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Soulbury Community Hub



Soulbury News

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Thames Valley Police

Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

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.
This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary July 2025 onwards

Thursday 3rd July	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 6th July	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Tuesday 8th July	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 15th July	7:30 pm	Soulbury Millennium Green AGM – Open Meeting Public attendance welcomed. (Parish Hall).
Thursday 17th July	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 20th July	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Monday 21st July	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 27th July	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church).
Thursday 31st July	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 3rd August	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Thursday 14th August	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 17th August	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Sunday 24th August	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church).
Thursday 28th August	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 31st August	TBC	Benefice Service at Mentmore.
Saturday 8th November	TBC	Fireworks Display.

Soulbury Cricket 2025

We would like to thank Bill Yirrell for framing historic Soulbury Village Cricket photographs of players, supporters, friends and family.

On May 25th we played Walton at home and won by 76 runs. Our captain James Carter played a captain's innings and scored a century. Matt Thrower bowled very well to take 4 wickets for 7 runs including a splendid hat trick.

We were away at Buckland and Aston Clinton on June 1st and despite a good all round batting and bowling performance narrowly lost by 2 wickets in the final over.

On June 8th we entertained Simmonds and scored 214 runs with Alex Jones getting a fifty and his dad Austin scoring a century. Nathan Thrower and Theo Carter bowled superbly taking 4 wickets each and we won by 89 runs.

2025 fixtures

We look forward to seeing you.

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	To be announced
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 WI

Soulbury WI news for June 2025 ?

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

Our President then welcomed Chis Hodges with his talk entitled 'Dots to DAB' The History of Radio. Chris walked us through the development of radio decade by decade from 1900's to present Day. He brought along working Radios of the time, using them to play significant broadcasts of each era and also music of the times, interspersed with some light-hearted questions for members to answer. We were also joined by some members partners who had expressed an interest in the topic. I'm sure we learnt something and also had some great trips down memory lane of much-loved radio programs and music of yesteryear.

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

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

The next meeting is Tuesday 1st July. This is a Members meeting which is an informal meeting with a chance to chat and enjoy each other's company.

The Club Outing to Tiggywinkles wildlife hospital on Tuesday 8th July has been poorly subscribed so far and may not go ahead if sufficient numbers cannot be reached. Members will be made aware of options at the meeting on 1st July.

There will be no meeting in August.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 9th of September when we will welcome Dr. Jill Eyres with her talk 'Boudicca – Warrior Queen or Rebel' A legendary figure, admired by women as an icon of womanly strength. She took on the greatest power of the ancient world - the Roman Army - after their invasion of Britain, and she almost won. This talk investigates the truths and the myths of this intriguing leader of the ancient Britons.

Visitors are 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.



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Soulbury WI

2025 WI program

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

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

Soulbury Parish News Advertising Rates

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	Annual	Monthly
Full page (portrait)	£200	£30
Half Page (landscape)	£100	£20
Quarter Page (Portrait)	£50	£10
Small Ads (landscape)	£33	£5

Ads will appear in the newsletter and on the parish website.
sdm@soulburyparish.co.uk

All Saints Church – Soulbury

At our last Parish Communion Service during June, our Cottesloe Team Rector, Revd. Dominic Wright was able to announce that the recent recruit process for a new Team Vicar has been successful. Our new Team Vicar will be Revd. Will Lyon Tupman who will commence his duties within the Cottesloe Benefice on Monday 15th September.

Will has recently completed his curacy in St Neots from the Diocese of Ely and together with his wife Laura, will be based at the Vicarage in Stewkley. His main duties will focus on the Churches to the eastern side of the Benefice (Stewkley, Cublington, Aston Abbots & Wingrave) leaving Dominic to concentrate on the western side (Wing, Soulbury, Cheddington & Mentmore). All Churchwardens in the Benefice had the opportunity to meet Will at a recent social event and both Jane & myself were pleased with his personable presence & manner. It was nice to discover he shares similar interests with Dom, which must be a positive!

We look forward to welcoming both Will & Laura to the Cottesloe Benefice during September and working together with Dominic in furthering God's Ministry within our communities.

