June 2013



Great Horwood supports KitAid

Great Horwood School, Football Club and Cricket Club have all joined together to support the charity KitAid by collecting unwanted sports kit.

KitAid was set up by Derrick Williams MBE, who visited Tanzania on a WaterAid supporters' trip in 1998. Derrick, being a mad footie fan, was amazed at the reception he received from children and adults in remote villages just because he was wearing his favourite football shirts (Watford; Chesham Utd; Liverpool FC; to name a few).

After two weeks in Tanzania, Derrick was on a mission to provide kit and equipment to the bare-footed children playing with footballs made of tied string and plastic bags. Fifteen years on, KitAid has sent out 200,000 kits to children and adults in 40 different countries across the world.

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St James' Service	es for June		Sidesmen	Readers	Intercessor
2nd June	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	N Weir	M Gilbey
9th June	11.00am	Come and Praise	R Hemphill	T Brazier	D Brazier
11th June	2.15pm	Sunbeams	-	-	-
16th June	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	J Margerrison	I Lamberton
23rd June	8.00am	Holy Communion (166	52) -	-	-
23rd June	11.00am	Service of the Word	M Gilbey	C Finnemore	Clergy
30th June	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	D Brazier	C Martin	D Brazier
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7th July	11.00am	Holy Communion	S Barfoot	J Brigden	I Lamberton

Church Key – David and Rita Essam – tel: 714424

Monica Jones

It is with great sorrow we have said goodbye to MONICA JONES. After a private service we had a lovely afternoon with her family in the hall. The years we spent with her were a delight. She was a very talented lady, always eager to help in any way she could. It was her idea to produce the Great Horwood book, and with her team it was a triumph. Her knowledge of all things was amazing, especially wildlife; her garden was a delight; her art work incredible. The list is endless. We all have fond memories of her to last our lifetime. R.I.P.

Jeannie Marshall

Lighting of the Church Tower

The Church was lit on the 1st & 2nd of May in memory of Cliff Mallett.

lan Lamberton



Help Required for Great Horwood Rainbows

For the last six years I have run and led the Rainbow unit, along with various helpers to whom I am extremely grateful. I am now finding that doing all the administration as well as running the meetings is too time consuming and I will need some help if the unit is to remain open next year. If you are interested in becoming a leader or assistant leader please let me know.

Alternatively, perhaps you could help with the accounts or general administration? None of this requires specialist skills and if a few people could share the tasks it would be manageable.

If you think you might be able to help, or would like to discuss it further please telephone me.

Jill White. tel: 01296 713828



Village Fete – See back page

Just a reminder that the Village Fete will take place on **Saturday 6th July** on The Green. If you have any donations, the committee will be door to door collecting and selling raffle tickets the week before the fete. If you would prefer to deliver to stall holders, please talk to:

Valerie Porritt – filled jars for the jarbola stall (or leave in Church by the door)

Jackie Goss – bottles for the bottle stall

Sue Brazier - Cakes

Angela Mayne – Plants

If you would like to help in any way or on the afternoon, please contact David Brazier on 714712

Faster Internet Possibility

High quality fast internet access is essential for many aspects of modern life but in Great Horwood and Singleborough we suffer from frustratingly slow internet speeds.

Bucks County Council has some funding to improve broadband across Buckinghamshire, which will be used to roll out superfast connectivity later this year, with expected completion in 2015.

Areas to benefit from this initiative will be those that have demonstrated a clear demand for faster internet access. So if you'd like superfast broadband in Great Horwood, **please** register your interest via the web site below:

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London Marathon

Congratulations to Jill, Dean, (editor of 'FOCUS'), and Alex White, from Singleborough, on their great success in the London Marathon. All three had been training hard over the past nine months. This paid off with Alexander finishing in 4 hours 45 minutes with Jill just 30 seconds behind and Dean some 20 minutes later at 5 hours 8 minutes.

The magnificent effort has to date raised over £3,000 for their chosen charities: Oxfam and St. Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne where Dean's mum spent the last few weeks of her life.

