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Once our local groups have got back to more regular events we plan to return the Back Page Diary to the community magazine. Do keep letting us know your events for future editions.

T&T Web Site

Our web site is now regularly updated with the latest news and information. Plus we carry extra stories that are not included in the printed magazine. With the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions having now eased we will bring you up-to-date information on local groups and clubs as we receive them. Visit our web site at: www.tandtnews.org.uk

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information.

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Hello,

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

Its hard to believe another year has almost gone. On a positive note as we enter 2022 perhaps things will finally return to “normal” after the Covid-19 pandemic and we will start to enjoy all those activities and of course holidays which have been missed.

Inside this edition of your community magazine we have news from all the regular contributors. Many of them are now starting to meet up once again and will welcome new members.

Do make sure you let us know what is happening in your group, your road and your area. That way we can let others know and help promote all that's good in Totteridge & Terriers. Have a great festive season, keep safe and keep in touch with the latest news and information at www.tandtnews.org.uk

Happy Reading!
David Winterburn, Editor

Christmas Competition

Its that festive time again as can be seen from our front cover. This picture was taken at a recent well known Christmas market but it which city is it held?

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YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TEAM!

SUMMER, OVER ALREADY?! We are now into our season and what a cracking first few months we've had. We have managed to increase our teams to include U11s and have a number of U8s training with us awaiting for a full squad to start entering league friendly matches.

If anyone is interested in our Under 8s (school year 3), including running the team, we would be very interested to hear from you.



Figure 1 – Our Current U10s squad

With the games full steam ahead there's been plenty of great goals, great saves and fun friendly football. The U16s are into round 3 of the league cup which is a brilliant achievement, with the U15s and U13s knocked out in round 2 against tough opposition in tight games. The U11s and U12s start their competitive fixtures and the U10s are continuing their friendlies up and down the county.

As it is coming up to Christmas we are doing our annual indoor futsal tournament in remembrance of Eric Chapman who was a co-founder of the club in 1996 and helped run the club in his chairman position for over 20 years. This will be at Handy Cross Leisure Centre.

We have a few new helpers with us, including Jordan, Steve and Dean with the U10s, and Ilyas with the U11s. It's always great to get helpers involved as it enables more fun friendly football for the children in the local area. Thank you to these and our existing volunteers!



Bereaved residents can pay tribute to lost loved ones in the run-up to Christmas by dropping into South Bucks Hospice and leaving a message of remembrance on a special tree. The hospice runs an annual 'Light Up A Life' event in which prayers are said and messages are left on the Christmas tree.

For the first time this year, the charity has decided to extend the opportunity for people to take part by placing the tree in its foyer up until Christmas Eve. People will be able to walk in between 9am to 4:30pm on weekdays and pay tribute to lost friends and relatives with some quiet reflection time by the tree.

Jackie Ward, Chief Executive Officer at South Bucks Hospice, explained: "We organised a traditional Light Up A Life service this year at Holy Trinity Church in Hazlemere for November 27. This was different for us because we normally hold the event at the hospice. "However, we realised that not everybody would be able to attend the church service and we wanted to find a way to allow the whole community to take part if they wanted to. There is no charge for this - however donations are very welcome. For more information on Light Up A Life, email info@sbhospice.org.uk or go to sbh.org.uk.



Local bereaved people trying to come to terms with their loss could benefit from a service being run for the first time in January. The charity's new telephone Bereavement Listening Service begins in January 2022 following a successful appeal earlier this year for volunteer listeners. "We would like to hear from bereaved people who need support and could benefit from the free telephone service. To qualify to use it, you need to have either lived or have a GP in South Bucks and lost a loved one to cancer or another prolonged, life-limiting illness."

Juliette Coffey, Head of Individual and Family Support at South Bucks Hospice, explained how the new service will work: "You will be allocated your own trained personal bereavement listener who will support you and listen to whatever it is you feel you would most like to share. You may experience a range of emotions, everything from shock, denial, anger, despair and sometimes guilt. We will explore these emotions together with you and help and support you during this time. The service can be provided on a weekly basis for up to three months."

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Would you know the signs of abuse?

November's Safeguarding Adults Week (15th – 21st



November) was a good reminder for individuals and organisations to think about if they are able to recognise signs of abuse and neglect, and know how to record and report their safeguarding concerns. This year the week focused on how everyone can help to create a safer culture by taking steps to minimise harm occurring in the first instance. If you volunteer or work with a local charity or community group, it is worth checking what safeguarding

policies are in place. If you aren't sure they are up-to-date or cover all safeguarding requirements, visit the web site to find the latest safeguarding guidance for voluntary organisations and how to access tailored safeguarding advice and training. You can also watch a series of short videos for volunteers to help you carry out your role safely.

