

# Haddenham Village News



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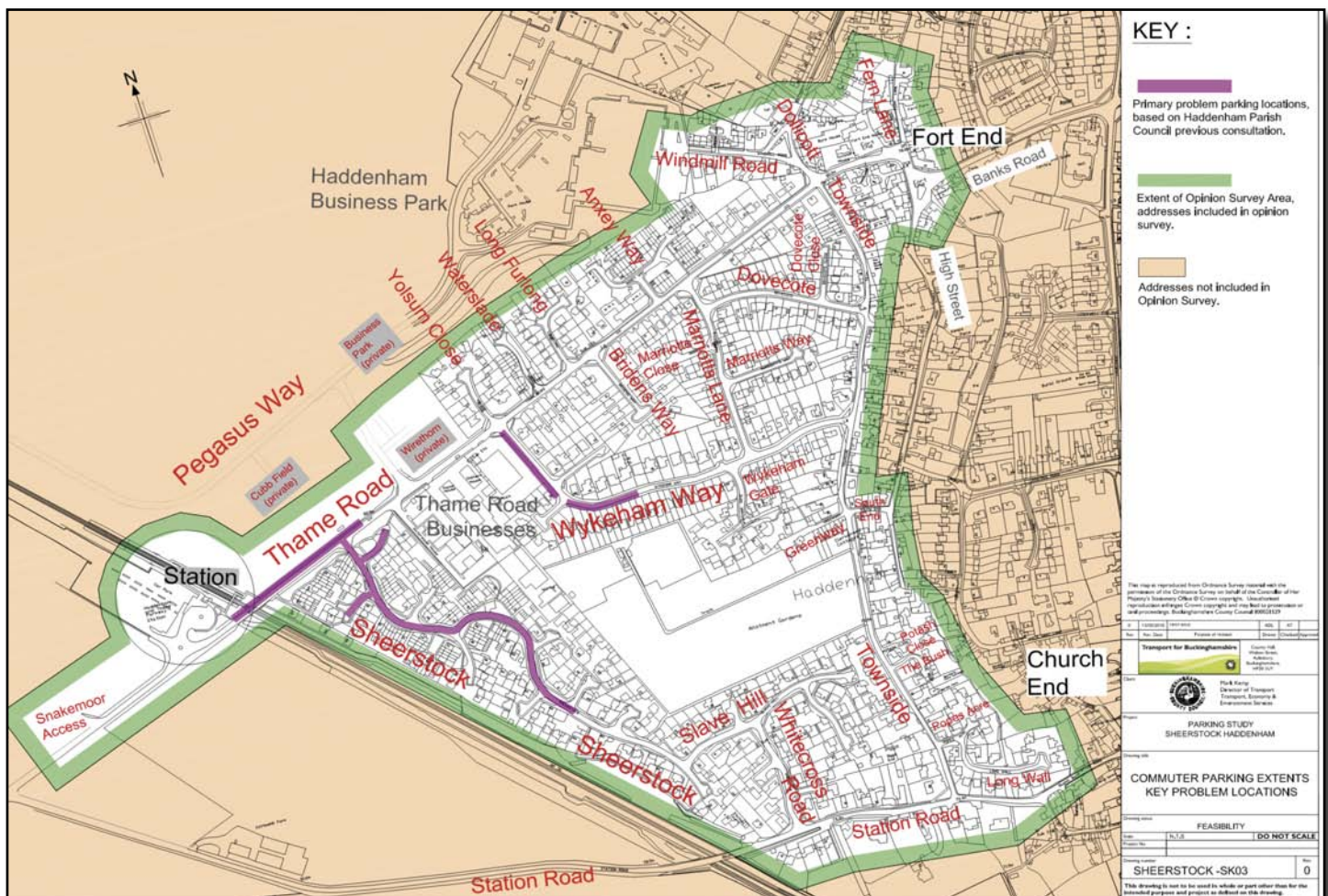
## Haddenham Parking Opinion Survey

Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB) have now completed the recent opinion survey about parking on roads near to Haddenham and Thame Parkway Station. This survey forms the start of a scheme jointly funded by the LAF and Haddenham Parish Council to introduce parking restrictions. TfB reported the preliminary results back to the Bucks County Council Local Area Forum on 10th November.

The opinion survey ran from 14th October to 4th November, and comprised of a letter drop to over 850 addresses between the Station and Fort End and Townside. The survey extents area was determined and agreed between the Parish Council and TfB.

The Survey Monkey questions were based on TFB Parking team's current standard format for such surveys, with the primary aim to gauge the opinion of residents (*and businesses*), on the parking issues present in their street.

Of the 850 letters sent out 390 completed questionnaires were completed online making an overall response rate of 46%. (*These figures may change once the full analysis is completed*). This is considered a good response and provides confidence that the responses can be used to inform the decision making process.



## **Haddenham Parking Opinion Survey**

### **Summary of widely provided respondee comments / issues from the opinion survey**

The overall response to the question about parking problems showed 62% saying there was a parking problem, 19% did not and 19% unsure.

Of those responding, 65% indicated the problem was junction protection issues, 13% had problems parking and 21% indicated it was other problems.

