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Bow Brickhill Burns Supper

The annual celebratory tribute to the life, works and spirit of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns, took place in Bow Brickhill on Saturday 28th January...near enough to the bard's birthday on the 25th!

We thank all those who helped make this event happen and, of course, all those who came out on a winter's evening and attended.

Raising over £500 for the community hall funds, a fun and successful night was had by all.

The Village News is hand delivered to all the homes in Bow Brickhill and a few beyond

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2023

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT
Wed 1st	BB History Group - Talk by Jean Yates on Sir Gaufridus de Cauceis : 7.45 p.m.	Community Hall	marypreen@gmail.com
Tues 7th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.	Pavilion	clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Wed 8th	Drop-In - Tea & Chat 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Mike Hallett 01908 648373
Thurs 9th	Community Hall A.G.M. 7.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Andrea Spurdle 01908 648373
Sun 12th	All Saints Lunch Club 12.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 07831 633653
Sat 18th	Yoga Retreat 12.30 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Anna Pichowski 07888 730464
Sun 19th	Mothering Sunday Service 11.00 a.m.	Community Hall	Rev John Waller 01525 261062
Wed 22nd	3 Parishes Outing	Greenways	Brenda Toombs
Thurs 23rd	BBWI - 7.30 p.m. Food Product Development	Pavilion	Stephanie Warren 01908 671394
Weekly Mon:	Line Dancing 7.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Jan Cade 07721 420176
Weekly Wed:	Brownies 6.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 01908 375365
Weekly Thur:	Pilates 6.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Rebecca info@cycle2pilates.co.uk
Weekly Sat:	Kick Boxing : 9.30 a.m.	Pavilion	Mark Mackrill mark.ecka@outlook.com
	Tai Chi : 12 Noon	Pavilion	Frank Purcell fjmp1953@yahoo.co.uk
Alternate: Thursdays	Acoustic Guitar Club 8.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Martin Bishop mbishop61@googlemail.com
Monthly:	MK Gems : 2nd Weds 7.00 p.m. Sewing Group	Pavilion	Teresa Covacic Teresa.covacic@gmail.com
Monthly:	Buccaneers 3rd Weds : 8.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Derek Giles Derek.giles@skedda.test
Monthly: 1st,2nd,3rd	Apostolic Church Group Sun 9.15 a.m.	Pavilion	Fatima Cronje fatima.cronje@Oldvwfs.co.uk
1st Sunday	Ahmadiyya Muslim Assoc. 2.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Tel: 07769 975350 jawadahmedbutt@yahoo.com

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Pavilion Caretaker: 07773 671094 Andy Wright

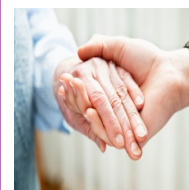
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21ST MARCH 2023



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N.B. Please note all content is correct (as far as we know) at time of going to print

THREE PARISHES MARCH COACH TRIP TO ST ALBANS

WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH 2023

FARE £13.50*

DEPARTING 9:30 AM

PICK UP POINTS:

WAVENDON	WOBURN SANDS	BOW BRICKHILL
WAVENDON PAVILION WAVENDON GATE	FISH & CHIP SHOP	GREENWAYS
WAVENDON COMMUNITY CENTRE	TESCO	
PARKWAY/BELLWAY	THE LEYS	

LEAVING ST ALBANS AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM

AVAILABLE TO ALL PARISHIONERS OVER 60 RESIDING IN THE THREE PARISHES

***If you live outside of the Woburn Sands, Wavendon or Bow Brickhill areas you are welcome to join us at a cost of £15. Please contact us on one of the following numbers for availability & booking.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

WOBURN SANDS	SAM	01908 585368
WAVENDON	MONICA	01908 281424
BOW BRICKHILL	BRENDA	01908 375151

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	Print Costs for the Yr	1,372.00
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CHURCH NEWS

The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond : **March 2023**

Sunday 5th March

9.30	(Gt. Br.) Holy Communion	JW
11.00	(Bw Br.) Family Service & Baptism	JW
9.30?	(St. H.) Café Church / other	(lay leader)
	(Lt. Br.) No Service	

Sunday 12th March

10.00	(Bw. Br.) Holy Communion <i>Benefice</i>	JW
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Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday

9.30	(Lt. Br.) Holy Communion	JW
11.00	(St. H.) Family Service	JW
10.00	(Gt. Br.) Family Service	Phillipa Cook
11.00	(Bw. Br.) Family Service <i>in Hall</i>	Revd S Faulks tbc

Sunday 26th March [N.B. Clocks Change]

9.30	(St. H.) Holy Communion	JW
11.00	(Lt. Br.) Family Service	JW
11.00	(Bw. Br.) Mattins (BCP)	(lay leader)
	(Gt. Br.) No Service	

N.B. Services for 12th March and 19th March switched round to enable each church to have a service on Mothering Sunday

Sunday March 19th is Mothering Sunday and we, in Bow Brickhill, are hoping that the Village Children will come and bring their Mums (and dads and Grans and aunties & uncles and everyone else who loves and cares for them!) to our Family Service in the new Community Hall at 11.00 am. We would also like the children to be involved in running part of the service so, if your child would like to help by doing a short reading will you please let me know so I can work out the 'programme' for the service? There'll be refreshments afterwards!

