

Message from your new Mayor

Dear neighbours,

I am honoured and thankful to have been chosen, by my fellow councillors, to be Buckingham's Mayor for the next year. I also thank Councillor Anja Schaeffer for her exemplary term as Mayor and Councillor Andy Mahi who will be the Deputy Mayor this year.

I am looking forward to meeting residents and organisations throughout the year and to the many events, including the return in the summer of Buckingham Fringe Week. This much-loved week brings so much talent, supporting local culture, sport, art and music.

Throughout the year, I will be raising funds for two charities that are very close to my heart: The Oli Hilsdon Foundation in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity, and Buckingham and Winslow Young Carers Youth Club. I hope you will join me in supporting these fantastic causes if you can.

As your Mayor, I am here to serve all residents of Buckingham. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help in any way. I wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing many of you at Fringe Week and other upcoming events.



Cllr. Fran Davies
Mayor of Buckingham

Summer in Buckingham

Buckingham Summer Festival	Sat 12th July - Sat 19th July	book tickets online: buckinghamsummerfestival.org
Free Basketball Coaching	Free Basketball Coaching 21st and 28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th Aug (5:30 - 6:30pm) 8 - 12 yrs Chandos Park (6:45 - 7:45pm) 13+ yrs Bourton Park	8 - 12 yrs Chandos Park 13 + yrs Bourton Park
Buckingham Play Days	Thursday 31 st July, 7 th and 21 st August (10:30am - 3:30pm)	0 - 11 yrs Chandos Park
Band Jam	Sun 24th Aug (1 - 10pm)	Town Centre
Merchant Navy Day Flag Raising	Tues 3rd Sept (10am)	Community Centre flagpole
Dog Show	Sat 6th Sept (11am - 3pm)	Bourton Park

Useful Numbers

Buckingham Town Council	01280 816 426	NHS Urgent Care	111
Buckingham Cemetery	01280 816 801	Power Cut Helpline	105
Buckingham Shopmobility	07738 314 027	National Gas Helpline	0800 111 999
Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre	01280 816 426	Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Buckingham Community Hall	01280 823 584	Floodline	03459 881 188
Buckingham Tourist Info Centre	01280 823 020	ChildLine	0800 11 11
Buckinghamshire Council	0300 131 6000	Samaritans	01908 667 777
Transport for Buckinghamshire	01296 382 416	Street Link	03005 000 914
Citizens Advice National Phone Line	0808 278 7938	Fraud	03001 232 040
Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247	Stop Scams UK	159
Thames Valley Police	101		

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BUCKINGHAM
FRINGE WEEK
21 - 27 JULY 2025

Basketball Sessions

Mon 21st July, 5.30-6.30pm, Chandos Park basketball court



The first of our free basketball sessions for young people, held in Bourton and Chandos Park basketball courts. Come and train with Coach Jenner - all equipment provided. See back for details.



Crafts at the Chantry Chapel

Tues 22nd July, 10am - 3pm, Buckingham Chantry Chapel

Join a National Trust volunteer for a fun and creative craft session in the historic Buckingham Chantry Chapel. This is a rare chance to enjoy this beautiful space while getting hands-on with crafts, making a bit of a mess, and learning something new. Don't forget to explore the second-hand bookshop while you're here!

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Oxford Fiddle Group

Tues 22nd July, 8pm, Radcliffe Centre

The Oxford Fiddle Group perform pieces from England, Scotland, Ireland and the USA. Performances include the fiddle, Celtic harp, mandolin and concertina.

Tickets £7.50 from Buckingham Tourist Information Centre or the Town Council webpage.



Crafts at the Chantry Chapel

Wed 23rd July, 10am - 3pm, Buckingham Chantry Chapel



Art in the Market

Thurs 24th July, 1pm - 4pm, Buckingham Cattle Pens



Come along to the Cattlepens in the Town Centre for a fun-filled afternoon of art for all ages! Get creative and craft your own masterpiece with free arts and crafts supplies – let your imagination run wild!

Explore different materials, techniques, and express yourself in a vibrant community setting. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Buckingham Summer Live Session

Thurs 24th July, Buckingham Football Club, 7:45pm - 10pm



Expect an evening of great live performances from talented local artists, and musicians. Licensed bar, food truck and easy parking!



Crafts at the Chantry Chapel

Fri 25th July, 10am - 3pm, Buckingham Chantry Chapel



School's Out Disco

Fri 25th July, 6:30pm - 9.30pm



Join us for a night of music, dancing, and crafts at our School's Out Disco! There'll be a fancy dress competition for adults and children, with prizes for the best school-themed outfits. Don't miss the fun!

Venue: Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre

Tickets: £8 per child, adults free. Available from the Buckingham Tourist Information Centre or Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre.

Crafts at the Chantry Chapel

Sat 26th July, 10am - 3pm, Buckingham Chantry Chapel

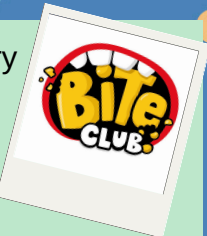


Street Food Fair - Bite Club

Sat 26th July, 4pm - 9pm, Embleton Way Scout & Community Centre

The Bite Club is excited to present a flavour-packed culinary adventure at this vibrant Street Food pop-up event. Get ready to indulge in a foodie's dream, with a tempting array of sizzling, mouthwatering dishes from every corner of the globe. Whether you're craving something spicy, sweet, savoury, or indulgent, there's a stall for every palate.

Come hungry and treat yourself to a one-of-a-kind experience as you explore a diverse selection of international flavours, all in one place. Don't miss out on this unforgettable feast in the heart of your community.



Family Fun Day

Sun 27th July, 1pm - 4pm, Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre



A day of community fun for the whole family, featuring live entertainment, inflatables, zorbs, classic games, and much more - all for free! Grab a picnic and make a day of it!



Visit the Town Council website and social media to buy tickets and for the latest updates on Fringe Week events:
www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk



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