

REMENHAM NEWSLETTER



**Remenham Row artist -
*Barbara McColm***

No 273 – March-April 2020



**ST NICHOLAS, REMENHAM
EASTER SERVICES 2020**

Sunday 5 April

Palm Sunday

11.15am sung Matins (BCP) with hymns

Friday 10 April

Good Friday

12 noon said Matins (BCP)

Sunday 12 April

Easter Day

11.15am sung Holy Communion (BCP)
with hymns

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CHURCH CLEANING

March	Gillian Murdoch	Sue Laing	Sarah Tait
April	Ann Shemilt		

ALTAR FLOWERS

March	LENT	
April	Jayne Gray	Sally-Anne Plunket

PARISH REGISTER

Funeral

27 January	Muriel (Mim) Dibley
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Months	Deadlines for Contributors	Approx. Dates for Distributors
Jan-Feb 2020	Friday 27 December 2020	Friday 3 January 2020
Mar-Apr 2020	Friday 21 February 2020	Friday 28 February 2020
May-June 2020	Friday 24 April 2020	Friday 1 May 2020
July-Aug	Friday 19 June	Friday 26 June
Sept-Oct	Friday 21 August	Friday 28 August
Nov-Dec	Friday 23 October	Friday 30 October

*The last issue said that the dates from July onwards might change, but that is NOT now the case, and they are as above. (See page ****.)*

PARISH DIARY *(See articles for more information)*

March

- 9th 2.30pm W.I. meeting, Parish Hall
9th 8.00pm Parish Council meeting, Parish Hall

April

- 4th from 10.00am Sponsored Walk, start at Parish Hall
5th 11.15am Palm Sunday Service, St Nicholas
10th 12.00md Good Friday Matins at St Nicholas
12th 11.15am Easter Sunday Service, St Nicholas
13th 8.00pm Parish Council meeting, Parish Hall
20th W.I. meeting for coffee at Toad Hall (no meeting on 13th - Bank Holiday)

Further ahead

- 2nd-3rd May Henley Arts Trial, various venues, including Remenham
7th Borough Elections (Remenham, Wargrave and Ruscombe)
11th 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall, *followed by*
8.00pm Annual Parish Meeting, Parish Hall
13th May Cricket Club Golf Day, Henley Golf Club
19th-21st June Henley Women's Regatta
1st-5th July Henley Royal Regatta
8th-12th July Henley Festival
14th-16th August Rewind Festival
6th September Remenham Fayre, Parish Hall and Garden
Oct/Nov 'Letters' evenings, Parish Hall (to be confirmed)
March 2021 Remenham Thespians, Parish Hall (to be confirmed)

FROM THE EDITOR

Just room for a few 'notices'! First, thank you so much for the many emails of support for continuing to produce this newsletter two-monthly, and to the Parish Council for resolving the financial dilemmas (see pages 10 and 12). This has all been extremely welcome and very motivating, especially when I'm stuck at my computer and up against the print deadline!

I do hope you like the picture on the front cover - by a recently discovered (by me anyway!) and extremely talented artist in Remenham Row. I love Barbara's abstract pictures and this one of water and boats seemed eminently appropriate at this very wet time. Watch out for more of her pictures in due course.

Do support the Sponsored Walk around our beautiful village on Saturday 4 April! It will be a wonderful 'community event' - a chance to raise essential funds for the Parish Hall as well as enjoy our village *and* each other's company! The Remenham Fayre sunflower and marrow competition will also be launched that day! (See pages 8/9.) *continued on next page*

FROM THE RECTORY

Dear friends,

The Old Testament reading for the first Sunday of Lent this year is a part of the Genesis story of Adam and Eve, describing God's provision for humanity in the Garden of Eden, and the sin of Adam and Eve in taking the fruit that they had been forbidden to eat. Later on in the story, God says the words to Adam that are used in our Ash Wednesday liturgies: "dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return" (Genesis 3.19).

Many Christians have sadly become embarrassed about the story of Adam and Eve because of the apparent conflict with evolutionary biology. But we do not need to be creationists to recognise that this a story which has something profound to say about the human condition, about the relationships between God, human beings and creation.

