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# ***From the Editor***

## **Village Paths**

I had my ^=/ \$ birthday in June and since, have wondered if I'm turning into a grumpy git. I say that because I like many have the hump with the council or more precise 'Highways'.

I have reported the damaged paths on The Green many times with no sign of progress. Colin Higgs has toured the village with the Highways rep' regularly and has pointed out the same. We have entered the 'Best Kept Village' (BKV) competition and so the paths have been further highlighted. So what do we see? White marks drawn on the paths and nothing since.

We have been grossly let down by Highways as our paths still look appalling and somewhat dangerous. We may have been scored by the BKV judges already but if not we only have until July 6th to be scored.

## **Crematoriums**

For years and years we have had no crematorium in Aylesbury. Now we have the second opened in within 4 months (See inside). I'm told by AVDC Comms' that the Watermead crem' is privately build and the Bierton one Council built and operated. Surely, with all the cuts in local government, isn't this a gross waste of money? AVDC says, both will be very busy. *What are they planning?.....*



Have a great summer. ***Ed.***

## ***What's on in July & August***

<b>Rambling Club</b>	<b>Sunday 7th 14.00</b>	<b>Dunstable Frenches Av</b>
<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Sunday 7th 18.00</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Quiz Night</b>	<b>Sunday 7th 19.30</b>	<b>Royal Oak</b>
<b>Pilates</b>	<b>Every Tues 09.30</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Every Tues 17.45</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Chip Van</b>	<b>Weds from 20.15</b>	<b>Various</b>
<b>Morning Cafe</b>	<b>Every Thurs 10-12</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Whist Drive</b>	<b>Thurs 4th/18th 19.30</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>Thurs 11th 19.30</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Bus Trip</b>	<b>Friday 19th 09.00</b>	<b>09.08 bus to L/Buzzard</b>
<b>Village Festival &amp; Fete</b>	<b>Saturday 20th 1pm</b>	<b>The Green, Village Hall &amp; Church</b>
<b>Footpath Walk</b>	<b>Sunday 28th 2pm</b>	<b>The Green</b>
<b><i>AUGUST</i></b>	<b><i>AUGUST</i></b>	<b><i>AUGUST</i></b>
<b>Quiz Night</b>	<b>Sunday 4th 19.30</b>	<b>Royal Oak</b>
<b>Bus Trip</b>	<b>Friday 9th 09.00</b>	<b>09.08 bus to L/Buzzard</b>
<b>Bucks County Show</b>	<b>Thurs 29th</b>	<b>Weedon Park</b>
<b><i>SEPTEMBER</i></b>	<b><i>SEPTEMBER</i></b>	<b><i>SEPTEMBER</i></b>
<b>Rambling Club</b>	<b>Sunday 1st 2pm</b>	<b>College Lake</b>
<b>Quiz Night</b>	<b>Sunday 1st 19.30</b>	<b>Royal Oak</b>
<b>Horticultural Show</b>	<b>Saturday 7th. Judging from 11.45</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>

## **Best Kept Villages**

**update** – now we wait for the judges' verdict!



The village looks astounding! That statement could apply to every season, but in the last few weeks there has been an explosion of colour and it has been a feast for the eyes. As you'll know by the various updates on the Postbox and in the Chronicle, we entered Bucks Best Kept Villages competition.

The judges could visit any time between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July, so at the time of writing there's still a couple of weeks left for the judges to view our wonderful village.

Whether we win the 2019 award or not, it's been a worthwhile exercise. The comments from fellow villagers have been amazingly uplifting and the efforts that people have gone to has been enthralling to watch. Thank you to

everyone who has lent a hand. I'm so pleased I suggested Aston Abbots should enter and I will be pleased to cheerlead again next year – will we be defending our title or aiming for a step up? Either way, I'm pleased to lend a hand where I can. This is what the judges will be looking for:

- \* **Verges being cut**
- \* **Lack of litter**
- \* **Weeds being removed**
- \* **Local areas of community interest (pub, bus shelter, community centre) being shown love (see above), but also evidence of the community going the extra mile – floral displays are a good suggestion**
- \* **The community coming together for the village environment**

We should know promptly after 6<sup>th</sup> July if we have won so I look forward to providing an update. Whatever the result, we will use it as a springboard to 2020's entry for the village.

