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# T & T NEWS

Winter 2017



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A well decorated house for the festive season. The T & T News team wish you all the best for the coming season and trust you will join us once again in 2018 for the spring edition of your community magazine.

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## Events & Information Diary

### Wednesday 13th December

**Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 8pm Totteridge Community Centre**  
The final monthly meeting of the W.I. in 2017. The W.I. meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month throughout the year.

### Thursday 4th January

**Terriers W.I. Meeting 7:45pm at Cedar park School, Hazlemere**  
Monthly meeting of the W.I. Talk this month is "A tale of two boys" with Rosemary Hillyard.

### Thursday 1st February

**Terriers W.I. Meeting 7:45pm at Cedar park School, Hazlemere**  
Monthly meeting of the W.I. Talk this month is "An actors life" with Jeff Rozelaar.

### Tuesday 20th February

#### T & T News Spring edition deadline

Today is the deadline for articles, news and advertising for the spring edition of T & T News. See page 30 for our contact details. Please get your articles in as soon as possible. Distribution will be from early March.

### Thursday 1st March

**Terriers W.I. Meeting 7:45pm at Cedar Park School, Hazlemere**  
Monthly meeting of the W.I. Talk this month is "Life in an Indian Village" with Sandra Hurst.

### Thursday 1st March

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### Thursday 29th March

**Terriers W.I. Meeting 7:45pm at Cedar Park School, Hazlemere**  
Monthly meeting of the W.I. Talk this month is "A Taste of Iceland" with Sheila Keating.

Remember to let us know your events for the diary. Between printed editions we can include your events on our web site diary.

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That's about it...Join us again in March 2018. In the meantime you can catch up with the latest news on the web at:

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## WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the winter 2017 edition of T & T News.

Another year has literally flown by and for us at the community magazine its marked 10 years of production. Whether you have been a reader or advertiser for all or part of those 10 years then many thanks. Here's to the next 10!

Inside this edition of T & T News you will find all the regular news plus once again a competition for the festive season. Also back is news from Totteridge Football Club starting on page 28. We have news from not one but two local W.I.'s and a double helping of all the news from Scannappeal. Add to that Girlguiding, Chameleon, Wycombe Sound and more and there is certainly enough for a little reading on these cooler days.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family on behalf of all our team at the community magazine a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Happy reading until next time!

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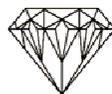
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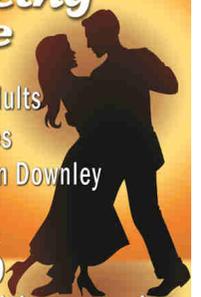
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## TEAM NEWS

My apologies that I didn't get round to writing a report for the last edition of T&T News.

During the close season the Under 12's from last year, who finished runners-up in their group in mini football, moved up to competitive league football. The transition has been a challenge and they have been performing well enough but so far have only picked up one league point in a 3-3 draw against Chinnor Youth. A couple of wins have come in the cups though with a 4-0 victory against local rivals Downley Dynamos and a thumping 5-0 win over Beaconsfield Town Colts.

Our younger two teams both play non-competitive 9-a-side football and results cannot be published but both teams are doing reasonably well. The Under 12's have enjoyed an excellent run of results in some fairly close games with 6 wins and just one defeat, this should set them up nicely as they enter the competitive phase.

There has been such an influx of players joining our Under 11's that we are now looking to split out a new younger age group to give the players more game time and we are very hopeful that we have just found the right man to take this group forward. The team are playing some nice football but the results have not always reflected the performances. However, following a run of close defeats, the team have won their last two matches and again can enter the competitive phase with confidence.



## A PERSONAL THANKYOU MESSAGE

The reason I fell behind with the reports is that I suffered a heart attack in Dec 2016 and have spent most of this year in recovery. I would like to pass on my gratitude to the club officers and staff for the support they have given me over this period, this extended to a generous donation to a sponsored walk I took part in the raise funds for Hearts & Souls (who themselves support cardiac rehabilitation in South Bucks).



