



Soulbury Parish News

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Soulbury Community Hub



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Emergency	999
Non Emergency	101

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This information will also appear on the parish website.

Soulbury Village Dates for your diary

March 2026 onwards

Saturday 4th April	14:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt (SMG).
Sunday 5th April	11:30 am	Easter Sunday Service (All Saints Church -WLT).
Thursday 9th April	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 11th April	10:00 am	Village Litter Pick (Parish Hall).
Sunday 12th April	9 :30 am	No Service at All Saints Church. A Benefice Breakfast Service to be held at St. Peter & St Paul Church Wingrave @ 9:30 am.
Tuesday 14th April	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 14th April	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 16th April	10:30 am	SMG Committee Meeting (Parish Hall).
Friday 17th April	19:00 pm	WI Pudding Evening (Parish Hall).
Saturday 18th April	18:30 pm	Cricket Club Race Night (Parish Hall).
Sunday 19th April	11:30 am	Brunch Church (WLT).
Monday 20th April	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 23rd April	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 25th April	18:30/19:00 pm	SMG Curry Night (Parish Hall).
Sunday 26th April	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Sunday 3rd May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (DW).
Thursday 7th May	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 9th May	14:00/18:00	Open Gardens (Parish Hall).
Sunday 10th May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Sunday 10th May	14:00/18:00	Open Gardens (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 12th May	14:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 14th May	10:30 am	SMG Committee Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 17th May	9:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 17th May	11:30 am	Brunch Church (DW).
Monday 18th May	19:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 21st May	14:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 24th May	11:30 am	Parish Communion (PR).
Sunday 31st May	11:30 am	Benefice Communion at All Saints Church Soulbury (DW).
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 12th September	TBA	Ride & Stride 2026 (BHCT).
Saturday 7th November	TBA	Fireworks Display (SMG).




Organized by Scott Isaacs

Donate to All Saints Church, Soulbury - Renovations, organized by Scott Isaacs

Hi, I am Scott a resident in the wonderful village of Soulbury and I'm running ... Scott Isaacs needs your support for All Saints Church, Soulbury - Renovations

gofund.me

Hi everyone — I just launched a fundraiser to help restore the historic All Saints Church in Soulbury, which dates back to the 14th century and holds a special place in our community. The church needs repairs to continue serving as a place of worship, weddings, and remembrance for future generations. If you're able, please consider donating or sharing to help us reach more people who care about preserving this local treasure. Thank you so much! 🙏

<https://gofund.me/87a104fad>




Scan to donate to Scott's fundraiser
"All Saints Church, Soulbury - Renovations"

Soulbury Village Cricket Club

We finished the 2025 season with 9 wins from 16 games. Walton CC won the popular Soulbury Smash in July.

Austin Jones, James Carter and Alfie Smees scored centuries, while Nathan Thrower, Matt Thrower and Theo Carter led the bowling averages. Alfie, Nathan and Theo continue to impress as part of our talented young group of players.

Our friendly matches were played in an excellent spirit and we will again provide our renowned cricket teas at home games in 2026.

The 2026 season promises to be another busy one with 18 Sunday fixtures including the Soulbury Smash on July 12th, our annual fun match against Soulbury Village on August 30th and the welcome return of the Beds Farmers on September 13th.

Indoor nets have started – they're from 12 noon to 2pm at Cottesloe School Wing every Sunday apart from Mothers Day on March 15th.

We are having a Race Night at Soulbury Parish Hall on Saturday April 18th. Details below.

We welcome Sheila Lines as our new president and thank outgoing president Chris Bryant for his outstanding service. Thanks also to our tireless groundsman Roger Rolls, our players, Ian Parrott for use of the ground, Robert Wright for equipment maintenance and the Committee for guiding the club through the season.

To our supporters we thank you for coming to watch us in 2025 and we look forward to seeing you again in 2026.

Adrian. Chairman

**SOULBURY VILLAGE
CRICKET CLUB**



FOUNDED 1864



Saturday 18th April 2026

£15 PER PERSON (Includes 2 course dinner)

Bring your own booze!

6.30PM (First race at 7PM)

At the Village hall

Buy horses in advance for £5 each and choose the names!

Sponsor a race for £10 and name it!

Contact Jess to buy your ticket, sponsor a race and buy your horses!

Please also advise of any dietary requirements

Email - svccsocialevents@gmail.com

Letter from our Team Rector (Revd Dom Wright)

Easter: A Season of Life, Light and Hope

Happy Easter!

