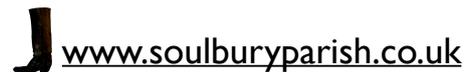


# Soulbury Parish News



# October 2021

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# Parish Information

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<b>Emergency</b>	<b>999</b>
Non Emergency	101

# Dates for your diary - October 2021

Brown bin	Weds 6th	20th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Weds 6th	20th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Weds 13th	27th

## For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only

Brown bin	Tues 5th	19th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Tues 5th	19th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Tues 12th	26th
Social Group	Thur 14th	28th
Parish Council Meeting	Mon 18th	

**Copy date for this magazine will always be 21st of the month.  
Please diarise this as I will not be chasing anymore.**

## **Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2021**

Firework Night On the Soulbury Millennium Green	Sat 6 November
Christmas Singalong In the parish hall	Sat 11 December



# All Saints Church Services and News

Team Rector: Rev'd Howard Robson    Team Vicar: Rev'd Andrew Strauss

## Church Services

3rd October	Family service	11:00 am
10th October	No service	
17th October	Parish Communion	11:30 am
24th October	Parish Communion	11:30 am
31st October	Patronal Festival	11:30 am
5th December	Christingle	4.00 pm
19th December	Carol singing	6.00 pm

## Soulbury Parish Hall

A great venue for parties, business meetings, fitness classes or rehearsal space

Fibre broadband connected

To book, email: [soulburyparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:soulburyparishhall@gmail.com)

Table and chair hire also available

# A letter from our Team Rector



'Strictly' is back on the telly so it must be autumn and harvest celebrations! With our 24/7 world, we may feel we've lost touch with the seasons and whilst that is likely true, I guess our forebears would see that as a small price to pay for no longer worrying whether the food stocks would last the winter. Plus, the Harvest Festival, whilst celebrated across our churches, can so easily be seen as merely a wistful glance back to an England long gone.

We expect to have strawberries the whole year round and many children do not make the connection between cuddly animals and the shrink wrapped meat products in the shops. However, we have woken up to the fact that we do have responsibilities for the Creation. That food miles, sustainability and choice (which creates massive food waste) are huge issues and may just mean that we should revert to, for example, strawberries only in June. Maybe.

I suggest that we neglect Harvest at our peril. Biblically, the harvest reminds us of our stewardship of the earth's resources and also asks of us, "what is the harvest of your life?". It's there at the start of the bible, pops up throughout and is fundamental to the book of Revelation. And as we have become more aware of the need to curate the earth, those biblical principles won't go away. Curious that.

So, a big thumbs up to crusty bread and oversized marrows; but a bigger thumbs up to the crossover points between empirical observation and a theology of Creation.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Howard Robson.

# Church Concert



On the evening it was lovely to see All Saints Church, Soulbury full of an appreciative audience of 120 who gathered to hear the All Saints Church Choir of Leighton Buzzard sing. It provided them with their first opportunity to sing together since the pandemic started and they put their heart and soul into it. Alexander Olleson, the winner of the 2020 Young Chorister of the Year competition sang solo pieces as did Natasha Seale, a well-known jazz singer. Paul Dickens, the organist, accompanied the singing of this very varied programme from an excerpt from Handel's Messiah to Canon Grant Fellows rendering of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'I am the very model of a modern Major General' in costume. Another Gilbert and Sullivan highlight was a performance of 'Three Little Maids' from The Mikado. The audience, with great gusto, joined in the singing of The Hippopotamus Song by Flanders and Swann.

Drinks and canapes were served at the end of this most enjoyable evening. £2,500 was raised for church funds plus £300 was collected for Afghanistan refugee charities.

# Get Cooking!

**This recipe was given to me by Elaine, the chef/owner of a gastro pub in North Yorkshire which is one of our favourite eateries in the UK!! It can be made with a biscuit crumb base if you prefer but the madeira sponge base makes it that bit special. If in the unlikely instance that there are leftovers, it freezes really well and defrosts quickly. It's nice served with some fruit compote or just on its own.**

## **Baked American Style Vanilla Cheesecake**

225g Caster sugar  
3 tablespoons Cornflour  
750g FULL fat cream cheese  
2 Beaten Eggs  
1 tsp vanilla bean paste or seeds of 1 vanilla pod  
300 ml whipping cream  
1 shop bought Madeira cake slab

Lightly grease an 18 or 20 cm spring-form loose bottom round cake tin. Line the base with a circle of greaseproof/baking parchment.

