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**The Editor is always pleased
to receive local news of people,
clubs and events.**

Village Life

The bi-monthly community news magazine for
Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp

One of the questions we are regularly asked by our printers is "*How many copies do you want printed this time?*" Fairly often we have to increase the numbers as new houses are sold and new Astonians join our readership. Although the word from estate agents is that sales are stagnating a little it seems likely we will be increasing the print run again during this year.

As well as our new readers we know that people moving out of the area often like to know what is going on in their old stomping grounds. For logistical reasons we can only deliver in Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp but if you or someone you know are soon to be one of those moving away, don't forget that all issues of Village Life, including this one, can be found on our website www.acvillagelife.co.uk

Most of our copies are distributed by a wonderful, dedicated team of distributors to homes in the area but if have a club, shop or other premises, perhaps with a waiting room, where you think visitors would like to see a copy please let us know and we will try to add you to our list on the next issue.

Although most of our content relates to events in our immediate area there are things going on fairly locally and we try to reflect that where we can. An example of this is the changes which will affect everyone in Buckinghamshire when we change to a Unitary authority next year. You can read more about this on page 13. Many of us will also be affected by changes to the county's recycling centres, including the one in College Road North. More information on this can be found on page 27. Less controversially, the Queen's Park centre is organizing a writing competition for young people so please encourage any budding authors to have a go. More news on page 21. *Richard Vincent*

Hello Village Life readers



Spring is beginning to spring and, as I start sowing seeds on my windowsill, I realise I've been living and growing in this community for about a year - assisting Rev Sally by taking services, contributing to the pastoral life of our churches and enjoying the social activities. It's time to introduce myself properly.

The Beds, Bucks and Herts borderland is not new to me, having lived in Pitstone for 25 years, brought up the children in and around Tring and worked in a good number of local churches as an organist and choir director. However, as the children became teenagers, God called me to something different - I trained for the priesthood and, following ordination, was led to full-time ministry in

Bedford and then Cannock; ten challenging, exciting, sometimes sad and painful, but always enriching years.

However, 2017 began with a cancer diagnosis. I moved back to this area to be near the support and care of my daughters. Then, as treatment dragged on, I sent my resignation to the bishop of Lichfield.

So here I am among you, cancer now in remission, beginning another phase of my life with time to be a more present granny, time to play on my allotment and time to dabble with a paintbrush, alongside part-time voluntary priestly ministry in our three beautiful churches and communities. Having 'time' is a wonderful new life experience! Rev Sally, Rev Alison and all the churches have generously welcomed, supported and encouraged me.

A year on, as the days lengthen again and the church season of Lent brings with it the discipline of making time (there's that word again) for reflection, I give thanks to our great and gracious God for these three villages and churches with whom I now share this stage of life's pilgrimage. *Rev'd Jane Nash*

New sound system for All Saints, Buckland

New audio equipment has been installed at All Saints. It will hugely improve the music at weddings and other services as it works from several sources, including CD's and USB sticks. A new Hearing Loop has also been installed for those who are hard of hearing.

The money was raised through grants from GrantScape's Gib Lane Community Fund, legacies from Bill Mead and Joan Double, and profits from Music under the Stars.

Dennis Davies General Knowledge Quiz

Our annual quiz to raise funds for St Michael's church is taking place on **Saturday 9 February** at the Anthony Hall, 7 for 7.30pm.

Tickets are £10 per head, including a sausage supper. (Vegetarian and gluten-free options available.) Bring your own drinks.

Contact maggiebeaujeux@outlook.com for tickets or more details.

St Michael and All Angels

Regular Services:

9.15am and 6pm on the first, second, third & fifth Sundays



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 9 Feb	7.00pm	Dennis Davies General Knowledge Quiz	The Anthony Hall
Sun 24 Feb	10.00am	BENEFICE SERVICE	St Michael's Church
Sun 24 March	10.00am	BENEFICE SERVICE	St Mary's
Sun 31 March	9.15am	Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist	St Michael's Church

REGULAR EVENTS

Monday	2 – 4.30pm	Rhubarb Café (Closed on Bank Holidays)	St Michael's Church
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More details about these events on the church website: www.s-michaels.org.uk

An archive for Aston Clinton

Many of the articles we publish in *Village Life* tell a story about the history of the village. As often as not these are recollections of one of the longer-established residents. We are sometimes also lucky enough to have access to old documents and photographs. These are all wonderful resources but they may not always be available to help the villagers of tomorrow to learn about our history.

With this in mind, a few interested people have got together to look at ways that protect our heritage for the future. And that is where we are looking for the help of the Village Life readers.

Initial discussions have been held between the Church, the Parish Council and Village Life to look at ways we can avoid the loss of memories and documents about Aston Clinton. There are all sorts of records about the organisations in the village, the schools, the pubs, the churches etc. In addition, there

is the oral and written history of families who have lived here. As time goes by these can be thrown away or lost and once they are gone, they are gone.

Two main ideas have been put forward so far. Firstly, any documents can be scanned and a digital record kept. Ideally this would be available to anyone, although we would need to check about copyright issues in some cases. There is also the question of storing the physical documents. If the owner, or holder, of the document, photo etc does not want the original back, the church is making safe, appropriate storage available. Given that the church has been here for over 700 years it is probably the best venue for long-term storage.

The concept is for a permanent archive and plans will develop over this year. At this stage we are looking for any ideas and offers of help so that we can make the archive a valuable legacy for generations to come.

Please contact me editor@acvillagelife.co.uk if you want to be involved or have any ideas about how to make this work.

Lindengate Charity reaches its 4th birthday: Butterflies, Blooms and Well-Being

Four years ago, two energetic, innovative women started up a charity to bring the benefits of nature and gardening to improve lives.



We're checking back this month to find out how they have got on and whether Lindengate Charity, based just outside Worlds End Garden Centre, is developing in the way they hoped when they first dreamed their dream of a beautiful working garden with therapeutic value.

"Blooming and thriving!" says Charlie Powell, using terms from her horticulture training to sum up Lindengate as a whole, as it passes the fourth birthday milestone. And she doesn't just mean the flowers!

The five acre site is indeed a hive of activity where new garden spaces have been added at regular intervals, most recently the arrival of a Linden tree providing a horticultural reminder of the charity's name and logo.

Co-founder Sian Chattle adds that the human element is thriving too. At Lindengate anyone attending to benefit from the therapy offered is known as a Gardener, and approximately 80 attend each week to help combat a variety of mental health issues including loneliness, dementia, depression or learning disabilities. There are also around 150 volunteers helping to run the services and they,



too, report that the boost to well-being that they get from their sessions at Lindengate is an important part of their lives. Specialised services, such as the Memory Pathways sessions, have been developed, tailor-made to help Gardeners facing particular challenges.

