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January 2026

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We trust that all our readers enjoyed their Christmas and are now ready to start 2026 with a happy heart full of resolutions. May it be a really good one for all. Should anyone feel stressed out, Natasha Richmond has some suggestions for you on page 15.

This month's recipe is from a reader who evidently uses the village Thursday market for her meat; we are very grateful to her. Readers may not realise that the monthly 'seasonal recipe' in What's On was introduced in April 2022, in the hope that it would encourage purchases from our market, which at that time was in the car park of the Queen's Head.

Our village bowls club is in urgent need of money to help with repair of the green. In their news article on p27 they suggest a way that you can help to fund them when online shopping, without it costing you anything extra.

We were recently given photographs of vintage postcards with views of Wing. Starting with this issue, when space allows we will include copies in What's On in Wing, together with a picture showing how each location looks today.

While we have plenty of good news in this issue, we have to report less good news about the county-owned plot at Chesterfield Crescent.



Bucks Council planned to see up to 14 houses on the site. But when Wing objected, we received plenty of promises that the site would not go to development, and confirmation that the Council's plan had been shelved. But Bucks Council has changed its mind and Wing is now faced with potential development that is neither welcome, nor part of our Neighbourhood Plan.

Some might say that 14 is only a small number of houses. But bear in mind, when Buckinghamshire Council was looking for land for development earlier last year, Ascott Estates offered a large area of land, adjacent to Well Lane, and another area at Lower Ascott, again without reference to our Neighbourhood Plan. With potential for as many as 200 homes, that's a huge increase for Wing.

If you'd like to help steer Wing to a future of its own choosing, rather than one driven by those who wish simply to profit from their holdings in our village, ***please consider joining our Parish Council. They deserve all the help they can get - and your help will make a big difference.***

Read the full story about Chesterfield Crescent on page 21.

Happy New Year to all our readers from the What's On team.

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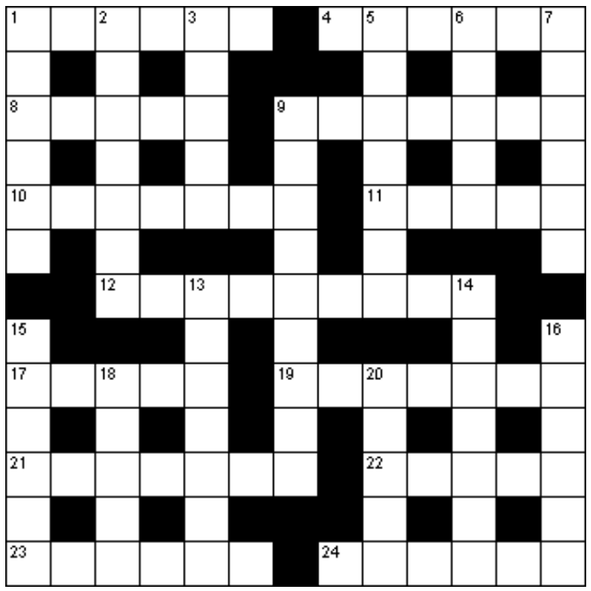
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1 Brooms made of twigs (6)
4 Channel port (6)
8 Academy award (5)
9 Boasted (7)
10 Futile (7)
11 Female relative (5)
12 Lawyer (9)
17 Incorrect (5)
19 Satan (7)
21 Long (7)
22 Allowed to enter (3,2)
23 Die (6)
24 Courageously (6)

Down

1 Explode (4,2)
2 Victory (7)
3 Signalling code (5)
5 Opposed (7)
6 Corner (5)
7 Unhappier (6)
9 Fundamentally (9)
13 Of less weight (7)
14 Disproved (7)
15 A dozen (6)
16 Spirit distilled from wine (6)
18 Confess (3,2)
20 Large stringed instrument (5)

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From the Team Rector



Breaking the Ice

We live a long way from the sea in Buckinghamshire, but the tradition in some places of a swim on Boxing Day looks a lot of fun. But an Eastern Orthodox tradition in January that I really admire is their outdoor dip at Epiphany, when Christians fully submerge themselves three times. In colder places like Ukraine or Russia this can involve getting a chainsaw out to cut a hole in the ice beforehand. I think this is particularly admirable!

During Epiphany we remember the baptism of Jesus, which also took place outdoors in the slightly warmer River Jordan. Jesus was baptised by the firebrand preacher John-the-Baptist, who had been calling people to repent of their sins and turn their lives around in anticipation that the long awaited Kingdom of Heaven was near. For Jesus, his baptism was a spiritual experience which affirmed his unique identity as the Son of God and empowered him to begin, and stay faithful to, the difficult path of his calling.

Like some of you I was baptised when I was just a few weeks old, not outdoors but at my local church. Obviously I don't have any memories of this and even my certificate has been lost, but I have seen a photo. Although the choices were made by my parents and godparents at the time, I believe that this was the starting point of a lifelong spiritual pilgrimage following Jesus and seeking the Kingdom of Heaven "here on earth as it is in heaven". The season of Epiphany, and specifically Sunday 11th January, is a time when we reflect on our baptisms. The Orthodox Christians dip three times to remember that they were baptised in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

In the season of Epiphany when we reflect on our baptisms, please let me know if you would like to think about baptising your children. If you were baptised as a child but you haven't yet taken many further steps along the Christian journey, it could be time to renew your commitment by coming back to church. You could also consider Confirmation. This is a service where the Bishop visits us and prays over the confirmation candidates that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit, just as the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the River Jordan at his baptism. This is also a way of publicly confirming the baptism vows that might have originally been prayed for you by your parents. We are planning a Confirmation service in April. Please have a conversation with me about this possibility.

