# THE WESTON TURVILLE TIMES

#### Autumn 2018

The Community Magazine for the Parish of Weston Turville

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Weston Turville Summer fete 2018 – more photos inside!

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(William Butler Yeats)

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#### On our doorstep...

Rather than focusing on applying what might appear to be fixes to what seems like a rising tide of poor mental health, let's protect and promote those things that give us all *good* mental health. The benefits of being in nature and getting some physical exercise are well evidenced; possibly just as essential, and yet too often ignored, is our need to connect with others, belong, and have purpose. Pablo Picasso put it well when he said, "The meaning of life is to find your gift and the purpose of life is to give that gift away!"

In a world where 'time is money' and speed is supposedly the only key to success and is delivered to us through every bit of technology, it is surely all the more important to slow down and notice the people and places around us.

In this neighbourhood where we live and work, let's take the time to get to know people, to nurture local relationships, and to support the development of a wide range of activities locally. We hope the WTT, in some small way, helps to do this by giving you what you need to **volunteer**, **participate** or be well **informed**. The good news is that it is all perfectly possible and doesn't cost the Earth to do it.



Nick Andrews

Look out in this issue for...

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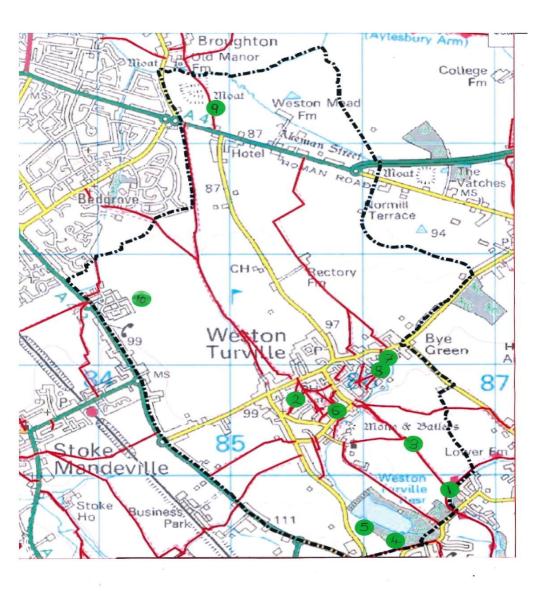
#### ON OUR DOORSTEP

We hope you enjoy these photographs, taken by local photographer Ian Robinson. The location of each one is shown on the Parish Map on the next page. If you'd like a digital copy of any of these pictures, please email us.



#### **COMPETITION**

Take your own picture of a local scene within the Parish Boundary and send it to editor@wt-times.co.uk. The best ten will be published in the Winter Edition and each will receive a prize of a week's free membership of the Spirit Health Club. We will contact you to establish the location so that it can be identified on the map.



Here's a WTT challenge in which to Participate! Try out the local footpaths and find each of the locations on the map as pictured previously.





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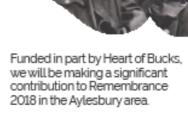
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#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the time of writing this article, it is a mere 2 days after the referendum was held on the adoption of the Weston Turville Neighbourhood Plan (NHP). We are



pleased to say that the vote was in favour of accepting the plan and that Aylesbury Vale District Council will be using the Weston Turville NHP to help it determine planning applications in the neighbourhood area.



We made a surplus at this year's fete and have donated £200 to Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity, £200 to Topsy Turvy towards artificial grass in the garden, £200 to Youth Café to arrange a trip for the children during the summer hols, £100 to the Royal British Legion in commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the end of the 'Great War' and £150

to Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio at the request of our outstanding event compere Alan Taberer who has entertained us on the mic. since our first fete.

It has become obvious that there were some in the parish who were not aware of the NHP. All information is available at Parish Council meetings and on the website. We use notice boards for the displays of minutes and agendas etc. We write an article for this parish magazine and for some events we use posters. We will sometimes use the villages section of the Bucks Herald and the Wendover News as well as the Facebook page 'Everything Weston Turville'. We also had open consultation days and info. on local radio.

