EDITORIAL

I was asked recently to write a piece about what a great place Wallingford is to live in or to visit. It wasn’t difficult to write, but I had much more to say than would fit in the space I was offered! Shortly afterwards, I was talking to some fellow town-councillors and two of us mentioned, almost in unison, another uniquely ‘Wallingford’ achievement.

It’s not the sort of thing that gets mentioned in tourist guides, but after every big event in the town there’s never any litter left to plague us. It’s not just that we’re a tidier community than others and don’t drop it (although I would like to think we are) but more that anyone who organises an event in the town is so careful to make sure that some of Wallingford’s ever-present volunteers are on hand to clear up as promptly as they can. We’d noticed it after the truly splendid BunkFest (there are great pictures later in the magazine) but it’s the same for all events. Come November, when the 1155 Society have delighted us all with the bonfire night display, the scouts will be up early the next morning so that they can collect all the discarded sparkler wires in daylight.

Yet another Reason to be Proud of Wallingford!

Lynda Atkins 839120
Editor
Lynda.atkins@ntlworld.com
Wallingford Folk Concert featuring Three Pressed Men

Praised at folk clubs and festivals for their range of styles and sounds, the Three Pressed Men will be performing in Wallingford on Saturday October 18th.

The entertaining trio, who specialise in English folk music, are known for their playing of multiple concertinas. Folk fans can expect a range of a cappella harmonies, sensitive ballads, lively dance music and rousing choruses - ideal for audience participation. Not a novelty band, the long established Three Pressed Men, who have recorded two CDs, perform wonders with their voices and also with hammer dulcimer, guitar, melodeon, whistles, harmonica and lots of concertinas.

Also featuring at the concert will be The Fensoms, a talented musical family of parents and daughter, who will sing and play.

The concert takes place at Wallingford Methodist Church, in St Leonard’s Square, and tickets, which include light refreshments in the interval, cost £8.50. They are available from Wallingford Tourist Information Office, by emailing artatwmc@gmail.com, or ringing 836649 (evenings).

Nicky Lidstone

Didcot and Wallingford Ramblers

Thu 2nd 10:30 SU508949 Moderate 5.5 miles. Meet at Culham Lock car park. Walk to Sutton Courtenay and around village. Dogs on short leads please. Contact Sue White 07814 165940

Fri 10th 10:00 SU735883 Moderate 6 miles. Meet at Stonor by kissing gate into the grounds of Stonor Park. Walk to Turville and Turville Heath. Dogs on short leads please. Contact Nuala Clements 835387

Sun 12th 14.00 SU526882 Moderate 7 miles. Meet at East Hagbourne at Upper Cross near the church. This is a monthly village ramble that varies from 5 to 9 miles at a quick pace. Contact Paul Chambers 01235 816365

Sun 26th 10:00 SU714932 Moderate 8 miles. Meet at Christmas Common. Park on road side near Fox & Hounds PH. This is a circular walk on both sides of the ridge.

Registered Assistance Dogs only. Contact Kate Hart 07966 756770

Tues 28th 10:00 SU648912 Moderate 8 miles. Meet at Cow Common car park, Ewelme for a circular walk via Harcourt Hill, Ewelme Park, Swyncombe and Swyncombe Downs. Dogs on short leads please. Contact Richard Birch 07719 692355

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Marie Curie Cancer Care is looking for volunteers in Wallingford to look after collection tins and daffodil boxes placed in shops locally.

Marie Curie Cancer Care provides free high quality nursing to terminally ill patients in their own homes. The money generated by the collection tins will go towards providing care in the Wallingford area. This is a great opportunity to become part of something that will really make a difference to others.

It will be the responsibility of the volunteer to visit the shops around every 3 months, ensuring that all tins are correctly labelled, sealed and secured as necessary. They could develop relationships with each of the sites to help us gain continued support for the charity. This activity can fit into their spare time as and when.

By sparing a little time, someone will be doing something extremely worthwhile, whilst also gaining valuable experience in fundraising activities. It is also a great way to meet new people.

Anyone interested in finding out more, please call me on 0117 942 7132 or Richard.scott@mariecurie.org.uk to find out more.

Richard Scott

Thameside (Wallingford) U3A

Friday 3rd October will be our coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Relief, so both members and non-members will be very welcome, and the fresh coffee will be available as usual but with home-baked cakes too. Held in Centre 70 (behind Waitrose’s car park) from 10.30 until noon.

Wednesday 15th October Speaker Meeting - artist and wildlife photographer Peter Preece returns to give an illustrated talk on his work, this time the focus will be Spanish wildlife together with his wonderful close ups of birds.

Friday 24th October: A trip to the historic Portsmouth Dockyards, including the Mary Rose museum and harbour boat trip.

