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Above: Summer in the Terriers Community Garden

After a very warm end to May the garden once again looks good and a great place to visit at any time. Managed by a team of volunteers.

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Hello,

Welcome to the Summer 2026 edition of T & T News.

As I write this piece we are experiencing some of the hottest end of May weather on record. Lets hope it's a sign of a good summer ahead and leaves the very wet start to the year a distant memory.

In this edition we have all our regular contributions and also some news from Buckinghamshire Council. There is a lot planned to happen this year and of course this is likely to be budget dependant. The more I get out and about the more I realised the poor condition of some of our roads. Many are in need of urgent repair and resurfacing a task that seems slower than we would like to see.

We still need more of your contributions for the quarterly magazines and for our web site. The latter is updated regularly and has become a great resource for what's on in our local area and beyond.

Enjoy the read and have a great summer. There is sure to be much to do so enjoy!

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Connor Oliver, Manager of the Hazelmere Co-op food site expressed pride in supporting such an important group that through its work, keeps the community connected and said -

“I am pleased that our Doing Good Together Fund can provide a helping hand for this group to expand its reach in our local community via their newspaper, it’s great to see how the fund can really make a difference.”

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Enhanced Care For Hospice Patients Across Buckinghamshire

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity and South Bucks Hospice merged in October. As it serves the whole of Buckinghamshire and bordering areas, the merged charity will be called Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity. Butterfly House, in Totteridge, has been the home for South Bucks Hospice since 2017, and the building's name will be unchanged, and all hospice services are continuing as normal.

At the heart of the merger is the commitment to care for patients living with life-limiting illnesses or needing end-of-life care, as well as supporting their families. Both hospice charities have proud heritages dating back 40 years and have provided compassionate and expert care for thousands of patients. By bringing the much-loved charities together and working with partners at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, they can operate more efficiently and be able to secure, and ultimately expand, hospice care services in Buckinghamshire.



Overnight Hospice At Home Team

Continued hospice care depends on the support of its community. Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity is taking part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge from 2nd – 9th December 2025. During this week, every donation made will be doubled at no extra cost, helping to achieve the goal of raising £70,000 to create a dedicated Overnight Hospice at Home Team. The Charity aims to ensure that no one in our community faces the night alone. To find out more, please visit www.fnhospice.org.uk/biggive. Follow Florence Nightingale social media accounts for news from Butterfly House.



Are you retired from the NHS and would like to meet up with like-minded people? Come and join us!

The local branch is: **Wycombe & Amersham**. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at Holmer Green Village Centre, HP156XG, between 1.30 and 4.00pm.

Annual membership currently £35, plus £3 per person each meeting.
Guests/ Non-Members £5 on the door.

Interested? Contact: Jackie: cooperjac@hotmail.co.uk (01494488468),
or Paulette: paulettgoddard@hotmail.com or 07970148930

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Wycombe Wenchies W.I.



Wycombe Wenchies have continued to have a full and varied programme for the last few months, and more is planned for the rest of the year.

A big congratulations to our Quiz team, who did even better than last year, and won the South Bucks heat, by quite a margin. Good luck for the final! Also congratulations to the ladies who spent time knitting poppies for the “Standing With Giants” appeal – we had a target of 100, but made 328!

In January, we had a very entertaining talk about tea, and its journey from the bush to the teacup, followed in February by a talk that was extremely popular – linking locations in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire to the Downtown Abbey series and films. We learnt a lot about the practicalities of filming that you would never have guessed from watching the series! Our March meeting was a talk about the origins of words and sayings, and this was followed in April by a most interesting illustrated talk on the animals of the Galapagos Islands. The May meeting was split into two sections – a speaker from Thames Valley Police giving advice on how to avoid scams, followed by information and voting on the two Resolutions that are being proposed by the National Federation of Women’s Institutes this year.

Our smaller activities groups have continued to thrive. The Culture Club went into London to a concert of “The Messiah” and to the cinema for a screening of “The Sheep Detectives”. The Film Club met monthly to discuss films including “Book Club”, “Starter for 10”, “Mr Burton”, followed by “Burton and Taylor” and “Persuasion” – all very enjoyable events. Bookworms continued to meet at Hughenden Community Café for a lunch, and chat about the month’s chosen book, with the range of books including “The Names”, “Love Untold”, “The Magnificent Mrs Mayhew” and “My Husband’s Wife”. The Walking Group held off during the wet weather, but have just started walking again, and the Monday morning Coffee and Chat has met once a month for – coffee and chat! Winers and Diners continued to go out for a meal once a month, to places such as China Diner in Beaconsfield, Cote in Marlow and Chequers in Woburn Green.