The main problem times according to those who responded were during the morning and afternoon weekdays (*68% of those responding*), 24% indicated there was a problem in the evening, 16% had problems at the weekend and 34% said the problem was all the time.

Of those responding, 57% indicated they would support in principle some form of parking controls being introduced.

There was also the opportunity to make comments and the main issues raised were inconsiderate and dangerous parking by commuters using the station and parking on-street, commuters parking on-street and using the 280 bus and Thame Road Business Unit.

Concern was also voiced about the potential for displacement parking problems if restrictions introduced elsewhere.

There were also calls for Chiltern Railways to reduce their car park charges and also for them to fund a free resident parking scheme for residents.

### **TFB Comments**

The results of the consultation overall and from individual streets is better than the national average for this sort of consultation. As such, the information provided can be used to inform the decision making process.

The results clearly indicate that the primary problems are access and junction protection and a scheme developed along these lines would benefit the area and are likely to be supported by local residents.

### **What happens next**

The detailed analysis will be completed in time for the project team meeting in late November with Councillors, the Parish Council and TFB. Following this meeting, the results of the consultation will be reported and decisions agreed on the proposed design solutions and their location and an indicative timetable for further consultation. Chiltern Railways have agreed to contribute towards the cost of implementation.

## **PC gets voice at House of Commons on neighbourhood planning**

On 12th October Cllr David Truesdale was invited to attend a meeting of the All Party Parliamentary Local Democracy Group at the House of Commons to speak at a session on Neighbourhood Planning. The meeting was also addressed by Gavin Barwell MP (*Housing & Planning Minister*), and by Lord Matthew Taylor (*Lib Dem peer with special interest in housing & planning*). The session was organised jointly with the National Association of Local Councils (*NALC – a body which represents parish & town councils*).

David was given 10 minutes to speak on our experience of neighbourhood planning in Haddenham, and he proposed 12 recommendations for reform. David says this was a good opportunity to raise the issues which caused us such problems, and NALC have incorporated our suggestions in their response to the Government's consultation the Neighbourhood Planning Bill which is currently going through its stages in Parliament.

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## DAF Trucks to relocate to Haddenham

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome representatives from DAF Trucks UK to give a short presentation to the Planning Committee at its October meeting. DAF presented their plans to relocate their Thame offices and training centre to Haddenham Business Park.

Ray Ashworth (*Managing Director*) explained that the lease on the current site in Thame will expire in July 2018 and as the existing building is over 30 years old and no longer fits the company's requirements the decision was made to relocate. The opportunity to purchase the site (*currently 'plot w' on the outline planning application for the Airfield site*) at Haddenham Business Park was seen as the perfect location to build a prestigious new head office at the entrance to the business area.

DAF's main UK manufacturing site is in Lancashire, in fact they are the only company to manufacture trucks in the UK. The Thame site currently employs around 200 people in the head office and training centre and these staff will relocate to Haddenham, no expansion of the business is currently planned.

Work is in progress to design the new building and an artist's impression of an L-shaped building with a central atrium, one wing for offices and another for a training centre was shown to illustrate the aspirations of what could be built. A planning application is currently being worked up to submit to AVDC in the coming weeks. There will be a single access off Pegasus Way and structural planting around the site will be maintained as a buffer to the new housing. There will be around 170 car parking spaces and vehicles will be able to drive onto the site before reaching any barriers / security.

Once a detailed planning application is submitted the Parish Council will be notified by AVDC and given the opportunity to comment so it is useful at this early stage in the process to have the opportunity to give feedback on the plans. This also helps DAF to build a positive relationship with the community from the start.

## Haddenham Community News



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## Haddenham Medical Centre

### Flu clinics

Flu vaccination is available to the following eligible patients:-

- anyone over the age of 65
- pregnant women
- children and adults with an underlying health condition (*particularly long-term heart or respiratory disease*)
- children and adults with weakened immune systems

Flu vaccination appointments are available to book via reception or online.

### Test results available on line!

Test results are now available online. In order to access these you need to go to reception in person with ID to sign up. This is even if you have previously registered for Patient Access. This is the procedure we have to follow as per the instructions of the Health and Social Care Information Centre in order to protect patient confidentiality. When you sign up you can also request to see your medical records online.



## Be a Better Driver

*Calling all drivers!*

### FREE Winter Driving Workshops

Would you like to brush up on your skills when driving in difficult weather conditions?

Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB) is once again running the Winter Driving Workshops and would encourage all drivers to attend.

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- A presentation on essential driving skills
- How to drive on winter roads
- Preparing your car for winter
- What to do if you breakdown
- Practical basic vehicle checks from experienced garage technicians
- Checking tyre pressures, tread and depth
- How to change a wheel
- How to check your battery condition

Workshops are being held at three venues around the county throughout November & December.

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- **Tuesday 6th December 2016**  
Kwik Fit, 97 London Road,  
**High Wycombe** HP11 1BU
- **Wednesday 7th December 2016**  
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All workshop times: 7.00 – 8.30pm.