How do people come to hear about the U3A? A survey a few years ago pointed out that the U3A has a very low public profile for its size, almost no one learned about it first from the national media. 73% of members had become aware by word of mouth, and about 11% from the library and local press. Once they had learned about it, many of them, nearly 29%, joined mainly for social contact and 14% to acquire knowledge. Another 12% wanted to acquire new skills, and 10% wanted to meet people with similar interests. Another 10% joined to keep their mind active. Once in their local U3A, the warmth and friendship people met there was the key aspect, 55% gave social contact and companionship as the aspect they most enjoyed.

If you would like to find out more about our branch, then information is available on our website www.wallingford-thamesideU3A.org.uk or contact our membership secretary Milli Eaton on 835689.

Jan Menzies

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For all these events the trains will leave from Wallingford at 11.05hrs hourly until 16.05hrs and from Cholsey at 11.35hrs and hourly until 16.35hrs. Further information can be obtained from our web site cholsey-wallingford-railway.com or our pre-recorded telephone line on 835067.

Carolyn Fitzmaurice

Archaeological Excavation

Test pit number 73 of the Wallingford Garden Archaeology programme, in association with the Burh to Borough project, will take place between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th October starting at 10am each morning.

The test pit will be sited behind Wallingford Library, very close to the Bullcroft which is a Statutory Monument. Previous excavations in the area have discovered 14th Century floor tiles belonging to the Holy Trinity Priory, and large numbers of Saxon and medieval pot-sherd.

The librarian has kindly given permission for the public to visit the site during the excavation. The entrance is the garden gate immediately next to the library entrance. You can read more at www.twhas.org.uk

Gerard Latham

Fir Tree School’s Autumn Term

Fir Tree Junior School is well known for its fantastic school meals, provided by Siva and Felipe. We are also lucky to have Mel who runs our vegetable garden and supplies fresh produce for the kitchen. On Saturday 4th October, we will be holding a garden work party to tidy up for the autumn. We’ll start at 10am and finish at 12 noon for lunch, which is of course provided by Siva. If you would like to join us, we’d love to see you; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mel works in the garden on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. If you are able to spare a couple of hours on a regular basis, she would appreciate your help. Please just call the school on 836341 to let us know you’re coming. All volunteers will be required to complete a DBS check.

We will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 11th November (9am – 11am). Ms Khan, the Headteacher will be speaking at 9.15 am; you will then be free to visit our classrooms. The morning is for all prospective parents, we hope that you’ll take the time to come along.

For those of you that look forward to our annual Christmas Craft Fair, this year’s event will be held on Friday 28th November, 6 – 8pm. As always, there will be plenty to entertain the children while you do some Christmas Shopping. We look forward to seeing you there.

Carolyn Ventress

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We are holding in the office a box of lost property left over from the Bunkfest, so if you have lost something please do check and collect. We will be holding this for 3 months and then passing it on to charity.

If you are thinking of something for a gift we have some very nicely presented books of ‘walks and trails’ to give away and for sale Wallingford t-shirts, children £6 and adults £10 and of course the compostable bags for £1.50, excellent value.

Just a reminder of where we are – under the Town Hall – as we have heard of people being sent to all sorts of places and we do like to see you.

Lastly, my apologies for calling the Market Place the Market Square, mental aberration.

Lynne, Penny, Maureen and Wendy
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Are You Crackers about Cheese?

Several Wallingford residents love cheese so much that they help to run the Cheese Stall at the Wallingford Local Producers Market (WLPM) on Saturday mornings in the Regal Centre. If you’re passionate about cheese would you like to join the Cheese Team? Drop in to WLPM between 10am and 1pm on Saturdays and have a chat at the Cheese Stall.

Wendy Tobitt

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What’s On at The Corn Exchange

CINEMA
Wednesday 1st: Stephen Fry live from Royal Festival Hall at 7.15pm. £10
Tuesday 2nd: Secret Sharer (15)
Friday 3rd, Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th: Pride (15)
Wednesday 8th: A Night at the Cinema in 1914 (U)
Sunday 26th, Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Before I Go To Sleep (15)
Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th:
A Most Wanted Man (15)
Friday 31st: Magic in the Moonlight (12A)

LIVE
Saturday 4th at 7.45pm. Stand-up comedian and Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Paul Sinha, known as The Sinnerman from ITV’s tea-time quiz, will be delivering his hilariously funny, passionate and articulate routine. £12 (seniors £10).
Under-17s not admitted.

Monday 20th to Saturday 25th at 7.45pm with Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.
Sinodun Players present the satirical WWI musical Oh What a Lovely War. The show, which pokes fun at the conflict’s horrors with savage humour, contains classic numbers including the cheery Goodbye and Pack Up Your Troubles to the heartbreaking Keep the Home Fires Burning. £10 (first night £8).

