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# Bow Brickhill Village News

## October 2013

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*Several admissions of recognition from last month's cover photo  
See who you recognise on this one? Photo by Ann who won't give up the day job!*  
**The Sunday Lunch Club celebrate their 9th birthday**

**The Village News is hand delivered to over 300 homes in Bow Brickhill  
Joint Editors: Gill Cannell & Sally Robinson**

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

### Bow Brickhill : All Saints

#### October

6th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (Sung)
13th	11.00 a.m.	Harvest Family Service
20th	11.00 a.m.	Matins
27th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Said)

### Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

#### October

6th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
13th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
20th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
27th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

### Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

#### October

13th	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
20th	11.15 a.m.	Harvest Family Service
27th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

### Stoke Hammond : St Luke

#### October

6th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service at Methodist Church
13th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
20th	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
27th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship



#### 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:

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

#### Contact details for the local policeman:

PC 1285 Jason Rowe : Neighbourhood Supervisor  
 Danesborough and Walton Neighbourhood  
 Woburn Sands Police Office  
 12 High Street, Woburn Sands MK17 8RL  
 Tel: 01908 584824 Mobile 07800 703 657 Tel: 101  
 Email - [jason.rowe@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jason.rowe@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)



## CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA

Oct  
6th  
13th  
20th  
27th



Flowers  
**D Kesterton**  
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**D Cook**  
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Cleaning  
**W Mills**  
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**B Goodger**  
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### DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 23rd October 2013

Contributions for the November issue should be sent to:

Sally email: [sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk)  
Gill email: [candishtowers@gmail.com](mailto:candishtowers@gmail.com)

School half term will slightly delay copying/delivery of our November issue

**Many thanks to: Jen Coleman and Family who have sponsored this issue**

*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

The boss wondered why one of his most valued employees was absent but had not phoned in sick one day. Needing to have **an** urgent problem with one of the main computers resolved, he dialled the employee's **home** phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper. **'Hello?'** 'Is your daddy home?' he asked. **'Yes,'** whispered the small voice. "May I talk with him?" The child whispered, **'No.'** Surprised and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, 'Is your Mummy there?' **'Yes'** 'May I talk with her?' Again the small voice whispered, **'No'** Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, 'Is anybody else there?' **'Yes,'** whispered the child, **'a policeman.'** Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, 'May I speak with the policeman?' **'No, he's busy,'** whispered the child. 'Busy doing what?' **'Talking to Daddy and Mummy and the Fireman,'** came the whispered answer. Growing more worried as he heard a loud noise in the background through the earpiece on the phone, the boss asked, 'What is that noise?' **'A helicopter'** answered the whispering voice. 'What is going on there?' demanded the boss, now truly apprehensive. Again, whispering, the child answered, **'The search team just landed a helicopter'** Alarmed, concerned and a little frustrated the boss asked, 'What are they searching for?'

Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle... **'ME.'**

## THANK YOU FROM THE COLEMAN FAMILY

A big thank you to everyone who donated money and gave their support to the Coleman family in their fund raising efforts in London on June 22nd.



Some of you will know that our beautiful daughter, Lauren was diagnosed with Crohns disease in October and after a great deal of hospital treatment we have reason to believe she may soon be in remission.

This painful and progressive disease is on the increase amongst young people and as yet there is no cure.

£1,077.68p has been raised so far for help and support for sufferers and research and it is not too late to donate should you want to.

Lauren's web-page will be open for a short while longer and all your wonderful donations and comments can be viewed on [www.justgiving.com/jellybean-coleman](http://www.justgiving.com/jellybean-coleman).

**Thank-you all so much, Jenny and Derek Coleman**

I would like to add an extra thank-you from me, Lauren. It has been a long, rough journey and without your support it would have been harder still.

When we began fund-raising I set the goal at £450 but the response has been overwhelming.

I know now that whatever happens in the future I will not be alone.

Thank-you mum, dad, Tim, Ollie, Kate, nan, granddad and the rest of my family, my lovely partner Luke and thank-you to all of you in this village where I live.