I would commend the first three chapters of Genesis to you if you are looking for something to reflect on during the season of Lent. In the story of Adam and Eve and the forbidden fruit, humanity chooses taking over receiving, and knowing pleasure over innocent delight. And humanity continues to walk down this same path, the path of grasping, the path of exploitation, the path of complexity.

The story of the Garden of Eden and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil finds its answer in the story of the Garden of Gethsemane and the Tree of Calvary; it finds its answer in the life and death and life of the one who takes a radically different path, the one "who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross" (Philippians 2.6-8).

This path of humility, simplicity and self-emptying is the path to which we too are called, and it is the path to which we are particularly recalled during this holy season of Lent.

So let us pray for the grace to live lightly, humbly and simply in relation to God, each other and the whole of creation, that, in the words of the Prayerbook, "we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal".

With my prayers,

Fr Jeremy

FROM THE EDITOR *continued*

Congratulations to our highly successful local film director, Jo Southwell, on her further success - see page 9 - and do support her nomination for an award.

Last but by no means least, can I encourage you to help Carol Wissett with the annual Poppy Appeal (page 15), and also let Pat Sly know if you are interested in her monthly lunch club initiative (page 13)?

Felicity, newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

REMENHAM SPONSORED WALK - SATURDAY 4 APRIL!!!

On Saturday 4 April, we are organising a sponsored walk in aid of Remenham Parish Hall. The Hall is supported entirely through donations and fundraising events and this year we need to refurbish the remainder of the wall round the Parish Hall garden, a project we started eighteen months ago, and which has cost £26,000 so far. We now need to raise a further £20,000 to finish the job. In addition, we always have regular maintenance of the Hall to fund.



The walk will be an excellent opportunity to enjoy the beautiful countryside of Remenham, get some healthy fresh air and exercise and for us all to get together as a community, with our friends and families.

We hope that every participant will contribute at least £10 for an adult and £2.50 for children and dogs. You will be provided with a map and there will be a soup lunch in the Hall at the end for everyone (and a cash bar!). We also hope that people will seek sponsorship and/or donations and between us we can raise a target of £2000.

There will be 2 walks; Walk A: lasting about 2 and a half hours starting between 10.00am and 10.30am and Walk B: lasting 45 minutes starting at 11.30am- 12 noon. Both will start and end at Remenham Hall. Parking available in the Parish Hall Garden.

Sponsorship/Donation Details:

- We are in the process of setting up a Just Giving Page. Please contact Sue Laing for details.
- Cheques can be made payable to: RPCC (HALL A/C) and sent to Sue Laing, Home Farm, Remenham Lane, Henley-on-Thames RG9 2LS
- Bank Transfers can be made to RPCC (HALL A/C); BANK DETAILS: Barclays Bank, Henley-on-Thames, Sort code 20-39-53 Payee: Remenham PCC (Hall A/C), Account no: 10752258
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Please contact Sue Laing on 07885 851362 or sue@isobel.com to register and for any further details.

REMENHAM FAYRE – PRODUCE COMPETITION ACTION NEEDED NOW!!

This year's Remenham Fayre will be held on Sunday 6 September. Full details of all the attractions will be published nearer the time but this year in the produce section we will be having a prize for the tallest sunflower and largest marrow, so get planting now!



Sunflower seeds will be available at the Hall during the Sponsored Walk on Saturday 4 April (see opposite page), kindly and generously donated by Helen Rosier. If you are unable to collect your seeds then, you can do so from the basket in Sue Laing's porch at Home Farm, Remenham Lane, RG9 2LS.



Charity Film Award Finalists!

Firstly a massive thank you to everyone who voted for our charity short. We made it through to the final stages of judging!

We are now a Finalist Nominee in the Charity Film Awards 2020. We have the opportunity to win the public vote in addition to the category the judges apply to our film.

Please can you click and vote and help us get all the way to the ceremony?

<https://charityfilmawards.com/videos/two-hours>

Thank you so much for your support and time.

Jo Southwell

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS



It has been quiet at St Nicholas since Christmas and our attendance has been badly affected by Storms Chiara and Dennis and the consequent flooding in Remenham Lane. At the time of writing the organ has packed up and the lanyard has come off the flagpole so we could do with some good news!