Saturday, November 1st at 8pm. Honky Tonk Again. Variety gig featuring local talent including Rolling Stones-inspired Crossfire Hurricanes band plus comedy, monologues and lots more. £6 with proceeds to Corn Exchange funds.

All evening performances start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated. Bookings can be made in person at the box office (open 10am-2pm Fridays and Saturdays and 7-8pm every evening), by telephone 01491 825000 or online at www.cornexchange.org.uk. Published events may change from time to time. Please consult website for up-to-date information.

Carol Evans

Guiding in the Wallingford District

Rainbows are planning Sleepovers and exciting activities for October, while both Wallingford Brownie packs are being very industrious working on their the Communication badge with 2nd Brownies visiting 3 Mobile Education Centre. 4th Brownies will be also completing the Hostess Badge. Cholsey Brownies are working on the Brownie Skills Badge, which teaches them how to do practical things and look after themselves. Brightwell Brownies are visiting a Guide Unit, working towards their Science Investigation Badge and making Pizzas!

Wallingford Guides are setting up a display in the library showing all branches of guiding, any photographs that readers might have would be greatly appreciated. Trefoil Guild has a local person who has been involved in the ‘Great British Bake Off’ coming to their October meeting “to spill the beans” about her experience, as part of the celebration of Ridgeway’s 20th Birthday.

There will be Promise Ceremonies as new Brownies - many from Rainbows - will be enrolled. All units are very conscious of the number of young girls wanting to enter the Guiding Movement, but each Unit is restricted by the adult leaders and helpers to the numbers in those Units. If any Mum or enthusiastic person would like to get involved in working with Rainbows, Brownies Guides or Rangers please get in touch with Jenny Fanstone 01235 821116 or register at www.girlguiding.org.uk.

Ann Goddard
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Here at Cross Lanes we grow over fifty varieties of traditional English apples, all different – sweet, sharp, juicy, crisp, nutty, rich, aromatic, complex and delicious, large and small. Most will be out for tasting and sweet juicy pears too. Try a slice, and another, and another and....

What else? Apple games for the children and an array of apple peelers - who can get the longest piece of peel. See how the fresh apple juice is made and compare the different varieties. Bees are essential for apple growing and the beekeepers will be keen to share the secrets of the bees with you. Stalls will be selling delicious apple pies, cakes, muffins and jellies with local cider too.

Join one of the guided walks at 11am or 12.30 and 2pm or 3.30pm. This is a chance to see what is involved in producing such a range of fruit. In the barns are exhibits on apple varieties, funny facts, apple snippets and pest and disease. Experts will be on hand to answer your questions.

The Farm Shop, selling apples and pears, juices and honey, will be open as usual. Tea and refreshments will be available all day. Entrance and car parking are free.

For further information call 0118 972 3167 or see www.crosslanesfruitfarm.co.uk.

Gill Franklin

Henley Philatelic Society

Interested in collecting stamps, Postcards, Postal History, old letters? Why not come and join us and get more enjoyment and fun by sharing your hobby with like-minded people. This pastime covers so many subjects – history, art and geography to name but a few. We are always delighted to see newcomers, so come and see for yourself one evening. There is always time for coffee and a chat too.

Wednesday October 8 – Guest speaker, Malcolm Watts with his display of ‘A County Local History Display’ which includes documents from the 1500’s, letters from 1600’s old maps and postcards.

October 22 – Letter ‘D’ when members show items beginning with letter D – it will be a miscellany of interesting pages!

Meetings are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at Bix Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. from September to June inclusive. Visitors and new members are welcome. Details 681739 or on our website: - www.henleyphilatelic.co.uk

Penny Black
Reasons to be Proud of Wallingford

We’d like to thank all who gave generously at our Tea and Cake afternoon on Saturday 16th August in aid of Thames Valley Animal Welfare. Along with other donations we made an impressive £301.50.

Thanks also to Waitrose and The Flower Studio for their donations and to friends and family for the lovely cakes.

Kim and William Munday

You will all have heard of the saying “behind every good man” well if look closely at this photograph you will see the lady who is surrounded by the past and present Mayors of Wallingford. Mrs Julie Sharp worked alongside each of these, she gave advice, encouragement and her support to all. Seventeen out of twenty eight mayors attended Julie’s retirement reception, it was their way of showing how much they had appreciated all her hard work for the Wallingford town council and the town as a whole. They were proud to stand behind her on her special night. Julie worked for the town council for forty years, she worked alongside 28 mayors and with 7 town clerks, plus numerous councillors.

