

Haddenham Village News



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Parish Council takes a lead in responding to local plans

In the draft Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) Haddenham is proposed for growth both as a strategic settlement and as frontrunner for a new settlement, and as such has been singled out for singular treatment.

In summary, the Parish Council accepts Haddenham's contribution of 1059 homes to local housing need within the Vale of some 21,000 homes, subject to caveats. The Parish Council objects to the new settlement proposals, which would amount to the destruction of our village and community, in order to provide overspill for and to safeguard neighbouring Districts. Our objections are set out under the following heads:

- The duty to cooperate with neighbouring District Councils
- Optimising density within VALP
- Combined impact of growth in the M40/Chiltern railway corridor by different authorities
- Highway infrastructure around Haddenham
- Harm to heritage and community
- Loss of high grade agricultural land
- Competing with Aylesbury
- Deliverability

Since AVDC launched their consultation on 7th July the Parish Council has:

- Produced and delivered two special editions of Haddenham Village News. Edition 86 was distributed at the beginning of July. It summarised the proposals affecting Haddenham, drew attention to forthcoming events in the village, and advised how to respond. Edition 87 was distributed in August, gave further information on the new settlement proposals, and summarised the issues discussed at the public meeting. Our grateful thanks to the team of volunteer distributors.
- Talked to villagers attending AVDC's exhibition in the Village Hall on 11th July in order to gauge public reaction to the proposals on leaving the venue. We talked to residents numbered in the hundreds both from Haddenham and surrounding villages.
- Organised and hosted a public meeting in the Village Hall on 28th July, and presented a summary of the issues. The meeting was attended by 200 residents, our 3 District Councillors, and AVDC senior staff.
- Submitted our response to Wycombe District Council in response to its Local Plan consultation arising from the impact on Haddenham.
- Attended as guests of Thame Town Council a public meeting on 4th August hosted by TTC on South Oxfordshire District Council's Local Plan consultation. A packed St Mary's Church in Thame was concerned to learn about the proposals for Haddenham.
- Submitted our response to South Oxfordshire District Council's Local Plan consultation.
- Prepared and submitted a full response to AVDC on the draft VALP which is available on the Parish Council's web-site.



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Haddenham receives "Highly Commended" in Best Village Competition

The 2016 Best Village Competition saw Haddenham receive a Highly Commended certificate in the Tindall Cup (a competition made up of last year's winners.). The judges stated that the village looked as if it was "being cared for by those who live there". Of particular note were Church End, Townsend, Snakemoor, and St Mary's. The judges also commented on the regular use of the Woodways children's play area, the Village Hall and Youth and Community Centre. Fingers crossed for next year!

Are you a litter hero?

Help keep our village in sparkling form and contribute towards next year's Best Kept Village entry! Our next litter pick is meeting outside the Parish Council office on Saturday 15 October at 9.30am. Please wear protective gloves. Sacks and grabbers provided. Everyone welcome!



Do you recognize this?

Graffiti are increasingly appearing around Haddenham, in particular on the witchert walls along the footpaths.

It is extremely difficult to remove the paint from witchert walls, many of which are in the conservation area.

If you know any culprits, please contact the Parish Council (Tel: 292411 Email: haddenhampc@btconnect.com), in confidence. If you witness an act of defacement taking place, please call the police on 101.

Say NO to parking on pavements and grass verges

Please do not park on the pavement or grass verge. It costs the council thousands of pounds to maintain pavements and grass verges that have been damaged by vehicles parking on them.

The Highway Code rule 244 states that you must not park on the pavement in London and "...should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs."

Church End Green and Townsend Green are being gradually eroded and their verges seriously damaged by the number of cars parking, particularly during the school run. It is an offence to park vehicles on these registered village greens, which are owned by the Parish Council and which are designated public open spaces. We are working with St Mary's School and the Church to prevent parking on the green on the school run, and for weddings and funerals.

Please be considerate to your neighbours and think about how your actions affect Haddenham long term.

Overgrown footpaths? Time for a trim!

'Summer's lease hath all too short a date'...With September truly upon us, the growing season is nearly over. Now is the time to check to see if you need to cut back your hedges to ensure that they aren't obstructing users' access to pavements and footpaths around the village.

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Bygone Christmases

Do you have any mementoes, toys, souvenirs, photos or items from past Christmas celebrations in Haddenham?

