

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE 2012

June			
Friday 1st	Jubilee Tea & Cakes	School	2.00 p.m.
Saturday 2nd	ASTRA Cream Teas	Church Hall	2.30 p.m.
Monday 4th	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Downs View Street Party	Noon onwards
Tuesday 5th	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Bow Brickhill Club	Pavilion 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 7th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 - 9.00 p.m.
Monday 11th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 12th	John the Barber	Greenways Lay-by	2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 13th	Drop in afternoon Brownies; Mile of 2p's	Church Hall Collection round	2.30 - 4.30 p.m. village 6.00—7.15 p.m.
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Saturday 16th	Roving Supper		
Monday 18th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 20th	3 Parishes Outing to Witney Brownies Buckaneers Model Club	Church Hall Pavilion	6.00 - 7.15 p.m. 8.00 - 10.00 p.m.
Thursday 21st	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 - 9.00 p.m.
Sunday 24th	All Saints Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.15 for 12.30 p.m. .
Monday 25th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 26th	John the Barber	Greenways Lay-by	2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 27th	Brownies	Church Hall	6.00 - 7.15 pm
Thursday 28th	W.I. Open Meeting ASTRA 500 Club Draw	Pavilion The Wheatsheaf	7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
<b>JULY</b>			
Sunday 1st	<b>ASTRA Time Line</b>	Church Road	10.00—4.00 p.m.
Monday 2nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club Working Lunch	Pavilion Wheatsheaf	2.00 p.m. 12.30 p.m.

# Bow Brickhill Parish News



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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE — JUNE 2012

### Bow Brickhill All Saints

#### 3rd June—Trinity Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

#### 10th June

11.00a.m. Family Service

#### 17th June

6.00 p.m. Evensong

#### 24th June

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

### Great Brickhill St Mary the Virgin

#### 3rd June—Trinity Sunday

11.00am Holy Communion

#### 10th June

9.30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6.00 p.m., Evensong

#### 17th June

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

#### 24th June

11.00 a.m. Family Service

### Little Brickhill St Mary Magdalene

#### 10th June

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

#### 17th June

11.15 a.m. Family Service

#### 24th June

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

### Stoke Hammond St Luke

#### 3rd June—Trinity Sunday

11.00 a.m. Family Service  
At the Community Centre

#### 10th June

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

#### 17th June

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

#### 24th June

9.30 a.m. Morning Worship

### Contact details for the Rector:

Tel: (01525) 261062 email: john.waller1@virgin.net

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## CHURCH CLEANING

### ROTA

#### June

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10th

17th

24th



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#### Cleaning

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# ASTRA

## CREAM TEAS

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## TOWER TOURS



SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

2:00PM- 4:30PM

CHURCH HALL, CHURCH ROAD,  
BOW BRICKHILL, MK17 9LH



NB: TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE NOT  
WISHING TO WALK UP TO THE CHURCH



## The Future of your Danesborough ward – Comments by 18<sup>th</sup> June

The Electoral Commission has considered evidence submitted to it by Milton Keynes Council and is now consulting local people on a proposal that would see the authority represented by 51 councillors in future: the same as under the current arrangements.

The Commission is now asking local people whether they think 51 is the right number of councillors for Milton Keynes. Max Caller, Chair of the Commission, said: “This is your chance to shape your council for the future.

“We are asking people across Milton Keynes whether they agree that 51 councillors is still the right number to represent Milton Keynes in the future.

“We want to know if you think 51 is the right number of councillors to be able to take decisions effectively and whether it’s the right number to represent the interests of all communities in Milton Keynes.

“If you don’t agree that Milton Keynes should be represented by 51 councillors, we’d like you to tell us your alternative and why you think there should be more – or fewer – members of the council in the future.

“Once we’ve taken a view on the number of councillors for Milton Keynes, we will redraw ward boundaries to accommodate those elected members and we’ll be asking local people to have their say during that process as well.”

The current phase of consultation closes on 18 June 2012. Once it has considered the evidence provided by local people and organisations, the Commission will publish its proposal on the total number of councillors in July 2012 and then begin to gather information from local people and organisations on new ward boundaries across the Milton Keynes.