In 2017 Sian and Charlie were proud to collect the Enterprising Charity of the Year award from Bucks Business Awards, a reflection of the business-like way in which the charity has been set up and run by the management team. In 2018 voters in the Three Counties Radio Environment category chose Lindengate as their winning entrant, reflecting the ever-increasing role in conservation that the charity is playing.

Working with local Wildlife Trusts, Lindengate is providing a *"nursery catering"* service for Marsh Fritillary Butterfly caterpillars and a similar service for Duke of Burgundy butterflies, whose favourite food is cowslip.

Lindengate is also propagating and growing Black Poplar which is one of the most endangered trees in the UK. The Vale of Aylesbury is one of the last places where Black



Volunteer group from Action4Youth

Poplar is still found in the wild. Lindengate will be helping to keep this population healthy by nurturing a new disease-resistant strain developed at Kew Gardens.

Similar work on disease-resistant elms will help the many species of butterfly who have been affected by the loss of elms across our countryside in the past twenty years.

The mother and carer of one of the regular gardeners explained *"I'm amazed by how much work is going on at this site. My autistic son benefits hugely from having two mornings a week developing his gardening skills, and it makes me*

very proud to think that, even if he just waters the Black Poplars on a hot day, he is contributing to such important national conservation work."

Lindengate holds an annual fair each year - put **8th June** in your new 2019 diary and make a date to come and find out more about the work of this thriving charity and enjoy the gardens when they look their blooming best!

Link up on Facebook using @[lindengategardening](https://www.facebook.com/lindengategardening), Twitter or Instagram to follow the work of Lindengate in 2019 and beyond.

Trenchard Museum

Having read Russell Miller's excellent book 'BOOM', about the life of Viscount Trenchard, and further encouraged by Alec Just's informative piece on the 'One Hundred Years of RAF Halton' in our Oct/Nov issue, I thought a visit to Trenchard Museum at Halton seemed a must. My party of eight had never heard of this hidden gem. although all have lived comparatively locally for many years.



Photos by David Lonsdale

The museum was opened in 1999 by Viscount Hugh Trenchard's grandson, another Hugh Trenchard, and its aim was to chart the history of the station as a school for technical training for RAF apprentices.

Following a warm welcome by the curator, Francis Hanford, and a quick briefing on the history of the formation of the RAF, we were free to discover the countless items on display,

including a Folland Gnat, used by the Red Arrows, where you can sit inside the cramped cockpit. Other exhibits include aircraft engines, navigational equipment, medals, armoury, models, engineering tools, and a section on dentistry and the station's military hospital.

As an added bonus, half my party was invited to a separate building for a teaser session on the Chipmunk simulator. They were able to take control of the instruments to attempt turns and climbing and descending. They then had a demonstration of the wind tunnel and various wing sections and learnt about the theory of flight.

Visits are by arrangement on Tuesdays from 10 - 4 (however, other days can be considered). Children must be accompanied. There is no admission charge (although donations are always welcome) and car parking is free. Contact **Francis** on trenchard.jmfhc@gmail.com

With the dramatic change to Halton in the planning stage, there is a strong possibility the Museum will at some stage move to Hendon, so it would be a shame to miss it.

David Lonsdale

British Legion, Aston Clinton Branch

Poppy appeal

The 2018 Poppy Appeal raised over £4000 in Aston Clinton and the surrounding villages. A big thank you to Emma Bone for masterminding our campaign and in turn Emma thanks all the poppy sellers.

Remembrance Sunday

November, 2018 was the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. The numbers who attended the war memorial parade and service of remembrance afterwards seems to grow every year. In church it was standing room only.

The parade was led by a contingent from RAF Halton. They were followed by the small number of Legion members who can still march and then the uniformed youth groups such as Guides, Brownies and Rainbows; followed by Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.

The school children also contributed to Remembrance by writing thank you messages on crosses that were then planted in the grass in front of the school. Thank you, children.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Battle of Britain

A coach full of Royal British Legion members and others attended the Battle of Britain Service in Westminster Abbey again in September. At the end of the service we were able to visit the RAF Memorial Chapel and other parts of the Abbey.

Village Market

Once again, we will be having a stall at the village market where there will be memorabilia and other items for sale to raise funds for both our branch and the poppy appeal. Please come and see us, have a chat and perhaps join the branch and volunteer to be a poppy seller next November. *Ralph Weston*



An early Spring walk

This walk is a little over two miles long and we've added a few things to look out for on the way. It's a sort of treasure trail without the treasure, so could be ideal for half-term. About a quarter of the walk is in the park so wear appropriate footwear, and there are a couple of roads to cross so please take care.

Start in the park, facing the Café. Distances are approximate and shown in kilometres from the start point.

0.0 km. Q1. Whose carved face is looking out from the wall of the café?

- *Follow the path from the café towards the playground.*



0.1 km. Q2. The play area on your right is called MUGA. What does MUGA stand for?

- *Follow the path past the skatepark and then go right, across the grass and cross the wooden bridge. Keep to the right, with the wooden fence on your right and carry on until you reach obstacle no. 12 on the Fitness trail.*

0.4 km. Q3. How many wooden stepping stones are there?

- *Stay on the path until you reach the green plinth in front of the coppice.*

0.5km. Q4. In which year did the British Legion plant this coppice?

- *Follow the path round to the left at the blue bench and keep the trees to your right. After about 100m turn right across the wooden footbridge. 0.6km.*
- *Keep going straight, with the wooden fence close to your right until you get to London Road.*

0.8 km. Q5. What café is on the opposite side of the road?

- *Turn left along London Road, pass the entrance to the park.*

1.2km. Q6. How many stars does the West Lodge Hotel have in the small hotel category?

- *Turn left into Church Lane.*

1.4km. Q7. What are the opening hours of the church?

- *Retrace your steps to the main road and turn left.*

1.6km.Q8. In which year was the Anthony Hall erected?

- *Continue along London Road to the war memorial.*

2.0km. Q9. Who is the first soldier named on the memorial?

- *Go back about 40metres and cross the road at the Pelican crossing.*



Scouts

Thank you, lovely people of Aston Clinton and Buckland for supporting our Christmas Tree disposal service.

- Turn left and immediately right into Brook Street.

2.1km Q10. What drink did they use to sell at the first house on the left in Brook Street?

- Follow Brook Street.