When she started in 1974 as a clerk typist in a small back office in Stone Hall she had no sophisticated office equipment just a telephone, a manual typewriter and a Roneo gestetnor. A bit different from today.

Until August 22nd Julie was the voice on the other end of the phone, the smile behind the glass window. She gave advice, handed out keys, collected allotment payments, chatted to the residence of the alms houses… she was the face the public saw.

She had many other roles, she regularly took the minutes for all the council meetings including all the sub-committees, Julie was secretary to the municipal charities and organised payments and purchases on their behave, she did this in her own time.

As mayors secretary she kept the diaries, sent out the letters and invitations on behalf of the mayor and the council, and worked to support each mayor helping with problems like dress codes, how to address those people that you were due to meet i.e. using the correct protocol. Every year Julie arranged the mayor’s dinner, she choose the colour scheme to match their personalities or favourite football team. She never attended a dinner herself although she was often invited.

As you can tell by this long list of Julie’s accomplishments her job description was endless and she always put in more than was expected of her.

My husband has lovely memories of Julie in a raft race against RAF Benson, the base had challenged the town council to a race and needless to say they won, having had the whole of the base working on their raft , whereas the council borrowed the landing stage from the rowing club. She was wearing orange shorts and did her very best to distract the opposition, but it’s the shorts Kenny remembers!

Wallingford Town Council and the town have a lot to thank Julie for and we would like to wish her a very happy retirement with Dave, her husband and all her family. We are sure that it won’t be restful as she intends to take on more charity work. Thank you Julie for the forty dedicated years and your lovely smile

Cllr Ros Lester

Thank you for your support on Saturday 6 September at the Rosebank/Tearfund sale. We raised an amazing £569.72 which is brilliant, to be shared equally between Rosebank School Mathare, and Tearfund’s work in Cambodia. Most popular was the ‘green’ stall, everyone picking up autumn bargains … nothing was left, thanks to you all. Our supporters included friends from MoulOLFord, Cholsey, Wallingford, East Hagbourne, Abingdon, Didcot, Oxford, Netherlands, India, Australia and New Zealand ….we are grateful for your generosity.

Hope to see you all again soon.

Julia and Twinks
Brilliant BunkFest!

Wallingford once again became a swirl of colours and music at the end of August when BunkFest came to town for the 13th time – unlucky for no one at all, but splendid for all of us.

Our photographer, Mark Phillips, toured the town for the Window for Wallingford and captured the spirit of the event. We hope that these pictures will bring warm thoughts and memories as the days and nights grow darker and colder in the autumn …

Wallingford Town Council Update

During August at its Plans and General Purposes meeting, the Town Council welcomed three participants to speak.

Mr Mike Crook spoke on three issues. Firstly, Costa Coffee and the difference in their charges to those of the Local Producers Market. Secondly, as an Allotment holder, the Council’s strategy regarding maintenance of the rough areas. Thirdly, the problems with overhanging vegetation and any resulting potential safety problems.

Mrs Janet Roberts and Mr Mike Kidley spoke about their concerns regarding the Planning Application at 25 Saxon Close.

One of Wallingford’s oldest residents, Margaret Sullivan, became a centenarian on the 26 August. Margaret was born just twenty-two days after the declaration of war. Flowers from the Town Council were hand-delivered on the day by the Mayor.

The Wigod Centre was opened up on 18 August for neighbours and Councillors to have a look around. It has been impressive to see the transformation from the derelict building of just a year ago and send our best wishes to the new residents.

An additional weed killing treatment around the town’s roads and footpaths, funded by the Town Council, is planned this year. These treatments will now include Winterbrook.

Future Meetings

6 October - Tourism and Publicity
13 October - Plans and General Purposes
27 October - Plans and General Purposes

All meetings start at 6.30pm and are held at the Town Offices unless otherwise specified. Agendas and past copies of minutes are available from our website www.wallingford.co.uk or from the Town Offices.

We always welcome any public participation and invite the public to suggest any future agenda items over matters that they find important.

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Plant Hunting in the Yunnan Province in China

Following a wonderful summer of garden visits the Wallingford Gardening Club is now returning to its programme of autumn and winter talks. At the October meeting of the Wallingford Gardening Club, Richard Thornton will be following in the footsteps of George Forrest who was one of the first explorers of China’s remote south western province of Yunnan, generally regarded as the most biodiverse province in the country.

Richard Thornton is the chairman of a local gardening club, an artist, photographer and plantaholic. He is also a member of the Wessex Rhododendron Group committee. The talk will be held at Ridgeway Community Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th October.

Visitors very welcome £2.