The Commission aims to publish its draft recommendations for a new pattern of wards for Milton Keynes in early 2013 when it will consult local people again for eight weeks. Final recommendations are due to be published later in 2013 and the new electoral arrangements would come into effect for the council elections in 2014.

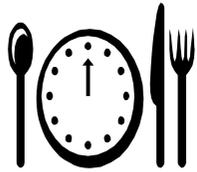
Danesborough is currently a single member ward – Cllr David Hopkins being the ward councillor representing Bow Brickhill. The current view of the boundary commission is that all wards should be three member wards so Bow Brickhill could become part of a much bigger ward, possibly merged with Bletchley and Fenny Stratford with three councillors representing the village.

However the boundary commission does take account of local views so if you value our single member ward status and the village links we currently enjoy with Little Brickhill, Woburn Sands and Wavendon village then now is the time to ensure you have your say.

Further information on electoral reviews and guidance on what sort of information the Commission is looking for, log on to our website at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk)

To have your say, please write to:

*The Review Officer (Milton Keynes)*  
*Local Government Boundary Commission for England*  
*Layden House 76-86 Turnmill Street*  
*London EC1M 5LG*      Or email: [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk)



### ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the All Saints Lunch Club will be on:

**Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
in the Church hall at 12.15 for 12.30pm**

and we welcome anyone who would enjoy a Sunday lunch in the company of others.

For further information or to book in please contact:

**Kay or Stuart Leeming on MK372032**

### CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH



The drop in has been running now for over a year and during that time a number of residents have taken the opportunity to call in to the Church hall each month for a cup of tea and the chance to get together for a chat.

This month's session will be on **Wednesday June 13th** and you will be very welcome to call in any time between **2.30pm and 4.30pm.**

### THE BOW BRICKHILL HISTORY SOCIETY

A number of the group enjoyed a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London to view the 2 pictures associated with Bow Brickhill. The first 'A Village Choir' an oil on a wooden panel by Thomas Webster painted in 1847 is much better in real life than the copy displayed in the church. The second a water colour 'Bow Brickhill, Bletchley' by Stanley Badmin painted in 1940 as part of the Recording Britain project. This picture was taken out of storage especially for us to look at which was a real privilege. It is a view of Station Road looking towards the war memorial and up the hill, it includes the old chapel which stood next to the school and the barns associated with Manor Farm where Grovesbrook now is, the road is not made up and rather than paths there was a wide grass verge.

We had been planning a tour of Caldecotte with its colourful history followed by a picnic for our June meeting, but this has been postponed until later in the summer because of the heavy commitments everybody has at the moment. Our next meeting will therefore be on **Wednesday 4th July at The Wheatsheaf**

### Danesborough Olympics : BOW BRICKHILL NEEDS YOU .....



The plans for the Danesborough Olympics have now been finalised – all that is needed now are volunteer participants from the villages of Woburn Sands, Wavendon, Bow Brickhill and Little Brickhill.

While the range of sporting activities is not as great as in the London Olympics there will hopefully be something to excite you; details are given below. The Danesborough Olympics will culminate in a Hog Roast at Bow Brickhill at which the winning village will be presented with a Garden Seat kindly donated by Frosts Garden Centre.

**Tennis Woburn Sands Tennis Club Week-end of 14/15 July**  
(if wet 21/22 July) Round robin tournament. Two mixed pairs per village.

**Golf Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands GC Monday 16 July (9.00)**  
Stableford. Two men and two women per village. If required green fee paid by the organisers.

**Bowls Woburn Sands Bowls Club Friday 20 July (2.00)**  
Round robin tournament. Subject to numbers, rinks, triples, and pairs

**Cricket Campbell Park Sunday 22 July (2.00)**  
Round robin tournament. Six-a-side

**Football Walton High Tuesday 24 July (6.00)**  
Round robin tournament. Five-a-side

**Darts Bow Brickhill (Hog Roast) Saturday 28 July (from 4.30)**  
**Table Tennis Bow Brickhill (Hog Roast) Saturday 28 July (from 4.30)**

Individual competitions. Register in advance to enable level of interest to be assessed

**Children's Games Bow Brickhill (Hog Roast) Saturday 28 July (from 4.30)**  
No need to register in advance - just turn up and play!