2.3 km. Q11. What shop used to be at no.54?

2.5km. Q12. What brewery company's name is at the top of The Oak sign?

2.7km. Q13. During which period were the National Film Archives on the site of Archive Close?

- Turn right into Twitchell Lane.

3.0 km. Q14. What is in the yellow box outside the school entrance?

- Carefully cross the road and turn left into London Road.

3.1 km. Q15. Whose name is on the wooden bench next to the Rothschild fountain and water trough?

- Continue along London Road until the Pelican crossing, where you cross and go back into the park.

3.5km. Q16. What hall on your left will remind you of a former Prime Minister or a dog that sells insurance?

- This will now take you back to the café where you started.

Answers to the questions are on page 20



Hundreds of people saved themselves the hassle of taking their old tree to the dump and spending untold hours picking pine needles out of the car. We don't know the final figure yet, but over £1,500 was donated and will be split equally between the Marie Curie charity and Aylesbury Homeless Action Group.

Our thanks, as ever, to Greg O'Callaghan and Ed for chipping the trees and to Aston Clinton school for the use of their playground. Alison and Darren kindly printed our leaflets free of charge.

Special thanks to the brilliant scouts who had a great time helping out and to the amazing parents and leaders who gave up their Saturday morning to collect the trees.

Claire Walker

Aston Clinton Beaver Scout Leader



Aston Clinton School

Head: Mrs Helen Shepherd



Values, why are they important?

Personal values guide the way we live our lives and the decisions we make, and at Aston Clinton School we have a 'Values-Led' curriculum. Everything we do is based upon our agreed set of values, which are displayed clearly in the hall.

These values are explicitly taught through Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) lessons, Philosophy 4 Children (P4C) and Religious Education (RE). We also teach British Values through planning and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum.

British Values are:

1. *Democracy*

Examples of what we do include formulating and agreeing a set of 'class rules' at the beginning of each school year, holding House Captains and Vice Captains elections when each house votes following the election speeches by their candidates. There is a school council with elected class representatives and house captains who contribute significantly to school life by organising and managing whole-school events. The children are also asked to support the interviewing process for new staff.

2. *The Rule of Law*

This is promoted by having a clear, consistent behaviour policy (based upon positive rewards), which is consistently applied, throughout the school. There are whole school Golden Rules. Opportunities are provided for children to reflect about positive and negative behaviour during the school day through curriculum time and playtimes. Visits from external agencies are arranged to talk to the children in school. We use our reward system to acknowledge good behaviour, as well as good academic work, and values crystals are given to recognise when children demonstrate our school values.

3. *Individual Liberty*

Pupils are actively encouraged to make choices at our school, knowing that they are living within a safe and supportive environment. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-safety teaching. Pupils are encouraged to understand responsibility in school in terms of behaviour and attitude to learning. Restorative Justice is used to resolve issues where helpful and relevant. Pupils are taught how to be safe and how to act safely. This is given an additional emphasis during Anti-Bullying Week and by visiting Hazard

Alley. Our curriculum promotes independent learning. It aims to be empowering and provides many opportunities for children to exercise choice. An example of this is Enterprise Week. It finishes with a fair when the pupils can spend their money as they choose without adult involvement.

4. Mutual Respect

Respect and Responsibility are key values which permeate all aspects of school life. They determine the way in which we support and care for each other, for the community and for the environment. At Aston Clinton School, examples of how children learn respect are through the promotion of positive relationships the use of Philosophy 4 Children sessions, as pupils have to listen and respond respectfully to each other; our Praise Assemblies when all pupils show respect for the efforts of others and learning to live with their peers on educational, residential visits.

5. Tolerance of Those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Tolerance is promoted in our school through the stated aims and values of the school. Educational visits to places of religious worship are arranged and festival study and celebration (Divali, Harvest, etc.) takes place. World events are used as opportunities to positively reinforce life and culture in other countries (football and cricket World Cups, the Olympics, etc.) and there is a non-negotiable approach towards the expression of views contrary to our agreed set of values.

Carole Green



Councils to merge

A new unitary authority covering Buckinghamshire will be set up next year, subject to final approval from government.

Buckinghamshire County Council will merge with Aylesbury Vale, Chiltern, Wycombe and South Bucks district councils. Milton Keynes will remain a separate unitary authority. County Council leader, Martin Tett said

"The new council will be simpler, better value and more local to our residents. It will also have more clout to face head-on the great strategic challenges facing the county over the coming decades."

Buckinghamshire County Council believes the scheme will save up to £18m a year.

The number of councillors will go down from 236 to 98, saving £1m a year.

A network of 19 local hubs will be set up around the county, allowing people to continue receiving face-to-face services.

The plan is that town and parish councils will be given the opportunity to shape a more local council for the future.

More details on the proposals for a single unitary council can be found at www.futurebucks.co.uk

U3A Science and Technology trip to Cardiff October 2018

We have travelled away for a few days each October for the last few years. We visit museums and places of interest related to Science and Technology as well as having fun with good food and good company.



Pictures by Colin Tufnell, SS Great Britain and The Big Pit Coal Mine

This year our destination was Cardiff from where we went on the Brecon Light Railway, descended down The Big Coal Pit and visited St Fagan's Open Air Museum of Welsh History.

On *Day 1* we stopped en route to indulge our interest in Brunel at the SS Great Britain and the Brunel Museum. The ship is so beautifully displayed with the cabins kitted out with lifelike folk alongside their narrow bunks and wooden sea-chests. There were, of course, rats running through the kitchen cupboards and the man who shouts at you when you open the toilet door, such clever trickery.

Day 2 took us on the vintage steam locomotive of the Brecon Light Railway. We travelled the full length of the Taf Fachan Railway watching the clouds drift over the distant peaks – beautiful.



Then many of us rattled down into the deep Big Pit Coal Mine in a shaky miners' cage. We donned helmets and headlamps and even gas masks. Through the damp, the smells and the stories told by our guide we could imagine the men, children and horses at work. We have to admire those miners and what they did for their families, their communities and their country.

On *Day 3* we explored how the Welsh have lived, worked and spent their leisure time. Where better than *St Fagan's National Museum of Welsh History*? One could spend days here among the houses with their fires burning and volunteer guides in full costume, experiencing the ambiance of families and their work. The gardens were busy with vegetables, and sheep grazed on the common. The church was very colourful as bible stories were painted on the walls for the many who would not have been able to read.

Some of us spent the afternoon at Cardiff Bay, a superb regeneration project with high tech modern next to period buildings. A boat trip around the bay was enjoyed and some watched the raising of the bridge in the barrage to allow boats to access the open sea.

