

# THE WESTON TURVILLE TIMES

March 2015

The Magazine for the Parish  
of Weston Turville



Photo shows area of proposed Hampden Fields  
Development Site looking towards the Chiltern Hills  
from Hampden Hall

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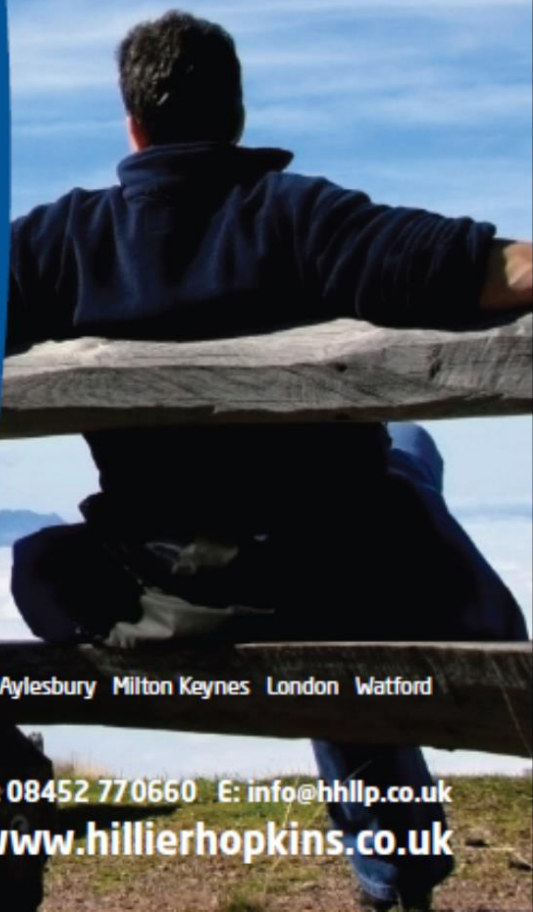


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# EDITORIAL

The current and all previous copies of the WTT are available on our website at [www.wt-times.co.uk](http://www.wt-times.co.uk)

Welcome to March's edition of WTT and hopefully by now there are signs of spring around us, the numerous bulbs planted by volunteers, the wildlife and the hedgerows coming to life.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported Weston Turville Times during 2014. In particular, thanks to our contributors, advertisers, deliverers and all of you as readers. We could not do it without you. We welcome contributions and articles of interest from individuals, local societies and clubs and advertising. If you would like to advertise or support us in other ways, please do get in touch. Advertising covers the cost of printing and allows us to deliver it to you at no cost.

Over the next couple of editions we would like to include articles or information from local residents about Waterloo (200yr anniversary) or VE or VJ day (70yr anniversary). If you would like to submit something about your families' experiences then please send it to the Editor for consideration.

Please note that the views expressed in articles are not necessarily the views of the editorial team.

Weston Turville Times is the community magazine for the parish of Weston Turville. We appreciate your comments and are pleased that the magazine continues to inform and entertain.

It is currently published four times a year and is delivered to every house and business in Weston Turville. Extra copies are delivered to the shops, church and chapel and hostelrys in Weston Turville.

Jill Todd, Editor in Chief  
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# **WESTON TURVILLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Notice is given of-  
The Annual General Meeting-**

## **ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF WESTON TURVILLE PARISH COUNCIL 2015**

**To be held at the VILLAGE HALL School  
Approach HP22 5SE- on  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL at 7.30pm  
*\*Doors open from 7pm***

***Including-***

***Chairman & Committee Reports from your Parish Council-  
Village Hall Committee Reports including;- Parish Accounts  
2014-15- Budget & Precept for 2015-16- Future Projections.  
Chair Cllr M Jarvis will give a report on the Parish Council  
the Planning and new developments in and around the  
village. The new Parish Web Site announced- New Play  
Area Grant.***

***Local Charities, Associations & Fellowships Reports- Widow  
Turpins Charity- Youth Café report & an open forum to hear  
views & chance to meet your councillors!***

**Followed by Refreshments-Cheese & Wine at about 8.30pm to which you are  
invited and to meet your Councillors to discuss any issues informally that you may  
have about the parish.**

***Note; -All Public and Press are very welcome to attend.***

***Cllr Martin Jarvis  
Chair Weston Turville Parish Council***

***For further enquiries - [www.wtpc.org](http://www.wtpc.org).***

**Clerk to the Council-jd.wtpc-APM notice 01.02.15-©-jdwtpc.**

# **Hampden Fields proposed development for 3,000 homes in Weston Turville**

We now have the long awaited outcome of the Hampden Fields enquiry, and many will be relieved to know that the developers have lost their appeal. It finally hinged upon the impact the vehicles generated from an extra 3000 homes would have had on the traffic in Aylesbury and in particular on the Walton Street gyratory system and the uncertainty of gaining approval for its improvement. Other planning applications now awaiting approval include the development of 70 homes adjacent to Calibre in New Road, a further 9 houses at the village end of New Road, and 4 houses in Marroway. Last year an application for 137 homes at the A41 end of New Road was approved by the District Council.

