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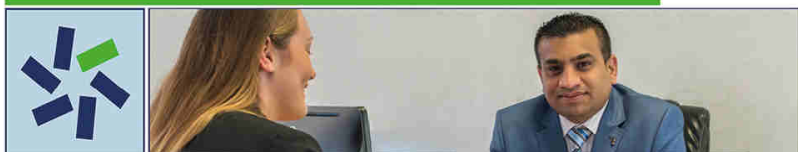
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<https://e-voice.org.uk/hazlemere-fete>

Or just search “Hazlemere Fete” on your device

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Hello,

Welcome to the summer 2021 edition of T & T News.

As we put this edition together the weather finally looks to be heading towards warmer days after a somewhat cool and wet May. Let hope June lives up to its name!

In this edition we have news from many of our regular contributors and some new ones too. Events are slowly beginning to start up again after many months under the COVID-19 restrictions. Many groups and organisations are of course being cautious until these are fully lifted. While this could be as early as June there is likely still a way to go.

We must say a very big thank you to all who have kept up their contributors and our advertisers for their support in these difficult times. Our distributors have worked hard too to ensure you receive your copy of the community magazine.

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**END OF THE SEASON.** We now come to the end of our shortened season and already we need to start preparing for next! However we have had many successes over the past 12 months, even with the pandemic causing continuous disruptions.

The junior age, U14, U15 and U16 all did exceptionally well in the leagues coming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, and joint 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective leagues. Younger age groups have also done well, with our new teams U9s and U11s putting a stronghold and improving every week. Our U12s who have been promoted twice over the two seasons have also done very well in their spring league winning 5, drawing 1 and only losing 2.



We also have a new club badge. As it is now 25 years since the club was formed, it was about time the club badge was updated from the crudely drawn figure to a more modern one. Slowly the clubs equipment and clothing will gradually start to use the new badge. We have kept the colours the same, a yellow and green to keep our Totteridge identity.

Figure 1 - The U15s in their final game of the season

Next year we will be without Nathan, who currently runs the U16s, as he goes off to play and start a career in football after finishing college. We are looking to start an U7s or U8s team in September so if anyone has any interest in helping, or having their children join us in September, then please get in touch.

If you are interested in joining, either as a player or volunteer, please contact club secretary Simon Kearey by email [simonkearey@gmail.com](mailto:simonkearey@gmail.com) or call the appropriate team manager:

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## Cycling in South Buckinghamshire

Why not join your local Cycling UK member groups this summer? In South Buckinghamshire we have four riding groups: Aylesbury, Chiltern Hills, Mid-week and Thames Valley. With Covid-19 restrictions beginning to lift we are starting to organise regular rides once again and you would be welcome to join us. If you do not wish to do a full ride then you are welcome to come part way or come along to one of our Sunday coffee pots organised by the Chiltern Hills group at cafes local to our area.

Full details of all our group rides and coffee meets are on the website and there is sure to be something for everyone of all ages who wants to get out on their bike. For our coffee pots and easy paced rides virtually any bike will do. Just wear comfortable clothing, bring a drink and if you have one a spare inner tube, pump and tools just in case! Our friendly and helpful ride leaders will make sure you enjoy your first ride with the group and no one gets left behind whatever your pace. Both pedal bikes and e-bikers welcome.

Other than rides we have a monthly clubroom usually held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month with interesting speakers and slideshows except in July & August. We also have a summer BBQ held at the end of June. Clubrooms are held at Little Kingshill Baptist Church Hall. Details of when these will re-start will be posted on our web site but in the meantime we are meeting via Zoom.

To find out more visit our web site below or call one of our secretaries. More general information about Cycling UK and membership can be found at [www.cyclinguk.org](http://www.cyclinguk.org)

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Contact the Chiltern Hills Rides Secretary Cilla Gosnell on 01494 863679  
Or the South Bucks Secretary, Anona (Information on all groups) on 01494 717163.

