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# Parish Council DIARY

## Meetings 2018

**Tuesday February 27, 7pm**

Parish Hall, White Waltham  
Planning meeting followed by Parish Council meeting

**Tuesday March 27, 7pm**

Parish Hall, White Waltham  
Planning meeting followed by Parish Council meeting

**Tuesday April 24, 7pm**

Parish Hall, White Waltham  
Planning meeting followed by Parish Council meeting

**Tuesday May 29, (time to be confirmed)**

Woodlands Park Village Centre, Manifold Way, SL6 3GW  
Annual Electors Meeting followed by Parish Council AGM

**Tuesday June 26, 7pm**

Parish Hall, White Waltham  
Planning meeting followed by Parish Council meeting

**Tuesday July 31, 7pm**

Parish Hall, White Waltham  
Planning meeting followed by Parish Council meeting

**Tuesday August 28, 7pm**

Gilchrist Thomas Hall, Gilchrist Way, Littlewick Green, SL6 3RF  
Planning meeting followed by Parish Council meeting

All White Waltham Parish Council residents are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. There are 15 minutes allocated at the start, for them to ask questions or raise issues, before the scheduled agenda begins.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One of the major costs of getting this new-look magazine to everyone living in the Parish is that of distribution.

So, if you'd like to get a little exercise, perhaps you'd like to distribute copies to the houses in your street...and maybe a little bit further!

Please contact the office on 01628 823964 or [assistclerk@wwpc.co.uk](mailto:assistclerk@wwpc.co.uk), and volunteer in time for the next issue in July.

# UPDATES FROM AROUND THE PARISH

IT SEEMS only yesterday, but it was August Bank Holiday Monday when the Parish Council welcomed residents to the celebrations for the 10th anniversary of the Woodlands Park Village Centre. A great day was had by all and it was good to see so many enjoying themselves. And we couldn't have asked for better weather (see story pages 7-8)

As chairman, I'm pleased that the day was such a resounding success and that, as a result, we've decided to hold something similar every year. The only difference will need to be that we'll have to charge for food and drink! So put the date August 19 in your diaries.

In my first term as chairman of the Parish Council, I worked alongside my fellow councillors, the former Parish clerk and members of the Royal Borough to get the Woodlands Park Village Centre built. Now it's become a hub of the local

community with so many activities taking place.

The Parish council continues to maintain many grounds and outdoor spaces, such as Phipps Close play area in Woodlands Park, Grove Park and the Orchard in White Waltham and the Green in Littlewick Green, for our residents to enjoy.

We have renewed the lease for Phipps Close as well as signing the lease for an area of land on Cherry Garden Lane. The latter was given to the Parish as part of the planning consent given for the housing development on the old Shire Horse Centre site on the A4. Hicks Development also donated £10,000 to the Parish towards its future upkeep.

A project close to my heart is installing heart defibrillators in our communities. It's a shocking statistic that sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) kills over 2,000 people a



**PATRICK McDONALD**  
Chairman

week in the UK. With average response times of the emergency services at more than 10 minutes without an A&E close at hand, the chances of survival are almost zero.

With that in mind, the Parish Council has installed two – one at the Woodlands Park Village Centre and the other in an ex-BT phone box outside the Bridge House pub in Paley Street.

In January, another was installed outside the Gichrist Hall in Littlewick Green and a fourth will be put in place soon at White Waltham Parish Hall.

The Parish Council continues to work with, for and on behalf of you our residents. If we can be of help, please don't hesitate to contact one of your ward councillors. See contact details facing



**Volunteers, this time painters, contribute to making the Centre the success it is**



# UPDATES FROM AROUND THE PARISH



**HEATHER SCOTT**  
councillor for Woodlands Park

AS PART of White Waltham Parish Council's (WWPC) support of January's Fit for Life Week it made its two tennis courts free.

Recognising the benefits to health of taking part in this Borough project, the courts at Greatwood Place were also free

## Material improvement in waste collections

SINCE November 2016, residents have been able to leave unwanted clothes and textiles out for recycling alongside their other recycling, food waste and general rubbish.

Now the way bags of textiles are collected has improved and residents are now being asked to look out for the new pink bags.. Every time a bag of textiles is left for recycling (clearly marked with the

*For some time Heather has had a representative booked to talk about the NHS in the area: a subject of great interest to everyone. The only problem is being able to book a hall in the Woodlands Park Village Centre. And that's because the halls there are so popular! Watch the Parish website, notices and social media for a date and time.*

## Tennis is good for you!

for the whole of February. The Fit for Life project, funded by a National Lottery grant, will run again in 2019.