Whilst Jill and Alex admit to a love of running, Dean confessed he hates it, and said with a grin "never again" However, he, together with his wife and son, also agreed they had a wonderful day: "It was a great day - like one long party, with street bands playing along the whole route and so much support from people cheering us on". Initially, Jill's ambition was "To just cross the finishing line with a smile on my face". With her husband and son close by she certainly did that

WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS JILL, DEAN, AND ALEXANDER. THE VILLAGERS OF GREAT HORWOOD AND SINGLEBOROUGH ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

Sheila Gurnett

Editors Note: Thank you Sheila for your kind words. I was pleased to have completed it by running all the way – no stopping or walking – and it certainly was a memorable



day. Not a normal family outing by any means! Thank you again to all those who sponsored us. If anyone else would like to add to the total we've raised it's not too late. Just log onto either of the charity fundraising web sites below. Thank you.

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DeanWhite (St Wilfrid's Hospice)

http://www.justgiving.com/Alexander-White2 (Oxfam)

Dean White

Village Hall Information

Monday:

- Start your week with Vicki SALSAROBICS Salsa Latino Dance Aerobic workout. This is a new class start time 8.50am
- Toddlers now meet at 1 o'clock to 3pm to fit in with school times.
- Monday evenings Youth Club 7pm very popular (except second Monday in month). Lots of exciting things to do.
- The Parish Council meet on the second Monday (10th June) at 7.30pm. You are very welcome to sit in these meetings and there is always a space for you to bring up your own items.

Tuesday:

 Second Tuesday in the month is W I night; start time 7.30pm. A very good night out very sociable and excellent speakers. There is always a poster on the notice board with more info.

Wednesday:

- Post Office open at 9 30 am 11. 30am. Paula is very helpful. Tea and coffee is on sale while you pass the time of day with friends and neighbours just 20p. There is a free lending library in the back room and also a jigsaw swap. Tuck shop sweets on sale and greeting cards. Free range eggs £1 box of 6. You can even get a customised card for those Special occasions
- The evening is Band practice so if you need to wind down pop in and enjoy!

Thursday:

- Vicki runs the Legs Bums and Tums class. Do you need to be transformed? Give it a go!!9am
- WHIST DRIVE 6th & 20th June 7.30pm start. £2. A very easy game to play there are prizes and a tea or coffee and biscuit are served half way.

Friday:

 We run a very laid back ART & CRAFT morning from 10 o'clock and there is always someone on hand to help. You do your own thing that interests you but with enjoyable company to pass the time of day. There is always a stock of things for you to start with till you get the hang of things

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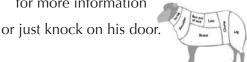
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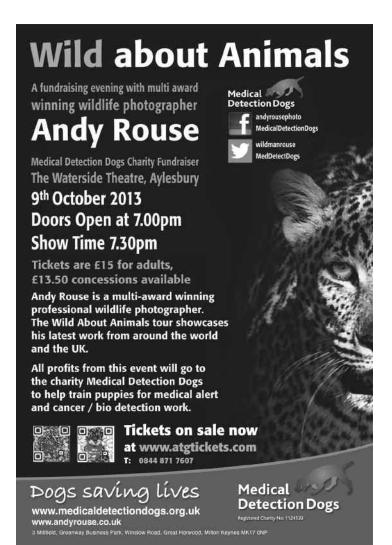
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Medical Detection Dogs, the Great Horwood-based charity, is having a major fund raising event on **Wednesday 9th of October** at The Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury – see ad on opposite page.

This is our major fundraiser this year, which should raise enough funds to buy 2 puppies — one as a medical assistance dog and the other as a cancer bio detection dog.

Andy Rouse is a famous wildlife photographer and is the husband of our diabetic advisor Dr Carol Tang. He is doing one of his wonderful talks with pictures and film and music.

We are also looking for raffle prizes for this event so if you are able to provide any I would be so grateful. Please call me on the number below.

Anne Mills (Operations Support Manager, Medical Detection Dogs. Tel: 01296 711218)

PICNIC ON THE PECE

Sunday 2nd June from Noon on the Recreation Ground

AND ITS FREE...

Just bring your own picnic, chairs etc... join friends and sit back and enjoy music from the Giocoso Band. The soft tennis set (from the Village Hall) will be available with other activities.

It's the diamond anniversary of the Queen's Coronation and by coincidence the national Big Lunch when communities join together. So come along and join us to celebrate!

News from the Rec.

At the time of writing this, a substantial amount of the matting has been laid in-between the goals. A hired turf-cutter proved to be ineffectual so it had to be manual effort. A massive **thank you** to the people who worked so hard turf cutting, lifting, levelling then mat laying.

