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Soulbury Community Hub



Soulbury News

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Non Emergency	101

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This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary March 2026 onwards

Sunday 1st March	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - DW).
Sunday 8th March	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church -PR).
Monday 9th March	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 10th March	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 10th March	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 12th March	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 15th March	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church - DW).
Saturday 21st March	14:00pm	Defibrillator Training £6 each (Parish Hall).
Sunday 22nd March	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church - PR).
Wednesday 25th March	7:30 pm	APCM (All Saints Church).
Thursday 26th March	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 26th March	7:30 pm	Soulfest Planning Meeting (Boot Inn).
Sunday 29th March	9:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 29th March	11.30 am	Palm Sunday Service Dramatised Reading with. Service of the Word (Dr Annie Cooper).
Saturday 4th April	2:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt (SMG).
Sunday 5th April	11:30 am	Easter Sunday Service (All Saints Church -WLT).
Thursday 9th April	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 12th April	9 :30 am	No Service at All Saints Church. A Benefice. Breakfast Church Service to be held at St. Peter & St Paul Church Wingrave @9:30am.
Tuesday 14th April	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 14th April	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Friday 17th April	7:00 pm	WI Pudding Evening (Parish Hall).
Saturday 18th April	6:30 pm	Cricket Club Race Night (Parish Hall).
Sunday 19th April	11:30 am	Brunch Church (WLT).
Monday 20th April	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 23rd April	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 25th April	7:00 pm	SMG Curry Night (Parish Hall).
Sunday 26th April	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Saturday 9th May	14:00/18:00	Open Gardens (Parish Hall).
Sunday 10th May	14:00/18:00	Open Gardens (Parish Hall).
Sunday 17th May	9:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 7th June	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v New Bradwell.
Sunday 14th June	13:00 pm	Soulbury Cricket Club v Milton Keynes.
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.

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

Table and chair hire also available.

Soulbury Curry Night

Soulbury will be hosting a curry night on **25th April** at the Parish Village Hall with authentic home made curry prepared and cooked by local Soulbury resident Sheilpa.

Doors will open at 18.30 with dinner served at 19.00.

Cost will be £20 per person.



Monies raised from this event will support the **Soulbury Millennium Green**.

Numbers are strictly limited due to space in the hall and will be available on a first come first served basis.

Menu includes:

Chicken or Vegetarian curry, Rice, Naan, Poppadums, Samosas, Dessert

Secure your place now via

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/soulbury-millennium-green> or scan the QR Code below.



You will not initially be charged to secure your tickets. You will be contacted once all tickets have gone, so please ensure you leave an email address via the Ticketsource booking site. If you do not have access to the internet, then please contact Scott on 07830304559 to secure your tickets.

All Saints Church – Soulbury (Feb. Report)

It was pleasing to hear that Cheryl has volunteered to regularly play our church organ on the first service of the month with the first performance happening during February. It's been many years since All Saints Soulbury had a regular organist even if playing only once a month and is a welcome enhancement to our hymn services. We are pleased to report that the work with the boiler system has now been concluded with two replacement pumps now fitted and the radiators power flushed throughout. This should hopefully now resolve our recent heating issues and provide our congregation with a warmer reception.

The recent Christening Service of Otilie combined with our regular monthly Church Brunch was well attended by family, friends and our usual Brunch Church families. It was so nice to hear such positive feedback from friends and family saying "It was the nicest Christening they had ever been to!" A great credit to Revd Dom and all involved, particularly our Brunch Church food providers for making the service so special with refreshments providing a warm, friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal - Churchwardens

Letter from our Team Rector (Revd Dom Wright)

"There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs." Luke 12: 2-3

Jesus hadn't seen the Epstein files, but he was an astute observer of the politics of his day. What might have been surprising to those who originally heard these words, however, is that Jesus wasn't calling out the hypocrisy of the tyrants at the top of the world order, such as the Roman Emperor Tiberius, under whose brutal occupation the Jewish community suffered, and whose sexual violence on the island of Capri was infamous. There would continue to be a string of terrible emperors who wielded ultimate power and whose depravity knew no bounds — Emperor Nero, for example, who now looks like some kind of proto reality star.

