

# Haddenham Village News

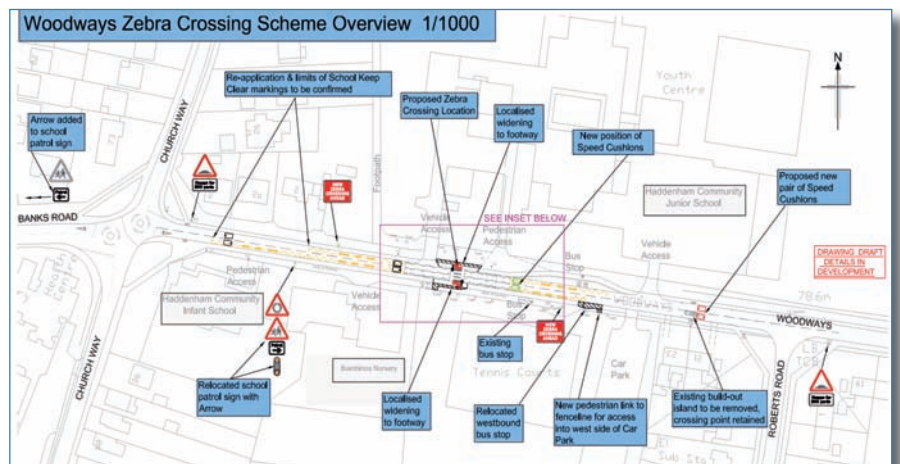


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## A New Zebra Crossing for Woodways

In the first week of June it is anticipated that work will finally begin on the installation of a zebra crossing on Woodways. The road will be closed for 3-4 days during this week for the work to be carried out. The scheme will involve improvements to street lighting with new columns being added which light the crossing and include belisha beacons. The footway will be widened and the bus stop by the tennis courts will be relocated on a new base towards the entrance to the playing fields. The traffic calming build-out will be removed and replaced with new speed cushions. A new pedestrian entrance into the playing field car park will be created so vehicles and pedestrian will be separated.



The campaign for a zebra crossing on Woodways started in 2011 and has been led by Emma Lister a parent from the Junior School and supported by the Safe Walking and Cycling Group and the schools on Woodways. In 2012-13 the Parish Council successfully applied for funding from the Local Area Forum for a feasibility study that identified the need for improvements to road safety on Woodways and recommended the installation of a zebra crossing. The cost of the proposal was estimated to be £86,000 which then needed to be raised. In 2014 the Parish Council successfully applied to Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) to fund the full cost of the scheme through the New Homes Bonus Scheme. The New Homes Bonus is a fund paid to local authorities based on the increase in council tax raised from the building of new homes and AVDC makes some of this funding available to parishes through grant applications based on the number of new homes with planning permission in the parish.

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Since obtaining approval for funding the campaign group and the Parish Council have been working with Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB) to deliver the scheme within the budget. This has taken longer than anticipated due to other higher priority projects at TfB and an extension to the deadline to spend the NHB grant was obtained to the end of June 2016. In January work began in earnest to finalise the details of the proposal through a series of meetings. In April the finalised scheme was launched for a formal public consultation which ended with no objections being raised, therefore commissioning of the contractors to carry out the work has now begun.

The Parish Council would like to thank everybody involved in making this improvement to road safety in the village possible.

# Planning Update

The March Village News advised that the housing chapter 6 of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) had been quashed in Court following judicial review. What's happened since?

We had the opportunity to make further representation to the Secretary of State of the Department for Communities & Local Government, who is due to determine the Aston Road planning application further to last November's public inquiry. We have made the case that despite the quashing of chapter 6, underpinning the NP was a spatial strategy supported by 86% of voters at last summer's referendum, and also that various site-specific objections remain unresolved. A decision is expected soon.

AVDC's draft of its much delayed Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan is now due to be published on 2nd June for public consultation. Expect Haddenham to be designated a "strategic settlement" in line to take approaching 1000 new homes in the period 2013 to 2033 (including all permissions approved after April 2013 to date) as its contribution to Vale-wide housing need of at least 31,000 homes. This will bring to an end the period of static population growth between the 1981 and 2011 census years. Some will see this as a threat; others as an opportunity for more services, particularly leisure and recreation. In order to shape this growth, the Parish Council (along with many Parish and Town Councils elsewhere) wishes to review and update its Neighbourhood Plan. Anyone interested in taking part in this review is invited to contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Gilbert, to find out more.

Meanwhile 5 significant planning applications have been submitted to AVDC for decision in the last few months. Further details are shown below. The first 3 applications are all sites which were included in the Neighbourhood Plan, and so are being supported in principle by the Parish Council. The 4th application, on the airfield business park, has just been received, so not yet formally considered by the PC. This is a reserved matters (i.e. detailed) application following in-principle approval in 2015, on a site also included in the NP. The 5th application, by Sainsbury's, is contrary to the NP and is not being supported by the PC, principally because of the resultant net



*Chiltern House Thame Road  
Photo courtesy of Keith Milmer - Haddenham.net*

loss of employment, the loss of the 18 businesses and services currently in Chiltern House at a time when a similar supermarket has been approved a short distance away as part of the airfield development, and the loss of seed-bed accommodation so valuable for business start-ups.

