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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

Your Views on Local Policing Budget



Thames Valley Police is asking members of the public to help shape key decisions about its activities as it awaits the allocation of central government funding due next month.

The deadline for responses is midday on Friday 3rd January 2025, so why not have your say NOW? Click [HERE](#).

7 Facts About Residential Burglaries



- Burglars target homes that they think will contain **valuable**s. A sure giveaway is leaving packaging from expensive items outside your front door.
- Burglars often look for homes with windows or doors left open or with **vulnerable** features that they can exploit.
- Burglars are aware of the times when someone is expected to be **away** from their house such as during the school run or holidays.
- Burglars typically do not want to be seen or heard and if they feel that they would be **noticed** by a neighbour or passerby then they are more likely to feel exposed and may move on to find somewhere else to burgle.
- Burglars often choose a home because they've spotted a **specific** vehicle, motorcycle or bicycle they want to steal – and the keys are more than likely to be inside the residence.
- Sheds and garages are often vulnerable as they are not that **secure** and contain tools which the burglar can use to assist them to gain entry to a home.
- It's a fact that many burglars **return** to homes that they've previously burgled because the homeowner failed to upgrade security following the first burglary. They sometimes return to an area to try to burgle a nearby home that they spotted while committing a previous break in. Even more reason for you to ensure you keep your home as safe as houses.

Click [HERE](#) for a checklist to follow when leaving your home.

Thames Valley Police Social Media Summary [HERE](#)

Neighbourhood Watch Bad Weather Advice



The current weather is proving to be extremely problematic across the UK. Here are some useful contact points for checking **risks** of flooding and sound advice from [Age UK](#) on how to support elderly residents during a flooding crisis. You can also get advice via [HERE](#) on what to do if you are affected by flooding.

Crash for Cash



'**Crash for cash**' is a form of insurance fraud in which drivers and moped riders stage road traffic collisions to gain compensation. These collisions put motorists at risk and contribute to increased insurance premiums. Find out what this looks like in this [video](#):

There has been a rise in '**crash for cash**' fraud involving mopeds in the UK. Over 4,000 people were targeted from June 2021 to July 2024, leading to fraudulent insurance claims worth an estimated total of £70 million. If you are involved in, or witness, a collision and suspect it is a 'crash for cash' incident, report it to the police via the Insurance Fraud Bureau's confidential **CheatLine** on 0800 422 0421 or insurancefraudbureau.org/cheatline.

Always call 999 in an emergency.

Don't forget

Harrow, Hughenden Valley, Wednesday 4th December.
Contact Anne Smart: 07970 037419.

Full Moon, Little Kingshill Wednesday 11th December.
Contact Janet Booth for more info. Call 0797 6896219.

Spindle & Thread, Wednesday 18th December. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe: 07880 519323

Calling Great Kingshill Residents!

TRAFFIC ACTION MEETING on Monday 9th December at 7.00pm at Great Kingshill Cricket Club.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3rd December. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

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