For more information or to book your place contact TfB:

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Telephone: 01296 382416

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## Haddenham Community Library

Haddenham Community Library held its annual open meeting on 11th October, which was well attended by library customers, volunteers and sponsors. Chairman Steve Sharp reported on the past year and prospects for the future. The full text of his speech is available on the library website [www.haddenhamcommunitylibrary.org.uk](http://www.haddenhamcommunitylibrary.org.uk) and at [www.haddenham.net](http://www.haddenham.net)

After describing the ongoing partnership with the County Council, and paying tribute to staff, volunteers and sponsors, he set out the impact - present and future - of the County Council's financial position in which from this year it loses all government grant. He also praised the partnership with Haddenham Screen which has provided a valuable village service and extra funds for the library.

The community library has built up some reserves, as required by the Charity Commission, which will shield it to some extent against loss of income from the County Council, including that currently received from hosting the Haddenham Children' Centre. Further savings from library services across the county are being planned for the next four years.

Despite these pressures, the library is planning to meet increased community demands for services and facilities by refurbishing and expanding the building. Rectory Homes has given pro bono support in developing architectural sketches. It is expected that in the next few months an appeal will be launched to fund these developments.

Haddenham Community Library is organising a raffle for two Christmas hampers - one for adults and one for children under 12, to raise funds for the library to continue providing a service to the community.

The adult hamper contains all you need for Christmas, including a voucher for a turkey, Champagne, wine, Christmas cake, Christmas pudding and much much more. The children's hamper includes vouchers (e.g. *The Works*, *Cotswold Wildlife Park*, *The Entertainer*), games, DVDs, books and much much more.

Tickets for £1 or £5 a book are on sale in the library and you don't need a library ticket to buy them. The draw will be made at the library at 4pm on December 16th. Children under 16 are not allowed to buy raffle tickets - but their parents and grandparents are!

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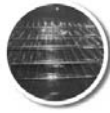
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## Haddenham Community Library

Paul Atterbury is well known to millions of BBC TV viewers as a regular expert contributor to the Antiques Roadshow on ceramics and some other miscellaneous topics - not to mention his range of flamboyant striped jackets! But he is



mainly a serious writer and researcher on a number of subjects, seeking out original evidence on local history - especially Dorset where he lives - and the history of railways. On Friday 7th October, as a guest speaker at the Haddenham Community Library, organised by Ali Gilbert of the library staff, he enthralled an audience with a charming and modest description of how he came to write a range of books and appear on the Roadshow.

After introductory drink and canapes, Steve Sharp introduced Paul (*who was accompanied by his wife Chrissie*) and referred to the excellent display in the library of books written by Paul.

Paul explained how he had become an author of books about travel, railways and ceramics. He was always willing to complete commissions and meet deadlines, and this worked well especially with the AA travel guides and the David and Charles publishers on railways.

After a break, and more refreshments, Paul answered questions about the Antiques Roadshow, giving interesting insights into how the programme is arranged and managed.

The evening was an event which provided funds to the Community Library - more are being planned. (*Paul and Chrissie were overnight guests of Henriette Webb at New Hadden*).

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## Have you thought about helping run Haddenham Beavers?

Would you like to do something different? Would you like to have fun running the Beaver Colony for 6-8 year olds?



Beavers are the youngest members of the scouting movement. They enjoy various activities indoors and out and about.

The Beaver Colony was active till the end of the Summer term. Can you spare some time to help get the Colony up and running again? There are existing members of the colony who are waiting for you!

You could run the colony on your own, with help from parents. However, if two people joined forces to run the colony together as leaders, it would be easier and even more fun.

Leaders will require a few Scout Association training courses and time to plan fun activities and to run the term-time weekly meetings.

Come and give it a try! Not only do beavers enjoy themselves, but it is also fun being a leader. Scouting leaders in the village would be willing and able to help with advice and ideas. We want to get the colony restarted, and youngsters to be able to enjoy beaver activities before progressing to the cub pack and scout troop.

The Beaver Colony used to meet 5-6 pm on Tuesdays at the Scout & Guide Centre, but days and times are flexible. If you would like to have a chat, please contact: Martin Javes on 01844 299312 or Julie Fell on 07971 193476.

## Tributes to Dr. Handfield-Jones

Many older members of the Haddenham community will recall Dr Philip Handfield-Jones, the local GP for many years. We are very saddened to report his recent passing. Below, retired GP Dr Hugh Stradling offers some thoughts and memories of his former colleague.



In memory of a remarkable village doctor . . .  
Dr Philip Handfield-Jones MRCP, FRCGP

Philip was the son of an eminent surgeon in London, Ronald Montague Handfield-Jones and Elizabeth Merriman Handfield-Jones, an anaesthetist in Oxford. He followed his parents into medicine and after a short time (1947) as a lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps (1), entered General Practice in Haddenham in the early 1950s. Whilst awaiting a suitable house to become available in Churchway, he was based at the Red Lion pub at Churchend for a short period. He initiated the building of the health centre by the library (now used as a fitness gym) as the practice grew and space for a partner was needed.

He was a very astute physician who was well loved by patients and colleagues alike. He was involved in many differing roles in the medical world with particular interests in General practice obstetrics and the training of new general practitioners (2). There are quite a number of publications, authored and co-authored by him in these two areas. He was also one of the fifty founder members of the Royal College of GPs.