- 1. Site on Dollicott opposite The Closes: proposal by Cala Homes for 25 houses.**
- 2. Site behind 24-32 Dollicott: proposal by WE Black for 10 houses.**
- 3. Site on the east side Stanbridge Road north of the Garden Centre: proposal by Rectory Homes for 43 dwellings.**
- 4. Site on the northeast corner of Haddenham Business Park for a 2 hectare extension for industry.**
- 5. Change of use and conversion of Chiltern House, Thame Road, from business to retail; proposal for a Sainsbury's Local supermarket.**



## Haddenham's first Scarecrow Festival!

The Haddenham Association of Scouts and Guides is challenging the village community to create a whole family of Scarecrows this summer to amuse and delight passers-by! Scarecrows will be on display throughout the village from Saturday 11th June, during the Bucks Open Studios fortnight until Sunday 26th June.



Anyone can create a Scarecrow: children, adults, families, schools, local shops, businesses, community groups, clubs and organisations. Most of the Haddenham Scouting and Guiding units will be taking part and they hope that lots of other local individuals and organisations will get creative and join them.

All you have to do is to register your interest and request an entry form by contacting the Scarecrow Festival organisers at [scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com). Completed entry forms should be returned by 4th June, together with an optional voluntary contribution to be donated to the Florence Nightingale Hospice charity. The closing date for entries is Saturday 4th June, to allow enough time to collate details and prepare the Scarecrow Trail maps. There are very few rules about your Scarecrow design.....it can be any shape or size and made of any materials, but we would like to see a happy smiling face on each one please! Entrants must be able and willing to display it outside your premises between 11th and 26th June inclusive.

The Scarecrow Festival will be launched at Haddenham Fete on 11th June, where Scarecrow Trail maps will be available from the Scout and Guide Association's stall, in return for a £1 donation towards the Florence Nightingale Hospice charity. It is hoped to make Scarecrow Trail maps available from other locations in the village from 11th June (see local publicity for more details).

For more details or to register your interest, please contact the Haddenham Association of Scouts and Guides c/o [scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrowhaddenham.festival@gmail.com)

## Murder in the Haddenham Museum

The latest display in the Museum records episodes of Midsomer Murders which were filmed in Haddenham between 2000 and 2015. The village was variously called Midsomer Magna, Midsomer Worthy, Fletcher's Cross and Malham Bridge. There are photographs of the filming, including the involvement of the Mummies and local schoolchildren. There is a village map showing all the locations, for sale in the Museum - just the thing to send to Midsomer fans around the world! The display coincides with the publication of the excellent new book of walks, 'Roaming Midsomer' by local authors Martin Andrew and Chris Behan. As many will know, Midsomer coach parties from far and wide stop in the village to point out various locations

The Museum now also has a fascinating series of some 40 large photographs contrasting scenes around the village in 1900 and nowadays. In April the Museum hosted a meeting of the Haddenham U3A Local History group at which Alan Rose explained some of the interesting artefacts, including the constable's truncheon from the reign of William the Fourth (1830-37).

The DVD 'A Village for Today' is being updated with some new filming at the May Day celebrations on the Green on 7 May. In June, the Buckinghamshire Historical Association will visit the Museum, followed by a guided walk round the Village.

## Haddenham Community Vehicle - Now FREE

As reported in the the previous Village News, the Haddenham Community Vehicle (HCV) is now fully operational, providing the Enabling Travel for All transport service for disabled passengers in the community. Those having limited mobility need no longer be stuck at home.

Thanks to the generosity of local donors, the committee are now able to provide a free service within the local area. Day-to-day running costs will be met from these donations, although users might like to make a voluntary donation.

The defined local area is broadly that served by the Haddenham Medical Centre, which includes Scotsgrove, Cheersley, Hartwell and Longwick. Users living outside this area will be charged a fare based on 70p per vehicle mile.

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

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## Haddenham Community Library

The Community Library continues to flourish, providing opportunities for local groups and families to enjoy a range of activities, not just the 'usual' library services of books, internet access and wi-fi, newspapers and magazines.

Recently the Library organised a creative writing competition for local schools. Over 100 entries were received, based on reading 'Arnie Jenks and the House of Strangers' by Tim Bradley, a local author. In the book Arnie travels back in time and meets various characters. Pupils were asked to write about him meeting a new character. Emma Foster, the library manager, is visiting the schools to present prizes.

On 23 April, the library took part in World Book Night, an annual event run by The Reading Agency. The Library applied for the official 15 books and received four boxes of them which were given out at the station to passengers coming and going.

The picture shows Emma Foster, Ali Gilbert (library assistant) and Heather Hunter (library supporter and local artist) in their Haddenham Community Library T-shirts.



