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History of Royal Flying with Graham Laurie

Wednesday 11th September 7:45pm

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting, Totteridge Community Centre
"Food through the ages" by returning speaker Jill Eyres

Sunday 15th September

Final Open Day of the year at Pann Mill on the Rye
The mill will be open from 11am to 5pm

Thursday 3rd October 7:45pm

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Park School, Cedar Ave, Hazlemere
Swinging London in the 1960's with Mr Oake

Wednesday 9th October 7:45pm

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting, Totteridge Community Centre
Annual Meeting and Social time

Sunday 20th October

Priestfield Arboretum Open Day, Stony Lane, Little Kingshill HP16 0DU
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Thursday 7th November

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere
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Wednesday 13th November 7:45pm

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Hello,

Welcome to the autumn 2019 edition of T & T News.

We have had a mixed summer but while I write this editorial we are baking in a very warm Bank Holiday weekend having just spent Monday at the Hazlemere Fete. The “rainy season” has long been forgotten!

With autumn upon us we start to think about those seasonal events and then its another year and decade done. T & T News will be ending the year on a little celebration too as we reach our 50th edition and more than 12 years of publishing your community magazine.

Our web site is now getting a lot more traffic (visitors) so do let us know your news and events between our printed editions so we can let people know what your group is doing.

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.

Have a good autumn and Happy Reading!

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We are also on the lookout for people to coach and train new start up groups. In this position you would manage the team affairs – arranging and leading training sessions, eventually (possibly at Christmas) joining in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference liaising with opposition managers and parents to arrange matches, setting up and instructing the team on match days, reporting results and attending a monthly club meeting.

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. Sport helps children develop in many ways, learning key skills for life such as team work, communication and problem solving whilst providing a fun and challenging environment to maintain their fitness levels. Our qualified FA coaches are there to ensure that the children develop their skills at their own pace and have the satisfaction of putting them into practice against players of their own age. If you are interested in joining please contact Simon Kearey by email simonkearey@gmail.com or call the appropriate team manager:

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END OF AN ERA #2

After reporting my own retirement after 23 years with the club in the last issue of T&T News, it is with much regret and sadness that our club chairman throughout my long tenure, Eric Chapman, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly while overseas enjoying another of his passions, plane spotting, on 02/08/19. Eric was not just a long standing friend but also co-founder of Totteridge FC along with myself in 1996 with his son Michael joining my own son Paul becoming some of the first players to join the club. He has been chairman since 1997 and Club Welfare Officer since the position was introduced by the FA, he was very much a part of the history, structure, culture and integrity of the club and worked tirelessly and selflessly to keep the club on a good financial standing, promote excellent values and ensure the club operated within the FA regulations regarding child welfare – he will be greatly missed at the club.

On a more personal level, he showed an immense concern and compassion over my own health scare over the past few years and was a driving force in insisting I put my health before the club, even delaying his own retirement to allow me to step-down first. I am eternally grateful to him for all his help and advice over the years and making my retirement that much easier.

His love for football extended beyond Totteridge FC where he was a season ticket holder at Wycombe Wanderers for many years and could be found on the terrace behind the goal, on many occasions we held an impromptu meeting prior to the match to discuss some club business and likewise, Wanderers inevitably found their way onto the club meeting agenda!

In the wake of my resignation, we welcomed in Simon Kearey as our new club secretary. Simon answered our call at the 11th hour and rescued the club days before our AGM when a final decision on the future of the club would have to be made. Simon comes in with a wealth experience of youth football having held similar positions elsewhere. With the sudden loss of Eric, I am grateful that Simon has agreed to take over Eric's CWO duties with immediate effect. This is a compulsory position and Simon's actions has ensured the continuity of the club into the new season.

One of Eric's final official club duties was to hand out the trophies at the club's annual awards ceremony which was held at the High Wycombe Cricket Club. It is always pleasing to be able to recognise and celebrate players individual achievements with an array of awards but for me this was quite an emotional event marking the end of my 24 years as club secretary, made even more so by the recent events. The photo shows Eric presenting me with a special long service award.



Highcrest boosted with bursary after trail-blazing Careers Leader completes course

A member of staff at The Highcrest Academy has become the first person in the UK to complete a prestigious new training scheme delivered by the Career Development Institute. Rob Evans, 59, a former senior civil servant now Careers Leader at the High Wycombe school, was among the first cohort of 12 students to take the CDI course which started last December and was funded by The Careers and Enterprise Company.



He said: "I found the course very useful, and was honoured to be the first person to pass the Careers Leader training course with the CDI. "It deepened my understanding of all the academic research that underpins what we do as careers leaders and it helped me to build a network with other schools to find out what they do and to share ideas."

