matt's death she moved to Bourne End and checked out the community centre discovering people to meet and events to enjoy.

Chatting jazz with Bernard Spink kept them both occupied and soon they started to plan regular jazz sessions in the bar on a Tuesday night. Tuesday is recognised as a 'quiet' night for regular musicians. For Bernard and Mo it was the perfect night for jazz.

Over the years there have been many outstanding musicians and many dramas as a voice on the phone said "Mo I've got a gig in London and can't make it to Bourne End – sorry." Mo would always find a replacement group and keep the audience laughing as she explained her panic that afternoon.

The musicians knew her and always did their best to help. As well as the monthly centreJAZZ Mo would organise Jazz Suppers with two or three bands to keep variety in the music and have the audience begging for more.

And it wasn't only jazz she loved. She enjoyed all kinds of events at the community centre where there was fun, laughter and plenty of time for a chat. And she always found time to say 'thank you' to the organisers.

Even the advancing years didn't change her – she loved people and always put people first. And if she could she would provide an extra pair of hands

afterwards to help clear up.

Mo's three sons, Simon, Adam and Darren look back over the years at a lovely lady and their mum. As Simon said: "She was the most caring and wonderful human being we have known and is sorely missed."

There are five grandchildren and she

delighted in talking about them. Their loss is special. For jazz in Bourne End there's loss. She'll be there in that one note at the end of a number – before the applause.



FORGET ABOUT THE VIRUS

To a football fan there is no better sound than cheering supporters in the stands. For cricket fans – and I am one – there is no better sound than the stumps being smashed apart as a bowler achieves the perfect line and length. For fishermen, and woman, sorry Michele, I am sure there is nothing better than the pull of a 'bite' on a line. This list could go on forever, but they were only intended to indicate how important it is to open up and share our lives. Seriously, we must move on, sensibly, from the restrictions of lockdown.

Most people have been vaccinated – twice. Most people have discovered the benefit of letting fresh air into their daily lives. And everyone should know that you cannot catch Covid-19 outdoors unless you do something incredibly stupid.

Let's hope, that by the time you read this, we will be out of lockdown. The bonus must be an end to those dreadful facemasks and that social distancing will be measured in hands not metres.

So it won't go away, but with a sensible approach you can live with it. It might be lurking in the background, but you're ready. Letting Covid-19 dominate your life is far worse. There is so much out there to be enjoyed and shared – don't let it pass you by because of fear.

There's the old saying 'It might never happen' and for many it might never happen. But you could slip away out of sheer boredom if you don't become part of the human race again.

So go back to sport again – just follow the guidance. Go back to the groups you enjoyed in the past – just read the notes on what you can and cannot do. Go back to the theatre, concerts, and at a local level, to singing in the choir. Enjoy a coach outing to somewhere you've always wanted to go – just register your name for Test and Trace – just in case. Get out there. Do it. Enjoy it. Then do it again and again. Life's little day – that's a well known quotation – is too short to ruin it with fear.

For now let's not worry about what the future holds. Numbers might be lower at events – but they will still be happening. You might have to give your name and contact details but what's the worry about that – just think what information you give when you buy something online. There's another quotation which says 'What can't be cured must be endured' – exactly – get on with it because we are not going to obliterate Covid-19 so just live with it.

And in a quiet moment on a daily walk spare a thought for those who would have loved the chance to 'get on with it'. Being kept apart has meant that people have been unable to express their sadness at the loss. Grief has been too personal for too long – we need to show our support and the fact that we care. People in our villages have died and they will be missed – not only by the small number who were able to attend the funeral – but by those who always stopped for a chat when shopping and walking.

Hopefully, as you read this, there will be a huge chorus of 'We are out of lockdown' and you can disregard these words in sheer jubilation!

By Barrie Penfold



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A passion and a profession...

Target takes a look at Emmett & Stone, Little Marlow's big store!

Tony Stone and Ryan Emmett both started hunting at an early age; Tony on the plains and veld in South Africa and Ryan on his generations-old, family farm.

Today they are the owners of one of the finest specialist country sports stores in the country, Emmett & Stone, based at Ryan's family's Wilton Farm Estate in Little Marlow.

Opening the store in December 2011 was a big and exciting step for the two who had previously worked in retail and decided to combine this experience with their love of shooting. For them, the countryside is a passion and a profession.

The shop opened with limited stock and built up from there, soon outgrowing their initial small shop and moving to the large premises they are in today.

