

JUNE

2019



SUMMER FETE 2019 SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 1.00



Do you remember Saturday July 7th last year?

It was part of the long hot wonderful summer of 2018 and the Annual Village Fete which is the major fund raiser for St James. Now we like to have decent weather for the fete but we have to say it was too hot both for the stall holders and the attendees such that the only pleasant place was in the cool of the church enjoying a cream tea.

Not only was the weather against us but it was also the day that England played Sweden in the World Cup Quarter Finals and whilst it was a 3.00 kick off we are sure many people had barbeques and World Cup Parties at home before the game.

The net result (well apart from a 2-0 win for England) was that the fete did not make its usual contribution to church funds and was more like one of those years when it pours with rain.

Undeterred we are going again this year with Saturday 29th of June our due date. We are determined to make the fete great again #MFGA and David Brazier has been busy with his team in organising.

So we would love to see you there – there really is something for all the family from traditional Cream Teas and the Bottle Store to the Great Horwood Silver Band & our Raffle (watch out for the great prizes this year including a night away for 2 at the De Vere Horwood Estate).

That's not all we will have new attractions headed by a Dog Show (thanks to Lou Cassidy from Greenway Dog Walking and Pet Care for organising and Brian and Julia Day for allowing use of their field for this), a Mobile Bar plus a Giant Wheel of Fortune & Balls in Buckets both funded by the Great Horwood Parish Council.

Look forward to seeing you all and let's hope it's a lovely day but not too hot.

David and the Fete Team

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2nd June	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	R Margerrison	J Margerrison
9th June	11.00am	Come and Praise	P Moyles	D Brazier	Clergy
16th June	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
23rd June	11.00am	Come and Share	N Weir	J Brigden	Clergy
30th June	11.00am	Benefice Service – St Laurence, Winslow - see below for more details			

Church Key

June – Zahra Hanson – tel 713406

Benefice Service on Sunday 30th June

We welcome our new Curate Mark Nelson to our Benefice and hope he and his family will be very happy amongst our Church family and wider community. Please join us for our Benefice Holy Communion Service on Sunday 30th June at St Laurence Church, Winslow at 9.30am to welcome Mark and his family. All welcome.

Great Horwood Village Fete – Saturday 29th June

Just a reminder that the fete committee will be door to door collecting during the last week in June. Any bottles, filled jars for the jarbola and cakes gratefully received, or bring on the morning.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY VEHICLE THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE PARKED ON THE GREEN SHOULD BE REMOVED BY 9.00am ON SATURDAY 29th JUNE SO WE CAN START SETTING UP FOR THE VILLAGE FETE.

Thank you *Village Fete Committee*

Brave The Shave For Macmillan Nursing

The Swan Inn, Great Horwood, Saturday 29th June 2019

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Georgina is having her head shaved to raise funds for Macmillan Nursing.

Come and join us to watch Colin shave Georgina's head..... all donations on the day. We look forward to seeing you on 29th June.

Great Horwood Silver Band

As promised, we have fixed the date for our first outdoor concert on The Green as the 19th June 2019. We will be playing from 7.15p.m to 8.45p.m, so as advised before, please bring your chairs, blankets, food and fizz and come and enjoy this free event.

The details are on our website, but also please look, share and like our Facebook page to spread the event far and wide as we would really appreciate as much support as possible.

If the weather is against us then we will still hold the concert but it will be in The Village Hall.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

Great Horwood Village Hall

For local residents and newcomers to the village who aren't lucky enough to own a copy of our village book I thought a bit of information about the hall might be interesting. The hall was built in 1923 and funded by residents buying a brick at the cost of £1 a brick a considerable sum of money in those days. The indenture shows the land was bought in 1921 for £100 by David Cymmer Owen the then Rector, Fredrick Mason a local farmer and Samuel Thomas Moxhay (otherwise known as Fred Carey a comedian and local resident). The hall later became a Charity as it still is today. Nowadays the upkeep for the hall is funded by the hirers of the hall and donations. So a big thank you to everyone who hires the hall and to the generous people who donate to the hall. To hire the hall call Gill on 01296712165.