What was shocking about these words of Jesus was that he was calling out the hypocrisy of those widely regarded by ordinary people as the good guys — the Pharisees.

In Western culture, the word Pharisee has become synonymous with hypocrite because of stories like this in the Bible. I think this is massively unfair and has fuelled terrible antisemitism over the centuries. The Pharisees were not primarily from the ruling classes or the Temple aristocracy in Jerusalem; rather, they sought to live out their faith among ordinary people in towns and villages. In my view, the reason Jesus's debates with the Pharisees were so sharp was because he cared about them and was invested in their care and teaching of the

people. Jesus is pointing out that the world is not neatly divided into “good people” and “bad people”. If all our thoughts, comments, and actions were open for the world to see, most of us would be quite embarrassed. Later on, some Pharisees would go on to become part of the backbone of early Church leadership. Saint Paul was a Pharisee.

In recent months, a lid has been lifted on evil behaviour, insider trading, governmental lobbying, and obscene greed. There have been tragic consequences for the immediate victims and damage to our democratic institutions. Other scandals have exposed hypocrisy in the Church. Jesus calls us not to accept this, but to be shrewd — to look out for hypocrisy and to demand high standards of one another and of public life.

Ultimately, however, these words of Jesus give me great comfort. Although the tentacles of evil run through human institutions, Christians believe that the power of evil was ultimately exposed, defeated, and disarmed when Jesus, the Son of God, was publicly crucified. There will be more shock and tragedy along the way, but truth will ultimately win. In his “How Long, Not Long” speech, Dr Martin Luther King Jr. said: “The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.”

Soulbury Safari Supper

The safari Supper at the end of January raised the amazing amount of £962 for the running of Soulbury Church. Five hosts for starters and five different hosts for mains. There were a total of 10 venues in addition to the Parish Hall which was used for the desserts, of which there were many! Starters included soup, pate and anti-pasta. Mains included Indian, Italian, French and traditional English. The soup parsnip and maple syrup had a massive thumbs up! Thanks to all hosts, guests and help provided on the night. Nearly 40 people were at the village hall, new faces to the village and not so new. It was a really fun evening and we look forward to the next one. Thanks again. Jackie and Julian.

Soulbury WI

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and matters arising were discussed.

We then welcomed 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 – helping communities dig wells and install water pumps.

28 million with decent toilets – in schools and communities.

26 million with good hygiene – providing washing facilities in schools and healthcare environments.

Not only helping install these three essentials but also training local people to maintain and fix the facilities.

Tea and refreshments were served and we chatted about upcoming members activities such as the next theatre trips and also volunteering that members were engaged in, including Knickers for women & girls in 3rd world countries and also knitting hats for premature babies in MK Hospital Neonatal unit.

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

At the March meeting we will welcome Andy Tennent and his talk ‘A cycle through History’.



Soulbury WI 2026 program

10 March	A cycle through History - Andy Tennet
14 April	Beyond swastikas and potato peel pies: The occupation of Jersey in WW 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 Dec	Members Christmas social - Wreaths & Crafts
8 Dec	Christmas Lunch



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Your local Accounting Team

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 16th February 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were no members of the public present. Apologies received from Cllrs Cross and Wright. Minutes of meeting on 19th January 2026 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: None brought forward. All monies paid and received noted by all and Cllr Bennett signed the January 2026 bank statement.

Planning:

26/1138: 32 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0EG - reducing tree canopy.

26/0701: Hollybar Yard, Hollingdon Road, Soulbury LU7 0DN - change of use from storage shed/workshop into residential dwelling. Environmental team could not fully comment on this application as it needed more information from the applicant so suggested the application be held in abeyance until such information was forthcoming. Clarification needed regarding parking. Local residents had no objections - at this stage.

