

# Soulbury Parish News



## Street Teams Quiz

**Teams of 4**

**on 21 May, 7 for 7:30 pm start on the Soulbury Millennium Green**

**Tickets £5 each inc food**

**See inside for more detail**

We continue our preparations for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. More detail [here](#) to whet your appetites.

Parish to support the Ukraine via the Red Cross. Read about it and get involved. Read [here](#).

Please note: the Clerk and Parish Councillors have new email addresses. See inside for details [here](#).



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# Parish Information

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**Important:** Please read, later in the magazine, news on parish councillors' email addresses.

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**Emergency 999**

Non Emergency 101

# Dates for your diary - April 2022

Brown bin	Weds	6th	Thurs 21st
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Weds	6th	Thurs 21st
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Weds	13th	27th
<u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u>			
Brown bin	Tues	5th	Weds 20th
Food bin and general waste (green lid)	Tues	5th	Weds 20th
Food bin and recycling (blue lid)	Tues	12th	26th
Social Group	Thurs	14th	28th
Parish Council Meeting	<b>Tues</b>	19th	

## **Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2022**

Easter Egg Hunt Soulbury Millennium Green	16 April
Street Team quiz and BBQ Soulbury Millennium Green	21 May
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee	2 and 5 June
Open Gardens	25 and 26 June
Soulfest 2022	16 July
Bonfire Night	5 November

# A letter from our Team Rector



## Co-operation and transformation

The Season of Lent, which we are still in until mid-April, is sandwiched between two Sundays that emphasize transformation. The first of these is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, which always takes the famous biblical account of the Transfiguration of Christ on the mountainside as its theme. The second is, of course, Easter Sunday, emphasizing the Resurrection. Resurrection and Transfiguration are considered to be inseparable themes, the one requiring and implying the other. The Greek word translated as 'transfiguration' in two of the biblical accounts is a word we have taken directly into English

– namely, *metamorphosis*. This is very fitting since the idea of transfiguration is about new life and new creation (as is Easter), and to have a word to describe this that emphasizes the biological world and the transformations that can occur there is very important if we are to appreciate this in the most helpful way.

Transformation in the biological world, especially metamorphosis, normally involves development into some fully fledged adult form, and in some cases changes in behaviour and source of nourishment. All of these three changes find some form of parallel or analogy in the biblical texts, but perhaps most important of all is that different cell types must be able to work, grow and transform in *conjunction* with each other, which in turn requires proper communication and cooperation between them. We are still learning about the ways in which this communication happens to this day, and the analogy with life on a collective, human level is worth noting in this case if we are to look for a positive transformation in our own day.

It is always tricky to write about something a few weeks in advance of publication which changes as quickly as today's news, but I think it is still safe to say that it is only through proper channels of communication and co-operation among groups, nations and organizations that we could realistically expect anything transformative in a positive sense to emerge from the present situation of tension and conflict – at least in the longer term. That must realistically be our prayer, our Easter hope, and wherever possible our active role as promoters and keepers of peace both in the lessons of history and the new and emerging possibilities of the present.

With fervent prayers for a positive transformation in which we can all in some small way play our part, and best wishes for the approaching Eastertide.

Andrew Krauss



# All Saints Church Services and News

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

## Church Services

The church service rota is changing from April onwards. There will be a Parish Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month. There will not be a service on the second Sunday and the fourth Sunday will be a brunch service with coffee, croissants, sausage rolls and a short family -oriented service.

3rd April	Parish Communion	11:30 am
10th April	No service	
14th April	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Benefice Communion Service, Wing	7:30 pm
15th April	<b>Good Friday</b> Family Service, Cheddington Benefice Services at both Wingrave and Stewkley	10:00 am 2:00 pm
17th April	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Sunrise Service, Cublington Lay-led, in the livery yard at Jane and Mike's Communion Service, Cublington in the church Family Communion Service, Cheddington Communion Service, Stewkley All-age Service, Aston Abbots non-Eucharistic Communion Service, Wing Communion Service, Soulbury	6:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am
17th April	Parish Communion	11:30 am
24th April	Brunch family service	11:30 am

There will be a working party to tidy the churchyard on Saturday, 9th April. If you could come and help with lawnmowers or strimmers we would love to see you and be very appreciative of your support.

# Parish Council Email Addresses

Due to GDPR regulations the Clerk and Parish Councillors should not be using their own personal email addresses for parish council business. Therefore, the following email addresses have been set up for everyone to use when communicating with the parish council.