What can we do to improve communication between the Parish Council and residents? Any thoughts would be appreciated.

On the parish council website are two new sections. The first is called 'Report It' and it tells you who and how to report things that go wrong, i.e. faulty street light, damaged signs, ASB, water leaks etc. The second section tells you the results of the complaints, requests and comments made to the council and is called 'Love Your Parish'. It is indexed under street names so you can check to see if something has already been reported and dealt with. Also on the website there is a lot of useful information for e.g. a footpath map of the parish. This is useful if you want to report a footpath which is blocked or you can also use it to find where each footpath starts and ends!

For the remainder of this year the parish council will be consulting with local youths about the design of the Skate Park that they would like to see in the village playing fields near the tennis courts. This has been a long-standing aspiration from the council and the youths but we now have the money available to make it a reality. If you have an opinion on the subject or wish to be involved in the design and planning stages, particularly if you will be a user of the Skate Park, please give your contact details to the parish clerk. We would like to see it completed and in use for the summer holidays next year.

Our tennis courts remain very popular and we will be repairing or replacing the external fence surrounding the courts over the summer. The children's play area on the playing fields has been repaired but some more damage has occurred. The area is currently being used by older children to meet up, chat, eat and drink after school or in the evenings. Unfortunately they are also leaving the litter in the play area and may be responsible for causing some of the damage. If your children meet there, please advise them to respect the play area in question as it is designed for smaller children and toddlers to play in.

The parish council have received several complaints about the state of the green area in front of the village shops. We are negotiating putting more litter bins in the area but at this time we cannot guarantee that AVDC

will empty them due to their budget restraints so we are exploring other options for bin emptying. The green space is actually owned by Bucks County Council as it is part of the highway but we have agreed with them that we will pay for the installation of bollards on the shop side of the green to prevent motor vehicles parking on it. These bollards are due to be installed in the next few months.

If you have some free time and would like to be involved in parish activities e.g. litter picking or bulb planting or reporting on the state of the stiles and footpaths, or any street lights which have failed to illuminate we would like to hear from you. We want our parish to be a pleasant place to live and work and the spaces we share with other residents are all of our responsibility. When you are weeding your front garden can you also do the curb near you? Can you pick up the rubbish in front of your house? To quote a famous supermarket slogan 'every little helps'!

**Parish Council meetings** are normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (excluding August and December) at 7pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Planning meetings are at 6pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the hall. Check the website for any changes to dates.

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#### This Aylesbury choir is keen to recruit new Participants...



### Aylesbury Sailing Club – Participate? World Challenge and Guinness World Record attempt



An event our club encourages maximum participation in is Bart's Bash, a world challenge, where every participant gets a world ranking. Bart's Bash was started in 2015 in memory of Andrew Simpson, a British double Olympic medallist who tragically lost his life while training for the Americas cup in 2015. The event is taking place on **Saturday 15th September**. This is a charity event and clubs are being encouraged to raise money for local good causes. Aylesbury Sailing Club will raise money for the Cancer Care and Haematology Unit in Aylesbury. We hope at least 30 boats will participate on the lake and therefore will be competing on the world stage with

professional and Olympic sailors. This year the race organisers are attempting to gain a Guinness world record for the number of participants.

Aylesbury Sailing Club in Weston Turville www.aylesburysailingclub.org.uk



# Yes - we do have a local gym and swimming pool in Weston Turville!

### Classes

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www.spirithealthclubs.co.uk/aylesbury

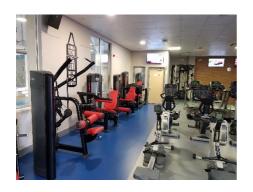
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Email: spirit@hinnaylesbury.com



# **Swimming Pool**

### Gym



There are so many reasons to check us out ... please come by for a chat and a look around. You will always be very welcome!



We are delighted to support the photographs competition with photographs of membership prizes of membership



#### Weston Turville U3A

**Despite its name, the U3A is NOT a university** as there are no entrance qualifications, no exams, no certificates and no campus.

