
Soulbury Parish News

Street Teams Quiz



Get your entries in

So, what is in your pudding. Have you worked out how you will win the competition at the Jubilee Picnic in the Park.

Parish Council gives £3000 to the Red Cross Ukranian appeal.

Have you got your teams together for the quiz. Plenty of streets in the village so grab your neighbours for a fun evening together.

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

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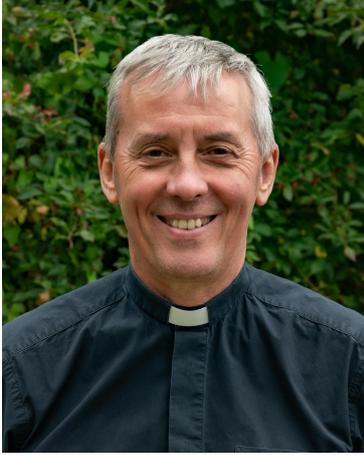
Dates for your diary - April 2022

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| Brown bin | Thurs | 5th | Weds 18th |
| Food bin and general waste (green lid) | Thurs | 5th | Weds 18th |
| Food bin and recycling (blue lid) | Weds | 11th | 25th |
| <u>For Hollingdon and Dean Farm Lane only</u> | | | |
| Brown bin | Weds | 4th | Tues 17th |
| Food bin and general waste (green lid) | Weds | 4th | Tues 17th |
| Food bin and recycling (blue lid) | Tues | 10th | 24th |
| Social Group | Thurs | 12th | 26th |
| Parish Council Meeting | Mon | 16th | |
| Copy date for Parish News | | | 21st of the month |

Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events 2022

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| 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



Well, here we are in May. The big Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter are over and nothing now until harvest! well, not exactly. May sees the celebration of Ascension Day, the day post Easter when Jesus' followers saw him return, ascend, to his Father. The days of school children going to church and then having the day off for Ascension Day are long gone and perhaps Ascensiontide has slipped off the radar, but that doesn't mean it's not important.

But surely, we are way beyond Christmas? Why mention it? The Christian faith proclaims that God came here so that we may know Him without having to follow secret rules or knowledge. And God came in His Son Jesus at Christmas so Ascensiontide completes the link. Divinity and our humanity are bound up together.

Ascension is important because Jesus told his disciples to stay in Jerusalem until they had received power from on high and then, to spread out into the world beyond. The gospel did radiate out and believers see that as confirming Jesus' Ascension Day promise that power would come in his name and the church would grow. Which is after all, why we have a church in all our eight villages.

Yes, there is a church in each of our eight villages, but the Church isn't a building; the Church is people. Jesus spoke to all people and through the life of our churches it would be a pleasure to meet with you.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Howard Robson.



All Saints Church Services and News

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

Church Services

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| 1st May | No service at Soulbury Parish Communion at Stewkley | 10:00 am |
| | Parish Communion at Mentmore | 4:00 pm |
| 8th May | No service | |
| 15th May | Parish Communion | 11:30 am |
| 22nd May | Brunch Service <i>An all age service with croissants and sausage rolls</i> | 11:30 am |
| 29th May | No service at Soulbury Parish Communion at Wingrave | 9:30 am |
| | Parish Communion at Wing | 11:00 am |
| | Joint service at Cheddington Methodists | 10:30 am |

Tea with the Bishop of Buckingham

There is an invitation to tea with the Bishop of Buckingham on 8th May at 3.00 pm which includes free refreshments and live music. For more information please contact Jane Luxton on 01525 270493.

A Big Thank You

Margaret Rowe and family would like to say thank you for all the help and messages of sympathy and support received following the death of John, and to the WI for their help with refreshments following the service.

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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Margaret Rowe
John Day
Nigel Kemal
Salina Darbyshire-Mackay

This information will also appear on the parish website.

Ukraine Crisis

Another discussion took place at the end of the Parish Council meeting on 19 April to further resolve the Parish Council's action in this issue. As the general consensus is the need for medical supplies all present were still happy to go with the Red Cross Ukrainian appeal. Councillor John Day proposed that the Parish Council donates £3,000 to this charity. This was seconded by Councillor Maurice Cross and unanimously agreed by all councillors present in the presence of members of the public.

Wendy Taylor, Parish Clerk and RFO to the Council, will ascertain the best way to get this to the Red Cross.

Soulbury Parish Hall

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

Fibre broadband connected

To book, email: soulburyparishhall@gmail.com

Table and chair hire also available

Social Group

The Social Group held the regular fortnightly meeting, after a slight hiccup. No-one came along with a key for the Hall - doh!