With warmest wishes,

**Chris Phillips. 07879660115**

## Open Gardens



A big thank you to all who opened their gardens on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. What a delight each one was (I saw no weeds) and it attracted a

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Thank you to all those who opened their gardens on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The beautifully tended beds displayed an enormous range of types and colours that were enjoyed by all from tiny tots to senior citizens. The comment was made that such an event attracted a wider range of visitors than any other held in the village. Entrance

good number of people despite neighbouring villages, Cublington, Stewkley, Wingrave and Whitchurch all having their fetes or classic car displays on the same day.

It raised £292 for village funds. I hope Judy raised a good sum for the Florence Nightingale Hospice.

An excellent afternoon and one I would encourage everyone to enjoy next year. **Colin Higgs**

tickets raised just short of £300 for Village Funds and Judy Hardcastle raised a similar amount for the Florence Nightingale Hospice with her tea and cakes. Thanks again for all the effort that went into the preparation of each garden and to all those who supported the event. **David Gray.**

## Good News for our village bus service but also a stark warning



At the Aylesbury Vale Transport meeting of which I am chairman, cuts to bus services were announced due to low usage. These include: Bus 60. Oving - N Marton & Buckingham – Maids Morton to be completely withdrawn. Bus 280. Aylesbury – Thame – Oxford reduced to ½ hour from 20 minutes.

## *Your new council for Buckinghamshire*

From 1 April 2020, Aylesbury Vale District Council, Buckinghamshire County Council, Chiltern District Council, South Bucks District Council

Town services, Fairford Leys – Quarendon reduced and other various minor changes.

The good news is the Bus 150 Aylesbury, L Buzzard – MK and Bus 165, Aylesbury, Aston Abbots – L Buzzards remain unchanged. (I was ready to jump up and down).

Please use your **165** bus. If you haven't tried it, do so or we will lose it.

**Colin Higgs**

and Wycombe District Council will be replaced by a single, new Buckinghamshire Council.

You can keep up to date with the latest news about the biggest change in the county's local government history at

[shadow.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://shadow.buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or on twitter [@DeliveringBucks](https://twitter.com/DeliveringBucks).

## ***Notes from the Parish Council***



At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Kate Curry stepped down as chair. Kate remains as a councillor and she was thanked for her service. Cllr Jane Baylis was elected unopposed as the new chair. Cllr Judy Hardcastle was re-elected unopposed as vice-chair.

Councillors were elected to the various committees and a full list of councillors and their responsibilities can be viewed at the Aston Abbots website.

It was noted that some councillors are likely to retire at the 2020 council elections and this will be put on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting.

It was confirmed that an application has been made to the Local Area Forum to assist with funding the purchase of our own Motor Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS). The MVAS speed sign seen recently in Moat Lane and Wingrave Road is shared with four other villages and so we have use of it for only a few weeks each year. It will be beneficial to have our own sign as we have three sites where we can use it and it can be used in two directions at each site. The MVAS collects data about traffic volume and speeds in addition to acting as a warning to speeding motorists.

Planning information leaflets have been printed and these will have been distributed around the village by the time you read this. We are awaiting planning approval for some tree work on The Green. The planning committee tabled no objections to planning applications in Ross Road and at Burston Farm.

Quotes are being obtained for removal of the shed on the

recreation ground as nobody wants to use it and it requires significant repair.

It was agreed to ensure that a further litter blitz and grass cutting would take place before the Best Kept Village inspection dates.

Advice about ongoing maintenance of the defibrillator outside the Village Hall is to be

sought, as this has been in place for some time now.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

*This is an informal note of some matters discussed by Aston Abbotts Parish Council. To read the official meeting minutes please go to <http://www.aston-abbotts.co.uk/pcdocuments.htm>*



# ***'No airport here' Remembering when Aston Abbotts, Wing & Cublington fought and won airport battle 50 years on***

**NEIL SHEFFERD. Text from Aston Abbotts website & Stewkley film archive**



The message in both these pictures is clear and illustrate that everything possible was done – even to enlisting the help of a baby elephant – to make plain the opposition there was in the area to any plan for a third London airport to be built locally. It was to be a long battle but, from beginning to end, those planning the scheme were told simply to 'Shove Off', as they were

In the late Sixties and 1970s Aston Abbotts faced perhaps the greatest threat to its survival as a village community. In 1969 a commission of inquiry headed by Mr Justice Roskill reported to the government that it had identified three potential sites for the building of London's third airport. The proposal to build London's

Third Airport here came after the most detailed and costly planning exercise ever undertaken in Britain and would have meant the biggest eviction of people from their homes in Britain since the Highland Clearances of the 19th century.

