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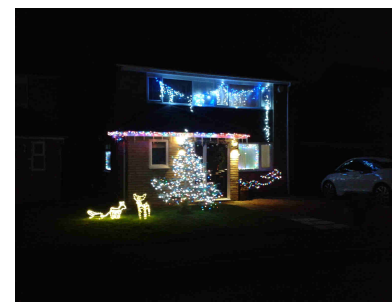
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Christmas is a special time of year and our front cover pictures shows some of the best displays that have been put up around our local area over the years. Do you have a display that can rival these for 2024? If so send us your pictures to include on our web site.

Left: Santa and Snowman on Totteridge Lane

A great display from last year captured along Arnison avenue. The designers of this must have put in several hours work designing and putting up this light show and figures showing the full spirit of Christmas.



A very effective display outside a local house from 2017. While this picture was captured a few years ago it shows the efforts made then and now by local residents to enter into the Christmas Festivities.

See inside for all your community news from Totteridge & Terriers.

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Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 7:30pm Cricket Club, London Rd, Wyc.

Monthly meeting of the W.I. See page 7 for more information and contact details.

Every 1st Thursday of the month

Terriers W.I. meeting 10:30am, Cedar Barn, Barn Lane, Hazlemere

Monthly meeting of the W.I. New members welcome. See page 9 for more info.

Main Christmas Church Services at St Francis Church, Terriers

Saturday 7th December – Make Decorations and enjoy a cup of tea and some cake at St. Francis Church Hall 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 15th December - 9 Lessons and Carols Service at 6.30pm with Highworth School choir.

Saturday 21st Christingle Service at 4.00pm – come and support the Children's Society and make a Christingle to take away with you.

Tuesday 24th December – Crib service at 4.00pm – hear the story of the birth of a special baby over 2000 years ago.

Tuesday 24th December Midnight Mass at 11.30pm – the first communion service of Christmas day.

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas morning service at 10.30am

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The Hive, Arnison Avenue

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Hello,

Welcome to the Winter 2024 edition of T & T News.

As we put this edition together its only late November and already we have had the first and perhaps an unexpected snow shower. At least it did not settle for long but the colder days and darker nights are already showing us that winter is here and set to be with us for a few months.

However, winter comes with a cheer for most of us with Christmas rounding off another year before we turn the corner into 2025. Its a time to reflect on this year and look forward to meeting up with family and friends old and new.

In this edition we have all our regular contributors and of course we are also happy to welcome more for both our printed magazine and for the growing number who now visit and read T & T News on-line at:

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Have a great festive season and enjoy reading your edition of the community magazine.

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On a positive note, we have had a number of players join us in our SMC (Saturday Morning Club) which is for children from Reception through to Year 3 and it is wonderful to see young players starting to join. We have also had a waiting list for U12s (those in Year 6 and 7) but last week we have had someone come forward to help start an additional team. This does mean there are now spaces in this age group should anyone wish to. We do have spaces in U9s and U10s age groups (Years 4 and 5) and we are hoping an extra volunteer or two will be able to help out to create a second team.

Results for our teams have mostly been positive and it's great to see so many goals scored. We also managed to hire a VEO camera for our U15s on a weekend which enables the players to rewatch the whole game from the comfort of their sofa!

Our next challenge is keep the momentum going over the Christmas period and hopefully we are able to prepare new teams for matches, enabling more children in the local area to play football.

If you are interested in joining, either as a player or volunteer, please contact myself, Oliver Witney on 07706888441.

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YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TEAM!

And update from the Chairman, Oliver Witney

SPONSORS. A volunteer lead club such as ours is always welcome to new sponsors who want to help a local community organisation such as ours.

The way we set up our club is that parents have to purchase their children's football kits, and the kits are theirs to keep. This enables us to make sure we budget effectively and children don't have multiple kits coming out of the budget we need for other items!

This season we have had three sponsors come forward; Premium Solid Surface (a parent in our U15s Yellows group), Papa Johns High Wycombe (a parent in our U15s Greens group) and Red Kite, a local community housing association have sponsored our U14s. And thanks to one of our U12s parents, Octopus Energy have also supplied us with a new kit that can be given to a team! This has enabled 55 players to have new kits without the club or parents having to put out any costs.



