



Buckingham TownMatters

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR



Since becoming Mayor, I have been enormously impressed by the number of people I have met who are working so hard to help others, either as volunteers or with paid work. It is fantastic how many people choose to use the power of their concern for others and/or their sense of injustice and turn it into action.

Some people seem content just to moan or criticise the state of the world or our community. I am lucky to have met so many people who, at some point, thought: 'you know what, I ought to do something about this!'

So I want to say a big thank you to all the people who just keep on keeping on:

- raising money
- sitting on committees like parent teacher associations or school governing bodies
- picking up other people's rubbish when they see it
- starting petitions to lobby their MP or councillor
- knocking on their neighbour's door to check everything is OK
- running local clubs and groups
- doing so many big and small things for other people.

Everyday there are legions of legendary people who are caring for others through the actions they take, often with little or no thanks.

And so let me say it again (because it cannot be said enough): thank you! I feel hugely grateful to live in a town where so many people are doers (not just complainers and criticisers). Indeed having just read a great book about the history of the human species (Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari) it seems that we dominate the world due to our capacity and inclination to cooperate with each other.

What goes around comes around. I know from my own direct experience, helping others is rewarding in very many ways. Did you know that helping others has been scientifically shown to:

- help us live longer
- make us happier
- nudge other people to do the same
- lower our blood pressure
- reduce chronic pain
- promote positive behaviour to younger people
- give us a sense of purpose and meaning.

And if you are still not quite sure how you can help, you can always donate to the Mayor's Charities (Buckingham Youth Centre, BACAB and Bucks Mind - supporting local young people, users of Citizens Advice and those with mental health challenges):

Buckingham Town Council Mayors Charity Fund | Sort code: 30-91-39 | Account: 00678744

Cllr. Jon Harvey

July 2018

REGALIA

The most historic item of Buckingham's regalia is the **Mace**, made in the Commonwealth period under Oliver Cromwell and re-converted during the Restoration of the Monarchy in 1660.

It has a plain silver gilt shaft with three knobs and a spreading base. Three brackets support the head, with three compartments displaying a swan, a harp and a rose. Three feathers support a cushion bearing a crown.

The crown was awarded by King Charles II in recognition of the Borough's support of his father Charles I. It bears the Royal Stuart Coat of Arms and is inscribed '*In the 12th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Charles II by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland 1660*'. Only eleven such crowns are thought to exist.

The Mayor's **Chain of Office**, like the Mace, is of silver gilt. Presented in 1884 by the Verneys of Claydon House, it consists of 81 quatrefoil links, each enclosing a Tudor rose. The Mayor's badge shows the Borough Arms and the Verney Coat of Arms. The chain is worn on all civic, ceremonial and other occasions where the Mayor officiates.

In 1924 no Councillor wanted to be Mayor, and a 'fine' was imposed on the next to refuse, Councillor Corbett Roper. He duly paid up £10.00 in silver three-penny pieces, 43 of which, with a face value of 10s 9d old money, were made into a chain to be worn by the **Mayoress** or **Mayor's Consort**.

The Buckingham Advertiser (April 1924) reported: 'Councillor Harrison remarked ... that it

seemed rather significant that the gift should be made in the first year in which there was a lady member of the Council... (Councillor Mrs Stacey)'

"One thing rather puzzles me" concluded Cllr Harrison "I am trying to think, in the event of a lady being our Mayor, who will wear this chain?" (Laughter).

The Mayor replied "Her husband." (Renewed laughter)'

The **Mayor's Consort Badge** was provided in 2001 as an alternative to the Mayoress's Chain. It is of gold-plated sterling silver and enamel on a ribbon collarette. There have been eight female Mayors now, but no male consort has worn the Mayoress's chain. As the Mayor of 1924 might have said, "Why not?"



PLASTIC FREE BUCKINGHAM

Why is plastic problematic?

Plastic, in its current form, has only been around for the last 60-70 years, but in that time it has transformed everything from clothing, cooking and catering, to product design, engineering and retailing.

One of the great advantages of many types of plastic is that they're designed to last – for a very very long time! The hard-wearing qualities of most plastics means that some items can take hundreds of years to biodegrade.

Did you know nearly all the plastic ever created still exists in some form today!?!

Scary facts about plastic pollution!