A Government-appointed commission, named after its Chairman, a High Court judge called Roskill, selected a site it named as Wing, or Cublington. It signalled the annihilation of Stewkley, Cublington, Hoggeston and Dunton, and the villages of Aston Abbotts, Drayton Parslow, Soulbury, Stoke Hammond, Swanbourne, Whitchurch, Weedon, Wingrave and Wing would have had trouble surviving in any recognisable form.

In land area, the airport would have been more than three times the size of Heathrow, and would have had four runways -- as many as Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted put together.

It had already been decided that the airport was essential when

The Roskill Commission was set up by the Labour Government in 1968. Its task was to find a site. A year later the Commission issued a shortlist of four sites -- one in North Bedfordshire, one in Hertfordshire, a third at Foulness, off the Essex coast, and the local site which it called Wing (Cublington).

It is impossible to underestimate the devastation that such a development would have brought to the area, as local roads and infrastructure would have been vastly over-developed in order to support the new airport. Just prior to the publication of the report a newspaper leaked the potential sites. Two local farmers Bill Manning and Peter Warren founded the **Wing Airport Resistance Association (WARA)**.



*One of the many protest meetings organised by WARA - the Wing Airport Resistance Association*

A huge public campaign of protest was mounted, yet when the final recommendation became known it was... Cublington (Wing)!



Undeterred, WARA stepped up its campaign. Rallies were held, motorcades toured local villages and beacons were lit across the affected area. Finally in April 1971 the government announced its choice. It chose Foulness and in the end the airport was never built.

Villagers celebrated.

Had it not been for the efforts of the WARA and the local populace, the village of Aston Abbotts would probably not be here today.



*Another photo from the many protest marches against the siting of the third London Airport in Wing*



*Poet Laureate Sir John Betjeman in Market Square, Aylesbury, ahead of delivering his views on the airport plans to a public inquiry*



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## **Your Letters**

Hi. Someone overnight has stolen one of my blueberry bushes from my allotment, dug the other one out of the ground and left it and taken a big bag of ericaceous soil from my greenhouse. I'm so upset.

**Annie X**

Two blueberry bushes were dug up overnight from an allotment, one stolen along with some ericaceous compost. One bush was left in a bag on the path. Also stolen was a tray of plants from a greenhouse and kale plants and compost from another greenhouse. We assume the lowlife thieves were disturbed because some new runner bean sticks had been removed from behind a shed and left by the allotment gate and a pair of shears were also left there and a pair of long handled shears with blue handles was left on the path. Would all allotment holders check their plots, sheds and greenhouses and report anything missing.

A white van was seen parked at allotments at 7.30 am yesterday morning. Did anyone see this vehicle or know whose it is? It may belong to someone doing early morning watering/gardening or it may be involved in the theft.

**Richard Clarke**

### **The Royal Oak**

Back in February a few of us decided to set up Aston Abbotts Community Pub Ltd in order to register an expression of interest in bidding for the Royal Oak. This followed from the Parish Council listing the pub as a Community Asset which gave us, as a community, the Right to Bid or rather express an interest in bidding if the owner decided to sell the property.

Following our expression of interest, we discovered that the legislation regarding Community Rights to Bid is rather limited to giving the community 6 months to organise a bid during which time the owner cannot sell but has no

obligation to do anything to assist the community bid.

We are therefore grateful to Gary for discussing the matter with us.

Following on from our discussions and research, we came to the conclusion that the size, complexity and therefore length

and likely costs of a project to buy and run the pub as a community business was too great to take on.

We have advised AVDC, Gary and the Parish Council.

**Sally Palmer, Nigel Palmer and John Whyte**

### ***Next in our series of Aston Abbots club features is the***



A social gathering where card gaming whist is played; the winners of each hand move to different tables to play the losers of the previous hand. Yes, there's more to it than that, so come along and we'll coach you through.

The Aston Abbots Whist Drive was set up in 1938 and during the war, the proceeds were used to send Christmas parcels to the village lads in service.

There used to be 10-12 tables in play but sadly people die or move away. However, recently our numbers are steady at 6 tables. At half time we have refreshments and catch up on the latest news etc.

