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Bow Brickhill History Society

Presents

A talk by Adam Smith entitled 'Follies and Foibles'

Adam is a lecturer specialising in architectural history and the history of the English country house and estate

Wednesday 4th September at the Community Hall 7.45pm (Non members £3)
(Please consider parking at the Pavilion, Rushmere Close a few minutes walk away)

Danesborough Walk

Andy Mason is hosting a walk around Danesborough Fort on

Saturday 14th September (part of the MK Heritage Association Open Days)
(Advance bookings have been brisk but there may be an odd place available, please visit the MKHA website for details)

Save the Date

Our AGM will be on Wednesday **2nd October** at the Community Hall
(There will be a speaker after the official business has been concluded)

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE

21ST SEPTEMBER 2024



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BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

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As you enter & leave our village spare a BIG thank you for Gill, Kaz, Sally and Andy who drag water to these sites and care for them all year round



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SEPTEMBER 2024

DATE	ACTIVITY/TIME	VENUE	CONTACT
Tues 3rd	Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m.	Pavilion	clerk@bowbrickhill-pc.gov.uk
Wed 4th	BBHS - Talk "Foibles & Fables" Speaker: Adam Smith - 7.45pm	Community Hall	Mary Preen marypreen@gmail.com
Sun 8th	Sunday Lunch Club 12.30 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 07831 633653
Sat 14th	Heritage Church Open Day 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	All Saints Church	Andrea Spurdle 01908 648 373
Sun 15th	Gt Brickhill Harvest Festival Family Service followed by a	GB Church	Phillipa Cook pjcook@gmail.com
Wed 18th July	3 Parishes Coach Trip 9.30am Henley on Thames	Greenways	Brenda Toombs 01908 375151
Thurs 26th	BB W.I. 7.30 p.m.	Pavilion	Stephanie Warren 01908 671394
Sat 28th	BB Roving Supper	Various	Michael Hallett
Please Note: Sadly after more than 25 years Jan Cade has closed her Monday Line Dancing sessions at the Pavilion			
Weekly Mon	Yoga 6.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Elli Flitton https://Bookwhen.com/elli yoga
Weekly Wed:	Brownies 6.00 p.m.	Community Hall	Sally Pepper 01908 375365
Weekly Sat:	Kick Boxing : 9.30 a.m.	Pavilion	Mark Mackrill mark.ecka@outlook.com
Alternate: Thursdays	Acoustic Guitar Club 8.00 pm	Community Hall	Martin Bishop mbishop61@googlemail.com
Monthly:	Buccaneers	Pavilion	Derek Giles
Monthly: 1st,3rd,4th	Old Apostolic Church Group Sun 9.15 a.m.	Pavilion	Fatima Cronje 07577 478037 fatima.cronje@Oldvwfs.co.uk



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

Please remember that the Benefice website will be the best way to obtain information and updates on any of the services etc: www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

RECTOR'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE:

All Things New

September can be a time of new beginnings. Children are going back to new classes and teachers, and some are going to new schools. Young people are starting college or university courses, or perhaps starting their first job. For many people it is a time for going back to work and everyday routines after the summer holidays, and often this involves something new.

Many people think of church as being all about things that are very old. We have many old church buildings that have been used over many centuries, and some of our services and hymns have been used for many years, but this can give a false impression.

For the heart of the Christian faith tells us that God is very interested in change – change in our lives, attitudes and behaviour, and change in the way our world works. The gospel – the good news – of our faith is that we can be changed and made new. We have the riches of our heritage to draw on and learn from, but at the same time the call of Jesus is always to follow, to be ready to change, and move on into something new.

For God says, "Behold, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21. 5)

Revd John Waller

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AT THE RECTORY:

The next Bible Study will be on
Thursday 19th September at 8.00pm.

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.



Bow Brickhill CofE Primary School

We are very pleased to share with you the results of our Ofsted inspection following their visit which took place on the 18th June. Our one day inspection confirmed that Bow Brickhill CofE Primary School continues to be a 'Good' school and acknowledges the excellent behaviour of the children, the positive relationships between pupils and staff and our ambitious curriculum.

