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# BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

## JULY/AUGUST 2023

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SANDS  
SINGERS  
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SUMMER CELEBRATION  
CHARITY CONCERT

Saturday 15th July at 7pm  
(doors open 6:30)

St. Mary's Church, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands

Singing our favourite songs  
Supporting local childrens' charitable causes

Tickets £5  
Raffle & Refreshments

For tickets call 07872 552529  
[sandssingers.co.uk](http://sandssingers.co.uk) fb @ sandssingers

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**JULY/AUGUST 2023**

<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Sun 2nd July & 6th Aug	Church Family Service 11.00 a.m.	Community Hall	Phillipa Cook pjcook6@gmail.com
Sun 2nd July	BB History Society 4.00 p.m.	Edgewick Farm	marypreen@gmail.com
Sat 8th July	School Summer Fete 12.00 p.m.- 3.00 p.m.	BB Primary School	BB School 01908 373672
Tues 11th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Sun 16th July	Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 07831 633653
Sun 13th Aug			
Tues 18th	Yin Yoga & Soundbath 7.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Anna Pichowski annapichowskiyoga@gmail.com
Wed 19 July	Three Parishes Coach Trip Oxford	Greenways	Brenda Toombs 01908 375151
Thurs 28 July	BB W.I. 7.30 p.m. 1940's Britain	Pavilion	Stephanie Warren 01908 671394
Sun 30th July	Revive Yoga Retreat 10.00 a.m.- 4.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Anna Pichowski annapichowskiyoga@gmail.com
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. Tai Chi : 12 Noon	Pavilion	Mark Mackrill mark.ecka@outlook.com Frank Purcell fjmp1953@yahoo.co.uk
Alternate: Thursdays	Acoustic Guitar Club 8.00 pm	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 07577 478037 fatima.cronje@Oldvwfs.co.uk
1st Sunday	Ahmadiyya Muslim Assoc. 2.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Tel: 07769 975350 jawadahmedbutt@yahoo.com

**Bow Brickhill Parish Council**

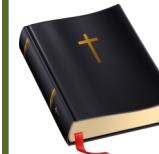
**Parish Clerk: Julie Godden 07904 339391**  
**clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk**

**Councillors:**

Chairman:	Julian Price	julian.price@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Vice-Chair:	Philip Ball	philip.ball@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Cllr:	Daemon Pink	daemon.pink@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Cllr:	Clare Evans	clare.evans@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Cllr:	Dominic Marcel	dominic.marcel@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk

**Pavilion Caretaker:** 07773 671094 Andy Wright

**Pavilion Cleaner:** Maybright Cleaning Ltd  
maybright@aol.com



**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 20th May at 8.00 pm.**

All are welcome to come and discuss the passages from the bible from one of our forthcoming services. No prior knowledge of the text is required.

**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE**

**21ST AUGUST 2023**



**Contributions please to:** Ann - email: annasatraining@gmail.com

**With a Copy to:** Chris - email: bobchrisfrench@gmail.com

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

THREE PARISHES JULY COACH TRIP

TO OXFORD



WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2023

Fare £13.50 for all Parishioners over 60

**DEPARTING 9.30 A.M.**

**BOW BRICKHILL PICK UP AT GREENWAYS**

Leaving Oxford at approx. 4:00 p.m.

**TICKETS AND INFO:**  
BRENDA 01908 375151

*Please take advantage of this lovely day out and meet up with friends and other villagers to enjoy these monthly coach trips*

**(The August trip is on Wednesday 16th August location to be announced)**



**SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE TO THE END OF JULY:**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

9.30 (Gt. Br.)	Holy Communion	JW
9.30 (St. H.)	Morning Worship	(lay leader)
<b>11.00 (Bw Br.)</b>	<b>Family Service in Church Hall</b>	<b>JW</b>

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

<i>(JW away)</i>		
11.00 (St. H.)	Family Service	(lay leader)
18.00 (Gt. Br.)	Evensong (BCP)	Jeremy Hopkinson

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>10.00 (Bw. Br.)</b>	<b>Holy Communion Benefice</b>	<b>JW</b>
<i>This a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills &amp; Stoke Hammond</i>		

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

9.30 (St. H.)	Holy Communion	JW
11.00 (Lt. Br.)	Family Service with Baptisms	JW
<b>18.00 (Bw. Br.)</b>	<b>Evensong (BCP) Choir</b>	<b>Jeremy Hopkinson</b>

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

*(Special 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service – all four churches in rotation)*

<b>11.00 (Gt. Br.)</b>	<b>Outdoor All Age Service</b>	<b>JW</b>
<i>This a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills &amp; Stoke Hammond</i>		

*Details of August Services not available at this time. The Benefice website will be the best way to obtain updates & information on any of the services etc: [www.brickhillschurches.org.uk](http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk)*



## Tai Chi & Chi Gong

Classes at The Pavilion, Bow Brickhill  
Saturdays from 12.00 – 1.00

Why not come along and enjoy the principles, beauty and style of Tai Chi and Chi Gong. Learn how the practice of Tai Chi and Chi Gong can help promote health and wellbeing and leave you feeling relaxed, energized and renewed.

This gentle form of exercise is also associated with improved muscle strength, coordination and flexibility, libido and endurance, pain and stiffness relief, improved balance and reduction of falls in older adults.