We have also had a generous donation from Mr Signs, who have provided us with a high quality vinyl banner that is now on display outside our entrance to our pitches on Four Ashes Recreation Ground.



News about our local hospice

South Buck Hospice continues to deliver care in the community to those suffering from life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses.



Christmas cards

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A pack of 10 cards costs £3.50 or £4.00.



Volunteering

There are lots of opportunities available for anyone who has some time available to support others. Volunteers are required for retail outlets as well as various roles at Butterfly House.

Or, do you have a skill that could benefit the community? Get in touch for more information or a chat: Volunteer@sbhospice.org.uk

Bereavement services

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Chiltern Cycling offers both led rides and coffee Pots every Sunday morning. With winter here the cooler and hopefully dry days will make for some pleasant rides. Our coffee Pots are held each week in different locations including Hughenden Valley Coffee Shop, Hildreths Garden Centre and Costa or Matildas in Great Missenden.

Chiltern Cycling has a zoom social on the 1st Thursday of each month and a clubroom on the third Thursday at Little Kingshill Baptist Church at 8pm. All welcome. For more information see our web site at:

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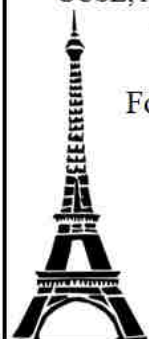
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Wycombe Wenchies WI



Wycombe Wenchies has continued to grow, with several new members joining us over the past few months. The Culture Club held several trips out – to Cineworld to see Andrea Bocelli, to see a local amateur performance of “Blue Stockings”, in which the President had a role, and to Aylesbury to see “The Nutcracker” with Carlos Agosta. The Garden Wanderers group has visited a variety of gardens and garden centres over the autumn, and held a Christmas wreath-making workshop. The Film Club has met regularly to talk about “The Extraordinary Life of Alric Cross”, “The Phantom of the Open”, and finishing with “Lost at Christmas”. Bookworms meet monthly at Hughenden Community Café for a lunch, and chat about the month’s chosen book, which have included “Small Island”, “The Lonely Life of Biddy Weir” and “Why Mummy Drinks At Christmas”. The Walking Group have had some lovely walks, and the Monday morning Coffee and Chat has met once a month for – coffee and chat! Winers and Diners resumed their meals out, with a visit to “Kappad” and “Cote” in Marlow.

It has been our usual programme of activities over the Autumn. October saw our annual General Meeting, when the current committee were returned to continue the organisation. After the meeting, a quiz was held which everyone enjoyed. November is our Christmas craft month, and members had a lovely evening exploring the art of silk painting, with everyone leaving with a hand painted Christmas card to use. There was also birthday cake, as November celebrated our 13th birthday. In December we had our Christmas party, which had a food and drink theme – members were asked to taste 3 varieties of 6 different Christmas treats – mince pies, chocolates, quiche, sausage rolls, crisps and of course, a fizzy wine, and rank them in order of price. There was the Christmas raffle of several baskets of Christmas goodies.

Outside of our monthly meetings, we also enjoyed a visit to Birmingham’s German Christmas Market, with a group of us travelling there by train. In October we held our annual Special Afternoon Tea, when we celebrate anyone with a birthday with a ‘0’ in it this year. There was only one this time, and she received a posy of flowers created by one of our members. The year finished with our Christmas meal, held at The Spindle and Thread. Autumn also saw the relaunch of the Resilience Group, to be on hand to assist with any local emergency events, and once again we decorated a tree for the All Saints Christmas Tree Festival, on the theme of “Angels”.



Silk painting Christmas cards

If you are interested in joining our friendly group, please contact us via the email address below. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Cricket Club on London Road, High Wycombe, at 7.30pm. Best wishes, Diane Haylor, President
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Latest news from Scannappeal, proud to support Bucks NHS hospitals.

Launch of our new Mobile Breast Screening Appeal

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To find out further information about our Mobile Breast Screening Appeal and how you can support us please visit:- www.scannappeal.org.uk



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Emma Reynolds MP



This is my first piece in the *Totteridge and Terriers News* since being elected as your MP earlier this year. It is a huge honour to be the MP for Wycombe, the first Labour MP here since 1951. I would like to thank all those who voted in the general election and I promise to represent all my constituents to the best of my ability.