I was privileged to be his first trainee and to discover not only his wealth of knowledge but also his amazing ability to encourage and enable a person to develop. He has remained an inspiration to me ever since.

He was very interested in village life and I remember him giving talks and showing a film about his forerunner, Dr Patterson and other village notables. There is also a recording of his interviews of the oldest Haddenham resident reproduced in "The Haddenham Chronicles No.4".

He had a number of 'outside interests' in his life. He was a singer and regularly sang with the choir at Ashfold school where he was also the school doctor. I also had the privilege of accompanying him at occasional musical evenings too. He loved sailing and used to rent a boat for holidays, sailing around the south coast. And his bee keeping!!

Soon after his arrival in Haddenham he married Heather who was also to become a very important person in the village as one of the founder members of the Fish Scheme.

On his retirement after 31 years in the village, he and Heather moved to Cornwall where he bought a yacht for summer sailing and a lathe for wood turning in the winter!

He was a man of many parts, the like of whom we rarely see. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

**Dr Hugh Stradling**

### References:

1. SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 25 APRIL, 1947, p1818

2. SELECTING TRAINERS a letter in the British Journal of General Practice, 1979

I remember Philip with admiration, fondness, humility and especially gratitude. He was a very special man, doctor and partner.

I was tremendously influenced, as I am sure were Drs Hugh Stradling and Robin Wilson, by his enthusiasm for general practice, his commitment to his patients, to GP graduate and post-graduate education and his support and kindness to me and my wife, Rosalie.

He was never ruffled, never spoke an unkind word, was always sympathetic and supportive. I have memories of him always cheerily greeting his patients. They felt welcome, they felt he was approachable and that they were never wasting his time. I like to think that a little of that example rubbed off on me.

The Haddenham practice was considered the best in the Aylesbury Vale region when I joined it and remained so until Philip's retirement and due to his example I think for many years it still remained one of the best. I was very lucky to be a GP in Haddenham but even luckier that Philip was my partner.

**Dr Jonathan Sadler**

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## Future of local govt in Bucks

**How many local authorities for Bucks in future? County Council argues one would be best.**

The County Council has published a business case for replacing the present five councils (*one County and four District*) with one unitary authority for the whole county area. Senior officers are visiting parish councils to explain the proposals and on 26 September Sarah Ashmead (*Director, Strategy and Policy*) attended Haddenham's Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting. Part of the background is that government funding for Bucks, which in 2010 was £88 million will reduce to zero by 2020. Other important factors are the need for 50,000 new homes in Bucks and increases in the number of people over 65.

The County Council believes that change it is proposing would save some £18 million per year. Transition costs would be paid from reserves and be repaid over three years.

The total number of councillors would be reduced from 238 to 98, with clear accountability for services. Town and parish councils would have a larger role. There would be five local area planning committees and nineteen 'community boards' including parish councillors and representatives of other local bodies.

The proposals are being forwarded to the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) for a decision in January. Aylesbury Vale District Council are also producing a case for a single authority in Aylesbury Vale.

For more information go to: [www.futurebucks.co.uk](http://www.futurebucks.co.uk)

## Winterfest

The Winterfest is not only a Real Ale Festival but also a Christmas Party!

It runs from midday to 5.00pm at Banks Park, next to the village hall, on Saturday 10th December.



On offer will be the huge range of real ales and ciders you've come to expect and, in keeping with all good festivals at this time of the year, there will also be mulled wine; plus the famous Gin Fusion Bar to tempt you. Plus lots of alcohol-free refreshments, of course.

While it's not normally as loud and boisterous as the summertime festival, the Winterfest is always a wonderful community event with plenty on offer. There's live music, hot and cold food and, without fail, a number of visits from the Haddenham Mummers.

And this year, for the first time, a live magician will be bringing another element of fun to the occasion.

For information about buying tickets, go to: [www.haddenham-beer-festival.co.uk/](http://www.haddenham-beer-festival.co.uk/)

As ever, all money raised will go towards the Trust's efforts in supporting good causes in Haddenham and surrounding towns and villages. So come along and enjoy the party!

## Village Community Fair

**Haddenham Village Hall**

**Saturday, 21st January 2017, 2.00pm - 5.00pm**

The Haddenham Village Society welcomes you to its first Village Community Fair. More than 40 village groups would like to recruit new members, friends, supporters etc., and will be setting out attractive stalls and some will even be putting on demonstrations. We hope that you and your family will find them interesting and will join some of them. It is also a welcoming event for newcomers to the village and we hope that whilst visiting the stalls and having refreshments you will meet some of the villagers and be convinced that besides undertaking a wide range of activities they are a friendly lot.

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**Beware of Scams**

A warning from the County Council  
Please be aware, there are rogue traders about who particularly prey on the elderly and vulnerable. The work of Buckinghamshire and Surrey Joint Trading Standards have so far this year led to savings of £575,000 for elderly and vulnerable residents.