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

Sunday 12th March

The next meeting of the Sunday lunch club is on
12th March in the Community Hall at 12.30pm

(We look forward to seeing you all there unless we hear otherwise.)

If anyone who would like to offer to help or would like to join us please let either Clare Evans 07973367117 or Sally Pepper 07831 633653 know.

**The Club is open to all who are elderly or are on their own
and would like to join us for their Sunday lunch**



BOW BRICKHILL CORONATION PLANS



**We are so excited to be planning a
Coronation Event for Bow Brickhill**

**Applications for funding have gone in but
we would welcome sponsorship from any
local businesses**

The Awards for ALL application may not be determined until too close to the event to enable us to make full use of it, so, if any businesses were able to offer sponsorship, even if it were on a 'just in case' basis we would be so grateful.

We have also applied for funding from the MK Community Foundation but they were particularly generous to us last year so we are not necessarily overly confident of success this time round too.

In return we can offer company logos on promotional material, promotional shout outs at the event and opportunities to give out prizes to lucky winners.

If you can help please contact paula013@hotmail.com

**BOW BRICKHILL
CORONATION LUNCH
&
VILLAGE FAYRE**

Sunday 7th May 2023

14.00pm to 18.00pm

The Pavilion, Rushmere Close

Dog Show, Wacky Races, Stalls, Bouncy Castle and more

Increasing participation in football through inspiration

Regular readers of this column will no doubt recall the massive inspiration and motivation provided to Woburn & Wavendon FC's grassroots footballers by Ben Chilwell, the former WWFC player who now features for both Chelsea and England.



But it's not only playing careers that can start at your local community football club. Gregg Broughton is currently Director of Football at Championship club, Blackburn Rovers. He is responsible "for the club's overcoaching football strategy including the first team, academy, recruitment, medical, athletic performance and analysis". But it all started as a grassroots

coach at WWFC (then Woburn Lions). Gregg went on to be Academy Manager at Luton Town, Head of Academy Recruitment at Norwich City, before becoming Academy Director at Norwegian side Bodo/Glimt. He holds both the UEFA Pro Licence and FA Technical Director qualifications – quite a journey from where it all started as youth football coach with the Lions!

Today all WWFC coaches have the opportunity to gain their FA Level 1 coaching qualification which the Club funds. Many coaches go on to extend and develop their coaching badges, which not only helps them to develop their skills and expertise, but also provides the foundations for possible career progression in the sport. But whatever level of coaching reached, WWFC provides the ideal opportunity to get involved in grassroots community football – whatever your current level of knowledge.

The areas largest and oldest grassroots football club has a number of teams based at Bow brickhill Playing Fields, and not only welcomes volunteers for all sorts of other roles, but also players of all abilities and ages for our mixed, boys, girls and adult teams.

To find out more, email :- getinvolved@ww-fc.co.uk



**WOBURN
WAVENDON
FOOTBALL CLUB**
THE LIONS & LIONESSES



Bow Brickhill CE Primary School



At Bow Brickhill CofE Primary School we recently changed our uniform colour to purple, this signifies wisdom and To reflect this change we have invested in a new sign at the front of the school, this not only now matches our new school colour but helps people identify the school.

Our Friends of the school team have as always been busy helping to raise money for the school. One of the ways they are continuing to generate money for the school is through the use of a clothing bin situated at the front of the school car park. Any donations of unwanted clothes to this are welcomed.

This half term we have provided more opportunities to access the wider curriculum to the children during lunchtimes. We have introduced different clubs ranging from Times Table Rock Stars (an online times table app) to a football lunch club through to Tech club. As a school we have invested in new kits to engage the children in tech club, the children have really enjoyed.....

Our Year 3/4 children went to Bradwell Abbey for a Roman Day recently. This was to build on the knowledge they have learnt about Romans this half term. As part of the day they made their own mosaics and

We currently have spaces in some year groups. If you would like to visit our school we would love to show you around, please contact us via:

office@bowbrickhillprimary.co.uk or call us on 01908 373672



Rector - Reverend John Waller

Tel: 01525 261062

The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

Churchwarden: John Wales Tel: 01908 373907

To contact the Rector and Churchwarden email:

bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AT THE RECTORY:

The date of the next Bible Study at The Rectory is:-

Thursday 9th March at 8.00pm.

All are welcome to come and discuss the passages from the bible from one of our forthcoming services.