The winning village in each sport will be awarded 4 points, the runner-up 3 points etc. The overall winning village will be the one with the most points.

Now we need participants. If you would like to play in any of these events (other than for the Children's Games) then please contact Mike Geddes, the Woburn Sands organiser (01908 282830 or [michaeldgeddes@btinternet.com](mailto:michaeldgeddes@btinternet.com)); if there are insufficient volunteers from one village then residents from another village will be invited to play. If there are still insufficient players then individuals from outside the Danesborough ward will be invited.

You can also register on line at [www.danesborough.co.uk](http://www.danesborough.co.uk)

Teams will be selected by the village organisers by the end of June.

Tickets for the Hog Roast will cost £5 and will be available in June from the Town Clerk. If you don't want to eat just turn up and enjoy yourself!

## CHURCH OPEN MEETING TO FORM A MISSION ACTION PLAN

**TUESDAY 26TH JUNE in the CHURCH HALL at 7.30pm**

All parishes within our Deanery have been invited by our Bishop John to prepare a **Mission Action Plan** which will identify strengths and weaknesses, help prioritise areas of action and enable each church to grow in mission.

At the May meeting of the Parochial Church Council initial ideas were formed on the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing our church and we would like to invite all from the village to an open consultation to continue this analysis and enable us to develop a plan that reflects our community and includes a clear vision for the future.

Please come to the **Church Hall on Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm** and share your ideas. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like a copy of the PCC analysis so far please contact **Andrea Spurdle on MK 648373.**



## THE WHEATSHEAF IS CLOSING !!!!

Never fear—it's not as bad as it seems but—as many of you know—we have been working for 7 days a week since November.

So, as from: **MONDAY 11TH JUNE**

We have made the decision to close on Mondays to enable us to take a little time off. We would like to thank you for your continued support

Simon & Denise—The Wheatsheaf



## THE BEDFORD MORRIS MEN !!

Will dance outside the Wheatsheaf Pub, Bow Brickhill

**on Wednesday 30th May at 8.00pm**

**ALSO .....**

Another group of Morris Dancers will be dancing outside the Wheatsheaf sometime in June—Keep a lookout for the date and do come along to support them

## Safety Centre Open Day

**FREE!**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012  
10am to 4pm



18 Carters Lane, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, MK11 3ES

[www.safetycentre.co.uk](http://www.safetycentre.co.uk)

[info@safetycentre.co.uk](mailto:info@safetycentre.co.uk)

Tel: 01908 263009

Reg Charity No: 1019093

Attractions include:

Thames Valley Police

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service

## Editorial news

Joint Editors: Gill Cannell & Sally Robinson

Thanks to May Butcher & Jayne

for their donation in memory of David on his 70th Birthday and also thanks for the anonymous donation

If you are able to help with a contribution 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

## DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE ( JULY/AUGUST)

→ **21st June 2012** ←

Contributions for the July/August issue should be sent to:

Gill Cannell email: [candishtowers@gmail.com](mailto:candishtowers@gmail.com)

## THREE PARISHES OUTINGS

The Three Parishes outings are available to all parishioners aged 60 and over. Forthcoming dates are as follows:

**20 June - Witney    18 July - Windsor    15 August - Worcester**

Further information will be given when more details are received.

Tickets can be obtained from Beverley Thompson on 01908 372192.





**FREE**  
**Events for the public all over Milton Keynes**  
**6th-9th September 2012**

Milton Keynes Council **Heritage Unit** and its partners are bringing you a wide variety of walks, talks, visits, exhibitions and activities, taking place across 4 days from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Details of each event in your area will be on this special website from August 2012 - [www.mkheritageopendays.com](http://www.mkheritageopendays.com)

Heritage Open Days takes place every year, when all over the UK, towns and cities highlight what there is to see and learn about heritage and culture in their local area. What makes HOD events different is that they are FREE.