## Highcrest students win thanks for helping homeless in Wycombe

Caring students at The Highcrest Academy have raised more than £2,500 for homeless people over the past few months – despite being in lockdown for much of the year.

Pupils at the school in High Wycombe selected Wycombe Homeless Connection as their charity for 2020-2021 at the start of the academic year in September.



The academy chooses a different charity every year and normally raises thousands of pounds. However, lockdown meant that some activities – such as a supermarket bag pack – were unable to go ahead. Despite this, resourceful staff and students still managed to bring the pounds rolling in by organising events such as: non-uniform days, a penalty shoot-out, five-a-side football, a doughnut sale, a 'guess-the-sweets-in-a-jar' competition, a Christmas jumper day and an Easter egg raffle. By the end of April £2,524.60 had been raised.

Head Girl Aiman Mahmood, 17, said: "Homelessness is an issue in our society that has increasingly been affected by the current pandemic. It has fuelled a much stronger and empathetic ambition for us to support those who have no choice but to live and sleep on the streets. Our students are more strong-willed and determined to make a real difference to those suffering hardship. "This is why we are proud to have raised a substantial amount to play our part in helping and providing service to those in need. I have been extremely privileged to have seen the commitment and devotion of my fellow peers who have fundraised remarkably, despite the difficulties faced in lockdown. This shows that when a community comes together, a little from everyone can go a long way."

James Boulton, Chief Executive Officer of Wycombe Homeless Connection (WHC), said in a message to the school: "This is outstanding work from the staff and students at Highcrest. It has been such a difficult past few months and I can only imagine what it must be like experiencing all this during your school years which just makes us so grateful for all the hard work and money raised. We've been working to make sure that no one has to sleep rough on our streets during this pandemic and we've also been working to stop people from losing their homes as a result too. The support we've had from Highcrest directly helps us to do that, so thank you all!"

**\* The Highcrest Academy has thanked the local community for its tremendous response to an appeal featured in the last issue of T&T News for help with its new gardening club, Highcrest Horticulture. Donations of cash, compost and plants have poured in since the appeal was launched earlier this year. More on this in the next edition**



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## Alan Bell



In this special feature we remember the work and life of Alan Bell, a local man from Totteridge who recently passed away as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. Alan, a signwriter and artist has also been a long time advertiser and supporter of the community magazine. Below is a short piece by his wife and details of a fundraising event.

David Winterburn, Editor

Alan died on Friday 12th March 2021 aged 73.

Alan established his signwriting business in 1979, working on Grand Prix Tyres, signwriting vehicles, working for prestigious hotels, pubs and restaurants, churches and many more over the years.



Alan was an accomplished artist, working in watercolour and oil. He sold much of his work at exhibitions and direct from his home studio.

Sue Bell, 12th May 2021

### Fundraiser—Team Story



On Saturday 18th September family members and some close friends will be walking from Alan's home in Totteridge to Henley, a distance of 18 miles with fond memories for the family. The event is being held to raise money for the NHS Charities Together. If you can help by sponsoring please visit:

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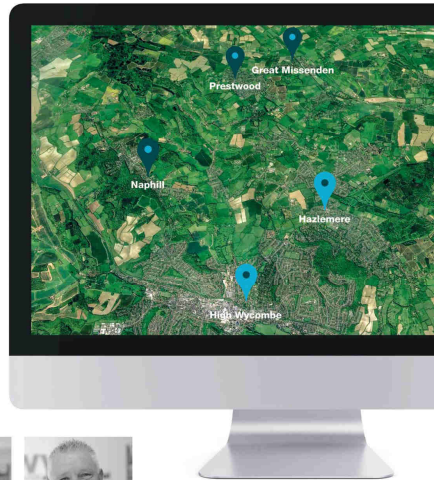


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## Wycombe Wenchies WI



Hello and welcome to the Spring report from Wycombe Wenchies WI. We were delighted that so many of our members chose to renew their membership with us in April, and currently we have 49 members. We have welcomed some new faces to our group and said a sad goodbye to a couple who have moved out of the area.