We don't just baptise babies. I've frequently had the privilege of baptising people of all ages, including parents along with their children and adults on their own. If you have not been baptised and are thinking about this profound first step on the Christian journey, remember that adult baptism was normal in the Bible and Jesus was probably around 30 years old when he was baptised. We could even arrange to baptise you by full immersion outdoors like Jesus, although I draw the line at breaking the ice first with a chainsaw!

Revd Dom Wright
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January Services at All Saints Church, Wing		
4	1000	Holy Communion (Revd Will Lyon Tupman)
11	1000	Morning Prayer (Lay led)
18	1000	Holy Communion (Revd Will Lyon Tupman)
25	1000	People's Praise (Lay led)



Wing Poppy Appeal 2025

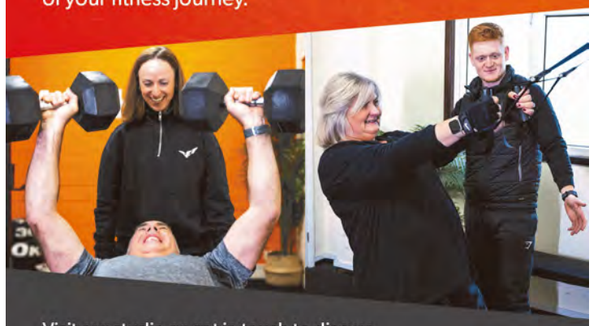
We would like to thank the wonderful band of volunteers who enthusiastically carried out the door-to-door Poppy collections this year, and to the schools and businesses throughout Wing who kindly offered to host static boxes, sell poppies, and buy wreaths. Wing have once again been overwhelmingly generous in supporting this extremely worthwhile cause. The money collected goes to providing help and support to serving and ex-Service men and women and their dependants.

Thank you to each and every one of you who donated. We would also like to once again thank the team of knitters for the wonderful poppy displays around the village. Thanks also to the bell ringers for sounding out the bells at Remembrance Sunday, Jim Neenan for his technical support on the day and Angie Varey for playing the Last Post and The Rouse so beautifully.

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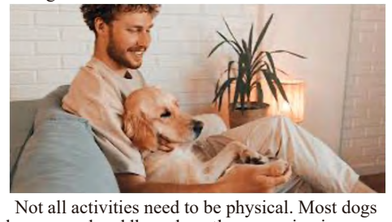
TALKING DOG with Neil Smith

Ways to Keep Your Dog Happy and Healthy During the Winter Months

When the weather is cold and wet outside it can be difficult to spend the usual amount of time outside with our dogs, but that doesn't mean that we can't entertain ourselves and our pets with some indoor fun. Mental stimulation is important too for our pets health and well-being, so here are a few suggestions that you might like to try.

Ongoing training is always important, it helps us to live in harmony with our dogs. Brushing up on the basics is never wasted and helps to strengthen the bond between us. Maybe even a few fun tricks like shaking hands, speak on command (and also to 'shhhhh' on command), spin or weaving between your legs. There are always little clips on-line that can give you some ideas and guidance. Make sure you are using nutritious and healthy treats and reduce meal portions, so that your pet doesn't get too porky. There are also some really good interactive puzzles available that help to stimulate and entertain dogs, or you can make something yourself.

Playing 'Hide and Seek' is fun for everyone and can be a great way to get children involved. Start with a favourite toy or ball and make them easy to find. Treat your dog when they recover the item and then repeat the process. Once they have the hang of it, make it harder for them to find, under blankets or cushions or behind furniture. The mental stimulation will tire them out. Other activities, like indoor fetch/retrieve using soft toys to limit any damage, can be played if you have the space - long hallways are ideal for this activity as they will naturally draw the dog back to you. Tug of War is a good physical activity. Using a sturdy rope toy and only side-to-side movements, a little rough play can be invigorating - it's always a bonus to make sure that your dog understands the 'release or leave it' command too, so that you can end the game when you have had enough. The dog's spinal column is not designed for rough up and down movements; doing this could cause damage.



Not all activities need to be physical. Most dogs love a good cuddle and gently massaging is very relaxing, good for circulation and to relieve tension. Using this time to feel over your dog to check for any lumps or tender areas is useful, to understand what is or isn't normal. Some gentle grooming can also be beneficial at this time.

Another activity that all the family can join in with, is making your own dog treats - your dog will enjoy this too. There are many recipes available (check out the 'Nutriment' website). Here is one of their recipes:

Ingredients:

110g peanut butter (xylitol-free)
90ml semi-skimmed milk
1 egg
1 large carrot
175g wholewheat flour
1tsp baking powder
30g rolled oats

Method:

Preheat your oven to 180°C/160°C Fan/Gas 4.

