



# Village Life

The community magazine  
for Aston Clinton, Buckland  
and Drayton Beauchamp  
No.64 June/July 2022





# The Oak Aston Clinton

t: 01296 630466

## The Oak

Aston Clinton

*welcomes you!*

- Traditional Friendly English Village Pub
- Great Ales—award winning beers!
- Food served Midday to 9pm 7 days a week
- Large Beer Garden
- Regular themed food evenings
- Weddings/Parties/Group bookings welcome



119 Green End Street | Aston Clinton | Aylesbury | Bucks HP22 5EU

T: 01296 630466 | E: [info@TheOakAstonClinton.net](mailto:info@TheOakAstonClinton.net)

[www.TheOakAstonClinton.net](http://www.TheOakAstonClinton.net)



Website: [www.acvillagelife.co.uk](http://www.acvillagelife.co.uk)

#### PRODUCTION TEAM

Editor: Richard Vincent

Email: [Editor@acvillagelife.co.uk](mailto:Editor@acvillagelife.co.uk)

Tel: 01296 631391

Advertising Manager:

Nigel Brown Tel: 07710 565143

Email: [Advertising@acvillagelife.co.uk](mailto:Advertising@acvillagelife.co.uk)

Graphic Designer:

Victoria Dicken Tel: 07968 180926

Email: [Design@acvillagelife.co.uk](mailto:Design@acvillagelife.co.uk)

Distribution Organiser:

Louise Rolfe Tel: 07808 172198

Email: [Distribution@acvillagelife.co.uk](mailto:Distribution@acvillagelife.co.uk)

James Adam, Andrew Andersz, Alison Beck, Jean Kennedy & Helen Sharp

Published by

St Michael & All Angels PCC

23 New Road, Aston Clinton

Bucks HP22 5JD

Published every even month and over 2,700 copies distributed free to addresses in Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp.

#### Contributors and advertisers

##### PLEASE NOTE

Copy deadline for  
Aug/Sept issue: 8 July

Editorial contributions are welcomed subject to availability of space and Editor's decision on suitability for publication. The publishers take no responsibility for statements made by contributors or advertisers.

#### ADVERTISING RATES FOR ONE YEAR

Whole page .....£360

Half page .....£190

Quarter page ..... £95

One-Tenth page ..... £45

Front cover. Restored Moliqeu fountain by Alison Beck

Printed by Buxton Press, Palace Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6AE

**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

*Many local organisations and individuals have put a huge amount of effort into preparing a whole range of events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Let's hope everyone has a memorable time. You can read about several of the events in the following pages.*

Joining us will be some of our new friends from Ukraine, who are being hosted by local families. The contrast to their recent history will be strange but they can be assured of the affection felt for them by the residents of this part of Buckinghamshire.

Here at Village Life, we have had a significant change as our advertising manager for the last ten years, David Lonsdale, has decided to retire. In addition to his advertising role, David is an accomplished photographer and has provided several of our front covers over the years. He is a keen supporter of local societies, organising May's concert by the Oxford Fiddle Group at St Mary's being just one example. We will be featuring David in a little more detail in our next issue when he will be the subject of our Village People feature.

Fortunately, though, we are not downhearted as we have been joined by Nigel Brown, who has taken over the advertising role. If you want any information about advertising with Village Life his details are at the top of this page. Some of you will remember an article about Nigel a couple of years ago recalling when he was the driver of the train that took the Queen on the official opening of Eurostar.

Finally, with increasing prices for all our basic needs, the article on avoiding food waste on page 16 comes at just the right time. I am sure we can all learn something from it which will help save money and avoid unnecessary waste. Leading on from that, Alison Beck gives a good practical example in her article on page 17. *Enjoy the Jubilee and the rest of the Summer.*

*Richard Vincent*



### ***Do as I do***

*And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me' Luke 22.19*

At the Baptist church we hold a monthly service of communion. We take the broken bread and eat as individuals who have accepted Jesus as Lord. The bread a symbol of Jesus' body broken for each one of us. We drink together, a sign of our unity in Christ (for reasons of health we drink from individual cups as the drink is not wine) the drink represents Jesus' blood shed for us.

Such is our way; many others exist forming a great variety of practices and patterns of following Jesus' command to 'do this in memory of me'.

I wonder though, if there is not another way of understanding these words, one that calls us to imitate the generosity of God. An understanding that Jesus isn't laying down a religious ritual to be observed when he commands, 'do this in memory of him' rather it is a request that **we let the generosity of Jesus** be the hallmark of our Christian life.

So the words of commemoration used just before our quote 'this is my body given for you' are understood as 'I've given myself for you now you do this for others; you give yourselves in the service of others because it is the pattern of life you have been shown by me.'

Understood in this way Christians are motivated to do as Jesus did and as he explained 'I am amongst you as one who serves' and he does so extravagantly and commands us to do likewise, to 'do as I do' – as the Spirit enables.

Another Gospel, John's, contains these words of Jesus, spoken after he had taken the servant's role of washing the disciples' feet before the last supper, 'I have set you an example that you should do what I have done for you... now you know these things you will be blessed if you do them'.

What would the world look like and what blessings would flow if we who would be Christian remembered to do as Jesus did?

Grace and Peace in these troubled times.

*Revd Nick Harris*

*Minister, Aston Clinton Baptist Chapel*

## **Aston Clinton welcomes new Ukrainian friends**



*More than 1 million people have had to flee their homes during the current war and now the first families from Ukraine have recently moved in with families in Aston Clinton. They are very welcome, and we hope they enjoy a safe and happy stay with their hosts, however long they are here.*

If you, or someone you know, speaks, writes or understands Ukrainian please contact **Cllr Mike Collins on 07947 359081** as your help would be really appreciated by the new support group being set up.



# St Michael and All Angels

## Regular Services:

9.15am Family Eucharist every Sunday  
6pm Evensong every Sunday.



## EVENTS

Mon	2 – 4.30pm	Rhubarb Cafe (Closed Bank Holidays)	St Michael's Church
Wed	2pm – 4pm	Communi-tea Friends Group (FREE SESSION)	St Michael's Church
2nd Sat*	9 – 12pm	Repair Café (*2nd Saturday of the month)	St Michael's Church

*For more information on these and other services and events, please look at Facebook or our websites:*

**Facebook:** Aston Clinton Benefice with Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp. **Benefice Website** (which covers all 3 churches) [www.ac-buck-db-churches.org](http://www.ac-buck-db-churches.org) or [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) and search for St Michael's, All Saints' or St Mary's

## Aylesbury Foodbank

St Michael's and All Saints' are collection points for Aylesbury Foodbank. If you can support these families in need by purchasing additional items in your shopping each week, it would be greatly appreciated. Please check Pews News, the Benefice Facebook page, or Aylesbury Foodbank to see what items are needed and you can drop them at either St Michael's or All Saints'. During the year to March this year a magnificent 1862 kg was donated from the benefice, but more is always needed!

## St Michael's 100 Club

This fundraising 100 Club gives you a chance for a little flutter as well as raising much needed monies for the church.

It is a monthly draw where you could win 50% of that month's takings – St Michael's church gets the rest. If you would like to take part in this fundraiser, please contact *Natalie* at the Benefice Office on either **01296 632488** or [Benefice3@gmail.com](mailto:Benefice3@gmail.com)

## Bucks Art Weeks

As last year, St Michael's will be taking part in this popular Art exhibition. There will be eight local artists in residence within St Michael's church from Tuesday 21 to Sunday 26 June.

Please look at our Facebook page, website or posters for more information on times.

## Jubilee Celebrations



**3rd June:**

All Saints' and Buckland Community, 4 – 7pm

**5th June:**

4pm St Mary's Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

5pm St Michael's Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

Cake & prosecco to follow.

For a digital version of Village Life  
please visit our website.

[acvillagelife.co.uk](http://acvillagelife.co.uk)



## Aston Clinton School

Head Teacher.: Mrs Carol Macdonald



### Pets As Therapy

*Pets As Therapy (PAT) is a national charity that enhances the health and wellbeing of thousands of people in communities across the UK. Their volunteers and friendly pets visit care homes, hospitals, hospices, schools and prisons, and bring smiles to many faces. People of all ages get the chance to chat to someone – and stroke and cuddle a dog or cat.*



In addition, they support schools to help young people improve their literacy skills, encourage confidence and concentration in the classroom and help improve mental health and wellbeing.

We were lucky enough to have a PAT dog called Bridget who also taught how to show love and be non-judgemental. Paul (our site manager) saw the true Bridget and recognised the potential in her that others had missed. Her start in life was not as you would want for a dog that gave so much.

*'I was in that kennel for one year and one day. No one wanted me as I was too big for them. I'm sure they thought I would eat them! Because of my size and loud bark I've been told that I'm scary, they don't know me, I'm big, loud and proud.'*

Paul saw beyond the size. He saw, that despite her size, looks and bark, here was a dog that listened, entertained, wagged her tail and made people smile. He could see that she could raise spirits when no-one else could. He put his faith and trust in her and together they trained to offer therapy and a smile to those in need.

As a school, we seized the opportunity to accept Bridget as our therapy dog. Initially, she came in so that the children could read to her. Her manner soon made them laugh as she would roll on her back, cross her paws and intently listen to them. Children who were initially scared of her soon learnt to relax and as a result they learnt that things are not always as you perceive them. She quickly became the most popular member of the school and staff would call for her when a child was distressed. She became the star of the show in whole school photos, she even sang with the school choir in Aylesbury and gave barks of encouragement when the children were about to sit exams. Bridget was there to welcome back the children after lockdown and ensure that nerves were calmed. She was our constant friend and companion.

Bridget became so good at bringing smiles, that after seven years the charity asked Bridget to represent them at Crufts, the dog that non-one had wanted, the dog with the big heart.

Bridget sadly died at Easter. She had been an integral part of the school and will be sadly missed. But between Paul and Bridget they leave a legacy. Big dogs are often judged due to their size. Bridget taught us all not to judge but to see the beauty and goodness beyond. We thank Paul for bringing Bridget into our lives and allowing her to enrich us all. She was true therapy.

*Mrs Carol Macdonald, Headteacher*

## Whizzfizzfest returns for 2022 with exciting literary guests

*Aylesbury's annual children's arts festival is back for 2022 and will be taking place on Saturday 2 July in central Aylesbury.*

There'll be interactive arts, singing, dancing, a parade, performances and magical mayhem plus lots, lots more which will entertain people of all ages.

We are proud to announce that to celebrate children's literature, we will be joined by two acclaimed children's authors.

International best-seller Lauren Child MBE, author and illustrator of the Clarice Bean series. Lauren is also known for her other much-loved characters Charlie and Lola, Ruby Redfort and Hubert Horatio. Hear all about her simply delightful new summer novel, Clarice Bean: Scram! a story of seemingly endless holidays, sibling rivalry, domestic comedy, and the incredible excitement of a first pet.

Chris Smith is one half of a best-selling author duo with Greg James. Their award-

winning Kid Normal series is a best-seller around the world. Chris will be introducing his fantastically funny new book Frankie Best Hates Quests.

Come and meet Lauren and Chris, and get your very own signed copy of one of their books, plus you can take the opportunity to ask for tips on how to write your very own best seller!

New for 2022 is an interactive show called Book Club for Super-Spies which will launch at the festival and then tour various libraries across Buckinghamshire during the school summer holidays. The show is aimed at 5-10 year olds and their families and is full of music, mystery and mayhem. Check out the Super Spies trailer at: [www.angelexit.co.uk/shows/book-club-for-super-spies](http://www.angelexit.co.uk/shows/book-club-for-super-spies)

There will be bundles of free fun things to do on the day but some activities have limited availability and will require a ticket.

Paul Irwin, Buckinghamshire Council's Deputy Cabinet Member for Sports and Events, added:

*"We are returning with a bang and promise a sizzling celebration of children's art and literature. We have lined up an abundance of different entertainment with artists, musicians, street performers and new activities and experiences to be part of. I hope you will all be able to join us on Saturday 2 July for an unforgettable day."*

A full line-up of what's on and ticket information can be found on the WhizzFizz Festival's website at: [www.whizzfizzfest.org.uk](http://www.whizzfizzfest.org.uk)





## Aston Clinton Parish Council



Picture Credit: Jacob King/PA Wire/PA Images



*It's been a very busy couple of months since our last article, and aside from the everyday tasks of running a busy parish council, we are focussed on our event in the park on Saturday 4 June, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This free, fun-filled, family event runs from 12 to 5pm, with a whole host of attractions including side stalls, zorbs, bouncy slide, Punch & Judy and magic shows, stilt walker, the fabulous sounds of Ellesborough Silver Band, a raffle with donations from a variety of local businesses (all proceeds to our charity partner, Kirby's Herd), BBQ by Your Café in the Park, and a Hurricane fighter flypast! In addition, there will be a kiddies and adults' tug-of-war competition, a Jubilee cake competition, poster competition for youngsters, a fun dog-show and a children's fancy dress competition.*

We are currently registering 7-person tug-of-war teams (adults & children), so please sign up asap! Also, entries are welcomed for the cake competition (Jubilee themed), as well as the children's poster and fancy-dress competitions. The dog show will have several fun categories with each entrant (canine) receiving a treat! For more information, and to register, please email: [assistantclerk@astonclinton.org](mailto:assistantclerk@astonclinton.org) A full programme of timings will be published on our website and Facebook pages.