Heat oven to 180 degrees.

Slice the Madeira cake lengthways into 5 long slices about 1 cm thick. Then 'line' the bottom of the tin with the cake, filling in any gaps with smaller pieces. Doesn't have to be pretty but don't leave any gaps!

That's the most complicated bit. Now for the easy stuff:

- Put the cornflour and sugar into a large bowl. Stir
- Add all the cream cheese to the bowl. Using an electric mixer initially on slowest setting, combine the cheese with the sugar and cornflour.
- When mixed, add the 2 eggs and vanilla essence. Combine well.
- Slowly beat in the whipping cream until it's the consistency of loose whipped cream (soft peaks). Does take a while. Be patient!
- Pour into the tin and level the top.
- Cook for about 45 mins at 180 degrees. If it looks golden brown at edges and has a slight wobble, it's cooked. If it still looks pale, give it another 10 mins.
- Leave to cool, it will probably crack and will sink in middle. Refrigerate when cool.

Jax Crack

# Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 20 September 2021 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 12 members of the public present. Apologies received from Cllr Alan Stevens. Minutes of the meeting held on 19th July 2021 were approved. There were no matters arising. Various bills were paid.

## **Planning:**

21/03167: Green Farm, 2 The Green, Soulbury, LU7 0DD - demolition and replacement of Green Farm House, development of outbuilding and 5 additional residencies. Comments: whilst this development is an improvement on the last, concerns were expressed about too much infill, impact on conservation area, village footprint, too many 5 bedroomed houses and is this Phase 1 of more to come. Major comment in favour was that the development was aesthetically pleasing and a considerable improvement on the eyesore we have at the moment. We also need young families in the village who need housing. Cllr Jordan pointed out that the VALP (local plan) was adopted last week and no houses have been allocated to Soulbury thus protects it from large scale development therefore negating the 'Phase 1 of many' argument. Council voted on this development and all were in favour.

## **Childrens' Playground:**

The timescale of this project has extended as one of the pieces of equipment being bought is 5m high so needs planning consent (4m is allowed without consent). This is a climbing frame made of stainless steel and rope and so a planning application has had to be made for the top 1m cone of stainless steel and rope at a cost £117.

## **Grass Cutting:**

The village green is still looking good. The number of cuts has been reduced as the growing season ends.

## **Speed Indicating Devices:**

We have three of these in the village one of which has a solar panel included. It was agreed to obtain 2 more solar panels for the other devices. Cllr Day will source and obtain quotes.

## **Parking on the village green:**

Vehicles are continuing to park in this area contrary to village green legislation. Wendy Taylor was asked to put a bold article in the Parish News before more stern action is considered.

Cllr Wright did point out that there is a very large garden to the first bungalow in Mount Pleasant which the resident is unable to look after. Cllr Wright will write to VAHT to ask if part of this garden can be developed as a car park which would ease the parking issues in that area. VAHT demolished the garages and built 2 semi detached houses in their place, further aggravating the parking issues.

## **County Councillors:**

Cllr Jilly Jordan attended and introduced herself to those present. She advised that she has forward Cllr Wright's email regarding the appalling condition of the newly surfaced High Road to the Cabinet member responsible. She will do the same regarding the email relating to the construction of a driveway over Highways land by railway bridge 141 on the Leighton Road.

Cllr Jordan also raised the issue of electric car charging points and have we one in Soulbury. She asked we consider this and advise her of a suitable location. Cllr Wright thought that if we get the car park at the bottom of Mount Pleasant a charging point or two could be put there. Cllr Day asked when is it to be compulsory to consider infrastructure for charging points and Cllr Jordan advised that it is happening now and legislation is on its way.

**Parish Hall:**

A new gas certificate is required and the fire extinguishers need their service check.

**SMG:**

Soulfest 2021 was a great success with approx £2,300 made.