The service is having to deal with increasingly serious cases and a number have gone to court and the victims have been awarded compensation. However, it is a long process and puts the victim under a great deal of stress, so please be very careful when you agree to any work being done. These traders will knock on your door and tell you your roof needs retiling or will help you in the garden and many other ruses, so please only give work to people you know or have initiated contact with. Be very aware because they do target the elderly who may be lonely and vulnerable. If you do have concerns about a trader please report to Trading Standards at Bucks County Council by phoning 01296 395000.

**Zebra crossing: Use for your safety!**

Using the Woodways zebra crossing is vital for yours and your children's safety. Installed in July this year with efforts made by Transport for Bucks to maintain traffic and pedestrian movements through this very busy part of the village, sadly there was an accident at 8 am on Tuesday 20th September, where a boy was hit by a car on Woodways and taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital. Thankfully, his injuries weren't reported to be serious.

The zebra crossing follows months of campaigning by parents of the Haddenham Community Infant and Junior Schools, and affects not only children and their parents/carers, but also senior citizens as they attend events and activities at the Youth & Community Centre.

Please always use the crossing and drive carefully around Haddenham!

**Haddenham smartens up its noticeboards**

We are replacing our parish council noticeboard and installing some new community noticeboards opposite the library, the post office and one other location to be confirmed. Funded with contributions from The Rotary Club and the Community Library, other organisations including U3A, Age Concern and Haddenham Screen are also interested in using these noticeboards for promotion. The Parish Council manages its official noticeboard by the library, but the other noticeboards will be managed by volunteers.

**BMX track gets a make over**

Over the last few years the BMX track at Woodways playing field has progressively deteriorated into a narrow track, where in places you can only get 1 bike past the weeds and undergrowth (*x2 bikes width should be the minimum aim*).

Local resident Jason Bond who is a very keen cyclist raised his concerns with the Parish Council about the condition of the track which he says provides a key learning zone for kids, teens, and much bigger kids, and which should be given a much higher priority than it currently seems to have. We are in an ever growing population in Haddenham, so safe cycling within the bounds of the Village is becoming more and more tricky and a facility like this helps to build confidence in youngsters before they are let loose on the road. It was agreed that with support from the Parish Council Jason would get together a team of volunteers to restore the track back to its former good condition.

The managers of 2Wheels bike shop & Thame Skate/BMX park heroes James Dyroff & Ed Nixey are also on board with the project, having spent much of their teens fund raising for the amazing facilities that can now be found in our neighbouring town. These guys have bucket loads of experience & knowledge to offer the Haddenham BMX Track project and also mentioned that a few years back Haddenham had a very healthy BMX scene. In addition a member of the Haddenham High Flyers (*Tim Chowns*), a BMX stunt group from the 1980s has also been in touch to show their support for the project as it was their campaigning that resulted in the installation of the track all those years ago.

Work started in August with phase one which involved the volunteers hiring a flail mower to start clearing the over grown grass. Once this was done the Parish Council arranged for a professional weed killing service to spray the track in order to restore the edges. The final phase will be to carry out the restoration of the track to its original width and tidy up the area, expected to take place before or early in the Spring 2017.

The project has been publicised in the local schools and through a Facebook page 'Haddenham BMX - Save our Track' as we are keen to get people involved in the restoration project and then out using the track. If you would like to get involved contact Jason through the Facebook page or through the Parish Council office.



# Haddenham Village Events

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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.

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

## HADDENHAM VILLAGE SOCIETY

8.00pm **HCL** 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. Further details contact secretary Graham Tyack - 291629 or gtyack@talktalk.net

Membership enquiries contact Brian Cole - 291876 or jbcouleuk@aol.com Village Society members will be reminded of each meeting by e-mail. Should you wish to be added to our mailing list, please advise the Membership Secretary - jbcouleuk@aol.com.

**Nov 23rd** Keith Milner: 'The Challenges of Running a Community Website'

**Dec 3rd** 7.30pm Witchert Chorale concert of seasonal music **SMCh**

**Jan 18th** AGM followed by cheese and wine

**Jan 21st** 2.00pm - 5.00pm 'A Village Community Fair' - Haddenham's organisations etc. **VH**

**Feb 22nd** David Heathfield of Chiltern Railways and Tim Russ, Estate Agent on 'The Recent History and the Impact of the Railway on Haddenham'

## 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 291490.

**Nov 30th** AGM followed by wine and nibbles.

**Jan 25th** Andy Gunn - illustrated talk on 'The Rise of the Manor House: Saxon times to the 17th century'

**Feb 22nd** Roger Coniver - illustrated talk 'A Year in the Life of a Honey Bee'

## HADDENHAM U3A

2.15pm for 2.30pm **YCC** General meetings take place on the second working Monday of each month (except August) and the third Thursday.

Invited guests speak on a wide variety of topics of general interest. In these meetings we try to enable an increased awareness of our locality and our world and culture with a balanced programme to meet U3A aims. These sessions usually last for an hour and a half, including time to socialise with a cup of tea. Admission to meetings is free to members of Haddenham U3A. Annual subscription is £16 (April 2016 - March 2017).