Aside from our exciting QPJ event, we are delighted to welcome our new Assistant Clerk, Mr Haydn Stephens, to ACPC. He is already a valued (and busy) addition to the Parish Council staffing team. Councillors have also been busy, recently undertaking a full survey of the streetlights throughout the parish, enabling us to keep a close eye on the function and maintenance of the lighting.

We have planted a tree in the park as an addition to the Queen's Green Canopy, for the Platinum Jubilee, and you will probably have noticed an addition to the outside of the new Red Kite Pavilion - local sculpture artist Paul David Barrett kindly created a red kite to complement the new building, do check it out! We are also excited to announce a comprehensive overhaul of our Playpark, which is a much-needed update and renewal of our popular playground equipment. This work is scheduled for the end of June/beginning of July and more updates on this and other important information can be found on our FB page and website.

*Aston Clinton Parish Council:*  
[www.astonclinton.org.uk](http://www.astonclinton.org.uk)

Please mention Village Life  
when responding to our advertisers.

[acvillagelife.co.uk](http://acvillagelife.co.uk)

FREE EVENT\*



FREE EVENT\*

# CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

## Aston Clinton Park

Saturday 4th June, 2022

12.00 -5.00pm



- Family fun in the park
- Zorbs & bouncy slide
- Ellesborough Silver Band
- Hurricane Flypast
- BBQ plus food & drink by Your Cafe in the Park\*
- Side stalls
- Punch & Judy
- Magic show
- Stilt walker



- Childrens' Fancy Dress competition
- Cake competition
- Tug-of-War competition

- Kiddie's Poster competition
- Fun Dog Show
- Charity Raffle



Register your Jubilee Cakes, Tug-of-War teams, posters and Dog Show entrants at:  
[assistantclerk@astonclinton.org](mailto:assistantclerk@astonclinton.org)

\*BBQ/food available to purchase

Charity Partner: Kirby's Herd



## Impressive season at Aston Clinton FC

*Joint managers, Billy Harrison and Taylor Collins, can be rightfully proud of an excellent season in the Spartan South Midlands league. A superb run of 17 consecutive league wins only came to an end on the very last day of the season leaving Aston as runners up on goal difference. They also reached the semi-final of the Berks and Bucks Cup. Top scorer, Ryan McDonald, scored an impressive 33 goals at an average of over one per game.*



The managers, with coach Trevor Hercules, put together a young side, with only one player over 30, which can look forward to an even better season in 2022/3.

ACFC also runs Aston Clinton Sports, which plays in the Hellenic league. The team is managed by Billy Harrison's father, Lee, and they also came second in their division. They have another goal-a-game scorer in Rob Jolly so it looks like there is plenty of potential and you will be seeing lots of goals if you go to the park next season.

For a digital version of Village Life please visit our website.

[acvillagelife.co.uk](http://acvillagelife.co.uk)

## Buckland and Aston Clinton cricket club

*2022 sees the return of the 1st XI to Division 2 of the Four Counties Cricket League and the 2nd XI keen to finally escape from Division 5. With the return of the Village T20 competition and entry into three other knockout competitions, it will be a busy summer for the seniors.*

The Colts section is growing from strength to strength. In 2021 we had to start a waiting list for the first time as we did not have enough coaches and assistants to safely meet the demand for places. Thankfully a good number of parents put themselves forward to help and we will be welcoming around 65 juniors to the club this summer. With three teams entered in midweek leagues there will be lots of activity in between the weekly training sessions.

Off the field we continue to make progress with our improvements. The new scoreboard with a digital scoreboard has been finished (with much of the work completed by committee member and local carpenter Jack Power) and we have a number of other projects in various stages of planning. We have a beautifully situated ground, and we will continue to work towards making Church Lane an even better place to play and watch cricket.





## Let's love where we live

*Aston Clinton is a great place to live, and it has a community with a big heart. Over the past few weeks, a small group of residents has been working to create a group with the aim of making improvements to the village and preserving its character and charm. This has been named the "Aston Clinton Society" and will work alongside the Parish Council and other village organisations*



*What will the "Aston Clinton Society" do?*

- Organise "Tidy up the village" campaigns  
Bring your litter pickers and gardening tools!
- Provide more facilities and events for young people. We will be sending out surveys to find out what young people want.
- Work with organisations to repair and maintain public areas of the village including roads, verges, pavements etc
- Work and projects to restore the character and historical areas of the village
- Organise fundraising events to fund community projects

To have your say or to register an interest in joining, contact Sally Holder: [sallyholder@btinternet.com](mailto:sallyholder@btinternet.com)

## St Michael's craft fayre

*On Saturday 23 April, St Michael's held its annual Craft Fayre with over 20 local stallholders. Although the sun didn't shine and the weather turned chilly, it was a well-attended community event and it was lovely to see the church full of people.*



Our amazing raffle of a Dayla Drinks Hamper raised over £200 with Kasey Cox (a stall holder) being the lucky winner. As always, our volunteers did a sterling job selling refreshments, homemade cakes, jams, and plants to all that attended.

The great news is that the Craft Fayre raised over £1100 which goes directly back to St Michael's so thank you to everyone who attended, supported, worked and volunteered – it is very much appreciated.

---

## A C Colts annual football tournament

On 2 and 3 July there will be two full days of football for age groups U6s up to and including the U16s. There will be a BBQ, stalls, inflatables and event photography.

Parking will be at Aston Clinton Park and Green Park and entry/programmes at both entrances.

## Aston Clinton u3a

*There are around 30 u3a interest groups which meet regularly in our area. New members are always welcome to apply to join any of them. This is best done by accessing the Aston Clinton u3a website, finding the appropriate group on the "Groups" page then clicking the 'pigeon' on the right-hand side of the screen to send a message to the group leader. The Groups page also includes a summary of all the groups including meeting day, time and venue and the group leader.*

Here is just a small selection of the groups you could join.

**Table Tennis:** Every Thursday afternoon at the Churchill Hall (Youth club) in Aston Clinton, a group of enthusiastic retirees gets together to play table tennis. We are at various levels of competence but still somewhat competitive and enjoy friendly games in a very relaxed and fun atmosphere.

We have two tables and, because of numbers, usually play doubles which enables everyone to change partners to incorporate every level of play.



**Film Studies:** This group meets on the fourth Tuesday evening of every month in the Anthony Hall. We watch a selection of mostly older and sometimes classic films which are chosen by group members. Some of the

interesting films shown over the years include: Kind Hearts & Coronets; Mama Mia; The Godfather; Saving Private Ryan; The Reader; Passage to India; Taxi Driver and The Lady in the Van. Future films include Billy Elliot, Angela's Ashes and The Lunchbox.

**Music For All:** This group meets on the first Tuesday at the Anthony Hall. Each month a different member of the group puts together a choice of their favourite music, some of which also include video footage. This gives us a wonderful selection of all types of music including rock, choral, 60s, classical, jazz and much more. It is very interesting to hear and enjoy other people's choices, many of which we've never heard before. Another relaxing way to spend an enjoyable evening.

---

## A Big Bed Linen 'Thank You!'

*This note of thanks is to the many wonderful people who donated bed linen after my appeal in the last Village Life.*

Our local Women's Aid refuge and I sincerely thank all of you who generously donated to this cause. We have been truly overwhelmed!

Thank you for your initial contact. Thank you for taking the time to find bed linen which you no longer require.

Thank you so very much for making the effort to ensure all was clean and ironed for the next person's use.

This simple act of kindness has honestly helped so many women, children and the dedicated team at The Women's Aid.

*So, thank you!*

*Emma, Hygiene Bank volunteer*

## The last train has left Aston Clinton

*Aston Clinton may not have a railway station, but until very recently it did have a model railway shop. Number 2 London Road had been the home of Transport Treasures since the early/mid-1990s, and before that of Railway Lines. The shop attracted many local model railway enthusiasts as well as those from further afield.*



Sadly, health issues meant that owner Bill Lawrence reluctantly decided to retire, and Transport Treasures closed its doors for the last time on Saturday 19th March.

Bill, a model railway enthusiast since childhood, started his business from home when he retired after a career with Thames Valley police and in residential social work. When Brian Jones decided to sell Railway Lines, Bill jumped at the opportunity and Transport Treasures was born. Bill was helped by volunteers and by his dog Morris, strangely named after a car rather than a train!

Bill had other links to trains, a real one this time. While serving as a police officer, Bill was involved in the aftermath of the Great Train Robbery in 1963.

Bill tells the story: *"I was on duty the night the robbery took place. The robbers stopped the train north of Cheddington Station. A colleague and I were sent to investigate together with the traffic crew.*

*I had a new sergeant at that time, and he decided to call us back to Aylesbury, which was a bit disappointing. However, we followed orders and returned via the villages, checking for abandoned vehicles. A few days later I was sent to keep watch overnight outside Leatherslade Farm. We were not allowed into the farm building itself so overall it was not a pleasant experience!"*

Bill Lawrence would like to thank all his customers over the years and everyone that has helped in any way.



*Turpin's Charity supports those in need, who live in the parishes of Aston Clinton and Cholesbury-cum-St Leonards. The charity began in 1736 when Widow Turpin died, and in her will she bequeathed her estate for the benefit of those in need of support.*

Through the awarding of grants the Turpin's Charity continues to help alleviate the hardship being experienced by members of the community in a number of ways, including purchasing items of equipment necessary for the home; addressing educational needs, supporting the local foodbank, and assisting the public in their access to medical treatments.

We recognise that currently, the rise in cost of living, is making it difficult for many, please do get in touch with us should you require support, all applications are dealt with confidentially and sensitively.

website: [turpinscharity.org.uk](http://turpinscharity.org.uk), email: [info@turpinscharity.org.uk](mailto:info@turpinscharity.org.uk), tel: 01296 630162

Please mention Village Life  
when responding to our advertisers.

[acvillagelife.co.uk](http://acvillagelife.co.uk)





## Art at St Michael & All Angels returning June as part of Bucks Art Weeks

*Come and enjoy our beautiful, tranquil church whilst browsing the very diverse work of Aston Clinton artists.*

Sue Bailey, Nigel Bridgen, Paula Daddow, Terry Gardiner, Sonia Lyon, Di Oldfield and Pat Rozental work in a variety of mediums including glass, mixed media, pastels, printmaking, photography and painting in oils, acrylics and watercolour. Subjects range from portraiture, both human and animals, through landscape to still life - abstract to photo realism.

We are thrilled that this year we will be joined by Rev. Jane Nash with her amazing grass and mixed media paintings.



### Opening times:

*Tuesday 21st - Sunday 26th June, 10am - 5pm  
(late night, Thursday 23rd, 7pm - 9pm),  
Sunday 26th 11am - 4pm*

Delicious homemade cakes with tea and coffee will be available - all proceeds to St. Michael's

*We look forward to seeing you.*

## Aston Clinton Girl Guides tree planting at Bierton Crematorium

*On Sunday 13 March, the Leader of Buckinghamshire Council, Councillor Martin Tett, was joined by Aston Clinton Girl Guides to help plant 25 trees at Bierton Crematorium, as part of the Queen's Green Canopy scheme and Bucks Tree Mission.*



The Girl Guides worked hard planting the trees on site along with Councillor Tett. They also helped plant the Queen's Green Canopy oak tree on the same day. The Queens Green Canopy is a unique, national tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

Bierton Crematorium is one of two crematoria owned by Buckinghamshire Council and was opened in April 2019. Peter Strachan, Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment said: *"We are very grateful to the children from the local community who all worked very hard to contribute to what will one day make*

*a beautiful landscape and mean so much to so many in the future."*

Bucks Tree Mission is a 10-year scheme with the mission to create a greener, cleaner future for everyone in Buckinghamshire. The Council has committed to plant approximately 543,000 trees on council-owned land over the next 10 years.

Sue Wall the Leader of Aston Clinton Girl Guides said *"The tree planting event was one of the first community engagement projects of the year at the Crematorium. Now Covid restrictions have lifted, other events are planned throughout the year."*

---

## Flower festival and Summer Fete

*St Michael and All Angel's Parish Church will be holding a Flower Festival on 9 and 10 July from 11am to 5pm to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.*

Village organisations are taking part by preparing an arrangement of fresh flowers to celebrate the occasion.

