

# Cheddington Village Newsletter

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## CRA NEWS.

**Orchard Manor development** Charles Church has now released houses for sale. It is by appointment only and currently Jayne, their sales advisor, is working from their Buzzard Meadows site in Leighton Buzzard. She can be contacted on 01296 796429.

They have released a mixture of 3,4 and 5 bedroom homes starting at £489,995. They are aiming to be on site at the beginning of November and anticipate launching their show home in December.

**Bulb Planting.** During the last fortnight CRA has planted almost 700 daffodil bulbs near the Blenheim roundabouts. So we hope that the daffodil display in the Spring will be even more colourful than before.

## DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' NEWS

**Additional parking for town centre and theatre visitors.** Changes to the management of the Waterside multi-storey car park, above Waitrose, from Wednesday 9 October, will provide 101 additional parking spaces (96 standard and 5 disabled bays) for town centre and theatre visitors. Floor 1 will remain reserved for Waitrose customers, but both Floors 2 and 3 will be managed by Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) and will be available for general public use.

From Wednesday 9 October anyone parking on Floor 2 or 3 will have to 'pay & display' either using the ticket machines in the car park or pay-by-phone by calling 0330 400 7275 or registering for the service by going to [www.paybyphone.co.uk](http://www.paybyphone.co.uk). The current scale of charges is displayed on ticket machines and on notices in the car park. Floor 1 of the car park will be controlled and operated by Waitrose with a maximum stay of 90 minutes.

Please see signage on Floor 1 for full terms and conditions or speak to a Partner at the welcome desk.

Councillor Julie Ward, AVDC Cabinet Member for Civic Amenities, said: "changing level 2 of the car park to general public use will provide an additional 101 spaces. It has also enabled us to remove the time restriction of 2 hours. "The change is particularly welcomed as we move towards Christmas with the winter markets and other seasonal retail offers in the town centre and the busy pantomime season starting in early December at Waterside Theatre. "It also responds to the call for extra parking given the success of new restaurants and bars in the area including Rococo Lounge, The Grill Steakhouse and Zizzi in The Exchange and Miya, in the former police station".

## Vale residents urged to renew their voter registration.

Electoral Canvass staff will be out and about over the next few weeks, visiting properties that have yet to respond to the Electoral Canvass. All properties in Aylesbury Vale received a 'Household Enquiry Form' during the summer and a reminder in September, but around 9,500 responses remain outstanding.

Residents are required by law to confirm or update the details of anyone at their address who is eligible to vote in the UK. The forms are pre-printed with the names of the occupants currently registered to vote at each address. A response is required, either to update their details if there are any changes, or to confirm that the information is still the same. People who have moved address recently are particularly encouraged to respond. Across Great Britain, only 40% of people who have lived at an address for less than one year will be registered, compared to 94% of people who have been at their property for more than sixteen years.

Jo Hart, AVDC Electoral Services Manager, commented: "Although the Electoral Canvass response rate to date has been encouraging, nearly 12% of homes in the Vale have yet to respond. We have to take a number of prescribed steps to follow up on non responding properties, and those households that have not responded have to be personally visited. This is an expensive exercise, and we're therefore urging residents to help us save money by responding ASAP."

Residents can respond quickly and easily online using a unique two-part security code which is printed on the form. The online process also allows people to add the names of any new occupants as well as remove names of those who no longer live at the address, or request a postal application. For further information, visit [www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/canvass](http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/canvass) or call 01296 585701.

## AVDC and TVP mount successful joint operation to ensure licensing compliance.

As a result of a joint operation by Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) Taxi Licensing team and Thames Valley police officers, two private hire vehicles were suspended for vehicle defects, drivers were also issued penalty points against their private hire drivers' licences and other drivers were issued Fixed Penalty Notices by Thames Valley Police Officers.

Last Saturday (14 September 2019) officers from the Aylesbury Vale District Council Taxi Licensing team, carried out a joint enforcement operation in Aylesbury town centre with Thames Valley Police Officers to check over private hire and hackney carriage vehicles to ensure they

**The next Residents' Association committee meeting will be on Wednesday November 13th at 8pm in the Methodist Hall. Please come along to give us your ideas how we can improve the village.**

were complying with the conditions of their licences. On the evening two private hire vehicles were suspended for vehicle defects such as non operational headlights, chipped/cracked windscreens and protruding sharp edges. Drivers were also issued penalty points against their private hire drivers' licences for not wearing their driver badges, no first aid kits, wrong size fire extinguishers and broken lamp casings. Other drivers were issued Fixed Penalty Notices by Thames Valley Police Officers for not wearing their seatbelt, having defective headlights and another for failing to obey road traffic signs, contravening road traffic regulations. Another driver was identified by Thames Valley Police officers as failing to notify the council of a recent arrest and will now face an investigation by Licensing Officers to determine his fitness to continue to hold a private hire drivers licence.