## Wycombe Wenches WI

It has been a busy few months for the Wycombe Wenches, who meet every month at Totteridge Community Centre. Our September meeting, entitled "Jam, Jerusalem and Porridge", was not a talk on a selection of hearty breakfast recipes but one presented by Angeline Gore recounting the trials and tribulations of opening a WI in a women's prison, and the enormously positive effect it had on the lives of all those involved in the project.

October saw our Annual Meeting and a complete change of Committee. The new post holders, all novices in their chosen roles, took up the reins of organising our group with energy and enthusiasm, and sincerely thanked the outgoing committee members for all the great work they had done over the previous year.

Our wenches were busy in early November serving delicious refreshments, including some fabulous homemade cakes, at the Autumnfest held at the Community Centre. It was a most enjoyable and successful afternoon, which will hopefully be repeated. November is also Wycombe Wenches Birthday and this year we turned 6. We had a most beautiful cake made and decorated by Terry Gibson, husband of member Lynn, and displayed upon our WI National Centenary Tablecloth, where each member has signed and embroidered their name as a lasting memento of their membership of this wonderful organisation.



Our additional activities have included a fun evening at our local Kwik Fit, involving much laughter, boiler suits and hands on car care guidance, an autumnal walk starting in Piddington and ending with a fabulous pub lunch, and most recently a "cake bake and share" with the theme of "your favourite cake recipe". The book club and craft club continue to be as popular as ever. (Cont on P.6)

We look forward to our “Christmas Cracker” themed December meeting and will begin the year actively in January with an “introduction to Zumba” led by Stefania Stokes, providing us with an opportunity to burn off any Christmas indulgences! February’s talk is “Health and Wellbeing” by Virginia Burgess followed by “Saving Wycombe’s Old Photos” by Mike Dewey in March and “The Geology of Wycombe” will be presented by Jill Eyres in April.

If any local women are looking for something new and exciting to try please do come and join us at one of our meetings. There is no obligation to join but hopefully we can tempt you to do so. January is a great time to join and subs for the whole of 2018 are just £41, tremendous value! I promise you a very warm welcome and a friendly group of people to meet, share friendship, laughter and more.

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm in Totteridge Community Centre. Contact me by phone or through our website [Wycombewi.weebly.com](http://Wycombewi.weebly.com)

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The £3.3m scheme will result in a new Sixth Form Centre, Dining Area, Science laboratory and Sports Hall extension - freeing space for additional classrooms to accommodate an extra 28 pupils per year group.

The work, being carried out by the County Council, using Government Basic Need Funding, began in November and is due to be completed in time for the beginning of the next academic year in September 2018.

Delighted Principal Glen Burke said: "We know that Highcrest is already a vibrant, thriving and successful school, but these improvements will further improve the quality of provision we are able to offer."

Under the plans, the following work is being carried out at the academy in Hatters Lane, High Wycombe:

- The old Sixth Form building will treble in size over two floors and will be remodelled to provide a modern Sixth Form Learning Resource Centre.
- The existing canteen and kitchen will be extended and will treble in size. The refurbishment will transform the area, creating a bright and modern dining room for both students and staff.
- A second floor above the front of the sports hall will be added to provide a new dance studio and fitness room, a state of the art gym and an additional PE theory classroom. The studio and gym will also be available for community use.
- An existing IT room and storeroom will be transformed into a new large science laboratory.

Mike Appleyard, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills at Buckinghamshire County Council, said: "In the High Wycombe area there's a need to expand school places by four to five forms of entry over the next three or four years - that's the equivalent of a new school. I'm delighted the refurbishment work to accommodate an additional form of entry at Highcrest will help to meet some of the increased demand."

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parliamentarians. There are three principal purposes to the Bill: repealing the European Communities Act; converting all EU law into UK law; and creating the necessary powers to correct deficiencies in EU law arising from our withdrawal.