Later this year, to celebrate the second anniversary of the courts' opening, WWPC is hosting two tennis events. They will be aimed at encouraging residents to take up the sport and find out how the benefits of playing tennis can affect their health. Firm dates have

yet to be arranged, but announcements will be made in the local press, on social media and the Parish website.

Until then, you can book a court(see page 2) to play using the same contacts. Cost is £4 an hour:

I am also talking to the two schools in the Parish about setting up tennis coaching and lending them equipment.

**White Waltham Parish tennis courts were officially opened in May 2016.**



word), a pink bag will be left tied to the handle of the recycling bin for use next time. The pink bags mean they are more visible for the recycling crews who are collecting them in custom-made cages fitted to the recycling trucks.

This is the latest in the Borough's improvements in waste disposal which, it hopes, will lead to even more clothing and textiles being recycled, rather than being put in the general rubbish bins.

However, residents can still use any plastic bag labelled 'textiles' for their clean, dry clothes and materials and placed next to

their recycling bin on collection day.

Clean, dry and worn out items, such as clothing, socks, shoes (paired), belts, knitwear, curtains, bedding, towels and any unwanted handbags can all be recycled.

You can still give your good unwanted clothes to your preferred charity, but if you put them out at the same time as your collection, they will be either recycled or reused.

All old textiles will be shredded and made into new products such as filling for mattresses, furniture and cars.

# UPDATES FROM AROUND THE PARISH

## SUCCESSFUL NEW VENUE FOR RECOVERY PARTY

THERE WAS plenty to discuss at White Waltham's New Year Recovery Party, held this time at the Cricket Club because we've outgrown the Beehive. Folk brought generous plates of food to share with old friends and new neighbours and to supplement the welcome drink and snacks provided by the Village Association.

The Cricket Club proved a splendid venue: a space to encourage lively conversations and an easy and safe escape to the outdoors for those who wanted to avoid the beady eye of grown-ups!

## Keeping an ear to the ground around Grove Park

AS WE WATCH the towns around us become building sites, conversations inevitably drift to the Sorbon proposal to build 79 homes on the Grove Park site. Most in the Parish would be pleased to see new housing in the village. We need homes for young folk as well as for who want to downsize but stay close to precious friends.

The Borough's new Local Plan has identified Grove Park as a possible site for 79 new homes. However, local residents voiced great concern about the likely impact of the additional traffic from that number of homes spilling out onto the already congested Waltham Road, particularly at rush hour and school drop-off times. As Crossrail nears completion, we're already experiencing ever-longer tailbacks from traffic generated from adjacent towns, which are expanding to take advantage of Crossrail.

The Hurley and The Walthams Neighbourhood Plan, which was given final agreement last November, listened to residents' concerns and made sure its policy for the site made no mention of 79 homes. It also identified the need for safe and secure access onto Waltham Road, as we show here:

### HOUSING AT GROVE PARK

Proposals for the redevelopment of Grove Park, to provide housing, will be supported, subject to:

i) the majority of dwellings comprising smaller two and three



**LINDA JONES**  
councillor for  
White Waltham



**The plan which was discussed at the January meeting.**

- bedroomed houses of no more than two stories in height;
- ii) providing for a range of housing, including dwellings for do downsizers and first-time buyers;
- iii) having a positive impact on local character; and
- iv) ensuring safe and secure access onto Waltham Road.

Our Neighbourhood Plan is nationally recognised and, because it sits alongside the Local Plan, the Borough must take it into account when evaluating planning applications.

Your Parish Council is in favour of some development at Grove Park, but shares concerns about traffic management. (Your Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed on the Parish Council's website.ww) We're here to support our local community so we'll keep an ear to the ground and keep you posted as things progress.

# UPDATES FROM AROUND THE PARISH

DURING 2017, White Waltham Parish Council (WWPC) paid for a considerable number of projects in Littlewick Green and surroundings.

It began the year by laying over £3,000 on plastic strengthening on the area at the top of Jubilee Road which is traditionally used for parking. The cost was kept down by a workparty of villagers installing it.