Welcome to Denise and Rob

I would like to introduce my husband Rob, and myself Denise, as newcomers to Great Horwood. We moved from Woodford Halse into Blue Gates, Church Lane in March. I am very happy to have moved back to the area nearer to my birth place of Bletchley. Rob has been dragged away from the village he was born in, not quite kicking and screaming, but a little reluctantly. It is lovely for me to be living nearer to family and old friends again, and we have been made to feel very welcome by people in the village. We feel we have found the best of both worlds to be living in a village environment, but with all the conveniences of towns close by. We are enjoying discovering local walks with our dog Moss. We hope Moss is not driving the neighbours mad by barking his greeting to every dog who walks by, and trying to see off all the helicopters that fly over; I'm sure he will settle down soon. We hope to get to know our neighbours more when we have finished sorting all the challenges of moving home. My greatest wish was to live in a friendly village with a good community, and I think we have found that in Great Horwood. Thank you everyone for making us so feel so welcome. *Denise and Rob*

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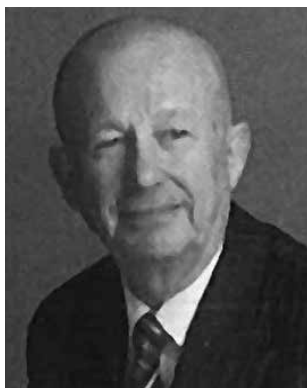
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Terence Brian Garthwaite

12 September 1946 – 6 April 2019

Terry died suddenly from a heart attack on 6th April in his beloved garden in Grainge Chase after a normal morning of gardening and mowing the lawn.

He and his family moved into the family home in Great Horwood when Grainge Chase was built in 1990 and Terry's wife Tonina, son Joe and daughter Natalie and extended families are very grateful for all the cards, calls and messages of sympathy and support they have received from so many people since.

Terry lived a full and a fulfilled life throughout his 72 years. An accountant by profession he ultimately became Group Finance Director of Sen-ior Engineering, a FTSE 250 business, for 11 years until his retirement at 55, which coincided with the family's move to Great Horwood. Terry then went on to take non-Exec Director roles at Renishaw, Brammer, Wilmington, Autins alongside 15 years in a voluntary role at the Disability Resource Centre (DRC) in Luton.

We will miss Terry in Grainge Chase (and Great Horwood), our regular chats with him, with or without their dog Lola, his wisdom and his integrity, his time for others, his modest and unassuming approach, his kindness and his sense of humour.

Rest in peace Terry.

Granny Goes Skydiving

According to my sons, I said I'd always wanted to do a parachute jump! I don't remember ever saying this - however, they have taken me at my non-existent word, and have arranged a tandem skydive. I'm going to do it as a fundraiser for the Florence Nightingale Hospice. This charity has provided wonderful end-of-life care for several of my friends. However the more I think about my sons' present the more I'm wondering if they have an ulterior motive!

The 15,000 ft tandem skydive they have chosen is the highest one you can do without oxygen! After exiting the aircraft, strapped to my instructor, I'll have nearly two vertical miles of free fall before a controlled canopy descent of another mile - and a landing. I'm scheduled to do this at **Dunkeswell Airfield, near Honiton, East Devon** on **Sunday 9th June**, weather permitting. This is the only UK venue that provides such high skydives.

I'm ever so slightly apprehensive, but the knowledge that I'm doing it for such a good cause will spur me on. I'm also buying several pairs of incontinence pants "just in case"! Perhaps if I buy extra-large ones they could act as a reserve parachute.

I will be so grateful for any sponsorship, however small, in order to benefit Florence Nightingale Hospice. Obviously the skydive is weather-dependent and if, on the day, the weather is bad it will have to be postponed. Therefore any sponsorship money will only be collected after I've actually done the jump.