Just a few examples of the types of events you will find:

- visit a Museum for free
- join a walking tour with a village historical society
- look inside beautiful old buildings and churches
- see photographs of how your area used to look
- watch film archive
- some events have special activities for children



Enquiries to: [heritage@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:heritage@milton-keynes.gov.uk) or 01908 253884



## ASTRA NEWS UPDATE

**Bow Brickhill through the Ages** – (Time Line) set for 1<sup>st</sup> July 11:00am – 4:30pm book the date in your diaries now! *This is going to be a fantastic special day for the village – lots of fun and interest for all! See advert and details elsewhere in this newsletter*

We have received support from Santander bank (thanks to Leila Bennett of Church Road) £250 and an army of volunteers coming our way in time to prepare the tower and grounds for July 1st

Woburn Sands Band lends a hand and takes centre stage to provide the music The Sealed Knot re-enactors will secure the high ground (thanks to Ann Sidgwick & Associates for sponsoring this appearance)

**500 Club needs you to buy more!** tickets - Surely £127 - 1<sup>st</sup> prize for a £1 stake is worth a punt?

### Restoration Update:

The position on the renovation works: we are half way down the tower with lime mortar pointing and 10 cubic meters of stone in the process of being carved and positioned!

Latest funding position - **just £9k to go!**

We have raised a staggering **£40,000** to date from this wonderful village!

VAT (We are fighting to get Osborne to U Turn on this issue) – Iain Stewart achieves a partial victory!

The Church kitchen has been fitted and is now in full use  
Plans are underway to build new steps to make access safer

Grateful thanks to volunteers who have given up their weekends to work on this restoration

**The Duke of Bedford** lends his personal support to the project by:

Agreeing to formally opening 'Bow Brickhill through the Ages' - (join us for this on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11:00am)

A much needed private donation to ASTRA

Giving support as Woburn Golf Club joins us to help raise the last £9,000

Investigating ways to extend the existing graveyard facility

(Our grateful thanks are extended for this very welcome involvement)

### Past and Future Events

The success of both the Titanic Night! And the St George's Night thanks to the ***fabulous Wheatsheaf*** and your support

**Other events** coming your way soon to add to the fund

Sally Pepper's Quiz night on 26th May

Cream Teas and Tower Tours 2<sup>nd</sup> June thanks to Sally Robinson

Trafalgar Night in the capable hands of Stuart Leeming



## ASTRA AND BOW BRICKHILL FIRST SCHOOL

Present

### Bow Brickhill Through the Ages A Heritage Time Line : Sunday 1st July

*Join the village in a spectacular pageant through the centuries during which the All Saints Tower has stood as a beacon, witnessing England's rich history.  
Help us raise the final £9,000 of the restoration programme now underway!*

You are invited to share the day with **Bow Brickhill First School** and **All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal – ASTRA** in stepping back in time through 800 years of history as you walk/ride up Church Road to the church tower. Imagine if you will:

1. A war time 'Air Raid Shelter' in the Church Hall. Imagine, 1940's music. There will be wartime tea and cakes being served blankets ready for the night shelter, mattresses in case the bombs fall – watch out for the air raid!
2. King George V even George VI may be in residence – meet a first world war fighter ace, the grandson of a village resident. Imagine what life was like hundreds of feet above the trenches in a plane made of canvas, wood and a bit of twine!
3. Queen Victoria graces us with her presence – seek an audience somewhere above Harley House.
4. A skirmish at the corner of Drakewell Road and Church Road between Roundheads and Cavaliers courtesy of the Sealed Knot? Not for the faint hearted and very very real.
5. As you enter Church Path the darkness of the Medieval Period looms before you, so ladies beware this was a period when keeping your head was perhaps all you were thinking about, it's those Tudors.
6. As the woods close in, the House of Lancaster and York fight it out for the crown of England. Being a young king in this period was truly perilous.
7. As the light breaks through, the church had just been built. It was 1185 and Richard the Lionheart was the absent king of England, Prince John and maybe Robin Hood can explain why they acted as they did and the effects on your ancestors. It's not as straight forward as you think.
8. Join the Observer Corps in the Observation Room of the church tower as they prepare for one of the darkest nights in Coventry's history. "I looked toward Coventry and the sky was red with the explosions". Can you identify your Luftwaffe aircraft? Perhaps a radio connecting us to Bletchley Park?
9. Climbing up the tower past the bells and bell frame built in 1628, who is that on the roof? During the 'Battle that Never Was' a lone Roundhead scours the Buckinghamshire horizon for signs of The Royalist Army'.