For the Museum December Christmas Display, the Trustees are seeking the loan of items from villagers, saved from their childhood or which may have been handed down from parents or grandparents. You never know what you may find in your attic! If you are not sure of the sort of thing that our museum displays, just pop in on Sunday afternoon or Tuesday morning to have a look. To talk about possibilities, ring Angela Hart 292070.

Carrie's the name!

At the Haddenham Beer Festival in July, the new Haddenham Community Vehicle (HCV) was on display, having been acquired partly through a generous donation from the beer festival trust. A competition was held to seek suggestions for a suitable short nickname for the car. The winning suggestion, selected by the HCV committee, was for the name "Carrie".

Carrie is now available to carry disabled passengers on local trips and the service is free to those living in Haddenham and surrounding villages. To book Carrie, to find out more, or to volunteer to join our driving team, please call Sue on 07495 366779

Great news from Haddenham Ladies!

After a number of years of looking to start up a Ladies Football team based in the Village we are pleased to confirm that from the start of this season 2016-17 there will be a Haddenham Ladies Football team based here. It is looking to compete in Thames Valley Counties Women's Football League. The team is open for players from 16 years old and upwards. Matches will be on Sunday afternoons at Haddenham Playing Fields, Woodways. Training is on Thursday evenings, with qualified coaches, experienced in women's football and First Aid.

Haddenham Medical Centre

Flu clinic Saturday 24th September 2016 – 8.00 am – 11.45 am.

A flu vaccine is available free on the NHS for:

- 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

Appointments are bookable online or by telephone.

More murders at the museum

Another episode of Midsomer Murders was filmed in Haddenham in June. This makes twelve appearances for Haddenham, which conveniently fits the Museum's plan for a 2017 calendar. This episode 'Crime and Punishment' will be shown next year. The calendar is on sale in the museum and is selling fast, not least as a Christmas present for friends and relatives overseas (one lady bought twelve!). The calendar pictures a Haddenham-filmed episode for each month, with a description of the location.

The Midsomer theme continues in the current museum display and Martin Andrew's recently published 'Roaming Midsomer' book covering walks and pubs in the Midsomer area (it is on sale in the museum and at The Book House in Thame).



Photo courtesy of Haddenham.net

You may recall the play performed in the Church in 2009 of the Haddenham Murder of 1828, written by Margaret Watkins. Mike Stephens filmed an introduction to it, narrated by Bruce Alexander. This can now be seen by Googling Haddenham Murder Mystery or searching for that title on You Tube.

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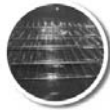
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Haddenham Fete

The Haddenham Fete broke all records this year with a fantastic array of stalls from the community, a brilliant display of Classic Cars organised by Jerome Flaxton, exquisite Open Gardens to visit and an impressive Fly Past of wonderful aircraft. We are pleased to announce that the Fete now has funds of over £5,000 to distribute to worthy causes around the village. Many thanks to our Guest of Honour, Matt Taylor (weather forecaster); the Committee who worked hard to bring it all together; our main sponsor McCormick and to everyone who came and made it all worthwhile! Specific donations and recipients will be announced on Haddenham.net very soon.

Haddenham Fete photo courtesy of haddenham.net



Vale Harvest

Haddenham's award-winning food market, Vale Harvest, is coming up for its third anniversary. The idea of the market was to raise awareness of the local food and drink businesses, making it easier for local people to buy and sell local produce.

Since the market began, several producers have gone on to open their own premises. The opportunity to shop in and around the village is far greater than it was three years ago. However, to survive, the market needs continued support and patronage.

Looking forward, while the market has a very loyal customer base, it is always looking to attract new customers so please encourage everyone to come along. The market is very sociable and friendly; it has around 15 regular stalls, with live music, tea/coffee as well as hot food to eat onsite. There are special events for children throughout the year and all proceeds are either reinvested into the running of the market or donated to other local, charitable organisations.

Vale Harvest

First Saturday of the Month (except January)
Banks Park (Village Hall in winter)
9.00am - 1.00pm
www.valeharvest.weebly.com

Haddenham Community Library

The annual open meeting of the Community Library is on 21 September at 7.30 when the Chairman of the Trustees, Steve Sharp, will report on the past year and plans for the future.

On Friday 7 October, Paul Atterbury will share stories from his 25 years on BBC's Antiques Road Show and his life outside 'work'. Tickets are available from the library.

