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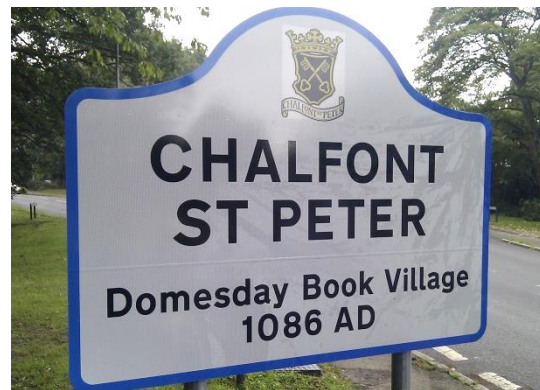
## Chalfont St Peter Village Voice - April 2016

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**HAVE YOU SEEN THE PRECINCT PARKING SIGN?** Instead of the precinct being choc-a-bloc with cars, there are now plenty of spaces. This is down to the severe warning that there could be a large fine if you stay longer than an hour. There are many cameras in place to register those who over stay their welcome.

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**Your health is important to us and we want to make it easier for you to get the care you need closer to home.**

We are exploring with local communities how we can develop healthcare hubs that will better meet and support people's needs.

**We want you to be involved, to hear your thoughts and ideas and to help shape our plans for the future.**

## Get involved

To find out more come along to one of the following sessions:

7 April	Thame	evening
14 April	Marlow	evening
19 April	Wycombe	evening
26 April	Chalfont	afternoon
27 April	Aylesbury	evening
12 May	Buckingham	morning

More details and venue information provided on booking.  
Please contact **Dee Irvin** on [dee.irvin@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk](mailto:dee.irvin@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk) or  
**(01494) 734149** to book your place.  
Visit [www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/communityhubs](http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/communityhubs)

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### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

**The Children's Society JUMBLE SALE Saturday April 16th 10.00-2.00**

Parish Church Hall, Church Lane, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9RJ

Call: Cheryl Older 07799845649 or Isobel Silman 07759222275 for details and re collection of any unwanted clothing, toys, bric a brac and books you may like to donate to the sale.

**CHALFONT** Common W.I. meets in the Tony Graham room of the Community Centre at 7.45 pm on **April 7** – Bob Sacc will talk on – The Great Houdini, and May 5 has Resolutions Meeting and May Supper.

**WELCOME** to Nikki and Raj, who have just taken over The Party Shop to which they commute each day from Essex. When asked why they decided to travel so far, Nikki said that the village felt right for them and the shop shows that they are full of good ideas and products.

They are experienced in this business and stock everything that one could want for a party, with lots of stationery that is right for current needs. It's worth visiting the shop and having a browse.

**THAMES** Valley Police is appealing for information to trace a man who is wanted in connection to burglary offences in the Chiltern and South Buckinghamshire area.

Ryan Lee, 28, of Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire, is wanted in relation to 17 offences of burglaries committed between 16 December 2015 and 5 February 2016.

Lee is about 6ft 3ins, of large build, and has green eyes and light brown hair.

He has links to the local area and is known to frequent pubs and hotels in and South Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire.

Investigating officer DS Elizabeth Tait, of Local CID based at Taplow police station, said: "I would appeal to anyone who has any information about Ryan Lee's whereabouts to contact police. Please do not approach him directly, but call us as an emergency on 999.

"The public should be aware that it is an offence to help conceal a wanted person. Please contact us immediately if you have any information.

"If you do not want to speak directly to the police you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. No personal details are taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not go to court."

#### **ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

On Wednesday 30th March 2016 between 8pm and 9.30 pm a burglary occurred at Clayton Walk, Little Chalfont. The offenders gained entry via the front door.

If you saw or heard anything suspicious in the area of Clayton Walk please contact DC 7547 Kay Chahal, Amersham Local CID via the Thames Valley Police non -emergency number, 101 and quote crime reference 43160088391.

If you don't want to speak directly to the police you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 101 or online at [\\_www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) [<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/>](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/)

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\*Please consider a few simple prevention steps to your property:-\*

1. Keep windows and doors shut, locked and in good condition
2. Property mark your valuables with a UV pen or forensic property marking kit, then register on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) [<http://www.immobilise.com/>](http://www.immobilise.com/). Make a note of all model numbers and serial numbers of all electrical items.
3. Use a timer switches to make your home look occupied in the evenings
4. Perhaps purchase a fake/simulated TV device which lights up a room like a real TV.
5. Ensure car keys are safely stored away from the front door
6. Keep tools and ladders locked away out of sight.