Unfortunately, the recent very wet weather and irresponsible drivers, who don't seem able to reverse or drive forward at right angles to the edge of the Green means it's cordoned off until the grass grows and the area recovers.

Remember, the bye-laws still say that there should not be any parking or driving on the Green, although WWPC has traditionally allowed restricted parking. If in doubt, please contact me.

Please can everyone make sure that you, visitors or workmen use your drive if you have one. With a little planning, even a small drive can accommodate most visitors. If not, please do not park on any part of the grass round the Green but find a place on the road which will not block any vehicle movements.

WWPC is working with the Littlewick Green Society on a campaign to slow the traffic round the Green. Our Borough councillors are looking at the possibility of reducing traffic speeds to 20mph. As

part of that a sign will soon be installed in Jubilee Road, asking people to drive slowly in the village.

Over £6,000 has recently been spent repairing areas of the Green that have been eroded, by waste lorries in particular. The Borough's contractors insist they can no longer use a smaller vehicle but, at least, it is having a site visit with the crew to stress the importance of not cutting corners. Please note this because lorries aren't the only culprits!



Most of the wooden posts along Coronation Road and the bottom of the Green have been replaced. A few more are still to be done.

When the black poplar in the garden of the Gilchrist Hall had to be felled, WWPC bought and planted a silver birch in its place. It also gave £100 to help buy presents for children attending Littlewick Green Society's Kick Off to Christmas. A further donation will help this year's party on the Green to celebrate the end of WWI. £200 was also given towards repairing the Hall balcony.



**ABOVE: All hands to the pump laying the reinforced plastic.**  
**Bottom left: Pat McDonald, Gilchrist Hall caretaker Emma Hurley and chairman of the trustees Jim Hadden and the defibrillator.**  
**CENTRE: Winter blossom in The Cherry Orchard.**

Also within the 2017-18 budget, the area of land in Cherry Garden Lane, donated by Hicks Development, was surrounded last spring with around 1,000 native hedging plants.

It has been seeded as a wildflower meadow, a variety of 22 cherry trees have been planted and it has been named The Cherry Orchard. Wild daffodils, snowdrops, bluebells, cowslips and primroses have also been added.

A path has just been cut for people to walk round to see the flowers as they develop and benches and a picnic table will be added soon. These will come out of the £10,000 also given by Hicks.

As part of chairman Pat McDonald's aim to have a defibrillator in every village of the Parish, one has been installed outside the Gilchrist Hall. Instructions for its use are printed on its casing and are easy to follow. We are also setting up a short training course for anyone who'd like to attend. Please contact me on 01628 822561 or [lynnpenfold@waitrose.com](mailto:lynnpenfold@waitrose.com).



**LYNN PENFOLD**  
**councillor for**  
**Littlewick Green**



# 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

## WOODLANDS PARK VILLAGE CENTRE

IT SEEMS like yesterday that the Centre celebrated its 10th anniversary. The sun shone all day (unusual for a Bank Holiday) and many White Waltham Parish Council residents came to join in the fun.

Some of the Centre's regular clients provided displays and demonstrations and professional entertainers joined the throng. Parish councillors and Centre staff pulled their weight behind the scenes to make the day go with a swing.

The Mayor of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Councillor John Lenton, with Mayoress Mrs Margaret Lenton, opened the event.

The craft tent was a winner, with lots of girls and boys designing bags which were filled goodies to take away.

The Centre's art group, Woodlands Park Painters, mounted a splendid display. Several paintings were sold and £50 was donated to the Air Ambulance.

Local children's party company, FabbaDabbaDoodles, painted faces for four hours so that every child's face and some adults looked fantastic.

To the delight of every girl, Elsa from Snow Princess Children's Party was



**White Waltham Parish chairman Pat McDonald with the Mayor and Mayoress of the Borough and, to Pat's left, councillors Maureen Hunt, June Brayne and David Evans.**

To complete the day, Ali and her husband Joe, from Yourz To Eat, fed everybody with delicious hog roast or chicken satay wraps, hamburgers and hotdogs.

present so that all could have their photos taken.

Bump and Bounce provided the helta-skelta, sumo wrestling suits and the inflatable pillow fighting game, so there was something for everybody.

Because he stood head and legs higher than everyone, Wolfie was perfectly positioned to meet and greet. Balancing high on his stilts he also blew giant bubbles. Later, he organised and ran exciting circus workshops for all the kids.