## Heartbeat Haddenham

Thanks to the generosity of many residents and organisations in Haddenham, we have now been able to complete the installation of six defibrillators in the village, and also to run five CPR familiarisation courses on a free of charge basis, plus courses for all the brownie, guide and scout groups in the village. Each defibrillator has a backup warranty for ten years, so that we are covered for repairs and replacement parts in case of usage.

The units are located in convenient points around the village - if you would like to see the map of these, and learn about CPR, please come to our stall at the Fete on June 11th, or contact Tony Warris on 01844 292273: but remember : YOU MUST RING THE 999 OPERATOR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, THEY WILL SEND AN AMBULANCE, AND GIVE YOU THE LOCATION OF THE NEAREST UNIT, AND THE CODE TO OPEN THE CABINET. After that, the operation of the defibrillator is self-explanatory, and very simple.

## Young photographer competition

The last edition of the Village News included a reminder that the Rotary Club of Haddenham and District were again running their very successful competition for young photographers in three age groups (7-10, 11-13 and 14-18). The closing date has now passed and there has been a great response with many entries for the judges, including top local photographer Paul Wilkinson, to assess. The winners will be announced at the Rotary Presentation Evening later in May. The winning photographs will be on the Rotary website and displayed in the Community Library and elsewhere. One of the prizes is a day's work experience / master class with Paul. Winners in the last four years are to be seen on the Rotary website.

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## Turn End turns 50

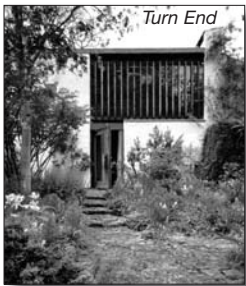
Older villagers will be well aware of the houses and garden at Turn End in Townside. More recent residents may welcome a bit of the history and plans for the future.

50 years ago Peter and Margaret Aldington bought the plot between Townside and the High St. Peter was a well-known architect with the London County Council and his ambition was to create a house (three in the event) and a garden which would embody his design principles. Though modern, these include many features typical of local buildings: roofs at different angles and heights; weather boarding; high walls and windows, typical of local barns or barn conversions; frontages facing the south; buildings clustered together around a yard; and the use of wychert-style walls.

The result is what we see today – one of the few 20th century houses awarded Grade 2\* listed status which is visited by architects and designers from far and wide – together with a garden of great beauty and interest. Turn End is wonderfully described and illustrated in the book 'A garden and three houses' by Jane Brown and Richard Bryant.

Turn End was only made possible by the indefatigable efforts of Peter and Margaret to overturn a silly planning restriction on building in the village. Eventually they got the go-ahead, with the support of the local MP. Friends and neighbours helped them to make it happen. Margaret has vividly described all this in The Haddenham Chronicles Number Ten.

To ensure that Turn End continues to fascinate and delight, Turn End Trust has been established, to care for the houses and garden in future. The Trust has begun a programme of events and has started a Friends scheme.



To celebrate the 50th anniversary, this year's events include an NGS open garden afternoon, a 10-day sculpture exhibition, a 50th anniversary party, a guest talk by Richard Bisgrove, and an Open House and Garden day in September.

For more information here are useful links <https://turnend.wordpress.com/turn-end-charitable-trust-events-2015> or on a mobile phone 0759101860 The Trust will have a stall at the Fete on June 11.

## Good Vibes in Haddenham

A new monthly live music session has started in Haddenham at Tickety Brew tea café: 'The Vibe'. Its debut in March was packed and so was the April event so if you want join in – you will need to arrive early! Tickety Brew café is located on Banks Parade between McColls and Blooming Fruity.

There have been no shortages of performers who included a minister from one of the local churches, a parish councillor and local wag Michael Witney. Performances at the event included songs, instrumental music, stories and poetry – so most people should have something to contribute.

The event started as a one-off but is intended to be monthly – currently on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm (music starts at 7pm) – but you are recommended to check the date, the best way is to visit Tickety Brew, have a cuppa and ask Tracy. You can also check on-line at <http://www.thevibe.org.uk/> The next event is confirmed to be on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm.

## Haddenham Fete

This year the fete falls in the same weekend as national celebrations for Her Majesty The Queen's 90th birthday so the committee are encouraging stall holders to recognise the theme and decorate or dress accordingly.

We welcome any local clubs, businesses and charities to bring stall and tell the local community about what they do.

As well as more stalls, we always need volunteers on the day to help out, programme sellers are vital! Please contact Tony Warris if you can spend an hour. Prizes, cakes and bottles for the tombola can be handed in to Tim at 41 The Gables near to the event.

As an extra feature this year, on Sunday 12th Church End Green will be the scene for a Village picnic! We will provide a BBQ (thanks to Ricky Jeffrey of Egg House Butchers) so come along with your family, blanket and butties for a lovely afternoon. Fete 11th June 1.00pm - 4.30pm Village Picnic 12th June from 12.30pm [Haddenhamfete@aol.com](mailto:Haddenhamfete@aol.com), Tim Armitt

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**Vacancies on the Parish Council - Goodbye to two Parish Councillors**

At the end of March the Parish Council was sad to say good bye to Lindsey Poole and Rachel Martin who have resigned from the Parish Council for personal reasons. We would like to say thank you to Lindsey for all the hard work she put in helping the Neighbourhood Plan team and most recently taking on the Chair of the Communications Committee and editing the Haddenham Village News. Lindsey will remain a co-opted member of the Community Facilities Committee to ensure the arts are well represented.

