

MONDAY

PICNIC AT BERTIES' WALK

20th July · 6:00pm-8:30pm

Community Orchard · Buckingham · Berties' Walk

Come along and discover Buckingham's beautiful community orchard, bursting with apple, pear, plum, cherry and quince trees. Meet the friendly volunteers, enjoy a relaxed picnic, and join the Chair from Midshires Orchard to learn about the trees, plants, and how the orchard is cared for.

FREE

TUESDAY

CRAFTS AT CHANTRY CHAPEL

21st July · 10.30am-12.00pm

Chantry Chapel · Market Hill · Buckingham · MK18 1JX

Get creative with nature-inspired crafts with the National Trust volunteers in the historic Buckingham Chantry Chapel. Afterwards, why not browse the charming bookshop for unique treasures.

FREE

OXFORD FIDDLE GROUP

21st July · 8.00pm

Radcliffe Centre · Church Street · Buckingham · MK18 1BY

Enjoy a lively mix of tunes from the British Isles and the USA! Performances include the fiddle, Celtic harp, mandolin, and concertina. Tickets £7.50 from Buckingham Tourist Information Centre or the Town Council website.

WEDNESDAY

NATURE MAKERS

22nd July · 11.30am-2.30pm

The Old Cattle Pens · High Street · Buckingham · MK18 1NU

Enjoy mindful, eco-friendly crafts and nature-based play for all ages. A fun, welcoming session designed to help you relax, get creative, and connect with the great outdoors.

FREE

FLOWER ARRANGING WITH HOWES THE FLORIST

22nd July · 4.00pm

Howes · 64-65 Nelson Street · Buckingham · MK18 1BT

Discover the art of rustic flower arranging as you learn how to craft decorations using drilled logs and fresh blooms. This workshop is a perfect way to get inspired! Pay what you can!



THURSDAY

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BUG FEST

23rd July · 11.00am-4.00pm

Lace Hill Community Centre · Catchpin Street · Buckingham · MK18 7RR

Get up close with an amazing lineup of creatures, including giant snails, giant millipedes, giant stick insects, hissing cockroaches, colourful beetles, desert scorpions, red-knee tarantulas, impressive bird-eating spiders, and even giant bat-eating centipedes.

FREE

NATURE QUIZ

23rd July · Doors open at 7.00pm Start at 7.30pm

The Granary · Grand Junction · 13 High Street · Buckingham · MK18 1NT

Put your wildlife knowledge to the test! Grab a team of up to 6 and join us for a fun, nature-themed quiz. Prizes to be won for 1st and 2nd place. Entry £2 cash per person.

FRIDAY

ART IN THE MARKET

24th July · 1.00pm-4.00pm

The Old Cattle Pens · High Street · Buckingham · MK18 1NU

Get creative at the Cattle Pens! Use our free supplies to craft your own nature-inspired masterpiece in a relaxed, friendly setting. A fun afternoon for all ages to celebrate the wild together.

FREE

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

24th July · 7:30pm

The Film Place · Vinson Building · Hunter Street · Buckingham · MK18 1DQ

Get the facts and feel the heart behind the headlines. This compelling 50-minute screening combines top-tier science with real-world reactions, helping us all navigate the future of our planet together. Free tickets available at www.thefilmplace.org.uk

FREE

SATURDAY

FLOWER FARM FUN DAY

25th July · 12:00pm-6:30pm

Buckingham Flower Farm · Manor Farm · Buckingham · MK18 7DS

A fun-filled day for the whole family! Enjoy a pick-your-own flower session, a Gnome Trail, lawn games, and a bar for refreshments. Don't miss the Wildlife Photography Competition winners' announcement at 5:30pm! See below for details on how to enter.

FREE



BITE CLUB

25th July · 4.00pm-9.00pm

Embleton Way · Buckingham

Come hungry and explore a diverse selection of international flavours, all in one place. Bring your picnic blanket and settle in for some live music. Don't miss out on this unforgettable feast in the heart of your community.

FREE

SUNDAY

FAMILY FUN DAY LACE HILL

26th July · 1.00pm-4.00pm

Lace Hill Community Centre · Catchpin Street · Buckingham · MK18 7RR

Join us for a fun-filled day at Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre! Enjoy DJ Dan, bouncy castles, games, stalls, and ice cream. There's something for everyone!

FREE

ALL WEEK

BOURTON PARK NATURE TRAIL

Collect trail sheets from the Tourist Information Centre in the Old Gaol

Trail runs for two weeks

Explore Bourton Park with our fun nature trail. Hunt for hidden wildlife and spot the clues along the way. Collect the letters to reveal our mystery word, then drop your completed map at the Tourist Information Centre for a chance to win a prize. Great outdoor adventure for curious minds and nature lovers of all ages.

FREE

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS AT MANOR FARM

100 Trees for 100 Years

From July 19th–26th, make a donation at The Larder Cafe or Buckingham Flower Farm to fund "The Attenborough Hedge." Help us plant 100 trees for Sir David's 100th year! A suggested £5 donation will plant one tree.

Wildlife Photography Competition

Submit your best wildlife or nature photograph to The Larder Café or Buckingham Flower Farm. All work will be on display in the Mill Barn during Fringe Week. The deadline for entries is the 17th July.

Message from your Mayor

Dear Neighbours

I am honoured to have been voted by my fellow councillors to serve a second year as Mayor of Buckingham.

During the last year, I have been delighted to visit many different groups and attend such a wide variety of events, meeting so many of you.

One of the highlights is Fringe Week and I am really looking forward to the events we have lined up this year. I hope to meet many more of you at one or more of them.

This year I will continue to support the charities: The Oli Hilsdon Foundation, in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity, and Y2C, Young Carers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cllr Andy Mahi for his support during the last year, as my deputy, and welcome Cllr Robina Ahmed, who will take on the role this year.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch whether you need help or support, have a special celebration or event or just want to say hello! I'm looking forward to a fun and busy year.



Cllr. Fran Davies
Mayor of Buckingham

Summer in Buckingham

Buckingham Summer Festival	13/07 - 18/07	buckinghamsummerfestival.org
Celebrate Buckingham Day	20/06	Bourton Park
Bite Club	27/06, 25/07, 29/08	Embleton Way Centre
Buckingham Play Days	30/07, 12/08, 25/08	0 - 11 yrs Chandos Park
Skatepark Jam	15/08	Bridge Street Skatepark
Band Jam	30/08	Town Centre
Dog Show	05/09	Bourton Park
Free Basketball Sessions	27/07, 03/08, 10/08 17/08, 24/08, 31/08	8-12 yrs - Chandos Park 5.30-6.30pm 13+ yrs - Bourton Park 6.45-7.45pm



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

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 812 872	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 (Rough Sleeping)	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	Emergency Services	999

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BUCKINGHAM FRINGE WEEK
19 - 26 JULY 2026



CELEBRATING SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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