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HOLD THE DATE
Sunday September 14th



BROUGHT TO
YOU BY

DINTON EVENTS

IN ASSOCIATION
WITH THE

**ALFRESCO FILM
CO.**

AN EVENING PERFORMANCE FROM 7PM
HOLLYWOOD COMES TO DINTON
THE CET PRESENTS
“MOVIE NIGHT”

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 1ST AUGUST circa £15-£20
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PUB

Glitz and Glamour UNDER THE STARS in the Pub Garden
Enquiries and to reserve a ticket contact any CET member
Bring your own chair if you wish



**Echoes of Swing Big Band
in Concert**

Friday 27th June 2025

Dinton Parish Church
Bucks, HP17 8UG

Music from 8.00pm to 10.00 pm Adult Tickets £15.00
Children free. Sold at the door.

Tickets online [wegottickets.com/event/651357](https://www.wegottickets.com/event/651357)
Cash bar available on the night.

**A Big Band Charity Concert supporting Dinton Church
Fabric Fund and ASC Foundation to build a school in Malawi**



COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

**ANNUAL MID-SUMMER PARISH PICNIC BALL
SATURDAY 5TH JULY**

**DINTON CRICKET CLUB IN THE MARQUEE
FROM 6pm UNTIL HERE COMES THE SUN**

SHOWCASING “THE SENSATIONAL DUNG BEATLES” (Sledgehammer Alter Ego’s)



We have already had a fabulous response to ticket sales but can always find a few extra spaces for those of you who have LET IT BE until the last minute. Tables seat up to TEN people (12 at a pinch) and many of you have already reserved tables, BUT for those not requiring a full table we are able to put smaller groups together to make a table of ten. We also have available space in Gazebos outside the Marquee but looking inward towards the stage.

If you still need A TICKET TO RIDE, then please contact any CET member to arrange (see below) and WE CAN WORK IT OUT for you to join our MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR. Tickets are available at £25 per person and there will be 2 complimentary bottles of Prosecco included on every table. It's only MONEY and money CAN'T BUY ME LOVE

As always, it is up to attendees to bring your own food and if you are arranging a delivery from a local food service outlet, then please arrange delivery no later than 19.15pm such that we are all seated and enjoying our food before the DUNG BEATLES strike up at 20.00

The BALL has been a traditional BLACK TIE and EVENING DRESS event but in these changing times I FEEL FINE if you want to wear more casual attire and for sure after a HARD DAY'S NIGHT on the dance floor you get NOWHERE MAN sticking to tradition So, IT WONT BE LONG now until we GET BACK together and TWIST AND SHOUT through the night until it's time to FOLLOW THE SUN and take THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD home leaving YESTERDAY far behind as MAXWELL'S SILVER HAMMER starts thud, thud thudding, inside your head as your hangover develops.

And so, FROM ME TO YOU, PLEASE PLEASE ME and accept THIS BOY'S invitation to join the fun:

**WHEELBARROWS of BOOZE RAFFLE - Bottle Donations Welcome
HEADS OR TAILS KNOCKOUT – Bring a £1 Coin
PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED TABLE's - 60's THEME**

The MARQUEE will be available from 2pm for those wishing to decorate their table. Dinton Cricket Club will be open from 11a.m for that Saturday's cricket fixture and those arriving from 6pm you may catch the closing overs of the match while perhaps quaffing a glass or two of complimentary Prosecco or some other beverage from the cricket club bar. Parking will be available in the Parish Field and for wheelchairs there will be access (by car) from the entry into DCC on the A418. If arriving by YELLOW SUBMARINE may we suggest that you surface somewhere within the River Thames Marina and ask THE FOOL ON THE HILL for further directions.

Please contact any CET Team member: Steve Merry, Debbie and Will Hughes, Debbie and Martin Hawes, Paul Aston, Fiona Gamon, Julie Foulkes, Nick Cottman, Neil Chudley, David Jackson, Fraser Stewart, Andy McCrea – if you want more information or Tickets.



Looking ahead to 2025 here is our Calendar of both **CONFIRMED** and **TO BE CONFIRMED** events.

We do hope to see many of you enjoying these events and there will be more information in due course.

