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Thursday 6th December

Terriers Evening W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Cedar Park School, Hazlemere

Christmas Party evening for members.

Friday 7th December

South Bucks Hospice Ceremony to remember and celebrate lost loved ones.

Everyone is invited to the "Light up a Life" event from 4:30 - 6pm.

Tuesday 11th December

Christmas Coffee Morning with Christmas bargains for sale

Women's Institute, Stuart Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6AG at 10:30am

Wednesday 12th December

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Totteridge Community Centre

Making a Christmas table decoration, led by our very own Dawn Jafari

Wednesday 9th January

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Walking forward, looking back by Dinah Latham

Wednesday 13th February

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Totteridge Community Centre

Rock and Roll Dancing with Tim Mullett

Wednesday 20th February

T& T News Spring 2019 Deadline

Today is the deadline for the next edition of the community magazine.

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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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the winter 2018 edition of T & T News.

Another year nearly gone and as each one goes by it seems to get busier! It certainly was busy for the team of volunteers who regularly clean-up around Bowerdean as can be seen in our cover picture. If you have been to the local shops in the last few days or up the footpath to South Drive you will notice what an improvement they have made to the local area. If you would like to help look out for more information through the Bowerdean NAG.

Inside this edition we have contributions from many of our regular groups and organisations. If yours is not included then let us know so we can put something in future editions of the community magazine.

Like many organisations here at T & T News we are looking for your help too. Mainly we need more distributors to cover both the existing and new housing in the area but any contribution will be greatly received.

Have a happy festive season, Here's to 2019!

David Winterburn, Editor



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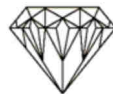
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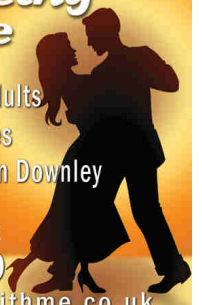
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Tribute to County Councillor Chaudhary Ditta

Tributes were paid recently following the death of Buckinghamshire County Councillor Chaudhary Ditta, who represented the Totteridge and Bowerdean ward. Chaudhary died at Stoke Mandeville Hospital on Wednesday 21st November and his funeral was held the following day.



County Council Leader Martin Tett said "Chaudhary Ditta was a highly respected and active member of the Wycombe community and he always showed great dedication to the residents he represented. He was a valued and conscientious member of the County Council. He held a number of posts during his 13 years of service fulfilling them dignity and humour. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues, across all parties, and our thoughts and condolences go out to his friends and family at this very sad time".

Chaudhary Ditta was first elected to represent Bowerdean, Micklefield and Totteridge on the County Council in May 2005 as a Labour member, and was re-elected a further three times. He went on to serve as a Liberal Democrat candidate and then most recently as a member of the East Wycombe Independent Party.

Originally from Kashmir Chaudhary moved to the High Wycombe area in 1973. He has also been a member of Wycombe District Council and served as Mayor of High Wycombe from 2011-2012, taking great pride in representing the town.

A minutes silence was held in his memory at the council's meeting on 22nd November.

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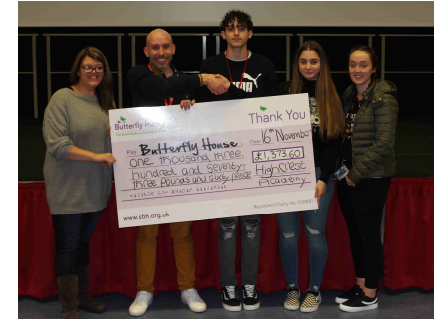
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The latest charity to benefit was South Bucks Hospice in High Wycombe, which provides services for people with life-limiting conditions. Students from all year groups took part in a series of fun activities to raise a total of £1,373.60. The cash was handed over in customary giant cheque format in November, at an assembly, to the Hospice's Community Fundraiser Ben O'Keefe.

The money was raised through events such as: a bag pack at Morrisons supermarket, a Year 7 disco, two general non-uniform days, muffin sale, Easter egg raffle, two Sixth Form non-uniform days, a talent show, and Carnival Week.

