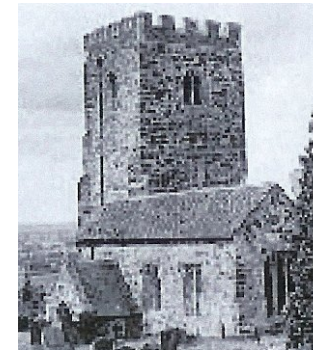


Bow Brickhill Parish News



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—JUNE	
Monday 2nd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm to 4.00pm The Pavilion John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 4th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 5th	Youth Club 7.00pm to 9.00pm The Pavilion
Friday 6th	Mobile library 10.15am -10.45am. War Memorial
Saturday 7th	Music in the Brickhills presents Kaznowski String Quartet and Friends. 7.30pm. Great Brickhill Church.
Monday 9th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Book Club. Contact Celia 07776 136828 for info
Weds 11th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. The Pavilion
Monday 16th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 17th	John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 18th	Brownies. 6.00pm-7.15pm. Annual collection for 'mile of 2ps ' around the village
Thursday 19th	Youth Club 7.00pm to 9.00pm The Pavilion Woburn Sands Big Band. 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall Woburn Sands
Friday 20th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Sunday 22nd	All Saints Lunch Club 12.15 for 12.30pm Church Hall
Monday 23rd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 25th	Green Bin Collection. Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 26th	W.I. Talk by Age Concern and competition for lace item. 7.30pm. The Pavilion
Saturday 28th	Roving Supper
Monday 30th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.

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COPY DEADLINE - JULY

We welcome your news and views for the next edition.

Please deliver contributions by **21st June 2008** to:

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THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB MAY MEETING

The meeting on the afternoon of May 6th proved to be even more interesting and busy than we had anticipated, with two speakers to keep us on our toes.

At 2.00pm promptly, we were introduced to Mr Tim Hill who gave a very informative talk on the work of the "The Living Archive". This was illustrated by photographs and excerpts from interviews with local characters. Club members kept Mr Hill busy with their many questions and recollections of past times in the Milton Keynes area.



After so much to talk about we were all ready for a cup of tea!

Tea was followed by the introduction of a representative from York Travel who will be accompanying us on our summer outing. Nikki explained the arrangements that had been made to make our "Cruise through the Chilterns" a very enjoyable day out. Again there were many questions for our speaker.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion at **2.00 pm on Tuesday 3rd June** when we are looking forward to being entertained by the U3A singers.

MORRIS DANCING

Bedfordshire Lace and Caddington Blues
Morris dancers



The Wheatsheaf
on
Thursday 10th July
at 8pm



WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

19th June
7.30pm
Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall
Woburn Sands



**Willen Hospice
Summer Garden Party**

Saturday
28th June 2008
11.30 - 3.30
at
**WILLEN HOSPICE
MILTON ROAD
WILLEN**

**BBQ
VINTAGE TRACTORS
TEAS & ICECREAM
LOTS OF STALLS
GAMES
TOMBOLAS
CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT
MUSIC BY BUSTAGUT & LOCAL SOLOISTS**

Fun for all the family

Supported by
John Lewis

LUCKY PROGRAMME PRIZE
KINDLY DONATED BY

Willen Hospice
01928 550000

Registered charity number: 270194 As this is an outdoor event some attractions may be cancelled due to weather conditions

MOBILE LIBRARY

**Fridays
6th & 20th June**

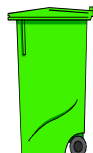
10.30-10.45
at the War Memorial



GREEN BIN COLLECTION

Wednesdays

**11th & 25th
June**



PARISH NEWS

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held on the 8th May at the Pavilion. We heard reports from the Chairman, the RFO (Responsible Financial Officer) and all of the clubs, societies, organisations and groups that have links with the village. This gave us all a fascinating insight into just how much goes on, on a daily basis. Sadly only a handful of villagers were able to attend – next year we aim to have many more of you come along to this important annual meeting. Some of the key highlights from the various reports were:

- Anita Frith has joined us as a Parish Councillor
- The Pavilion playground was improved with new equipment
- The Pavilion was refurbished, complete with a new floor
- The new pedestrian crossing next to the school is working
- Response to the village questionnaire was excellent with well over 90% of households returning at least one questionnaire

Future plans will be guided by the results of the questionnaire

Money in the Bank

The Pavilion has made a profit this year! Thanks to this and the efforts of previous Parish Councils and despite the significant investment made in the playground and the Pavilion, we still have money in the bank, which we want to invest in the village. Where do you think the money should be spent? Let us know.