CALENDAR 2025

June TBC Coffee and Cakes morning Dinton Village Hall

July 5th Parish Picnic Ball – Marquee at Dinton Cricket Field – Featuring The DUNG BEATLES

August – CET Young Members Event – TBC

September 14th Outdoor Movie Night - TBC

September 21st – Tail Trails including Book Event - TBC

October 11th – Annual Conker Championship – Dinton Cricket Club from 5pm

November 1st or 8th – Firework Display – Dinton Cricket Club/Parish Field from 5pm

November TBC – Wine and Cheese Evening Dinton Village Hall

December 7th Christmas Tree LIGHTS ON – Seven Stars Garden from 4pm

December 7th Christmas Quiz in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice from 7pm

December 24th Parish Carol Singing from 18.00 departure outside Seven Stars



DINTON VILLAGE HALL

Charity number

1027449

Dinton Village Hall Charity are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them at no extra cost to yourself!

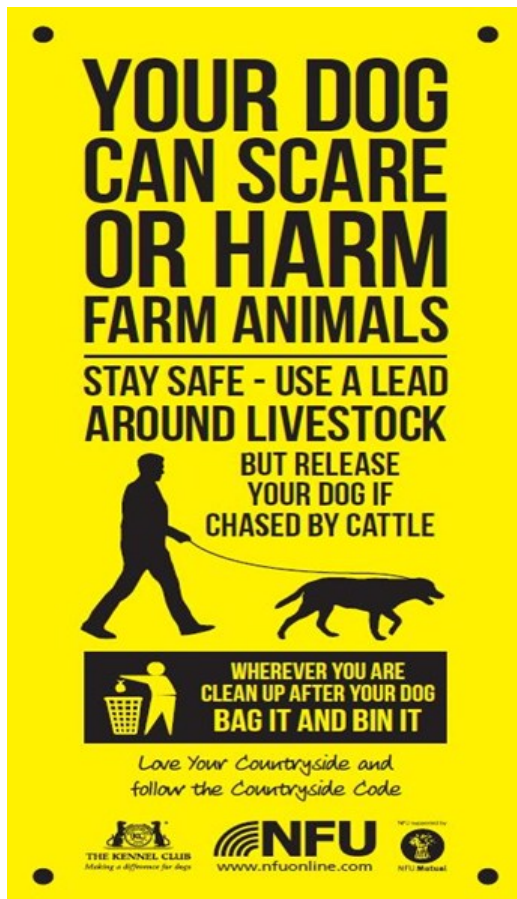
These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.

It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dinton-village-hall-charity/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email

Thank you so much!



PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF LIVESTOCK

Your dog might be extremely docile and friendly, but we have to remember that farm animals won't know that.

It's best to keep your dog on a lead and under close control around livestock.

Farm animals can be very protective, especially at certain times of the year such as tugging and bulling time when male and female animals are mixing, once animals have become pregnant, or after calves or lambs have been born.

NFU Mutual reports that a significant proportion of attacks are caused by owners who let their dogs roam from homes adjoining the countryside and aren't aware that they are attacking farm animals.

Enjoy walking your dog in the countryside but please, always be mindful of livestock and respect the countryside

THANK YOU

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL - Haddenham & Stone Ward Councillors



Green Party Councillor Maru Mormina

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

For all enquiries for the Village Hall please contact the Bookings Secretary:
Honor Vane, Summers Cottage, Dinton, HP17 8UG - 01296 748177

DINTON BEER FESTIVAL



The tenth annual Dinton Beer Festival will be held this year on Saturday 16th August so please put this date in your diary.

If you would like to sponsor or contribute to the beer, cider, Pimm's or festival glasses, please contact Dick O'Driscoll on 07711 731740 or Dennis Dunn on 07773 765060.

SIMPLY WALK STONE, HADDENHAM & DINTON

Come suited & booted for whatever the weather
To **Simply Walk** for an hour or so in the countryside.
Just come to our walks throughout the year from:

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – **STONE**
Wednesday: 11th & 25th June

Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM**
Wednesday: 18th June

Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON**
Wednesday: 4th June

We meet in the morning for 10.30
It's friendly, fun and **free**
Though can't predict the weather exactly
Rain or shine, there's always coffee or tea!

..... Simply Walk Diary Dates

MONTH	STONE	HADDENHAM	DINTON
July	9th - 23rd	16th	2nd - 30th
Aug	6th - 20th	13th	27th
Sept	3rd - 17th	10th	24th



Simply Walk

**Walking for Health
with Simply Walk**

[www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/
simply-walk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk)

Telephone 01494 475367
Mobile 07802 260812

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 Nick Cottman for the price of the plaques

Cllr Nick Cottman **07762 159530** - nick.cottman1@btopenworld.com



DEFIBRILLATOR NEWS



CUDDINGTON & DINTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The CET is delighted to announce that in a joint venture with CUDDINGTON & DINTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL a DEFIBRILLATOR is being installed on an outside wall of the school located on School Lane Dinton and available for all parishioners should the need arise.