Tony says: "It was only 10 metres away, but a completely different shopping experience for our customers with much more room to browse, and a dedicated Gun Room for the professionals. The car park was also extended so we could offer customers masses of free parking right outside our front door."

Aware of the elitist reputation to which country sports can be subject, they dedicated themselves to sourcing quality country goods to suit any budget.

"During our lifelong passion for all disciplines of shooting, we have also developed close relationships with expert local gunsmiths, to gain a working knowledge of traditional and modern English and Continental guns, rifles and air rifles," explains Tony.

"Having spent most of our working lives in independent high-end retail, we strive to provide a welcoming and truly customer-focused experience to shopping for countryside goods."

Emmett & Stone specialises in outdoor and country sports and have a wide range of quality walking and hiking clothing and footwear, dog walking jackets and boots, air rifling accessories as well as the dedicated Gun Room for licenced shooters.

"We cater for all – from kiddies wellies to walking sticks for those needing a bit of support. Everything we sell is available on the website, but clearly for licenced products some items can only be collected in person."

The store also provides on-site air rifle gas refills, servicing and repairs of all firearms and arrange gunsmithing for customers.

One attraction they offer, and which appeals to all ages, is their rifle shooting range (see review below). This is open for lessons or just have-a-go sessions.

It opened in October 2017 after it became clear there was a huge demand for a local centre for safe and social shooting of air rifles.

"We wanted a covered area for our shooters and a decent size for them to use, so it's 50m in length, with 3 x 10m pistol lanes. The range has a thriving membership community, but we also allow any over 18s to shoot on a pay-as-you-go basis. Under 18s can come if under the supervision of an adult. Some of our members use it to hone their skills, some for the social aspects and some just to 'give it a go'."



Photos by Maria Niebla

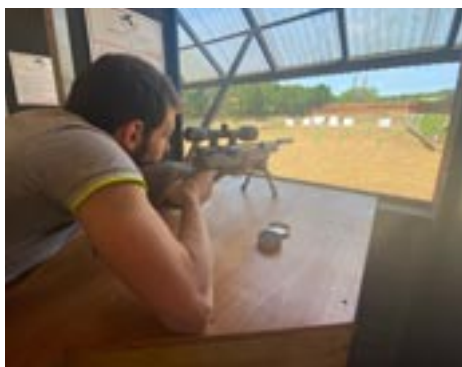
"We don't let complete beginners use the range without initial tuition and to that end we offer lessons. While air rifles do not require a licence, our priority is safety and the education of the safe use of these rifles. We want to welcome people to the sport, with all the necessary knowledge to enjoy it."

"Today we have clients from all over the UK, and even the occasional international visitor. However, we do love it when the local people come and support us, and we are particularly keen to let them know the range of clothing and footwear we offer for the outdoor life so many people enjoy in the glorious countryside we have on our doorstep."

"We have recently taken on three new brands, RM Williams, Barbour and Schöffel. While more at the fashion end of the market, these are all fabulous country clothing brands offering something for everyone."

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Adam Aspinall hits targets for Target

Hidden away for only those 'in the know' sits the Emmett & Stone airgun range where, for the low cost of £14, they'll provide you with an airgun rifle, enough pellets to sink a ship and all the time you desire to fire them.

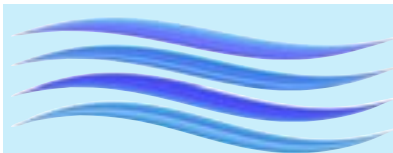
There are movable targets which spin around and give a nicely satisfying metallic clink noise when you hit them perfectly in the dead zone. For added challenge you can place competition target sheets further down the range.

They appear to have a number of regular visitors, some competition winners and others kicking back in their retirement. The advantage of airguns is that they are quiet and have no recoil, so they are incredibly friendly if you have injuries, disabilities or are part of a younger crowd (when supervised). You could kick back and shoot all day and feel as fresh as when you arrived.

The regulars are incredibly friendly and didn't hesitate to show me their award winning weapons, even letting me have a go.

I managed to hit a number of targets really close to the centre, but there is room for improvement and happily this really is a skill that can be worked on.

The range is outdoors, but covered, and windy weather actually makes the experience more of a challenge in a good way. If you are looking to shake up those Covid-19 walks with something different, I strongly advise you give this a try.



River Life

with Peter Osborne



I'm not sure what time of year it is as we have had all types of weather from very hot to hail over the last few months. For the purpose of this missive I am going to assume it's summer.

During the last few months, the river has become busier and reflects the current Covid-19 conditions concerning overseas travel.