Why Third Age? It is the time after you have finished working or raising a family, the first age being childhood dependence and the second age being full-time work or parental responsibility. This third age is when you can pursue your interests at leisure and make the most of life.

It is all voluntary as members share their knowledge and experience with others in interest groups, running informal activity sessions covering a wide range of subjects and activities. There are learning activities, outdoor pursuits, social events and outings and all these are available to Weston Turville U3A members.

We have a general meeting at 2.30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month at Aylesbury Rugby Club and prospective new members are very welcome!

Further details about the activities of the WTU3A branch can be found on our website www.wtu3a.org.uk or from the secretary on 01296 613772





Wendover Evening Women's Institute

Registered Charity No: 284827

### Wendover Evening WI

Our meetings are held on a Tuesday at 7.30pm in St. Anne's Hall, Aylesbury Road, Wendover, HP22 6JG.

- 11 Sept Liberty-The Bucks Man, the London Shop, the Global Style (Will Phillips)
- 9 Oct The Work of Karibuni Children (Kate Winterbottom)
- 13 Nov AGM
- 11 Dec Mediaeval to Mississippi (Saffron Summerfield)

All visitors will be made very welcome. Contact Margaret on tel 01296 582318, by email on j\_m.currell@ntlworld.com or just turn up on the night.

#### REGULAR EVENTS

- Every Thursday Evening 7.30pm Bellringers St Mary's Church
- Every Tuesday in Term time W.T. Youth Café Village hall 4 6pm
- Every Thursday Wendover Market, Manor Waste, Wendover
- Every Wednesday except the first in the month Mid week Fellowship -Union Chapel 2.30 to 4pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month (except Dec) WTU3A, 2.30pm Rugby Club, Brook End
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month, 12.30pm, lunch club at the Chandos Arms

#### WT Neighbourhood Plan - a thanks to those who work for us

Three years ago, through the auspices of the Parish Council a group of volunteers were tasked with preparing the Neighbourhood Plan (NHP). Professional help was required and with their help the Plan was taken through the various stages of preparation, until earlier this year it was completed and checked by an examiner who required a number of changes, these were dealt with.

The Plan was then submitted to AVDC who also required some minor alterations. These were all dealt with admirably by the two main people involved in the preparation. As required by legislation, AVDC arranged for a referendum to be held on Thursday 19 July in the village hall. The turn-out of voters was low although those who were prepared to vote did so and the result was sufficient to enable the Weston Turville NHP to be passed to the Government Department for ratification.

The volunteers assisted the two main people who worked with the professionals to enable the future generations in the Parish of Weston Turville to ensure the character of the Parish remained, the open spaces within the boundaries are all maintained and not lost to developers. The plan also ensures the character of any new properties or buildings are in character with those already within the Parish.

The residents of the Parish owe a debt of considerable gratitude to the volunteers and in particular Mandi Simons and Sarah Copley, Clerk to the Parish Council. The work entailed was considerable. As one of the volunteers I saw the efforts Mandi and Sarah put into the Plan and its preparation. Thanks to them we have safeguarded the future of Weston Turville Parish.

Cllr Jim Paterson

# Lindengate - a Gardening Paradise right on our doorstep, with many opportunities to Participate or Volunteer.

# Autumn Open Day - 6th October 2018 2-5pm Free Entry – All welcome!

Every October Lindengate opens its beautiful gardens to the public, to showcase the work done by its volunteers and Gardeners.



On 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be opening the gates to welcome families interested in the Lindengate services for a family member, professionals who may want to refer their clients, and organisations who may be interested in making us their chosen charity or helping us with volunteer days. It is a chance to explore the site and see the way

gardening, crafts, conservation and caring volunteers all come together to create a therapeutic space that really works to improve well-being and promote mental health.

Volunteers will demonstrate a variety of activities, some of which visitors are invited to join in with. This might include planting up hanging baskets, digging up potatoes, a cooking activity, and mosaic work in the Art & Craft polytunnel. Other charities and organisations are also invited to have a stall, showing the support that can be accessed locally for people with mental health needs.

