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BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

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**cream teas, croquet and boules...but rain stopped play
and the people disappeared !!**

At the WI meeting held at Sally Robinson's on Thursday 26th June 2014

*View other village Photos on the Bow Brickhill website
Www.bowbrickhill.com*

The Village News is hand delivered to over 300 homes in Bow Brickhill

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

July

6th	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
13th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service Celebration of Baptism
20th	9.00 - 11.00	Church open
27th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Sung)

August

3rd	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
10th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
17th		Church open (tbc)
24th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Sung)

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

July

6th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
13th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
20th	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
27th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

July

6th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
13th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
20th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
27th	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

July

6th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
20th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

- email rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk or tel 01525 261062

House Communion

A service of Holy Communion for residents of Bow Brickhill is held on most Thursday mornings in the village.

Transport can be arranged. If you would like to attend, please phone Cynthia on MK 642878

Thank you to all who attended May's 80th Birthday celebration and she wished to let you all know that £200 was collected towards Willen Hospice and £300 to sponsor her grand-daughter Kathryn on her charity walk for Cancer Rearch UK at Campbell Park.

A very big thank from May to all

**CHURCH FLOWERS
& CLEANING ROTA**



<u>July</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>
6th	S Willis	B Morris
13th	—“—	—“—
20th	D Kesterton	W Mills
27th	—“—	—“—
<u>August</u>		
3rd	M Preen	J Lousada
10th	—“—	—“—
17th	K Leeming	A Duff
24th	—“—	—“—
31st	—“—	—“—

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



26th August 2014

Copy for the **September** issue should be sent to:

Sally email: sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk
Gill email: candishtowers@gmail.com

We would like to thank **May Butcher** and **Joe Carter** for their generous donations towards the newsletter costs

If you are able to help with a contribution towards the cost of the Newsletter please send it to:

Andrea Spurdle, the PCC treasurer at 42A Station Road, Bow Brickhill
 Cheques should be made payable to: Bow Brickhill Parish Church

Contact details for the Rector:

Tel: (01525) 261062

Address: The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

The email address for All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill is:

bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

Emails to this address will go direct to the Rector and to the Church Wardens

The Benefice website which serves across all 3 parishes is:

<http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk>

Bow Brickhill History Society

**To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the outbreak
of the First World War**

Sunday August 3rd 2014
Church Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill
2.45pm – 5.00 pm

Enjoy a Traditional Afternoon Tea
 Browse round a small exhibition of WW1 Memorabilia
 Learn about the men who served in the war from Bow Brickhill,
 what life was like in the village at that time and listen to snippets
 from our new publication
 Hear extracts of poetry and prose from 1914-18



Tickets are priced at £4 19s 11d with all proceeds being
 donated to The British Legion.

Numbers are strictly limited.

Dress appropriate for 1914 or for an English tea party.

The event will also see the launch of our new publication on Bow Brickhill
 during the years of the First World War. (copy included in the ticket price)

To book please contact either:

Mary marypreen@gmail.com 647003

Or

Gill candishtowers@gmail.com 373602



Monday 4th August 2014 : 10 - 11pm Lights out

The Royal British Legion is leading an initiative to share a moment
 of reflection to mark the 100th Anniversary of the start of the First
 World War.

Please would you turn off all your lights, leaving just a single lamp or candle
 burning for one hour between 10 and 11 pm on Monday August 4th. This
 would serve as a mark of respect for all those who sacrificed their lives.

The following quote is from Sir Edward Grey who was foreign secretary in
 August 1914:

*“The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in
 our lifetime”*

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

During the summer the lunch club will meet on:

**July 20th and August 17th
at the church hall at 12.30pm**



New guests are always welcome and if you would like to come and join us for an enjoyable lunch in a friendly atmosphere please contact either **Kay or Stuart on 372032** to book in

Transport to and from the hall is available

WEDNESDAY CHURCH HALL DROP-INS



The church hall is open on the second Wednesday of the month for anyone to call in during the afternoon for the chance to meet up with others, spend some time sewing or knitting, or just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

The next dates are **July 9th** and **August 13th** so do come along and join us.

THREE PARISHES BUS TRIP

The Three Parishes Bus Trips are open to all parishioners aged 60 or over living in Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands or Wavendon.

