

THE Grapevine

November 17

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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



The Residents' Association
Invites you to

Christmas Lights

**25th Nov Saturday at the
Community Centre**

3:00 pm Childrens Tea Party
With Santa's Grotto
& entertainment

5:00 pm Carol Service
Led by the Rev Chris Bull, with our
favourite Carols and festive music and
the lighting of the Christmas Tree!

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
we end the afternoon in the
Community Centre; might
Santa make another appearance?

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group Flackwell Heath Residents News
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Juniper Hill Christmas Fayre

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stalls where you can buy your Christmas gifts

Plus a café and lots more!

Organised by Friends of Juniper Hill

Carrington Pre-School are
bringing back their **Festive
Christmas Bazaar!**

It will be on **Saturday 18
November** at Flackwell Heath
Community Centre from 12
noon to 2.30pm.

Come and visit Santa himself, try
your luck on the Tombola and
enjoy Festive refreshments whilst
sampling delicious home-made
cakes and biscuits. The children
will be entertained with face
painting, hook a duck, make a
craft plus many more stalls.

This year the Bazaar will be
opened by our children singing a
Christmas favourite. What a
wonderful way to start the
Christmas season and support
your local village pre-school!

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Flackwell Heath
Residents' Association

NEWS FROM FLACKWELL HEATH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

FHRA Brings Festive Sparkle to the Village this Christmas

Come and join in the events on Saturday 25 November as we kick off the Christmas season with a children's tea party before the annual Carol Service on Jubilee Gardens. Events start in the Community Centre at 3pm with a tea party for primary school age children – they'll be able to visit Father Christmas in his Grotto too! Entry charge will be £1 per child.

At 4.30pm it will be time to start moving outside to Jubilee Gardens to meet other villagers for the traditional Carol Service that will start at 5pm. The Christmas Tree lights will be turned on by the winners of the children's colouring competition and after we've sung our hearts out, you'll all be welcome at the Community Centre for a glass of mulled wine or juice, and a mince pie. There will be a chance to look at all the colouring competition entries too.

There are some very important people who make the Christmas Lights possible, they are Lamps & Tubes. A local Chesham-based company, they have been installing town centre Christmas Lighting since 1989, having worked with WDC and Flackwell Heath for many of those years. Lamps & Tubes provide their services to councils and residents' associations throughout central and southern England, covering areas as far afield as Leicestershire to Cornwall where they put up lights in 100 towns!

Calling all green-fingered villagers

Several people who came to the litter pick in early September expressed an interest in helping out with FHRA's gardening projects throughout the village. If you're able to spare even a



Remembrance Sunday

12 November

A parade will be held by the Royal British Legion Flackwell Heath, Branch 0355, from the Legion Club to arrive at the War Memorial in Common Road for 10.45am. Rev Christopher Bull, vicar of Christ Church and Chaplain to the Branch, will lead a service, to include the two-minute silence at 11am. All are welcome to join in.

Organisations requiring wreaths to lay, please contact Legion PAO on 07549 257884 as soon as possible.

Presentations to youth groups will be made at the Legion Club after the parade and service.



Badge from the wall of the Club in Flackwell

couple of hours a week, drop us an email to info@flackwellresidents.news and we'll see how you can help!

That sinking feeling

I was going to update you with the latest news on the sinkhole, but the Editor is covering that elsewhere so I'll let her give you the update instead!

Planning and Environment

The New Local Plan is now available on the WDC website and if you haven't looked at it we would encourage you to do so. The public consultation is from 16 October to 27 November; if you have comments please submit them. There will also be the opportunity to attend a 'Drop In' Session on Thursday 9 November from 2pm to 8pm in Committee Rooms 1 and 2 at WDC's Offices.

There will be roadworks along Daws Hill Lane from the week beginning 23 October until approximately the February half term in 2018.

Carolyn Leonard

As always – if you have any questions or comments on anything FHRA does (or even doesn't do), don't hesitate to get in touch.

Chloë Andrews-Jones

Chairman FHRA

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Flackwell Heath Residents News

New Editor Wanted!

Next June I will have been Editor of The Grapevine for seven years, and it's time I stood down. I feel I'm running out of steam and, most importantly, ideas. When I took on the job, I thought a paper newsletter would be superseded by electronic media within five years. No such thing – we still have over 1000 paying subscribers for the paper edition – and only five for the e-version.

