

# BIERTON WINTER NEWS

*January 2026*

## **Fed Up with Bad Mobile Reception? Do you get “No Signal Rage” Is “No Signal Rage” a Thing for You?**

One of the recently adopted Neighbourhood Plan’s objectives is to ensure that current communication systems are at least good enough to match modern day expectations and in many cases now, actual needs. We all rely on our ‘phones so much that when there is poor, intermittent or even no signal at all it can be more than an annoying inconvenience. “No Signal Rage” is the new kid on the block!

Enclosed with this edition of the Bierton News is a simple questionnaire that the Parish Council would like you to complete before 13th February and return it to the Parish Clerk by post, hand or email. Contact details are on the form. Alternatively see the Parish Council Facebook page for a link, or the village website or scan the QR code below.

This will enable a true picture of reception quality in Bierton to be assessed. This information will be shared with residents and, if necessary, taken up with the mobile ‘phone providers. We do hope you participate to enable a true and accurate data set. Thank you.



**BIERTON OPEN  
GARDENS JUNE 2026**

Who would like to open their garden for an afternoon in June? After many years, we felt that it might be a lovely idea to resurrect Bierton Open Gardens. It is a community event, and a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Maybe your garden is a bit different, a bit quirky or you love it so much that you would like to show your fellow villagers - and it could be a good way of sharing garden ideas. It could be your front and / or back garden and it most certainly does not need to be of a Chelsea Gardens standard!

The event will take place on Sunday afternoon 28th June. Refreshments will be served in the Jubilee Hall. Please contact Lesley Harridge if you are interested. Her email is [lesley.harridge@biertonpc.org.uk](mailto:lesley.harridge@biertonpc.org.uk) phone number 07730 677471

## PARISH COUNCIL

All residents are welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings and to raise any matters they feel the Council should consider. Meetings start at 7pm and are held in Jubilee Hall. The next dates are:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

## DOG WASTE

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints from residents about dog waste not being picked up by owners and also about dog poo bags being left around the village.

This seems to be a particular issue in fields behind Burcott Lane / Parsons Lane / William Hill Drive.

Dog poo bags can be put in the dog waste bins around the village or put in residential general waste bins.

Please help keep our village clean and tidy.



## ROADWORK NOTIFICATIONS



Causeway One is a system which provides you with up to date notifications of roadworks in your area via an app on your mobile phone, iPad, etc. Please note that emergency works are not always notified.

<https://one.network/>

Whilst the Parish Council does, wherever possible, give you updates via our Facebook pages, we do realise that not everyone uses social media.

## SANTA'S VISIT TO BIERTON COFFEE HOUSE



Bierton Events Group hosted a visit from Santa at the Bierton Coffee House in December.

A big thank you to Wenzels for donating the cakes and for everyone who met Santa and donated food for the local foodbank or financial donations which went to Emmetts Genies.

## COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT

Meeting: Thursday Feb 12th 7pm Dog House Fancy trying something new this year? There are so many health and well-being benefits to being in the outdoors and doing something positive. Why not come and meet us and see how you can get involved. We are always looking for new ideas. Whether you are a complete novice, always fancied an allotment but don't have the time; or perhaps you've had an allotment in the past but found it too much on your own, there are jobs to suit all.

We work with young carer groups and Cubs and extra hands are always helpful. There is nothing more satisfying than an hour up the allotment with friends, coming home with fresh produce and enjoying eating the fruits of your labour.

## BIERTON EVENTS GROUP

Bierton Events Group is planning a full calendar of events for 2026 which will include regular events such as the annual quiz (25<sup>th</sup> April) and 5k/10krun (15<sup>th</sup> November) as well as some new activities.

On 16<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our first Bierton Horse Race evening at Jubilee Hall. You'll bring your own food and drink and will be able to buy a horse and/or bet on horses or jockeys. Please keep an eye on our facebook page for more information.

During the Summer school holidays we're planning an art competition, giving you and your children plenty of time to produce some artwork which will be displayed at Jubilee Hall in early September.

In October we'll be hosting a fun film night at Jubilee Hall.

Finally, in December, we're pleased to confirm that Santa will be touring the village on his float once more.

If you'd like to help at any of our events, please get in touch via Facebook - Bierton Events.

## FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENT



Buckinghamshire Council run a monthly online information session where a senior foster recruiters will take you through:

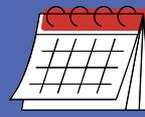
- the assessment process
- an overview of the training, support and allowance scheme they provide
- a Q&A session led by one of their foster carers and foster care leavers
- how they can assist and support you in your application

The next dates for this online session are:

- 11 February 2026 7pm to 8:30pm
- 11 March 2026 7pm to 8:30pm
- 8 April 2026 7pm to 8:30pm

To sign up, please visit the Buckinghamshire Council website and search either Fostering or events.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- Social Hub every - Tuesday, 2-4pm Jubilee Hall
- Weekly Wednesday Welcome - 2-3.30pm - St James Church
- First Saturday of the month coffee & cake 10.30 - 11.45 - St James Church
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Bierton annual quiz - Bierton Events
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Bierton Race evening - Jubilee Hall - Bierton Events
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June - St James Church Summer fete 12-3.
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Biertonfest - Pop Up Pub, Grub & music event - Sports Centre
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Bierton Open Gardens - Parish Council
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Bierton School Fete - Sports Centre
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Aylesbury Hornets Football Tournament - Sports Centre
- School Summer holidays - Bierton art competition - Bierton Events
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Film Night - Jubilee Hall - Bierton Events
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Bierton annual 5k & 10k run - Sports Centre - Bierton Events
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Santa's tour of Bierton - Bierton events

## LITTER PICKING EQUIPMENT

Bierton Parish Council has recently purchased a Litter Picking Station and by the time you read this it should have been fastened to the wall of the Sports Centre and be ready to use.

This will enable litter and dog poo to be picked up and deposited in the appropriate bin, safely, easily and hygienically. Hopefully this will help to keep the recreation ground cleaner and a better space for us all to benefit from by keeping it clearer of litter and dog mess!

The council will endeavour to keep it stocked with "poo-bags" but please return the litter picker to the station.

Please feel free to use it – for the good of the village.



The Spring edition of Bierton News will be published in April/May. If you have any articles, feedback, news or thanks you would like to share, please email [diary@biertonvillage.org.uk](mailto:diary@biertonvillage.org.uk) or facebook message Bierton Parish Council or leave a message on 07932 738733