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# THE CUBLINGTON CRIER

Keeping you up to date on village life, news and events since 1984



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WHAT'S ON • CHURCH • LETTERS • PARISH NEWS • SPORTS & CLUBS • VILLAGE LIFE



*All very welcome! We know there are more of you out there so don't be shy come and say hello!*

# Villages Art Group

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS

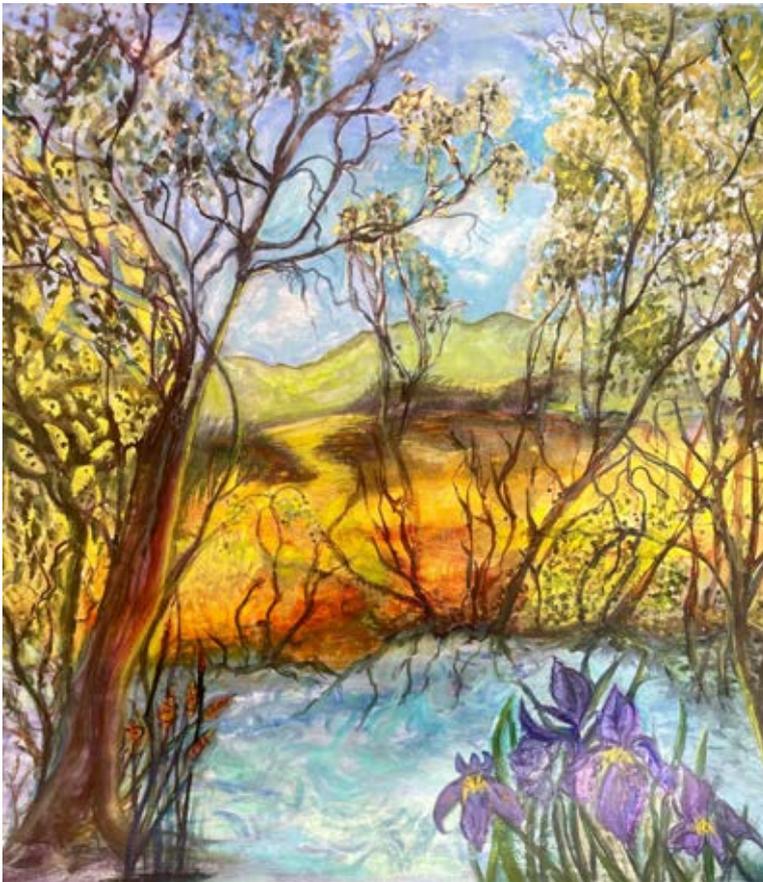
**(ANY LEVEL - DON'T BE SHY! EVERYONE WAS A BEGINNER ONCE!)**

*Come along and paint and sketch and learn together*

**- EVERY MONDAY 1.45-3.45pm**

### At the Village Hall, Cublington

*Please come along with your paints, pencils, easels etc and join us working side by side for a couple of hours. Tea/coffee cake and biscuits to sustain us! Small donation for hire of hall appreciated.*



*We would like to encourage you to join us... trying out new techniques and most of all, having fun creating art!*



# Editorial



April arrives with that unmistakable feeling of renewal. After the darker months, it's a pleasure to see longer days, brighter mornings, and the first real signs of spring appearing around the village. Gardens are beginning to wake up, hedgerows are showing fresh green shoots, and birdsong seems just a little louder each morning.

This time of year, often brings a renewed sense of activity in village life. People venture out more, neighbours stop for longer chats, and familiar paths and lanes begin to feel busy again. Whether it's tending to the garden, enjoying a walk in the countryside, or simply sitting outside with a cup of tea, April reminds us how fortunate we are to live in such a welcoming and friendly community.

It is also a wonderful time to thank the many volunteers who quietly keep village life running smoothly. From organising events and maintaining shared spaces to contributing articles, photographs, and news for the Crier, their efforts help keep our community connected and thriving.

As always, this issue includes a mix of local news, upcoming events, and stories from around the village. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition — a community update, a photograph, or an interesting piece of local history — please do get in touch with Gary Brazier his email details are, [gary@cublingtoncrier.co.uk](mailto:gary@cublingtoncrier.co.uk).

With Easter falling this month, we hope many of you will have the chance to spend time with family and friends, perhaps enjoying some well-earned chocolate along the way.

Wishing everyone a happy and hopeful April.

*Chris & Kevin*

**May Crier  
deadline is  
15th April**

May EDITORS: Selmes Family



## *Did you remember?*

To put your clocks forward of course.

Always a brilliant time of year with the trees bursting in to life and everything fresh and new. Make good use of those extra hours of daylight.

## *Special thanks*

To the litterpickers last month.

Brilliant work, but also a reminder that litter is a constant. If you see some, please pick it up.

If you have a dashcam and see something - make sure you report it.

## *Oil crisis*

Very worrying what's happening in the Middle East and will undoubtedly have consequences in the village of oil thieves. Keep a careful look out for any suspicious vans late at night. Note down number plates just in case.

## *Don't forget*

Please make sure you support the village events that are put on for you Cublingtonians. Coming up this month are a Ukelele concert, a Jumble Sale, numerous food vans visiting the Pop Up Pub at Orchard Ground, and numerous activities in the Village Hall. Especially the Afternoon Tea event in May.

## *More Volunteers*

The Churchyard Mowing Rota has a few vacant slots. Anyone willing to give up a few hours per year would be appreciated.

## *Apologies*

For any errors in this month's Crier. Putting it all together takes a good few hours, as you can imagine, and has been rather rushed this month as I have been away for a week and only just back.

## CRIER RATES

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# THE CUBLINGTON CRIER



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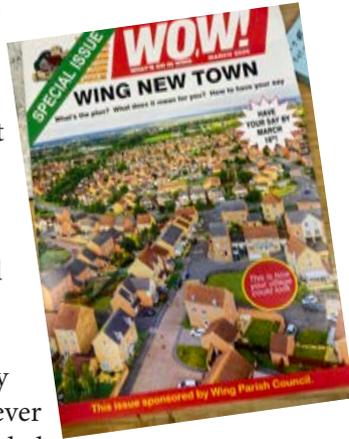
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The monthly magazine of the Buckinghamshire village of Cublington - the village that moved.