With similar devices already installed in Cuddington, Haddenham and Dinton and other local facilities, we are well prepared in our area to respond to emergency needs if they arise. There will be training sessions arranged in due course should any of you wish to learn how to use these lifesaving devices.

The CET has donated £550 towards the installation and the work should be completed within the coming weeks and just in time for any Ball attendees staggering their way home in that direction who may need use following exertions at the Ball.

Thank you to all parishioners who, through attendance at our many events, have enabled the funding of this life saving facility for our parish.



HOLD THE DATE - SUNDAY LATE JUNE TBC



A classic car meet, organised by Haddenham Classic Cars and the Seven Stars Dinton, will be held on a Sunday late June, between 10:00 and 12:00 at the Seven Stars Dinton. The event will feature a diverse collection of classic cars from different eras, offering visitors the chance to explore the vehicles and chat with their owners. The exact date is yet to be confirmed.

For more information, please contact Will at wil.hughes@btinternet.com





CUDDINGTON & DINTON SCHOOL NEWS

As we step into the final half of the summer term, the children have been as busy as ever—learning, exploring, and making a difference in their community.

□ Creativity and Literacy

This term, children have been diving into poetry, rhymes, and word games. A group of talented pupils proudly represented our school at the Thame Partnership Poetry Slam grand final, earning high praise for their polished performances. Meanwhile, preparations for World Book Day and Red Nose Day sparked creativity, with imaginative costumes and a special Comic Relief fundraiser where children dressed as their future dream jobs ranging from archaeologists to athletes!

□ Outdoor Adventures

The infant site has seen exciting developments with the installation of a brand-new Forest School area, generously funded by a school family. Children are already enjoying this space, learning about pollinators, worms, and beetles, and sowing seeds in the sunshine. Little Owls have also received new play equipment and furniture, thanks to Bucks Early Years funding, supporting both mental and physical wellbeing.

□ Sports and Clubs

The first half of the term was packed with sporting fun—gymnastics, girls' football, swimming, netball, dance, and cricket. After-school clubs have been a hit too, with tennis, art, musical theatre, and chess all proving popular. Year 1 pupils are enjoying their swimming lessons, and Reception children have been learning about life in the “olden days” with visits from grandparents.

□ Community and Celebration

The term ended on a high with a non-uniform day raising funds for Buckinghamshire Mind. As the weather turned tropical, children switched to summer uniforms and embraced more outdoor learning. In true village tradition, The Infant Site celebrated May with a joyful May dance and gave out fresh posies of flowers to the local villagers.

□ Spirited Arts Day

For our *Spirited Arts Day* the Children explored the RE theme of ‘**Sacred Spaces**’ and created a piece of art inspired by this topic using materials for collages and other creative work. All artwork will be proudly exhibited in school this half term.

Looking Ahead:

Year Six worked so hard to prepare for and complete their SATS, they now have a very busy last half term with the school. This includes Bikeability, a Bushcrafting residential, a trip to the Theatre to see *Wicked* and putting on their own production of *The Wizard of Oz* together with Year 5. We can't wait to see it!



‘Let your light shine’ Matthew 5:16 is central to all that we do as a Christian school community.

We work together to nurture the well-being, learning and development of everyone, empowering all to shine as individuals through clearly understood values and behaviour, founded in the Christian faith.

St Peter and St Paul Church, Dinton

DINTON CHURCH NEWS

A big thank you to Rosemary Jackson, who has stepped down as Churchwarden after many years of dedicated service.

We're pleased that Rosemary remains an active member of our PCC. We will be thanking her at our Patronal Festival Evensong – July 13th, so please join us.

We warmly welcome Ian Cairns, our new Churchwarden. Ian lives on Biggs Lane and, along with Rev Nigel and Rev Phil, is happy to speak with you about any church-related matters.



Your church is here for you—in times of sorrow and joy, both personally and as part of the village community.

We maintain the church building and churchyard to a high standard and always appreciate help. We've recently installed new sound equipment to enhance our services, such as Remembrance Day and our upcoming Patronal Festival.

Maintaining a living church with clergy is a challenge. It costs around £2,500 a month to keep the church in Dinton running. This covers the cost of clergy, heating, insurance, and other essential expenses. Just the roof alarm costs £100 per month. With some regular donors having moved away, we are now facing a significant deficit.

Please can you help?

