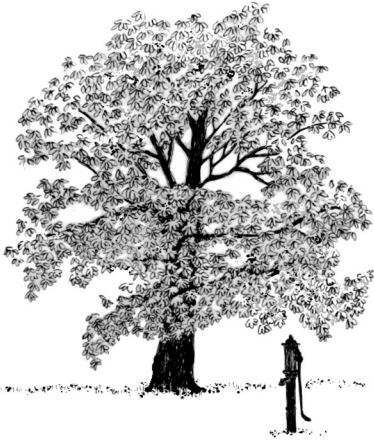




Cuddington Village Voice

July 2025



Hedge Maintenance

The Parish Council has received several reports from residents regarding hedges in the village that are obstructing public highways and posing potential safety hazards. These concerns relate to hedges overhanging roads and verges in various locations.

We would like to remind all residents that it is the responsibility of hedge owners to ensure their hedges are properly maintained. Hedges should be cut back to the boundary line and must not encroach onto roads, pavements, or verges.

When carrying out hedge maintenance, please be mindful of wildlife. If birds are found to be nesting, please delay cutting until after the nesting season ends in September.

As a first step, the Parish Council will be contacting the owners of hedges we've received specific complaints about, to politely request that they take the necessary action. Should this not be addressed, we may refer the matter to Bucks Highways, who have the authority to issue formal notices requiring the work to be completed.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our village safe and accessible for everyone.

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CUDDINGTON FETE



Saturday 12th July

1 - 4pm

Sponsored by Rectory Homes
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Superhero themed fancy dress parade with prizes to be won
from 12.30pm at the Lower Green, Lower Church Street.
Parking at the Playing Fields



Funeral notice for Sally Hayward who passed away peacefully in her sleep on 11th June at St Leonards Care Home in Aylesbury.
Please join the family as they remember Sally at St Nicholas Church, Cuddington on Friday 4th July at 1.30pm.

Thank you Forrest

Lindsey Kennedy's grandson lending a hand, watering the flowers and helping with the Best Kept Village effort.
Gotta start 'em young...



Fete Day is almost here!

See page 3 for the latest news, donation requests and what to expect. **Please support us on the day.**

Teas at Tyringham Hall



Donations of cakes would be gratefully received on the morning of the Fete at Tyringham Hall



The Superhero After Party

Where do *Spiderman*, *PJ Masks*, *Captain Marvel*, *Miraculous Ladybug* and *Iron Man* go when they are done for the day...

Cuddington Playing Fields Clubhouse of course!

The fete after party bar for superheroes and residents only will be open from 5.30pm.
Howe & Co Fish and Chips will be paying us a visit.

Thought for the month...

You would be mad to take your holiday outside school term time if you don't have any school age children. After July 23 the costs of hotels and flights will sky rocket. For those of us who love holidays in this country, it means that the motorways will be full. If you love the Lake District or the Devon Coast you will have to get up early to find a car park space in the popular places.

For those of us who have no choice, it is still worth it. Holidays are vital. Whatever the cost, and whatever frustrations we face, we need time to step away from the stresses and strains of everyday life. Holidays are as vital to our physical and mental health as good diet and exercise.

Life today is so pressurised. The opportunities to work from home have released many of us from the frustration of commuting, but it also brings the expectation that we will be on call 24/7. We need a rest.

This is recognised in the Bible. In the story of creation even God needs a rest on the seventh day. The model of six days of work followed by a day of complete rest seems to still be very important. We need holidays and we need regular rest. The idea of Sunday worship is that it is a time of calm and peace where we can recharge our batteries and gain the strength to live with joy and hope.

I hope you get your rest this summer and every week.