Firework night is the next event to be held on the SMG on 6 November 2021.

General consensus was that people did want the annual Singalong in the Parish Hall again. The date fixed is 11 December.

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations 2/6/2022:**

Wendy read out Cllr Stevens thoughts on this which suggested the whole village needs to get behind this such as a street party, may be a dance, certainly a dinner. At the meeting it was suggested a committee be appointed to take this forward. Cllr Wright suggested asking for help.

**AOB:**

Wendy advised that the Welcome Packs for the village had now been updated. She needs to know of any new people to the village, apart from those in the Boot field development as she has already printed enough for them and Jane Luxton collected them for delivery.

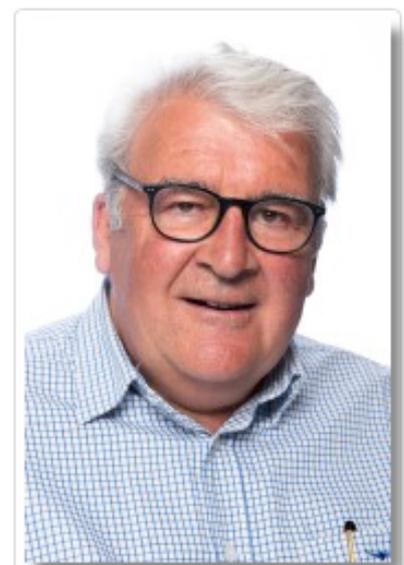
**The Parish Council meeting will take place on 18 October 2021  
at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson





# Soulbury Millennium Green

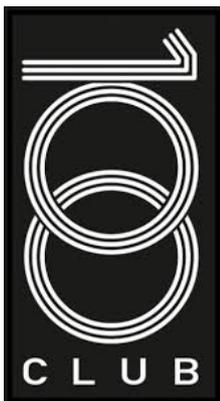


The Millennium Green played host to two major events last month and we hired out the marquee for another, so all helps with the expense of keeping the Green looking ship shape. It really is worthwhile when a passer by, who was walking her dog, remarked to me how nice the Green was looking. Well done to Richard who puts so many hours in.

The Management Committee of the green held its first meeting indoors last month and looking to the future, would welcome suggestions for events that we could hold on the Green. So, any bright ideas out there please?

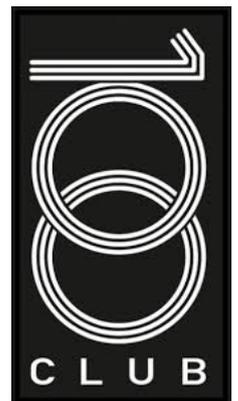
[www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk](http://www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk)

## 100 Club



### Winners in 2021

January	Rachel Belsham
February	Peter Foulsham
March	Anne Bridges
April	Mrs Chris Bryant
May	Joseph Cresswell
June	Jean Housley
July	Christine Sheppard
August	Martin Smith
September	Karen Wood



## Marquee for hire



Have you considered using the Soulbury Millennium Green for events and functions? There are many facilities on the SMG to make your event a success which includes a 12m x 6m white marquee. To hire this marquee the cost is £150 per event. So please consider the SMG for parties, children parties, birthdays, barbecues, wedding blessings, etc. Contact Alan Stevens or Wendy Taylor to discuss.

For the hire of marquees for functions at other locations, please call Alan Stevens to discuss the cost and logistics.

Ever hopeful that we will be able to socialise again, this facility can be considered for any future planning.



## Soulfest 2021

Saturday, 4 September, dawned slightly overcast but dry. Just what we needed for Soulfest. The SMG became a hive of activity and thanks to the Community Payback team the main marquee was already in place. The barbeque, tea tent and bar needed to be set up. Tables and chairs were trailered from the parish hall and a horsebox arrived revealing a complete bar, courtesy of Great Brickhill Cricket Club - huge thank you to them. Soon tables were creaking under the weight of all the cakes, the tea urn was boiling, barbeque fired up and we opened for business.

Music was provided by Harrison Ryot, The Co-optimists, and The Unconventionals. After the interval, when the raffle was drawn, Impetus took to the stage followed by Still Remains. Finally DJ Scotty took to the mic and, by all accounts, kept going well into the evening.