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

## CRIER COMMENT

It never ceases to amaze us just how daft some planning decisions are. How can they possibly suggest a development of 1600-2400 houses in Wing with absolutely no provision for improved road infrastructure. Have they not tried to get past the chip shop on any given evening?! This is absolutely bonkers. They just sit in their ivory towers making decisions without ever considering the misery or unintended consequences of their decisions. 1600 houses = 3200 extra cars on the same narrow roads. I wonder how many will come through Cublington!!!! Too many I hear you cry. Not just this development is of concern, but also the proposed lorry park. The recycling park, the caravan park... the list is endless.



## SAVE OUR PUB

Make sure you read the statement from the Save the Pub group later in this edition. I have had several enquiries through the website asking what is going on and this is the explanation.

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**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.**

**Bonkers. Rise up people and object! Ed**

.....  
**Please book your slot! Now booking 2027 and 2028 (yes really!) - so absolutely plenty of time to think about your content! Many Thanks.**



## The Crier Guest Editorial Rota

<b>2026...</b>	<b>June</b> Liz & Bob	<b>June - ?</b>
	<b>Summer</b> Emily & Jo	
	<b>Sept</b> Harris family	
	<b>Oct</b> Dawn & Peter Spinks	
	<b>Nov</b> Miranda and James	
<b>Dec</b> - Graham & Judy Dunn	<b>Dec?</b>	
<b>2027...</b>	<b>Jan</b> Gates family	<b>2028...</b>
	<b>Feb</b> - Morgan's	
	<b>March</b> - could it be you?!	
	<b>April</b> - Trish Bundock	
	<b>May</b> - Vanessa Taylor	
	<b>Jan - ?</b>	
	<b>Feb ?</b>	

### To be a 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

PLEASE DROP ARTICLES TO 18 RIDINGS WAY OR EMAIL AS BELOW

**CONTACT:** The Crier, 18 Ridings Way, Cublington, Bucks LU7 0LW. **Editorial:** 01296 688548

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..... LAST FEW SPACES!! .....

*Orchard Ground Committee Presents*

# A TRIVIA QUIZ

*Friday 10th April 7.30pm*

*@ The Biggs Pavilion, Orchard Ground*

***Join us for a fun evening based on Trivial Pursuits game***

Teams of up to 6 - £5.00 per person • Bring your own drinks and nibbles

*Contact Jackie to book your table on 07968 672706*

**\* STILL MORE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED PLEASE \***

*Fundraising made simple...*

## **THANK YOU**

Easyfundraising has raised a total £3040.77 from 47 people who live in the village - so, thank you all again. The top three money raisers are as follows:

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

**Thank you.**



1st - £688.80 - Sarah George.  
2nd - £391.04 - Gwyneira Waters.  
3rd - £306.16 - Martyn Waters.

Nearly £1600 has been raised by the other 44 villagers so thank you all very, very much!

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/orchardground](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/orchardground)



**OUR  
SAVE  
PUB**



*Friends of the Unicorn, Cublington*

*See website for full **SURVEY RESULTS***

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey regarding what people would like to see in The Unicorn when it reopens.

## **RUMOURS ABOUND... THE FACTS PUBLISHED OVERLEAF.**

*Support the campaign by pledging or donating today via GoFundMe:*

*<https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-unicorn-pub>*

*Follow us for updates and ways to get involved:*

*Instagram: @savetheunicornpub*

*Facebook: [facebook.com/profile.php?id=61577249199617](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61577249199617)*

*Microsite: <https://www.savetheunicorn.org/savetheunicorn.org>*



**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."*

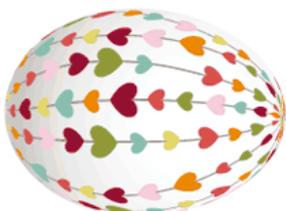
You can pass on recommendations in confidence or even better if you are happy to show off their excellent handiwork to others or be called to provide a reference, please let me know that as well.

Contact Tom Gadsby on 07527 989639. Tom is also



**Ask on  
Cublington Life**

# *Happy Easter from the Crier*



# THE UNICORN - THE FACTS

OUR SAVE  
PUB

12TH MARCH 2026

SAVE OUR PUB CAMPAIGN HITS ANOTHER WALL

Since the Unicorn closed at the end of August 2024, there has been enormous support throughout Cublington and neighbouring villages to 'Save our Pub', as this hugely important social hub of our community is missed by so many. Over the past 18 / 19 months the pub has simply remained shut, with little indication of any serious attempt to reopen it and so everyone's frustrations just continue to grow.

Following the pub's closure, the 'Friends Group' was formed and launched the "Save our Pub" campaign which hosted a village event to start the fundraising. Over 70 pledgers committed more than £430,000 within a couple of weeks, such was the enthusiasm to restore this vital village pub. An independent 'Red Book' valuation from the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors was commissioned at significant expense, as the demand from pledgers and future possible pledgers to pay a 'fair price' was considered a necessity. The report's valuation stated that the lengthy closure and lack of any recent trading figures, combined with the uniquely challenging trading conditions the pub industry was facing, meant in its present condition £325,000 should be its value. The top valuation, assuming it had still been effectively trading, was only listed at £485,000 and yet the freehold price was £650,000.

An offer from the Friends Group, considerably above the lowest valuation figure, was duly made to Chris George, owner of the Unicorn, but was dismissed out of hand. He insisted that any offer "must begin with a 6" and £625,000 would be the lowest he would accept. This seemed like a 'mountain to climb' as everyone recognised that to keep all our pledgers on board and continue to attract new investment, significantly overpaying would simply not gain the necessary support.

The long closure of the Unicorn had also attracted the interest of Andrew, Tom and Amy, the Five Elms team from Weedon. They were ready to take on a second pub, were enthusiastic about what the Unicorn had to offer but very much wanted to purchase the freehold, so they could invest their time and energy in a business of their own. They were backed by several local investors and based on their 'proven professionalism and abilities' they felt confident in their business plan that they could

justify paying a significantly higher price. In February they made an offer of £550,000 which was rejected by Chris George, who now stated that selling was "no longer his preferred option" and that £625,000 was the lowest he would accept but with a 25 year 'overages' option. (Which would have entitled him to a percentage of any amount over £625,000, should the pub be sold within the next 25 years!)