We have also been arranging other, more informal outings, for both daytimes and evening, which have included visits to garden centres, bowling and pottery-painting.

Several of our group went on a WI holiday to Scotland, visiting the lochs, glens, castles and Glasgow, which was very successful.

Finally, a huge thank you to one of our ladies, who has spent a lot of time updating our website, and our social media accounts, so if you want to know more, visit www.wycombewi.weebly.com



Eating Chinese



Standing with Giants poppies



Pottery painting

If you are interested in joining our friendly group, please contact us via the email address below. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Cricket Club on London Road, High Wycombe, at 7.30pm.

Best wishes
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Terriers W.I.



March-We held our AGM, it had a high attendance, and we all agreed that the past year had been very successful. Our Membership has grown and we will continue to hold our meetings at Cedar Barn. The president was then elected, and members volunteered to serve on the committee. Our Craft group had been busy knitting Easter Chicks and Bunnies, which we sold to our members ready for the Easter Celebrations in April.

April- **Susanna Beard** a local author spoke to us on how at the age of 50 she started her journey to become an Author of Psychological Thrillers. After a career in PR and needing a new challenge, she set out to follow her dream. She took several writing courses and overcome many challenges before getting her first book published. As to date she has had 8 books published. Susanna was happy to chat during tea as we all have a hidden author in us.

May-WI Resolutions this year the WI the top 2 issues were the lack of public toilets for women and women facing being made homeless and living on the streets. It was agreed that we supported both causes and would vote for them at the AGM. We then had a Quiz on names of High Street Shops past and present, as many of the shops have gone from our High Streets, we had fun trying to remember them. We finished with tea and cakes

Our Quiz Team has reached the final of the WI Inter County Quiz. The final will take place on June 26th in Hertfordshire.

We also hold regular Craft Mornings at a member's home, where we can work on our various projects and share tips and ideas, in a relaxed and fun environment.

Future Meetings

4 th JUNE	Antarctica	3 rd JULY	Garden Party (Fri - TBA)
AUGUST	No Meeting	3 rd SEPT	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Retirement
1 st OCT	Failed to return	5 th NOV	Food Glorious Food
3 rd DEC	Christmas Party		

Meetings start at 10.15am Doors open at 10.00 Cedar Barn, Barn Lane, HP15

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Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides in High Wycombe have spaces!

Girlguiding is what each girl wants it to be. It might be the thrill of doing something for the first time, making

great new friends or the buzz of getting a new badge. We offer a space where she can get creative, explore, become more confident, and most of all have fun. Girlguiding offers all girls an equal sense of belonging, no matter who they are or where they're from. Ours is a relaxed and encouraging all-girls space where every girl can feel at home.

Do you know a girl who would like to join us? We have spaces!

Our units meet once a week in the school term (with occasional trips/activities at a weekend which girls can join in if they wish). All the units are run by experienced volunteers.

There are 4 different age groups of girls in Girlguiding : Rainbows aged 4-7, Brownies aged 7-10 , Guides aged 10-14, Rangers and Young Leaders aged 14-18

To register your interest in your daughter joining a unit, please use the link below:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>

You will be able to see the units in the area and find out where they meet. Once you have registered your daughter, one of the local leaders will then contact you with more information.

The Rainbow, Brownie and guide units around the area have been having a great deal of fun this term.

In our weekly meetings, some of the exciting things our units have been doing are raising money by hosting tea parties, learning new skills like first aid, visiting the backstage of The Swan Theatre and playing new games. One Saturday in October, we also joined together with over 1300 other members of Girlguiding in Buckinghamshire to have an amazing trip to Chessington World of Adventures! We enjoyed so many of the rides as well as seeing the fish and animals. It was wonderful seeing so many girls and leaders having a great time together



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Contact: Adele 01494 728537

E-Mail: grassadele@gmail.com

www.chilternstrokeclub.co.uk

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Tel: 01494 512 277

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WADSAD Wycombe and District Sports Association

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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Our early spring events have gone well. Food events have been particularly popular during the cooler days and included a Fish and Chip supper at a member's home. We also attended the Hazlemere Quiz evening with our team finishing in a respectable place. Our planned visit to the Rebellion Brewery was moved to April as the post Easter weather was much better than in early February.