There are always odd jobs to be done to keep our recreation ground in good condition and an asset to the parish, so if you can spare any time to assist us, please contact me. We have noticed an increase of rubbish left down the Rec. and once again ask people to take their litter home. AVDC does NOT empty this bin, it's religiously done by one of our management committee, so please help.

Liz Nicholls – management committee. Tel: 01296 715331

FREE Disability Benefit Information Events

The biggest ever change to disability benefits has begun and many disabled adults may lose all or some of their current benefits (pensioners are largely protected from these changes).

BuDS (Bucks Disability Service) have organised a series of events to help explain the changes for disabled adults:

- Sat 22nd June 4 pm Winslow Library, Park Road
- Sun 23rd June 11 am Aylesbury Library, Walton Street
- Mon 1st July 11 am Buckingham Library, Verney Close

Booking essential as spaces are limited: www.buds.org.uk or call 01494 568 864 (Mon—Thur, 10 am—2 pm only)

If you are unable to make any of these dates remember that there are agencies available throughout the year to advise on welfare benefits

Citizens Advice Bureaux

- Aylesbury 0844 499 4714
- Buckingham 0844 245 1289
- Thame 0844 4 111 444

And for those over 50, Age UK Bucks - 01296 431911.

Lynne Maddocks, Community Engagement Officer (Voluntary sector & older people), VDC



Great Horwood Silver Band

The Band's recent concert in Saint Laurence Church Winslow helped to raise over £200 for the Buckingham and Winslow Citizens Advice Bureau.

The Band is now busy rehearsing three pieces of new music, bought with the generous donation from Don Butler in memory of his daughter Jenny. They are 18th Variation from "Paganinni Variations" by Rachmalinov. "Life on Mars" by David Bowie arranged by Frank Bernaerts and "Take Five" made famous by Dave Brubeck. The band is busy getting to grips with the tricky rhythms of "Take Five".

Don also bought three pieces for the training Band "A night at the Circus", "It's a Swing Thing" and "Band Beat". The Training band played two of the new pieces at their recent Concert in the Village hall. When all the pieces are ready we hope to record them and send a copy to Don with our grateful thanks.

The next band engagement will be at the Thornton College Fete on **Sunday June 16th from 2pm.**

We welcome Oliver Rhodes to our Cornet section. Oliver has been playing with the Training Band and now sits in at the main Band rehearsals. We hope to see Oliver playing out with us shortly. We also welcome Cheralyn Linton who has joined our Training Band on Baritone.

100 Club winners for April were:

Doreen Hall £12

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You can see all the band's latest news on our webpage on www.freewebs.com/greathorwood

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W.I News

Our Workshop on 11th May was fantastic; we had INSPIRING WOMEN no idea we would have so much fun and satisfaction with other peoples' castoffs and icing!

Barbara Newton and Barbara Forsyth (The Bag Ladies) from the COBB group, who are the resident artists of Stowe, guided us through the art of "Folding Books". We learnt a great deal about these two very talented ladies and the art they create by using card/paper/foil etc that the print industry and large companies throw away. Then we were all given three small magazines: in one we catalogued the folding techniques and with the others we spent the morning absorbed creating two trees using different folds; with wonderful results. It really got our creative juices flowing and has given us ideas for the future.

After a very tasty lunch of homemade soup and cake, we welcomed June Margerrison for the afternoon. She patiently taught us how to make carnations, roses, ivy leaves and other flora from "Petal Paste". It is fiddly, delicate and time consuming, but the results were beautiful. In fact we enjoyed ourselves so much we are trying to persuade her to do a series of evening classes in the winter months, so watch this

At our regular meeting on the 14th May Joanna Shacklock, (www.styleadvice.biz) talked to us about the benefits of Colour & Style Analysis. Using one of our members as a model she demonstrated her structured diagnostic process, using natural hair, eye colour and skin tone, to identify the colours that are in balance and harmony with each individual. Joanna then continued to explain the visual, psychological and economical impact these have on our everyday lives. It made us all think hard about the contents of our wardrobes and her revelation that black suits very, very few people. Quite an eye

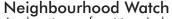
Our next monthly meeting is on 11th June when Frances **Benton** will be giving us a lively talk on everything to do with pearls; history, science, myths and legends, not to be missed. On Tuesday 4th June we are having an evening walk, possibly around Stockgrove Country Park followed by supper at the Old Red Lion, Little Brickhill. We will meet at 6pm on the green. Our usual WI walks continue every two weeks alternating between morning and afternoons. You don't have to be a member to join us so please contact Karen Wilkinson if you would like to know more.