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Victor Wright  
Maurice Cross  
Alan Stevens  
Margaret Rowe  
John Day  
Nigel Kemal  
Salina Darbyshire-Mackay

This information will also appear on the parish website.

## Ukraine Crisis

A discussion took place at the end of the Parish Council meeting on 21 March as a result of a question raised about what we, as a parish, will be doing to help. The general consensus was that the main need was for medical supplies and all present were happy to go with this. It was also felt that we wanted to do this through a charity already involved and set up to ensure funds got to the right place via the right people. To this end it was felt the Red Cross was the best charity to go with.

Collection buckets will be at any event run in the village.

## 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

# Social Group

For the last couple of sessions we stayed very much 'on piste' and members who were assigned to bring cakes, biscuits and buns did not disappoint. I am not sure my waistline would agree but that is a discussion for another day.

We had a lean attendance for the latest meeting as mini breaks away beckoned, and much enjoyed I have since established. So those who were there decided we would have a bash at the Leighton Buzzard Observer's huge crossword. We did reasonably well but I have to say the answers were on the next page. However, you do just wonder who is the 'brains' behind the clues as, for some answers, we were not even in the same ballpark of reasoning! Clue: Claim (6 letters). We went through claim for insurance, claim for compensation, claim on an estate, etc. Answer: allege. We had a team groan and headed for the next clue!!!

## We need cakes ...

Because the childrens play area in Mount Pleasant will not be completed in time, the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 16 April 2022 will take place on the Millennium Green at 2 p.m. There will be a tea tent providing tea, coffee and orange juice with a selection of cakes.

Now talking of cakes, we would really appreciate the some goodies from the talented team of Soulbury bakers. Please let Alan Stevens know if you can assist with this.

Many thanks in advance.

## 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)

# Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday, 21 March 2021 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 4 members of the public present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Darbyshire-Mackay, Cross and Jordan. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2022 were approved. Matters arising: none. Various bills were paid. The clerk reported that, after a considerable amount of work, EON has refunded the Council £847.59 being an overcharge as we had not seen the benefit of changing the lanterns to LED. This only goes back to Nov 2020 so work is now going ahead to reclaim further overcharges back to Oct 2018.

## **Planning:**

22/00531: 6a Mount Pleasant, Soulbury, LU7 0DB - application for single storey side extension and garage conversion. No objection.

22/00702: Rushmere Visitor Centre, Bragenham Lane, Soulbury, LU7 0EB - Proposed canopy for outdoor seating area. No objection.

## **Childrens' Playground:**

New play equipment and redevelopment of the area commences around 1 April 2022. The area will be closed from that date for 4-6 weeks. The addition of a roundabout was agreed.

## **Grass Cutting:**

First cut taken place on village green and millennium green.

## **Churchyard grass cutting:**

The payment of £800 has been made to Friends of Soulbury Church.

## **County Councillors:**

Cllr Jilly Jordan was unable to attend. Her report will be sent for inclusion on the website. It covers Buckinghamshire Councils response to the Ukraine refugee crisis.

## **Parish Hall:**

The Clerk read out the financial report for the village hall.

The new hot water heater in the kitchen will cost £150 plus fitting. Unanimously agreed this should go ahead.

## **SMG:**

Next events are the Easter Egg hunt and an Inter-street Quiz with BBQ on the green. All streets to be encouraged to enter teams at £5 per person including a burger/hotdog. There will be a marquee just in case of inclement weather. Questions will be general knowledge. Needs to be talked up. Will be a ticketed event.

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

It has been established that the beacon lighting will take place at 21:45. Sir Nicholas Bonsor has agreed to light it. Free BBQ, pay bar and disco.

## **Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations 5/6/2022:**

To run from 13:00-18:00. Will include Karen and Gemma who will entertain for an hour around 4 pm. Richard Stark will be singing from around 2.45pm. Pudding competition will take place during afternoon. There will be games for children and VIP Tea tent for the not so young. Memento will be given out to the children at the end of the day. The memento is an historic ruler showing all kings and queens from year dot to present day.

Will consider a tree planting ceremony on one of these days.

### **Public Participation:**

Leaves on pavement by fence to childrens playarea opposite Laburnum Cottages are very slippery. Parish Council will ensure these are cleared.