Our regular events continue including Lunch Club on the second Friday of the month, Pub Night on the last Monday and a monthly Zoom social where you can take part without even leaving home. Weekday morning coffee meets have proved popular at the café in the Wycombe Museum. All of these events are great places to meet other members and offer a special welcome to those new to the group.


For spring and summer, we are planning some more trips out both in our local area and further afield too. This is planned to include a day out to the coast once again. Chameleon is looking at doing some accessible walks this year. Aware that sometimes the terrain can be a bit difficult we will be finding some routes that follow paved pathways which are better for those who are perhaps a little less mobile. Distances for these walks will be kept short and at a pace of the slowest walker.

Over the last few months Chameleon members have enjoyed a number of social events and we are always looking to include a greater variety. Our events are as broad as our members choose.

If you are single, 40-60's, looking for new friends and a great social life why not give Chameleon Singles Group a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made. The group has several local people from Totteridge, Terriers and the surrounding areas and you would be very welcome too.

To find out more call Terrie on 01494 445816, Trevor on 07879 332975 or e-mail: info@chameleonsingles.org.uk. Visit the group on-line at www.chameleonsingles.org.uk or search for us on Facebook and Nextdoor.

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Buckinghamshire Council failed to obtain funding for a new 152 place Special School in Buckinghamshire for children with social, emotional, and mental health (SEMH) needs. The council provided the governments Department for Education with detailed and powerful evidence which demonstrated the urgent need for the new school. The government has instead offered a much smaller package to expand existing special schools.

Biodiversity Gain bring new benefits for wildlife

Residents across Buckinghamshire are set to benefit from greener spaces and an improved natural environment as the council reaches a major milestone in its Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG).

Buckinghamshire Council has now secured its seventh habitat bank through a section 106 agreement marking a significant step forward in enhancing the county's natural environment. More than 100 hectares of land across the county are now committed to habitat creation and enhancement.

From Steeple Clayton to Beaconsfield the council's work with landowners is helping to establish a network of high quality places.

Strengthening Focus on Town Centre Growth

Buckinghamshire Council recently attended the UK Real Estate Investment and Infrastructure Forum 2026 as part of its ongoing work to strengthen the long term focus , delivery and growth of town centres across the county. The forum took place in Leeds between 19th and 21st May bring councils, government, investors and other partners together.

The launch of this will take place in Aylesbury town centre as the first step in a wider approach to apply to other town centres across the county. While no decisions were taken at the event the forum provided an early opportunity to hold discussions and test ideas. Any further proposals will be subject to normal governance, engagement and decision making processes.



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JUN 11	Lillies Open Garden	SEPT 12	Thames Bridges Trek
JUN 13	Cotswold Way Ultra Challenge	SEPT 26	Chiltern 50 Ultra Challenge
JUN 24	Dell Cottage Open Garden	MAY TO SEPT	Don't forget to visit us at our summer stalls

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Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care

Sunrise to Sunset golf challenge

Date: Choose a date that suits you between June – August 2026.

What's on: Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care has launched a brand-new challenge for all the golfers out there, to take up the challenge to complete either 72 or 36 holes of golf in one day. To make the most of the daylight for tackling this golf marathon or half marathon challenge, players are advised to set a date during the summer months.

Where: At a golf club that suits you. Just chat to them about completing the challenge before making your booking.

Further information: Get together your fourball and head to; renniegrovepeace.org/sunrise-golf-26 to register your interest in the event.

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Local Faith Group information for Totteridge & Terriers



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 Tel: 01494 297933 Office Tel: 01494 462911
 Facebook: Friends of St Francis Terriers

Totteridge Baptist Church

Located on Hillary Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7RA. Services are held every Sunday at 10:30am - All are very welcome
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Organisations supporting this include Citizens Advice Bucks, Buckinghamshire Council, Buckinghamshire Family Information Service, One Can Trust, Women's Aid, The Oasis Partnership and HSBC.