Others spent the afternoon in the Castle enjoying the sunshine, the ramparts, the keep and the wartime shelters. The ornate castle rooms were very opulent. An unforgettable experience.

Day 4 took us home via the Royal Mint. We pressed a brand new design of the £2 coin and watched the very noisy manufacture of thousands of pound coins. We saw the preparation of the blanks, the rolling, electroplating, annealing and striking. We saw the edge lettering and were shown how bi-colour coins are made. The Royal Mint makes coins for all over the world, it's the largest Mint in the world. We came away understanding the pride that the Welsh have for their country, language, communities and their families. *Victoria Polland*

Oops! We are grateful to James Adam for the following, which he has found in various church notices.

Don't let worry kill you - *let the Church help.*
For those who have children and don't know - *we have a nursery downstairs.*

This afternoon there will be a service at the South and North ends of the Church. *Children will be baptised at both ends.*

Thursday at 5.00pm there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. *All wishing to become little mothers, please see the minister in his study.*

The rosebud on the altar is to announce the birth of David Alan Belter, *the sin of Rev & Mrs Belter.*

Correction: The following typo appeared in our last bulletin. *Lunch will be gin at 12.15.* Please correct it to 12.00.

The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet on Thursday at 7.00pm. *Please use the back door.*

At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?'. *Come early and listen to our choir practice.*

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. *Please use large double door at the side entrance.*



We have had some changes to our team and are now operating as the following:

Inspector James Davies
Sgt Steve Clewlow
PC Thomas Piercy
PCSO Ken Stephenson
PCSO Peter Hall

We work out of Aylesbury Police Station and have two volunteers working out of Wendover Library at the Neighbourhood Engagement Point on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am-noon where they can speak to the volunteers for crime prevention advice.

If anyone has any information they wish to report to Police related to suspicious activity they can contact us via **101** or by the TVP website and submit the information via a "webform."

The usual **101 (non-emergency)** and **999 (emergencies only)** phone numbers still apply.

We also have the local Facebook page, **TVP Aylesbury Vale**, where residents can see what we are up to and get crime prevention tips. We are also on **Twitter** as **@TVP_Aylesbury**.

Aston Clinton, Ladies group

Wednesday **February 20th** Guide Hall
8pm Do join us for a fun Quiz evening.

Wednesday **March 20th 8pm** at the Guide Hut, talk on Origami by Linda.

For further info contact **Sue Sanders 630740** or **Janet Watson 631014**. New members are very welcome.

Florence Nightingale Hospice



Thank you so much to the 300 plus people who took part in our first Wendover Santa Dash in December and played their part in a seasonal spectacle. We hope they are proud of what they achieved and we thank them for making a significant contribution to hospice services in Buckinghamshire.

Thanks to all the Santas, there was the most incredible atmosphere and a real community feel with all generations taking part and supporting on the day. So far, the event has raised over £2,000 in online donations.

Visit our Facebook gallery for the photos from the day and see if you can spot yourselves amongst all the Santas!

Our next event is the Midnight Walk, which began in 2010 with 550 ladies walking up to 12 miles and raising £65,000.

By 2018 the event had opened up to include men and has become our largest fundraising event. Over the past nine years the walk has raised over £500,000 towards running Florence Nightingale Hospice – providing much needed support to patients and their families across Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Bedfordshire.

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This year, we are inviting everyone to join us for the 10th anniversary of the walk on Saturday 22nd June to celebrate the lives of loved ones and the work that the Hospice does to provide comfort to those in need.

“The Midnight Walk is such an inspiring event to take part in and plays a huge role in our fundraising for the Hospice,” explains Lee Lloyd, Head of Fundraising at the charity. “We hope that this 10th Anniversary walk will be a record-breaker with the highest number of walkers ever.”

Walkers can choose from the 5 mile or 10 mile circular routes – both starting from Aylesbury College at midnight with entertainment along the way.

All walkers will receive a free souvenir Midnight Walk 2019 T-shirt, as well as a medal and complimentary breakfast at the end of the Walk.

For more information and to sign up, please visit www.fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk or call 01296 429975.

WI News

Buckland, Drayton Beauchamp and Aston Clinton WI meet the first Wednesday of every month at the Anthony Hall at 7.45pm.

Our speaker in February will be Adam Smith on “Country House Servants” a talk about working in service. Our Walking Group will start walking again in February with a short local walk and we are starting our Craft Group soon. In March our speaker will be Niki Hall who will tell us how to “Feel great from the outside in”.

We look forward to welcoming new members– Come along and try us – You will be most welcome. Or, for more information, please contact me by email b.d.ac.wi@gmail.com

Claire Castle, Secretary

Adventure Learning Charity

The Adventure Learning Charity, based at Aston Clinton's Green Park, has been raising money through AVDC's Our Vale crowdfunding initiative to replace and improve their ropes courses to include one of the only wheelchair-accessible high ropes courses in the area. With substantial support from the Turpin Charity, local residents, and a contribution from AVDC's Our Vale fund, the project has reached its £2,995 target.



Heidi Nugent, Development Advisor at The Adventure Learning Charity, said:

"The Adventure Learning Charity has been overwhelmed by the response it has received for its first crowdfunding project. Our Vale has enabled us to share our idea with the local community and in response we have received numerous pledges allowing us to turn our project into a reality. Purchasing key equipment will ensure we are totally inclusive. People of all abilities are going to be able to enjoy our amazing ropes courses within the grounds of Green Park - including one of the only wheelchair-accessible high ropes courses in the area with its specially designed obstacles."

Families can come and try this new activity and others at our next Family Open Day over Easter, full details and bookings available from our website – www.adventurelearning.org.uk ”

If you've got a project idea which will help transform the Vale for the good of your local community, register your project idea at: www.spacehive.com/movement/our-vale

The Buck Pub



Will be back again in 2019 and will open from Friday lunchtime **14th June through to Sunday afternoon 16th June.**

The more observant will note that this is several weeks later than we have normally run the pub and it doesn't coincide with a bank holiday weekend.

What's not changing, however, is the need for volunteers to support the pub over the weekend. If you are able to help in any of the following ways (with however much time you have) then please email Nigel Kippax nigel@kippax.org.uk or call on **01296 631010**.

Help required:

- Setting up on Thursday evening /Friday morning
- Taking it all down on Sunday evening /Monday morning
- Cooking for 5 sessions
- Washing up for 5 sessions
- The bar for 5 sessions
- Cleaning between sessions
- Trips to the dump
- Organising a raffle
- Contributing to live music, particularly on Sunday afternoon
- Evening entertainment? Ideas welcome!