One aspect is that people have come into boating who may not have had a boat before or have returned to boating.

It's quite handy for me as some of the new boat owners haven't skippered a boat before and so I have ended up showing them how to navigate their recent purchase. I believe that it's good for the industry that new blood is entering the market.

Also, when I have been conducting the skippered trips on the barges out of the marina, many of the guests haven't been on the river before and they are taken by the beauty of it and will book another trip, or it may act as a catalyst for them to consider getting into boating. I find that interesting and hope a proportion of these people go on to buy a boat.

As I am on the river so often, I tend to notice things. This year I have noticed trees, those big things with leaves on that tend to grow along the riverbank, among other places.

Why I have noticed them is that that many of them are getting larger and either falling down or, as the branches get bigger and the leaves come out, they tend to bend down towards the water due to the extra weight. This is what trees do.

This is fine, but they also need to be tended to and trimmed every now and then.

Why do I mention this? Well, some are beginning to interfere with the navigation of boats, unless you are in a rowing boat.

If you take a lock cut, the narrow stretch of water leading to a lock, you may have to alter your course to go around the obstruction. This is fine unless a boat is coming in the opposite direction.

The problem this can cause is that people sitting outside on the decks can get whacked by branches unless they can take evasive action. This risk of being assaulted or, even more seriously, ending up with foliage

knocking over their drinks can be a nuisance. It will also take longer to clean the boat when the trip is over.

The upkeep of the trees is down to the landowner of the bank from whence they grow. I just wish that these people would take a leaf out of the National Trust's book and maintain them as they have done on the bank downstream of the railway bridge. The Environment Agency seems toothless in sorting out these problems.

The marina restaurant seems to have hit the ground running. I have not sampled its offerings yet, but it has been receiving rave reviews. Long may it continue.

Don't forget that the marina car park has number plate recognition cameras. If you are using it, give your number plate (not literally) into the marina office or the restaurant or you may be fined.

Mind you, my car number is accepted, but I still managed to get a penalty notice. I simply reported it to the marina and they very efficiently had it cancelled. Well I hope it was. I've not yet been summoned to court.

One day I was skippering a barge, as I do, and during the trip one of the guests was enquiring about the various controls that I had to contend with when battling with the boat.

He asked about one control and I explained it was the bow thruster control and went on to inform him that it had been removed from the boat for repair.

A bow thruster is a small propeller in the bow of the boat that enables you to swing the bow left or right at a touch of a button when manoeuvring in tight spaces.

On entering a lock, he passed a comment that it was unfortunate that the bow thruster was not serviceable. I informed him that these gizmos were for amateurs and that skilled skippers, such as myself, did not actually need them.

Approximately 3.18 seconds later there was a loud 'bang' of steel hitting concrete and the barge almost came to a shuddering halt, rocking the guests about.

I was required to swing the bow in one direction at the last moment to avoid hitting a

corner of one of the steps that go down the lock but failed. The guest then commented how useful a working bow thruster could have been. I politely thanked him for his comment. The rest of the trip passed by without another such incident.

The Bounty hosted a European Cup Final evening with three televisions in three separate areas in a very Covid-19 controlled environment. There were many river folk there plus a few land lubbers. It was a great night other than the result.

In true marine tradition, we swallowed hard, had another drink, and commented how well the team had performed. After all it was just a warm-up for the world cup next year. Well done England.

I would also like to congratulate Scotland and Wales for making the finals, let's hope all the home countries qualify for the upcoming world cup.

Sadly, there was a drowning of a young lad earlier this year opposite the marina while he was swimming (see page 1).

I'm sure we all send our condolences to the bereaved family; I can't imagine what they are going through.

Please, please if you go swimming in the river outside of an organised event be aware of the risks. Don't try swimming across the river, stay close to the bank, don't do it alone, consider wearing a life jacket, have someone on the bank who can keep an eye on you.

Tragedy can happen very quickly due to the river currents, the temperature of the water and tiredness of a swimmer.

The advice has to be, don't swim in the river, unless you have taken all the precautions necessary.

As we move further into summer and higher temperatures endure, I hope we will all use the river to have fun, but please be aware of the associated risks to ensure we all have a happy and safe visit.

Until the next time
Peter Osborne, River Thames correspondent

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Past times by Barrie Penfold

Local life in 1913

Industry, farming and recreation provided plenty of employment locally. Mills worked non-stop to provide paper for the expanding packaging industry and for publishing. Each day workers walked or cycled to do their shift while watching cottages being built by the mill owners who were well aware that they would need to provide more if they were to expand.

