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THE DINTON BEER FESTIVAL

Another Successful Dinton Beer Festival

The Dinton Beer Festival could not be held last year due to the Government Covid pandemic restrictions and we approached this year's session with some trepidation as the weather forecast was

ominous with rain and thunderstorms expected through the afternoon. So during the Saturday morning of the festival we borrowed and erected several gazebos from the Dinton Fete to augment the two marquees which the Haddenham Beer Festival had kindly offered us. Steph went on social media and let potential customers know that we would have them covered. People hiked from Haddenham, walked from Upton, cycled from Ford and generally dropped in from Gibraltar, Westlington and Dinton. The large family-based crowd was entertained with live music, and there was a fine selection of real ales on offer together with a Pimm's and Cider tent whilst Steph laid on a barbecue selling high class delicious hamburgers and sausages. Dinton Wines had a stall introducing their new Dinton Folly Pink – a delightful sparkling rosé which by all accounts is a great success.

As it turned out, we were absolutely blessed with good fortune as the heavy rain-bearing clouds seemed to divide as they reached Dinton, leaving us dry throughout the afternoon until five o'clock when three things happened at once – the band finished their gig, the last barrel was emptied as the last available pint was poured, and the heavens opened, with some serious rain. A dramatic end to a very well attended festival. Not all the figures are available yet, but we took in some £3100 on the day – well up on the previous best takings of £2355 in 2019. So, there will be a decent amount of money available to donate to some parish projects.

A big thank you must go to all the volunteers, from Dinton, Ford, Upton and Westlington who helped us to set up, manned all the stalls on the day and cleared away the debris afterwards. Special mention must go to Steph and her staff, who all worked so hard to make the day a success and were unstinting in their help.

Of course, the event could not happen without the generosity of the sponsors who sponsored the real ales, Pimm's and cider, the music and the Festival glasses. It is this generosity of spirit, manifested by the helpers and sponsors together which makes the Dinton Beer festival such a successful family community get-together.

St Peter and St Paul Church, Dinton

At Dinton Church we are now holding our regular service pattern. First Sunday in the month is 10am Holy Communion; second Sunday in the month is Evening Prayer at 6pm (this will be earlier at 4pm in midwinter); and third Sunday in the month is 10 am Morning Worship. We will be starting Messy Church again as soon as we can.

Our special services this season are as follows:-

Harvest Festival Sunday October 3rd 10am Holy Communion

Remembrance Sunday 14th November:

10.15am service in Church followed by a Civic service at the War memorial Dinton

11.30am Ford War Memorial service



Saturday 11th December Turkey raffle draw - time and venue to be announced Christmas Carol Service 12th December 6pm Dinton Church

Contact Rosemary Jackson, Church Warden - 07751 393377 for further information



WHICH PAVEMENT & WHO FIXES IT?

If you have a problem with a footpath/pavement, you need to register the problem with Buckinghamshire Council Fix-my-Street reporting system — 01296 382416 or www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk If your problem is with a Public Footpath crossing a farmers or other landowner land or a Bridleway then please contact Buckinghamshire Council Rights of Way Team.



They prefer you to use their website for reporting problems.

This includes: broken stiles, overgrown vegetation or fallen trees, damaged or dangerous path surfaces, damaged or dangerous bridges, damaged or missing signposts and waymarks. Landowners are required to keep rights of way open and useable; this includes providing and maintaining stiles and gates and making sure they are safe and easy to use.



Dinton Village Hall: Suitable for parties and all types of get-togethers.

For all enquiries for the Village Hall please contact the Bookings Secretary:

Di Trigg, Biggs Cave, Biggs Lane, Dinton, HP17 8UH - 01296 748361

DINTON PLAYGROUND PLAQUES - Children's Name Plaques

If you would like to mark the birth, or other event, of your children/grandchildren, you can purchase a plaque to be installed in the playground in the Parish Field, Dinton.