Over 200 people came to the event and the bar and BBQ were kept busy the whole time.

The organising team kept persevering with organising the event despite postponement and the uncertainty associated with the pandemic. Credit to them all for producing such a successful event. The list of those involved in organising, carrying, cleaning, cooking, playing music, pulling pints, making numerous cups of tea, producing cakes, working on the SMG itself so it looks at its best for the event, sponsors, supporters, shoppers, raffle prize donators is long so huge thanks go to you all.

This year it was decided that all the funds raised would go the SMG. In the past we have shared the spoils but with the lack of opportunity to fund raise recently we felt our cause was more in need this time. Whilst all the bills have not been received, as it stands now it looks as though our coffers have been boosted by approx £2,300.



# Guess Who?

Eight years ago this month's 'Guess Who' moved into the village and very quickly became involved in Soulbury life, organizing and participating in many village events.

I usually ask my 'victims' what they did before retirement but this person still works. After A levels they took a shorthand and typing course and began working in the office of a double glazing company which was not very fulfilling, followed by working for the NHS typing reports for the Mental Health consultants. For some years they were employed by Renault in various capacities including actually selling the cars.

Their favourite group is Duran Duran plus any 1980's music. With regards to books they to alternate between a light hearted book and a more challenging one. They also enjoy thrillers.

They have visited many countries but not Australia so that is on their bucket list. If they had to leave the village they would miss their friends and the wider community.

One of the best pieces of advice they were given was not to make quick decisions, think first then decide. Advice they would give to the younger generation would be to live for the moment, you never know what may be round the corner.

This person enjoys cooking and eating out but sometimes their expectations of this are not met and concludes that meals cooked at home are of better quality. I trust The Boot was not included in this comment.

Any idea who this villager is? If not, do ring the editor to find out.

(Editor's note: don't ring me, I am stumped on this one too! 🤔👩)

## Parking on the village green

It appears that cars are still being parked on the village green contrary to legislation. As it is actually illegal (therefore an offence is being committed) to drive over Common Land/Town and Village Greens the law of the land needs to be upheld. For further information about this visit GOV.UK regarding Town and Village Greens.

The Chairman to the Parish Council does not have the legislative power to give anyone permission to drive/park on the village green. To obtain permission the status of the land needs to change and only the Secretary of State can do that and issue a certificate to this effect.

Therefore the Parish Council is asking again, at this stage, that parking on the village green stops. If this request is ignored again the Parish Council will seek legal advice on the next step.

# Yesteryear

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May we remind readers that when the November newsletter is delivered a payment of 15p will be due to cover the next six issues.

## A SEPTEMBER event

A Nearly New Sale will be held on 30th SEPTEMBER at 6 Mount Pleasant, Soulbury. If you have any Childrens, Ladies or Menswear which you would like us to sell for you, would you mark the price on the article and hand to the collector who will call on Thursday 28th September. Should we sell the item someone will hand you the cash at the sale itself. If this is not possible someone should call on the evening of 2nd October. We only ask that you donate a small percentage of the purchase price to the Youth Club funds. Please come along and help make this event a success. You are welcome between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Refreshments will be served by Youth Club members.

## Fashion Show

The Fashion Show at Wragmore by Carole of Berkhamstead in aid of the Church Roof Fund will start at 8 pm. The admission price of 75p will include cost of wine and refreshments. Tickets from Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Kellner or at the door.

## Victor Scott

There will be a series of five lectures by the well known local naturalist, Victor Scott, at Wing Secondary School in November - December, followed by a full term after Christmas. Anyone interested should apply to the school, or to Miss Booth who will endeavour to obtain further details. There are still unfilled places at some of the other evening classes. Apply to the school, or turn up on the appropriate evening at 7.30 pm.

## Methodist Sponsored Sing

On October 14th from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Chapel there will be a 'Sponsored Sing' by the children of the Sunday School, and we would like to invite you all to come and listen to the singing. While this is taking place there will be a Bring and Buy Stall in the Schoolroom and refreshments will be provided. Please support us in this effort for our Building Fund.

