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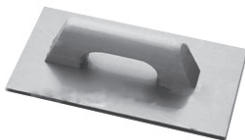
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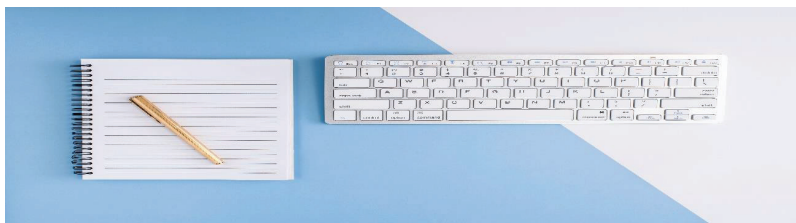
Wishing you all a very happy May Day, we hope that it's a sunny one.

Thankfully, we have been lucky enough to have a member of our SCAN parish come forward to volunteer their time to help with the running of the magazine when we step down after July's issue.

Roles are able to be split so it's not too late if you fancy getting involved. It will entail no more than a few hours each month and an easy handover would be ensured.

We would love to discuss the opportunity with anyone who would be interested in being a part of this valuable local asset.

Thank you, Julia and Elaine



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Thank you for thinking of us and helping to keep our free parish magazine coming through your door.

Julia (Editor) and Elaine (Treasurer and Advertising Manager)



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Dear Friends,

We are living in uncertain times! Uncertainty about the wars raging round the World. Uncertainty about finances and the next news from across the Atlantic. Uncertainty about Global warming, tomorrow's weather and the identity of the next SCAN Editor and Treasurer!

Many of us, recently attending funerals and hearing of relatives and friends' illnesses, are also uncertain about our own health and wellbeing. Nobody is immune from uncertainty, even the most holy people, such as the late Reverend Thomas Merton. Part of his Wikipedia entry states: "**Thomas Merton** (January 31, 1915 – December 10, 1968), was an American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of comparative religion. He was a monk in the Trappist Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani, in Kentucky, USA. He wrote more than 50 books in a period of 27 years, as well as scores of essays and reviews." With such a record we may be surprised that he wrote this:

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think that I am following Your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please You
does in fact please You.
And I hope that I have that desire
in all that I am doing.

And I know that if I do this,
You will lead me by the right road
although I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust You always,
though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death,
I will not fear, for You are ever with me,
and will never leave me
to face my perils alone.

I find this reassuring, as I also know that Jesus will never leave me. Despite our uncertainties, we can also take comfort from the joys of Spring and remember with gratitude to those who gave the Allies the victory of VE day, 80 years ago.

Let's also give thanks for Julia and Elaine's sterling work in supporting our villages through the SCAN magazine.

Prof John Fielding, LLM, SCAN Parish

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SCAN Services for May 2025

4th May

10.30am 'Something Different' in SCAN –
St Laud's, Sherington (Family Friendly)

11th May

9.30am H/C at St Firmin's North Crawley

18th May

9.30am Holy Communion at St Laud's Sherington

4pm Evensong St Firmin's North Crawley

25th May

11am H/C St Lawrence's Chicheley

3rd May - Coffee morning – St Lauds 10-12

***17th May - Monthly Breakfast Club, St Laud's
Sherington 8.30-10.30***



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From the SCAN Parish Registers

Funerals

**Alan James McDowell Robertson
Funeral Service St Lawrence Church
Wednesday 2nd April 2025
Followed by Burial in the Churchyard**

**Claire Pamela "Pam" Fountaine
Funeral Service St Lawrence Church
Monday 14th April 2025
Followed by Burial in the Churchyard**

**Aline Perrott
Funeral in the Oak Chapel
at MK Crematorium on the 30th April**

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory



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ASTWOOD & HARDMEAD

GOOD NEWS!

Here in Astwood we are delighted to announce that our village pub has now reopened.

Manocher and Saedeh are very much looking forward to welcoming you to "The Old Swan" where you will find an authentic Italian dining experience alongside chargrilled steaks and fresh fish and not forgetting the traditional Sunday roast too. Pop in for a pint of real ale and a wood-fired pizza. You will not be disappointed.

This charming historic pub has so much character and warmth to offer the moment you step through the front door. But do mind your head! See you there soon.