Haddenham Scarecrow Festival

Haddenham's first Scarecrow Festival was a great success. More than 50 Scarecrows of all shapes and sizes were displayed throughout the village during the Bucks Open Studios fortnight in June.



The Haddenham Scout and Guide Association, would like to thank everyone who took part. All the donations made by entrants were added to the takings from sales of more than 150 trail maps and a fantastic total of £452.35 was raised for the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity. So many people said how much they enjoyed following the trail and looking at all the Scarecrows. Hopefully next year, there will be even more Scarecrows to amuse and delight passers-by!





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Townsend Community Orchard

What's been achieved so far?

All the trees planted by people who live and work in Haddenham survived their first winter and have thrived through the summer. It has been a pleasure to see a wide range of wild flowers and grasses bursting through to create an idyllic setting for this new community resource. Between May and July over 25 wildflower species were identified in the orchard including ox-eye daisy, creeping buttercup, red/white campions, common vetch, ragged robin, black medick, red/white clover, common field speedwell and cut-leaved cranesbill. About ten different meadow grass species were also seen but next year we need a grass expert to come and help identify them - any volunteers?"

Not much was expected in the way of produce from the trees but some are fruiting. The Orchard group and the many helpers will continue to monitor the trees and take action wherever required.

Environment care

From the start the orchard has been planned as a community project and not a commercial orchard. This has meant encouraging wild flowers and meadow grasses to create a natural feel and provide a green space that everyone can enjoy. The grass will be cut just twice a year but we will keep the space clear around each tree and cut pathways so that walkers can fully enjoy the orchard. This will give the wildflowers the best chance to thrive.

What's next?

You will have noticed a space that is clear of trees and wildflowers. This area is 'The Core', and is designed as an event space, outdoor classroom, open air theatre, and picnic area. Efforts are currently underway to secure funds for 'natural' seating that will be flexible enough to cater for all needs. We will also design and install an information board and identification plaques for each tree.

Lessons learnt

Common ragwort, thistle and cow parsley are being monitored. These can be an issue but are not a problem at this stage. A few visitors to the orchard have been a little concerned by apparent inaction.

The orchard group enthusiastically embraced the idea of soft fruit bushes. These plants need more regular maintenance and care than the trees and so next year will need a clearer plan to look after these plants and improve the harvest.

Townsend Community Orchard

Upcoming Events

- Friday October 21st School day at the orchard to recognise National Apple Day
- Saturday October 22nd marking National Apple Day, bring your apples to the orchard for mass apple pressing. Make your own juice to preserve, drink on the day or to make cider. In later years the apples will come from the orchard. This year you will need to bring your own, and a container for the juice.
- Look out for Wassailing on Saturday 7th January, this could include a traditional procession from Fort End.
- The Mummers will be keeping a tradition alive with another performance of this ancient play at the orchard in January.
- There is talk of a performance of 'A Mid-summer Night's Dream' or Thomas Hardy's 'The Woodlanders'.

Look out for opportunities to help with maintenance work or involvement in any of these events. www.townsendorchard.com

Farewell to Tiggywinkles' Founder

Les Stocker, the founder of St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital died aged 73 in late July. Since establishing the Haddenham-based charity which cares for sick and injured wild animals in 1978 with his wife Sue, Les Stocker dedicated his life to caring for wild animals, and his sudden passing was a shock to Haddenham residents and the wildlife community.

Les inspired other individuals and organisations to rise to the challenge of rehabilitating wildlife. In addition to working very long hours, he wrote books, papers and attended conferences to establish the importance and furtherance of rehabilitation. His tireless dedication has changed the way the world sees and deals with sick and injured wildlife.

Widely recognized as a leading authority on British wildlife, Les was awarded an MBE, was made Honorary Associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and Rolex Laureate and was an invited member of the New York Academy of Science.

Nearly three hundred mourners attended Les's funeral and memorial service on Tuesday 2nd August, led by the Rev Margot Hodson. He is survived by his wife Sue and son Colin who now manages the hospital and trust.

A message from the family of Hayley Hewitt

Michael, Karen and Shane Hewitt would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported them following the sad loss of Hayley. They would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation. The many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to them.