Mr Evans was given five days of formal classroom training, delivered by highly-experienced career development professional Claire Nix, and had to then complete 90 hours of self-directed study. The training is fully funded by the C&EC and the school is awarded a £1,000 bursary for those Careers Leaders who complete it successfully.

Highcrest Principal Glen Burke said: "Rob Evans' strong careers leadership has been of huge benefit to our students and I am confident that it will impact positively on their futures. He has helped pioneer a number of initiatives that will help them identify and discover jobs after they leave our academy. We were delighted with his success on this course, which will certainly make our careers work even more effective than ever."

Claire Johnson, of the Career Development Institute which is the professional body for the sector, said: "Careers Leaders such as Rob, working in conjunction with professionally-qualified Careers Advisers, make a huge difference to the lives of young people and their future careers. "The recent Careers Leaders in Schools Report published by the C&EC reveals that Careers Leaders are overwhelmingly positive about the approach to careers education currently underway and the outcomes for young people. 88% say their role is having a positive impact, 75% saying careers provision has improved over the last 18 months and 94% saying Gatsby Benchmarks have improve careers guidance.

"Rob's evaluation of the training programme and its impact on both him as a Careers Leader and his work in developing the careers programme at The Highcrest Academy was a pleasure to read and we wish him every success in the future."

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From Westminster to Wycombe Steve Baker MP



Earlier this year the Government unveiled its NHS Long Term Plan, which aims to protect the health service now and in the future ensuring the NHS is always there for everyone. The Long Term Plan will transform patient care, with £4.5 billion being allocated to GP services and community care alone. I hold regular meetings with the chief executive of Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust which runs our hospitals, the Clinical Commissioning Group which decides on the services provided locally, and Oxford Health which is responsible for mental health. The meetings allow me to get a good understanding of the issues facing the NHS in our area, and I also have the opportunity to raise individual constituent's issues and concerns.

The Care Quality Commission inspects NHS and care services to ensure they meet national guidelines for both care and safety. The CQC published its latest report on our local hospital services on 18th June 2019. It found overall the service offered was Good, with the Caring element rated Outstanding. This is excellent news and shows just how much the local hospital services have improved over the last few years. We have much to be proud of. Wycombe Hospital is one of the top places in the country to be treated for heart and stroke conditions, and the hospital's new state-of-the-art catheter laboratory means 700 more patients can be seen in Wycombe for such things as angiograms and the fitting of pacemakers.

Another issue which I know constituents care deeply about is care for the environment. I was recently approached by a farmer living in the constituency about animal welfare issues and farm payments, which I was able to raise directly with the Secretary of State. He also told me of his work creating wild flower meadows, which have the benefit of both looking beautiful but also providing a good habitat for traditional pollinators such as bees, butterflies and insects. He kindly invited me to visit his meadow which I had the pleasure to do one sunny morning in June when the meadow was at its most splendid. If you are interested, you can see a video of my visit on my website.

I know it is important to protect our rural heritage for future generations. The meadow I visited had taken 10 years to be revitalised. Although things like wildflower meadows play a critical role in promoting biodiversity they usually cost the farmer to maintain. Good stewardship of the land is best achieved by protecting farmers' livelihoods.

I hope the good weather continues for the next few weeks and you are able to enjoy the sunshine whilst it lasts. 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.

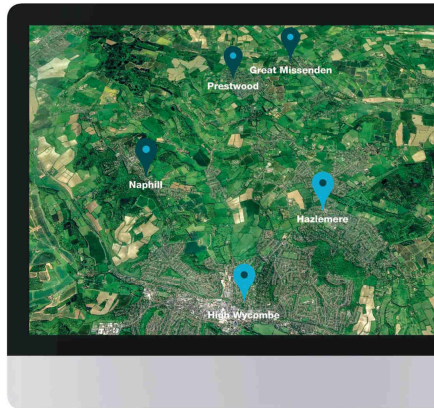


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Wycombe Wenches WI

The Summer has simply flown by and what a mixed bag of weather we have experienced! This has not deterred the Wycombe Wenches one bit and come heat, rain or wind we have all lived life to the full.

Our June meeting welcomed a volunteer speaker from Wycombe Women's Aid to talk to us in depth about the charity and the work they do with women and families. We support them every month with donations of material items from their "wish list" and it was wonderful to hear how these items were used and that we were making a difference to the lives of those in desperate need of some kindness and support.

July saw a late cancellation of our planned speaker but being a resilient bunch one of our lovely Wenches stepped in and enthralled us with stories about her extensive career as a wig maker for the National Theatre and the BBC. Who would have known that we had such hidden talent amongst our members?