During February, the Five Elms team and their investors obtained confirmation from professional advisors, that if they restructured their deal, they would be entitled to claim EIS relief on some of their investment, which would make a substantial difference. An offer of £625,000 was then forwarded to Chris George and his agent Tom, with the request to remove the overages option, which seemed completely inappropriate and unreasonable. The offer was sent on March 2nd and at Chris George's request, an extension was granted for him "to consider his options." This extension would expire on Wednesday 11th March 2026. Neither he or his agent has been in contact with us since and therefore the offer has expired. The Five Elms team will now have to focus on one of the many other opportunities in our area and sadly we have all lost out on seeing what highly skilled operators could offer our village pub.

However, our quest to 'Save our Pub' must continue. The huge number of supporters of this campaign remain determined to do whatever they can to see the pub open again, and we have not failed! Chris George stated in February that his new preferred option was now to lease the pub and he has several viable options available to him. This might prove to be great news, the campaign has always been about seeing the pub open again, so grant someone a lease! I'm sure the village would give the new tenants their full support.

Huge thanks to everyone for the massive amount of time, effort and resource that has been committed so far to this cause. We must stay focussed in our aims, whilst also encouraging the owner to make a decision and see it through before we pass the 2-year mark without a usable pub in the village.

**Andy Peck, Friends Group**

**DON'T FORGET! EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

**+ OCCASIONAL  
FOOD VANS**

SEE CRIER WHAT'S ON DIARY  
FOR FULL DETAILS



You are invited to the Community

*Weekly Wine Down*

Bring your own drinks!

£3 donation appreciated

**Wednesday Evenings  
5.30pm - 7.30pm**

NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

**YOUR**

*Fascinating*

**VILLAGE'S HISTORY...**

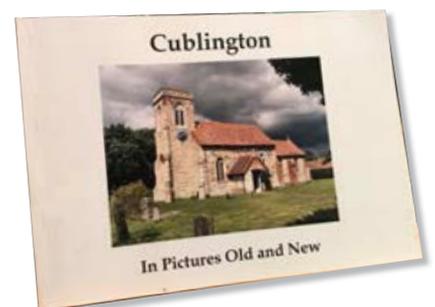
**IN PICTURES**

*Cublington in Pictures Old and New*

*Priced at £20*

*(a contribution from sales will go to the upkeep of St Nicholas Church)*

Contact [gary@cublington.com](mailto:gary@cublington.com) for your very own copy.



So far over £330 has been donated to the church from sales.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD? TIM'S FIENDISH FLYING PHOTOS

*Very sadly due to the ongoing problems in the middle east region we are unable to fly different routes to bring you a new (different) photo this month. Blame Donald Trump!*



*Where is this in the world?  
Last month's answer was  
Budapest  
Well done to Richard*



## WHY NOT TRY YOUR SKILL AT THE CUBLINGTON CHESS CLUB?!

*We meet bi-weekly on a Monday from 4-6pm in the village hall and a small charge is requested to cover the hire.*

*Next Chess Club meetings 13th, 27th April*

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



**THE ORCHARD**  
CUBLINGTON'S  
**POP-UP PUB**

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.

**6-10PM**  
Biggs Pavillion

## MAKE A NOTE OF THESE DATES

**April**

*3rd Onepot Caribbean food van*

*17th Pie and mash - see separate ad*

**May**

*1st Thai night*

*15th Maya Asian food van*

*31st tbc*

**June**

*12th Willies garden kitchen food van*

*26th Bee Thai food van*

*Please contact Jackie 07968 672707 for more information.*

Further details will be sent out on Cublington Life Whatsapp but if any queries please contact Jackie

# THE CUBLINGTON CALENDAR



**You'll always find something to do in Cublington!**

## April 26

- Wednesday 1st Wine Down** 5.30-7.30pm Village Hall  
**Wednesday 1st Cublington Winos** 7.15pm Biggs Pavilion  
**Thursday 2nd Panto Film Showing** 7-10pm Biggs Pavilion  
**Friday 3rd - Orchard pop up pub Onepot Caribbean food van** The Biggs Pavilion 6pm  
**Saturday 4th Cricket Club Groundforce Day** The Biggs Pavilion 9.30am for Coffee & Croissants  
**Sunday 5th Easter Sunrise Service** 6.15am Ridings Way Stables  
**Monday 6th Chatty Cafe** The Biggs Pavilion 10.00-11.30am  
**Monday 6th Art Group** Village Hall 1.45-3.45pm  
**Wednesday 8th Wine Down** 5.30-7.30pm Village Hall  
**Friday 10th Trivia Quiz** 7.30 pm The Biggs Pavilion Teams of six £5pp. Details elsewhere  
**Monday 13th Art Group** Village Hall 1.45-3.45pm  
**Monday 13th Chess Club** Village Hall 4pm - 6pm  
**Tuesday 14th Village Meet up Village lunch** Biggs Pavilion 1pm menus posted on WhatsApp group  
**Wednesday 15th Wine Down** 5.30-7.30pm Village Hall  
**Thursday 16th Yoga Class** 10.30am - 11.30am Village Hall  
**Friday 17th - Orchard pop up pub Pie and mash - see separate ad** The Biggs Pavilion 6pm  
**Sunday 19th Seedling Sale** Village Hall 11am -12.30pm.  
**Monday 20th Art Group** Village Hall 1.45-3.45pm  
**Wednesday 22nd Wine Down** 5.30-7.30pm Village Hall  
**Thursday 23rd Yoga Class** 10.30am - 11.30am Village Hall  
**Saturday 25th Ukelele Concert** St Nicholas church  
**Sunday 26th Tennis Club Open Afternoon** 1-4pm.  
**Saturday 25th Ukelele Concert** St Nicholas church  
**Monday 27th Art Group** Village Hall 1.45-3.45pm  
**Monday 27th Chess Club** Village Hall 4pm - 6pm  
**Wednesday 29th Wine Down** 5.30-7.30pm Village Hall  
**Thursday 30th Yoga Class** 10.30am - 11.30am Village Hall

