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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> PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER

### Christmas Crime Prevention Advice



As we head (or is it hurtle?) towards the festive season it is important that we remain vigilant not least because this is a time of year when burglaries tend to increase.

Thames Valley Police has issued some timely advice on how to protect your home from crime. It is all very much 'commonsense' however the statistics suggest that it is not as 'common' as it needs to be. Take a few moments to remind yourself on how to keep your home safe. Click [HERE](#).

### Bucks Council Carers Strategy Consultation

Do you look after someone at home as a paid or unpaid carer? Do you feel that you are being well-supported by healthcare services?

The key role that carers play in the home has rightly received a lot of media coverage in recent years. The savings made by enabling someone to remain at home and looked after by their family is immeasurable. Bucks Council is keen to ensure that all carers receive the best support for this demanding role. If you are, or know of, a carer then the Council needs to hear from you as it seeks to develop the best carers strategy that its resources will allow. Click [HERE](#) to take part.

### International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3<sup>rd</sup>

December. The United Nations estimates that 46% of people aged 60+ have disabilities. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

Thames Valley Police Social Media Summary [HERE](#)



### National Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



The November issue is out now. Read it [HERE](#).

### HSA Pub Lunches

**Naphill & Walter's Ash**, 20<sup>th</sup> November at the Spindle & Thread, Temple End. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe, 07880 519323

**Great Kingshill**: 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Full Moon, Little Kingshill. Contact Janet Booth, 07976 896219

### Environment: World Soil Day, 5<sup>th</sup> December



Our planet's survival depends on the precious link between soil and water. Over 95 percent of our food originates from these two fundamental resources. Soil water, vital for nutrient absorption by plants, binds our ecosystems together. This symbiotic relationship is the foundation of our agricultural systems. However, in the face of climate change and human activity, our soils are being degraded, putting excessive pressure on our water resources. Erosion disrupts the natural balance, reducing water infiltration and availability for all forms of life. Sustainable soil management practices, such as minimum tillage, crop rotation, organic matter addition, and cover cropping, improve soil health, reduce erosion and pollution, and enhance water infiltration and storage. These practices also preserve soil biodiversity, improve fertility, and contribute to carbon sequestration, playing a crucial role in the fight against climate change.

#### Did you know?

- 95% of our food comes from soils.
- One cubic meter of healthy soil can retain over 250 litres of water.
- Improper soil and water management practices affect soil erosion, soil biodiversity, soil fertility, and water quality and quantity.
- Healthy soil plays a crucial role as a natural filter, purifying and storing water as it infiltrates into the ground.

To find out more click [HERE](#).

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