If you would like to sponsor a pew end as a celebration or a commemoration, please contact [Marion Richards](#) on 01296 630577 or [Tilla Adam](#) on 01296 623239

We are delighted to announce that on Saturday 9 July our church summer fete will be running alongside the Jubilee Flower Festival at St Michael's. We will have stalls, a prize draw, teas, a dog show, children's activities and much more.

If you would like more information about having a stall, helping or baking for our refreshment stall, please email Louise on [smaa\\_fete@yahoo.com](mailto:smaa_fete@yahoo.com) for more information. We are especially keen to hear from people who would like to organise and run our plant/produce stall. We look forward to welcoming you on 9 July.

## Discover Bucks Museum

*If you haven't visited this brilliant museum in Aylesbury for a while, you'll discover amazing changes have happened with the creation of new galleries that tell the story of Bucks people and landscapes from 200 million years ago to today. See bones of a ferocious sea monster dug up in Aylesbury, a 3000-year-old Bronze Age sword and the Lenborough hoard of Anglo-Saxon coins.*

### Discover Picasso

Don't miss the magnificent *'Picasso and the Masters of Print'* exhibition which features seven original prints by Picasso as well as prints by Rembrandt, Matisse and Warhol. This year's Muir Trust Artist in Residence is Claire Willberg, a print maker and animator. See the work she has created during her residency. **Both exhibitions run until 2 July.**

### Discover Science

This summer the Museum is celebrating science with a brilliant family exhibition called *'Feel the Force'*. Get hands-on with interactive exhibits and discover the science of forces. A science festival will also take place in the Museum Garden with more activities to inspire and amaze. **Feel the Force will run from 23 July to 3 September.** Check website for Science Festival dates.



Discover Bucks Museum, Church Street,  
Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 2QP

Tel: 01296 331 441

[www.discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://www.discoverbucksmuseum.org)



## Food waste woes

*The food that we eat tends to be spoken about much more than the food we waste. An average household wastes around £700 per year on food that doesn't reach a plate. The time has come for us all to make a change!*

Many people embrace filling their kitchen food caddies, whilst others pride themselves on producing quality compost, but is this really the answer to preventing food waste? There is a lot to be said about managing the food we buy better, with storage, meal planning and even freezer organisation.

There are 12 key areas to think about to help reduce your food waste; as well as not spending money on something that won't get eaten.

1. *Date Labels* – Best before dates are purely a guide for quality but use-by dates are connected to safety. You can freeze or cook with these items to make them last longer.
2. *Portion Sizes* – Cook less to reduce food getting wasted, ask for doggie bags in restaurants or freeze extra portions.
3. *Freezing* – most food can be frozen, noting some, like vegetables, needs chopping or cooking first; freeze bread before it goes stale and use within 24 hours of defrosting. Label and date what you freeze. You can even freeze cake!
4. *Batch cooking* – Use up items in a single dish and divide into portions to be used over a few days or cook and freeze and enjoy later. Meal planning for the week is also a great way to shop only for what you will use.
5. *Shopping habits* – Write a shopping list before heading to the shops, buying what will complement what you have already. Don't be tempted by offers that you aren't sure you'll use, especially short-dated items.
6. *Food Storage* – Some items like bananas, onions and potatoes are best stored out of the fridge for longer shelf life. Rotate the shorter dated items to the front of fridges to be used first.
7. *Lists* – Keep a list of what you have in the cupboards and glance at it before you go shopping so you don't buy unnecessarily. Freezer lists can also stop you from duplicate buying.
8. *Foraging* – Don't forget to look at what is growing around you, from apples, blackberries or other edibles in season. There may be certain times of the year there are gluts and you can try your hand at pickling or fermenting, and keep an eye open for gleaning events nearby.
9. *Grow your own* – You don't need a garden to grow - patio tubs or windowsills can be utilised to grow your own vegetables, berries, herbs or fruit. Dry out seeds from tomatoes or peppers and then plant them somewhere warm.
10. *Food Scraps* – Use fruit/ veg scraps in smoothies, save leftovers and make a soup or bake vegetable skins as crisps whilst cooking other dishes in the oven.
11. *Composting* – Try a composting area in your garden, a great place for eggshells, peelings and other odds and ends and reuse the soil for your plants or gardens.
12. *Share* – There are local neighbourhood sharing groups on Facebook or use the OLIO app to share items you won't use or donate to friends or foodbanks.



Keep on top of what you have so you know what can be used or redistributed in good time. Why not explore apps like [www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/kitchen](http://www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/kitchen) or check the many cooking sites that show you great ways to use commonly wasted items, like banana meatballs or frittatas. Accept the personal challenge and reduce food waste in your home, as well as benefitting your budget.

For the latest information on Food projects in Bucks visit [www.bucksfoodpartnership.org](http://www.bucksfoodpartnership.org)

---

## Recipe corner - a tale of topside

*Have you noticed that after bank holidays like Christmas and Easter, our local supermarkets offer huge reductions on joints of meat? Like many people, we don't eat as much meat as we used to, and the days of cooking a joint every Sunday are long gone for us.*

Just after Christmas we bought a beautiful joint of topside weighing 2.2kg, reduced from £9.99 to £4.49. We cooked it carefully and had roast beef and all the trimmings: two very generous servings. And there it sat, slightly underdone, waiting for me to remember all those leftover recipes I cooked years ago. I have a very dilapidated paperback called "Leftover for Tomorrow" which back in the 1970s was my standby. On Sundays I used to cook a rotation of beef, pork, chicken and lamb, and the book had excellent recipes to use up the leftovers from all of them. It was by Marika Hanbury-Tenison, wife of the explorer Robin. At that time, she was Cookery Editor of the Sunday Telegraph, and sadly died of cancer aged 44 in 1982. I'd like to think she'd be pleased to know that her recipes are still in use, the book held together by a rubber band.

So, first I cooked Beef in Miroton sauce, an old favourite where the beef is sliced thinly and



reheated in a simple sauce: two servings. There was still enough to slice more, so next came two servings of Beef in Bagatelle sauce, another easy but rather more piquant sauce. There was still a lot left, so next I went for Macaroni and Beef pie, a pasta dish. I made two servings for dinner, then froze another two servings plus three individual servings, so now we're up to 13 servings. Lastly, I cubed the remainder and made two beef curries, each serving two, so the joint had provided 17 meals for under a fiver! Before anyone throws up their hands in horror, I know you are not supposed to refreeze meat that has been frozen before, but I have been doing it for over 50 years and am still here to tell the tale.

On the same day we bought a half leg of lamb weighing 0.98kg, reduced unbelievably from £13.28 to £3.75. I've just got that out of the freezer, so shall be turning to Marika's book again. *But that's another story.* *Alison Beck*

## Chiltern Society June / July events

### ***Glow in the Dark (Choice of dates)***

*If you have never seen glow worms before, come and witness this magical display of nature's very own fairy lights with expert John Tyler.*

Saturday 18 June 2022, 9.45pm - 11pm

Saturday 2 July 2022, 9.45pm - 11pm

Whiteleaf & Brush Hill, Peters Lane, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire HP27 0RP  
Price: Adult £8, Child £4

### ***Energy from Waste Facility – Overview & Tour***

*Greatmoor Energy from Waste takes household non-recyclable waste from throughout Buckinghamshire, diverts it from landfill and uses it to generate enough electricity to power 18% of the homes in the county. This visit will begin with a presentation in Greatmoor's fully accessible Visitor Centre, which is designed to promote and inform visitors about the benefits of using waste to produce renewable energy, as well as educating about waste reduction, reuse and recycling. This will be followed by a tour where you'll see waste being delivered, giant grab cranes moving the waste and then the waste burning in the grate, before visiting the turbine hall and experiencing the draught under the condenser fans.*

Monday 20 June 2022, 10am - 12.30pm

Greatmoor Energy from Waste, Greatmoor Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP18 0QE  
Price: Adult £3

### ***HS2 across the Chilterns – 4th Update (Online Presentation and Discussion)***

*Following on from the event in January, we are pleased to invite you to the fourth in a series of updates, showing the impact as HS2 continues across the Chilterns. Construction is now well under way and there will be a full update on*

*progress across the Chilterns. Using a mixture of maps, pictures, visualisations and, most importantly, aerial photographs, this talk will show the impact at a number of locations across the Colne Valley Regional Park as well as the Chilterns.*

Saturday 9 July 2022, 10.30am - 12 noon

Online Presentation and Discussion, FREE

### ***How to book:***

Booking is essential as we have limited places available. For more detailed information and to book visit our website [www.chilternsociety.org.uk/events](http://www.chilternsociety.org.uk/events) or call the office on 01494 490746.

## Health and Wellbeing Coaching at Westongrove Partnership



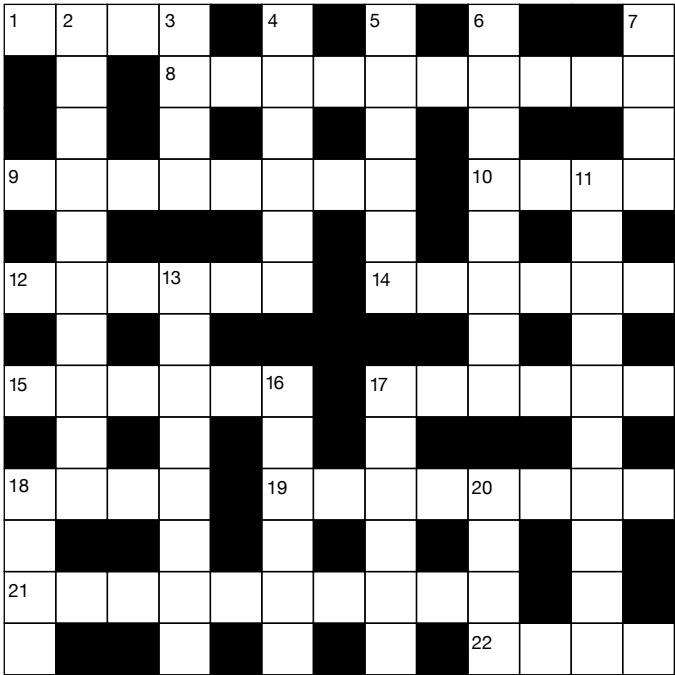
*Aron is our Health and Wellbeing Coach, who recently joined our team at Westongrove Partnership.*

Aron helps patients to make positive changes in different aspects of their lifestyle by having tailored conversations over up to 6 sessions. Health coaching is about looking at the person holistically, and supporting them in the journey of self-development to bring about real and lasting transformation.

If you'd like to learn more, please speak to your GP for referral.

# Village Life crossword no.48

Crossword compiled by **Helen Lonsdale** (SOLUTION ON PAGE 28)

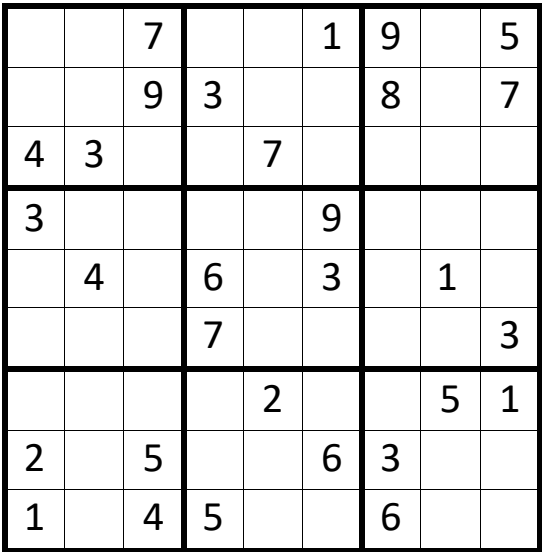


## CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Aid (4)
- 8 Convulsion of earth's surface (10)
- 9 Sportsmen (8)
- 10 Ring (4)
- 12 Ten years (6)
- 14 Extent (6)
- 15 Shade (6)
- 17 Discolour (6)
- 18 Story of heroes (4)
- 19 Popular newspapers (8)
- 21 Wife or Husband (6&4)
- 22 Badgers home (4)

## CLUES DOWN

- 2 Man of war (10)
- 3 Inform (4)
- 4 Wriggle (6)
- 5 Carpenters tool (6)
- 6 Tension (8)
- 7 Toppled (4)
- 11 Predecessor (10)
- 13 Give up (8)
- 16 Marshy (6)
- 17 American wild cat (6)
- 18 Recedes (4)
- 20 Louts (4)



## Sudoku

All you have to do is fill in the squares so that each row, column and the nine small 3 x 3 squares contains the numbers 1-9.

(SOLUTION ON PAGE 23)

# Village People

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

**Ken Workman** has an 'invisible' role in the village, he is the Park Keeper.



## Q. How long have you been the Park Keeper?

A. I started last summer, before then I would occasionally provide cover for my predecessor.

## Q. What does your job entail?

A. I report to Sam our clerk to the Parish Council and my job is to make sure our park remains clean, safe and tidy. My duties include cleaning up litter, emptying bins and undertaking various repairs and maintenance work. I work seven days a week, unlocking the barrier each morning at seven, and return to lock up at night.