Close up and personal was magician Dan Alexander from London. He mingled with the crowd and still managed to fool everyone time after time, much to everyone's amusement.



# WOODLANDS PARK VILLAGE CENTRE 10th ANNIVERSARY



A great and fun time was had by all in brilliant sunshine



# HALLS & TENNIS COURTS FOR HIRE

There are two different venues for hire from White Waltham Parish Council.

Within Woodlands Park Village Centre there are two separate halls with the use of a fully-equipped kitchen. There is also an IT suite and the carpark holds over 40 cars. White Waltham Parish Hall is also for hire and further west, just off the Waltham Road, there are two tennis courts. All are for hire through the Village Centre on 01628 823964 or [assistclerk@wwpc.co.uk](mailto:assistclerk@wwpc.co.uk). You can see them on the Parish website ([www.wwpc.co.uk](http://www.wwpc.co.uk)) or you can make an appointment to check suitability.

## IT SUITE

Woodland Park Village Centre's IT Suite houses 10 computers, a projector and projection screen and two printers. Its maximum capacity for standing is 25 persons and seated is 20 persons. It is available for hire from 9am – 10pm, seven

## COMMUNITY HALL

The Community Hall is ideal for young children's parties. This Hall has two additional benefits – a hatch which opens into the adjoining kitchen and a securely fenced-off outdoor area which catches the sun from late morning onwards. There are tables and chairs available and parents are welcome to bring anything they wish into the Hall for their parties. This Hall is also used for all sorts of adult events. Its maximum standing capacity is 150 and seated is 80. The Hall is available from 8.30am to 11pm, seven days a week.

## KITCHEN

The kitchen is available for all parties and can be shared if more than one party is on at a time. It's equipped with an oven and hob, microwave, dishwasher, hot water urns, kettles, sufficient crockery and cutlery and everything for cleaning up afterwards.

### TO BOOK...

...any or all of these facilities. contacts are

Phone: 01628 823964

Email: [assistclerk@wwpc.co.uk](mailto:assistclerk@wwpc.co.uk)

Web: [www.wwpc.co.uk](http://www.wwpc.co.uk)

## SPORTS HALL

The Sports Hall is hired out regularly for all sorts of parties and social gatherings. Children's parties are held mostly at weekends. It's large enough to hold a bouncy castle and cater for football parties. It has 100 chairs, 15 six foot tables and six five foot tables which can comfortably seat 100+ guests. The Hall's maximum standing capacity is 250.

Football parties, disco parties, Lego parties, fancy dress parties, sandpit parties. We've even had a farmyard animal party with donkey rides (outside). For adults there have been those 'special' birthday parties, wedding parties, henna parties, quiz nights, charity race nights and confirmation and christening parties.



## WHITE WALTHAM PARISH HALL

White Waltham Parish Hall has been redecorated recently with the idea of, perhaps, attracting small conferences. Local businesses, with clients coming from London or other towns, may wish to offer a country cottage-style conference hall, in a village with good pub restaurants nearby

With the Hall looking bright and new, the Parish is looking for a sponsor to fund the restoration of the parquet floor and bring it back to its former glory. A sponsor is also needed to restore two historical maps of the Parish so that they can both hang pride of place on the walls of the Hall. The maps were created in 1927 and, to preserve them for years to come, this is a necessity.

The Hall can accommodate between 30 – 80 people, depending on the preferred seating arrangements. Maximum standing capacity is 150. The carpark opposite holds up to 20 cars. Children's and adult parties and meetings are welcome. The Hall is also used for all sorts of adult events. It's available from 8.30am to 11pm, seven days a week.

## TENNIS COURTS

There are two tennis courts at Greatwood Place, in the centre of White Waltham, which need to be booked, using the details below. Hire cost for one court is £4 an hour.

