

Soulbury Parish News

February 2026



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Soulbury News



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Thames Valley Police

Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary – February 2026 onwards

Sunday 1 st February	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - DW).
Sunday 8 th February	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - PR).
Tuesday 10 th February	2:00 pm	WI Meeting – Open Meeting £3 each Water Aid. (Parish Hall).
Wednesday 11 th February	2:00 pm	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 12 th February	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 15 th February	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church - DW).
Monday 16 th February	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 22 nd February	11:30 pm	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - PR).
Thursday 26 th February	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 1 st March	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - DW).
Sunday 8 th March	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church -PR).
Monday 9 th March	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 10 th March	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 10 th March	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 12 th March	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 15 th March	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church - DW).
Saturday 21 st March	14:00pm	Defibrillator Training (Parish Hall).
Sunday 21 nd March	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - PR).
Wednesday 25 th March	7:30 pm	APCM (All Saints Church).
Thursday 26 th March	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 29 th March	9:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 29 th March	11.30 am	Palm Sunday Service (TBA).
Saturday 4 th April	2:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt (SMG).
Friday 17 th April	7:00 pm	WI Pudding Evening (Parish Hall).
Saturday 18 th April	6:30 pm	Cricket Club Race Night (Parish Hall).
Saturday 9 th May	TBA	Open Gardens (TBA).
Sunday 10 th May	TBA	Open Gardens (TBA).
Sunday 17 th May	9:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).

Saturday 20th June TBA Soulfest 2026. (SMG).

Saturday 7th November TBA Fireworks Display (SMG).

The next Soulbury Breakfast will be on March 29th. We do hope you can all come for a full English breakfast for £7.50, or a Continental breakfast if you prefer, come and meet your neighbours.

Thank you for all your support. The breakfast on 19th January raised £480 which goes towards the infrastructure of the church and significant funds are required over the coming years.

Should anyone need to contact a vicar our Team Rector & Team Vicar are:

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The Soulbury Millennium Green 100 Club

For **one Pound** per month you can join to join our 100 Club. Over the years this has played a vital role in caring for the Millennium Green. Every contribution goes directly towards day to day maintenance and helps us plan and deliver new projects as funds allow. Quite simply the Green couldn't thrive without the support.

You're welcome to purchase as many tickets as you like at **£12 per ticket** (a year's subscription at £1 per month). For your family or friends, and each ticket gives you a monthly chance to win **£25**. It's a wonderful way to support a cherished local space while enjoying a little excitement each month. The Application Form is in the Newsletter.

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2025

January:	Wendy Taylor	February:	Tony Crack
March:	Heather Isaacs	April:	Chrissie Dixon
May:	Jean Mason	June:	Richard Caplan
July:	Gilly Beach	August:	Karen Wood
September:	Jean Mason	October:	Barbara Clamp
November:	Chris Atkins	December:	Julia Foulsham

Soulbury Millennium Green

100 Club 2026

Charity Number 1070738

It is that time of year again when we need to appeal to the supporters of the Soulbury Millennium Green to ask that you continue to support us by (re) joining the 100 Club. Your generosity has certainly helped to keep the SMG afloat, and cannot thank you enough. It is £12 per ticket paid annually, (more than one ticket can be purchased) and a draw takes place monthly January to December with each winner receiving £25.00 You can pay by online banking, cash or cheque. Please ensure you complete the form and send it to Jo Nicholas, 22 The Green, Soulbury, LU7 0DD or jonicholassmg@gmail.com

Soulbury Millennium Green 100 Club

Application form for 2026

Name(s):.....

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Address:.....

.....Postcode

Tel:Email:

Number of tickets purchased.....Total remittance:

Signature: Date:

Please make cheques payable to: Soulbury Mill Green

Online banking: Barclays Bank: Sort Code 20:57:44 Account number 73542793

Please use ref: 100 Club+ surname

It is imperative that you sign this form as your signature will assume you are happy for us to hold your contact details for the sole reason of contacting you with matters relating to the 100 Club. Your application cannot be accepted without it.