Add greaseproof paper to a large baking tray. Into a bowl add the peanut butter, milk, egg and carrot and mix.

Stir in the wholewheat flour, baking powder and oats until the mixture forms a dough. Put the dough onto a floured surface and knead it a little. Once the dough is ready, it should be thick and heavy.

Flour a rolling pin and roll the dough out until it is about ¼ inch thick. Using the any cutters you like, cut out the biscuits.

Add them to the baking tray and bake for 15 minutes until golden brown.

Leave them to cool on a wire cooling rack.

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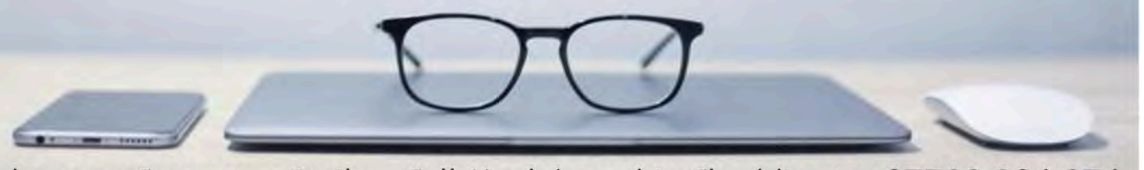
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Health & Wellbeing

By **Natasha Richmond**

Happy New Year, I hope you all had a peaceful and happy Christmas. So now it's a brand new year, and here we are again in January. And while January might feel like it's eight weeks long, try to enjoy this time and use it to rest and recuperate from the festive season, and use the time wisely.

1. Enjoy catching up with some of the things that you didn't have time to do at the end of last year.
2. Take your time putting your Christmas decorations away, organising them as you go. Your future self will thank you!
3. Do a bit of slow decluttering as you clear away the Christmas things. Sell, donate or recycle anything that you no longer need.
4. Read new books that you might have had for Christmas, or start on that pile that you've been meaning to read.
5. Get your calendars and diaries organised for the next few months.
6. Dig out some recipe books to plan some new meals.
7. Make plans for any special events that you have coming up during the year.
8. Gradually introduce some healthier habits into your days. Don't rush and do everything at once, as you won't stick to it.
9. Know that it's ok to feel like hibernating. The earth is resting during these dark weeks, and so should you.
10. To combat the darkness, create as much light as you can in your home. Use candles, lamps, and fairy lights to create coziness. It's ok to leave some fairy lights up all year round!

I hope you have a quiet and restorative January. See you in the February issue.

Natasha



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Country Notes from Canada

by Iain Malin





It's January 2026 and 2025 has now passed. We are all another year older but are we any wiser? I like to think I am learning how the seasons and the years come and go in Canada, as I do in England.

This last year has definitely seen a change in the weather. We generally had a good summer and farmers did well after some saving rain in July; it was a bumper year for them, but as I said last month a disaster in general with the ongoing drought having had drastic effects on wading birds, among others. We can only hope that things will be better in the coming year.

The snow eventually came at the beginning of December, with two separate falls culminating in about 30cm by the 9th. Temperatures have been dropping and for two days they did not get above -20°C, with the wind chill -27 °C. The warnings came on the TV and mobiles about being outside too long.

This very much brings to mind how the wildlife copes. The last bear report was on 4 December and there will be no more until the first bear is seen in the spring. However, a female Grizzly with two cubs was seen close by, still feeding and not making any attempt to hibernate. Of course they will be sleeping off the winter now.

However there are more frequent reports of cougars, especially of one with two well grown youngsters, which will continue especially as they were seen at a fresh deer kill near human habitation.



Pine Grosbeak

As for the birds, there seem to be a lot of Pine Grosbeaks around this year, which is a bonus. I believe that like Crossbills, they have invasion years when the lack of food in the north drives them further south. The females are greenish grey in colour with a mustardy patch on the top of their heads and at the base of the tail. I have yet to get a picture of the handsome red male, unfortunately.

The Rough-legged Hawks/Buzzards are now here, having come down from the north. They sit around in the trees for hours, not wanting to soar in the cold weather as it uses more energy. They are often very approachable and catch mice etc under the snow. Unfortunately there have been no Snowy Owls yet.

I'm now back in the UK for a period and I must admit it is nice to see and walk in the rain. I would not have believed how I would miss rain, but it is the source of life. I'm in Devon and it was nice to eventually get pictures of Rock Pipits catching insects on the washed up seaweed at the high tide mark. These are a brown bird like all pipits, but do have some distinguishing features such as heavy spotting on the breast. Generally a coastal bird, they do turn up in the winter at Tring Reservoirs in odd numbers.



Rock Pipit



Rough-legged Hawk

Unfortunately I am having very bad reports now of the bird flu outbreak. It does seem to be severe this winter, and as usual is affecting birds that flock together, especially waterfowl; quite a number of Swans have died in and around Milton Keynes. In general it is unusual to see dead birds around in any numbers, so if you do find any please report to the relevant authorities so that they can quickly be collected. Do not pick them up yourself unless you have a plastic bag and plastic gloves, although it is rare that humans catch this strain of bird flu.

On that sad note I can only wish everybody a happy New Year and pray that 2026 is better than 2025 for everybody, and of course for our wildlife. Alas I have to say that wherever you are it's a constant battle.

