

Turville Times

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Parish Christmas Greetings



The village Christmas card will be in the telephone box in Turville from 1 December. Anyone from Turville, Turville Heath, Northend or Southend can sign the card instead of handing cards to one another. They can pass their Christmas greetings to people face to face.

The money saved can be given as a donation to charity - this year to the Wycombe Homeless Centre. Details of how to donate will be in the phone box.

Thanks to **Sarah Mais** and **Wendy Duerden** for this great idea.



ALL PARISH RESIDENTS

are invited to the

Parish Christmas Party

Sunday 16th December
Village Hall, Northend

Party starts at 12 noon
come along with a bottle and some nibbles
to share and enjoy the Christmas spirit

organised by the Northend Village
Association

SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN, TURVILLE Christmas Services

Saturday 8 December 3.30pm	Carols on the green
Saturday 22 December 6pm	Carol service by candlelight
Monday 24 December 3pm	Crib service
Monday 24 December 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25 December 9.30am	Family Christmas celebration followed by Holy Communion



For more services in the Hambleton valley visit www.hambleton-valley-churches.org.uk

Crib Service

We would like to welcome everyone to a Crib Service in Turville Church at 3pm on Christmas Eve. Children, please come dressed as angels, shepherds or wise men and participate in the wonderful story of the birth of Christ. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sarah Mais 638 539
Vicky Hollier 638 760



Turville Diary

Parish events
8 December
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16 December
22 December
24 December
19 February
2 March

Ibstone school Christmas fair 12-3pm
Carols on the green, Turville, 3.30pm
Max's disco, village hall, 6.30pm
Parish Christmas party, village hall, 12 noon
Carols by candlelight, 6pm
Crib service, 3pm, Midnight mass 11.30pm
Village hall trustees, village hall, 7.30pm
Lent lunch, village hall, 12noon to 2pm

Parish council 2013

9 January Village hall, 7.30pm
6 March Turville school, 7.30pm
8 May Village hall, 7.30pm
8 July Turville school, 7.30pm
11 September Village hall, 7.30pm
6 November Turville school, 7.30pm

**DJMAX INVITES YOU
TO A CHRISTMAS DISCO IN AID OF
THE TURVILLE SCHOOL TRUST**

**PRIZES FOR BEST DANCE ROUTINES
& BEST CHRISTMAS HAT**

**SWEETS - SNACKS - DRINKS -
GLOW STICKS AND NECKLACES ON
SALE**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**On Sat 8th Dec from 6.30 - 8.30pm in the
Northend Village Hall**
RSVP max.phillips@mac.com or 01491 638190

Enhanced Village Hall Website

The village hall's website has experienced a makeover which has made it more colourful and attractive to both visitors and prospective hirers. Go to:

turvillenorthendvillagehall.weebly.com/

and enjoy the show! This colourful approach will also be carried through to the hall's printed adverts and other publicity material.

Ray Jones

*At the trustees meeting following the AGM in November, **Michael Wicks** was re-elected chairman. **Pippa Wels** continues as bookings secretary – call Pippa on 638 085 to book the hall for your next event.*

Christmas Gifts for Holiday Children

Following another successful summer of holidays for neglected children from Oxford, the Turville School Trust will be holding a Christmas party in the village hall on Saturday 8 December for all those children who came on a holiday this year.

Last year the Trust asked local people to put together a shoebox of gifts for a child at the party. It was a great success. The children were so thrilled to receive the gifts, often the only gifts they will receive at Christmas.

The Trust has continued the shoebox idea again this year. It would like to thank all those who have kindly contributed a box. It is greatly appreciated and a wonderful way to be able to support children in need so close to home.

Barbara Phillips

An Evening of Carols

Garsington Opera invites everyone to sing carols with the professionals on Saturday 15 December at Arts4Every1 at the Old St John Church, High Wycombe. Rehearsals are from 2pm to 6pm for those who want to participate fully by learning some new carols. Come along from 7pm-9pm, to listen and to join in more well-known carols. Refreshments will be available.

The event is free but book your place with Kate Laughton on 07709 871133 or communityopera@garsingtonopera.org.

Ibstone Church of England Infant School

Christmas Fair
in our new school hall

Saturday 8th December
12-3pm

**Tombola, raffle, auction of promises,
Santa's grotto, crafts, face and nail
painting and lots more**

**Feast on delicious hot food, mulled wine
and mince pies whilst the children sing
carols**



Farm Produce from Turville Heath

Beef, lamb, pork and eggs from Turville Heath reared Dexter cattle, Hebridean sheep, pigs and hens are now available from Turville Heath farm. Locally grown vegetables are also available.

For further information, contact **Robin Harman** on 638 136 or 639 448.



Protecting the Village Green

For several months, the parish council and Turville village association have been considering how to deal with vehicle damage to the green in Turville. The village association identified several possible solutions including the use of a grass paving system. At the November meeting, Ray Jones reported that seven quotes had been sought for a core grass reinforcement system but only one supplier (R J Symes) had provided a quote. The resulting expenditure of £2,500 to £3,000 represents a 50% increase in the precept, and, hence, the council tax payable by parishioners in 2013/14.