Although my Ministerial responsibilities are large, I maintain my strong commitment to the people of the town. I continue to attend many civic, charity and community functions and I hold advice bureaux for constituents regularly. This allows me to hear people's experiences at first hand and in turn I make representations to Ministers and other authorities. One issue which a number of people have raised with me is the matter of housing availability, especially for younger people who are facing the real prospect of having to move away from the Wycombe area to find affordable accommodation. I have been clear I support the building of new housing in the area, particularly on brownfield sites in High Wycombe. I have heard that some letting agents in the area will not show rented housing to people earning less than £35,000. I think this illustrates the local housing situation has reached crisis point, and I have asked the local District Council to work with me to change this. If you have ideas for imaginative schemes to bring down rents and build more homes please let me know and I will be happy to take these to the relevant people.

A few weeks ago I accompanied Professor Jonathan Benger, the National Clinical Director for Urgent Care for NHS England, to Wycombe Hospital. I know that, just like me, almost everyone living in the area would like to see A&E at Wycombe Hospital. I asked Professor Benger to visit the hospital, view its facilities and give me his impartial view based on clinical evidence on whether it would be possible to have A&E returned. His view was that he thought Wycombe would be a good place for an Urgent Treatment Centre. An Urgent Treatment Centre would allow us to have the vast majority of the urgent treatment we need in Wycombe without having to travel to different hospitals. My meeting with Professor Benger confirmed my understanding that modern medicine means Wycombe will not see the return of an old-style A&E but that changes to services have been clinically led and are intended to produce the best possible outcomes for patients.

If you would like to get in touch with me, please email: [steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk). If you despair of bureaucracy and would like my help with a particular issue, please phone my constituency office on 01494 448408. I should like to wish all readers a peaceful Christmas and happy New Year.



## Join our Snowdrop Sunday stroll

The public is invited to join in an idyllic Snowdrop Sunday stroll around West Wycombe Park on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February in aid of The South Bucks Community Hospice.

The park, which was the picturesque location of blockbusters such as Pride and Prejudice and Downton Abbey, will be open between 11:30am – 4pm. You can plant a snowdrop to celebrate Spring as well as enjoy refreshments and children's activities. This is a unique opportunity to visit the park as it is usually closed during this time of the year.

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### Wycombe District Council

On 8th October the council approved the final draft for the new local plan. This is an important document which sets out the policies which will help map out the future of the district. It also will be used as a guide for local development and planning decisions for the next 15 years. The final draft went out for a six week consultation the result of which is expected soon.

The plan shows where 10,925 new homes may be built and the required infrastructure up to 2033 and makes plans for new employment sites. Over half the housing provision will be in and around High Wycombe with a quarter allocated to Princes Risborough.

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### Local Crime Update

Recently there have been a number of break-in's in the Terriers area. These have been both into properties and outbuildings. As the dark nights are now with us it's more important than ever to be vigilant and ensure your property is secure. Ensure all doors and windows are secure and outside doors have at least a double lock.

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At the end of October we celebrated our first birthday with a party at our Bridge Street studios. We're now looking ahead to 2018 and making Wycombe Sound 106.6fm even bigger and better. We are just developing a survey on our website and we'll be doing audience research in the Spring. We'd love to know what you think!

We're always on the look out for new team members so if you are interested in becoming a local reporter, presenter or perhaps something behind the scenes, get in touch with us. We'll be starting new training programmes in the New Year.

