

Local Area Bulletin – Great Brickhill, Wing & Ivinghoe

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This bulletin gives you the latest news from Locality Services about community projects and initiatives in your local area, which you might like to include in your local newsletters.

- Great Brickhill, Wing & Ivinghoe Local Area Forum will refresh its priorities in the new year. More information will be given shortly, but residents will be invited to give their views on the priorities ahead of the refresh workshop. For more information please email jwesley@buckscc.gov.uk.
- Ivinghoe Library is becoming the Beacon Villages Community Library after the County Council approved its business plan. The library is hoping to open as a community partnership library in the New Year. Work on the business plan for Wing Library is still ongoing and the business plan has been submitted for consideration. The Library is expected to become a community partnership later in 2012.
- Work continues on the development of community provision at Wing Youth Club. The community run youth club will run from its current base at Cottesloe School. Additional volunteers are most welcome to join the group – please contact Martin Shrubsole on welaws@aol.com or telephone 01296 688913
- Christmas Day lunch - If you know anyone who will be alone on Christmas Day, they may like to join in the free festivities at St Mary's Church Aylesbury 12 noon to 3pm. Please telephone in advance to book on 01296 437641 between 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday and advise of dietary and travel requirements. Spaces are limited so book early!
- The County Council would like to support community celebrations throughout the Diamond Jubilee, the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012 by offering each parish/town council approximately 600m (or roughly 60 pieces) of red, white and blue triangular bunting free-of-charge. Please see www.buckscc.gov.uk/bunting
- Can you help us to help others in the snow? In heavy snow, our home carers can't always reach vulnerable people. If you can help clear snow from a driveway or path, have a 4x4 vehicle and can help drive our home carers to where they are needed, please let BCC know. Email locality-services@buckscc.gov.uk or telephone 01296 383409.
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The multi-agency Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board (BSVAB) has recently launched a publicity campaign to raise awareness of the abuse of vulnerable adults and to highlight how to report it. The campaign outlines different types of abuse and prompts people to call the freephone Careline 0800 137 915 should they have any suspicions. www.bsvab.org

The Localities and Communities Manager for your local area is Jackie Wesley. You can contact her for more information on items in this bulletin, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact: jwesley@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 383839.

The Great Brickhill, Wing & Ivinghoe local area includes the parishes Aston Abbots, Cheddington, Cublington, Drayton Parslow, Edlesborough, Great Brickhill, Ivinghoe, Marsworth, Mentmore, Pitstone, Slapton, Stewkley, Stoke Hammond, Soulbury, Wing, and Wingrave with Rowsham. Locality Services Bulletins are issued quarterly in February, May, August and November.