Checking your organisation's internal processes

Community Impact Bucks launched a *Healthcheck Tool* to help charity or voluntary



group leaders assess the internal processes of their organisation, and see if the correct policies and procedures are in place. Providing a list of questions that should be asked periodically, the Tool looks at six core areas of running and developing a voluntary organisation including Governance, Strategy and Business Planning, and Leadership. On completing each section, the tool provides a list of all the actions that need to be taken, as well as advice on where to look for more information. To create your own free report, click on

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Terriers Evening W.I.



September saw a return to something that felt almost close to normal with a resumption of meetings in our usual venue. We are fortunate to be able to meet in a spacious, well-ventilated hall which helps to make members feel more at ease in a group.

John Pearson, our speaker for September lifted our spirits further giving us a light-hearted insight into his career in food technology and his particular interest in cheese making. We were even able to enjoy some samples.

Activities for September continued with a card-making session hosted by president, Chris Gray. The ever-popular cards are then available for purchase at meetings by members. The following week members were back at Chris's house for a coffee morning/bring and buy sale which helped to boost funds further as well as contributing, in our own small way, to the drive for more sustainable use of resources. Members craft skills were also put to good use by members who knitted some beautiful blankets which were then donated to a local care home.

In October our planned speaker was forced to cancel at the last moment due to illness, so we were delighted when Ikebana expert, Ruriko Kojina, agreed to step in at the last moment to demonstrate her craft and to tell us a little about Japanese culture. Ruriko wore a simple but elegant kimono which had belonged to her grandmother and proceeded to make the art of Japanese flower arranging look easy.

The month of October also marked the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Terriers Evening institute which naturally called for a celebration. Most of the current members were able to attend the event, a lunch at Hazlemere Golf Club, which had been superbly organised by the committee. It was lovely to be able to catch up with old friends. We were each given a keepsake of a tea-light to take home to mark the occasion.

For the first time in two years, this November, we were able to attend the Annual Meeting and vote for the new committee and officers in person. The previous committee and officers were re-elected with Chris Gray as president, Carol Gilliam secretary and Gerda Dolphino as treasurer. The next Annual Meeting will take place in March 2022 to bring it in line with the new NFWI procedures. A short quiz provided some light relief after the business part of the evening.

Terriers Evening has, for some years now, enjoyed a close relationship with Cedar Park School who provide our excellent venue. Many members help out with school events and recently were involved with the Harvest Festival. In December they will be helping to man the stalls at the Christmas fete and providing support for the Nativity Play. We are happy to repay the school for providing our spacious and comfortable meeting room and members gain much pleasure from helping out where they can.

In December we came together for our combined Christmas/ Birthday party and was entertained by a former pupil and young musician who has delighted us at previous celebrations. We lined up for a group photograph at the party, another for the archives.

Meetings of Terriers Evening WI normally take place on the first Thursday of each month, except August, at 7.45pm., at Cedar Park School, Hazlemere.

For further information please contact Carol Gilliam gilliamph@aol.com



Wycombe Wenchies WI



Welcome to the final 2021 news of the year from Wycombe Wenchies. For us, the autumn has been a time of change, in more ways than one. We have a new committee, though thankfully with some of the old committee still there to teach us newbies the ropes. Secondly, we have returned to meeting in person, starting with our AGM in October, and how lovely it was to see old friends and new. Finally, we moved to a new location for our meetings. It seemed appropriate to start the new season in a new venue with our AGM. We now meet at Wycombe Cricket Club, and we are immensely grateful to the staff for all the help they have given as we settle in. It is a lovely room and we are very pleased to have made the move.

Our September meeting was again held on Zoom, when we listened to a very interesting talk on the keeping of bees, with lots of information about different kinds of bees, honey and the structure of a hive. The speaker, Meriet Duncan, was very experienced and extremely entertaining, and we all came away with a lot more knowledge than when we started. Following our AGM and social evening, which included a "Welcome Back" hamper raffle, made up by our Treasurer, Marion, November was a creative month. We made decorations for the Wycombe Wenchies Christmas Tree in the All Saints Christmas Tree Festival. Using the theme of "What we did during lockdown", members chose a personal activity, then made a miniature scene, with pipe cleaner figures, to place inside a glass bauble. 27 baubles were completed and every one was different. The evening was also our 10th birthday, and members enjoyed a delicious birthday cake made by Fiona Eddings, one of our members.