## May

- Friday 1st - Orchard pop up pub Thai night** The Biggs Pavilion 6pm  
**Monday 4th Chatty Cafe** The Biggs Pavilion 10.00-11.30am  
**Monday 4th Art Group** Village Hall 1.45-3.45pm  
**Saturday 9th Afternoon Tea** Village Hall 3pm - 5pm  
**Tuesday 12th Village Meet up Village lunch**  
Biggs Pavilion 1pm menus posted on WhatsApp group  
**Friday 15th - Orchard pop up pub Maya Asian food van** The Biggs Pavilion 6pm  
**Friday 31st - Orchard pop up pub - food van - tbc** The Biggs Pavilion 6pm

## June

- Monday 1st Chatty Cafe** The Biggs Pavilion 10.00-11.30am  
**Wednesday 3rd Cublington Winos** 7.15pm Biggs Pavilion  
**Friday 12th - Orchard pop up pub Willies garden kitchen food van** The Biggs Pavilion 6pm  
**Saturday 20th Cublington Fete** No holidays allowed! ;)  
**Friday 26th - Orchard pop up pub Bee Thai food van** The Biggs Pavilion 6pm

## July

- Monday 6th Chatty Cafe** The Biggs Pavilion 10.00-11.30am

## August

- Saturday 22nd Cublington Horticultural Show** Biggs Pavilion  
The categories will be In the April Crier so you can plan your entries

## October

- Saturday 10th Cublington Art Exhibition** Biggs Pavilion 10am-4pm  
**Sunday 11th Cublington Art Exhibition** Biggs Pavilion 10am-4pm

**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.

# Hire The Biggs Pavilion



## Current 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 clubs, parties  
and any special events  
Booking now!**

**Online booking diary:**

**[www.ogpavilion.keepandshare.com](http://www.ogpavilion.keepandshare.com)**

**Find a date you want and contact**

**Bob Paine on 01296 680483**

**[bobpaine2002@hotmail.com](mailto:bobpaine2002@hotmail.com)**

**to book it!**

**Contact** Bob on 01296 680483 or [bobpaine2002@hotmail.com](mailto:bobpaine2002@hotmail.com)

## Friends of 3W Health

### Annual General Meeting

**Thursday 30 April 2026**

**Winslow Health Centre – 6.30 pm**

***Come and hear about the contributions we made to the practice during 2025 and our plans for fundraising during***

***2026***

Registered Charity No. 296089



*The phrase April showers brings May flowers stems from the 1557 proverb, "Sweet April showers do bring spring May flowers," noting their role in spring growth.*

# APRIL

## ORIGIN OF THE NAME

*April is a fascinating month with a mix of history, nature, and quirky traditions.*

*Here are some interesting facts about April:*

### ***Origin of the Name***

- The name April likely comes from the Latin word "aperire," meaning "to open," referring to flowers and plants opening in spring.
- In ancient Rome, April was associated with the goddess Venus symbolizing love and beauty.

### ***Famous Day***

- April 1st is celebrated as April Fools Day in many countries, when people play practical jokes on each other. Its exact origin is unclear though many historians connect it to calendar changes in France. but it has been celebrated for centuries.

### ***Seasonal Changes***

- In the Northern Hemisphere, April is the heart of spring with blooming flowers and longer daylight hours.
- In the Southern Hemisphere, it marks mid-autumn.

### ***Notable Historical Moments***

- RMS Titanic tragic sinking happened on April 15th, 1912, after the ship struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic.
- Apollo 13 launched on April 11th, 1970.

### ***Famous Birthdays***

Several famous people were born in April, including:

- Legend says William Shakespeare was born on April 23rd, 1564, and died on the same date in 1616.
- Leonardo de Vinci (April 15th, 1452)
- Queen Elizabeth II (April 21st, 1926)

### ***Seasonal Celebrations***

- The Christian holiday Easter often falls in April (though it sometimes occurs in March).

### ***Weather Saying***

- The phrase "April showers bring May flowers" reflects the rainy weather that helps plants grow during April.

Here are some weird and fascinating things about April that many people don't know:

### ***April used to be the second month***

In the earliest version of the Roman calendar, the year started in March, making April the second month, not the fourth.

### ***The first human went to space in April***

On April 12th, 1961, Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space aboard Vostok 1.

### ***April's birthstone is a diamond***

The birthstone for April is the Diamond symbolizing strength, clarity, and eternal love.

### ***April is one of only four months with 30 days***

April is one of the 30-day months, remembered in the rhyme: "Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November."

### ***A giant nuclear disaster happened in April***

The Chernobyl disaster began on April 26th, 1986, when a reactor exploded in the Soviet Union.

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



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

**14th March and 28th March.**

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

We've recently had two deliveries of chipped bark from village residents who were having some tree work. This chipped bark is a great help in providing material to top up the mulch around our trees and is being used on very wet areas of the footpaths. If you're having sometime work done and don't want to keep the bark chippings, give me a call if there is an opportunity for any chipped bark to be delivered to North Field; most contractors are very happy to tip this locally rather than transport it away.

**Please contact Martyn Waters** for any further information: [martyn.waters@icloud.com](mailto:martyn.waters@icloud.com). M: 07973754356



**STOP PRESS**

A huge branch of the rare Black Poplar in North Field has fallen in the recent high winds.

Advice will be taken to see if any of the tree can be saved or pollarded to encourage new growth. The tree is estimated to be 250 years old.

Hugh apparently denies remembering it being planted.

*Congratulations on your retirement Di Grace!*

What will the young learner drivers do now? Have a fabulous retirement. Enjoy every minute!

*A culinary tip*

How to crush an Oxo cube without getting beefy fingers!



*Open the wings and flatten into a sachet*



*Tear off the corner and pour into your dish!*

*Simples!*





**COME ALONG. HAVE A GO.  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED.**

## **OPEN Day/Afternoon Sunday April 26th from 1pm**

**Sign up/Rejoin/Get involved** Tennis is a game for life. If you start early it gives you social opportunities for life.

Tennis is also recognised as the perfect sport for the over 50's for all round fitness, cardio health and mental well-being. Come on - give it a go! Even if you're younger than that!