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Life Long Learning with Haddenham U3A

Haddenham U3A (University of the Third Age) is probably the largest organisation in the village with approximately 350 members. The U3A Movement was conceived in the early 1980s when it was recognised that people in their 'Third Age' (ie no longer in full time employment or raising a family) had a wealth of knowledge and experience which could be usefully shared with other 'Third Agers' to the benefit of all concerned. The idea of a movement comprising lots of local, self-governing U3As was born. The main purpose was to be educational in its widest sense, thus also embracing leisure pursuits and social activities. The movement quickly grew and by November this year there will be 1000 local U3As. More recent research has shown that keeping active mentally is just as important as physical activity. Learning new skills or keeping in touch with such activities such as Square Dancing, A Level French, gardening, local history, digital photography, opera, reading - to name but a few. The motto of U3A is 'LEARN, LAUGH & LIVE!'

Another excellent brew – the 2016 Summerfest

The Haddenham Beer Festival Trust pulled off another amazing event on 2 July, when over 3700 ticket-buying guests and their children enjoyed a great day, despite the changeable weather.

The drinks – beer, lager, craft ales, and a Pimms bar – were complemented by a wide range of food and no less than fourteen live bands, and it was a splendid day for all the family.

The success of the festival relies heavily on over 100 sponsors and an army of 150 volunteers, working to set up and take down and help on the day.

The Summerfest enabled the Beer Festival Trust, a registered charity, to continue its magnificent contribution to good causes in the village and surrounding area. Since its inauguration, the Trust has been able to make grants totalling some £250,000 and hopes to increase that figure this year – the Winterfest takes place on Saturday 10 December!



At the first meeting of Haddenham U3A in July 2001 there were 25 people. By May 2003 membership had grown to 115. So within two years it was firmly established and has continued to go from strength to strength. Each month there are two general meetings where there is a speaker followed by socialising over tea and biscuits. Recently we heard a retired customs officer talking about his 40 Years catching smugglers, a farmer talking all about the charity 'Send a Cow' and his self-milking cows and a talk on how both Amy Johnson and Leslie Howard 'failed to return'. There are over 30 interest groups ranging from cycling to wine tasting to German, so you can keep physically fit, mentally fit and have fun. There are regular outings each month to such places as Buckingham Palace, the Jewellery Quarter Museum in Birmingham and the RHS Garden at Wisley plus regular theatre visits. Earlier this year a group went to Provence to practise their French and in October a group will be visiting Northern Ireland.

If you are interested in knowing more please contact the Membership Secretary, Chris Collins on 01844 291909 or membership@haddenhamu3a.co.uk.



Former Medical Centre Transformed into a boutique gym

As we go to press the opening of the new Fitlife Boutique Gym in the former medical centre building at Banks Park is scheduled in the coming days. The Parish Council, acting as the trustee of Banks Park Recreation Charity, started negotiations with the NHS back in 2013. The NHS had allowed the building to become dilapidated after failing to find a new tenant or carry out routine maintenance of the building following relocation to the new medical centre on Stanbridge Road. The leaking roof meant that the building required a major refurbishment to bring it back into use and we weren't sure that anyone would be willing to take on this challenge.

Fortunately, when the building was marketed, local fitness instructor Steven Gregory was looking to expand his successful boot camp business into a boutique gym. Steven saw the potential of the building and after a series of negotiations with the NHS and Parish Council the lease was reassigned and the building transferred to the ownership of Fitlife.

Work began in earnest to refurbish the building in early 2016 to create Steven's vision of a gym facility that will be the perfect balance between beauty and function. The quirky layout of the building has dictated a fit out with the finest equipment, custom built functional training areas, a physiotherapy clinic, glamorous changing and shower facilities and a luxury snack bar with tailored nutrition. Specialist staff and trainers running unique classes, with a community atmosphere and an affordable membership are the aspirations at FitLife. To find out more about this new village amenity visit www.fitlife.co.uk.

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Sudoku - Medium

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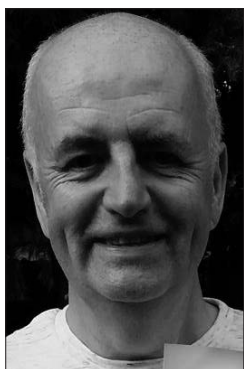
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Your New Councillors Gerry Weetman

I am 55 years old, married with 2 grown up children and have lived in Haddenham almost a year and a half, having moved from Oxford with my wife Maria. I currently work for Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, based at the John Radcliffe Hospital, in the Assurance Directorate as an Accreditation Coordinator, which means working with colleagues to ensure the Trust meets its legal obligations by following the many regulations in place.



