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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th November 2019

Dinton—10.15am Church Service and procession to memorial with wreath laying at 11am

Ford—11.45am Wreath Laying and memorial

DINTON BEER FESTIVAL

This year the Fifth Annual Dinton Beer Festival was held on Saturday afternoon of 17th August in the gardens of the Seven Stars pub in Dinton and we were blessed with a very fine sunny day after a very wet Friday. There were 10 barrels of beer on offer from as far apart as Devon and Staffordshire, but including some local beers. In addition there was a Pimm's tent and various ciders to sample. There were



four music acts, interspersed with the Towersey Morris men who danced two half hour sessions, to delight and entertain the crowd of some two hundred. Steph provided a BBQ throughout the afternoon and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The event was a complete success and in a couple of months when



we add this year's proceeds we should have donated in excess of £7000 since our inaugural Festival in 2015. We could not have run this event without the unstinting help from so many villagers and of course the Sponsors, without which the event just could not happen.



DINTON FIRE ENGINE

The Fire Engine is on loan to the Milton Keynes Museum. For those of you who have not visited the museum, it is a fantastic day out for adults and children alike. Run largely by volunteers the museum has reconstructed shops and streets, a Victorian school room and sitting room, and a large transport hall, with a beautifully restored tram, gypsy caravan and other means of transport.

The museum is at McConnell Drive, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK125EL; tel: 01908 316222 and the web site is www.mkmuseum.org.uk

Dinton Fire Engine (c1890)

MK MUSEUM: Open from Wednesdays through to Sundays - times vary throughout the year, as follows: Wednesday through to Sundays, 11am-4.30pm. CLOSED Monday and Tuesday. See website for up to date times and notices.

STONE HISTORY GROUP

WW1 Exhibition - Stone Village Hall Sunday, November 10th - 11.30am to 5.30pm

LAST CHANCE TO SEE STONE HISTORY GROUP'S WW1 EXHIBITION

Last year hundreds of people came to see our exhibition last November which not only showed the part played by our villagers during the war, but gave a clear picture of just what life was like here



in the early C20th. We are open from 11.30 to 5.30 on Remembrance Sunday, November 10th, with pictures, memorials, family stories and personal artefacts as well as delicious lunches and teas. If you missed it last year, do come – or come again, there is so much to take in. This will be the last chance. Please put the date in your diaries and tell everyone you know – there will be parking by the hall.



YOUR COMMUNITY PLAN NEEDS YOU! WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Why not be a member of the Community Plan

Working Group. For more details contact parish councillor: Anne Dunne - 07740 486884 - dunneupton@gmail.com



DINTON CHURCH NEWS

Church Wardens:

Rosemary Jackson 01296 748655 Neil Chudley - 01296 748277

Dinton Churchyard Tidy

Now Summer is upon us, and once again the Churchyard Working Party will be trying to keep Dinton Churchyard tidy over the Summer and Autumn.

Can you spare a little time to help keep the churchyard tidy? The more helpers we have the easier it becomes.

For further information please contact Andrew or Helen Wild on 01296 748679.

Working Party dates for 2019:

September 14th / October 12th



Transport for Buckinghamshire

St Peter & St Paul, Dinton

"ART IN NATURE" CONCERT Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm

In aid of the church Organ Fund.

Performers include Colin Spinks (Organist) and Suzannah Knight (Mezzo Soprano) with the Witchert Chorale singing Diana Good's poems set to music by T E Muir.



BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

Planned Road Works. If you need to know where all the works are taking place across your local areas, please contact Bucks County Council - Transport for Bucks.

Planned roadworks and diversions: You can find all planned road work closures plotted on the map (see the county council's website). To view planned roadworks, please click on 'Customise my map', then select the 'Roadworks' drop-down option and click on the box to the left of 'Roadworks'. Please note, emergency closures may not appear on the map which can be found on the Bucks County

Council website. For more information please call 01296 382416.

DINTON PLAYGROUND PLAQUES - Children's Name Plaques

If you would like to mark the birth, or other event, of your children/grandchildren, you can purchase a plaque to be installed in the playground in the Parish Field, Dinton.



The plaques cost £15 each Please contact Cllr Jon Horn on **01296 748297** or **jonhorn@dinton.org**



Summer is a great reminder of how much we rely on trees – not only keeping us cool, but also soaking up those summer downpours too!

August is therefore a great month to think about the Tree Charter principle of 'protection'.

Our 'Woods Under Threat team', including over 80 volunteers, are working hard to protect irreplaceable woods and trees every day. But what inspires us most is the local communities working tirelessly to protect much cherished trees. Charter Branches continue to be central to much of this.

Of course, whilst we do what we can to protect the trees we love, we need to plant lots more, and what better day to do it than Tree Charter Day! The Woodland Trust would love to support the Charter Branch network to celebrate Tree Charter day this year by planting trees in your community. Please get in touch with me for more details: Sarah at charter@woodlandtrust.org.uk

Tree Charter Day

The last Saturday of November each year is Tree Charter day – a day for the whole of UK society to unite in celebrating the value and importance of trees and woods to people. It also marks the start of National Tree Week each year.

