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Thursday 5th December 7:45pm

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere

This evening is a members Christmas Party featuring Chiltern Handbell Ringers

Friday 6th December

South Bucks Hospice: Where something festive day.

Where a festive item of clothing for a day and make a donation to the hospice.

Wednesday 11th December 7:45pm

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting, Totteridge Community Centre

Visit from Marlow Ukulele Group

Wednesday 8th January 7:45pm

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting, Totteridge Community Centre

Guest speaker is John Shaw: The work of the Chiltern Rangers

Thursday 9th January

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere

Start of new program with guest Michael Terry-White on Pirates of the Caribbean.

Wednesday 12th February 7:45pm

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting, Totteridge Community Centre

Guest speaker is Tom Way: Wildlife Photography

Thursday 20th February

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Our spring edition will be delivered from early March.

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Inner Wheel Club of High Wycombe meeting, Adams Park for Lunch.

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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Hello,

Welcome to the special winter 2019 edition of T & T News. Why special? Its our 50th edition and marks over 12 years of providing news to the community. Time to celebrate and look forward to the next 50 editions!

Our web site is now getting a lot more traffic (visitors) so let us know your news and events between editions so we can let people know about your group, charity or organisation.

In this edition we have all the usual updates from our regular contributors so if your group, charity or organisations is not included then let us know. There is news from Neighbourhood Watch and Buckinghamshire Healthcare both which have had recent awards ceremonies. Well done to all who have achieved so much as volunteers.

At it's the festive season so a little competition - Can you name the road our front cover picture was taken on? If so there is a £10 voucher of your choice for the first out of the bag. Our contact details for entries can be found on page 30.

Have a good festive season and Happy Reading!

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All coaching & manager positions are voluntary and a FA Level 1 coaching certificate is desirable but not essential as the club will subsidise the cost of training to the right person.

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If you are interested in joining please contact club secretary Simon Kearey by email simonkearey@gmail.com or call the appropriate team manager:

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- Under 13's – Frank Milligan 07506 564169
- Under 14's – Tak Aziz 07838 579217
- Under 15's – Nathan Jopp 07462 492429

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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 – tottfc.intheteam.com

TEAM NEWS

All our teams are off to a flying start to the season with only 3 league defeats recorded from the first combined 18 games played by our teams.

The Under 13's, having made the transition from mini football to league football lead the way by completely turning last year's form on its head. They not only lead the table by 6 clear points over Wycombe Saints but won all 6 games played and have also made good progress reaching the quarter-finals of the challenge cup where they will meet Naphill. The Under 14's are in 3rd place, 3 points behind the leaders but with a game in hand, they have also reached the quarter-finals of the challenge cup where they will play Downley Dynamos Juniors. Completing our league teams are the Under 15's who are currently joint top together with Berkhamsted Raiders and Maidenhead United Panthers, these 3 teams are breaking away from the rest of the pack and it should be a keen battle for the medal positions. Our Under 11's are playing their last year of mini football and have been a bit light on numbers but even so have scored in every game winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 3 in their development games as they prepare for the competitive stage of the season.

OTHER NEWS

As has become a tradition over the last couple of years, our teams play each other in a Christmas futsal tournament, this year we are hoping to instigate a new memorial trophy for the winner in honour of our late chairman Eric Chapman who passed away suddenly during the summer. As mark of respect the position of chairman has remained vacant during this period but our December meeting has been designated a Special General Meeting in order to elect a new chairman, it pleases no end that Oliver Witney has put himself forward to fill Eric's place at the head of the table.

The club have applied for and been awarded the FA Charter Status by the county FA, this is now just waiting confirmation from the FA and will accredit the club meeting all FA guidelines and recommendations regarding operation and child safety. As part of our restructuring we are pleased to welcome in Caroline Matthews who takes over the player registrations.



Highcrest students praised after wowing audience during USA work placement

Two teenagers from The Highcrest Academy won lavish praise during a 'once-in-a-lifetime' work placement trip to America attended by students from all around the world. Ellie Millward-Roberts and Linchy Pakeerathan, both 17, returned to the High Wycombe school this autumn after impressing a large audience in the USA with their presentation skills.