## Sponsored Table Tennis

There will be a 'Sponsored Table Tennis' event in aid of the Youth Club funds to be held at Wing Secondary School on 7th October. Will anybody interested in sponsoring these children, Jill Roberts, Robert Hall, Tommy Smith, Barry Rolls, Adrian Wagstaff and David Bunyan please contact Mrs. R. Maher at 17 The Green.

## Harvest Supper

On Monday 9th October there will be a Harvest Supper and a Sale of Produce in the Clubroom. Tickets are £1-50p and are available from Mrs. Kellner or Mrs. Irons, 2 Laburnum Cottages.

## Women's Institute

This is the month to nominate your new committee; it is extremely important that as many members as possible come to this meeting. Our September meeting was very poorly attended and we do need your support to continue WI in the village. The WI class at the Produce Show was won by Mrs. E. Sutton.

## Salvation Army Concert

The Salvation Army Concert held on the 20th September followed by refreshments resulted in the sum of £30 being collected for the Church Roof Fund.

## Produce Show

The Clubroom Committee and Gardening Association would like to thank all those who supported the Produce Show. A special thanks to those who left their entries to be sold and to those who donated their prize money. The Auction raised £47 towards the total profit of £71 which will help towards the cost of new crockery and two new tables for the Clubroom.

## Children's Bazaar

The Children's Bazaar held on 16th September made a profit of £51 for the National Children's Home. Many thanks to those of you who gave so generously.

Congratulations to Nick and Linda Lake on the birth of their son Thomas on the 7th September and to Tony and Carol-Ann Fitzsimons whose second son was born on the 20th September.

Their many friends in Soulbury wish Olive and Ted Lack every happiness as they leave for their new home in Australia.

We wish Mrs. Smith who is in hospital a speedy recovery.

WANTED: Lady to help with all housework Wednesday and Friday mornings 9 am to 1 pm commencing Wednesday 6th December. Must be available through all school holidays without bringing own children. Please apply to Mrs. C. Irons, 2 Laburnum Cottages, Soulbury. Tel: Soulbury 405.

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Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Norman Burrows, The Manse, Stewkley  
Telephone: Stewkley 251

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Sunday 1st October 2.30 pm Mr. Ken Harris - Family Service  
Sunday 8th October 6.00 pm Rev. N. Burrows  
Sunday 15th October 10.30 am Mr. D. Roe - Overseas Mission  
Sunday 22nd October 6.00 pm Mr. S. Gibbons  
Sunday 29th October 10.30 am Mr. G Archer

Sunday School Every Sunday at 2.30 pm.

Bible Study Mondays at 2.30 pm  
October 2nd & 30th at 'Little Oak' Broad Oak Farm  
October 9th at 27 The Green  
October 16th at 11 The Green  
October 23rd at 25 The Green

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All Saints Church

Vicar: Rev. Paul Drake, The Vicarage, Stewkley  
Telephone: Stewkley 287

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Sunday 1st October 11.30 am Sung Eucharist and Sermon  
Sunday 8th October 11.30 am Harvest Festival. Procession and Sung Eucharist  
4.30 pm Evensong and Sermon  
Sunday 15th, 22nd & 29th October 11.30 am Sung Eucharist and Sermon

Advance Date

Sunday 5th November 11.30 am Patronal Festival. Sung Eucharist and Procession:-  
Preacher, The Venerable John Bone, Archdeacon of  
Buckingham

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd October 8.00 pm Fashion Show at Wragmore  
Saturday 7th October Sponsored Table Tennis at Wing Secondary School  
Monday 9th October 7.45 pm Harvest Supper and Sale of Produce (for 8.00 pm)  
Tuesday 10th October 8.00 pm Women's Institute; Speaker, Lucy Timpson, journalist.  
Competition: Most amusing misquote.  
Wednesday 11th October 3.00 pm Social Circle at Manor Farm House by kind invitation  
of Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd-Hart. Transport available from  
the Clubroom at 2.50 pm. Please note 3.00 pm not  
2.30 pm.  
Saturday 14th October 2.00 pm Sponsored Sing at the Methodist Chapel.  
Wednesday 18th October 8.00 pm Women's Fellowship Evening & venue to be announced.

