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Soulbury Community Hub



Soulbury News

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Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

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This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary May 2025 onwards

Thursday 1st May	7 am - 10 pm	Local elections
Sunday 4th May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Thursday 8th May	9:00 am	VE Day Flag Raising (All Saints Church).
Thursday 8th May	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
	4:30 pm	VE Day Tea & Cake Party.
Thursday 8th May	6:30 pm	VE Day Fish & Chip Meal + Alternatives
	8:00 pm	Tickets bookable until 28/4/25 (Boot Inn).
Thursday 8th May	8:30 pm	80th Anniversary VE Day Celebrations.
	11:00 pm	Proclamation, Tribute, Beacon Lighting, Singing & Inflatable Bar (Village Green)
Sunday 18th May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Monday 19th May	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 22nd May	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 25th May	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church).
Sunday 1st June	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Thursday 5th June	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 15th June	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Monday 16th June	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 19th June	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 21st June	1:00 pm	Soulfest 2025 (Gates Open 12:30 pm).
Sunday 22nd June	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church).
Sunday 29th June	TBC	Cottesloe Benefice Service (TBC?).
Saturday 8th November	TBC	Fireworks Display.

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VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

We have unfortunately not yet held April's planning meeting prior to the cut-off editorial date for May's copy of the Soulbury Village News, so apart from some minor changes the previous editorial still remains largely correct. Roger Rolls has agreed to undertake the duty of lighting the Beacon at 9:30 pm. Unfortunately Tony Crack has had to withdraw from reading the Proclamation as acting Town Crier and we are actively seeking a replacement. Cllr Alan Stevens has confirmed the Village Social Group will be meeting at 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm and will host a VE Day Tea & Cake Party at the Parish Hall. A large marquee will be erected on the village green for cover with limited chairs available for senior citizens. Please endeavour to bring your own garden folding chairs when attending on the green.

Meal Bookings: Meal bookings will now be handled through Ticket Source, enabling us to manage the bookings process more easily, but leading to extra costs. All meals are now priced at £11.00 per meal and booking details will be handled electronically via a QR Code displayed on village posters and in the April edition of Soulbury Parish News. The Boot Inn have agreed to expand their menu offering to now include a Gluten Free option and the confirmed menu choices for the night are detailed as follows:

- 1) – Fish Chips
- 2) – Sausage & Chips
- 3) – Fish & Chips (Gluten Free)
- 4) – Sausage & Chips (Vegan)

The cut - off date for these Ticket Source meal bookings is 28th April to enable the Boot Inn to order in the correct amount of food. Please order meal tickets early on. Meals to be served at the Boot Inn 6:30/8:00 pm in disposable boxes.

Proceedings Update: The VE Day Flag purchase had been approved by the Parish Council and is now on order. Michael Fopp will raise it on the morning. Cheryl has managed to get David Philips agreement to provide Keyboard accompaniment for singing during the evening including the main Hymn, "I Vow to Thee My Country" and will provide song sheets for the evening's entertainment. Vic confirmed a TEN's Licence has been obtained for the evening event. A new Town Crier will read out the Proclamation. Sir Alex Bonsor has agreed to read the National Tribute. Roger Rolls will light the beacon at the appointed time. Scott informed us The Boot Inn now hopes to have their Inflatable Bar on the Green.

Soulbury's Anticipated Timetable:

- 08:00/09:00 am – Raising of VE Day Flag on Church Yard Grounds (Michael Fopp).
- 02:30/04:30 pm – Social Group Meeting & VE Day Tea Party at Parish Hall.
- 06:30/08:00 pm – Fish & Chip Meal + alternatives at the Boot Inn.
- 08:00/08:30 pm – Assemble on Village Green by the Beacon.
- 09:00 pm – The Proclamation by Soulbury's acting Town Crier.
- 09:30 pm – The National Tribute Reading (Sir Alex Bonsor).
- 09:30 pm – Lighting of the Beacon (Roger Rolls).
- 09:35 pm – Singing Hymn "I Vow to Thee My Country".
- 09:45pm – Singing Wartime Songs led by Cheryl Hawkins & David Philips.

A Collection will be taken on behalf of The Royal British Legion – Your generous donations will be greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting date: Wednesday 23rd April 7:30 pm at the Boot Inn.

We welcome all newcomers who wish to participate in organising this day to attend as additional organising assistance is still required.