Partner charities are chosen at the start of each autumn term. The school normally invites in three nominated organisations to present a short pitch from which a panel of students selects the most appropriate for the year. For 2018/19, the pupils have chosen The Horse Trust based in Speen. Alice Morgan, from the charity which runs the Home of Rest for Horses, said: "The Horse Trust are thrilled that The Highcrest Academy have chosen us as their charity of the year. We are very grateful to all of the students and look forward to making this into a fruitful partnership which will benefit all of our over 140 horses, ponies and donkeys at our sanctuary." Previously, the school has partnered with: One Can Trust, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, Thames Valley Air Ambulance; and the MPS Society.

Joe Clarke, Assistant Headteacher, said: "We are extremely proud of the work that has been completed by our students and school staff to raise funds for a number of local charities over the last few years.

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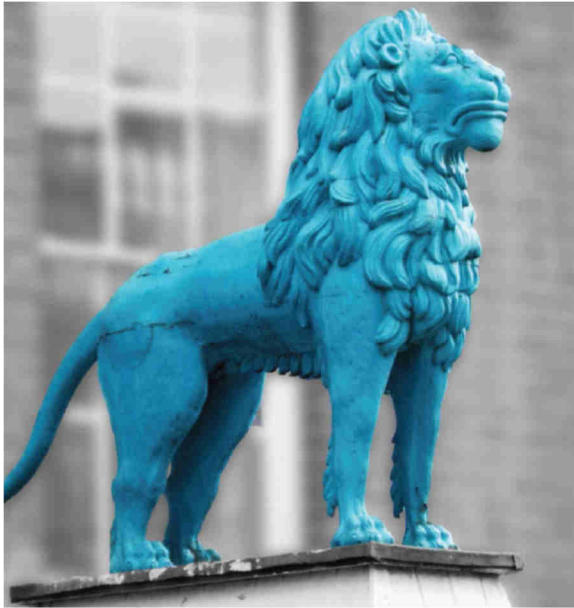
Annual awards celebrate healthcare heroes

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust staff celebrated local healthcare heroes at the annual staff awards on Friday 16 November. The ceremony was held at the Gateway in Aylesbury, with live music and a catwalk for the winners to strut their stuff down. Individuals and teams were recognised for going the extra mile in delivering safe and compassionate care for patients both in hospitals and across local communities.

Winners on the night were:

- **Children's Community Team** who received our **CARE Award for Collaboration**
- **Nutrition and Dietetic Team** won the **CARE Award for Aspire**.
- Deputy Nurse Ward Manager **Emil Moga** who won the **CARE Award for Respect**
- **Katy Cotton and Claire Stinchcombe** in Pathology - **CARE Award for Enable**.
- **Katie Richardson**, Social Work Assistant at BCC Adult Health & Social Care, won the **Partnership Working Award**
- **Dr Norman Qureshi**, Consultant, Cardiology—**Outstanding Contribution Award**.
- **Wycombe Hospital Day Nursery** won the **Support Services Ambassador Award**.
- **Early Pregnancy Loss Support Group** and maternity volunteer **Holly Byrne** were joint winners of our **Volunteer of the Year Award**.
- **Florence Nightingale Hospice** and **Dr Jane Brundish**, Specialty Doctor in Palliative Care were joint winners of the **Patient Choice Award**.
- The **Acute Medical Unit** team won **Healthcare Team of the Year**.
- **Denise Watson**, Manager for Research and Innovation won the **CEO Award for Leadership**.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** went to **Mr Larry Benjamin**, Consultant in Ophthalmology.
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Wycombe Wenches WI

We have had a wonderful Autumn at Wycombe Wenches, with a jam packed (excuse the pun) schedule of meetings, outings and social events. We are as ever striving forward to enjoy life to the full, continue our learning and development whilst at the same time making an impact on our community. I truly feel we covered all bases this quarter.

We had our regular monthly meetings, including our Annual Meeting in October where all the Committee were re-elected, for another year, hurrah! and our sub groups all met up too. The Book Group enjoyed a lively discussion of "I let you go" by Clare Mackintosh and have "The Choice" by Edith Eger to read over Christmas. The Supper Club enjoyed an evening dining in on "The Best of British" dishes, made by members and look forward to our Christmas meal out at the Red Lion, Great Kingshill in December. We held a Cake, Bake and Share afternoon, offering the chance to bring and taste homemade cakes and swap favourite recipes. The theme this time round was "Spice up your Cake". Our craft group were busy creating Suffragette doll tree decorations in preparation for dressing our Christmas tree at the Festival of Christmas Trees at All Saints Church.