Diary Dates

Saturday 18th November Social Circle Bazaar  
Wednesday 13th December Bingo for Clubroom Funds

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



## *The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons*



*2nd June 2022*

Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons is, once again, encouraging the Parish to be part of this celebration. We definitely want to be part of it and to really make an event of it. Some ideas have already come forward such as a street party, dance, dinner, etc. However, we need your support to achieve this.

Would anyone who is interested in helping to organise this event please contact Victor Wright. The more shoulders the organising is spread upon the easier it is. We had a lovely time for the last two celebrations, ie 90th Birthday and Diamond Jubilee so if we start planning now there is no reason why we cannot do it again.

Any thoughts on what events we can run would also be helpful.

## Social Group

The Social Group meets in the Parish Hall every other Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm and this month we have been discussing Christmas. We usually go out for a meal together, so we're looking at venues, or do we hold it in the Hall itself?

We also talked about cheering everybody up and to that end we have decided to go ahead with our annual singalong and the date is set for 11th December in the Parish Hall at 7.30 with a Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips supper. We feel that if people are afraid or cautious and numbers are down then that's OK and we understand, but we have to live with this thing so let's party!

The cricket season, for Soulbury Village Cricket Club at least, has now concluded but will commence again early next year. So, any weekend when Soulbury are at home, pop across the fields, say hello and enjoy the cricket and cash bar available, or - even better - come and have a game on a Sunday, all abilities are welcome!

Contact: Adrian Hunt 07702 019 553

## SmileAmazon

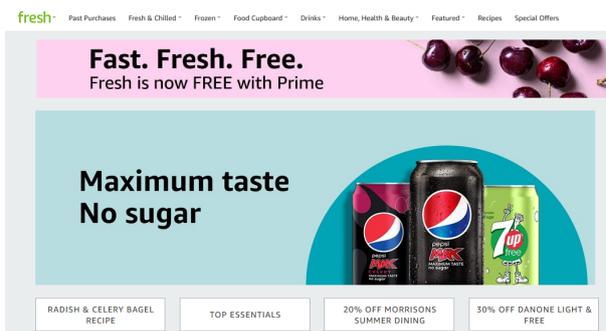
AmazonSmile customers can now support Soulbury Millennium Green in the Amazon shopping app on iPhones and Android phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.



[smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)

## Amazon Fresh



Amazon has announced they will deliver food when ordered on-line. You need an Amazon prime account. They are delivering to Soulbury. Go to your normal Amazon home screen, locate SmileAmazon, and click the Amazon Fresh button.

# Local Policing



Local PCSO:	C9620 Kate Michelsha	
Neighbourhood Supervisor:	P7042 PC Ian Carter	
Contact Numbers:	Non emergency	101
	To talk to officers	101
	Emergency/crime in progress	999
Local Police Office:	Winslow Police Office, 81 High Street, Winslow, MK18 3DG	

You can also email the team at:

[winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:winslowanddistrictNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

Don't make it easy for Burglars.

Being burgled is a traumatic experience. It's not just the financial cost of replacing stolen items, but also the emotional impact of feeling violated after a burglar has been in your home.

Improving your home security is the best way to reduce becoming a victim. A lot of burglaries are spur of the moment, carried out by opportunist thieves who don't even have to use force – they get in through an open window or door and take their chance. Spending money on security is a good investment and will help deter burglars from targeting your home. Your insurance policy may also become invalidated if certain measures are not taken, such as locking your doors and securing windows when you go out.

Look at your home through the eyes of a Burglar:

Look around your property and think about how you would break in if you locked yourself out. You may be surprised at how easy it would be.

Have you left any windows or doors open?

Are there insecure ladders that can be used to reach insecure windows?

Are there any tools laying around that you can use to force your way in?

Can you break in without being seen by a neighbour?

Tips:

Consider fitting a Letter Box Defender or a restrictor. This prevents burglars from poking tools through the letterbox to open latches from the inside, or reaching nearby house or car keys.

Remove keys from all locks and keep them out of sight.