The Taxi Licensing team have introduced a dedicated team to complete Enhanced Vehicle Checks on all licensed vehicles to ensure that all vehicles comply with the Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy and standards set by the Council to ensure compliance and passenger safety.

Licensing Officer Michelle Shelly said: "We appreciate that a bulb can go at any time in any vehicle, so we encourage drivers to carry bulbs with them in their licensed vehicles so these can be changed at the side of the road to prevent the suspension of their vehicle or incurring a penalty by the police. Aylesbury Vale is a mostly rural district and driving with a defective headlight is very dangerous.

"Most of the types of defects identified on the night are preventable by drivers carrying out regular checks on their vehicles prior to commencing work. Private Hire and Hackney Carriage vehicles provide a much needed service to the public and it is the drivers and operators responsibility to ensure that their vehicles are regularly serviced and well maintained." Cllr Sue Renshell, Chairman of AVDC's Licensing Committee said: "The council will continue to carry out these joint enforcement operations to ensure all licensed vehicles are up to standard and safe for the travelling public. This enforcement action is a great example of successful joint agency working and highlights the need for regular enforcement operations. "The Taxi Licensing team and I would like to thank the Police Officers from #Team4 for their dedicated proactive approach on the night."

### **East – West Expressway and HS2 updates.**

At the recent AVDC council meeting a unanimous vote was recorded to oppose the proposed East – West Expressway that is intended to link the M1 to the M40 and Oxford across north Buckinghamshire – Vale of Aylesbury. A similar outcome was also recorded by BCC a week later. Additionally, both AVDC and BCC refused to sign a NDA (Non-Disclosure Agreement) with the agent/contractor.

The new PM has indicated a review of the HS2 project is to be conducted to consider the business case and expenditure. This was welcomed by AVDC.

**Environmental and Climate Emergency.** As referenced above the same council meeting debated its position with respect to the operational 'carbon footprint'. This was after presentations from a 9 year old and a 13

year old Aylesbury school children to the full council – impressive from such young individuals.

A vote was recorded to target the AVDC operations to be carbon free by 2030.

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District Councillors - Pitstone & Cheddington Ward

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.**

**Next Meeting of the Parish Council.** The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45 p.m. **in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom.**

There will be an 'open public forum' at the start of the meeting for residents to address or ask questions of the council. The agenda for the meeting is put on the Parish Notice board on The Green and the Council Home page of the Cheddington Website on the Friday before the meeting.

Residents are most welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings.

### **Planning Matters:-**

#### **Applications received via AVDC:-**

**19/03291/APP** - Mentmore Park Farm Mentmore Buckinghamshire LU7 0QN - Proposed grain store to store crops grown by M & J Gaymer – **NO OBJECTION.**

**19/03486/APP** - 6 High Street Cheddington Buckinghamshire LU7 0RQ - Two storey rear extension – **NO OBJECTION.**

#### **Determinations by AVDC:-**

**19/02586/APP** - 29 Station Road Cheddington Buckinghamshire LU7 0SG – **APPROVED.**

**19/02386/APP** - 23 Station Road Cheddington Buckinghamshire LU7 0SG - **APPROVED.**

**Older Driver Awareness Month.** The 1st October was National Older Person's Day, and Travel Safe Bucks marked the occasion by heading down to St Michael's Church in Amersham to promote their Older Driver Assessments and brand new Older Driver module.

The number of over 70's holding a driving licence exceeded five million for the first time in 2018 and there are now over 200 centenarians still driving! Driving is an important part of life for many residents of Buckinghamshire, enabling independence, especially for those living in rural areas. However, as we age, driving can become more stressful.

To support mature drivers and their families, Travel Safe Bucks have developed an online e-learning module. The Older Driver module contains all the information you need to retain independence and drive safely for as long as possible. It covers fitness to drive, ability, medication, improving your skills, vehicle, licencing and driving assessments.

You can access the module, and book an older driver assessment at: [www.buckscc.gov.uk/olderdrivers](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/olderdrivers).

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Back following a break of 5 years!

# Manor House Music

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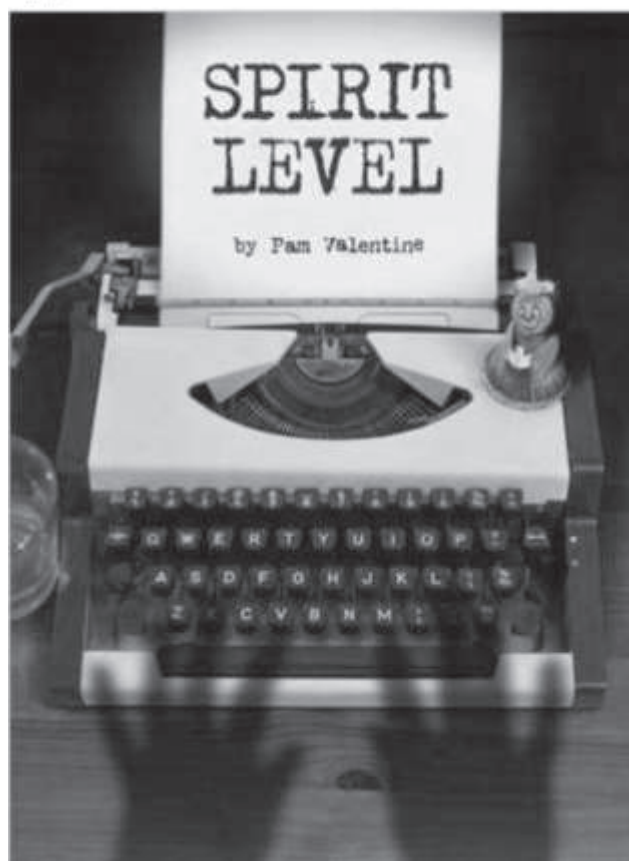
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## Cheddington Methodist Church