Meanwhile, Facebook, Twitter, StreetLife, various websites do part of what The Grapevine seeks to do, but tend to cater to pre-defined groups. Like its publisher, The Flackwell Heath Community Association (FHCA), The Grapevine is for all residents.

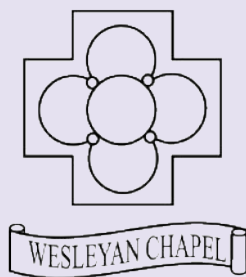
So, who would like to take The Grapevine and bring it fully into the modern era? The job, and the publication, is what you make of it. The FHCA is supportive and open-minded. You could turn attention to topics I've not touched, alter the style, change the mood, include other voices....If you've ever thought 'I could do better than that' - here's your opportunity!

The rest of the production and distribution team is in place – proofreading, layout, printer, distributor, subscription manager, Road Reps.

What's needed now is an EDITOR!

Sue Arnautov

Editor (Contact details on back page)



FLACKWELL HEATH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 5 November, 11am – CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY. All-age worship to celebrate the anniversary of our chapel, followed by a family lunch from around 12.45. All welcome – please put your name on the list in the church so we have an idea of numbers,

Sunday 12 November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. No morning service at the church; instead we will be joining the village service at the war memorial.

Tuesday 14 November, 9.15 to 11.45am – TIME OUT FOR BUSY MUMS. This group for Mums meets on the second Tuesday of every month during term-times, and gives them breathing time while their children are cared for in the crèche. Come and enjoy coffee, chat and support with such activities as adult colouring, pancakes and a recipe swap. To book a place in the crèche, please contact Vicky on 07979 541874.

Tuesday 14 November, 12.30 to 2.30pm – CRAFTERNOON. An opportunity for crafters of all ages and abilities to come together to chat while working on your own projects or learning a new skill.

Saturday 18 November, 10am to noon – WHO LET THE DADS OUT??? For dads, granddads, uncles and any male carers to spend time with their under-fives to give Mum a break and share snack-time together. Bacon butties available!

Sunday 19 November, 11am to noon – SUNDAY LIVE! with food from 10.15. A service for young families and the young-at heart, led by our minister Rev Nick Thompson. Also includes a family-friendly HOLY COMMUNION.

Sunday 26 November, 6.30 to 7.30pm – CELEBRATE! A lively music-based service for all the family.

Sunday services are normally at 11am

'Flackwell Heath's Favourite Christmas Carol is....' Following the success of 'Singing the Village's Favourite Hymns' in the summer we would like to sing Flackwell Heath's

favourite carols at the Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree on **Saturday 25 November**. A recent poll put 'Silent Night' at the top of the nation's list, closely followed by 'Away in a Manger' and 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'. But what is your favourite? Email admin@ccfh.org.uk with your favourite or drop it into Christ Church on Chapel Road... and we'll sing them on 25 November.

Christ Church recently sent £485 to the Christian Aid appeal for the victims of **Hurricane Irma** and two huge car-fuls of Harvest goods to **One Can Trust**, the Wycombe-based emergency food bank. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously.

On your own for lunch? The **'First Tuesday Lunch Club'** meets at the Church Centre every first Tuesday of the month. Bring your packed lunch and enjoy good company and conversation while you eat. Tea and biscuits provided. The next occasion is Tuesday 7 November.

Sunday 12 November is Remembrance Sunday. Our only morning Service that day will be at 9am, finishing promptly at 10am to allow any who wish to do so, to attend the village Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.45am. This will be led by the Vicar, Rev Chris Bull, who is also Chaplain of Buckinghamshire Royal British Legion.



On **Saturday 18 November** Christ Church will host a fantastic **Charities Fayre** from 10am to 1pm, with many charities, local, national and international, offering lots of great items.... an ideal place for finding your Christmas gifts! (see page 1)

Our regular more-traditional service at 9am on Sunday 19 November has an emphasis on **Prayer for Healing**, to complement the every-Sunday prayer that happens at 10.30am.

All those bereaved, at any time in their lives, their families and friends, are invited to our **Annual Memorial Service** on **Sunday 19 November** (6.30pm), which will be shared with 'Iain Rennie Hospice at Home'. In a service of hymns and music, readings and prayers there is an opportunity to remember 'those we love but see no longer'. The service includes the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones, the reading of their names and space for quiet reflection.

Coffee Stop is open every weekday morning from 9am to 11.30am; it is located at the Church Centre and serves fantastic fairly-traded tea and coffee with daily newspapers. It provides a comfortable and friendly place for everyone to meet old friends and make new ones.