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This information provided on this form will be used by Soulbury Millenium Green, Charity Number 1070738, solely for the purpose of processing your application for the 100 Club and any donations that are made (where applicable) claiming Gift Aid. Your details will be stored securely and will not be shared with 3rd parties, except where required by law or for banking purposes directly related to 100 Club/Donation. You have the right to access, update personal data at any time. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy at www.soulburymilleniuniumgreen.co.uk or contact Josephine Nicholas, Secretary, jonicholassmg@gmail.com

Lent: Walking through the Wilderness (Rev'd Will Lyon Tupman, Team Vicar)

It's not all that long since the Church celebrated Christmas, when we celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, as a light shining in the darkness... and yet, it probably also feels like a very long time ago, so much having happened since then. This month, the Church begins its observation of Lent – the season when we remember the forty days and forty nights Jesus spent in the wilderness, without food or drink, leading into the time when we remember Jesus's death and resurrection on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Lent is traditionally a time of penitence, reflection and spiritual preparation. To remember how Jesus was tempted by the Devil, many people choose to abstain from various things they enjoy, such as chocolate, alcohol, social media, coffee, or tea. But many people choose to take something extra on during Lent – such as making time for extra reading, prayer, or going the extra mile to serve others.

Lent can be a challenging time. In the Bible, we read how when Jesus was in the wilderness, He was challenged and tempted by the Devil. Think of how hungry and thirsty Jesus will have been... oh, how much He might have loved to turn those stones into bread to eat... but, no. Christ did not give in. Christ did not give up... but the Devil did.

I think we can take from this a message of hope. Jesus never gave up, in all that He endured – from the wilderness to the cross. Jesus came through the wilderness. The Lord of Light and Love defeated the Devil, darkness and death at that first Easter, when Jesus died and rose from the dead, offering us the gift of eternal life with Him. And no matter whatever hardships we might sometimes find ourselves in along the way... never give up.

For most, Lent is a set period of forty days and forty nights, with a clear start and a clear end. But for many people, they find themselves trapped on a much longer walk through the wilderness... think of those who suffer from war, poverty, illness, or persecution. They have little or no choice – and for them, there is often no clear end in sight. Lent is a time we are called to remember these people – and, if we have an opportunity, to bring them the light of Christ, in ways of love, service, a helping hand, and the Gospel.

What might you do for Lent... will you be giving up your favourite snack, or finally making some time to read that dust-covered book? As I write this, I still have yet to decide what I'll be doing for Lent. But whatever you do, I encourage you to spare a thought or a prayer for those who are on a

longer walk through the wilderness – praying that they, and indeed the whole world, may know and experience God's hope, light, love, and peace.

All Saints Church – Soulbury (Jan. Report)

Around twenty villagers attended the Carol Singing around the village, congregating at the pathway by the Beacon, where we were served with mince pies and warm mulled wine. Our thanks and gratitude go out to Margaret Rowe & the two Chris Briant's for providing this welcome hospitality. Several stops were made throughout the village where Revd Dom led us in joyous carol singing. Our final stop was outside the Boot Inn, where our final two carols were sung, before entering for further mulled wine kindly supplied by Gemma. Most of us stayed inside with Dom to socialise together in the warm atmosphere that the Boot provided enjoying further supplementary drinks!

Our Christingle Service held in December was well attended with 20 children and 60 adults present. The Service was conducted by Revd Pam Reeves after which we served traditional refreshments of warm mulled wine, fruit squash, mince pies and warm fellowship. Whilst our pathway lights were turned on at this service, our Led Pole Christmas Tree had to await a spare replacement base circuit & transformer which arrived a week later. Our gratitude goes out to those that made financial donations towards our electric bill, allowing the lights to feature throughout the Advent & Christmas Season. Many thanks!!

The Christmas Day Service was similarly very well supported with 74 people attending. Unfortunately, our central heating boilers broke down and although electric overhead/pew heaters were switched on, the inside atmosphere was distinctly arctic! Although slightly chilly, Revd Dom led the Service and we were very fortunate to have an organist at this service. Our appreciation to Miranda Storey, who stepped forward to play the organ, being back home from university. It was so beautiful to hear our organ played on Christmas Day. Thanks, Miranda, you can come again any time after you recover from your frostbite!