Communities, schools, organisations and individuals will be marking Tree Charter day with activities and events that celebrate and reinvigorate the relationship between people and trees.

You can celebrate Tree Charter day by finding an event near you, or putting on an event of your own. Keep an eye out as we get closer to November, when we'll be able to help you find your nearest event, or provide resources to help you run your own.

What's next? The launch marks an amazing new chapter for UK trees and woodland. The Tree Charter has been supported by over 130,000 people and has been backed by hundreds of organisations, community groups, schools, councils, celebrities and artists. Collectively, we've created something beautiful and inspiring which shows the love and respect felt for trees and makes a commitment to changing their future for the better.







QUIZ NIGHT AT THE SEVEN STARS—15th September at 7pm

This quiz is run for a second time by John Morris (Kirsty's Dad) The questions are also set by John. To book your team please contact Steph on 01296 749000 or email steph@sevenstarsdinton.com

FUTURE QUIZ DATES (by Steve Merry)

20th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec Christmas Lights Switch On 8th Dec BIG Xmas Quiz



SIMPLY WALK STONE, HADDENHAM & DINTON

Come and join us out in the fresh air for an hour or so walk in the countryside on Wednesday mornings—throughout the year from:

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – **STONE** Wednesday September: 11th- 25th October: 9th- 23rd November: 6th- 20th Simply **Walk**

Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM** Wednesday September: 18th October: 16th November: 13th

Seven Stars PH, New Road – DINTON

Wednesday September: 4th October: 2nd- 30th November: 27th

Walking for Health with Simply Walk: Further dates/details visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/simplywalk or call Fiona Broadbent on 01494 475367.

About Simply Walks: Walking is a great way to get out and about and meet new people while improving your health and wellbeing. Simply Walkers are out in all weathers, smiling, talking and enjoying each others company. Our volunteer-led walks run all year, with over 700 walkers who join us on one of over 80 walks across the county every week.



Not sure of your bin collection day? There's an app for that!

If you've ever struggled to remember your bin collection days, then you might want to take a look at AVDC's updated waste app.

Available for Android and iOS, the free app allows you to quickly and easily view your garden, general, food and recycling bin collection dates. The app also provides handy links to our waste wizard and bulky waste collection service. Interested in downloading the app? Then head over to Google Play or the Apple App Store and search for 'AVDC Bin Collections'.

REMEMBER: If you don't want to use our app, you can still check your bin collection days by visiting: aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/find-your-bin-day

HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE

The vehicle provides transport for the surrounding villages of Stone, Hartwell, Bishopstone, Ford, Dinton, Aston Sandford, Cuddington, Chearsley and Long Crendon. The transport is FREE and is booked by contacting SUE BRIGHAM on 07495 366779 or haddenham@gmail.com

The service is for those wheelchair bound or who have difficulty walking. Transport is by wheelchair but if you have difficulty walking and are not wheelchair bound, the volunteer will bring a wheelchair to your house for your use.

If the vehicle is booked and you live in the parish, then telephone the co-ordinators of the Parish Good Neighbours Scheme for help.

See back page for contact details.





CUDDINGTON & DINTON - School News

Our end of year was its usual busy time and we said good-bye to a wonderful Year 6 group who were going off to many different schools - Lord Williams, Swanbourne, Bloxham, Ashfold, Waddesdon, Risborough, St Michaels, Aylesbury High School, Aylesbury Grammar school and Sir Henry Floyd. At the Leavers' Service we also said good-bye to Linda Huxley who after 24 1/2 years at Cuddington and Dinton School as Bursar, has decided to retire. She has been invaluable to the school and will be sadly missed by all who

have worked with her. Thanks and presentations were also made to Jean Moore who has stepped down after many years as a school governor; many of those were as Chairman of Dinton and she played a key role in bringing about the very successful combined school we have today. F4CADs ran a family fun day at the Junior site where there was food, refreshments, entertainment from the children and local groups (a community choir and a Ukulele group). In addition the year 6 children sold their produce for the £5 challenge- chopping boards, cakes, key rings, book marks, fudge. The school ran a quality clothes sale, bottle tombola, games for the children, face painting, henna tattoos - the list goes on! It was a great day and it was so lovely to see current families, past families and families that will be new to the school in September. F4CADs are still calculating how much we made; however, it was more about providing a day for the children. I have had the most fantastic three days with year 3 & 4 at Shortenills Environmental centre, near Chalfont St Giles. Despite it raining for nearly all of the time we were there, the children and staff made the most of every experience. It was a privilege to be there, observing the children outside of a school environment. The children were a credit to the school and their parents. We have been really happy and keen to support and encourage Dinton Messy Church. Do look out for future notices and come and support it if you can.