More details of the above are available from the Church website (www.ccfh.org.uk) and the Church Office in Chapel Road: 01628 533004 (9.00am – 1.00pm Monday to Friday)

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Neighbourhood Watch News

November 2017



The end of 'Summertime'

I've said it before, but it is worth repeating!

Have you reset all the various timed devices that form part of your security, to reflect the earlier evenings and longer hours of darkness? It is important to make your home look 'lived in' even if you are not at home in the early evening. Although levels of reported burglary in our village are quite low, anything that you can do to make it look as though someone is at home will deter the opportunist passing thief.

Cons, Scams and Cybercrime

A meeting was held at Bourne End Community Centre on 10 October to raise awareness of 'Cons, Scams & Cybercrime'. It was organised by Doug Meredith, NHWatch Area Co-ordinator, Bourne End, and chaired by Geoff Pegg, Director of Operations, Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association. Inspector Scott Messenger, Neighbourhood Inspector – Wycombe Rural, and Chris Holden, Senior Trading Standards Inspector – Bucks & Surrey Trading Standards, both made short presentations encouraging this sort of 'awareness'.

There was a good attendance of residents from the area, including Flackwell, as the meeting had been promoted via the Thames Valley Alert System. The audience listened with interest to the accounts of various postal, telephone and doorstep cons and scams described by Geoff Pegg. This was followed by a presentation on 'Cybercrime' given by 'Yours Truly'! Whilst I make no claim to be an 'Expert' on the subject, my interest in computers goes back a long way. It is the exponential growth in computer and network technology over the last 30-odd years that has facilitated a similar growth in the use of computers and networks to commit a wide range of crimes under the general heading of 'Cybercrime'.

Succession Planning

I have been involved with Neighbourhood Watch since early 1989 when I helped to start the scheme in my road. In 2004, I took on the role of Area Co-ordinator for Flackwell Heath, and I was subsequently invited to join the Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association Committee – and as they say, 'the rest is history'. I have enjoyed my time with the organisation, but the time has come when I feel I need to 'hand the baton' on to someone who is more than a bit younger than myself, and perhaps more able to re-

energise the various schemes in the village – and hopefully expand the coverage.

So if you – or someone you know – might be interested in learning a bit more about what is involved, please do not hesitate to contact me – details below. Thank you in anticipation.

Summertime Ended on 29 October – clocks went BACK 1 hour

For further information about any of these topics or about Neighbourhood Watch, contact:

David Gresswell –
Area Co-ordinator, Flackwell Heath

(Tel: 525019
e-mail: flackwell-
nhwatch@talktalk.net)

Police General & Non-emergency
number: 101

Community Safety Team
(Anti-social behaviour): 01494 421 087

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(<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>)

The Information Commissioner's
Office: 0303 123 1113

NHS: 111

Dates for your Diary

November

Saturday 4 Bonfire Night, Carrington Field, Lawrence Way, gates open 6pm

Sunday 12 Remembrance Sunday, see pages 2 and 3

Saturday 18 Charity Fayre at Christ Church, 10 – 1pm, see page 1

Saturday 18 Carrington Pre-School Bazaar, Community Centre, Noon – 2.30pm
see page 1

Monday 20 Local History Talk 'Hospital Train 314', see page 5

Saturday 25 Turning on the Christmas Lights, Children's Tea, see page 1

December

Saturday 2 Children's Crafts at Library, see page 5

Sunday 3 Juniper Hill Christmas Fayre, 11 – 3, see page 1

Wednesday 6 Heath Singers Concert, Christ Church, 8pm, see page 8

Thursday 7

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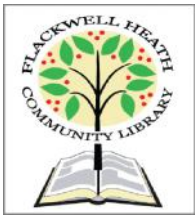
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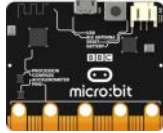
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Flackwell Heath Community Library

BBC micro:bits – now available to borrow

The BBC micro:bit is a pocket-sized codeable computer with motion detection, a built-in compass and Bluetooth technology which is designed to inspire digital creativity and develop a new generation of coders to help address a critical skills shortage in the technology sector.



We have five micro:bits in Flackwell Heath Community Library, which can be borrowed free for 3 weeks. The micro:bit can be connected to a PC or laptop via the USB lead supplied in the pack. Coding is done online supported by the website www.microbit.org which has fun ideas for beginners through to projects for making robots.

