

Bow Brickhill Club

The club held their meeting on the July 5th in the Pavilion Rushmere Close. This was combined with our annual strawberry and cream tea, very seasonal and enjoyed by all our members.

The afternoon commenced with our regular quiz, this month the subject being "Names included in the title of popular songs" This was followed by tea.

Rosemary organised our monthly raffle which again brought in additional funds towards our Christmas lunch. By the time we had discussed our June outing and passed around a very interesting collection of photographs, two hours had slipped away and it was time to leave.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion at 2.00p.m. on August 2nd, when we hope to have more news of our proposed theatre trip, competitions, and an opportunity to chat with friends over tea!. The September meeting will take place on September ???

Green Bin Collection

Wednesdays
10th August
24th August



Friends of the School

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fete. £1400 was raised towards school funds.

The end of term also ended with a c celebration when Mooie, the MK Dons macot came to open the refurbished school house which now houses a lovely library, an art and technology room and a resource area for the teachers. The school will be having lots of work done as new rooms are built for the new year groups. The school will add one year at a time till eventually it will have children from reception to year 6.

Mobile Library

We nearly lost the mobile library in the recent library review.. it's great that it is still coming to the village, use it if you can! Great for all ages.

Fridays 5th and 19th of August
10.15 to 10.45 am

Please note the new time.



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by August **21st** to: Georgy Holden: 31 Greenways, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626 or email g.m.holden@open.ac.uk

Bow Brickhill Parish News



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Parish News

Photo Competition

There have been some stunning entries for the competition already. However to encourage more people to enter, especially young people and children, the closing date has been extended to September 8th. Entries to Ailsa Petchey clearly marked with the entrant's name and address and age if under 18.

Community Action

Many thanks to all those who took the time and trouble to help on our community action day. Everyone had a great time working together and we managed to paint half of the fence round the playground. Chris and Andy made a significant impact on the undergrowth of the Edwin Close Footpath, and a barbeque, expertly cooked by Diana was enjoyed as part of the day.

Parking on verges

The request in the July newsletter that residents refrain from regular parking on the grass verges appears to have been ignored. Areas in Station Road have particularly suffered substantial damage rendering them mud patches in the winter. The verges have of course been planted with daffodil bulbs giving a pleasing display in the Spring except where the flowers have been destroyed by cars. The Parish Council is determined to restore the verges and trust therefore that those residents who are using them for car parks will stop, as previously requested.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on
Thursday September 8th
at 7.30pm
in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.

Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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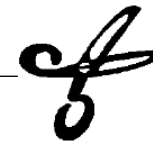
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Sue's Snippets



Telephone Directories

Some of you may have noticed that BT has delivered to the village the Luton edition of the telephone directory. This is because we fall into the MK17 9 postcode and research shows that MK17 9 postcode owners are more likely to relate geographically to Luton. In a letter to Cllr Hopkins on the subject BT says:

"Customers in the Bow Brickhill area have been delivered the Luton Phone Book yearly since June 2004, however we do recognise that these customers have more affinity with Milton Keynes and therefore as a goodwill gesture and to alleviate any problems we did supply a Milton Keynes Phone Book free of charge as a gesture of goodwill to any BT customer who contacted us to request this. I have consulted with our Marketing team and can confirm that this goodwill gesture is to be continued this year."

So if you wish to receive a Milton Keynes edition call Freephone 0800 833 400 and ask to have one sent to you – free.



Don't throw it away....

Freecycle that item that you don't want any more at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freecycleMilton-Keynes/> the group that arranges free exchange of items which are surplus to requirement. This is a growing movement which started in the USA but now has over 100 UK groups. The Milton Keynes group regularly exchanges furniture, bicycles, clothes and household equipment of all sorts. Someone even gave away a car the other week! If you don't have access to the internet but would like to give away something, then talk to one of your neighbours who does.