Another chance to make a difference!

Since we last advertised for a new Parish Councillor we have said hello to Anita Frith and, unfortunately, goodbye to James Byles who has had to resign due to work commitments overseas. James has worked hard during his time on the council, particularly with regard to planning. We would like to wish him and his family well for the future.

We are again on the lookout for a new Parish Councillor. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in village life and to help make sure that, among other things, Station Road doesn't turn into the M1 and we don't get swallowed up by the expansion of Milton Keynes. All you will need to do is attend a monthly meeting for a couple of hours and be available to read and respond to some e-mails. No previous experience necessary! Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information (contact details at front of magazine).

5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TEAM

10 budding adult footballers needed (experience not necessary) to form a squad to represent Bow Brickhill in a friendly 5-A-Side tournament playing for the Danesborough Trophy



The Match will take place on
SATURDAY 14TH JUNE
At Wavendon Village Community Centre

to celebrate the opening of the new extension

If interested please contact Julia Summerfield (Parish Clerk) on
07904 339391

Please come along to support the team

WI MAY MEETING

At May's meeting, discussion took place on the two resolutions being debated at June's NFWI AGM, one urging the Government to ban bottom trawling which causes catastrophic loss of marine life and the other urging the provision of treatment and therapy in an appropriate and secure environment for people imprisoned with severe mental health problems. Members voted that our delegate should support both resolutions with the proviso that she use her discretion to amend our decision in the case of the first resolution following a more comprehensive debate on the topic.

Three members performed a brief sketch involving a Greenpeace member, a WI member and a fisherman to help set the scene for the 'bottom trawling' discussion!

Yvonne Alton concluded the meeting with a description of her few days at WI's Denman College where she learnt and performed several simple tunes on the harp. The food, accommodation and company had been wonderful and this feeling was echoed in comments from other members who have attended various courses at the College.



YOUTH CLUB

The main event for May was the trip to the Caldecotte Activity Centre on the 15th, where ten members tried their hand at sailing. Although not exactly a warm and balmy evening, the weather stayed dry long enough to make sure that anyone getting wet owed it to falling in the lake rather than getting rained on. Fortunately, no-one actually did fall in (not even Duncan, who bravely jumped into one of the craft before he realised he didn't know what he was doing.) No, I made that last bit up.



The next meeting is on **5th June, at the Pavilion** as usual.

MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILLS

Following a highly acclaimed performance of Fauré's Requiem and other pieces on May 11th, the next performance to be put on by Music in the Brickhills will be given by



KAZNOWSKI STRING QUARTET AND FRIENDS

**Saturday 7th June 7.30pm
Little Brickhill Church**

They will be playing Schubert's marvellous Octet as well as other chamber music by Mozart, Dvorjak and Debussy.

For tickets or information please contact Rupert Fairclough on 367711.

20 YEARS AGO

Many of you reading this were living in the village 20 years ago, but can you remember what was going on in 1988? Thanks to Mary Preen and Sue Malleson, here are some reminders from the minutes of the Parish Council:

- The last remaining village general store and post office closes.
- Villagers are invited to the AGM to discuss the possibility of a new Pavilion. A suggestion is made to sell off part of the recreational area to fund the project. Later, Milton Keynes Development Corporation suggests a grant in the region of £200,000.
- After a hard struggle the school is granted a reprieve and is to stay open.
- The war memorial is renovated and rededicated at the Service of Remembrance.
- The Parish Council object to the proposed Theme Park at Wo-burn Abbey, designed by Tussauds to attract 2.5 million visitors per annum.
- The Duke of Bedford donates a Christmas tree to be displayed on the village green.

WOBURN VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS DAY AND SCARECROW COMPETITION.



Saturday June 21st

10.30am to 6.00pm

Entry £3.00.