As ever, we have enjoyed a jam-packed programme of events online over the past 3 months, including Book Club, Supper Club, Creative Wenchies, Card Making sessions and Cinema Club. What was most exciting however, was that our "Monthly Virtual Cuppa" moved to a face-to-face event this month, Wahoo...it was our first real live meet up in well over a year and understandably was such a huge success!

We organised the event carefully, following Government guidelines, but essentially five members hosted tea parties in their gardens for five other members all on the same afternoon. This meant that 30 members were able to get together simultaneously and catch up on each other's news, share friendship and good company. As you can see from the photo below, we were all delighted to finally meet up with each other in person and unbelievably the weather was kind. It was rather chilly but did stay dry.



Another exciting piece of news is that the Walking Group has been able to start up again too. Our first walk this Spring was around Penn Woods, led by Heather and Lyn. Fifteen members gathered to walk in a socially distanced manner around the woods enjoying the sights and smells of early Spring. The Bluebells were out in force, as was the mud in places. This did not deter our intrepid walkers who just carefully picked their way through it, as you can see in the photograph above right.

Our Monthly Meetings have continued on Zoom for the time being, and this has given us the opportunity to enjoy speakers geographically much further away than normal.

In April we enjoyed a talk by Megan Maltby, the Public Engagement Manager for The Commonwealth War Graves Commission. May is always our Resolutions Meeting. You may not be aware, but the WI has a very strong history of campaigning on social injustices and providing support for social reform. It is a fair and democratic process involving all our members, from grassroots upwards. This year the Resolution up for debate is "A Call to Increase Awareness of The Subtle Signs of Ovarian Cancer". Our WI speaker on the subject, Suzie Aries, was fantastic.

You can find Wycombe Wenches WI on Facebook at wycombewencheswi and our website, wycombewi.weebly.com. Hopefully we can begin to think of meeting again in our hall at Totteridge Community Centre. However, until that time you would be most welcome to join us now in our virtual, online world. It really is great fun!

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### Make your Will month (Throughout June)

Making or updating your will is important to ensure your loved ones are taken care of in the future. If you have experienced a significant life change such as moving house, welcoming a new addition to the family, getting married or your personal circumstances have changed, it's an ideal time to review your affairs.

Throughout June Rennie Grove Hospice Care is partnering with local solicitors offering their expertise to write your will in return for a donation to Rennie Grove to help fund hospice at home care in the local community. Find out more at [renniegrove.org/mywm](https://renniegrove.org/mywm)

### The Tour de Rennie Grove (12th to 27th June)

Rennie Grove presents the Tour de Rennie Grove, a cycling event that will take riders along the same routes that the charity's hospice at home nurses cover every day. You can take on one or all of the three legs of the tour on three weekends between 12th and 27th June.

Every fundraiser will receive a Tour de Rennie Grove cycle jersey, and those who reach their fundraising target will also receive a medal. Sign up and help support Rennie Grove's care for local people at [renniegrove.org/tourderenniegrove](https://renniegrove.org/tourderenniegrove)

### Donate your time by volunteering at Rennie Grove's shops (ongoing)

There are many different ways to support your local charity, but one of the most valuable things you can give is your time. Like many other charities, Rennie Grove Hospice Care had to close its shops during lockdown. But now that shops are open again, the charity is in urgent need of volunteers to support the operation at its 26 locations across Bucks and West Herts—could you help?

Get in contact with your local Rennie Grove shop to find out more. You can find a full list of the charities shops at [renniegrove.org/shoplocations](https://renniegrove.org/shoplocations). Or, if you'd like to have a discussion about how you can use your skills to help the charity in other ways, email [volunteer@renniegrove.org](mailto:volunteer@renniegrove.org) for more info.





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## More patients welcomed back at South Bucks Hospice as lockdown restrictions are eased

Staff at South Bucks Hospice were thrilled at being able to welcome more patients back for face-to-face sessions after lockdown restrictions were eased. The hospice has been providing a mix of telephone and online video support throughout the pandemic - with face-to-face appointments being offered for physiotherapy, nursing care and lymphoedema treatment where it was thought vital for the patients' health and well-being. Face-to-face group sessions were paused during lockdown, with some moving online.