Currently, around 30 people in Stone and Dinton give regularly through the Parish Giving Scheme. We would love to increase that number. Some can give £100 a month or more, while even £5 a month helps. By giving £5 a month you will cover the cost of our brown bin for churchyard upkeep. We are looking for new donors, and we also ask current donors to consider increasing their contributions.

Please use the QR code to donate.
To learn more, please contact:
Roger Withers – 07802 155255
Rosemary Jackson – 07872 316553
Ian Cairns – 07816 315361



Events

Barry's Swing Band returns for another fantastic evening of music on **27th June at 7:30 pm**.
Patronal Festival – Join us on **13th July at 6:00 pm** for Choral Evensong, followed by drinks and nibbles.



If you can help your Village Hall Committee by carrying out any maintenance jobs such as painting, gardening, tidying up etc.

Please contact:
Dick O'Driscoll (Chairman) 01296 748283
odriscoll110@btinternet.com



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

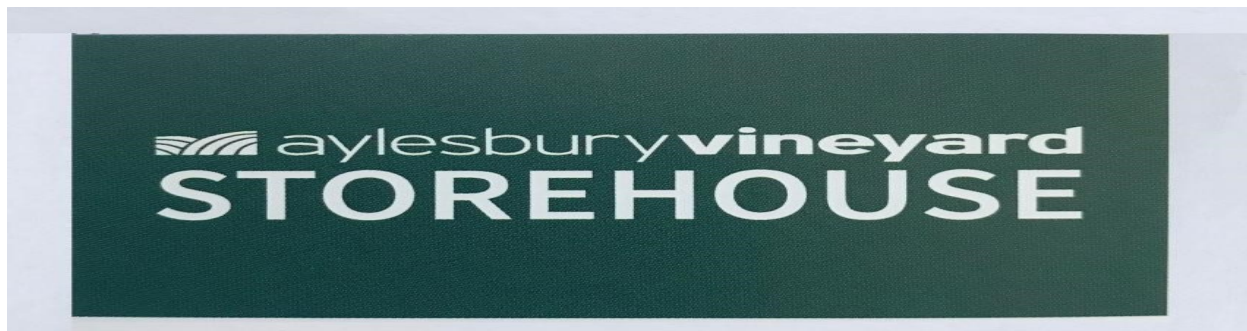
The Seven Stars in Dinton has a foodbank collection box.

The box is situated under the tall table on the patio adjacent to the entrance to the pub.



All foodstuff will be collected by the Bernwode bus on the first Saturday of each month and delivered to the Aylesbury Vineyard Church foodbank.

**Please donate any kind of tinned food or food in jars.
You could also give toiletries or household goods.**



Buckinghamshire Council Helping Hand team is available to help individuals or families in need, those on low incomes and those who are experiencing a financial emergency or crisis. Let us know if: you are struggling to afford food, you cannot keep on top of your bills, you are in debt or you are struggling to pay for essential goods in your home.

Request support from the Helping Hand team using the online form or contact us by phone on 01296 531151.

Our phone lines are open:

Monday to Thursday (9am to 5:30pm) Friday (9am to 5pm) If you're in immediate need and your request cannot wait until the next working day call 0800 999 77677.

Parish Council: We meet every month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm. Parish Councillors are elected to make decisions for the parish and to raise a parish precept (tax) to pay for various responsibilities they have and choose to take on such as the playground, parish field, land and open spaces, the spinney, tree works and grass cutting. We are consulted on planning applications and matters affecting the parish. Residents are welcome to attend the parish council meetings and raise any matters they wish that affect the parish. We often have to engage with other stakeholders such as Buckinghamshire Council if the issue, or concerns raised, is not something we have responsibility for.



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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

Barbara Green 748529

FORD:

David Hobden 748476

UPTON:

Jo & David Troup 747735
Chloe Lambert 748221

DINTON:

Lorraine Gooch 747655 Carol Lynch 748392
Honor Vane 748177 Helen Wild 748679
Stella Young 748771 Richard Bunsell 748515

Co-ordinators: Jo Troup and Helen Wild

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Parish Office - 01844 291108 (Open
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Churchyard Working Party

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Cuddington & Dinton School

01844 291206

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Office - office@cds.school

Dinton Village Hall Bookings

Honor Vane - 01296 748177

Haddenham Community Library

0845-2303232

Parish Magazine (Dinton)

David Pickup — 01296 748170

Police Station (Waddesdon)

Neighbourhood Team —101

Fly Tipping:

01296 382416 [https://](https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/)

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

Akido - Antony Pinchbeck - 07966 151462

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

Community Events Team - contact

Chairman Steve Merry 07850 049587

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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: 07483 806171 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.**