## Q. What did you do before you became the Park Keeper?

A. I worked for over thirty years in mechanical engineering. This all started for me at the age of fifteen with a six-year toolmaking apprenticeship. I later moved on to process and production engineering, mostly in the automotive sector. I then decided on a career change and have recently retired after eighteen years as an approved driving instructor.

## Q. Can you share any stories (no names!) from your days as a driving instructor?

A. I always encouraged parents to sit in on one or two lessons. It can give them an

opportunity to monitor the progress. The parents of one pupil would turn down the offer time after time. Imagine my surprise when completely out of the blue, his dad climbed into the back of the car. He sat in total silence until we were about five minutes up the road, and then said, "this'll do". It's then I realised he had just saved himself a walk to the pub!

## Q. Football was a passion of yours. Are you still involved in the game locally?

A. Since retiring from management ten years ago I have had little to do with local football. I don't know how I found the time!



This season I have marked out the pitch and helped with pre match setting-up for Aston Clinton F.C. I also look after the all-weather pitch.

**Q. You are a member of the Concordia Lodge in Aylesbury. How would you best describe the work of the Freemasons?**

A. I am proud to be part of one of the oldest social and charitable organisations in the world. Like many others I was very curious about freemasonry and was introduced on the recommendation of a close friend. It can mean different things for different individuals, however there are four important values that help define masons, Integrity, Friendship, Respect and Charity. Those values underpin the work we do, such as charitable giving, community work, fund raising and volunteering.

**Q. How long have you lived in Aston Clinton?**

A. Sixty-seven years, Aston Clinton born and bred.

**Q. What are your hobbies, what do you do for fun?**

A. Holidaying and socialising with friends and family. Spending quality time with my three grandchildren and winding them up! I love being outdoors. When at home it is

watching the only channel on tv, Sky Sports, home improvements, crossword puzzles and freemasonry.

**Q. What's your favourite music?**

A. Britpop and Ska.

**Q. What's your favourite film?**

A. Schindler's List

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

A. The first car I drove was my girlfriend's Mini which I customised by removing the driver's seat. Having broken my leg and wearing a full leg cast, this allowed me to drive from the back seat. I now drive a 'non-customised' Ford Puma.

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

A. I have seen so many changes over 67 years, we now have the addition of facilities such as the wonderful park, Redkite Pavilion, youth club, multi-use games area, all weather pitch, skate park, tennis courts, bowls green, community social events including the Astonbury Music Festival, the beer festival and pubs and restaurants that welcome families. One of the most significant changes, less traffic and congestion thanks to the by-pass!

I love living here

“

Our village has grown out of all proportion in recent years, the development of further housing estates has put pressure on some local amenities but also provided housing for several generations of my family over the past 100 years or so. I still feel that there is strong sense of community spirit that lives on, and my family and I love living here.

---

*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](mailto:Editor@acvillagelife.co.uk)*

*Interview **Andrew Andersz***

## All Saints' Buckland

### Regular Services:

8am Holy Communion, every Sunday  
 10am Midweek Communion every Wednesday  
 11am Sung Eucharist every 3rd Sunday



### FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sun 12th June	11am	Messy Sunday	All Saints'
Sun 10th July	11am	Messy Sunday	All Saints'

### EVENTS

Sat*	10am	Produce Stall with refreshments & bacon rolls (*1st Saturday of the month)	All Saints'
------	------	---	-------------

*For more information on these and other services and events, please look at Facebook or our websites:*

**Facebook:** Aston Clinton Benefice with Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp. **Benefice Website** (which covers all 3 churches) [www.ac-buck-db-churches.org](http://www.ac-buck-db-churches.org) or [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) and search for St Michael's, All Saints' or St Mary's

## Buckland Parish Council

The Buckland Parish Council has land available in the Community Orchard in Buckland for you to plant a tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy scheme. Full details will be available on display at the Jubilee Celebration event or upon request from the Clerk.

The Buckland Neighbourhood Plan is currently being examined by an inspector, who will soon be submitting his report. The next stage will be a referendum to adopt the new Neighbourhood Plan.

Would you like to get involved in the life of our parish? Are you passionate about where you live and have skills which could be of benefit to your local community? We have two vacancies for Parish Councillors. We are a friendly welcoming team who are dedicated to improving our local environment and developing future plans for our parish.

### *Buckland Parish Platinum Jubilee Celebration Event*



*Come and raise a toast to her Majesty at  
Buckland Village Hall on 3 June, 4 - 7pm.*

*There will be cream teas, a cake stall, hot dogs,  
Pimm's and beer. It will be a great chance to  
catch up with your neighbours and meet your  
Parish Councillors.*

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact our Clerk, Mrs Fiona Richardson on **01296 630962** or email [clerk@bucklandpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@bucklandpc.org.uk) Office Hours: Monday & Thursday: 9am - 3pm



## Come and enjoy an afternoon at Buckland Open Gardens

**Sunday 26 June, 1-5pm**

£5 entry to all six gardens:

- Canal Cottage, 11 Wharf Row
- 14 Blackmore Gate off Buckland Road
- Church Leys, next to the church
- Church Farm
- The Old Rectory
- 8 Model Row

Pay at the first one you visit, proceeds to All Saints' church, Buckland.

Cold drinks and home-made cakes in All Saints' churchyard, HP22 5HX from 2.30pm

Plant and produce/book stall in the grounds of the Old Rectory in aid of the Horticultural Society.

### SUDOKU SOLUTION

6	2	7	8	4	1	9	3	5
5	1	9	3	6	2	8	4	7
4	3	8	9	7	5	1	2	6
3	5	6	2	1	9	4	7	8
7	4	2	6	8	3	5	1	9
8	9	1	7	5	4	2	6	3
9	6	3	4	2	8	7	5	1
2	7	5	1	9	6	3	8	4
1	8	4	5	3	7	6	9	2

## Aston Clinton Ladies Group

There will be no meeting in June.

**Wednesday 20 July 8pm Guide Hall**

A talk on the homeless with Sarah.

New members are very welcome. For more information call [Sue Sanders 01296 630740](tel:01296630740) or [Janet Watson 01296 631014](tel:01296631014)

## All Saints' 750th Anniversary

*Remarkably, next year our beautiful village church will be celebrating its 750th anniversary. When it was built in 1273, Edward I was in the first year of his reign, and in total it has seen 24 monarchs.*

In anticipation of this momentous anniversary, N. R. Green Builders will be redecorating the inside of the church between 20 June and 8 July. This is a major project that will take three weeks. Two recent generous legacies are being put towards this, and we can also reclaim both VAT and gift aid. The combined effect of these is a reduction in cost of more than half, to only £3,480.

An appeal was launched in April to cover this cost and remarkably the total was reached within a week. Those donating came from a broad cross-section of the community and were definitely not limited to churchgoers. Any further donations have, if agreed, been put towards the treatment of the timber and metalwork of the porch, which is being carried out at the same time.

We are most grateful for your support to enable this wonderful community building, which is used by so many of us for a wide variety of reasons, to be in tip-top shape for the weekend of 17 - 18 June 2023, All Saints' anniversary weekend. [\*All Saints' Parochial Church Council.\*](#)

## Clash of the village cricket titans to support charities

*Dig out those whites, dust off that battered cap and get ready for the cricket contest of the year.*

The gloves will be off – or preferably on, if you want to protect your knuckles – when mixed teams of cricketers from Buckland and Wilstone meet to compete for the Landstone trophy, in support of two international charities.

The midsummer clash between the Buckland Baggies and the Wilstone Wasters will take place at the attractive Long Marston cricket ground from 6pm on Friday, 12 August and there'll be a bar and barbecue with a £5 entry fee for all spectators over 16.

This 20 over- a- side contest will feature players 16 and over in two mixed teams of 12 with a limit of 25 runs per batter and 10 team members bowling two overs apiece.

Apart from providing the ground for the game and opening up the clubhouse bar, Long Marston Cricket Club has kindly agreed to loan kit for the occasion.

As well as volunteers to play, both teams will need umpires, scorers and help to sell raffle tickets.

The game is being played in support of Ukraine Relief (we have all seen the devastation in that war torn country) and the Hope House Kerala Orphanage. Two Buckland villagers, Nigel Hayward and Lee Moran have been supporting the education of orphaned boys, whose ages range from 5-16 years, at the orphanage in India.

With charitable support, six of the boys have gained entry to university. A toilet and shower block have been built and a new kitchen, to replace cooking on an open fire with no chimney, has been agreed as the next project.



Nigel Hayward (left) and Lee Moran (right) with boys from the orphanage in India.

*"There are three reasons for this event. To raise money for two very worthy charities, to increase awareness about Long Marston Cricket Club for both players and spectators – and to have fun!"* said Nigel Hayward.

As well as contributions from the barbecue, there'll also be a raffle to help raise money for the two good causes.

Do come along and support the evening at the magnificent Long Marston cricket ground where top class matches are often staged, as well as it being a venue, in this case, for enthusiastic amateurs.

## Pilot programme to improve support for people with neurological conditions

*A pilot programme has been launched by the Chilterns MS Centre to open its services to people with neurological conditions other than multiple sclerosis. Initially focussed on people with*



*Parkinson's Disease, the programme will make further use of the expertise the Wendover-based charity has built up over the last 36 years.*

Being diagnosed with a neurological condition can be a daunting experience but the Chilterns MS Centre provides a wide range of treatments and services that help support people on their journey, services that go beyond what the NHS is able to offer. This support is also available to carers.

Physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and counselling, not to mention the provision of a supportive community, all help empower people with MS to thrive. 500 people benefit from the services offered by the charity every year.

Those diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease can often face the same or similar challenges, so the Centre is keen to use its knowledge and expertise to enhance their quality of life, too.

*"So many people with multiple sclerosis have benefitted from the life-enhancing services we offer," said Catherine Golds, Chair of Trustees*

*"This is a really exciting time for our charity as we expand our capacity to support many more people who desperately need it."*

Should the pilot be successful then the Centre will look at expanding this further to include people with other conditions such as those who have had a stroke.

If anyone with Parkinson's Disease or MS feels they would benefit from the services offered, then they should get in touch with the Chilterns MS Centre by phoning **01296 696133**. Website: [www.chilternsmcentre.org](http://www.chilternsmcentre.org)

## Florence Nightingale Midnight Walk

*Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity's annual Midnight Walk returns to Aylesbury on Saturday 16 July for the final time after a two-year hiatus.*

Since it began in 2010, the Midnight Walk has seen hundreds of men and women come together and take to the streets of Aylesbury, walking over 50,000 miles and raising over £650,000 for the charity over the years. But this will be the last opportunity to take part.

The charity is hoping its local community will support the Farewell Midnight Walk, with walkers joining them to remember loved ones and support their local hospice as they walk the final miles for one last time.

Walkers can choose from 5 mile or 10 mile circular routes – both starting from Aylesbury College at midnight on Saturday 16 July, with refreshments at pit stops along the way. Each walker will also receive a commemorative Farewell Midnight Walk 2022 T-shirt, as well as a Finisher's medal and complimentary breakfast at the end of the walk.

For more information and to sign up, please visit [www.fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk](http://www.fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk) or call **01296 429975**



Please mention Village Life  
when responding to our advertisers.

[acvillagelife.co.uk](http://acvillagelife.co.uk)

# Horticultural Society

*A constant subject of our reports in Village Life is the weather and April was no exception. After a long cold early part of the year Spring finally arrived and our trees and bushes burst into life, or did they? The weather has been so dry, my trees and bushes are suffering and even my pots of bulbs have been wilting. I have lost one tree from my front garden and two close to the house are struggling. They have been put under such stress that even though they are just coming into leaf, I am afraid they may not make it into full leaf. This makes it more important than ever, if you see any trees in the park either not coming into leaf or wilting, to let Ralph Weston or Graham Thirkettle know about it. We do need rain and a lot of it.*



Despite the dry weather we had a very successful Spring Show, with thanks to Graham Thirkettle for organising. Not having had a show for two years certainly encouraged lots of people to come and enjoy what was one of the most spectacular Spring Shows for many years. Our thanks go to everyone who entered the show and the many hard workers in the background. The full report, including the trophy winners can be found on our website - [www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk](http://www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk)

Our series of talks in the Anthony Hall restarted in April and the last before the summer break, will be held on **Wednesday 8 June at 8pm**. The talk, by Katharine Woods

is entitled *"Alpine Gardening"*. Everyone is welcome but non-members are charged £2 entry. We resume our talks in September, after the summer break. Please see our website under "Events" for the full programme.