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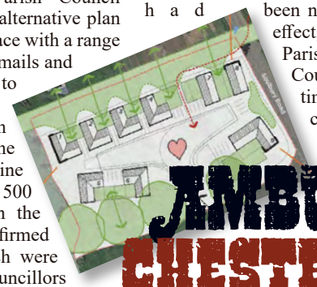
Everyone in the village remembers when, in 2022, Buckinghamshire Council (BC) came up with a plan to see 14 houses built on some contaminated land it owns, adjoining Chesterfield Crescent. The village protested loudly. A Parish Council Working Party came up with an alternative plan to turn toxic land into a green space with a range of uses. At a public meeting, in emails and social media, and in a statement to the press, BC Members said they would not proceed with development options if the community was opposed. An on-line petition generated over 500 signatures opposing housing on the site. A subsequent parish poll confirmed 92% of people across the parish were opposed. Our Unitary Councillors declared support for the village's alternative 'green proposal'.

But while our elected representatives were making promises to support the community's views, other people in BC were determined to press ahead with a development project. They offered a plan for fewer houses, but that, too, was rejected by the village. They tried again, bypassing the full Parish Council, and were again rebuffed. They even threatened that if a housing development was rejected, the land could be come a travellers' site. But the village remained unmoved.

The project then appeared to be stalled. Through the summer of 2024, dialogue with the then Unitary Councillors confirmed that the site would not go to development. On 18th Sept, the Council officer in charge wrote, confirming the development project had been shelved.

Then on 11th November 2025, to almost everyone's surprise, Buckinghamshire Council suddenly agreed to sell the plot for development.

The Cabinet briefing said Wing Parish Council had been notified of the proposal. In effect, it had not. Neither the Parish Council nor our Ward Councillors were notified in time for them to submit comments to the meeting.



AMBUSH at CHESTERFIELD CRESCENT

The brieifng dismissed Wing's innovative, creative, environmentally sound project as merely something to do with dog exercise and beehives. That was misleading.

It suggested that 'some' residents were opposed to development, when 'some' amounted to 92% of the parish.

It implied the revised plan had 'addressed' residents concerns. It hadn't.

It said the PC's proposal did not address the matter of contamination risks. It did.

It said the PC hadn't provided evidence of any ability to carry out the Green Proposal. It hadn't ever been asked to.

In summary, the Cabinet briefing appears to have been deliberately drafted in order to produce a desired outcome. Residents, our Parish Council, our Unitary Councillors were all denied an opportunity to comment. So for Cabinet members, the decision before them appeared straightforward and uncontentious. It wasn't.

BC claim that Wing had most recently said it was not pursuing the green proposal. That was true, at the time of asking, because - of course - the village had been told that development plans had been shelved. Had Wing known that BC was thinking of changing its mind, and reconsidering development options, it would have given a very different answer.

After more than a year's silence from BC, the decision to sell the land for development has been seen at least as an ambush, if not a betrayal. Wing is now calling for BC to at least pause the sale process, and take time to work with the community, through Wing Parish Council, to find a way to meet BC's need to claw some value from the site, without breaking its promises to the community. Unitary Councillor Julie Ward has pledged to work with the community, through the Parish Council, to see what outcomes are possible.

If you think Wing has been treated unfairly in this matter, please help your Unitary Councillors support us, by writing to Julie.Ward@buckinghamshire.gov.uk and Kathy.Gibbon@buckinghamshire.gov.uk. And please make sure to copy your message to clerk@wingparishcouncil.gov.uk

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News from
Wing Village Bowls Club
by Salli

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Towards the end of last season, it began to be very noticeable that the left-hand side of the green as you look from the clubhouse was falling away, which meant that Rink 6 could not be played on. It also meant that playing across the green from the MUGA on Rinks 3, 4 and 5 it was difficult to play a long Jack. In order for us to fulfil our hosting obligations we need to get Turfcare, the Bowls Green experts, in to level it up and re-seed it which is going to cost thousands, which to our little Club could potentially be a financial disaster.

We are always trying to find ways to raise funds by holding Quiz and Race Nights throughout the year, which although we advertise them around the Village are poorly supported. So, I was wondering if the Village - if not being able to support us physically by attending those activities - could support us financially by doing any online shopping through easyfundraising. It is very simple (I can do it which says how simple it is) you simply download the easyfundraising App, find your cause (Wing Village Bowls Club) and sign up. There are over 8,000 retailers who are part of the scheme and all you need to do when shopping online is to use the App, find the retailer, go their site and shop as usual. The rest is all done automatically and a donation is made to our cause, even if it's only pennies they all add up and we would be very grateful.

I would just like to add how nice it has been to welcome a few villagers to our Toasty Games mornings recently and also our Tuesday night short mat sessions in the Sports and Social Club. It's lovely to meet you all.