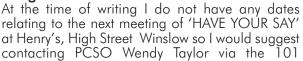
Looking ahead to July:

- WI meeting Mosaic Art & Its Therapy Tuesday 9th
- Visit to House of Commons Monday 15th

If you would like to know more about your local WI please phone for a chat. We will also gladly collect and take you to one of our monthly meetings, which are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Val Smith 01296 711551 Karen Wilkinson 01296 712933 Angela Mayne 01296 715400





telephone number.

Once again we have a case of vandalism in our village. It occurred during the weekend 11th/12th May on the green verge at the top of Spring Lane where one tree was destroyed and the other, a bifurcated Mountain Ash had one branch cut off. It would appear from examination of the trees the damage was made using a power saw possibly an electric chain saw. I know this may be supposition but a traffic cone nearby had the top, which has a wall thickness of about half a centimetre thick and a diameter of say 10 to 12 centimetres, cut off at the same time. I have a suspicion that some person was trying to demonstrate the power of the saw in order to sell it. The reason I say electric is it would make less noise during the hours of darkness in such a built up area and it would require such a tool to cut the cone. This leads me to suppose the item was possibly stolen, again supposition on my part as I cannot think why any right minded person would do such damage as this. If any one has any information regarding the attack on the trees or any other information on this puzzling incident please contact PCSO Wendy Taylor on the 101 number or anonymously via Crimestoppers On 0800 555 111.

If you have any problems ring:-

101

Use it to report a crime, contact a police officer - all police officers have mobile phones so you can leave a message for them to respond to when next on duty - or contact your local police station. 999 can also be used and will connect you to the emergency services, namely fire ambulance and the police. If you have information about crime

but do not want to speak to the police, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For any Neighbourhood Watch matters contact me on 713716 or call at 3 Greenway. More in July.

Regards, Ted Hadlow



Lions Club of Winslow

Following the "Eating & Drinking for Charity" events in March, April provided a well-needed rest and recreation weekend, hosted by one of our Past

President's in Cumbria.

The travel weather to the venue and on the first day was fine, dry and sunny, but then changed to the not unexpected: Continuous, Rain Assisted Precipitation type of weather, so associated with this area. Nevertheless, the hardy group, clad in the appropriate outdoor gear, braved the elements to complete the various outings and then enjoyed the fine food and drink benefits of the local hostelries.

Message in a Bottle is a scheme that we have promoted in recent years. This is now nationwide with excellent support by High Street chemists and doctors' surgeries. The scheme, which the Emergency services accept, is a very simple idea. Placing a small plastic bottle in the fridge with all-important medical information inside, so that you can get the correct treatment in the quickest time has to be to everyone's advantage. The Lions Club also have additional supplies of bottles, so if you know of anyone who would benefit, please get in touch on the number below.

A Man's Shed project is currently being reviewed as regards viability in the Winslow area. Essentially, it is a meeting place for newly (or any !!) retired menfolk to gather. This could be for merely social reasons or if they would like to acquire new jobbing capabilities from other retired, professionally skilled members of the team. If any ladies think this could be of interest to their menfolk, please contact us on the number below.

Our contact number is 08458 337817 for further information about the Club, above events, or help for you or your organisation... or come along to the The Bell Hotel, Winslow, at 8-15pm every second Wednesday of the month and experience a meeting...

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More news next month..... !!

Jack Milburn (President, Winslow Lions Club)

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CHAIRMAN'S MONTHLY REPORT LAST MEETING - MONDAY 13TH MAY 2013

Annual Parish Meeting

This took place on the 30th April and I have reported separately on this below.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Our meeting on Monday 13th May was the Annual Parish Council Meeting at which appointments are made of Councillors to represent the Council on various bodies for the coming year.

I was re-elected as Chairman of the Council for another year and I am pleased to say that Cllr. John Scholtens was also re-elected as Vice Chairman.

Amongst other appointments made was that of Cllr Porritt to be our representative on the Winslow Neighbourhood Action Group as well as the Aylesbury Vale North Sports Council and the Bucks Playing Field Association.