Good luck to M and S in your new venture and welcome chefs Rami and Hedy. From all of us in Astwood.

As ever, the Village Hall team has been and will continue to be busy organising events. The quiz in the Village Hall at the end of March was a sellout. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and another is planned for the autumn. By the time this reaches you the annual Easter Egg Hunt will have taken place. Hopefully the weather was kind and the local children had a great morning. Future dates for your diary as follows:

Coffee mornings in the Hall - usually the second Sunday in the month.

Craft sale - Sunday 6 July

Village barbecue - Sunday 14 September

Autumn quiz - Friday 17 October

Halloween event - 31 October

Christmas Craft Sale - Sunday 16 November

Still to be confirmed - Clairvoyant evening and Apple Press Day

The team are considering taking a new approach in the Village Garden. In its current form the Garden is very labour-intensive and expensive so re-establishing the pond and developing a wildlife area has been proposed. More details to follow.

Quite a few people have moved into Astwood and Hardmead recently – a big welcome to you all.

Cob and Pen

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CHICHELEY

A pleasant afternoon has just been spent in the company of many others at the Good Friday Teas in Chicheley Village Hall. I am now settling down to complete my notes to send them off to the editor.

Forthcoming Events

The next **Chich Chats** will be held from 10.30 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, May 13th. and Tuesday June 10th. in the village hall.



V.E. Day plus 80.

On the evening of Thursday, May 8th. the **eightieth anniversary** of **V.E. Day** will be commemorated nationally. We will be taking part in our village.

At 9.30 p.m. lanterns will be lighted in the centre of the village adjacent to the War Memorial. You are invited to bring along your own lantern if you wish. An official Peace Lantern has been purchased; this will take a central part in the display of light. This will be particularly appropriate in Chicheley as it was the sight of an R.A.F. searchlight during World War 11 as part of the protection for Cranfield Aerodrome.

Earlier in the day, there will be a display of memorabilia in Chicheley Village Hall. The Village Hall Committee would welcome the loan of any articles, items, or photographs that
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you would like to be part of this display. The Village Hall will be open from 2p.m. for viewing of the display. The NAAFI will be open to serve "tea and a bun" with other appropriate fayre during the afternoon and evening.

This is not just for Chicheley but for anyone who would like to take part in the day's commemoration.



On Saturday, May 17th. Monsieur Pierre Girard will be giving an illustrated talk about Astronomy, in the village hall - 7p.m. for 7.30p.m. commencement.

The talk will be in two parts with an interval during which food will be served. The cost for the evening is £12, the proceeds will go to St. Lawrence's Church. Please contact Christine Girard on 07951991617 to book your place.



On Saturday, June 21st. **teas** will be served in the grounds of St. Lawrence's Church from 3p.m. This will be part of the celebration of the 700th. anniversary of the construction of the north aisle of the church.

Other events are planned for later in the year but I will give details of those in the next edition of SCAN.

David

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NORTH CRAWLEY

North Crawley Parish Council

Bulletin April 2025

Hi Folks, Steve here with feedback on the Parish Council issues and activities.

At last, we have 3 of the SID's up and running - you've no doubt seen them at the entrance to the village from Cranfield, halfway along Brook End and in the High St near Nixey's Walk. As they are powered by solar panels now, they no longer need the constant battery change we faced before. And more good news! We have been successful with our grant application which allows us to now order two more solar powered SID's for Chicheley Rd and Folly Lane. Our Clerk and two of our Councillors are being trained to program the SID's, retrieve and interpret the data as well as how to forward it to Highways and the Police to ensure we receive the support we need if speeding is prevalent.

We are still on the lookout for a new Village Warden to help around the village (any handy person who fancies a few paid hours a week keeping the village safe and tidy please contact Sheila, our Clerk). Meanwhile Sheila and I are keeping the 8 village waste bins clear for the time being but in due course we will need to employ a contractor if we have no applicants for the Warden's role.

We are going to put a new sign up at the Waste Ground that more clearly explains the basis on which parking is allowed. This follows a recent planning application that incorrectly describes the area in front of the Church as a public car park. In fact it is land owned by the PC which is registered as the Village Green. Parking is only allowed on a concessionary basis which can (and occasionally is) withdrawn if, for example, there is a major function at the Church or War Memorial.