In August we do not have a formal meeting as such, we meet and share a buffet pot luck supper and socialise. It is a great opportunity to get to know each other better aided by a "Who's that baby?" photographic quiz, which caused much hilarity!



We have had some fabulous opportunities to broaden our knowledge this quarter. Two groups of Wenches visited Greatmoor Energy from Waste on two consecutive days last month (There's a lot of us nowadays!) It was really exciting to see what happens to our grey bin waste after it is collected from our homes and the fact that electricity is produced using the incineration heat from burning rubbish was great news, with waste gases being totally neutralised before being released into the atmosphere.

Other recent outings include a talk and walk around Hughenden Walled Garden, afternoon tea and a cookery demonstration at WI's own residential college, Denman near Abingdon and a lovely Sunday afternoon spent learning the ropes of playing croquet at Hazlemere Croquet Club. We played a tournament amongst our members and it was such great fun. We were well looked after by club members and thoroughly enjoyed afternoon tea at the end of such a competitive session.

Our sub groups all continue to meet regularly. We have two new groups who are both being highly creative, our newly formed Marketing Team is developing a brochure for us to use within the community to explain more about Wycombe Wenches and our Banner Making Team are designing a Wycombe Wenches Banner to enable us to take part in the Buckinghamshire Federations 100 Year Centenary Parade of Banners in Aylesbury next May.

We have the following meetings coming up:

- 11th September - "Food through the ages" by returning speaker Jill Eyers
- 9th October - Annual Meeting and Social time
- 13th November - Creativity and Crafting Workshops led by members

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 there 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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Ladies wow crowds at Royal Ascot with fashion items from South Bucks Hospice sale

To all the world, Vonnie Williams and Kati-Ann Bennett looked like ladies of high fashion when they rubbed shoulders with the great and the good at Royal Ascot. But unbeknown to onlookers at the glittering event earlier this summer, the women had picked up their stunning outfits at a charity sale in aid of South Bucks Hospice.

Barbara Pickersgill, who regularly runs the '50/50' sales to raise funds for the hospice in High Wycombe, explained: "They both looked absolutely amazing, and I think people would have been surprised to find the clothes they were wearing had come from a charity sale. "Both of them were delighted with their purchases and thought it was fantastic they had gone to Royal Ascot wearing them."



Vonnie, from Flackwell Heath, wore a black, yellow and white coat she had bought from Barbara's sale in May. Kati-Ann, from Beaconsfield, donned a black and white dress she had found at the same charity event. Both outfits cost less than £50. Barbara, from Bourne End, runs the 50/50 sales twice a year, normally at her home. She invites women to donate unwanted items from their wardrobes. Half of the profits from any sale go to the hospice, while the donor benefits from the other 50% - but often, the women involved give all the proceeds to the charity.

Over the years, Barbara has raised thousands of pounds for patients with life-limiting conditions by running this event. £2,000 alone was raised at the event in May. In addition, a lot of unused items from the sale go to the hospice's shops at Bourne End and Hazlemere. "More and more people are donating clothes to me, and they love the fact that by doing so, they are helping the hospice," added Barbara. "A lot of women buy an outfit for one occasion and then never wear it again. There has been a lot in the media about upcycling clothes that would normally be thrown away, and it's lovely to show it works."

If anyone wants to attend one of Barbara's 50/50 sales, or wants to find out how to help the hospice by running one, please email barbarapickersgill427@gmail.com For further details on South Bucks Hospice, go to www.sbh.org.uk



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Rennie Grove’s community champions help the charity’s fundraising team in the community by carrying out activities like displaying posters on noticeboards; placing collection boxes in local shops and pubs then collecting them when they’re full and talking to friends, family and neighbours about how they too can support Rennie Grove in their community. Or if you enjoy public speaking then they are also looking for ambassadors who can give a talk about our work to local groups or accept a cheque on behalf of the charity and give a short thank you speech.

Rennie Grove is a charity providing specialist care and support for adults and children with a life-limiting illness in Buckinghamshire and west Hertfordshire. Through its unique hospice at home service, available day and night the charity supports patients to live the best quality life they can. Rennie Grove’s care is provided at no cost to patients and their families and is made possible by generous donations from the local community.

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The open day is a celebration of both BHT and the CCG and as such there will be performances and activities to get involved with. There are confirmed performances by:

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- Urban Strides
- LAR Performing Arts
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Another chance to visit Wycombe's own watermill

On Sunday 15th September The High Wycombe Society invites you to the final open day of the year at Pann Mill, on the Rye opposite Railway Place car park.

