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Saturday 16th May

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Wednesday 20th May

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

2nd Wednesday of the month

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

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 spring 2020 edition of T & T News. Here we are another decade, the third for the community magazine and our 51st edition.

In this edition we have all the regular contributors plus a few new ones. A very warm welcome to those who have appeared for the first time. We hope being in the magazine lets others know about your activities and brings in new members and those much needed helpers.

Despite the storms we have had a mild winter so hope you are looking forward to spring and summer ahead. There is plenty in the magazine to give you some ideas of what to do as warmer and lighter days arrive including cycling, walking and Keep Fit.

Thanks to those who entered our competition in the last magazine. We have drawn a winner from those who guessed nearest to our location. The answer was Bowerdean Road. Well done to Rabi our winner of a £10 voucher.

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David Winterburn, Editor

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- Under 13's – Frank Milligan 07506 564169
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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

The teams were off to a flying start at the beginning of the season and this has continued throughout the winter months. Recently there have been a number of postponements due to the weather but the games that have been played have strengthened the positions of the teams in their respective leagues. The U15s are on to finish in the top 3 in division 4, the U14s and U13s are both currently sitting top of their leagues, but with opposition close by. The U14s have also managed to reach the Challenge Cup final after beating Aylesbury United Juniors 3-1. We are just waiting for the date and we will all be supporting Tak and the team. In the mini soccer conference leagues the U11s have been growing each week with some superb wins in the competitive fixtures. With only a few games left they are hoping they can secure themselves a cup final. We have also had a new volunteer, Jon, who has started to put together an U10s (school year 4 and 5) team, ready to join the league next season.

OTHER NEWS

We are only just over halfway through the season and we already have to start thinking about next season! As mentioned earlier, we have a new volunteer manager, Jon who is attending his level 1 course in early summer ready to start in the mini soccer conference league next season. With already a squad assembled it will be great to have 5 teams regularly playing football. The club has also had its charter standard confirmed which is a great status to have for any grassroots football club, showing we value child protection, quality coaching, and implementation of the FA's respect programme. Hazlemere Fete has also been confirmed to run and we will likely be attending with our BBQ. This is a vital fundraiser for the club and has been well run by our volunteer helper Shafique for many years. We hope we can see some of you there on the august bank holiday Monday.



Highcrest students praised for helping women's aid charity



Students at The Highcrest Academy have won the thanks and praise of Wycombe Women's Aid (WWA) after raising hundreds of pounds to help the charity support victims of domestic violence. The school in Hatters Lane, High Wycombe chose WWA as its charity partner of the year in September, and has since held several successful events in aid of the cause.

Pupils have enjoyed a fundraising disco, cake sales, a non-uniform day, a sponge-a-teacher game, as well as a fun photo competition in which staff brought pictures of when they were babies and asked students to guess who was who.

The latest event was a supermarket bag pack at Waitrose & Partners in High Wycombe on January 31. This is a traditional fundraiser for the school's nominated charity - but this year's was the most successful ever with £334 being collected in just two hours. So far, a total of around £1,200 has been raised in just over one term. The work and dedication of the student bag-packing team delighted the charity, who described the event as a great success.

The charity supports women and children who are experiencing or trying to escape domestic violence and who are dealing with its effects and consequences.

Head Girl Tracy Ibom, 17, was one of 11 students who travelled to the store. She stood in the foyer holding a collection bucket, while fellow students of all ages manned the end of the tills and packed bags. Tracy described the donations as 'fantastic'. "People have given so generously," she said. "They have been light-hearted and positive towards us, and lots of shoppers have complimented our students for their manners."

Assistant Headteacher David Mizera accompanied the Highcrest group to the supermarket. He said the experience had been important in showing the value of skills such as team-work, sensitivity and communication.

He also praised Waitrose & Partners for allowing the visit and said: "I am delighted with the way it's gone. The students' decorum and the way they spoke to people was very impressive. Shoppers have been very positive."