Whist Drives are held in the village hall on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.30pm and the Christmas session at the Royal Oak with dinner.

The group is friendly and welcoming so give a go and join us for an evening of light entertainment. **Colin Higgs**

# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

7.30pm Royal Oak



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# The Bierton Crematorium opened. The second Aylesbury Crem' in 4 months



The new Bierton crematorium was officially opened by Councillor Mike Smith, chairman of the Crematoria Joint Committee (pictured right with Mr Howlett). This committee, which commissioned and will run the site is made of three local authorities, Aylesbury Vale District Council and Chiltern and Wycombe district councils.

Boasting a 120-seater multi-faith chapel, the crematorium will run services from 10am until 4pm on

weekdays and from 10am until 1pm on Saturdays. It also has on-site parking and is accessed from the A418. Surrounding the crematorium are gardens of remembrance with panoramic views, which have been designed with quiet reflection in mind.



This is the second crematorium to open in the Aylesbury area this year, with Watermead's Crematorium opening in February. To find out more about the crematorium and its facilities go to [www.biertoncrematorium.co.uk](http://www.biertoncrematorium.co.uk)

# ***The Royal Oak Aston Abbotts***



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# ***The Astonians***

## **The Vicar's encounter with Rory Brocklebank-Fowler.**

### **©astonpete**

Being a believer but not a churchy person I greet the young village Vicar with a smile, especially as he looks like a passable Elvis impersonator.

The Right Rev' Jeff Straker, the trendy vicar drove up to the Church last Sunday in his Audi Sportback as usual and swayed his cape as he left the car for his congregation.

Rory Brocklebank- Fowler, the badly behaved little shit from Ye Old Manor was sitting on the footpath to the church with a bottle of Turpentine. He was shaking it up and watching all the bubbles.

Rev' Straker came over with his Aston Abbotts golden cane under his arm and asked Rory what he had. Rory said, "This is the most powerful liquid in the world

Batman and my Daddy calls it Turpentine."

The Rev' Straker, knowing how everyone feels about little Rory says, "Come on Rory, the most powerful liquid in the world is Holy Water. Now if you rub it on a pregnant mummy's belly, she'll have a good healthy little boy like you." I nearly choked!

But what made me giggle was when I saw Rory looking up at the vicar with his evil looking Damien eyes and reply, "If you rub turpentine on a cat's bum, he'll pass an Audi Sport back!"

The Rev' Straker pressed his car roof which immediately closed and zapped the lock and entered the Church.

I shushed the cat away.

## ***Spare a thought for the Seafarers supplying our food.***

**Dear friends,**

Here we are again with a much more normal summer than last years'--- rain, sun, wind, sometimes overcast rather than a prolonged period of really hot and humid weather. We always seem to assume that everyone loves it being hot but I've come across a surprisingly large number of people who really don't. Some individuals really do experience extremes of weather--- those at sea for instance.

With all the discussion we've had of late about trade because of Brexit, with Europe and beyond, I wonder how many of us actually fully register how much of our food and raw materials as well as manufactured goods come to us by sea. Hardly a surprise really considering we are an island nation with a long and proud history of maritime adventures and adventurers (sometimes legit sometimes pirates!)

July 14<sup>th</sup> is Sea Sunday when we are asked to remember, pray for and support those who work hard for our very survival in all kinds of hazardous conditions. One of the things we can do (if we have the skills) is knit hats, gloves, scarves---it's often very cold and wet and work doesn't finish at 5pm. Over 60% of the world's merchant seamen are from the Philippines and they are not acclimatized to the extremes of north and south of our great oceans.



There is a marvellous organisation called the Mission to Seafarers which coordinates all types of help and gives great spiritual and practical support irrespective of the recipient's faith or absence of. If you wish to know more, just Google; Mission to Seafarers for more info.

Whatever the weather throws at you this July spare a thought for those who live and work close to the edge of danger every day.

**God bless, Revd. Philip.**

## Church Matters. The diary of St. James's



I said last month that our sit-on mower had developed a fault at just the wrong time for us to keep the churchyard looking its best. Well it was away for a month being returned on 19<sup>th</sup> June with a new carburettor. I will be looking for a new company to do the maintenance in future!! In the meantime, we have been using the smaller 'pedestrian' mower (still powered but you need to walk it round). Andy Bystra deserves a medal for doing the entire graveyard this way – it took him five hours.