Although our boilers are now on reduced running again, we have to replace our two heating pumps and fully power flush the system throughout. This is a major expense and will require five days of un-interrupted work to complete. We expect to complete this during early February.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal – Churchwardens



All Saints' Church, Soulbury

This community has been worshipping at All Saints' Church on the High Road for 800 years.

All are welcome to worship on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month, at 11.30am. The Church also welcomes families at important times in your lives, such as marriage, baptism and funeral services – speak to Rev. Dom Wright to find out more.

Your donations, regular or one off, are gratefully received, to help keep our Church open for this and future generations.

Parish Giving page: www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/parish/71214/landing-page/



Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 19th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 2 members of the public present. Apologies received from Cllrs Cross and Jordan. Minutes of meeting on 15th December 2025 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: None brought forward. All monies paid and received noted by all and Cllr Wright signed the December 2025 bank statement.

Planning:

25/5384: Battams Farm, 37 The Green, Soulbury LU7 0DD - demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of a dwelling. Change of footings from original planning permission. No objection.

25/5165: Cherry Tree Barn, Bragenham Lane, Soulbury, LU7 0EE - installation of picture window to ground floor north west elevation. Consideration roof skylight to south east single storey pitched roof. No objection.

25/5230: Willow Farm, Great Brickhill Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DR - open fronted barn and replace muck clamp with mobile muck trailer to overcome previous condition No 8 of planning permission 21/01552. No objection.

Green Farm, Soulbury: Council learned from the owner that so many obstacles are being put in their way by the Bucks Council Planning Team that they have given up all hope of getting planning permission. This leaves the village with a complete eyesore than no-one can do anything with. Cllr Stevens requested that a letter be sent from the Council to the Planning Team outlining this point, that the owners have been treated very unfairly, and that every objection in the book has been thrown at them. He asked that the letter clearly sets out Council's objections to their actions in the strongest possible terms and that the owner has full support of the Council, which is more than happy with the designs - fact that has been the case for years. Council is also very unhappy that they have not been kept informed by the Planning Dept.

Environment

a. Fountain

Awaiting Land Registry response. No change.

b. Allotments

All rents are in and no objections to rent increase.

c. Millennium Green

20 June for Soulfest next year. 15 Jan meeting of Soulfest organisers where they were advised that the Cricket Club was happy to run the bar if needed. Efforts are being concentrated to find funding for the work required on the SMG. 5 funders have been highlighted. Events for 2026, Easter Egg Hunt 4/4/26, Fireworks 7/11/26, a trial for an SMG breakfast in the summer when it will not clash with the Soulbury Breakfasts and a Silver Band concert will hopefully be in the offing. Dates to be confirmed.

d. Childrens Play Area, Mount Pleasant

Ground far too wet to fix the fence so will be carried out at a more suitable time.

County Councillor

Cllr Jordan was not present but forwarded her report for inclusion on the website.

Correspondence and parish matters:

- a. ICO FOI Act 2000: Clerk received a template guide requiring completion. Council must adopt the model scheme in full as it will be in breach of the FOI Act if it is not adopted. Work continues with a view to officially adopt it at the next meeting.

Councillors Open Forum

Cllr Kemal asked for dates of meetings/events in the village for inclusion in the Parish News.

Public Participation

Nothing brought forward from the public.

PCSO Hobson advised that there had been one each of sus person, criminal damage, theft, sus vehicle, drink/drug driving, arson, vehicle seizure and 2 road traffic accidents and 4 road related incident between Nov 2025 and Jan 2026. Cllr Wright asked PCSO Hobson to look into parking issues in Mount Pleasant.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 16th February 2026 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Meeting dates for 2026: 9/3/26 (change to date), 20/4/26, 18/5/26 annual meeting, 15/6/26, 20/7/26, 21/9/26, 19/10/26, 16/11/26, 21/12/26

Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward



Cllr Caroline Cornell



Cllr Jilly Jordan

In fond memory (by Alan Stevens)

It is with fond memories that I have to report the death of Alan Giles. Alan and wife Mary spent a life time living in Stewkley Road, raising their two children and participating in village life. When he retired Alan and Mary emigrated to Normandy, the Calvados region, and that was twenty years ago! I could not believe it! Peggy and I were privileged to go and visit them one year, along with Val, Jean and Don. They were extremely happy there. We visited the Normandy beaches on one occasion. About four years ago Alan developed Parkinson's disease but recently took a turn for the worse and sadly passed away. Our thoughts are with the family and who can forget our walking trip to Derbyshire back in the Day? R.I.P