Please contact Jon Horn for the price of the plaques

Cllr Jon Horn on 01296 748297 or jonhorn@dinton.org







The start to the Autumn term has been 'normal'. Parents are able to come onto the playground, we are no longer teaching in 'bubbles' and we have already had a successful meet the teacher session in the classrooms. The children have settled back into the routine quickly and the staff are delighted to be doing things in a less controlled environment. We have enjoyed welcoming our new Foundation class and are already missing our old year 6 class!

Over the Summer holidays we had our tree area on the Junior site revamped and we now have an outdoor learning space with logs to sit on and a huge log table! This work was completed by Fusion and Mr and Mrs Brogan. On the Infant site we are in the process of installing new play equipment on the field.

We are looking forward to a variety of activities this term both in school- virtual visit to the British Museum, online mental health session, year 5 school sleep over at the end of October: and activities out of school- visits to Science Oxford, Chiltern Open Air Museum.

SIMPLY WALK STONE, HADDENHAM & DINTON

Come suited & booted for whatever the weather
To **Simply Walk** for an hour or so in the countryside.
No restriction on numbers, but you'll still need to **LOOK**For the venues below at www.bookwhen.com/simplywalk
Where there are walk dates/details and how to **BOOK**A place on our walks throughout the year from:

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – **STONE** Wednesday: $8^{th} - 22^{nd}$ September

Bradmoor Farm car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM** Wednesday: 15th September

Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON** Wednesday: 1st – 29th September

We meet in the morning for 10.30 It's friendly, fun and **free** Refreshments have returned!... yes its reality We're back at the Chapel for coffee or tea!



Walking for Health with Simply Walk

Visit
www.buckinghamshire
.gov.uk/simply-walk

Or call Fiona Broadbent on 01494 475367.



PARISH ORCHARD

The Parish Council are planning to establish an orchard in the parish field.

Initially, it will consist of 25 apple and 25 pear trees, along with plants to attract pollinators and meadow grasses.

If you are interested in partaking in the planning and management of this project, please contact Terry Heath - Tel: 07908-141553 Email: terry@theheaths.biz



INFORMATION & TELEPHONE NUMBERS





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GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Transport to doctors, hospital, opticians, collection of prescriptions, help with getting out of the house in bad weather and shopping in the case of illness.



GIBRALTAR FORD:

David Hobden 748476 Barbara Green 748529

UPTON:

Jo & David Troup 747735 Chloe Lambert 748221

DINTON:

Larraine Gooch 747655 Sylvia Eaton 748537 Carol Lynch Keith Mitchell 748392 747018 Honor Vane Helen Wild 748177 748679 Valma Thompson 748561 Stella Young 748771

Alan Weston 748287

Co-ordinators: Jo Troup and Helen Wild

HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE (HCV)

The HCV is for all who are disabled or have walking or mobility problems. The door to door service is free although donations are welcome. To find out more, become a volunteer or to make a booking, contact the coordinator David Hammond: 07495 366779 or email haddenhamcv@gmail.com. The service is for all those having difficulty accessing public transport or private cars. Our vehicle is adapted for wheelchair users. Trained volunteers ensure covid-safe arrangements in line with guidance and the service, including journeys to vaccination centres, operates up to 20 miles from Haddenham.

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Dinton Village Hall Bookings

Di Trigg - 01296 748361

Haddenham Community Library 0845-2303232

Parish Magazine (Dinton) Mike Thompson - 01296 748561 Police Station (Waddesdon) Neighbourhood Team —101

Pre-School, Dinton Village Hall Valerie Partington - 07917 044132

Fly Tipping:

01296 382416 https://

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

Akido - Anthony Pinchbeck - 01296 747853

Cubs & Beavers

Emily Gray - 07746 973805

Dinton Cricket Club

chairman@dintoncc.co.uk

Pot Hole Reporting 01296 382416 https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

Planning Applications:

Buckinghamshire Council 01296 395000

Pavement Problems: 01296 382416 www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

Public Footpaths & Bridleways - contact Buckinghamshire Council Rights of Way Team