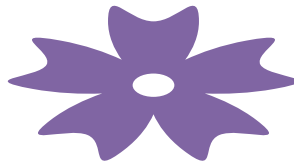
We have an immediate vacancy for a Parish Councillor and would be most grateful if you could give some serious thought to joining us. There are many small but important roles the PC carries out which help our Parish to remain the clean, safe and well managed environment we enjoy living in. Without volunteers doing this work, the responsibility would defer back to MKCC who would be extremely unlikely to apply the same diligence and sense of priority that your PC does. Indeed much would simply not get done. Being a Councillor doesn't need to be a time-consuming role - just attending the meetings is a great help which allows us to form opinions and decisions on important matters for the Parish. Please consider giving a few hours a month to this vital role if you can.

The developers for the Orchard Way and Chicheley Rd sites are still wading their way through the planning process with MKCC and are making slow but sure

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progress. The Implementation Group are continuing to monitor progress and stand by each month to meet if there are any issues to discuss or deal with. A small group of Councillors met with Chris Curtis MP and had a wide-ranging discussion on local issues. He seemed to recognise most of the concerns we raised such as the swamping of local GP and Pharmacy resources, the rapid Eastward expansion of MK and the pressure on school places for children in rural areas. Whilst there was little concrete resolution he could offer (especially for MK expansion) he did agree to support improvements in local services and resources. It is worth mentioning Chris is the only MP any of us could recall who had requested a 1:1 meeting with the PC to listen to issues that are important to us. And for this we thank him for his time.

Our next meeting is on 6th May and is preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm where members of the public are welcome to raise any issues of concern with the PC which we can add to the agenda of future meetings. We'd love to see you there!



North Crawley Annual Parish Meeting 2025
7.00 pm on Tuesday 6 May 2025
in the Institute

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 May at 7 pm in the Institute. This is not a Parish Council meeting but a meeting where the residents can talk about those things that are important to them.

Although the Chair will give a summary of the activities of the Parish Council during the year, the focus of the meeting will be on asking you for your views on the things the Parish Council can influence.

It will be informal but structured to ensure that all the issues you think are important are covered. We aim to start promptly at 7 pm, and the monthly Parish Council meeting will take place afterwards.

Please try to come along so you can meet your Councillors and help the Parish Council to develop its plan for the coming years.

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North Crawley Parish Council

Village Warden

Due to the retirement of the present Village Warden, there is now a vacancy for this post. The role is part time, for 2 hours each week, worked on a flexible basis. The salary for the post is £12.85 per hour (£1,336 per annum). More hours may be available for ad hoc work as required.

The Warden is responsible for the tidiness and general upkeep of the village and includes ad hoc work such as minor repairs, installing new litter bins and seats, etc. as required. Monthly visual inspection of the play equipment is also part of this role for which training will be given by RoSPA.

The successful candidate must be reliable, capable of carrying out the work needed and, given the nature of the work, be prepared to spend much of the time outdoors.

The role is available immediately.

Expressions of interest in this post should be made in writing and addressed to The Clerk, 3 Folly Lane, North Crawley, NEWPORT PAGNELL, MK16 9LN or emailed to clerk@northcrawley-pc.gov.uk. Further information will then be sent to you. Also, if you would like an informal chat about this position, please phone the Clerk (Sheila Bushnell) on 01234 391501.



North Crawley Coffee Morning – back by popular demand!!!

*Every Tuesday 10.30am to 12 noon at the Village Hall
Come along and have a chat over a cup of coffee/tea and biscuits!*

All donations towards church funds....everybody welcome!!!!



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Would you like to see a 20-mph speed limit in North Crawley?

This would be likely to cover the High Street, Chicheley Road and Folly Lane.

For Milton Keynes City Council to be able to consider this, at least 50% of North Crawley residents must be in favour. A petition will therefore need to be signed to show this support.

If you think this would be a good idea, you can add your name to the petition by going to the following link or scanning the QR code below.

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## Donation / Church event - You can now pay by card!!!