A lot of the inspiration for this growth came on two rails. The railway line from Maidenhead to High Wycombe made Bourne End and Wooburn Green just a few train stops away for people living in the big towns and seeking work. Freight brought in raw materials to the mills, took finished goods and sent them on their journey to all parts of the country.

And, at the weekend the trains came packed with families who wanted to enjoy a day by the river, a boat trip and a picnic in a glorious setting. Bourne End offered all of that. And the journey from London took just over the hour which was a huge attraction instead of the many hours spent travelling to reach the coast.

Pubs and cafes close to the River Thames were quick to take advantage of the weekend visitors. Shops along the south side of The Parade were built in 1900 to meet the needs of the growing population, but they soon realised that the visitors provided more revenue after a good day out with the family.

The shop on the corner of Wharf Lane was owned by Townsends who also ran the ferry. So no problem with getting directions from the ferryman and it was on one of the routes back to the station.

Sport was important for men who worked hard all week in the mills. Football and cricket teams were formed competing against other mills, furniture making factories and even pub teams made up of men who worked for local farmers, were building labourers or gardeners at the many large houses on the riverside. It wasn't difficult to cut a field and create a reasonable football pitch and with a bit of extra

mowing it would provide a cricket square.

Does all of this create a picture of a vibrant village with plenty of prospects for work and play? It was all of that and, probably, a bit more.

There was an added affluence locally as large houses had been built on the Abbotsbrook Estate. For many of the owners this was their second home but others decided that they preferred life in the country, close to the River Thames, but just an hour away from the City of London by train. There are stories of certain judges and leaders of industry standing by the train line and waiting for the driver to stop.

More large houses had been built actually on the riverside towards Cookham. Again their owners were men of power. Parties, regattas and concerts were all part of the regular entertainment for endless guests at weekends and then through the summer months.

To provide for this way of life there were jobs galore for girls and young men as maids, serving at table, gardening, stable hands and, with the arrival of motor transport, the promotion to chauffeur.

Of course, when the houses were closed up for the cold damp winter months the work diminished, but the new shops needed extra assistants and the mills were always looking for more hands.



It was no surprise that it was a case of doing the job that was offered and being grateful for it. The greater worry for seasonable workers was that they might lose their home when everything was closed up. Then it was a case of returning to an already overcrowded home to beg a bed.

Moving into 1914 saw changes on the horizon.

Political strife in countries far removed from England would soon have an effect on lives, on families and on the future.

The idyll of 1913 would be forgotten as the start of the First World War saw troops mobilised to fight on foreign fields in what was originally called The Great War as well as the 'war to end all wars'.

Here are a few pictures from those days before the First World War. Bottom right there are the shops at the corner of Wharf Lane with open fields opposite. Bottom left is The Railway Hotel that became the Firefly and now Stowe Apartments in Station Road.

Above a scene in Little Marlow. This is the main road with people wandering around and posing for the photograph – which in those days would have been an occasion. The Black Lion pub has just changed hands again with the new owners getting the keys mid-July.



OUR LOCAL CHURCHES KEEP IN TOUCH

Cores End United Reformed Church

In early June a few church members took part in the Count for Nature in the church grounds, including the meadow beyond the churchyard wall. A variety of insects were identified and more than 50 plants. More butterflies soon to come.

By the time you are reading this, the new gate into the meadow should be in place, making access possible for everyone.

The Montessori group have planted a raised bed in the garden alongside the car park.

They have runner beans, tomatoes, cabbages and strawberries. The other half of the bed has been left for Junior Church children to plant up as soon as they are able to return to church, but in the meantime we have planted some squash and hope they will prosper.

Our Link Up Club has been unable to meet for 18 months and although we have kept in touch by visiting and phone calls, our members have missed the meetings very much. So, Beryl Britt has organised afternoon tea parties for six people at a time, which has proved hugely popular with everyone who has been on their own for so long.

They are each given a knitted red heart and a chocolate bar to take home after a delicious tea. The heart is a sign of love and joy and comes with a blessing, love and prayers from our minister and all at Cores End Church.

These are also being given to church folk and especially remembering those in care homes. Beryl does all the knitting and baking and provides lovely china to make these teas really special.

Sunday services are still at Cores End at 11am with limits on numbers, but this was being reviewed during July depending on lockdown easing.

We will also continue to stream the service from Trinity every Sunday through the summer so that those who are still confined at home can watch the service and take part in virtual coffee and a chat.