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Or call the South Bucks Secretary, Anona Stevens on 01494 717163
Or Chiltern Hills group contact John Capell on 01494 715636

Totteridge Community Centre Celebrates 10 Years of Keeping Fit

Ten years ago Totteridge Community Centre opened a keep fit class aimed at older adults in the community. It began for a trial period of six weeks but celebrates its 10th anniversary on 6th June this year. One of its founder members, Carole, from New Drive, has actually missed no more than six classes in those ten years and has encouraged her friends and neighbours to join the class. 'It's fun' she says, 'and I like the music'. One of her recent converts, Janice, who has always been keen to avoid exercise for fear of looking silly, said 'But this is encouraging and non-judgemental'. She saw a photograph a few years back in T&T News and thought that the group looked friendly, so decided to give it a try, and she's still coming. They all walk up together and chat – essential if the weather is cold.

Through their instructor, Dr. Sue Stuart, the group has been involved in research into the benefits of exercise for older people in association with Bucks New University. 'We've really enjoyed working with sports studies students' said Karen.

By way of marking the anniversary, the community centre is offering free keep fit taster sessions on Thursday evening 6-30 -7.30 from 30th April and throughout May. And if you would like to help us celebrate our birthday, come and help us eat our special cake, to be cut at 6.30 p.m. Thursday, 4th June – before the exercise class – of course. Then we'll work off the calories!



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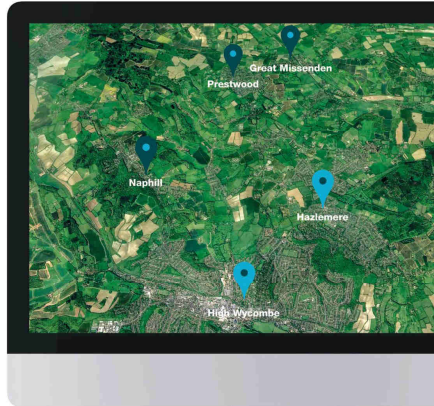


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Wycombe Wench WI



Wycombe Wench have continued to live life to the full despite a very rainy, muddy and windy Winter. December saw our members decorating a Christmas tree for the Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church in High Wycombe. The tree had a "Dig for Victory" theme and had colourful decorations made from salt dough, orange pomanders and crocheted fruits and vegetables. We were very proud to be awarded 2nd place. Our Christmas Party was a super night spent at "The Hearty Table", Beaconsfield with great food, lively music and energetic dancing. For our final meeting of the year, we were joined by the Marlow Ukulele Group who were very entertaining, and we joined in with some hearty singing of well-known songs and Christmas Carols.

We commenced 2020 with an enthusiastic talk from the John Shaw of the Chiltern Rangers. He explained about the work they do with local community groups providing habitat management in Buckinghamshire, managing 13 reserves for Wycombe District Council along with offering a variety of educational opportunities to young people. We were delighted to hear about our rare and beautiful local chalk streams and many members were very interested in joining John and his team for a day's conservation work in the Spring.

January also saw ten of our members enjoying a game or two of ten pin bowling, (without the side rails up) - we are no gymnasts, but we achieved a few splits!



The Craft Group got together recently to have a go at making decoupage cards and their next event will be an afternoons pottery painting at Bojangles studio in Amersham High Street.

The Cinema Club met again at the "Front Room" in Castle Street for a screening of the film 'Colette' - a biographical drama starring Keira Knightley, who shined as a racy writer. The next film will be Mrs Lowry & Son. It is a fabulous night out supporting a local business and Lauren makes us lovely hot drinks and provides cakes. The entire night out costs each of us a fiver, amazing value!