VILLAGE NEWS

AROUND AND ABOUT

The King visits Milton Keynes



On Thursday 16 February, The King attended a celebratory reception at Milton Keynes' Church of Christ the Cornerstone to mark Milton Keynes' new status as a city, awarded as part of The late Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. During the afternoon reception, The King met a range of community groups representing charitable, business, faith, environmental and arts organisations.

A dedicated space was made available outside the Church for local people to greet the arrival of The Royal Party.

SUEZ recycling and recovery UK named new contractor for Milton Keynes City Council waste and environmental services - The contract starts in September 2023



Milton Keynes City Council has awarded a new contract to SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd to collect MK's waste, keep streets clean, and maintain council owned green spaces and play areas.

The contract starts in **September 2023** alongside the vast majority of Milton Keynes 119,000 households moving to wheelie bins, following a public consultation where three quarters of those local people who responded chose wheelie bins over plastic sacks. Introducing wheelie bins should lead to less street litter, a reduced food supply for rodents and, importantly, higher recycling rates, which will be better for the environment and saves on the production of millions of plastic sacks.

Broadband in Bow Brickhill

I understand that as part of the Government's upcoming BDUK Project Gigabit a new initiative is going to start in the Spring. I have asked Iain Stewart MP for his help in trying to get the remaining parts of Bow Brickhill upgraded to full fibre broadband. It does seem inequitable that this is still a problem in Bow Brickhill, particularly when new property being built will have this facility. The officer responsible for this project at Milton Keynes City Council has sent me this response, though I am afraid it is not particularly encouraging:

I can confirm that I have been working closely with colleagues in BDUK to ensure that all the areas of Milton Keynes that have yet to benefit from advanced fibre broadband are included, and hence, are considered for potential investment during the upcoming BDUK Project Gigabit procurement. Clearly, until the procurement has been completed we won't know whether the successful supplier has included Bow Brickhill in its bid. I'll be in touch once I have more information on the outcome of the Project Gigabit procurement.

Message from Julian Price Chairman BBPC

BB History Society Presents:

An illustrated talk
on
Sir Gaufridus de Cauceis,
Knight of the Third Crusades and Dunstable's Benefactor
by

Jean Yates, of Dunstable Priory fame

Wednesday, 1st March

Venue: Bow Brickhill
Community Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill
7.45pm refreshments for an 8.0pm start

All welcome - Non-members £3



Sarah Plumb

I am currently the chairperson of Bow Brickhill Youth Club which has not been active since lockdown in March 2020.

My children have outgrown youth club during this difficult period & my work commitments have changed which means I am no longer in a position to run the group. If the Bow Brickhill community is keen to re-open the group please get in contact so we can discuss handover. If not I will seek advice to closing the group permanently.

!!! PLEASE — HELP URGENTLY NEEDED TO KEEP THE YOUTH CLUB GOING !!!

I had a few people express interest in helping out but we need commitment from at least 3 volunteers for roles of Chairperson, secretary & treasurer. Please contact me if you are interested - sarahplumb79@gmail.com Tel: 07554421134



Bow Brickhill Women's Institute
meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in
The Pavilion Rushmere Close Bow Brickhill

New members and guests are very welcome

Our meeting on Thursday 23rd March 2023 will include a
presentation from a Speaker on Food Product Development

For further details please email bowbrickhillwi@gmail.com

Yvonne Alton - Secretary BBWI

ASTRA 500 Club

The results from the January draw of the 500 club are:

1st prize:	£25.25	ticket	5	Sally Robinson
2nd prize:	£17.68	ticket	99	Janet Smith
3rd prize:	£7.58	ticket	77	Anna Cookson

Draws are held on the last Thursday of every month

A big thank you to Andrea Spurdle who manages these monthly draws



Drop-in Wednesdays 2-4pm at the Community Hall

*Warmth and friendship on offer
by visiting the Drop-in at the Community Hall*

Every Wednesday from 2-4pm in the meeting room in the lovely warm Community Hall so do pop in, have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat

It's all completely free. Do come in and say hello!

DANESBOROUGH CHORUS

Saturday 18th March 2023 at 7.30 pm
St Mary's Parish Church, Woburn

Antonín Dvořák Stabat Mater

Elizabeth Bottone (soprano)
Lauren Easton (mezzo)
Justin Lavender (tenor)
Jonathan Gunthorpe (bass)



Danesborough Chorus Alina Orchestra
Conducted by Ian Smith

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made payable to 'Danesborough Chorus'. Tickets
are also available online from www.wegotickets.com.

Danesborough Chorus reg. charity no. 1188026 www.danesborough.org.uk

Bow Brickhill Community Hall Management Committee Annual General Meeting

Will be held at:

**7.30pm on
Thursday 9 March
in the Community Hall**

All residents of Bow Brickhill
and users of the hall are
welcome to attend and vote.

The meeting will review the
chairperson's report on the
committee's activities over
the course of the year, and
the finance report for the
year.

**Officers and members of the
committee for the next year
will be elected**