**Welcome to a new Parish Councillor**

We are pleased to say that at the Parish Council meeting on May 3rd Amanda Capp was co-opted as a new Parish Councillor. Amanda has lived in Haddenham since November 2013 with her husband and 14 month old daughter. She has many years' experience of working in communications and has agreed to join the Communications Committee as well as the Community Facilities Committee.

**Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

The Parish Council still has one vacancy to fill. Have you ever thought about becoming a Parish Councillor?

**What does a Parish Councillor do?**

Parish Councillors work together to serve the community. They come from different backgrounds and bring a diverse range of skills. Team work is important as no individual councillor can act in isolation. Here are some of the things Haddenham Parish Councillors are currently involved with:

- Planning – commenting on planning applications, writing and defending a neighbourhood plan
- Management of open spaces at Woodways, Sheerstock and Banks Park
- Provision and maintenance of Street lights, benches, and dog waste bins
- Managing the Allotments, Community Orchard and Snakemoor Nature Reserve.
- Finance – budget setting, governance and accountability, risk assessment
- Fund raising and grant applications
- Organising events - Haddenham Fete, Annual Parish Meeting, Public Consultations
- Communications – editing the village newsletter, managing the website
- Special projects – for example Heartbeat Haddenham defibrillator project

You don't need to bring specific skills as enthusiasm and a willingness to work as a team to support your community are all that is needed.

**Parish Council Meetings**

You will need to be available on Monday evenings to attend Parish Council meetings. The full Parish Council meets 11 times a year on the first Monday of every month except August. The Parish Council has five standing committees, Environment, Finance and General Purposes, Planning, Allotments and Communications as well as sub-committees for the Neighbourhood Plan, Community Orchard and Community Facilities.

For information on becoming a parish councillor contact Sue Gilbert the Parish Clerk on 01844 292411 haddenhampc@btconnect.com

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## Townsend Community Orchard

The next event at the Community Orchard will be a community picnic to be held on Saturday 18th June 2016.

For details of the event contact Greg Smith: smith.poole@btinternet.com

Full details of the event will be available on Haddenham.net nearer the date.

## Summerfest 2016

Summerfest 2016 the beer festival you are all looking forward to!

So make sure you are ready for the 2nd July when Summerfest returns again.

This year we will have an even greater selection of ales, lagers, ciders and other surprises! Along with our normal great selection of artisan food and local music. Quite frankly a day out not out be missed.

Join in the fun with family and friends – there is plenty for kids to do and if you don't live in Haddenham – no problem just jump on the 280 from either Oxford or Aylesbury – the bus stop is right by the festival or catch the Chiltern Line and get off at Haddenham and Thame Parkway and we are just a short walk away.

The beer festival and all entertainment is sited in the grounds of Haddenham Community Junior School, Woodways, Haddenham HP17 8DS and we are open from 11am through until 9pm, although last entry is at 6pm.



Don't forget to join us at this year's Haddenham Summerfest

2nd July 2016

## Peking Rendezvous development starts

Work has begun this month of the development of the former Perking Rendezvous site by local builders Bellwood Homes. There will be six houses, reaching back to Stockwell, with two on the High Street frontage built in a wichert style. Computer generated images of the houses are shown on the hoardings round the site. Thames Valley Archaeological Services have carried out a dig and found a small amount of medieval pottery which will eventually be displayed in Haddenham Museum. The planning approval contains conditions aimed at minimising the impact of construction traffic. The only entrance to the site will be from the High Street. The developer has proposed that the name should be Waggoners Court, after the former pub Waggon and Horses which was on the site.

## Snakemoor Nature Reserve

Snakemoor has had an excellent start to the year. There have been many visitors enjoying the succession of spring flowers. These started with a fantastic show of snowdrops and more recently our meadow fritillaries. Our English bluebells are increasing in some areas, starting to make a carpet of blue.

The reserve thrives as a result of generous donations and the volunteers who give their time and effort. Many thanks for this and for the leadership Robyn Thorogood provides.

It is always great to see children enjoying the reserve but it is important that guardians ensure they obey the few rules we have. Visitors are asked not to block access to the entrance gate when parking. There have been a few times when planned work was abandoned because access was blocked.

A final point of interest: There are 4 young elm trees that are part of the Great British Elm Experiment –see their web site. Hopefully they will be resistant to the Dutch elm disease.