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## Hazlemere Fete appeal for help

Hazlemere Fete - **An Appeal for more help to run the 2018 Fete please!** The 2017 (157th) Hazlemere Fete was considered to be a great success, helped partly by the excellent weather with a number of records broken. The 2017 Fete achieved the biggest attendance ever with a record 115 stalls, events and attractions. Although one aim of the Fete is to enable stallholders to make money, the Fete itself achieved a record gross income of over £13,000. After expenses this enabled the Fete Committee to distribute almost £4,000 to 12 good causes. See the Fete website for full details [www.bucksvoice.net/hazlemere-fete](http://www.bucksvoice.net/hazlemere-fete)

- 7,000 96 page brochures were distributed to local households by 42 volunteers
- 24 sign boards / banners were erected
- 55,000 flyers delivered by a local Estate Agent
- around 1,200 Food servings were made on the day

The Fete Committee are considering running the 158th Fete in August 2018 BUT are requesting additional help in the following areas: compiling the Fete brochure, booking stalls and events, flyer and brochure distribution, signage management, web site support, raffle promoter, admin, bookkeeping and banking, set up and take down, help running the Fete on the day. The Committee will review the situation in January and make a decision whether to proceed with a Fete in 2018. If you can assist in any way please contact Ray – 01494 813000. Mobile / Text 07956 676808 / E mail [penn.consult@btinternet.com](mailto:penn.consult@btinternet.com)

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## What's Going on in Girlguiding?

Since the summer all our Guiding groups have been busy. The Rainbows have been celebrating their sections 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday by taking part in a challenge based on the sea and seaside. One of their activities has been making socktopusses (an octopus from an old sock, no sewing required)!

There has also been an opportunity to join with other Rainbow groups from Buckinghamshire at Whipsnade wild animal park.

One Brownie unit have been on a residential holiday at Woodrow High House, near Amersham where they enjoyed a variety of adventurous activities. Another Brownie group had a sleepover in their church hall on a Moroccan theme, inspired by a previous fund raising event. The girls enjoyed Moroccan food, stories and bead craft.

The Big Gig Concert which is exclusively for members of Guides and Rangers was the highlight of the term. The girls watched performances by Pixie Lott, Louisa Johnson and five after Midnight as well as many other well known stars.

Girlguiding is currently running a recruitment drive to encourage more adult volunteers to join us. There are currently 70,000 girls waiting to join our organisation in the UK. More volunteers are needed to accommodate them.

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Please contact Terrie Smith [terrie103@btinternet.com](mailto:terrie103@btinternet.com) or Julie Plummer [jplummer1@btinternet.com](mailto:jplummer1@btinternet.com) or visit the national Website [www.Girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.Girlguiding.org.uk/interested)

## Christmas Quiz

Its that time of year again for our annual quiz as we come to the end of another year. If you have been reading your community newsletter throughout 2017 then the answers to the questions below should be easy....or are they?

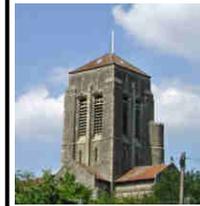
1. Which path was shown on the spring 2017 edition of the magazine?
2. Parking changes came in February. What were they?
3. Which two W.I.'s regularly feature in T & T News?
4. Who is our local MP since the election?
5. A new lotto launched this year in Wycombe. What's the top prize?
6. Which local radio station has completed its 1st year on-air full time?
7. Name one place where there is a community noticeboard?
8. Name the new Hospice building at Totteridge?
9. What did T & T News celebrate this year?
10. One of our advertisers also marked 10 years. Who were they?

As in previous years there is a £10 Gift Voucher of your choice for the lucky winner drawn in early January 2018. Submit your entries by post, text message or by e-mail by 31st December at the latest. Good luck!

On behalf of all the team at T & T News may I wish you and your family all the best this festive season. Have a Happy New Year and look out for our spring edition in early March.



## Local Church information for Totteridge & Terriers



### St Francis Church

Located on Amersham Road in Terriers. Regular Sunday services at 8am (Holy Communion) and 10am (Parish Communion). Regular parish activities include Knit, Craft and Natter each Wednesday at 11am. Messy Church at 4pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month and Keep Fit on Tuesday afternoons at 3pm. A Christian Aid lunch is held each Friday at 12:45pm during term time.