There will be a memorial service in our churchyard in memory of Dorothy Aikens on Saturday August 14 at 3pm. Anyone may attend, but if possible please contact Ann Pendergast on 01628 526865 beforehand so she can keep tabs on attendance figures.

The Community Church

As we navigate our way out of this pandemic we'd love to invite you to join us at any of our gatherings or services.

We are hosting Online and In-Person Sunday Services at The Chapel On The Green at 9.30am, 11am and 6pm each week. On August 8 at 11am we'll be having Church in the Park.

During the summer holiday we are hosting Summertime in the Park, also on August 8, with live music, barbecue and Beer Tent. Plus during the summer there will be an opportunity for a drop-in coffee morning too. For more details and other events check thecomunitychurch.online

Parishes of Hedsor and Bourne End

It's been wonderful to once again welcome couples to be married in our beautiful churches, which is always a privilege.

It's been a real blessing to gather as a church family to share fellowship and give thanks for all that God has provided especially during the past 16 months. Let's not forget to reach out to those who continue to struggle with life's many challenges.

Our weekly Sunday services are 9am at St Nicholas and 10.30am at St Mark's with Holy Communion on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

Pathway our family service takes place on the second Sunday of the month. All services at St Mark's are live streamed to our YouTube channel Parishes of Hedsor and Bourne End. Our midweek service is every Thursday at 12.30pm in the church at St Mark's and on Zoom, do contact us for the login details.

For a quiet space in our busy lives there is meditation at St Nicholas every Wednesday at 1.30pm, please contact Maura Carr for details on 01628 530181.

We hope to return to coffee mornings in the church hall starting in September, as usual this will take place on Monday mornings, 10am to 11.30am. If you are new to the area do drop in, a warm welcome awaits you.

Sadly our planned summer sale had to be cancelled when the Government roadmap to lift restrictions was delayed. This will now take place at St Mark's on September 18, 10.30am to 1.30pm. Do look out for details on social media and our website.

You can donate gifts such as nearly new clothes and other items, cakes, preserves and books, but more importantly do come along with friends and family to support this event to raise much needed funds for the church. Contact june.grierson@sky.com

We are pleased that Puffins our Toddler group has returned and is every Wednesday, 10 to 11.30am during term time. It's a lovely way to meet other parents in the area while the children play.

With all restrictions now lifted we are moving the OneCan collection point back to the church, but we are mindful that donations have dropped in recent weeks. Your continued support ensures that families who would otherwise be hungry are fed. Please continue to support our food bank, it is much appreciated.

We are always eager to pray for those who are sick or in any need, please see our contact details below. For further information about all our services and activities check out www.parishesofhedsorandbourneend.co.uk and www.achurchnearyou.com See also our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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

The St Paul's and St Mary's community has been enjoying in-person services in St Paul's for several months now.

Regular Services continue with Sunday Communion at 9.30am. An all-age Harvest Service will be on Sunday October 10 at 9.30am at St Paul's. Forest Church (a way of engaging with the presence of God in the natural world all around us) will be held at 4pm on Saturday August 7.

Sunday Club is outside or in the hall during the service for children aged 0-12. A Friday Lunchbox Service takes place at St Mary's at midday -- a short

informal Communion Service with live worship music and bring-your-own-lunch for a time of fellowship together.

St Paul's will be open from 3pm to 5pm each Sunday to September 5. The church will be open for private prayer, while tea/coffee and cake will be served outside. From September our Youth Group for ages 10 to 16 will meet monthly on a Sunday afternoon. For more information on any of the above please see <http://www.stpaulswooburn.org> or Facebook: St-Pauls Wooburn, or get in touch via the office: stpaulswooburnparishoffice@gmail.com or 01628 525512.

St John the Baptist, Little Marlow

We have had fun in the churchyard, but frustratingly it will be some time before we are back to normal as far as our services are concerned.

At present the pattern of services is as follows. First Sunday 8.30am Morning Prayer followed by Mattins at 11am. Second Sunday 11am Communion. Third Sunday 8.30am Communion followed by Evensong at 6pm. Fourth Sunday 11am Communion. Fifth Sunday (August) outdoor service. September as above.

These services will continue to be available online at www.4u-team.org/digitalchurch

We had a wonderful Patronal Weekend with the church beautifully decorated with flowers, teas and cakes served outside, together with preserves, plants and cakes on sale.

An amazing five-star Bug Hotel has been built in the churchyard by Wild Marlow helped by some young and not so young parishioners. We are now awaiting our first guests.