The sixth formers were part of a group of students from across the globe to take part in the 2019 Alliance Building and Training Session in New Brunswick. This is an annual event organised by healthcare company Johnson & Johnson (J&J), which has headquarters in High Wycombe. The pair secured their places through the Bridge to Employment (BTE) programme which was set up by J&J in 1992 to inspire young people to enrol in higher education, excel academically and pursue health and science careers.

Darshini Sharma, J&J's BTE Lead for High Wycombe, who accompanied Ellie and Linchy on the trip, said: "Both girls wholeheartedly embraced every challenge presented to them and we are delighted to have been able to give them this opportunity".

As part of the sessions, Ellie and Linchy worked in teams with students from other countries to re-imagine heritage J&J products; interviewing industry professionals from the company to learn about different aspects of product development and to hone their professional skills. They then had to present their product to an audience of more than 150 people, including senior executives from J&J.

The countries represented included Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Sweden and various American states and cities.

The High Wycombe students were supported by several UK-based professionals from J&J who have worked with them as part of the BTE programme. The pair left the UK on October 1 and before heading back to the UK on October 6, there was just enough time for a flying visit to New York City where the Highcrest students went on a river cruise along the New York coastline, visited the 9/11 Memorial, had a sightseeing tour of Manhattan and ate at Ellen's Stardust Diner where Broadway singers entertain diners with songs from musicals.

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You can find out more on our web site at www.southbuckscycling.org.uk
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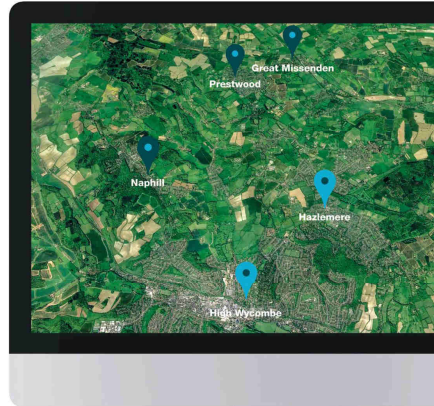


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Wycombe Wenches WI

Well, Autumn is now in full flow and Christmas feels just around the corner. We have had a very busy few months at Wycombe Wenches and I have lots of news to share with you.

Our September meeting welcomed the return of speaker Jill Eyres, this time to present a fascinating talk on "Food through the Ages". October saw our Annual Meeting where we reflected on the past year, voted for a new Committee, agreed on our Financial status and look forward to a new year. We also enjoyed nibbles, a fundraising Harvest Baskets Raffle with fresh produce galore and a fun quiz to stretch our brains. November was an in-house craft affair, where we made traditional orange pomanders that will adorn our tree at the Festival of Christmas Trees hosted by All Saints Church. Theme for our tree is a celebrating the 75th Anniversary of "Land Girls". Do go along and visit the display in December.

Wycombe Wenches also celebrated our 8th Birthday in November, we really are growing up! One member made us a fabulous birthday cake with a Land Girl on the top and we awarded a £100 Bursary via a ballot to one of our members to spend at WI's own Denman College, based just outside Abingdon. Many of us will be visiting Denman next month for an organised celebratory Christmas lunch and look around.

Our clubs have been meeting up with Book Club discussing "Becoming" by Michelle Obama, "The Salt Path" by Raynor Winn and look forward to reading Heartburn by Nora Ephron. Supper club dined at the Totteridge Community Centre and shared a meal based on a Harvest theme. Craft Group have been busy creating salt dough fruits and vegetables, again for our Christmas Tree and Cinema Club watched the film "Victoria and Abdul" at the Front Room in High Wycombe. We are looking forward to watching "The Christmas Chronicles" in our festive attire this month.

Our outings this quarter have been fabulous, 25 Wenches visited London for a Blue Badge guided tour of the Jewish Quarters of East London, led by Stephen. He was fabulous and took us into such interesting places and his own Synagogue. The tour was requested by the Book Group after reading the Marrying of Chani Kaufman by Eve Harris. We all loved the experience and felt so much better informed.