- The world is now producing nearly 300 million tons of plastic every year, half of which is for single use. More than 8 million tons of plastic is dumped into our oceans every year.
- Annually approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide. More than one million bags are used every minute.
- A plastic bag has an average 'working life' of 15 minutes – but could last 500 years.
- 14% of all litter comes from beverage containers.
- Over the last ten years we have produced more plastic than during the whole of the last century.

Source: Plastic Oceans



Buckingham Town Council has taken the following steps:

- Phased out single-use plastics from all Council offices and events. Councillors and office staff are also encouraged to use reusable water bottles, coffee takeaway cups etc.
- Launched Plasticfree Buckingham across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- Publicised useful tips on reducing single use plastics at home and in the workplace.
- Initiated the #RefillBuckingham campaign: a scheme designed to enable people of Buckingham to refill their reusable water bottles for free. For more information about this excellent scheme, please go to: www.refill.org.uk
- Issued information to hirers of the Council's Community Centres suggesting alternatives to using single-use plastic.

What can you do to help?

You can't change everything but that doesn't mean you can't change something. Small changes can make a big difference! Take a look at our infographic for ideas on how you can reduce single use plastics at home. Follow, share and comment on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages [@plasticfreebuckingham](https://www.facebook.com/plasticfreebuckingham)

We would love to hear your views on reducing single use plastics in Buckingham so please get in contact at:

Email: committeeclerk@buckingham-tc.gov.uk

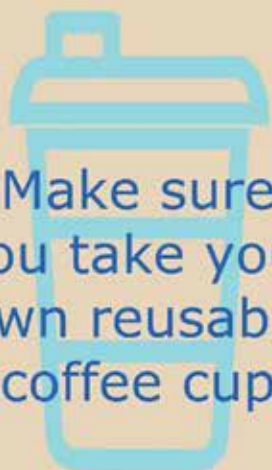
Phone: 01280 816426

Plasticfree Buckingham, Buckingham Town Council, Verney Close, Buckingham MK18 1JP

5 TIPS TO REDUCE SINGLE USE PLASTIC AT HOME



Take a reusable water bottle and ask bars and cafes for a refill



Make sure you take your own reusable coffee cup

Always carry a reusable bag with you



Choose to refuse all single use plastic cutlery and straws



Leave unnecessary plastic bags in the store and weigh items loose

Buckingham Town Council commits to do all it can to encourage residents and businesses to reduce the use of single use plastics in Buckingham to assist with the reduction of the problems of plastic waste, which is impacting on our Environment and Oceans

PLASTIC FREE
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Take action to reduce single use plastic in our town!

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MUSIC IN THE MARKET



Lead organisers from the Buckingham Acoustic Club did things a little differently for this year's **Music In The Market**, which

was held on **Sunday 27th May**. The event was opened by Town Mayor, Councillor Jon Harvey, and The Town Crier. Things started off with the Heart Strings Orchestra, who are a community string orchestra from Buckingham. They were followed by the Buckingham Children's Choir and Bittersweet Music, who were led by Suzy Smith. Others taking part were Henry Sampson, Dawn Iverson, Buckingham Glee Club, Udo Dolz, Mike Weston, Emma Jenkins with Ian Murray, Thirlby & Smith, Safari Boots, Cerys Price, Joyrig, Sam Deed, the ever popular The Thomas McEvoy Band, Ian Murray and then the headline cover band Pure Genius.

BASKETBALL SESSIONS

Organised by The Buckingham Activities Group (BAG) the popular summer **Turn Up And Play Basketball** sessions ran for 7 weeks from Tuesday 17th July to Tuesday 28th August. Taught by fully qualified Coach Jenner, 21 children aged 8-12 attended the first session in Chandos Park and seven young people over 12 years attended the first session in Bourton Park. 40% of those that attended were returning from last year.

Play Around The Parishes

The free series of play, sports and art activities for children ages 1-11yrs, was held in Heartlands Park on 26th July and Chandos Park on the 9th and 23rd of August.

BUCKINGHAM DOG SHOW

The 5th annual **Buckingham Dog Show** was due to take place on Sunday 15th July, but was cancelled at the beginning of the week, due to the continued hot weather and river pollution. Members of the Town Council's Town Centre & Events Committee agreed that it would not be wise to hold the show in such conditions. The show was re-scheduled for Sunday 9th September.