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### Saturday Morning 'community events'

The hall is now available on Saturday mornings for use by the village, at no charge for charity fundraising events.

We already have 2 monthly church 'coffee and cake' bookings when we hope once again to run a small 'book browse', with paperback novels only, which could also be available during the week.

The computer group could be resurrected – internet café style.

If anyone would like to run a fundraising event, either one off or monthly, please contact Janet, details below.

Perhaps 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays could be a children's film show – any ideas welcome.

We would just like the hall to be open and used by the village on Saturday mornings.

Contact Janet on [j.banham@btinternet.com](mailto:j.banham@btinternet.com)

## CHEDDINGTON BADMINTON CLUB

### Junior spaces available due to many of our older members going off to University!

New players (from the age of 8 to 17) can turn up at 6pm any Thursday (except the 14<sup>th</sup> November) at Cheddington Village Hall & Ray will place you in the appropriate group which is determined on ability – from beginners to experienced - and not age.

Membership is just £40 for the whole season!

For details, please contact Ray, our Badminton

England Coach, on 662148 or Kim on

07778279109



**SPORT ON YOUR DOORSTEP**



If you want to find out more about Travel Safe Bucks Older Driver module or Assessments visit [www.olderdriversforum.com](http://www.olderdriversforum.com)

**“20 is plenty for Bucks”.** The Parish Council is often asked about having a 20 MPH speed limit though Cheddington, so we put this to Transport for Bucks at a recent Local Area Forum. We were told categorically that (unlike our neighbouring counties) Buckinghamshire does NOT have 20MPH speed limit zones, and nor does it intend to implement them anytime soon. We asked about the Buckinghamshire village of Askett, which has a 20MPH speed limit. We were told that this was a pilot scheme and their evaluation had shown that it had not been effective in reducing speed. Transport for Bucks went on to say that in another circumstance, “a 20MPH limit was actually responsible for a child being knocked down outside a school”. We, along with other parish councils, challenged this assertion and were told that an impatient driver had overtaken someone because they were only driving at 20MPH outside a school. We felt this was a case of ‘bad driving’, which could have happened at any speed! We are not the only village who is concerned about speed and have joined forces with some other parish councils in a “20 is plenty for Bucks” network. In the meantime, anyone who is interested in starting a campaign specifically for Cheddington can follow this link <http://www.20splenty.org/setupacampaign>.

**Protect yourself and your family - time to get the flu vaccine.** As the winter months start to draw in, health and social care services across Buckinghamshire are appealing to the public to ensure that they vaccinate themselves, their children or relatives as soon as they can. Getting vaccinated is a great way to guard against getting poorly from the flu or developing more serious complications and this year the vaccines available will provide even better defence against the virus.

The flu vaccine is offered free on the NHS to:

- All children aged 2-10 years. It’s given as a quick, painless nasal spray. If your child goes to school then the vaccine can be given by the school nursing team. If not, then please contact your GP to book an appointment.
- Everyone aged 65 and over. Book an appointment with your GP or pharmacist.

- All pregnant women – arrange a vaccine with your GP or midwife
- People aged under 65 with certain health conditions that make the flu more serious like diabetes, heart and lung conditions or the immunosuppressed.

The vaccine for people aged under 65 will protect against four strains of the virus and this year there is an enhanced vaccine for everyone aged 65 and over which offers even more protection because it contains an additional boost designed to help the immune system develop strong defence against the flu virus. This is particularly important for this age group as immunity decreases with age.

Also this year more vaccines are available and every primary school child will be offered a flu vaccine. Children are ‘super spreaders’ of flu. Flu vaccination not only protects the children but it also protects other more vulnerable members of the community from a potentially horrible illness.

Likewise, women who are pregnant can talk to their GP or midwife about getting the free vaccine as it will help protect both them and their baby.

If you are not eligible for a free flu jab but would still like to have one, many pharmacies will provide the vaccine as a private service for a small fee.

For more information visit: [www.nhs.uk/flu](http://www.nhs.uk/flu).