**Forthcoming events -
Dates for your diary**

Harvest Weekend

Harvest Supper on Friday
September 9th at the Pavilion
Sponsored Bike Ride with Church
and Tower Open on Saturday
September 10th
Harvest Family Service on Sunday
at 11.00am.
Harvest Auction on Monday
September 12th

Autumn Bazaar on Saturday
November 19th

**Sunday School
August 6th**

11pm in the Church Hall.



All Saints Sunday Lunch Club

Last month 11 guests and helpers
enjoyed a very convivial lunch and
we are looking forward to celebrat-
ing our first birthday next month on
September 18th - more in the next
issue.

This month's club will be on Sunday
21st August and if you would like to
book a place please contact Chris
Loak on MK 373768 or see her at
the next Bow Brickhill club meeting
or call Sally and Alistair on 375365.



Bow Brickhill W.I

Members enjoyed a most interest-
ing insight into the "Life of a Magis-
trate" when Mrs Joyce Steel spoke
to us this month. She explained how
you became a magistrate, and also
some of the amusing and sad cases
that she has listened to in her mag-
istrate's court in Northamptonshire.
One of our members Dawn McHugh
has accepted the Professor Rob-
ert Winston challenge to cycle 240
miles along the Nile in Egypt in No-
vember this year, in aid of Women
for Women appeal, and she needs
to raise £2,500 in sponsorship. Our
Institute chooses a different Charity
each year to support and this year
what better than to support one of
our members, and Dawn was pre-
sented with a cheque during the
meeting. She is also running a fun
day in Bow Brickhill on August 14th
so do please try to support her.
A card was also presented to June
Whittaker as she and her husband
celebrate a Golden Wedding Anni-
versary this month.
Ann Pickersgill won the competition
for "A posy for a patient", and Sally
Robinson and Yvonne Alton won
the raffle.
Next month August 25th we are hav-
ing a talk on Worcester China and
members are encouraged to bring
along a piece of china.

**Bow Brickhill Photo
Competition**

To enter write on a piece of paper:

Name
Address
Phone Number (s)
Email

Photo Category Entered:

Village Life
Village Folk
Village Landscape

Age Category entered

Under 11
12 – 18
Adult



Age if under 18

I understand that my picture may be
displayed in Bow Brickhill Pavilion.

Winners will have their photographs
framed and hung in the Pavilion.
The prizes are Gift tokens appropri-
ate to the age categories.
Please place all entries, along
with this form in an envelope, also
enclosing an addressed envelope
for their safe return. Mark the backs
of pictures with your name too
please.

**Deliver entries to Ailsa Petchey,
53 Station Rd by Thursday Sept
8th.**

Church Rotas

	Flowers	Cleaning
Aug. 7	Mrs Goodger	Mrs Cook
14		
21	Mrs Valledy	Mr Valledy
28		

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Great Brickhill

St Mary The Virgin

7th Aug..

9.30 Holy Communion

14th Aug..

9.30 Morning Worship

6.00 pm Evensong

21st Aug..

9.30 Holy Communion

28th Aug..:

11.00 Family Service

Little Brickhill

St Mary Magdalene

7th Aug..

6.00 pm Holy Communion

14th Aug..

11.00 Morning Worship

21st Aug..:

11.00 Family Service

28th Aug..:

9.30 Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond

St Luke

7th Aug..:

11.00 Family Service

14th Aug..

9.30 Holy Communion

21st Aug..:

8.30 Holy Communion

28th Aug..:

9.30 Morning Worship

August Services

Bow Brickhill

All Saints

7th Aug.

9.30 Holy Communion

14th Aug.

11.00 Family Service

21st Aug.

18.00 Evensong

28th Aug.

8.00 Holy Communion

“He has made everything beautiful in its time.

He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil – this is the gift of God.

I know that everything God does will endure for ever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that men will revere him.”

(Ecclesiastes 3. 11-14)

“The most important prayer in the world is just two words long: Thank you.”

(Meister Eckhart)

These words were found on the Christian Ecology Website
www.christian-ecology.org.uk

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