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# SHERINGTON

## Sherington News



### Thumbstick Walkers

The April walk, led by Alan & Julie, started from the Knoll in Sherington at 9.30am. The party walked down Water Lane and then via the Right of Way to Tyringham Bridge, where we stopped for light refreshments.

The return took us along Rights of Way through the wonderful copse at Fences Farm and we travelled along the Permissive Pathway to reconnect with Water Lane and back to the Knoll.

The ground was dry underfoot, and the weather was kind to us. It got progressively warmer as the morning passed. Coats and jumpers were carried.

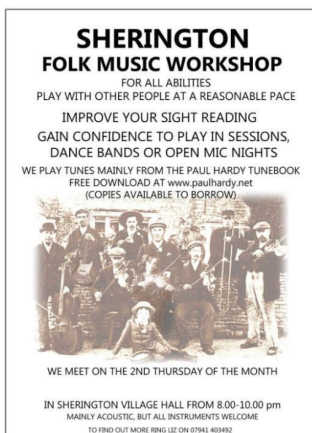
We covered over 12000 steps in just under 2 hours. Good exercise in pleasant company

One highlight of the walk was seeing 3 Roe deer in a family group in the biggest field on the return.

**When walking in the fields please Respect the Countryside Code & keep to the designated Footpaths.**



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### **Folk Music Workshop**

This friendly group meet monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at the Village Hall in Sherington from 8.00 to 10.00pm.

The workshop was originally established in November 2012.

The workshop is an opportunity for learning tunes and songs, for playing solo and in groups and gaining confidence to play in sessions.

Musicians from Sherington and the SCAN villages are joined by musicians from across MK to take part in the monthly workshops.

There are often over 20 playing together at the workshop.

Passers-by may drop in and listen and observe.  
Newcomers are always made feel welcome.

To find out more – contact Liz on 07941 403492

At the April meeting the attendees collected £200 in donations for **Willen at Home** - a service that provides great support across MK.

### **Community Art Project (Section 106 Grant Funded)**

The Milton Keynes Arts Centre Project Team have reviewed the feedback from the events and the survey.

A detail specification for the Art Commission has been prepared and now they are inviting interest and applications from artists across the UK. The process of selecting an artist will proceed during May and the selected candidate should be ready to start work in the Village soon.

### **Biodiversity Projects**

Bird Nesting season is upon us and Dog Walkers are asked to keep their dogs on leads when walking in the fields. We have a wide range of species in Sherington – Seeing Barn Owls and hearing Woodpeckers in the Village are a joy. If you look up and see Red Kites soaring overhead, do listen out for their cry like call.

At home after scarifying to remove moss (a green bin full) we planted some grass seed to repair the lawn. It wasn't long before 3 pigeons landed and started eating the scattered seed. Knocking on windows, opening doors and clapping were all used to shoo the birds. They were persistent and returned daily. That got the attention of two neighbourhood cats I'd not seen before, another nuisance as they left deposits!. You can imagine my surprise when one morning I witnessed a sparrow hawk chasing two fat pigeons out of the garden – flying low and at speed a very powerful and effective deterrent. *(like a WW2 fighter chasing2 bombers)*

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### Sad News: God's Acre

The mowers have been very active in the Churchyard and the plantings at St Lauds' Biodiversity project have been mowed over. This plot had been started by the late David Williams and has been cared for by a number of volunteers over the past three years. Due to a number of factors the plantings have not developed and it has been decided to return the plot to grassland. (*for now*)



### Good News: High Street

After the flooding in December 2020 a team of volunteers worked on the clearance of heavy overgrown vegetation along High Street near the entrance to Masons Field. Over the past 2 years a more delicate activity has been taking place – the planting of a new hedge, and flowers on the bank of the stream. The project is extending along the bank toward Harriet's End. You may have noticed the crop of snowdrops earlier this year, at the time of writing the cowslips are in bloom. It's worth taking a look – and

perhaps walk up to the church on the Right of Way through Mason's Field & The Ridings – and experience nature in the heart of the Village

### **Maypole Dancing**      Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May, The Knoll, 11am

This Years Maypole dancing at the Knoll will be a big event as it is combined with a celebration in memory of Bea who is fondly remembered by all who came in contact with her, during her short life in the Village.

