

Totteridge and Terriers News

The Guide

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With the colder days with us this back page edition of 'The Guide' looks at some the inside places you can go for food, drink and socialising in the coming months...

Totteridge and Terriers is still fortunate to have a number of pubs still in existence. They offer a variety of different atmospheres and each has its own special character and attractions.

The Terriers Pub sits on the Amersham Road. Mainly a drinking pub but with a big garden that has been put to a very unique use. There is no need to head to the costal resorts for a round of Crazy Golf as the pub now has one in the back garden! A great fun event although maybe only for the hardy at this time of year.

The Beech Tree is the next pub along the road sitting in the dip of Terriers Consevation Area. The pub serves food and has a conservatory area and garden. There is play equipment available to keep the younger members of the family entertained.

Further round into Totteridge the Dolphin is the next pub. This has recently come under new management and offers both food and drink. It backs onto the wood and is a good place to rest after walking all those woodland paths!

Finally in this piece the Golden Fleece sits at the junction of Hatters Lane and Hicks Farm Rise. You can get a good view across East Wycombe from here. There is also regularly a car wash in the car park so can have your car cleaned while you enjoy a drink.

About T & T News...

T & T News is published four times a year in March, June, September and December. We aim to get the magazine distributed by mid month of issue. In order that we can achieve this deadline we need your articles as early as possible. For our Spring edition please get your articles and advertising to us by 20th February 2009.

That's it....Join us again in March 2009. Thanks for reading T & T News.

Bye for now.

T & T NEWS

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

It's almost Christmas and another year gone by. It looks like we are in for a cold winter but hopefully not as bad as 1962-3 for those old enough to remember! With economic gloom hanging over us as you read these pages we will I hope bring a ray of sunshine from the good news contained within the magazine.

Our advertisers have continued to support us and once again this edition features some new ones. They are all local businesses so do support them if you can and of course mention you saw them in T&T News!. Without our advertisers there would be no magazine so we are very grateful for their input.

In this quarters magazine we have an update from Thames Valley Police, hear about the recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting plus have contributions from local churches and Wycombe District Council.

The printing of Carbon Cutters details was not very clear in the Autumn edition of the magazine. Our apologies for this. Their telephone number is 01494 444395.

Have a great festive season and enjoy the holidays.

David Winterburn, Editor

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The Totteridge and Terriers News web pages are now available at:

www.bucksinfo.net/tandtnews

The site has only been launched a few months ago and we are still developing it as an additional resource to the printed magazine. One of the great plus sides of the web site is we can announce events and developments between quarterly issues.

If you have missed any previous editions of the magazine they can be downloaded from the site, saved and printed out.

Let us know what you think so we add more to it and make it a real resource for the community.

Keep sending us your news and views at tandtnews@tiscali.co.uk

QUIZ ANSWERS (FROM PAGE 9)

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. 1841 Prince Albert | 6. St Nicholas dropped coins down the chimney for a poor family and they fell in the children's shoes that were drying in the grate – now children hang up stockings. |
| 2. Henry Cole in 1846 | 7. Holland |
| 3. Tom Smith English | 8. Scrooge, Bob Cratchett, Tiny Tim |
| 4. Czechoslovakia 23 years old | 9. Rich land owners went out to distribute boxes of luxury goods to the poor |
| 5. Silent Night | 10. Truro |

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Community Sentencing

Community Sentencing has been around some time. It is however something generally we know and hear little about. It offers an alternative to prison for offenders but can it really be effective? This question and others were recently discussed at the Neighbourhood Watch meeting held at Godstowe School on 13th November.

When an offender is sentenced a number of facts are taken into account by the Magistrate or in the case of a Crown Court case, for more serious crimes, the Judge. The facts can include such things as current circumstances, previous offences and the likelihood of re-offending. If the offence is relatively minor and the person who committed the crime is unlikely to be a risk to the public then a community sentence may be considered. A community sentence is not an easy option and can include one or more requirements such as:-

Unpaid work, Supervision, Curfew, Residence, Drug rehabilitation, Specified activity, Prohibited activity, Exclusion, Mental Health treatment, Alcohol Treatment, Attendance centre (Not in Thames Valley), Programmes.

The Probation Service oversees all of these requirements. Part of an offenders punishment is to make them look at ways of changing their behaviour and reducing the risk of committing another offence. Protection of the public is of utmost importance and the Probation Service works closely with the Courts, Police and other agencies to ensure this is the case.

The Probation Service also works with those released from Prison under a parole licence. Under parole an offender is allowed to leave prison to serve the remainder of his or her sentence in the community. This can be under some strict requirements and any re-offence or breaking of the conditions can see a return to prison.

If you would like more information on Thames Valley Probation then call their Head Office in Bicester on 01869 - 255300 or E-mail: info@thames-valley.probation.gsi.gov.uk You can also visit the web site at www.thamesvalleyprobation.gov.uk

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(Editors Note: At the time of publishing this edition we have learnt Woolworths has gone into administration)

Council's Burglars hit the town

As part of the council's work to reduce burglary WDC Community Safety Team hit the town in mid November dressed as burglars. The aim was to encourage residents and visitors not to give an open invitation to burglars by making sure their lights are left on in their homes once it gets dark.

The burglars carrying 'Swag Bags' handed out over 200 timer switches, property marking pens and gave information to members of the public during the exercise.



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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Autumn has once again seen us embark on a varied programme of events despite some inclement weather! We had a fine day for our boat trip on the River Lee in September.