On August 21 (time to be confirmed) members of Wild Marlow will again be with us to give a talk on bats followed by a short walk to spot them flying about outside. A recent sunset count in the churchyard spotted 281 bats leaving the church.

Our Harvest Festival followed by lunch is planned for September 26.

St Dunstan's Church

Now that we are out of lockdown we continue to see increasing numbers of parishioners returning to regular Sunday worship and we do still encourage people to be mindful of social distancing and sanitising of hands.

It is great to welcome back old and new friends and visitors are always extremely welcome at St Dunstan's.

One of our biggest joys is the full return of singing for the whole congregation after almost a year and a half. Our older parishioners are very happy at being able to attend the regular coffee mornings at St Dunstan's and we look forward to more social and fundraising events as we move into the autumn. You can see more details about the parish and upcoming events by visiting our parish website <https://www.saintdunstans.co.uk>

Bourne End Quaker Meeting

A Quaker Meeting for Worship usually takes place in the Target Room at the community centre at 10am on the first Monday of every month. Everyone is welcome; we stay seated in shared silence until about 10.40am. Anyone present may share their thoughts during this period of worship, as in any Quaker meeting. Check our website www.caqm.org.uk



OUR GROUP MEMBERS KEEP IN TOUCH

Bourne End Girlguiding

We have had a fabulous summer term and are very pleased to have found a new helper (through *Target* magazine) for our Wednesday Brownies.

We still need a helper on Thursday evening (Brownies) and for our expanding Guide Unit on a Tuesday evening.

Our Guides made the most of the amazing weather to have a 'camp' weekend at Paccar, they took part in abseiling and climbing, found courage in the underground tunnels and achieved our Backwoods Cooking badge over fires.

They have also been to Longridge to try Paddle Boarding, litter-picked around Bourne End, had water safety with the RNLI and learned to map read for the competition hike.

Our Brownies and Rainbows have been equally busy out in the local parks litter-picking, learning to play cricket with Wthe cricket club and doing the Thames Valley Air Ambulance Challenge badge.

As always your community needs you, so please could you consider helping girls achieve their potential while volunteering with Girlguiding.

Our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides all need helpers and can also take DofE volunteers. You can contact us on beginningenquiries@gmail.com, or online at <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-volunteer/>

Bourne End (Bucks) Twinning Association

Did you make it to our Zoom meeting on July 23? We do hope so. The previous one, in June, was very enjoyable and for the first time included some French friends – lovely to see them at last.

Great news. The CJO (Comité de Jumelage d'Octeville sur Mer) has agreed to visit us from Wednesday May 25 to Sunday May 29 in 2022.

We foster links and friendship between the Bourne End area and Octeville-sur-Mer (near Le Havre in Normandy). Membership is open to anyone from our area (which is fairly elastic), so why not join us? Or book to attend one of our events and see if it's for you.

On the visits (alternate years) you don't have to speak or write French; some of the French members speak little English and it's never been a problem.

The famous 'Octeville welcome', due again in 2023, has to be experienced to be believed.

We keep in touch, and members of the CJO appreciate our contacts by email, card, or phone.

The CJO invite us to join their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/jumelageocteville/ - you can write in English or French.

In May 2022 you will be able to join in with the Octevillais' most-long-awaited visit ever.

We shall need hosts to welcome French guests into their homes and share the enjoyable trips and events organised by our committee. You could even share the hosting with a friend - contact Wilma, Wendy or any member of committee to find out more (see below). You do not have to 'host' to take part, but it makes it much more fun.

Meanwhile our 'live' events are starting up again with a Gathering of Friends (free of charge, but members only) on Saturday August 7, 2pm to 4pm at St Dunstan's Church Hall. Cups of tea or coffee and cakes will be served.

At last we can include those we have missed because they are not online, and catch up on so much.

The Autumn Dinner will take place on Saturday October 23, something to lift everyone's spirits as the nights begin to draw in - more details later. The AGM is expected to take place on the first Saturday in March 2022.

So why not widen your horizons and give it a whirl? For information contact chairman Wilma Johnston Ball on 01628 473872, will6j@virginmedia.com or Wendy Langford 01628 520065, langford@thamesinternet.com

Our £5 pa membership (£10 for a family) covers information on all events. Our website is www.bebta.co.uk and our 'twin' is Octeville-sur-Mer, Normandy, at www.cjo.fr (see earlier for Facebook page).

Bourne End Flower Arrangement Society

Liz Payne, our club secretary, arranged the wonderful flowers for Little Marlow Church Flower Festival at the end of June.

