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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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY/AUGUST 2023

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT
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 Sun 13th Aug	Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 07831 633653
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 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@googlegmail.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@Oldvws.co.uk
1st Sunday	Ahmadiyya Muslim Assoc. 2.00 p.m.	Pavilion	Tel: 07769 975350 jawadahmedbutt@yahoo.com

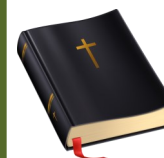
Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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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)



SAVE THE DATE

BOW BRICKHILL GIN TASTING NIGHT

*Saturday 9th September 2023
Sample a selection of delicious Gins with
accompanying nibbles.*

*Tickets on Sale shortly.
All proceeds to charity.*

SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE TO THE END OF JULY:

Sunday 2nd July

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

Sunday 9th July (JW away)

11.00	(St. H.)	Family Service	(lay leader)
18.00	(Gt. Br.)	Evensong (BCP)	Jeremy Hopkinson

Sunday 16th July

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

Sunday 23rd July

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

Sunday 30th July

(Special 5th Sunday service – all four churches in rotation)

11.00	(Gt. Br.)	Outdoor All Age Service	JW
<i>This a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills & 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*



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



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

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*

Have Fun!

LOL

Wild Cats

**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, RUSHMERE DRIVE, BOW BRICKHILL, MK17 9JB

NEXT STEPS
Send us an email with your child's date of birth to:-
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 in to 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 8th July



Saturday July 8th 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 or call us on 01908 373672 to arrange.



BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Telephone: 07904 339391

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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 by 24th 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 4th 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

Yvonne Alton - Secretary BBWI

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

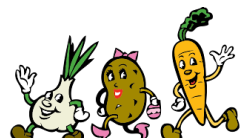
the next meeting of the Sunday lunch club is on

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

or

Mary 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.**