Consider having an alarm fitted – If you were a burglar and you saw a house alarm, you would think twice about going into a property.

Sensor security lights – this will alert you if someone comes onto your property during the hours of darkness. It will also light up the outside of your home for passers-by to see and if they see something suspicious, they will alert the Police.

Consider installing CCTV – If you were a burglar, would a property with CCTV be less desirable to you?

# Greensand Country



## Save the Date!

### Resilient Habitats in Greensand Country: Virtual Conference

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 9.30am – 1pm

Over the past 5 years the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership has funded and supported a range of habitat creation and enhancement projects, delivered by community groups, conservation charities, farmers and landowners. As the Partnership seeks to transition from the National Lottery Heritage Fund support towards delivering the vision set out in our exciting new Forward Plan, we invite you to join us for this half-day conference chaired by Bedfordshire Local Nature Partnership chairman Dr Paul Leinster CBE, where we will begin the process of mapping out actions to build on these foundations and continuing a partnership approach to protecting and enhancing our special habitats across Greensand Country, and ensuring they are more resilient in the face of the many challenges ahead.

#### Presentations and workshops will cover:

- Protecting and enhancing the environment: The need for a plan
- Nature Recovery in Greensand Country
- Greensand Soils: A Precious Resource
- The Farming Perspective and Better engaging the Farming Community
- Access & Nature
- Resilience in the face of climate change

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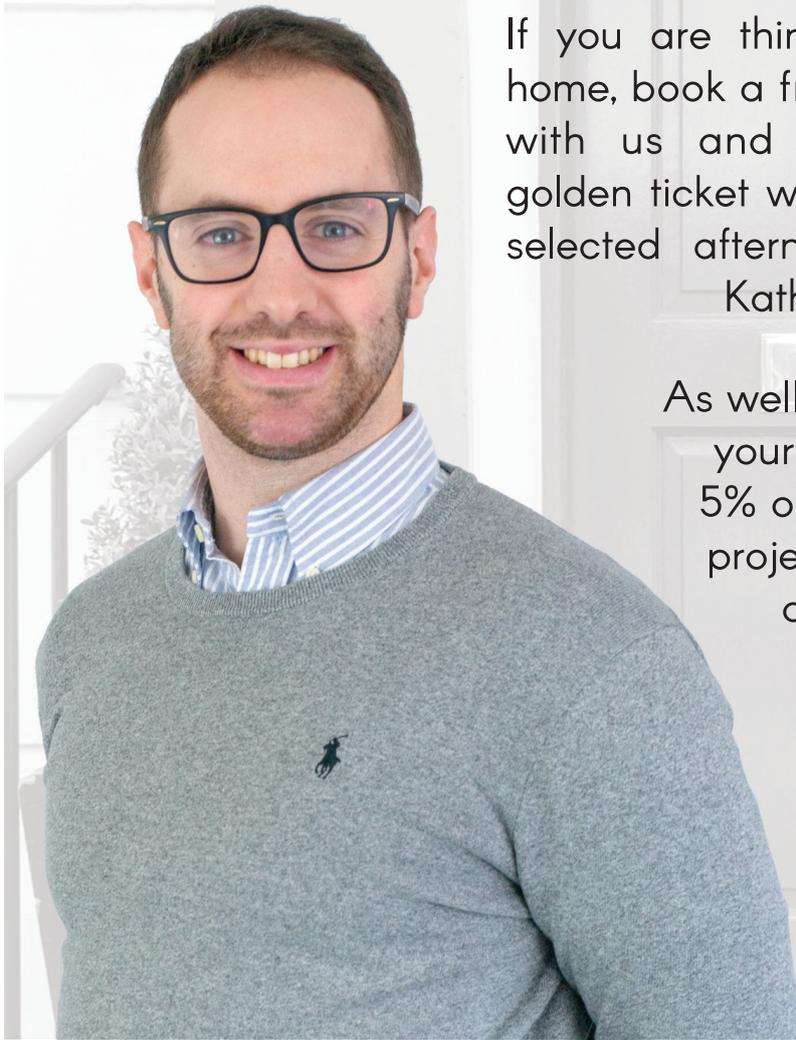
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