# Woodlands Park Village Centre ACTIVITIES

## BABY & TODDLERS

### THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Contact 01628 685642 or email [childrens.centres@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:childrens.centres@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

The Children's Centre is open Monday to Wednesday for several different activities including:

Stay and Play	0 – 8 years	Mondays	1pm – 2.30pm
Nurture Group	0 – 1 year	Tuesdays	10am – 11.30am
Twins and More Group	0 – 5 years	Wednesdays	10am – 12 noon
Health Visitor	0 – 1 year	Tuesdays	9am – 12 noon
Contact 0300 3656523 for specific dates because the health visitors are not here every Tuesday			
Health Visitor Drop-In Clinics	0 – 1 year	Wednesdays	1.30pm – 3pm

### BILINGUASING

Contact Caireen 07884 113601

Baby Loves Spanish	(birth – crawling babies)	Tuesdays	12.45pm – 1.30pm
We Sing Spanish	(toddlers and pre-schoolers)	Tuesdays	1.45pm – 2.30pm
We Sing Spanish	(crawlers, toddlers and pre-schoolers)	Tuesdays	2.45pm – 3.30pm

## CHILDREN, TEENAGERS & FAMILIES

### ROKOTSU RYU GOSHIN JUTSU

Contact Richard Franklin, 07926 988144, [richardvfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:richardvfranklin@gmail.com)

Karate for Children	4 – 12 years	Fridays	5pm – 6pm
Karate for Children	4 – 12 years	Sundays	5pm – 6pm
Karate for Families	Family and adults	Sundays	6pm – 7.30pm

### SHOTOKAN KARATE - BEGINNERS ALL AGES TO BLACK BELT

Contact Duncan Penny 07776 178018, Phil Sheppard 07782 326073 or email [duncan.penny@gmail.com](mailto:duncan.penny@gmail.com)

Shotokan Karate	Juniors	Saturdays	11am – 12 noon
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### YOUTH CLUB

Contact Ros Webb, 01628 824415

Youth Club	7–16 years	Thursdays	6.30pm – 8pm
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### KICK START SOCCER

Contact Kevin Cox, [kevin.cox@kickstartsoccer.org.uk](mailto:kevin.cox@kickstartsoccer.org.uk)

Indoor football	4 – 6 years	Thursdays	4.30pm – 5.30pm
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### 11PLUS

Contact Donna Gerard, 07736 682812, [www.11plusit.co.uk](http://www.11plusit.co.uk)

(Year 4 Pre-assessment for 2018 – 19 February 24 2018)	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays	4.15pm – 6.30pm
(Year 5 Mock Tests June 8 and August 30 2018)	Saturdays	10am - 12.15pm

### SHINRAI KARATE FAMILY CLASS

Contact Will Doran, 07931512038

Shinrai Karate	6 years + (and parents)	Sundays	10.30am – 11.30am
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## DANCE

### ELITE ACADEMY OF DANCE & ELITE ADULT DANCE CENTRE

Contact Louisa or Lin, 01628 825028, [www.eliteacademyofdance.co.uk](http://www.eliteacademyofdance.co.uk)

Classical Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz and Acrobatics,

Adult Tap	Mondays	8.15pm – 9pm
Adult Ballet	Mondays	9pm – 9.45pm

# Woodlands Park Village Centre ACTIVITIES

## DANCE continued

### AZURE THEATRE SCHOOL

Contact Kelly-Marie, 07789 264639,

Ballet Primary		Monday	2pm – 4:30pm
Modern and Tap Primary		Monday	2:30pm – 15:15pm
Ballet Grade 2		Monday	4.30pm – 5.15pm
Modern and Tap Grade 2		Monday	5.15pm - 6pm
Ballet Grade 3		Monday	5.15pm – 6pm
UDC Street Dance – Minis	4 – 6 yrs	Monday	6pm – 6.45pm
UDC Street Dance – Seniors	13 – 18yrs	Monday	6.5pm – 7.30pm
Tap Intermediate		Tuesday	5.15pm – 18pm
Ballet – Grade 4		Tuesday	7.5pm – 6.15pm
Modern Intermediate		Tuesday	18pm – 19pm
Ballet Inter Foundation		Tuesday	7pm – 7.45pm
Adult Ballet		Tuesday	19.45pm – 8.30pm
Amazing Adventures	3 – 4yrs	Wednesday	4pm – 4.30pm
Acro Class		Wednesday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
Tap – Grade 4		Wednesday	4.30pm - 5.15pm
Tap – Grade 3		Wednesday	5.15pm – 6pm
Acro Class		Wednesday	5pm – 6pm
Modern Grade 3		Wednesday	6pm – 6.45pm
Modern Grade 4		Wednesday	6pm – 6.45pm
Modern Grade 5		Wednesday	6.45pm – 7.30pm
Ballet – Grade 5		Wednesday	6.45pm – 7.30pm
Ballet Intermediate		Wednesday	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Modern Grade 6		Wednesday	7.30pm – 8.30pm
GCSE Dance		Thursday	16.30pm – 18.00pm