- LTA affiliated club
- Many categories of membership - single/couple/family/junior/oap
- Coaching organised see below.
- 2 great all weather courts
  - Free floodlights for members
  - Free use of ball machine (weather permitting)
- This Summer 4 league teams in ADTL
- Fun Club Sessions and Tournaments

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

**Term starting April 24th for 12 weeks**

Paul Hobday will be again offering coaching sessions on Friday evenings

**4.30-5.30pm Kids tennis** 11 weeks total as gap for half term. £66 member / £77 non member.

**5.30-6.30pm Beginners / Intermediates**

**6.30-7.30pm Intermediates / Advanced.** £84 members £108 non members

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

## **JOIN IN OUR CLUB SOCIAL SESSIONS**

Mixed Tuesday Evenings, 7-8.30pm, Ladies Weds 9.15-10.30am,

Club Saturday 3-5pm, Club Sunday 3-5pm (All Members only).

**NOTE: Club matches take priority - check the calendar before arriving**

**Contact:** gary@cublington.com and he'll add you to the relevant WhatsApp group.

### **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.

# TOP TASKS IN APRIL FOR GARDENERS

- Harvest first asparagus of the year and winter vegetables including cabbage, cauliflowers, broccoli and remaining leeks.
- Start sowing vegetables outdoors if the soil is warm enough, if still too chilly to plant outdoors start sowings under cover.
- Plant second early potatoes and onion sets.
- Earth up early potatoes which should have been planted last month, if not planted yet get into the ground this month.
- Prepare seed beds, weed and rake over the soil.
- Prune cherry and plum trees now they are growing, once leaf buds have opened,

## A CHEEKY REQUEST!

When you are planting your seeds, this year please sow a few extra seeds for the Village Hall's seedling sale on Sunday 19th April, full details are in the Crier plus any plants left over will be donated to the plant stall at the Village fete in June.



## WEEKLY BIN COLLECTIONS

*Richard Burford has kindly agreed to publish weekly Bin collection data on the Cublington Life WhatsApp Group. Watch out for it every Tuesday evening...*

*Thanks Richard*



**Remember to put your bins out by 6.30am on the collection day, preferably the night before! Wednesdays is our day, Thursday if it follows a Bank Holiday**

**Batteries and ink cartridges can be left out in a separate bag every week.**

## BABYSITTING DIRECTORY - all listed are 14+



Alice Gadsby - 680452\*

Charlotte Keane 688133

Katie Keane 688133 or 07803 939530

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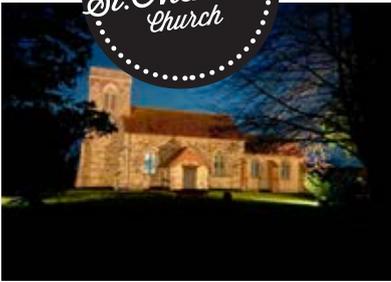


\* School or Uni holidays only

The Crier can accept no responsibility if any on the above list no longer babysits.



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 an loved. Sponsored by the Alexanders



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

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**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

*The Francis family would like to sponsor the floodlights in April to celebrate the christening of their daughter Philippa Juliana Joe Francis.*

*Happy Birthday to my wonderful partner, Diane (Cublington's Post lady) and to my beautiful daughter, Elizabeth.*

*Happy Birthday to the both of you and have an amazing wonderful day. xxx*



## Church Services for April

		Service	Taken by	OT/NT readings	Reader	Gospel (and Coffee) Reader	prayers
April	5	Sunrise service 6.15am Easter Day HC 9am Church	?			Church: Lucy	
	12	HC		Diane		Peter	
	19	Layled	Sarah&Steve	Penny		Helen	
	26	HC	Will	Carly		Julie	

**Don't forget the Easter Sunrise Service 6.15am Sunday April 5th**

*From the vicar*



## ***Easter: A Season of Life, Light and Hope***

### ***Happy Easter!***

*Easter is a celebration of new life and hope, in which we are reminded that death and darkness do not have the last word – but life, light and love will prevail. At Easter, the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the great joy it brings. In His death, Jesus defeated the power of death and Hell – and at His resurrection, He opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all people. Alleluia!*

*In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus is often described as a light. Jesus, the Light of the World, is the light who shines in the darkness – and the darkness did not overcome Him. At Christmas, we celebrated how Jesus came into the world – as a newborn baby, shining as a light in that cold, dark stable. At Easter, we celebrate the new life and light Jesus brings, quenching the darkness of death, and shining as a light as He bursts from the now-empty tomb. Indeed, Jesus replaces death and despair with life and hope. Today, we are called to share the light of Christ with other people – and especially with those who need it most.*

***One way the Church in our community is sharing the light of Christ today is by collecting candles for Ukraine.***

*Since Russia's invasion, about forty percent of Ukraine's power infrastructure has been damaged, leading to mass blackouts in people's homes and public places – often lasting for hours on end. Candles bring people in Ukraine light in times of darkness – and your unwanted candles (all colours, shapes and sizes, new or old, complete or broken, wax and stubs) can be remade into brand new candles, and then sent to Ukraine. Its a really easy, practical way of helping a country and people in need – all while giving your home or Church a spring-clean, and helping the environment. A win-win!*

*If you would like to help and support this campaign, I would be glad to receive your candles – please get in touch with me to arrange a pickup, or bring them to Church. I plan to take the next vanload to the candle processing workshop at the end of April. **Thank you!***

*This Easter, may we joyfully accept Christ's invitation to new life and light – and may we share that light and life with others, bringing hope to those who most need it.*

***Rev'd Will Lyon Tupman, Team Vicar April, 2026***



**Please join us** at the next Chatty Cafe,  
**Monday, 6th April 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".*

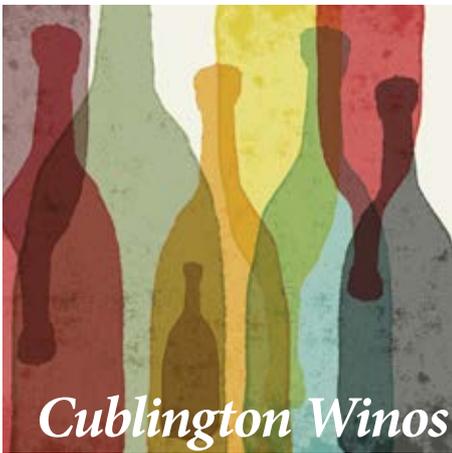
*It's a highlight of the month!*

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

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



***We hope to see you there.... Maggie and Sally***



## Cublington Winos

(The Cublington Wine Appreciation Society)

### What people said:

*“What a fabulous evening! Thank you for an entertaining and enjoyably social evening with some excellent wines and interesting labels”*

*“Thank you for a lovely evening. Excellent wines. Great topic. Will look at labels now in a different light”*

*“A really enjoyable evening. Great wines and presentation. Loved the hand-made screen and other tailor-made illustrations”*



*This is the only picture I have available from the Winos last meeting - they're obviously drinking too much, having fun and just forget to take any photos!*

The next Cublington Wine Appreciation Society (aka The Winos) meeting is on **Wednesday 1st April** in the Biggs Pavilion.