The Mid-shires Orchard Group bring an apple press on the afternoon and the

general public are invited to bring their apples for pressing, enabling them to take home fresh apple juice. Whilst the emphasis is on explaining what Lindengate is all about, there is also the chance to sit down in the garden for tea and home-baked goodies.



There is more information on our website www.lindengate.org.uk

Email: info@lindengate.org.uk

Office phone: 01296 622443 Mon-Fri 9am – 4pm

#### **REMEMBRANCE 1918 - 2018**

A small team has been formed to create installations and events to commemorate this centenary. Some events will be around the war memorial at the centre of the village and the play 'Journey's End' is being performed at the World's End Garden Centre (see separate page) along with an exhibition. We have enthusiastic knitters producing poppies for the Poppy Cascade there. We are nearly at 1000, so thanks for all the 'knitting and nattering'!



Together, we can make an extraordinary display to mark the event.

Contact Mary Heathcote–Smith on Heathcotesmithm@gmail.com or the editor.

#### An Act of Remembrance ... 100 years on

This will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November between 10 & 10.30am at the war memorial. Everyone is invited to pay their respects. The names of those who died will be commemorated and wreaths laid. After the two-minute silence there will be a short time for refreshments at the chapel, followed by services at 10.50am in St Mary's Church and 10.55am in the chapel.

We will remember them...

#### <u> 1914 - 1918</u>

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Cpl E Axtell

Gnr F Axtell

L/Cpl T Bishop

Sgt J Brooks Pte A Bunce

Pte P F Chamberlin

Pte E A P Clark

L/Cpl L Clark

Pte H J B Dean

Pte G Edwards

Cpt A E Hamilton-Agnew

Pte H J Howe

Sgt W Ingram

Pte H Langston

Pte E G Kemster Pte H L Kemster

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt S A Kemster

Ab T C Kemster Lt J Kirkland

L/Cpl L Munger

Pte A Purssell

Spr W C Rickard

Pte F J Ridgway

Pte P Weedon

#### <u>1939 - 1945</u>

Ab E G Bates

Flt Sgt E C W Broad

Flt Sgt F G W Broad

Pte F G B Brooks

Gdsmn E Bunce

L/Cpl C J Griffin

Trp J A Swann

Officer Cadet N F J Ward

Gnr P R Wheeler

### WestonTurville Historical Society

#### **Meetings**

When: Last Friday in month, Sept – June; excluding

December.

Time: 20:00 - 22:00; Doors open at 19:30 for welcoming refreshments

Venue: Weston Turville Village Hall; Cost: £2 for members, £3 for visitors

#### **Upcoming events**

28<sup>th</sup> Sep Ed Schoon "Moonlight Sonata, the bombing of

Coventry"

26<sup>th</sup> Oct Roy Smart "Wallis Simpson and the abdication

crisis of 1936"

30<sup>h</sup> Nov Peter Burford "The World's Oldest Mechanised

Paper Mill"

#### Contact

For further information on the Society, visit <a href="www.WTHSoc.org.uk">www.WTHSoc.org.uk</a>, or email: <a href="secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk">secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk</a>. New members are very welcome.

#### Other Heritage Happenings

**Heritage** Open Days this year are September 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Bucks Archaeological Society BAS170 "HS2 Archaeology" 29 September at The Oculus, Aylesbury website <a href="http://bucksas.org.uk/">http://bucksas.org.uk/</a>



#### Weston Turville Times 1918 – 2018

Look out for a **Special Edition** in October – commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1. It will contain features and articles related to Weston Turville 100 years ago. If you have any material that you think might be suitable please contact the Historical Society or nickubiq@gmail.com.



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#### Concerts, FUNdraising FUNctions and events, 2018

Our breakfast service, on the first Sunday in every month, is continuing to flourish with new young families joining us every week. Due to demand, we are now serving breakfast from about 9.30am or even before. The main worship, with Eucharist, starts at 10.30. Puppets are welcome to join in this service and children will also be able to take part in some artwork.