## ADULT KEEP FIT

### YOGA

Contact Kalyani, 01628 770008 / 07780 704316, [www.kalyaniyoga.co.uk](http://www.kalyaniyoga.co.uk)

Yoga		Tuesdays/Thursdays	9.15am – 10.15am
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### SHOTOKAN KARATE - BEGINNERS ALL AGES TO BLACK BELT

Contact Duncan Penny 07776 178018, Phil Sheppard 07782 326073 or email [duncan.penny@gmail.com](mailto:duncan.penny@gmail.com)

Shotokan Karate	Black belts	Saturdays	8.30am – 9.30am
	All levels	Saturdays	9.30am – 11am

### PILATES

Pilates contact Carrie, 07989 328573

Drummond Pilates, contact Freddie, 01628 639532		Mondays	9.30am – 10.30am
Pro Fit Pilates contact Pat, 07802 650650, <a href="mailto:pat@patcapplifstyle.co.uk">pat@patcapplifstyle.co.uk</a>			
Pilates, intermediate, but all levels welcome		Monday	10.45am – 12 noon
		Wednesdays	11.30am – 12.45pm

### TAI CHI

Contact Kathy Webb, 01628 672284

Tai Chi		Tuesdays	11am – 12 noon
Tai Chi		Wednesdays	10am – 11am



# Woodlands Park Village Centre ACTIVITIES

## OTHER GROUPS CONTINUED

### Spiritual Groups

#### ECKANKAR, SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES GROUP BERKSHIRE

All spiritual seekers most welcome.

Contact Marg Tilbury-Warner, 07828 118821.

Sponsored by ECKANKAR, The Path of Spiritual Freedom. [www.eckankar.org.uk](http://www.eckankar.org.uk)

We meet for a discussion as an open forum. Topics are announced on Meetup site.

Meetup second Saturday in the month 11am – 12.30pm

Refreshments followed by a spiritually uplifting group HU chant for 20 minutes. 1pm – 1.20pm

## White Waltham Parish Hall ACTIVITIES

White Waltham Parish Hall, Waltham Road, White Waltham, Maidenhead, SL6 3SG.

#### YOGA

Contact Emily Whitehead, 07807 485323 [www.facebook.com/pureyogamaidenhead](http://www.facebook.com/pureyogamaidenhead), [www.pureyoga-maidenhead.co.uk](http://www.pureyoga-maidenhead.co.uk)

Pure Yoga Adults Mondays 9.30am – 10.45am

Deep Relaxation session Once a month Saturday 4pm – 5pm

Contact Barbara Oxtoby, 01628 822203

Yoga Tuesdays 10.30am – 11.30am

#### ART CLASSES

Contact Harriet Brittain, [hbrittain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hbrittain@yahoo.co.uk)

Life drawing Mondays 7pm – 9.30pm

Life drawing Thursdays 10am – 12.30pm

#### PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Contact Mr E Spicer, [e.spicer2@btinternet.com](mailto:e.spicer2@btinternet.com)

Stamp Club First and third of the month Tuesday 7.30pm – 10.30pm

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Contact Janet Dodsworth, [janetdodsworth@btinternet.com](mailto:janetdodsworth@btinternet.com)

Bridge Wednesdays 7.30pm – 10.30pm

#### CIRCLE DANCING

Contact Anne Parry, 01344 424655, 07790 656461, [annelaughdance@gmail.com](mailto:annelaughdance@gmail.com)

Dancing Twice monthly Thursdays 8pm – 10pm

#### ADULT LYMPHOEDEMA AND CANCER REHABILITATION EXERCISE CLASS

Contact Sam, 07801 429802

Exercise Mondays 12pm – 1pm

# CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Your local Children's Centre at Woodlands Park is a place where families with children under eight years old can enjoy fun activities. They are designed to encourage social interactions, and development and learning through play. Expectant parents, and mums, dads and grandparents looking after young children are all welcome.

Come and enjoy painting, Playdo and much more in a relaxed, friendly environment, set up especially for you and your family. Our weekly sessions run throughout the year and take advantage of both a lovely, airy inside space and a purpose-built garden with a sandpit for digging!