After the dancing there will be a Colour Fun Run – raising money for Charity. Donations will be split between Breakthrough T1D (Type 1 Diabetes Research) and Sherington School.

**Please give generously.**



Maypole Dancing – The Knoll 1990's  
Road



VE Day 1945 – Party in Park

### **80 years VE Day Celebration**      Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May, White Hart, 1pm

Remembering 80 years since VE Day, Sherington village hosts a fun day in partnership with Sherington WI and Sherington Parish Council. Food sellers, a bouncy castle, 1940s band and singers playing music of the era, and charity stalls all feature.

**Visitors are asked to use the Car Park at the Village Hall & playground facilities.**

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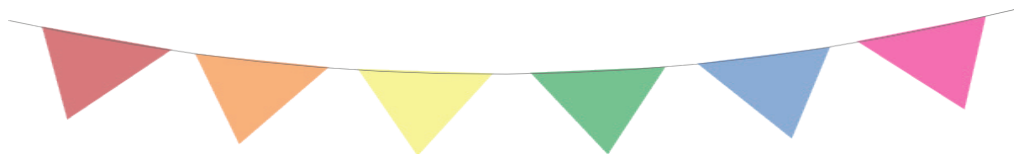
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## **Sherington Parish Council - Appeal for new Councillors**

*The Parish Council exists to serve the interests of the village, if you have any thoughts or ideas or would like to get involved then please do get in touch.*

Sherington Parish Council has vacancies for 2 Councillors.

Would you be able to spend few hours a month to help us navigate the Village.

We manage an annual budget of approx. 40k (known as the Precept).

The main topics we are currently involved in -

Managing the Precept – and prioritising the spend items.

The management of Revenue from the Pavilion and Sports Ground.

Guardianship of the Neighbourhood Plan ( ->2031)

The extension of the Neighbourhood Plan (2031 ->2050)

If we cannot field a full team there is a risk that MKCC would take over control of the Parish.

If you care about Sherington and would like to give a little back please contact:-

**Michael Nokes Deputy Chairman SPC - [Michaeln.sheringtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:Michaeln.sheringtonpc@gmail.com)**

**0772 6663656**



**JANE GREEN**

**It is with sad news that I announce the death of my Mum, Jane Green, formally of 2 Hillview in Sherington (1987 to 2013)**

**Mum passed away in Exeter Hospital on Monday 17th March 2025 due to poor health.**

**Mum retired from Sherington down to Sidmouth in East Devon in October 2013 with my Dad, Adrian Green.**

**Mum was known in the village by numerous people and helped to run the after school club in Sherington for a good number of years whilst I was a child and going to School over in Newport Pagnell at Lovet School.**

**Mum also provided help to set up the original library within the primary school and was also part of the PTFA whilst she was living in the village.**

**I attended Sherington First School when Betty Feasey was working as the School Receptionist, Piano Player, First Aider and numerous other jobs around the school, the Head Mistress at the time was Mrs Joyce Tranter.**

**The Reverend at the time, living in Sherington was Maurice Stanton Saringer, a wonderful man, with a big similarity to Rowan Atkinson and Mr Bean.**

**Richard Green**

**Deadline for June – 18<sup>th</sup> May**



# **Thumbsticks**

## **Thumbsticks walk 9:30 am. Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 Ouze Valley Park, Woolstone and Woughton. 3.8 miles, 1 hour 30 mins**

Meeting briefly on the Knoll, Sherington, to leave at 9:30 sharp. If you would like a lift please contact Tony on 07860 370558. We will head for the car park on Newport Road - (H7) - MK6 3EP and close to Goodman Gardens. (for about 9:50). We will commence our occasional walk about 10:00

This is a gentle countryside walk with plenty of historic interest on well-maintained MKC paths running near riverside and canal towpath. Consider the walk cancelled if raining heavily though and of course, well behaved dogs are welcome!

T & M



## **1st of June Thumbstick walk**

Kate and Graham will lead the Thumbstick walk on 1st June, leaving the Knoll Sherington at 9.30 am, by car.

We will drive to the car park off the Newport Road in Woolstones, MK15 0AA, (just before and opposite the Cross Keys pub and restaurant.