However, problem soon solved and within minutes the kettles were on and business as usual. Unfortunately we are going to be losing Isabell as she is moving, with her son, down to Brighton. Our loss is Brighton's gain and we wish them all a very happy future. Before she leaves the village 'Izzy', as we know her, wants to treat group to an afternoon tea at The Boot - something we are all looking forward to. God Bless you IZZY. Obviously this depletes our numbers, so if you fancy a chat and a cuppa on alternate Thursdays why not come and join us. Our next meeting in the parish hall is on 12th May at 2.30 pm.

Soulbury Open Gardens



**SOULBURY
OPEN
GARDENS**

**25 & 26 JUNE '22
2 - 6 PM**

TICKETS £5 - CHILDREN FREE

HOMEMADE CAKE & TEA

PARKING AVAILABLE

SOULBURY, BUCKS, NR
LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Tuesday, 19 March 2022 at 7.30 p.m in the Parish Hall. There were 4 members of the public present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Wright and Rowe. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2022 were approved. Matters arising: none. Various bills were paid. The clerk reported that the internal and external audit is now underway as Parish Councils' year end was 31 March 2022.

Planning:

22/01016: 9 The Mead, Soulbury, LU7 0EG - application for half garage conversion into habitable accommodation with room in loft space of garage with roof lights and dormer. No objection.

21/A1552: Willow Farm, Gt Brickhill Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DR - removal of conditions 5 and 9 from approval. Council felt this was a matter for Highways and Planning to agree on so would not comment further.

Childrens' Playground:

Works have commenced. The FCC grant has been agreed so work on the disabled access path can also go ahead. We are awaiting the roundabout and gates now. When complete an opening function was discussed. Thoughts around a celebrity to open it would promote the area.

Grass Cutting:

Cuts are made when condition of village green dictates.

Churchyard grass cutting:

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

County Councillors:

Cllr Jilly Jordan advised that a Community Board event is planned in the next 6 weeks to promote what they do. New co-ordinator, Sophia Comer. The clerk is doing a village walkabout with her on 25 April 2022.

Parish Hall:

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

The new hot water heater in the kitchen is now functioning as it should.

SMG:

Cllr Stevens reported that there was an excellent turn out of helpers for the Easter Egg hunt but the number of participants left a lot to be desired. £31.45 was made.

The Quiz is the next event on the SMG on 21 May 2021.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations 2 & 5/6/2022:

Next meeting of the organising committee is 26 April. Historic rulers as giveaways have arrived and will be sold at £2.50 each. Under 16s will receive one FOC.

Public Participation:

Nothing brought forward.

Any other business:

Road surface through village: Discussed but there no further potholes, it is not breaking up so, whilst it does not look as nice as hot rolled tarmac it does appear to be doing the job. 100% better than the road to Wing past Liscombe which is a disgrace and is apparently on the list for resurfacing soon.

Further to the discussion at the last meeting about the Parish Council's support for the Ukrainian people, Cllr Day proposed a donation of £3,000 be made to the Red Cross Ukrainian appeal. This was seconded by Cllr Cross and unanimously agreed by Council. The Clerk will establish how this donation can be made.

The Clerk asked Cllr Jordan if she organised the new large bin at the carpark by the 3 Locks. It seems to be ignored on our bin emptying day and is now a health hazard again. Cllr Jordan asked for pictures and she will address it.

**The Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday, 16 May 2022
at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**

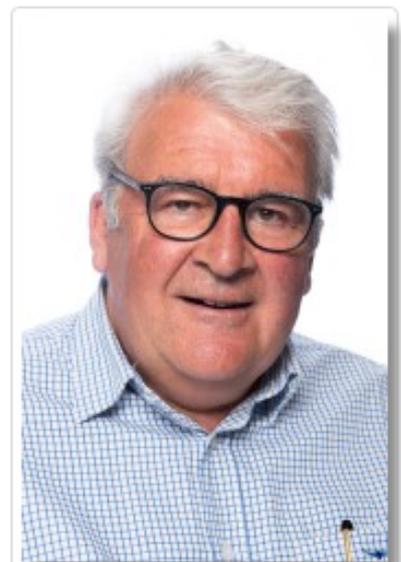
Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



Village Photos



This month's photo was taken in the environs of the village but it was put forward not just as an interesting image but by way of an appeal.

Who owns this odd-shaped bucket and what is its purpose? Why is it where it is? Our photographer spotted it whilst out walking and has pondered on its use ever since. Anyone got any ideas? See if you can spot it while you are out walking.

So, we have a 'Guess where?' now, to accompany the 'Guess who?' In fact, we have a trilogy with a 'Guess what it does?'