These sessions are run by trained professionals who can provide advice and support on a range of child development and parenting issues, as well as other aspects of family life. Sometimes support can be offered in the home as well. A range of workshops and short courses, covering many aspects of parenting and family life, are also offered.

If you require any further information please contact the Children's Centre Hub  
01628 685642.

childrens.centres  
@achievingforchildren.org.uk

**The Children's Centre at Woodlands Park Village Centre runs on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

**Stay and Play 0 – 8 years  
Mondays 1pm – 2.30pm**

**Nurture Group 0 – 1 year  
Tuesdays 10am – 11.30am**

**Twins and More Group  
0 – 5years Wednesdays 10am – 12 noon**

**Baby weighing drop-in clinics  
Every Wednesday  
1.30pm – 3pm  
Health Visitor enquires:  
0300 3656523**

## Easter Family Bingo Saturday March 24

**Doors open at 6pm. Eyes down at 6.30pm**

**TWO EVENTS IN  
WOODLANDS PARK  
VILLAGE CENTRE**

**01628 823964 or  
assistclerk@wwpc.co.uk  
for more info**

## INDOOR CARBOOT SALE

**Saturday March 17**

**Set up from 1pm**

**SELLERS PITCHES – £5 bring your own tables**

**opens 1.30 – 4.30pm**

**BUYERS 50P ENTRANCE**

**Refreshments available**



# YOUTH CLUB

Every Thursday 6.30pm - 8pm  
Woodlands Park Village Centre

THE START of another fun-packed programme, sees Woodlands Park Youth Club reach its 24th year of being open.

Over all those years, we have seen so many young people come through our doors. We are now seeing their children. One in particular was Richard Chandler (below) who volunteered for 23 years when he grew up. We were very sad when he lost his short life to cancer.

The Youth Club is going from strength to strength with over 35 children attending every Thursday evening and taking part in football, netball etc in the Sports Hall and arts & crafts and cooking in the Community Room.

**Ros Webb**  
Youth Club manager  
07500 766947  
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If you would like to join the Youth Club or just to come along and see whats going on, please contact 01628 823964. Alternatively, pop in on Club night and have a chat with Ros or Pat.

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# JOLLY CODGERS OVER 50s' LUNCHEES

***Do you know anyone over 50 who would like to get out and socialise with others of a similar age, have some lunch and maybe play some bingo?***



Lunch happens every Thursdays at the Woodlands Park Village Centre and costs £6 for two courses and tea or coffee. You could have cheese and biscuits instead of dessert if you wish. Doors open at 11.30am and lunch is served around 12.15.

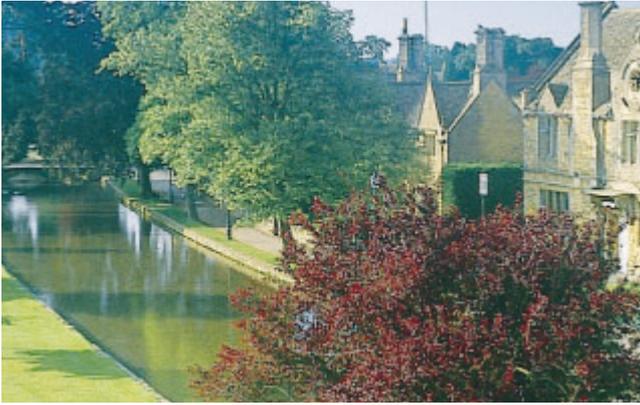
You can always pop into the Centre to see the menu and a get your taste buds buzzing! The price includes a bingo book and a raffle and everyone gets a prize. But you don't have to stay if you don't want to!. The Club is run by Linda Frape, supported by her chef Annie Roberts.

Linda works tirelessly throughout the year to make it even more than a weekly Thursday event and to raise money to swell the Club's coffers. Her next fundraising and social event is a cream tea during the Easter holidays (her grandchildren and daughter have to be available to be the work force!) and there will also be an Easter raffle. Tickets are available for £1 in reception at Woodlands Park Village Centre.

In addition, Linda finds other sources to help fund the Club. For example, the Lions donated £100 which was put towards the Christmas lunch at Birds Hill Golf Club (again!). The Bayliss Trust Cracker Appeal also donated £275 and turkeys supplied by local company Copas Turkeys. These made another enjoyable Christmas meal which was served at the Club on February 15.