If you are interested in joining, please ring membership secretaries Chris or Catherine Collins on 01844 291909 or visit the website [www.bucksvoice.net/u3ahaddenham](http://www.bucksvoice.net/u3ahaddenham)

**Dec 12th** Meeting for all members - fun and entertainment from U3A's talented members **VH**

**Jan 9th & 19th** Rev John Fieldsend 'The Kindertransport and how he survived the Holocaust'

**Feb 13th & 16th** U3A member Alan Watson 'To Pay or Not To Pay'

## HADDENHAM & WITCHERT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

8.00pm **WRR** President: Margaret Law 01844 292471

Secretary: Marian Perry 01844 290448

Visitors pay £3.00

**Dec** Christmas Dinner (members only).

**Jan 18th** David Lindsey 'Tyrefighters - local weight loss group'

**Feb 15th** A 'home-grown' meeting

## SIXTY PLUS CLUB

(formerly DABBY 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.

**Nov 30th** Making Christmas decorations

**Dec 14th** Christmas party

**Jan 4th** New Year party

**Jan 18th** 'Bon Appetit - Lunch with the Impressionists' - Illustrated talk by Dawn Cumming

**Feb 1st** Club meeting.

**Feb 15th** 12.30pm Post-Valentine's lunch - tbc.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

8.30am - 9.30am **BS** Quarterly on a Saturday

To book a breakfast (£3) contact Marjorie Johnston on 01844 290060

**Nov 26th** Jim Green - 'Plan UK'.

**Jan 28th** tba

## 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. We meet on Mondays except for the first Monday of the month and Bank Holidays. Our 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). A donation of £1 helps cover expenses. Monday club is a St Mary's Church initiative.

**Nov 21st** Tea and chat

**Nov 28th** Preparing for Christmas

**Dec 12th** Tea and chat

**Dec 19th** Christmas at Manor Farm

**Jan 9th** 'New Year Resolutions - again?'

**Jan 16th** Tea and chat with bring-and-buy

**Jan 23rd** Games afternoon

**Jan 30th** 'Monet and his garden' - talk by Sandra Hurst

**Feb 13th** 'Impressionist paintings: family and friends' - Dawn Cumming

**Feb 20th** Love your Pet Day

**Feb 27th** Tea and chat

## HADDENHAM SCREEN FILM CLUB

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7.30pm for 8.00pm **YCC** 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). For queries phone 291613.

**Nov 22nd** 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' (PG)

**Dec 13th** 'Eddie The Eagle' (PG)

**Jan tba** **Feb tba**

## 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 more details visit: [www.haddenham-rotary.org.uk](http://www.haddenham-rotary.org.uk) & [www.facebook.com/haddenhamrotary](http://www.facebook.com/haddenhamrotary).

## WEST BUCKS VILLAGES WEA

- 10.00am - 4.00pm **MC** Day Schools-Pre-booking (at least 2 weeks in advance) is necessary-01865 768289

**Mar 17th** Ann Danks - 'The Art of Stanley Spencer'

## WEA CARRY ON LEARNING

Talks have now ceased.

## 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.

**November 22nd, December 13th, January 17th & 31st, February 14th & 28th**

## PONDAROSA LINE DANCE CLUB

Open to all. Entry is £5 at the door.

Third Saturday 2.00pm - 5.00pm **VH** Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Details from Sue Young 291971.

**Dec 17th** (8.00pm - 11.00pm), **New Year's Eve** (8.00pm until late),

**Jan 21st** (8.00pm - 11.00pm), **Feb 18th** (2.00pm - 5.00pm).

## HADDENHAM CEILIDHS

8.00pm **VH** 1st Saturday of the month, doors open 7.15pm

For details 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/)

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).

**SIMPLY WALK**

**10.20am**

alternate Wednesdays

from BP car park

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>

**November 30th, Dec 14th & 28th, January 11th & 25th, February 8th & 22nd**

## LOCAL FOOD MARKET VALE HARVEST

1st Sat of each month

9.00am - 1.00pm **BP** Local food producers within a 10 mile radius of Haddenham.

For more details contact Kirsty on 07920 521484. For further information see [www.valeharvest.weebly.com](http://www.valeharvest.weebly.com).

**CAFÉPLUS+**

First Sunday of the month  
9.00am - 12.00 noon **VH**

Breakfast and activities for all ages organised by St Mary's Church. Special events are arranged for most Caféplus+ mornings.

**Dec 4th** Includes a funny Nativity Play

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

**Dec 9th** 7.00pm Village Carol Service **VH**

**Dec 17th** 10.30-11.30am Carol Singing outside Tickety Brew, Banks Parade

**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**

**BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS** 1.30pm - 3.30pm & 4.15pm - 7.30pm **VH** None in Haddenham until April 18th

**HADDENHAM MEDICAL CENTRE** Closed for 'Protected Time for Learning' from 12.30pm (emergency cover provided by Bucks Urgent Care - call 01296 850011 or access via national NHS call line - dial 111)

None in December, Thursday January 19th, Wednesday February 15th Saturday clinics (must be booked during the week - call 01844 293300)

November 19th, December 3rd & 10th, January 7th, 14th & 21st, February 4th & 18th

**Tyrefighters' Group (free weight-loss group)** meets on Saturdays at 9.00am when the Medical Centre is open, but not January 14th

**PPG (Haddenham Medical Centre Patient Participation Group)** Meets next on Thursday 10th January

**HADDENHAM AND DISTRICT CARERS' SUPPORT GROUP** 2nd Monday in month 1.30pm - 3.30pm. **HMC**  
A Carers Bucks Support Worker will be present to discuss any issues or concerns with your caring role. New Carers Always welcome

For further information, contact Laura Troll on 0300 777 2722 or laura.troll@carersbucks.org

**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  
Bounce and Rhyme for pre-schoolers - Fridays in term-time 9.30-10.00am  
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 library opening hours or see [www.haddenhamcommunitylibrary.org.uk/](http://www.haddenhamcommunitylibrary.org.uk/).