Terriers Community Garden

**Terriers Community Garden
at the back of St Francis Church,
Amersham Road, HP13 5AB.
Tel: Valerie on 07733 794 021**

This is soon to be Summer - Hopefully not as Hot or Wet as last year, but nearly all our Water Butts from the last dry weather we have had are empty.

We have loads of young plants ready to go but our raised beds are a little low on soil/compost. Still we are sure we will cope. We have had a fantastic display of Daffs and Tulips and now there are foxgloves and alliums rising up in a purple haze. We are growing plenty of onion varieties and the fruit trees have been given a new home and showing signs of fruit. Also the blueberry's and figs are too.

The Nature Trail had primroses along the path in the early spring and it looked wonderful. It was the main event for the Easter Egg Hunt, which was a fine day for a change so our Gazebo actually appeared. My how the weeds are romping along now along all our areas.

We are still a small group but there are signs that things might be a bit better this year. We are Valerie, Jane, Pauline, (occasionally) Rick who has been a great help, and Les who is an occasional visitor. Amelia dropped in to see us last weekend too. We have been approached by a Luke and await his arrival. The church is planning a Summer Fayre on the 20th June so save the date we may have a plant stall.

Come along either to the garden, have a walk through our Nature Trail, or meet us at the Fayre. We would really like to meet you.



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Recipe Corner

Almond, Olive Oil & Picota Cherry Cake

Makes: 1 X 120cm cake (8-10 slices)

Ingredients:

-200g ground almonds	-60g plain flour
-1.5 tsp baking powder	-1/4 tsp fine salt
-3 large eggs, at room temperature	-150g caster sugar
-120ml extra virgin olive oil (choose a smooth one)	
-1 lemon, zest only	1 tsp vanilla extract
-150g Picota cherries, washed, pitted and halved	

Poached Picotas:

-200g Picota cherries, washed and pitted (leave whole)	
-80g caster sugar	-25ml water

To serve:

clotted cream



Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 170°C (fan 160°C). Grease and line a 20cm cake tin.
2. In a bowl, combine the ground almonds, flour, baking powder and salt.
3. In a larger bowl, whisk the eggs and sugar for 1-2 minutes until lighter and slightly thickened.
4. Whisk in the olive oil, lemon zest and vanilla. Fold in the dry ingredients until just combined. Fold in the halved cherries.
5. Pour into the tin and level the top. Bake for 50 minutes, until golden and a skewer comes out clean (a few moist crumbs are fine). Cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then cool fully on a rack.
6. Put the sugar and water in a small pan and bring to a gentle simmer. Add the whole pitted cherries. Simmer for 2-3 minutes—just enough to soften slightly and turn glossy. Take off the heat and let them sit in the syrup for 5 minutes. Cool.
7. Slice the cake and serve with a spoonful of clotted cream and a few poached Picotas with a little syrup over the top.

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The spring edition of T&T News gave details of our tai chi cafés in Totteridge and Beaconsfield. In our aim to spread the benefits of tai chi for health and wellbeing more widely we are proud to announce that last month we were able to run a training workshop to produce new instructors. The cost of doing so was covered by donations from the café with support from the community centre.

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Tai Chi Café
Thursday's 10:50am
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Healthcare marks 25 years of Nurses from the Philippines



This year marks 25 years since internationally educated nurses from the Philippines first joined Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS trust. They first arrived in April 2001 with a second set arriving in September the same year.

The nurses have played an important role across the Trust contributing to ward culture, supporting teams and providing high quality care for patients. Their contribution was particularly evident during the COVID-19 pandemic and the recovery period that followed. This continues to be seen across services today.

Trust named Regional Champion



Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust is proud to be named South East Regional Champion in the 'Valuing Our people' category at the inaugural NHS England Excellence Awards 2026. The recognition celebrates the impact of Bright Futures, the pre-employment programme led by the schools engagement team. The team is designed to grow an inclusive, local NHS talent pipeline and inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Launched 3 years ago BrigHT futures is now a cornerstone of the employment commitment, widening participation, tackling inequalities and helping reduce reliance on international recruitment in line with the 10 year health plan.