26/0237: Meadowside, 67 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0BT - single storey front and rear extensions and internal alterations. No objection.

25/5943: The Old Cottage, Hollingdon Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DN - listed building consent application for internal alterations. Local residents had no objections.

Green Farm, Soulbury: the clerk compiled the letter to be sent to Bucks Planning which was read out by Cllr Stevens. It was a first draft so Cllr Bennett asked for it to be sent him to revise a little.

Environment

a. Fountain Awaiting Land Registry response. No change.

b. Allotments Nothing brought forward.

c. Millennium Green Progressing with funding applications. 64 100 club members this year. Richard Caplan's contract to be continued at same costs.

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. Grand Union Canal Transfer - Phase Two Public Consultation: 11 Feb to 2 Apr 2026 details to be put into the parish mag.

b. Cllr Wright obtained a quote for servicing the fire equipment in the parish hall. At present Chubb do this work and it was thought the bills were quite high. However, in looking at the quote against the bills - should the same work be necessary there is not a lot of difference between either company so it now down to the decision to stay with Chubb, a large national company, or give local businesses the opportunity to do the work. Cllr Morgan has worked with Combat Fire and reported no issues having done so. It was agreed to defer final decision until next meeting. October 2026 is when the next servicing is due.

c. Devolved Services Agreement: In light of the new area of works on Poppy Lane discussed last meeting, the clerk visited the site with the map and it appears that it is only the green strips on the map that require our attention so it was again confirmed that the price offered by CS Maintenance was acceptable as was the increased meterage within the Devolution agreement. Clerk to confirm agreement to new pricing with CS Maintenance.

Councillors Open Forum None.

Public Participation Nothing brought forward from the public.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 9th March 2026 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Meeting dates for 2026: 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

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

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STEWKLEY PLAYERS PRESENTS

25TH - 28TH MARCH 2026

**8PM STEWKLEY VILLAGE HALL
(DOORS OPEN & LICENSED BAR FROM 7.30PM)**

KEN LUDWIG'S



MIDSUMMER/JERSEY IS THE HILARIOUS HIGH-OCTANE RE-TELLING OF SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM SET ON THE BOARDWALK OF A SEASIDE TOWN IN MODERN-DAY NEW JERSEY.

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Soulbury Millennium Green – February Report

After the usual routine part of the meeting in February signing off the previous month's minutes, Jo reported on our current finance situation. With having re-paid the Parish Council back for sub-contract work carried out on our behalf making the old play ground safe and surfacing with hard standing aggregate, our bank balance now stands at £12,649.29. As we are currently seeking funding to undertake significant works to the SMG from outside funders, many will expect us to match fund their offering from our own internal sources, so we cannot be complacent in this year's fund-raising activities. It was reported that 59 tickets numbers had been paid for the 100 Club Lottery, a slight increase from last year. It was hoped for further increases to this number and the renewal form would remain active for another month and feature in March's copy of the Soulbury Parish News. It was also agreed to renew the contract with Richard Caplan for a further year commencing March 2026. Alan reported that he was exploring the use of the SMG for hosting Rolls Royce & Bentley Cars Club as a possible revenue making event activity.

Project Funding:

The survey forms which form part of the funding process are starting to feed back and Erica has agreed to process the responses for our applications. A lot of work has already been carried out by Geoff seeking up to date quotations for the tendered work improvements and the three members of the funding sub-committee arranged to meet on 27th February to finalise our funding applications to five already identified funders.

Future Events:

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 4th April commences at 2:00 pm. This is a free local community funded event for families to enjoy a traditional "Treasure Hunting" afternoon, providing busy young families with the opportunity to participate together and enjoy in an outdoor activity. We will be setting up a small marquee for administering the hunt and also selling tea, coffee, fruit juice & cakes afterwards. Cake donations from the baking fraternity will be greatly welcomed and thank you in anticipation. Help in setting up for the event in the morning at 10:00 am is also requested and similarly greatly welcomed.