Our outings this quarter have been varied, eleven Wenches travelled by luxury minibus into London to visit the Knitting and Stitching show at Ally Pally. We then returned to London later that month to view the Suffragette Exhibition at the Museum of London and the new statue of Millicent Fawcett in Parliament Square. Our next adventure was much closer to home, A cocktail making evening at The Snug, High Wycombe where a brave barman by the name of James put us through our paces as we learned how to measure, muddle, and shake. One of our best evenings out by far this year! We will say no more.



On the 3rd of November it was World Kindness Day and as part of the National WI Campaign called Link Together aimed at combating loneliness, Wycombe Wenches got together and made around 25 simply hand

tied bouquets of fresh flowers with a label explaining the event. We then set about distributing them to people in Wycombe who were in need of a little lift and a touch of kindness. Bouquets were given out at the Central Library, Hill's Café in Micklefield, Lunch Club at All Saints Church and at The One Can drop-in Session. All were enthusiastically received, and we feel we accomplished our aim of spreading a little kindness through the town.

Looking forwards we have our regular monthly meetings coming up:
 12th December - Making a Christmas table decoration, led by Dawn Jafari.
 9th January - Walking forward, looking back by Dinah Latham
 13th February - Rock and Roll Dancing with Tim Mullett






If you would like to come along and join us, please do come to our next meeting or give me a ring for more details. We have had a couple of ladies join us from reading our report in this magazine. Try looking us up on facebook at wycombewencheswi, Instagram as wycombewenches or our website wycombewi.weebly.com

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From Westminster to Wycombe - Steve Baker MP

The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government has now given his decision on local government reorganisation: Buckinghamshire will have one single unitary authority. All the Councils in Buckinghamshire agreed the current system of county and district councils could not go on. Following the announcement, my first concern is to ensure the people of Wycombe receive the best quality service from local government, responding to local concerns and with local accountability whilst keeping taxes low.

Our public services must be rooted within our communities. It will be important for the new council to have a physical presence in our town with hubs to access services and a strengthened Local Area Forum making decisions. Given most people in Bucks live in the south of the county, most councillors serving in the new council will be drawn from the southern towns and villages.

One of the first challenges which the Leader and Chief Executive of the new Buckinghamshire Unitary Council must face is how to ensure Wycombe's assets are used first and foremost to serve Wycombe residents. These assets have been built-up and safeguarded over many years and I know my constituents, quite rightly, want reassurance they will be used to enhance services in our area. As we move forward, I hope local people will unite around proposals which will safeguard and improve the local services on which so many depend. In early November I had one of my regular meetings with local NHS leaders. We talked about Winter Planning, and I was told schemes were in place to increase staffing, especially nurses, and that the whole NHS and social care system will be working together to make sure patients receive the most effective treatment during the next few months. This year the Health Trust is recruiting volunteers with a 4x4 vehicle which can be used in heavy snow to transport healthcare to patients. If you would like to offer your services please call 01494 426553, and I know the Trust will be delighted to hear from you. The NHS has also launched its Flu Jab campaign, so if you haven't done so already, please think about protecting yourself from flu this year.

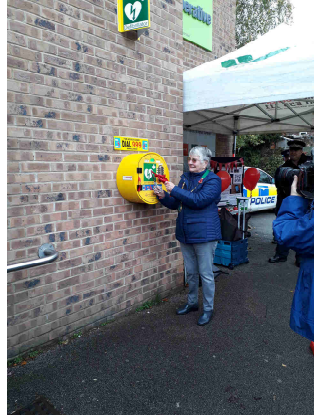
As I write this, the debate in Parliament continues over the draft EU Withdrawal Agreement which sets out the terms for the UK's departure from the European Union. I have made my views clear and believe the current proposal is unacceptable and we need to renegotiate. I know this is something which electors have strong views on and not everyone agrees with me, but one of the reasons I came into politics was to change this country's relationship with Europe and I remain determined to get the best Brexit deal for the UK. If you would like to get in touch with me, please email: 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.