This short trip took us through some of the best parts of the Lee Valley Park and included a picnic and drink in the pub afterwards. The bank holiday barbeque went well and we managed a walk without too much mud on a Sunday afternoon around Missenden and Prestwood.

In October we organised a trip Whitchurch Silk Mill and also went bowling at the recently opened venue in the Eden Shopping Centre. A Chinese meal out, Pub Night and Lunch Club were some of the other events that made up the months programme.

We continue to hold our regular pub night on the last Friday of the month at the Red Lion in Penn. This is a great place for new members to come along and meet us for the first time in a friendly informal atmosphere. Our Lunch Club is usually held on the first Friday of the month at The Dolphin in Totteridge. Again this is a great informal event to meet and chat with members old and new.

With a wide age range and diverse interests to cater for our events reflect this and some of the popular ones we run at regular intervals. In addition to evening and weekend events we now have a number of daytime activities for those who are work free. Visits to the cinema and theatre are becoming popular too and we tend to book these whenever there is something on that catches our eye. We run around 6-8 events a month with some at minimal cost allowing us to be open to all.

This year we have continued to attract new members to the group and have a growing number from the Totteridge and Terriers areas. If you are single, 30 plus, looking for a social life and new friends then why not give us a try? Chameleon is not a dating service and exists solely as a social group run by and for its members. To find out more call Joyce on 01494 – 461328, Ian on 01494 – 436329, Martin on 07747 - 703663 or e-mail: chameleon_bucks@tiscali.co.uk. You can also visit us on the web at www.bucksinfo.net/chameleon where there is further information and an events listing.

Tuesday, 23rd December

9.30 a.m. Morning Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, 24th December: Christmas Eve

11.30 p.m. Carols *leading into* First Mass of Christmas

Thursday, 25th December: Christmas Day

9.00 am Solemn Sung Mass of the Nativity with choir

Totteridge Baptist Church, Hillary Road

Sunday 14th December

10.15am All Age Family -Toy Service
Cubs and Beavers Parade

All ages welcome.

We bring along a new toy which we give to local homes for those with learning difficulties.

Sunday 21st December

10.15am Family Worship - with crèche
Subject: "*Being Prepared*"

All ages welcome.

6.00pm Candlelight Carol Service

"*Sing like an Angel*"

All ages welcome.

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Day

10.45—11.30am Family Service

All ages welcome.

Celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Sunday 28th December

10.15am Family Worship - with crèche
Subject: "*Mixed Emotions*"

All ages welcome.

We invite you to stay for refreshments following each of the services.

Christmas at your local churches....

St Francis, Amersham Road, Terriers

Sunday, 14th December

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

4.00 p.m. Christingle Service (*a service for all ages, celebrating the light of Christ and followed by refreshments in the Church Hall*)

Sunday, 21st December

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (*accompanied by members of Chiltern Camerata*)

Wednesday, 24th December: Christmas Eve

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (*the traditional Prayer Book service with Christmas carols*)

4.00 p.m. Crib Service (*a service for all ages with Christmas songs and carols*)

11.30 p.m. Blessing of the Crib and Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Thursday, 25th December: Christmas Day

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion (*a service for all ages*)

Thursday, 1st January: New Year's Day

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (*a service for the beginning of the New Year, followed by refreshments*)

St Wulstan's Church, Hollis Road

Sunday, 14th December

9.00 a.m. Mass with choir and Children's Liturgy

12.00 noon Mass

4.00 p.m. Carol Service with Nativity Play

Sunday, 21st December

9.00 a.m. Mass with choir and Children's Liturgy

12.00 noon Mass

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer



It's coming up to Christmas and we tend to get a rise in burglaries. It is advisable that people should make sure that your house and sheds are secure. When someone knocks on your front door check their identification before letting them into your house. If you are unsure of their identification or they don't have any identification don't let them into your house and ring the Police. Screwfix supply a screw that is fixed into your number plate so it can not be removed unless the number plate is broken which is a deterrent to number plate thieves. You can obtain the screws from High Wycombe Police Station or your local Police Community Support Officer.

Terriers and Amersham Hill NAG has recently selected Emily Guiver as the New Chair for the NAG.

If you would like Crime Prevention advice please contact:

PCSO Emma Buckle C9507 for Terriers and Amersham Hill

PCSO David Del Monte C9536 for Terriers and Amersham Hill

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Just for fun once again its time to get your thinking caps on for our quiz. Being it is December we thought we would test your knowledge of Christmas.

There is more to this season than you think and just as now some things always end up in a last minute rush as in the case of the Carol in answer to question 5. Good Luck!

Score 0—3 Christmas? - What Christmas?

Score 4—7 You are doing well

Score 8—10 Wow! A real expert on the festive season!

Answers are on Page 15

1. When was the custom of the Christmas tree introduced to Britain and who by?
2. Who started the tradition of sending Christmas cards?
3. Who invented Christmas Crackers and what nationality was he?
4. What Country was King Wenseslas King of and how old was he when he died?
5. Do you know which Carol that was written in a few hours on Christmas Eve?
6. What is the origin of children hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve?
7. What is the origin of the name Santa Claus.
8. What is the name of the miser who repents just in time for Christmas Day, the name of his clerk, and the name of his crippled son?
9. Why do we call 26th December Boxing Day?
10. Where Did the Christmas Carol Once in Royal David's City originate?