Isabelle Darby

Wallingford School of Art

Wallingford School of Art is re-introducing Art History this term, with a course on Art and the First World War. This course is 'old-fashioned', in that we shall be using our vast collection of over 5,000 slides, rather than powerpoints. The course begins on the 7 October - twice daily, at 11am and 7 pm - and runs for 10 weeks; it costs £70, less than half of a university course. We have limited space, so do email us promptly, if you would like to attend.

The course begins by looking at the paradisical journey Paul Klee and August Macke made to Tunisia in 1914, changing the way watercolours were made, but then looks at the horrific turn of events as Macke is killed and Klee works at an aircraft base, painting camouflage. If you would like to know what his arrows mean, then do come along!

We also cover the Apocalyptic Visions artists had as they forsee the war, look at organised art schemes and British artists employed as war artists, with a visit to the Imperial War Museum. We take into consideration artists against the war, DADA, and look at the meaning of Gruenwald’s Isenheim Altar in Munich in 1919. We end by looking at the traumatic memory of war in 1925, as expressed in the work of artists like Kaethe Kollwitz and Otto Dix.

There is space for student suggestions, and the sessions will be open for discussion. Coffee will be served!”

Ann Stieglitz

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The Archaeology of the Anarchy (1139-52) Wallingford and Crowmarsh in context

October's talk to The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society (TWHAS) will be by Prof Oliver Creighton and Dr Duncan Wright. They will present 'The Archaeology of the Anarchy (1139-52): Wallingford and Crowmarsh in context'.

Oliver Creighton is now well known in Wallingford as part of the ‘Burh to Borough’ team which has studied the town over the past decade. He now heads a new project looking at changes to the landscape during the civil war (“Anarchy”) of Stephen’s reign, in which Wallingford Castle played a decisive role on behalf of Stephen’s rivals. The primary anti-castle the king built to besiege Wallingford at Crowmarsh was rediscovered during development in the old Wilder site. This and other sites of the period will feature in the talk.

This talk will be held on Friday 10th October, 7.45 for 8pm at the Town Hall. Visitors (£3) are most welcome. www.twhas.org.uk

Stu Darby

Wallingford U3A

Our programme for the next few months looks promising. On October 1st Alasdair Lack will talk about The Oxford of Morse. On 9th October we are going to Stourhead, in Wiltshire. This is a Palladian Mansion with world famous gardens, described in 1740 as a “living work of art”. We are organising a trip to Sonning Mill in February to see "Educating Rita". We are also proposing a 5-day holiday in the Peak District at the end of June next year. This will be based at Buxton, the elegant spa town, from where we will visit a variety of interesting places. Our monthly meetings are held in Crowmarsh Village Hall at 2pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Come and join us for a friendly greeting, tea, biscuits, and information about our groups and activities.

For more information about what we do visit www.u3asites.org.uk/wallingford or phone Marilyn on 01865 340850 or Hermione on 01865 858024

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We urgently need someone (or perhaps two people) to run the charity Christmas card shop, which is due to open at the end of October. We have a good team of volunteers who come back each year to staff the shop but we are looking for someone to be in charge and make sure that everything runs smoothly. The role would really suit someone who enjoys organising things, likes working with people and numbers (there is some paperwork!) and can spare some time from October to December.

The shop will be open at 52 St Mary’s Street again from 31 October – 19 December but only if we can find someone to coordinate everything. We urgently need someone as soon as possible in order to get everything organised in time.

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News from Our MP

Over the summer there were many events both across my Constituency, in the UK and across Europe which marked the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War. Each was quite different – from the names on the war memorial being read out in Wallingford to the unveiling of the Memorial Arch in Folkestone where I was deeply moved to see a parade, which was a stark reminder of the men who marched off to serve their country a century ago. For me, perhaps the most moving event of all was when people all over the country put their lights out and we all paused to remember the courage and dignity of the millions who fought for freedom and democracy, so many of whom never came home.

It’s so important that we don’t just remember for a day or a week, but that we really do try to learn the lessons of what became known as the Great War, which so sadly was not, as so many hoped, the war to end all wars. In particular, getting young people today to engage with the real impact of the First World War is a challenge. I was therefore delighted to come across a truly imaginative and effective way to do just that set up by one of my constituents - a Facebook page of a soldier-to-be had the platform have been available 100 years ago. I know that young people are already checking out the Facebook page to see the latest information, and I’m sure that the numbers will continue to grow over the summer. You can see the page at www.facebook.com/WW1SoldiersTale. Not only does the page recount the events in one life, but it sets it all in the context of a family and friends, and all the other events – local and national – happening at the time. Not least among those events is the campaign for votes for women: it is still less than a century since any women at all were allowed to vote and it was only in 1924 – within living memory - that women were finally able to vote on the same basis as men.