**Sunday 2nd September**, breakfast service in church

**Sunday 23rd September 6pm. Choral Evensong** in Church with the Church Choir and friends.

**Sunday 7th October,** in the church there will be a special Harvest edition of the Breakfast service. Please come, bring friends and family to help us celebrate Harvest together.

**Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm**, talented soloists from the world-famous Purcell School of Music will perform once again in the church. Admission is £10 for adults, under-18's free. Refreshments & a glass of wine (adults) included in the price. **Saturday 17th November**, we have a return visit of the Dixieland Swing Kings and

**Saturday 17th November,** we have a return visit of the Dixieland Swing Kings and their lively evening of Trad Jazz 1960's style. This is another regular favourite. Admission and refreshments are as above.

**Sunday evening, 23rd September at 6pm** the church choir and friends will be singing a traditional service of Choral Evensong. The music has not yet been finalised but please look out for advertising nearer the date and please come and support us. If you would like to join the choir on this occasion please contact Revd Susan Fellows on 01296 424982

Our annual Christmas and Craft Fayre will be in the village hall on Saturday 1st December, from 11am to 4pm. There will be the usual stalls, including Christmas gifts, cakes, books, tombola, raffle and refreshments. There are also tables for hire so if you would like to sell you own craft work or make money for a charity please contact Roger Fellows on 01296 424982.

We are short of trestle tables. If anybody is aware of tables, either short or long, becoming available from other sources, I would be very pleased to hear from you (Roger Fellows 01296 424982).

**Soup lunch in church,** 12 noon to 1.30pm, third Thursdays, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th.

#### **SWIFT** - Fund raising

As predicted in the June edition of WTT we topped £100k and then went on to our current £182k by the end of June. This qualified us to apply for a grant of £150k which, if we are successful, will enable us to start building our church extension in 2019. The recipients of this grant will be announced in October so we wait and pray for good news. Donations can be made by Googling "Make-a-donation/charity/SWIFT" and our new website, using the previous address ( www.swift-wt.co.uk ), is now live. Please contact Roger Fellows on 01296 424982 or roger@rwfellows.co.uk

### Weston Turville Village Hall

Ticket includes a meal with vegetarian and gluten free options on request
Bar and raffle to raise extra funds for the cause
Ticket price £15.00

Contact Rachel Blackmore on 01296 614751 or 07792 475094 or email racheljblackmore@gmail.com for tickets

Tables are for between 4 and 10 people, but we can put you together with others, so any number is great.

All welcome! www.wellsfortanzania.org

In aid of Weston Turville Wells for Tanzania (WTWT): a poverty relief charity working with Maasai communities in Northern Tanzania. No UK expenses, 100% of money raised goes directly to the projects.

#### **Weston Turville Youth Cafe**

Whatever you're into: There's something for you at Weston Turville Youth Café:

X-box Kinect, Nintendo Wii, pool, table tennis, cooking, art and crafts, games indoors and out, smoothies and toast and places to relax and chat. It is all free, and we open:

#### Every Tuesday in term time.

4.00 - 6.00pm

For 11 - 18-year olds (school years 7 - 13)

At: Weston Turville Village Hall

For more details contact Rachel Blackmore 01296 614751 or 07792 475094

# WESTON TURVILLE UNION CHAPEL

The Weston Turville Union Chapel on School Lane holds a service every Sunday at 10.30am.

A communion Service follows the main service on the first Sunday of the month. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served after all services to allow a time for fellowship and a chat.

All welcome!



What happens to the food donated to the WT foodbank?
Fundamentally it's for emergencies; hard to imagine until it happens to you.

Ann Webbley describes the process in detail...

For some years now, there has been a foodbank collection box in St Mary's church, Weston Turville, to receive donations from the community. In order to claim food, a client has to come to the foodbank with a voucher. Vouchers can be issued by agencies such as the Citizens Advice Bureau showing that the client has a genuine need. At this point, the foodbank will issue an emergency food box of appropriate size containing three days' worth of supplies. This prompt issue means that there must be a supply of ready-made boxes and this is the aspect with which I am most closely involved.