### Totteridge Baptist Church

Located on Hillary Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7RA Regular Sunday service at 10:30am. Clubs and groups include Beavers, Cubs, Genesis Club for Y1-6 and Youth Club at ESYC for Y7+.

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### St Andrews Church (C of E)

Located on Hatters Lane, High Wycombe HP13 7NJ. Services are every Sunday at 9:15am & 11:15am.

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Located on Hollis Road, Totteridge, HP13 7UN Regular Masses both on Sunday's and at other times during the week.

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### St Augustines Church (Catholic)

Located on Amersham Hill, High Wycombe There are regular Masses on Saturday's, Sunday's and during the week.

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### **Terriers Evening W.I.**

Following our customary August break we met again in September when we learned from Neil Rees the fascinating story of how the Czech Government in exile was sited in this county in the Second World War.

October saw us walking the ancient Ridgeway, in our imaginations, with John Tyler.

As usual November was the time of our Annual Meeting when a new committee was installed under the Presidency of Chris Gray, who has filled this role for a number of years in the past. Prior to the business part of the evening we welcomed again Edwin Rye, a former BBC Gardener of the Year, with his useful tips on plants for the winter garden.

We are now looking forward to our December meeting and the Christmas Party at which we shall be entertained by Cally Foster and her repertoire of monologues and poems.

In September we again had a stall at the Pann Mill Open Day, selling baked goods, preserves, plants and handcrafts. Next year we hope to man stalls at the Open Days of the mill.

We continue to offer help to Cedar Park School (our meetings venue) for example at their Harvest Festival or fund raising events.

#### **Looking forward to 2018 we have the following speakers :-**

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|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 January  | “A Tale of Two Boys”        | with Rosemary Hillyard |
| 1 February | “An Actor’s Life”           | with Jeff Rozelaar     |
| 1 March    | “Life in an Indian Village” | with Sandra Hurst      |
| 29 March   | “A Taste of Iceland”        | with Sheila Keating    |

We meet at 7.45pm in Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue and are always glad to welcome new members. For further information contact Margaret O'Connor 075026 12093.

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### Private Film Screening of Murder on the Orient Express

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### Frugal Fashion

Grab yourself a bargain from our fabulous selection of new and nearly new designer and top high street labels at the Spring/Summer ladies fashion sale at very affordable prices.

Saturday 28 April 2018. Amersham Free Church, Entry £1.

### Annual Scrub Run

Save the date for our annual family fun run taking place on Sunday 29 April 2018. With both 1K and 5K routes available the whole family can take part dressed in doctors and nurses fancy dress.

Register your interest at [info.scannappeal@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk](mailto:info.scannappeal@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk)

### Christmas Wrapping Service

Come along to our Christmas gift wrapping service at the Eden Shopping Centre from Mon 18 – Sat 23 December and let us take the pressure off Christmas while supporting Scannappeal. We are also looking for donations of Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons or new gift bags for the service. Please contact us if you are able to donate or if you would like to volunteer your time helping us to wrap

**Buckinghamshire Healthcare**   
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### Head midwife advises pregnant women to go to sleep on their side

The head of midwifery at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Heidi Beddall, is advising pregnant women to go to sleep on their side, in light of the results of a recent study the Trust was involved in.

Findings from the study, 'Association between maternal sleep practices and late stillbirth', were published on 20th November and show that mothers who went to sleep on their back had at least twice the risk of stillbirth compared with mothers who went to sleep on their side.

The Trust's maternity unit was one of the 41 units across the UK participating in the study, which interviewed 291 women who had a stillbirth and 733 women who had a live-born baby. It is the largest of four similar studies that have all shown the same link between the position in which a mother goes to sleep and stillbirth after 28 weeks of pregnancy.