BUCKINGHAM FRINGE WEEK



The **Buckingham Fringe Week** ran from **Saturday 14th July to Sunday 22nd July**.

Stagecoach Buckingham 'Beauty And The Beast' opened this year's Fringe Week with an outdoor performance of 'Beauty And The Beast' outside the Old Gaol. The students had recently taken part in the Guinness World Record Performance of 'Beauty And The Beast'.

The ever popular **Oxford Fiddle Group** returned to Buckingham's Radcliffe Centre for another performance of songs and tunes mainly from England and Scotland, but also from Ireland and the USA. Apart from the fiddle, the other instruments played were the guitar, bass, percussion, concertina and Dave on vocals. Linda Swain entertained the audience with Appalachian Clog Dancing.



The Youth Project is a joint project with the Buckingham School and the Royal Latin and has been running for 11 years. This year's

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theme was 'Community' and the students came together with an evening of drama and art. All the ideas come from the students and the quality of the work was outstanding.

The **Family Quiz Night** took place on Friday 20th in the Community centre. Mayor, Councillor Jon Harvey, was the Quizmaster and 4 teams entered. The winning team was the Calamity Council and there was also a special prize for the children's round winner. A special thank you to The Kings Head and Woolpack for sponsoring the event and providing platters for the interval.



Saturday 21st July was the **Family Camp Out and Astronomy Evening** in Bourton Park. Activities included Korfball demos, a scavenger Hunt for children, bungee run and bouncy castle. Stagecoach Buckingham were present. Centre stage, the UK

Astronomy Group came with their large telescopes and showed people how they could safely look at the sun. In the evening the lunar telescopes were brought out. We were lucky to have the skies clear, and the moon, Jupiter, Mars and even Saturn were visible. People loved seeing them. Thank you to Marrietts Dairy Ice Cream, and Binns Smokehouse for the refreshments.



The **Lace Hill Family Fun Day** was the final event of The Buckingham Fringe Week 2018 and was organised by BTC in collaboration with many local organisations and businesses who all came together to bring a fun packed day to the Buckingham community. The day was a great success; over six hundred people attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed the vast amount of free activities on offer. An array of quality stall holders sold their wares, promoted their business or activities, whilst monies were raised for charity. The crowd enjoyed some tasty food items from two new local Lace Hill food vendors, Cocina Mexicana and Roos Food, whilst enjoying live music from Nikki Murray and Luke Ford. All this was washed down with some award winning ale from the Towcester Mill Brewery.



Special thanks must go to Well Street United Church, Project Street Life, Sports4All, Buckingham United, Buckingham Royals Korfball Club, Lace Hill Gymnastics Club, Winslow and Buckingham Judo Club, Zenshin Kai Karate, Winslow United FC, Zumba JaneyB and the real mermaid.



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RIVER RINSE

The first of this year's **river rinses** was held on **Sunday 23rd September**. With the help of volunteers from Stowe Sub Aqua Group, Town Councillors and members of the public, we cleaned the stretch of river from the bridge in Bourton Park by the by-pass



up to the cricket club. The second rinse on **Sunday 7th October** will be from the cricket club up to Cornwall's Meadow car park. If you would like to help out please contact Amanda at Buckingham Town Council by e-mail events@buckingham-tc.gov.uk

CHARTER FAIR

The historic **Charter Fair** will be returning to Buckingham on **Friday 12th October** to set up and will operate on **Saturday 13th October**. It will return the following Friday to set up and operate on **Saturday 20th October**. This year sees the 100th anniversary of the Nichols family bringing the Fair to Buckingham. The usual road closures and diversions for the town centre will be in place both weekends.



BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

The annual **Bonfire & Fireworks Display** will take place on **Saturday 3rd November** in the paddock in Bourton Park. The event starts at 6pm with street food, candy floss and hot chocolate. Titanium Fireworks will once again be providing the display which will take place at 7pm. The bonfire will be built during the morning by the Air Cadets and the Town Council Green Spaces team. No sparklers please!