You will find details of our Easter Service elsewhere in this newsletter but do try and come along to one of our services if you can, or come on the sponsored walk on 4 April to raise money towards the refurbishment of the Parish Hall Wall.

With good wishes

Charlotte Every

John Laing

Churchwardens, St Nicholas Remenham

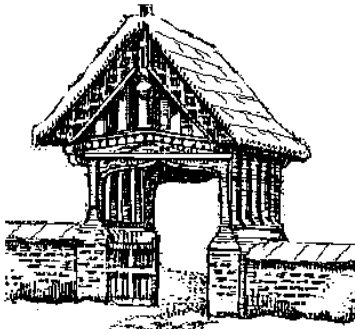
THE REMENHAM NEWSLETTER

Following the discussions mentioned in the last issue about the possibility of the Newsletter becoming a quarterly publication rather than two-monthly, I am delighted to say that there will NOT be any change! It will continue two-monthly!

I asked for your comments, and I have been somewhat overwhelmed by the support I have had for continuing as we are, and enormously grateful to the Parish Council for increasing its financial support so that I am no longer so constrained by financial concerns (see page 12). This makes the editorial task much more pleasurable! I shall continue to welcome suggestions and contributions.

Felicity

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REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

BOROUGH PLAN

There was a letter in the Wargrave News, which said that we are always talking about what we are against but very rarely say what we are for. The Borough Plan and Budget were approved last Thursday. It highlighted what we are trying to do and how we are going to do it.

The main headings are:

ENRICHING LIVES

- Champion outstanding education and enable our children and young people to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background.
- Support our residents to lead happy, healthy lives and provide access to good leisure facilities to complement an active lifestyle.
- Engage and involve our communities through arts and culture and create a sense of identity which people feel part of.
- Support growth in our local economy and help to build business.

SAFE, STRONG COMMUNITIES

- Protect and safeguard our children, young and vulnerable people.
- Offer quality care and support, at the right time, to prevent the need for long term care.
- Nurture communities and help them to thrive.
- Ensure our borough and communities remain safe for all.

A CLEAN AND GREEN BOROUGH

- Do all we can to become carbon neutral and sustainable for the future.
- Protect our borough, keep it clean and enhance our green areas.
- Reduce our waste, improve biodiversity and increase recycling.
- Connect our parks and open spaces with green cycleways

RIGHT HOMES, RIGHT PLACES

- Offer quality, affordable, sustainable homes fit for the future.
- Build our fair share of housing with the right infrastructure to support and enable our borough to grow.
- Protect our unique places and preserve our natural environment.
- Help with your housing needs and support people to live independently in their own homes.

KEEPING THE BOROUGH MOVING

- Enable safe and sustainable travel around the borough with good transport infrastructure.
- Promote healthy alternative travel options and support our partners to offer affordable, accessible public transport with good network links.
- Maintain and improve our roads, footpaths and cycleways.
- Tackle traffic congestion minimise delays and disruptions.

REMENHAM PLAN

For Remenham, amongst the things we are trying to do are:

- Contain events In Remenham so that they can operate whilst minimising the disruption to residents
- Protect the green belt and countryside
- Keep the village free from litter and flytipping
- Expand dog poo facilities
- Remove or relocate the parking bays in Remenham Lane
- Prepare a Remenham neighbourhood plan
- Keep working to reduce the queues on Whitehill
- Alleviate the rat run and the commercial traffic in Remenham and Church Lanes
- Improve the flooding and condition of Aston Lane
- Reduce speeding on Wargrave road
- Extend the speed limit on London road to Culham Cottages
- Support the church and village activities
- Ensure our two local pubs continue to thrive
- Maintain some provision for social housing in Remenham preferably tied to the village
- Look after the lonely and vulnerable in the village

Please let me know if there are any other issues you believe we should be pursuing.

REMENHAM NEWSLETTER

The whole village was aghast, shocked and alarmed when in the last issue it was suggested that the frequency of this very newsletter was under threat, due to lack of finances. The Parish Council quickly stepped in to assure the editor that we stand firmly behind her and will pick up any shortfall between the cost and advertising revenues.

PARK PLACE POLO

Many thanks to those who attended the appeal, which was somewhat surreal. The request is to have a first class polo team with just short of a hundred horses and many dozens of grooms.