It only remains for me to send season's greetings and to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Local Defibrillator Project

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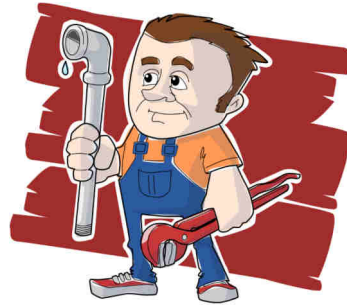
Locally there are also Defibrillators at Esso, Hazlemere Crossroads, Hazlemere C of E School on Amersham Road and at Hazlemere Memorial Hall. Several local doctors surgeries and schools have them too. There is a "Save-A-Life" app you can download to your mobile phone or tablet to show the locations of units across the country.

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We work closely with the Rotary Club of High Wycombe, supporting their events but are independent of the Rotary Club and we are looking to grow our Club from all parts of the community.

More details about Inner Wheel can be found on

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More news of our activities will be published in forthcoming issues of T & T News. If you are interested in finding out more about joining our Club please contact our Membership Officer on 01442 866651. We look forward to hearing from you.

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The latest project is a major refurbishment of the waterwheel which is the powerhouse of the mill. The blades which catch the water, and turn the wheel, called buckets, are now old and worn so don't work as efficiently as they could. Over the winter the team are hoping to renew all 48 buckets. This is an expensive undertaking, even with voluntary labour. Strips of steel have been bought and were sent away to be bent to the correct shape. The millers are now cutting the slots and holes in preparation for fixing. The buckets will have to be galvanised, a specialist job, and painted to ensure they are rustproof. They will then have to be fitted to the wheel frame one by one. The old buckets will no doubt be difficult to remove as they have been in place for 50 years or so. It is hoped that the work will be completed by the next open day in May 2019.

There has been a mill on the site since before the time of the Domesday Book, one of many on the river Wye, but it is now the only working corn mill remaining on the river and the High Wycombe Society, who lease the property feel it is important to maintain the mill as a part of our town's heritage and as an educational experience for our children, many of whom visit as part of a pre arranged school party or on the open days.

If you would like to help financially, any contribution would be welcome. A plaque will be installed in the mill with the names of individuals or teams who give a donation of £25 or more. Anyone giving £125 may specify a name on an actual bucket. Cheques made payable to "Pann Mill" should be sent to:- "The Treasurer - High Wycombe Society", 65, Deangarden Rise, High Wycombe, HP11 1RF. If you would like to help with labour, or do a little gardening, the millers are usually at the mill on the first and third Sunday mornings of each month and would welcome offers of help.



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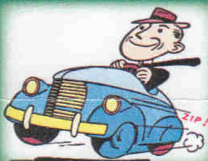


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We need new helpers to keep the club running we meet every two weeks at the Wycombe Leisure Centre on Sunday 7pm. to 9pm. If interested in helping please contact me on 01494 438007 or email via the web site www.wadsad.com

Jess Wingrove, Wadsad committee.

Contact us

If you would like further information on becoming a member at WADSAD or Helping out then please feel free to contact us!

Sarah Wiltshire 01494 450169

Jess Wingrove 01494 438007 E-mail: jessrpaula@tiscali.co.uk

Volunteering with the Campaign to Protect Rural England

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) is a national campaigning charity which works to protect and promote the countryside. If you love the rolling hills here in Buckinghamshire, and think they are worth protecting from unbridled development, please consider supporting us with a few hours every week. We need people who :

-are good at social media: figuring out how to reach supporters, create and deliver a social media campaigns -like to plan events and meet people: appearances at markets and fairs or organising workshops .

-with interest in or experience of town planning and land use, who can research questions from our members and prepare responses to planning consultations.

Time commitment: 2-5 hours a week would make all the difference to us. We also have one-off volunteer projects, if working part-time for a shorter period would suit you better. Contact Stan Jones 01494716278

Active Bucks Project – Inspiring all Bucks residents to lead happier and healthier lives.



There is strong scientific evidence that physical activity can make a major contribution to leading a healthier and happier life but not enough of us are meeting the recommended weekly requirements. In fact, data suggests that over 37% of Bucks adults don't undertake enough physical activity to really benefit their health (150mins per week).

The Active Bucks project was setup in 2015 to try and reduce this figure and during this time, has helped over 5,000 residents take their first steps into a new physical activity. Since then there has been additional funding made available to target the underrepresented groups from the previous physical activity projects. These activities look to target older adults, males and Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities.