Little Marlow is such a pretty and historic village and the small old church is most attractive. Several other members of the club also enjoyed making arrangements for the festival.

On a hopeful note, at our last committee meeting, we started to make plans for

reopening on Tuesday September 7 with a fun tea party - cream tea, champagne and some fun demonstrations by club members. It will be with more than a touch of pink.

Fingers crossed that we can finally meet and just enjoy ourselves. Look out for our flyers and any added information.

Bourne End Film Makers

Unfortunately, the Bourne End Film Makers club has closed.

We have been haemorrhaging members over the years to a point where it was considered not viable to continue as a club.

The few members who remain committed will no doubt continue to produce films.

The club started in 1965 with a cine film of the Bourne End Carnival of that year and celebrated its 50th anniversary at the community centre six years ago.

Club membership at one time included Ernie Wise, the actor Rupert Davies of 'Maigret' fame and our own current chairman of the community centre as active members. The club is indebted to its president, John Barlow, for his unwavering support and guidance over the years and wish to thank the community centre for providing a base for our regular meetings.

The plan is to put the archive of some 136 films onto YouTube.

Wye Valley Volunteers

We are raring to go as soon as restrictions are lifted. The volunteer driving service has continued to be in great demand, but sadly we have to wait a couple more weeks before restarting lunch club, coffee mornings, shopping trips etc.

These activities bring so much pleasure to many clients who live on their own or have poor mobility and were much missed.

However, within rules we have been able to replace them to a degree by regular tea parties which have been enlivened by the wide range of conversations and friendships.

The office is operating as usual. If you would like any help from our services or, alternatively, if you would be interested in volunteering, do please contact us at enquiries@wyevalleyvolunteers.org.uk or tel



01628 521027, or call in and see us between 10am and noon at the Community Volunteer Office (portacabin to the right of the community centre).

A photo of one of the get togethers is below left.

RNLI South Bucks & Thames

We were collecting at Station Road and Penn Road, Beaconsfield on July 16 and 17. It was lovely to see our supporters again after a long break. Please see the article on Target's page one about river safety.

Bucks Family History Society

We will continue with online talks for the rest of 2021. Hopefully 2022 will be the restart of our branch meetings in Bourne End, Aylesbury and Bletchley. Details of our talks for August and September are on our website bucksfhs.org.uk These talks are free for members and our online membership is only £6 pa. Membership details at bucksfhs.org.uk

SOS

On the last day of the prescription delivery service it had to rain - just to say farewell and thank you to the volunteers of SOS.

These three stalwart volunteers had collected vitally important medical supplies from Lloyds Chemists and posed for a picture before setting off in various directions.

Pictured from the left are Dallas Fitzpatrick, Tracey Greenfield and Holly Davis.

Like all SOS volunteers they provided a great service for those who had to follow the advice and stay at home. Over the months they had continued through all types of weather so the rain was no problem.

Their efforts had made lockdown bearable for many who needed help with a variety of services. Thank you again to a wonderful team.



CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS

AUGUST

- 1 Sun Magpie's Nest antiques fair 9.30am to 3.30pm
- 5 Thurs Community Centre Bar Quiz starts at 8pm (arrive by 7.45pm). It's a £1 per person, and the winning team gets the quiz takings from the night. See info p21
- 3 Tues CentreJazz: live music from 8pm in the community centre. Admission £7 includes raffle. See poster p21
- 6 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 1.30pm and 8pm
- 7 Sat The Lace and Craft Day at the community centre, from 10am to 4pm. Tickets £4, please book in advance on 01628 524214. Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee free
- 13 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 1.30pm and 8pm
- 14 Sat Bourne End Community Market 10am – 1pm in and around the community centre
- 15 Sun Afternoon movie at the community centre. See The New Royalty Cinema poster p20
- 16 Thur Children's craft workshop at the library. See p13
- 19 Thur Centre Talks. Online via Zoom. Steve Tonkin *Time and Calendars*. See poster p20
- 20 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 1.30pm and 8pm
- 26 Thur Children's craft workshop at the library. See p13
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- 29 Sun Hedsor Church Fundraising Event on Riversdale. See p25