Our walking group is incredibly active with walks at Hughenden Church, Penn Mill and a 5-mile walk around Bradenham. A walk from Mop End is due in February and Black Park in March. The Buckinghamshire Federation of Women's Institutes have challenged their members to participate in walking 100 miles for 100 years. The muddy terrain and wet weather have not put off our walking group, no doubt the coffee and cake at the end is a big incentive to crack on and push through the conditions. (Cont. P.8)



Events and outings over the next couple of months include the Supper Club, dining out at the Royal Standard in Knotty Green, Book Club, where we are reading *Silent Victim* by Caroline Mitchell, Cinema Club and Woolly Wenches, meeting fortnightly at Hill Café in Micklefield. On 23rd March a 90-minute Walking tour has been arranged of Oxford and Colleges, learning about the history of the city and University. We shall discover the chapels, cloisters, dining halls and famous people who studied at Oxford and on the 26th March Wycombe Wenches quiz team will be competing at the Inter County Quiz.

A reminder that we meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.45 in the Totteridge Community Centre. Tea, coffee and cakes are always available. Do please come along and join us, visitors are always welcome. We are on Facebook at wycombewencheswi or have a look at our website - wycombewi.weebly.com

We have the following meetings coming up in the Spring:
 11th March - Virginia Deradour: "A Year on the farm"
 8th April - Kamran Irani: "Blood Bikes"
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Saturday 25 April

Walking Wycombe with Willie starting at the museum in Priory Avenue at 10.15. Distance 1 mile in 2 hours. No need to book - just turn up! On this free circular historical walk *discover the world renowned institution that started life in the town and why Wycombe Wanderers score in the Guinness Book of Records. And although Britain voted for Brexit, gaze upon what will still be Wycombe's claim to European fame even after we leave the EU.*

Sunday 26 April

This is a shorter, completely flat version of the above walk which lasts for one hour and is suitable for buggies/wheelchairs/dogs. This leisurely stroll starts at 2pm from Pann Mill on The Rye (HP11 1BJ) and finishes in Frogmoor.

Friday 8 May

'Road, Rail, River and Riots' starts at 10.00 from Wycombe Lido car park, Bassetsbury Lane, High Wycombe HP11 1QX - distance 2.5 miles in 2.5 hours. This free walk is circular following the River Wye downstream to Kingsmead. *Find out who was the first English king to 'tweet', view the best preserved mill wheel on the Wye, walk part of the Brunel engineered railway line to Wycombe, discover the milestone which indicates the halfway point between London and Oxford and hear the story of the 1830 machine breakers riots.*

Saturday 23 May

Rusty, Knights, Mosquitos and more.....

This NEW free circular historical walk starts at the museum in Priory Avenue at 10.15 and includes one short steep climb. Distance 3 miles in 2 hours. No need to book - just turn up! *Come and hear about the industry that made Wycombe famous throughout the world, learn about Wycombe's serial criminal and also of the club where practical jokes and amorous pursuits were encouraged.*

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Three decades of voluntary work for Rennie Grove Hospice Care

Eight dedicated individuals have each chalked up an impressive 30 years of voluntary service to Rennie Grove Hospice Care. Their achievements were recognised at an afternoon tea hosted by the charity's Chairman, Professor Stephen Spiro and Chief Executive, Stewart Marks.

Rosina Clarkson from the Beaconsfield Fundraising Group said: "I was inspired by a talk given by an Iain Rennie Hospice at Home nurse at my church over 30 years ago and since then I have been passionate about supporting Rennie Grove Hospice Care.

Pat Lea has held a number of volunteer roles for Rennie Grove over more than 30 years mostly supporting siblings of child patients by listening to their concerns and anxieties working through them with creative play and activities. Pat said: "I've kept in touch with some of the children I've supported over the years including one of the very first. When I first met him he was aged just 3. Now he's 25!"

Pauline and Chris Langford are another husband and wife team that have supported Rennie Grove for more than three decades. Pauline said: "Throughout my life I've always held the view that if I join something, I also like to contribute. Volunteering for Rennie Grove enables more nurses to attend to more patients which is at the core of the charity. I enjoy the teamwork element and have made some good friends too. I love helping whenever I can at a variety of fundraising events and by supporting Chris at many of the concerts or dinners he organises on behalf of the charity."