## **VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK AND PLAY AREA**

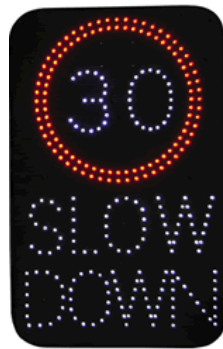
The Parish Council is proposing some big changes in the area surrounding the village hall. One project involves moving the present children's play park to behind the hall and school. It will cover an area larger than the present one, and will contain new and exciting equipment for the children and youth of Weston Turville. The other project is to enlarge the village hall car park to include the area presently occupied by the children's play area. The cost of the two projects will be just over £120,000, which will be funded by a grant from the Aylesbury Vale District Council New Homes Bonus Fund.

We are anxious to know your views on this proposal, and have included a consultation form in this magazine, for you return to us. We should be grateful if you would please take time to complete it.



## **MOVABLE EXCESSIVE SPEED SIGN INDICATOR**

In the next few weeks a new speed sign will appear in the village. It is a mobile unit which has been jointly acquired with Stoke Mandeville Parish Council, and has been purchased with funds from Bucks County Council. Its first siting will be in either Worlds End Lane or Marroway. The equipment looks very similar to the permanent signs in New Road and Brook End, which remind drivers that there is a speed limit and to slow down if necessary. However, the new sign will also record the speed of each vehicle approaching from the direction in which the sign is facing. The sign can be swivelled round to face traffic approaching from the other direction. The data recorded will be regularly downloaded into a computer, and if necessary will be passed on to the police. This should inform us of the volume of traffic and its speed at different times of the day and night, thus enabling the police to target the most critical times for speed offences. The equipment will be managed by teams of volunteers from both parishes.



## **PARISH COUNCIL WEB SITE**

Our Parish Council web site has been in existence for several years now. We have taken the decision to completely update it in the next few weeks. Not only will it look very different, it will have links to further useful web sites and allow the opportunity for feedback. Its address will remain the same, i.e. [www.westonturvilleparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.westonturvilleparishcouncil.org.uk).

## **2015 ELECTIONS**

In May, elections are being held for three levels of government: Parliament (MP); Local: Aylesbury Vale District Council (District councillors) and Weston Turville Parish Council (Parish councillors). The latter provides an opportunity not only for you to elect 10 parish councillors, but to become one of them yourself. It is an excellent way of being directly involved in the way the community affairs of the Weston Turville are run, and can be very fulfilling work. Contact Aylesbury Vale District Council in early March, and ask for the requisite candidate forms.

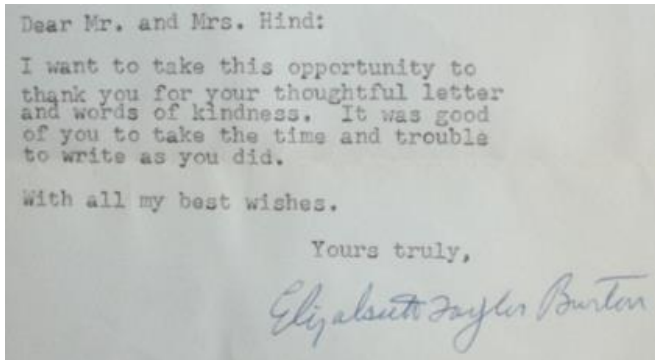
Cllr Michael Foote, Weston Turville Parish Council



# Weston Turville Historical Society



## Query from last edition, Letter to Weston Turville from Elizabeth Taylor Burton



Recently a letter came up for auction on ebay. Sent to a Mr. and Mrs. Hind at 260 Wendover Road by Mrs. Richard Burton in April 1965. Can anyone elaborate?

### **Roll up of comments received, with thanks to Janet and Frances.**

Postcodes probably arrived in Weston Turville in 1971, so we shouldn't have expected one on the envelope.

The couple who lived at 260 Wendover Road were actually Mr. & Mrs. Nind (not Hind).