Fingers crossed for good weather in Devon on Sunday 9th June! If any Focus reader happens to be in East Devon that day, you'd be most welcome to come and watch. Photos and video will be available after the event.

If you require any more information please contact me on **jane.moulding@btinternet.com** or by phone on **01296 714494**.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JaneMjump>

Many thanks in advance for any sponsorship!

Jane Moulding

WI News

Over 600 hundred WI members attended the Bucks Federation Annual Council Meeting at the Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury. We enjoyed a fascinating presentation by the main speaker Simon King who is a wildlife photographer and television presenter. The weather was nice enough for our group to enjoy a very pleasant lunch sitting by the adjacent canal. Several of us had the pleasure of visiting Thenford Gardens which are owned by Lord Heseltine. The gardens have lakes, sculptures and a beautiful church and we all enjoyed tea and cake in a large barn before leaving. Unfortunately our speaker for this month's meeting could not make it so Gill and Kathy kindly organised an entertaining paper cutting craft evening instead. We are looking forward to our June speaker, David Noy, who is giving us a local history talk. Please contact Angela Mayne on angela.mayne@googlemail.com or 01296 715400 if you would like to come to a meeting.

Sally Ahern

Bucks Art Weeks

Yes, it's that time again! Bucks Art Weeks is fast approaching and in June artists the length and breadth of Buckinghamshire will be throwing open their studios for you to visit.

During Bucks Art Weeks Great Horwood artist Caroline Cousin will be exhibiting her glass and paintings at the Green Dragon Eco Farm, Hogshaw MK18 3LA. The Artists at Green Dragon are 12 strong and include sculptors, printmakers, felt makers, jewellers and knitwear designers. The exhibition is open from 10.00 to 17.30 from 15 June to 23 June.

There will be demonstrations every day by artists and at weekends there will be free drypoint taster sessions for all over the age of 5.

There is ample free parking and a café when you have had your fill of the art.

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John Gilbey 01296 711915
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GREAT HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Useful contact details

Members of the Parish Council :

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MISSION:00BUCKS is the result of 18 months of work ending with a massive **weekend of fun and adventure** for all Scouts and Guides in Buckinghamshire. Based around the theme of **secret agents, codebreaking and sneaky double-crossing**, we promise there will be something for everyone as well as a chance to meet other agents from around the county. Let your spies enter the world of espionage and maybe one or two may even become the next James Bond, you never know...

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- **SKILLS OF DEFENCE** – using hands, arrows or Nerf guns.
- **SKILLS FOR LIVING** – containing code breaking, disguise and survival.

TWILIGHT ZONE – EVENING OPS

Based around a number of different areas. Party and unwind after a hard days training. Including nightly entertainment on the main stage featuring a mixture of well known and up & coming bands, a mix of DJs featuring club, disco and rock music. We have some fantastic evening features including **Campfire Karaoke** (™Bucks Scouts and Guides), **plus some very special guests**.

The Twilight Zone includes a **World Food Court** including refreshments, as well as **Onsite Cinemas** and an **Explorer/Ranger Zone** with its own chillout area.

The **"Special Ops Zone"** (for those 18+ and Leaders) also features a chillout zone, refreshment area, various unplugged bands, quizzes and games; plus the chance to refresh and maybe even be pampered a little...

Winslow & District Art Society

We approach the end of the Society Talks and demonstrations programme at the end of June as members concentrate on holidays and their own art during the Summer months. The Society is not entirely dormant, however. We have several locations in the locality where groups of members will go out to paint (subject to weather), There are events which will take groups of members to exhibitions and festivals. We have at least one workshop planned with a day at an artist's studio. Probably not enough activity in any one month to justify a contribution to GH Focus, but we will be back in August with our new Programme for 2019/20.

