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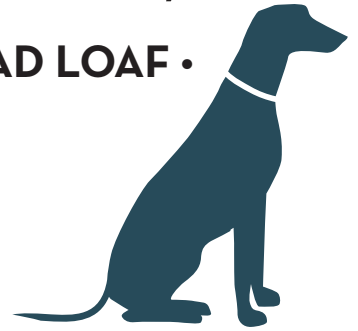
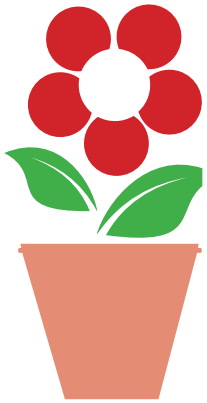
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO VISIT**

*For more information please contact Gina Reilly on
07765 228278 or ginareilly@aol.com*

It's a fab day out!



ALL YOUR TRADITIONAL FAVOURITES



Editorial



When we put our names down to edit the May 2025 edition of The Crier, we had no idea we would be away on deadline day and now it seems strange to think that when you read this we will be home and fully back in the swing of Cublington Life. But at the moment we are sitting in Sri Lanka enjoying our last few days of sunshine.

What took us to Sri Lanka wasn't just a holiday – it was a wedding. Our very good friend's son was getting married. He lives in Singapore so decided on Sri Lanka as a wedding venue. The wedding was a truly international affair with friends and family from all corners of the globe.

During our time here we have learnt a lot about Buddhism, which according to Sri Lankans is a way of life and philosophy rather than a religion. It is a very interesting caring culture, although we don't think Buddha really wanted us to discard our shoes and walk around bare foot in the midday sun. Adams Peak is supposedly where Buddha first stepped on Sri Lankan soil, we duly climbed 3500ft to the summit at midnight to see the sun rise along with thousands of Sri Lankans on their way to pay homage at the temple. We had afternoon tea at The Grand Hotel and visited a Rothschild tea plantation, walked through the rain forest and discovered one of us was quite squeamish about leeches.

We had the most amazing driver who quickly tuned into our slightly peculiar sense of humour. We learnt a lot from him including when he asked if we wanted a room with a view or lower down, we should have opted for the room lower down. The room with a view was 300 steps up the side of a cliff in a torrential rain storm in the dark. Which the next day we had to climb after 5000 steps up Adams Peak. We also learnt early on if Dinesh asked if we wanted a washroom we should always say yes. His personal joke was I don't know what to have for dinner, I had curry and rice for lunch so tonight I think I will have rice and curry for dinner.

Of course, Cublington never quite disappears when away as there is always the WhatsApp keeping us up to date on what roadworks are taking place – who needs a plumber or window cleaner and what bin week we are on. Gone are the days when one would disappear on holiday for 2 weeks and be completely oblivious of what was happening back home.

We are both looking forward to getting home to find out how the allotment and garden are developing, how the Save The Unicorn project is progressing but just for now we are enjoying 3 days of doing nothing.

Andy & Jenny Brown

**June Crier
deadline is
early!!!
12th May**

JUNE EDITORS:

Julie King & Ian

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Pledges are in...

Still some considerable work to do to **SAVE THE PUB.** Please have a think about how you can help save this vital village asset. See inside for more details.

The Fete is just seven weeks away!

Inside you will find an appeal for help...

Cakes for the cake stall, prizes for the raffle, items for the tombola, plants and cuttings for the plant stall, bottles for the wheelbarrow of booze, toys for sale, Bric a Brac, Produce, jams, chutneys, breads etc etc.

Please help in any way you can.

ALSO... Watch out for Raffle tickets in next month's Crier and don't forget your bunting!

Congratulations

To Becky George on the birth of her daughter Madeleine (Maddie) on Wednesday 16th at 8lbs 6oz. Both doing great. Also of course, congratulations to Steve and Sarah on becoming grandparents for the first time!

Watch out

Be on your guard. Youths seen casing the area for likely cars in the early hours of the morning the other night. Disturbed and scared off, but be on watchful eye out.

A packed edition

Please accept our apologies if your item was not in this month. We have a maximum of 48 pages and sometimes just cannot fit it all in!

As soon as an event is organised, please let the Crier know so we can include it in our What's On Diary listings and you can pop it in your diary! Thank you.

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The monthly magazine of the Buckinghamshire village of Cublington - the village that moved.



Great to see so many villagers turn up for the public meeting...

A full transcript of the meeting is available via either podcast, if you want to listen to it, or download a file and read all about what was discussed.

www.savetheunicorn.org

Many good points made as the steering group explained what was going on and how everyone can help. We know times are difficult and this is a big ask but we need more of you to get involved and make a pledge to help the village save this pub as a community asset. See inside for more details.



Not there yet - we still need more pledges!



The village is once again entering the Best Kept Village Competition

Please keep your fronts tidy and pick up any litter you come across. We're making a big effort this year and trying to address some of the comments we had from last years judging.

*The Crier
online...*

is now on
Cublington.com

See the Crier in full Colour

Should you wish to see all of the pages in colour, we encourage you to access the Crier online, posted as a pdf on the www.cublington.com website.

If I ever forget to put the Crier up there, please do give me a shout!

Cheers Gary/Ed

Please advise any readers of the Crier online you may know of. **Thank you.**

The Crier Editorial Rota

Please book your slot! Now booking 2026, and shortly 2027 (yes really!) - so absolutely plenty of time to think about your content!

2025... Summer Sandra and Nigel
Sept Sam Conway
Oct Vanessa & Simon Morgan
Nov. Richard & Polly Thornely
Dec Pierre & Nicola

June Liz & Bob
Summer ?
Sept
Oct Miranda and James
Dec - Graham & Judy Dunn

2026... Jan Maggie MacKenzie
Feb - Toosey's
March - Julie & Doug Merriman
April - Chris & Kevin Shults
May ?

2027...

Jan ?
Feb - ?

To be the guest editor: You only have to design or find a front cover image, write an intro editorial of your choice and provide a few, or as many pages of content of your choice as you want. It's really not that bad or that hard. Go on please give it a go The more who do it - the less we have to ask. Thanks. **Contact: Sandie Joy 01296 682446**

Crier Contact details

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MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



May 25

Friday 2nd The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm **Jacket Potato Night**
Monday 5th Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Wednesday 7th - Wine Down VE Celebration Village Hall 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 8th - VE Day Celebration - Beacon Lighting. Meet Unicorn carpark 9.15pm
Saturday 10th Maggie M's Morroccan themed Open Garden - see inside for details
Monday 12th Byte & Brew Village Hall 10.30-11.30am
Monday 12th Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Monday 12th Chess Club Village Hall 4-6pm
Wednesday 14th - Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 15th Sound Bath Event Village Hall details at theretreatatcublington.co.uk
Friday 16th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm **Gurkha food van**
Monday 19th Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Tuesday 20th - Ladies who Lunch Village Hall 12.30 -1.30pm
Wednesday 21st - Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Monday 26th Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Monday 26th Chess Club Village Hall 4-6pm
Wednesday 28th - Wine Down - Pizza Night Village Hall 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Friday 30th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm

June 25

Monday 2nd Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Monday 9th Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Monday 9th Chess Club Village Hall 4-6pm
Wednesday 11th - Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 12th Sound Bath Event Village Hall details at theretreatatcublington.co.uk
Friday 13th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm **Gurkha food van**
Monday 16th Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Wednesday 18th - Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Saturday 21st Cublington Fete Orchard Ground - No holidays allowed!
Monday 23rd Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm
Monday 23rd Chess Club Village Hall 4-6pm
Wednesday 25th - Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Friday 27th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm
Monday 30th Art Group Village Hall 1.45 -3.45pm

**Always something
to do in Cublington!**

July 25

Thursday 10th Sound Bath Event Village Hall details at theretreatatcublington.co.uk
Friday 11th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm
Friday 18th Trivia Quiz Biggs Pavilion
Friday 25th 'Just a Cappella' Fundraiser St Nicholas Church Details to follow in June Crier
Friday 25th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm

August 25

Friday 8th Childrens Art Tile Workshop Biggs Pavilion 4pm
Friday 8th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm
Friday 15th Childrens Art Tile Workshop Biggs Pavilion 4pm
Friday 22nd The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm
Saturday 30th Cublington Horticultural Show
Biggs Pavilion - Please pop in your diary!