Curry Night – Saturday 25th April 6:30 for 7:00 pm. The Soulfest Planning Sub-Committee agreed to organise a Curry Night event at the Parish Hall, trialling this as an additional food offering for Soulfest 2026. Sheilpa has agreed to undertake organising the food provisioning and preparation with assistance from friends and members of the committee. Pre-paid ticket entry will be restricted to 40 customers and priced at £20.00 each. The menu will offer chicken curry and a vegetarian curry alternative served with rice, vegetable samosa's, poppadom's, mango chutney, naan bread, with a dessert to finish. Whilst tap water Jugs will be available, customers are requested to bring along their own supplementary drinks (booze).

Brunch Griddle – (Date to be agreed) Proposed to provide a trial Brunch Griddle on the SMG when hopefully we establish a brunch menu. We would like some feedback from the village community that they would support this food offering if organised.

Soulfest 2026 – Saturday 20th June: The Planning Sub-Committee met for second time with the meeting chaired by Scott. Five bands have already agreed their participation with a sixth one in the offing. During the meeting it was agreed to explore a curry offering in addition to our usual BBQ fare. Sheilpa volunteered to trial a Curry Night on Saturday 25th April at the Parish Hall and if successful, add this option to our fare. It was agreed to run our own bar and also offer jugs of Pimm's with Soulbury Cricket Club being invited to participate again. Next meeting of the Soulfest Planning Sub-Committee is on Thursday 26th March 7:30 pm at the Boot Inn. Newcomers welcome to participate.

Fireworks Night – Saturday 7th November: Details to be advised.

100 Club & Draw:

January Draw Winner = Pat Jones & February Draw Winner = John Bennett.

The 100 Club Lottery is an important revenue stream for the SMG and provides us with important revenue for the on-going work in maintaining the Green. I urge that you support us by renewing or joining our 100 Club lottery. Renewal form details should feature finally in the March issue for this year, or a hard copy form can be obtained by contacting Nigel Kemal on Mob. 07398 825430 or, E Mail – nigelkemail@gmail.com.

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on Tuesday 10th March 10:30 am at the Parish Hall.

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2026

January:

Pat Jones

February:

John Bennet

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
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

Electrical work Required?

Do you have an electrical job to be done at home? Replacing/moving lights and sockets or is it just an annoying fault you need to sort? Or has your house failed its electrical certification? I am a retired Electrical Engineer with a life time of this sort of domestic electrical work and much more. No call out charges just an hourly flat rate of £20. Give me a call and I'll pop round to have a look, no charge.

Dennis Scott 07825835616 Dens52@msn.com

Press Release from Buckinghamshire Council

17 February 2026

Council progresses development of new Local Plan following Government imposition of 95,000 new homes target in Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Council is advancing work on a new Local Plan that will provide a framework for how the county grows and develops over the next twenty years.

The emerging plan, a legal requirement – which must demonstrate how Buckinghamshire can accommodate 95,000 new homes to meet Government targets - will set out how it meets future needs for housing, the economy, community facilities and essential infrastructure, while also protecting the county's precious natural and historic environment.

Steven Broadbent, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council said: "Developing a plan that meets the housing target for Buckinghamshire puts real pressure on our county as 95,000 new homes is 43% higher than requirements under the previous Government's needs-based methodology. The impact of such development on Buckinghamshire is immense but doing nothing is not an option as having an up-to-date plan is essential to prevent speculative development and ensure infrastructure is properly planned.

"It is a major concern is that these imposed housing numbers do not come with any Government funding for the infrastructure that would be needed to support such growth. While developers will contribute to some of the required investment, this will cover only a fraction of the multibillion pound costs associated with new roads, transport links, schools, healthcare provision, sewerage systems and energy infrastructure. Central Government will need to step up and plug the gaps if their development targets are to be met.