The next bus trips (open to residents of the village aged 60+) are:

July 16th - Winchester leaving Wavendon at 9

August 13th - Lincoln leaving Wavendon at 9



These trips will prove popular, so will have to keep to ticket allocation. (Non-parishioners may have tickets for £9.50 if seats are available.)

The fare is £8 and the coach pick-up points in Bow Brickhill are Church Road and Station Road bus stop.

For the Winchester trip - tickets are being sold by **Janet Baker** so please phone her on **374559** to book a place.

Thank You

A big thank you once again to the '**secret mower**' who keeps the paths passable from Greenways up into the woods.

The villagers are most grateful, particularly the dog-walkers!



Contact details for the local policeman:

PC Robert Grewal will replace PC Jason Rowe as the new Neighbourhood Supervisor for the Danesborough area. Rob has a lot of experience as a Neighbourhood officer and is coming from the Bletchley area where he performs the same role.



At present we do not have any contact details for him but have been advised that he will be starting at the end of July.

Woburn Sands Police Station is also due to close at some point in July. Thames Valley police are still keen to keep a contact point in Woburn Sands which is likely to be in the library, however there will be a reduced service such as being able to take lost property and will be operated by Civilian volunteers.

The Danesborough team will continue to provide a police presence in the area with two dedicated Police officers and Four PCSO

Contact details for PC Grewal will be published as soon as they are available.



Local Election

Congratulations to David Hopkins, Victoria Hopkins & Alice Bramall who were elected to represent the Danesborough & Walton ward at the local election held on 22 May

Woburn Sands Library is now open on Tuesday evenings between 6pm and 8pm.



The Library will be run by local volunteers offering a limited service, who have been trained by Milton Keynes Council.

Cllr David Hopkins (ward member for Danesborough & Walton) was joined by Cllr Brian White, Mayor of Milton Keynes and Cllr Mike Geddes (Mayor of Woburn Sands) to celebrate the extended hours.

Cllr Hopkins said: "The extension of opening hours to include Tuesday evenings is in response to demand from within the community and represents a further step forward in the development of this much valued community facility."

A doctor addressing a large audience in Oxford

"The material we put into our stomachs should have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is full of steroids and dye. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High trans-fat diets can be disastrous and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by germs in our drinking water..... But, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and most of us have, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"

After several seconds of quiet, a 70-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding Cake".....



A cycling challenge with a twist - London to Paris the day before the Tour de France

London to Paris Bike Ride 17 July 2013

The red cross emblem is a special protective sign



British Red Cross - two open gardens events in Buckinghamshire :

Wednesday 9 July £3.00 12 – 4 Open as normal, or choose from either lunch or afternoon tea including tour of garden (see below), teas, cakes, plants

The Bunch, Wotton Underwood, Aylesbury, HP18 0RZ Lord & Lady Newall

Gold Medal winner (Hampton Court) Susan Williams offers two tours, 12.00 to include glass of wine and a sandwich at £6.50 and 2.00pm to include afternoon tea at £6. Tours need to be booked in advance, call 01296 739309 for tickets.

The Bunch was originally five cottages built for the Wotton Estate in 1700. The owners have lived here for more than 40 years and have created a beautiful garden in a delightful setting with unspoiled views of the surrounding countryside. Many delightful features - a pond with ducks, an orchard, paddock, kitchen garden. Turn off A41 at Kingswood cross roads signed Wotton Underwood, at T-junction at railway bridge turn left, next left where sign says Wotton Only. First house on the right. Parking in field next to garden.

Thursday 10 September £4.00 2 – 5pm Teas Plants

The Quaker House, North Crawley, MK16 9HW Mrs J Boswell

Landscape designer Jane Boswell has spent thirty years converting open arable fields into 10 acres of garden. Although undertaken in a series of tranches, the gardens are now being linked together. Sheltered rooms and woodland walks are interspersed by lawns and an ornamental lake. The garden stretches from the formality of the house outwards into plantations of mixed woodland. The latest addition is a raised bed vegetable garden. This visit is a chance to see a work in progress, and to share the journey of the garden's creation. North Crawley is approx. 9 miles north east of Milton Keynes. Follow Brook End into village, which becomes High Street, going east out of North Crawley. Turn left after approx. 1 mile (next left after Broadmead). Garden is 1/2 mile, on left. Car parking in adjacent field

Thought for the Month : Matthew, Chapter 5, verses 1-12

The Beatitudes



Then he began to teach them by saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me. Rejoice and be glad because your reward is great in heaven, for they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way.