For more Crime Reduction tips and information please visit our website [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk) [<https://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/rm\\_desktop/www.thamesvalley.police.uk>](https://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/rm_desktop/www.thamesvalley.police.uk) and click on the 'crime prevention' tab.

**CHALFONT ST PETER GARDEN CLUB** has its Spring Show on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April in the church hall, Church Lane, 7.45 for 8pm. This year the photographic section will be replaced by a quiz. Visitors welcome, for a mall entry fee.

**\*Mobile microchipping service.\***

As from the 6th April 2016 all dogs must be microchipped and all puppies from 8 weeks old must be chipped by the breeder. And data of this must be held on a data base. Telephone Sandra - 07932 564 096.

**HEDGERLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING:** Following their brief AGM on the 20th April 2016, popular writer and speaker on Buckinghamshire history, Julian Hunt will present Buckinghamshire's Great Houses an Architectural Tour.

Nearly every parish has its manor house, enlarged and embellished by successive lords of the manor, to assert their power over their tenants and advertise their wealth to their friends. Some, like the Grenville's of Stowe and the Dashwood's of High Wycombe, used their great houses and gardens as statements of their power on the national stage. Julian has brought together his photographs and notes on these great houses, gained over 25 years of study of Buckinghamshire, to present an entertaining but light-hearted account of these pretentious Householders. Cliveden.

Julian Hunt was born in 1949 at Romsley, Worcestershire, where his father, Joseph Hunt, founded the Romsley and Hunnington History Society. Julian Hunt was educated at King Edward's Five Ways School, Birmingham and joined the staff of Birmingham Reference Library in 1968. His first book, Arriving at Dinas Mawddwy, dealing with the impact of an English landlord on a Welsh village, was published in 1973. In 1976, he became Local Studies Librarian in Oldham, Lancashire, where he was co-author of The Cotton Mills of Oldham, now in its third edition. He moved to Winslow in 1988, having been appointed Buckinghamshire's first local studies librarian. He established the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies in Aylesbury in 2002 and was also in charge of the County Museum.

Julian is now a free-lance researcher, lecturer and writer on English local history. He has written numerous histories of Buckinghamshire market towns, including Buckingham, a Pictorial History (1994), A History of Amersham (2001) A History of Gerrards Cross (2006) and Beaconsfield, a History (2009), all published by Phillimore & Co of Chichester. He also compiled Buckinghamshire's Favourite Churches, published in 2007, to mark the 50th anniversary of the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust and is currently working on a History of Bromsgrove.

On Saturday 23rd April 2016 (10am - 4pm) Hedgerley will have a Study Day on Famous Gardeners presented by Letta Jones including Capability Brown who will be celebrated in 2016 the Tercentenary of his birth.

In celebration of Capability Brown's 300th birthday we will explore his life and times and assess what makes gardeners and landscapers famous, including Gertrude Jekyll and Beth Chatto. With illustrated lectures and plenty of time for Questions and discussion this is a day for all interested in the history of gardens and the legacy of these 3 designers and plants people.

Letta Jones, MA is a Lecturer in the History of Gardens and Horticulture. She was at Birkbeck College for 15 years, and now teaches in London at City Lit, Knuston Hall, Marlborough College Summer School and leads her own Garden study tours abroad, with the Gardens of the Loire Valley planned for 2017. [www.lettajones.co.uk](http://www.lettajones.co.uk)  
A few places are left for this event - BOOKING REQUIRED - tickets £15 with optional lunch at the White Horse (£10)

Monthly Meetings of Hedgerley Historical Society take place at Hedgerley Memorial Hall, Kiln Lane Hedgerley SL2 3UZ at 8pm and visitors are most welcome. Further details from John Lovelock 01753 647187 [jdlovelock@btinternet.com](mailto:jdlovelock@btinternet.com).