September 25

Friday 5th The Orchard Pop Up Pub Biggs Pavilion 7-10pm

October 25

Saturday /Sunday 11th/12th Art Exhibition Biggs Pavilion

November 25

Saturday 15th Cabaret Evening Biggs Pavilion

PLEASE
let us know of any event
in the village you are running.
If we don't know about it we can't
help publicise it.

By the 15th of every month before.

SAVE THE PUB

PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT



SAVE THE PUB - FIRST MILESTONE ACHIEVED

The village has pledged approaching £300,000 which is within the expectations the group had.

It was recognised that the entire funding would not be raised by the village alone and that the second phase of securing funds from outside the village would now be undertaken.

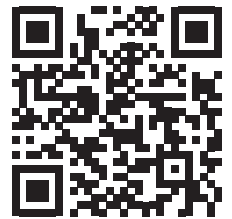
*This will involve many aspects including crowdfunding and other social media type platforms. However, it is in this phase that we seek help from the younger generation who we feel will be more aware and knowledgeable of the numerous opportunities that exist. If you feel you could help in this regard please contact **Steve 07827 326798 or steve.markwell@hotmail.com***

Please note that you can still pledge as that source of funding will remain until contracts are exchanged.

As a group we would like to thank all that have so far pledged and welcome any new pledges.

Cheers from Save the Pub Group

Pledge your support at www.savetheunicorn.org



Would you like to save our pub by buying The Unicorn as a village asset?

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____

All replies will be treated in the strictest of confidence

- ☐ *I would like to make a pledge towards buying shares in the village pub. Please contact me.*
- ☐ *I am thinking about making a pledge to buy shares in the village pub. Please contact me.*
- ☐ *I don't think I am able to make a pledge to buy shares in the village pub, but would like to know more. Please contact me.*

Drop into: The letterbox @The Biggs Pavilion,

OR email your reply to unicorncublington@gmail.com

SAVE THE UNICORN



Calendar

Ladies' Lunch Break

Starting on Tuesday 20th May between 12 noon and 1.30pm we will be opening the Village Hall for ladies to join together over their lunchtime break. Tea and Coffee will be available, just bring along your lunch and join us for a chat, you will be very welcome.

Byte and Brew

Has Tech got you tangled? Can't tell your apps from your uploads or your cloud from your cookies? You're not alone! Bring your questions, gadgets, and curiosity and come along to Byte and Brew at the Village Hall.

Starting on Monday 12th May, it's our monthly tech-help session with plenty of coffee and a friendly team of people ready to help you get the most from your devices.



Cublington Village Hall



BYTE AND BREW

Join us for coffee
bring your phone/tablet &
boost your digital skills!

DATES: 12TH MAY
9TH JUNE
14TH JULY
11TH AUGUST
8TH SEPTEMBER
13TH OCTOBER
10TH NOVEMBER
8TH DECEMBER

TIME: 10.30 - 11.30AM

LOCATION:
CUBLINGTON
VILLAGE
HALL

For further information contact
cublingtonvillagehall@gmail.com 07515 398111

Cublington Village Hall

CRAFT HUB

Have a go at.....Needle Felting

Beginner friendly, small group session.
Materials and tuition provided.

£20 per person
(Max 10 spaces - over 18s only)



Saturday 28th June 2025

10am-1pm

For further information or to book your space,
please contact
Gwyneira on 07515 398111
cublingtonvillagehall@gmail.com



Cublington Traffic Survey Results 2025

The Parish Council commissioned a survey of the traffic movement through the village.

The survey was carried out to provide evidence to submit to Bucks Council for recommendations on traffic calming measures. Unfortunately, we are having to follow 'due process' on this matter with the Council which takes time and is frustrating for everyone.

The survey was carried out on each road leading in and out of the village.

A similar survey was last carried out for the same week in 2019 but only for the Wing Road by the Village Hall. The 2019 survey formed the basis for a report on traffic calming options for East/West traffic that was published in August 2019, extracts from which were published in the Crier in September 2019. The report was made available to the public.

Volume of traffic movements 25/2/25-4/3/25

The total number of traffic movements out of the village were 24,790

Aston Abbotts Road was 3,213

Stewkley Road 1,836

High Street 9,776

Wing Road 9,965

The equivalent movement in 2019 of traffic travelling out of the village on the Wing Road was 1,351. This represents a seven-fold increase in traffic movement.

In 2025, the total number of traffic movements on the Wing Road (i.e. East and West movements) was 19,373 compared to 2019 movements of 2,653.