Why not refresh yourselves with tea and cakes and take in all 800 years of history in one of the area's truly important buildings. Take the opportunity of looking at the restoration works.

Competitions for the best dressed monarch, best in character performance, stalls, refreshments and hopefully Rides back to the Past and Rides forward to the Future.

**So, book the date in your diary NOW and join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Bring the entire family – there will be something for all ages.**

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Parish Councillor Vacancy

Cllr James Byles offered his resignation as Parish Councillor at the annual meeting of the Parish Council on 10<sup>th</sup> May, as he is no longer living in the village. Our thanks go to James for his services to the Parish and the process is now in hand for the appointment of a replacement. A Notice of Vacancy has been issued and displayed on the village notice board. An election will be held if ten or more electors request one. If no election is requested, the Parish Council will consider co-opting someone. If you would be interested in taking up the vacancy, please contact the Parish Clerk, Debbie Mayer on 01908 631007 or e-mail [parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk) no later than 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### Election of Officers

The following officers were elected at the May meeting to serve for the forthcoming year:

Chair	Beverley Thompson
Vice Chair	Phil Thomas
Responsible Financial Officer	Ann Sidgwick

### Parish Bookings Clerk

Gill Cannell, our Parish Bookings Clerk for many years, resigned as from 1<sup>st</sup> May. The Parish Council expressed its thanks to Gill for her excellent service to the village. Her duties are now being undertaken by Debbie Mayer, who is the Parish Clerk/Pavilion Manager.

### Annual Village Meeting

For a village of fewer than 600 residents, Bow Brickhill has an excellent range of interest groups and activities, as the Annual Village Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May demonstrated.

We had reports from over a dozen local groups, plus Thames Valley Police and Ward Councillor David Hopkins. Everyone appreciated the cakes baked specially by May Butcher and the tea served by Nick Wagstaff and others.

## JUNE REFUSE DATES

### Spring & Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday Week

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June

Normal collections resume on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.



ASTRA

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## Bow Brickhill

### Through the Ages

Sunday 1st July

11am – 4pm

Church Road

A fun day for all the family

800 years of LIVING history

Sealed Knot re-enactment. Monarchs through the ages  
Meet Queen Victoria, Nelson and other famous people  
Hear an Air Raid, see the Lindy Hop and life in the 1940's

Vintage cars, tractors, lorries

Travel 'back to the past' and 'back to the future'

Best costume awards. Bouncy castle, games, refreshments

Tower tours and fantastic views of Milton Keynes

Why not come in period costume? - prizes to be won!



21 Station Road Bow Brickhill  
MK17 9JU  
Www.wheatshafbowbrickhill.co.uk

**What's  
Happening  
At The Wheat Sheaf?!**

### **Takeaway Tuesdays!**

Chilling on the sofa but fancy some delicious homecooked food that isn't homecooked by you!? On alternate Tuesdays we will have either Fish & Chips or Indian for you to eat in or takeaway!

### **Tue 12th June**

We begin our takeaway Tuesdays with traditional Fish & chips!

From 6pm

You can call us to order your food for collection or why not pop down, place your order and enjoy a cheeky drink while you wait!?

### **Wine club Wednesdays!**

Our recent wine dinner was so popular that some wine fanatics had to miss out !!

In order to combat this we are introducing the Wine Club which will take place on the last Wednesday of every month

We will experiment with different grape varieties, regions, countries and occasionally we may even have some guest speakers!