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REMEMBRANCE PARADE



The **Remembrance Day Parade** is organised by the Royal British Legion and will be taking place on **Sunday 11th November**. A rolling road closure will be in force for the event, as the parade forms up in Market Hill and marches up to St Peter & St Paul Church in time for the Service at 11am.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

The annual **Christmas Light Switch On** on **Saturday 1st December** will be taking place outside the Old Gaol. Please assemble at 6pm for carols and other entertainment, followed by the switching on of the lights. The countdown for the switch on will be led by the Town Mayor, Cllr Jon Harvey. There will also be a special appearance by Father Christmas.

Look out for more details of all these events on social media.



ARMISTICE 100: SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

This event gives us the opportunity to come together as a community to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ending of World War 1. Starting at **5pm** an open air musical and drama event, including a 100 member children's choir and more, will be staged next to the Old Gaol in the Town Centre near where residents used to gather 100 years ago. The programme of music and memories will enable the people of Buckingham to reflect on this important part of our history and heritage. This will be a moment to recall what the end of the 'war to end all wars' might have meant to those back then and what it means to us now, a century later.

A road closure will be in place; details of this will be found on the Buckingham Town Council website and facebook pages nearer the time.

This event is organised by Mr Lionel Weston and supported by Buckingham Town Council.



DEVOLVED SERVICES

Did you know that Buckingham Town Council undertakes work, such as grass and hedge cutting, on behalf of Buckinghamshire County Council and Transport for Buckinghamshire?

This means that responsibility for these services rests with us, and that we are able to deliver good quality, locally sourced services, employing local people. For example the cutting of grass verges in residential areas has been undertaken by a

social enterprise team for several years. This provides opportunities for people young and old to earn income and gain experience.

Our grounds maintenance staff also maintain the verges on the bypass as well as spraying kerb edges to control weeds. As such work



is the responsibility of the Town Council, we are able to ensure that the grass is cut more often than would be the case if it were still being undertaken by the County Council.

Our current 4 year contract expires in April 2019, but it is hoped that we will retain the existing services and also broaden the range of such services which we undertake, but this is still subject to negotiation. Of course it is hard to predict what will happen

once we know the outcome of the Unitary Council decision. Rest assured that we will endeavour to deliver as many of these services as is feasible within our resources, whatever authority is eventually in place, believing as we do that it is generally best to keep services as close to home as possible.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW BUCKINGHAM SOUTH COUNCILLOR: ANTHONY RALPH



I have become increasingly conscious of the importance of what we have in Buckingham and how easy it would be to lose it. I see the need to be aware of changes coming: Unitary Local Government, the East-West corridor and Buckingham's expansion; to take advantage of the 'best of the new whilst protecting the best of the old'.

Such sentiment is fine enough, but with it comes the realisation that it's necessary to make a contribution to achieving those aims. To do justice to the confidence the Town Council has placed in Co-opting me I look to making that contribution.

WW1

Buckingham in 1914 was bounded (very roughly) by The Mitre pub at the West End and at the North End by Maids Moreton Avenue Lodge (next door to the cadet force huts, and home to a young man killed in 1915). That's a 25 minute walk end-to-end, and the Parish was home to just 3,300 men, women and children. In WW1, men from this tiny town fought on land, sea and air and in every theatre of war: of 96 names on our war memorial, 71 had family homes in the town. Walk the length of the old town by any route, and you will pass nearby to at least 24 dwellings whose losses are named on its granite plinth.

In a sense, the war came early to Buckingham: it was chosen as the final objective in the Army's 1913 manoeuvres – a massive wargame with two opposing forces operating north and south of the town, which brought both Winston Churchill, and the Queen to visit.

War began in August 1914, and by October three of the town's poorest households, in Bath Lane, Bristle Hill and Church St, were bereaved. In 1915 a further seven men, the humblest a hurdlemaker's son from North End Square, the wealthiest the son of Castle House, had been killed as far afield as Ypres and Gallipoli. In 1916, the town lost over three times that number, on the Somme and Fromelles, at sea off Jutland, and victims of disease in Salonika and Egypt. In 1917 – the year of Passchendaele – fifteen more Buckingham lives were lost, and by November hardly a street in old Buckingham remained untouched, with nearly two dozen more killed in 1918 – the year of Armistice.