This is a relatively new career for me as I have spent the last 20 years working for Oxfam, the last 6 of which was based in Oxfam House in Oxford leading the Shop Operations team as part of the eCommerce department, helping to design, build and run Oxfam's Online shop and growing eCommerce sales.

Having been made redundant, I spent 12 months working on my hobby in Genealogy before starting my new career in the NHS.

I have always had an interest in politics and campaigns both local and national. If anything my 20 years with Oxfam has taught me it is that decisions affecting local communities are best taken by those it directly affects. Working in partnership with others is crucial in order to make a difference and that is why I decided to get involved with the Parish Council.

I have chosen to serve on three of the Council's committees, Planning, Finance and General Purposes and Communications and I am looking forward to the challenges of serving on the Parish Council, to represent the community I am now a part of and to look to seek to improve the quality of life for Haddenham's residents.

For me, two of the biggest challenges we face as a community in the short term are the impact of the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) and car parking problems in and around the station and Sheerstock and it is crucial that we all work together to seek solutions to these challenges.

Your New Councillors Amanda Capp

I moved here with my husband three years ago from London, although we grew up in Oxfordshire and know the area very well. What has always struck me about Haddenham is its strong sense of community and civic society, which is a huge contrast with the anonymity and transience of our previous home in London. Unlike in London, if you greet someone in the street here and they don't respond, you know there's a good chance they aren't from around here!



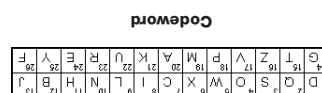
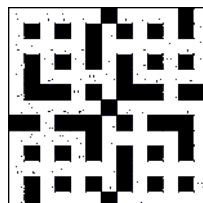
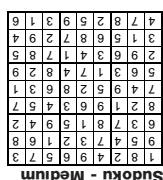
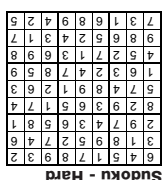
I joined the Parish Council in May, and my principal reason for joining was to bring any skills I might have for the benefit of the community. With a background in and enjoyment of Editorial, I thought my skills may benefit the Communications Committee, and with a keen interest in enhancing our surroundings, I have also joined the Environment Committee.

Haddenham Educational Charity Grants

Haddenham Parish Council is the Trustee of Haddenham Educational Charity which was set up from the old British School Charity when the old British School was sold. Each year the Council awards small sums of money to students in the village who need help towards the purchase of books or equipment for their education.

As now is the time when many students are about to head off to college and university it is time to get applications in. The closing date for applications is 30th September 2016. The Council will review the applications during October and awards will be made in early November.

If you would like to apply for a grant an application form can be found on the Charitable Trusts section of the Haddenham Parish Council website www.haddenham-bucks-pc.gov.uk. Alternatively you can contact the Clerk by email haddenhampc@btconnect.com or phone 01844 292411.



Puzzle Answers

Haddenham Village Events

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For information on village events see: 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.

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

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. Further details contact secretary Graham Tyack - 291629 or gtack@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.

Oct 26th Chris Behan: "So you never dreamt of being an author - Exploring Midsomer - an adventure in publishing".

Nov 23rd Keith Milmer: "The Challenges of Running a Community Website".

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.

Sept 28th Colin Oakes 'Edible Plants - Food for Free'

Oct 26th Edwin Rye on his experience of becoming BBC Gardener of the Year. Plants for sale.

Nov 30th AGM followed by wine and nibbles.

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

Oct 10th & 20th Richard Poad - 'Grandma Flew Spitfires' About the male and female pilots of the Air Transport Auxiliary.

Nov 14th & 17th Sarah Floud - 'The Million Women Study' - investigation of factors affecting women's health.

HADDENHAM & WITCHERT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
8.00pm **WRR**

President: Margaret Law 01844 292471
Secretary: Marian Perry 01844 290448
Visitors pay £3.00

Sept 21st Ron Adams - Songs and Monologues.

Oct 19th Annual meeting & a Hint of Harvest Supper (*members only*).

Nov 16th Christmas Crafts.

Dec Christmas Dinner (*members only*).

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.

Sept 19th Tea and chat in Methodist Church.

Sept 26th Autumn leaves.