Over the last few months, I have continued to meet with key local decision-makers, businesses and other pillars of the community. I was very pleased to meet the CEO of Wycombe hospital again recently. The future of the hospital's tower and the cost of its maintenance is raised with me frequently by constituents. I was encouraged to hear about their plans to develop the hospital and offered my steadfast support. It is crucial that we don't lose any additional services from our hospital.

Some readers may have spotted me out and about in *Totteridge and Terriers*, as in November I shadowed a local postie 'Mark' on his rounds. I really enjoyed meeting Royal Mail staff and finding out what goes on at their High Wycombe Delivery Office in the town centre.

Memory Partners Charity

The last edition of *T&T News* gave details of our tai chi cafés in *Totteridge* and *Beaconsfield*. In our aim to spread the benefits of tai chi for health and wellbeing more widely we are proud to announce that last month we were able to run a training workshop to produce new instructors. The cost of doing so was covered by donations from the café with support from the community centre.

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Charlotte is enjoying improving her reading skills: Reading makes a difference



Terriers W.I.

After our summer break, we had a high attendance at our September meeting, we also welcomed visitors and guests who we hope will join us.

After catching up on WI news and events, our speaker David Gantzel spoke to us on the life of Charles Dickens. David has a vast knowledge on the life and times of one of our best-known authors. Born in Portsmouth in 1812, Dickens's own life was just as colourful as many of his characters. He travelled to Italy, Switzerland, North America, and Canada. Many of Dickens's characters were inspired from people who he had met as a child as well as an adult.

For our October meeting Geoff Pegg from The Crime Prevention and Neighbourhood Watch Team. Spoke to us on how to protect ourselves and our homes, during the dark winter evenings. There are simple and effective things we can all do to keep safe. He also gave us examples of scams that can look and sound genuine, they could be phone calls, texts or emails asking for personal information or our bank details. Everyone has encountered someone trying to scam them, and we all need to be vigilant and to stop and think, but scammers are always looking for new and convincing ways to scam us, Geoff gave out pamphlets and information cards on how to report crimes and prevent being scammed. At the end of October our President held a coffee morning at her home in Terriers. We all enjoyed a relaxing morning.

In November Angela Hougham spoke to us on how she was inspired to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society, a charity that urgently needs more funding, due to an increase of cases in the younger generation as well as the older members of the community. Angela decided to walk the British Coastal Path. Unfortunately, the Covid lock downs prevented her from keeping to the original plans, but in 2021 she managed to complete her challenge, at the end of her walk she had walked 2,500 miles and raised over £70,000. Angela is still raising money and awareness for the Alzheimer's Society. And has won the BBC Three Counties Radio Fund Raising Award



Future Meetings

2nd January – Decluttering by-Vickie Farrell

6th February – Seated Yoga by Jo Clarke

6th March – AGM and Quiz

3rd April – Food Glorious Food by Dr Jill Ayers

You can visit Angela's Website and follow her journey: <https://angelasjourney.org.uk>

Visitors and new members are warmly welcomed and invited to join us **10.30 am Cedar Barn**, Barn Lane, Hazelmere HP15 7BQ on the first Thursday of every month except August, plenty of on-site parking.

More information on <http://www.terrierswi.org.uk>

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The past few months at Wycombe Sound have been as busy as ever, with our dedicated team of volunteers working tirelessly to provide quality local radio.

At the end of October, the station celebrated eight years of broadcasting on 106.6 FM. Setting up a full-time radio station is a huge task, and we took the time to reflect on the huge efforts from many team members, both current and past, that went into making that dream a reality.

We have also recently broadcast live from a number of local events, including the Remembrance Service in Beaconsfield, the Proud of Bucks Awards in High Wycombe, and of course the Hazlemere Fete at the end of the summer.

As the festive period approaches, our team broadcast live coverage from the Christmas Lights Switch On event on the high street, where we spoke to a number of local guests including Wycombe's MP, Emma Reynolds, and enjoyed many of the performances from the High Street stage, which we were able to play out live.