The Family Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June (Father's Day) was preceded by a traditional English breakfast of sausage, bacon, tomato, beans and toast. Appreciated by all the Dads and their families. Our

dramatized episode was from Genesis telling how Abraham founded the Jewish nation.

Last July the Church St. James had the latest of its regular 5 yearly inspections by architect Alan Frost. With a review of Church records due this June we were keen to tick off a few of the tasks recommended by last year's survey. So the Health, Safety and Fire Risk assessment was updated to include the newly installed kitchen and cloakroom and the drains at the top of the tower cleared and the flashing repaired. We were also due a 5-yearly check and recertification of the Church's electrical installation. This was carried out on the 18<sup>th</sup> June and thankfully we passed.

Thank you to everyone who has joined the 100 Club. We will not be doing the July draw till the end of the month so you still have time to submit an entry for the next 12 months of the lottery.

Please look out for the Consent Forms and complete and return them as required by the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

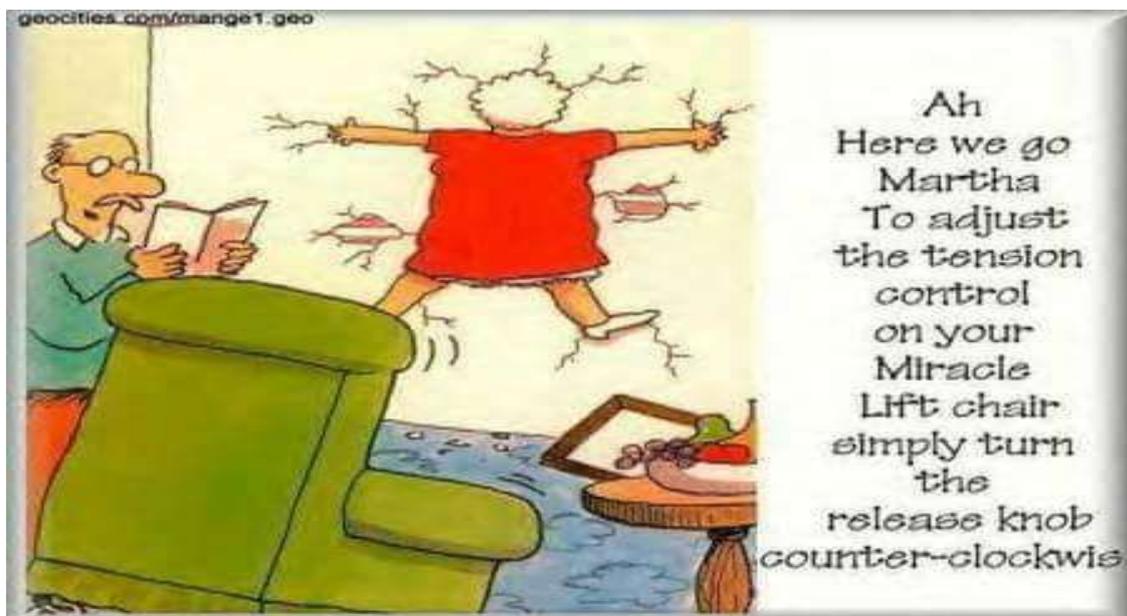
Thank you for all those that have volunteered to help at the Fete on 20<sup>th</sup> July, please support the event in any way you can.

Looking forward to the autumn we will be having a Harvest Praise service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September the day after the Village Horticultural show.

Thanks  
**David Gray**

### ***July Church Duties***

Date	Cleaning	Flowers	Mowing Mark Davison (07525 853929) Please let Mark D or David G know if the petrol is running low
6/7 3/8	Colin & David	Donated	
13/7 10/8	Ann & Caroline L	Donated	
20/7 24/8	Alex & Anita	Festival	
27/7 24/8	Colin & Gay	Festival	
31/8	David	TBA	





**Services at  
Saint James Church - Aston Abbotts  
July 2019**

<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Revd. Philip Derbyshire</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd. Peter Binns</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd. Ian Ogilvie</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Patronal Communion</b>	<b>Revd. Roger Hale</b>

**100 Club Draw June 2019**  
**1<sup>st</sup> prize, £50 Andy Bystra**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> prize, £10 Gordon Smith**

**August 2019**

<b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Revd. Philip Derbyshire</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd. Peter Binns</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd. Roger Hale</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Patronal Communion</b>	<b>Revd. Roger Hale</b>

# ***RIDE & STRIDE for churches***

## ***14<sup>th</sup> September 2019***

Join us for a leisurely walk, an energetic run, a relaxed family cycle ride, a bicycle marathon or a horseback adventure, the choice is yours! For an off-road experience you could visit Milton Keynes and cycle or walk the Redpaths to see the city from a new perspective, take a ride along the Grand Union canal, or try out some of the cycle paths that are springing up around the county.