Phil Groves



Christian Aid Week

A very big thank you to all those who supported our fundraising week in May; to those who came to the madrigals, the bring and buy and toddler singing sales and those who went round delivering envelopes this year. We raised a massive £2,341. 00 with half of that being the Rev. Phil's 70K in May Challenge; thank you to all those who sponsored his efforts to keep fit! Caroline Stonham

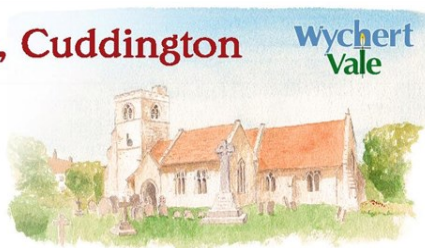
The next edition of Village Voice will be the August/September double issue—make sure to submit *all* your news for August and the start of Autumn.



St Nicholas, Cuddington

Welcome

Worshipping God
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Sharing Life



**wychert
Vale**

July 2025

6th July	Morning Worship, with children's activities in the Bernard Hall
13th July	Family Service
20th July	Holy Communion, with children's activities in the Bernard Hall
27th July	Family Service

**All services, unless specified, are at 10.00am.
Everyone is welcome**

Cuddington PC and Bucks & Surrey Trading Standards



Presentation on
19th July 2025 2.30PM
at The Bernard Hall
All are Welcome
for more details contact
cuddingtonpc@gmail.com

**"Don't allow yourself to be scammed; stay alert and think twice before trusting."
Find out more on the 19th July**

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Donations for fete stalls please

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING TO THE FOLLOWING STALLS

BOOKS - CHILDREN'S & FICTION only — Good condition please. Drop off at Sorrell House, Dadbrook. *For bulk deliveries please arrange in advance contact Maddy Carey 07807233209*

BOTTLE TOMBOLA - Wine, spirits & cordials. Drop off to Alex Burrows at the Old Post. Please leave bottles in courtyard.

CAKES - donations to Tyingham Hall on the morning of the fete please.

PLANTS, GARDENING & HOME PRODUCE

At this year's fete we will have a stall dedicated to anything home grown or locally produced. So we're looking for plants, pickles, chutneys, pastries, soaps, candles - do you grow fruit and vegetables and would you be willing to donate some for sale at the fete?

On the gardening side we'll also be selling associated goods - books, small tools, watering cans, pots, seeds - so all donations welcome - no large tools though thanks - and nothing that doesn't work!

Perishables and plants we'll take delivery of on the day but anything else please let Elaine (07495 86738) or Ali (07818 050680) know that you have something to donate and we'll arrange to get it from you.



RAFFLE PRIZES

£50 in CASH

Family Ticket for GoApe in Wendover

Ludlow Butchers of Chinnor Voucher

Lunch x4 at The Crown

Bottle of Champagne

Candle

Christmas Wreath Voucher

Yoga Class Voucher

...and more



ROAD CLOSURES ON FETE DATE

The following roads will be closed to all traffic from 1000 - 1730.

Holly Tree Lane (Jct Great Stone to Frog Lane)

Lower Church Street (inc Lower Green and Church Close)

Upper Church Street (from the main road) Spurt Street

It would be much appreciated if all parked vehicles could be removed from these roads before 1000 please. **Parking is available at the Playing Fields in Bernard Close.**

Thank you

Rectory Homes



The Cuddington Fete

Committee would like to thank **Rectory Homes** for their generosity in sponsoring our fete for a **third year running**. *All running costs* for the fete have increased and our reserves are decreasing year on year. Their support ultimately means we can pass on 100% of the takings on fete day to our village societies and clubs. **Thank you again**, your contribution is very much appreciated, especially this year!!

Things to see and do on fete day:



Start your fete day at the *Upper Green* with a **pint** from **The Crown** or some **Pimms** at **Harry's Bar**. Burgers and hotdogs will be sizzling on the **BBQ** and if you'd prefer something different, **vegetarian Street Food** will also be on sale. Mind the **coconuts** though...

Plants and all things garden, the chance to win a **bottle** of something special, time to browse a **literary giant** and that old favourite the **crockery smash** will have you eager for more. After a quick game of **hoopla** you will enter the business district of the village; **The £5 Challenge** at the Cuddington & Dinton School. *Dragon's Den* watch out!