All sessions will be low cost (between £2-4), beginner friendly and most importantly fun! A few examples of what is happening;

*Men's Yoga - Court Garden Leisure Centre, Marlow
Social Bike Ride - Bisham Abbey, Marlow
Older Adults Ballet Fit - Wycombe Leisure Centre, High Wycombe
Father and Child Badminton - Wycombe Leisure Centre, High Wycombe
Men's Circuits - Millbrook School Sports Hall, High Wycombe
Family Squash - Wycombe Squash & Racketball Club, Marlow
Nordic Walking - Hughenden Gardens Village, High Wycombe,
Family Bollywood Dance - Wycombe Arts Centre, High Wycombe
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More information can be found on the Active Bucks website, along with thousands of other activities on offer to target all ages and audiences! You can also register to download a free first session voucher!

Please visit: www.activebucks.co.uk.

*Alternative please contact the project lead on –
claire.foster@activeinthecommunity.org.uk
or 07538 706937.*



South Bucks Hospice ceremony will remember and celebrate lost loved ones

A poignant but uplifting service to remember lost loved ones is to be held on Friday, December 7 at South Bucks Hospice.

Everyone is invited from 4.30pm to 6pm to the Light Up A Life event at the hospice, based at Butterfly House, Kingswood Park in High Wycombe.



There will be a 20-minute service at 5.15pm. Guests will be able to place their own messages of remembrance written on stars onto a Christmas tree and light a candle, while refreshments including mince pies and mulled wine will be served in the hospice's bistro.

The Light Up A Life service has been an annual event at the hospice for several years.

Last year, former Chiltern District Council Chairman Mimi Harker OBE, a patron of the hospice and also a former Mayor of Amersham, described it as a 'beautiful ceremony'.

She said at the time: "It was very poignant. I had a tear in my eye thinking of people I am missing. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the lives of the people we have lost."

Duncan Tucker, 74, from Widmer End, who has regularly attended the Bereavement Group at the hospice following the death of his wife Kay four years ago, described last year's service as 'brilliant'.

Duncan, who plans to attend this year's event, said after last year's Light Up A Life ceremony: "It puts everything in context. I still miss Kay terribly, but it brings her alive again. She came to the old hospice three months before she died so this connects the old hospice with the new one."

For more information about the hospice or the event, go to <https://www.sbh.org.uk/events>



Street Associations bring together local residents who want to make their local community stronger, friendlier and more supportive.

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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

Some big changes are happening in Girlguiding, we have a whole new programme for all age groups from Rainbows to Rangers, bringing all our badges and activities bang up to date.

Our new programme delivers the fun and varied range of activities that you expect from guiding, and of course, there are still plenty of badges to earn. New topics, new skills and new ways for girls to broaden their horizons have been introduced.

As this is to be introduced over the next year, some groups have started straight away and some are introducing it gradually. Rainbows have been enjoying camping like a Brownie (indoors) and exploring the All about Yourself pack. One Brownie group have taken part in Parliament week and are having a visit from Steve Baker MP

Brownies have also been making things to sell at their Bazaar, profits will be split between Wycombe Homeless connection and Crisis and towards their next Brownie residential. Guides have visited the One Can Trust. Badges worked on this term are disability awareness, home skills, hobbies, traditions of guiding and friend to animals.

Activities for Guides included team building, decorating T shirts and finding out more about phone and internet safety. Outings include a visit to Pets at Home for Rainbows, Metrobank for Brownies and a night hike for Guides, Guides and Brownies joined up for Bonfire night with singing at Longridge Activity Centre. Several units have been finding out about Remembrance Day and now starting to think about Christmas and are becoming very crafty!

One of our new leaders shared her experiences -

Since starting as a volunteer for Girl Guides in April I have been involved in a whole host of activities with the girls. The spring was a great time to start as this is when we got to spend a lot of time outdoors doing things like crate stacking or kayaking at Longridge activity centre or just playing fun Guiding games in the garden. As the colder months have drawn in rapidly we've been doing mug cake baking and learning the fascinating history of Girl Guiding. Now we are looking forward to party hosting for our 100th anniversary and also bowling with the girls to have a great send off to 2018! **Lottie Gregory, 1st High Wycombe Guides**

Guiding is fun and if you would like to come and join us as a leader or supporter please get in touch with Terrie Smith terrie103@btinternet.com
Or Julie Plummer jplummer1@btinternet.com
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News from St Francis Church

Services up to Christmas. All are welcome.