We had a great sports day this year and following feedback spent the morning. Well done Red Team The morning will be non-competitive games for mixed groups- earning points for houses! Parents were not present for this part but were very welcomed to watch the afternoon traditional sports day. This new format worked well, the children were superb and hopefully the changes we made meant that the experience was more enjoyable for those who watched. And finally congratulations to the football team who came first in the league – sport at Cuddington and Dinton continues to be very strong and so enjoyable and positive for all who are involved!

Kim Price, Headteacher



Dinton Village Hall:

Suitable for parties and all types of get-togethers.

For all enquiries for the Village Hall please contact the Bookings Secretary:

Diana Trigg, Biggs Cave, Biggs Lane, Dinton, HP17 8UH 01296 748361

HIGHWAY MATTERS - YOU MUST USE THIS SERVICE TO REPORT ALL FAULTS

Tel: 01296 382416 Email: https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

FixMyStreet Bucks is a site to allow people to make reports to Buckinghamshire County Council. FixMyStreet Bucks is for reporting things which are broken, damaged or dumped, and need fixing, or clearing, such as: Flooding, Grit bins, Rubbish or fly-tipping, Potholes, Street signs etc.



PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Want to know what a Parish Councillor does? Want to make a difference?

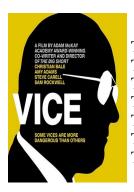
If so, contact the Clerk to the Parish Council for further information.

PARISH INTERESTS What's happening outside the Parish?



Local films showing at Haddenham Youth & Community Centre

September – December 2019 Season



Tuesday 10 September Fisherman's Friends (12A)

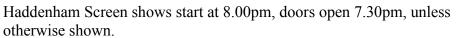
Tuesday 24 September Vice (15)

Tuesday 8 October Rocketman (15)

Tuesday 22 October The World is Yours (15) Tuesday 5 November

A Private War (15) **Tuesday 19 November** Wild Rose (15) Tuesday 3 December Sometimes, Always,

Never (12A)



Tickets in advance: £5.00 (£4.00 for members/children) from

Haddenham Community Library or visit www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk





OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday 9.00am- 5.00pm, Thursday 9.00am- 5.00pm Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm



NEXTDOOR—What is it?

Nextdoor is an easy way to stay connected, wherever you are.

Nextdoor is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighbourhood - whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, Nextdoor is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in planning a local event or sharing safety tips. There are so many ways our neighbours can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them. Check out the NEXTDOOR app and information can be found on the internet - just GOOGLE it and see. You can sign-up to join and find out what's going on near you.



DINTON with FORD & UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.dinton.org or www.dintonwithfordandupton.org





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GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Transport to doctors, hospital, opticians, collection of **Good** prescriptions, help with getting out of the house in bad weather and shopping in the case of illness.



GIBRALTAR

Barbara Green 748529 David Hobden 748476

UPTON:

Jo & David Troup 747735 Chloe Lambert 748221

DINTON:

Larraine Gooch 747655 Sylvia Eaton 748537 Carol Lynch 748392 Keith Mitchell 747018 Honor Vane Helen Wild 748177 748679 Valma Thompson 748561 Stella Young 748771 Alan Weston 748287 Roland & Margaret 748360

Childerhouse

Co-ordinators: Jo Troup and Helen Wild

HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE

(HCV) The Community Vehicle (HCV) is for all who are disabled or have walking or mobility problems. The service is FREE although donations are welcome. The vehicle is for anyone in the parish who has a transport need.

To find out more about the HCV, or to make a booking, please contact the coordinator, Sue Brigham, on 07495 366779 or email haddenhamev@gmail.com. Similarly, contact Sue if you are interested in joining our team of trained volunteer drivers.

CLERK:

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Bell Ringing Tower Captain Andrew Wild - 01296 748679 **Church of England Minister** Margot Hodson 01844 291244

Vicar Associate

Dr Phil Groves 01844 291244

Church Wardens

Rosemary Jackson 01296 748655 Neil Chudley - 07788 923493 Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Parish Office - 01844 291244 **Churchyard Working Party**

Andrew & Helen Wild - 01296 748679

Cuddington & Dinton School

01844 291206

Headteacher: - head@cds.school Office - office@cds.school **Dinton Village Hall Bookings**

Diane Trigg - 01296 748361

Haddenham Community Library 0845-2303232

Parish Magazine (Dinton) Mike Thompson - 01296 748561

Police Station (Waddesdon) PC Dean Kingham/PCSO Sue Jones—101

Pre-School, Dinton Village Hall Valerie Partington - 07917 044132 Hotline against Fly Tipping

0845 330 1856

Akido

Anthony Pinchbeck - 01296 747853

Cubs & Beavers

Emily Gray - 07746 973805

Dinton Cricket Club

Peter Ludlow 01296 747254 chairman@dintoncc.co.uk

Pot Hole Reporting 01296 382416 https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

Planning Applications: https://

www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/searchplanninglicensing-applications

Footpath Problems http;//

www.transportforbucks.net/report-it-prow-