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## **Wanted: Volunteer Directors for Haddenham Youth & Community Centre**

How would you like to serve as a volunteer director of the Haddenham Youth & Community Centre? The centre is attached to (but managed independently from) the Junior School on Woodways. It is owned by Bucks County Council (BCC), which for many years ran a youth service there. Because of cut-backs, in 2011 BCC had to withdraw from youth work in the village. Haddenham Youth & Community Centre (HYCC) was established as both a charity and a limited company to take over responsibility from BCC for directly running the centre. HYCC was given a lease by BCC, plus an initial set-up grant to provide a new youth service. Since 2011 HYCC has commissioned a youth service from an external provider which currently runs youth clubs on two evenings a week. At other times HYCC lets the centre to a variety of regular hirers, and for one-off events. The income generated has to meet all expenses in managing the centre. HYCC's directors are volunteers from the village who meet about four evenings a year to plan and review the youth programme, bookings, condition of the premises, and the budget. HYCC is now seeking new director(s) to take the centre forward into the future. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the chair of HYCC, David Palmer, via the Parish Office.

## **Egg House Butchery at House of Lords**

The Countryside Alliance organises an awards event, one category in which is butchers' shops. Customers can nominate their favourite shop and the entries are then judged on their input to the industry and the community. The Egg House Butchery in Haddenham was nominated and reached the finals, with a presentation at the House of Lords. This is quite a feather in the cap of a village business and reflects great credit on Ricky Jeffrey and his team.



Ricky and the team at Egg House Butchery  
Photo courtesy of Keith Milmer - Haddenham.net

## **Future of pharmacies**

In December 2015, the Department of Health and NHS England announced a 6% reduction in funding for community pharmacy contracts. This could have a serious effect on local pharmacies across the country. JMW Vicary at the Haddenham Medical Centre offers a high quality of care and service and it would be a great loss to the village if their funding was reduced. Patients are invited to sign the petition in the pharmacy, aimed at preserving current levels of funding and service.

## **Chronicles No. 14 launched**

The 14th issue of The Haddenham Chronicles was launched at the May Day celebrations on the Green on May 7th, marking the 10th anniversary of the project. Subjects covered in Number 14 include Jewish Refugees at Tythrop in the 30s, Haddenham Windmills, Grazing rights in the 18th and 19th centuries, Harvesting during World War Two and the Spicers Factory. Copies are on sale in the Museum, the library and Blooming Fruity. The index of articles in previous issues is at [www.bucksvoice.net/haddenham-museum/therchronicles](http://www.bucksvoice.net/haddenham-museum/therchronicles)

## **Haddenham Beavers Need Your Help!**

Beavers are the youngest members of the scouting movement. The 6-8 year olds enjoy fun



meetings and do exciting things every week – at the Scout & Guide Centre or out and about.

Can you spare some time to help run the Beaver Colony - for the benefit of existing beavers and of the youngsters on the waiting list?

Martin Javes runs the colony, having been a warranted leader with the unit for a number of years, and parents give invaluable assistance. However, to keep the colony running we need another uniformed leader to help Martin organise and run the fun activities with a view possibly to taking on running the colony in due course.

A leader will require a few Scout Association training courses, time to plan some activities and an hour a week to help run the meetings. Currently the Beaver Colony meets 5.00pm - 6.00pm on Tuesdays.

**If you might be able to help and would like to have a chat, please contact:  
Martin Javes on 01844 299312; or  
Julie Fell on 07971193476.**



# Haddenham Village Events

For information on village events see: [www.haddenham.net](http://www.haddenham.net), the weekly Haddenham column in the Bucks Herald, the monthly 'Go Local' magazine, posters around the village and the notice board at Haddenham Community Library and other locations around the village.

<b>BC</b> Baptist Chapel	<b>HCIS</b> Community Infant School	<b>PF</b> Playing Fields	<b>SMCh</b> St Mary's Church
<b>BP</b> Banks Park	<b>HCJS</b> Community Junior School	<b>PO</b> Parish Office	<b>SMS</b> St Mary's School
<b>BS</b> Baptist Schoolroom	<b>HCL</b> Haddenham Community Library	<b>R&amp;T</b> Rose and Thistle	<b>VH</b> Village Hall
<b>CC</b> Catholic Church	<b>HMC</b> Medical Centre	<b>S&amp;GC</b> Scout & Guide Centre	<b>WRR</b> (at VH) Walter Rose Room
<b>CE</b> Church End	<b>MC</b> Methodist Church	<b>SMC</b> St Mary's Centre	<b>YCC</b> Youth and Community Centre
<b>HA</b> Haddenham Abbeyfield, 106 Churchway	<b>MPR</b> (at VH) Mabel Parkinson Room		

**HADDENHAM VILLAGE SOCIETY** 8.00pm **HCJS**  
The Haddenham Village Society holds talks and presentations, organises outings & excursions, runs fund-raising events, supports community & activity groups, makes representations on planning applications and other issues affecting your village.

Life membership is a single payment of £25 for the whole family and gives access to certain member-only events as well as supporting the village. Village Society members will be reminded of each meeting by e-mail.