God Bless you all,

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal – Churchwardens



Press Release from Buckinghamshire Council

11 June 2025

First civil enforcement penalties issued for littering from vehicles in Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Council has issued its first fines to people captured in the act of littering from their vehicles using newly adopted civil enforcement powers.

The initiative, which forms part of the council's wider For Bucks Sake anti-littering campaign, aims to crack down on roadside littering and hold vehicle owners accountable for waste thrown from their cars.

The new powers, under the terms of the Littering from Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018, allow the council to issue a Penalty Notice (PN) to the registered keeper of a vehicle from which litter is thrown, regardless of who committed the act. Buckinghamshire Council is one of the first councils in the country to implement this process which is more streamlined and quicker than the criminal route to prosecution but still sends a strong message to anyone who may be tempted to litter.

All three cases resulted in a penalty notice for £500 being issued. In the first case, dating from 4 April 2025, a van driver was caught on roadside CCTV discarding litter from the passenger side footwell while parked on the A412 in Denham. The footage was sent to the vehicle owner, and the fine was deducted from the drivers' wages.

The second incident took place in Birtton on 26 April 2025 when a driver threw a water bottle from his window on the A418. The offence was captured by a dashcam in the vehicle behind and submitted via the council website.

In the final case, in Iver on 15 May 2025, a small sack of litter was thrown from a moving vehicle on the A412, scattering waste across the road and hedgerows. The incident was once again captured by roadside CCTV.

In all three cases the maximum fine of £500 was given - and paid in full.

Last year the council launched the For Bucks Sake campaign to combat littering. As part of the initiative, drivers are asked to submit dashcam footage if they record evidence of littering from vehicles. Submissions must clearly show the offence and the vehicle's registration number. Evidence can be uploaded on the council [website](#).

Carl Jackson, Buckinghamshire Council Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change & Waste, said: "We have a zero tolerance approach to littering of any kind in Buckinghamshire. I strongly encourage anyone who has footage of litter being dropped from a vehicle to send that video evidence to Buckinghamshire Council so we can identify the perpetrator and ensure they pay the penalty for their selfish and inconsiderate action."

All income from fines is ring-fenced for environmental enforcement and street cleansing.

Notes to Editor

To submit dashcam evidence visit: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/report-problems-on-roads-streets-and-pavements/report-littering-from-vehicles/#:~:text=If%20you%20see%20someone%20littering,registration%20details%20of%20the%20vehicle>

Buckinghamshire Council libraries launch new Carer's Card

19 June 2025

Following a successful 'CareFest' in Buckinghamshire libraries - the first week of its kind, a new library card has been launched for carers. The new card, beautifully designed by local young carers, provides a new library membership category tailored specifically to Buckinghamshire carers.

This new category offers two key benefits: no overdue fees and an extended loan period of an extra week. The Council recognises that carers often face unpredictable schedules and responsibilities, which can make it difficult to return items on time. By removing the pressure of fines and giving them more time, the initiative aims to make it easier for unpaid carers to access and enjoy library resources without added stress.

The card was launched during CareFest - a vibrant, week-long festival celebrating the vital contributions of unpaid carers across the county. Organised by Carers Bucks and supported by Buckinghamshire Council through its Healthy Libraries programme-a partnership between Public Health and the library service-this inaugural event added a new dimension to the Council's ongoing support for carers.

Held during Carers Week last week, (Monday 9 June to Friday 13 June), CareFest brought together carers from across Buckinghamshire to connect, learn, and take part in a wide range of free activities. With events hosted in libraries across the county and additional sessions available online, the festival was designed to be inclusive and accessible to all. Attendees enjoyed well-being sessions, heard from inspiring guest speakers, and explored engaging information stands.

Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure, Peter Brazier, said:

"It was a pleasure to attend one of the CareFest events last week and witness the enthusiasm and appreciation shared by our community. Supporting initiatives like CareFest and the new library card reflects Buckinghamshire's commitment to recognising the vital role of unpaid carers and celebrating the creativity of our young people."