We look forward to the judgement of the inspector, but the Parish and Borough Councils could not have done more to oppose this as Pegasus, John Merkel, Nigel Williams and Mark Phillips represented the Parish and Landmark, numerous officers and specialist represented the Borough.

ELECTION

We have Borough elections on May 7th where Remenham, Wargrave and Ruscombe will be contested (my seat).

THAMESBRIDGE HOUSE

Still no news.

ROADS

The roads took a hammering during the bad weather. The recent heavy rain has set back the remedial action for large holes at the side of the road and patches of water. Action is in hand on (i) extending the 30mph speed limit to beyond the entrance to Middle Culham Cottage and Culden Faw and (ii) making changes to the parking bays on Remenham, including their siting and time restrictions.

VILLAGE SKIP

We are attempting to restart this initiative.

Please be in touch if we can be of help on any other matter.

John Halsall

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Chairman Remenham Parish Council

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Leader of the Council

REMENHAM MONTHLY LUNCH CLUB

I have been wondering whether anyone might like the idea of sharing a lunch with other residents of Remenham/Aston in the Parish Hall. We would need to get together a small team to produce the main meal and pud and perhaps anyone reading this who might be interested in joining me might let me know.

I thought about a Tuesday lunchtime once a month and if any of you feel you might perhaps like this idea of getting together to share a meal and a chat with other local people, please contact me and we can decide whether this idea might be something we could put together.

To get in touch with me, please either give me a phone call or send an email.

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Pat Sly

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REMENHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Parish Hall
Monday 11th May 2020
8.00pm**

(following the May RPC meeting at 6pm)

All residents are welcome to attend, to speak on any matter and join us in refreshments.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Neighbourhood Plan
6. Financial Report – presentation of unaudited accounts
7. Matters raised from the floor



HELP NEEDED WITH POPPY APPEAL



As mentioned in the last issue, this year will be the last year in which Carol Wissett feels able to organise the Poppy Appeal in Remenham. She is looking for others to take over from her, and suggests that the best way of doing this is to work alongside her in the coming year.

We are enormously grateful to Carol and her husband David, for organising this for many years.

This is not an onerous job, but it is an extremely valuable one. It involves :

- Ordering the collection boxes in the summer before Remembrance Sunday
- Attaching seals to the collection boxes, and entering their numbers on a list of the sites
- There are nine boxes, most to be delivered to their static sites
- There has recently been only one house-to-house collection, in Remenham Row
- After Remembrance Sunday the boxes are collected, the money counted and banked
- The Poppy Appeal send you all the information and forms - they are very helpful and sort out any problems
- You probably need two people to take on this task.

If anyone would like to know more please contact Carol on 01491 572110.

HENLEY 2020
ARTSTRAIL

**SATURDAY 2 MAY -
SUNDAY 3 MAY 2020**

HENLEY 2020
ARTSTRAIL

The Henley Arts Trail returns for its 15th year over the May Bank Holiday weekend. Since its inception in 2006 the Trail has grown into a regular feature of the cultural and social calendar of Henley on Thames, and includes a number of venues in Remenham.

The 2020 Henley Arts Trail will be held over two days only as the committee and Artists involved have taken the decision not to clash with the new Bank Holiday date and VE Day celebrations.

For further details see www.henleyartstrail.com (website currently under construction).

REMENHAM W.I.

January

Our President Daphne Austen in the chair welcomed all and wished everyone a happy new year. Apologies received from Blanche Williams and Shirley Behan, who is doing very well after her stroke and hopes to be back for meetings soon - she sent all members her best wishes. Two visitors were welcomed, who hopefully will become members.

Our Christmas lunch at the Little Angel was a great success, well attended, lots of fun and chat and an excellent meal.



Dates for our diaries, the National AGM at the Albert Hall, June 4th.

Remenham's next meeting is our AGM on February 10th starting at 1pm with a light lunch, and there will be a craft competition of crafts made during the past year; March 31st there is the Berkshire Quiz night at Knowl Hill, 7pm for 7.30, £12.50 to include a fish and chip supper - please bring drinks and glasses. Members were asked to make up teams of 4; Berkshire Annual Council meeting is April 8th; Thames Group meeting at Knowl Hill on the 14th May 2pm - Remenham will be doing a plant stall, so members were asked to start growing!