The walk will then leave at 10.00a.m. and is circa 4 miles, we hope that you can join us and that the weather is fine. There may be cattle and sheep in some of the pastures, so well behaved dogs may need to be on a lead at these times

Deadline for June – 18<sup>th</sup> May

10th MAY SHERINGTON QUIZ ST LAUD'S  
CHURCH

Last chance to buy tickets for the quiz to be held at  
St Laud's Church Sherington on Saturday 10th May  
at 7pm. Tickets to be bought in advance.  
Tickets £14 for an enjoyable quiz including a fish and  
chip supper.

For tickets contact Nigel Anderson on 07970  
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**Knitting Needles**

*À la mode d'une Tricoteuse,  
Entitled, enthroned, sure rattan,  
The way, this manor is hers.*

*Pure bashing, and crashing.  
Simply mashing, and, stupid thrashing.*

*Oh flurry of frightful, for crying tantrums.  
Oh here, oh my and oh how,  
'Good morning Sherington'  
Hurry, hurry, oh now.*

*A visage to listen, and hear bowwowwow.  
Verbal diarrhoea ejaculating from,  
The north end of a south bound cow.*

**RIFA**

Deadline for June – 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Quiz Night**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**7pm**  
**St Laud's Church**



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**SHERINGTON NEW THURSDAY GROUP**

John Fielding will escort us “Around the World in 80 Slides” at our meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. This promises to be an entertaining journey with John and Pam on their many and varied holidays.

*The New Thursday Group meets in Sherington Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. Ladies from Sherington and surrounding villages are very welcome – phone Sheila Quinn on 01908 211153 for information. We also meet for an informal lunch at the White Hart on the third Thursday of the month.*

Deadline for June – 18<sup>th</sup> May



<https://www.mkheritage.org.uk/sherington/>

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**We are Recruiting - Membership for 2025 is only £5 per person.**

The Society hold an activity at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. (*except August*)

In 2025 all money raised at Public Meetings will be donated to Willen At Home.

**Next Events**    **20<sup>th</sup> May:** Members Get Together - Spring Picnic at Yew Tree Farm.

Hosted by Diana & Richard Morgan. [*The house was built in 1595 - the original portion is dated.*]

*New Members are welcome to attend and register on the evening.*

**17<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Public Meeting                      *A Walk Around Sherington.*

SHS will host the Newport Pagnell Historical Society for a guided circular walk.

***SHS Members and friends from the SCAN villages are welcome to join us.***



On 8<sup>th</sup> May – please take time to check on your elderly neighbours- they have “great stories”.

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**Sherington**  
**Coffee morning**  
**St Laud's Church**

Cake & Coffee    £4

*Unlimited refills*

10am – 12pm    1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month



*3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August,  
6<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November,  
6<sup>th</sup> December*

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**Sherington**  
**MAY DAY**  
*Event*

**In memory of Bea**

5 May 2025    10:45

Join us at The Knoll in Sherington for a colour run, maypole dancing, crafts, games and a family day at The White Hart after, including bouncy castle, music and lots more!

Cake, tea and coffee will be available for a small donation. BYO Bucks Fizz or similar to The Knoll. Drinks will be served as usual at the pub.

**£12.00 ENTRY TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEARS COLOUR RUN**

Each colour run ticket will include a medal and paint. There will be some seating at The Knoll but please bring picnic blankets & pop up chairs if you'd like to sit down. (The paint powder washes off but please wear old (colourful) clothes and a white t-shirt if you have one). Glasses or goggles are recommended & sunglasses for a small donation will be available on the day.

**All funds will go to Breakthrough T1D & Sherington CE School**

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**COLOUR RUN: 11.50AM**  
**THE WHITE HART FAMILY DAY: FROM 12PM**

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**COLOUR RUN TICKET**

**THE WHITE HART SHERINGTON**

Sponsored by The White Hart

A photograph of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt and shorts, sitting in a wheelchair. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

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## North Beds Ramblers Walk every Saturday:-

Please note change of start time for afternoon walks - Summer start 13:30

Come and join us for a walk. We walk every Saturday afternoon approx. 6 miles and Saturdays twice a month in morning for approx. 12 miles

Or try our "Ramble" on first Saturday morning each month - slightly shorter, slower pace