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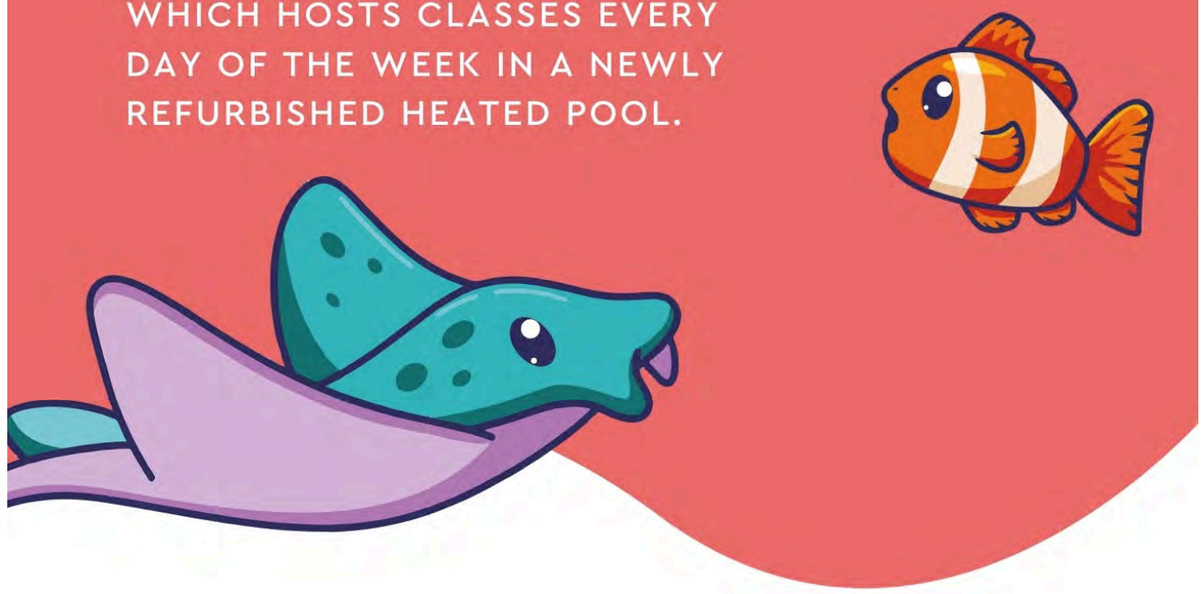
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Winter on the farm: Cattle, Countryside, Community



Alex Warren

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Winter is a key period for cattle husbandry. With all the cattle housed in the sheds, attention turns to health, welfare and routine management. Vaccinations and TB testing are a major focus at this time of year, and I'm very pleased to say that our most recent TB test came back clear. This is excellent news not only for the health of the livestock, but also for the running of the business. A clear test means we can continue to trade normally, sell cattle at market from February, and move animals without restriction – something never to be taken for granted in today's farming climate.



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Winter is also the time for hedge cutting, an important but often overlooked job. I try to take a light-touch approach, trimming little and often so hedges stay tidy without being cut back too hard. A gentle trim encourages hedges to thicken up, providing better shelter and nesting habitats for wildlife when spring arrives.

I also cut the verges along Cublington Road, and it's always disappointing to see how much rubbish is thrown from passing cars. While I try to pick up the larger items, it would be a full-time job to clear everything. It's upsetting to see litter in the countryside, especially when farmers work hard to keep it clean and cared for.

Perhaps one New Year's resolution we could all share is to take our rubbish home and help look after the countryside we're so lucky to live in.

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Wing Parish Council News

As we say goodbye to 2025, the Parish Council reflect on another busy year

- Floodlights on the tennis courts were switched on in January.

- We continuously report village concerns on Fix My Street, resulting in the removal of three abandoned vehicles and various road repairs, among other things.

- A new hedgerow was planted between Bewick Green and Moorlands

- We were pleased to be able to arrange the installation of hanging baskets to brighten up the village, adding colour all year round.

- Repair and regular maintenance of playground equipment has continued.

- Seven bike racks have been installed around the village.

- Beacon lighting was organised to mark VJ Day.

- The Wing in Bloom competition once again highlighted some beautiful displays.

- A village referendum was organised to determine preferred sites for housing allocations, and results analysed and published.

- We continue to push the Neighbourhood Plan review through a consultation period, to completion.

- We vacated the parish office to cut costs.

- The new Pavilion is now fully operational, providing excellent facilities to the football and bowls clubs. The central area is also now available for use of the community.

- Three new accessible picnic tables have been installed outside the Pavilion.

- Old broken fencing has been replaced along Sirett Close.

- The Silent Soldiers were in place for Remembrance Day.

- The village Christmas tree went up, with help from a few parishioners.

- We were pleased to welcome Wing market to the Recreation Ground car park.

- The dislodged manhole cover on Bewick Green, which was dangerous, has been made safe and will be refixed soon.

All this (and more) was completed by five Parish Councillors (three of whom work full time) and a part time interim Parish Clerk!!

Just think what could be achieved with more on the team - COME AND JOIN US!























Parish Council Contact Information

For more information, news and updates from the Wing Parish Council, please find us on: Facebook, @wingparishcouncil, or visit our website www.wingparish.org; Instagram @wingparishcouncil; Email: clerk@wingparishcouncil.gov.uk



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Codeword solution

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Gardener's Diary

By Rosie Richardson, Wing Gardening Club

Happy New Year to all. Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to the next gardening year with all its challenges and rewards. My list of 'gardening' resolutions is extensive this year. Perhaps top of the list is to finish one project off before starting another, and to try and keep the shed and greenhouse as tidy as possible as I go along. Always easier said than done.