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Thurs Community Centre Bar Quiz starts at 8pm (arrive by 7.45pm). It's a £1 per person, and the winning team gets the quiz takings from the night. See info p21
- 3 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 1.30pm and 8pm
- 4 Sat Cookham Regatta (see below)
- 5 Sun Magpie's Nest antiques fair 9.30am to 3.30pm
- 7 Tues CentreJazz: live music from 8pm in the community centre. Admission £7 includes raffle. See poster p21
- 10 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 1.30pm and 8pm
- 11 Sat Bourne End Community Market 10am – 1pm in and around the community centre
- 12 Sun Village Show, Wooburn Park. Look out for posters, plan your exhibits, make it a great event. All the usual attractions. Midday to 4pm
- 14 Tue Headway day centre will reopen. All clients will be informed before then.
- 16 Thur Centre Talks. Online via Zoom. Stephen Wells *Butlins Holiday Camps*. See poster p20
- 17 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 1.30pm and 8pm
- 22 Wed Golden Years Free Information Day at Bourne End Day Centre. See p24 for details
- 24 Fri Bingo in the community centre. The fun starts at 1.30pm and 8pm
- 29 Sun Afternoon movie at the community centre. See The New Royalty Cinema poster p20

Wooburn Festival starts Saturday September 25 and runs throughout October. See p7

The next issue of Target will cover October and November 2021.

Email editor@targetmagazine.org.uk by Wednesday September 1 to get your event included in the calendar.

PLEASE NOTE NEW PUBLICATION DATE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ISSUE

With more activities taking place it has been decided to move the publication date for the October/November issue back to 24 September. This should give readers plenty of time to plan for some of the events taking place in the early part of October.

TARGET'S NEW PUBLICATION DATE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 24

Cookham Regatta

The popular Cookham Regatta fun event for families, friends and organisations returns, on Saturday September 4. It is organised jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Cookham Bridge and Marlow Thames to provide funds and raise awareness for charities, both at home and overseas.

Throughout the day there will be a variety of races on the river for dragon boats and canoe cats. There will also be the Cookham Challenge event which involves teams competing against each other both on land and on the water. In addition to the competitions there will be a wide range of land-based activities appealing to all ages. These include a bungee trampoline, classic vehicle display, charity stalls, a silent auction, a fun dog show and much, much more. The Bisham Concert Band will entertain while food stalls and a bar will be available throughout the day. The first race starts at 10am, with the official opening at 11am.

The regatta takes place at Cookham Moor and there is plenty of free parking on site. Entrance is from The Pound (B4447), between Cookham High Street and Terrys Lane. The nearest postcode is SL6 9SB.

Cookham Railway Station is 10 minutes walk and has services from Maidenhead, Bourne End and Marlow. For all race entry enquiries email entry@cookhamregatta.org.uk Telephone 01753 86844, or for all other enquiries email: info@cookhamregatta.org.uk



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

THE FALCON QUIZ

Set and sponsored by The Falcon Pub, Wooburn Moor

Landlady, Katie Lamb, set this quiz and generously offers a meal for two at the pub (or a takeaway) as a prize for the winner. For your chance to win, send in your answers to the questions below by email to editor@targetmagazine.org.uk (with the subject line Falcon Quiz) or write down your answers and drop them in at the community centre. Don't forget to include your contact details. The winner will be picked at random from all the correct entries on the closing date Monday September 6. Have a go... if nobody gets all the answers the winner will be the person with the most correct answers. All these clues relate cryptically to British football teams. Good Luck!

- 1 Opposite of East with a type of pork
- 2 Wild dogs
- 3 Steel industry city day
- 4 Bottom of a ship
- 5 Property fit for a queen made of glass
- 6 Robin Hood's home
- 7 One of the body's organs swims in this
- 8 Eric and Ernie's shared name
- 9 Put something underground
- 10 A luxury car and a Spanish home
- 11 The Wombles live here
- 12 Where you go when no one is talking to you
- 13 This duke had ten thousand men
- 14 The group who sail a ship
- 15 Marks difficult to wash out
- 16 Where Lorraine Chase came from to drink Campari
- 17 Dickens' navy town
- 18 Big 4 x4 'tractors' in London
- 19 Guns - lots and lots of guns
- 20 An event where donkeys race

ANSWERS TO THE JUNE/JULY QUIZ

1 Birds of a feather 2 Sylvester 3 Smallest bird 4 True 5 Harry Potter 6 The Eagles 7 Donald Duck 8 Robin 9 Owl
10 Albatross 11 Humming bird 12 Road Runner 13 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds 14 The Liver Birds
15 Prince 16 Farthing 17 Nightingale 18 Ostrich 19 Pigeon 20 The Falcon
The winner is Fiona Reid, Waterside, Wooburn Green.



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New Date – Mini Beer festival 20 / 21 August

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