Oct 10th Ann Lathrope - 'Bible Courier in China'.

Oct 17th Tea and chat.

Oct 24th Harvest lunch.

Oct 31st Fireworks!

Nov 14th Thame pop choir.

Nov 21st Tea and chat.

Nov 28th Preparing for Christmas.

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.

Sept 21st Harvest Festival service in St Mary's Church. Then tea + bring-and-buy in St Mary's Centre

Oct 5th Bingo.

Oct 19th Outing tba.

Nov 2nd Entertainment by Sheilagh and Tim Armitt in the Methodist Church.

Nov 16th Club meeting.

HADDENHAM SCREEN FILM CLUB Tickets in advance £5 (£4 for Tuesdays 7.30pm for 8.00pm **YCC** members - Annual sub £10) in advance from the box office at

Haddenham Community Library or on the website. www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk. For queries phone 291613.

Sept 27th Our Kind Of Traitor (15).

Oct 11th Pan's Labyrinth (15).

Oct 25th Eye In The Sky (15).

Nov 8th Trumbo (15).

Nov 22nd Close Encounters Of The Third Kind (PG).

Dec 13th Eddie The Eagle (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 more details visit: www.haddenham-rotary.org.uk & www.facebook.com/haddenhamrotary.

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

Oct 21st Peter M Gieler - 'Vienna - City of Music'.

Nov 6th Tim Porter 'Nature in Medieval Art'.

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.

September 27th, October 11th, November 8th & 29th, December 13th

PONDAROSA LINE DANCE CLUB
2.30pm **VH**

Open to all. Entry is £5 at the door. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Details from Sue Young 291971.

October 15th, November 19th (2 - 5pm), December 17th (8 - 11pm).

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS
8.00pm **VH**

1st Saturday of the month October - June. For details contact 07717 047039 or email: john@actionfolk.co.uk or visit website: 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 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>

September 21st, October 5th & 19th, November 2nd & 16th.

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.

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

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

Oct 8th Rachel Swaffield - 'My Association with Zambia.'

Nov 26th Jim Green - 'Plan UK'.

CAFÉPLUS+ Breakfast and activities for all ages organised by St Mary's Church. Special events are arranged for most Caféplus+ mornings
First Sunday of the month
9.00am - 12.00 noon **VH**

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

Sept 18th 5pm Haddenham Feast Service followed by hotdogs **CE**

Nov 13th 3pm Remembrance service **SMCh**

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** **Tuesday 1st November**

HADDENHAM MEDICAL CENTRE Closed for 'Protected Time for Learning' from 12.30pm

Wednesday October 12th, Thursday November 17th
(If urgent medical assistance is required during this time, please telephone Bucks Urgent Care on 01296 850011).

Saturday clinics (must be booked during the week - call 01844 293300)
September 24th, Oct 1st & 15th, Nov 5th & 19th, Dec 3rd & 10th

Tyrefighters' Group meets on Saturdays when Medical Centre is open.

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).

PPG (Haddenham Medical Centre Patient Participation Group)
Meets once every two months and provides a direct channel of communication between patients and the medical staff. It also supports the Practice by fundraising for medical and other equipment that could not otherwise be afforded. For more information:
Email: chairman@theppg.org or Tel: 290244.

HADDENHAM AND DISTRICT CARERS' SUPPORT GROUP 2nd Monday in month 1.30pm - 3.30pm. **MC**
This group is to support those caring for a loved one by meeting together to share their own experiences, information and providing support to one another. Carers Bucks Support Workers facilitate the group and are always available to discuss your caring role. Call Laura on 0300 777 2722 or email mail@carersbucks.org for more information.

Oct 10th Afternoon tea at Haddenham Garden Centre.

Nov 14th REMAP - Meet volunteer engineers from the charity who make bespoke equipment to help disabled people stay independent.

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/.

PARISH COUNCIL 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.
Meetings 7.30pm WRR

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

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk/refuse-and-recycling/

AVDC Recycling and Waste Helpline: 01296 585510

Rubbish bins and food waste bins:

Thursdays fortnightly: Sept 28th, Oct 12th & 26th; Nov 9th & 23rd

Recycling bins and food waste bins:

Thursdays fortnightly: Sept 21st, Oct 5th & 19th, Nov 2nd & 16th

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 or January.

