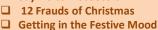
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# **Hughenden Newsletter**

Find us on Facebook: https://bit.ly/2PNqQfg

## 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

# **Lighting Up Hughenden**

What a fabulous way to raise much-needed funds. Are you helping to Light Up Hughenden too?



#### **Windswept Christmas Lights**

"Once again, Windswept will be hosting its annual Christmas Lights, As ever, we are raising funds for BURPS; they supported our family when our eldest granddaughter was born prematurely. The treatment from the Stoke Mandeville medical staff was crucial in ensuring she made it through the 3 months she was cared for in the baby care unit.

We are located at the top of Coombe Lane, almost adjacent to Hunts Hill Lane. Please feel free to visit the display but please take care if parking. We welcome visitors to walk down the drive for a better view and if you have children you are more than welcome to take pictures. We are hoping to have the lights up by 12th December, volunteers and weather permitting.

If you would like to donate to BURPS we have set up a JustGiving page

Click HERE to donate

Jan & Trevor May



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### Say No to E-scooters this Christmas

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The festive season is almost here, and we know many people will be considering asking for, gifting or purchasing an escooter. We want to ensure that anyone doing is aware of the law and dangers surrounding e-scooters.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means that the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance.

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. Meaning if you use a one in public, you risk it being seized. You can ride them on private land, such as in a garden, but only if you have the permission of the landowner to do so.

Where a rental trial scheme is running, rental e-scooters can be used on public roads, some cycle lanes, and other public spaces. When riding a rental e-scooter you must follow road traffic laws. If you don't, you could face prosecution.

Inspector Mike Darrah said "Many people may not understand the laws surrounding privately owned e-scooters, which prohibit you from using them in public areas. There is also a risk of severe injury, and incidents which involve a collision with an e-scooter are investigated in the same way as if riding or driving any other type of motor vehicle".

# Thames Valley Police Social Media Summary HERE









# **Beware The 12 Frauds of Christmas**

It is dreadful to think that even Christmas is not safe from fraudsters, yet this is the harsh reality. Here are some essential tips to keep you, your family and finances safe.

#### What are the 12 frauds of Christmas?

- Phishing
- Pet Fraud
- Online shopping fraud
- Social media and email account hacking
- Courier fraud
- Romance fraud
- Gift card fraud
- Charity fraud
- Investment fraud
- QR code fraud
- Holiday fraud
- Ticket fraud

Click **HERE** to find out what you can do practically to stay safe. Do share with family and friends.

# **Getting in the Festive Mood**







# Festive HSA Pub Lunch - last of 2024

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

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