3 Locks car park bin is overflowing. We need to establish who organised it to ensure it is emptied regularly.

### **Any other business:**

Finger on finger signpost on village green snapped off in Storm Eunice. Cllr Day is working on getting it reinstated.

Discussion took place on how we, as a parish, can support the Ukraine. Suggested we supported medical needs, probably via the Red Cross.

**The Parish Council meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 19 April 2022**  
at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**

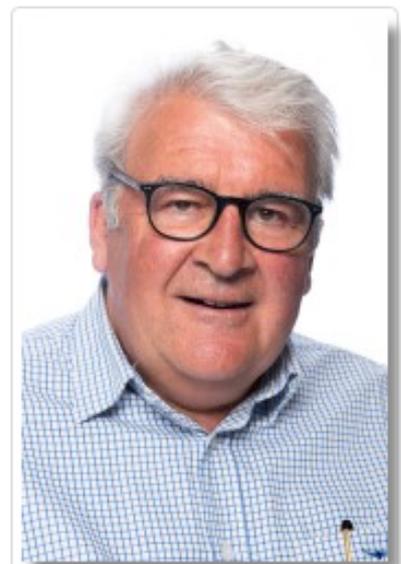
## Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



# Village Photos



Like with anything new, it takes some time for people to join in. However, Pat Jones also thought this was a wonderful idea and took a walk to the Soulbury Millennium Green one sunny day.

Lovely image looking into the annex where a lot of work has been done to turn the area into a peaceful, remembrance garden.

Pat took this on her iPad and you do get very good images these days using mobile devices. Now I see lots of people on their phones whilst using the Soulbury Millennium Green. A photographer was asked 'which is the best camera to have'. His reply was 'the one that is with you'. So since your mobiles are tied to your hip meaning you always have it with you, there is no excuse not to join in here and get your images to me.



## Womens' Institute News

The March meeting of Soulbury W I was held in the Clubroom on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7:30pm. The members were welcomed by Gay our President, especially our two new members, and the meeting was opened with the singing of Jerusalem.

Our speaker Graham Laurie was then invited to start his talk entitled 'R.F.D.S. and the \$20 Note'. The history of the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Australia is a long one, going back to the first World War, when the Revd. John Flynn realized the problems facing people in Outback when they needed health care, especially urgently. He was able to get the project under way with a legacy from a Will. QUANTAS, the Australian airline, were able to get the planes up and away and it soon spread across the whole of Australia, bringing much needed help to remote areas. A Royal Charter was given in 1955 and the service is now a 24-hour one. General health clinics now form a large part of their work, and they now have their own up to date planes fully equipped for the Doctors and Paramedics, rather than having to charter planes as they did in the early days. Remote communities without a landing strip even have simple instructions on how to close a public road to enable a plane to land to attend emergencies. Mr Laurie then showed a film of a day in the life of the R.F.D.S. which showed the scope of the service and the amazing people who work for them. He finished his talk with illustrations of the \$20 note, which over the years has always featured images of the RFDS. He was thanked for his talk and the meeting continued.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. Members were then updated on WI and other village activities.

The first round of the WI County Quiz is on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. We will be sending at least 1 team.

Gay is on the Committee for the Soulbury Jubilee event. On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 p.m. a tea will be served to all VIP's [VIPs are now all those in the Village aged over 65]. Members of the appropriate age were reminded that they will need to register if they wish to attend. More details can be found in the Soulbury Parish Newsletter, or let Gay know.

The Social Group reminded the members that they meet in the Clubroom every other Thursday for chat and social time, so do go along and join them if you can. All are welcome.

Happy Birthday wishes were given to Peggy Stevens and Jean Housley.

Frances Farrer is collecting toiletries, medicines, etc. for the Ukraine Appeal and our raffle proceeds were given to her to support this – any other donations will be very much appreciated.

Refreshments were then served, and the raffle was drawn. We look forward to seeing everyone in April.

Upcoming speakers:

April 12th      Age UK

May 12th       Resolutions – Members only

June 14th      Griselda Gifford - Local Author of Childrens books



# Soulbury Millennium Green



This month I would like everyone to read these few words very carefully and hopefully take some action.

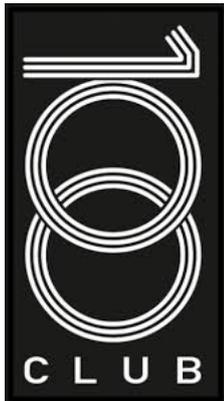
As part of our fund raising efforts for The Green we propose to hold a quiz night and BBQ on Saturday evening 21st May. Tickets will be £5 each and will include a free burger or hotdog for everyone.