Reading about the fight for the right to vote is a timely reminder that our we can, perhaps, take our democracy and our right to participate for granted. Over the next few months, the electoral roll which will be in place for the 2015 General Election will be compiled. Please do make sure that you encourage anyone just coming up to 18 both to look at the facebook page above and to get on the electoral roll – and do both yourself too!

This month my mailbag was dominated with concerns over the breeding and sale of puppies and kittens, where there is believed to be a lack of thought for the health or welfare of the animals. I was pleased that MPs had the opportunity to debate this issue, which is clearly of great importance to many of my constituents. The debate helped clarify the belief that dog breeders only need a licence if they have a bitch producing five or more litters per year. DEFRA discovered that when the relevant Act came into force under the last Government, the Home Office sent a circular indicating this; it is now writing to councils to stress that anyone in the business of breeding dogs must be licenced. Recent Government action shows that much can be achieved without new legislation. That said, I do share concerns about unregulated sales over the internet, so am pleased that the Government has acted to create a voluntary code which has resulted in 100,000 adverts being removed since the start of 2014.

As ever please feel free to contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or vaizey@parliament.uk. Email is the quickest and most reliable way to get in touch, as I keep a very close eye on my emails and can reply very quickly. Surgery details can be found at www.vaizey.com. I send occasional general interest emails about developments in the Constituency. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please do email me at vaizey@parliament.uk.

Ed Vaizey MP

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Mobility Issues Group Wallingford

We at MIGWAL are well underway with our latest project. We have looked at 160 businesses in Wallingford town centre. Just under 65% are already accessible, but 40% including some of those accessible, have problems such as weighted door closures that go beyond recommendations. This often goes unnoticed but actually affects more people than you may think. Would you believe that the Town Council’s premises are among the least accessible?!

We are at the stage where authorities such as the Town Council are recognising more of the day-to-day difficulties some people face. Everyone is well aware of the budget cuts, but despite this we have had great enthusiasm from Wallingford in Business. This group acts on behalf of the majority of businesses in Wallingford. We have worked with their Chair, Elaine Hornsby, and are now in the process of advising on improvements for local businesses. These changes may only start with a shop doorbell for assistance, but this enables more access for all.

Before the end of the year we hope you will see many more shops with access ramps available where possible, as well as bells for assistance, and much less strenuous door entrances.

Issues and improvements that have recently been addressed include a new handrail by the pond in the Castle Meadows and improved ground surfacing at the entrances, thanks to our new partnership with the Earth Trust who maintain the grounds. I am pleased to say that not only has the Corn Exchange recently enabled more accessible seating but they now take part in the nationwide scheme of selling wheelchair + 1 tickets, where the carer’s ticket is free! (Though this is not currently available through online booking). We along with Didcot Access Group had an invitation from the SODC to give our feedback on the local housing plan. I feel our comments were really appreciated and it was nice to receive no-nonsense answers for a change.

None of these successes would have been possible without local support. We have over 100 members, but you don’t need to be physically challenged to join us, though it can help! Simply email your interest at the address below. We would also love to hear from you if you have ever had a stumble or injury due to the poor quality of our town’s ground surfaces. We are trying to highlight certain hot spots that can be looked at in more detail. All information that we may go forward with shall be kept anonymous.

Feel free to report any local problems such as broken paving slabs, potholes, surface quality, etc to www.fixmystreet.com, as this alerts our local councils for action. Apple iOS & Google Android Apps are also available.

The email address migwal@mgps.waitrose.com is the first link in becoming a member and supporting change for the better.

Andrew Risk
MIGWAL Chairman

Ready for Scouting in Wallingford

The 2nd Wallingford Scout Group has just set up its second Scout troop thanks to our 2 new Leaders and the support of their colleagues. We’re so grateful to all of our Leaders and Young Leaders for their infectious enthusiasm and their commitment to the 90+ young people that meet at the Scout Hut each week.

Who do you know that will make a great Scouting Leader? We have space for one or two new Leaders for our Wednesday night Cubs, 6 – 7.30pm. We have aspirations for a second Beaver Colony and so are looking for 3 new Beaver Leaders. If you or someone you know would be interested to learn more, please get in touch. Our email is info@2ndwallingfordscouts.org.uk

Helen Liddar
Group Scout Leader
Kate Maguire
Chairman, 2nd Wallingford Scout Group

Friends of St Mary’s and St Leonard’s Churches

Friends of St Mary’s and St Leonard’s Churches will be holding a Quiz Night on Friday 17th October in the Masonic Hall ... doors open at 7pm, hot supper at 7.15 then the Quiz starts at 8 o’clock. Tables for 6 of make a team.