Steve Baker MP

I know the cost of living is the most pressing issue today in Wycombe and many of my constituents would have watched the recent Budget hoping measures aimed at easing it would be announced. I was pleased to see certain measures I have campaigned for to tackle the cost of living were announced in the Budget. I had called for the Government to take action to support those on Universal Credit, and was pleased the Universal Credit taper rate will be cut from 63 to 55 pence. It is vital the Government works to ensure that lower income families have more money in their pockets. This would not be possible without the economic stability successive Conservative Governments have brought.

There were several other measures announced that will support those struggling with the cost of living: freezing fuel duty, ending the public sector pay freeze and raising the minimum wage will provide individuals and families with greater financial comfort as our economy recovers from the impact of Covid-19, lockdowns, and restrictions. Similarly, I very much welcome the reforms to alcohol duty that will result in cheaper pints than otherwise for all of us who enjoy a visit to the pub.

The Budget will increase total departmental spending over this Parliament by £150 billion. Capital spending on health will increase by £4.26 billion to help clear the test, scans and surgery backlogs; £500 million will be spent supporting children and families with a focus on mental health and new local Family Hubs; spending on skills will increase by 25% including funding for free courses and new traineeships. The Budget shows that if we're to fund public services, we cannot ever return to Covid-19 restrictions as our ability to increase funding on public services would be severely hampered.

Turning to more local matters I recently attended a meeting at St Lawrence Church, West Wycombe (the one with the golden ball). The parochial church council is facing large costs to keep the church open and is looking for people to come forward to form a working party on how best to preserve the church for the future. The church is a local icon, so I know this is an issue for people living in the town, and I have offered to do what I can to support the church remaining open.

We are now in the season of Remembrance. I attended the launch of this year's Poppy Appeal and spoke about the good work the Royal British Legion has done over the 100 years since it was formed. I will also be attending Remembrance Sunday at All Saints church in the High Wycombe in mid-November and another event in Fawley during the afternoon when there will be a commemoration of a RAF plane from 161 Squadron that came down near the village in 1943.

As there will not be another edition of Terriers and Totteridge News before next year, I would like to take this opportunity to send Seasons Greetings to you all. If you would like to get in touch with me, please email: steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk. If you would like my help with a particular urgent issue, please phone my constituency office on 01494 448408.

FIFTY DEFIBRILLATORS NOW INSTALLED IN THE HIGH WYCOMBE AREA



New Eden Centre installation

Following joint activity with South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, South Central Ambulance Charity, Thames Valley Police, the Hazlemere Fete and many local schemes, there are now over fifty defibrillators installed in the High Wycombe area. One of the newest installations is at the Eden Bus Station, in an area with a high footfall of people every

week. Robin Mugridge from South Central Ambulance Charity, Rus Hawkins from Thames Valley Police and Ray Cox from the Hazlemere Fere met to launch the defibrillator. The need for defibrillators has been widely publicised following the incident with Danish footballer Christian Eriksen whose life was saved with a device.

A defibrillator is a device which can be used in conjunction with CPR to deliver an electric shock to a person in cardiac arrest, where the heart stops pumping blood around the body, in an attempt to restart their heart. They are designed to be used by anyone without the need for training.

Every year in the UK there are some 60,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCA), with resuscitation being attempted in around half of these, but just one in 10 people survive to hospital discharge. However, the chances of survival are two to three times higher with immediate bystander CPR and the early use of a defibrillator.

The new defibrillator is registered with a scheme provided and promoted by South Central Ambulance Service, the Service covering the Counties of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Hampshire. An app, Save A Life, is available to show the locations of your nearest defibrillator within this region.

If you find someone unresponsive and not breathing, or not breathing normally, immediately dial 999 and begin CPR – the emergency call handler will help guide you through this. They will also tell you if a defibrillator is available nearby so that another person can fetch it. There are many online guides on how to perform CPR and use a defibrillator.

For more information on the provision and promotion of local defibrillators, please contact penn.consult@btinternet.com

Sadly, our planned belly-dancing session in December had to be cancelled, when the speaker unfortunately had to pull out. Instead, we held a Christmas party, with silly games contributing to an inter-table team challenge, and entertainment from the committee. Christmas jumpers were much in evidence of course!

We have continued with all our additional activities, with walking groups and card-making sessions all continuing regularly. The Book Club decided to carry on meeting on Zoom, but a new Craft and Chat group has begun meeting on the first Monday morning of each month, at Hill's Café in Micklefield. The Supper Club has been out for several delicious meals, to restaurants such as Zaza's in Amersham, and Kong's in Bourne End, and the Cinema Club has returned to meeting in The Front Room in Castle Street for our monthly film screenings. Many of us also went to Wycombe Heights Golf Club for the Bucks Federation Christmas lunch.