One day's movement in 2025 is equivalent to a whole week in 2019

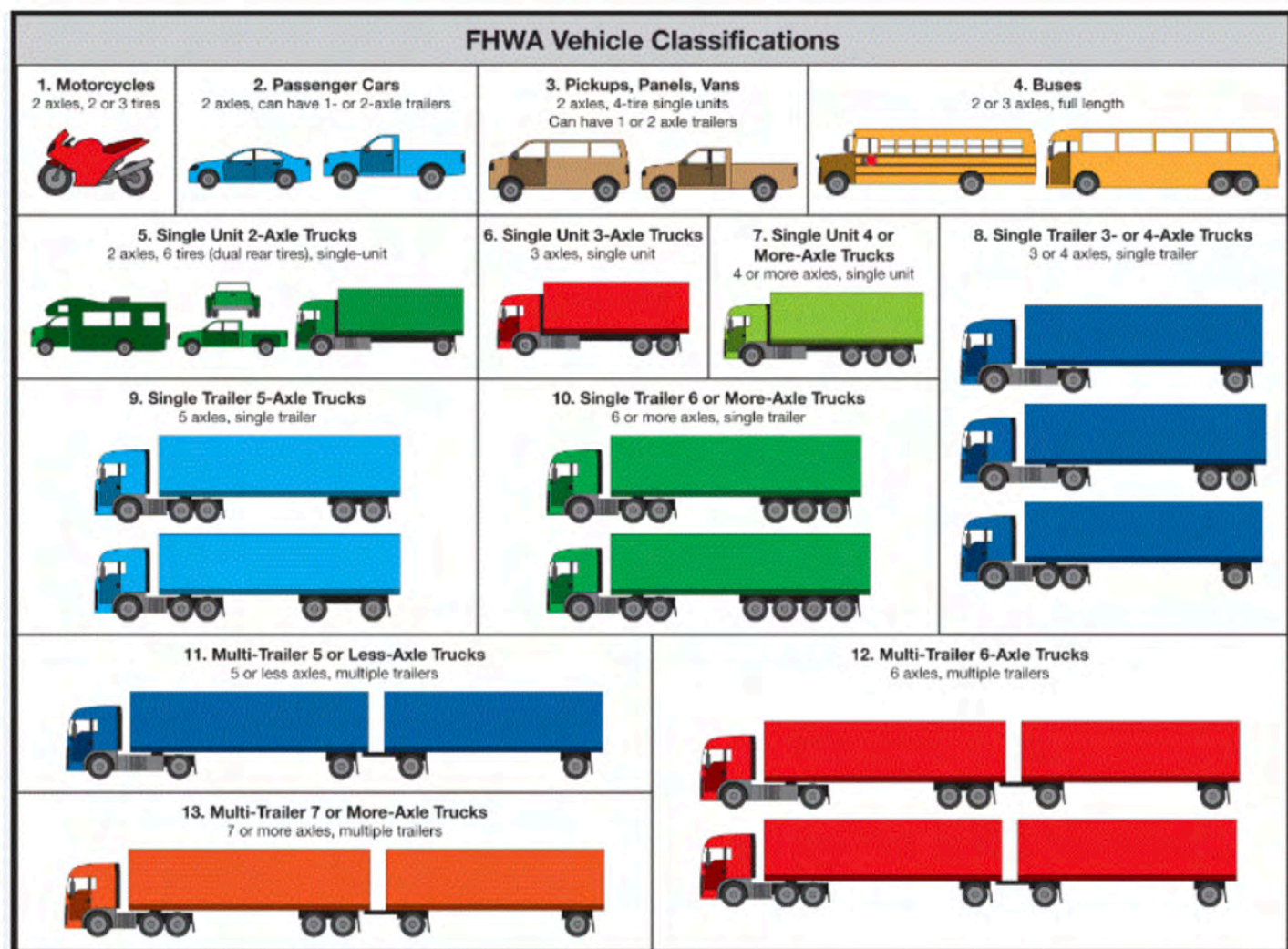
Speed of vehicles

Of the 24,790 movements 42.62% exceeded the speed limit. The average speeds have decreased slightly.

Next Steps

We have already contacted Buckinghamshire Council with a request to discuss the implications of the survey and we will keep everyone informed as those discussions progress.

Types of vehicles



Total Bin movements 24,790 100%

Bin 1 movements	165	0.66%	
Bin 2 movements	17,691	71.363%	
Bin 3 movements	6,087	24.554%	
Bin 4 movements	90	0.363%	
Bin 5 movements	669	2.699%	
Bin 6 movements	37	0.149%	
Bin 7 movements	26	0.105%	Wing Road East 8 , Stewkley Road North 10, High Street West 5, Aston Abbots Road 5
Bin 8 movements	9	0.036%	Wing Road East 4 , Stewkley Road North 1, High Street West 4
Bin 9 movements	7	0.028%	Wing Road East 4, Stewkley Road North 1, Aston Abbots Road South 2
Bin 10 movements	7	0.028%	Wing Road West 4 , High Street West 1 Aston Abbots Road 2
Bin 11 movements	0	0.000%	
Bin 12 movements	1	0.004%	Stewkley Road North 1
Bin 13 movements	1	0.004%	High Street West 1

Our roads are not suitable for Bin 8 vehicles and above, and we are looking at ways to reroute these vehicles.

The detailed survey figures for each road ie Aston Abbots Road North and South movements, Stewkley Road North and South movements, High Street West and East movements and Wing Road West and East movements are available if you wish to see them. **Please email cublingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com**



Hire The Biggs Pavilion

Rental Rates

Village Residents and fully paid up members of **Cublington clubs** and organisations.

£10 per hour

Outside Cublington Clubs and organisations regularly using the facilities. £12 per hour

Discounts for block bookings

Dances, discos & parties

(There should be at least one adult present for teenage parties)

Cublington residents £90 Non Villagers £120

Weddings etc. (Whole day - 9.00am - midnight)

Cublington residents £300 Outside of village £400

A refundable deposit of £25 is required at time of booking.

Deposit will be returned if no costs are incurred with regard to cleanliness or damage to property, fixtures or fittings.

Available for parties and special events
Booking events now!

Online booking diary:

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Find a date you want and contact

Bob Paine on 01296 680483

bobpaine2002@hotmail.com

to book it!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

"Jacket Potato Night"

Friday 2nd May

at The Orchard Pop up pub Biggs Pavilion

served between 7.30 and 8.00pm

£10 each to include donation for hall

Choose your topping from

Chilli con carne (mild)

Tuna with creamy mushroom and melted cheese

Mild spicy mixed beans (vegetarian)

All potatoes served with butter and salad

Book early to avoid disappointment! - message Jenny 07732 253485



Orchard Ground & North Field

LATEST UPDATES

North Field Update

The field is now very dry given that April has been one of the driest on record. Maintenance work is continuing as the season has changed with deer netting and tree stakes being checked and composted bark being placed around the base of the trees to help preserve moisture in the soil. There are a couple of buckets by the stand-pipe, so do feel free to walk across and water a couple of trees. The hose reel has had some 20 metres of hose replaced and the hose trigger too after a long length of the hose was cut off and removed.

A visiting arborist has walked North Field and was delighted to see a Black Poplar growing in the boundary hedge just along from the bench donations by David and Freddie. These trees are quite rare with only 800 Black Poplars across the country, most of these trees are male with very few female trees. The tree on North Field is a male. He has suggested that we buy two or three female saplings to help ensure the next generation of Black Poplar trees. The big question is, "How do you know if you've bought a male or female sapling tree?" I'm informed that it is quite clear from the catkins which tree is which when the trees are larger. Small black poplar trees/ tree whips can be bought in a bundle but it's then pot luck, but by far the majority will be male. To ensure that you're buying female trees, these are DNA checked to work out which is which. However, female trees then come at a premium price; around £120 - £150 for a tree around a metre tall. Given that North Field has a rare tree growing in the boundary hedge, buying two or three female trees is something to be considered for the next planting season in October.



Dates for the North Field working groups, Saturdays 9.30am until 12.00 noon

10th and 24th May., 14th June

Working groups finish with hot drinks and bacon/sausage rolls. All are welcome to drop in to the pavilion for refreshments.

For further information about the North Field project, please contact Martyn Waters: M: 07973754356, or email: martyn.waters@icloud.com

Martyn Waters



Orchard Ground Update

Those walking Orchard Ground and North Field will have seen tractors and diggers working over the past couple of months across North Field, this drainage work will carry water away to an existing drainage ditch, and more recently, putting drainage across in front of the pavilion and down towards the cricket nets. It's rather ironic that this has been one of the driest springs on record, but in past years the field in front of the pavilion and roundest and north sides of the cricket pitch has been a quagmire. An assessment will be made in September to see if any further drainage work is required, or whether the working undertaken is sufficient.