We have done a considerable amount of walking this quarter enjoying our Annual Autumn walk and pub lunch in October, and in November began our "Walk 100 Miles for 100 Years" Challenge which is part of the Buckinghamshire Federation WI 2020 Centenary Celebrations. We have formed a new group aiming to walk 100 miles over 12 months. As many Wenches as possible plan to take part. Our first walk was around Penn Woods and second from the Mayflower Pub. We will be much fitter and healthier by the end I suspect.



In December we have the Marlow Ukulele Group to entertain us with festive music and a sing song and we are trying something very new for our Christmas Outing as we will be visiting the Hearty Table in Beaconsfield for a celebratory meal.

If the above has made you think that maybe the WI has something on offer that you might like to try, why don't you make it your New Year's resolution to come along and meet us. We have welcomed over 10 new members this year,

We have the following meetings coming up:

- 11th December - Marlow Ukulele Group
- 8th January - John Shaw: The work of the Chiltern Rangers
- 12th February - Tom Way: Wildlife Photography






We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm in Totteridge Community Centre. Tea and cake are always on offer and there is a bar too, if you would like a soft drink or something a little stronger.

If you would like to come along and meet us, please do come to our next meeting. Try looking us up on facebook at wycombewencheswi , Instagram as wycombewenches or our website wycombewi.weebly.com or drop us an email

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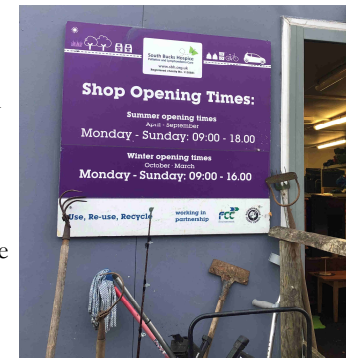
South Bucks Hospice, based at Butterfly House, High Wycombe, is appealing to the public to donate items such as clothing, books and bric-a-brac which will then be sold in the charity and re-use shops to raise funds for patient care.

Ben O'Keefe, Community Fundraiser at the hospice, explained: "It could be that you received a gift you didn't want or didn't really need. Or it might be that you are clearing out some of your children's old toys in readiness for some new ones from Santa. "So rather than leave the new presents unopened in a corner, or the old toys in a bin, why not give it to us so we can resell it?"

He added: "As well as our shops in Hazlemere and Bourne End, we also have two re-use shops based at the Household Recycling Centres at High Heavens in High Wycombe and Aston Clinton. Items such as electricals, bulkier sports goods and furniture for example which cannot be sold through the shops are welcomed here and are sold to support the hospice. These shops are both based at the household recycling centres to make it easier for residents to deliver re-usable items to the shops whilst they are dropping off unusable items for recycling and disposal - they are hugely popular with customers looking for a bargain."

Steve Longdon from FCC Environment, which runs Buckinghamshire County Council's household recycling centres throughout the county, said: "We operate around 100 such sites up and down the country and Buckinghamshire was one of the first counties to introduce site re-use shops, which support a good cause and at the same time highlight the environmental importance of re-use. The shops really make it easy for residents to drop items off for re-sale and our staff are trained to spot great items too so everyone wins."

To donate an item, drop into the hospice shops at either Hazlemere, Bourne End, High Heavens or Aston Clinton or phone 01494 552750 for more information. The hospice helps people with progressive, life-threatening or terminal illnesses and provides a range of support services to assist families and patients.



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Helen is a hospice at home nurse. She said: "What I love about Rennie Grove is that we can be there any time of the day or night, 365 days a year. And our 24-hour responsive care is never more important than at Christmas, when so many other healthcare providers offer a reduced service."

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£25 will pay for one of hour of nursing care for a patient who may be spending their last Christmas together as a family. Rennie Grove needs to find £21,000 every day to help all those who need them and your help towards this will make a real difference.

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With your help Rennie Grove can make every moment matter for its patients and their families this festive season. Thank you.

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The awards, which took place in central London on Friday 25 October, celebrate the exciting ways in which volunteers across the country give their time to benefit patients, staff, and communities.

Trevor said: "I felt really honoured to be nominated. I really love my role in A&E and find it very fulfilling."