**Lauren Coleman**

## ASTRA

### All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal

**September Draw Results**—Congratulations to this month's winners

1st prize	£39.75	Number 92	<b>Deborah Bowdler</b>
2nd prize	£27.83	Number 41	<b>Frank Douse</b>
3rd prize	£11.92	Number 125	<b>Sharon Giles</b>



### ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The October meeting of the lunch club will be on  
**Sunday 27th**

We aim to provide a good lunch and fellowship in a friendly atmosphere  
New guests are always welcome, particularly any one who lives alone, to  
join us and enjoy some company and share a traditional Sunday lunch

Transport to and from the hall is available

**Please contact Kay or Stuart Leeming on 372032 to book in or if  
you would like any further information**

### **Dear Bow Brickhill residents,**

Some of you may know that there is a great deal of activity going on  
in the village at the moment in planning and development terms;

- ◆ the long term plan for the expansion of Milton Keynes which could significantly affect our village
- ◆ the changes to the railway, the level crossings and the field crossings all along the Bow Brickhill boundary
- ◆ planning applications for development on, around and outside the boundaries of our village
- ◆ the rapidly developing neighbourhood plan for Bow Brickhill, the traffic management plans for the village and the changes that it will bring

All of these activities (and this is just a few from a long list) **WILL** affect **YOU** in some way, its crucial that you stay informed, up to date and able to speak out where you feel your voice needs to be heard

The **BEST** way to begin this process is to join the BowBrickhill Yahoo group. <http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BowBrickhill/info> (it's easy to join, just follow the instruction on link)

Please try to join the group so that you can stay informed and comment, this village needs its villagers to make their voices heard

Best  
Clive Robert (Chair BBPC)



### UNAUTHORISED EMCAMPMENTS

Following the recent increase in unauthorised encampments across the borough, we thought it would be helpful to make contact with landowners who may be impacted.

If an unauthorised encampment is set up on land owned by you, firstly you need to contact Thames Valley Police and advise the group that they must leave the land immediately. An example of a notice is available. Please be cautious and have full regard for your own or your employees' health and safety as required by law.

During office hours, an officer of MKC can take this step on behalf of your business on the proviso that it is agreed that MKC staff costs are covered at a rate of £58.22 + VAT p/h and the attached signed notice is passed to us for service. If you wish to use this service, please contact:

[RUITNorth@Milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:RUITNorth@Milton-keynes.gov.uk) 01908 253200

If the group refuses to leave after notice has been given, then you will need to instruct bailiffs directly. We can provide more information to you should this situation occur.

If an unauthorised encampment is set up out of normal office hours on your land, you can contact the council on 01908 226699 and your details will be passed to an officer who will not be able to serve notice out of hours but will ensure that at the beginning of the next working day an officer makes contact with you immediately to provide appropriate support as set out above.

If there are six or more caravans and there has been damage caused, the police may serve notice on the group if there is a significant impact on the local community. Advice will need to be sought from TVP in these circumstances as the decision will need to be taken by a superintendant or above. If the police are to take this course of action, they will need evidence that you have told the group to leave otherwise they cannot act.

Furthermore, all reports of crime should be passed to the police immediately.

If you have any queries about this message, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Karen Ford  
Head of Regulatory Unit

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### **The village pre-school is organising a 'table top sale'**

Various individuals/small businesses have agreed to sell their wares, new and used, in order to help raise funds for our village pre-school. The items being sold vary from crafts to Usborne books to food/drink. Early Christmas presents anyone?!

**Saturday 5th October 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Bow Brickhill Pavillion**

**Many tables** have already been pre-booked but we can squeeze a few more in if there is sufficient interest. If you are interested in booking a table, or know someone who might be, then please contact me at : [kimgallacher@live.co.uk](mailto:kimgallacher@live.co.uk). One table costs £8 or two tables pushed together is £10, payable in advance of the sale. If you don't fancy a table then please come along and support us anyway on the day!

There will also be a **raffle** for which we would be most grateful for any donations. If you have anything to donate to the raffle, however small, then please feel free to drop it in to Poplar Farmhouse, 35 Station Road (or leave by the door on our driveway if there is no answer).

Raffle tickets are also now being sold at the cost of £1 per strip so please let me know if you like to buy any in advance. Of course, raffle tickets will also be on sale on the day in the Pavillion. Don't miss out - we have managed to secure raffle prizes including a day pass to Play 360 (soft play!), a guitar lesson and sports equipment!

Bow Brickhill Pre-School is a charity so every penny counts. Please help us make this event a success so that our little ones can continue their fun in the church hall!