We will be supporting the village with its Jubilee celebrations on **Saturday 4 June** by running a plant stall in the park. We will be donating some of the proceeds to local charities and community groups including our local Food Banks. We will also be having a plant stall at both the Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp Open garden days on, respectively, **Sunday 26 June and 3 July**

Our summer visit is to the RHS garden at Hyde Hall in Essex. This will be an all day visit on **Thursday 7 July**. Hyde Hall is a fabulous garden and there have been lots of new developments since we visited it a few years ago. Cost per person is £13 for members and £15 for non-members. This includes garden entry, coach travel and a tip for the coach driver. There is the option to join a group guided tour - we need a minimum of 10 people to do this; the extra cost is £3 each. The staff are very knowledgeable, and this is a good way to find out more about the background of the garden.

We will be holding our **Summer Show on 20 August at Aston Clinton school at 2pm**. It will be a great community event with exhibits that include flowers, floral art, vegetables, children's classes, and handicrafts. There will be a plant sale, stalls, raffle and homemade teas. More information including the full schedule and entry form, will be made available on our website nearer the time

Finally, let's hope that June and July are better months weather wise for our allotments and gardens. *Happy gardening. Ralph Weston*

# Better health & wellbeing for all, through nature



*With the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations upon us, we are delighted to be a part of the Queens Green Canopy Initiative, which invites people to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".*

Everyone is encouraged to get involved to enhance our environment by planting trees, with the focus on planting sustainably.

In the Autumn we will be running workshops for anyone who would like to find out how to plan, plant and protect their trees with our team of experts. Please see our website for details, dates and costs.

In addition to our wellbeing services, our conservation programmes have national reach, supporting the reintroduction of endangered native species into biodiverse landscapes nationwide. Lindengate is home to the largest clone bank of black poplar trees in the UK and was recently honoured by a request to supply a black poplar and attend its ceremonial planting in Regent's Park in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Since opening, we have worked on significant projects with the Butterfly Conservation, Wildlife Trusts and RSPB, growing devil's bit scabious, the sole food source of the marsh fritillary butterfly, earning us extensive media coverage, but also recognition through our achievement of multiple National and Regional Awards for conservation initiatives.

Come and enjoy our gardens with friends and family – bring a picnic and sit amongst the wildlife – children can take part in a nature trail around the site, where we have plenty of new areas to explore. Please check our website before visiting.



## Summer opening times:

*(last entry 30 minutes before closing)*

Wednesdays 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Saturdays 1.30pm – 4.30pm

For more information on our programmes, events, volunteer opportunities & opening times, go to: [www.lindengate.org.uk](http://www.lindengate.org.uk)

---

## Women's Institute

*The WI has a full programme of events planned for 2022 and we meet on the first Wednesday of every month in the Anthony Hall at 7.45pm.*

We welcome Yvonne Bell whose presentation, *Silk for Sundays*, takes place on **Wednesday 1 June** followed on **6 July** by Maria Greenhill, whose talk is about the *Power of Plants – Aromatherapy*.

In addition to our monthly meetings we arrange theatre trips and have several thriving groups including a walking group, lunch club and craft club.

We look forward to welcoming new members at any of our meetings – 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](mailto:b.d.ac.wi@gmail.com)

*Lin Mitchell, Secretary*

## St Mary the Virgin, Drayton Beauchamp

### Regular Services:

St Mary's is open every Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm for private prayer. There is a Church service on Sunday once a month.



### FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sun 5th June	4pm	Civic Service for Queen's Jubilee	St Mary's
Sun 10th July	4.30pm	Hymns and Pimms	St Mary's

For more information on these and other services and events, please look at Facebook or our websites:

Facebook: Aston Clinton Benefice with Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp. Benefice Website (which covers all 3 churches) [www.ac-buck-db-churches.org](http://www.ac-buck-db-churches.org) or [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) and search for St Mary's

## Drayton Beauchamp Open Gardens

*Drayton Beauchamp Open Gardens will be taking place on Sunday 3 July from 1-5pm. This was a very successful event in 2021 and we are looking forward to running it again this year.*



Ten gardens will be open, with a plant sale which will be run by the Horticultural Society. Homemade teas will be served in one of the open gardens (available from 2pm). Entry fee of £5 per person covers all gardens and all profits will go to local charities.

The event will be sign-posted throughout the village. Parking and tickets will be available at the B489 end of the village and in the centre of the village.

Tickets will have the details of all the gardens that are opening. *Contact: Chris Dunbar 07990 038434. Hope to see you there.*

### Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch in Drayton Beauchamp



*Villagers in Drayton Beauchamp are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at St Mary's Church on 5 June.*

Many thanks to those who have offered to provide food and drink for the occasion.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Alistair Dunbar and Lucy Kibble*

### CROSSWORD No.48 SOLUTION

**Across**  
1. Abet 8. Earthquake 9. Athletics 10. Peal  
12. Decade 14. Length 15. Shadow 17. Bleach  
18. Epic 19. Tabloids 21. Better half 22. Set  
**Down**  
2. Battleship 3. Tell 4. Withe 5. Chisel  
6. Suspense 7. Fell 11. Antecedent 13. Abdicate  
16. Watery 17. Bobcat 18. Ebbs 20. Oafs



## Local Trades and Services

*Please mention Village Life when responding to our advertisers.  
You can find their adverts on the following pages:*

### BUILDING SERVICES

BH Property Services	38
C D Lane Contractors	63
Cesare & Co	64
D Hewitt Building Services	51
GP Renovate	48
Hands-on-Handyman	57
K-Lin Woodwork	40
Laxton Properties	45
M D Marriott decorators	49
N R Green	51
P Greville	60
Signature Estates	41
Smashing Windows	57
The 50 Plus	49

### BUSINESS SERVICES

Actopia IT support	54
Netquest Consulting	62
Practical Computing	36
Problems with my PC	32
Virtual PA services	47
Wendover Computers	34

### CARE & CARE HOMES

Age UK	52
Chiltern MS Centre	61
Oxford Aunts	38

### CARS & MOTORING

Butlers Cars	62
Roy Chapman	33
Tyre Changers	34

### CHILDCARE

Barnowls Nursery etc	62
PACE Charity	39

### ELECTRICAL

E Sharp (Electrical) Ltd	61
MJ Electrical	51
R Powell & Son	42

### GARDENS

Arbocare	60
Greg O'Callaghan	49
Merryweather Mowers	49
Passiflora	32
R B Treecare	59
R D Leonard	49
Town & Country	62

### HOUSE & HOME

A Brighter Home Carpets	35
A Brighter Home Ovens	58
Albany Carpets	32
Elizabeth Anne Blinds	39
Galaxy Aerials	56
Johnson Sewing Machines	49
Stitch & Mend	49
Super Happy Windows	61
Warren ovens & carpets	47

### HEALTH & FITNESS

Clear Aid	34
CM Workout	55
Helen Mulhall	49
JoAnn Latus Sch of Dance	44
Jazzercise	43
Perry House, Dental	42
Progressive Sports Massage	59
Tai Chi	52
The Pilates House	36
Tring Yoga Studio	59
Tropic Skin Care	35
Wendy Hilliard	43

### HAIRCARE

La Vita	40
---------	----

### HOTELS/RESTAURANTS/PUBS

Haldi Restaurant	53
The Oak village pub	2

### LEISURE & TRAVEL

Adams Travel	52
Chiltern Archery	37
Travel Impressions	47

### PETS

The Dogs Yard	56
---------------	----

### PLUMBING & HEATING

A C Plumbing & Heating	48
Jenkins Heating	58

### RETAIL

Alura Candles	57
P E Mead Farm Shop	43
Puddingstone Distillery	45
Tring Brewery	56

### SPECIALIST SERVICES

Aston Wine Club	54
F R Jeffery coal	60
Harpers Estate Agents	46
Heritage & Sons	55
Martin Holman's Pest Control	39
Newman Property Expert	37
Sophy Winfield Counselling	42
The Print Lab	50
Tring Market Auctions	60

## Emergency

### HEALTH

Aston Clinton Surgery	01296 630241	<a href="http://www.westongrove.com">www.westongrove.com</a>
Aston Clinton Dental Clinic	01296 323090	<a href="http://www.astonclintondentalclinic.co.uk">www.astonclintondentalclinic.co.uk</a>
Amersham Hospital	01494 434411	<a href="http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk">www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk</a>
John Radcliffe Hospital	01865 741166	<a href="http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/hospitals/jr/">www.ouh.nhs.uk/hospitals/jr/</a>
Stoke Mandeville Hospital	01296 315000	<a href="http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk">www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk</a>
Wycombe Hospital	01494 526161	<a href="http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk">www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk</a>
NHS Direct	111	<a href="http://111.nhs.uk">111.nhs.uk</a>
Samaritans	116123	<a href="mailto:jo@samaritans.org">jo@samaritans.org</a>

### ENERGY SUPPLIERS

Electricity Emergency	0800 7838 838	
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999	
Water Emergency	0800 3169 800	

### CRIME

Police Emergency	999	
Police non-emergency and Neighbourhood watch	101	<a href="http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk">www.thamesvalley.police.uk</a>
Childline	0800 111	

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

### EDUCATION

Aston Clinton School	01296 630276	<a href="http://www.astonclintonschool.co.uk">www.astonclintonschool.co.uk</a>
Aston Clinton Pre School	07928 309321	<a href="mailto:pre-school.acpsmanagement@gmail.com">pre-school.acpsmanagement@gmail.com</a>
Totspot (AC Baptist Church)	01296 631824	<a href="http://www.astonclintonbaptist.org">www.astonclintonbaptist.org</a>

### SPORT AND LEISURE

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

## YOUTH GROUPS

Aston Clinton Guides, Brownies and Rainbows		<a href="http://www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>
Aston Clinton Scouts	01296 708158	<a href="mailto:ac.scouts@Yahoo.com">ac.scouts@Yahoo.com</a>
Aston Clinton Cubs	01296 708158	<a href="mailto:ac.cubs@Yahoo.co.uk">ac.cubs@Yahoo.co.uk</a>
Aston Clinton Beavers	01296 708158	<a href="mailto:ac.beavers@yahoo.co.uk">ac.beavers@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Aston Clinton Youth Club	01296 298682	

## CHURCHES

St Michael and All Angels, Aston Clinton	01296 632488	<a href="http://www.s-michaels.org.uk">www.s-michaels.org.uk</a>
All Saints, Buckland	01296 632488	<a href="http://www.allsaintsbuckland.org.uk">www.allsaintsbuckland.org.uk</a>
St Mary the Virgin, Drayton Beauchamp	01296 632488	<a href="http://www.s-marys.org.uk">www.s-marys.org.uk</a>
Aston Clinton Baptist Church	01296 631824	<a href="http://www.astonclintonbaptist.org">www.astonclintonbaptist.org</a>

## HALLS FOR HIRE

Anthony Hall	07443 976639	<a href="http://hallbookingonline.com/anthonyhall/">hallbookingonline.com/anthonyhall/</a>
Baptist Church	07834 772937	<a href="mailto:lettings@astonclintonbaptist.org">lettings@astonclintonbaptist.org</a>
Buckland Village Hall	01296 630310	
Red Kite Pavilion	01296 630270	<a href="mailto:nick@yourcafeinthepark.co.uk">nick@yourcafeinthepark.co.uk</a>

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Aston Clinton Parish Council	01296 631269	<a href="http://www.astonclinton.org.uk">www.astonclinton.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:parishcouncil@astonclinton.org.uk">parishcouncil@astonclinton.org.uk</a>
Buckland Parish Council	01296 630962	<a href="mailto:clerk@bucklandpc.org.uk">clerk@bucklandpc.org.uk</a>
Drayton Beauchamp. Parish Meeting	01296 630396	
Buckinghamshire Council	0300 131 6000	<a href="http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk">www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk</a>
BC Councillors	Bill Chapple OBE	<a href="mailto:Bill.Chapple@buckinghamshire.gov.uk">Bill.Chapple@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</a>
	Mike Collins	<a href="mailto:Mike.Collins@buckinghamshire.gov.uk">Mike.Collins@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</a>
	Julie Ward	<a href="mailto:Julie.ward@buckinghamshire.gov.uk">Julie.ward@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</a>
Environmental Health (fly tipping)	01296 585605	
Highways	01296 486630	<a href="http://www.buckscc.go.uk">www.buckscc.go.uk</a>
M.P. for Aylesbury	Rob Butler	<a href="mailto:rob.butler.mp@parliament.uk">rob.butler.mp@parliament.uk</a>

## MISCELLANEOUS

All Saints Friends, Buckland	01296 630454	<a href="mailto:peter.elwin@elwins.net">peter.elwin@elwins.net</a>
Aston Clinton Ladies Group	01296 630740	
Aston Clinton U3A	01296 436403	<a href="http://www.u3asites.org.uk/aston-clinton/home">www.u3asites.org.uk/aston-clinton/home</a>
Horticultural Society	01296 633376	<a href="http://www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk">www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk</a>
Royal British Legion	01296 632039	
SSAFA Forces Help	01296 631030	
Churchill Lunch Club	07921 172642	
Turpins Charity	01296 630162	<a href="http://www.turpinscharity.org.uk">www.turpinscharity.org.uk</a>
Wendover Heights Veterinary Centre	01296 623439	<a href="http://www.whvc.co.uk">www.whvc.co.uk</a>
Women's Institute	01296 706908	<a href="mailto:b.d.ac.wi@gmail.com">b.d.ac.wi@gmail.com</a>

# Passiflora

Garden Design and Maintenance



I am a fully qualified garden designer. Perhaps your garden needs just a little tender loving care after the winter, or some regular maintenance.