Aston Clinton's leading British junior golfer

Early last year we featured Aston Clinton's junior golf champion Callum Powell as he set out to defend his title on the British Junior Golf Tour and compete in the World Stars of Junior Golf Masters in Las Vegas.

Village Life caught up with Callum recently to see how he fared and what plans he has for 2019.

"The World Stars of Junior Golf Masters in Las Vegas was the highlight of the year for me. I was up against the 70 top 13 and 14-year old golfers from around the world and finished as the leading British golfer at the tournament in 31st place. Unfortunately, school work got in the way of me trying to defend my British Junior Golf Tour title and I was only able to play in six out of the 15 rounds but nevertheless still achieved 8th place in the Order of Merit. I came 4th at the UK Kids Golf Grand Final and had wins on the European Junior Winter Series Tour and on the Shires Junior Golf Tour and came 4th on the Greame Storm Junior Open. So, I was really happy with how the season went."

An unexpected bonus for Callum was the offer of a School Scholarship from the International Junior Golf Academy in South Carolina in the USA which was turned down as he's doing so well at Aylesbury Grammar School.

As for this coming season, Callum's first tournament is on the 24th March on the British Junior Golf Tour and he has been invited to the play in two pro-am tournaments. The two big tournaments he is playing in this season are the US Kids European Junior Open at East Lothian in Scotland at the end of May and then back to the World Stars of Junior



Golf Masters in Las Vegas in July where he is aiming for a top 10 finish. All of us at *Village Life* wish him good luck for 2019 and beyond.

Grants available from the Turpin's Charity

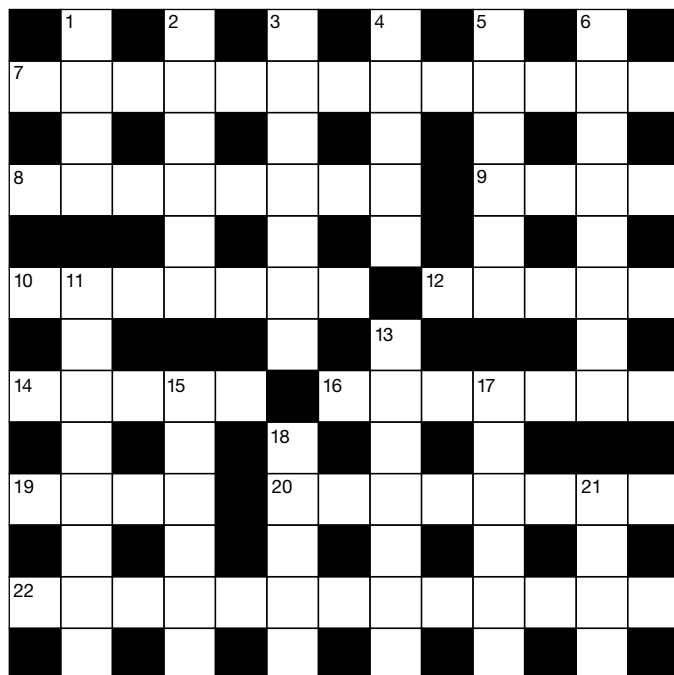
Further to an article written in *Village Life* last summer, Turpin's Charity is pleased that numerous local people have come forward to request grants. Several are in the process of being assessed and awarded. Recent grants have helped at Green Park (see page 17), supported a higher education course for a person in need and made vital home modifications to improve someone's quality of life.

The charity would like to continue to repeat its appeal for people to come forward to apply for the grants available should they be suffering financial hardship or require assistance to improve their lives, which, without financial help, they may not be able to do.

The grants are available to individuals residing within Aston Clinton and neighbouring areas. The charity has previously helped vulnerable adults cover rent charges when they are unable to work due to illness;

Village Life crossword no.31

Crossword compiled by **Helen Lonsdale** (SOLUTION ON PAGE 27)



CLUES ACROSS

- 7 Alternative therapist (13)
- 8 Response (8)
- 9 Carry /Yield (4)
- 10 Ice cream with fruit & nuts (7)
- 12 Ingredient of bread (5)
- 14 Perfume (5)
- 16 Blend (7)
- 19 Ended (4)
- 20 Overturned (8)
- 22 Excavator of the past (13)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Measure of land (4)
- 2 Tools for digging (6)
- 3 Walking pace in music (7)
- 4 Tend a fire (5)
- 5 Fertile land (6)
- 6 Killer (8)
- 11 First animal in dictionary (8)
- 13 Produce a list (7)
- 15 Boggy/Swampy (6)
- 17 Card game (6)
- 18 Small stones on a slope (5)
- 21 Horizon where sun rises (4)

funded home improvements in order to improve health outcomes for the infirm and paid a contribution toward potentially life-saving private health treatment for an individual, which was unavailable on the NHS. The charity has also helped larger numbers of people through support of literacy programmes and establishment of a volunteer-led community enterprise.

Ultimately, the scope of the Turpin's Charity is wide-ranging and covers assistance of the young, elderly and vulnerable in order to provide short-term support in order to improve lives long-term, so if you think you may be in a situation that could benefit from the charity's assistance, please ask. All enquiries will be treated in the upmost confidence.

In the first instance, please make contact with Hayley Lewis, Clerk to Turpin's Charity by: Email: turpincharity@outlook.com Telephone: **01494 758843** and leave a message.

Please note: All applications will be considered by the trustees; only one application per person can be submitted for an award.

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Fair Maids of February



Picture by Alison Beck

Isn't that a lovely name for snowdrops? It's what they used to be called in Somerset, and like most of our flowers, snowdrops are known by local names in different parts of the country.

One of my favourite books, 'The Englishman's Flora' by Geoffrey Grigson, lists all the local names he could find, citing 'Snowdroppers' for Bucks, although I have never heard them so called. He lists Candlemas Bells, Snow Bells, Eve's Tears and White Queens too.

Many people think they are a native species, but they were introduced in the sixteenth century, being first recorded as naturalised in Worcestershire and Gloucestershire in 1770. They occur naturally in many parts of Europe and the Middle East. The genus is *Galanthus*, from the Greek gala meaning 'milk', and anthos meaning 'flower.' The second descriptive part of their Latin name, *ivalis*, means 'of the snow.' In our hemisphere, most flower before the vernal equinox on 20/21st March, often poking their heads up through the snow: the first sign of new growth, hence many of their common names.