We are very grateful to The Heart of Bucks Foundation who agreed to extend their grant of £5,000 to the Cricket Club by six months to give more time for the work too be completed, the proposed work being delayed due to the very wet weather and the field being a quagmire. Orchard Ground has agreed to make a contribution to the costs of this phase of work. Thanks too, to Hugh Vale for co-ordinating the drainage work. continuing as the season has changed with deer netting and tree stakes being checked and

If you would like to make a donation to North Field, please contact Martyn Waters: M: 07973754356 email: Martyn.Waters@icloud.com

New committee members & volunteers always wanted.

Please volunteer to help on this committee if you can spare the odd hour or two every month.

**CUBLINGTON NORTH FIELD - BEST KEPT VILLAGE
COMMUNITY PROJECT AWARD WINNER 2023**



*If you can spare an hour or so on any of these days,
that would be fantastic! 9.30am - 12 noon;*

**Dates for the North Field working groups,
Saturdays 9.30am until 12.00 noon**

10th and 24th May, 14th June

There is an open invitation to you to come
along for tea/coffee and bacon rolls with
the volunteers at the end of their working
mornings.

Please contact Martyn Waters
for any further information:

martyn.waters@icloud.com. M: 07973754356



Join the

Cublington Life
WhatsApp group

A very useful village forum with useful
information shared on road closures/fuel
costs/power cuts/ broadband issues/chimney
sweeps/ window cleaners/electricians/
recommended kitchen fitters and the like all
get posted on here.

Let me know if you'd like to be on the
Cublington Life group WhatsApp, send me
your telephone number and I can make sure
the administrator knows and adds you.

Admins are: Martyn Waters, Catherine &
Charlie Toosey, Gary Brazier, Liz Smith and
Miranda Mercado Gregory

***This misunderstandings in language kept us and
our friends very amused whilst in Sri Lanka***

At the Airport

Clerk – you have live chicken.

Answer - No. Next person

Clerk – you have live chicken

Answer - Yes

Turned out he was asking if we had online check in

At The Grand Hotel for afternoon tea (Andy had
coffee !!)

The bill was presented with “you want coffee”

Andy – No I had coffee

Waiter – Yes you want coffee?

Andy – no I had coffee, do I have to pay extra for
coffee?

This carried on for several minutes until one of us
realised he was asking if we wanted a copy of the bill.

Realising we were going to be home late I asked the
hotel “will the gates be open as we will be late tonight?”
The reply was “you want elephant?” we all looked
confused and never worked that one out
Finally, Waiter “you want diarrhoea?” had to be said
several times until we realised he was asking “you
want to dine here?” The latter was definitely preferable.

International travel has become very challenging – on
the plane home I went to the bathroom to freshen up
before landing. There was a hammering on the door
and I said Just a moment. Then more hammering
on the door which when I opened was surrounded
by several stewards one with a fire extinguisher. Eye
brows were raised and a sigh of “spray” from one.
Apparently my deodorant had set off the fire alarms.
WHO KNEW NOT ME !!!

Andy & Jenny

Moroccan themed Open garden in Cublington

**Saturday
10th May
11am- 4pm**



Come and join me in my Moroccan themed garden with water rill and fountain.
Enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or a refreshing glass of mint tea plus cakes and Moroccan delicacies.

Sale of plants and pottery • Free admission • Donations for refreshments welcomed.

Any queries please call or leave a message 01296 688310

PS. Please let me know if you intend coming. Thank you Maggie M.



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VILLAGE HALL**

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Check availability and book online at
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	<i>Residents</i>	<i>Non Residents</i>
Groups/Classes	£8 ph	£10 ph
Regular Sessions up to 3 hours	£15	£20
Functions/Parties per half day	£50	£75

For more information or to arrange a viewing contact
cublingtonvillagehall@gmail.com or call 07515 398111

MAY BIN COLLECTIONS

Food, Recycling Thu, May 8, 2025		
Garden, Food, Waste Wed, May 14, 2025		
Food, Recycling Wed, May 21, 2025		
Garden, Food, Waste Thu, May 29, 2025		
Food, Recycling Wed, June 4, 2025		





When the floodlights are off, villagers may notice a glow from within the church...no, not on fire, but we are leaving the tower light on, it makes the building look alive and loved. Sponsored by the Alexanders

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR THE CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS? IN MEMORIAM • IN REMEMBRANCE • IN CELEBRATION

A SMALL DONATION OF £12 - COVERS A WHOLE WEEKS LIGHTING!

Main Contact: Penny Allen 01296 682006

If you would like to, please contact Penny direct on 682006 or djandpallen@gmail.com or to The Crier with a dedication. *Floodlighting now available in many colours. Please indicate a colour choice if required which will be used to light the church on the date or weekend of your sponsorship. The lights will then return to normal for the remainder of the sponsorship.*

Thank you

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH LIGHTS SPONSORS

Sadly no one came forward this month.

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Church Services for May

	Service	Taken by	OT/NT readings	Reader	Gospel and Coffee Reader	prayers
4	First Sunday	Annie	PENNY		?PETER	Jane
11	HC	?	JULIE		LUCY	
18	Lay led	Jane and Michael	DIANE		MARTYN/Gwyneira	
25	HC		GINA		GILLIAN	



Please join in on the churchyard lawn mowing team for this year... many hands make light work as they say!
The growing season is upon us! Booking slots right now!

Contact Dennis Allen on 07748 525145 or email djandpallen@gmail.com

BAKE A CAKE FOR THE FETE



ANY OF THE FOLLOWING...
VICTORIA SPONGE • CUPCAKES •
LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE • CARROT CAKE
• CHOCOLATE CAKE • FRUIT CAKE •
COFFEE CAKE • MARBLE CAKE
• GINGER CAKE • APPLE CAKE
• SHORTBREADS • BROWNIES •
FLAPJACKS • BANANA BREAD • BISCUITS

Labelled and with a suggested price would be much appreciated.



(The Cublington Wine Appreciation Society)

April's Winos theme was "Iconic Women in Wine" hosted by Maggie Mac, Chris & Kevin to celebrate March's International Women's Day (any excuse)!

With the assistance from a very helpful Dan, an M&S store assistant, we chose wines produced by female winemakers varying in cost from £8 to £15 a bottle.

Astonishingly only 18% of winemakers are female, such a shame as all wines we tasted were exceptionally good, why not give some a try!



The next Cublington Wine Appreciation Society (aka The Winos) meeting is on Wednesday 4th June
Contact Jackie 07968 672707 for more information.
Steve and Jackie.



VE Day 80th Anniversary

Join us as we light a beacon to mark this shared moment of commemoration.

*Meet at the Unicorn car park at
9.15pm on
Thursday 8th May 2025.*

The beacon will be lit in the field
on the left-hand side, just
past the village sign on the
Whitchurch Road.

* MORE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED PLEASE *

*Whenever you shop online... just one click will
raise much needed funds for village projects.*

THANK YOU to the 46 **AMAZING** supporters who have so far raised an **IMMENSE £2786.65** for Orchard Ground maintenance (shopping 4,716 times!) and other projects by simply clicking online when they shop! Phenomenal!! You could do the same!

Please join in for your village - it costs you absolutely nothing and helps us a lot! Thank you.