I shall be resisting the temptation to sow chillies and tomatoes too early. Last year I sowed a selection of chillies in January, only to have the chillies finally ripen in November! They seemed to just sit and sulk in late spring, having put on a lot of green growth but refusing to flower. There were a few great successes in the vegetable garden that I hope to repeat this year



I grew parsnips for the first time, from seed sown in spring and planted out into a large deep pot using up old compost, mixed with a bit of new and some fertiliser. The first one was pulled after the first frost and was a beauty. I will plant a different vegetable in the pot this year and start another large pot for autumn/ winter parsnips. I also grew Florence fennel for the first time. It's a wonderful root vegetable when braised with a little white wine and topped with breadcrumbs and gruyere!!! It has a slight taste of aniseed which is sweetened by roasting it. It can be a tricky vegetable to grow – rushing to flower quickly before the bulb has had a chance to swell. The best times to sow are February and July, but I think my July sowing was affected by our hot dry summer. Apart from being a fairly fussy vegetable to grow, it's sometimes said to be the Billy-no-mates of the vegetable world. It can affect the growth and production of vegetables around it, so is best grown off to the side.

It's extraordinary that plants can have an 'effect' on their neighbours. Similarly, the walnut tree can produce a toxic compound called juglone, which can be fatal for some plants, such as roses. Walnut tree leaves can be composted for leaf mould as the levels of juglone are far less by the time of leaf fall.

A few of the vegetable beds will be used for dahlias this year. The late blooms were so incredible that it's worth giving these magnificent flowers more space and, frankly, possibly less work than slug-eaten vegetables and endless courgettes.

A strange success in the greenhouse during 2025 was a Sarracenia leucophylla or Pitcher Plant. I thought I'd try one in the greenhouse and see if it could survive and thrive as well as reduce flying, winged, pests. They are recommended for conservatories or greenhouses as they will eat the compost gnats or sciarid flies that you see flying around damp compost. It is an intriguing plant that does require bright light (around six



hours a day) and a frost-free home. They are a 'bog' plant, so I stood the pot in a saucer of rainwater during the summer. I'll reduce the watering in the winter to try and avoid botrytis (grey mould) which could kill the plant. It might be my imagination, but there did seem to be a reduction in flying pests and the plant grew and increased in size, so something must be working. If it survives the winter, then I'll be back to the garden centre to get him (or her) a friend. I'm not sure I'm ready for a Venus Fly Trap yet; it seems rather gruesome, but then nature is.

The experiment of the wildflower meadow is progressing, and the first wave of perennial plants have germinated and are thriving. Fingers crossed that winter will be kind and the hoped for show will be spectacular. I've got some annual wildflower seeds to sprinkle in the spring to supplement any winter losses. This is an experiment to reduce the reliance on mowing and grass collection and to encourage more butterflies and moths in the garden.

Come and join us on Tuesday 13 January in the Small Hall to hear Chris Day (Buckingham Nurseries) talking about "PLANTING A GARDEN FROM SCRATCH". Happy gardening.

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Overstone Combined School unveils upgraded facilities, thanks to Grundfos



Overstone Combined School and Pre-School have been working closely with Leighton Buzzard based company, Grundfos, to update their changing rooms. Through a grant from the company, Overstone have improved their changing room facilities as well as installing a new kitchen into the staff room. The final phase of the project is planned for the new year, when the accessible toilet space will be improved.



Managing Director, Glynn Williams, and Victoria Mulford, Operations Manager, were joined by Headteacher, Kirsty Eales, Governor, Dave Varey, and some of the children to open the new changing rooms.



"*We are immensely proud of the partnership with Grundfos,*" notes Mrs Eales, "*as these updated spaces around the school will benefit all of our pupils and staff.*"

Over the last year, Grundfos has also worked with the oldest children in the school on a 'Dragons Den' style young enterprise project, which included a visit to their offices in Leighton Buzzard. This exciting opportunity for the children will continue as the collaboration between Overstone and Grundfos goes from strength to strength.