### **Wed 27th June**

"It's not all about Rioja!"  
Spanish Wine Tasting

5 Great Spanish Wines to try and delicious Homemade Paella all for £12.50!

**Call on 01908 374795 to book!**

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June 2012

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or email: [wills@willen-hospice.org.uk](mailto:wills@willen-hospice.org.uk)



## Roving Supper

**Yes!** It's the final reminder to book in for the Bow Brickhill roving supper on **Saturday 16th June**. Couples and singles are both welcome. Each couple/person will provide one course for 6-8 people in their home and enjoy several other courses in other people's homes.

Veterans of previous roving suppers need no reminding what fun it is. For those new to Bow Brickhill it's a fantastic way to meet friendly neighbours from throughout the village. Cost is £5 per head with funds going to All Saints' church.

**Please call Mike Hallett on 01908 648373  
or email at [micafilms@btinternet.com](mailto:micafilms@btinternet.com)  
to book your place or learn more.**

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements or need help with transport. **Last date for booking is Friday 1st June**. Instructions will be sent by Tuesday 5th June, giving you ample time to prepare your culinary masterpiece!

the **500**  
ASTRA  
club



**1st Prize**

**£125**

**2nd Prize £87.50**

**3rd Prize £37.50**

**50% of money raised returned in prizes!**

**NB. These monthly prizes will only be available when all 500 numbers have been sold.**

**Are you feeling lucky?**

Help conserve and renovate  
All Saints Church Tower, Bow Brickhill  
Call 01908 372192 or sign up on line:

[www.bowbrickhill.com/astra/astra\\_500\\_club.htm](http://www.bowbrickhill.com/astra/astra_500_club.htm)

## THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB - MAY MEETING

Tuesday May 1st brought the club members together for another jolly afternoon, comprising of tea, a quiz and our monthly raffle. The quiz "The knock on effect" was won by Pat Parker.

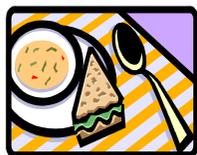
Once again time flew by and it was time to bid farewell to our friends and make our way home.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion at **2.00pm on Tuesday June 5th**, time again for our Strawberry tea, and falling on a very special afternoon which hopefully we shall be enjoying together.

## WI NEWS

Members enjoyed a delicious meal at the Talbot Inn in Loughton for their May meeting. A small contingent but much enjoyed by all who were able to attend.

**The speaker at the meeting on June 26th in the Pavilion at 7.30 p.m. will be the Head Ranger from Marston Vale Forest and visitors are welcome to join us for this 'open meeting' at a cost of £2.**



**"1st Tuesday Working Lunch" at The Wheatsheaf**

**No meeting as the  
1st Tuesday in June is a Bank Holiday**

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd July

For more information or to receive an emailed reminder contact  
[sue@malleon.co.uk](mailto:sue@malleon.co.uk)

**These are classified ads, which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper:**

### FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog

### FREE PUPPIES

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.

Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound

## DANESBOROUGH CHORUS SING HANDEL, HAYDN AND VIVALDI



**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012 7.30 P.M.**

### WOBURN PARISH CHURCH

Handel: Concerto Grosso Op 3 No 2

Vivaldi: Dixit Dominus

Haydn: Nelson Mass

With Milton Keynes City Orchestra and:

Bethany Seymour

Kathryn Turpin

Tyler Clarke

Johnny Herford

Tickets £20, £15 (reserved) £10 (unreserved)

Box Office: 01908 583460

*Bring your own strawberries and bubbly for the interval!*

## DOWN'S VIEW STREET PARTY



Down's View is holding a street party on Monday 4th June to mark the Jubilee Celebrations.

The road will be closed to traffic for the event.

There will be fun, food and friendship and all are welcome to join in—just bring your own food and drink—there will be several BBQ's to cook on and turn up from about Noon onwards—you will be very welcome.

Let's all join in to have a fun day and hope that the sun shines down on Down's View!!