1st - Sarah George - £652.92.
2nd - Gwyneira Walters - £371.19.
3rd - Martyn Waters - £298.17.
4th - Maggie Brandon - £265.12.
5th - Kevin Shults - £234.27.



www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/orchardground

Nearly £1000 has been raised by the
other 42 villagers so thank you all very, very much!

The journey home

In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places... And you know the way to the place where I am going.' 5 Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' 6 Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

(John 14: 2a, 4-6)

In March I received an astonishing email from a Methodist lay preacher in Swanbourne called Ken. But let me give you some background first. My journey to be here with you has been an interesting one. This time last year I had never heard of any of the eight villages where I am now the Team Rector or where I live in Wing. In July I responded to an advert in the Church Times seeking a Team Rector for this group of churches and we arrived in September. We knew nothing about this region of the country and I remember scouring my address book to see if we might know anyone down here. Although I originally come from Bristol, my wife and I had lived in the West Midlands for the previous thirty years after we met at the University of Birmingham. She is from East Yorkshire so Birmingham was halfway between our two families. We're still finding our feet but this is starting to feel like home for us now after six months of living with you.

When I opened the email from Ken on 3rd March I read a long list of names. In the year 1798 a shepherd called William Wells married a woman called Eleanor Harris at All Saints Church in Wing. The new family moved to Ivinghoe where their eldest son Henry is on the baptism records there. Henry had a son called George who became a successful builder and married a woman called Elizabeth. They had a daughter called Maria who married a carpenter called Jesse. They had a daughter called Elsie, who had a daughter called Erica. Erica had a son called Dominic!

I didn't know where I was going when I came here. But I feel that Christ has led me to a dwelling place here. It turns out that the village where I live and one of the churches where I am now Team Rector is where my great (x5) grandmother and my great (x5) grandfather lived and got married. I found out that Ken is my mother's second cousin.

We feel at home in the places where we experience love, particularly of friends and family.

My home is here amongst you for a while but I believe there is a place for all of us that will be more like home than anywhere we've known. It will be our eternal home with our heavenly Father. We can put our faith in his son Jesus 'the way the truth and the life' to lead us there.

Dom Wright

Team Rector of Cottesloe Benefice

Mob. 07732 554611



Village Fete: Plants required for the plant stall



The plant stall at the fete is well known for having a great selection of good quality plants. If you're digging out and splitting your garden plants, please pot some up and donate them to the plant stall. If you need some pots to do this, I have some available. If you're planting out bedding plants, again pot some up for the stall. Vegetable plants sell very well on the stall, so a few spare beans, peas, tomatoes and cucumbers are greatly appreciated, and courgettes, courgettes and more courgettes too please. The Allotment Association agreed at their recent AGM that plants for the fete could be placed at the allotments a couple of weeks before the village fete. Several people have told me they are already growing plants for the fete including tall sunflowers that could then be entered into the village horticultural show; there is a category for children and for adults.

Martyn Waters, M: 07973754356



NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED. NEW SEASON. JOIN YOUR LOCAL LTA TENNIS CLUB!

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- This Summer 3 league teams in ADTL
- Fun Club Sessions and Tournaments

AND WHY NOT SIGN UP for tennis coaching with Paul Hobday? LTA level 4 coach

New Sessions start 25th April for 12 weeks

Paul Hobday is again offering coaching sessions on Friday evenings - three sessions.

NEW Junior Session - Junior (ages 5-12, 10 weeks) 4.30-5.30pm

Members price £60 Non-Members £70

Adults First session - (12 weeks) Rusty Rackets and improvers 5.30-6.30pm

Adults Second session - (12 weeks) Advanced and team 6.30-7.30pm

Members price £84 (£7 a session)

Non-Members £120 (£10 a session)

Contact: nmsheridan1@hotmail.com
to book your slot.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Caroline Lane 01296 681373
carolinelane@btinternet.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND NON-MEMBER COURT BOOKINGS

(£12 PER HOUR) :

Gary 01296 688548 or 07713 723788
or email at gary@cublington.com

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Jean Barnett 01296 392471

To be contacted if you have any
concerns about safeguarding.

BRAIN GYM!



COME AND JOIN THE CUBLINGTON CHESS CLUB!

The latest meeting of the chess club took place in the village hall recently. Several new faces are joining in so the word is spreading! Some really challenging matches are taking place.

New members are of course very welcome - as long as you have a chess set and have a few hours to spare every other Monday!

We meet bi-weekly on a Monday from 4-6pm in the village hall.

Next meetings are 12th and 26th May

If this is something you might like to get involved with, please contact me (Steve George) on 07836310881 or george.stephen@mac.com

Steve



THE ORCHARD
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EVERY OTHER FRIDAY NIGHT

Join us every other Friday night for a drink or two. Bring your own drink. Once a month various food vendors to visit.

7-10PM
Biggs Pavillion

Check The Crier Diary page and Cublington Life WhatsApp group for up-to-date-details and visiting food outlets.

DON'T FORGET!



You are invited to the Community

Weekly Wine Down

Bring your own drinks!

£3 donation appreciated

Wednesday Evenings
5.30pm - 7.30pm



Need a plumber, a carpenter, a builder, a decorator or electrician?

I hold a directory of tradesmen who have been recommended by someone using them in the village. *The Crier says - Ask them if they want to advertise in the Crier.*

You can pass on recommendations in confidence or even better if you are happy to show off their excellent handiwork to others or be called to provide a reference, please let me know that as well.

Contact Tom Gadsby on 07527 989639.

Tom is also on Cublington Life WhatsApp group.

BABYSITTING DIRECTORY - *all listed are 14+*



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Katie Keane 688133 or
07803 939530

Hannah Alexander - 681104

Izzy Law - 688019
or 07896 894914

Maisy Parsons 01296 68230
007368 26143

Charles Powell 01296 680467

Darcey Sheriden
07387 996828



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Please join us at the next Chatty Cafe,
Monday, 5th May at the Biggs Pavilion
between 10.00 and 11.30am

“Chatty Café”

What
they
say..

"Great Chatty Cafe today - thanks to everyone who made cakes".

It's a highlight of the month!

"It's great that so many want to come".

"It's a lovely get together so thanks to all who make it happen".



Please join us on **Monday, 5th May** at the Pavilion between 10 and 11.30 for tea/coffee, and some social chat!

Hope to see you there.

Maggie and Sally

Come along and JOIN IN...



PARISH NEWS

Main Contact :
cublingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com

Community Board Changes

As of 1 April, the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board, which Cublington Parish was part of, will be renamed to East Bucks Board, this will form one of eight of the new geographical areas for the Community Board team across Buckinghamshire.

Once the elections take place in May, a new Chair and Vice-Chair, who will be a Buckinghamshire Councillor, will be assigned from one of the wards in the East Bucks Community Board area. When they are in their positions, the next stage will be setting our priorities for 2025/2026 and the board would like your involvement in setting these for the local area you live, work and play. So if you have any new initiatives or ideas for improvement then please get in touch with eastbucksbc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk for an informal conversation with the Community Board Manager, Michelle Parker.

Find out more information about Community Boards here:
Community Boards | Buckinghamshire Council



SPOTTED!

**Local Heroine saves
adventurous 80 year old!**

On Monday morning a pensioner who should have known better was up a tree in the High Street attempting to reduce the height of a troublesome tree. Whilst up the tree, the ladder slipped out from under him leaving him hanging in mid air.