**Contact Jackie 07968 672707 for more information.**

*The Wine Appreciation Society (aka The Winos) meet on the first Wednesday of every other month.*



## Cublington Oil Syndicate

**Main Contact: Alison Head**  
**cublingtonoil@gmail.com**

Lovell Fuels - 01844 202777  
YourNRG 01525 643019  
Certas Energy - 01296 561150  
Watson Fuels 01438 721594

We are aware that Alison now doesn't even have an oil fired boiler.... is there anyone willing to take on the Oil Syndicate in her place? Ed

## Why not join the *Cublington Life* WhatsApp group



### Now has 144 members!

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



# Orchard Ground & North Field

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**Cublington Orchard Ground Association (COGA)**  
was registered as a Charitable Incorporated  
Organisation on 30th September 2025,  
Charity Registration Number 1215172

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## LATEST UPDATES

### North Field Update

As the seasons change, we moving now into the maintenance seasons for North Field. The planting season has been busy with several crab apple and rowan trees added to the blossom circle. Several fruit trees were added into the orchard including eating and cooking apples and a plum tree. Recently the tree and hedging whips provided by The Woodland Trust were planted, the tree whips into a nursery area to help give us some future stock in two or three years time; these included hazel, crab apple, silver birch and bird cherry. The hedging whips were planted into the hedge line between North Field and Orchard Ground, these included hawthorn, dog rose and hazel. Some repairs have been made to the Stewkley hedge line by planting blackthorn into this hedge and into the north boundary hedge too. These blackthorn was planted out three years ago as hedging whips and were now large enough to help revitalise areas of these hedges. Around 40 trees have been moved from the nursery area: hazel, rowan, alder and silver birch and planted out onto the main field; these were planted as tree whips three years ago.

As you walk the field, you'll have noticed the winter flowering cherry which has already been in bloom near to the Stewkley Road field gate and further down along the Stewkley Road hedge line. The buds of the fruit trees are beginning to swell and the town trees will be in flower soon and the trees in the blossom circle: crab apple, rowan, hawthorn and flowering cherry.

We are greatly encouraged by the very generous donations that have been made towards the cost of a storage container for North Field. Equipment is currently stored off site in various sheds and garages around the village. We are close to reaching our target to purchase a storage container, if you feel able to make a contribution, please contact Martyn Waters, details below. Donations can be made anonymously if you would prefer.

The setting up, planting and the on going maintenance for Orchard Ground has come from grant funding we have received, and from occasional donations towards our running costs. Several grant applications have been submitted over the past 15 months for a storage container, but without success; more grant funds are focusing on funding areas of deprivation, which excludes the rural areas of our part of Buckinghamshire.

**Dates for the North Field working mornings, Saturdays 9.30am until 11.30ish**

**18th April, 9th & 23rd May**

As a reminder, the work mornings finish with hot drinks and hot bacon/sausage rolls. During the recent village pantomime, "The Untold Story of Hansel and Gretel" which was centred around Cublington, mention was made several times of the "North Field Forest weirdos, who plant stuff, dig stuff, and fence stuff." Our volunteers are a very friendly bunch, and will welcome you to share in their hot drinks and hot rolls at the end of their volunteering on the dates set out above. Do please drop in for a chat and some refreshments.

**Please contact Martyn Waters for any further information about the North Field project:**  
**Martyn.waters@icloud.com**  
**M: 07973754356**

**Martyn Waters**



**New Orchard Ground committee members & North Field volunteers always wanted.**

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



## April Birthdays

Happy birthday to you...

Morley-Jack Garwood is 14 on the 2nd  
Finley Duthie 13 years old on the 29th



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are now available!*

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who are in..  
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**\* 50% of proceeds go in prizes**

Committee members will be out selling tickets for the 2026/27 draws in the near future.

Please continue supporting Orchard Ground - it really is appreciated.

Thank you.

**If** you want to buy a ticket online for **the next set of ten draws starting in May 2026** 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.**

*Make sure you get a ticket for every family member!*

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be easier?...**



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***Please don't think about it, just do it...***

If you'd like help setting it up please see the web address above or email bobpaine2002@hotmail.com who will be happy to help. **Thanks**

**PLEASE JOIN THE**

# St Nicholas Church Cublington



Last year was interesting. As the dry summer progressed it became unnecessary to cut the grass.

So some of you will have been disappointed to have missed their turn. If you want to step forward for an extra cut this year please don't hesitate to contact me.

I have adjusted the rota slightly as requested. If I forgot or misunderstood your request please let me know on **07748525145** or email **djandpallen@gmail.com**

Last years schedule seemed to work ok which was; 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.