Coming up – Christmas Crafts on Saturday 2 December

Please make a note of this date. Young children are invited from 10.15am – 12.30pm, to make Christmas decorations and cards, while their parents may enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. Free, no need to book – just turn up.

Our regular activities:

Yoga sessions – Sundays 10 - 11.15am. Meditation & Yoga Nidra – last Thursday of the month 8.30 - 9.30pm. Contact Alexandra Alves 07786 332695

Coffee & Craft Group – Every Friday between 10am and noon. To find out more contact Alison Moyes (mobile 0753 248 5594) or Julia Baldwin (mobile 0797 345 8977).

Bounce & Rhyme for under 5s - Every Thursday during term time from 10.30 to 11am. No need to book, just turn up.

Sewing Bee – Held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, between 7 and 9pm. To find out more please call Alison on 0780 3044 298.

Family History Research using the internet, with Jan Fanning: please see Local History Group article.

FLACKWELL LOCAL AREA HISTORY GROUP

Talk: Hospital Train 314

Monday 20 November 2017, from 7.30pm at the Flackwell Heath Library.

Alfreda Dandridge will describe the reminiscences of her sister-in-law Joyce who was a Red Cross Nurse on a Hospital Train which took wounded soldiers to hospitals all over the country after D-Day in WWII. Joyce kept a diary of her experiences.



This is a ticketed event. The tickets are available at the library from 16 October, and are £5 (£3 to friends of FHCL). Please note that tickets will not be available on the night.

A date for your diary - **Fact Finding Forum:** the next date is 13 November at the Flackwell Heath Library from 7.15 – 9.00pm. *Please note that the incorrect date was given last month.*

The theme will be the villages in WWII – We are looking to arrange a talk next year on the Second World War and would love to hear any memories or stories you have. Please feel free to come and join us for a chat and a cuppa.

Family History Research - To arrange a research session at the Library please contact Jan Fanning on 01628 527506 or by email janfanning@gmail.com. The sessions cost £2.00 for 50 minutes plus the cost of any photocopying.

Like us on facebook/Flackwell Heath, Loudwater & Wooburn Local History Group www.localhistorygroup.org.uk.

Please call into the library to see updated details of all our activities.

Flackwell Heath Community Library,
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New Editor Wanted!
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That Hole...

Flackwell has been watching the hole that appeared in front of Aries House during the summer. The building houses the space where Budgens used to be, Boots, Unit 4, Design Matters, Betfred, Woollcotts, some offices and residential flats; the property includes the whole forecourt, from the inner edge of the footpath on Straight Bit to Old Kiln Road. This makes the subsidence the responsibility of the owners: a property company called Cuxton Ltd, who employ Lamberts Chartered Surveyors as managers. Their insurers are involved.

Lamberts believe the cause of the subsidence is water erosion, from either damaged water pipes or sewage leakage, but Thames Water came and looked, without finding anything. (There have been water leaks further up the road towards Sainsbury's). The next step is apparently to study the site with some ground radar process, which might determine both the cause and extent of the damage. Repairs could then be put in hand.

Naturally, those who live, work and visit Aries House are watching anxiously – we hope there is a resolution soon. Fortunately, the rate of subsidence seems to have slowed lately.

Because it is on private property, none of our Councils, neither County, nor District nor Parish, have any involvement.



15th August



19th August



26th September

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Julie's new venture

Julie Martin was a driving instructor, and then became an Independent Cambridge Weight Plan Consultant, working from her home. Now she has a Mobile Unit, an ex-ambulance.

Julie says "I had been looking for premises in Thame or Princes Risborough to run a centre for seeing my clients on a weekly basis. But that would restrict me to one area, so I came up with the idea of a mobile office and thought an ambulance would be ideal for clients that are unable to get to me.



I bought the ambulance off eBay. Everything came with the vehicle – tail lift, built-in cupboards, air conditioning, heater, loads of electrical plugs and sockets, all apart from the stretcher. Anyone having problems getting up the steps or in a wheelchair can enter via the tail lift. Before I could start I had to get the vehicle and tail lift serviced and do all the paperwork. First I had to complete

35 hours CPC (Certificate of Professional Competence) Driver Qualification, the same as bus and lorry drivers do to obtain a licence. As I am carrying goods (meal replacement foods), I also had to apply for an Operator Goods Licence.

This is not simple and costs around £900 but will run for 5 years. I bought 2 extra large electric cool boxes to keep the foods cool on hot days. The new Unit is all now fully stocked and wrapped and sign-written.