Judy Palmer reported on "The Green Challenge" - members had entered various things they are doing in favour of this. Judy had collated members' entries and entered the Challenge Competition. Daphne reported a letter had been received about the horrifying Bush fires in Australia. A letter of our deepest sympathy had been sent, and members were asked to make individual donations. After the business it was time to hear about the five Resolutions put forward for discussion.

- 1) Call to increase potential stem cell donor registration. Judy Palmer took us through this; stem cells are used to treat many diseases i.e. Lymphoma, Leukaemia and sickle cell anaemia. The stem cells are produced in the bone marrow. We are asked to persuade the young we know between the ages of 30 and 60 to contact the Antony Nolan trust and NHS Registry. as it is so difficult to find a match. It is not a painful procedure, just like giving blood, it just takes a little longer. Judy told us of her grandson who was treated successfully for his Hodgkinsons Lymphoma .
- 2) Female crash test dummies. Jen Terry explained that women are more likely to suffer injuries, particularly whip lash and chest impacts, owing to their different physique to men. Volvo car manufacturers are constantly carrying out tests and upgrading their dummies, at a cost of half a million dollars per dummy. There are pregnancy seat belts now. So much work is being done.

3) End modern Slavery. Rosemary Pratt said how shocking it is that in the Twentieth Century this slavery is still going on, even though Wilberforce abolished slavery in 1833. There are so many instances of this from young girls and boys recruited for pedalling drugs. Rich families recruit from abroad for house maids , nannies etc. They work 24/7 and though housed are not paid or allowed out. Fruit and vegetable pickers are often housed in encampments or even garden sheds and paid well below a living wage. So many instances such as Thai girls recruited to work in nail bars etc, and as sex slaves. We were all asked to keep an eye out for anything untoward, and to report .

4) Time to talk about death and dying. Irene Parker explained that our British society is particularly bad at discussing this. She begged that families should be much more open about talking about arrangements for end of life care and funeral wishes, so that when the time comes families would be prepared, and know how to proceed.

5) Protect our precious Helium. Audrey gave us excellent information about Helium; it is a colourless, tasteless and non-toxic gas, which can no way be reproduced, and by 2070 there will be no more left in the world. Very little can be found now, some natural gas mines produce a little on the side, but it costs £100,000 to buy machinery to store it. Helium is used in MRI scanners, mobile phones, high speed TV, air bags, bar code machines, weather and as we all know party balloons. At least we can at least try and prevent the sale of party balloons, but when Helium runs out it will change the world as we know it.

Members were then given voting slips. The majority vote from Remenham members was for 'Protect our precious Helium'. This will go forward to the National AGM to be debated there. Members had very much appreciated all the discussions and it provoked a lot of chat. We were called to order to enter Daphne's quiz while the kettle boiled for tea! Which was delicious and provided by Jen Terry and Pat Sly. Our next meeting will be the AGM on February 10th.

Sheila Constantinidi

February

Remenham members met this month for their AGM. Wendy Robinson was welcomed to the meeting. The afternoon began with a delicious lunch of homemade soups with cheese and pate, prepared and served by members of the committee. During the following meeting, members were reminded to apply for tickets for the NFWI conference at the Royal Albert Hall, a forthcoming WI holiday to Yorkshire and also for the Spring Annual Conference in Reading.

The financial statement was approved and passed, as was the Annual Report. The secretary, Irene Parker gave a resume of the year's activities which showed again that a busy year had been enjoyed by all. There had been outings to theatres, garden centres as well as conferences at Reading and Bournemouth. Members had participated in various lunches, craft sessions and speakers had ranged from experiences swimming the Channel to microwave demonstrations. Donations had been made to Reading Hospital in the form of 100 plus knitted baby hats as well as over 100 emergency overnight spongebags. As well as branch competitions, other WI competitions were also entered.

The President then thanked members of the committee for all their hard work over the last year and particularly Carol Wissett who was retiring from the committee after seventeen years. She was presented with a hoop of orchids. All branch members were also thanked for their support for the branch.