Tickets are £10 each available from Belinda Lee-Jones 836223, Sheila Findlay 836517, Ken Lester 836066, Sarah Streets 832331, Pat Hayton 836813 and Shirley Chapman 832309

Belinda Lee-Jones

Don’t Burn your Bras!

Just remember to bring them to the Market Place on Saturday 11th October, between 9.30am and 12.30. There, members of Inner Wheel will be waiting to collect them from you. Inner Wheel will take them to OXFAM and they will go to Frip Ethique, an OXFAM run social enterprise in Senegal. We hope we can rely on your support!

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Home Visiting Scheme

The Volunteer Centre is well known in the town as a community transport scheme and now, in response to requests for help with tasks other than driving we have decided to launch a Home Visiting Scheme.

This Scheme is for elderly, vulnerable or isolated people who need help with tasks such as letter writing and form filling (non legal), using computers, light one off gardening tasks, basic DIY, collecting prescriptions and shopping. We have volunteers who will visit on a regular basis for a chat over a cup of tea. We can also help people who have a temporary problem brought about by their own ill health or that of a relative. The volunteers are a friendly group of local people who are all DBS (CRB) checked and carry ID cards.

In this first year the service will be restricted to clients living in Wallingford, Crowmarsh Gifford and Brightwell cum Sotwell. In time we hope to be able to offer the service to people living in the surrounding villages.

If you think you would benefit from the support and friendship of one of our volunteers or want to know more about the scheme, please contact the Scheme Manager, Marie Carvell on: 07444 3533 243. Please leave a message and Marie will call you back, or email wvc.homevisiting@gmail.com

Marie Carvell
Home Visiting Manager

Don’t Lose Your Vote!

The government has changed the way people register to vote, meaning everybody has to do so individually. Previously, whole households used a single form. This might sound like a bit of a hassle, but the good news is that you can complete the whole registration process online - so to ensure you can vote in the next national and local elections in May 2015, simply visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote and fill in your details.

Wallingford Country Market

Wallingford Country Market is held every Friday in the Regal Centre 8.30 – 11.15 am.
Our preparations for Christmas begin on Friday 3rd October with our ongoing Christmas Craft Display then on Friday 24th October we’ve got Mince Pie Tasting and on Friday 31st October we start taking orders.

Our last Market of 2014 will be on Friday 19th December and we re-open for 2015 on Friday 9th January.

All our usual items will be on sale: Home-Baked, Home-Grown, Home-crafted. Do come and visit us soon, you never know what you may find! Enquiries to the Market Manager – Tel: 01865 890649

Gwen Strong

Annual Methodist Church Quiz

It’s time to get your brightest friends together and enter your team for Wallingford’s popular annual quiz on Saturday November 22nd.

About a dozen local teams usually pack the Methodist Church Centre in St Leonard’s Square to pit their wits against each other during an entertaining evening. And if the questions are too tricky, there is always the homemade chilli and desserts to look forward to in the interval. To register your team of up to six, contact esther.chamberlain@hotmail.com. Tickets remain at £7.50 per head, including food.

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Squashes and Pumpkins

Squashes and Pumpkins have arrived in the Regal. Some are bright red, others are black, and some are yellow all over and they are in the Regal Centre every Saturday in October!

Squashes and pumpkins: Uchiki Kuri, Black Futsu and Sweet Dumpling are the on trend vegetables this autumn. If you think pumpkins are for carving funny faces at Halloween, then come along to Wallingford Local Producers Market on Saturday mornings from 10am to 1pm and find out how to cook and enjoy these beautiful seasonal vegetables. Organic growers Mark Powell at Ash trek Organic in Benson and Iain Tolhurst in Whitchurch on Thames have a cornucopia of squashes and pumpkins this autumn.

The bright sunset shade of the Uchiki Kuri reveals butter-coloured chestnut-flavoured flesh that’s easy to roast, mash, sauté or make into soup. The rare Black Futsu pumpkin is another small vegetable that packs a punch with the rich taste of hazel nuts from the golden flesh.

Sweet Dumpling has a creamy-yellow rind and is small enough to cook individually; just scoop out the seeds and stuff with your favourite rice or couscous recipe then roast or bake it. Find out how to cook squashes and pumpkins on Saturday 18 October with Matt Cockman from The Partridge. Cooking starts at 11am with tastings to follow. Matt will show how to make delicious and easy meals with these colourful vegetables.

Sign up to the WLPM newsletter at newsletter@wlpm.org.uk and get the market news every week.

Wendy Tobitt

Wallingford WI

The next WI meeting is on Wednesday 1st October at the Ridgeway Community Centre starting at 7.30 pm, when the speaker is talking about Victorian Women.