Further details contact secretary Graham Tyack - 291629 or gtyack@talktalk.net. Membership enquiries contact Brian Cole - 291876 or jbcoleuk@aol.com

**April 21st** 7pm The Green Dragon Three-course meal to celebrate St George and the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

**May 18th** Cracking Mr Faberge's Eggs Illustrated talk by Brian Cole

**HADDENHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** 8.00pm **WRR**  
You don't have to be a member to attend meetings and entry is free with voluntary donations to expenses. If you'd like to join the society, membership is only £4 per family each year and this gives you discounted entry for competition entries - including arts and crafts and domestic classes - in the annual autumn show and the spring mini show, and members' price for outings.

For more details and membership contact secretary Gay Jordan on 01844 291490.

**April 11th & 21st** Roger Shaw - "1421 - A Chinese Navigation"

**May 9th** AGM + "Bless 'Em All" - Musical entertainment with Adrian Broadway

**May 19th** "Bless 'Em All" - Musical entertainment with Adrian Broadway

**HADDENHAM & WITCHERT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 8.00pm **WRR**  
President: Margaret Law 01844 292471  
Secretary: Marian Perry 01844 290448  
Visitors pay £3.00

**April 20th** Resolutions and Fun - discussion re the resolution that will be proposed at the National WI forum

**May 18th** Sherry Scott - "My work in Burma"

**SIXTY PLUS CLUB** (formerly DARBV AND JOAN) 2.00pm **YCC**  
(unless otherwise stated)  
New members aged 60 years and over are warmly welcomed. Call Mary Wellby on 290036 or Joan Dharamshi 290206 for details. Transport can be arranged if needed.

**April 6th** 10.30am - 12noon Coffee morning at Woodlands, Butte Furlong

**April 20th** Club meeting

**May 4th** Advertisement quiz

**May 18th** Entertainment by the pupils at St Mary's CE School

**MONDAY CLUB** (formerly ST MARY'S FELLOWSHIP) 2.15pm - 3.45pm **SMC**  
Monday Club is a friendly gathering to which all are welcome - men and women of any age. There's something for everyone. They meet on Mondays except for the first Monday of the month and Bank Holidays. Their programme includes guest speakers with illustrated talks, social meetings, discussions, craft activities, quizzes, games afternoons, 'bring-and-buy table, and occasional outings to the garden centre, theatre etc. Each meeting includes a cup of tea and a piece of cake (usually home-made) and a chat to finish. If you want to know more, please phone Ann on 292273. Or for lifts, please phone Chris (290694) or Ann (292273). Monday club is a St Mary's Church initiative.

**Mar 21st** Dawn Cumming - Illustrated talk on Tuscany

**Mar 28th** Easter Monday - No meeting

**April 18th** Derek Smith will be talking about the Air Ambulance

**May 9th** Dr Hugh Stradling talk and slides 'The Rhine and Beyond'

**May 16th** Tea and Chat

**May 23rd** Games afternoon

**HADDENHAM SCREEN FILM CLUB** Tickets in advance £5 (£4 for members - Annual sub £10) in advance from the box office at Haddenham Community Library or on the website [www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk](http://www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk) or by calling 01844 291613

**March 22nd** Flight of the Red Balloon (PG)

**April 12th** The Lady in the Van (12A)

**April 26th** Suffragette (12A)

**May 10th** Brooklyn (12A)

**May 24th** To Kill a Mocking Bird (PG)

**HADDENHAM AND DISTRICT ROTARY CLUB** Mondays 7.30pm  
**Seven Stars, Dinton**  
Rotary is a sociable worldwide voluntary network that, by raising money and running events, is proud to be giving something back to local, national and international communities.

Haddenham Rotary Club welcomes prospective new members to meetings in the restaurant at the Seven Stars, Dinton, most Mondays at 7.30pm.

For details visit: [www.haddenham-rotary.org.uk](http://www.haddenham-rotary.org.uk) & [www.facebook.com/haddenhamrotary](http://www.facebook.com/haddenhamrotary) or call Alan Dichler on 291987

**WEA CARRY ON LEARNING** 10.30am **HA**  
Quality teaching for those who cannot travel far or sit too long. Interesting talks on a variety of subjects, lasting about ¾ hour.

Enquiries to Carole Fryer on 01296 748538 or Sue Oswell on 01844 290568 £1 donation from non-residents towards costs.

**April 13th** Andy Gunn - "The Life and Work of Gaudi"

**May 11th** Anthea Mearns - "The Orangutans of Borneo"

**THURSDAY CLUB** (WEA Carry on Learning session) 1.30pm **VH**  
**Voluntary donation to Thursday Club from non-members.** Enquiries to Carole Fryer on 01296 748538 or Sue Oswell on 01844 290568

**April 14th** Andy Gunn - "William Morris"

**May 11th** Colin Oakes - "Oranges and Lemons"

**TEA DANCES** 2.00pm - 4.00pm **VH**  
Entry is £3.50 and includes tea. Dancing includes ballroom and sequence dancing.

Call Mary Pritchard on 01844 291324 with any queries.

**March 29th, April 12th & 26th, May 10th & 24th.**

**PONDAROSA LINE DANCE CLUB** Open to all. Entry is £5 at the door. Saturdays, 2.00pm - 5.00pm **VH**  
Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Details from Sue Young 291971.