There are a variety of sizes of box, and spares of each are held ready. We make up a box, following a "Recipe" issued by the Trussel Trust: either for a single person, a couple, a small family or a large family. There is also a special box designed for homeless people with cans that do not need a can-opener, food that can be eaten cold and small packages to avoid storage problems for the client.

The real answer of course is to avoid the need for people having the need for food handouts, but until then, please start to donate and consider whether you would like to volunteer to help at the foodbank. You are assured of a warm welcome by the team.

Donations are really appreciated. For more info. Please ring Ann Webbley 613710. Email annwebbley@btinternet.com, or Sheila Fanthorpe on <a href="mailto:sfanthorpe@btinternet.com">sfanthorpe@btinternet.com</a>





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It is essential for everyone to take care of their ears and hearing as damage to the auditory system could be irreparable. However, if you have hearing loss it is especially important to preserve and protect your remaining hearing as communicating freely with others is vital.

As hearing loss generally occurs gradually, many people don't notice the subtle decline until friends or family members point it out. Our brains are very good at filling in the gaps through a combination of lip reading and knowing the context of the conversation, hence hearing loss often goes unnoticed.

Hearing is delicate and susceptible to damage, even from everyday activities and environments. In this article we would like to highlight some risk areas which are not necessarily obvious when considering hearing protection, and to share some helpful tips to minimise damage wherever possible.

Whatever level of hearing you have it is crucial to do everything you can to preserve it.

#### Here are some top tips:

 Don't stand too close to loudspeakers, especially in an environment where you have no control over the volume.

- Become familiar with the decibel levels of common everyday activities such as mowing the lawn or blow-drying your hair.
- Acoustically optimise your house to absorb sound - consider soft furnishings, carpets and curtains, particularly in kitchen areas where noise levels can soon become high and make listening environments a challenge.
- Be aware of car noise and how this affects how loud you set your car stereo. Spend some time setting the balance of your speakers to allow you to get the best listening environment.
- DIY if you are taking on a DIY project be aware of the noise levels of power tools such as drills, hammers, circular saws etc.
   Consider noise protection
- Certain large events can be noisy and push the boundaries of safe listening levels. These include airshows, firework displays, music events and football matches. Consider noise protection.
- Be vigilant of any change in your hearing or existing tinnitus symptoms and ask your audiologist for advice if you have any concerns.

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#### Your last chance to become a human rainbow!

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity will be holding its 4<sup>th</sup> Colour Rush at Green Park, Aston Clinton on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The Charity urges Colour Rushers (new and old) to sign up quickly as this will be the last year for local people to get covered in colour for their Hospice.

"Each year that we've done the Colour Rush around 600 people have had a hilarious time running through clouds of incredible colour at this hugely fun event," says the Charity's Head of Fundraising, Jo Turner. "Sign up soon to help us make this event the most colourful ever!" Like last year, the money raised will support Florrie's Children's Team, providing respite care for children with life-limiting conditions in their own homes. Colour Rush has created fantastic memories for families and children love it.

"It's the perfect thing to do with all the family, and you're allowed to bring your parents," says Hannah, aged 10. "When you come out at the end, you have colours all over you."

"You should do Colour Rush for the charity of Florence Nightingale because it's great to help and you can get covered in paint," says Aidan, aged 13. "My favourite bit was paint being chucked at me!"



"Don't miss out on the fun," says Jo Turner. "If you participated before and want to do Colour Rush again, or have been meaning to do Colour Rush but haven't got

around to it yet, get registered this year or miss out!"

Colour Rush 2018 is a Participatory 5k romp through five colour stations and around Green Park in Aston Clinton at 11am and 2pm on Sunday 7 October 2018. See website for more details at <a href="https://www.fnhospice.org.uk/colourrush">www.fnhospice.org.uk/colourrush</a>

### Love to settle down with a good book?

Are you, or is someone you know, housebound through age, poor health or mobility? Do you love reading and miss going to the library?