There will be the usual flour stall and refreshments with home-made cakes plus a variety of other charities stalls. The mill will be open from 11am to 5pm. This time there is also the opportunity to have a go at controlling a G gauge model railway locomotive for a minimal fee.



All Proceeds go towards the upkeep of the mill and other society projects.

On Friday 18th October the society will be holding a meeting at the Riverside in St Mary Street at 7:30pm when Fiona Smith, the Senior Public Events Co-ordinator from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission will be giving a talk about the work of this important but often invisible organisation.

All are Welcome and admission is free

High Wycombe Running Sisters

Meet every Tuesday evening at 7pm all abilities welcome.
Venue: Christ the Servant King, Sycamore, Booker, High Wycombe, HP12 4TJ

Contact: 01494 438007 or via the web site www.runningsisters.com and click on High Wycombe.

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Inner Wheel Club of High Wycombe

It has been a busy few months at The Inner Wheel. Holding events to support both our local and international charities. We have held several fundraising events during the Spring/Summer. In May we had a coffee morning combined with a bring and buy sale, in one of our member's homes. On a sweltering hot day in June we attended the Armed Forces Day at Booker airpark and held a pop up stall selling preloved clothes and bric a brac. We held a sewing day at the house of one of our members to make pillowcase dresses for the Walk centre in Kenya, which helps children who live in extreme poverty get basic education and a daily meal.



Our efforts mean that we have been able to donate a significant amount of money to our chosen charity for the year, Wycombe Women's Aid. We have also managed to buy 43 duvet and pillowcase sets for the children in the refuge. Each new child is given a bedding set which they can keep permanently to help them settle and feel more secure in their new environment, having had to leave most of their personal possession behind in the move to the refuge.

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.



High Wycombe: Your Area, Your Say

Wycombe District Council is asking how you want your local area run. Options include:

- A New town council for High Wycombe
- New parish councils for Sands, Micklefield and Totteridge.


A consultation process is already underway and runs until 30th September 2019.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

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Contact Tim Pye on 07768 337619 or e-mail: curator@priestfieldarboretum.org.uk

The arboretum is located in Stony Lane, Little Kingshill, HP16 0DU



What's Going on in Girlguiding?

We have had a busy summer term with all units making the most of the outdoors during the lighter evenings.

Our new programme has a section entitled 'Have Adventures' which has a choice of 'Camp' or 'Explore' for all age groups and most units have been working on this during the summer term. Even Rainbows have a chance to begin their journey by experiencing camp skills and exploration of the locality.

Brownies have been on an overnight adventure where they were able to experience boating. Most groups had picnics and/or played games such as rounders on the Rye. Guides have been fire-lighting and learning camp skills in preparation for their summer residentials.

In May Guides attended Mission 00 Bucks camp in the grounds of Claydon House in Buckinghamshire. This was the first County joint Scout and Guide camp for Buckinghamshire and had over 4,000 participants over the bank holiday weekend. Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Brownies camped and Rainbows and Beavers visited for the day.

There was a huge variety of activities including climbing, inflatable activities, archery, human hungry hippos, water zorbs and even a very popular roller disco. Every night there was entertainment on the stage including a visit from the group 'Scouting for Girls' and an amazing drumming team. The weather was fine apart from a couple of showers and everyone had a great time.

We currently need leaders for the Guide age group as a unit will be without any leaders next term. Training is provided, you don't have to have been a member of Girlguiding previously. Help with Brownies is also needed locally.

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

Or visit the National Web site www.Girlguiding.org.uk/interested



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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HELLO FROM JO

As the autumn days draw closer, I have been reminded how (in the days before Sunday and internet shopping) driving back from the annual holiday, the children would challenge their dad to work out how many shopping days there were before Christmas; and on the hottest day of this year I still found myself making plans for Christmas at St Francis Church, and one of those plans I am particularly looking forward to, The Crib Festival!



Our patron Saint, Francis of Assisi, famously used the Christmas crib scene to help people celebrate and learn about the first Christmas, and today many of us have well-loved family crib scenes in our homes over the festive period. This year St Francis Church will be holding a Crib Festival from 15th – 17th December and you are warmly invited to display a crib in the church over that weekend and enjoy the festival. It will be a very special start to the Christmas season with live music, Christmas activities for all ages, Blessing of the Cribs; concluding with the Christmas Carol service on the Sunday.