However, more face-to-face contact became available again in the hospice at Butterfly House, Kingswood Park, High Wycombe when restrictions eased from the week beginning May 17. "We are doing face-to-face sessions with those who are comfortable with this but are still continuing to support others by video and telephone if that is their preference," said Jackie Ward, Acting Chief Executive Officer. "Before May 17, restrictions meant we could only see a smaller number of patients once they had been risk-assessed, but now are starting to return to normal. People who need counselling and complementary therapy can now get face-to-face appointments and we are slowly reopening group sessions."

Staff at the hospice are now being tested for covid three times a week and other measures, such as social distancing and hand sanitation stations, are in place. Jackie Ward added: "We are doing this as safely as possible to ensure the well-being of our staff, patients and volunteers. However, this return has been a real boost for us and we believe that offering more face-to-face sessions will be of enormous benefit to our patients, many of who are suffering with life-limiting conditions. We are also welcoming customers back to our shops. "We do, realise the situation is ever changing but we feel we are flexible and fully prepared for any eventuality that comes our way. Hopefully, there won't be a further lockdown – but if there is, we are ready for it and know from last year's experiences that we can support our patients effectively if that happens."

The hospice's shops at High Heavens, Bourne End, Hazlemere and Aston Clinton fully re-opened in April.

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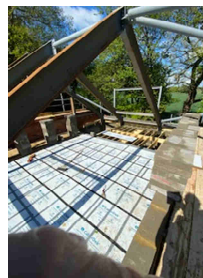
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## 11th High Wycombe (Hazlemere) Scout Hut

Some of you will be interested to know a little more of how our Rebuild Project is getting on.

A few years ago our old hut on Beaumont Way was burnt down by youngsters (not scouts!) and after many challenges, the rebuild is now progressing well!



By the mid Autumn, we aim to move in with our Beavers (ages 6-8), Cubs 8-10 and Scouts 10-14. The aims of Scouting are to help youngsters develop and mature with a great emphasis on having 'fun' outdoors.

Since lockdown has eased, the Group is running a series of events from now and throughout the Summer for all the sections.



For more info, please [ms.walters@btinternet.com](mailto:ms.walters@btinternet.com), or contact Malcolm on John on [john\\_summers@icloud.com](mailto:john_summers@icloud.com).



Local elections took place across the county in May 2021. These were delayed by a year because of the Coronavirus outbreak.

### Our local councillors are:

Totteridge - Julia Wassell, Imran Hussain & Steve Guy

Terriers & Amersham Hill - Tony Green, Arif Hussain & Sarfaraz Khan Raja

All councillors can be contacted through the Buckinghamshire Council website at [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk) Find your local councillor by going to "Contact the Council" section then "Find your councillor". You can then search by ward, political party or alphabetically.





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However, we are now back at our Bridge Street HQ and looking forward to getting out and about this summer and covering events such as the Run on the Rye in August and September's Kop Hill Climb.

We are always looking for interesting people, stories and items to feature on air so if you have anything that you think we should be talking about then please do get in touch.

The easiest way to do this is by emailing [contact@wycombesound.org.uk](mailto:contact@wycombesound.org.uk)

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## Helplines for the Coronavirus

**Below is a list of organisations that can offer help during these difficult times and beyond.**

Buckinghamshire Directory - <https://directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk>

One Can Trust food bank - 01494 512277

Karima Foundation - 07853 150847

WISE - 07477 221688

High Wycombe Mutual Aid - 01494 911229

Buckinghamshire Council - 01296 395000

Every Mind Matters - <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters> or call NHS 111



### Latest news from Scannappeal, proud to support Bucks NHS hospitals.

We are thrilled to share with you that within 28 months of launching our £1.5 million appeal to provide Bucks NHS hospitals with two world class MRI scanners, that the target has been reached. It is with sincere thanks to the generosity of so many people that we have reached this milestone which will ensure patients attending Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville hospitals will have access to the very latest scanning technology.