## Cheers

<i>Weekend</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>August 1st - 2nd</i>	Caroline and Mike Lightfoot-
<i>April 04th-05th</i>	Colin Justice	<i>August 8th- 9th</i>	Nigel Loli + Andy Brown
<i>April 11th -12th</i>	Pete Farrington	<i>August 15th -16th</i>	Abbie and Lee Stopher
<i>April 18th- 19th</i>	Mike and Sandie Joy	<i>August 22nd - 23rd</i>	Graham Dunn
<i>April 25th -26th</i>	Dennis Allen	<i>August 29th - 30th</i>	Tom and Helen Gadsby
<i>May 02rd - 03th</i>	Gill and Gary Brazier	<i>Sept 5th - 6th</i>	Andy Brown + Nigel loli
<i>May 9th - 10th</i>	Barrie Sim	<i>Sept 12th -13th</i>	Mark Harris
<i>May 16th - 17th</i>	<b>Vacant</b>	<i>Sept 19th - 20th</i>	Alan Richardson
<i>May 23rd - 24th</i>	Kevin Shults and Peter Spinks	<i>Sept 26th - 27th</i>	Andy Peck
<i>May 30st - 31st</i>	Pete Farrington	<i>Oct 3rd - 4th</i>	James Francis
<i>June 6th - 7th</i>	Colin Antosiewicz	<i>Oct 10th - 11th</i>	Harry Gadsby
<i>June 13th -14th</i>	Sarah and Jason Keane	<i>Oct 17th - 18th</i>	Chris and Ali Mountfield
<i>June 20th- 21st</i>	<b>Vacant</b>	<i>Oct 24th - 25th</i>	<b>Vacant</b>
<i>June 27th - 28th</i>	Martin Gibby		
<i>July 4th - 5th</i>	Jason and Vanessa Taylor		
<i>July 11th -12th</i>	<b>Vacant</b>		
<i>July 18th - 19th</i>	Michael Alexander		
<i>July 25th - 26th</i>	<b>Vacant</b>		

*Several vacant dates.  
More new  
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now please!*

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

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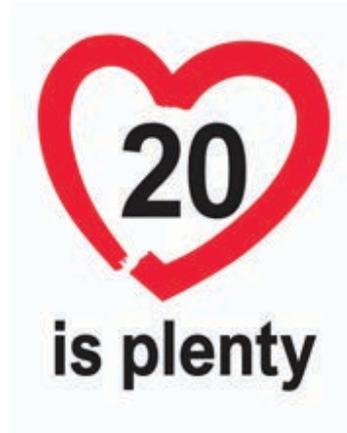


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Meetings/Classes (per hour)	£10	£12
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For more information or to arrange a viewing contact  
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**Check availability and book online at  
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**The Parish Council has recently purchased some signs with the message '20 is Plenty' which we wish to place through the village.**

The signs are A4 size. If you feel you have a suitable location where one (or two) of them could be displayed, please contact [cublingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:cublingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com) (as there are some restrictions on where signs can be placed.) We can then coordinate signs at suitable intervals and for maximum impact.

**We really hope they will help make a difference to traffic speeds through the village.**

## ANNUAL LITTERPICK AND VILLAGE TIDY UP



A huge thanks to all the many litterpickers who turned out on the first Saturday of March and several in the days before. It never ceases to amaze us all just how much rubbish gets thrown in the hedgerows along the roads in just 12 months. Truly disgusting.

Thanks also to councillor Reilly for his sterling work retrieving all the rubbish from the various routes.

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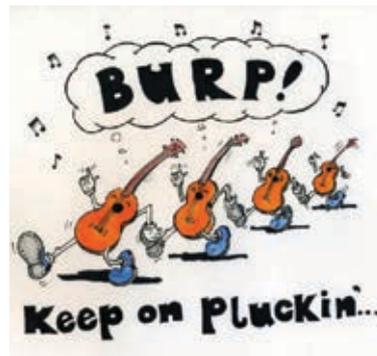


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I had to ask -Ed*

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# 21st Cublington Horticultural Show 2026

Saturday 22nd August 2026

It is time to start thinking about what you will exhibit at this year's Horticultural Show. If you would like to sponsor one of the categories below for between £10 and £30 it would be most appreciated. Please contact either Sue Brown 01296 681622 [suebrownbottle@btinternet.com](mailto:suebrownbottle@btinternet.com) or Sandie Joy 01296 682446 [s.c.joy@btinternet.com](mailto:s.c.joy@btinternet.com)

All sponsorship money goes to Friends of St Nicholas for the upkeep of our church.

## **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
- 2 Three parsnips, foliage trimmed back to 3" leaving tops
- 3 Three carrots long or intermediate, foliage trimmed back to 2" leaving tops
- 4 Three carrots short or stump rooted, foliage trimmed back to 2" leaving tops
- 5 Three white potatoes
- 6 Three coloured potatoes
- 7 Six runner beans, stalks attached
- 8 Six of any other climbing bean, e.g. French, stalks attached
- 9 Three beetroot with tops trimmed to 2". Leave root on
- 10 Three courgettes, length 4" - 8"
- 11 Five chillies
- 12 Three onions with tops trimmed and tied
- 13 Five tomatoes maximum 1½", with calyx
- 14 Five tomatoes on the vine
- 15 Salad tray with 4 kinds of salad items. Name them please.
- 16 Longest parsnip, measured to end of tap root
- 17 Longest runner bean
- 18 Two of any other single variety of vegetable not listed in any other category
- 19 Most oddly shaped vegetable
- 20 Heaviest pumpkin

## **Fruit Categories**

- 21 Ten autumn raspberries, stalks attached
- 22 Three culinary apples, stalks attached
- 23 Three dessert apples, stalks attached
- 24 Three pears, stalks attached

## **Flower Categories**

- 25 Best single rose in a plain glass vase
- 26 Best flower arrangement in a plain glass vase, mixed garden flowers, not shrubs, to face all round
- 27 Vase of dahlias, five blooms, can be mixed
- 28 Tallest sunflower, measured in-situ. Do not cut them down. Judging will take place in your garden

## **Children's Categories**

- 29 Four chocolate chip cookies
- 30 Decorated plant pot

## **Domestic Categories**

- 31 Beetroot chutney
- 32 Raspberry jam
- 33 Courgette quiche
- 34 Summer fruit drizzle cake (recipe to follow)
- 35 Chelsea bun