**CID officers in Chiltern and South Bucks LPA** are currently investigating a series of vehicle thefts where it is suspected that the thieves are using an electrical device to bypass the vehicle's security systems. The group appears to be targeting Range Rovers and Land Rovers with recent thefts taking place in the Beaconsfield area.

As your Neighbourhood Team we would like to advise owners of such vehicles to take extra security measures to prevent such a crime happening to them. We would suggest that were possible you block your vehicle in, make use of the steering lock and, if you have a gated driveway, ensure this is closed and locked when the vehicle is on the drive. If you have CCTV ensure it is working properly and keep an eye out for any suspicious behaviour. If you would like to talk to your local Neighbourhood team for further crime prevention advice please call us on 101 or go to [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk) <<http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk>> where you can find contact information for the team covering your area. Detectives are currently investigating this series of offences so if you have any information which you believe may assist them please call on 101 asking for Local CID at Taplow.

**THIS Police** alert is a reminder to be aware of emails that appear to have been sent from a legitimate organisation. Fraudsters often use fake email addresses designed to encourage recipients to open attachments or links. You are advised that if you are in any doubt as to the origin of an email, do not open it.

Consider that it may be spoofed and used to generate spam to recipients far and wide. If you receive a spam email, you MUST NOT open it. Instead, delete it from your email system to avoid infecting your device. If you have opened an attachment from a spam email, you should get your device checked over by a professional and change the passwords for all your bank, email and online shopping accounts.

Protect yourself:

- \* Do not click or open unfamiliar links in emails or on websites.
- \* Make sure you install and use up-to-date anti-virus software.
- \* Have a pop-up blocker running in the background of your web browser.
- \* If you have opened an attachment and 'enabled macros' it is very likely that all your personal data will have been breached. You MUST change all your passwords for personal accounts, including your bank accounts.
- \* Ensure Adobe, Flash and any similar software is up to date on your computer.

If you think you have been a victim of this type of email you should report the email to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and cyber-crime reporting centre: [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) <<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>> If you do make a report please provide as much detail as you can about the email and any effects it has had on your computer. Additionally if your Anti-Virus software detects any issues in relation to this email please provide us with the details.

**THAMES** Valley Police has released CCTV images after an 87-year-old woman was conned out more than £2000 in Amersham.

On Thursday 11 February at approximately 11.15am, the victim used her bank card at an ATM in High Street, Chesham. It is thought a man observed her enter her PIN onto the key pad.

When the victim later entered a shop in Sycamore Road, Amersham, a woman stole her bank card while she was distracted. This woman later met up with the man who had obtained the victim's PIN and they withdrew over £2,000 from the victim's bank account using an ATM in Amersham. Officers would like to speak to the two people in the CCTV images as they may have vital information that could help the police investigation.

Investigating Officer, PC Gary Morton from Amersham Police Station, said:

The offenders took advantage of the victim's vulnerability to firstly, observe her PIN at the ATM, and then to take her bank card in the store. I'd like to ask for the public's assistance in locating the two people in the images who might be able to help our investigation.

Anyone with information can call the 24-hour Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101, quoting reference number 43160046985.

If you don't want to speak directly to the police you can contact the independent charity Crime-stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**WORKAID** activities for this month.

Art course - on Wednesdays 1 - 3pm. You may join any time. Next meeting on 13 April.

Contact Mary Pomeroy at [pomeroy819@btinternet.com](mailto:pomeroy819@btinternet.com)

Art Journaling - on Saturdays 10.30 - 12.30pm

To discuss joining please Contact Isabel Clements at [isabelclements@msn.com](mailto:isabelclements@msn.com)

Spanish Conversation - on certain Fridays 1.30 - 3.00pm.

Next meeting on 15th April.

Also on 29th April - conversation over Tapas lunch at La Bodega restaurant in Flackwell Heath. Lifts available.

This group has just formed to meet fortnightly and practise conversation in Spanish.

If you are a rusty speaker, do join in to improve your fluency. Just turn up or contact Rosa Maria at [rosamariawelsh@icloud.com](mailto:rosamariawelsh@icloud.com)

We had wonderful weather for the March Forecourt sale which meant a very good turnout and lots of sales. Thanks to all who contributed in one way or another.

You are all invited to the Broadway Baptist Church at 3pm on Sunday 17th April <x-apple-data-detectors://2> to join in the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Workaid.