The council discussed, but did not approve, the proposal at its November meeting. It will consider the proposal again at its meeting on 9 January. In the meantime, the council is seeking the views from the Turville village association and other parishioners on both the proposal itself and whether it should be funded through the precept/council tax or by some other means.

Defibrillators in Telephone Boxes

In July, the parish council and the village associations received a consultation paper on the possible installation of defibrillators (AEDs) in secure, heated storage boxes in the red phone boxes in Turville and Northend. The parish council, which owns the phone boxes, had no objection to their use for this purpose.

The Operation of the AEDs

The use of an AED is most beneficial within five minutes of a sudden cardiac arrest. The first action should always be to call 999 and begin cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The emergency services telephone operator will give the code to access the AED and despatch an ambulance and any available community first responder. If there is a second person available, they should fetch the AED. The AED automatically determines how much electricity to use and talks you through how to use it. Although AEDs can be used by untrained people, the intention is to hold training courses in the parish on giving CPR and using the AED.

Funding and Costs

The AEDs are already available in the parish and were paid for as part of the community responder scheme. The storage boxes are provided by the Community Heartbeat Trust. BT will pay up to £75 for their installation in each phone box. BT will also fund the supply of electricity to the phone boxes for the first seven years. Replacement batteries and defibrillator pads can be paid for from funds held on the parish's behalf by the South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) until such time as the funds run out.

The community will have to fund the following either out of funds held by SCAS or through fundraising:

- the maintenance of the phone boxes;
- the repair or replacement of the heated storage boxes in the event that they are damaged;
- replacement batteries and pads; and
- electric power to the boxes after the first seven years (£3 to £30 per year).

Organisation and Maintenance

Peter Teague has volunteered to be the overall coordinator for the scheme. Peter will also organise the appropriate training once or twice a year and liaise with SCAS. We also have volunteers who will monitor the condition of the Turville and Northend AEDs.

Further information

Both village associations have been involved in these plans. Further information can be obtained from **Garry Steventon** and **Ray Jones** (Turville) and **Mirja Robinson** and **Sarah Evans** (Northend).

Ray Jones

Useful Numbers/Contacts

Dangerous or emergency road problems: 0845 230 2882

Other road problems including potholes:

www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/transport/ea_report_problem.page

Flytipping: 0845 330 1856 or

www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/waste/ea_Report_illegal_dumping.page?

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Veronica Ramsay	639 388

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Winning Ways in England and Portugal

Turville Park enjoyed an extremely successful summer, recording 12 wins, just 4 losses and 7 draws out of 23 completed fixtures. Seven games were cancelled due to rain. These results compare very favourably to previous years and are a reflection of the consistently competitive teams which Turville is able to produce.

Unperturbed by flight delays, airport strikes and fears of being stuck abroad, 15 players plus wives and girlfriends spent an extremely enjoyable weekend in Portugal. In between visiting the cultural highlights of Porto they played two extremely competitive fixtures, recording victories in both. With fifties for **James Hunt** and **Oli Thornton**, wickets shared between 11 bowlers and even a couple of run outs, it's hard to isolate a particular highlight, although **James Thornton's** five wickets for three runs undoubtedly swung the second match in Turville's favour.

The Turville playing contingent has remained at a healthy level with 48 players facing at least one ball this summer and 34 bowlers being used. Several new faces joined the club. This summer has also seen the "youth policy" begin to reap rewards with **Charles Henry**, **Raif Dickie** and **Jack Rogers** bowling economically and contributing vital runs.

A pleasing aspect of this season has been the number of players producing either match winning or match saving performances. Twenty half centuries were scored (up from 15 in 2011) and 30 bowlers took at least one wicket. **James Hunt** (566 runs) has, again, been the leading run scorer, while **Jon Hancock** led the batting averages with an average of 63.5. **Oli Thornton's** century against Theberton on a difficult wicket stands out as the innings of the summer. Oli showed both poise and patience against the new ball before dispatching it to all parts of the ground en route to a match winning score.

On the bowling front, **Neil Runkel** and **James Hunt** tied for leading wicket-taker (22 each). Remarkably one in every four overs bowled by **Tom White** was a maiden, a statistic undoubtedly helped by the most impressive bowling performances of the summer: 8 overs, 7 maidens and 8 wickets for just 4 runs to leave Ibstone's batsmen confused, perplexed and somewhat baffled.

More information about Turville Park cricket club is available at the club's website (turvilleparkcricketclub.com) which has recently been revamped by **Tim Wade**.

Sam Beardall

Don't Let It Happen To You

At this time of year, many homes are in darkness from early evening, making them an easy target for burglars. Please use light timer switches to make properties appear occupied in the winter evenings – or leave a light on, but not just in the porch.

Ensure you make it as difficult as possible for an offender to gain access to your property. Shut and lock gates where possible. Consider installing fences or prickly hedges to stop unknown persons gaining entry to your back garden.

Make sure ladders, tools and any equipment are property marked. Avoid leaving valuable items such as sat navs, mobile phones and even loose change on display in vehicles on driveways. Ensure that expensive items in the home are not left in clear view to passers-by.

PCSO Emily Watkins, Thames Valley Police

*To sign up for local crime alerts, witness appeals and other information, go to:
www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk*

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