Or maybe you would like some fresh ideas and would like to implement a new planting plan to lift the senses and stir the emotions.

Whatever your garden needs ...

Contact Claire on 0752 5336749 (Aston Clinton)

## ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS... WITH YOUR COMPUTER OR GADGETS?

- ✓ Make your PC Faster
- ✓ Remove Viruses
- ✓ Fix Internet & Email
- ✓ WiFi & Home Network
- ✓ Security, AntiVirus & Backups
- ✓ PC's, Macs, iPads & iPhones, Printers etc



## EXPERT & FRIENDLY ASSISTANCE IN YOUR HOME OR OFFICE



**Contact Robert King**

**Tel: 01442 359999**

**Mob: 07968 224460**

EMAIL: [HELP@PROBLEMSWITHMYPC.CO.UK](mailto:HELP@PROBLEMSWITHMYPC.CO.UK)

READ THE NICE THINGS PEOPLE HAVE SAID AT...

[WWW.PROBLEMSWITHMYPC.CO.UK](http://WWW.PROBLEMSWITHMYPC.CO.UK)

## Albany Carpets

**Celebrating 50 years as Buckinghamshire's  
largest flooring stockist**

Domestic & commercial flooring specialists

Luxury Vinyl Tile Specialist including Amtico, Earthwerks &  
Karndean

We stock and supply carpets from all the big manufacturers  
including Adam Carpets, Cormar Carpets, Victoria Carpets,  
Abingdon Flooring and lots more

We are a **Local Family Run Business**

Call now for our friendly, professional free  
quotation service on **01296 423593**

or visit our website [www.albanycarpets.co.uk](http://www.albanycarpets.co.uk)



**e-mail [info@albanycarpets.co.uk](mailto:info@albanycarpets.co.uk)**



# READY FOR THE HEATWAVE?

You will be with this special offer!



## AIR CONDITIONING RE-GAS FROM £45

R134A Air conditioning Re Gas - £45

1234YF Air conditioning Re Gas - £85

Deodoriser - £12

(Removes bad odours and bacteria  
from your car's air con system)



OFFER AVAILABLE IN APRIL AND MAY

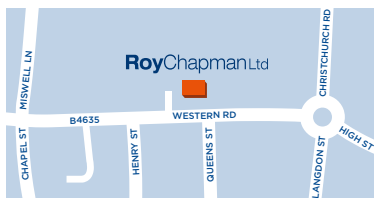
## RoyChapman Ltd

01442 871234

[www.roychapman.com](http://www.roychapman.com)

[info@roychapman.com](mailto:info@roychapman.com)

22 Western Road, Tring HP23 4BB





## THE TYRE CHANGERS

**07746 903095**

**HAVE YOUR NEW TYRES FITTED AT  
HOME OR YOUR PLACE OF WORK**

Local and convenient low cost tyres fitted  
at a time and place that suits you.

Budget, mid-range and premium tyres  
supplied at the best prices.

Winter and summer Tyre Changes

Email: [info@thetyrechargers.co.uk](mailto:info@thetyrechargers.co.uk)

[www.thetyrechargers.co.uk](http://www.thetyrechargers.co.uk)

## First Aid Courses for Parents and Guardians

### Covering:

- Choking
- Head Injuries
- Asthma
- Temperature Recognition
- Anaphylaxis
- Burns
- Bleeding
- Nose Bleeds
- Common Child Illnesses
- Home First Aid Kit



£20 per person for a 3-hour course in your own home

Invite your friends over for a fun and interactive  
coffee morning learning First Aid



07930 224188  
[robby@clearaid.co.uk](mailto:robby@clearaid.co.uk)  
[www.clearaid.co.uk](http://www.clearaid.co.uk)



## WENDOVER COMPUTERS

3 Icknield Court, Back Street, Wendover HP22 6EB 01296 200275

*Do you feel like throwing your computer  
out of the window?*

*Fed up with it going slow?*

*Strange messages popping up?*

*Or would you just like to upgrade it?*



Obliterate your home Wi-Fi issues.  
No matter what size your home is  
we can get Wi-Fi into every area of  
your home, especially where it's  
most needed



Come and check out the  
Wendover Computers  
refurbished station. We  
stock iPads, iPhones,  
iMacs, Macbooks,  
PCs and Laptops

Speed up your slow computer with an SSD  
Significantly improve the performance of  
computer by upgrading the old HDD



iPhone & iPad repairs



Brand new Dell  
Laptop  
Windows 11  
SSD



[help@wendover-computers.co.uk](mailto:help@wendover-computers.co.uk)

[www.wendover-computers.co.uk](http://www.wendover-computers.co.uk)



# ★ Give Your Carpets the 5 Star Treatment! ★

FREE  
Stainguard  
Or £25  
Discount

- HP22 based family business
- Fast Drying - Carpets 1-2 hrs
- Child, Pet and Wool safe
- Over 25 years' experience
- Which? Approved Trader
- 500+ Checkatrade.com Reviews



**abrighterhome**  
Oven, Carpet & Soft Furnishing Cleaners



Superior Cleaning of:

- ★ Carpets
- ★ Upholstery
- ★ Leather
- ★ Rugs
- ★ Hard Floors

Call us today on:

**01296 674110**

**abrighterhome.co.uk**

TROPIC

**Have you heard of Tropic Skincare?**

- ♥ Tropic Skincare is a multi award-winning, vegan and cruelty-free beauty brand whose mission is to create products that are truly good for you. Our products are made using premium, natural ingredients and are freshly made every day at our Surrey HQ.
- ♥ The range includes skincare, body care, hair care, baby care and makeup and is sold through Ambassadors like myself. All products come with a 30 day money-back guarantee.
- ♥ To find out more
  - View the latest catalogue at: <https://bit.ly/TropicGlow4>
  - Browse the products at: [bit.ly/TropicwithTree](https://bit.ly/TropicwithTree)
  - Find me on Facebook at TropicwithTree
- ♥ Or just message me – I live in Aston Clinton and would be happy to “chat Tropic” and let you try out the products with no obligation!
- ♥ Teresa Rattée - Independent Ambassador – Tropic Skincare



07977 939892



[Tropicwithtree@outlook.com](mailto:Tropicwithtree@outlook.com)



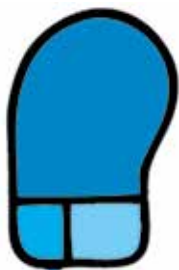
TropicwithTree



BODY  
CONTROL  
PILATES

ASTON CLINTON  
& TRING

[thepilateshouse.co.uk](http://thepilateshouse.co.uk)



## Practical Computing

### **Problems with PC or Apple Mac? Help is at hand!**

Friendly PC professional Andy Downes will call at your Office or Home to help with any computer issues.

#### **Small Business or Sole Trader**

Regular visits or Ad-hoc support. Email, Internet, Installations, Upgrades, Wireless, Networks, Data Recovery, 1-2-1 help

#### **Home Computer User**

8am – 8pm Mon – Sat • No Fix – No Fee for Home customers

**[www.practicalcomputing.co.uk](http://www.practicalcomputing.co.uk)**

email: [advice@practicalcomputing.co.uk](mailto:advice@practicalcomputing.co.uk)

**01442 827257 • 07952 634611**





Fancy something different for a

## Birthday Party

Try an **archery** party  
for small to large groups 8 years and over.



.....

**Have a go Archery Experiences  
&  
Archery beginners courses also  
available**

All events managed by our own qualified coaches.

Call us to discuss your party needs

**01296 630919**

or email

[doreen@chiltern-archery.co.uk](mailto:doreen@chiltern-archery.co.uk)

*The Archery Centre, Buckland, Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, HP22 5HZ*

**newman**  
property experts

**WE ARE CHANGING THE FACE OF  
BRITISH ESTATE AGENCY FOR THE BETTER**

At Newman property experts we do things very differently to give you  
our clients and fellow residents a much more personal experience when  
buying or selling your home.

Marketing your home on more property portals, and more social  
media channels than any any other local agent, ensuring your home  
gets the exposure it needs to get the best possible results...

**Rightmove • Zoopla • Boomin • On The Market**

**Facebook • Instagram • LinkedIn**

Just one point of contact from start to finish

**01296 796 996 - 07958 472 920**

[tony.cashen@newman.uk.com](mailto:tony.cashen@newman.uk.com)

2 Horwood Close Aston Clinton Buckinghamshire HP22 5GZ



**TONY CASHEN**  
**Property Expert**

@personalpropertyexpert

Your resident estate agent for  
Aston Clinton & Buckland



# Oxford Aunts

LIVE-IN CARE SPECIALISTS

## Why leave the home you love to receive the care you need?

Stay safe in your own home,  
on your own terms.

Our service is fully managed, and worry-free.  
Exceptional care since 1967.

LONG-TERM | SHORT TERM | REHABILITATION

Call **0808 239 9117** for more information  
[www.oxfordaunts.co.uk](http://www.oxfordaunts.co.uk)



## For House and Home

**Handyman Services**  
**24 Hour Locksmith**

**Painting and Decorating, Plumbing,  
Gutter Repairs and Cleaning, Carpentry...**

**Weston Road, Aston Clinton**

**Gavin Lawrence**  
[enquiries@bhpropertyservices.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bhpropertyservices.co.uk)

**07731 047439**  
[www.bhpropertyservices.co.uk](http://www.bhpropertyservices.co.uk)



# Elizabeth Anne Curtains & Blinds

Free  
Measuring  
& Advice



- \* Curtains
- \* Blinds
- \* Wallpapers
- \* Tracks & Poles
- \* Home & Commercial

**01442 384567**

info@elizabethanne-blinds.co.uk  
www.elizabethanne-blinds.co.uk

98 High Street | Berkhamsted | HP4 2BL  
(opposite The Gatsby)  
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm

## Martin Holman's Pest Control & Services



Qualified with over 20 years experience

Full Public Liability Insurance

Treatments/Prevention for  
rodents & insects

Domestic & commercial

Quick & reliable service

**(M) 07510 290321**

**(T) 01296 622972**

ratman01@talktalk.net

www.martinholmanspestcontrol.co.uk



@MHPestControl



**Step up** and  
make a difference

## The 3 Peaks Challenge Series

**National 3 Peaks 3 Day Challenge**

6th - 9th May 2022

19th - 22nd August 2022

**National 3 Peaks 24hr Challenge**

18th - 20th June 2022

**Yorkshire 3 Peaks**

17th July 2022

Sign up at **thepacecentre.org/3peaks**

Charity No. 1011133



# K-LIN.co.uk

CABINET MAKING & JOINERY

EST: 2004

A family run business covering many aspects of woodwork including kitchens, bedrooms, studies, flooring, interior & exterior Joinery and much more. For your woodworking requirements please contact Mark Green.

Office: 01296 612606 Mobile: 07748 903748  
Email: [mark@k-lin.co.uk](mailto:mark@k-lin.co.uk)

MAKING WOOD - WORK FOR YOU



**LADIES HAIRDRESSING**  
**24 LONDON ROAD ASTON CLINTON**  
**01296 633335**



**SPECIAL OFFER**

**0.75%** +vat  
on fees for a limited time

**SIGNATURE**  
ESTATES

**NEW ASTON CLINTON OFFICE**

**CALL US: 01296 630 135**

Now taking instructions in the surrounding villages.  
Contact us or visit your local branch to book a Free Valuation  
and find out how much your property could sell for!

**[www.signatureestates.co.uk](http://www.signatureestates.co.uk)**





A place to be  
**Me**

**Sophy Winfield**  
Experienced local therapeutic  
counsellor offering a friendly,  
professional and private counselling  
service for adults, children  
and young people.

**Free 30 minute initial consultation**

BACP registered and insured

**07749 937706**  
**sophy@aplacetobeme.co.uk**  
**www.aplacetobeme.co.uk**

**Locally based Confidential Discreet**

## R POWELL & SON ELECTRICAL

Local, family business trading in  
Aston Clinton & surrounding  
areas for over 25 years.