If you're thirsty by now, why not stop for **tea and cake** at **Tyingham Hall**, and then try your luck on the **Human Fruit Machine** on Lower Church Street.

Teddy Tombola was the hottest ticket last year, so get in quick before they all go! As you pass take a look at a 6" scale **Burrell "Devonshire" traction engine**, a hero of the industrial revolution.

Then it's full steam ahead to the Lower Green for the **Bouncy Castle** and **superhero face painting** whilst parents cool-off in the **Stocks (!)** and queue for a refreshing **ice-cream**.

And if you are worried about your consumption, **take the superhero challenge with a trip up St. Nicholas Church Tower** before you leave!

So we look forward to seeing you all on 12th July.

Following our superhero parade from Lower Green at 12:30pm, prizes for costumes will be awarded.

Then by Royal appointment, a solo from **Cuddington Youth Drama** will open our fete at 1pm.

Mid-afternoon, Cuddington's very **own folk group** will be performing.

The Raffle will be drawn at 3pm.

It's time to iron your cape...



GRANTS

This fete is organised **BY** the village **FOR** the village.

If you would like your local charity group/organisation to be considered a beneficiary of this year's fete, we are inviting grant applications for funding support.

Please email cuddington.fete@gmail.com

Thank you

CUDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Back in the late 80's a number of likeminded residents got together to discuss the possibilities of forming a tennis club. This was a very ambitious challenge bearing in mind that land was needed and in addition considerable funds to meet the construction costs.

After much discussion and meetings, the Parish Council kindly agreed for a space to be made available for the construction of two hardcourts.

The next stage involved a lot of fundraising and volunteers' time in organising events which finally bore fruit, with the aid of a loan facility from the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and a sizeable grant from Aylesbury Vale District Council.

In 1989 the group inaugurated the Club with a constitution and registered it with the LTA.

The construction work was completed and the courts were opened for play in June 1990.

Due to financial costs, it was necessary that the project had to be supported by members paying an annual subscription. There was, however, a facility for non-members to hire the courts and pay on an hourly basis.

The Club has continued on a self-financing basis and has built up reserves to assist with a resurfacing of the courts after some 35 years of use.

Unfortunately, in common with similar organisations, interest has waned over recent years and we feel the Club now needs to regenerate by inviting additional membership from the Cuddington residents and local villages.

We offer the cheapest subscription compared with surrounding villages and would like the facility used more extensively by the local community. Please come along and enjoy some exercise - we encourage all levels of ability to play on their own, or with others on Club organised evenings/mornings.

Additional volunteers are needed on the committee to enhance the activity and introduce Pickle ball to encourage more use of the courts and additional membership.



Your support would assist in keeping this facility alive and available to the local community.

Don't let the courts and recreation therefrom die and disintegrate, especially after the enterprise of those early members' considerable efforts in inaugurating the Club!

John Luckett (Treasurer)

Get Ready to Rock

– Tickets Now On Sale for *School of Rock The Musical* at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Tickets are now on sale for the high-energy, laugh-out-loud spectacular *School of Rock The Musical*, brought to the big stage by Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.

This electrifying fundraising production takes over Aylesbury Waterside Theatre on Saturday 9th August – and it's guaranteed to blow the roof off!

Based on the smash-hit movie, *School of Rock* follows the hilarious and heartwarming journey of Dewey Finn – a wannabe rock star who fakes his way into a job at a snooty prep school, only to turn a group of straight-A students into the ultimate rock band. Packed with guitar riffs, belly laughs, and big heart, this musical celebration of music, mischief and self-discovery will leave you on your feet and singing along.

Supported by William Harding's Charity and Media Partner Bucks Radio, and sponsored by ASM Metal Recycling, APS Accountancy Ltd, Fairhive, George David Estate Agents, and Widmer End & District Funeral Directors, this amateur community production aims to raise vital funds for Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity – proving that rock and roll really *can* make a difference.

