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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>

Chalk, Cherries and Chairs

This project has been running for several years now – before the pandemic in fact. This year there will be events taking place across the local area.

From January to April 2024 the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs scheme is celebrating the special chalk bedrock of the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural beauty (AONB) with a festival of events: **Chilterns Chalk**. There are all kinds of things planned, from wildlife talks to practical habitat management, river-dipping to geology walks, all ending with a big celebration of everything chalky at the Chinnor and Princes Risborough Heritage Railway.

Chilterns Chalk kicks off on Thursday 25 January 2024 in Princes Risborough, where the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Landscape Connections project team will share their experiences of working with a passionate group of farmers to restore chalk grassland in the Central Chilterns. All served with some delicious local nibbles!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



E-scooter Update

Under current legislation, the riding of privately owned e-scooters is illegal on roads, pavements, cycle ways and any other public area - this is defined under the **Road Traffic Act 1988**. E-scooters are also covered by the same legislation as motor vehicles and therefore subject to the same requirements of MOT, tax, licensing and specific construction regulations. It is not currently possible to get insurance to ride privately owned E-scooters in public, meaning there is currently no way it can be legal.

Privately owned e-scooters can be legally used on private land providing the landowner has given permission.

As you are likely aware, in some areas of UK there is a trial of government owned e-scooters which are legal to ride on roads and cycle paths, however you do still need a full provisional license to ride these. In the Bucks area, one of the government owned E-scooters brand is 'Zipp' and you can find them in various places across the towns, these can be ridden legally.

Bucks Memory Information Session

A free session about your memory and how it works with tips and coping strategies to help with independence and useful services and organisations

Where and when?

Tuesday 6 February: 9 - 11am

High Wycombe Library, 5 Eden Place,
High Wycombe, HP11 2DH

Please contact: bucks.memorysupport@nhs.net
or call for more information on 01296 718956



Singing For The Brain®



This is a friendly, fun activity for those affected by dementia and their carers. Based on the principles of music therapy, the stimulating sessions include vocal warm-ups and singing a wide variety of familiar and new songs.

Face-to-face sessions are at The Fitzwilliams Centre in Beaconsfield, 10.30am-12noon on Fridays: 26 Jan; 9 and 23 Feb; 8 and 22 Mar; 5 and 19 Apr; 3, 17 and 31 May; 14 and 28 Jun 2024.

Virtual sessions of 1 hour take place online by Zoom on Mondays at 11am.

Contact **01296 718956** or sftbbomk@alzheimers.org.uk for more information and availability.

Services are free however donations can be made by going to www.Alzheimers.org.uk or you can make a donation over the phone: 0330 333 0804

Don't Forget

HSA Pub Lunches are going strong. To find out more call: Anne Smart for **Hughenden Valley**, 07970 037419 Janet Booth for **Great Kingshill/Widmer End**, 07976 896219 Susan Bickerstaffe for **Naphill & Walter's Ash**, 07880 519323

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