Snowdrops are popular as symbols of spring and are traded more than any other wild-sourced bulb. They are increasingly threatened in their wild locations, because of habitat destruction, climate change and collecting. In most countries it is now illegal to collect or trade in them without a CITES permit. One species, *G. panjutinii*, is listed as endangered, but this did not prevent one of its five known sites, at Sochi, being destroyed for the 2014 Winter Olympics.

The books claim that they spread easily, but they don't for me. They spread by underground bulbs, offsets, seed dispersal, animal disturbance and even floods, but those wonderful drifts have proved elusive in my garden so far. They are really a woodland species, so probably don't much care for my lawn, or my regular squirrels who dig them up when I'm not looking.

There are several local places where snowdrops can be seen in profusion. The National Gardens scheme have gardens open, as do the National Trust. Our closest ones are Stowe, Hughenden, Basildon Park and Cliveden, but a little further afield are Coton Manor, Welford Park and the beautiful Anglesey Abbey.

So, on the next sunny February day, head out and admire these perfect little signs that winter is losing its grip, and spring is really not far away. *Alison Beck*

An early Spring walk: Answers

1. Gordon Smith. (See Village Life 43 for his story)
2. Multi Use Games Area
3. 12
4. 1996
5. Espresso Lounge
6. 3 stars
7. 9-5 daily
8. 1884
9. E Barker
10. Coffee. "Coffee House" was originally a many years
11. Baker, although it has been other things since
12. Fullers
13. 1939-1987. See Village Life 39 for the story
14. A defibrillator
15. Win Thompson
16. Churchill Hall, named after Brian and Maureen
- Churchill who ran the Youth Club here for many years

WhizzFizzFest presents... the 'Queens Park 500 Words Challenge'

WhizzFizzFest isn't just about reading stories – it's about writing them too!

To coincide with this year's *WhizzFizzFest*, Queens Park Arts Centre (QPAC) in Aylesbury will be running its first-ever 'Queens Park 500 Words Challenge'. Aspiring authors aged 5-13 are invited to take part and submit their own original 500-word fiction story. These can be written in any genre or style. Imagination is the only limitation!

Stories should be a maximum of 500 words and must be fictional and completely original. Each writer will need an adult to submit their entry for them via **email by 7pm on 31 March 2019**. Prizes will be awarded to the three finalists in each category: 5-9 years old and 10-13 years old.

WhizzFizzFest judges will pick the top stories to be read out live on the day of the festival (22 June 2019), with the winners being announced in the grand marquee.

The two gold winners will then have their stories transformed into amazing videos featuring professional actors and bespoke illustrations created by the QPAC's talented artists. The videos will be posted online by QPAC and Aylesbury Vale District Council.

The two silver winners will each receive a family ticket to QPAC's 2019 pantomime, and the two bronze winners will be given a free place on a QPAC school holiday arts & craft workshop.

To find out more about this fizztastic competition, visit:

www.qpac.org or

www.whizzfizzfest.org.uk.



Village People

This is a series about the people of Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp. Not just the people who live in these villages but the people who are a part of the daily life of the villages.

Paul Arnold is the caretaker at the Aston Clinton School.



Q. How long have you worked at the Aston Clinton School?

A. I've been at Aston Clinton School for seven years.

Q. What does your job entail?

A. The job entails a lot of things that people may not notice but would if it didn't happen. Opening and closing the school, general maintenance and repairs, liaising with contractors, accompanying the children on school trips. I also provide support for the various events that occur within the school grounds throughout the year. I have a pet therapy dog that I take into the school to interact with the children. Therapy dogs are used in schools to

support children with social and emotional learning needs.

Q. What do you do during the school holidays - work, or have long holidays?

A. During school holidays I do the jobs that can't be done while the children are at school such as stripping back the floors, electrical work and general building and maintenance work.

Q. Where did you work before you came to Aston Clinton school?

A. Before moving to the Aston Clinton School, I worked at the school in Long Crendon.

Q. Do you and your family live in Aston Clinton?

A. Yes, my partner and I and our 17-year old son live on site at the school.

How long have you lived in the area?

A. I'm Yorkshire born and bred. I was born in Hull and came down to Prestwood, near High Wycombe in 1993 to work on a pig farm.

What are your hobbies, what do you do for fun?

A. Hobbies include walking the dogs and going to the gym.

Q. What's your favourite music?

A. Dance music by artists such as Calvin Harris and Faithless.

The job entails a lot of things that people may not notice but would if it didn't happen.

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Q. What's your favourite film?

A. That old favourite, E.T.

Q. What was the first car you owned and what do you drive now?

A. My first car was a Ford Escort. We now have two cars, a Seat Leon for the family and a Peugeot 407 for the dogs.

Q. What changes to village life (good or bad) have you noticed in recent years?

A. Village life has just got busier with all the new people in the village.

*Interview **Andrew Andersz***

*Photo **Richard Vincent***

*If there is anyone whose contribution to village life you believe should be featured in a forthcoming issue of Village Life, please send details to **Editor@acvillagelife.co.uk***

Events at Bucks County Museum



Glorious Glass! *An exhibition celebrating 20 years of the Contemporary Glass Society*
Bucks County Museum
2 February – 23 March 2019

Experience the magical colours, textures, use of light and techniques of around 40 glass artists that demonstrate the glorious and diverse nature of contemporary glass. Work is for sale. Check website for glass events.
Entry by donation.



The Pasty Pirate Puppet Show
18 & 19 February,
11.15am & 2.15pm

An epic tale of pirates, monsters of the deep, sea battles, whales, a mermaid and...nuns! Rattlebox Theatre are back with a brilliant new madcap show using a host of beautifully made puppets, props and sets to delight and amuse all those who like a piratical yarn! Lasts 40 minutes. Suitable for 7 years upwards.
Tickets £5. Call to book or visit website.



Samurai: Warriors of Ancient Japan

Bucks County Museum
6 April – 13 July 2019

Discover stunning examples of historical Samurai armour and weapons, from complete suits to beautiful swords and ornate helmets. Not to be missed!
Entry by donation.

Bucks County Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP.
01296 331441 www.buckscountymuseum.org

Parish Council News

Thank you to all you who helped with, or contributed to, the Santa Float in December. This year the village donated a total of £1,300. This just tops last year's total of £1,264, so well-done and thanks again to all. The money is split equally between Rennie Grove Hospice, the local scouts and the local guides, all of whom helped with the door-to-door collection.