Along came our heroine in the nick of time to shout encouragement and replace the ladder, guiding this old man to a safe return to earth.

The moral of this story is don't go up ladders in your 80s without help!

At the time this pensioner's manager was on the other side of the fence and unaware of the drama unfolding just yards away.

However all was well and it helped to make the day more interesting.

Heroines name in anagram form:

Nobenjrnyw

100 CLUB 2025/26

*The more
who are in..
the more you
could win!*

£1800 in prize money this year



Last years ticket prices for the draws increased to £15 a ticket (the first increase for 25+ years) and **monthly prizes increased to £60 - £50 - £40 and £20 each month.**

If you want to buy a ticket online for **the next set of ten draws starting shortly in May 25** then please contact me direct at bobpaine2002@hotmail.com or call me on 01296 680483 and we will organise it.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Bob & the Orchard Ground Committee.

If you would like a ticket for a new round of draws starting in May, please do get in touch!

Sellers knocking on your door this month.



May Birthdays

Happy birthday to you...



Giséle Lilou Van Grevelynghé

1 year old on the 18th

Marlon Van Grevelynghé 5 years old on 4th

Lucy O'Connell 6 on the 4th

Edward Raymen 8 years old on the 24th



New to the village? Let us know your children's birth dates. Up until their 15th birthday, they will get a mention... but only if we know... info@cublingtoncrier.co.uk

Wednesday Evening Wanderings...



With the demise of the Unicorn could those interested in the Wednesday Wander let me know what time you would like to start please.
The Wednesday Wine Downer at the Village Hall is from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
Do you want to fit a stroll in around that?
WhatsApp Andy on 07762 439453 with your thoughts.

St Nicholas Church Cublington



It's that time of year again!

I have removed anyone who didn't make their slot last year to get a better picture of how many vacancies we have to fill this year. If I have removed you and you really would like to be put back on the rota please let me know on 07748525145 or email djandpallen@gmail.com

A slight change to the normal schedule. To try and keep days between mowing more equal.

Volunteers are allocated a weekend as a target but can work either side of it depending on other commitments or inclement weather.

<i>Weekend</i>	<i>Name</i>
May 03rd - 04th	Gill and Gary Brazier
May 10th - 11th	Barrie Sim
May 17th - 18th	Vacant
May 24th - 25th	Kevin Shults and Peter Spinks
May 31st - June 1st	Vacant
June 7th - 8th	Maggie and Chris Brandon
June 14th - 15th	Sarah and Jason Keane
June 21st - 22nd	Tim and James Taylor
June 28th - 29th	Martin Gibby
July 5th - 6th	Jason and Vanessa Taylor
July 12th - 13th	Vacant
July 19th - 20th	Michael Alexander
July 26th - 27th	Colin Antosiewicz
August 2nd - 3rd	Caroline and Mike Lightfoot
August 9th - 10th	Nigel Loli + Andy Brown
August 16th - 17th	Abbie and Lee Stopher
August 23rd - 24th	Andy Brown + Nigel loli
August 30th - 31st	Tom and Helen Gadsby
Sept 6th - 7th	Graham Dunn
Sept 13th - 14th	Mark Harris
Sept 20th - 21st	Alan Richardson
Sept 27th - 28th	Andy Peck
Oct 4th - 5th	James Francis
Oct 11th - 12th	Harry Gadsby
Oct 18th - 19th	Chris and Ali Mountfield
Oct 25th - 26th	Vacant

*New
volunteers
wanted
please!*

**Contact Dennis on
07748525145
or email
djandpallen@gmail.com
if you can help!**

***Thank you to all those who
have completed their session!***



20th Cublington Horticultural Show 2025

Saturday 30th August
The Biggs Pavilion, Orchard Ground

This year will be the 20th Cublington Horticultural Show and the event is now well established in the village social calendar. It is great fun and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available.

Now is the time to start growing your produce and practising your culinary skills so you can enter the domestic categories. The recipe for the Pear and Almond loaf is below. It is important to make the cake exactly as the recipe.

If you would like to sponsor a category for between £10 and £30 it would be most appreciated.

Please contact Sue Brown 01296 681622
email: suebrownbottle@btinternet.com
or Sandie Joy 01296 682446
email: s.c.joy@btinternet.com.

It costs 50p per entry per category and all entries must be home produced. Please enter as many categories as possible.

There will be an overall winner of the Cublington Growers Cup. The Domestic Champion Trophy will be won by the person scoring the most points for that category. The Bakers Cup will be awarded for the best baked bread. Best Exhibit in Show will be decided by our show judges.

All sponsorship money plus the show proceeds go to Friends of St Nicholas which is a separate entity from the Church and is administered by villagers to help maintain the fabric of our ancient and historic building.

**Thank you to all
our sponsors!**

Pear and Almond Loaf

Ingredients

3 conference pears

175g butter plus
extra for greasing

150g self-raising flour

100g ground almonds

150g caster sugar
plus 1 tbsp

3 medium eggs

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 tbsp flaked almonds

Preheat the oven to 160C, gas mark 3. Grease and line a 900g loaf tin. Peel and core the pears. Thinly slice one and roughly dice the other two.

Using an electric hand mixer, beat the butter, flour, ground almonds, 150g sugar, eggs and vanilla together for 2-3 minutes until smooth and creamy. Stir in the chopped pears then spoon into the prepared cake tin.

Arrange the sliced pears on top, then sprinkle over the flaked almonds and remaining sugar.

Bake for 1 hour 15-20 minutes or until risen and golden and a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

Leave to cool completely in the tin before slicing.

Categories and Sponsors

Vegetable Categories

- 1 Vegetable tray, 4 kinds of vegetable displayed on a tray no more than 18" x 24", no more than three of each kind; could include any vegetable not mentioned below

Cublington Allotments

- 2 Three parsnips, foliage trimmed back to 3" leaving tops

Adept Driving School

- 3 Three carrots long or intermediate, foliage trimmed back to 2" leaving tops

Sue and Roger Bottle

- 4 Three carrots short or stump rooted, foliage trimmed back to 2" leaving tops

Available to sponsor

- 5 Three white potatoes

Gillian and Jan Antosiewicz

- 6 Three coloured potatoes

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- 7 Six runner beans, stalks attached

Gwyneira and Martyn Waters

- 8 Six of any other climbing bean, e.g. French, stalks attached

Vanessa and Simon Morgan

- 9 Three beetroot with tops trimmed to 2". Leave root on

Cublington Tennis Club

- 10 Three courgettes, length 4" - 8"

Courgette Bob

- 11 Five chillies

Maggie Mackenzie

- 12 Three onions with tops trimmed and tied

Freddie and David Bradbury

- 13 Five tomatoes maximum 1½", with calyx

Chris and Kevin Shults

- 14 Five tomatoes on the vine

Available to sponsor

- 15 Salad tray with 4 kinds of salad items. Name them please.