- Domestic & Commercial
- Electrical Alterations
- Lighting Design
- Fault Finding
- Garden Lighting
- Extension Wiring
- Rewiring
- Plus much more



"Professional, friendly, tidy.  
A very high standard." ★★★★★

**Contact Ben and Elizabeth 01442 826 309**

**www.rpowellandsonselectrical.co.uk**  
**enquiries@rpowellandsonselectrical.co.uk**



**Perry House**  
Dental Surgery

**Dentists Dr Lynda Raybould  
& Dr Tracy Johnson**  
welcome you to  
**Perry House  
Dental Surgery**



Dr Raybould has owned Perry House Dental Surgery for 28 years and together with a wonderful team, offer a range of dental treatments in a relaxed and caring environment.

Please phone Natalie on **01296 622631** or email **reception@perryhouse.co.uk**  
Follow us on Facebook too!



**Perry House Dental Surgery**  
(above the chemist)  
**28 High Street**  
**Wendover**  
**HP22 6EA**

# CHIROPODIST

**Wendy Hilliard**

MSSCh MBChA HCPC Registered

For nail cutting, treatment of hard skin, corns, thickened nails, advice on diabetic feet etc

Please call 01296 630189  
or 07969 741 792  
for an appointment in the  
comfort of your own home



**\*\*RELAUNCH\*\***

**JAZZERCISE**

WHERE FITNESS AND FUN

*Come to Party!*



In Person and Online Classes

Full Schedule and Information

[www.jazzercisebbh.com](http://www.jazzercisebbh.com)

To book your spot, contact Keri

07900 987230 [jazzercise1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jazzercise1@hotmail.co.uk)

Open 7 Days!

**FARM P.E. MEAD & Sons SHOP**


- Always a big selection of fresh Fruit & Vegetables
- Extensive freezer selection too.
- Our own lamb and beef, and local venison.
- Top brand pet foods and animal feeds.
- Garden bird tables and bird food.

The Home of:

chiltern  
cold pressed  
extra virgin  
rapeseed oil



P E Mead & Sons Farm Shop  
Wilstone, Nr Tring, HP23 4NT  
w: [www.pemeadandsons.co.uk](http://www.pemeadandsons.co.uk)

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

t: 01442 828478

# JoAnn Latus SCHOOL OF DANCE



Book Your  
**Free**  
Trial Lesson  
Today

**The JoAnn Latus School of Dance offers a range of different dance classes for children aged 3 years and upwards.**

The school was first established in 1987 and has **venues in Weston Turville, Aston Clinton, Stoke Mandeville and Eaton Bray**. We teach a variety of styles of dance: **Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz and also a free style street dance class.**

- ▶ *Royal Academy of Dance - Ballet syllabus*
- ▶ *Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance - Tap, Modern and Jazz dance*
- ▶ *Fully qualified teachers that also hold Chaperone Licences*
- ▶ *Professional Standards & Safeguarding Children policy*

## **We Provide:**

- ▶ *Classes for girls and boys aged 3 years and upwards*
- ▶ *Regular examinations*
- ▶ *Summer schools and theatre trips*
- ▶ *School performances at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre*
- ▶ *Opportunities to dance at The Royal Albert Hall, Disneyland Paris and other prestigious venues*

For more information about our classes please contact Jo Latus on:

**T: 07800 518 654**

**E: [info@jolatusdance.co.uk](mailto:info@jolatusdance.co.uk)**

**[www.jolatusdance.co.uk](http://www.jolatusdance.co.uk)**

**Find Us on Facebook: [facebook.com/JoLatusDance](https://facebook.com/JoLatusDance)**



**Dance School Locations: Weston Turville · Stoke Mandeville · Aston Clinton · Eaton Bray**



## PUDDINGSTONE DISTILLERY

### The Gin Guide Distillery of the Year 2021

Multi-award winning Campfire Gins, gin gift sets, limited edition gins and more... distilled at our Tring distillery.



Visit the distillery shop on Fridays & Saturdays and enjoy a gin tasting.

**FREE** delivery on orders over £50 at [puddingstonedistillery.com](https://puddingstonedistillery.com)

Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 4NT [f](#) [@](#) [t](#)

**Laxton**  
PROPERTIES

## Delivering Positive Development



We work with landowners to build a sustainable legacy, delivering developments that provide attractive homes and tangible benefits for the local community. Please contact us if you have land with development potential or would like to find out about our new developments within the local area.



Current and future developments in  
**Boxmoor, Long Marston, Puttenham,  
Cublington and Aston Clinton**

[www.laxtonproperties.co.uk](https://www.laxtonproperties.co.uk)  
01442 878982



Max - Local Resident



Michelle - Local Resident

## Your Local Property Experts

Wendover's only agent to advertise on Rightmove, Zoopla and On the Market, with a network of 800 offices across London and the UK.



## LONDON PROPERTY EXHIBITION

LONDON IS LOOKING FOR A PROPERTY LIKE YOURS.  
LET US PRESENT YOUR HOME IN OUR NEXT EXHIBITION.

Harpers Estate Agents, 14 High Street, Wendover  
Tel: 01296 625 100 | [info@harpersestateagents.co.uk](mailto:info@harpersestateagents.co.uk)



# OVEN AND CARPET CLEANING

Commercial domestic end-of-tenancy

AGA • RANGE • BBQ • EXTRACTOR

CARPET • RUG • UPHOLSTERY

Fully insured Extreme care Best results

**17 YEARS  
Experience  
▪  
Personal  
Service**

**Call  
Warren on**  
**01442 827 899**  
**07780 865 632**



Virtual Assistant Support

For your B2B business

Personally Virtual, provide virtual Executive Assistants for your business.

- Diary management
- Travel management
- CRM systems
- A second brain for your business!

[www.personallyvirtual.co.uk](http://www.personallyvirtual.co.uk)



## Looking to visit the USA...

For help with creating the best itinerary for you please call or email us

- We work with specialist companies to tailor-make the holiday to your requirements
- Friendly, honest advice from an independent travel agency
- Extensive experience to arrange every detail
- Using fully bonded tour operators
- No booking fees



**Travel Impressions**

**01442 890265**

[enquiries@travelimpressions.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@travelimpressions.co.uk)  
[www.travelimpressions.co.uk](http://www.travelimpressions.co.uk)

Suite 4, George House, 64 High Street, Tring, Herts. HP23 4AF



# gp **R**enovate

Where passion meets experience

**Construction • Design • Renovation**

 /gprenovate 01296 630822

**www.gprenovate.co.uk**

## Aston Clinton Plumbing & Heating

**SAME DAY SERVICE**

**All aspects of Plumbing & Heating including oil & gas fired systems**

- New Cylinders • Cold Water Tanks • Taps & Ball Valves
- Power Flushing • Radiators • Boiler Servicing & Repairs
- 24/7 Breakdown Cover

Established 1978  
www.astonclintonplumbingandheating.co.uk

**Aylesbury customers**  
01296 350034

**Aston Clinton customers**  
Tel: 01296 350034  
Mobile: 07860 301576  
Email: andrewhatcher55@aol.com

**Tring customers**  
01442 540014



Phone Audrey  
07968234757 or 01296 631007  
✉ [stitchandmend@gmail.com](mailto:stitchandmend@gmail.com)

## M.D. MARRIOTT



Painting, Decorating  
and Colour Design  
*Professional & reliable service*

**Tel: 01296 630576**

128 London Road, Aston Clinton

**helen mulhall**  
**07508638968**

personal trainer

running coach

biomechanics coach

I4 GP referral certificate

[helenmulhallpt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helenmulhallpt@yahoo.co.uk)  
[helenmulhall.com](http://helenmulhall.com)



**G.O'Callaghan  
Tree Care Ltd.**

**Greg O'Callaghan**

- ☐ Fully Qualified & Insured Arborist
- ☐ Tree Removal, Reduction & Reshaping
- ☐ Hedge Trimming & Replanting
- ☐ Stump Grinding
- ☐ 24-Hour Emergency

**T: 01296 613529**

**M: 07767 795883**

**[www.gocalltreecare.com](http://www.gocalltreecare.com)**

**[gocalltreecare@gmail.com](mailto:gocalltreecare@gmail.com)**

## Merryweather Mowers

*Sales - Service - Repairs*

54 Brook Street, Aston Clinton

**Tel: (01296) 631918**

Proprietor: Ian Stiles

## Sewing Machines

*Sales, Service and Repairs*

60 Green End Street, Aston Clinton

Tel: 01296 630524

PROPRIETOR: M JOHNSON

## The 50 plus

Home Repairs

- Plumbing • Electrical • Handy
- Appliances • Decorating
- Gardening • Carpentry
- Home Improvements
- Independence at home services

*Call us, pop in or visit our  
website for full details of our  
broad range of services, helpful  
advice & pricing*

- Offices on Chesham High Street
- Book a timed appointment
- Free estimates
- Friendly advice



**01494 784 448**

**[www.the50plus.co.uk](http://www.the50plus.co.uk)**

*Serving customers for over 20  
years*

## RD Leonard Ltd Fencing and Gates

Other work also undertaken

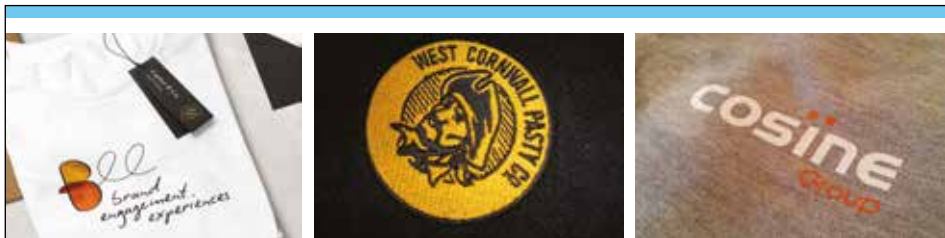
Contact Richard on

07875723201

[rdleonardltd@gmail.com](mailto:rdleonardltd@gmail.com)

Please mention Village Life  
when responding to our advertisers.

**[acvillagelife.co.uk](http://acvillagelife.co.uk)**



**GARMENT PRINTING &  
EMBROIDERY SPECIALISTS**

**01296  
488000**

*The* **print** *Lab*



Workwear

Teamwear

Sign Printing

Flyers

Banners

Business Cards

Engraving

Hi Viz

Brochure Printing

Stickers

Promotional Products and more



Unit 56 Edison Road  
Aylesbury  
Bucks  
HP19 8TE

01296 488000  
[www.theprintlab.co.uk](http://www.theprintlab.co.uk)  
[info@theprintlab.co.uk](mailto:info@theprintlab.co.uk)

**D.HEWITT BUILDING  
SERVICES**

**Extensions  
Conversions  
Brickwork&Patios  
General Building**  
**(01296)632248  
Mob:07851441063**



**Dominic.hewitt192@btinternet.com**

# **N.R.Green**

Established in 1945

**Builders**

**Plumbers**

**Decorators**

**Tel: 01296 631922  
Mobile: 07980 676803**

224 London Road  
Aston Clinton  
HP22 5LE



# **MJ Electrical Engineering Ltd**

All electrical work undertaken

**NICEIC Approved Electrical Contractor**

Call Mike on 01296 630703 or 07530 899434

Email: [info@mj-electrical.co.uk](mailto:info@mj-electrical.co.uk)

Website: [www.mj-electrical.co.uk](http://www.mj-electrical.co.uk)



# Adams Travel

Your Local Independent  
Travel Agent

11 Market Square  
Aylesbury

Tel. 01296 873017

[aylesbury.adamstravel@gmail.com](mailto:aylesbury.adamstravel@gmail.com)

[www.adamstravelaylesbury.co.uk](http://www.adamstravelaylesbury.co.uk)



## TAI CHI & QIGONG

*Improves joints, mobility, balance etc  
Strengthens the immune system*

**Every Tuesday evening**  
two classes 4:55pm and 6pm

**at Anthony Hall,**

33 London Road, Aston Clinton, HP22 5HL

Regular online classes also available

Contact Keith Fensom 07787 224823

email: [keith.fensom@gmail.com](mailto:keith.fensom@gmail.com)

[www.yangshengtaichi.com](http://www.yangshengtaichi.com)



 **Buckinghamshire  
ageUK**  
services and support

Neat Feet  
Welfare Benefits  
Information & Advice  
Handyperson Service  
Hairdressing at Home  
Computer Training  
Gardening Services  
Befriending Plus  
Housekeeping

[www.ageukbucks.org.uk](http://www.ageukbucks.org.uk)

145 Meadowcroft, Aylesbury HP19 9HH

We help older people throughout the county live  
independently

Registered charity 1139423

**Call 01296 431 911**

# the haldi restaurant



80 Marsworth Road, Pitstone, Bucks LU7 9AS



Winners of the  
Best Indian Restaurant,  
South East 2014  
Asian Curry Awards, UK

**OPEN FOR INDOOR DINING AND TAKE-AWAYS**

Tel: 01296 662204/661223

for Orders & Table Bookings

Open 7 days a week including Bank Holidays

Sunday to Thursday

Noon-2.00pm 5.30-10.30pm

Friday and Saturday

Noon-2.00pm 5.30-11.00pm

[www.thehaldipitstone.co.uk](http://www.thehaldipitstone.co.uk)

[f/thehaldirestaurant](https://www.facebook.com/thehaldirestaurant)



# actopia

technology. evolved.