Just to add a twist for this stupendous evening we would like to see teams of four and those teams to represent your street or road. Here is a chance to catch up with neighbours that you have not seen or chatted to very much over the last two years. We would like to see teams from The Mead, Mount Pleasant, Andrews Close, the High Road, Poppy Lane, Stewkley Road, Laburham Cottages, the village green, Church Lane, Dean Farm Lane, Ivy Lane and Bragenham Lane not forgetting Hollingdon, Stockgrove, Liscombe and Chelmscote as well.

Please don't think we only want four people from each street. Bring as many as you can. Let's see who has the brains in this parish.

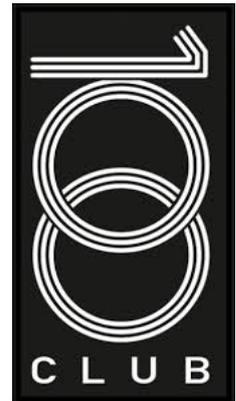
Nothing too serious just an evening of fun and enjoyment is what we're aiming for. If the weather is inclement we will have the marquee up.

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



## 100 Club Winners in 2022

January	Anne Bridges
February	Barbara Clamp
March	Joseph Cresswell



## 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.

# Guess Who?

This month's Guess Who? person who very kindly offered to answer my questions, moved into the village 5 years ago but had associations with Soulbury before becoming a villager.

On leaving school their first job was as a sales clerk in an office but on retirement was the building superintendent at Leighton Library. Bet you didn't know that!

They enjoy reading science fiction books, in particular, those written by Arthur C Clarke and John Wyndham. One of their favourite pieces of music is The Four Seasons by Vivaldi. In contrast they also like music by Meat Loaf.

This villager would like to visit Australia and New Zealand as these countries have a similar political process as well as ideology and language as the UK. A debateable point with regards to Oz.

The best advice they were given when suffering from a serious illness was to stay positive and live life as normal. Good advice to follow when fit and well.

When this person's father was ill they wished they had known how ill he was, so live for today not tomorrow. The younger generation could use that phrase too, as much in present day life is based on technology, with its many distractions, which can be detrimental in how they progress in life. Another piece of advice is to be financially educated and involved with nature.

Over to you. Do ring the editor if you are able to solve the problem.

## Soulbury Open Gardens



# Yesteryear

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SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 1979

May we remind readers that when the May Newsletter is delivered, a subscription of 15p will be due to cover the next 6 issues.

Soulbury Women's Fellowship who compile, produce and distribute this newsletter with additional help from non-members is a group of women from Soulbury and surrounding hamlets who meet monthly for a social evening which consists of guest speakers, discussions, slide shows, competitions and demonstrations, etc. During the summer months we try to arrange visits to places of interest and once a year a car rally. At other times we meet in each others homes, preferring the informal atmosphere this encourages. We are not affiliated to any church or other group and have always taken a keen interest indeed lead in undertaking projects of benefit to the village and village life. This newsletter has welcomed a number of newcomers to the village in the past year; we would be pleased to welcome the ladies of all ages to any of our meetings. The next one will be held at 7 Chapel Hill on 18th April.

Parish Meeting. One of the topics raised at the annual parish meeting last month concerned a letter received from the District Council listing those buildings within the parish which are on the schedule of Listed Buildings. The Parish Council was invited to submit recommendations for other buildings which ought to be included in one of the three categories of the Schedule.

The following buildings are already listed:

The Church, The Old School House (Lovett House), Chelmscote Manor, Broad Oak, The Post Office, Hill Farm, Hollindon, Liscombe House, Chapel and Park.

These buildings have been suggested for inclusion:

The barn at Charity Farm, The Fountain, Thatches, the Blacksmith's shop at 1 and 2 The Forge, 5 High Road and Laburnum Cottage.

If anyone wishes to make further suggestions, please submit your recommendations as soon as possible to the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mr. E. Austin, 5 The Mead.

Parish Council Elections, 3rd May. Nominations are invited for the forthcoming elections. Nomination and Consent Forms may be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council. Completed nomination papers together with the consent forms should reach the Chief Executive, Aylesbury Vale District Council before noon 5th April. Unless more than five nominations are received there will be no election.