The Home Library Service, part of Buckinghamshire Libraries, is co-ordinated by Roberta Wixon, a previous manager at Great Missenden library.

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Roberta says" This wonderful free service is run by a dedicated group of volunteers who choose books, deliver and pick them up for our clients. Clients can borrow DVDs, talking books and magazines as well their choice from our huge range of large and normal print books.

To set up the service I make an initial visit to the client at home to talk about their needs and wishes and set up a library account if they haven't got one already. From then on, I match the client with a volunteer who will ring the client and arrange to deliver the first lot of books. They will then arrange to visit on a monthly basis to pick up any books the client has finished with and bring some more. The volunteer also manages the client's library account dealing with renewals when needed and there are never any overdue charges. If they have time they will often stay for a chat. Some of our volunteers and client have become good friends."

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**P**articipate in book sharing...



If you have finished with a book and want to share your enjoyment of it, why not leave it somewhere (dry!) for someone to pick up.

A cheery message inside will not go amiss!

#### What we love about our school



Karen Brooks, our local Headteacher, gave her recently departed Year 6 pupils the chance to share with the WTT their thoughts and experiences about the school.

"In Year 6, we are entrusted to set up a business in small groups. The school gives us a small amount of money to set our business up this year we set up stalls selling ice-cream, drinks, fruit kebabs, popcorn, waffles and sweets, and offered prizes to the younger children in a football target challenge, and a beat the goalie competition. It was a brilliant experience." (Sarah and Mia)

"We love the outdoor grounds in our school. Our classrooms are centred around a grassy courtyard, the area always has lots of birds and in the winter the food that is put out by the gardening club helps to care for our local wildlife. Having a large nature reserve is really helpful; it means we can enjoy nature through seeing it with our own eyes and not in pictures. Everyone loves our adventure playground and fort too – each week a different class get to play on it." (Eve and Zara)

"One of the best things we do is our end of year performance. We do this three times, including once to the senior citizens of Weston Turville. Last year we did Aladdin and this year we did Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. I played Robin Hood and it will be something that I will always remember." (Leo)

"We love our Buddy system between Y6 and Reception where Y6 each pair up with a child from Class R. During the year, Y6 visit Reception to read books and play with the children. We also write a book for our Class R buddy, based on their individual likes. This year's titles include: 'Poppy the Hero',' Charlie's Big Race', 'Teddy Goes Missing' and 'Sebastian's Missing Cats'. (Bethany and Denisa)

"In school we are very lucky to have so many extra-curricular clubs which include gardening, chess, pop choir, choir, construction club, and various sports clubs. Our football club had a really successful 2018 school year, when the team won the league and also brought the cup home for the first time ever." (Dan and Jacob)

**Volunteer** Do you have a few hours spare a week and enjoy listening to children read and helping them to understand what they are reading? We need adults to help encourage the children to read by listening to them and talking with them about what they are reading. Please telephone the school office on 01296 613436 and enquire about becoming a reader for children.

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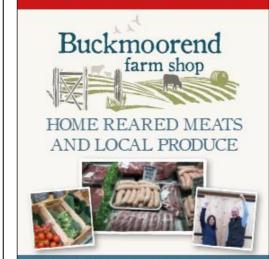
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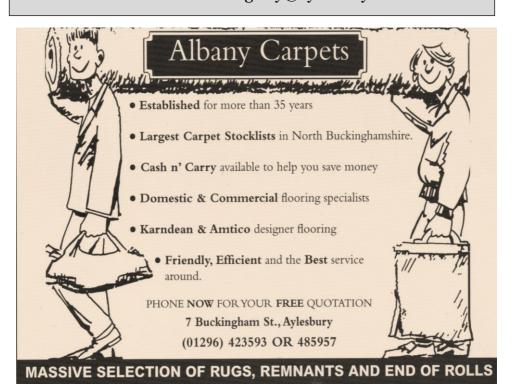
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