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A picture paints a thousand words as the saying goes!

Here are just a few photographs from the barbeque held on Saturday 30th August—One of the sunniest and warmest days of the year!



Not only a great BBQ but as this centre picture shows much work has been done by volunteers over the last few months to improve the look of the building too.



About T & T News...

T & T News is published four times a year in March, June, September and December. We aim to get the magazine distributed by mid month of issue. In order that we can achieve this deadline we need your articles as early as possible. For our winter edition please get your articles and advertising to us by 20th November 2008.

That's it....Join us again in December 2008. Thanks for reading T & T News.

Bye for now.

T & T NEWS

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

It's almost autumn and I am sure many of us are still wondering where summer has gone! There is of course still the chance of a late 'Indian Summer' but no doubt soon our thoughts will be on events such as Halloween, Dwali, Bonfire Night and even Christmas!

In this edition we have several new advertisers who have very kindly supported the magazine by taking a space. They are all local businesses so do support them if you can. Without our advertisers there would be no Totteridge & Terriers News.

In this quarters magazine we hear about Neighbourhood Policing plus have contributions from local churches, Guides and Terriers W.I. We also learn about a new initiative that has come to the area in the form of Carbon Cutters.

Good Reading!

David Winterburn, Editor

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September

Mon 22nd 'Question Time' First session at St Francis Vicarage 8pm
Sat 27th St Francis Harvest Supper
Sun 28th Back to Church Sunday—At a Church near you!

October

Thur 2nd Terriers Evening W.I.—Adventures in Gambia

November

Sat 1st Terriers Fireworks off Kingshill Road
Thur 6th Terriers Evening W.I.—Annual General Meeting

December

Thur 4th Terriers Evening W.I.—A Touch of Glass (Victorian Slides)

If you would like your event included in 'The Guide' then contact us via the editorial address / e-mail / telephone number show on the back page.

T & T News on the Web

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

www.bucksinfo.net/tandtnews

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

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girls in the lead

Guiding News

Units of all ages have been enjoying the out of doors during the last term. They have participated in walks, water games, visits to the Rye and picnics.

The Rainbow guides (aged 5 – 7) celebrated the 25th birthday of their section with other girls from Bucks at a party.

High Wycombe Division celebrated its 80th birthday in July with a birthday weekend event at Ellesborough, near Wendover. The older girls camped and the younger ones joined them for a fun activity day.

The Guide Units and Senior Section have been to camp at Blacklands Farm in East Sussex and to Longridge Boating Centre near Marlow, Bucks. During the camps they enjoyed many outdoor pursuits including kayaking, raft building, dragon boating and climbing.

Some of the Senior Section girls also gained their one star Kayaking award.

Most Units are returning to their regular meetings during the week of the 8th September.

If girls are interested in joining us or if adults would like to have fun Guiding too - please ring Julie on 01494 528478 for further details.

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COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FOR OUR DAYS AHEAD

What does the future hold for Totteridge & Terriers? Should our neighbourhoods care about climate change? We all know that climate chaos is adversely affecting our flora, fauna & food chain but this is only half the problem. How will our community cope with oil prices ten or a hundred times what they are today? Government will combat climate change by making oil more expensive, not LESS...And, as usual, mother nature is beating us to it. The cheap fossil fuels have gone. As production slowly falls we'll be left to squabble over the leftovers in an increasingly insecure world. Since we use Oil to grow and transport our food long, long distances there is no wonder food prices have gone up. And up. And UP!

There is another way. While Westminster seems powerless and remote. So the community must step up....Carbon Cutters came to Totteridge in May of this year with a message of hope in uncertain times. The world of tomorrow will be vastly different. Our community will transition to a low energy life. Our peoples & business will re-localise. Food and energy will only be able to travel very short distances. Get ready. Embrace this opportunity. Your local community is the solution.