Later that same evening, we were delighted to send a small delegation to the Community Radio Awards in Cardiff. Here, we won the Gold award for General Election coverage, a special category for this year. This is a fantastic achievement for all of the volunteers who worked on this project, both on air and behind the scenes. In addition, Mark Hobbs was shortlisted in the Young Volunteer of the Year category, recognising his fantastic efforts across our schedule. Martin Clarke and Heather Harrison were also shortlisted in the Specialist Music Show category, for Classics Count. They have previously won Gold in this category for an entirely different genre, demonstrating the breadth of their musical knowledge!

Over Christmas, there will be a number of special festive shows broadcast, so do keep an eye on our website for more details as there will be something for everyone.

If you have listened to us this year, a huge thank you for your support, and we look forward to informing and entertaining you throughout 2025. Don't forget, we're always on the lookout for new volunteers. If you have an idea for a programme or would like to join our team behind the scenes, get in touch via our website and we'd be delighted to hear from you!

Web: wycso.org.uk - E-mail: studio@wycombesound.org.uk - Tel: 01494 449900



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the door.

Contact: joykay1944@gmail.com

07931307598 or

cooperiac@hotmail.co.uk 01494488468

Facebook: NHS Retirement Fellowship
Wycombe and Amersham Branch



Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides

We are currently looking for new leaders and helpers in Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides.

We're a friendly organisation looking to make a difference in the lives of girls and young women. Maybe you were a Rainbow, a Brownie, or a Guide yourself, and can remember the fun you had. Why not think about how you could get involved for the next generation?

If you would like to find out more information, please go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/> You'll be able to register your interest and then one of our local volunteers will reach out to have a chat with you.

In this area we have Rainbow (aged 5-7 years), Brownies (7-10 years) and Guides (10-14 years).

We always love to welcome new young members so if you're interested in your daughter joining one of the units, register your interest using the link. [https:// www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your- daughter/](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.

Wycombe Community Advice Hub

A one-stop drop in advice shop will be held on the last Wednesday of every month between 9:30am and 12pm and offers advice from a number of organisations. It will be located at the Beacon (formerly Lata Lata) in the underpass in between Bucks New University and the town centre.

Organisations supporting this include Citizens Advice Bucks, Buckinghamshire Council, Buckinghamshire Family Information Service, One Can Trust, Women's Aid, The Oasis Partnership and HSBC.



COME AND JOIN US!

Sat 8th February 2025
10am - 3pm

**Holy Trinity Church,
Amersham Road, Hazlemere,
HP15 7PZ**

Event Details

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WEBSITE
amaniuk.org.uk

Email: contactus@amaniuk.org.uk

T & T News Needs You!

Your local community magazine has been running for over 17 years in print and now with an ever expanding web and social media content. We now need the following help to continue:

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- ❖ Submit an article for your local group, club or organisation.
- ❖ Support T & T News by playing the Buckinghamshire Lottery or by making a donation.
- ❖ Advertising in the magazine or sponsoring the publication.

See page 26 for contact details.



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Local Faith Group information for Totteridge & Terriers



St Francis Church

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Our services are held every Sunday at 8am and 10am and on Wednesday at 10:30am
Office email: churchoffice@terrierschurch.org.uk
Tel: 01494 297933 Office Tel: 01494 462911
Facebook: Friends of St Francis Terriers

Totteridge Baptist Church

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
Website: <http://www.totteridgebaptist.org.uk> Instagram: totteridgebaptist
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 Sundays and at other times during the week.
Tel: 01494 - 472576

St Augustine's Church (Catholic)

Located on Amersham Hill, High Wycombe
There are regular Masses on Saturdays, Sundays 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
Tel: 01494 - 522786

Wise (Wycombe Islamic Society)

St Marks Close, High Wycombe, HP13 6GN
Tel: 01494 - 259194
Web: www.wise-web.org



Autumn is leaving to give way to Christmas, it is getting colder, the rain is clearing and giving us time to sort out our various beds, which are slowly emptying. We have spread mulch on them and 2022 composted leaves to give them a feed for next year and sorted out the shed when the weather was bad. Our most recent activity has been collecting Autumn leaves to fill our leaf compost bin, where we found to our cost that the Badgers had dug below it and created a path in. So we had to reinforce the bottom of it so that no-one else would fall into it, again.

We have had a boost by the Chiltern Rangers coming and clearing a path by the left hand side of the church with steps to go up to a Nature Trail. We are hoping the actual nature has not been frightened away as there is now a wonderful sunny spot near our greenhouse, that has been cleared. We are hoping to plant some bulbs in, for Spring up there.