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1st in month	Bingo		Large Hall	1930 start	Christine Stray	07896 666498
	Library			1400-1630		
TUESDAY	Dance Class (adults)		Large Hall	1000-1300	Adrian Marsh	07906 988880
3rd in month	Pop-In (Age Concern)		Small Hall	1345-1545	Janet Ratcliffe	01296 720946
Term time only	Street Dance		Large Hall	1530-1830	Kiri Fitzgerald	07988 161043
2nd in month	Gardening Club		Small Hall	1930-2130	winggardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk	
	Badminton Club		Large Hall	1900-2300	Gary Stevens	07769 074570
Last in month	Parish Council Meeting		Small Hall	1930-2200	clerk@wingparishcouncil.gov.uk	
Term time only	11+ tuition for years 4 & 5		The Snug	1705-1915	Rachel Harris hello@rachelharrisprofessionaltutoring.co.uk	
1st, 3rd of month	Table Tennis		Small Hall	1830-2300	Zita Pascoe leightonbuzzardttc@gmail.com	07517 018889
	Library			1400-1630		
WEDNESDAY						
1st in month	Art Appreciation		Small Hall	1400-1600	Bobbie Ward	01296 681982
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	Dance Class (adults)		Large Hall	1830-2200	Adrian Marsh	07906 988880
	Table Tennis		Small Hall	1830-2300	Zita Pascoe leightonbuzzardttc@gmail.com	07517 018889
	Library			1000-1230		
THURSDAY	Tots Bop		Large Hall	0930-1200	Rachel Kenning	01525 237474
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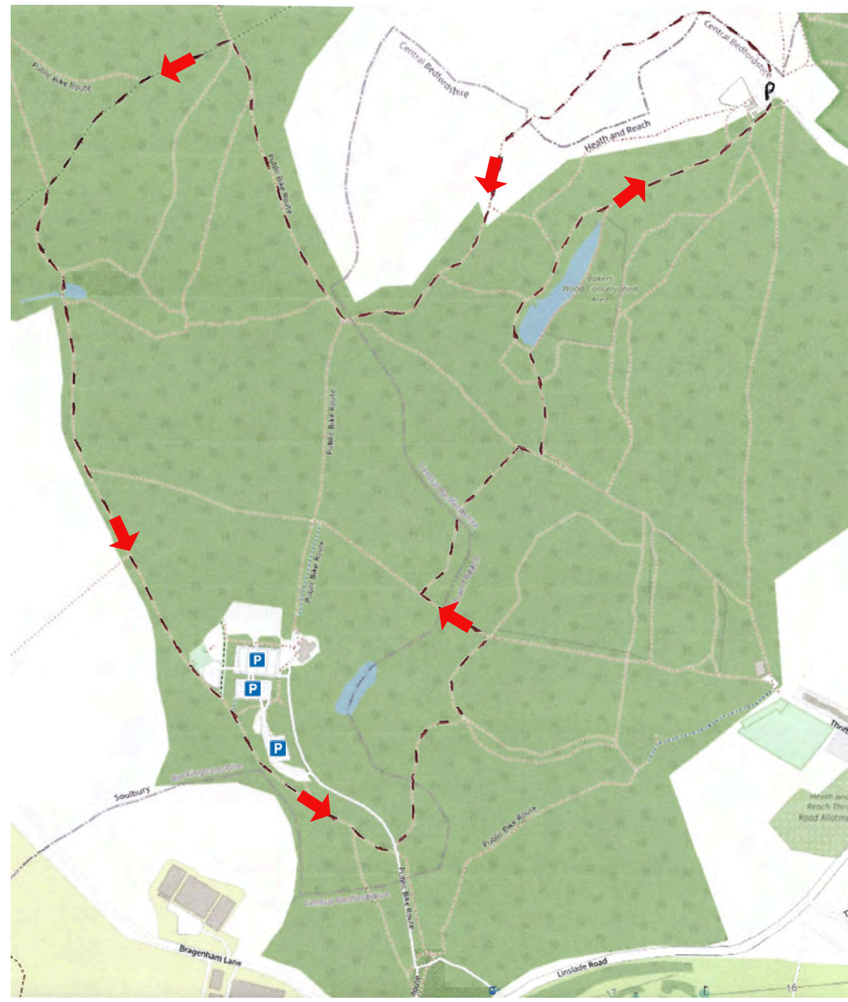


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▶Start at the car park off Brickhill Road (LU7 0BA). This is a paying car park: £5 for up to 3 hours.

▶Leave the car park and take the signposted path (Rushmere Circular Walk) adjacent to Brickhill Road. Follow the wide trail uphill and past the stone sundial on the left.

▶Continue along the trail with the meadows to the right and, at the trail crossroad, turn right towards Gt. Brickhill (signposted).

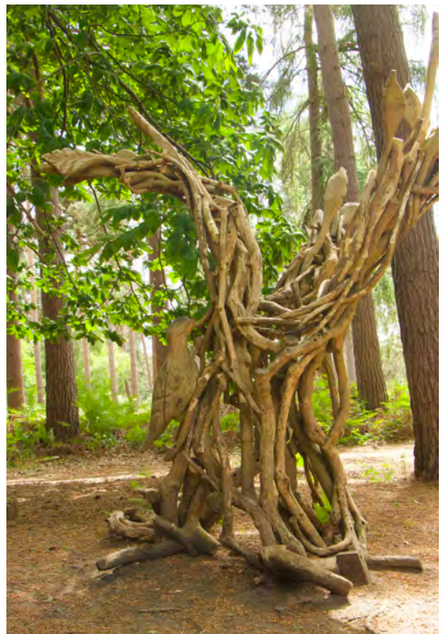
▶At the next trail crossroad, turn left (signposted Ivy Lane) and continue along the trail until the next crossroad.

▶Turn left onto the Greensand Ridge Walk/ Bucks Circular Walk trail, passing dragonfly pond on the left. Carry on up the hill (Greensand Ridge) and, at the T junction, take the trail ahead (signposted Leighton Buzzard).

▶Where the trail meets one of the park entrance roads, cross over the road and turn immediately left (white marker on post) and continue through the woods, past the conservation area to the left, until reaching the gate at the bottom of Lords Hill.

▶Walk up this steep trail and at the top, turn left and follow the trail with the red-topped way markers down into the valley below. Go over the stream and turn right, following the red-topped way marker (signposted Stockgrove).