Carbon Cutters organise Community Action Groups together together individuals who want to learn more and do something. Think of it as Weight Watchers meets Neighbourhood Watch. We have 10 steps to discuss and act upon. This is the stuff you need to know. By local people for local people. There is no membership. No formality. No fuss. Just come along & meet others. Get local. Get organised. Learn & act—from your own living room. We'll also be campaigning for a low-carbon transition throughout High Wycombe (The "Transition Town Initiative") and for a local Energy Saving Light Bulb Library. You'll be hearing a lot more from us. See our advert adjacent or contact us via www.carbon-cutters.com. Meetings to be announced.

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Amazed at the rising cost of Food and Fuel?
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Carbon Cutters has come to Totteridge to establish Community Action Groups (CAG) in your neighbourhood. Groups meet at people's homes to discuss an action plan.

Want to be involved or learn more? Then please contact:

Celia Carter: 01494 444393 — or —
Mark Brown: 07775 767109
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Terriers Evening W.I.

We have enjoyed our summer programme although weather for our garden party, an annual event, was mediocre—never seems to be very good on the first Thursday in July.

In May we had our resolutions meeting. The W.I. Membership country wide is a strong body of Women who work with the government and wider community on matters of general interest. One or two specific resolutions are proposed by member institutes and voted on at the National AGM. If passed each W.I. Is committed to work for their implimentation. We treated ourselves to a supper at this meeting. All the food came from Marks and Spencer so everyone was able to sit back and relax. Definitely voted a success and hopefully will be repeated in the future.

Our programme for the autumn at Cedar Park School, Hazlemere at 7.45pm is

Oct 2nd	Adventures in Gambia
Nov 6th	A.G.M.
Dec 4th	A Touch of Glass (Victorian slide show)

Contact for further details: Margaret Rogers Tel: 01494 524947



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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Summer saw mixed weather and our events have had to reflect this with occasionally the great outdoors coming inside!. The late summer barbeque found fine weather as did our Isle of Wight trip.

With a wide age range and diverse interests to cater for our events reflect this and some of the popular ones we run at regular intervals. In addition to evening and weekend events we now have a number of daytime activities for those who are work free.

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

Some regular events....at Totteridge Baptist Church

Tumbling Tots

Monday Mornings 9.30—11.30am. Church lounge during term time

Art / Hobby Club

Tuesday 7.30—9pm Everyone welcome. Meets in the Church lounge

Open Church

First Tuesday in the month 12.30—2.30pm. Church open for prayer and quiet time

Men's meetings

Last Tuesday in the Month at 8pm. Meeting at the church.

Coffee Morning

First Wednesday each month 9.30—11am. Meeting in the Church lounge

Genesis Club

Friday 5—6.30pm during term time. Club for children 5 to 11. Meets in the Church

Xodus Club

Friday 7.30—9pm during term time. Club for Secondary School young people

Uniformed Groups

Monday in the Church Hall—Cubs 6—8pm. Children 8—11

Tuesday in the Church Hall—Beavers 5.30—6.45pm. Children 6—8



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Back to Church Sunday 28th September 10.15—11.30am Harvest Celebration at Totteridge Baptist Church Hillary Road, High Wycombe.

It may be that it has been some time since you have been to a Church but you would like to have the opportunity to start back again.

We are holding this service as a thanksgiving to God for the way he has provided for us over the last year.

The service is geared for all ages and we assure you of a warm welcome.

For more details contact Michael Birmingham: 01494 533502

News from your local churches....

An autumn invitation From St Francis Church, Terriers

The summer holidays have passed all too quickly (and damply!) and life is returning to its regular routine. Exotic visitors on their way to or from the Lambeth Conference have passed through Terriers in July and August, reminding us you shouldn't believe everything in the newspapers or hear from the lips of broadcast journalists. The Church of England and the world-wide Communion of which it is part are alive and well, despite the best efforts of secularist militants to write it off.