The winter is dog fouling season in the parish and residents understandably get upset by this most unpleasant practice. The following information from AVDC may be helpful: -

1. AVDC does have a dog warden and Aston Clinton has now been designated a 'Hotspot'. This means the dog warden will visit more often.
2. There will be further visits, but resources are allocated according to need and for this, there must be evidence. Everyone should upload reports and complaints to AVDC via the reporting portal on their website. The more reports, the more resources will be allocated.
3. The dog warden can enforce fixed penalty notices, but the parish council can't. The warden has powers within the Park and has have been asked to visit here, as well as the village in general. If there are enough complaints, they can arrange to visit at night.
4. If evidence is presented (photos, videos, addresses, names) the warden can write to the person in the first instance, once they can be identified. If there is video evidence, the person can be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice.

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There is little the Parish Council can do but there's much that AVDC can do, with the right information and evidence. The park is extremely popular with children and it is known that contact with dog mess can cause Toxocara which in turn, can lead to infection and blindness. We are rightly proud of our lovely park and we all need to look after it by keeping it clean. Please also remember that Aston Clinton FC and AC Colts also play in the Park and their games are seriously hampered by dog mess, which they have to clear before every game and practice session. Many of us are proud of our football teams and we need to support them by keeping the park clear of fouling.



Effects of Toxocara

The Parish Council has now set its programme and budget for 2019-20 and is excited to be continuing to work towards the new Community Centre. Building work is planned to start in late 2019. In addition, the summer will see 'Play in the Park' and 'Astonbury' taking place again and we will also be extending our footpath restoration programme to open up some internal footpaths and introduce hard surfacing, so that these may sometimes be used as walking routes instead of the main roads. *Gill Merry*

All Saints' Buckland

Regular Services:

8am Holy Communion, first, second, third & fifth Sundays
11am Family Communion, first, second, third & fifth Sun
10am Midweek Communion each Wednesday



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sun 24 Feb	10.00am	BENEFICE SERVICE	St Michael's Church
Sun 24 March	10.00am	BENEFICE SERVICE	St Mary's
Sun 31 March	11.00am	Messy Mothering Sunday	All Saints' Church
Sun 31 March	6.00pm	Choral evensong	All Saints' Church

Flicks in the Sticks is in the church on 22 February and 29 March at 7 for 7.30pm
Junior Flicks will the following afternoons at 4pm

More details about these events on the church website: www.allsaintsbuckland.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 29 July ^(tbc)	Play in the Park
Sat 17 Aug	Astonbury – <i>A Village Festival</i>

Aston Park Allotments

Aston Park allotments has vacancies. Each plot is 15 x 5 metres. Water is supplied from a large water tank, there's also a communal locked shed which is managed with a key deposit scheme.

Annual rent is £20, payable each January in advance.

Please contact the parish Clerk in the first instance via email;parishcouncil@astonclinton.org or telephone **01296 630269**



Horticultural Society

A New Year! We in the Horticultural Society wish you a successful gardening year and hope to forget last year with its “*beast from the East*” followed by a long hot summer when I had to use a pick axe to break up the ground.

Now is the time to be planning your garden, ordering your seeds, both vegetable and flowers. There are many annuals that not only provide colour in the garden but attract the bees, moths, butterflies and all manner of insects which maintain our environment. Personally, I have a passion for trees and I am particularly proud of the two tall pencil-like trees, “*Cupressus Sempervirens*” that I have in my front garden. When purchased they were about 1.4 metres tall and now they are 10 metres tall.



The picture shows me standing beside my tallest tree and using the Boy Scouts method of estimating height. A pair of young trees can still be bought for less than £20. Trees are good for the environment because they absorb carbon, amongst their many benefits.

We need more trees, not less. Many of the new housing developments, despite the brochures showing a green estate, are rather barren. Too many mature trees are being cut down and not replaced. It may be necessary to cut down a tree that is dying or pollarded if it is getting too big, but let us plant more.

The Society holds meetings throughout the year. All meetings are held in the Anthony Hall, Aston Clinton on the second Wednesday in the month and start at 8pm. They are all free to members, but £2 to non-members. There is a raffle and a plant & produce stall to defray costs. Coffee and tea are served in the interval. On **13th February** there is a talk with slides by Tom Way “*Nature on your Doorstep*.” The following month, on **9th March**, we have our popular Annual Social Supper, 7 for 7.30pm: £12 per head. All are welcome. After supper, Gill and Barry Goodman will give us a presentation “*Good Morning Lords and Ladies*” (English traditional customs in story, song and multi images) On **10th April**, Frank Parge will give a talk “*The personal Victorian garden of Mary Anne Disraeli at Hughenden Manor*.”

Thursday **4th April** is entry night for our Spring Show at Buckland Village Hall (note change of venue), time 6.00 – 7.45pm This is followed on Saturday **6th April** by our 22nd Annual Spring Show and Plant Sale: 2pm in the Aston Clinton School Hall. Entry £1. Come and join us. More details on the Horticultural Society website.

Ralph Weston

Stuffed Liver Casserole

Baking time 10 mins, serves four



Recipe provided by Diana Bullard.

Ingredients:

12 oz	lamb or calf liver
2 oz	parsley & thyme stuffing
9 tbsp	boiling water
4	large rashers bacon
½ pint	stock

Method:

1. Cut liver into slices and put in shallow casserole.
2. Add 9 tablespoons boiling water to stuffing mix. Spread in thick layer over liver
3. Cover with de-rinded bacon. Add the stock and cover with lid or cling film (pierced)
4. Microwave on HIGH 600w microwave 9-10 minutes, 850w microwave 5 minutes

Leftovers can be drained and blended in a processor and used as pate with crusty bread or toast.

CROSSWORD No.31 SOLUTION

Down

1. Acre 2. Spades 3. Andante 4. Stoke 5. Arable
6. Assassin 11. Aardvark 13. Compile 15. Marshy
17. Bridge 18. Scree 21. East

Across

7. Acupuncturist 8. Feedback 9. Bear 10. Cassata
12. Yeast 14. Aroma 16. Combine 19. Over
20. Capsized 22. Archaeologist

Decision made to go ahead with changes at household recycling centres

Buckinghamshire County Council has agreed a series of changes to the county's household recycling centre service. The recommendations for change follow a recent public consultation and a detailed analysis of how the recycling centre service operates.

The changes aim to make important cost savings while at the same time ensuring that Buckinghamshire residents experience as little difference as possible. Buckinghamshire's household recycling centre service is highly thought of by residents, and the decision to make changes at all was only taken with reluctance.