Cllrs. Porritt and Lamberton will continue as Parish Council representatives on the Village Hall Committee together with me as an ex-officio member.

The planning Committee will continue to consist of Cllrs. Gilbey, Scholtens, Mayne, Lamberton and Margerrison.

Cllrs Gilbey and Mayne will continue to be the Parish Council appointees as trustees of the Poors Allotment Charity.

Cllrs. Porritt and Mayne continue as trustees of the Great Horwood and Singleborough Recreation Trust and at the meeting the Council agreed to a slight change to the Trust Deed and Governing Documents which will allow for there to be more than 4 trustees.

As Chairman I currently also represent the Council and the Parish on a number of outside bodies; full details of which are included in the minutes of the meeting posted on the website.

Village Refuse Freighter

Karen is still trying to get definitive information from AVDC on the usage of the freighter so that we can make a definite decision on whether to cancel the service.

The Sun Dial

We have now taken delivery of the new gnomon to fit on to the top of the Sun Dial which will be installed in the grounds of the Great Horwood C of E Combined School.

Movable Vehicle Activated Signs

We are still pressing Bucks County Council to get a definite timescale for the installation of the Movable Vehicle Activated sign for the village.

Footpaths Report

Robert Deuchar presented the following report for this month:

"All the footpaths and the one bridleway in the Parish have been checked in the last six weeks, one wobbly stile has been reported to BCC but otherwise I am not aware of any problems."

Winslow Town Neighbourhood Plan

No parishioners have responded to the Focus article requesting their views on any facilities that they would like to see provided or improved in Winslow over the next 20 years.

Planters at the entrances to the village.

The 4 planters should be delivered and installed in the near future.

Parish Council Website

For a more comprehensive report of the Parish Council meeting please read the minutes published on the website. (http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/). This website also has updates of items on its latest news page.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention at any time please contact either the Clerk or any Councillor and we are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which we always have a public participation period.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday 10th June 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

> John Gilbey – Chairman Great Horwood Parish Counciljohn@gilbey98.freeserve.co.uk

Chairman's Report on the Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Tuesday 30th April and I was very pleased to welcome more than 40 people to the meeting.

I reported to the meeting on Parish Council activities over the past year and the PowerPoint presentation is available on the Parish Council website together with the draft minutes from the meeting. We heard from a number of speakers representing organisations that are important to the life in the village:-

 Headmaster Great Horwood C of E Combined School Paul Adams

Sergeant Zoe Hardy – Thames Valley Police

- Winslow and District Community Bus Sue Marchant

Anne Mills - Medical Detection Dogs Simon Garwood - Bucks County Council

And also many village organisations gave us information on their activities and plans:-

Roy Lack - Great Horwood Silver band

- FOCUS magazine Dean White

Andrew Fugale - Great Horwood Scouts and Cubs

Jill White - Great Horwood Rainbows Sheila Gurnett MBE - Great Horwood Brownies

- the Village Hall Jeannie Marshall

– GHAS – Great Horwood and Monica Gilbey Singleborough Youth Club

Liz Nicholls – Recreation Management Committee Steve Bennett - Great Horwood Football Club Norman Ellison - Great Horwood Cricket Club

Karen Wilkinson - Great Horwood W.I.

Refreshments, including an excellent selection of home-made biscuits, were provided by members of the W.I.

I would like to thank all those who came to the meeting and especially, of course, to those who presented on behalf of their organisations.

The Chairman's presentation and the draft minutes published on the website. (http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/).

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Great Horwood Football Club



This season has been the most successful in the clubs history with the first team playing at their highest level. For most of the year the unbeaten promoted team from last season looked like

they were going to be back-to-back champions. Unfortunately, a few injuries the last few weeks of the season meant results dropped away but the team still ended with a much deserved 4th place.

The reserves season also followed a similar pattern – providing some players to cover the first team injuries towards the end meant they also finished 4th – their highest placing for many a year.

The veterans enjoyed another season — more successful than last but still need a few more players. The under 11's were the first junior team to reach a Cup Final — played at the MKDons Stadium, and are still in with a shout of winning their Division with just a couple of games to go. The under 11's girls narrowly missed out on a Cup final with a loss in the semi's but continue to go from strength to strength.