Sarah and Steve George

- 16 Longest parsnip, measured to end of tap root

Linda and Colin Justice

- 17 Longest runner bean

Penny and Dennis Allen

- 18 Two of any other single variety of vegetable not listed in any other category

Evelyn and Gerry Griffiths

- 19 Most oddly shaped vegetable

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- 20 Heaviest pumpkin

Structured Growth Garden Design

Fruit Categories

- 21 Ten autumn raspberries, stalks attached

Susan and Iain Black

- 22 Three culinary apples, stalks attached

Sally and Joe Missen

- 23 Three dessert apples, stalks attached

Honor and Hugh Vale

- 24 Three pears, stalks attached

Available to sponsor

Flower Categories

- 25 Best single rose in a plain glass vase

Lucy and Andy Peck

- 26 Best flower arrangement in a plain glass vase, mixed garden flowers, not shrubs, to face all round

Jackie Farrands

- 27 Vase of dahlias, five blooms, can be mixed

Available to sponsor

- 28 Tallest sunflower, measured in-situ. Do not cut them down. Judging will take place in your garden

Available to sponsor

Children's Categories

- 29 Decorated shortcake biscuits x4

Chris and Bron Jones

- 30 Collage of a flower on a plate

Gill and Gary Brazier

Domestic Categories

- 31 Courgette chutney

Available to sponsor

- 32 Rhubarb jam

Julie and Doug Merriman

- 33 Tomato tart

Wonky Dog

- 34 Pear cake

Gina and Michael Reilly

- 35 Malt loaf

Judy and Graham Dunn

- 36 Three chicken eggs

Sandie and Mike Joy

Virtual Pets

- 37 Photograph your pet and name it

Jane and Michael Alexander

May...the force be with you. It's in the Library!



Opening Times

Monday	1400 - 1630
Tuesday	1400 - 1630
Wednesday	1000 - 1230
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	1400 - 1630
Saturday	1000 - 1230

Have you seen our Local Studies section?

Come along and see how life used to be in our area or check out the results of archaeological digs.

May 22nd



Will you enjoy Pyjamarama Storytime? Check out these online resources:
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WHERE IN THE WORLD? TIM'S FIENDISH FLYING PHOTOS



Again no correct answers last month. The answer was looking south over Anglesey towards the Llyn peninsular

Where is this in the world?

So having given you what we thought was an easy one last month, how about this one? Surely someone will get this?!

First correct answer to info@cublingtoncrier.co.uk will win a very small prize and the kudos for a whole month!



Cublington Allotment Society has a half allotment plot available for rent by any resident of the village.

Current rent is £17.50 per year with a one off membership fee of £25.00.

For more information please contact Maggie Brandon, maggie@margaretbrandon.plus.com, 01296 681972



Thank you very much to everyone who supported the jumble sale and especially the brilliant team of helpers. ***We made £468.75 for church funds*** and have books and bric a brac left over for the fete. There are also some items to go on eBay to raise more money.



Welcome to Red Barn Farm Dairy

The Hallam family are excited to announce the forthcoming opening of our '*direct from farm*' milk, milkshakes and fresh-milk coffee vending machines.

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Coming Soon - Keep a look out for our opening date in May!

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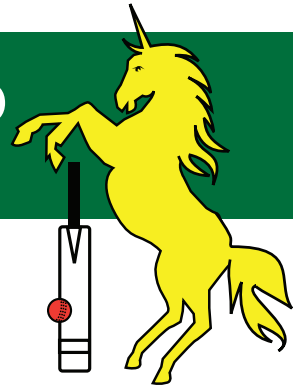


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Cublington Cricket Club

www.cublingtoncc.org



Established 1863

Come along and give cricket a try

Cublington is blessed to have an active and welcoming cricket club at the beautiful Orchard Ground. From April to September we run cricket for anyone from the age of five upwards, and we would love you to join us.

What could be better than joining a fun and inclusive team sport on your doorstep, making new friends and becoming involved in your community?

All Stars - 5 to 8-year-olds, and Dynamos - 8 to 11-year-olds

We will be running sessions from Friday 16 th May for eight weeks for our youngest players, girls and boys, on Friday evenings from 6-7pm. All-Stars & Dynamos are run by Cublington CC coaches under ECB (England & Wales Cricket Board) guidelines. Every child receives a bat, ball, backpack, cap and shirt.

We also run a BBQ alongside the session so that you don't even have to worry about cooking supper afterwards. Contact – **Nikhil Shetty, Head of All Stars & Dynamos, 07984 201237**

Under 9s to Under 17s

We run junior cricket training for girls and boys on Sunday mornings from 10.30 until 12 noon starting on Sunday 27 th April. All our coaches are ECB-qualified and DBS-checked. The children will have the chance to play matches throughout the summer, home and away and there will be an end of seasons awards evening to celebrate the juniors' achievements. Contact – **Tony Lewis, Head of Junior Cricket, 07446 939216**

Game Changers Cricket, Disability cricket for ages 12-25

We are launching Game Changers Cricket, with the aim of creating a disability sports hub providing inclusive and accessible opportunities for children and adults to play and socialise. We will host a launch event at the Biggs Pavilion, Orchard Ground, a Table Cricket Open Day on Saturday 26 th April 10-11am. Weekly sessions with start on 10 th May and every Saturday morning from 10-11am all summer. After a break at the end of the summer we intend to continue Game Changers indoors from October until March. Game Changers is free to all participants. Contact – **Harry Gadsby, Disability Cricket lead, 07491 651137**

Senior Cricket

Cublington CC runs two Saturday league teams and a Sunday friendly XI. We encourage our juniors from the age of U13 upwards to join in senior cricket in a safe and supportive pathway. While we aim to win every game, we do not have a 'win at all costs' attitude and recognise that everyone plays the game primarily to have fun. Ability is not a pre-requisite, a keenness to get involved is much more important. Contact – **Tom Gadsby, CCC Chairman, 07527 989639**

Safeguarding

Cublington CC is signed up to the ECB's Safe Hands Management system. All our junior coaches and key officers are DBS-checked. Contact – **Jenny Mackay, Safeguarding Officer, 07799 036454**