The letter that prompted the reply looks to have been commiserations rather than of congratulations.

Theories and conjecture on the original topic and how the Nind's could have known the Burtons:-

1) Could they have met at the Bell Inn (and Pavillion) at Aston Clinton which Elizabeth Taylor & Richard Burton visited and was less than 3 miles from the Nind's home in Weston Turville. It is likely that The Bell would also have been frequented by Nora Swinborne and Esmond Knight who lived in Weston Turville (as did David Attenborough, Guy and Dianna Mannering) and Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier who lived in Long Crendon.

2) Original subject could have related to a collision in Dublin on March 3rd 1965. Her chauffeur hit a Mrs. Bryan who died. There are accounts of Elizabeth Taylor "jumping from her Rolls Royce and pillowing the dying Irish widow on a mink coat". Mr. and Mrs. Nind would have felt a great deal of sympathy for anyone involved in a motoring accident, their son had been killed by a car - in Buckland village, where they were living at the time.

3) Mrs. Nind was a midwife, and Elizabeth Taylor had a miscarriage while married to Nicky Hilton (1950-1952)

### **Society Volunteers**

The Society is looking for volunteers to take the role of Secretary, Speaker Secretary and to assist with collating and digitizing the village archive another task we still hope to undertake before summer.

### **Meeting Logistics**

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

**Time:** 20:00 - 22:00

**Venue:** *Weston Turville Village Hall;*

**Cost:** *£2 for members, £3 for visitors, including welcoming refreshments*

### **Upcoming events**

27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	John Tyler "The Ridgeway"
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Julian Hunt "Buckinghamshire Breweries"
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Sue Baxter "The Nightingale Sisters and Claydon House"
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Buckinghamshire's Heritage & HS2 "A day conference – 'Heritage on the Line'"
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Richard Tregoning "A Wigginton Snapshot"

### **Contact**



For further information on the Society, visit [www.WTHSoc.org.uk](http://www.WTHSoc.org.uk), or email: [secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@WTHSoc.org.uk). New members welcome.



# Easter Biscuits

8oz Plain flour  
4oz Butter  
4oz Caster sugar  
1 Egg  
Lemon zest  
Milk  
2oz Currants



Glaze-egg white and caster sugar

## Method

Cream butter and sugar  
Add egg yolk and combine  
Sieve in flour and add the lemon zest  
Add fruit and enough milk to make a stiff dough  
Roll out evenly and cut into rounds or shapes (Easter bunnies?)  
Bake at 200 (180 fan) for 10 minutes  
Remove from oven and glaze with egg white, then sprinkle with caster sugar  
Cook for a further 5-10 minutes

# Happy Easter



## **PACE celebrates 25 years of transforming lives**

PACE's journey began in 1990 in a small, rented cottage in Cuddington, near Aylesbury with three staff and four children. 25 years later, PACE is now a leading charity with an innovative and intensive programme of education and therapy that has transformed the lives of hundreds of children and young people with cerebral palsy and related motor disorders.

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We rely heavily on the generosity of donors and supporters to sustain our services. In 2013, 58% of PACE's income came from charitable donors.

### **Join the PACE BIG Walk! Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015.**

Lace up your walking boots and bring friends and family to have a wonderful day in the Buckinghamshire countryside and raise funds to support our vital services. This year's 20-mile walk will visit many of the Rothschild family properties in the Aylesbury Vale area. (A 10-mile option is also available).



Your support will transform lives and you'll have a great time with PACE too!

Visit the PACE BIG Walk webpage <http://bit.ly/PACEBigWalk>

To sign up, or if you have any questions, please contact the Fundraising Team at [info@thepacecentre.org](mailto:info@thepacecentre.org) or 01296 614287. You can also find out more about our full programme on our website: [www.thepacecentre.org](http://www.thepacecentre.org)

# **Hampden Hall Estate**

This is our first Weston Turville Times update and I hope that this will become a regular feature in future editions.

**Dog Waste Bin on The Green** – The bureaucratic cogs have been turning and at long last a dog waste bin should be installed by the time you read this. There were various reasons for the delay but the main one was that as we've ordered a green not red coloured bin, it took 3 months to come from Germany. It will be sited on the far side of the green at the rear of the estate and emptied every fortnight.



**Traffic Flow and Parking** – The parking and traffic flow have been of concern for many residents on the Hampden Hall estate. In particular, hindrance of parked vehicles and the access for emergency vehicles have been highlighted to the Parish Council. A meeting was held with County and District Councillors, Thames Valley Police (Traffic), Bucks CC Highways Dept, Bucks County Council Locality Officer and Bucks Fire and Rescue Dept where a site visit was conducted and our concerns discussed.