**Please Note: New Time April 23rd, May 21st**

**HADDENHAM CEILIDHS** 8.00pm **VH**  
1st Saturday of the month October - June. Contact 07717 047039 or email: [john@actionfolk.co.uk](mailto:john@actionfolk.co.uk) or visit website: [www.haddenhamceilidhs.co.uk/](http://www.haddenhamceilidhs.co.uk/)

**SIMPLY WALK** 10.20am for 10.30am  
alternate Wednesdays from BP car park  
Fortnightly walks in and around the village, including some country footpaths and stiles, lasting about 1-1½ hours. Coffee at a local café afterwards (optional).

For more information call 01494 475367, email [simplywalks@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:simplywalks@buckscc.gov.uk) or to download a leaflet showing walks in the area - including Stone in the weeks between the Haddenham walks - go to <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/simplywalk>

**March 23rd, April 6th & 20th, May 4th & 18th**

**LOCAL FOOD MARKET** Organised by Vale Harvest - a group of local food producers within a 10 mile radius of Haddenham. Their aim is to make it easier for local people to connect with local produce.

The market has a range of stalls selling hot or cold food to eat there and/or take away. If you would like to be involved, please contact Kirsty on 07920 521484 or Harriet on 07941 916747. Visit their website for a list of producers and further information [www.valeharvest.weebly.com/](http://www.valeharvest.weebly.com/)

**CAFÉPLUS+** Breakfasts and activities for all ages organised by St Mary's Church. The Caféplus+ café offers (fairly traded) coffee, tea, continental breakfast and the Sunday newspapers for visitors who wish to eat, drink, read the paper & socialise. A toddler group operates in an area immediately adjacent to the café throughout the morning and Children's Church meets for 45 minutes in the Walter Rose Room. A presentation called 'Food 4 Thought' is generally held at 10:30am in the main hall where contemporary issues are examined from a Christian perspective. They also operate a Quiet Space in a separate room where people can go to chill out or receive prayer ministry. Special events are arranged for most Caféplus+ mornings - bicycle workshop, art exhibition, swapshop, apple pressing and more.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HADDENHAM** Village Prayer Circle - 1st Saturday of each month 9.00am - 9.30am **MC**

**Good Friday** 10.15am March of Witness from Townsend Green to St Mary's Church for 11am service

**Easter Sunday** 6.30am Sunrise service at St Mary's School; followed by breakfast in the Baptist Schoolroom

**CHRISTIAN AID FUND RAISING**

**Lent soup lunches** Baptist Schoolroom 12.00pm - 1.30pm  
on Saturday March 19th

**DROP-IN COFFEE MORNINGS** Maisie's Coffee Morning + books bring-and-buy table - Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00noon **MC**

Friday Coffee Stop - Fridays 10.00am-12.00noon **VH lounge**

**HADDENHAM AND DISTRICT CARERS' SUPPORT GROUP** 2nd Monday in month 1.30pm - 3.30pm **MC**  
If you provide help to someone who through illness, disability or frailty cannot manage without you then you are a carer. We look forward to seeing you at the group. Please call Laura on 0300 777 2722 or email mail@carersbucks.org for more information.

**BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS** Tuesday 22nd March, 1.30pm - 3.30pm & 4.15pm -7.30pm **VH** Tuesday 31st May

**HADDENHAM MEDICAL CENTRE** Closed for 'Protected Time for Learning' from 12.30pm (emergency cover provided).

*(If urgent medical assistance is required during this time, please telephone Bucks Urgent Care on 01296 850011)*

**Wednesday 20th April, Tuesday 10th May**

**Saturday clinics (must be booked during the week - call 01844 293300).**

**Saturday 19th March, April & May to be confirmed**

*(Tyrefighters' Group to meet on Saturdays when Medical Centre is open - but not necessarily every time)*

**The charity Action on Hearing Loss** (formerly the RNID), which provides support to people with hearing loss and tinnitus, is holding quarterly drop in clinics at the Medical Centre on the first Thursday in March, June, September and December (10.00am - 12.00noon).

**HADDENHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY** **Opening hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm  
Knit and Natter Group: Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon  
Spinning group: Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon  
**Children attending activities should be accompanied by an adult:**  
Storytime for pre-schoolers: Every Tuesday in term-time 2.30pm  
Children's Crafts: Every Saturday 10.30am - 12.00 noon  
Lego Group: Every Saturday 10.00am - 12.00 noon  
For details phone 0845 230 3232 during opening hours.

**HADDENHAM MUSEUM** Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00noon  
High Street Behind Sundays 2.00pm - 4.30pm March - Dec  
Methodist Church **Closed January and February**

**RUBBISH AND RECYCLING**

www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/refuse-and-recycling/  
**AVDC Recycling and Waste Helpline: 01296 585510**

**Rubbish bins and food waste bins:**  
Thursdays fortnightly: March 31st, April 14th & 28th, May 12th & 26th

**Recycling bins and food waste bins:**  
Thursdays fortnightly: March 24th, April 7th & 21st, May 5th & 19th

**Brown garden waste bins:**  
Mondays fortnightly *(There is a charge for this service):*  
April 2nd, 11th & 25th, May 9th & 23rd.