If you would like to exhibit a crib you already own, or create one out of anything from wood or wool, to cardboard or gingerbread! we would be delighted to hear from you, and a registration form can be obtained from the church office or downloaded from the website (see below)

You may also have children (or adults) who would like to act as Innkeepers for a night and host a soft knitted Mary, Joseph and donkey, as they journey locally from house to house during December, bringing with them a game, short story and diary to record their stay with you, on their way to the Christmas Eve Crib Service. If you would like to be an Innkeeper for a night, please do contact the church office.

This new season brings many times of celebration beginning with a Harvest Quiz Night on Saturday 28th and Harvest Festival Sunday 29th September, followed by St Francis Day 6th October, All Souls 2nd November, Remembrance Sunday 11th November, Toy Service 1st December, Christingle 8th December and of course the Crib Festival 15th-17th, 3pm Crib Service and Midnight Mass 24th December and Christmas Day at 10am.

All are welcome and I very much look forward to seeing you around the parish, and if you see me please do say 'Hello Jo!'

Blessings,

Jo

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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
 Sunday service at 10:30am. **See our Facebook pages for the latest events.**
 Pastor: Peter Montague E-mail: totteridgebc.pastor@gmail.com Tel: 01494 259494
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 Tel: 01494 - 438300

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 Tel: 01494 - 523969

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St Marks Close, High Wycombe, HP13 6GN
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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



We have been lucky with summer this year as warm dry weather greeted us on most of our events. Our midsummer walk on 21st June was dry and bright and a great opportunity to explore some local paths and woods before returning to the Beech Tree pub at Terriers for well earned drinks.

As usual we had a day trip to the coast and this year's destination was Brighton. Rather than take cars this time we booked onto a coach trip and let someone else do the driving. Brighton has plenty to offer from the beach to the tower and of course the many unique shops to browse. A good day was had by all.

We made a return visit to the Prestwood Steam Rally this year having missed a couple of years. Perhaps something a bit more for the mechanics amongst us but there were plenty of stalls, crafts and food offering something for everyone.

Summer would not be summer without a Bar-B-Que and at Chameleon there is no exception. One of our members kindly hosted this event in his garden and we were greeted with warm sunshine for our Sunday afternoon event. Needless to say, the food was a great attraction and enjoyed by all.

Food & drink events seem ever popular with our members. We have held 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 meal out at the Wee Waif in Charville and a visit to the Rebellion Brewery.

Some events run monthly like the Friday Lunch Club and the new Thursday Pub Nights both of which are great places to meet other members especially for newcomers. The group also arranges trips to the theatre, cinema, comedy evenings, concerts, days out and various other events throughout the year. We have planned a two-night away trip to visit the Museum of the North at Beamish in September.

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
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Terriers Evening W.I.

Our highly popular cake and bread stall, at the Pann Mill Open Day on a fine Sunday in May, helped to get the summer off to a flying start.

There was a blip in June when the walk to Penn Woods had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Since then we've had glorious summer sunshine and the July walk in Hughenden Park was enjoyed by all.

A coffee morning hosted by Carol Gilliam proved to be a successful fundraiser in the same month. Earlier in June member Mavis Allen travelled to Bournemouth to represent Terriers at the WI AGM. Always a very popular event, this is where WI members have the opportunity to vote on the resolutions which have been put forward. This year both resolutions, to encourage greater uptake of cervical screening and to support public transport in rural areas were carried and will become the subject of future campaigns.

As well as the serious business of voting for resolutions delegates to the AGM were entertained by Lord Bradley on the topic of Care in the Community, and keynote speaker Maggie Philbeam on the subject of Women in Broadcasting. The June meeting featured a talk about scientist Rosalind Franklin who played a major role in the discovery of the double helical structure of DNA and who is now widely regarded as having been unjustly denied recognition in the Nobel prize so famously awarded to Crick and Watson.

June ended on a high note as our 3 Counties Quiz team who, following a sudden-death play-off and a recount, at the first round in March, narrowly failed to qualify for the final, were invited to take part at the last minute as another team had dropped out. Margaret O'Connor, Jill Stevens and Celia Carter redeemed the honour of the institute by winning.

The summer's activities were rounded off by our annual garden-party hosted by Alison Cooper on a balmy evening in early July when we enjoyed Pimms, Prosecco and nibbles in a tranquil setting and endeavoured to identify an A-Z of plants and other objects in Alison's beautiful garden. We break for summer and resume our autumn program in September.

September 5th: History of Royal Flying; Graham Laurie

October 3rd: Swinging London in the 1960s; Mr Oake

November 7th: Annual Meeting with a "blind tasting"

December 5th: Christmas Party with the Chiltern Hand Bell Ringers

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7.45pm at Cedar Park School, Cedar Ave, Hazlemere. Visitors or new members always welcome. For further details contact Celia Carter 01494 444395.