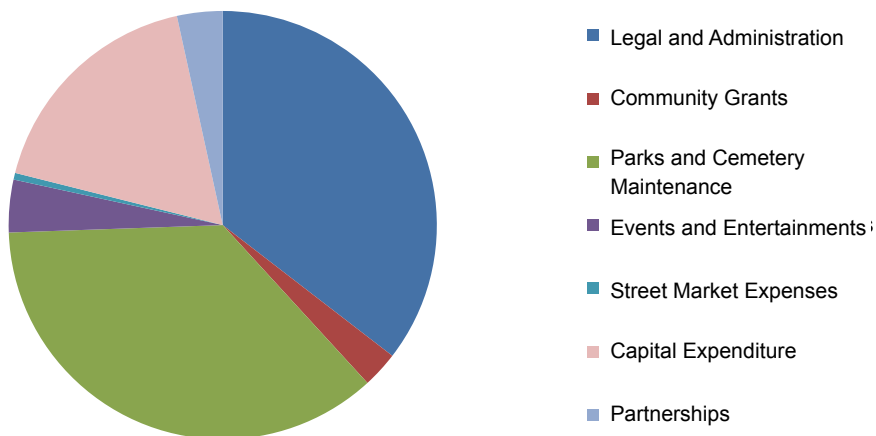
Some streets were strikingly affected: in Well Street, for example, the families living at numbers 8, 9 and 10 all lost sons between September 1915 and July 1916, and by war's end their neighbours opposite at numbers 59 and 62 were likewise stricken (at number 59 two were lost).

By the end of the war, perhaps one adult male in five from the town was in uniform. For every man killed, between three and five survivors would have been wounded, many of them suffering life-changing injuries. Armistice came on 11 November 1918 – and that date later became Remembrance Day.

Philip Sturtivant

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM AND HOW

Expenditure 2017/18



INCOME	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
Precept	£565,193	£671,567	£739,070
Markets	£22,837	£20,348	£18,976
Interest	£607	£0	£192
Burial Income	£19,054	£17,403	£24,959
Sponsorship	£8,856	£10,781	£11,032
Devolved Services	£39,992	£20,353	£20,353
Community Centre income	£0	£33,665	£40,081
Property Rental	£9,294	£9,348	£11,273
Council Tax Top Up Grant	£18,130	£9,065	£0
Other	£13,302	£15,541	£13,518
Grants	£29,851	£75,407	£173,815
TOTAL INCOME	£727,116	£883,478	£1,053,269

EXPENDITURE
Legal & Administration
Community Grants
Parks and Cemetery Maintenance
Events and Entertainments
Street Market Expenses
Capital Expenditure
Partnerships
TOTAL EXPENDITURE
Transfer to/(from) reserves
Total

NOTES

The Precept is the amount that the Town Council asks Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC), our Council Tax authority, to collect on our behalf from the tax payers of Buckingham to fund town council services and activities.

The Lace Hill Sports and Community Centre is now up and running, providing an additional income stream. The Council has included the purchase of a new footpath at the cemetery, the removal of the weir and other environmental improvements.

WE SPENT IT

BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS 2019/20



Applications are invited for grant assistance for the financial year 2019/20 for projects and activities beneficial to the people of Buckingham. Successful applicants may be required to make a report at the Annual Town Meeting.

Application forms, accompanied by copies of your latest audited accounts must be received by Noon on Friday 2nd November 2018.

Application forms are available from:

Buckingham Town Council
Buckingham Centre
Verney Close
Buckingham
MK18 1JP

Phone: 01280 816 426

Email: admin@buckingham-tc.gov.uk

Website:

www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/community-matters/grants/

2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
£292,211	£319,517	£336,184
£31,812	£27,082	£26,000
£244,076	£242,593	£343,861
£38,493	£37,804	£37,631
£10,814	£11,292	£4,806
£274,202	£226,949	£167,299
£34,519	£30,507	£32,614
£926,127	£895,744	£948,395
-£199,011	-£12,266	£104,874
£727,116	£883,478	£1,053,269

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This year's Capital Expenditure
ntal works in Chandos Park.

HELPING TO KEEP FLOODS AT BAY



Long-standing residents have long argued that Environment Agency 'projections' of likely

flooding in our town have been tenuous, to say the least. A few years ago, those living in flood-risk areas had the opportunity, via an AVDC scheme, to purchase flood defences in order to protect their properties at times of high risk.