W.A.D.S.A.D.

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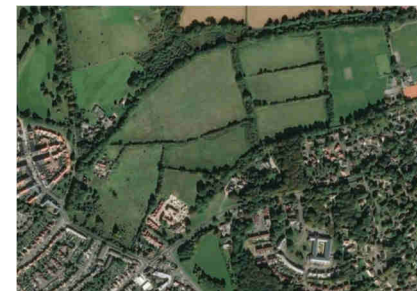


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The new council will be launch on Wednesday 1 April and soon you'll start to see our new logo appear around the county. Nothing will change with day-to-day services such as bin collections and parking; these will carry on as usual, just with the new council name.

Residents were able to have their say on the priorities for the new council and the proposed budget in the 'Your council, your services, your views' consultation in November with over 2,000 responses received. The proposed budget for Buckinghamshire Council sees over £1 billion being spent on the county (including schools) in 2020/21.

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Terriers Farm Development

In January the developers who plan to build on the land at Terriers Farm arranged a public exhibition at Hazlemere Memorial Hall. The exhibition was not that well advertised so despite what appeared to be a good attendance it is likely many local residents missed the opportunity to attend and comment.

The development was originally for around 360 dwellings but this was increased to up to 500 by the planning inspector. However, the developers asked for an increase to at least 700. At any of these numbers it constitutes a new "village" for which no additional facilities or transport is being proposed. The increased number of vehicles and movements on an already congested local road system can only get worse.

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New Wycombe Police Commander

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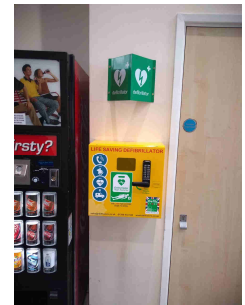


Supt Berenger joined Thames Valley Police in 1992. Since then she has performed both uniform and detective roles, mostly in Berkshire. For the last three years she has been the Detective Chief Inspector leading the Berkshire Child Abuse and Domestic Abuse Units, and most recently worked as the Crime Manager for the Bracknell & Wokingham police area.

Supt Berenger has fond memories of working as a PC dog handler in High Wycombe in 1997 and is delighted to have been given the opportunity to return to the area.

Save a Life Campaign – New Defibrillator at Eden Bus Station

A new defibrillator has been fitted at High Wycombe Bus Station and is available to the public from 0500 until 2230. The unit has been supplied and fitted by the Eden Shopping Centre management with the storage box and other support being supplied by the local team of South Central Ambulance Charity, Thames Valley Police and Hazlemere Fete. The unit is fitted internally adjacent to the rear exit doors.



If you think someone is suffering from a cardiac arrest call 999 immediately. The 999 operator will advise you how to assess the patient and may ask you to commence Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) immediately. If you are not familiar just search "How to do CPR" on your PC or mobile device.

If a cardiac arrest is suspected and if another person is available ask them to get the nearest defibrillator. The first person may be asked to continue CPR. If in the vicinity of High Wycombe Bus Station obtain this one as soon as possible. The defibrillator yellow storage box is locked but the 999 operator will provide the 5 digit code to open the box.

The Save a Life campaign is sponsored by South Central Ambulance Service. South Central Ambulance Service: www.scas.nhs.uk
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Inner Wheel Club of High Wycombe

It has been a fun and productive few months in the Inner Wheel. In Nov a couple of our members held a craft stall at our lunch meeting. It was a tremendous success raising £627 for our chosen charities.

At our December meeting we were very pleased to be visited by a member of the Inner Wheel club of Sawantwadi in India. Friendship banners were exchanged, and an open invitation was extended to all Inner wheel members to visit the club in India. At the same meeting following a delicious Christmas lunch, we were entertained by the Frisson Quartet Acapella group.

Members of the Inner wheel joined with the Rotary club to decorate the Christmas tree at All Saints Parish Church. All the decorations were hand made by members of the inner wheel and rotary club to show the charities they are supporting this year.