**PARISH COUNCIL** The monthly meeting of the full Parish Council Meetings 7.30pm **WRR** is on the first working Monday of each month except August but the January 2017 meeting is on Tuesday 3rd. The public are invited to attend and can have their say after the main meeting.

**RUBBISH AND RECYCLING**

[www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk/refuse-and-recycling/](http://www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk/refuse-and-recycling/)

**AVDC Recycling and Waste Helpline: 01296 585510**

**Rubbish bins and food waste bins:**

Wednesdays fortnightly: November 23rd, December 7th & 21st, January 4th & 18th, February 1st & 15th

**Recycling bins and food waste bins:**

Wednesdays fortnightly: November 30th, December 14th & 28th, January 11th & 25th, February 8th & 22nd

**Brown garden waste bins** (There is a charge for this service): Mondays fortnightly: Sept 26th, Oct 10th & 24th, Nov 7th & 21st  
**No collections in December Service resumes on Jan 30th.**

**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](http://www.haddenham.net) or the Haddenham column in the Bucks Herald

**November**

**Sat 26th** 10.00am-12noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning + stalls **MC**

**Sat 26th** 7.30pm Family Bingo in aid of Cancer Research UK **HSSC**  
Free tickets in advance from Helen on 01844 292971 or Ian on 295893

**December**

**Fri 2nd** 6.00pm - 8.00pm Festive Fayre **HCJ**

**Sat 3rd** 7.30pm Witchert Chorale  
'Rejoice: a feast of seasonal music' **SMCh**

**Fri 9th** 7.00pm Village Carol Service **VH**

**Fri 9th - Sun 11th** Christmas tree festival - see poster on back page **SMCh**

**Sat 10th** Haddenham Mummers - Performances at Townsend Community Orchard and at Winterfest in **BP**

**Sat 10th** 12.00noon to 5.00pm  
Haddenham Beer Festivals Trust Winterfest **BP**

**Sat 10th & Sun 11th** 10.00am - 4.00pm Artists and Makers Fair **BF**

**Sun 11th** 1.30pm - 4.00pm Greener Living Fair **VH**

**Fri th** from 7.15pm Mummers perform at Clerkenwell Cottages (opposite the allotments) and visit The Kings Head, House of Spice, Rising Sun, Sports and Social Club, Rose and Thistle (Green Dragon?)

**Sat 17th** 10.30am - 11.30am Carol Singing outside Tickety Brew, Banks Parade

**Christmas Eve** 12.00noon - 1.30pm Soup lunch **BS**

**January**

**Sat 7th** Haddenham Wassail at Townsend Community Orchard and Cider Competition.

The 2017 Haddenham Wassail will start with a procession from Fort End up the Baker's Alley footpath to Townsend Green where we will wassail the trees to get a good crop of apples, giving the tradition wassail call and pouring a little cider around the roots. Meet outside the bakery at Fort End from 4.00pm.

The event will be followed by the Haddenham Cider competition at the Rising Sun pub from 7.30pm for the prestigious Haddenham Trophy. Bring a bottle of your homemade cider made from Haddenham apples and enter it in the competition.

**Fri 27th 7.00pm & Sat 28th 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

Haddenham Youth Theatre 'Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass' and 'Domby Dom' **HCJS**

**Sat 26th** 7.30pm Family Bingo in aid of Cancer Research UK **HSSC**  
Free tickets in advance from Helen on 01844 292971 or Ian on 295893

**February**

**Fri 10th - Sun 12th** Haddenham Players' pantomime 'Snow White' **VH**

**Sat 11th** Casino night in aid of Cancer Research UK  
Ian on 01844 295893 **HSSC**

**Haddenham Youth Theatre**

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## Alice in Wonderland and Alice through the Looking Glass & Domby Dom

**Friday 27th & Saturday 28th January 2017**

Haddenham Community Junior School  
Woodways, Haddenham

Doors open 6.30pm on Friday 27th

Doors open 2.00pm & 7.00pm on Saturday 28th

Tickets £6.00 adults, under 16's £4.00

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## Haddenham Community Christmas Tree Festival

**9th to 11th December**

**St. Marys Church Haddenham**

Friday 9th December 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10th December 11am-6pm  
Sunday 11th December Noon-5pm

