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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>

Happy St Andrew's Day!

### Thames Valley Police: Operation Grotto

In the seasonal period running up to Christmas time, we expect to see a rise in residential burglary. This is primarily due to a combination of increased hours of darkness and the increased prospect of people having more valuables in their homes due to the purchase and storage of Christmas presents. These factors makes this period of the year the most lucrative time for burglars to offend.

**Operation Grotto** is TVP South Buck's crime initiative to focus on this habitual rise in burglaries and will be running until the New Year. Police will be conducting an increased number of overt patrols, with a focus on identified high risk areas for residential burglary. In addition, police will be utilising enhanced intelligence gathering methods to identify suspects and see more offenders arrested.

### How To Report A Crime



#### Is it an emergency?

Does it feel like the situation could get heated or violent very soon? Is someone in immediate danger? Do you need support right away? Is a crime still taking place? If so, you need to call 999.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use the textphone service 18000 or text the police on 999 if you've pre-registered with the Emergency SMS Service.

#### Non-Emergency By Phone

If it's not an emergency, do not call 999. This doesn't mean the crime is not important – it just helps the police to make the best use of their resources. Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use the textphone service on 18001 101.

#### Online

Online reporting has been introduced to offer another option to victims of crime when reporting a crime or incident where an urgent police response is not required. Examples of crimes and incidents that can be reported online and also by phone include: criminal damage and vandalism, thefts of vehicles, thefts from vehicles, shed, garage, outbuilding and house burglaries when the reporting is after the event.

You should try to include as much information as possible about the crime.

Online reporting allows you the freedom to report non-emergencies at a time that is convenient for you. It means you are able to spend some time writing in your own words exactly what happened and there is no need to wait until somebody becomes available to take your call. Click [HERE](https://bit.ly/2PNqQfg)

### Environmental Matters

**Bucks Council** has published its **Climate Change and Air Quality Progress Report 2022/23**. Click [HERE](#) to read.

The onset of hedgehog hibernation is dependent upon weather conditions, food availability and hedgehog body condition. Here are some [FAQs](#) that will help you understand better what you can do to help our spikey friends to thrive and survive the winter.

### Vaping Consultation



A national consultation is underway to ascertain public views on proposed action to protect future generations from the harms of smoking. Part of the discussion is on the growing trend of 'vaping' especially among younger people. **Bucks Council** will be submitting its response as an organisation and would like to encourage residents to also get involved. Click [HERE](#) to take part. *The link will be live until 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – don't delay, do it TODAY!*

### Governor Vacancy

**Stokenchurch Primary School** has a vacancy for a Governor. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

### Dates For The Diary

#### Great Kingshill Carol Service

Join the annual singalong outside of the **Spar shop** on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm**. Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall from 6.00pm. *Bring a torch!*

**Sing-along for Christmas**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 7.30 pm  
An evening of festive, upbeat music and refreshments with Hughenden Community Singers. No tickets are required.

**Christingle Service**  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3.00 pm  
A service that tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ through the symbolism of a Christingle.

**Carols at Naphill Village Hall**  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3.00 pm  
A service of Naphill Village Hall for the community to come together to celebrate, and to sing.

**Nine Lessons & Carols**  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6.00 pm  
Experience the Christmas story, told through nine bible readings and traditional congregational carols as well as our anthems.

**Great Kingshill Village Hub** is hosting a **Village Christmas Party** on **17<sup>th</sup> December** at the village hall. There will be music, Santa's Grotto, craft stalls, festive photo booth, homemade refreshments, games, raffle and more. **10.30am to 1.30pm**. *A cash event. Some stallholders may have card machines.*

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