As I write this, we are in the last stages of preparing for the Society Spring Exhibition at Winslow Public Hall over the weekend of May 25th to 27th

But this may well have passed when you read these notes. The Exhibition is one of two we stage each year and enables our members to show what they have been doing. With demonstrations, member's craft stalls and over 100 original works of art for sale, this year we have added a display of artwork from the pupils of Winslow C of E Combined School. 24 shortlisted pictures will be displayed and the winning 3 artists will receive their prizes on the final Monday. We have been very impressed by the school art programme and a group of members recently visited the school and shared some painting time.

New members of the Society are always welcome, whether you are an active artist, a total beginner, or simply just interested in how pictures are made.

For more information, the people to contact are :

Treasurer Jackie Chambers (01296) 713607
Secretary Maureen Barnes (01280) 815691
Chairman Peter Weatherill (01908) 675146

Clerk to Great Horwood Parish Council

Mandy our splendid Parish Clerk for the last 3 ½ years has decided that she wishes to take a more relaxed view on life. I am sure that everybody in the village knows Mandy Cliffe and will wish her well for her future.

So although this decision by Mandy is sad for us it does open up a golden opportunity for somebody else in the village to take on a varied, worthwhile and interesting role in the life of the community.

You will need to have good Interpersonal and Communication Skills with the ability to use computer systems for email, word processing, Excel etc. and to take care of the Parish finances on a day to day basis.

The part time hours are currently 10 per week and the pay is in accordance with National Joint Council for Local Government Services.

Full training will be made available and I can assure the person who takes on the role the full support of the Council and the opportunity to contribute to the life of our village community.

So if you are tempted by this exciting opportunity and can offer a positive can-do attitude please call or email me and I can provide further details.

Mandy has also agreed to talk to anybody who wants to know more about what the work involves

John Gilbey

Chairman Great Horwood Parish Council



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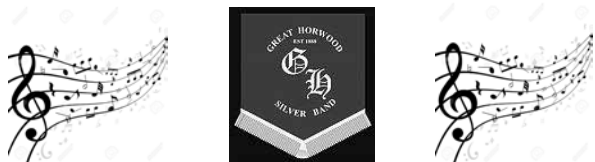
The 15th May this year marked ten years of the Pece officially being open. We would love as many villagers as possible to come and celebrate with us at the annual Picnic on the Pece (see poster in Focus) on **Sunday 9th June** from 12 noon onwards. Giocosio will be entertaining us with their wonderful music and we are hoping to build some 'Bug Hotels' to place around the Rec.

We are in the final stages of getting quotes in for the Parish Councils' approval for landscaping around the play areas as our first stage of transition from woodchip to rubber chippings. We have had 3 lorry loads of topsoil donated by the Little Horwood Development site at only the cost of delivery to us. This soil will then be used as a graduated support around the play areas which replaces the wood surround that, after ten years, is starting to rot and become a weekly maintenance chore. Once this has been done, we will be looking for some volunteers for our delayed Spring Working Party. We need to be painting the woodwork with wood preservative, cutting view holes in the front hedgerow and moving the woodchip from the toddler area to the teenage area. All help will be gratefully appreciated.

We have an ongoing problem with one particular dog owner and his dog chewing (nay ripping large parts of wood) off primarily the shelter, but also other wood structures. This is regarded as vandalism as the owner cannot be unaware that his dog is doing this. The owner/dog walker is a young male, dark haired and constantly on his phone. Please if you see this happening and know who the person is, would you let one of the committee members know.

Cathy Holland -Rec Committee

Great Horwood



Silver band Concert on The Green

Wednesday 19th June

7.15p.m. to 8.45p.m.

Bring your picnic blankets, chairs food and fizz and come and join us for a FREE evening of music.

If we can't play outside, we will play in the Village Hall.

Men In Sheds

A friendly workshop where men can gather, work together, share skills and knowledge or just have a chat over coffee.

