



Hughenden Newsletter

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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

Active Bystander Training



An interactive 1-day training course is planned to help you feel able to intervene in difficult situations you may encounter as part of your work or everyday life.

Funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley this event will help identify practical tools and strategies and ensure that you feel empowered and prepared to help whilst staying safe.

Date: 9th July between 10.00am and 4.00pm

Venue: The Hub, Easton Street, High Wycombe HP11 1NJ

Book: Susie.hunt@circlessoutheast.org.uk

Date for the diary: Thursday 11th July

The Parish Council is sponsoring a **Community Ragwort Pulling** event in Little Burnham Meadow, next to the Hughenden Valley allotments between 10am and 1.00pm. Led by Chiltern Rangers this will be a great community event. There will be other tasks to help ensure that the grass will be edible for livestock. Just bring some good rubber gloves (and a ragwort tool if you have one!) Meet at the village hall at 10am. Stay for an hour or all morning – your help will be greatly appreciated.

The Lookout Magazine



Neighbourhood Watch has a magazine for students, full of tips and articles focussing on their lives and how to have a fabulous time at college/university. 16-24 year olds help bring a fresh perspective and insights from across the country. Topics include safety on nights out, to the power and benefits of community action with young people. The latest issue is out now. Click [HERE](#) to read it.

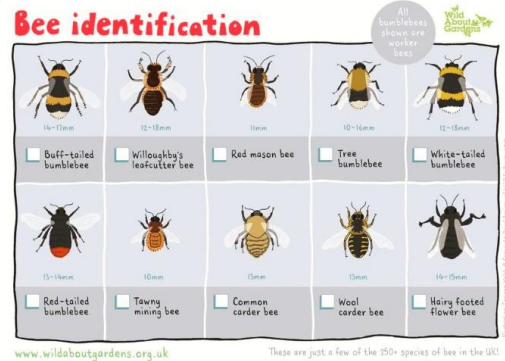
Don't Forget

Neighbourhood Watch table display of crime prevention literature and products outside the Co-op supermarket, Park Parade, Hazlemere, on Tuesday 2nd July between 10am and mid-day. TVP and Trading Standards have been invited.

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.

Bee Identification

Why not join in the 30 Days Wild to help save our bees. Such an important insect in our food chain. Who knew there were so many different types of bees?



The Great Kingshill Summer Picnic, 14th July

Taking place on **The Common** from 12.00, there will be lots of interesting activities taking place including:

The Great Kingshill Bake-Off

Categories: Under 12s – bake and decorate 4 cupcakes

12-18s bake 4 biscuits or brownies

Adults: bake your favourite cake

Please bring your entries to the Bake-Off stall between 12pm & 1pm

There's no entry fee but all cakes and biscuits will be sold from 2pm to raise money for Alzheimer's Society and GKRA.

Dog Show

Classes (may be subject to change on the day)

Closest Control, Waggiest Tail, Fastest Bonio biscuit eater, Best trick, Best coat, Best small to mid-range dog, Best large dog, Best older dog (8+ years), Best in show and Dog the judges would most like to take home

Entry will be £1.50 per class (please bring coins) – some of this will go to an animal charity.

There will also be a tombola. If you have a new unwanted gift or would like to donate a prize, then there will be a monitored collection crate outside of the village hall throughout the first week in July where you can drop it off. Alternatively email gkra.newsletter@gmail.com to arrange collection.

There will also be music and a BBQ to make the day go with a swing. Please bring cash as cards cannot be accepted.

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