- Sat 1st December We are holding a Christmas party 12.00 till 3.00
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- Sun 9th December Gift Service at 10.00 a.m.
Christingle Service at 4.00 p.m.
- Sun 16th December 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. services as normal
Lessons and Carols at 6.30 p.m. with orchestra, Church choir and children's choir
- Sun 23rd December Normal 10.00 a.m. Service
- Mon 24th December Crib Service at 4.00 p.m.
Midnight Mass at 11.30 p.m.
- Tue 25th December Parish Christmas Communion

Remembrance Sunday...A Few photos from the day...



News from Totteridge Baptist Church

Christmas services and celebrations

- Fri 7th December 10—11:30am Monthly Coffee Morning with Mince Pies
- Tue 18th December 6pm Carol singing with the Cubs and Beavers
- Sun 16th December 10:30am Genesis Family Service
6:30pm Carols by Candlelight
- Sun 23rd December 10:30am Worship Service
6:30pm Reflective Evening Communion Service
- Tue 25th December 10:30am Short Christmas Day service lasting about 45 minutes

2019 Regular Meetings

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30am

1st Friday of the month - Drop in Coffee Morning. All welcome. 10am

Genesis and Genesis Xtra clubs for kids are held usually twice a month during term-time. Details of these and regular socials are advertised on our Facebook page.

Local Church information for Totteridge & Terriers



St Francis Church

Located on Amersham Road in Terriers. Regular Sunday services at 10am (Parish Communion). For information on other Services please look on our notice board or on our website www.terrierschurch.org.uk. Should you wish to contact us please email wardens@terrierschurch.org.uk

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+.
Pastor: Peter Montague E-mail: totteridgebc.pastor@gmail.com Tel: 07546 994490
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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



We had a busy autumn of events with plenty to choose from. Once again we supported the McMillian Coffee Morning fundraiser with a member hosting in their home on the Friday morning. The tea, coffee and cake went down well as funds were raised to help out this worthy charity.

The colder snap has meant less members out for a walk so we will look forward to doing more of those when spring comes around. However, for now we are looking forward to our Christmas events. Firstly, for those who prefer to meet daytime we have a Christmas Lunch Club on 7th December and then the following evening we will be at Hazlemere Golf Club for a dinner/dance. Because of the need to pre-book these will only be open to members who have already booked in to go. A further evening Pre-Christmas get-together will take place on the Friday immediately before Christmas for all members.

During the year we have made a couple of visits to the Rebellion Brewery so decided in November to try the even more local Fishers Brewery in High Wycombe. Located on the industrial estate just behind Morrisons they have an open evening on the first Friday of the month. Our first visit was an enjoyable evening with live music and a bar although on this occasion there was no food available.

Some events run monthly such as the Friday Lunch Club and pub nights both of which are great places to meet other members. We are also regular visitors to Dusty's Blues Club in Holmer Green usually attending a live music event once a month. The group also arranges trips to the theatre, cinema, comedy evenings, days out and various other events throughout the year. As winter is now with us we will be doing a few more inside events such as our Take-Away evenings and Coffee Mornings. These are held at a member's home or sometimes we visit a café or garden centre.

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. 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. Visit us on-line at www.chameleonsingles.org.uk for more information and our current programme or connect with us through Facebook.



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Terriers Evening W.I.

After a busy summer we have had a quiet autumn. A walking group has been formed meeting monthly, with walks planned by members in turn. This is well supported.

In September we were made very aware of the difficulties presented by dementia, not only to the patient but to those who care for them, emotionally and physically. We were encouraged by our speaker Keen Stuart, to become "Dementia Friends" by offering what help we could, even just a listening ear to those in any way affected by this increasingly common, distressing condition.

Unfortunately our October speaker was ill and unable to come to put us through our paces in Flexercise (whilst being sorry that the speaker was unwell it has to be said that some amongst us were a little relieved that our lack of fitness would remain hidden.) A quiz put together by two members at short notice concerning the labelled ingredients of well-known foodstuffs proved popular.

As is customary the November meeting took the form of the Annual Meeting when reports of the years' activities etc were given. The existing committee remains in post with new members filling vacant places. Chris Gray, on being nominated, continues as President.

In December we will mark Christmas with a party, after which we look forward to an interesting 2019, with a full programme of speakers.

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