By shining a light on the range of ways that volunteers are involved in the NHS, the Helpforce Champions Awards show that dedicated volunteers can contribute to a more compassionate care system for everyone.

Mark Lever, Chief Executive of Helpforce, said: "It is fantastic to see so many brilliant examples of innovation, great practice, commitment, and real passion for patient care and support for staff across the NHS in the UK.

"It is a privilege to hold these awards and celebrate volunteers across the UK."

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Presentation of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service to Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association on 18th September 2019

This was a proud moment for Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association (WDNHWA) when they were awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. The award was presented by Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, the Lord Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire, at a special ceremony held in The Guildhall, High Wycombe. The award was accepted on behalf of the Association by Chairman, Stan Jones, and Geoff Pegg, Director of Operations. WDNHWA volunteers and local dignitaries were invited to the ceremony to witness the presentation.

The award particularly recognised the hard work of volunteers to support those who had been affected by scams & cons.

I hear you knocking but you can't come in

Beware of the Nottingham Knockers. That's the warning from Neighbourhood Watch. If you come across them let the police know as soon as possible about this unsavoury bunch. While outwardly they can appear respectable they are unscrupulous and tend to target the elderly and vulnerable.

They get their name because traditionally they travel to an area from the East Midlands by mini-bus accompanied by a Team Leader. Usually they go door-to-door selling cleaning materials. Some of them are honest but their real aim is to assess the area and each house to pass back information to their leader. Properties are often targeted for burglary soon after with elderly people at the highest risk.

Remember most people who call at your home will be genuine. However, some will turn up and try to trick their way in. There is a simple way to prevent this: If you don't know them, don't let them in. Always ask for proof of identity and leave them outside while you check. A genuine caller will be happy for you to do this.

For more information on this and Neighbourhood Watch contact WDNHWA at: publicitywdnhwa@hotmail.co.uk

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Inner Wheel Club of High Wycombe

It has been a good start to our new funding raising year. This year we are supporting four local charities. The Onecan trust, which provides food parcels for people in the High Wycombe and surrounding areas to those living in poverty or struggling to find money to buy food. The Wycombe Child Contact Centre, which provides a safe place for a non-resident parent to have contact with children. Lane End Community Matters, which helps families in need by providing household goods, furniture, food, school uniforms, beds etc. Number 22, an organization which provides free confidential counselling services to adults and young people in order to bring about positive changes in their life.

In September the Inner Wheel helped the Rotary Club and Barts Society with a Pirates Evening event to raise funds for Wycombe Hospital Scanner Appeal for an advanced MRI scanner. A fun evening was enjoyed by all with delicious food, a quiz, a medley of sea shanties and hornpipe dancing.

In September on a beautiful sunny day we had a trip to Waterperry Gardens. A lovely afternoon was spent looking around the gardens at the asters and other plants/flowers, the gift shop and museum, followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

The Inner Wheel welcomes new members. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month at Adams Park for lunch. If you are interested in joining our club or would like further information, please contact our membership secretary Linda Godbolt on 01442 866651.



T & T News - 50 editions on

It was back in the early summer of 2007 when the first “trial edition” of the Totteridge & Terriers News went to print. There were just 8 A5 pages in B&W photocopied to produce a print run of 1000 copies. The success of the trial saw the launch of the community magazine in September of the same year with double the number of pages.

Over the years a fair few advertisers have come and gone but two have been with us from the very start. Arrow Taxis and Absolute Cleaning have appeared in every edition since we started and a duration of an incredible 12.5 years. Alan's Sewing Machines was not far behind and only stopped advertising recently when the shop closed on his retirement. Long term or new our advertisers have made it possible to keep printing the magazine and to them we are very grateful for all their support.

Colour came to the magazine with our winter 2009 edition. We have now been a full colour publication for some time and the pages have increase to 32 per edition. Distribution has increased slightly too with our current print run of 3,750 copies.

A big thank you must go out to our distributors. Here again we have a number who have been with us since the start. We do of course always welcome new volunteers to our team as you will see below. So if you would like to help out four times a year then do get in touch.

Printers have changed a few times over the years and the magazine has been printed both locally and now comes from Doncaster. Our choice of printer has purely been down to costs something we have had keep a very tight rein on.