The report contains many glowing comments which make us very proud of our school community who all learn and work within it. It is fantastic to see that both pupils and staff are mentioned in an extremely positive manner within the first paragraph and that the school values of respect, responsibility and kindness were clear for the inspectors to see. The report also recognises the strong start our pupils make in Reception and acknowledges that every pupil in school achieves well in reading, writing and mathematics.

In addition to this good news we are also pleased to share that our we are very happy with our end of KS2 SATS results which are a reflection of the children's hard work and the high quality of teaching and support from the staff during the children's time at our school.



Reading 92% (National 2023 73%)
Writing 69% (National 2023 71%)
Mathematics 77% (National 2023 73%)
SPAG 77% (National 2023 72%)
Science 85% (National 2023 80%)
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined 69%
(National 2023 59%)

We all wish year 6 lots of luck and happiness as they prepare to leave Bow Brickhill CofE Primary to move on to their secondary school. We are sure they are going to achieve great things.

Claire Kemp : Assistant Headteacher : Bow Brickhill CofE Primary School

SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE - SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 1st September

10.00 (Lt Br.) Holy Communion Benefice JW

(This is a joint service for all in the 4 villages of the Brickhills & Stoke Hammond)

Sunday 8th September

11.00 (St. H.) Family Service JW

18.00 (Gt. Br.) Evensong (BCP) Choir JW

Sunday 15th September

9.30 (Bw. Br.) Holy Communion JW

9.30 (St. H.) Morning Worship Jeremy Hopkinson

11.00 (Gt. Br.) Harvest Festival Family Service JW
 followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 22nd September

9.30 (St. H.) Holy Communion Harvest Festival JW

11.00 (Lt. Br.) Family Service Harvest Festival JW

18.00 (Bw. Br.) Evensong (BCP) Choir Jeremy Hopkinson

Sunday 29th September

10.00 (Gt Br.) Holy Communion Benefice JW

(This is a joint service for all in the 4 villages of the Brickhills & Stoke Hammond)

PLEASE NOTE: After the Gt Brickhill Harvest Service on 15th September we will enjoy a Bring & Share lunch, just bring a plate of food to share with others. Drinks will be provided.

BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE:

The annual Sponsored Ride & Stride will take place on Saturday 14th September. The Ride is run in conjunction with the National Churches Trust to assist the preservation of all our historic Churches, and to benefit directly those of the participants' choice. Many people try to visit as many churches as they can in the time available, or you can take a more relaxed approach, either cycling, walking or on horseback. This is a simple way to raise money for our own church as well as helping BHCT to give grants to support - see further details on Page 5

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

8th SEPTEMBER

The is on **Sunday 8th September at 12.30 p.m.**
held in the Community Hall



We look forward to seeing existing members unless you tell us otherwise



This is our 20th Anniversary so we will be
making it a special celebratory lunch
please do come and help us to celebrate



Please contact Sally or Alistair if you want to join us
or help in any way 07831 633653

ASTRA 500 Club



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

1st prize:	£23.25	ticket	76	Gerald Crosby
2nd prize:	£16.28	ticket	101	Terri Riley
3rd prize:	£ 6.98	ticket	157	Rosie Wright

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

1st prize:	£23.25	ticket	94	William Smith
2nd prize:	£16.28	ticket	40	Liz Drabble
3rd prize:	£ 6.98	ticket	5	Sally Robinson

Draws are held on the last Thursday of every month

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

Bow Brickhill Women's Institute

meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in
The Pavilion, Rushmere Close, Bow Brickhill, MK17 9JB

New members and guests are very welcome

further details please email bowbrickhillwi@gmail.com



Harvest Festival in Bow Brickhill

Sunday October 6th 2024



"Come, ye thankful people, come...."

This year we are holding a 'Bring and Share' Lunch to celebrate
Harvest in the Community Hall at 12.00 on Sunday, October 6th
and everyone is welcome to join in.

Please bring your friends and family and whatever is your favourite
'sharing' food to the Meeting Room on the day.

*We would be grateful for anyone who is available to 'lend a hand'
with setting up and decorating the hall on Saturday 5th from 2
o'clock or for putting out the food on Sunday.*

Before lunch there will be a Family Church Service for Harvest in the
Hall at 11.00am. Of course you can join in the lunch without coming to
the service but, if you'd like to, we'd love to have you bring the family to
sing the lovely traditional Harvest Hymns. There will be wine available
to accompany the lunch for the adults and 'age appropriate' drinks for
our younger guests!