Come and see an amazing display of trees  
decorated by local organisations

**Refreshments Free entry**



## PARISH COUNCIL

|  |  |              |  |
|--|--|--------------|--|
| Tim Armitt   | 41 The Gables, HP17 8AD                    | 291720       | haddenhamfete@aol.com                    |
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| David O'Hanlon   | 22 Churchway, HP17 8AA                     | 07956 465704 | davidohanlonuk@gmail.com                 |
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| Tom Newton   | 6 Stockwell, HP17 8AX                      | 07915 055479 |  |
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| Gerry Weetman  | 63 Sheerstock, HP17 8EY                    | 761951       | gerry.weetman@gmail.com                  |
| Chris Young  | 50 Wykeham Way, HP17 8BX                   | 290269       | chrisyoung65@gmail.com                   |
| Parish Office  | (Tuesday & Thursday mornings 09:00-12:00)  | 292411       |  |
| Post: Parish Council Office, Banks Road, Haddenham, Bucks HP17 8EE |  |              | haddenhampc@btconnect.com                |
| Alison Watt (Allotment Secretary)                                  |  | 292544       | haddenhamallotments@hotmail.com          |
| Roger Hannaford (Street Lighting) 142 Sheerstock                   |  | 292154       | streetlighting@haddenham-bucks-pc.gov.uk |

## DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL

|  |              |                                  |               |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Judy Brandis (AVDC) Fort End House             | 292484       | Brian Foster (AVDC) 2 Slave Hill | 290520        |
| Michael Edmonds (AVDC)                         | 208603       | AVDC Switchboard                 | 01296 585858  |
| Margaret Aston (BCC) Budnall Farm, Oxford Road | 291576       | BCC Highways on Call             | 0845 230 2882 |
| BCC Switchboard                                | 01296 395000 | http://www.buckscc.gov.uk        |               |

## TRAVEL

Arriva Buses Web Site: <http://www.arrivabus.co.uk>  
 Traveline for bus, trains and coach information: 0871 200 2233  
 Chiltern Railways enquiry line: 0845 600 5165  
<http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk> 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> |              |  |
| PC Dean Kingham   |              | dean.kingham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk    |
| PCSO Suzan Jones  |              | suzan.jones@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk     |
| PCSO Denise Grayburn  |              | denise.grayburn@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk |
| Thames Valley Crimestoppers (charity)   | 0800 555 111 |  |

## 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 | suehvh@hotmail.co.uk   |

| Council Meeting Dates | Time   | Meeting                              | Location              |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 7th November   | 7.00pm | Planning Committee                   | Walter Rose Room      |
|                       | 7.30pm | Parish Council                       | Walter Rose Room      |
| Tuesday 15th November | 7.30pm | Environment Committee                | Parish Council Office |
| Monday 21st November  | 7.30pm | Planning Committee                   | Walter Rose Room      |
| Monday 28th November  | 7.30pm | Finance & General Purposes Committee | Parish Council Office |
|                       | 7.30pm | Banks Parks Trustees                 | Parish Council Office |
| Monday 5th December   | 7.00pm | Planning Committee                   | Walter Rose Room      |
|                       | 7.30pm | Parish Council                       | Walter Rose Room      |
| Tuesday 3rd January   | 7.00pm | Planning Committee                   | Walter Rose Room      |
|                       | 7.30pm | Parish Council                       | Walter Rose Room      |
| Monday 9th January    | 7.30pm | Environment Committee                | Parish Council Office |
| Tuesday 10th January  | 7.30pm | Communications Committee             | Parish Council Office |
| Monday 16th January   | 7.30pm | Planning Committee                   | Walter Rose Room      |
| Monday 23rd January   | 7.30pm | Finance & General Purposes Committee | Parish Council Office |
|                       | 7.30pm | Banks Parks Trustees                 | Parish Council Office |
| Monday 6th February   | 7.00pm | Planning Committee                   | Walter Rose Room      |
|                       | 7.30pm | Parish Council                       | Walter Rose Room      |
| Monday 13th February  | 7.30pm | Environment Committee                | Parish Council Office |
| Monday 20th February  | 7.30pm | Planning Committee                   | Walter Rose Room      |
| Monday 27th February  | 7.30pm | Finance & General Purposes Committee | Parish Council Office |
|                       | 7.30pm | Banks Parks Trustees                 | Parish Council Office |

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



# Witchert Chorale

## Rejoice!

*A Feast of  
Seasonal Music*

Conductor: David Quinn with Hugh Stradling, Piano

**St Mary's Church, Haddenham  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7:30pm**

Tickets £12 (£10 conc. Children free) from  
Brian Cole 01844 291876 / jbcouleuk@aol.com  
or "Blooming Fruity" or members of the choir

Concert in aid of Haddenham Village Society  
and The Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases

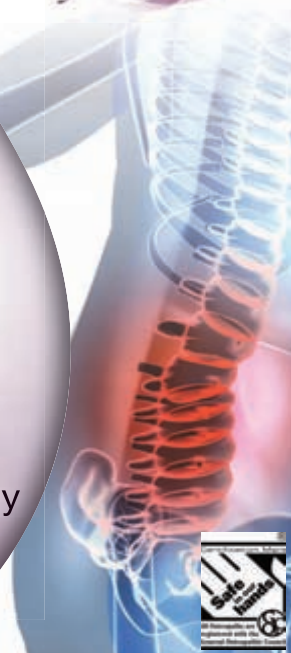


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