It was recognised that any changes to the road layout would be very costly; however, the additional traffic that the new houses on the estate will generate, will require changes for safety reasons. It was suggested that:

1. Double yellow lines are put at the main entrance and exit of the estate.
2. The post box roundabout, at the entrance of the estate be marked up properly as a roundabout.
3. The one way system be re-installed (as was in place when the estate was being built).
4. The speed limit on the estate be reduced to 20mph.

Bucks Fire and Rescue Services will be undertaking “accessibility tests” at various times of the day/ evening and will report back to the Parish Council their findings.

At the Local Area Forum meeting on 21st January, it was agreed that £12,000 be allocated from the local area priorities budget for 2015-16 towards the installation of double yellow lines at the junction of Silver Birch Way and the Wendover Road, and for a report on the other traffic issues listed above

including any potential solutions. Please note the funding allocation does not include the cost of implementing all of the above, only the first point of the double yellow lines. Any other works will be decided upon after a consultation with all residents.

Sometimes, (thankfully very rarely on this estate) not all persons see eye to eye and it is not the job of the Parish Council to mediate on neighbourly disputes. If you have any issues with parking, noise etc that cannot be resolved, please contact the following agencies:-

For parking, access and other traffic issues contact the Police, on the non-emergency number on 101.

For noise, pest control, pollution etc contact AVDC on 01296 585605 or visit their web site at <http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/a-to-z/e/environmental-health/> for further information.

Do we need a Residents Association?

If you would like to form or be part of a residents association please let me know. There are various permissions that have to be sought and the Parish Council will support any willing volunteers through the process. If interested my contact details are below.

Future articles for the Weston Turville Times – If you have any items relating to the estate (e.g. events or notices) that you wish to have included in future editions; please send me an email to [cllrhbackus@westonturvilleparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:cllrhbackus@westonturvilleparishcouncil.org.uk)

With best wishes

Helen Backus

(35 Tamarisk Way)



# Speaking the American Way

The intrusion of American English into our own ways of telling and writing is both alarming and confusing. Which form of English should I be using? Well, I do know. But various forms of media seem to be less certain. American English, at its best, is admirable and commanding. English, in whatever form we use it, changes; new words appear, others are lost or acquire a new resonance. Things American, overwhelmed by an unashamed drive to succeed, infiltrates our culture, not least in newspapers, radio and television. I was reading a novel translated for American readers when I came across the word ‘get go’ or ‘get-go’, quite acceptable to them. I heard it more recently on a very British programme hosted in very Queen’s English. That did jar and awoke me from my natural lethargy and innocence. The phrase is a corruption of get-up-and-go, an attitude for which the Americans are justly famous. We use this latter phrase too as in ‘he really has get-up-and-go,’ referring to his boundless energy. ‘Get-go’ on the other hand means from the beginning for which we have the admirable vernacular phrase ‘from the off’. Scholarly English might use the Latin tag *ab initio*. The online Oxford English Dictionary tells me that ‘get-go’ is informal and mainly North American, but concedes that it is used in the UK.

While Americanisms feature in our language, there are significant differences between the two. The passive form (what happens to you) has limited currency in American English. Does this underscore the very ‘get-up-and-go’ nature of Americans, an extremely active people who are always doing things to other people including themselves? Across the water they seem to prefer a plainer English, if the computer syntax checker is to be believed.

On occasion, I write to an Italian friend who is a translator. Nominally an email, my letter uses a personal style from the ‘get-go’ and in full, for I know he enjoys that richness, freedom and variety typical of written English. Once I sent him two versions, the original and a version of it subjected to the computer syntax checker. There, I found few of my sentences acceptable; the passive was vigorously and rigorously discouraged, active forms being preferred. The result was a very dull

version. What was my friend's reaction to the treated version? "By line three", he wrote back to me, "life was no longer worth living."

Webster first produced his American dictionary in 1826 thinking his English had deviated sufficiently to warrant it. Today there are many differences not least spelling viz. woollen (GB), woolen (US), verbs which end in -orise (UK) and -orize (US) an older form they have retained. Vocabulary too differs: lorry/truck, pavement/sidewalk, lift/elevator, car/auto and many others. American English prefers a preposition where we would use a direct object. I meet Fred while my American friend meets with him. There are past forms which differ. I pleaded in court; Americans pled. The most notorious difference is creeping too fast into our usage; 'I lay down' for both past and present. We use 'I lie down' and 'I lay down'.