This marks the Charity's fourth blockbuster production at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre, following a string of sell-out successes that have united the community and raised much-needed funds for the Hospice. Get ready to laugh, sing and rock out for a cause that matters. Visit fnhospice.org.uk/schoolofrock to grab your tickets now!





Haddenham Community Library

July 2025

Events at Haddenham Community Library

Every week

Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11am

10:30am – 12noon

3:45-4:15pm

Thursdays: (ex 10th July)

10.30am to 12.30pm

Saturdays: 10.30 to 12.30pm

Every day: 12-1pm

Fortnightly

Friday 11th 10.30-11am

Storytime

Knit and Natter

Afternoon Story Time

Drop in for All Things Digital

with Mary

Lego Club

Drop in to use our piano

Bounce and Rhyme

Special Events in July:

The Summer Reading Challenge for children kicks off on 5th July. Drop in to the library to sign up. Please see attached flyer for details of our Summer Activities for children.

Our display and sale of Gordon Mackintosh's beautiful handmade notebooks continues this month.

See www.haddenhamcommunitylibrary.org.uk for further details.

Summer Activities at the library

July:

24th & 25th Help decorate our nature mural

29th Make an animal mask

31st Nature Spotting Activity - a prize for all entrants

August:

1st Make an animal mask

5th & 7th Make a mini-beast craft

8th Board Games and Jigsaw Puzzles

12th & 14th Make a Butterfly or a Flower

15th 10:30-11am: Bounce and Rhyme

19th Nature themed Treasure Hunt

21st & 22nd Nature themed crafts

26th Make a photo frame

28th Board Games and Jigsaw Puzzles

29th 10:30-11am: Bounce and Rhyme

2-4pm: Art Workshop with More Than Brushes



News from the School



The challenging temperatures have meant sunhats, sunscreen and water bottles have been a prominent feature at school in June and all have learnt about sensible behaviour in a heatwave. Outdoor play in the shade has been encouraged.

At last the Forest School area is nearing completion with tons of topsoil and woodchip kindly sourced and delivered by a brilliant team of parents with wheelbarrows organised by Mrs Coats.

It has been a time of end of year assessments and phonic screening for Year 1, exhibitions of children's artwork, music workshops and concerts, end of term trips and the anticipation of sports days at both sites. Everyone is starting to plan ahead for the next steps of their education with the 'Transfer day' on Tuesday 1st July when all years have the morning in their new classes, year 2 spend the day at Dinton and at Cuddington Miss Webb welcomes the new Little Owls into Reception.

Digital wellbeing is a new subject which is becoming increasingly important in online education; this is different to online safety and is about teaching all children different ways technology can be used. The 'Internet Matters' website has a lot of helpful advice and support for all on this topic.



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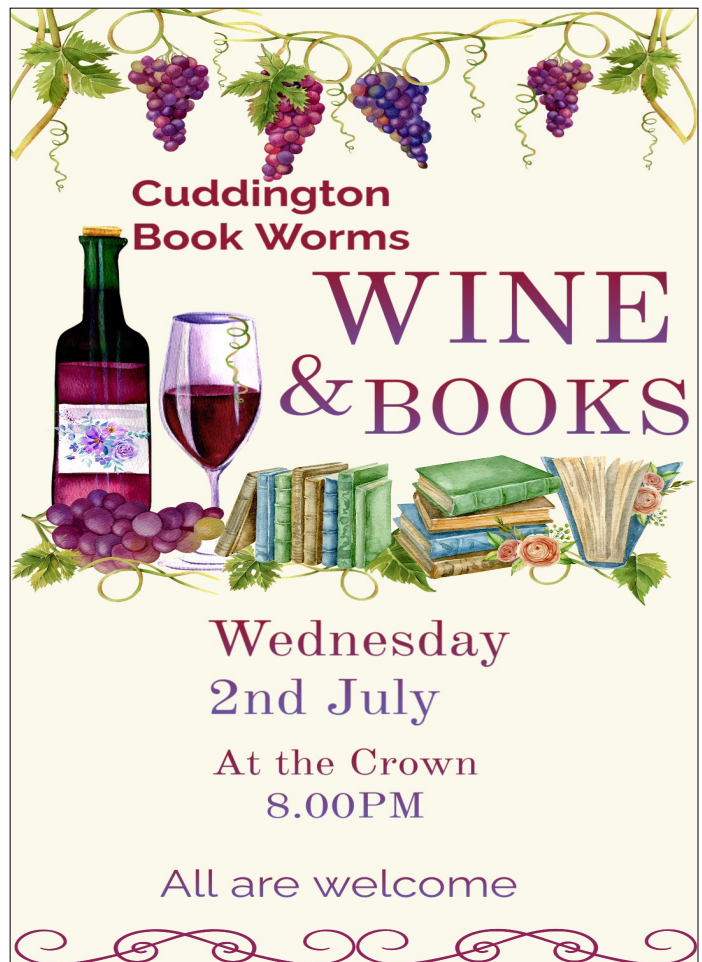
Mondays: 6pm
Fridays: 9.30am