In other news our Best for Bucks Appeal, which enables Scannappeal to prepare for future advanced medical equipment needs at local NHS hospitals, has funded an £85,000 DEXA Scanner for use at Amersham hospital. A DEXA scanner is commonly used to diagnose or assess the risk of osteoporosis. Clinicians will also be able to identify indicators of heart disease, assess total body fat composition, bone density and visceral fat. This equipment will take the service at Amersham hospital to another level, allowing for earlier detection of disease.

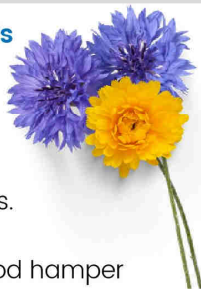
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1st Prize: £400 Tesco shopping voucher  
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To purchase your tickets visit: [www.scannappeal.org.uk/events](http://www.scannappeal.org.uk/events) or call our office on 01494 734161 and we can send you a ticket book.



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## CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



As restrictions have begun to ease, we have started to organise some limited outside events where our members once again have been able to meet up. The colder than usual spring weather has meant that evening events have remained on Zoom where we have been meeting most weeks.

The first of our meet up events was our "Castle walk" on 30<sup>th</sup> March where under the rule of 6 we enjoyed an early evening walk around Hazlemere and Tylers Green to see the new castle which has been built in Manor Road. Our April walk took us across Widmer Fields and finished with drinks at the Three Horseshoes in Hazlemere. The pub garden has recently been re-furnished with some impressive open cabins with heating, lighting and even a TV to make the cooler evenings a bit more pleasant.

We are looking forward to summer when hopefully Covid-19 restrictions will have eased even further. Currently we are busy planning events such as days out, a concert evening and a couple of BBQs. The latter of which are hosted at our members homes which unfortunately we were not able to do last year. Our Pub Nights are also returning on the last Thursday of the month along with the Friday Lunch Club on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday although at the moment these are limited in numbers that can attend.

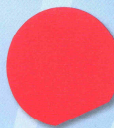
Social media such as What's App and Facebook have further helped us keep in touch with comments, videos and a very good icon music quiz that got us all thinking. We are still welcoming new members to our group even though some of our newer members have currently only met on-line.

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 both through our Zoom meet-ups and at regular events where these are possible. 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](mailto:info@chameleonsingles.org.uk). Visit us on-line at [www.chameleonsingles.org.uk](http://www.chameleonsingles.org.uk) for more information and our current programme or connect with us through Facebook.

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## What's Going on in Girlguiding?

Girlguiding continues to flourish in High Wycombe despite the challenges of recent times. Covid restrictions along with Girlguiding regulations haven't yet allowed us to meet in halls or other indoor spaces, but since Easter some units have been making the most of meeting face to face in the great outdoors – weather permitting. This is still being backed up by Zoom meetings and activities being sent out to the girls' homes by various methods. It is hoped the other units will be able to meet outside after May Half Term and we can get 'back to normal' as soon as restrictions allow.

The Outdoor Meetings so far this year for the various sections have included:

**Rainbows** (5-7 year olds) Giant Painting, Penny Hike with colour Scavenger Hunt, Making paper Binoculars and various game.

**Brownies** (7 – 10 year olds) Making Aeroplanes, Finding out about Rockets, Playing Games and Exploring the Rye.

**Guides** (10 – 14 year olds) Various Wide Games etc but have reverted to zoom meetings a couple of times recently due to last minute weather!

Many of our members took part in Be Brilliant in Bucks that was a County Organised event in early May which was Two days of Activities including a sleepover on the Saturday night, and all without having to leave home! The activities were all pre-recorded and Facebook links sent out so we could all take part in real time. The weekend included Crafts, a Dance Adventure, Cooking, Weird and Wacky Science, 'Creepy Crawlies', Drawing, Laughing Yoga, Line Dancing, Giant Cookie decorating, Street Dance, Storytime, Campfire. Wake up and shake up, Junk Orchestra, Hedgehogs etc with the Wildlife Aid Foundation, more Craft, Yoga for All. On the Saturday night, girls and adults alike slept anywhere but in their own beds. Tents in gardens, on the floor in a conservatory. Indoors in a small tent or den, on the sofa or on the floor. All of those that took part had a wonderful time.