For further details contact Nigel Kemal – Mob. 07398 825430



On 8th May 2025, Soulbury Village will mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day, as our nation unites to celebrate 80 years of peace since the end of World War II in Europe. VE Day 80 is not only a tribute to those who fought for freedom but also a powerful reminder of the resilience and unity that have defined our country ever since.

Soulbury's Timetable of Events:

08:00-09:00 – Raising of VE Day Flag on Church Yard Grounds (Michael Fopp)

18.30-20.00 – Fish & Chip Meal + alternatives at the Boot Inn. £11 per person on a pre-booked ticket only basis, please book in advance by scanning the QR Code below or by visiting:



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/soulbury-millennium-green/t-krnvnan>

20.00 onwards – Assemble on Village Green by the Beacon. There will be music and an inflatable pub.

21.00 – The Proclamation by Soulbury's acting Town Crier (Tony Crack)

21.30 – The National Tribute Reading (Sir Alex Bonsor)

21.30 – Lighting of the Beacon

21.35 – Singing Hymn "I Vow to Thee My Country"

21.45 – Singing Wartime songs led by Cheryl Hawkins & David Philips to be followed by music and Soulbury Social.

A collection will be taken on behalf of The Royal British Legion – Your generous donations will be greatly appreciated.

Together, we honour the past and celebrate a future built on unity, hope, and peace.



Soulbury WI

April 2025

The meeting opened at 2pm with the singing of Jerusalem.

Our President then welcomed Mike Payne to talk about 'Downton Abbey – Local Connections'. So much of the series is filmed in the counties of Bucks, Berks & Oxon and the talk took us on a whirlwind visit to examine quite a few of the locations used and also look at some of the quirky facts, and also some of the cast members associated of this award-winning series who also have local connections, including a ex-pupil of Aylesbury Grammar school. It is surprising how many large mansions and houses were used in filming and a great deal of care was taken to get the correct buildings, walls, and door sets historically correct even to the point that most locations used for the exterior scenes had different locations used for the interiors to ensure era correctness. Mike certainly enlightened us and was obviously very passionate and knowledgeable about the subject.

Tea and refreshments were served, and club business matters were discussed.

Final catering arrangements were made for our 50th Anniversary event in May.

We also discussed our annual outing in July. It is hoped a group visit to Tiggywinkles, The Wildlife Hospital Foundation can be arranged. Every year in Britain over five million wild animals and birds are injured as a direct result of their encounters with man and man's world. Thanks to donations, they offer a free service. Using the best veterinary care available, they are dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating all species of British wildlife. Since opening their doors in 1978 over 300,000 patients have received treatment at Tiggywinkles. On their busiest day they can have over 1,600 patients on site! To learn more, go to <https://sttiggywinkles.org.uk/>

More details will be available at the next meeting, including travel arrangements. Time permitting there may also be an opportunity to stop off at Haddenham Garden Centre too. Thank You Chris for this inspired suggestion !

The raffle was drawn and the meeting ended at 4:30pm.

The next meeting is Tuesday 13th May at 2pm, [Members and invitees only] when we will all get together for our 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea. Special past-members have been invited as well as select members from other local WI's.

The next open meeting is Tuesday 10th June when we will welcome Chris Hodges to hear his talk Dots to DAB – The History of Radio. Visitors will be welcome to attend at the cost of £3. If you wish to come along, please just let us know by using the contact phone numbers published in the Soulbury newsletter <https://soulburyparish.co.uk/womens-institute/> and you will be warmly welcomed.

2025 WI program

Monthly Meetings held at 2.00 pm 2nd Tuesday each month Soulbury Parish Hall [VISITORS £3.00]

13 May Resolutions / 50th Anniversary Event

10 June Dots to DAB - History of radio

01 July Members meeting

08 July Outing

12 August No Meeting

09 September Boudicca – Warrior Queen or Rebel

14 October A Great Railway Journey

16 October Group Meeting – evening – Hosted by Wavendon Belles

11 November AGM

02 December Christmas Social

09 December Christmas Lunch

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Letter from our Team Rector

The journey home

In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places... And you know the way to the place where I am going.' 5 Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' 6 Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

(John 14: 2a, 4-6)

In March I received an astonishing email from a Methodist lay preacher in Swanbourne called Ken. But let me give you some background first. My journey to be here with you has been an interesting one. This time last year I had never heard of any of the eight villages where I am now the Team Rector or where I live in Wing. In July I responded to an advert in the Church Times seeking a Team Rector for this group of churches and we arrived in September. We knew nothing about this region of the country and I remember scouring my address book to see if we might know anyone down here. Although I originally come from Bristol, my wife and I had lived in the West Midlands for the previous thirty years after we met at the University of Birmingham. She is from East Yorkshire so Birmingham was halfway between our two families. We're still finding our feet but this is starting to feel like home for us now after six months of living with you.

