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## 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>

### Environmental Update: Plastic Free July

Sometimes we may not be sure what plastics we can change. At the same time there may be some that 'sneak' into our shopping without us really being aware. As Plastic Free July comes to an end why not take part in a short anonymous quiz to help track what plastics are being used and how to reduce your household's reliance on pesky plastics?

Click below:

[Pesky Plastics Quiz Tool](#)



### Britain's Biggest Hedgehog Street



Gardens can be vital highways for hedgehogs, and 13cm x 13cm square 'hedgehog highways' in or under fences ensure they gain access. According to the British Hedgehog Preservation Society 54% of its Hedgehog Champions who created such a route saw an increase in hedgehog activity. To find out more and to join in click [HERE](#).

The recent heatwave has had a devastating impact on wildlife. Access to water is vital and here is some simple advice to help not only hedgehogs but other struggling wildlife:

The small action of placing dishes of water around the garden could make a huge difference for hedgehogs, as well as other struggling wildlife. Make sure to use shallow dishes with clean, fresh water, and add some pebbles to allow insects to escape.

### School Safeguarding Scam



Latest scam from **Neighbourhood Watch**:

Every scam is an innovation and the latest involving "**Stay Safe Books for Schools**" first started circulating in early July. This scam is very much aimed at businesses, but individuals have been targeted as well. A well briefed caller cold calls about the Stay Safe Books for Schools as a follow up to a previous call several months ago. There was, of course, no previous call where you agreed to sponsor this initiative.

The caller goes on to explain the scheme and asks you to nominate a school and, if you have no preference, offers a local one to support. Then comes the "we'll send you an invoice" and, in the case of our informant, this was £289, but other amounts are often quoted such as £249 or £199. **At this point they are looking for contact e-mail and, no doubt, if you continued the call, personal and bank details for the payment.**

The school mentioned is likely genuine but would not receive the books or funds. It is scam that plays on goodwill as most of us would expect "**Stay Safe Books for Schools**" to be a very worthwhile cause. It may be, but not by agreeing to pay through this well organised and presented scam.

### Don't forget..... HSA Pub Lunches

The Harrow, **Hughenden Valley**: 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Contact Anne Smart on 07970 037419

The Black Lion, **Naphill**: 17<sup>th</sup> August. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe on 01494 565161



### Napfest 2022

**Napfest** is back on 10<sup>th</sup> September! You must buy tickets in advance. Click on the QR code to buy online or pop into The Wheel, The Black Lion and Sheer Madness.



### 159 – Phone Number



It is almost one year since most of the main banks introduced a single phone number – 159 – for direct contact with your bank if you experience scams that could affect your bank account.

Call **159** if:

- ✓ Someone contacts you saying they're from your bank – even if they are not suspicious
- ✓ You receive a call asking you to transfer money or make a payment – even if it seems genuine
- ✓ You receive a call about a financial matter and it seems suspicious

Remember: 159 will **NEVER** call you.

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