Once again, we responded to appeals for help when a large group of refugees from Afghanistan arrived in Milton Keynes. They were in urgent need of basic necessities and Wycombe Wenches members donated £800 within 48 hours. Two of our members then went on a shopping spree to purchase the items needed, which were immediately delivered to the county Co-ordinator. We hope that we were able to help those in need.

We are thrilled that our numbers have continued to grow, in increasing numbers since we began meeting in person again. We even had a new "Wenchlette" to welcome, baby Elsie, and our congratulations go to her mum, Laura.

We are a thriving, proactive and friendly group, and we aim to provide members with a varied and entertaining programme, with activities to suit all interests within the group. If you are looking for a supportive group of friends, please come along and join us, on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30pm at Wycombe Cricket Club.



The wonderful "Welcome back" hamper

Best wishes

Diane Haylor

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Highcrest Students Win \$3000 To Fund Community Project



The Highcrest Academy in High Wycombe were celebrating last week as three of their students were selected from hundreds of applicants worldwide as winners of the prestigious Student Ambassador conference, run in conjunction with global pharmaceutical giants, Johnson and Johnson. This venture is part of the unique Bridge to Employment Programme that is run at Highcrest for Sixth Form students, helping to equip them for success in whatever career path they choose.

The three A-Level students, Amy Ditta, Fatima Hussain and Sammaya Ansari, represented Highcrest at the prestigious event which brought together ambassadors from across the globe, including the United Kingdom, United States, Sweden, South Africa, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic. During the three-day event, the Highcrest students engaged in a series of learning sessions that focused on project management, budget development, conflict management styles, site needs assessments and innovation. They were then challenged to identify a problem within their community, design an innovation to address the problem and then present their concept to the worldwide conference delegation.

Mr Evans, Highcrest's Careers Leader said, "Our students wowed the audience and the judges with their commitment and professionalism. I'm excited that this will help our local community". The Highcrest Team chose to work on a project to help alleviate food poverty in High Wycombe and their presentation was acclaimed by the judges who awarded \$3,000 to help bring their innovation to life in early 2022.

The Highcrest students were thrilled to be selected as winners! Team member, Sammaya Ansari enthused, "The Bridge to Employment Programme has been an amazing opportunity to develop my skillset and engage with other people with different backgrounds from all around the world.". An excited Fatima Hussain stated, "During those three intensive days, I learned so much and can't wait to continue working with Johnson & Johnson to get this project up and running. My hope is that it will bring our community closer together.".

Amy Ditta, Head Girl at the Highcrest Academy said, "The conference gave me a taste of the real working world. I am so excited about being able to use the money to help young people in our local community." Mr Burke, Principal at the Highcrest Academy concluded, "This is a huge accomplishment and testament to their extraordinary work ethic, vision, and dedication.".

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Wycombe Talking Newspaper (WTN) provides an opportunity for those who find it difficult or impossible to see print or to hold a newspaper to receive weekly news about Marlow, Princes Risborough and Wycombe.

Each Friday evening a group of volunteers record interesting local news items from the *Bucks Free Press* onto a master copy. On Saturday morning another group of volunteers transfer these recordings from the master copy onto memory sticks and post them to our listeners in re-usable postal pouches (wallets). The memory sticks are played on the equipment (Boombboxes) that we supply to each listener. Boombboxes are specifically designed for simple operation. When listened to the memory sticks are posted back in the wallets for re-use. These wallets are also simple to use; no writing is necessary.

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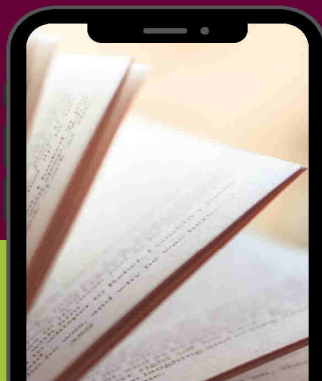
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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in the area are really pleased to get back to meeting inside with our units after such a long time meeting only on zoom or outside. Although our meetings are not quite the same as before the pandemic, we are still playing games, making crafts, learning new skills and having lots of fun. Some units have had to change venue and others joined together, but we are all starting to get back into the swing of things. This term in all the units we have welcomed new members and we have made new friends. We currently have 3 sections which are:

Rainbows aged 5-7 years, Brownies 7-10 years and Guides 10 – 14 years.