**Cheddington Allotments** - Available in Quarter

<p><b>Why?</b></p> <p>Our reasons for growing our own food obviously differ; though nowadays a parcel of land offers a means of saving money, eating healthily, being more environmentally aware and exercising.</p> <p><b>So Why Not??</b></p>	<p>Plots. A few allotments have become available for rent at the Cheddington allotments near the Village Hall. Join a lovely group of people enjoying the outdoors. Go on give it a go!</p> <p>For more details contact: Pam Cruse, Cheddington Allotment Warden on 01296 661873 / 07850 733662 or email: <a href="mailto:pamla.cruse@btinternet.com">pamla.cruse@btinternet.com</a>.</p>
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**Contact Details.** The Parish Clerk, Roz Roberts can be contacted by email at [cheddingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cheddingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on 07885 442643.

**Web site.** Please visit the Parish Council pages on the Cheddington Village Website ([www.cheddington.org.uk](http://www.cheddington.org.uk)) or CheddingtonParishCouncil on Facebook.

## BUSES FROM CHEDDINGTON.

The times of buses leaving Cheddington are listed below:

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**07.17** (30 minutes later on Saturdays), **09.07**, **10.45**, **12.36**, **14.01** and **16.31**.

On Tuesdays only there is a **167 service**. It leaves at **09.28** and arrives at Leighton Buzzard at **09.50**. The return bus leaves LB at **11.45** and arrives back at The Green at **12.08**, before carrying on to Ivinghoe. This service is operated by Star Travel (01296 422225).

More information on all routes can be found at [www.travelsoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelsoutheast.org.uk) or call 0871 2002223. Or try [www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport).

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# COUNTRYSIDE NEWS

by Julie Gaymer

Walking along the footpaths and between the hedges with Oscar this morning I was impressed to hear so much birdsong.

It is drizzling and mild here on the south Devon coast where we are enjoying a post harvest break. The birds seem to like these conditions and it is a thrill to hear and see so many especially the wren. The tiniest but cutest and pluckiest little thing and my favourite British bird. Reading the local 'Village Voice' I see an ornithologist has seen 46 species in the bay including the pied fly-catcher, collared dove and skylark. A home recently I was delighted to see kingfishers on the Grand Union Canal in Wilstone.

We all need cheering up! There is so much talk about the decline in birds, insects, flora and wild mammals. Here in Devon the hedges are full of pink Campion and other species of wild flower. The south Devon cattle are lying about in the fields and so are the flocks of sheep. Across the hills we can see rows of various coloured brassicas which I assume are cabbages, cauliflowers and broccoli. Nearby the potato harvest is in full flow and the straw bales are being shifted to dry storage. As a child in Hampshire I took the magic of nature for granted. We used to walk in the forestry commission where water pools dried up in hot summers but reappeared in wet ones! Between the ages of 5 and 8 I used to mess about in these and I'd like to know how it is that these bugs disappear and reappear? Such as water boatmen and water striders? And even newts? We must be mindful of the beautiful and magical environment in which we live and in order to protect it the government has, for years now, encouraged farmers to leave field edges uncultivated to achieve this end. Plantations of trees have been added on our farm and many others....and hedges and beetle banks. Do not underestimate the farming community because we love the natural world and we believe we are custodians of our wonderful countryside.

Being mindful of the environment which is such a hot subject right now I am concerned to see on local Facebook pages how many people are still 'fly tipping'. In fact I can think of several recent rubbish dumps in the immediate vicinity. I wonder if people realize it is possible to investigate and identify the source of these. They can be reported online at Bucks County Council where I have just read there were 482 reports in the last week.

I have also read Facebook posts about dog walking and dog fouling. I cannot understand why it is such a problem to pick up the poo and place it in the receptacles provided. I don't have to worry too much around the farm but

**FREE TO COLLECT** The CRA are offering a facility on the back page of the Newsletter for villagers to offer free to others to 're-use' any useful items they no longer need. If anyone has items they wish to offer free to the collector please summarise the details in about 20 words (or less). There will be no charge for this.

when I am on the public footpaths I always have bags in my pocket. In fact Oscar turns round to have a look and check that I have picked it up before we progress further! There is nothing worse, is there, than stepping on it?! Here is some information I found on the internet....

'Dog owners can be fined between £50-£80 on-the-spot if they fail to clear up after their dog's mess.

In some constituencies, you can be struck with a penalty for forgetting to carry poo bags or pooper scoopers when walking your furry friend.

This price varies from council to council and refusing to pay up can land you in court.

It has been reported that this fine could soon be increased under new town hall rules, with dog walkers facing £1,000 fines if they leave home without poo bags to pick up after their pets.

So you have been warned!

Meanwhile when should your dog be on and off the lead? So from the Blue Cross website.....

Dogs should not be allowed to 'worry' livestock. This means owners must prevent dogs from attacking livestock, chasing livestock, or not being on a lead or under close control in a field containing sheep.

Even if your dog does not bite livestock, chasing or barking at them can cause pregnant animals to abort their young through stress.