Forthcoming Events

27th-29th April Inner wheel conference in Belfast

7th May Charter Lunch.



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.



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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

3rd Terriers Rainbows is for girls of 5 to 7 years old with meetings on Wednesdays during school term. The girls come from the local area. have fun, enjoy singing songs and games etc.. During meetings Rainbows do different craft activities and badge work from the Girlguiding program. They are currently working on Skills for my Future, have been learning about money new and old and from abroad. We celebrated Rainbows 29th birthday and made heart shaped butterflies, and have celebrated Thinking day. Spring term will end with an act of kindness.

6th High Wycombe Brownies have been completing their Lead Badge, part of the Skills for My Future section. This involved making Impact Meters to measure what the girls did during the week to help the environment. It linked to Parliament Week and helped give the girls a better understanding of what happens in an election. Term ended making edible mice decorations. This term we have started the Feel Good Badge, part of the Be Well theme and have looked at different food groups and tried some unfamiliar foods. The girls have created their own exercise routines to music and made Happy Thoughts jars for relaxation. Wed celebrated Chinese New Year by making friendly rat bookmarks and have started their Mindfulness badge. After a visit Beauty and the Beast in Aylesbury, we hope to go the Gang Show and plans are now in place for a residential visit to Longridge later this summer.

1st High Wycombe Guides have been continuing with our Have Adventures explore Theme. The girls have been planning holidays abroad and to the solar system promoting their destinations to the other girls. Map reading skills have been explored and an evening has been spent stargazing with the help of a phone app! At last we had an evening of clear sky. We have started on the County Thinking day Challenge. The challenge involves exploring the Guide Promise in a variety of ways. We are planning a trip to an indoor climbing wall and to the Gang show in which some of the girls are taking part.

3rd High Wycombe Guides this term have had a visit from a representative of Wycombe Homeless Connection. Been working on the Make Change Skills Builder stage 4, thinking about what we learnt from WHC and also other issues the girls are interested in. Each selected a Unit Meeting Activity to be included in the programme - 'K is for Kindness' fitted into the programme for Valentine's week.

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



Scannappeal is a local charity that raises funds to purchase life saving revolutionary medical equipment for Amersham, Stoke Mandeville, Wycombe & Community hospitals, serving people living in Bucks and the surrounding areas.

Breast Biopsy Appeal

APPEAL UPDATE FOR 2020

This appeal was launched in October 2018 to raise £350,000 to fully equip a dedicated biopsy suite with 3D mammography technology. The suite will improve the patient experience and reduce waiting times. Targeted biopsies will be carried out quicker with pinpoint accuracy, significantly reducing the time patients need to wait from diagnosis to treatment. In addition, this cutting edge equipment will help in diagnosing very small cancers at an early stage. We currently have raised over £250,000 and hope that the equipment will be in place by late summer.



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Easter Egg Appeal & Tombola

Hop along to the Eden Shopping Centre on Saturday 28 March and take part in our first ever Easter Egg Tombola. There will be hundreds of Easter eggs up for grabs including some giant chocolate eggs. To help make the event a success we are asking the public to kindly donate a chocolate egg or two towards the tombola. Eggs can be dropped off to our office at Amersham hospital. But visit our website for a full list of drop off points. Final day for egg donations will be Friday 20 March.



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HELLO FROM JO

As I write this, Spring is just around the corner and Creation's promise of new life and colour to brighten the days ahead is tangible. Our patron saint, Francis of Assisi, is well known for his deep love and respect for the creation, and his environmental concerns are as relevant today as they were 800 years ago.

The positive impact of spending time in creation is also well known, and as a Church we are embarking on a new venture to create a **Community Garden** at the rear of the church, and we are inviting everyone who is interested to come and be a part of this exciting new project.



Are you a keen gardener? Would you like to be one, but you live in a flat? Would you like your children to learn how to grow their own food? Do you have time on your hands and would like to meet new people and help with a new venture?

