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The Hughenden Street Association vision

For community life in Hughenden Parish to become better connected, supportive/supported, stronger and friendlier so that all residents are involved in it to the level they desire. This means working to create safer and connected communities encouraging residents to identify the needs of their neighbours to help them engage in the community. The Association has a key role to play in helping develop links to existing facilities whilst also working to support community groups to reach out to as many residents as possible.

So much has been achieved by the Street Association with more still to do together. Take a look: <http://bit.ly/2Skst40> PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER

Environment Matters

There are two great opportunities to help tidy up the local environment in Hughenden over the next few weeks.

Hughenden Churchyard Clear up

This coming **Saturday 15th June, 10am - 4pm.**

Are you able to spare an hour or two to lend a hand and help tidy up our Churchyard?

It is an important place to many in our community. Please join us if you can.

Tea/Coffee and a light lunch will be served to workers.

Please bring along tools, gloves, cordless strimmers, etc if you can.

For more details contact Reverend Keith Johnson on 07772 642393 or email: keiththevicar@gmail.com

Community Ragwort Pulling

On **Thursday July 11th, from 10am to 1pm**, the Parish Council are sponsoring a **Community Ragwort Pulling** event at Little Burnham Meadow, next to the allotments above Hughenden Valley Village Hall. The event will be led by the Chiltern Rangers and their Green Thursdays volunteer group. There will be other conservation tasks available around the meadow and spinney for those who don't fancy pulling ragwort all day. If you'd like to join us, please bring good rubber gloves, as the ragwort is strongly alkaline. If you have your own specialised ragwort fork, please bring it along. The objective is to make the grass that is cut later in the summer usable for livestock. This, in turn, means we can remove the cuttings, which promotes greater diversity of wildflowers and insects in the meadow. This is part of our broader plan to promote greater sustainability and biodiversity on the land the Parish Council owns or manages. Please join us whether for an hour or the full session. Please meet John Moorby in the Village Hall Car Park at 10am and he will lead you to the Meadow. We've had great turnouts at recent events at Cockpit Hole, in Great Kingshill, and the Parish Council would love to see members of the local community join in on July 11th. This will make an immediate positive difference to one of the most ecologically valuable locations in the Parish.



Drowning Prevention Week: 15th June 2024

As the weather warms up, we tend to see an increase in young people visiting outdoor spaces, especially where there is water. The water may look calm and appealing, however there are many hidden dangers beneath the surface such as:



- Cold water shock; this is your body's response to being suddenly immersed into water. Your body's reaction will affect your capability to move and may seriously affect your breathing and heart. It will also increase the difficulty in getting out of the water.
- Depth of the water; this regularly changes and is unpredictable
- Underwater objects; there are many hazards that you cannot see – there could be a shopping trolley that has been discarded or plants that you could get entangled in
- Strong currents
- Uneven banks and riverbeds
- Water quality
- The height of the fall or jump if tombstoning (jumping from height e.g. from bridges)

Hughenden Valley – Volunteer Links pilot

Hughenden Valley led the way with the **HSA Pub Lunch** and now we want to expand our support by creating **Volunteer Links** in each road to share this e-newsletter with neighbours via **WhatsApp**. Three roads have already signed up which is fantastic. To find out how you can get involved contact Anne Smart, 07970 037419.

Neighbourhood Watch is looking for a new Co-Ordinator for the Coombe Lane part of Naphill. Click [HERE](#) to find out more about this voluntary role. Contact office@wdnhwatch.plus.com for an informal chat.

Thames Valley Police

Latest Social Media Summary [HERE](#).

Now that the **General Election** has now been called for 4th July it is so important to cast your vote. The introduction of Voter ID will make this a challenge for some people. Click [HERE](#) to find out how to register. Also, the deadline for **Voter Registration** is **18th June 2024**. Don't miss out, have your say!

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