When walking in the countryside or other areas where you're likely to come across cattle, sheep, horses and other animals, we recommend keeping your dog on a lead. Be particularly wary of farm animals with their young. If you feel threatened or are chased by livestock, then let go of the lead for your own safety. It's usually the dog they see as a threat rather than you and most dogs can easily outrun a cow.

If you are walking across farmland where you can see livestock, or even if you think sheep, cattle, goats or other animals maybe nearby, it's really important to put your dog on a lead.

In our arable fields I walk our dogs off the lead because they just love to run but I do scan the field for deer and hares before letting them off. They are sociable with other dogs and readily return when called by name.

Finally I was very lucky to have a teatime visit from our Cheddington Rainbow Guides. What a thrill it was to have a chat about where our Weetabix (etc) and bread starts its life! We talked about barley too and I hope some of the Dads heard about where there beer comes from....quote 'my Dad likes beer'. ☺

**JULIAN MEETINGS.** The Julian Group meets in the Methodist Chapel at 9.30 a.m. on the fourth Friday of every month. The Julian Meetings are half an hour of quiet prayer and a time for contemplation. The movement is worldwide and is named after Julian of Norwich, an English fourteenth century mystic. Meetings are non-denominational and everyone is welcome to join anytime. If you wish to know more, please phone Sarah Miles on 660427.



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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR.** After 68 collective years in Guiding, myself, Kim and Karen who run 1<sup>st</sup> Cheddington Brownies and Chris, Deborah and Karen (Southall) who run 1<sup>st</sup> Cheddington Rainbows have decided it's time to 'hang up our hats' as from July 2021.

So both groups are now looking for new people to take over running them. If you are looking for a community based, girl only, fun group to run then look no further, as both groups need YOU. You will be able to inspire girls in your local community as well as have adventures and learn new skills.

We have enjoyed every year that we have volunteered and feel that it's time to step aside and let others experience all the fun we have had over the years. None of us are getting any younger!

If you, or a group of people, are interested we will help you gain your qualification before we hand over the reins and support you until you feel happy and confident to take over the running of the unit by yourself. It may seem daunting but it really isn't!

We would like to reassure all current Brownies, Rainbows and all their parents that we have absolutely no intention of winding down between now and July 2021. We still have so much that we want to do with the girls in both units. Pack holidays will continue for Brownies as well as trips to Gullivers and theatre shows. Our unit meetings won't change and we shall still be working towards the new program with our unit meeting activities and skills builders.

If you would be interested and would like further information, please contact:

Tamar Walker (leader) 1<sup>st</sup> Cheddington Brownies:  
tamar.w@sky.com.

Chris Joyce (leader) 1<sup>st</sup> Cheddington Rainbows:  
cj1955joyce@gmail.com.

We can arrange for you to come to one of the sessions to get to see what life is like as a leader.

Like I said above, it's still business as usual but it would be great to be able to hand over both units by July 2021 to a new team who will keep Brownies and Rainbows thriving in Cheddington for years to come. Please give it some thought, running a unit can be so rewarding. Seeing the girls achieve new skills and grow in confidence over the years that they are with you is absolutely priceless and it has truly been an honour to be a part of that.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing the girls again in September.

Best wishes

Tamar, Kim & Karen (Brownies)

Chris, Deborah & Karen (Rainbows)

## NOTICES

### **COMMUNITY LIBRARY. Lord Gardiner visits our Community Library**

Government minister Lord Gardiner of Kimble was in Ivinghoe on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October to visit the Beacon Villag-

es Community Library (BVCL), as part of Buckinghamshire's Libraries Week.

BVCL, in the medieval Ivinghoe Town Hall, was singled out for the visit as "a great example of how a library can provide a valuable community resource in a rural setting."

Lord Gardiner is a minister in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. He serves as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Rural Affairs and Biosecurity.

The Community Library, run by a committee of local people, shares space in the town hall with the village post office.

The minister met a dozen library volunteers, library committee members, County Councillor Ann Wight, and parish councillors from the Beacon villages. He showed real interest in the benefits of the library to the rural communities it serves.

The Beacon villages library offers traditional book borrowing and many other services. You can use it to get online, to print and photocopy and use your library membership to access a host of digital services such as e-magazines and e-newspapers.

Beacon Villages Library is one of a cluster of community buildings and facilities in Ivinghoe which include a pharmacy, post office, a hairdresser and a playground as well as The Hub, another community-run building, with a coffee shop and shared office space.

Avril Davies, who chairs the committee that runs Beacon Villages Community Library, said: "We were delighted to be chosen to host Lord Gardiner today, and show him how our thriving Community Library works. BVCL is an extremely important asset at the heart of our village offering many services and facilities to people in this part of the county and we've been able to show that today."

Lord Gardiner said: "I am delighted to be here at Beacon Villages Community Library, which is a perfect illustration of how public institutions can bring people together in rural areas.

"Libraries play a key role for vibrant communities across England, inspiring people of all ages, building digital skills, fostering health and wellbeing and supporting local business."