The Bow Brickhill Feast

Once again Bow Brickhill History Society is hosting the annual Bow Brickhill Feast.

This year's event is taking place on **Saturday 8th November** - make a note in your diary now - more details to follow!

We are giving advance notice for 2 other reasons:-

1. We would like to invite any of the village organisations or indeed individuals to run a stall or game during the day with any proceeds going to themselves or to be donated to charity. Robert Jones and his lovely family have already agreed to run a Tombola - but we are open to any reasonable requests.
2. Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, make magic, tell jokes or have any other hidden talent? If so please enter 'Bow Brickhill Has Talent' which will be held during the evening. This is not a competition of any kind just good, honest, home made entertainment.

If you want to get involved, run a stall or entertain please contact:

Sue Malleon sue@malleon.co.uk 372376

or

Mary Preen marypreen@gmail.com 647003



The Pavilion

Do you want to hold a party at the Pavilion?

The Pavilion is available to hire for residents (and non-residents) at a very competitive rate

should you wish to get available dates or hire rates

Please contact Debbie Mayer on 01908 631007



Bow Brickhill History Society : Summer Programme

July 2nd

Tour of the house and gardens at Ascott House, Wing.

August 3rd

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1, narratives, a small exhibition of WW1 memorabilia, launch of a new booklet detailing the men who served from Bow Brickhill and a traditional afternoon tea. To be held in the Church Hall, Bow Brickhill. Open to all, by ticket only. All proceeds will be donated to The British Legion.

August 17th

Twilight Roof Top tour of Stowe, Buckingham. (Fully booked.)

For further details please contact : Mary 647003 or Diana 372434

SPONSORED 'RIDE AND STRIDE' AND MK HERITAGE OPEN DAY



The church will be open on **Saturday September 13th** for those taking part in the Bucks Historic Churches Trust Sponsored 'Ride and Stride' and also as part of the MK Heritage Open Weekend.

There will be photographs on display and refreshments available so do come along to see the restoration work recently completed on the church and climb the tower for stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

If you would like to take part in the sponsored ride please contact **John Wales on 373907** for further details and a sponsor form

If you are able to help by providing a cake, serving refreshments or manning the Tower on the day please contact **Kay Leeming on 372032**.

WI June Meeting

The WI joined forces with members of the History Society for a very convivial evening of village history and tasty cream teas (thanks to Kay for an excellent scones recipe!)

The July meeting will be a visit to the OU grounds to view the gardens.



21 Station Road Bow Brickhill
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Www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk

01908 374795

Dear All

As many of you are aware Simon and I have been in negotiations with Charles Wells for some months to determine whether or not we will remain at The Wheatsheaf for a further 3 year tenancy.

It is with some regrets that we have decided not to accept the generous terms offered by Charles Wells and will be leaving The Wheatsheaf some time in August.

Most of you will know that Simon and I (and, of course, our fabulous team) have worked long hours in not ideal conditions to develop The Wheatsheaf into the pub it is today. We have had an amazing few years here and made some wonderful friendships but what we haven't done is spend quality time together and, when we weighed everything up, that is the most important thing to us.

Charles Wells are working very hard to identify the right people to take over The Wheatsheaf. They fully acknowledge that it is now a "food led", proper village pub and that is the style they intend to maintain. They have not "upped" the rent dramatically and so it remains a good business proposition for the right people. In all our negotiations they have worked tirelessly to persuade us to stay and we cannot stress enough that this is a very personal decision and in no way reflects on their conduct.

Words cannot express how grateful we are to the village for the warmth and support we have had during our tenancy. For now it will be business as usual for us at The Wheatsheaf, then, nearer the time, we will be able to let you know about the new tenants and, of course, our party!!