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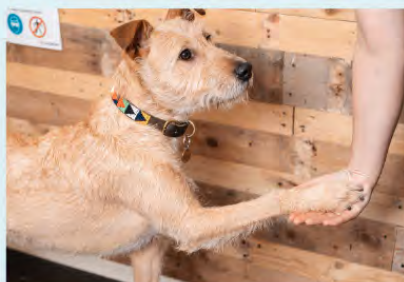
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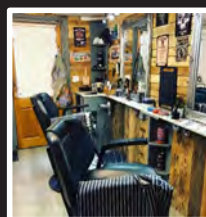
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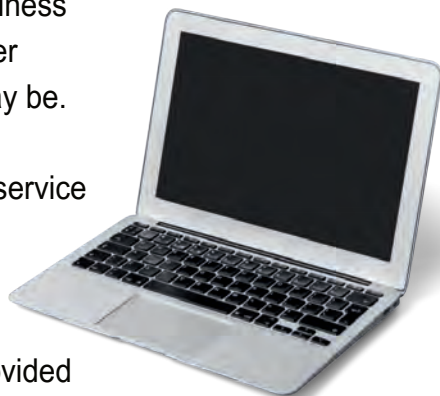
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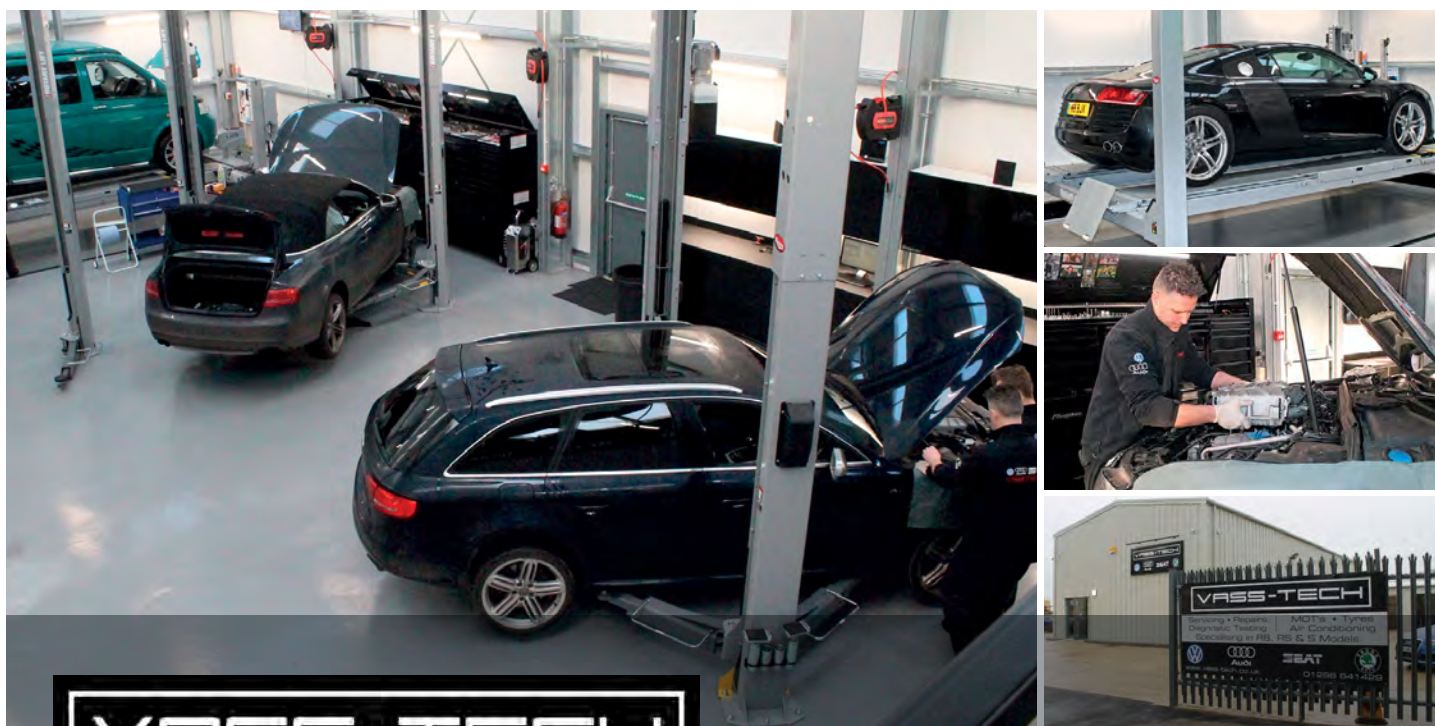
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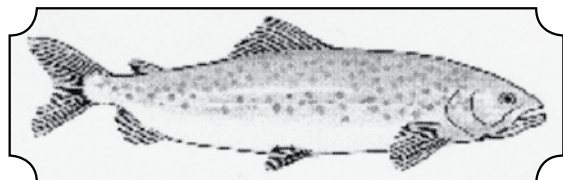
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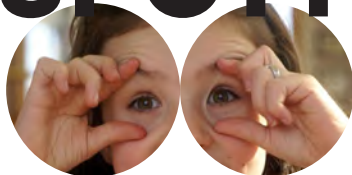
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SPOTTED!



PLEASE keep your eyes peeled ... If you spot anything, and we really do mean anything of interest (silly or serious or even just slightly interesting) in the village - please let us know.

Spotted

The wonderful Easter Nest on top of the postbox. well done all who were responsible.



Spotted

A spectacular dawn last month... but in spite of the shepherd's warning, no rain for most of the month!

Spotted Three newborn baby girls at the Easter service. How lovely. Take a bow, Fleur (mum India Stringer,) Maddie (mum Becky George), and Phillipa, (mum Josie Francis). Congratulations all.



Spotted

Work to repair the drains and gullies down Cow Poo Alley



Spotted

Spectacular Barn Owl hunting at dusk over the Mound Field/Old Village.



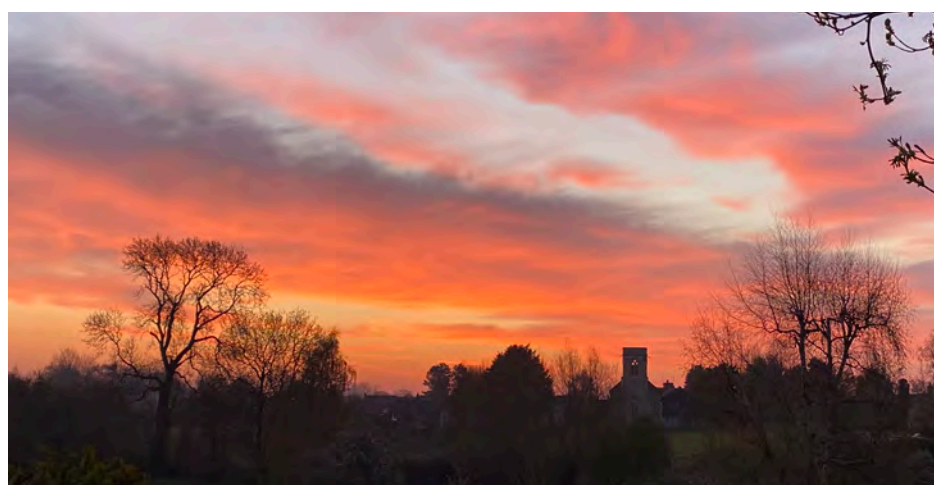
Spotted

Work progressing on the enhanced access to the Biggs pavilion for those requiring wheelchair access. Excellent work making the Biggs Pavilion fully compliant,

Spotted

One of the small trees next to the path to the playground has laid down. Wind or vandalism?

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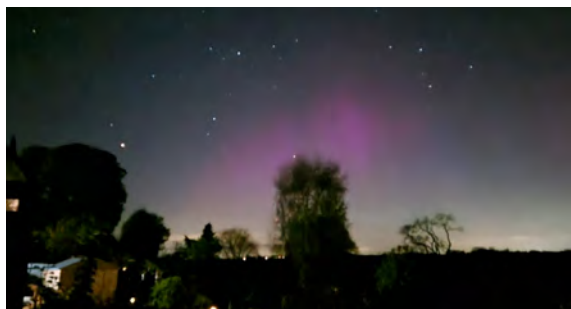
Don't forget... Any nice village photos are being collated for a possible calendar. Send to Penny Allen or to me at the Crier and I will forward.



Spotted

Electric cables and diggers just don't mix!

Oops - luckily the power had been turned off just in case!



Spotted

Yet more Northern Lights over Cublington on the night of the 16th. Amazing... what is happening to the world!?



Spotted

New houses nearing completion at the Walnuts down Aston Abbots Road. These are the new house names.