At the moment I travel (about 30 miles) to local towns and villages – Princes Risborough and Thame. I set up and see around 12-14 clients in a morning/afternoon/evening. Plus start any new clients that just walk in.

I'm loving this new venture as 40 years ago I was an ambulance driver when I was 21 years old. Yes I'm 61 years old but don't feel it (*or look it – Ed.*).

Now I'm all ready for my weekly trips to

towns, villages, garden centres, schools, fêtes and business parks to help people reach their goal."

Entrepreneurial zest runs in the family: Julie's son Kevin Glenister uses the Unit in the evenings to transport his DJ equipment and also as a mobile photo booth! (KO Entertainment on 07753837798)

Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

Morning WI

At our Annual Meeting, the existing committee was willing to stand again, plus one to fill a vacancy, so no ballot was necessary. The President was re-elected and Secretary and Treasurer remain the same. We have been pleased to welcome three new members this year.

These brief proceedings allowed plenty of time for a quiz and chat. Next month we have an author, Eileen Gershon, as our speaker.

Visitors are very welcome at our meetings on the first Wednesday of the month commencing 10am at the Community Centre.

Evening WI

At the Annual Meeting, the President, Officers and Committee were all confirmed in post, despite pleas for new blood. Our finances are in good shape, with a windfall from belated Gift Aid. Business over, we struggled with a quiz on the lines of 76 T = ? (trombones, since you ask).

The food group is considering waste in our own kitchens, and ways to reduce it. The book group has had lively discussions.

The County event in Wycombe with John Benjamin of Antiques Roadshow was very entertaining.

Next month we celebrate the 60th Birthday of our Institute, with a festive supper, for once catered by somebody else!

Brenda Aldridge and Sue Arnautov

Flackwell Amblers

If you would like to join us on Sunday 19 November, The Flackwell Amblers will be going for a walk from Chalvey Jubilee River to Eton. We will be meeting at the ex-Budgen's car park at 10am. This walk will last approximately 2 hours and is undertaken at your own risk. Please wear walking boots or strong shoes. NB This walk may be subject to change at short notice due to prevailing weather conditions. New walkers always welcome, just turn up on the day. The next date for your diary is Thursday 28 December, 2017.

C. Barker

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FHCA/FHRA Quiz

The annual village quiz was held in the Community Centre on 14 October. Eight teams competed, and the final winning margin was only one point. The usual quiz master, Bob Jones, was able to set the questions but unable to be present, so his place was taken by two willing volunteers. These were introduced to the teams as Theresa and Boris – but masks were taken off to reveal Chloe Andrews-Jones, Chairman of the Residents' Association and Chris Cramer, Chairman of the Community Centre. They proceeded to read alternate rounds of questions and to keep the score.

An excellent supper was provided and there was a bar offering wine, soft drinks and the local Rebellion beer as well as another local craft beer – Fishers. I was told by a regular real ale drinker that this beer is highly recommended!

All the profits are to be shared between the Residents' Association and The Community Centre.



How to Book a Room at the Community Centre

Flackwell's Community Centre is for everyone to use. We have the Main Hall, with stage, the Sarney Room and a small kitchen. Many clubs and classes, such as Badminton groups, table tennis, fitness groups, the WI, meet there regularly. Various public services e.g. Blood Donor sessions and elections happen occasionally. There are quizzes, dances, the jigsaw and paperback library, sales and parties. Although the Centre is busy, there is some unused time available. This can be booked for events or private use.

The Community Centre is run by the Flackwell Heath Community Association (Note: this is not the same as the Residents' Association).

For more information, visit the website:
flackwellheathcommunitycentre.org.uk

There you can find the calendar, description of the facilities, charges, terms and conditions, and a bookings enquiry form.



Christ Church are hosting 'You-nique', a regular monthly support group for parents of children with additional needs. It meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month for coffee, 9.30 to 11.30am in the Upper Room.

Grapevine Dates

As usual, there is no issue of The Grapevine in January. If you have an event in January or early February that you wish to publicise, please let us know by 15 November so the notice can go in the December issue.

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Layout Learners..

If your Grapevine looks a little different this month, that may be because Joyce and Tom have taken on the job. Everyone's style is different! There are also some technical challenges to overcome. Please bear with us as we find our feet.

Sue Arnautov, Editor



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Apology

A caption was omitted in error last month: the photographer who took the lovely picture of the three girls raising money for Macmillan was James Fanning. My apologies – Ed.

Flackwell Heath Community Association

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