"Don't forget, if you're booking a holiday (or making a purchase) online please try logging into [easyfundraising.org.uk/workaid](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/workaid) first to help raise money for Workaid"

Dates

Coffee & Crafts - Wednesday 6th April 10am - 12 noon

Felt Impressions - Thursday 7th April 1.30 - 3.30pm

For those who have signed up for this repeat felt making workshop, which is full with a waiting list.

Create a little book of pattern - Saturdays 9th and 30th April 10.00am - 3.00pm

These workshops with Janet Edmonds still have spaces. It is possible to attend a single workshop for £25, or both for £50. Ring us asap on 01494 775220 or email [crafts@workaid.org](mailto:crafts@workaid.org) to book and prepay.

Willow Weaving for beginners - Wednesday 20th April 10.00am - 12.00noon

A busy and exciting month so I hope you will be able to join us for some of the events.

Workaid The Old Boot Factory, 71 Townsend Road, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 2AA

[crafts@workaid.org](mailto:crafts@workaid.org) [www.workaid.org](http://www.workaid.org) <<http://www.workaid.org/>> 01494-775220

**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** in aid of Iain Rennie Hospice at Home will be in Little Missenden Village Hall on Friday, 6th May, 7.00 for 7.30 start. Tickets £15 includes a two course hot meal. Teams of max.8. Raffle and licensed bar. To book your team contact: Jenny Motion on 01494 766243 or [Jennymotioin@gmail.com](mailto:Jennymotioin@gmail.com)

**GERRARDS** Cross Flower Club, meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 2.15pm in the Colston Hall, Memorial Centre, East Common, Gerrards Cross. Subscription is £38 per annum, but visitors can also attend, for £6.

**On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**, Jane Belcher (BB&O) will demonstrate Seasonal Twists.

The Flower Club works with the League of Friends to arrange flowers on a weekly basis at the Gerrards Cross Hospital, Chalfont St Peter.

Competitions: According to NAFAS rules. Staging time: 1.30-2.00pm Spac allod 60cm (2') wide, height unlimited. No more than £10 to be spent.

Contact Pat Marshall 01753 645924

### **"HAVE YOUR SAY"**

Your neighbourhood policing team are always out and about, when you see us please stop and have a chat about any issues locally that you may have alternatively we look forward to meeting you at our "Have Your Say" meeting's.

**SAVE** the date! Thames Valley Police's fantastic annual Open Day will take place on Saturday 6 August at Sulhamstead training centre, near Reading!

The huge event usually welcomes over 5,000 people, who are given an insight into what goes on behind the scenes at TVP. Around 40 Force departments and external partners exhibit at the day, with a number of talks and displays from a variety of units including the Dog Section and the Mounted Section!

More information will be posted over the coming weeks and months, so watch this space!

**THE CHILTERN** Bike Barn is a registered participant of many of the Cycle schemes (including Halfords now) and can provide you with a fantastic bike and accessories, at a saving of up to 42%.

You can select a brand new bike and accessories up to the value of £1000 tax free from their shop. They have a fantastic range of bikes and staff will have the knowledge and expertise to make sure that they get exactly the right bike for you. Once you have selected your bike you will be able to pay monthly from your salary over a period of 12 or 18 months through salary sacrifice. So it's a great way to get yourself a new set of wheels.

If you're not looking for a new bike right now, let us service your bike and make it feel like new. A bronze service costs just £40 and can make a massive difference to how your bike is running.

Not only that, they have just launched our new Chiltern Bike Barn loyalty card. Have 5 services (this can be for you or another family member) and get the 6th one free.

Their shop rides are gathering momentum and they now have a great group of chaps doing the Thursday night ride (they are lacking ladies though!), they start from the shop at 7.00pm and are normally out for a couple of hours. The group is split into two so that they can cater for all abilities. So please feel free to turn up and give it a go, it's great fun.

As well as this they now have two road rides a week, one on a Tuesday morning at 9.30am and one on a Sunday at 7.30am, again these are for anyone who is interested in joining, so come along and spread the word.

They also provide many other great services including Bike Fitting and a collection and drop off service for servicing and repairs. [www.chilternbikebarn.com](http://www.chilternbikebarn.com) <<http://www.chilternbikebarn.com>>