Tai Chi can be practiced by just about anyone regardless of ability or age. [It is a safe form of exercise, however, anyone considering Tai Chi, or indeed any form of exercise, should always first check with a medical professional for advice and guidance.](#)

For further information please contact  
Frank Purcell on 07599 328299 or email:  
[fjmp1953@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fjmp1953@yahoo.co.uk)



**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**COFFEE MORNING TO SUPPORT  
MACMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH**



## WOBURN & WAVENDON FOOTBALL CLUB The Lions & Lionesses

Wildcats Girls' Football sessions are being held on the Pavilion Playing Fields every Sunday morning from 10.30, and last about 1 hour.

*If anyone would like to find out more or attend, please email:-*  
[wildcats@ww-fc.co.uk](mailto:wildcats@ww-fc.co.uk)

**Have Fun!**  
**LOL**

**The perfect way  
for girls aged 6-11  
to get involved  
with football**

**TIME AND DATE**  
STARTS SUNDAY 14th May 2022, 10.30AM & THEN EVERY SUNDAY

**LOCATION**  
BOW BRICKHILL PAVILION, RUSHMORE DRIVE, BOW BRICKHILL, MK17 9JB

**NEXT STEPS**  
Send us an email with your child's date of birth to:-  
[Wildcats@ww-fc.co.uk](mailto:Wildcats@ww-fc.co.uk)

**WILD CATS**  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL



## Bow Brickhill CofE Primary School Summer in Bow Brickhill

We have had a busy half term and are hoping that the weather will treat us kindly for the rest of it. Our Acorns class welcomed some new arrivals at the beginning of the half term with eggs which then hatched into ducklings - supporting their "Big Wide World" topic and providing opportunities for developing their communication and language skills as well as developing their understanding of the world around them.

Acorns also welcomed our new starters for September 2023, with transition sessions designed to integrate them into school life and build their confidence. We also ran a very successful stay and play session where, not only were the September 2023 intake invited but we also welcomed families who may be interested for the September 2024 intake.

Cedars and Maples children worked hard all of this half term rehearsing a play which they performed to the whole school and their parents. "Shakespeare Rocks" was thoroughly enjoyed by all and songs about William Shakespeare could be heard all around the school in the run up to the performance. A particular favourite seemed to be one song - "William Shakespeare, Bard of Warwickshire" which even the teachers had going round and round in their heads!

### School Fete - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July



Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> is our Summer Fete which will be held at the school from 12:00 - 3:00pm

A range of stalls, activities and food will be on offer and the fete is open to all to attend.

There are some great prizes to be won in our raffle so come along and join in the fun.

We currently have spaces in some year groups. If you would like to visit our school for an individual tour, please contact us via [office@bowbrickhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@bowbrickhillprimary.co.uk) or call us on 01908 373672 to arrange.

## **BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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[www.bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk)



### Future Parish Council Meeting Dates 2023/24

11 July 2023 (7.00pm)

5 September 2023 (7.00pm)

3 October 2023 (7.00pm)

7 November 2023 (7.00pm)

5 December 2023 (7.00pm)

9 January 2024 (7.00pm)

6 February 2024 (7.00pm)

5 March 2024 (7.00pm)

9 April 2024 (7.00pm)

14 May 2024 (7.00pm) – Annual Parish Meeting, and Annual Meeting of the Village

## **Youth Club Funds**

Due to the unfortunate closure of the local youth club, under their constitution, any funds are transferred to the Parish Council. These amount to **approximately £1800** and are currently ring fenced in our accounts.

The Parish Council is looking at the possibility of using some of these funds to make a grant to Action4Youth, a local charity that provides development opportunities for young people. The charity operates a local centre at Caldecotte and needs funds for the refurbishment of their building.

Before we make any grant we would like to hear your views on this proposal. Please email the Clerk at [clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk) by 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Further details about Action4Youth can be found on:

<https://www.action4youth.org/about-action4youth/vision-mission-values/>

Julian Price  
Chairman, Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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

### New members and guests are very welcome

The July meeting is on 27th July and welcomes a speaker on 1940s Britain  
the August is a Member's meeting.

For further details please email [bowbrickhillwi@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrickhillwi@gmail.com)

*Yvonne Alton - Secretary BBWI*

### SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

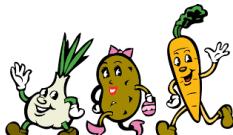
the next meeting of the Sunday lunch club is on

**Sunday 16th July  
in the Community Hall at 12.30pm  
and the**

**August meeting will be on Sunday 13th August**

*(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 Information Leaflet



The information leaflet which lists all manner of  
contact details for local facilities and organisations  
has been updated.

it is readily available online but if you are unable to access it and would like  
a printed version please contact:

Gill [gill.cannell@gmail.com](mailto:gill.cannell@gmail.com)

or

Mary [marypreen@gmail.com](mailto:marypreen@gmail.com)  
or Telephone: 01980 647003

### ASTRA 500 Club

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

1st prize:	£23.75	ticket	181	John Harper
2nd prize:	£16.63	ticket	14	Sue Malleson
3rd prize:	£ 7.13	ticket	30	Alistair Twigg

Draws are held on the last Thursday of every month

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

### SPRING CLEAN UP IN THE CHURCHYARD

Thank you to all those who came along on Saturday 10th June to help tidy up the  
churchyard. **Much was achieved.**

Thank you also to those who provided the lunch and refreshments, without which  
we would all have wilted in the heat.

### THANK YOU



Our churchyard is a haven for wildlife and much of the grass and plants are being  
left wild for the insects and small mammals to enjoy.



*If you haven't yet, do take a stroll  
up the hill and explore the rich  
flora which is flourishing there.*