Lord Gardiner at Beacon Villages Community Library talking informally to volunteers, parish councillors and Avril Davies, who chairs the library committee.





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Consultation event dates and venues will be published before the consultation begins.

## ST GILES PARISH CHURCH.

**INTERREGNUM NEWS.** The Interregnum continues; the House for Duty post has been re-advertised. For all enquiries please contact Team Rector Philip Derbyshire 01525 240287, or Churchwarden Lin Knappitt 01296 668568, 

**3RD NOVEMBER.** Due to unforeseen circumstances the 10.30am service at St Giles has been cancelled. There is a Holy Communion service in Mentmore at 9 am.

**ALL SOULS SERVICE.** Unfortunately due to our current situation, it isn't possible to hold an All Souls Service in St Giles this year. However, we shall be joining St Mary's for their **9am** Communion service on 3rd November where our loved ones will be remembered.

### SERVICES for NOVEMBER

Sun 3rd	9.00am Joint All Souls Holy Communion St.Mary's
Thurs 7th	9.15am Mid-Week Communion St.Giles
Sun 10th	10.00am Remembrance Holy Communion St.Mary's 10.00am Remembrance non-communion St.Giles
Thurs 14th	9.15am Mid-Week Communion St.Giles
Sun 17th	9.00am Holy Communion St.Mary's 10.30am Holy Communion St.Giles
Thurs 21st	9.15am Mid-Week Communion St.Giles
Sun 24th	10.00am Team Eucharist St.Mary's
Thurs 28th	9.15am Mid-Week Communion St.Giles

### SERVICES for DECEMBER

Sun 1st	9.00am Holy Communion St.Mary's 10.30am Holy Communion St.Giles
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## SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Local Arrangement  
10<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am United Service of Remembrance at St. Giles and then at the War Memorial. Afterwards Tea and Coffee will be served in the Schoolroom at the Methodist Church  
17<sup>th</sup> Rev Donna Broadbent Kelly – Service of Holy Communion  
24<sup>th</sup> No Morning Service  
3.30 pm Messy Church

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Dear friends,

I've recently been flicking through some old family photos with my children of my great grandfather who fought in the first world war. He was a Royal Engineer and is sat on a camel alongside some Australian soldiers in front of the sphinx, we are also lucky to have copies of his medals. In today's, High Definition, multi-coloured, internet and technological world looking at black and white photos can seem quite strange. Black and white can make the subjects of the picture seem like they are from some old history book, or from someone else's memory from long ago – perhaps even making you question if it really ever happened.

I have recently watched Peter Jackson's film "They shall not grow old". In the film he has restored and coloured old footage of soldiers in the First World War. Somehow those men have become once again real, not characters in a history book or a family story, but real men. It certainly is moving, wonderful even and yet sobering too. Whilst the colour and the natural movement makes us remember them as real people, we can also get some impression of the horror.

Each November we have been remembering those men and those who have died after them in the many subsequent wars. As time goes by those names that are on our war memorials have perhaps become merely black and white photos and part of our family storybooks – no one living remembers them as the vibrant, real, young people they were – and it is all too easy to forget the actual horror of war and death too. It is important then, every year to bring to mind the reality of real people who sacrificed so much.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

With blessings

Donna



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This year's Christmas demonstration is on Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Hall with Neil Gurney, the President of the Flower Club.

All arrangements will be in the raffle at the end of the demonstration.

There will also be a Lucky Ticket Draw and refreshments of mulled punch and minces pies will be served.

Ticket prices are £10.00 for Flower Club Members and £12.00 for all Visitors. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member or alternatively contact Kay on 01296 668781.



## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - An Emigration Story.

Guest speaker John Flewin is a former journalist and broadcaster and his audio-visual presentation tells the story (and stories) of the first families to settle on Vancouver Island off the west coast of Canada. It tracks their 1852 journey from England via a five-month sailing ship voyage around Cape Horn through difficult conditions. His presentation then tracks their first five years in what was then a new colony and of the legacy they left behind in the island's capital, Victoria. This talk is mostly pre-recorded with voice over film, photos and graphics, with John presenting at the beginning and end. We meet at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church by the Green in the village High Street. Visitors are welcome



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## 1<sup>st</sup> Cheddington Scout Group.

The Autumn term has started with many youngsters moving up and new joiners across all sections. The program this term is action packed as always with night hikes, wide games and visitors to section meetings already

completed. Explorers have also completed the first camp of the term, attending Elements 2019 at Chalfont Heights where great fun was had by all.

Fundraising also continues and we will be selling burgers, hot-dogs and candyfloss at the Village fireworks on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, so please do come and enjoy yourselves at the celebration.

The following weekend, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>, will be our annual Remembrance Parade. This will have over a hundred uniformed members from Scouting and Guiding parading through Cheddington, a fantastic sight and we hope to see as many of you as we can on the morning.