When I opened the email from Ken on 3rd March I read a long list of names. In the year 1798 a shepherd called William Wells married a woman called Eleanor Harris at All Saints Church in Wing. The new family moved to Ivinghoe where their eldest son Henry is on the baptism records there. Henry had a son called George who became a successful builder and married a woman called Elizabeth. They had a daughter called Maria who married a carpenter called Jesse. They had a daughter called Elsie, who had a daughter called Erica. Erica had a son called Dominic!

I didn't know where I was going when I came here. But I feel that Christ has led me to a dwelling place here. It turns out that the village where I live and one of the churches where I am now Team Rector is where my great (x5) grandmother and my great (x5) grandfather lived and got married. I found out that Ken is my mother's second cousin.

We feel at home in the places where we experience love, particularly of friends and family. My home is here amongst you for a while but I believe there is a place for all of us that will be more like home than anywhere we've known. It will be our eternal home with our heavenly Father. We can put our faith in his son Jesus 'the way the truth and the life' to lead us there.

Revd Dom Wright

Tel. No: 01296 688593

Soulbury Cricket Club

Our season starts with an away game versus Stoke Hammond at 1pm on Sunday 18th May.

There are 18 fixtures in 2025 including the Soulbury Smash - an all day 3 team T20 type event running from 11am to late with a BBQ and afternoon tea – on Sunday 13th July and the Brian Mead Memorial game on Sunday 24th August.

Indoor nets have started – they're from 12 noon to 2pm at Cottesloe School Wing every Sunday.

2025 fixtures

We look forward to seeing you.

Sun 18 May	1pm	Away	Stoke Hammond CC
Sun 25 May	1pm	Home	Walton XI
Sun 1 Jun	1pm	Away	Buckland & Aston Clinton CC
Sun 8 Jun	1pm	Home	Simmons CC
Sun 15 Jun	1pm	Away	New Bradwell CC
Sun 22 Jun	1pm	Home	Boxmoor CC
Sun 29 Jun	1pm	Home	Road Runners CC
Sun 6 Jul	1pm	Away	Leighton Town CC
Sun 13 Jul	TBC	Home	Soulbury Smash
Sun 20 Jul	1pm	Home	Cublington CC
Sun 27 Jul	1pm	Away	Aspley Guise CC
Sun 3 Aug	1pm	Home	Milton Keynes CC
Sun 10 Aug	1pm	Home	Leighton Town CC
Sun 17 Aug	1pm	Away	Mursley CC
Sun 24 Aug	1pm	Home	Memorial Game
Sun 31 Aug	1pm	Away	Stewkley CC
Sun 7 Sep	1pm	Home	Buckland & Aston Clinton CC
Sun 14 Sep	1pm	Home	Aspley Guise CC

Players, Scorers, Spectators, Helpers, Families – please come along. We have a great value bar!

If you have any questions or need more info please contact me, Adrian Hunt on 07702 019 553.

Adrian Hunt Chairman

New Members Welcome

Would you like to be part of a welcoming, sociable, local cricket club?

Soulbury Village Cricket Club welcomes you!

We play friendly Sunday games against local opposition

We are always looking for new members to:

- play in the team - all ages and abilities welcome
- learn to score or umpire
- just come along to watch and be involved socially

Nets start on Sunday 16th February 12-2 at Cottesloe School alongside our friends at Wing CC

Contact us through our Facebook or Instagram pages or via our play-cricket page: <https://soulburyvillage.play-cricket.com/Aboutus>

Soulbury Millennium Green – March Report

Our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 19th April was very well attended with 18 children participating in the Treasure Hunt with an estimated 30 family members accompanying also. A good time was had by all with Easter Eggs presented to children on completion of the hunt. I'm pleased to report that our Refreshments & Donations bucket raised £107.23 towards SMG funds from this community event. A big thank you to all who supported us on this day.

Work in Progress: A lot of work has taken place on the SMG this last month with the new wood working shelter now erected at the side of the crew rest room and coppicing work in the annexe memorial garden area. The lower green also had its first grass cut of the season, although Richard had mower problems initially.