## **Virtual Pets**

- 36 Photograph your pet and name it



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# Saturday April 18th

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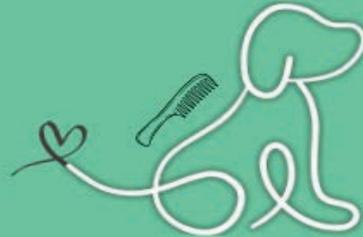
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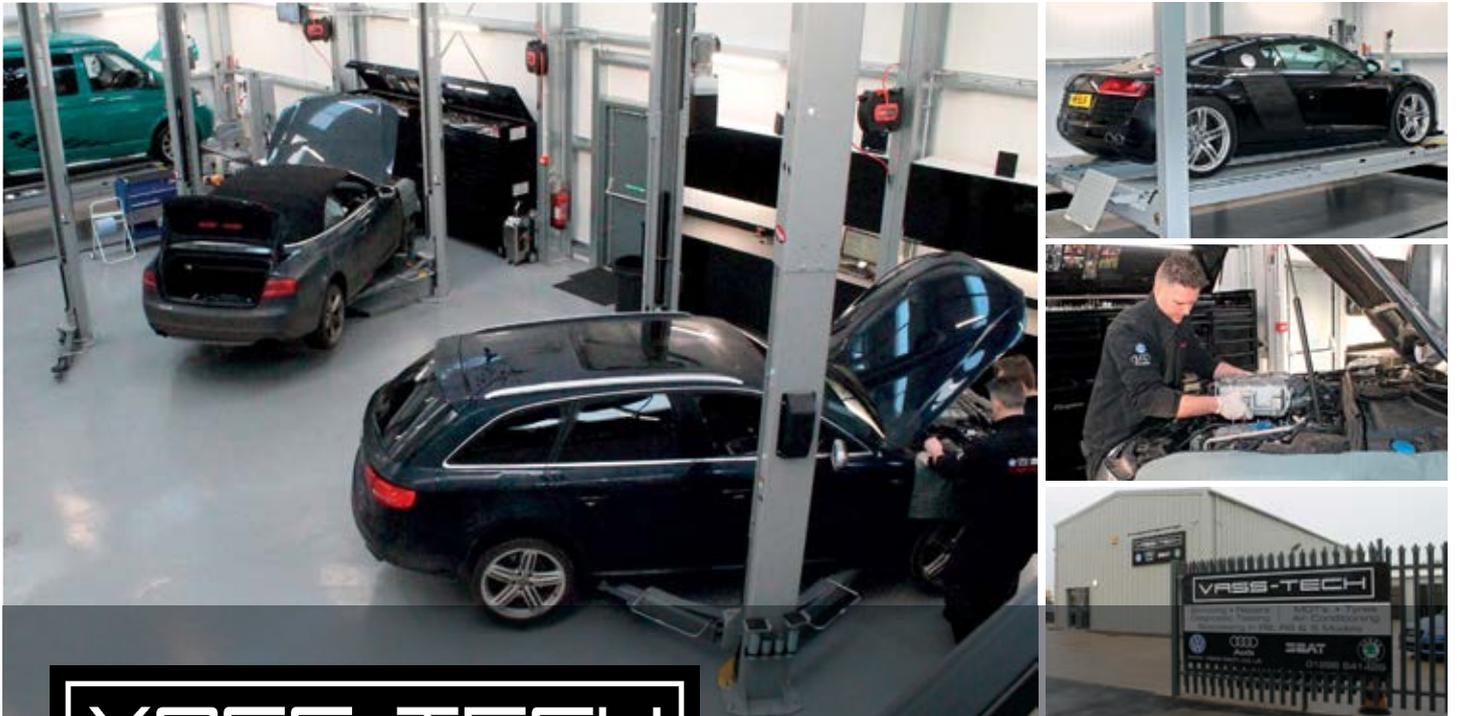
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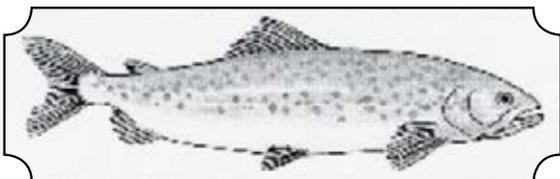
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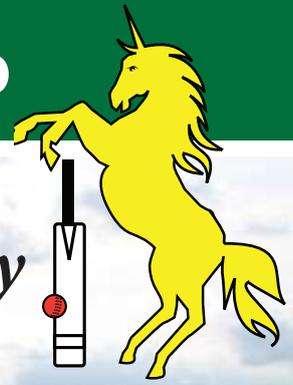
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## ***Ground Force Day, 4th April***

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## ***Walking cricket for 55 to 99-year-olds, 7th May***

We will aim to start this, weather permitting, with a free taster session on Thursday 7th May. A fee of £6 per head per session thereafter will include a beer or glass of wine afterwards.

No prior experience of cricket required and the aim is to get a bit of gentle exercise and have fun. It will be played with a soft ball and all equipment will be provided. Men & women cordially invited.

**Contact** – Tom Gadsby, 07527 989639

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

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**Contact** – Nikhil Shetty, Head of All Stars & Dynamos, 07984 201237

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**Contact** – Tony Lewis, Junior Head Coach, 07446 939216

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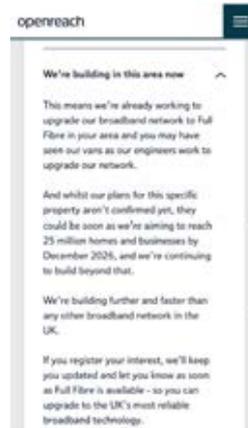
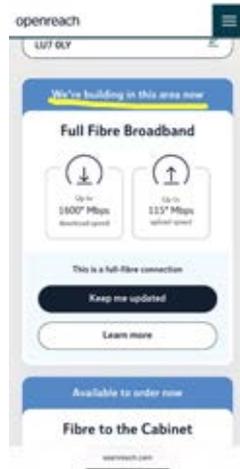
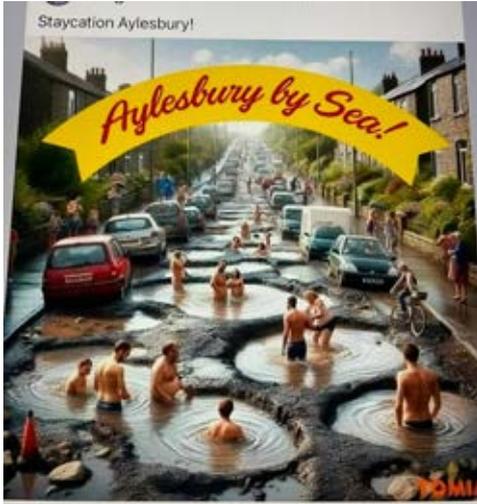
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**Spotted**  
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