Concessionary Travel. A new scheme will operate from 1st April and the permits issued will be valid until 31st March 1980. The cost of the new permit will be £3 and will enable half-fare on buses for any journey which commences and terminates in Buckinghamshire (excluding Milton Keynes). Pension book holders who would like their permits collected please contact Mrs. Muriel Jones, tel: 349 or Mrs O. Fountain, tel 427 before 14th April. Social Circle members may sign for their permits at the April meeting.

Women's Institute. The March meeting was very well attended and we were pleased to see a number of new faces. The Institute welcomes members from amongst newcomers to the village. If anyone would like to come to our meetings but hesitates to venture on their own she might like to phone the President, Mrs. Mary Giles on Soulbury 563 and make herself known. The Jumble Sale was a big success thanks both to the helpers and to the many people who gave jumble. The final profit was £40.

Leighton Buzzard Salvation Army. Helen Clark would like to thank, on their behalf, all who gave so generously to the Self Denial Appeal. Amount collected was £31.65.

Ladies' Football Match. As well as the ladies seven-a-side football match at Stewkley on Easter Monday, there will be a stall in aid of the Church Roof Fund. All contributions of cakes, sweets and produce will be gratefully received by any member of the Parochial Church Council. Do come along and cheer.

Parochial Church Council Elections, 19th March. The following were elected for the coming year: Mr Barnes and Mr Pooley (Church Wardens) Mr Lymbery (Synod Representative), Mr Ayris (Vice Chairman and Sidesman), Mrs Kellner (Hon Sec), Mr Pargeter (Hon Treas.), Messrs Dawes, Richens, Scholefield (Sidesmen) and Mesdames Ashburner, Barnes, Bunyan, Lloyd Kart, Pooley and Szostek complete the PCC membership.

Congratulations to Linda and Michael Bunyan on the birth of their son, Jason, on 9th March.

For Sale. Assortment of boy's woollies - cardigans, sweater, jumpers, suitable 8-10 years old. Phone Soulbury 434

Methodist Chapel

Minister: The Rev. N. Burrows  
The Manse, Stewkley, Tel: 251

Sunday	1st April	2.30 p.m.	Mrs. Edwards.
Sunday	8th April	10.30 a.m.	Mrs M. Kenworthy.
		6.00 a.m.	Circuit Service. Trinity Methodist Church. L/Buzzard
Sunday	15th March	6.00 p.m.	Mr. P. Venn
Sunday	22nd April	10.30 a.m.	Mr. K. Waller
Sunday	29th April	6.00 p.m.	Mrs. Hayes

Bible Study on Mondays at 2.30 p.m.  
2nd April 25 The Green 23rd April 11 The Green  
9th April Little Oak 30th April 27 The Green

All Saints Church

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

Sunday	1st April	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Sunday	8th April	11.30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Blessing and distribution of Palms. Sung Eucharist.
Thursday	12th April	11.00 a.m.	Maunday Thursday. Holy Communion
Friday	13th April	12- 1.00p.m.	Watch of the Passion
Sunday	15th April	11.30 a.m.	Easter Day Procession Sung Eucharist and Baptism
Sunday	22nd April	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Sunday	29th April	11.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist and Sermon

Forthcoming Events

Saturday	31st March	2.30 p.m.	Spring sale in aid of Chapel Building Fund. To be opened by Mrs P Faulkner
Tuesday	10th April	8.00 p.m.	W.I. Mrs Carney. Talk on Crochet.
Wednesday	11th April	2.30 p.m.	Social Circle
Monday	16th April	2.00 p.m.	Ladies football, Recreation ground. Stewkley
Wednesday	18th April	8.00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship. At home of Miss D Booth, 7 Chapel Hill.
Saturday	21st April	2.30 p.m.	Sale of Work for Church Roof Fund.

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

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# Be Scam Aware

Buckinghamshire & Surrey  
trading standards



Did you know that scams cost the UK economy from £5 to £10 billion pounds per year, with only 5% of them being reported? 53% of people over 65 years old have been targeted by scams.

You can protect yourself and others by following these 5 tips:

1. Be sceptical, don't be afraid to hang up the phone, bin the junk-mail, delete the email or shut the door
2. Never disclose your personal or bank details
3. Don't assume everyone is genuine
4. Take your time, don't be rushed into making decisions
5. Stay in control

If you receive lots of nuisance phone calls, we can help stop this. Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards are offering free call blocking devices to all eligible residents. The device plugs into your landline and works with your existing phone. It is programmed with your known contacts and allows other trusted organisations (e.g. GP) to get through via a filtering system. All other nuisance calls are then blocked.