Different forms of English are enriching and life-affirming, provided we know which are which and when to use them. Don't get me started on fun-filled Australian English!

Michael Conolly

The Irish writer George Bernard Shaw once said: 'England and America are two countries divided by a common language'

Crisps or Chips?



# **Weston Turville Horticultural Society**

## **Spring 2015**



Gardens are calling for our attention after the winter. Help! Where to start ? It's never too early to get going! The Society is coming to the end of its winter break and we are looking forward to our next few meetings and speakers as detailed below.

We have also started our preparations for the Annual Show – it is not until Saturday 8th August but even now the committee is considering the Show Schedule and its classes so we can get it out to everyone who is interested and who would like to participate. Thank you to everyone who entered the Show last year and hopefully you feel encouraged to have another go whether it is in the junior or senior classes. We will be keeping you informed about these in the next edition.

9 April	Talk “Gardens of Chenies Manor. ” Valerie Edwards
14 May	Shepherd Nursery at Chartridge – a Demonstration
11 June	Visit to Sarah Nicholson’s garden in Wendover.
8 August	The Annual Show

**Why not come along and join us? We are a friendly group and would be very pleased to see you.**

**For more information please Pat Rutherford on 613965 or contact Lindsay Smith at [lindsay7695@aol.com](mailto:lindsay7695@aol.com)**



# Weston Turville U3A – Extreme Visits

One of the Weston Turville U3A groups is for the adventurous senior citizen (which we call “Extreme”) that aims to provide opportunities to learn new skills, experience new pursuits or simply doing something age inappropriate.

Over the last year or so, our events have included:

- Krav Maga in Tring,
- Skid Control at Goodwood,
- Clay Pigeon Shooting in Long Crendon
- Piloting Hovercraft in Sharnford
- Visit to the Bell Foundry at Loughborough followed by learning bell ringing at our Parish Church
- Visit to Brighton Races to see behind the scenes
- Walking over the O2
- Ice Sculpting
- Race Car Simulators in Slough
- Exploring Street Art in East London
- Sushi School, in Milton Keynes
- Ice Karting
- Hunting for fossils in Milton Keynes



In an attempt to keep raising the bar and to maintain our street cred with our grandchildren, we have decided to abseil the Spinnaker on 15<sup>th</sup> May. It is proving easy to recruit spectators, but more difficult to find sufficient participants. We have reached 29, and require 40 to make

the event viable. If you would be interested in making this your introduction to your local U3A we would love to hear from you at

[extreme@WTU3A.org.uk](mailto:extreme@WTU3A.org.uk)

# **EASTER SERVICES IN WESTON TURVILLE**

*You are warmly invited to the services to celebrate Easter at  
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## **PALM SUNDAY**

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March St. Mary`s 08.00 Holy Communion*  
*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> “ 09.30 Procession from the Chandos*  
*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> “ 10.00 Parish Eucharist*  
*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> “ 18.00 **Music for Passion Tide***  
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## **HOLY WEEK**

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March “ 20.00 Eucharist*  
*Tuesday 31st “ 20.00 Eucharist*  
*Wednesday 1st April “ 20.00 Eucharist*  
*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> “ 20.00 The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday*  
*including The Washing of Feet Followed by The Watch until Midnight*

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April The Chapel 11.00 Good Friday Service followed by Hot*  
*Cross buns and coffee*  
*Friday 3rd St. Mary`s 13.00 The Liturgy of **Good Friday***

## **EASTER EVE**

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April St. Mary`s 23.45 The Liturgy of **Easter Eve***

## **EASTER DAY**

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April St. Mary`s 08.00 Holy Communion*  
*Sunday “ 10.00 Parish Eucharist*  
*Sunday Chapel 10.30 Easter Communion*

## Weston Turville Youth Cafe

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## Weston Turville U3A

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If you are no longer in full time employment this is your opportunity to make some decisions about your lifestyle whether it is to be sporty through walking or table tennis; or calmer like bridge or book club, you can even learn how to use a computer or just improve your general knowledge.