*Thank you Bow Brickhill Pre-School Committee*

### **WALKING ON THE GRASS.....**

The room was full of pregnant women with their husbands.

The instructor said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier. Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on a soft surface like grass or a path."

"Gentlemen, remember -- you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both."

The room suddenly became very quiet as the men absorbed this information. After a few moments a man, name unknown, at the back of the room, slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" said the Instructor.

"I was just wondering if it would be all right if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

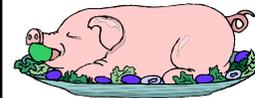
### **Bow Brickhill History Society**

present

### **The 2013 Bow Brickhill Feast**

**Saturday 9th November at The Wheatsheaf**

Enjoy Roast Pork and Bow Brickhill Pudding in the convivial surroundings of our local hostelry.



12 pm until late

Price to be confirmed!

Traditional entertainment for children at lunchtime and for grown-ups in the evening

**Tickets will be available shortly from The Wheatsheaf 374795  
Sue 372376 or Mary 647003**



**The Bow Brickhill History Society** is open to all.

We are attempting to compile a virtual archive of the village and to this end would welcome the loan of any photographs, pictures, documents, deeds, Wills etc to scan. We also enjoy a varied number of talks and excursions.

### **Forthcoming events**

**Wednesday 2nd October 2013** Church Hall AGM 8.00pm

**Saturday 9th November 2013** The Bow Brickhill Feast The Wheatsheaf  
12pm til late

**Thursday 4th December 2013** Christmas Party

**Wednesday 5th February 2014** Griselda Gifford Talk  
(local author)The Church Hall 8.00pm

**Wednesday 2nd April 2014** Bruce Smith Talk regarding Droveways in  
our Area The Church Hall 8.00pm

**For further details contact Sue 372376 [malleon.co.uk](mailto:malleon.co.uk) or Mary 647003  
[marypreen@gmail.com](mailto:marypreen@gmail.com)**

**Advance request for bric-a-brac for the Church Bazaar  
on Saturday November 16**

Once again items are wanted for the Bric-a-Brac Stall but no furniture or large items.

To contribute please contact Wendie Mills at [millsbbhill@btinternet.com](mailto:millsbbhill@btinternet.com) or phone her on 01908 374745

*Thank you*



21 Station Road Bow Brickhill  
MK17 9JU

[Www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk](http://www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk)

**01908 374795**

**THREE PARISHES OUTINGS**



Guildford 16th October  
Birmingham 13th November  
Blenheim Palace 4th December

**Appeal - London End Lane Eco House**

There is now a date scheduled for the appeal hearing relating to the above:

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Appeals by Mr and Mrs Edward Odufuwa Site at 1 London End Lane, Bow Brickhill, Milton Keynes, MK17 9LE**

The hearing into these appeals will start

**at 10:00am on Wednesday 27 November 2013**

**at The Civic Offices**

1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3ZJ

Please email Richard Sakyi [Richard.Sakyi@Milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Sakyi@Milton-keynes.gov.uk) if you intend to attend because they have only booked a small room and might need to find something larger if there are a number of people attending.

**FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.....**

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground

**TAKEAWAY TUESDAY**



1st	Oct	Curry
8th	Oct	Fish & Chips
15th	Oct	Curry
22nd	Sept	Fish & Chips
29th	Sept	Curry

*Phone your order through or pop down and have a cheeky drink while your food is cooked for you*

*We know it's early but .....*

We are putting the finishing touches to our **Xmas menu** and bookings are already coming in.

So if you have a special date you want in December please don't leave it too long before you book.



**WEDNESDAY WINE CLUB**

**OCTOBER 30TH**

**"HALLOWINE"**

A spooky evening of fun & wine with the cauldron bubbling up a tasty supper for all you Halloweeners so appropriate attire is requested

**£13.50 per person**

*These evenings are very popular so early booking is essential*



**EVERY SUNDAY**

**Delicious Sunday roast dinner**

Choice of Roasts with homemade Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and a selection of Fresh Vegetables



**Just £9.95**

*Booking Advisable*

To be the first to know everything that's happening at your friendly local why not log on to:

**[www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk](http://www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk)**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Tuesday 1st	Bow Brickhill Club John the Barber	The Pavilion Greenways Lay-by	2.00 p.m. 2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 2nd	Rainbows Brownies BB History Society AGM	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 3rd	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.30 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.
Tuesday 15th	John the Barber	Greenways Lay-by	2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 16th	Rainbows Brownies Buckaneers Model Club	Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 17th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 21st	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 23rd	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 24th	WI "Murders from the Past"	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Sunday 27th	All Saints Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.00 for 12.30 p.m. .
Monday 28th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 30th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 31st	ASTRA 500 Club Draw	Wheatsheaf	8.00 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Monday 4th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 5th	Bow Brickhill Club John the Barber	The Pavilion Greenways Lay-by	2.00 p.m. 2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 6th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Saturday 9th	Bow Brickhill Feast	The Wheatsheaf	12 Noon 'til Late

### BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

On Tuesday September 3rd, a warm sunny day, the Club met in the Pavilion car park ready to board the waiting coach for our trip to Pitstone Wharf for a three hour cruise on the Grand Union Canal. This included a delicious lunch and a talk on the history of the Canal.

However, like all good things our afternoon of sailing through the Chilterns came to an end and it was time to change from the boat to our coach for the journey home after a warm, relaxed and enjoyable outing.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 1st at 2.00pm in the Pavilion**

when we will include our annual "Bring and Buy" sale. We look forward to meeting all our old friends and also new friends who may feel like spending a jolly afternoon enjoying tea and a chat...and who knows what they might find in the "Bring and Buy" sale.



### 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 October get together is on **Wednesday 9th**  
anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm

Refreshments are free



### Church Open Day, September 14th



When we opened the Church as part of the Heritage Open Weekend and the Bucks Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride the top of the tower was almost in the clouds. Slowly the weather improved and a number of cyclists and visitors were able to see the view.

Refreshments raised £35 and donations were also given

Thank you to all those who helped out on the day and made some delicious cakes

## HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND



Do join us for the **Harvest Supper**  
On Saturday 12th October at 7pm at the Church Hall  
Tickets £6 adult : £15 family available  
from Brenda Goodger (372172)

Bring your own drinks - All profits in aid of Eclipse, a local charity for young addicts - A speaker from Eclipse will give a talk on the charity's work



On **Sunday Oct 13th at 11.00am**  
our **Harvest Festival Family Service**  
will be at the church

A choir from the school will be singing some Harvest songs  
Do come along and join in the celebration

Gifts of produce are welcome : Refreshments will be served after the service



Our **Auction of Produce** will take place in  
**The Wheatsheaf at 8.00pm**  
on **TUESDAY October 15<sup>th</sup>**

This is a very enjoyable evening of entertainment so do come along, join in the fun and make a bid for some great bargains auctioned by **Alan Preen**

## PUBLICATION TO COMMEMORATE THE VILLAGE WAR DEAD



The History Society is intending to produce a booklet early next year to mark the 100 year anniversary of the start of WWI – and we need your help!

If you have any photographs or other memorabilia relating to those listed on the memorial, or any historic photographs of the memorial itself we would love to hear from you.

Please contact me on [candishtowers@gmail.com](mailto:candishtowers@gmail.com) or tel: 373602

*Gill Cannell*



## Care and Justice Services

Since 2011 G4S Care and Justice Services working in conjunction with Milton Keynes Youth Offending Team has delivered the Reparation service enabling Young People to give something back and enhance their local communities.

Reparation is a practical way for young people to pay back for the harm caused by the offence completing constructive relevant and useful projects which help and improve the local community.

Former, chief executive of the YJB, said “We believe local communities have good ideas about how to improve youth justice, and young people are less likely to re-offend after participating in reparation schemes”.



Reparation is intended to prevent the Young People continuing to offend by helping them to understand the effects of crime on the victim(s) and how to make



amends. It is a sentence of the court and is supervised by a member of the G4S Reparation Team.

As a valued member of the community we are asking what suitable projects you would like completing in your area. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your contribution.

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**ASTRA and the Parish Council** are presently working with the Care and Justice Services for both Youth and Adult offenders.

The development of the new cemetery has already received help from participating adults.

Other projects within the village are currently being discussed and if anyone would like to suggest ways in which this help can be utilised to the benefit of the village please speak to a member of the Parish Council

*Ann S*