Isobel Darby, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, added:

"Having attended two of the CareFest events, I was deeply moved by the stories and strength of our carers. These gatherings have been a powerful reminder of the essential support that unpaid carers provide every day. CareFest has not only celebrated their contributions but also helped connect them with valuable resources and a supportive community."

Soulbury Millennium Green – June Report

Soulfest 2025 Planning:

Our last site meeting at the SMG took place in mid-June with members of both committee's in attendance to agree site layout and resolve any last minute logistic issues. At time of writing this editorial it appears we will be blessed with good sunny weather for the event. Advance ticket sales appear to be going well and we expect to have a good attendance. All the four marquees have been erected and the stage flooring constructed. R & H Leisure have just completed their set up for the Bungee Trampoline on Thursday morning. Wendy has updated our Site Risk Assessment and R & H Leisure have submitted their Bungee Trampoline insurance & associated paperwork for their equipment. The final elements of the event set-up will take place on Friday evening & Saturday morning.

Work in Progress:

Work on maintaining the SMG remains on going with Richard supervising the Police Community Payback Teams on Sundays & occasionally with Nigel & Vic providing relief. A Wooden Pergola is currently under construction on the opposite side of the meadow to the existing pathway to support a flowering tree affected by recent high winds which is now causing a severe overhang along the hedgerow. As this is a plant which needs preserving it was deemed a supporting pergola would preserve it and enhance the meadow area with its numerous white flowers. The proposed Pathway extension would pass under it providing a shaded area and more interest during a walk.

Pathway Extension Circuit:

We anticipate the cost of this work, together with other ancillary project, work will require around £50,000 to £60,000. Following a site meeting with Andy Chapman, a representative from Bucks County Council Community Board, it was ascertained that obtaining funding opportunities would best be conducted through the Parish Council. Whilst there is £17,810 available in S.106 in the Parish account, we will still need to raise a further £40,000 from other funding sources. A separate pathway focus meeting is to take place on 27th June at Carla's, to discuss & drive this project forward.

Finance:

Wendy reported that the final accounts have now been received back from our auditor with everything being in good order. Bucks Lottery has provided £9.00 for June into our funds. She also advised us that she intends to retire from the SMG Committee and consequently will stand down at next month's AGM from her position as Secretary and Treasurer. Wendy will be a great loss to the SMG Committee and will be sadly missed for her insight on SMG & Treasury matters. She currently feels she has a conflict of interest with her other role as Parish Clerk and now feels this to be the right time to step down. We naturally wish to thank Wendy for all her past work in serving as Secretary and Treasurer and are very grateful for her devoted time & effort in maintaining our accounts in good order over several years of service, **thank you Wendy.**

We hope that more people will step forward to join the SMG Committee at our AGM on Tuesday 15th July 7:30 pm at the Parish Hall. It would be nice to see some "new blood" joining our ranks and providing fresh input. If you use & care about this green space, please strongly consider joining us and serving on the committee which meets once a month for around 90 minutes. **If we as a community don't maintain it and care about it, there is a good possibility that this space will be developed on, as most other Millennium Greens though out the country have!**

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:

08/11/25 – Firework Display

100 Club Draw: June draw No. 43 = Richard Caplan

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

The next SMG Committee meeting is the **AGM on Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 7:30 pm being held at the Parish Hall.**

This meeting is open to all and public participation is welcomed.

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2025

January: Wendy Taylor
May: Jean Mason

February: Tony Crack
June: Richard Caplan

March: Heather Isaacs

April: Chrissie Dixon

Should anyone need to contact a vicar our new Team Rector is:

Rev. Dominic Wright

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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.

Soulbury Parish Hall

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

Fibre broadband connected.

To book, email: soulburyparishhall@gmail.com

able and chair hire also available.

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.

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 16 June 2025 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 1 member of the public was present. No apologies were received. Minutes of meeting on 19 May 2025 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: None. All monies paid and received noted by all and Cllr Wright signed the May 2025 bank statement.

