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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>

Family Tradition: Old Toys

This is a great idea for ensuring that pre-loved toys can be enjoyed for longer. A mum in Abingdon has created this tradition:

'Every year my girls get a trash bag(s) and fill it with toys and stuff animals that they no longer play with, they then put under the Tree for Santa to take back to North Pole, and he can fix them up and give them to children next year. I love doing this with them, and they absolutely love it! (I will take bags to a charity event, or a toy drop for Children)'



Car Crime – Reduce The Risk

1. Leave your car locked: a simple mistake that can prove calamitous. 44% of cars were broken into via an unlocked door. Ensure all your vehicle doors are safely locked when unattended.
2. Leave your car well-lit: 80% of car crime occurs during the evening or at night. Parking near streetlamps or in a busy area can deter thieves.
3. Leave your car empty: owners often forget that personal belongings within the car are at as much risk of being stolen as the car itself. Never leave anything visible in your vehicle that might attract thieves.

Great Kingshill: Cockpit Hole

Site Restoration & Community Day #2

Come down and learn more about the site on Saturday 25th November, 10am - 2pm Everyone Welcome!

Chiltern Rangers will be on site to complete Stage 2 of the Winter Restoration. Please come along to help out, view plans for the site and have your say!

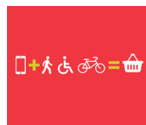
Have a go at building a bird or bat box. Equipment and refreshments provided by Chiltern Rangers. More details and booking can be found [HERE](#)

A Hughenden Parish Council, Great Kingshill Village Hub and Chiltern Rangers project

Picture: Peter Hughes

BetterPoints

Bucks Council is keen to encourage residents to look after themselves. Join the **#BetterPointsBucks** challenge and then walk, cycle or wheel your way into a prize draw by earning **BetterTickets**. Find out more [HERE](#).



No Blame No Shame

Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association is supporting the **'NoBlameNoShame'** campaign launched last month by Trading Standards. Share your experiences of scams and fraud to help break the stigma by making scams part of your everyday conversation. Click [HERE](#).

Scams On The Rise

Many banks offer sound advice particularly at this time of year when shopping online or by phone. RBS suggests the following:

- ❖ Never pay using bank transfer when buying something online.
- ❖ Be suspicious if you're being told to hurry or asked to verify personal information.
- ❖ Stick to well-known retailers and head to their site by typing the full web address into a new internet tab.

Dates For The Diary

Burns Night, Saturday 27th January 2024

Supper and Ceilidh. £40 per person.
 Dress: smart, tartan or black tie. Tickets: rogerandjulia.grant@gamail.com or 07909 518985

Great Kingshill Village Hub is hosting a **Village Christmas Party** on **17th December** at the village hall. There will be music, Santa's Grotto, craft stalls, festive photo booth, homemade refreshments, games, raffle and more.
A cash event. Some stallholders may have card machines.

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