Several gardens will be open in Woburn with a gathering of scarecrows on The Green and around the village.

Plant and book stalls.
In aid of the Woburn Heritage Centre.
Further information 01908 372434.

BROWNIES

Calling all 'old' Brownies...

If you are a former Bow Brickhill Brownie or Guider please come and join us for our 40th Birthday 'Cream Teas' in the Pavilion on **Sunday 15th June between 3pm and 5 pm**. Please spread the word if you are in touch with anyone with connections to our Brownie Pack. This event is open to all and we hope to share our celebrations with as many villagers as possible to thank them for their support over the years....Oh and it's Father's Day too, so drag him away from the lawnmower and buy him a cream tea!



Mile of 2ps

We will be doing our annual collection for Church funds on **Wednesday 18 June between 6.00pm and 7.15pm**. If we miss you and you have some coins for us, please either ring us for collection or pop them through our doors (60 Station Road or 4 London End Lane).



HAVE YOUR SAY!

*Overgrown footpaths - Community spirit
Abandoned vehicles - Village shop
Speeding traffic - Better buses
Heavy lorries - More trees*



Whatever you want to say, whether it's a complaint a suggestion or a worry, please say it! All of the Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk are available to speak to on the telephone, or just come along to the next Parish meeting. The Parish Council are your representatives so make sure we know your views!

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place **at 7.30pm at the Pavilion**, at the bottom of Rushmere Close on **Thursday 12th June**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

PARISH PLAN PROGRESS

Results from the questionnaires will soon be winging their way to you. It's pleasing to note that some of the suggestions highlighted have actually been accomplished e.g. Pavilion decoration; food and theme nights at the Pub. The steering group is now working towards preparation of the Plan itself.

THE GREENSAND TRUST

We would like to thank the Greensand Trust for their recent report to the Annual Parish Meeting. This organisation looks after our local woodlands area, including permits for bikers and horse riding, paths, car parks and anti social activities.

They are there to protect our woodlands, wildlife and landscape and promote and maintain the area.

The Greensand Trust are looking for volunteers to enable them to carry out this important role.

If you are interested in this please contact Kevin McCarthy, Park Ranger, Stockgrove Country Park on 01525 237760 or for further details and information visit their web site: www.greensandtrust.org.



**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

1st June
9.30am Holy Communion

8th June
11.00am Family Service

15th June
6.00pm Evensong

22nd June
8.00am Holy Communion

29th June
4.00pm Church in the
Woods—All age worship
with picnic

Stoke Hammond St Luke

1st June
11.00am Family Service at
Methodist Church

8th June
9.30am Holy Communion

15th June
8.30am Holy Communion

22nd June
9.30am Morning Worship

29th June
9.30am Holy Communion TBC

SERVICES IN BENEFICE

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

1st June
9.30am Holy Communion

8th June
9.30am Morning Worship
6.00pm Evensong

15th June
9.30am Holy Communion

22nd June
4.00pm Sunday@Four

29th June
9.30am Holy Communion TBC

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

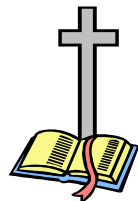
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11.00am Holy Baptism



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The JUNE meeting of the Lunch Club is on

Sunday 22nd
12.15 for 12.30
at the Church Hall



Please book in at the Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill Club meeting or contact Kay or Stuart on 372032.

All Welcome.

ROVING SUPPER

Have you put **28th June** in your diary?
It's the Roving Supper! If you haven't come before, it's an opportunity to meet new people, share one of your favourite dishes, experience excellent food and be welcomed into the homes of potential new friends.



If you have specific dietary requirements (vegetarian, wheat free), or transport needs, please let us know when booking. In order for us to work out who goes where and give you a week to think about what you will prepare, we need names by **Friday 13th June**.

Telephone Rosemary on 370811

E-Mail: rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com

CHURCH ROTAS



JUNE

FLOWERS

CLEANING

1st
8th
15th
22nd

Mr and Mrs Fox
Mr and Mrs Fox
Mrs S Paulger
Mrs S Paulger

Mrs S Boyes
Mrs S Boyes
Mrs D Bowdler
Mrs D Bowdler