## Complete award-winning IT support and services.

- New PCs, laptops and peripherals
- Bespoke systems built to your requirements
- Computer diagnosis, repair and upgrades
- Backup solutions and disaster recovery
- Networks for business and home
- Microsoft Office 365 specialists



Leading locally with in-house engineers and our own workshop. See why we've a 20-plus-year award-winning history!

# 01296 390 650

[www.actopia.co.uk](http://www.actopia.co.uk)

[enquiry@actopia.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@actopia.co.uk)

See our website to learn more. Read cases studies and testimonials from our satisfied clients. Visit our offices at Ardenham Court, Oxford Road, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP19 8HT. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

## You don't need to know about wine to join us!



- Learn about wines from almost every corner of the world
- Professional speakers
- Usually eight wines to taste
- Light buffet
- Friendly, relaxed and informal evenings
- Tastings once a month on a Friday at Buckland Village Hall
- Non-members are welcome to come to our tastings

[www.astonwineclub.co.uk](http://www.astonwineclub.co.uk)  
or contact the club secretary on 01296 630531

# Heritage & Sons

## Funeral Directors

146 Aylesbury Road, Wendover  
01296 620777

Also at Aylesbury, Amersham, Winslow,  
Buckingham and Bletchley

[www.cpjfield.co.uk](http://www.cpjfield.co.uk)



**C.P.J. Field.**

More than a funeral director since 1690.

*Because every life is unique*

### Exercise for Parkinson's



*Boxing / Group classes / 121 training*  
Face to face and Zoom exercise  
based on neuroplasticity principles  
to help people with Parkinson's



[www.parkinsonsknockout.co.uk](http://www.parkinsonsknockout.co.uk)

### Exercise for Over 60s



*Group classes / 121 training*  
Face to face and Zoom classes  
ranging from chair based, to low  
intensity and medium intensity



[www.cmworkout.co.uk](http://www.cmworkout.co.uk)

Contact Corinne Mandard-Wood: 07988 649275  
Classes in Aylesbury, Tring, Cheddington, Hemel Hempstead and online





**THE DOGS YARD**  
Walking | Adventure Days | Pet Sitting | Puppy Visits

We are a well established, professional and friendly business offering a variety of services including:  
Walking | Adventure Days | Pet Sitting | Puppy Visits



Covering Aston Clinton and surrounding areas

- Fully Insured
- DBS (CRB) Checked
- Pet First Aid Trained

For more Information contact Sam on:  
**07480 474049**  
[www.thedogsyard.com](http://www.thedogsyard.com)  
@the.dogs.yard



**Aerial & Satellite Services**

**01628 486 486**  
**07949 911 100**

**All Services including;**  
**New aerials & satellites**  
**Extra feeds & repairs**  
**Tv Installation & hanging**

[www.GalaxyAerials.com](http://www.GalaxyAerials.com)  
[Adam@GalaxyAerials.com](mailto:Adam@GalaxyAerials.com)

**LEGENDARY BEER FROM HERTFORDSHIRE**






- ▶ T-SHIRTS GIFTS & GOODIES
- ▶ GIFT VOUCHERS
- ▶ GOLDEN TOAD MEMBERSHIP
- ▶ LOCAL PRODUCE
- ▶ BREWERY TOURS

**VISIT OUR SHOP OR ORDER ONLINE**

To celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2022 our Monthly Specials will be raising funds and awareness for Rennie Grove Hospice Care

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS BREWING**

**TRING BREWERY Co.**

Dunsley Farm, London Road, Tring HP23 6HA  
☎ 01442 890721 🌐 [www.tringbrewery.co.uk](http://www.tringbrewery.co.uk)

**Rennie Grove Hospice Care**  
Care based around you



## **HANDSonHANDYMAN**

Property Maintenance



### **NO JOB TOO SMALL**

Liability insured.  
References available.

Call **Dave** for a **FREE** quote on  
**01296 392667**  
or **07952 280865**

Email :  
**dave.denton1@ntlworld.com**

## **Alura**

Based in Tring, we create luxurious  
candles & diffusers at great prices.

Our products are beautifully  
packaged & would make a lovely gift  
for you or a lucky friend!

Order online and use the code  
**VL20** for a 20% discount.



**aluracandles.co.uk**



**New windows and Doors!**

**Repairs & Installations**

Call: **01296 630650** or log onto:

**www.smashingwindows.com**



**CERTASS**

# ★ Give Your Oven the 5 Star Treatment! ★

£10 off  
Ovens  
£15 off  
Ranges

- HP22 based family business
- Oven ready to use straight away
- Non-Caustic, Child & Pet safe
- Over 15 years' experience
- Which? Approved Trader
- 500+ Checktrade.com Reviews



**a brighter home**  
Oven, Carpet & Soft Furnishing Cleaners

## Superior Cleaning of:

- ★ Ovens
- ★ Hobs/Extractors
- ★ Ranges & Agas
- ★ BBQs
- ★ Fridges/Freezers

Call us today on:

**01296 674110**  
[abrighterhome.co.uk](http://abrighterhome.co.uk)



# Jenkins

Plumbing and Heating

Jenkins Plumbing and Heating is a local, family run business based in **Aston Clinton**

Fully insured, Gas Safe registered with over 17 years experience.



**Free quotes**



**24 Hour call out**



**5 Star customer service**

**Expert Boiler Installation**  
**Boiler Servicing and Repairs**  
**Radiators**

**Power Flushing**  
**Cylinders**  
**Plumbing**



**07517 061337/01296 632265** [info@jenkinsheating.co.uk](mailto:info@jenkinsheating.co.uk)

[www.jenkinsheating.co.uk](http://www.jenkinsheating.co.uk)



[@jenkinsheating](https://www.facebook.com/jenkinsheating)



## R.B. Tree Care

*Tree felling  
Crown reductions  
Crown thinning  
Hedge trimming  
Stump grinding*

**Riccardo Benigno**  
Arborist

01296630424  
07976450458  
riccardobenigno@gmail.com  
www.rbtrecare.com



TRING  
YOGA  
STUDIO

# YOGA

First 'drop-in'  
just **£5**

Something for Everybody,  
try any of the following:  
Strength core and more,  
Beginners, Yogi Barre,  
Kundalini, Ashtanga,  
Flow, Synergy or  
Fun Aerial.



Choose  
and book  
via our **FREE**  
**APP**



Contact us for further information

**07484 089432**

pauline@tringyogastudio.com

[www.tringyogastudio.co.uk](http://www.tringyogastudio.co.uk)

Search for us on:



# Progressive

sports massage

**From constant shoulder pain to sports injuries,  
we'll help you progress to recovery.**

**Start YOUR recovery now.**  
**Book Online**

[www.progressivesportsmassage.co.uk](http://www.progressivesportsmassage.co.uk)

**You don't need to be a  
sports person to have a  
sports massage.**

Deep Tissue Massage • Sports Injuries • Work Related Injuries • Massage Therapy

**BASED IN WESTON TURVILLE**

[hannah@progressivesportsmassage.co.uk](mailto:hannah@progressivesportsmassage.co.uk)

# TringMarket Auctions

*Antique and Fine Art Auctioneers and Valuers. Est. 1982*



- Valuations for Sale, Probate & Insurance
- Total and Part House Clearance Specialists
- Fine Art Sales and Fortnightly Sales of Antique Furniture and Collectables

*Buying or selling – we welcome your enquiries*

**BROOK STREET, TRING, HERTS HP23 5EF**

**TELEPHONE: 01442 826446**

**sales@tringmarketauctions.co.uk**

**www.tringmarketauctions.co.uk**

# ARBOCARE TREE SURGERY LTD

**Qualified and Experienced Arborists**

- Established over 25 years
- Contractors to the National Trust
- Crown reductions
- Thinning
- Felling
- Hedge Trimming
- Stump Grinding
- Decay Detection & Tree Reports

**Free phone: 0808 1555815**

**Mobile: 07778811136**

**www.arbocare.co.uk**

# P Greville Property Maintenance

**Carpentry  
Painting & Decorating Specialist**

All carpentry & joinery repairs  
Door/window fitting & security locks  
Kitchens, flooring  
Fascias, guttering & fencing

Painting & decorating - internal & external

30 yrs exp – 12yrs Local Authority /  
Age Concern (Harrow) contractor

All work undertaken  
Reliable, professional small local business  
Free no obligation estimates

**Tel: 01296 632008 / 07973 408639**  
**paulgreville@gmail.com**

# F R JEFFERY & SON Coal Merchant

- Coal & Smokeless Fuel
- Kiln-dried logs
- Garden Compost
- Also parts for grates

**Delivered to your door  
at low prices**

**Contact:  
Rex & Carol  
Jeffery on  
01296 661258**



# LOCAL PROFESSIONAL GUTTER CLEANING SERVICES

- ▶ Across Bucks & Herts
- ▶ Residential & Commercial (4 storey max)
- ▶ Before & After Video
- ▶ From only £99.00
- ▶ Call, Text or Email for full price list



Jon@superhappywindows.co.uk

07562 738733



@superhappywindows

www.superhappywindows.co.uk

Window cleaning service also available



## Chilterns MS Centre

### Do you have multiple sclerosis?

We are here to support you and provide the knowledge, tools, treatment and community to empower you to thrive.

Find out how we can help you at:  
[www.chilternsmcentre.org](http://www.chilternsmcentre.org)

Range of therapies

Friendly support

Advice and info



Registered Charity No: 800853

## E. Sharp (Electrical) Ltd

ESTABLISHED 1932

### NICEIC Approved Electrical Contractors

Trelawney  
Stablebridge Road  
Aston Clinton

Tel: 01296 630231

Mobile: 07908 062 910

Email: [esharpelectrical@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:esharpelectrical@tiscali.co.uk)



# BUTLERS

Travel with confidence

- Airport Transfers • Sea Ports • Bus/Train Stations
- London specialists • Business travel
- Employees • Account customers welcome
- Fixed prices - No surcharges



Cars, MPVs & Minibuses. Executive cars available.  
CRB checked & local authority approved drivers.

We operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**01296 583 577**

butlerscars@gmail.com | www.butlerscars.co.uk

## PATIOS FENCING DRIVEWAYS



**FREE QUOTATIONS**

**FENCING & GATES**

**Porcelain Paving**

**Sandstone Paving**

**Resin Bonded Drives**

**Brickwork**

**Pergolas**

**Decking - All Types**



**TOWN & COUNTRY  
LANDSCAPING & FENCING**



**07815946340**

**07870519614**

**www.**

**tc-landscaping.co.uk**

## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER?

*"I used Christian on a recommendation. He gets full 5 star approval - he managed to sort out a software problem on my Dell laptop that baffled another firm. Good traditional customer service, expert diagnostics and he fully explained the problem and resolution"*

**Network, Email & Website Setup  
Computer Repairs - Virus Removal  
Data Recovery - Screen Repairs**

**Netquest Consulting Ltd**

*Offices in Tring & Dulwich*

**Call us on 0207 183 5539 or visit  
www.netquest-consulting.com**



# Barnowls

**Nursery, Pre-School  
and Out of School Club**

Contact Claire or Nila  
on 01296 632692

8 New Road, Aston Clinton and  
AC and Weston Turville schools

enquiries@barnowlsnursery.com

# C.D. LANE

## CONTRACTORS LTD

*Established 1983*

Extensions • New Builds • Brickwork  
Conversions • Renovations • Driveways,  
Garden Construction • Excavator Hire (with driver)



We will undertake your project  
big or small from planning to  
completion with full site management  
including all carpentry,  
decorating, plumbing and electrical  
to achieve a first-class finished project.

No obligation quotations

Hatchways, Buckland Wharf, Buckland  
Aylesbury, Bucks HP22 5LQ  
Tel: 01296 630551 or 01442 732344  
Mobile: 07831 712683  
Email: [cdlane417@btinternet.com](mailto:cdlane417@btinternet.com)



# LOOKING FOR AN ESTATE AGENT?

## **We're here to help**

With a passion for property and an uncompromising approach to customer service, our balanced mix of local knowledge and professional know-how ensures our place as the leading agents for property sales and lettings in Aston Clinton, Tring, Berkhamsted and the surrounding area.

**Contact us today for a free valuation of your property**

Sales: 01442 827000

Lettings: 01442 826111

[tring@cesare.co.uk](mailto:tring@cesare.co.uk)

**CESARE&CO**

[cesare.co.uk](http://cesare.co.uk)