Local Halls

Totteridge Community Centre, 55 Totteridge Drive, HP13 6UG

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St Francis Church Hall, Amersham Road, HP13 5AB Tel: 01494 462911

Totteridge Baptist Church, Hilary Road, HP13 7RA Tel: 01494 263359

St Wulstans Church Hall, Hollis Road, HP13 7UN Tel: 01494 438300

The Hive, Arnison Avenue, HP13 6DD Tel: 01494 454697

Computing & Technology

I remember at university in the 1990s reading email on a screen that had only green writing on a black background. In those days, in the computer room, it was possible to mess up your neighbour's email screen by sending a command to their computer. Mr Bailey, in charge of the department's computers, said that to avoid interference, type in a certain command. Mr Bailey remarked, "There's nothing you can do about it, you just have to learn how to protect yourself".



Today, I think that web browser notifications are like that. What are web browser notifications? A web browser is a program used for looking at Internet web sites. Notifications are for users who want to know that a website has changed without having to go onto the website again.

For example, if you read your email on a website like Outlook.com (formerly Hotmail), a notification is a pop-up rectangle on the right hand side of the screen that says, you have a new email. Some shopping websites use Notifications to tell you about their irresistible offers.

Unfortunately, some bad websites misuse the Notifications feature to plague users with false advertising that claims there is something is wrong with their computer. Unless you know you want web browser notifications, turn them off. How:

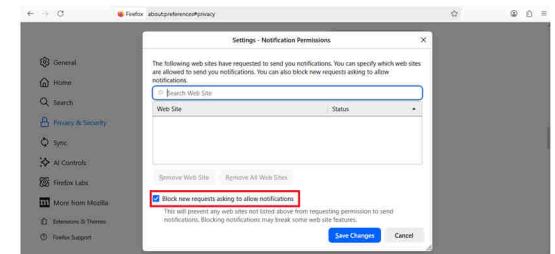
- In Mozilla Firefox: click the three-lines icon in the top right corner of the browser window, then Settings -> Privacy & Security -> Notifications. Tick "Block new requests asking to allow notifications". Click Save Changes.

- In Apple Safari on Mac OS: click Safari menu -> Settings -> Notifications. Untick "Allow websites to ask for permission to send notifications".

- In Google Chrome: click the vertical three dots in the top right corner of the browser window, then Settings -> Privacy and security -> Site settings -> Notifications -> Don't allow sites to send notifications.

- In Microsoft Edge: click the "... " button in the top right corner of the browser window, then click Settings -> Privacy, search, and services -> Site permissions -> All permissions -> Notifications -> Ask before sending: Off.

Did this help? Let me know!
Phil 07904 125648





Cycling in South Buckinghamshire

Join your local Cycling UK groups this summer

Cycling UK has a number of local groups in South Buckinghamshire:

South Bucks Midweek group offers a selection of rides every Wednesday from easy paced, moderate to rides that are faster and longer. Most rides meet at 09:30am from local start points including Wendover, Great Kingshill, Cholesbury and Beaconsfield. A stop is included for elevenses at a local café or garden centre followed by lunch before returning home. There are also coffee Pots on Friday mornings and these include Princes Risborough, Chiltern Velo Café, West Wycombe and Bulbourne.

Chiltern Cycling offers led rides and coffee pots on Sundays with the focus on welcoming new members. Rides take place on quiet routes and include a coffee stop with most rides returning to the start point. There is a Zoom social on the 1st Thursday and Clubroom at Little Kingshill on the 3rd Thursday 8pm to 10pm (Early July BBQ and no clubroom in August).

Thames Valley Cycling group offer led rides in the southern tip of the county and into Berkshire. There are led rides on both Wednesday and Sunday from local start points in Marlow, Bourne End, Maidenhead and Holtspur.

There is something for everyone of all ages and abilities with both pedal bikes and e-bikers welcome. Occasionally there is also a chance to do some off-road riding.

Hope you can join us; you would be very welcome!

For more Information:

E-mail: publicity@southbuckscycling.org.uk

Web: www.southbucksmidweekcycling.org (Midweek Group)

Web: www.southbuckscycling.org.uk (Chiltern & Thames Valley Groups)

For general information about Cycling UK visit: www.cyclinguk.org



TOTTERIDGE FC has provided football to the local youth in the community since 1996. For more information and contact details please visit our web site – www.totteridgefc.co.uk

YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TEAM!
And update from the Chairman, Oliver Witney

CELEBRATING SUCCESSES. As we reach the end of the season, it's a good time to reflect on what has happened and what has been achieved over the season.