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9TH & 10TH MAY 2026
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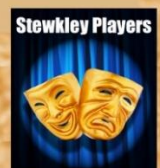
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Police Constable
Jake Bye



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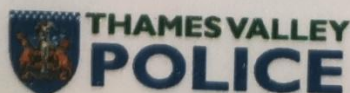
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Soulbury Millennium Green – January Report

Our final SMG Management Committee of the year in December was largely taken up discussing next year's plans for fund raising events and fixing dates for these events. The Old Time Music Hall Event organised by Alan Stevens in early December raised £155.00 which he has kindly donated to SMG accounts. Many Thanks Alan, it's greatly appreciated. Also, we are pleased to report that our Fireworks Night accounts have now been finalised. Although the event raised £2819.62 overall, it was agreed to donate half of our bar profits (£233.80) towards Soulbury Village Cricket Club who assisted us with manning, leaving us with a net profit of £2585.80. Thanks, SVCC for all your support.

Jo informed us that whilst our bank balance was currently £16,648.89, we are due to pay the Parish Council £4200 for works undertaken in the old children's playground area, levelling groundworks with aggregate and removing old timber post stumps. Currently our running costs for the SMG are costing us £1000 per month and with no further financial support agreed with our Parish Council for the new year, it is forecast we will be left until the end of the year before our money runs out.

Soulfest 2026:

A Soulfest Planning Sub-Committee meeting was re-convened to plan Soulfest 2026 which has been fixed for Saturday 20th June. The meeting was chaired by Scott Isaacs at the Boot Inn on Thursday 15th January, but due to the very inclement weather that night, only four hardy souls turned up. Targets & budgets were agreed at this meeting and a change in pricing format was tentatively agreed with Carla agreeing to take soundings from local residents on our pricing proposals. It was proposed to adopt the following ticketing prices: £8.00 Early Bird Price – For a limited number of tickets, £10.00 First Release – For a limited number of tickets, £12.00 Second Release – For a limited number of tickets and £15.00 – For remaining tickets sold at Gate price. These are adult price rates, and it was also proposed to move to a standard charge of £3.00 for children between 5 – 16 years of age. Timetable for the event agreed for Gates Open at 12.00 midday, First Act starts at 13.00 pm, Event finishes at 11:00 pm.

The next Soulfest 2026 Planning Sub-Committee Meeting is on Thursday 19th February 19:30 pm at the Boot Inn. Please consider joining us as we will welcome fresh input and ideas to continue improving our offering.

100 Club & Draw: No. 41 = December Draw Winner – Julia Foulsham.

Due to an oversight on my part, the 100 Club registration/renewal form file didn't feature in the December issue of the Parish News and subsequently I was unaware no January issue would be published. As this is an important revenue stream for the SMG, I urge that you support us by renewing or joining our 100 Club lottery, renewal form details should feature in the February issue, or a hard copy form obtained by contacting Nigel Kemal on Mob. 07398 825430 or E Mail – nigelkemail@gmail.com . Our February meeting will feature a double draw for January & February, giving late joiners an equal draw opportunity.

Project Funding:

A small group of the SMG Committee have formed a Funding Sub-Committee to drive forward funding applications to raise the necessary finances to undertake improvements to the Green. Our meeting determined five likely funders to approach and the required spade work currently underway with a plan to put in applications during February. Up to date tenders are currently being sought and it has recently come to light we need to undertake a local survey showing a need for these improvements. A survey form should also feature in the Soulbury Parish News and **we urgently need as many forms completing and returning ASAP.**

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on **Wednesday 11th February 10:30 am at the Parish Hall.**



SOULBURY MILLENNIUM GREEN SURVEY

Name (all personal details are optional)

Address

Tel or Email:

Question 1.

How many times per month do you visit Soulbury Millennium Green (SMG)?

Never

Once

2-3 times

4 or more times

Question 2.