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

September

Sun 18th 5pm Haddenham Feast service on the fairground **CE**

Mon 20th Fair in Haddenham **CE**

Sun 25th 4.00 - 5.30pm Harvest Hoedown service, food and all age activities. Book in advance at minister@haddenhambaptistchurch.com
mailto:minister@haddenhambaptistchurch.com **BC**

Thurs 29th 7.30 - 10.00pm Line dancing, tombola, raffle etc - fund-raising for Macmillan **VH**

Fri 30th 10.00am - 12.30pm Macmillan coffee morning with bring-and-buy, cakes etc **22 Rudds Lane**

Fri 30th 7.00pm for 7.30pm Haddenham and District Age Concern annual quiz. Tickets £10 including fish and chips or vegetarian. 01844 292329 **VH**

October

Thurs 6th 6.00pm 'Happy's Circus' will be in the HCJS field, for one night only. Tickets £7.50 each or £27 for a family of four.

Fri 7th An evening with Paul Atterbury from BBC1's Antiques Road Show 7.00pm **HCL**

Sat 8th 7.30pm Haddenham Hoedown - Haddenham Puddleducks Pre-school **VH**

Sat 8th 7.30pm Music and verse concert in aid of Leukaemia Research and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People Tickets £10 from Blooming Fruity or Freda 01844 291866 **SMCh**

Tues 11th 2.00pm WEA West Bucks Villages branch AGM, talk by Dawn Cumming on 'The Macchiaioli - the Italian Impressionists' **MC**

Sat 15th 9.30am Village litter pick. **Starting from BP**

Sat 15th 'Hands and Voices' - musical evening with Paul Harrington **BC**

Sat 22nd 7.30pm Haddenham Players' variety show **VH**

December

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

Sat 10th Haddenham Beer Festivals Trust's Winterfest. **BP**

NOTES:

HADDENHAM.NET
for all that's happening in Haddenham

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DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL

Judy Brandis (AVDC) Fort End House	292484	Brian Foster (AVDC) 2 Slave Hill	290520
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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: www.thamesvalley.police.uk		
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		www.haddenhamfishscheme.org
Jeanne Watt 291337		Alison Green 292088
Haddenham Community Library	0845 230 3232	
Haddenham Web Site		http://www.haddenham.net
Haddenham Medical Centre	293300	
Village Hall Bookings (Sue Parkinson)	291276 / 07739 405474	suehvh@hotmail.co.uk

Council Meeting Dates	Time	Meeting	Location
Monday 5th September	7.00pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
	7.30pm	Parish Council	Walter Rose Room
Monday 12th September	7.30pm	Environment Committee	Parish Council Office
Monday 19th September	7.30pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
Monday 26th September	7.30pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Parish Council Office
	7.30pm	Banks Parks Trustees	Parish Council Office
Monday 3rd October	7.00pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
	7.30pm	Parish Council	Walter Rose Room
Monday 10th October	7.30pm	Environment Committee	Parish Council Office
Tuesday 12th October	7.30pm	Communications Committee	Parish Council Office
Monday 17th October	7.30pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
Monday 24th October	7.30pm	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Parish Council Office
	7.30pm	Banks Parks Trustees	Parish Council Office
Monday 7th November	7.00pm	Planning Committee	Walter Rose Room
	7.30pm	Parish Council	Walter Rose Room
Monday 14th 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

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

Haddenham Ceilidhs

What are they?

Community social dances

Dancing to top quality English folk bands

Listening to a concert of top quality singers and musicians

Watching a display by a Morris team or Clogging dance group

Who is it for?

This is a community event for all ages and abilities

Something the whole family can do together

An opportunity to meet, dance & make new friends

Children love ceilidhs

For both newcomers & experienced dancers

How does the dancing work?

You dance with a partner in groups of various sizes

The dance is explained by a caller

When you've learnt what to do, the music starts and the dance begins

What else is there to do?

Concert performance by top folk singers & musicians

Real ale bar with a range of drinks

Delicious home made rolls & cakes

CDs to purchase from folk music specialists

Occasional music sessions at 7:15-8:00 - bring an instrument

Where & when etc

1st Saturday of the months October to June

Doors open 7:15. Dancing at 8:00. Concert at 8:45

Entry: adults £12; 13-17 £5; under 13 free

Haddenham Village Hall. Buckinghamshire. HP17 8EE

Full details at www.haddenhamceilidhs.co.uk

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