

Turville Times

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Parish Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

The two village associations have announced plans for parish residents to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. On **Sunday 3 June**, Northend village association invites everyone in the parish to Northend common. The day begins with lunch – buy tickets in advance for the hog roast or bring your own picnic – and continues with the annual rounders match between Turville and Northend followed by afternoon tea. Throughout the afternoon there will be a model railway display, bouncy castle and the Queen's flotilla on the big screen.

On **Monday 4 June**, it is Turville village association's turn to invite everyone in the parish to the Old Vicarage for an afternoon of traditional sports (sack races, egg and spoon, three legged races etc) followed by tea and cakes. There will be an opportunity for donations to charity as there is no village garden party in 2012.

For information about both days and how you can help, see page 3.



Last Minute Tickets ...



Wine Tasting

Friday 30 March
Turville Northend Village Hall
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Local independent wine merchant James Stuart from Woods Wines will take you through some delicious and exciting wines. During the fun blind tasting you and your team will get a chance to try different wines and, at the end of the evening win a prize.

Tickets: £10 per person from **Mirja Robinson** 638 140 or mirkkurobinson@yahoo.co.uk

Proceeds towards the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Organised by the Northend Village Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 31 March
Bix Village Hall
7.00pm - 10.30pm

Your ticket buys you the chance to win a grand prize for your team, show off your general knowledge, lovely home-made food and a glass of wine. There will also be the chance to win ridiculously fine prizes in the raffle.

Tickets: £20 per person (including quiz, supper and some wine) from **Jonathan Hancock** 575 272 or hankers55@yahoo.co.uk

Organised by Turville Park Cricket Club

Turville Diary

28 March Northend village association AGM, village hall, 7.30pm
30 March Northend village association: wine tasting, village hall, 7.30pm
31 March Cricket club quiz night, Bix village hall, 7pm
1 April Palm Sunday, page 2
17 April Book group: bring a favourite book
22 April Turville Park first match of season, page 2
2 May Annual parish meeting, parish council AGM, parish council, village hall, Northend, 7.30pm – note change of venue
15 May Book group: The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Bradbury

3 June Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Northend common, 12.30pm onwards, page 3
4 June Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, The Old Vicarage, Turville, 1pm onwards, page 3
30 June/1 July Turville Park tour to Oporto, Portugal Parish council, Turville school, 7.30pm
11 July Parish council, village hall, Northend, 7.30pm
12 September Village hall AGM and management committee, 7.30pm
16 October Parish council, Turville school, 7.30pm
7 November Parish council, Turville school, 7.30pm

Note changes of venues for parish council meetings

Northend Pond

The recent presentation by **Rachel Sanderson** of the **Chiltern Conservation Board** on the background and history of the commons in the Chilterns together with comparison to other such areas of land nationwide proved to be a very informative evening. Rachel's role is to inspire and assist people through the Chilterns commons project to reconnect with their commons, which are precious landscapes and could be lost through being taken for granted. For Northend this relates in particular to the pond.

The fifteen people who attended the meeting were interested already but were further inspired by having the pond discussed in context of the common as a whole, tied in with local knowledge, by being made aware of ponds in Turville Heath and Southend, and how through the common itself we are all connected. This certainly makes the possible action on the pond feel more exciting and a positive benefit for all who walk or drive through our villages whatever their individual interest maybe.

Before any action is taken, everybody agreed with Rachel's advice for a survey of the flora and fauna in and around the pond. More information will follow on how this will be done, and how ideas, action plans and volunteers will be arranged.

Sarah Evans

Lent Lunch Raises £470 for Haiti

Every year before the lunch, we say "this really is the last time". But then, once we all arrive at the village hall around 10.30 and get going, the fun begins and gets better and better until the last person is swept out with the crumbs at 2pm. The standard of soups gets higher and higher as do all the "extras". The laughter and chat speaks for itself.

This year, we raised £470 which we have sent to Christian Aid for Haiti where they are desperately in need of money after the earthquake two years ago and are still struggling to rebuild their lives.

So make a note in your diary for the next Lent Lunch at Northend village hall on 16 February 2013, the first Saturday of Lent.

Lizzie Arnott and Judy Malcolmson

Drought To End on 29 April ...

... when Turville Park cricket club starts its season with a home match against Penn Street.

To play for Turville Park, call **Sam Beardall** (captain) on 07717 664579 or any of the vice captains: **James Hunt** on 638 246, **Jonathan Hancock** on 575 272 or **Tom White** on 639 351.

PALM SUNDAY TURVILLE 1 APRIL



Please join us for the procession
at 10am with our donkeys
Dilly and Daphne
from
the Bull and Butcher
to
St Mary's Church
for Choral Eucharist

Easter Services at St Mary the Virgin

1 April	Palm Sunday
4 April	10.15am Eucharist
8 April	Easter Day
	9.30am Eucharist (egg hunt after the service)



More at: www.hambleton-valley-churches.org.uk

Garsington Dress Rehearsals

Turville parish residents may apply for free tickets to Garsington Opera's dress rehearsals at Wormsley:

Thursday 31 May, 5.50pm: Don Giovanni, Mozart

Friday 1 June, 6.05pm: L'Olimpiade, Vivaldi

Saturday 16 June, 6.05pm: La Périchole, Offenbach

Garsington suggest applying for a maximum of four tickets. Ticket holders are invited to bring a picnic for the long interval. Dress is informal.