Ride & Stride takes place on the second Saturday of September each year providing an opportunity to raise funds for Bucks Historic Churches Trust; an organisation dedicated to helping maintain the fabric of the county's fascinating churches and chapels. Over the years the Trust has given grants varying from a few hundred pounds to £50,000 to help many, many churches with their repairs. St James the Great in Aston Abbots received £10,000 a few years ago to help with masonry repairs.

Across Buckinghamshire many churches of all denominations will be open to welcome you from 10.00 to 16.00. Refreshments will be provided and

several of the churches have some facilities available so that you can plan your route.

Please ask friends, family and colleagues to sponsor your efforts. To make this easy, you can set up a 'Just Giving' page, which is safe and easy to manage. If you don't feel you can collect sponsorship, why not make a donation to Bucks Historic Churches Trust and take part anyway?

For more information visit the website: [www.bucks-historic-churches.org](http://www.bucks-historic-churches.org) or email [ridestride@bucks-historic-churches.org](mailto:ridestride@bucks-historic-churches.org) for any other help. The website has a list of the hundreds of churches that will be open across the county and also offers some suggested routes to help you plan your day. Half the money you raise will go to the church of your choice (hopefully, St James the Great, Aston Abbots!) the other half to support the work of the Trust

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**Many thanks. Pete. Editor.**

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Sun 30	Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6
		9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning 19:30 Whist	17:45 Restorative Yoga	12 E M Farrell
7	8	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning 18:30 Bingo	Battle of the Boyne	13
14	15	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning 19:30 Whist		20 Aston Abbotts Fete
21	22	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		27 Party
28	29	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		3 12 E M Farrell

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Sun 28	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31	Thu 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
		9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		12 E M Farrell
4	5 Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland)	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		10
11	12	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		17
18	19	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		24
25	26 Summer Bank Holiday (England Wales and Northern Ireland)	9:15 Pilates	17:45 YOGA CLASS	9:30 Coffee Morning		31



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# ***Wingrave & Rowsham July Diary***

***Wed 3 1000 WI: All about the Age-old Crafts of Millinery Methodist Church***

***Fri 5 NO WCA Social Evening Community Centre***

***Fri 5 1930 Community Choir: "Love Around the World" Parish Church***

***Sat 6 Scarecrow Festival***

***Sat 6 1430 WARGAS Flower Show Community Centre***

***Sun 7 1400 Wingrave tea dance Community Centre***

***Sun 7 1400 BBQ, Scarecrow Festival results, Cake Competition,***

***Tug-o-War Rose & Crown***

***Sun 7 1930 Quiz night Royal Oak, Aston Abbots***

***Mon 8 0930 Weekday Walkers' walk The Green***

***Tue 9 1200 Nup End Café Methodist Church***

***Tue 9 1930 Parish Council meeting Community Centre***

***Fri 12 1800 WCA Village Barbecue Community Centre***

***Sat 13 0845 Men's Breakfast Talk: If there is no life after death, does this change our morality? Methodist Church***

***Wed 17 1200 Last of the Summer Ukuleles Rose & Crown***

***Thu 18 1800 Copy date for Communiqué***

***Sat 20 1300 Aston Abbots Village Fête***

***Sun 21 0930 Local ramble with pub lunch Nup End Lane***

***Tue 23 1200 Nup End Café Methodist Church***

***Wed 24 School term ends***

***Fri 26 1800 WCA Village Barbecue Community Centre***

***Wed 31 1200 Pub Lunch Club Rose & Crown***

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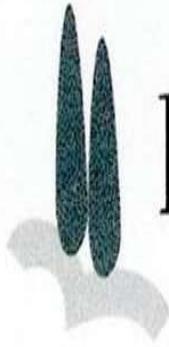


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