There is a meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month held at Aylesbury Rugby Club, Weston Turville at 2.30pm open to all members. Here you can meet like-minded people, get the latest news on trips, garden and theatre visits and holidays. We usually have a guest speaker who must be both interesting and amusing. To learn more come along to one of our meetings and let the person you are sitting next to know that it is your first meeting or go to our web site at [www.wtu3a.org.uk](http://www.wtu3a.org.uk). We look forward to your company.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday Evening 7.30pm Bellringers St Marys Church  
Every Tuesday in Term time W.T. Youth Café Village hall 4 – 6pm  
Every Thursday Wendover Market, Manor Waste, Wendover

### March

- 2nd WT Voluntary Community Service AGM Village Hall 8pm
- 6th Parish Council planning meeting 7pm
- 7th Quiz night in aid of arthritis, 7pm, WT Village Hall
- 10th Mobile Library Village Hall car park 12.40-1pm
- 10th Wendover Evening WI, St Anne's Hall, Wendover
- 14th Wendover WI Spring Fair, 10-12 Wendover Library
- 15th Mothering Sunday
- 15th Third Sunday Special at St Mary's Church
- 17th Pub Lunch Club Chandos PH
- 19th Souper Loo Lunches St Mary's church
- 19th Parish Council Meeting 7pm Village Hall
- 19th Holy Painting Village Hall meeting room 7.45
- 26th WT School Easter Service St Mary's Church 2pm
- 27th Historical society meeting
- 27th WT School term closes 1.15pm
- 29th Palm Sunday procession from Chandos PH 9.30am
- 29th Vintage Vale Fair WT Village Hall 10-5pm

### April

- 2nd Parish Council planning meeting 7pm
- 7th Mobile Library Village Hall car park 12.40-1pm
- 9th Horticultural Society meeting
- 13th WT School INSET day
- 14th Wendover Evening WI, St Anne's Hall, Wendover
- 14th WT School term starts
- 16th Souper Loo lunches St Mary's Church
- 16th Holy Painting Village Hall meeting room 7.45
- 19th Third Sunday Special at St Mary's Church
- 21st Pub Lunch Club Chandos PH
- 23rd Wendover Evening WI, St Anne's Hall, Wendover

- 23rd Annual Parish Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm
- 24th Historical society meeting
- 25th Wendover Evening WI Baton Event

## May

- 4th St Mary's Church cream tea 3-5pm
- 4th WT School closed Bank Holiday
- 5th Mobile Library Village Hall car park 12.40-1pm
- 7th Election Day WT village Hall
- 9th PACE Big Walk
- 12th Wendover Evening WI, St Anne's Hall, Wendover
- 15th Abseil the Spinnaker Tower with WT U3A
- 14th Horticultural Society meeting
- 16th Bucks Heritage and HS2 Conference, Village Hall
- 17th Third Sunday Special at St Mary's Church
- 21st Holy Painting Village Hall meeting room 7.45
- 22nd WT School INSET day
- 19th Pub Lunch Club, Chandos PH
- 22nd WT School half term until 1st June
- 23rd Annual Statutory Meeting of Pariah Council 7pm
- 24th St Mary's Church cream tea 3-5pm
- 25th St Mary's Church cream tea 3-5pm
- 29th Historical society meeting
- 30th Union Chapel Spring Plant Sale 10am
- 31st St Mary's Church cream tea 3-5pm

## **IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**20th JUNE Weston Turville Village Fete 12-5pm**  
**Memorial Playing Fields behind the Village Hall**



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**Wendover Evening Women's Institute**

Registered Charity No: 284827

## **Wendover Evening WI**

Visitors are always most welcome to come to our meetings.

Our meetings are held on a Tuesday at 7.45pm in St. Anne's Hall, Aylesbury Road, Wendover, HP22 6JG

**March 10th**                      **"West Wycombe Park & the Dashwoods" - Peter Hague**

**March 14th**                      **Spring Fair: 10.00am - noon Library Room, Wendover**

**April 14th**                      **"Volunteering for Victim Support" - Edwina Mahoney**

**April 23rd**                      **"Beechwood Group" Meeting : Missenden Abbey**

**April 25th**                      **The WI Centenary Baton Event: World's End Garden Centre (Afternoon event)**

**May 12th**                      **"Resolutions Meeting"**

<http://wendoverwi.weebly.com/> Contact: Margaret Currell - 01296 582318

## **Cream Teas**

**St. Mary's Cream Teas Summer 2015**

**Church walk, Weston Turville**

Our very popular cream teas are starting again soon so put these dates in your diary 3-5pm:

- 4 May Monday bank holiday
- 24 May Sunday
- 25 May Monday bank holiday
- 31 May Sunday



Liz Arnold and Jan Potter



I am getting in touch on behalf of Connected Counties, a multi-million pound partnership between Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire County Councils, other public sector organisations and BT to enhance access to superfast broadband in areas of Buckinghamshire where commercial providers are unwilling to invest. I am very happy to inform you that thanks to our programme a number of premises (residential and business) in Weston Turville can now order superfast broadband, which will dramatically increase their internet speeds with all the advantages this entails. Please see [www.connectedcounties.org](http://www.connectedcounties.org) for more information.