"The Council remains committed to doing all it can to protect our precious Green Belt and AONB (National Landscapes) and we are adopting a 'brownfield before greenfield' approach outside of the Green Belt. In addition, our town centres will have to develop and grow, using current Government methodologies for density, placing even more reliance on existing infrastructure and exacerbating the need for further funding and investment.

To date, over 1,300 residents and stakeholders have taken part in the plan making process through formal consultation, and a detailed technical assessment of potential development sites has been completed. Of the 1,400 sites identified across Buckinghamshire, approximately 400 are now being published for further engagement and assessment. This next stage of work involves assessing the availability, suitability and viability of these sites with landowners and infrastructure providers.

No decisions on site allocations will be made until this full technical assessment has been completed. The Council will publish the draft Local Plan this summer for further public consultation. Residents, landowners, infrastructure providers and other partners who would like to **provide input in this part of the plan-making process can participate in the council's site survey <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/sites-survey> before 11.59pm on 16 March 2026.**

Have your say on our updated proposals!



**Grand Union
Canal Transfer**
Moving water together

We want to hear your views on plans for a vital new scheme to bring water from the Midlands to the Southeast. The scheme will secure future drinking water supplies, protect the environment, ensure future water availability for canal navigation, and unlock investment in our communities, now and in the future.

Phase Two Public Consultation

Our second public consultation will take place from **Wednesday 11 February to Thursday 2 April 2026**



All feedback to this consultation must be received in writing by **11.59pm on Thursday 2 April 2026**.



Take part in the consultation, provide your comments and feedback on our plans:



Online: complete and submit a feedback form on our website, www.guctransfer.co.uk



Email: email your feedback to contact@guctransfer.co.uk



Freepost: post a hard copy feedback form or a written response to **Freepost GRAND UNION CANAL TRANSFER** (no stamp required).

Have your say and find out more at one of our events

Consultation events

Larger community events where you can meet our technical experts, view large scale maps and provide your feedback.

- Hurley Village Hall, Hurley**
 Wednesday 4 March, 4pm - 8pm
- Curdworth Village Hall, Curdworth**
 Friday 6 March, 5pm - 8pm
- Great Brickhill Community Centre, Great Brickhill**
 Saturday 7 March, 11am - 3pm
- Lyons Community Centre, Chaul End / Caddington**
 Tuesday 10 March, 6pm - 9pm
- Stanbridge and Tilsworth Community Hall, Stanbridge / Tilsworth**
 Wednesday 11 March, 4pm - 8pm
- Daventry Community Centre, Daventry**
 Friday 13 March, 4pm - 8pm
- St Mary's Church, Youth HQ Hall, Atherstone**
 Saturday 14 March, 11am - 3pm
- Mancetter Memorial Hall, Mancetter**
 Tuesday 17 March, 11am - 3pm
- Eaton Bray Village Hall, Eaton Bray**
 Friday 20 March, 4pm - 8pm

Pop-up events

Smaller events along the route where you can speak to our team and view our consultation brochure.

- Dunstable Downs and Whipsnade Estate National Trust Car Park, Dunstable Downs**
 Thursday 5 March, 10.30am - 1.30pm
- Waterside Pub, Hillmorton**
 Friday 13 March, 12pm - 3pm
- Stoke Bruerne Canal Museum, Stoke Bruerne**
 Saturday 14 March, 10.30am - 1.30pm
- Stoke Hammond Community Centre, Stoke Hammond**
 Wednesday 18 March, 5.30pm - 8.30pm
- Electra Welcome Centre, Campbell Wharf Marina, MK**
 Thursday 19 March, 10.30am - 1.30pm

Online event

We're hosting an online presentation by members of our team followed by a Q&A session. Register to take part via www.guctransfer.co.uk

- Tuesday 24 March, 6pm - 7.30pm**



Find out more

Visit our website at guctransfer.co.uk to access consultation materials, find locations to view hard copies, and subscribe to our mailing list.



Speak to the team

- 0121 270 5920, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (including bank holidays)**
- contact@guctransfer.co.uk**



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.

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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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