Mondays every week, Fridays during school termtime only



To book a class, go to www.yogawithilona.com

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Cuddington Book Worms

WINE & BOOKS

Wednesday
2nd July
At the Crown
8.00PM

All are welcome

Dates for your Diary July 2025

"Hot July brings cooling showers, apricots and gillyflowers."
[Sarah Coleridge 1802-52]



July

Tues 1st, 2.00pm	Tuesday Club, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Tues 1st, 8.00pm	'Pink Floyd at Pompeii MCMLXXII'
	Village Picture House, Bernard Hall
Wed 2nd, 8.00pm	Cuddington Bookworms at The Crown
Mon 7th, 2.00pm	Sunshine club Tea, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Sat 12th, 1pm-4pm	THE FETE !!!!
Sat 19th, 10.00am	Village Clean Up, meet on Upper Green
Mon 21st, 1.30pm	Cuddington Matinee Cinema, 'Paddington in Peru', Bernard Hall
Wed 23rd, 7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

August

Mon 4th, 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Tea, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Tues 5th, 2.00pm	Tuesday Club, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Wed 6th, 8.00pm	Cuddington Bookworms at The Crown
Sat 16th, 10.00am	Village Clean Up, meet on Upper Green
Mon 18th, 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Garden Party Lunch, Tyningham Hall Gardens
Wed 27th, 7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

Every Friday, at 10.00am, in term time Toddler Singing Group takes place in St. Nicholas Church. Everyone is welcome. For more details please contact Christine via Christine.jackon@live.co.uk. For more information please refer to the village website—www.cuddingtonvillage.com

Cuddington Matinee Cinema



On Monday 21st July at 1.30 (doors open at 1.00) in the Bernard Hall, the film, Paddington in Peru will be screened; a film starring Hugh Bonneville, Emily Mortimer, Julie Walters, Olivia Colman, Antonio Banderas, Ben Whishaw.



When Paddington receives a letter from the nun who runs the Home for Retired Bears in Peru, informing him that Aunt Lucy misses him dearly, he knows he simply must visit her as soon as possible. With his shiny new British passport in hand, Paddington is joined by the Browns and the ever resourceful Mrs Bird on an epic journey through the Amazon Rainforest that none of them will ever forget.

Entry £7 (Sunshine Club members £5)
Includes tea and cake at the interval.

Cuddington Playing Fields

BEERS, BOULES & BURGERS

Sat 5th July



Join us at 5.30pm for a game of boules, equipment is provided.
The bar will be open and the BBQ will be on!

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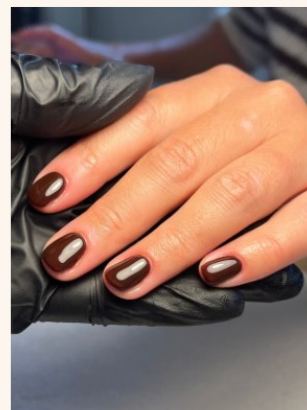
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