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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

Several units from different age groups have been taking part in Girlguiding initiatives including Future Girl which is concerned with reducing plastic use by recycling and also Parliament week which is very topical at the moment.

The girls are all looking forward to the trip to the pantomime in Aylesbury at the end of term. All groups have been exploring our new programme.

Rainbows have been working on Know Myself finding out about their families and communicating. One group have been working on Reflect stage 1 which has seen them working with different textures, making slime was a session never to be forgotten! For Growing Together the girls made a fairy garden. Girls have also been making volcanoes and penguins out of oreo biscuits.

Brownies have been working on the topic Skills For My Future- the girls interviewed members of the lead team about their jobs and had a session discussing their dream job before depicting it in art work and writing. They also learnt how to safely cross the road, identify hazards that we might find along the way and how to cope with them. It was surprising how many of the girls were not aware of pedestrian crossings and how they worked!

Some girls experienced being in a tent for the first time. Monster making was a popular activity, they then had to take them apart and leave for another group to make using the instructions the original group had left behind. Apple Month was celebrated by tasting and comparing different apples. The countries the apples had originated from were identified and the issue of whether we should be importing apples when we can grow apples in the UK was discussed.

A new Brownie interest badge is about Space. The girls learnt about Constellations, sharing their expertise at home. Tim Peaks was talked about and his amazing marathon run in space! An astronaut training program and suit was designed and there was an opportunity to try our own space food, pot noodle, which the girls enjoyed.

Guides made pizzas, energy balls and also a trail mix take on a Night Hike which always culminates in visit to the chip shop at the end. Girls collected food for the One Can Trust at the end of last term and spent an evening successfully encouraging shoppers at Morrisons to buy an extra item for the food bank.

2nd High Wycombe Guides have just celebrated their 100th birthday with a church service and a shared lunch to which many ex Leaders and girls were invited. Everyone including the current group of girls enjoyed planting hyacinths and joining in camp fire singing too.

The guides have also enjoyed much success at their Go Kart race camps where trophies have been won and have had a great time. A sleepover and a pantomime visit are now planned.

We have vacancies for girls in all age groups - visit the National Web site www.Girlguiding.org.uk/interested to put your daughters name down. 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



For Scannappeal, 2019 marks a return to our roots with the launch of a very exciting £1.5 million Appeal to fund two new MRI scanners for Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust. There are many ways you can get involved including attending one of the many events we run through the year. Visit our website for further information and to view our full events listings - www.scannappeal.org.uk

Brand New Appeal

We are excited to be working with Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville hospitals on a brand new project, **The Bucks MRI Appeal**. This **£1.5m** appeal is raising money for two state of the art Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners. State of the art techniques will provide enhanced image quality and scan times will be reduced, increasing the number of patients that can be seen. The scanners have a wider opening and are a lot quieter, which greatly improves patient experience. Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville hospitals will be the **first in the UK** to benefit from this ground breaking equipment bringing improved diagnosis and care for you, your family and friends.



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♪ *It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas* ♪ and that can often feel a lot like busy, busy, busy, as we rush around choosing presents, decorating our homes and preparing our favourite Christmas treats.



It's also a time when we become more aware of those in our communities who find themselves homeless, alone or living in difficult circumstances. At Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ - whose parents also found themselves homeless on the night of his birth until a kindly innkeeper offered them refuge - we are all invited to consider how we too can help those less fortunate than ourselves. Therefore, you may be interested to know that our **Toy Service** at 10am on 1st December, **Christingle** at 4pm on 8th December and **Carol Service** at 6.30pm on 15th December, will all directly support some of the most vulnerable people in our communities.

Christmas is also a time to celebrate, and at St Francis this year we are holding a **Christmas Crib Festival** which will be a very special start to the Christmas season, beginning with an **Evening Reception** on Friday 13th from 7.00pm - 9.30pm, which will include live Christmas music and seasonal refreshments for everyone to enjoy, as they take time to wonder at the Christmas Crib. On Saturday 14th between 10.00am - 4.00pm there will be a **Family Fun Day** with Christmas activities for all ages, including Christmas crafts and stalls, and on the evening of Sunday 15th at 6.30pm the Crib Festival will conclude with **Christmas Carols and Blessing of the Crib**. Everyone is invited and we very much hope you will join us for all or some of the Festival.