Womens' Institute News

The meeting of Soulbury W I was held in the Clubroom on Tuesday 11th April 2022. A warm welcome was given to all by our President, Gay Henrick.

Before the business of the evening began, Gay gave a big thank you to all those members who had helped Margaret Rowe with the funeral earlier that day of her husband, John, which had been held in the Parish Church and had been so well attended. Members of the WI had prepared the wonderful buffet for friends and family served in the clubroom after the service and this had been much appreciated.

The AGM of Bucks Federation is on the 17th May (Tuesday) at the Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury, and names were taken of those wishing to attend.

This year's National AGM Resolution will be the one relating to the lack of Diagnosis of ADHD and Autism in Girls, which narrowly won the vote over treatment of women in prisons.

The five members who went along to the Investigation & Discovery Day in Aylesbury earlier in March told us how excellent it had been, with superb speakers, two in the morning, and two in the afternoon. A wide range of topics are covered and these meetings are really worth going along to.

Gay then gave us an update on the Jubilee celebrations progress.

Gay also told us that the van loaded with donations for the Ukraine Relief went off to Poland and Frances thanked us for our generous gifts.

Birthday wishes were given to Maureen Swain, Jean Haines, Avril Bradley Davies and Julie Day.

Gay then introduced our speaker Sue who was a representative of AGE UK (Buckinghamshire). Ours is a very large county to cover and the Charity has trained volunteers all over the area who can help with financial services and many other problems associated with ageing. There is an Information and Advice Line available every weekday for the elderly to access and there is a Befriending Service who will visit isolated and lonely people. There are 300 volunteers, all trained and happy to help, a really reassuring band of people to call on. There are also separate paid for services which can be provided to those who need help with DIY projects, gardening, hairdressing and general jobs in the house, so everything is covered. There is also a new service coming into operation for people being discharged from hospital who need help at home initially to settle in, which at the present time is a much needed addition, it was felt. Sharon, the Welfare Benefit Volunteer then told us of instances of people she had helped to get the benefits they were entitled to, which many people are reluctant to ask for. She had funny stories about some of her clients and she encouraged everyone to ask for their help and not feel they weren't entitled to it. AGE UK are keen to encourage more people to volunteer and training is given to those who are interested. Lots of leaflets and brochures were available for members to browse and take away. Our speakers were thanked by Julie.

Refreshments were then served and the raffle drawn.

Upcoming meetings

May 10th Resolutions

June 14th Griselda Gifford - Childrens Author

July 5th Social Meeting/Plantswap/Craft displays & Demos – non members especially welcome!

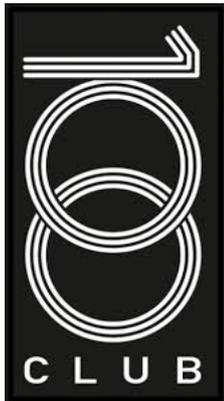


Soulbury Millennium Green



The Millennium Green committee prepared diligently for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Saturday. The weather was fine, the cakes were on the table, the tea urn was on, eggs were located around and about the Green, we had it all there and all we waited for were the hunters. Sadly it would appear that many people were away from home, the weather was great but, for most, this was the first opportunity for people to get away since lockdown. We ended up with just three families coming along, but I believe they enjoyed themselves. This does leave us with a problem though; what sort of support will we get for our proposed BBQ and quiz night? It is scheduled for Sat 21st May with tickets at £5 to include a burger. We do work hard to put events on to utilise The Green. Could you please support us by getting your entries into Alan Stevens as soon as you can. We need to know how many to cater for.

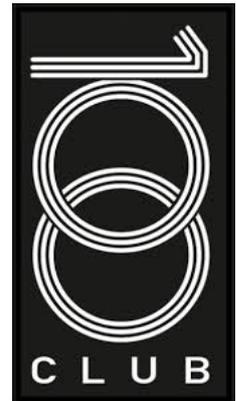
www.soulburymillenniumgreen.co.uk



100 Club

Winners in 2022

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| January | Anne Bridges |
| February | Barbara Clamp |
| March | Joseph Cresswell |
| April | Margaret Rowe |



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?

Another epistle for you to puzzle over.

This person has lived in the village for 7 years but had associations with the village for about fifteen years previously living in Leighton Buzzard and Stewkley. Knowing many residents of Soulbury by running a delivery service they chose to move into the village having found a bungalow they'd been searching for.

They are fans of Otis Redding and regularly listen to his music. They are also fans of Stephen King, he being their favourite author.

This villager has travelled extensively including trips to Australia but would like to see the pyramids.