***Last year Linda organised another cream tea afternoon for the Jolly Codgers Lunch Club. She was helped by her daughter Victoria and grandchildren Evi and Millie. Jean, Lindas mother was there too, so four generations of one family are pictured.***



## 2018 OVER 50s' COACH TRIPS

TWO COACH TRIPS are already in place for this year and both follow each other in April.

The first, on April 14, organised by the Parish Council, is to the lovely Bourton-in-the-Water in the Cotswolds (above) A smaller coach is already full, but if more want to come, Henry will organise a larger coach. Cost is £15. The coach will leave Woodlands Park Parish Centre at 9am and will leave Bourton at 4pm. In the meantime, there's plenty to do, like visiting the motor museum, a brewery and all the antiques and other shops.

The second, the latest coach tour from SMILE, takes in romantic Leeds Castle in Kent and that traditional and lively seaside resort of Margate. It costs £6 to join Smile and enjoy all its classes and events. If you're not a member its tickets usually cost £6 more! So this time, members will pay £17 plus an extra £14.74 for a guided tour of the castle to learn its history, which dates back to before 1066.

If you don't join the tour, there is plenty to see and do, including the only dog collar museum in the UK, before driving on to Margate. Pick up is 9am at Stafferton Lodge (the Toby Carvery). We leave Margate at 5pm. Contact 01628 823964 or see notices for more details.



**Leeds Castle built for the first time in stone in 1086 and very much restored in medieval style in the 19th century. Picture by David Fenwick.**

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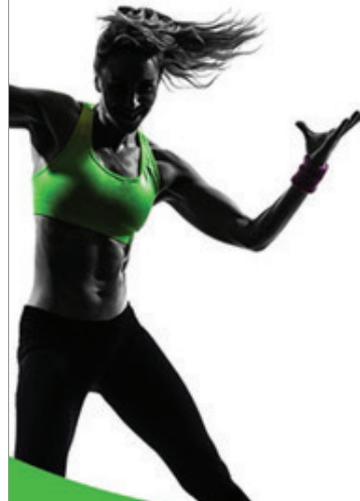
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# New Farm Fisheries

Drift Road, Maidenhead, SL6 3ST

NEW FARM FISHERIES is to be found on Drift Road, in the south of White Waltham Parish. It has three lakes set in 27 acres of beautiful Berkshire countryside. It has become a haven for wildlife which puts it top of a list of local places to visit

As you enter the Fisheries, the Match Lake is on your right and is home to plenty of carp, FIs, bream, tench, roach, rudd, orf, koi carp and perch. To the left as you enter is the Cat Lake, home to catfish. The largest catfish caught so far weighed 72 pounds. And that's not the largest thought to be in the Cat Lake.

Drive down to the third parking area and you will find the Carp Lake which, as its name implies, is purely for carp

fishing, including crucian carp.

The Fishery holds open matches once a week with a maximum of 16 fishermen. As the current number of fishermen averages eight every match day, spaces are available. Night fishing is also available.

As members of the Caravan and Camping Club, New Farm Fisheries provides five pitches for caravans, with their own electric points, and can cater for 10 non-fishing tents at any one time. Booking for both is advisable as the sites are restricted to fit in with fishermen.

Well-cared-for washrooms and shower room facilities are located between the



Match and Cat lakes ideally located near the Fishing Tackle shop. There are also washrooms located in the carpark between the Cat Lake and the Carp Lake.

Pride is taken in keeping these facilities clean which is an added bonus to an already well-maintained fishery. Improvements are being made to the Fisheries each year, thanks to more experienced bailiffs being employed. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads at all times.

During the summer the cafe serves perfect food for visitors, such as full breakfasts, chicken and chip lunches and a host of hot or cold filled baps. Teas, coffees and other refreshments are also available.

John and Lee Prater have the bait and tackle shop on site, Maidenhead Angling Supplies. It is open to the public.

Children from 12 upwards require a rod licence to fish (available from the Environment Agency), but if you have a child who just wants to try fishing, you can purchase a temporary two-day licence, for example, from your local main post office.

All these photos of the New Farm Fisheries were taken in November 2017, so visits don't need to be limited to summer months. Frosty winter mornings add another dimension to the natural beauty, so why not pay them a visit and see for yourself.

Please note, the Fisheries is an accredited member of the Angling Trust, and is fully-licensed and insured. It is open all year, including Bank Holidays and Christmas and New Year.

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