**PARISH COUNCIL Meetings 7.30pm WRR** The monthly meeting of the Parish Council is on the first working Monday of each month except August. The public are invited to attend and can have their say after the main meeting. See dates of committee meetings in the news section.

**ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES FAIR** Trade from 9am. Entry is 4th Sunday each month 10.00am-4.00pm **VH** £1, including free raffle.

**ONE OFF EVENTS** For more information and up-to-date listings of events see: www.haddenham.net or the Haddenham column in the Bucks Herald **March**

**Sun 20th** 10.00am - 1.00pm (Set up 9am) Table top sale in the Village Hall in aid of Cancer Research UK Contact Helen Lewis: 07931 719232

**April**  
**Fri 1st** 7.30pm Photos of old Haddenham with Michael Whitney £3 on the door. Methodist Church  
2pm Rotary Jumble Sale in aid of Haddenham community notice boards. Contact: Brian Foster 290520 **VH**

**Sat 16th** 3-5pm Come and Sing rehearsal - Purcell 'Come ye Sons of Art' + Elgar anthems **SMCh**  
Contact: Sheilagh Armitt - 01844 291720

**Sat 16th** 7pm Come and Sing concert. Free entry.  
Donations to Cancer Research UK

**Sat 23rd** St Mary's School PTA Spring Fayre  
**Sat 30th** 9am Haddenham Horticultural Society Spring Show and Plant Sale **VH**

**May**  
**Mon 2nd** 2.00pm - 5.30pm Turn End garden, Townside, open for National Gardens Scheme  
**Sun 22nd** 2.30pm - 5.30pm Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity fundraising event: Cream Tea at the Tythe Barn, Church End, with musical entertainment Tickets £5

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## DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL

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 Traveline for bus, trains and coach information: 0871 200 2233  
 Chiltern Railways enquiry line: 0845 600 5165  
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 Dial-a-ride: 01296 330088

## WEA ADULT LEARNING

Buckinghamshire Adult Learning: 0845 045 4040  
 WEA West Bucks Villages Branch: 01296 748538  
 WEA Dayschools: 01865 768289

## POLICE & CRIME

Neighbourhood Watch Jacky Stevens	292234	jacky@continental-cellulose.com
Police non-emergency crime reporting	101	
Neighbourhood Policing Team	101	
HaddenhamLongCrendonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk		
You can contact us and/or make non-urgent reports of crime, anti-social behaviour, lost property, etc through our website: <a href="http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk">www.thamesvalley.police.uk</a>		
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Bucks Herald Correspondent (Christina Jeffery)	291406	nose4news@haddenhamvillage.net
Haddenham Fish Scheme		<a href="http://www.haddenhamfishscheme.org">www.haddenhamfishscheme.org</a>
Jeanne Watt 291337		Alison Green 292088
Haddenham Community Library	0845 230 3232	
Haddenham Web Site		<a href="http://www.haddenham.net">http://www.haddenham.net</a>
Haddenham Medical Centre	293300	
Village Hall Bookings (Sue Parkinson)	291276 / 07739 405474	suevh@hotmail.co.uk

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
Monday 16th May	7.30pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
Monday 23rd May	7.30pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Parish Council Office
	7.30pm	Banks Parks Trustees	Parish Council Office
Monday 6th June	7.00pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
	7.30pm	Parish Council	Walter Rose Room
Monday 13th June	7.30pm	Environment Committee	Parish Council Office
Wednesday 15th June	9.30am	Allotments Committee	Parish Council Office
Wednesday 15th June	7.30pm	Communications Committee	Parish Council Office
Monday 20th June	7.30pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
Monday 27th June	7.30pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Parish Council Office
	7.30pm	Banks Parks Trustees	Parish Council Office
Monday 4th July	7.00pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
	7.30pm	Parish Council	Walter Rose Room
Monday 11th July	7.30pm	Environment Committee	Parish Council Office
Monday 18th July	7.30pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
Monday 25th July	7.30pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Parish Council Office
	7.30pm	Banks Parks Trustees	Parish Council Office
Tuesday 9th August	7.30pm	Communications Committee	Parish Council Office

For further dates, please visit Parish Council website or check Parish Council Noticeboard by library.



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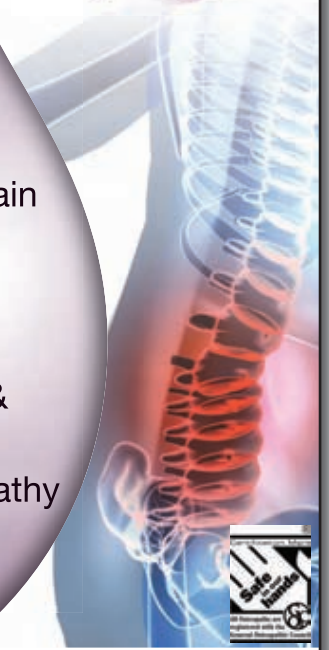
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