▶At the trail crossroad go straight across in the direction of Stockgrove, passing the small lake on the right. The trail eventually leads back to the car park and start point.







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Seasonal Recipe

by Jacqui Vincett

Slow Cooked Pork Belly (from Hoggeston) (Serves 4-5)

Ingredients

2x600g pork belly joint
1tbsp sea salt flakes
10g sage leaves
2 bulbs garlic, broken into cloves, unpeeled
2 leeks, cut into 5cm chunks
1 unwaxed lemon (juice of one half, thinly slice other half)
300ml white wine
40g clear hone

Method

Preheat oven 220°C/200°C fan/Gas7.

Remove the thick, hard skin of the pork belly with a sharp knife and discard. Season all over with the salt, transfer to a large casserole dish and roast, uncovered, for 20 minutes.

Transfer the pork to a plate, add most of the sage (reserve five leaves) to the casserole dish, along with most of the garlic (reserve one clove), the leeks and lemon slices. Put the pork on top of the leeks and lemon, pour the wine all over the top, cover with a lid or foil and return to the oven. Cook for one hour.



Carefully remove the dish from the oven, baste the pork really well, reduce the heat to 180°C/160°C fan/Gas 4, cover and cook for another hour. Finely chop the remaining sage leaves and garlic and mix together with the honey and lemon juice. Drizzle it all over the pork and cook for 15 minutes uncovered, then remove from the oven and rest for a further 15 minutes before serving with creamy mashed potato and asparagus.

Send us your favourite recipe!

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RESOLVED TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

What light can you see in the bleak depths of winter,
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Christmas sparkle has gone, but a bright new year beckons,
Though dull grey is the colour that we tend to see.

But grey has a value, a neutral blank canvas,
On which to paint any shade you may choose,
Like the sunrise that greets you on a frosty morning,
And gives you the willpower to shake off the blues.

If your glass is half full, then I'll share one with you –
We'll toast the New Year as the old one departs,
And look forward to whatever's there in the offing,
Counting our blessings, with hope in our hearts.

We'll get front row tickets right up close to the stage,
And heckle the Dame as she prances in style,
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YOUR STARS
for January by *Maggy La Grenouille, MBE*



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19 You're heavily influenced by Feta, the fifth star in the Formaggio constellation, so now is a good time to visit places like Gloucester or Leicester. Just go Caerphilly.

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18 Aquarians are independent, intellectual, creative, kindly folk. You may find recent festivities have severely strained all theses qualities, especially the last one.

PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20 After a long period of self denial and good behaviour, you're about to crack. Others should stand well back as you plunge into a riot of horrible self-indulgence.

ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19 The coming days bring promise of a transcendant sense of benign well-being, spiritual harmony and colourful sounds. Those mushrooms are well past their best-before date.

TAURUS Apr 20-May 20 You can make your dreams come true. Simply believing will bring world peace and make the Queen's Head re-open as a pub.

GEMINI May 21-Jun 20 Keep your eyes peeled for an upcoming talent show - as a gifted Gemini, you're a step away from stardom.

CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22 This month sees see Pantechnicon go proximate with Telephone, so may experience feelings of remorse.

LEO Jul 23-Aug 22 You may discover a mouse in the house. Be nice. It will later repay you with boundless kindness, proving, yet again, you are a soft touch.

VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22 A much-needed change brings anxiety, frustration and confusion. Getting a new smartphone affects us all this way.

LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22 The New Year brings out the goody-goody in you. You think you're a virtuous role-model, a saint in the making. Be prepared for everyone else to think you're a pain in the butt.

SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21 A rare encounter with a stranger will stop you in your tracks. Is it fate? Is it romance? Nope. Just eye contact with a checkout person. Be amazed.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21 Dear old Saggi. Another birthday behind you, another year gone. And you just keep plodding on. Know what? This year, No More Mister Nice Guy...

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FEATURING...

Travel Impressions of Tring

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to our readers.
*Hello, my name is Sarah Watson and along with my colleague, Michelle Holt, we are **Travel Impressions**, an independent travel agent based in Tring.*

How long have you worked in travel?
Michelle has always worked in travel and has 40 years' experience booking holidays and cruises, while I've been a travel agent for over 25 years.

What makes Travel Impressions different from other travel agencies?
As we are not associated to any specific tour operators, we are able to offer our clients completely independent advice about their holiday plans. We understand that no two holidays are the same, and believe that the booking process should be nearly as exciting as the trip itself.

Are there any destinations that you specialise in? And what are your biggest sellers?
We can book holidays and cruises to places around the world, as well as closer to home. We specialise in tailor-making itineraries to destinations such as North and South America, Asia and Africa, but are just as happy booking a weekend break to Europe or guided tour from a brochure.

I lived in New Zealand when I was a child, and am a Kiwi as well as an Australian specialist. I have also been a Canadian specialist since 2001, and am one of the top agents in the UK as recognised by Destination Canada. Michelle has visited many of the Caribbean islands and is a Mauritius and Sri Lanka specialist. Between us we have booked clients to most of the major destinations worldwide: if we haven't been there, we know someone who has!

What would be your top tip?
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