### May Walks

3<sup>rd</sup> am "Ramble", Ampthill, 4.8 miles, pm Bedford, Ashmead Road, 6.5 miles

10<sup>th</sup> am Pegsdon Hills, 13 miles or pm Moggerhanger, 6 miles

17<sup>th</sup> pm Kimbolton, 7 miles

24<sup>th</sup> am Heath & Reach, 11 miles or Maulden pm, 6 miles

31<sup>st</sup> pm Streatley, 7.5 miles

Contact; Margaret Sawyer 07780933729 Facebook; North Beds Ramblers

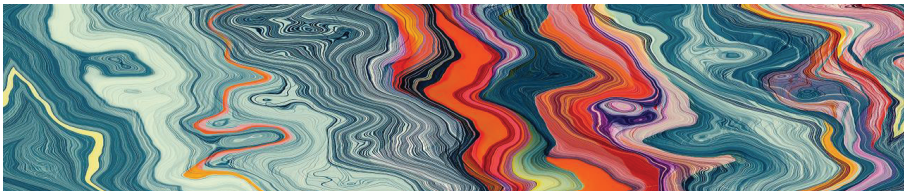
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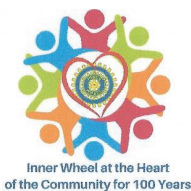
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Your local INNER WHEEL CLUB will be holding their  
**ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA**  
on **TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025** from **2-4pm** at the Olney Centre, MK46  
5HR

Everyone is welcome, so why not come along and join us for a friendly social afternoon. Entry £7 to include delicious homemade cream scones and a variety of cakes. There will also be a raffle with all proceeds going to the Brooklands Centre in Newport Pagnell.

Contact Jackie at [innerwheelnewportpagnell@gmail.com](mailto:innerwheelnewportpagnell@gmail.com) or visit [www.innerwheel.co.uk](http://www.innerwheel.co.uk) and follow link to District 26.



### OLNEY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB 2025 PROGRAMME

Meetings held at 7.30pm in The Olney Centre, Visitors Welcome

April 1<sup>st</sup> Flower Demonstration – Lee Berrill "New Beginnings"

£10 non-members

May 6<sup>th</sup> Flower Demonstration – Linda Seabrook "Welsh

Highwayman" £10 non-members

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Outing Details to be confirmed

July 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Workshop

August No Meeting

September 2<sup>nd</sup> Flower Demonstration Emma Remington "A bit of this and a bit of that" £10 non-members

For further information please contact Marian Chapman  
on 0773 8940098

Deadline for June – 18<sup>th</sup> May

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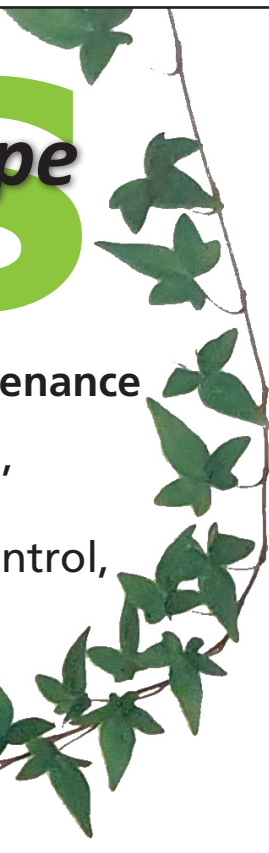
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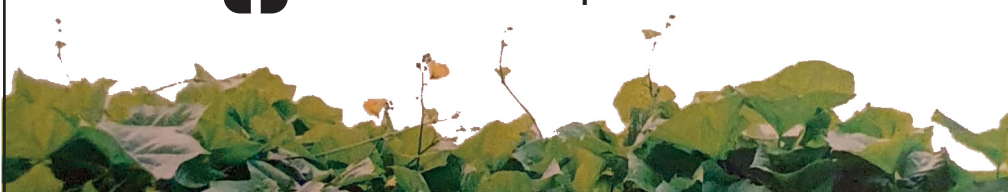
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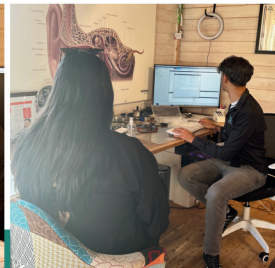


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