At the beginning of this season we welcomed some new volunteers. Ola leading the new U12s squad, and David with an U9s team. Both quickly settled into their roles and two other parents have slowly built up volunteering roles alongside David.

All of our teams have had wonderful seasons, with some great competitive fixtures throughout. However we have had two major successes.

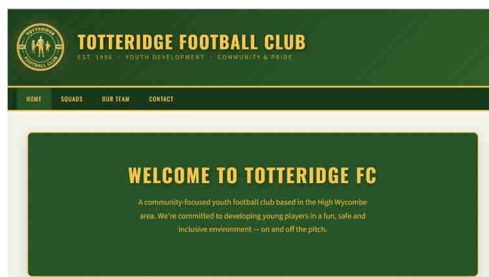
The U15s, a joint team between Widmer End and ourselves, lead by Richard, went on to win division 6. A fantastic achievement from the team.



Our U12s, newly joined the Purple division, managed to get to the cup final, then winning 1-0! The team then went on to win the Marlow tournament. Double successes from Ola's first season in charge.



We have also refreshed our club website; www.totteridgefc.co.uk. Having an online presence is a must have and after using a football website hosting service, we decided we wanted something that really represents the club.



Next Season!

As the club continues to provide fun, competitive football for the north of High Wycombe we are always on the lookout to keep providing. As you can see below, there are a few spaces available in limited squads. Those that have just completed U16s, if you are looking for a new challenge, our U17s (26/27) are entering both Saturday and Sunday leagues, with mid week training. Please get in touch with Jon if you are interested.

We will be starting up our U6s in September so if you have a child in Reception then please get in touch with myself. We would love to start an U7s and U8s in September but we desperately need volunteers for us to run these, so if you have a child and interested in supporting them in their football journey then get in touch and you can be the next one mentioned here with all your successes!

If you are interested in joining, either as a player or volunteer, please contact myself, Oliver Witney on 07706888441. Please note that the age groups below are as of 2025/26.

- SMC Under 6s/7s – Olly 07706 888441
- Under 8s – Olly 07706 888441 (POSITIONS AVAILABLE, VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED)
- Under 9s – David 07702 261024 (SQUAD FULL)
- Under 10s – Olly 07706 888441 (SQUAD FULL)
- Under 12s – Ola 07435 435311 (SQUAD FULL)
- Under 13s – Dean 07961 666394 (TRIALS NOW AVAILABLE)
- Under 14s – Zak 07576 135321 (SQUAD FULL)
- Under 15s – Richard 07484 791680 (SQUAD FULL)
- Under 16s – Jon 07723 314419 (TRIALS NOW AVAILABLE)

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That's about it...Join us again at the end of August 2026. In the meantime you can catch up with the latest news and events on the web at: www.tandtnews.org.uk

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Thursday 4th June

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Barn, Hazlemere HP15 7BQ

Meeting starts at 10:15am. Today's talk is on Antarctica.

Wednesday 10th June

NHS Retirement Fellowship Meeting, Holmer Green Village Centre

1:30—4pm AGM plus tea and a Beetle Drive.

Saturday 20th June

St Francis Church Summer Fayre, Amersham Road, Hazlemere

Join us for our annual Summer Fayre with lots of stalls and activities

Friday 3rd July

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Barn, Hazlemere HP15 7BH

Meeting starts at 10:15am. Today is the summer Garden Party, Venue TBC.

Wednesday 8th July

NHS Retirement Fellowship Meeting, Holmer Green Village Centre

1:30—4pm Today's speaker is Kamran Irani on Blood Bikers.

Saturday 15th August

T & T News Deadline for the autumn edition on the community magazine

Contact David on 01494 463107 / 07905 888098 E-mail: editor@tandtnews.org.uk

Regular Events

Every 1st Monday of the month

Inner Wheel Club, Cricket Club, London Road, High Wycombe

Contact Sue Creed on 07719 719636

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 7:30pm Cricket Club, London Rd, Wyc.

Monthly meeting of the W.I. See page 7 for more information and contact details.

To find the full events diary visit our web site at: www.tandtnews.org.uk

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