Scannappeal is a local charity independent of the NHS that fundraises and purchases state of the art medical and diagnostic equipment for Wycombe, Amersham, Stoke Mandeville and Community hospitals. Equipment purchased by Scannappeal is now used every 10 minutes by one in four of the local population. 2017 marks Scannappeal's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year with over £12.5 million pounds raised since 1987 and over 30 major appeals completed.

### Current Appeals:-



The Cancer Fighting Fund is trying to raise £130,000 to purchase equipment for the Urology department at Wycombe hospital. Equipment purchased will help to treat patients with prostate, kidney and bladder cancers and other urological conditions.



The All Heart Appeal is fundraising £185,000 to purchase two latest generation scanners to diagnose all types of heart disease using non-invasive ultra sound to generate detailed, real time, 4D moving images of the heart.



The Eye See Appeal is fundraising £265,000 for five state of the art machines to radically improve surgery on the eyes, helping to restore and improve vision for local patients.

To find out further information about our appeals, to donate or help us fundraise please check out our website [scannappeal.org.uk](http://scannappeal.org.uk), our social media pages or call the office on 01494 734161.

### Upcoming Scannappeal Events: -

Come along to one of Scannappeal's many events and help support the charity. Tickets can be booked online or over the phone.

### An Audience with Johnny Herbert

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Thursday 8 February 2018, from 7.00pm. Sytner High Wycombe, London Road. Tickets £25 in advance, gift packs available.

## CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



A highlight of our autumn programme is the annual McMillian Coffee Morning held this year at a member's home on the last Friday of September. It was a well attended event with the coffee, Tea and cakes lasting long into the afternoon as people dropped by to drink, chat and raise funds for charity.

We had another of our "Meet & Greet" evenings over at the White Lion in Cryers Hill in September. This is a chance to meet new and existing members over a drink at this quiet pub with the advantage of not being as busy as those in High Wycombe Town Centre. A day out at the Kop Hill Climb in Princes Risborough was an enjoyable event for the motor fans amongst us. There was also Live Music at Dusty's Blues Club in Holmer Green and an evening meal at The Bellcote near Chesham making up just a small number of our events across the autumn.

Some events run monthly such as the Friday Lunch Club and Pub Night on the first and last Friday respectively. These are great regular events to meet up with other members offering both a daytime and evening event. We also go to the theatre, cinema, live music performances, comedy evenings, and various other events and trips out throughout the year. As the cooler days of winter approach once again we will be doing more in the great indoors.

All our events are open to new members with the Pub Night a great place to meet up. You would be very welcome to come along and join us for a drink on the last Friday of the month at The Crown, Amersham Road, Hazlemere from 7:30pm. There is food available if you wish to skip the cooking at home and many members take that opportunity!

If you are single, 40 – 60's, looking for a great social life and new friends then why not give us a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made in a social group run by and for its members. We have several local people from Totteridge, Terriers and surrounding areas and you would be very welcome too. To find out more call our membership secretaries Terrie on 01494 – 445816, Joyce on 01494 – 817895 or e-mail: [info@chameleonsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@chameleonsingles.org.uk).

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## Your Community.....Your Organisations

### Men in sheds

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### NAG's (Neighbourhood Action Groups)

A NAG is an initiative set up to deal with key issues identified by the community. The group is co-ordinated locally by Thames Valley Police. Typically NAG's consist of residents including young people, district and parish Councillors, representatives from the business community, Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators and the local Policing team. Each NAG usually identifies three key priorities for the policing team and community to address.

### Scouts, Guides & Sports Clubs

There are several local groups and clubs you can join locally. All are run by volunteers for the benefit of young people although of course in the case of sports clubs there are those that cater for adults too. Some are local while others may involve travelling a little further across High Wycombe.

### NHS Retirement Fellowship

The Wycombe branch meets on the second Wednesday of every month except August and December at Holmer Green Village Centre 2pm to 4pm. Annual Subscription is £15 plus £2 entry each month attended to include tea and biscuits. New members are welcome to this enthusiastic branch.  
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