Planning:

25/01510: Stockgrove Farm, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury, LU7 0BB - prior notification application (Part 3, Class Q) for change of use and conversion of an existing agricultural barn into 1 no. dwelling. No comment

25/01582: The Grove, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury, LU7 0BB - Redwood suffering from dieback needs taking down and to be replace with a lime tree either this year or next. No comment

25/01726: Manor Cottage, 59 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0BT - Variation of condition 2 (external materials) relating to application 24/00467 (erection replacement dwelling). Support.

Environment:

a. Fountain

Still awaiting Land Registry response.

b. Allotments

New plot holder for Plot 13 - all plots now let.

c. Finger sign post

The sign is now back in place, repaired and painted.

d. Children's Play area at Mount Pleasant

The football area was looked at. The area needs levelling, new top soil and reseeding. Cllr Morgan has the equipment to do the job and will provide a list of what needs to be done and any associated costs. The information will be added to the action plan.

County Councillor:

Cllr Jordan attended and presented her report. She will forward it to the clerk for insertion into the website.

Correspondence and parish matters:

a. Trees planted opposite Soulbury Road to Wing junction to Brook Cottages - one nearest Brook Cottages has now died and as Council want the tree planted far too near the huge Oak to be moved it seems appropriate to relocate the tree to replace the dead one, at the right time of year. Clerk to advise Dave Roberts of Highways Head of Service at Bucks Council.

b. Bin lorries are having an issue getting along Church Lane because of overgrown trees. Clerk has contacted the owner of Church Lane via email and copied in the Recycling and Waste Dept of Bucks Council so they can work together.

Millennium Green:

Treasurer/Secretary has resigned from the committee as of the AGM. Approaching people with a view to take the role over. Soulfest - everything in place for this year's event. Cllr Kemal highlighted the Soulbury Millennium Green Committee AGM is 15 July 2025 at 7:30pm and is an open meeting at the parish hall for anyone to attend.

Councillors Open Forum:

a. Cllr Stevens voiced concern over vehicles parking on the pavement opposite Laburnum Cottages. They belong to carers who visit one of the residents. However, they park so mobility scooters cannot use the pavement so Cllr Stevens is seeking the name of the care company to address the issue.

b. re Birch tree causing the wall opposite Laburnum Cottage to bow, this has been reported to Highways so a letter to the homeowner was not sent. Letter sent to homeowner for hedging around the corner opposite the Soulbury 'Stone'. It appears no action has been taken so a second will be sent.

c. Council asked to address the parking of vehicles around the bus shelter in Stewkley Road.

Public Participation

Cllr Stevens again raised with Cllr Jordan the condition of the roads in the parish. Cllr Jordan asked Cllr Stevens to provide a list of, say, 4 roads which really are bad so she can address this with Matt Whincup.

Thames Valley Police were asked to attend in light of some suspicious activity in the village. None could attend so sent a report covering the last 4 months which the Clerk read out to Council.

A member of the public again raised the problem of vehicles parking on the white line outside the parish hall making it difficult to see traffic when exiting the lane onto the High Road particularly in low cars. The owners will be approached.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 21 July 2025 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Report of incidents from Thames Valley Police

The following statistics are from March 1st 2025 for Soulbury;

March

3 x road traffic collision (RTC) (A4146 Bypass)
Suspicious vehicle
Assault without injury

April

Suspicious vehicle x 3 (cars being raced)
RTC x 2
ASB community (report of 2 males doing drugs in park)
Public order

May

Suspicious vehicle
Road related incident (cars doing doughnuts)

June

Suspicious vehicle (abandoned vehicle)
Theft from vehicle x 2
Suspicious person

We are aware there was an incident on The Green on 28th May which brought a large police presence

This was an isolated incident after a crime in Milton Keynes –this led to the male putting up a bit of a fight when being arrested. This had nothing to do with Soulbury as a village, rather the male had decided to leave Milton Keynes and head to this area to make his escape.

Matters requiring police attention

Just a brief note to remind everyone in the parish that for non-emergency police matters you must call 101.

It has come to light that a couple of cars were broken into and there has been some suspicious activity that we learned about by the use of the Soulbury Hub Facebook page. No problem with that - the hub has been set up for such things. However, it must not be used exclusively.