With grateful thanks to you all

Simon & Denise

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>JULY</u>			
Wednesday 2nd	Rainbows Brownies BB History Society	Church Hall Church Hall Visit to Ascott House, Wing	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 3rd	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 7th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 9th	Drop-In Afternoon Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 10th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 14th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 16th	Three Parishes Coach Trip Buckaneers Model Club	Winchester Pavilion	9.00 a.m. Leaving W.S. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 17th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Sunday 20th	All Saints Lunch	Church Hall	12.00 for 12.30 p.m.
Monday 21st	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Thursday 24th	WI	Visit to the OU to see the Gardens	
Monday 28th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Thursday 31st	ASTRA 500 Club Draw	Wheatsheaf	8.00 p.m.
<u>AUGUST</u>			
Sunday 3rd	History Society	Church Hall	2.45 - 5.00 p.m.
Monday 4th	Line Dance "Lights Out" over Bow Brickhill	Pavilion	7.00 p.m. 10.00 - 11.00 p.m.
Monday 11th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 13th	Three Parishes Coach Trip Drop-In Afternoon	Lincoln Church Hall	9.00 a.m. Leaving W.S. 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Sunday 17th	All Saints Lunch	Church Hall	12.00 for 12.30 p.m.
Monday 18th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 25th	August Bank Holiday		

BARBARA SMITH AND JOAN WEST

The funeral services of thanksgiving and celebration for the lives of **Barbara Smith** and **Joan West** took place at All Saints Church in June.

Barbara and Joan were, at one time, organists at the church and both played an active role in the life of the village.

They will be sadly missed by our community.



Christening Special - ALL ARE WELCOME

The next in our series of themed Church services will be on baptism at the family service on **13th July at 11am.**

This is a moment to celebrate the day that you were Christened whether it was at All Saints Church or elsewhere. If you have not been Christened and you are curious then please do come along too and find out what it is all about.

Please put the word out and invite your friends, family and god-parents to share with your Church family in this special service of thanksgiving.

If you were christened at All Saints please let me know either 01908 643441 and leave a message on the answerphone or email annacookson@btinternet.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SONGS OF PRAISE — SEPTEMBER 7TH

Instead of our usual evensong service on **Sunday 7th September** we will be holding a 'Songs of Praise' service at **6.00pm** in the church.

If you have a favourite hymn or reading that you would like to hear during the service call Stuart Leeming on 372032.

Do join us for an enjoyable evening and stay for refreshments after the service.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 28TH

Have you always wanted to be confirmed into the church? Confirmation means that you embrace Christianity as an adult and confirm those vows that your godparents made at your christening.

On September 28th there will be a confirmation service by the Bishop for all candidates across the Deanery and if you would like further information please contact bowbrickhillchurch@googlemail.com or **Rev John Waller on 01525 26106**

HARVEST SERVICE — OCTOBER 12TH



Your help is needed !!

Grass Cutting in the Main Graveyard at Bow Brickhill Church

This wonderful wet and warm weather means that the grass is growing extremely well in the main graveyard!

Our very hard working and over stretched church warden is struggling to mow anything other than the paths. He really needs some help! Have you got any time to spare to undertake some mowing or strimming on a regular or ad hoc basis?

If you have the church would love to hear from you. Contact can be made via bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com.



Thank you

A421 and Kingston Roundabout 'Pinch Point' improvement works

What's happening?

1km of the A421 from east of Fen Roundabout will be upgraded to a dualcarriageway. At the same time, Kingston roundabout will be improved to relieve congestion at this other 'pinch point' area. Milton Keynes Council's £16m project includes £8.81m of grant funding which it successfully secured through the Government's Pinch Point bid process in mid-2013. Milton Keynes Council has awarded the contract to Balfour Beatty who will carry out the improvement works.

Why?

The A421 is major road for eastern Milton Keynes, providing a route to Junction 13 of the M1 and sees a high volumes of traffic at all times of the day. With future development areas nearby, the volume of traffic will increase and therefore MKC are making these improvements now so that future needs are met early.

When?

Site clearance work was completed in February and the main work commenced on 16 June 2014. The work is planned to be complete by Summer 2015. There may be some delays whilst the work is being done however every effort is being made to minimise disruption.

Contact Us

To find out more about these projects visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

Email: mk_pinchpoint@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Twitter: @mkcouncil



THE CATCH PARTYBAND



Weddings, Parties Functions. Currently taking bookings for 2014/15
Tel. 01908 366741. Mob. 07973285082 www.thecatch.org

Above is our local well known Bow Brickhill band led by Joe Carter

!! Roving Supper reminder !!

If you would like to join in this most enjoyable evening on Saturday 27 September, please contact 01908 372376 or sue@bowbrickhill.com with your address and any preference for which course you would like to prepare.



ASTRA 500 : Draw Results for June

1st prize	No. 161	Andrea Spurdle	£33.25
2nd prize	No. 48	Mark Snelus	£23.28
3rd prize	No. 152	Valerie Brimble	£ 9.98