There is a lot of work to be done before we are ready to plant. We have a large area which is very overgrown, which members of our congregation have been working on, but to complete Phase 1 of the garden project, we now need some very specific help to dig out and level the ground. Is there anyone reading this who would help us by bringing along a small digger to help with this? If so, we would love to hear from you.

Once the ground has been levelled, we will be installing some raised beds so that we are ready to plant vegetables and other edible goodies. Hopefully, we will have some crops to harvest later in the year and these will be shared fairly amongst all who come to work on the garden.



We are very fortunate to have Lyn Gooch to head up the project, and if you would like to know more, or want to help in any way, please contact Lyn (Lyngooch@gmail.com) or Jo (teamvicar@terrierschurch.org.uk) or alternatively pop into a Sunday service at 8am or 10am for a chat, or join us for Messy Eco Church every 3rd Saturday of the month in the Church Hall 4-6pm, (including a cooked tea for the children).

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

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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



We have had a good variety of events once again over the winter months and for the few held outside the weather remained dry. November saw a Bonfire Night BBQ, then we were off bowling ahead of the traditional foodie events for the festive period. We started the New Year with a walk on 1st January, which while a little muddy in places the sun came out for what was a very pleasant day. We'll be doing our second walk of the year around West Wycombe Park as part of the Snowdrop Walks.

Our AGM and planning evening at the end of January always sees a number of ideas for future programmes. This year we already have planned a day trip to Guernsey and maybe doing a further trip to St Malo in France as part of a short mini-cruise. Days out to local attractions and a trip to the coast will feature high on the agenda for the summer months which seem to come along quicker than you think.

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. On offer are Tea and Cakes, Fish & Chip suppers, Pizza, Indian, Chinese and more. We have a visit to the Rebellion Brewery, an annual Pancake Night plus throughout the year eat out at several restaurants catering for a variety of different tastes.

Some events run monthly like the Friday Lunch Club at the Spindle & Thread, High Wycombe and our last Thursday of the month Pub Night at The Dolphin, Totteridge. 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.

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, Trevor on 01494 529067 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.

Our final meeting of 2019 saw members in festive mood with our Christmas celebration. This year's entertainment was a musical treat by the excellent Chiltern Hand Bell Ringers with a seasonal feast of Christmas carols and songs. Many familiar numbers gave us an opportunity to exercise our vocal chords with gusto, but we were also able to enjoy some less familiar tunes. The evening was rounded off with a superb spread provided by the committee.

For the first meeting of the new year we were whisked away to the tropics to discover the truth behind the stories of swashbuckling Caribbean pirates courtesy of Michael Kerry-White. It seems that our common perception of the one-eyed, wooden-legged brigand with parrot on shoulder stems from Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island and real life was not always so romantic. A few women were known to have taken up a life on the high seas and, it is believed, a treasure trove buried by one Olivier Levasseur has yet to be found despite his cryptic clues. One intrepid member rose to the challenge of coming in character, though minus parrot!

Also in January, interested members who enjoy a good read were invited to come along to Trinity Bookworms. We meet one afternoon a month in members' homes to discuss the current book supplied by Wycombe library.

In February we were, once again, transported to warmer climes, this time by Sheila Keating who took us on a visit to the wonderful wild life of Madagascar. The wide-eyed lemurs were a particular hit with members.

Our next meeting, on 5th March is a talk by Denise Beddows "No Job For A Woman" Later in March our quiz team will be defending their Three Counties Title in the first round of this year's competition and members will be enjoying a Skittles evening.

2nd April: "Blessed Are The Cheesemakers" with John Pearson

7th May: Resolutions. Members debate the topics shortlisted to go forward for discussion at the national AGM in June.

Terriers Evening WI normally meets on the first Thursday of every month, except August, at 7.45pm at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere.

Visitors and new members welcome, please bring a mug.
For more details please contact Celia Carter on 07538 200933