Wendy Robinson oversaw the voting of the new committee, being Judy Palmer, Vice-President, Irene Parker, secretary, Anne Francis, treasurer, Rosemary Pratt, Pat Sly and Jen Terry. Daphne Austen was elected as President.

The following trophies were also awarded:

Best Bloom – Daphne Austen *Craft* – Judy Palmer *Art* – Daphne Austen
Photographic – Judy Palmer and Daphne Austen *Helpfulness* – Audrey Curtis

Judy Palmer gave a vote of thanks to Wendy Robinson who was also presented with some flowers. Birthday posies were given to Anne Francis, Yvonne Stevens, Irene Parker and Joyce Tivey.

Daphne Austen

HENLEY CRICKET CLUB



2020 GOLF DAY

Wednesday May 13th

HENLEY GOLF CLUB

8.45 am Shotgun Start

18 Holes Team & Individual Stableford
Competitions

Teams of Four [mixed teams very welcome]

Maximum Handicaps: Men 24 Ladies 32

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Longest Drive

Two Nearest the Pin Holes

Gambling Hole

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Bacon Buttie & Coffee Welcome

Refreshment Buggy

Hot Carvery Lunch

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Welcome Pack

Driver Raffle + Mini Auction

Imaginative Competition Prizes



Team of Four £288 [concessions for HGC members]

This is a Fundraising event, with the emphasis on 'Fun'
Contact David Winter on 01491 573607 davidewinter@btinternet.com

HENLEY CRICKET CLUB QUIZ

Remenham entered a team for this annual Quiz on 21 February, and although they were not the winners they distinguished themselves by not winning the wooden spoons either! There was also a Crazies Hill team. The Club was very grateful for so much local support.

It was a highly successful evening, raising nearly £1,700 for the Club's maintenance fund, similar to last year which was also organised by a Remenham resident - Sue Laing last year and me this year!

Felicity Rutland

ADVERTISING IN THE REMENHAM NEWSLETTER

(6 issues over 12 months - **to be revised March 2020**)

	Mono	Colour
Whole Page	£180.00	£220.00
Half Page:	£90.00	£110.00
Quarter Page:	£45.00	£55.00
One Eighth Page:	£22.50	£27.50

Contact: Jo Morgan , Tel: 01491 575186, Email: jo@realorganic.co.uk

REMENHAM PARISH HALL



Normal hire charge: £20.00 per hour (minimum two hour booking).
Commercial hiring charges by negotiation

The charges include the use of tables and all kitchen equipment except the crockery and cutlery which attract an additional fee depending on requirements. Local residents may hire the tables, chairs, etc for use at their own homes.

For further information and bookings please contact
Mrs Pat Sly, 01491 577925, patsly@tinyworld.co.uk or
remenhamhall@remenhamparish.org.uk

CULHAM CHAPEL

Masses at 6.30 pm on the last Sunday of every month (and at 11.00 am on Holydays of Obligation) in the Chapel of Christ the Redeemer at Culham. www.culhamchapel.co.uk

FLY TIPPING

How to report fly tipping to Wokingham Borough Council (WBC)

There is a new way for you to report fly tipping, to give you a faster response.

If the fly-tipping or dumped rubbish is dangerous, contact WBC by phone immediately:

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm - 0118 974 6000

Outside these hours (emergencies) - 0800 212 111

To report fly-tipping or dumped rubbish that isn't dangerous, contact WBC website and simply follow the instructions. <https://selfservice.wokingham.gov.uk/services/flytipping/>

On this page, you'll find a facility to create an online account, which will allow you to report any problem, such as potholes, flooding or rubbish collection – and then track the WBC response to your complaint.

Even if you currently have no complaint, it's a good idea to create an account, so that you are in touch with the various facilities and helplines.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

I have been informed that the information published in this newsletter recently is now out of date and no longer applicable. I am endeavouring to obtain the current contact information and advice. In the meantime, I believe the following still applies:

**Call 101 for non-emergency matters,
Call 999 for an emergency**

To contact your local policing team:

Police station: Loddon Valley Police Station
Rushey Way, Lower Earley, Berks RG6 4PS

Website: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk>

Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/tvp_wokingham

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/thamesvalleypoliceuk>

E-Messaging: <https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/> (for local crime and policing alerts)

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