I have included a list of those Weston Turville postcodes which are covered below. Please encourage any residents/businesses in the below postcodes to check their address or landline on our website here – [When and where can I get superfast broadband?](#) - as this will let them know whether they are covered by our programme. Please note that not every premise will be covered by our programme at this time – some may already have commercial coverage, while others may be covered by a later stage of the programme

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**Parish postcodes in the programme that have gone live are listed below:**

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# WESTON TURVILLE PUB LUNCH CLUB

How would you like to go out to lunch once a month, meet friends and make new ones whilst enjoying an inexpensive but delicious lunch?

A Pub Lunch Club is being formed in Weston Turville and will meet for the first time at 12.30pm at The Chandos Arms on Tuesday 17th February and then on the third Tuesday of every month. The Club is being set up with the support of Community Impact Bucks a charity which works with Parish Councils and local voluntary groups.



Lots of Pub Lunch Clubs like this operate throughout Bucks and The Chandos has agreed to join the scheme. The Clubs are aimed at the more mature members of the community and especially those who may have been missing out on regular social contact.



A two course meal (main course and pudding) will be on offer for just £7.00 to club members and it costs nothing to join. All you have to do is book in advance with the local organiser on the number shown below.

If you would like to come to the first lunch or know someone who might benefit from getting out and about a bit more then please get in touch.

Please note that to avoid confusion with numbers bookings can only be made through the local organiser.

## COME AND JOIN US - YOU'RE WELCOME

### To Book a lunch place

**Please call Ted Wilkinson  
On 01296 613703**



# ‘Holy Painting’



I find painting really therapeutic, so I wondered if anybody would like to join me once a month, having fun painting and exploring Bible stories at the same time? I am absolutely no good, so this is not threatening! We are lucky to have use of the Village Hall meeting room one Thursday evening a month.

Bring paper, paints and brushes if you have them (borrow your children's paints while they are asleep!), and I will bring some with me to start us off. I will also bring crayons and coloured pencils in case anyone would prefer to use those. I will tell a Bible story and then we can all paint! I will also bring tea, coffee and biscuits (I am sure painting makes you thirsty) and we can also have a nice chat. We will finish by 9.30 p.m. but you can come and go when it suits you. This is definitely for fun – I cannot teach you!

The dates and times are as follows: 19th March, 16<sup>th</sup> April, and 21st May

Let me know or just turn up on the day. Revd. Susan; 01296 424982  
[susan.sefellows@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.sefellows@btinternet.com)

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# WESTON TURVILLE UNION CHAPEL

It hardly seems possible that three months of this New Year have already passed and our Christmas celebrations are but a memory.

Nonetheless the memories are very happy ones. The Chiltern Hand Bell Ringers brought a joyful sound to our Advent Service. The Charles Pope Ladies Choir paid their annual visit and shared not only carols but various other pieces of Christmas music with us. John Beer led a carol service when we had the opportunity to learn several new carols, as well as joining together to sing old familiar ones. This carol service was followed by a Christmas Meal in the Chapel Hall. The candlelight service was very well attended and we had the opportunity to meet with friends, both new and old, over refreshments after the service. A short service was held on Christmas morning.

We have begun this year with firstly a United Service on 18<sup>th</sup> January when we were able to welcome our friends from the St Mary's Parish Church to the Chapel. The following week members of the Chapel attended St Mary's Church for a second United Service. Both these services celebrated Christian Unity.

We now look forward to our Easter Services which begin with a United Service on Good Friday at 11am at the Chapel followed by hot cross buns. Our Easter Day service is at our normal start time of 10.30am.

In addition to our Sunday Services we have a Mid-Week fellowship group on Wednesdays between 2.30 and 4.00 p.m. (except on the first Wednesday of the month) in the Chapel Hall. All are welcome to with us.

We have now a website which can be found at <http://theunionchapel.co.uk/> This will soon show all the dates of our meetings and special events.

A date for your diary is our regular **Spring Plant Sale** which takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May from 10am. Refreshments are also available!

Heather Myall

# **Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weston Turville**

## **St Mary's Weston Turville Improving Facilities Team,** **SWIFT**

**SWIFT** was formed in 2011 to look into ways of improving accessibility to and within the Church for those with any sort of disability.