## Group Details

1<sup>st</sup> Cheddington is a thriving Scout Group, offering challenge and adventure to young people of all ages, helping them learn to take responsibility for themselves and for others while having fun and taking part in a wide range of activities. The Scout Group continues to grow and plays an active part in village life. We have four sections, all of which are open to both boys and girls:

- Beavers (6 to 8 years) – Mondays 18:30 – 19:30 / Thursdays 18:00 – 19:00
  - Cubs (8 to 10½ years) – Tuesdays 18:30 – 20:00 / Wednesdays 18.30 – 20:00
  - Scouts (10½ to 14 years) – Thursdays 19:15 – 20:45
  - Explorers (14 to 18 years) – Mondays 20:00 – 21:30
- Meetings are held in our headquarters in Station Road.

All sections are extremely popular with the three younger sections all currently running waiting lists. For further information about any of the sections, or to put your name down on our waiting list (we recommend at least a year before they are old enough so that places can be made available) please see the contact page at [www.cheddingtonscouts.org.uk](http://www.cheddingtonscouts.org.uk).

With our numbers continuing to grow, we do have a number of opportunities to join in with the fun, across both the Group Executive and Leadership Team namely:

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Cheddington Scouts now has a dedicated Admin email for any enquiries you may have, this may be for hiring the hut or general questions relating to scouting in the village. Please use [admin@cheddingtonscouts.org.uk](mailto:admin@cheddingtonscouts.org.uk). Please note: DO NOT use this for registering your child to join - please follow as advised above.

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Venue: Methodist Chapel.

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£3 per session.

Let's get together, have fun and sing. Contact details: Nicola Rose 07709807085, 01296 663835.

 Cheddington Community Choir (please like, share & follow for information).

## AMATEUR DRAMATICS - CADS.

Cads was formed over 40 years ago when the new Village Hall was built. We welcome new members. We meet on Tuesday evenings throughout the year and stage two plays a year, November and May, and are always keen to and give everyone a chance on and off the stage.

Our next production on 15th and 16th November is 'Spirit Level', a comedy by Pam Valentine, set in the cottage of the late Jack Cameron, a successful crime writer and his wife Susie. (See advert on page 3 for booking details).

So if you are over 18 why not come and meet us and hopefully get involved.

Tel. Tony 661342 or Linda 668582.

## SPIRIT OF YOUTH.

The group, currently comprising 34 members between the ages of 7 and 16, are led by local drama enthusiasts Colin Bryer, Tamar Walker, Gray Pledge, Emma Russon, Ian Hale and Matthew Minors.

Spirit puts on a full scale production every year at the Village Hall. Previous productions include Buggy Malone, Peter Pan, Treasure Island and Arabian Nights. Throughout the year the members enjoy games and improvisations that encourage self confidence, teamwork, disci-

pline, quick-thinking, self expression, good communication, creativity and much more.

Established in 1995, Spirit meets every Wednesday in term time at the village hall, between 6.30 and 8.00pm. The group is fortunate to have a host of talented adults who help to put on the shows. Some are parents and many are involved with CADS, Cheddington Pantomime Group, MASH and other local drama societies.

Young people are welcome to visit and see whether they would like to become full members, although there is usually a waiting list. Spirit is always on the lookout for adults to help with everything from set building to make-up. Contact Colin on 07817 847099 or Tamar on 07966 278463 to discuss.

## BABY & TODDLER GROUP.

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Email: [committee@cheddingtontoddlers.org.uk](mailto:committee@cheddingtontoddlers.org.uk).

Tel: 07775510815.

## 1<sup>st</sup> CHEDDINGTON BROWNIES

Brownies is an exciting group giving girls between the ages of 7 and 10 the opportunity to experience and learn new skills and activities in an all girl environment as part of Girlguiding UK. At Brownies we aim to give the girls a fun programme where we can encourage the girls to achieve goals whilst working towards badges and achieve personal goals too. Being a Brownie is about having fun, making new friends and helping others. All part of the Brownie Promise. We meet every Monday during term time at Cheddington Village hall between 5.15pm and 6.45pm. If your daughter would like to join us then please register your interest by visiting [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested) your details will then be automatically added to our waiting list. Alternatively speak to one of our unit leaders

Tamar Walker 07966 278463 email [tamar.w@sky.com](mailto:tamar.w@sky.com)

Kim Miles 01296 660193

Brownies is open to all girls in Cheddington and the surrounding area. We also have a waiting list so we encourage you to register your daughter's interest from their 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

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**JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO JUNIOR BADMINTON ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.** New junior members are welcome to come down at 6pm & Ray will fit you in to the appropriate group, places are secured on ability & not on age! Junior Badminton membership has been fixed at £40 for the whole season, which works out about £1.50 a session! Please phone Ray on 662148 for further details about Junior Badminton.



**TENNIS CLUB.** We're your friendly local club and always keen to welcome new members. We have sessions and events to suit individuals and families of ALL ages and standards – from complete novices through to experienced league players. Come and try us out for FREE at our Tuesday Club Nights (see below) – we'd love to meet you!