Easter is a celebration of new life and hope, in which we are reminded that death and darkness do not have the last word – but life, light and love will prevail. At Easter, the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the great joy it brings. In His death, Jesus defeated the power of death and Hell – and at His resurrection, He opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all people. Alleluia!

In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus is often described as a light. Jesus, the Light of the World, is the light who shines in the darkness – and the darkness did not overcome Him. At Christmas, we celebrated how Jesus came into the world – as a newborn baby, shining as a light in that cold, dark stable. At Easter, we celebrate the new life and light Jesus brings, quenching the darkness of death, and shining as a light as He bursts from the now-empty tomb. Indeed, Jesus replaces death and despair with life and hope. Today, we are called to share the light of Christ with other people – and especially with those who need it most.

One way the Church in our community is sharing the light of Christ today is by collecting candles for Ukraine. Since Russia's invasion, about forty percent of Ukraine's power infrastructure has been damaged, leading to mass blackouts in people's homes and public places – often lasting for hours on end. Candles bring people in Ukraine light in times of darkness – and your unwanted candles (all colours, shapes and sizes, new or old, complete or broken, wax and stubs) can be remade into brand new candles, and then sent to Ukraine. It's a really easy, practical way of helping a country and people in need – all while giving your home or Church a spring-clean, and helping the environment. A win-win!

If you would like to help and support this campaign, I would be glad to receive your candles – please get in touch with me to arrange a pickup, or bring them to Church. I plan to take the next vanload to the candle processing workshop at the end of April.

Thank you!

Soulbury WI

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

We then welcomed Andy Tennet and his talk 'A cycle through History'. A most informative and well presented talk about Eleanor of Castile, wife of Edward I of England, her life and ultimately, her death and the story behind the Eleanor crosses to be found along the route of her Funerary procession from Lincolnshire to London. The final part of the talk was an up-to-date account of Andy's participation in a charity bike ride The Queen Eleanor Cycle Ride visiting the site of each of the crosses. Organised by The Friends of The Connection at St Martin-in-the-Fields, a charity whose sole aims are to raise awareness about homelessness, and raise funds to support the work of 'The Connection' at St Martin-in-the-Fields. This ride happens every year – so get your Lycra on and have a go!

<https://www.queeneleanorcyclride.org/queen-eleanor-cycle-ride>

Tea and refreshments were served and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and matters arising were discussed.

This years outing in July will be a ride on the Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway, followed by afternoon tea at the CuriosiTEA Rooms at Pages Park Station.

Members were reminded to pay any outstanding annual subs, and also any theatre tickets they have ordered.

At the April meeting we will welcome Hilary Erenler giving her talk 'Beyond swastikas and potato peel pies: The occupation of Jersey in World War II'. The Nazi occupation of Jersey was a dark time in the island's history. Drawing on a family journal, this illustrated talk explains how islanders overcame adversity, hunger and the scarcity of basic goods during German military control. The ingenuity and adaptability, particularly of women, showcases resilience under the most difficult of circumstances.

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

Soulbury WI 2026 program

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 Dec	Members Christmas social - Wreaths & Crafts
8 Dec	Christmas Lunch

Soulbury Breakfast

The next Soulbury Breakfast will be on May 17th. 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.

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.

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.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 4th April
from 2 pm

Free to Enter

Teas, cakes, soft drinks

on

Soulbury Millennium Green



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Your local Accounting Team

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 9th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 10 members of the public (MOP) present. Apologies received from Cllr Cross. Minutes of meeting on 16th February 2026 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: None brought forward. All monies paid and received noted by all. A further £20 received for the hire of the hall since the agenda was created. It was pointed out to the Clerk that the heating is being left on in the hall after usage. This would account for the gas bill doubling. Cllr Wright will speak to hirees to ensure they know how to use the system and ensure they do it.

Planning:

No new planning applications.

Environment

- a. Fountain
Awaiting Land Registry response. No change.
- b. Allotments
Still very wet.
- c. Millennium Green

Current treasurer/secretary has resigned so the committee are looking for someone to take over. In the meantime Cllr Kemal and Erica McDonald will cover the role. Curry night 25 April. Ditches are being dug to assist with drainage issues.

County Councillor

Cllr Jilly Jordan read out her report which will be added to the website.