We would really like the Community to come and get involved in making things for the Nature Trail to make it really interesting. We have loads of logs etc to use. Anyone who is waiting on a long list to have an allotment is welcome to the community garden to expand their expertise. We would be very grateful. Also gardening is a wonderful way to keep fit and you don't feel the cold while you are moving when it is a sparkling winter day. We are Jane, Pauline, Valerie at the moment. So plenty of jobs for newcomers. We are in the garden Thursdays and Saturdays 10.00-1.00 am (Weather permitting)

Terriers Community Garden is at the back of St Francis Church, Amersham Road, HP13 5AB.
Contact Valerie on 07733794021 or 01494 473128.
Visit us on Facebook—Terriers Community Garden.

Chiltern Stroke Club

Had a stroke? or a family member had a stroke?

**Come along and join us Tuesdays 2pm-4pm
in Brooks Lounge, Amersham Road, Hazlemere**

We are a local network of The Stroke Association; support and social group for stroke survivors and their families. Weekly exercise led by a qualified rehabilitation teacher, specialist speakers and social activities.

Contact: Adele 01494 728537 www.chilternstrokeclub.co.uk



Are you looking for a local volunteer role?

Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community, meet people or improve your confidence or wellbeing. You could also learn a new skill or gain experience to boost your CV.

If you are keen to find a volunteering role which is right for you, check out the [Volunteer Bucks platform](https://volunteerbucks.org/) where you can browse and apply for roles from across the county according to your interests, location and availability.

It is free, easy to use, and and if you aren't sure what type of role you want, there is an [online quiz](https://volunteerbucks.org/quiz/) to help you discover which types of roles best match your skills and interests.

Share your views on the policing budget

Matthew Barber, Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley is asking local residents to share their views on priority areas for the local policing budget in 2025/26.

The allocation of central government funding for police forces is expected to be received in December. Alongside this, the funding settlement allows Police and Crime Commissioners to increase council tax in order to make additional investments in local policing. Last year increases of up to £13 (for a Band D property) were permitted.

The survey can be completed until 12 noon on Friday 3rd January 2025 at:
<https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90503915/OPCC-public-consultation>






Community Christmas Tree

St Michael's Church on Sycamore Road (The main shopping street) in Amersham is holding a Christmas Tree Festival that runs from the 30th November until 24th December. Open daily Monday to Saturday from 10am until 4pm the festival is in aid of Wycombe Homeless connection.



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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Our autumn outdoor events managed in large to dodge the wet weather. In September we enjoyed an afternoon out at the Thames Valley Police Open Day in Sulhampstead near Reading. There was lots to see and do with plenty of stalls and some well organised displays from all the emergency services. A police dog display showed just how valuable these can be in apprehending criminals in a variety of different situations including vehicles.

Our recent day trip to Cheltenham was again met by one of those dry days. This trip was by heritage train run by Hastings Diesels which we joined at Reading. The town has lots to see including gardens, the local church and of course the famous Ladies College. Having looked around we then enjoyed lunch in a local café, a welcome refreshment break to watch the world go by. The journey itself allowed us to see some great local countryside as we travelled through Berkshire and Oxfordshire onto Swindon, Kemble and Gloucester before arriving at our destination.

We made another visit to the Rebellion Brewery in early September where there was a chance try out some of the latest beers. Rebellion now has a development brewery making small batches with beers that are both varied and sometimes international in flavour. Some of these will perhaps become regulars on the monthly roster.

Our walks and Quiz Nights continue on a regular basis along with some of the popular events such as Take-away evenings, Pub meals and the occasional trip to the Cinema and Theatre. With Christmas now not far away we are planning this years December events. A night out with a meal and entertainment once again looks popular with several members already interested and booked in.

If you are single, 40-60's, looking for new friends and a great social life why not give Chameleon Singles Group a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made. The group has several local people from Totteridge, Terriers and the surrounding areas and you would be very welcome too. To find out more call Terrie on 01494 445816, Trevor on 07879 332975 or e-mail: info@chameleonsingles.org.uk. Visit the group on-line at www.chameleonsingles.org.uk or search Facebook.

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