The under 9's continue to impress with strong performances alongside the under 8's. The under 13's have struggled with numbers this year but have still managed to finish the season and the under 15's and 16's have both performed well with the under 15's in mid table and the under 16's lack of consistency sees them near the bottom of their division having beaten teams at the top but lost to those around them. Highlights for the under 16's was an appearance at the MKDons in a 7-a-side tournament against very strong opposition – two narrow losses i.e. 1-0 v's the leagues best team was followed by conceding an equaliser with the last kick of the game against another 1st Division outfit.

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- 1st team looking for strong local players to push on in the North Bucks Premiership.
- Reserves looking for up and coming young local players to add to an improving squad.
- Veterans 35 years old and over anyone interested in playing? We have run the team for three years now and still looking for new players.
- And here are next year's age groups from September 2013,
 - Under 17's/18's (Yr 12/13) local players looking to progress into the seniors...
 - Under 16's (Yr 10/11) players and a coach needed.
 - Under 15's, 14's and 13's spaces at all these age groups.
 - Under 12's boys and Under 12's girls (Yr 6/7) both looking to progress further after a successful 2012-13 and looking for more local players.
 - Under 11's (Yr 5/6) In need of more local players to maintain good progress.
 - Under 10's(Yr 4/5) A strong team of local players looking to increase numbers.
 - Under 9's (Yr 3 /4) Need new local players.
 - Under 8's (Yr 2/3) a space at this age group which we hope to fill we understand a lot of girls in this age group who may be interested in playing.
 - Under 7's (Yr2) need a couple more to add to an already growing group.
 - Under 6's (Yr1) too young to play competitive football but we are keen to start this age group early with training sessions if we can.

At the Seniors Presentation held recently the following awards were given:-

- First Team Players Player Lee Thompson
- First Team Managers Player Ian McStraw
- Reserve Team Players Player Adam Armitage
- Reserve Team Managers Player Mark Broom
- Clubman of the Year Terry Cronin
- Under 18 Player of the Year Dom Schembre
- Under 25 Player of the Year Chris McStraw

The Juniors Presentation will be held on Saturday June 8th at the Football Pitch start at midday.

The Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 12th June at the Cricket Pavilion 7:30pm start. (TBC).

Steve Bennett





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Sunday	23rd June	A day out in Bournemouth. £12.00.
Thursday	27th June	Westcroft Bus*
Monday	1st July	Asda Shopping £3.00
Tuesday	2nd July	Buckingham Bus*.
Thursday	4th July	Visit Chenies Manor £12.50 includes entrance.
Monday	8th July	Visit V&A Treasures of the Royal Courts, Tudors, Stuarts and Russian Tsars. £12.00.
Thursday	11th July	Westcroft Bus*
Sunday	14th July	A day out in Eastbourne £12.00
Tuesday	16th July	Visit Althorp Park. House & gardens £18.00 including travel.
Monday	22nd July	Banbury Shopping £5.00
Tuesday	23rd July	Abingdon to Oxford Boat trip. 1 ^{hr} 45 ^m boat trip then spend the afternoon in Oxford. £18.00 boat and travel.
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Tickets cost £15 (£5 for under 16s), and include wine and savoury snacks prior to the concert. Orlando is playing for a nominal sum to cover his expenses, so ticket prices are much less than they would normally be.

Looking forward to a highly successful evening and a record-breaking fundsraising event!

For more information or if you would like to be involved, please contact:

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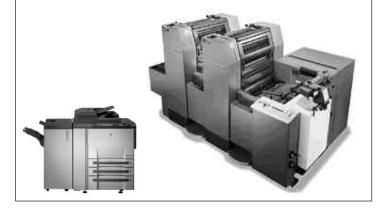
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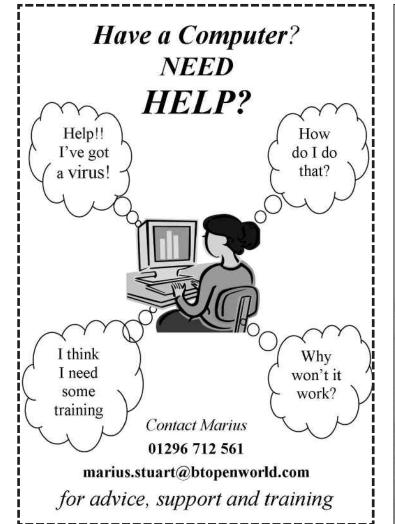
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