In order for us to know how many tables and chairs to set out,
could you please email trish@lesterel.co.uk or ring me on
07732969585 before Saturday 5th to let me know how many of you
will be coming to the service and/or to the lunch?

*Our 'Harvest Charity' this year will again be Milton Keynes Food Bank,
which helps to feed those in need in these difficult times. If you would
like to donate some (non-perishable) food items for the Food Bank
please bring them to the hall on Saturday at 2 o'clock (when we'll be
decorating and 'setting up') or before Sunday's service.*

You can also give a cash donation towards the Food Bank on the day.

Village Notice Board:

Dear Villagers,

We are delighted to report that the collectively owned company - Manor Farm Fields Ltd has completed the purchase of the title to the land Manor Farm Fields. This happened after a period of waiting for the legalities to be completed. Hopefully, this has put a stop to any threat from travellers occupying this site in the future!

On behalf of the company we would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to bring this result about. A fantastic result given the very short timescale we had to work within.

Thank you all from the
Interim Management Group
Manor Farm Fields Ltd, Bow Brickhill

BOW BRICKHILL EVENTS 2024

Saturday 5th October - The Recollections, at The Pavilion 7pm Ticket prices - TBC

Saturday 9th November - Autumn Bazaar at The Pavilion - details to follow

Saturday 23rd November - Christmas Fayre at The Pavilion - details to follow

Saturday 14th December - Christmas Quiz and Curry - details to follow



Village e-Group

If you would like to be included in the village e-Group please email the address below and I will add you to the group.

This is for anyone who would rather get their news by email rather than social media sites.

Email: bbposts@outlook.com

THREE PARISHES COACH TRIP WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024

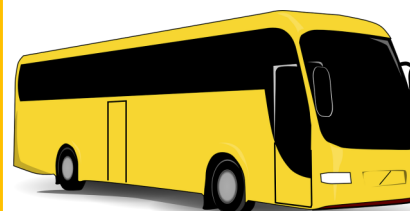
HENLEY ON THAMES

cost is £14.50 for Parishioners over 60
£16.00 for Non Parishioners (if space available)

Departing 9.30am : Return from Location 4pm

For more info and to Book a Ticket
contact Brenda

01908 375151 or
07792610055



(There is no trip in October)

Bow Brickhill Roving Supper

Book
your
place
now!



28th September 2024

6 to 10pm
Start & Finish at the Community Hall
Main & dessert courses at
participants' houses - max 6 people
per sitting, including hosts

Contact: Michael Hallett 07758 834072 micafilms@btinternet.com

This is not
Masterchef
or GBBO!

Church Tower Open Day

Saturday 14 September 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

All Saints Church will be open as part of the Heritage Open Days and the Bucks Historic Churches Ride & Stride on Saturday 14 September from 10am to 4pm.

This day is a chance for anyone to go up the church tower, which is not normally open to the public. The views from the top are fabulous, and there are historically interesting features inside, including the 17th century bells and graffiti from the WW1 observer room in the tower.

Cakes and other refreshments will be on sale in the church

If you're feeling energetic then you can join the Ride & Stride – this is a fundraiser for the Bucks Historic Churches Trust. Participants are sponsored to walk, cycle or ride horses between different churches in Buckinghamshire (you choose your own route). For more details see <https://www.bucks-historic-churches.org/ride-stride> or contact Andrea.

In Bow Brickhill we will need volunteers to provide cakes, sell refreshments, and to help out at the top of the tower. If you can help for an hour or two on the day, please contact Andrea on andreaspurple@earthling.net or 01908 648 373.



Brewery & Tap Room Open Day!

Join us on Saturday

12th October

11.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.



DJ Clive will be providing non stop tunes throughout the day with a mix of the best Euro pop classics, Oompah music and all the best hits!

we will have a marquee up in the yard so feel free to bring along camping chairs / blankets (umbrellas!!) etc to relax and enjoy a pint or two alongside 'The Goats'!

Let Hornesbrewery.co.uk Know if you are coming for catering purposes



Look forward to seeing you! Prost!