Cllr Jilly Jordan spoke about the Bucks Local Plan as several MOPs were concerned about the 30 houses planned for the Green Farm area. It is at site survey stage now - comments are invited from the general public by 16 March, so no-one knows whether this site will be used or not.

Correspondence and parish matters:

- a. PCSO Tina Hobson provided crime information covering period 6/2/2026-9/3/2026 which comprised 3 x road related incidents, 2 x traffic collisions, 1 x suspicious vehicle and 1 x burglary business. Some traffic incidents occurred on A4146. Re parking issues in Mount Pleasant, area patrolled - no incidents present at that time but will continue to patrol.
- b. Fire equipment servicing: It was agreed that Cllr Wright will contact Combat Fire to ensure their quote still stands. If so, Chubb will be contacted to stand down.
- c. Devolved Services Agreement: The parish council will receive £1,940.18 from Bucks Council for the devolved services. The agreement, now called a 'Memorandum of Understanding', has been signed by the clerk and will stay in place with services remaining the same unless either party withdraws.
- d. Clerk advised that she had been on a course to understand the new Assertion 10 for the annual AGAR audit. To this end she has prepared the IT Policy. The ICO documentation was also prepared so the general public knows where and how to obtain available information pertaining to the work of the Council. Both these documents were adopted and will added to the website. Andrew Wood has agreed to carry out the internal audit for the Council. Information from this course will be sent to him.

Councillors Open Forum

Village litter pick was discussed. Agreed date: 11 April to ensure job done before Open Gardens.
Public Participation

Major traffic issue in Stewkley Road involving 7 vehicles ploughing into each other and street furniture due to ice. MOPs believe lack of clearing ditches preventing water draining away was to blame - Cllr Jordan wants details of the problem and she will send it forward.

Water running off the road in the area of Stewkley Road and High Road junction was unable to drain away due again to gullies being blocked. French drains suggested. Council will address whole issue to make sure the correct work is carried out rather than a 'sticking plaster' approach

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 20th April 2026 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.
Meeting dates for 2026: 18/5/26 annual meeting, 15/6/26

SOULBURY OPEN *Weekend* GARDENS

9TH & 10TH MAY 2026
2 - 6PM

GARDEN TOURS -
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Soulbury Millennium Green – February Report

After a period of illness, we were pleased to see the return of Paul Cragg to our ranks at March's Management Committee meeting. Welcome back Paul! Following our previous meeting, Jo Nicholas (Acting Secretary & Treasurer) has resigned her positions and SMG committee membership with immediate effect. We thank Jo for all her work in maintaining our accounts and providing us with monthly minutes of our meetings during the last seven months. At our meeting it was agreed that Erica McDonald would step into the Secretarial role whilst Nigel Kemal covers the Treasurer duties until our July AGM.

Nigel provided the meeting with a brief update on current finances, with bank balance standing at £12,226.41 & petty cash at £49.01.

A waste skip was hired during March and the Community Payback Team worked on clearing up the site of all waste. Sadly, its arrival has attracted some within our community to deposit their unwanted items at our gate for us to dump for them! Residents should act responsibly and take unwanted items to the local authority recycling sites.

Project Funding: From the returned survey forms it was reported that 78% visited the SMG four times or more per month. A funding application to FCC Waste Management needs to be made by 20/5/26 deadline date. A Rothchild's funding application has been rejected as Soulbury Village was considered a prosperous area of the country.

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. Tickets have sold well and at time of writing only three tickets remain available. 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: As no further Soulfest Planning meeting has taken place yet due to editorial timings, the only news to report is that the SMG Committee has agreed to investigate purchasing two Air Fryers for providing chips at Soulfest & two additional Chafing Dishes to provide extra food warming appliances for our forthcoming Curry Night. Carla has provided a budget figure of £146.00 for both Air Fryers & £70.00 for both Chafing Dishes and asked to procure these items for future event catering use.

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

100 Club & Draw:

March Draw Winner = No 18 – Nancy Bean.

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 will feature finally in this April issue for this year, or a hard copy form can be obtained by contacting Nigel Kemal on Mob. 07398 825430 or Email – nk@soulburyparish.co.uk .

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on Thursday 16th April 10:30 am at the Parish Hall.