Advice they were given is to treat people the way you yourself would like to be treated which they have tried to practice all their life. Good advice for us all I may add.

They wished they had worked harder at school and advice to give to the younger generation would be to be honest with themselves and not to ask people to do anything for you, you wouldn't do yourself.

If they had to leave Soulbury they would miss the friendly villagers also the lovely walks. They can be seen enjoying these regularly with their two brown terriers.

They are very interested in all forms of craft work and still run a class for this. I think they could run a hairdressing class as well. Gardening and cooking are hobbies.

Do phone the editor if you know who is this very busy person.

Did you guess who joined in with this feature in the last three months? How valuable was their advice to the up-coming generations? For those who can't sleep now because they couldn't guess the identities I will put you out of your misery. They are:

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| February | John Day |
| March | Margaret Rowe |
| April | Nigel Kemal |

Many thanks to them all for allowing themselves to be included and a personal thank you from me to Pat Jones for getting to the spirit of the Parish News, arranging these interviews and writing them up. Ed.

Yesteryear

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SOULBURY NEWSLETTER

MAY, 1979

Following recent visits to the County Records Offices at Bedford and Aylesbury Mrs Pam Norman and Mrs Shirley Noble have pieced together some of the history of Soulbury Chapel. They found that prior to the building of the Chapel in 1838 meetings were held in different homes of the village. The following people's houses were registered for worship at the times shown: John Church - Nov 1806, William Winfield - May 1813, Thomas Hyde (shopkeeper in Soulbury) - April 1814, Samuel Rogers - Jan 1821 and Rebekah Mead - Dec 1837. The Lord's Day Preaching Plan for the Leighton Buzzard Circuit for the year 1817-1818 showed one service planned for Soulbury each Sunday at 6pm; by 1837 the Plan showed Sunday services at 10am, 2pm and 6pm and a weekday service at 7pm on Wednesdays. Following the building of the Chapel at a cost of £200, a letter was sent on the 12th June, 1838 to the Lord Bishop of Lincoln by the first minister of a Soulbury Chapel, the Reverend William Brockelhurst, asking that 'under the provision of the Act passed in the 52nd year of the reign of His Majesty King George III a building, situated in Soulbury, should forthwith be used as a place of religious worship by an assembly of protestants.' The building was duly registered on 18th June, 1838. (We hope to continue this article in a future edition.)

Elections. Soulbury, like most other villages, will be going to the polls twice this month, the General Election having caused the postponement of the 24th May of the Parish Council Election of which we wrote last month.

On 3rd May we shall be voting in the General Election for one of four candidates to present us in the next Parliament. It is worth noting that due to the great enlargement of the population of Milton Keynes in the last five years the constituency of North Bucks has an electorate which has increased from approximately 74,000 in 1974 to a current 104,000, making us almost the largest constituency in England. The candidates are: William Benyon - Conservative, Samuel Crooks - Liberal, John Fryer - Labour, Michael Smith - National Front.

The election of our representative to the Aylesbury Vale District Council will take place on the same day and for this there are two candidates; Sir Philip Ducombe - Conservative and Mr Ronald Sewell - Labour.

Nominations and Consent papers for candidates for the Parish Council election must now reach the Chief Executive of Aylesbury Vale District Council by noon on 28th April. We are thus unable to list those standing for election.

For both election days the Polling Station will be in the Clubroom. Polling on the 3rd May will be between 7am and 10pm and on 24th May between 8am and 9pm.

Wing Centre. May we again draw the attention of our readers to some of the interesting courses being run by Wing Centre. These include Map Reading, Weather Forecasting, Approach to Local History, English Country Houses (3 one-day Saturday courses). If anyone did not receive a prospectus and would like to know more about available courses please ring Soulbury 315 or 322.

Concerts. On Saturday 19th May there will be a recital in Soulbury Church by the Aylesbury Consortium, conducted by Charles Pope, in aid of the Roof Appeal. The Leighton Buzzard Salvation Army Band and Songsters Brigade are giving a concert at the High Street Methodist Chapel in Stewkley on Tuesday 22nd May in aid of Soulbury Chapel Building Fund.

Social Circle outing. The coach to Weston Underwood Flamingo Gardens on Wednesday 30th May will leave the Stone at 2pm. There are still a few seats available. Contact Mrs. Norman on Soulbury 483 or Mrs. Jones on Soubury 349.

The Spring Sale resulted in the sum of £89 being added to the Chapel Building Fund. The Church Council would like to thank all who supported this event.

Stall at the Ladies Football Match on Easter Monday raised £57 and the total amount raised at the Sale of Work on 21st April for the Church Roof Appeal was £58.48. The PCC would like to thank helpers and all who gave so generously and supported these events so splendidly.