Committee Members: Both the SMG and the Soulfest Planning Committee's need a couple more members to join them helping serve our community with maintenance of the park and organising fund raising. If you can spare a couple hours a month in the evenings and would like to help, please join us. We also need volunteers to join a rota on Sundays to help organise & plan the workload for Community Payback Teams.

Contact Nigel Kemal for further details or invitation to our next meetings (Mobile No. 07398 825430).

Future Event dates:

21/06/25 – Soulfest 2025

08/11/25 – Firework Display

100 Club Draw: March draw No. 32 = Chrissie Dixon

Thank you all for those in our community who have signed up & support us.

Next SMG Committee Meeting date is Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 7:30 pm.

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2025

January:	Wendy Taylor	February:	Tony Crack
March:	Heather Isaacs	April:	Chrissie Dixon

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Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 22 April 2025 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 2 members of the public present. Apologies were received from Cllr Cross. Minutes of meeting on 17 March 2025 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: Additional invoice for planting the Christmas tree nulled. All monies paid and received noted by all and Cllr Wright signed the March 2025 bank statement.

Planning:

25/00676: 8 Rock Lane Farm, Liscombe Park, Soulbury, LU7 0JL - construction of single storey rear extension, creation of gravel driveway and soft landscaping. No objection.

Environment

a. Fountain still awaiting Land Registry response.

b. Allotments

A couple of plots have not been cultivated. Renters will be written to as there is now have a waiting list.

County Councillor

Cllr Jordan's report: headlines read out and will be added to the website.

Correspondence and parish matters:

a. Parish Council Action Plan - discussed and updated. Cllr Stevens and Clerk will work together to produce an up to date welcome pack.

b. RoSPA checks on childrens play areas are booked and this will cost £80 + VAT each.

Millennium Green:

Easter Egg Hunt was successful and made £107.23 with 18 children hunting eggs. Info re Soulfest needs to go into next magazine.

Mower: agreed to purchase new mower for the SMG. Cllr Stevens will look for best price. Budget of £5,000.

Councillors Open Forum

a. VE Day arrangements in hand. Suggested we buy banner for the event to be erected at junction of Stewkley Road and High Road. So far not a high take-up on fish and chip suppers - closing date to order is 28 April.

b. Tree opposite Laburnum Cottages pushing wall out. Need to contact letting agent/owner. Cllr Wright will look into this.

c. Cllr Rowe highlighted how difficult it is to use some the the village footpaths when using her mobility scooter because vehicles park on them. This is to be addressed.

d. Concern was raised that workers in hi-viz are inspecting areas of the village green and spraying blue paint. No-one has advised the Council of the purpose.

Public Participation

Request for another name sign for Chapel Hill. Local delivery companies not getting parcels to correct addresses. Highways will not cover the cost of this as their budget for such things is small.

The next Parish meeting will take place on Monday 19 May 2025 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

We would like to invite all clubs and groups from the parish to attend and present a report on their activities in the past year.

General Information

Please note that if anyone wants to add electric car chargers to their property which is either a listed building or in a conservation area they MUST obtain planning permission.

The Parish Council has revived the Newsletter in hard copy format and is distributing it to as many homes as possible. For this to be possible any contributions for the newsletter need to be provided to the editor **by the 18th of each month** for inclusion in the following newsletter.

Soulbury Village Hall

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

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To book, email: soulburyparishhall@gmail.com Table and chair hire also available.



Matthew Barber
Police & Crime Commissioner
for Thames Valley

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To Town Councils; Parish Councils & Parish Meetings

10 April 2025

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to update you on some of the working going on across Thames Valley to cut crime and catch more criminals.

The headline figures are positive. Overall crimes is down across Thames Valley by nearly 2%. This means that there were more than 2,000 less crimes in the 12-months to February compared with the previous year (and more than 3,000 less crimes compared to the year before that). Some of the biggest reductions have been in residential burglary, knife crime and vehicle crime.

There is of course more work still to do. Although cutting crime remains the priority – ensuring less people become victims in the first place, it is of course vital that criminals are brought to justice. This is a commitment shared by the Chief Constable and I am encouraged that the number of “positive outcomes” (solved crimes in plain English) has increased by 14% in the last year.

These improvements can only continue if the public have confidence to report crime and other incidents to the police. We know that one of the barriers in the past has been the delays in answering 101 calls. I am pleased to report that the average time to answer calls from January to March this year has been well under three minutes. This is an area I will continue to focus on, and we are bringing in further improvements to both the online and telephone contact to make it easier to report issues to the police.