What do you usually do when visiting SMG? (Please select all that apply to you)

Attend Events

Use the Play Area

Dog Walking

Keep Fit

Use the seated quiet area

Other (Please specify)

Question 3

Are there any additional recreational or cultural amenities that you feel are strongly needed at SMG? (Please select all that apply to you)

Path/ walkway designed to encircle all of the green

Picnic Area

Refurbished Pond

Fitness Zone

Other (Please specify)

Please provide any additional comments on Soulbury Millennium Green?

REPLIES CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE PARISH HALL LETTERBOX

OR VIA EMAIL nigelkemal@gmail.com

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The Committee, Soulbury Millenium Green.

Soulbury WI news for December 2025 / January 2026

The Christmas Social meeting was held on **2nd December** and opened at 2pm with the singing of Jerusalem.

General Club business was discussed quickly before members enjoyed tradition Christmas craft activities. This year it was wreath making and 'Christmas in a teacup'.

We then enjoyed Tea, mince pies and cake before singing Christmas carols while distributing our Secret Santa gifts for those who wished to take part.

The collection for donations instead of giving Christmas Cards came to a magnificent **£100**, which will be sent to **Tiggywinkles** – The Wildlife hospital we visited earlier this year.

Once again the members rose to the challenge supporting the Salvation Army Toy Drive, giving dozens of **toys, wrapping paper and cash donations [totalling £50]** which will be spent buying more toys via the Salvation Army Amazon Wishlist. These will be taken to the local SA collection point for onward distribution to support over **500 local families** whose children would not otherwise be receiving gifts this Christmas.

The raffle was drawn and the meeting ended at 4:00pm.

On 9th December the Members Christmas lunch was held at The Boot. We all enjoyed a delicious main course and lovely desserts, not to mention wine and coffees. Thanks to the Staff at The Boot who coped admirably our group of 20 ladies.

The **2026 program of speakers** is now complete - Visitors are welcome to attend our meetings. If you wish to come along, please just let us know by using the contact phone numbers published in the Soulbury newsletter or on <https://soulburyparish.co.uk/womens-institute> and you will be warmly welcomed.

The meeting opened at 2pm on **13th January** with the singing of Jerusalem.

There was very little business to discuss, so we moved on to debate the 5 WI National resolutions.

A vote was held and the winning resolution was '**Every child needs a friend**'. A call to raise awareness of the need for more Independent Volunteers to support children and young people in care, and care leavers, who are urgently waiting for someone who can offer a consistent presence, a listening ear, and a guiding hand. VOLUNTEERS are urgently needed to become a trusted adult role model in their lives. This resolution will go forward to be debated at the WI National AGM later in the year and Delegates will vote on the final resolutions, which become mandates for future campaigns.

Tea and refreshments were served and the remainder of the afternoon was spent have a lovely chat with fellow members. The raffle was drawn and the meeting ended at 4:30pm.

The next meeting is Tuesday 10th February at 2pm, when we will welcome Richard McMahon a Volunteer Presenter for **WaterAid [www.wateraid.org]** an international not-for-profit organisation, determined to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene

normal for everyone, everywhere within a generation. Since 1981, they've directly reached 28 million people with clean water; 28 million with decent toilets; and 26 million with good hygiene. Only by tackling these three essentials in ways that last can people change their lives for good. Supporters and partners will change millions of lives for the better.

This will be an open meeting with a charge of £3 for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

Soulbury WI 2026 program

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| 10 February | Wateraid - Change the world through clean water, decent toilets, and good hygiene. This will be an open meeting - £3 - All welcome! |
| 10 March | A cycle through History - Andy Tennet |
| 14 April | Beyond swastikas and potato peel pies: The occupation of Jersey in World War II. - Hilary Erenler |
| 17 April | WI Pudding night. Lots of puddings on offer, details to be advised. |
| 12 May | An old man climbing Kilimanjaro - Ken Brazier |
| 9 June | My life as a film &TV extra/anyone can do it - Robert Brewer |
| 7 July | Members social meeting |
| 14 July | Outing-TBC |
| August | No Meeting |
| 8 September | An Authors Journey - Morgen Bailey |
| 13 October | Inside prison - Sara Selby |
| 10 November | AGM |
| 1 December | Members Christmas social - Wreaths & Crafts |
| 8 December | Christmas Lunch |

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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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