The main changes, which it is estimated will make cost savings of £1.25 million, include introducing charges at all Buckinghamshire household recycling centres for anything that is classed as non-household waste. This includes waste resulting from construction, demolition and garden landscaping. However, all green garden waste will continue to be accepted without charge. Charges will be phased in from **1 April 2019**.

Bill Chapple OBE, Cabinet Member for Planning & Environment, said:

"I'm aware that there is widespread concern that the changes will cause more fly tipping. But evidence from around the country says otherwise – ordinary householders don't suddenly become criminals because changes are made at their local tip. However, we have zero tolerance of fly tipping, and will take immediate action if there's any sign of an increase due to these changes."

St Mary the Virgin Drayton Beauchamp

Regular Services:

10.45am first, second, third & fifth Sundays



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sun 24 Feb	10.00am	BENEFICE SERVICE	St Michael's Church
Sun 24 March	10.00am	BENEFICE SERVICE	St Mary's Church
Sun 31 March	10.45am	Matins for Mothering Sunday	St Mary's Church
Sun 31 March	6.00pm	Choral evensong	All Saints' Church

Lunch and Bridge in aid of St Mary's. It will be held in the Cecilia Hall, Puttenham **Thursday 18th July**. £40 per pair or £80 per table. To reserved contact *Rosemary Brooke* on **01296 630446**.

More details about the church on: "[A Church Near You](#)" website

Pony Express 2018

In our last issue Erica Goodman made her usual kind offer to deliver Christmas cards in Drayton Beauchamp by pony trap. Here is her report on the 2018 deliveries.

I delivered Christmas cards in Drayton Beauchamp again this year. I drove only Lily this time. I was pleased that the cards seemed to come earlier than the previous year and I made two deliveries. On both occasions I delivered to at least 20 houses and I had about equal numbers of cards.

I will have to remind you next year to include at least the surname and/or the house name. It is quite confusing for my helpers when I ask them to check that each bundle contains letters for the same house.

I would like to thank Amie Woodbridge and Amelia Bailey for helping me. Also, to all of you who left me cards to deliver and for your generous donations. After adding a little myself I have sent £70 each to World Horse Welfare and the Rennie Grove Hospice. *Thank you all.*

Erica Godman, 01296 630066

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John Radcliffe Hospital	01865 741166	www.ouh.nhs.uk/hospitals/jr/
Stoke Mandeville Hospital	01296 315000	www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk
Wycombe Hospital	01494 526161	www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk
NHS Direct	111	
Samaritans	116123	jo@samaritans.org

ENERGY SUPPLIERS

Electricity Emergency	0800 7838 838	
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999	
Water Emergency	0845 9200 800	

CRIME

Police Emergency	999	
Police non-emergency and Neighbourhood watch	101	www.thamesvalley.police.uk
Childline	0800 111	

Organisations *Any error or omission in this list should be notified to the Editor.*

EDUCATION

Aston Clinton School	01296 630276	www.astonclintonschool.co.uk
Aston Clinton Pre School	07928 309321	pre-school.acpsmanagement@gmail.com
Totspot (AC Baptist Church)	01296 631824	www.astonclintonbaptist.org
Marsworth pre-school Group	07506 179658	www.marsworthpreschool.org.uk

SPORT AND LEISURE

Aston Clinton Badminton Club	07958 479690	
Aston Clinton Bowls Club	01296 630403	www.astonclintonbowlsclub.org
Aston Clinton Colts Junior F.C.	07786 908219	www.astonclintoncolts.co.uk
Aston Clinton F.C.	07930 925840	www.astonclintonfc.co.uk
Aston Park Tennis Club	01296 630826	www.astonparktennis.co.uk
Aston Wine Club	01296 630531	www.astonwineclub.co.uk
Aylesbury Green Park Sub Aqua Club	07092 075004	www.aylesburydivers.org.uk
Back to Netball	07545 033986	weststandmolly@aol.com
Buckland & Aston Clinton Cricket Club	01296 631788	www.baccc.play-cricket.com
Buckland Book Group	01296 630531	brfletcher@hotmail.co.uk
Buckland Bridge Club	01296 630552	Buckland.bridge@gmail.com
Dolphin Swim School	07966 450458	dolphinswimschool2017@gmail.com
Swimezee	01296 730742	www.swimezee.co.uk

YOUTH GROUPS

Aston Clinton Guides, Brownies and Rainbows		www.girlguiding.org.uk
Aston Clinton Scouts	01296 708158	ac.scouts@Yahoo.com
Aston Clinton Cubs	01296 708158	ac.cubs@Yahoo.co.uk
Aston Clinton Beavers	01296 708158	ac.beavers@yahoo.co.uk
Aston Clinton Youth Club	01296 298682	

CHURCHES

St Michael and All Angels, Aston Clinton	01296 632488	www.s-michaels.org.uk
All Saints, Buckland	01296 632488	www.allsaintsbuckland.org.uk
St Mary the Virgin, Drayton Beauchamp	01296 632488	www.s-marys.org.uk
Aston Clinton Baptist Church	01296 631824	www.astonclintonbaptist.org

HALLS FOR HIRE

Anthony Hall	01296 630229	Theanthonyhallac@gmail.com
Baptist Church	01296 630303	www.astonclintonbaptist.org
Buckland Village Hall	01296 630310	
Green Park / Adventure Learning Charity	03303 030101	alfvillages.org.uk

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Buckland Parish Council	01296 626073	bucklandpc@googlemail.com
Drayton Beauchamp. Parish Meeting	01296 630396	
Aylesbury Vale D.C.	01296 585858	
AVDC Councillors	Bill Chapple OBE	bchapple@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk
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	Carole Paternoster	cpaternoster@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk
Bucks County Council. Councillor Bill Chapple OBE	01296 426814	b.chapple@buckscc.gov.uk
Environmental Health (fly tipping)	01296 585605	
Highways	01296 486630	www.buckscc.gov.uk
M.P. for Aylesbury	David Lidington	david.lidington.mp@parliament.uk

MISCELLANEOUS

All Saints Friends, Buckland	01296 630454	peter.elwin@elwins.net
Aston Clinton Ladies Group	01296 630740	
Aston Clinton U3A	01296 436403	http://acu3a.weebly.com
Aston Clinton Veterinary Centre	01296 630600	www.acvets.co.uk
Horticultural Society	01296 633376	www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk
Royal British Legion	01296 632039	
SSAFA Forces Help	01296 631030	
Tuesday Lunch Club	07921 172642	
Turpins Charity	01494 758843	www.turpinscharity@outlook.com
Women's Institute	01296 706908	b.d.ac.wi@gmail.com