Want to join us as a young member or Adult? We have spaces in most units at the moment, so if you would like your daughter joining us, please register your interest on the National Girlguiding website at

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

Also, we are always on the lookout for more leaders and helpers. If you are interested or would just like some more information, please contact either:

Julia Sparks [Julia.sparks@gmail.com](mailto:Julia.sparks@gmail.com) or  
Nina Sparks [minisparkyn820@yahoo.com](mailto:minisparkyn820@yahoo.com)



## HELLO FROM JO

### Summer 2021



St Francis Church re-opened on May 23<sup>rd</sup> after many months of online services, and it was lovely to welcome back some familiar faces as well as some new ones.

This summer we hope to make a start on the community garden project which was put on hold last spring and we are looking to clear the ground and install a couple of raised beds, so that we can get growing. All are welcome to come and enjoy the space and help develop it as a place where the community can get back to nature, with bug hotels, bee and butterfly café, bird boxes and fruit and veg we can all enjoy. We also plan to have a sandpit and an area where we can gather around to chat and toast marshmallows. Everyone is welcome – to plant, weed and potter, sit and enjoy, offer gardening wisdom or do some serious digging, and if you have spare plants, seeds, growbags or tools you could offer please do let the office know on 01494 462911. After a long and difficult year, it is more important than ever that we enjoy the wonder of creation, reconnect with family, friends, and our community.

It is good to see various groups, parties and events returning to the hall and if you would like to book the hall for an event, group meeting, or to run a course, please contact the office. In the near future, there are plans to open a café in the hall, providing somewhere locally, where we can all meet with friends for a coffee and chat, and there will be opportunities to help out if you have a few hours to spare on occasion.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has sent such lovely messages about the Easter garden that was outside the church, we are delighted so many folks enjoyed visiting it, and a particular thank you to the children who decorated and left stones there.

I hope you all have a blessed summer reconnecting with family and friends, and all are welcome to join services on Sundays at 8am and 10am (which will also be advertised on Friends of St Francis Terriers Facebook), and Wednesdays at 10.30am. Knit and Natter will be back in the hall from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May between 11am and 1pm with a warm welcome to any who would like to join them or just drop in for a coffee.

*Blessings, Jo*

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## Local Faith Group information for Totteridge & Terriers



### St Francis Church

Located on Amersham Road in Terriers. [www.terrierschurch.org.uk](http://www.terrierschurch.org.uk)  
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Facebook: Friends of St Francis Terriers

### Totteridge Baptist Church

Located on Hillary Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7RA  
We meet in person when permitted, in line with the current coronavirus guidelines. We also have several fellowship groups running on Zoom. Please e-mail us if you want more details. E-mail: [totteridgebc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:totteridgebc.secretary@gmail.com) Tel: 07800 750678  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/totteridgebaptist.church>

### St Andrews Church (C of E)

Located on Hatters Lane, High Wycombe HP13 7NJ.  
Services are every Sunday at 10:15am.  
Tel: 01494 - 529668

### St Wulstans Catholic Church

Located on Hollis Road, Totteridge, HP13 7UN  
Regular Masses both on Sunday's and at other times during the week.  
Tel: 01494 - 438300

### St Augustines Church (Catholic)

Located on Amersham Hill, High Wycombe  
There are regular Masses on Saturday's, Sunday's and during the week.  
Tel: 01494 - 523969

### Totteridge Mosque

(Wycombe Islamic & Mosque Trust Limited)  
24 Totteridge Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6EB Tel: 01494 - 513440  
Also Muslim Education Centre at 4 The Parade, Totteridge Drive  
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