In 2013, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) voted overwhelmingly to accept the **SWIFT** proposal to proceed with the project to provide an extension on the south side of the Church. This will house a meeting room available for use by small groups (up to about 30) from the village community, complete with wheelchair-accessible toilets and baby-changing facilities.

Fundraising for this important project, both for the Church and for the village community, is progressing. We expect this to be boosted in the next few months when the architect applies for various planning permissions, opening the way for us to start applying for grants and approaching individuals for support.

**SWIFT** fundraising functions for this year include a repeat of last year's successful **FUN DAY** on Saturday 6th June, from 11am to 4pm and an organ recital on Sunday 14th June at 3pm, both at the Church. Please put these dates in your diary now and look out for more details later.

If you would like to support this development but have not yet committed yourself to help or to contribute, or if you still want more information about what we are proposing to do at St Mary's, please get in touch with the **SWIFT** team or the clergy.

### **Information:**

Follow our progress on the **SWIFT** website at [www.swift-wt.co.uk](http://www.swift-wt.co.uk).

You can donate on-line at [www.make-a-donation.org](http://www.make-a-donation.org)

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If you wish to receive information on our progress please give your e-mail address to Joan or me, Roger Fellows.

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Diary dates:

**Saturday 6th June, 11am to 4pm at Church - SWIFT FUN DAY**

**Sunday 14th June, 3pm in Church - organ recital for SWIFT**

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### **Church of St Mary the Virgin, Weston Turville**

The east window of the Church has, at last, been removed for repair and re-leading after storm damage suffered last year. It will be back in its restored glory well before Easter and should last up to 150 years.

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- Bible Stories
- Craft Activities



.....and we all have  
some Refreshments!



Here are our Dates for  
this year:

15<sup>th</sup> February

15<sup>th</sup> March  
(Mothering Sunday)

19<sup>th</sup> April

17<sup>th</sup> May

21<sup>st</sup> June  
(Father's Day)

19<sup>th</sup> July

16<sup>th</sup> August

20<sup>th</sup> September

18<sup>th</sup> October

15<sup>th</sup> November

20<sup>th</sup> December  
(Christingle Service)



# **LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF HAMPDEN FIELDS ACTION GROUP:**

Dear All,

As you may be aware the Secretary of State turned down the application for 3000 houses on Hampden Fields. The report is available here:

<http://www.pcs.planningportal.gov.uk/pcsportal/ViewCase.asp?caseid=2189277&coid=2098441>

It was turned down because:

- 1) The coalescence with Stoke Mandeville and Weston Turville
- 2) The landscape impact and the value placed on it by the local community
- 3) The transport issues especially those at the gyratory system

At paragraph ten of the report it states that the main factor which tipped the balance was transport. Many of you will remember Bucks CC & AVDC withdrew their objection and it was left to the action group to fight this alone - thank goodness, due to the money raised by residents, we were able to do this.

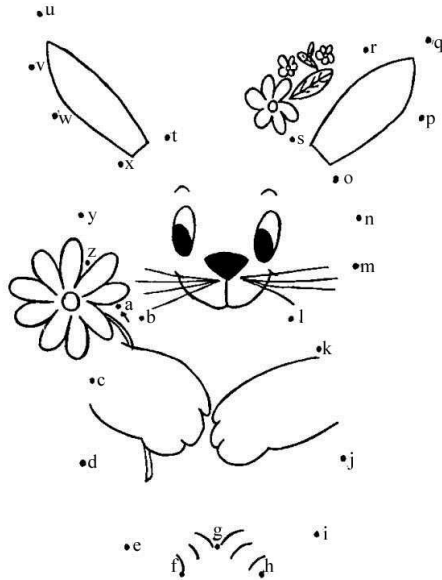
Whilst I am in no doubt we have won a "battle" not the war, at least we should celebrate what is without doubt a massive community effort.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this very long campaign over 3.5 years.

Regards

Phil Yerby

Join the dots



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### Spring wordsearch

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## Coffee Break Time: Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that each row, column and 3x3 box, contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition.

Easy

6	2	5	8	3	1	7	9	4
7	3	9	2	4	6	8		1
	1		7		9	3	2	
	8		3		4			
			9		5		4	
	7	8	5		3		6	
4		1	6	2	8	5	3	7
3	5	6	4	9	7	1	8	2

Harder

	7			1			9	
9	6			3			4	
	2		4					
7					2		5	9
	5			8			1	
2	4		5					8
					4		7	
	3			9			2	6
	1			5			8	

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