We wish Mr and Mrs Robinson and their family every happiness as they move to their new home in Somerset.

For Sale: Photography: new Pan and Tilt elevating platform tripod - f15
Telephone: Soulbury 296

Wanted: Someone to rough-dig a small area of garden. Normal rates. Please ring Soulbury 322 or call at 7 Chapel Hill (evenings).

Methodist Chapel

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

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| Sunday | 6th May | 2.30 p.m. | Mrs. Green - family service. |
| Sunda | 13th May | 2.30 p.m. | Mr S. Gibbons. Sunday School |
| | | 6.00 a.m. | Anniversay with special singing and items by the children. |
| Sunday | 20th May | 6.00 p.m. | Rev. N. Burrows |
| Sunday | 27th May | 10.30 a.m. | Mr. P. Venn |

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. 20th and 27th May

Bible Study on Mondays at 2.30 p.m.

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| 7th May | 11 The Green | 21st May | Little Oak |
| 14th May | 25 The Green | 28th May | 27 The Green |

All Saints Church

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

Sung Eucharist and Sermon every Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday 20th May 6.00 p.m. At Ivinghoe Parish Church, Confirmation Service by the Bishop of Buckingham. Two Soulbury young people are being confirmed.

Christian Aid Week commences Monday 14th May.

Forthcoming Events

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| Tuesday | 1st May | 7.20 p.m. | WI outing to Northampton. Meet at Stewkley Road bus stop. Coach leaves at 7.30 p.m. <u>sharp</u> . |
| Thursday | 3rd May | 7.00 a.m.- 10.00 p.m. | General and District Council election. |
| Tuesday | 8th May | 8.00 p.m. | WI Resolutions Wine and savouries 30p |
| Wednesday | 9th May | 7.00 p.m. | Social Circle. Mrs E Smith 'Village Life and Bucks personalities of 50 years ago |
| Wednesday | 16th May | 8.00 p.m. | Women's Fellowship - car rally. Meet at the Stone. Please note change of plan. |
| Saturday | 19th May | 8.00 p.m. | Recital in All Saints Church |
| Tuesday | 22nd May | 7.30 p.m. | Salvation Army Concert at High St. Chapel, Stewkley |
| Thursday | 24th May | 8.00 a.m.- 9.00 p.m. | Parish Council elections. |
| Wednesday | 30th May | 2.00 p.m. | Social Circle Outing - see overleaf |

All meetings in the Clubroom unless otherwise stated.

Diary date:

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| Saturday | 9th June | Church fete in the grounds of The Old Vicarage by kind invitation of Dr and Mrs Owen. |
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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

SOULBURY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

2 JUNE
6.30 - 11 PM

**LIGHTING THE
BEACON** ON THE
THE GREEN

**BBQ - MUSIC -
BAR**



5 JUNE
1 - 6 PM

FAMILY FUN DAY
MILLENNIUM GREEN

**BRING A PICNIC - MUSIC
- ENTERTAINMENT -
- FACE PAINTING -
PUDDING COMPETITION**



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
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 2nd 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 5th 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



Local Policing



Local PCSO: C9372 Andy Poitrowski
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



Over 20K People Fell Victim To Remote Access Scams

New data from Action Fraud, the national reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime, reveals that **20,144** people fell victim to scams where they were persuaded to grant criminals remote access to their device. Victims reported losing a total of **£57,790,384** – an average loss of **£2,868** per victim.

Remote Access scams will often begin with a browser pop-up saying that your computer is infected with a virus, or maybe a call from someone claiming to be from your bank saying that they need to connect to your computer in order to cancel a fraudulent transaction on your account. Regardless of the narrative the fraudster's use, their goal is to steal your money or access your financial information by tricking you into allowing them to remotely connect to your computer.

How to protect yourself

- Only install software or grant remote access to your computer if you're asked by someone you know and trust, such as a friend or family member, and never as a result of an unsolicited call, browser pop up, or text message.
- Remember, a bank or service provider will never contact you out of the blue requesting remote access to your device.
- If you believe your laptop, PC, tablet or phone has been infected with a virus or some other type of malware, follow the NCSC's guidance on [recovering an infected device](#).
- Protect your money by contacting your bank immediately on a different device from the one the scammer contacted you on.
- Report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via actionfraud.police.uk. If you are in Scotland, please report to Police Scotland directly by calling 101.

Soulbury Millennium Green

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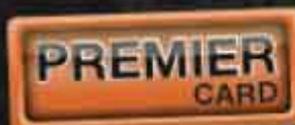


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