That sort information must be reported to the Police via 101 because:

- The police do not monitor villages' communication channels. They can't - they don't have the time to scroll through loads of irrelevancy to find anything that might be useful to them.
- If the Police are not informed and have not, therefore, given the caller a unique reference number (URN) for their report, the incident never occurred.
- You must not feel that your report is irrelevant because you have no idea what they are investigating and what piece of information can take detectives along a line of enquiry that could close a case and offenders be apprehended.
- Finally, the person who witnessed the incident must be the one to report it. The Parish Council cannot do the reporting for you. It is no good whinging to the Parish Council that the Police aren't doing anything if you have not picked up the phone in the first place. Even if you have reported the incident, the Parish Council cannot dictate to the Police how they work.

Obviously, you must call 999 should your matter be an emergency.

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM Wing and Ivinghoe



**Inspector
James Davies**



**Sergeant
David Kuttner**



**Police Constable
Dionne Edwards**



**Police Constable
Jake Bye**



**PCSO
Tina Hobson**

Neighbourhood policing teams are led by senior police officers and include police officers, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), police staff, police support volunteers and the Special Constabulary.

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

To contact your local Team call

101 or email them on

WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

You can also report an incident on our website:

www.thamesvalley.police.uk

In an emergency always call 999

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



Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Jilly Jordan



Cllr Caroline Cornell



Statement from Buckinghamshire Council

11 June 2025

Spending Review - Statement from Buckinghamshire Council Leader Steven Broadbent

Reacting to the Spending Review, Steven Broadbent, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council said:

"It's clear from today's Spending Review where this government's priorities lie and it is not Buckinghamshire.

While we heard news about broader investment in some key public services, the Spending Review falls completely short where local government is concerned. There are no answers for many of the big questions our sector is grappling with; nothing on funding for SEND services, nothing meaningful on Adult Social Care. While I note local government funding is not being cut like other departments, a 1.1% rise just won't scratch the surface and will not materially change the very real challenges this sector faces.

Local government is the 'front door' for critical local services people everywhere rely on, day in, day out, and these services are experiencing significant increases in demand. There is nothing within today's announcement that really gets to grip with that; it does nothing to deal with the level of uncertainty around central funding for local authorities.

Worryingly for residents there was precious little real information about the funding of spending commitments made today. As ever, the detail that will be revealed in the coming days will indicate where the costs will lie.

The fundamental positive our residents can draw from this tonight is that this council is focussed on service delivery and value for money - ensuring we have stability in our financial position in spite of the significant challenges and pressures placed on our finances. We continue to deliver on residents' priorities and continue to invest in key projects that matter to our people and places, such as our record £120m+ level of investment in the local road network.

I will continue to fight for a better deal for Buckinghamshire and to do all I can make sure our voice is heard by national government."

Notes to Editor

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

For urgent out of hours enquiries, please call 07825 430978 (Mon – Weds), 07773 005835 (Thurs – Fri) or 07834 678905 (Sat – Sun).

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](https://www.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](https://www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk/good-causes)

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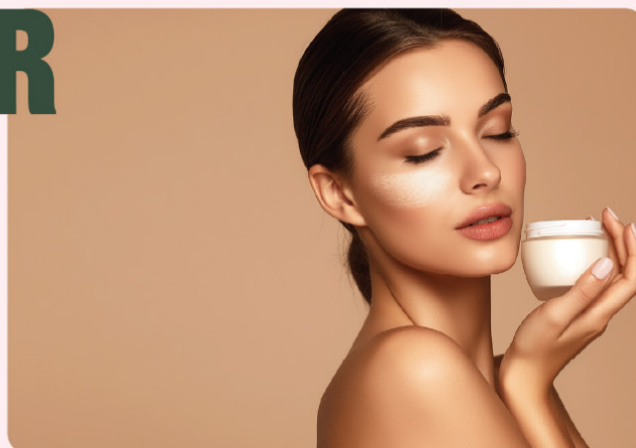
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