A lot of our projects use donated second-hand material and, in these ecologically aware times, this is something we are more than happy to do. There is an extra sense of satisfaction to be had when a pile of scruffy pallets are transformed into flooring for a summer house or, with Peter Reimer's recent project, the better panels of an old garden shed emerge as a tiered plant display. We thought it best to show off Peter's masterpiece before it disappears under a profusion of summer flowers!

But why use 'old' wood for new projects?

Cost is a reason but not so much when you factor in the time it takes to clean and de-nail the wood and if the saw or planer finds a rogue nail then damage to the blade is likely to make it very expensive material indeed. How about saving trees? There is a point here but most of the wood we use is softwood: timber from coniferous forests grown as a crop and harvested like any other. Probably the most powerful reason for us goes back to the point about satisfaction – creating something useful and (hopefully) beautiful from what was otherwise waste. I've just listened to some news reporting a university study into creativity and mental health and the findings were clear but unsurprising: engaging in creative activity gives our minds a context, outlet and focus to deal with all the other stuff that life throws at us. If you add in a social dimension then so much the better. Our Shed offers quite a range of creative things to do and plenty of help and encouragement so - if you're at a loose end - just pop in. We've all got a creative urge so why not scratch it? It's good for you (and that's official!)

The Shed is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 - 4:00.

Unit 4, Station Road Ind. Estate.

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GREAT HORWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MATTERS

At the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 13th May 2019, Cllr John Gilbey was elected Chairman and Cllr Caroline Cousin was elected as Vice Chairman. The Parish Council is hoping to welcome a new councillor in June which will bring the council to its full complement – very good news.

Cllr Dave Taylor is already proving his worth by volunteering to refurbish the wooden Parish Council Noticeboard and volunteering his talented wife to paint the millennium waste bin on The Green. It is currently in a sorry state. Many thanks Dave and Aly!

Sadly, a **NEW CLERK** is needed as James McCafferty has had to resign. Please see the advert elsewhere in the magazine.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

A committee has been set up to review the Great Horwood Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Caroline Cousin has volunteered to chair it and Mr David Saunders has kindly offered to be the secretary. This will involve a considerable amount of work and details will be given when available.

DEVELOPMENT ON HORWODE PECE

In the near future 36 tonnes of soil will arrive at Horwode Pece. A huge thank you goes to Croudace, developers of Land South of Little Horwood Road for this very generous gift. What is it for? The Horwode Pece Management team are responsible for a new development on the Pece! New homes? Offices? Only joking – the team are building an earth bank around both the teenage and toddler areas. These will be grass seeded and when complete will provide a gentle, sloped access to each of the areas. The village is jolly lucky to have such a dedicated and hard working group of volunteers to look after and improve this amazing facility. Don't forget to join them for their 10th anniversary Picnic on The Pece on 9th June to the accompaniment of Giocoso.

NEW FOOTPATH BRIDGE

The unsafe bridge on footpath 4 (Pilch Lane to Adstock) where it meets the Adstock Parish Boundary has been replaced. There is now a footbridge with metal handrails. Mr Robert Deuchar organised this with Bucks County Council and asks us to thank BCC and the Adstock Fields Estate. Robert has walked, pruned and inspected roughly half the Parish's footpaths this month will do the rest by next month's PC meeting. In return, the Parish Council thanks Robert for his amazing and entirely voluntary contribution to the village keeping the local footpath network accessible.

PCSO ANDY PIOTROWSKI

PCSO Andy Piotrowski is the PCSO for villages from Great Horwood to Newton Longville. He attended the Parish

Council meeting on 13th May together with PC Ian Carter. In brief, Andy covered the following

- future tool marking and crime prevention events
- funding for an automated number plate recognition camera (ANPR) for Winslow (a yellow speed camera) and TVP success in catching speeding motorists in the area.
- farm visits to advise on security
- plans for safe driving and rural crime presentations
- support to AVDC for enforcement at Nash Park
- success in catching a fly tipper on Shucklow Hill
- no reports of burglaries or thefts in Great Horwood this month and only 2 reports of criminal damage.