Apply by email to dr-tickets@garsingtonopera.org, or by post to Garsington Opera, The Old Garage, The Green, Great Milton, Oxford OX44 7NP giving the number of tickets requested, order of preference of dates/operas, name and address, and whether any mobility difficulties need to be accommodated.

Seasonal staff and volunteers at Garsington (page 4)

Sunday 3 June

Northend Common and Village Hall

(by kind permission of Charles Hoare Nairne and the village hall trustees)

- 12.30pm** Hog roast or bring your own picnics
*Tickets for the hog roast: £7.50 (children under 10 free)
must be booked in advance with James McConville*
- 2pm** Inter-village rounders: Turville versus Northend
- 2.30pm** The Queen's river flotilla on the big screen
Model railway display
Bouncy castle
- 4pm** Afternoon tea



How you can help

Come to the wine tasting on 30 March (see page 1)
If you want the hog roast, buy tickets from James McConville and bring your own salads, puddings, drinks etc.
If you don't want the hog roast, bring your own picnic
Donate cakes for afternoon tea
Volunteer to help set up the village hall, common, gazebos, tables and decorations, car parking - and help with the clearing up
Volunteer for either Northend or Turville rounders team - and get some practice in!

Organising committee

James McConville (638 498)
Mirja Robinson (638 140)
Rosie Morrison (639 301)
Sarah Evans (639 240)
Steve Blake (638 740)
Ray Jones (639 344)



Monday 4 June

The Old Vicarage, Turville

(by kind permission of Alastair and Sheelin Horne)

- 1pm** Bring your own picnics (Turville residents and families only)
- 2.30pm** Traditional sports (*sack races, egg and spoon races, three legged races, wheelbarrow races etc.*)
- 4pm** Tea and cakes

How you can help

Donate cakes for tea
Volunteer to help with setting up and clearing up
Get in training for the races
Enquiries to turvillevillageass@hotmail.co.uk or the organising committee

Organising committee

Garrick Steventon (638 473)
Wendy Duerden (638 297)
Danny Fois (638 454)
Ray Jones (639 344)

Between approximately 10pm and 10.30pm on 4 June, Jubilee beacons will be lit at Fawley, Ibstone and Christmas Common

News from the Parish Council

Jubilee celebrations: the council has appointed sub-committees for the organisation of the events in Northend and Turville (see pages 1 and 3) in order that the events can be covered by the council's insurance policy. The sub-committees will carry out the risk assessments required by the council's insurance company.

Turville village green: the council has asked Ray Jones and Veronica Ramsay to explore with the Turville village association and local residents ways of protecting the green from traffic.

Kimble Farm bridleway: the council has opposed a new proposal to divert the bridleway in order to meet the security needs of the owners. The new proposal argued that the existing route is inaccessible to many disabled people but that the proposed new route, together with a disabled only car park, was more accessible.

Annual parish meeting and parish council AGM: the annual parish meeting, the parish council AGM and the parish council meeting on 2 May will be held at the village hall Northend instead of Turville school. See page 1 for dates and revised venues of other 2012 meetings.

Council tax: bills show a 1.6% increase for the parish council even though the parish council's budget has remained unchanged at £6,500. The increase arises from the combined effects of changes in the population and the valuation bands of properties, and the designation of properties as a second homes or vacant.

High Heavens recycling centre: from 1 April 2012, the waste recycling centre at High Heavens will open at 9am, not 8am. Other changes include a shop at which materials suitable for reuse will be sold.

Affordable Housing in Hambleden

English Rural Housing (ERH) is looking for a local buyer from Turville, Medmenham, Ibstone or Fawley for a three bedroom shared ownership house in Hambleden at a price of £134,000 for a 40% share. The deadline is 18 May 2012.

Contact Steven Bland on 020 7820 7930 for further details. See also www.englishrural.org.uk

Improving Local Broadband

The Rural Community Broadband Fund (RCBF) makes grants of up to 50% of the capital costs of to provide superfast broadband in hard-to-reach areas (which include Turville parish). More information at:

<http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/funding-sources/rural-community-broadband-fund>

Is this something we should do? Let us know.

Parish Council 2012

David Cairns (chair)	638 296
Ray Jones	639 344
Margaret Drage	638 384
Barbara Phillips	638 190
Veronica Ramsay	639 388

Parish Clerk: Deidre Hansen 01494 562254
turvillepc@tiscali.co.uk

NHW: James Stands Down

After 15 years as neighbourhood watch coordinator for Northend, Turville parish and the Hambleden valley, **James McConville** is standing down. Thames Valley Police and PC Claire Marchant have thanked James for all his sterling work. At the recent parish council meeting, councillors and members of the public echoed those thanks.

Would you like to be our neighbourhood watch co-ordinator? Let us know.

Situations Vacant

A new editor for the **Turville Times**. The role can be shared by two or more people. If interested, contact **David Cairns** on 638 296 or **Deirdre Hansen** on 01494 562254

A new co-ordinator for **Theatre in the Villages** which involves liaising with the theatre in the villages team, advertising events, selling tickets, and looking after performers and audience on the night. If interested, contact **Amanda Bucknill** on 638 763.

Garsington Opera is looking for car park attendants (paid) and volunteer stewards to work on a rota basis on afternoons and evenings from 31 May to 3 July. It is also looking for volunteer drivers (expenses paid) to collect singers from the bus at Lewknor from 19 May to 3 July.

If interested, contact **Vanessa McNaught** at vanessa@garsingtonopera.org or on 01865 463 140. Volunteers have priority for dress rehearsal tickets.

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