Christmas is also a time of thanksgiving for our family and friends, and what better way to enjoy Christmas Eve than joining with the Holy Family, shepherds and angels, as we gather around the crib to sing Christmas songs and hear again the story of Jesus' birth, at 3pm. Or you may like to capture the wonder of Christmas at Midnight Mass on the 24th December & on Christmas Day at 10am.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas - and remember when you see me please do say 'Hello Jo!'

Blessings,

Jo

Revd Joanna Gallant: teamvicar@terrierschurch.org.uk

Local Church information for Totteridge & Terriers



St Francis Church

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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



We have had a good variety of events over the autumn although we are now moving towards more inside events as the cooler days and darker nights set in. January marks our AGM where we will plan events for the months ahead and look forward to another year of days out, at home events, visits, theatre and pub nights etc.

In September we attended the Bluegrass BBQ event at Fishers Brewery. It was a good opportunity to try out some different drinks and alternative BBQ food offering something a little different to the usual. October saw a return visit to the Improve Comedy evening at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre. The team that put on this event make up the comedy from audience suggestions and a very good job they make of it too. We plan to go to another night early in the new year.

Our autumn trip to Beamish was a done over a long weekend. Not only did we spend a day visiting the museum but also had a chance to visit the Angel of the North, Newcastle and Whitley Bay as part of the trip. A particularly good Italian Restaurant was enjoyed by all on the Saturday evening.

Food & drink events seem ever popular with our members. We hold coffee mornings and at home take-away meals with our hosts making sure everyone is catered for from Tea and Cakes to Fish & Chip suppers. Coming up we have a visit to the Rebellion Brewery and our Christmas events including a dinner/dance at Hazlemere Golf Club, Christmas Lunch at the Spindle & Thread and an at home sharing supper.

Some events run monthly like the Friday Lunch Club and our new Thursday date for the Pub Night. Both work well making use of quieter times at the venues and are great places to meet other members. They are especially suitable for newcomers to the group. Chameleon also arranges trips to the theatre, cinema, comedy evenings, concerts, days out and various other events throughout the year. We have planned a day trip to Guernsey in the New Year.

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.

The start of the new academic year on 4th September saw the return of Terriers Evening WI from our summer break to a stimulating talk given by Graham Lawrie about the history of British royals in flying. Keen eyed viewers may also have seen Graham a week later on Channel 5 giving us a further opportunity to hear this fascinating insight into the involvement of our royal family with all forms of aeronautics since its earliest days. Squadron Leader Lawrie (rtd) had piloted hundreds of flights carrying members of the royal family, his most poignant memory being that of returning the coffin of the Princess of Wales from Paris in September 1997.

In October those of us who could remember being there relived the heady days of the 1960s with a talk about Swinging London by Mr Oakes. To a backdrop of the music of The Beatles and fashion of Quant and Biba he described the radical changes that were taking place in class and society generally as the 1960s transported us on a wave of optimism from the rigid conventions of the 1950s to Flower Power at the end of decade.

November is traditionally the month for the Annual Meeting when the new committee and officers are elected. For some light relief after the business part of the program we enjoyed a blind tasting of non-alcoholic cocktails. Other autumn activities have included our walking group notching up the miles for the national WI 100 Mile Challenge and an interesting talk from a woman barrister at the autumn group meeting in Speen.

As part of Terriers' contribution to the WI commitment to working towards a sustainable future members are asked to save favourite greetings cards which can then be recycled into new cards in a card-making evening. Cards can then be sold to raise money for our funds.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 5th December and will be our Christmas party, featuring the Chiltern Handbell Ringers. The new program will begin on Thursday 9th January 2019 when we will be transported to warmer climes by the Pirates of the Caribbean. With Michael Terry-White.

Terriers Evening WI normally meets on the first Thursday of every month at 7.45pm at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere. New members always welcome. For more information contact Celia Carter on 07538 200933.