To help you feel more empowered on your doorstep to say no to unwanted knocks on your door, we have free No Cold Calling stickers that you can display. Other residents have found that they act as a deterrent to unwanted traders.

- To request more information about call blockers or to get your free no cold calling sticker pack please email us at [trading.standards@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@surreycc.gov.uk) or call our colleagues at Citizens Advice on 0808 223 1133
- To report a scam, contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040
- To get advice or report a trader to Trading Standards, contact Citizen Advice on 0808 223 1133
- If you (or someone you know) is at imminent risk from losing money to a scam, contact police on 999. If it is a non-emergency, ring police on 101
- To become more scam aware, attend one of our free Friends Against Scams sessions [Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards Events | Eventbrite](#)
- To know the latest scams, follow our social media (the following icons also have the hyperlinks attached):



**REMEMBER, SCAMS ARE FRAUDS AND FRAUD IS A CRIME!**

# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

## **SAVE THE DATES!! THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN SOULBURY THURSDAY 2 JUNE & SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022**

We've been working very hard behind the scenes to put together a programme of events for the Jubilee Weekend in June.

These are the events planned so far and the detail is still evolving:

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – BBQ on Village Green and Lighting of the Beacon.**

Come along from **6.30pm** and be treated to a complimentary BBQ funded by the Parish Council. There will be a Bar and Music before and after the lighting of the Beacon at **9.45pm**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Family Fun Day/Picnic on the Millennium Green**

Gates open at **12.45pm** so find your pitch, enjoy your picnic before the: Jubilee Pudding Competition – Adults & Kids!! Bake or make a pudding/dessert worthy of Royalty!!

Judging of the Kids Jubilee Pudding Competition at **1.45pm**, swiftly followed by the Adults Pudding Contest Judging at **2.15pm**.

During the afternoon we will be entertained by two local Music Acts whilst enjoying: Exclusive VIP Tent for our Senior Villagers (please contact us if you are over 65 and would like an invite!!!) Fun Activities (for the young and not so young) – Tea & Cake Tent - Raffle with some very generous prizes – All children attending will be gifted a Jubilee Memento. Hoping we get great weather, and we can be entertained until **6pm**.

Please go wild in the Village and dress your gardens with Red, White and Blue Bunting and decorations!! Let's give surrounding Villages a run for their money!

If you would like to volunteer your help, add your name to the Seniors Exclusive list or have any questions about the event - please call the dedicated hot line: **01525 611070**

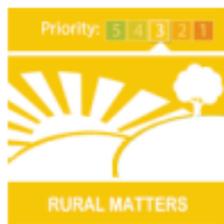
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Neighbourhood Supervisor:	P7042 PC Ian Carter
Contact Numbers:	Non emergency 101 To talk to officers 101 Emergency/crime in progress 999
Local Police Office:	Winslow Police Office, 81 High Street, Winslow, MK18 3DG

You can also email the team at:

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



## Thames Valley Police Launches Rural Crime Taskforce

Thames Valley Police has launched its Rural Crime Taskforce to make the Thames Valley a hostile place for those who commit rural crimes.

The Taskforce consists of a team of dedicated officers, as well as intelligence support, who will work tirelessly with our partners, drone units, and the Joint Operations Unit with Hampshire to tackle serious and organised rural crime.

### **What is rural crime?**

Rural crimes are offences that relate to farms, agriculture, wildlife, the environment and heritage sites where they are targeted due to their isolation or rural location. Spanning across harm to animals and the theft of vital machinery, rural crime causes distress, misery and unnecessary hardship for farmers who rely on their land and machinery for their livelihoods.

### **How does rural crime impact the Thames Valley?**

The Taskforce is successfully working to support rural communities and tackle crime. Over £400,000 worth of trailers, caravans and other equipment have been recovered by the team. They have been proactively working with the Forensic Investigation Unit to address rises in thefts of GPS systems within tractor satellite navigation systems. This means the Forensic Investigation Unit is able to attend these incidents when they have taken place, helping the rural communities recover from the impact these offences which can have severe consequences on the livelihoods of those affected. Local policing areas across the Thames Valley have also seen the benefit of the Taskforce, with the team supporting investigations into rural issues such as thefts and hare coursing.



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