

BIERTON SPRING NEWS

APRIL 2022



The lovely photo above shows the gorgeous green trees of Bierton and was taken from the Church tower by John Chantler and features as the 'May' page in the Bierton calendar.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Buckinghamshire residents have volunteered the second highest number of homes to Ukrainian refugees in the country.

If you have offered a room/property and have been matched with a family and need some support in the form of furniture, clothes, school uniform, books, toys etc, please get in touch with Bierton Events Group and we will help to co-ordinate requests and support. Email biertonevents@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

WELCOME

Welcome to the Spring edition of Bierton News, we have a great number of diverse local events to share in this months issue.

Please keep the feedback and ideas coming by messaging diary@biertonvillage.org.uk or Bierton Parish Council on **07932 738733**.

BEAUTIFUL BIERTON



Did you know that leaving dog poo in fields can result in pregnant cows miscarrying their calves? In one week in February, 3 cows in Bierton fields miscarried after eating grass with infected dog poo, causing distress to cows and farmers as well as huge cost in vet bills and loss of income.

All too often residents accidentally tread in dog poo on pavements and verges. Lambing season is upon us, let's keep our lambs and sheep safe and let our children enjoy the sight of newborn lambs in our fields rather than dead ones.

Let's try to make Bierton a pleasant place to live in. Please tidy up your dog poo, whether it's on a pavement, path, grass verge, road or field.

BIERTON EVENTS GROUP

Thank you to everyone who took part in and supported the **Easter Trail**, we gave away a tasty 100 chocolate Easter Eggs and had a lovely time craft making, tea drinking and cake eating with local families.

A reminder that the annual **quiz evening** will be taking place on Saturday 14th May. The event will be raising funds for Aylesbury Womens Aid. There are a few spaces left for teams of 4-6. Supper is provided, but bring your own drinks and glasses. Entry forms are on the village website www.biertonvillage.org.uk

Proud of your petunias? Why not enter the annual **gate to front door contest**, where independent judges will appraise your front garden. Tea and cake will be available for everyone, not just participants, on 25th June where we'll share photos of the entries and award prizes. Entrance is free and entry forms are available on the village website.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meetings will be held at 7pm in Jubilee Hall on Monday 16th May and Monday 20th June. **All welcome to attend.**

Dates of future meetings and minutes from previous ones are all available on the village website - www.biertonvillage.org.uk

WILD RAVEN

Located in Rowsham, Wild Raven is a farm shop, tea room and furniture manufacturer, run by Jaime Brown and his family.

The farm shop is a treasure trove of quality produce including a vast array of fresh fruit and vegetables such as heritage carrots, chocolate scented oranges and large juicy blackberries. It also stocks a range of frozen pastries, fruit and meals and artisan jams and chutneys. Friendly staff are happy to give you more information on the products.

The tea room has indoor and outdoor seating with an outdoor space for children. The cakes are heavenly and there's a great range of sandwiches, paninis, jacket potatoes, teas, coffees and soft drinks. It's a great place to meet friends and family.

In addition, you can visit the recent new barn shops featuring a florist, cheese shop, gluten free food shop and various nick-nacks.

The farm shop is open 9-5, Monday to Sunday





COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT



The Allotment open day on April 3rd was a huge success and we have seen lots of new faces already this season. There are so many ways to get involved, do get in touch.

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Where are we? Up the footpath between 13 and 15 Great Lane. We have 2 plots (3&4) on the right hand side. There is a map indicating our plot on the fence and we have bunting and signs up on our sheds and planters. The first plot on the right is NOT ours. Follow us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240876110894375/>



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN HAVE YOUR SAY



The Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Group have now completed a period of local community engagement on our Plan and have submitted the final version to Buckinghamshire Council. Buckinghamshire Council is now carrying out public consultation on the submitted plan. This is an **opportunity for local people to comment** on it before it goes to independent examination and referendum.

Please read through the documents which are available online (see link below) or can be requested by writing to the email or postal address. **Please respond** by either:

- filling in the online survey
- email your comments to us on neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- or write to Bierton, Broughton and Kingsbrook Neighbourhood Plan, Planning Policy Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Queen Victoria Rd, High Wycombe HP11 1BB.

You will need to provide your name and address when responding as planning law states that anonymous comments cannot be accepted.

If you would like to be notified of future progress with the Neighbourhood Plan, please indicate this in your response. Please make sure your comments are received before midnight on **12 May 2022**. Unfortunately, Buckinghamshire Council cannot consider any comments received after that deadline.

Link to documents and online survey:

<https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/bierton-broughton-kingsbrook-neighbourhood-plan/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs 28th April - Allotment working group - meet at allotment 10-11am (CA)
- Sun 1st May 1-3pm - Planting & weeding & Bumblebee and butterfly making (CA)
- Sat 7th May 10.30 launch of sunflower competition at St James Church (StJ)
- Sat 14th May - Bierton annual quiz evening (BEG)
- Sun 5th June 1-3pm - Allotment planting & weeding and craft making (CA)
- Sun 5th June 2pm - Cream teas and songs of praise at St James Church (StJ)
- Sat 11th June 11-3 - School Summer Fair (FOBS)
- Sat 18th June noon - St James church Summer fete (StJ)
- Sat 25th June - Gate to Front door garden competition and teas (BEG)
- Sun 3rd July 1-3pm - Summer BBQ & harvesting early potatoes (CA)
- Fri 8th July 3.45-4.45pm - Strawberry picking & picnic (CA)
- Fri 15th July 3.45-4.45pm - Strawberry picking & picnic (CA)
- Sat 16th July - last ever Florence Nightingale Aylesbury Midnight walk
- Sun 24th July 2.30 - Teddies from the church tower (StJ)
- Sun 7th Aug 1-3pm - Harvesting, planting & weeding (CA)
- Sat 3rd Sept 4pm - Ramble, BBQ and judging of sunflower competition (StJ)
- Fri 30th Sept 10am - McMillan coffee morning at St James (StJ)
- Sun 2nd Oct - Harvest festival and scarecrow competition (StJ)
- Sat 29th Oct - Pumpkin event at Sports Centre (BEG)
- Sat 5th Nov 10am - Church gift day & 'there but not there installation' (StJ)
- Sun 20th November - Bierton annual 5 & 10k run (BEG)
- Sat 10th Dec 11am - Church Christmas Bazaar (StJ)
- Sat 10th & Sun 11th December - Santa's sleigh ride through Bierton (BEG)

BEG = Bierton Events Group. CA = Community Allotment
 FOBS = Friends of Bierton School. StJ = St James Church

Tuesday evenings 5-7pm Welcoming players of all abilities, Bierton is a great place to meet up with friends in a safe environment.

Junior Club Nights are supervised but not coached. Your children can relax, socialise, use the practice wall and play some friendly tennis with kids of similar ages/abilities.

There will be a BBQ at the final July session. Come down and meet us and see what else we have to offer!

Contact louisegattward@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07919 446193

Membership: Junior 11-18 years - £30.50, Junior under 11 - £15.50 or just pay & play £4 pp per session

JUNIOR TENNIS



The Summer edition will be published in July/August.

If you have any articles, feedback, news or thanks you would like to share, please email diary@biertonvillage.org.uk or facebook message Bierton Parish Council or leave a message on 07932 738733