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2026

January:
March:

Pat Jones
Nancy Bean

February:

John Bennet

The Soulbury Millennium Green 100 Club

**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 Nigel Kemal, 1, The Mead, Soulbury or nk@soulburyparish.co.uk

Soulbury Millennium Green 100 Club
Application form for 2026

Name(s):

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Addres:

..... 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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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

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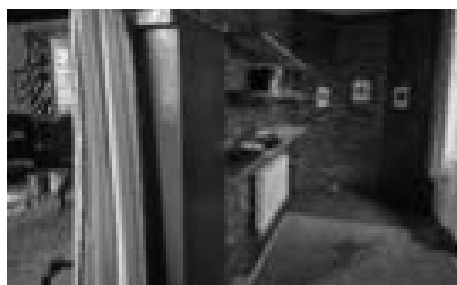
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- Open to short-term leases
- £600 per calendar month (utilities included, as shown above)



For further information please contact
Sarah on 07769 653662

All Saints Church – Soulbury (March Report).

We were very fortunate that our Brunch Church service in March was blessed by a warm and sunny day, as our heating boiler system malfunctioned that morning and failed to come on. The problem was diagnosed by Chris our gas engineer to a defective motherboard in our programmer, preventing electrical commands to the boilers from turning on. A new replacement programmer has now been fitted and we are grateful to Chris in resolving this new issue so promptly and for waiving his labour costs.

It was pleasing to hear that the Soulbury Safari Supper Night raised the amazing sum of £962 towards All Saints Church running costs. A very big thank you to all who supported this very successful event. Thank You, Jackie & Julian for your organising work.

The BHCT (Buckinghamshire Historic Church's Trust) have reported that the "Ride & Stride 2025" sponsored event raised a total £20,857 towards funding various church's repairs in Buckinghamshire. The date for "Ride & Stride 2026" has been announced for Saturday 12th September 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. It would be wonderful if Soulbury could attract some more cyclists & walkers to participate, as half the sponsorship monies raised go to the nominated participating church for their own needs.

Scott Isaacs, our local resident, will be participating in the Boston Marathon (USA) in April and will seek to raise charity funding for All Saints Church in the process. Please support him with a sponsorship donation in this charitable venture, if you can.

His funding link is: <https://gofund.me/87a104fad>

As the season of Lent draws to a close, we look forward to welcoming all to our Palm Friday & Easter Sunday Services.

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal - Churchwardens

Contribution from Callum Anderson MP

Hi there,

It's been a busy few weeks both locally and nationally, and I wanted to share an update on some of the issues I know matter most to residents here in Soulbury.

The world feels increasingly uncertain at the moment, with the war in Iran adding to global instability and continuing to impact both international politics and the cost of living here at home. Against that backdrop, I was pleased to see the Chancellor confirm over £50 million in support for low-income families who rely on heating oil. This is a vital step in helping households in rural areas like ours manage rising energy costs. As someone who also uses heating oil, I understand these pressures firsthand, and I will continue working closely with fellow MPs to ensure this support remains in place for as long as it is needed.

Closer to home, I have recently launched my petition calling for the Bletchley Station Eastern Entrance. Better access to the station would make a real difference for many people across our area, including those commuting from villages like Soulbury, and I encourage residents to take a look and add their support. I am also continuing to work closely with stakeholders to press for greater accountability from East West Rail, particularly regarding delays to the opening of Winslow station and progress across the wider line. I know it's frustrating, and I can assure you that I share those frustrations.

I was very proud to sign the county-wide pledge supporting young carers. Across Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes, and the wider UK, young carers do an incredible job, often taking on significant responsibilities alongside their education. They deserve recognition, understanding, and the right support to thrive, and I am determined to play my part in helping them succeed.

Looking ahead, there is much more to come in the weeks and months ahead. In particular, I will be launching a series of engagement events as part of a consultation on social media access for under-16s—an important and evolving issue for many families.

As always, if you would like to stay up to date with my work and hear more about the issues that matter locally, please do sign up to my newsletter for regular updates straight to your inbox. A QR code is included below for easy access. And if there is anything I can help you with, please do get in touch with me at callum.anderson.mp@parliament.uk.

Callum,





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/

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

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Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward



Cllr Jilly Jordan



Cllr Caroline Cornell

Buckinghamshire Lottery

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every ticket purchased truly makes a difference in transforming lives and strengthening our community." Last year, over £66,000 was raised for good causes registered with Buckinghamshire Lottery, and nearly £28,000 was raised in addition to this for Buckinghamshire Lottery's Community Fund which supports even more local projects and community groups in the county.

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

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

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

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

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



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