Carole Wilsher

October at the Earth Trust

Autumn Water Festival, Sunday 5th October, 11am-4pm. A celebration of Autumn, harvest and water! There’ll be something for the whole family to enjoy… sustainable water play (waterproofs and wellies essential!), mini raft making competition, apple pressing, rushlight making, foraging walk, pumpkin hunt, bug exploration walk, charcoal making, cricket bat willows display… plus live music and refreshments. £5 adults, £2 children, £12 family (2 adults, 2 children).

Heritage Skills Taster Session: Natural Dyeing at Riverside Meadows, Wallingford Saturday 11th October, 1pm-4pm. Learn the basics of natural dyeing, using plants commonly found in gardens and hedgerows. A free taster session at Riverside Meadows, Wallingford – drop in any time and have a go at learning this traditional skill.

Family Bushcraft, Monday 27th October, 10am-4pm. Bring the whole family and go wild in the great outdoors this half term! Explore the woods, make shelters, learn how to make a fire and use a knife safely. We’ll cook on the fire but bring a packed lunch too. £20 adults, £15 children; booking essential.

Woodland Adventure, Wednesday 29th October, 10am-12pm. An expedition for 5-8 year olds. Use your detective skills to discover our secret destination where we will explore, build and play! Drop in, no need to book; £3 per child, free for accompanying adult(s).

Discover and Play, Friday 31st October, 10am-12pm. Forest School for pre-school children. Come to the Earth Trust for a morning of play and discovery in our woodlands. Drop in, no need to book; £3 per child, free for accompanying adult(s).

You can see lots more about these events at www.earthtrust.org.uk

Lucy Benyon
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First Monday The Music Club for children with disabilities and additional needs call Sophia Nicholls 07768 298 297 or Julie Hinton 01189 722322

Every Monday Optimists over 50 Badminton, Regal Centre 2.15 – 4

Every Monday Table Tennis at the Regal Centre, 7.15 - 10.00pm

Every Tuesday Lunches at Methodist Church Centre 12.30 pm

Every Tuesday Wallingford and District Art Club, Centre 70 at 7.30

Every Tuesday, 2 – 4 Age UK Games Afternoon at Millington House

Second Tuesday PIP’s Carers’ Support Group, St Mary’s Church, 2pm

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Young at Heart Club 2 - 4 at the Masonic Centre.

Every 2nd Wednesday NCT Sling Library at St Mary’s church, Wallingford 10-11am

2nd/4th Wednesdays Henley Philatelic Society Bix Village Hall at 7.45 (not July/August)

Every Wednesday 6pm at The Methodist Church - Boys’ Brigade ages 5 to 18

Every Thursday Coffee Morning, Methodist Church Centre 10.30 to 12

Every Thursday Wallingford Photographic Club 7.45 Crowmarsh Pavilion (not July/August)

Every Friday Wallingford Country Market 8.30 – 11.15 in the Regal Centre.

Every Friday and Saturday, Coffee at the Corn Exchange, 10 – 2 with soup from 11am

Every Friday and Saturday Coffee at St Mary’s Church 10 – 12

Every Friday - Charter Market in the Market Place

Every Saturday WAGS Store open at Centre 70, 10-12

Most Saturdays Local Producers’ Market, Regal Centre 10 – 1

Every Sunday Wallingford Runners meet for a run. Contact number is now 07720 204783 or 07919 692532

Second Sunday Wallingford Model Club meet at the Fire Station 10 till 5. All welcome. Tel George Clark 200841

1st Mum and Toddler Yoga

1st Wallingford WI Victorian Women, 7.30 at Ridgeway Community Centre: tel Carole 835265

1st Wallingford U3A: the Oxford of Morse

3rd MacMillan Coffee Morning Thameside U3A – open to all

4th Fir Tree School Garden Work Party

4th Toy Library for Children with Special Needs and their families. Contact Pamela on 07717280995

6th Town Council Tourism and Publicity meeting

7th Friendship Group MIGWAL tel 835074

9th Deadline for copy for the Window for Wallingford

9th Gardening Club talk on Plant Hunting in the Yunnan Province of China

10th TWHAS talk: Archaeology of the Anarchy

11th Bra non-burning for Oxfam Frip Ethique

12th Discussion at St Mary’s – Just Fighting?

13th Town Council Plans and General Purposes meeting

17th Friends of St Mary’s and St Leonards Quiz Night

18th Folk Concert at the Methodist Church

21st Farmers’ Market

21st Friendship Group Wallingford and its Castle tel 835074

24th – 26th Excavation behind the Library

27th Town Council Plans and General Purposes meeting

30th Collection and Distribution day for The Window for Wallingford

30th RBL Branch Annual General Meeting. Masonic Centre 7pm

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