**NEWS.** Our club coach, Bex, is offering children from Cheddington a FREE coaching 'Taster Session'. It's limited to one session per child and is on a first come, first served basis. Contact Bex Stanley at [bexicloud@icloud.com](mailto:bexicloud@icloud.com) for details.

It's a great time to join us as we are having our courts resurfaced this Spring (see website for exact dates [www.cheddingtontennis.co.uk](http://www.cheddingtontennis.co.uk)).

**DIARY DATES.** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Mulled Wine Club Night.

**CLUB NIGHT.** Throughout the year on (most) Tuesday evenings, we hold a relaxed club night for members of all abilities, starting at 6.30pm. It's also a great opportunity for potential members to come down and try us out before joining. For further information/to check if it's on, contact Tiffany Richards at [thetiffanyrichards@hotmail.com](mailto:thetiffanyrichards@hotmail.com).

**DAY TIME TENNIS.** If you're around during the week (Mondays & Fridays) and fancy playing some social

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**JUNIORS & COACHING.** Bex Stanley is our LTA registered coach. She runs a variety of tailored coaching for adults and children of all ages, on a group or individual basis. Coaching can help increase the confidence of those who are new (or returning) to tennis, as well as improve the technique of more experienced players.

Tennis is great for developing hand/eye co-ordination in children of any age. Bex runs a variety of sessions for children, including "Tennis Tots" for 3-4 year olds, through to junior coaching for teenagers. She holds regular holiday Tennis Camps, which are open to non-members. Don't forget to take advantage of her free 'Taster Session' (see 'News' section). For more information about coaching or junior tennis, contact Bex Stanley on 07854 004285 or [bexicloud@icloud.com](mailto:bexicloud@icloud.com).

**MATCHES/CASUAL TENNIS.** For those keen to play slightly more competitive tennis, we run a number of teams in the Aylesbury Vale and Milton Keynes Leagues. Please contact our Club Secretary (see details below), who'll put you in touch with the appropriate captain.

Before you head to the courts for social tennis, please check the "Events tab" on our website to see if there is a match on (matches typically last around two and a half hours).

**FURTHER INFORMATION.** So if you'd like to get fit, have fun and improve your game, please contact Club Secretary, Vanessa Chadwick, on 01296 292244, email [vanessa.chadwick@friedfrank.com](mailto:vanessa.chadwick@friedfrank.com) or visit [www.cheddingtontennis.co.uk](http://www.cheddingtontennis.co.uk).

**MID-WEEK RAMBLES.** These take place on Wednesday mornings every other week, the responsibility for organising these walks is shared between the W.I. and Mick Chandler. We meet at The Green at 9.15am and travel to the walk starting point by car, lifts are available for anyone without transport. We normally take a not too strenuous walk of 4 to 5 miles and return to the village at between 12.30 & 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome just turn up in footwear suitable for a ramble in fields, hills and woodland.

For more information Contact: Mary Peacock 662620 (W.I.) or Mick Chandler 662593.

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## NOVEMBER

- 2nd Bonfire & Fireworks. 6pm. Recreation Ground  
6th Parish Council meeting. 7.45pm. Meth. Chapel  
10th Remembrance Service and Scout Parade.  
13th Community Choir. 8.15pm. Meth Chapel  
15 & 16th CADS Spirit Level. Village Hall. 8pm  
18th History Society meeting. Methodist Hall. 8pm  
20th Flower Club. 7.30pm. Methodist Hall  
22nd - 24th Town Farm Art Show  
23rd Pace Christmas Fair. Aylesbury  
27th Tea and Cake. 2.30 pm. Methodist Hall  
Community Choir. 8.15pm. Meth Chapel  
30th School Christmas Market. 1-4pm

## DECEMBER

- 10th Tennis Club Mulled Wine Club Night.  
11th Community Choir. 8.15pm. Meth Chapel  
13th St Giles concert. 7.30pm

No Tea and Cake in December

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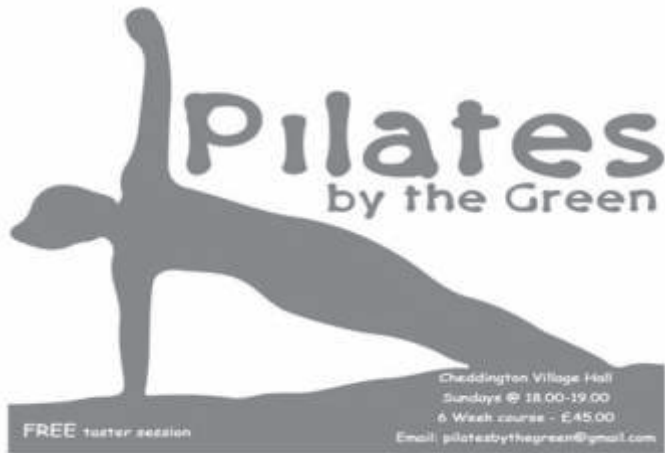
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