Accordingly, people in Terriers and Totteridge are warmly invited to "come to church" on Sunday, 5th October, to thank God for the life of St Francis of Assisi in the church on Amersham Road which bears his name. Old and young will be welcome, whether at the traditional Prayer Book service at 8.00 a.m. or the Parish Communion at 10.00 a.m., when the church choir and the children of the junior music group will combine to lead our praises. Refreshments will be served afterwards and there will be an opportunity to view an exhibition about the life of the local church, to meet old friends and to make new ones.

Before then, on Sunday, 14th September, "Club Francis" will open its doors with a grand launch party in St Francis Church Hall, Amersham Road. The club will be open every Sunday at 10.00 a.m. (except the first Sunday of each month) for young people aged 3-13. Music, craft and drama will be among the items on the menu.

There will be Prayer for Healing with the laying on of hands and anointing for those who wish, at the 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion on Sunday, 14th September (Holy Cross Day). On Monday, 22nd September, a new venture, "Question Time", has its first session at 8.00 p.m. in the Vicarage. This is an opportunity for all those with questions about God, faith, any aspect of the Christian life in 21st-century Britain, to explore them with others who are on the same journey. On Saturday, 27th September, our traditional Harvest Supper will take place in the Church Hall. Harvest Thanksgiving follows the next day. Val Evans will be our preacher. As usual, we will be collecting tea, coffee, soap, cereals, tinned food, razors, soap, toothpaste, etc., for Whitechapel Mission's work with street people in London's East End. There will also be a retiring collection for the charity "Farm Africa".

Underpinning all this activity with serious study, members of the congregation will be taking part in "The Big Church Read" in September and October, as they read and reflect on the book "Tokens of Trust" by Archbishop Rowan Williams of Canterbury. This introduction to basic Christian belief is being made available to church members (and any others who are interested in learning more about the faith which has formed much of British culture over the centuries) at the special price of £8.99.

If you would like to know more about any of these events, or about the life of the local church, please contact Canon Tony Dickinson at St Francis Vicarage, Amersham Road, Terriers HP13 5AB (telephone: 01494 520676 e-mail: vicar@terrierschurch.org.uk)



Wycombe Neighbourhood Policing Team clamp down on speeding and anti-social drivers

A series of operations by neighbourhood policing teams to target speeding and anti-social road users in Wycombe has resulted in fines and seized vehicles across the district. The crackdown came after residents in Amersham Hill, Terriers, Bowerdean and Totteridge neighbourhoods identified speeding and anti-social use of vehicles as their main concerns.

Local NAG's (Neighbourhood Action Groups) identified Green Road, Lucas Road, Totteridge Lane, Hicks farm Rise and Hilary Road as the focus for a Speed Indication Device (SID). This is a non-threatening way of encouraging drivers to observe the speed limit for the benefit of community safety and quality of life.

The neighbourhood policing teams, which are dedicated to tackling crime and quality of life issues in Wycombe, have successfully targeted speeding and anti-social drivers by carrying out the following actions:

1. Since June, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) have conducted 25 SID operations in Bowerdean & Totteridge and 29 in Amersham Hill and Terriers.
2. The Neighbourhood team continue to work along side Roads Policing and Special Constables to enforce speed limits in the area. A number of drivers have received a £60 fine and three points. Others have been reported to court or arrested for offences such as driving whilst disqualified.
3. In excess of 25 vehicles have been seized for offences including driving without insurance or driving in an anti-social manner. Other drivers have been warned, which may result in further seizure.
4. Road safety signs have been put up in Amersham hill and road markings have been repainted in Green Road so as to further improve safety.
5. PCSOs organised a poster competition with students from Highcrest School to raise road safety awareness within the community. Students (aged 12 and 13) submitted entries in order to win prizes including a Nintendo Wii which was donated by John Lewis.

The neighbourhood policing team continues to identify and address the current community problems and concerns. If there are any issues you need to discuss then contact the team at Wycombe Police Station via the non-emergency number 08458 505505.

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The blog can be accessed via the Internet, using the following links:

Amersham Hill & Terriers:

www.amershamhillandterriersnag.blogspot.com

Bowerdean & Totteridge:

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