UK weather seems to now feature spells of heavier rain than hitherto, and increased building provides our river with a greater amount of run-off. At the same time, our ancient drains find it increasingly difficult to cope. It is therefore good to know that the Environment Agency is continuing to look into flooding of the Great Ouse, particularly in Buckingham town centre, and devising possible defensive measures to protect residents.

These are still in the planning stage, but could include temporary barriers, installed by the Environment Agency (or its contractors), if forecasts suggest a high risk of our river bursting its banks.

At present, the Environment Agency seems to be concentrating on two particularly high-risk areas:

- Ford Street and the former Buckingham Town football ground, which would also help protect Well Street and prevent oil and other chemicals from the garage being carried into the river; and
- Chandos Park from the Tennis Courts to Chandos Court.

It seems likely that portable barriers, augmented by sandbags where appropriate, would be used to seal-off river flooding from the built environment in these particularly vulnerable parts of our town. Pumps may also be deployed to clear trapped water and seepage, and all could be deployed within 12 hours of a flood warning.

We stress that these are only provisional proposals, and may be subject to change as the Environment Agency refines them. Nevertheless, it is good to know that the government agency responsible for such matters is still looking at the potential flood risks to our town.

Buckingham Town Council and local volunteers also contribute to protecting the town by organising River Rinses, these allow the river to flow freely and reduce flood risk. Please see the events pages for details of how to get involved.

YOUR VIEWS COUNT

Buckingham Town Matters is produced by Buckingham Town Council in order to provide you with a taste of what keeps Councillors and staff busy. But this is also an invitation for you to tell us what you think of what we do and what you think we should be doing. We are all working together to make Buckingham an even better place, so please let us know:

- what you think we should carry on doing
- what you think we should stop doing, or do less of
- what you think we should start doing, or do a lot more of

Just a reminder... all Town Council meetings are open to the public. You are invited to come along and give us your views.

You can email us at or just drop us a line at the address opposite.

We look forward to hearing from you:

BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Terry Bloomfield	01280 815 336	Cllr. Howard Mordue	01280 815 418
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Cllr. Mrs Geraldine Collins	01280 823 006	Cllr. Lisa O'Donoghue	01280 824 624
Cllr. Paddy Collins	01280 823 006	Cllr. Anthony Ralph	01280 813 710
Cllr. Margaret Gateley	01280 816 317	Cllr. Mike Smith	01280 822 215
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Cllr. Derrick Isham	01280 813 770	Cllr. Martin Try	01280 816 202
Cllr. Andy Mahi	01280 816 562		
Mr Paul Hodson – Town Clerk			01280 816 562

USEFUL NUMBERS

Buckingham Town Council	01280 816 426	Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247
Buckingham Cemetery	01280 816 801	Thames Valley Police	101
Buckingham Shopmobility	07738 314 027	NHS Urgent Care	111
Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre	01280 812 872	National Power Cut Helpline	105
Buckingham Community Hall	01280 823 584	National Gas Helpline	0800 11 11
Buckingham Tourist Information Centre	01280 823 020	Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
		Floodline	0345 988 1188
		ChildLine	0800 111 999
Buckinghamshire County Council	01296 395 000	Samaritans	01908 667 777
Transport for Buckinghamshire	01296 382 416		
Aylesbury Vale District Council	01296 585 858		
Citizens Advice Aylesbury Vale	0344 245 1289		

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2018/19 EVENTS DIARY



Please find further details below or online:

www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/town-matters/events/

2018

OCTOBER	Sun 7th Sat 13th (1pm) Sat 20th (1pm)	TBC Town Centre Town Centre	River Rinse Charter Fair Charter Fair
NOVEMBER	Sat 3rd (6pm) Sun 11th (10:30am) Sun 11th (5pm)	Bourton Park Town Centre/Church Town Centre	Bonfire & Fireworks Remembrance Parade Amistice 100th Anniversary
DECEMBER	Sat 1st (5pm) Sat 15th (10:45am) Sat 15th (11:30am)	Town Centre Town Centre Community Centre	Christmas Lights & Carols Christmas Parade Community Fair

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FEBRUARY	TBC (11am) Sat 23rd (10am)	Green outside St Peter and St Paul Community Centre	Pancake Race Food Fair
MARCH	TBC Mon 11th	TBC Community Centre	Fairtrade Fortnight Commonwealth Day Flag Raising