Our neighbourhood policing teams are vital to tackling crime locally as well as engaging with your community. Working with the Chief Constable over recent years we have doubled the number of neighbourhood officers across the Force and I have now been successful in bidding to the Government for funding to recruit an additional 68 neighbourhood police officers.

Although resources need to be focussed on cutting crime and catching criminals, reporting back to communities is important. The connection between local councils and local neighbourhood teams is an important part of that, both in terms of representing community concerns to the police and in sharing the activity of what the police are doing to make our communities safer. To that end I would be grateful if you could contribute to a short survey to understand how Thames Valley Police could improve their links with your council: <https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/local-council-survey/>.

As always please do feel free to contact me or my office if we can support your local council in our collective efforts to keep the public safe and I would be delighted to come and meet with you locally.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Barber'.

Matthew Barber
Police & Crime Commissioner

Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan



Cllr Iain Macpherson



YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM Wing and Ivinghoe



**Inspector
James Davies**



**Sergeant
David Kuttner**



**Police Constable
Dionne Edwards**



**Police Constable
Jake Bye**



**PCSO
Tina Hobson**



**PCSO
Connor Smith**



**Special Constable
Sam Richards**

The neighbourhood policing team work with local communities to make Aylesbury Vale safer

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Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TVPAylesburyVale



Buckinghamshire Lottery

Buckinghamshire Lottery: Win big, give back and make a difference!

Which good cause will benefit from your random act of kindness? That's the question from Buckinghamshire Council to residents this Random Act of Kindness Day (17 February 2025).

With Buckinghamshire Lottery, Buckinghamshire residents can make a difference to their community by supporting local good causes while also potentially winning big.

By purchasing a ticket for just £1 per week, players not only have the opportunity to win cash prizes including the weekly £25,000 jackpot, but 60p of every ticket sale goes directly towards supporting local good causes. From animal charities, scout groups, charities providing support for health issues like cancer, mental health and Alzheimer's, local food banks, sport clubs and youth projects – there's a good cause close to everybody's heart.

Buckinghamshire Lottery offers a 1 in 56 chance of winning – much better odds than the National Lottery. Recent winners include Mrs P who won £250 last month while supporting the Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Service - South Buckinghamshire.

Diana Chadwick, Operations Director - RSASS commented: "RSASS has been proud to be a good cause supported by Buckinghamshire Lottery since 2021, benefiting from essential community support.

The funds raised through the lottery have directly contributed to expanding our therapeutic services and outreach programs, helping survivors of sexual violence and their families access the compassionate care they need. Thanks to this vital funding we've been able to extend our counselling hours, and reach more individuals across South Buckinghamshire who deserve safety, healing, and empowerment.

Every ticket purchased truly makes a difference in transforming lives and strengthening our community."

Last year, over £66,000 was raised for good causes registered with Buckinghamshire Lottery, and nearly £28,000 was raised in addition to this for Buckinghamshire Lottery's Community Fund which supports even more local projects and community groups in the county.

"We're thrilled by the success of Buckinghamshire Lottery," said Arif Hussain, Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Communities. "It offers residents the chance to win cash prizes while also supporting local causes that make a real difference in our community. By purchasing a ticket, you not only have the chance to win big, but you're also helping to fund important projects and organisations that enhance the lives of those in our community. It's truly a win-win situation."

Arif added: "We have 381 local good causes registered, so there's plenty of choice for people when choosing who they want to support. All proceeds from the lottery go towards supporting local projects and organisations that make a positive impact on the community. Whether it's supporting a local sports team, helping to preserve a historic building, or funding youth programmes, Buckinghamshire Lottery is an easy way for residents to make a difference."

There's already over 1,500 active players across Buckinghamshire who helped raise nearly £94,000 last year for local good causes – and you could join them.

To purchase a ticket and support local causes, go to: buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk

If you're part of a local good cause looking to boost your fundraising in 2025, you can sign up online for free. There are no set up costs or admin fees, just a great way to raise money and to give your supporters a chance to win themselves. As a registered good cause you'll get your own customisable lottery webpage, funds sent directly to your account every month, great prizes for your supporters, marketing help and materials to help you promote your good cause through Buckinghamshire Lottery, and weekly reports via email updates.

For more information visit buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk/good-causes

Contact us at communications@buckinghamshire.gov.uk during office hours.

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