PCSO Piotrowski was invited to attend the Wednesday Post Office in the village when he is available.

LITTER PICK

I would love to be able to say thank you to the hordes of volunteers for their help with the litter pick in March. Sadly, only two residents turned out to help Jane Holland and if it had not been for the Scouts and Guides ((who did a great job clearing the alleyway from The High Street to Spring Lane), it would have been a complete failure. **YOU CAN STILL HELP** by borrowing a litter picker and taking a black bag from the Clerk when you do a walk anywhere around the village. Just contact me using the details below. I have more than one litter picker if you would like to take family and friends at any time of the year. Let's keep our village clean! Fly tipping can be reported to www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/section/fly-tipping-and-other-street-care-issues or contact the Clerk.

COMMUNICATION

Communicating information to residents can be difficult for the Parish Council and I wonder how best to address this issue? The PC posts notes through doors if really necessary and uses Focus for future events. Facebook is good for short notice issues but not everyone uses Facebook. Not everyone uses the Internet either but I would like to run a trial to see if enough residents would sign up to an email information line (with protected email addresses for data privacy).

If sufficient interest was expressed (and to make it worthwhile this would have to be at least 150 households), an email list could be used to circulate routine info such as PC agendas and Minutes, information from meetings, details of any road works, news and scam warnings from Thames Valley Police, tool marking and crime prevention sessions, public consultations, major planning applications, Western Power tree cutting, new electricity substations etc. I agree that some of this is not terribly scintillating but – and more importantly – the Parish Council would be able to communicate **emergency** information such as a fallen tree or storm warnings as received from the met office. Additionally, I receive notifications of events such as Armed Forces day, the Whizz Fizz Fest, and other things that I currently delete. If you would like to know more, please contact the Clerk using the details below.

ARMED FORCES DAY

Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Armed Forces Day will take place on Saturday 29th June 2019 at Wycombe Air Park, Booker, Marlow SL7 3DP from 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm. Entry is FREE but places must be booked in ADVANCE. Events include an air show, live music, food, craft fayre, funfair and attractions, children's activities and vintage military vehicles. Volunteers are also required to help out on the day. Volunteers are asked to give just a couple of hours of their time. Tasks include helping with hospitality, car-parking, selling programmes, keeping the site safe and clean, backstage support and other duties (over 14's only please). Visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/culture-and-leisure/armed-forces-day/ to register for tickets and contact the Clerk if you would like to volunteer on the day.

WORTHY CAUSES

The Parish Council is offering another round of grants to local causes for 2019. Notification is earlier than in previous years as this year's cut-off date – 31st October 2019 - is **FINAL**. No applications will be considered after this date. Awards will be made to local groups and organisations through their Committee, Governing Body, Head of Trustees etc. but not to individuals. Up to £3000 will be available to help local projects. An application form will be sent to last year's applicants but others can download a form from the GHPC website.

REMINDER HORWOOD FEAST

The Horwood Feast fun fair will arrive on Saturday 4th

August and leave on Tuesday 7th August, and will be open for business on Sunday 5th and Monday 6th August. A GH Silver Band concert and hog roast is planned on the Sunday.

Cars must be removed from The Green by 1.30 pm on Saturday 4th August.

VOLUNTEERS WEEK

1st – 7th June 2019 is volunteers' week. Volunteers make a very significant contribution to the smooth running of the village. You know who you are and the PC would like to give a shout out for your fantastic help and for donating your very valuable time and energy. THANK YOU !!!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 10th June 2019 in the village hall at 7.30 pm. An agenda will be placed on the PC notice board and on the website a week before the meeting. A public participation period is always held at some stage during the proceedings if residents have any issues they would like to raise. Parish Council meetings always take place in the village hall at 7.30 pm on the second Monday in the month (excluding August and January).