Some units have been learning first aid, some have been finding out about how parliament works, and others are raising money for Children in Need with a dancing challenge. We are also starting plans for next year when a few of the units are hoping to take the girls away for residential. We always love to welcome new members so if you are interested in your daughter joining one of the units, please do look at the Girlguiding website and then register your interest using the link. <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

You will be able to see the units in the area and find out where they meet. Once you have registered your daughter, one of the local leaders will then contact you with more information.

We are also 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 or
Nina Sparks - minisparkyn820@yahoo.com.

HELLO FROM JO



All are welcome to celebrater at St Francis of Assisi, Terriers this Christmas.

Advent Fayre and Crib Festival - stalls, tombola and refreshments in the hall.

Saturday 4th December 10.30am – 4.00pm If you would like to display a nativity crib, please bring it to the church on Friday December 4th between 4pm & 5pm

Christmas Wreath Making Evening

Tuesday 7th December 7.45pm, St Francis Church Hall

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Christmas Services:

Sunday December 19th	Nine Lessons and Carols	6.30pm
Friday December 24th	Nativity and Christingle	4.00pm
Friday December 24th	Midnight	11.30pm
Saturday December 25th	Christmas Day Parish Communion	10.00am
Sunday December 26th	Benefice Eucharist at All Saints	10.00am
Sunday January 2nd	Epiphany – Welcome the 3 kings	10.00am

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Blessings, Jo

Revd Joanna Gallant: teamvicar@terrierschurch.org.uk Tel: 01494 297933
www.terrierschurch.org.uk Facebook: Friends of St Francis Terriers



Inner Wheel Club of High Wycombe

In September we started to meet up face to face again for our monthly lunch meetings at our new venue at the Holiday Inn. Everyone was delighted to meet up again and enjoyed a delicious lunch, guest speaker and a good catch-up chat with friends.

October was a busy month with our District 9 rally which the High Wycombe Inner Wheel were hosting. We had a pre-rally afternoon tea on Wednesday 13th Nov at the Lane End conference centre followed by the rally the next day at Lane End Church then lunch at the conference centre. The rally was attended by members of Inner wheel clubs from across Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Buckinghamshire (which make up district 9) and our guest of honour was Betty

Roberts Association President. As a result of the generosity of those attending, over £500 was raised for the “MIND” charity which our District Chairman Jennie Evans has chosen as the charity she is supporting for this year. The charity our club president has chosen to support this year is the Rennie Grove charity.

We welcome new members. If anyone would like to join our club, please contact our membership officer Sue Creed on 07719719636. We meet the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn.





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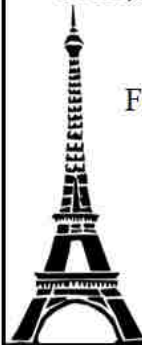
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Office email: churchoffice@terrierschurch.org.uk
Tel: 01494 297933 Office Tel: 01494 462911
Facebook: Friends of St Francis Terriers

Totteridge Baptist Church

Located on Hillary Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7RA
Our services are held every Sunday at 10:30am - All are very welcome.
Tel: 07760 651953 E-mail: totteridgebc.secretary@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/totteridgebaptist.church>
Instagram: [totteridgebaptist](https://www.instagram.com/totteridgebaptist)
All are welcome to our Christmas Day service at 10:30am

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)
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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



With the easing of Coronavirus restrictions Chameleon Singles Group is now able to run a much fuller programme of events. We are of course still having to meet with an air of caution and in the hope that further restrictions will not need to be put in place over the winter months.

This year we are once again planning two Christmas events after having to miss these celebrations at the end of 2020. Our first event will be an evening buffet and disco dance at Hazlemere Golf Club. This is a venue we have used before and has been a great evening out. The table buffet this year will be something different but I'm sure we will have an equally great evening celebrating the festive season. Our second event will be the Christmas lunch club at the Spindle & Thread, a lighter event with food choices from both the usual and festive menus available.

While we are continuing to have our zoom meetings once a month the focus is now very much on getting back to doing meet up events. The regular pub nights on the last Thursday of the month are still one of our most popular events and a good opportunity to meet with other members especially for those new to the group. Our Lunch Club has now moved to the second Friday of the month to avoid a clash when the calendar makes it appear on the same week as the pub night. A daytime event this has proved popular with those who are not at work during the day.

Our new programme for November and December includes more indoor events as the cooler days and darker nights are now with us. We have a take-away evening at a member's house and a day trip the Christmas Market in Birmingham to mention just a couple of things going on in the next couple of months. Our regular walks will also take place too giving members a variety of different things to do as the year draws to a close and we look forward to 2022.

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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