

BIERTON WITH BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
VILLAGE DIARY FOR BIERTON, BROUGHTON AND HULCOTT
FEBRUARY 2009

Sat 31st Jan	10 am	Police Surgery St James Church – monthly surgery starts today.
Mon 2nd & each Mon	6:20 – 7:20pm	Kids kickboxing class £4
	7:20 – 8:20pm	Boxercise class £5
	8:30 – 9:45pm	Adults kickboxing class £5
Wed 4th	2:00 - 3:30pm	Parent & Toddler Group at St James Church
Wed 4th & every Wed	6:15 – 7:15pm	Kids kickboxing class £4
	7:15 - 8:45pm	Adults kickboxing class £5
Thurs 5th & each Thurs	9:30am	Jazzercise. Jubilee Hall. Jazzercise Dance Fitness classes incorporate cardio, strength and stretch for a complete body workout to fun dance routines. All fitness levels and ages are welcome, so come & give it a try. ☎07900 987230
Thurs 5th	12:30pm for 1pm	Bierton and Hulcott Women's Institute. Birthday Party. Members and invited guests.
Fri 6th	11:35 – 12:20	Mobile Library Great Lane.
Sat 7th & each Sat	9:30am	Jazzercise. Jubilee Hall. Jazzercise Dance Fitness classes incorporate cardio, strength and stretch for a complete body workout to fun dance routines. See Thursday above.
Tue 10th	2:00pm	Mothers Union St Peters 'Prayer and Spirituality' Revd David Cloake
Mon 16th	7:30pm	Parish Council. Jubilee Hall. Starts with 15 minutes parishioners' Public Forum
Wed 18th	2:00 - 3:30pm	Parent & Toddler Group at St James Church
Fri 20th	11:35 – 12:20	Mobile Library Great Lane
Sat 28th	10 am	Police Surgery St James Church – monthly surgery

Parish Council Notices

- The Parish Council are looking for a handyperson/groundsperson to do ad hoc jobs in the parish, mainly at the Sports Centre and Recreation Ground. Hours as and when required. Please contact the Clerk, Alison Piotrowski, ☎326128

Forthcoming

Thur 5th Mar	2:30pm	Bierton and Hulcott Women's Institute.
Tue 10th Mar	2:00pm	Mothers Union. St Peters. Annual General Meeting. Bring & Buy.
Mon 16th Mar	7:30pm	Parish Council. Jubilee Hall. Starts with 15 minutes parishioners' Public Forum
Thurs 19th Mar	7:30 – 11:00 am	Roving Village Refuse Freighter Service William Hill Drive. For the collection of Household Waste only , NOT building rubble, paints, liquids, clinical waste, tyres, exhausts, batteries, oils, electrical and electronic waste. <u>Potentially dangerous objects such as knives, glass etc must be securely wrapped & labelled stating the contents.</u>
Sat 21st Mar	2:30 – 3:45pm	Gardening Society Spring Show, Jubilee Hall. Adult and children's classes. Show schedules from Ruth Grant ☎482479
Thur- Sat 2-4th April	Thu 7:30 Fri/Sat 7pm	Jubilee Players Spring Play 'In a Class of Their Own' by Peter Horsler', a comedy about the class struggle in a country house, directed by Brian Jones.
Sat 16th May	11am – 3pm	The Bierton School P.T.A. May Fair (not on the Bank Holiday weekend).

Community Notices

- Reserve deliverers for this village diary** are required for various parts of the village please. Only required once or twice a year when regular deliverer is away, etc. Please ring Mrs Sheila Cotton– ☎422228 for details.
- The bus service 165 runs twice, on Fridays only**, in an anticlockwise loop Bus Station/Stocklake/Burcott Lane/Aylesbury Road. It stops near William Hill Drive, Burcott Lane at 10:36 & 12:01 and returns from the Bus Station 11:50 & 2:15. It will stop on demand anywhere it is safe to on Burcott Lane. Fares £1.20 single, £2 return.
- Our local United Sustainable Energy Agency** has provided this '**Energy saving light bulb myth buster**':

Why use them? Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) use 80% less electricity, save you about £3 a year each, and last up to 12 times longer than old fashioned tungsten bulbs.

What are they? Think of them as compact versions of the strip lights in work places since the 1950s.

Have they improved? You can now get all shapes and sizes, fittings and levels of brightness, including 150W equivalent and dimmable options. A recent blind test of 761 shoppers, found that 64% preferred the light from them.

Is it better to leave them running? No, switching them on uses the equivalent electricity as leaving them on for a few minutes. Most now light instantaneously.

How should I dispose of them? Use the service your municipal tip provides for the safe disposal of fluorescent tubes.

Is mercury an issue? Ironically, installing CFLs ought to help reduce the need for coal-fired electricity production - a major cause of global mercury emissions. CFLs contain mercury - about 5mg. Locked into its tube, this is harmless.

What should I do if I smash one? Ventilate the room for 15 minutes. Put on your rubber gloves, brush the bits into a bag, seal it

and drop it at the tip next time you go.

Are tungsten bulbs banned? No. Manufacturers have agreed to withdraw them for sale, starting with 100W this year, 60W in 2010 and 40W in 2011. *Where can I find out more?* Contact the Energy Saving Trust on **0800 512 012**.

CLOSING DATE for items for the MARCH 2009 Edition — by February 20th

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Any issues concerning the delivery of this Village Greensheet, please ring Mrs Sheila Cotton– ☎422228.