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- Monday 10th June** – **Shopping trip to Tesco & Matalan's in Bletchley** – join us on our inaugural visit!! Special offer price of £3.00.
- Tuesday 11th June** – **Visit Chartwell** – beloved home and gardens in Kent where Sir Winston Churchill lived for 40 years. See his collection of paintings in his studio and enjoy the scenic rose and water gardens that he commissioned. Travel and entry £24.00 – NT members travel only £10.00.
- Thursday 13th June** – **Westcroft Shopping** - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am, village pick-ups. Ring to book.
- Sunday 16th June** – **Gardener's World Live** (with free admission to Good Food Show) - This is a standard ticket for Gardener's World Live that includes free entrance to Good Food Show in the neighbouring unit, but NOT any live theatre bookings - these can be purchased at the desk on the day depending on availability. £30 entrance & travel.
- Monday 17th June** – **Visit Waterperry Gardens**. Travel £5.00, garden entrance £8.50
- Tuesday 18th June** – **Lunch at The Inn on the Lake Bletchley** – great food, lovely setting! Travel £4.00
- Monday 24th June** – **Asda Shopping MK1** - option to go to M&S, Primark, etc., £4.00.
- Thursday 27th June** – **Westcroft Shopping** - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am, village pick-ups. Ring to book.
- Tuesday 2nd July** – **Buckingham Bus** – 1 hour in town then 1 hour in Tesco, or 2 hours in Tesco. Door to door service, bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return.
- Tuesday 9th July** – **Leighton Buzzard** - Visit the old town for the market, shopping and lunch. £5.00.
- Thursday 11th July** – **Westcroft Shopping** - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am, village pick-ups. Ring to book.
- Sunday 14th July** – **Visit Eastbourne** – Jump on board for our first seaside trip of the year. £20.00
- Tuesday 23rd July** – **Lunch at the Cotswold Food store and café near Moreton in Marsh** followed by a visit to see the Lavender Fields in Snowhill. £12.00 includes entrance and travel.
- Thursday 25th July** – **Westcroft Shopping** - Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc., bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Departs Winslow 9.30am, village pick-ups. Ring to book.
- Sunday 28th July** – **Visit Southsea** – enjoy the sea air! £20.00
- Monday 29th July** – **Asda Shopping MK1** - option to go to M&S, Primark, etc., £4.00.

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- Saturday 15th June** – **Thriller Live** – Over 2 hours of non-stop hits – a show you will never forget!! Starts 4pm. £34.50.
- Wednesday July 3rd** – **Annie** - £29.00
- Wednesday July 31st** – **Motown the Musical** – all your favourite Motown sounds, £29.00
- Wednesday 4th Sept.** – **The Entertainer** – starring Shane Richie 'one of the greatest plays of the 20th century'. £27.00
- Wednesday 25th Sept.** – **9 to 5 The Musical** - £33.00
- Wednesday 2nd Oct.** – **Priscilla Queen of the Desert** – starring Joe McFadden - this smash hit show features a dazzling display of stunning costumes, fabulous feathers and a non-stop parade of dance floor classics. £30.00
- Wednesday Oct. 9th** – **Dr Dolittle** - £34.50
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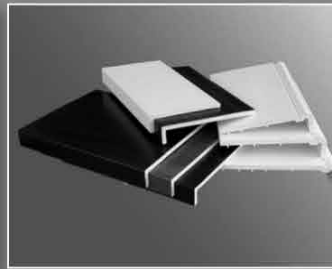
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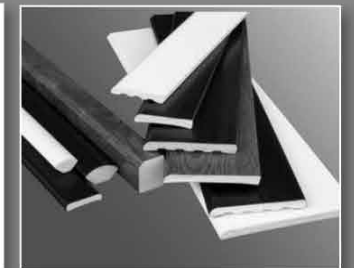
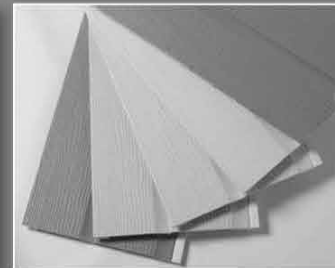
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