

# Turville Times

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## Turville Resident: National President

**Kate Ashbrook**, who has lived in Turville for 25 years, has been appointed national president of the Ramblers' Association, the charity that promotes walking. When she moved to Turville, she was delighted to find a cottage with a footpath running next to it. "I'm really lucky as I can walk out of my door and I'm on the hillside straight away." She likes to see other people walking the path but often has to encourage them to continue as they worry about the gate which marks the boundary with the adjacent cottage.

Kate sees her role as national president of the Ramblers as encouraging local volunteers in their campaigning efforts and publicising what they are achieving, lobbying local authorities, opposing damaging changes to paths and opposing planning applications. "So many people are doing interesting things but they are not necessarily telling everybody about it, publicising their campaigns."

One of her own biggest successes was leading a campaign that resulted in the re-opening of a footpath in East Sussex. The county council had planned to re-route the 140-year-old right of way but Kate took the case to the appeal court where the decision was overturned. She campaigned for the responsible right to roam on certain land and helped win the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. Her first act as national president was to launch the celebrations to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Kinder Scout mass trespass, when hundreds of people risked imprisonment to walk across Derbyshire moors to highlight the then lack of access to open country.

Kate's campaigning efforts have had their impact locally. She got Buckinghamshire county council to put the footpaths on Cobstone hill on the correct routes. She helped get half of Cobstone hill mapped as access land. Only last year her efforts led to the removal of fencing across Ibstone footpath 5. And a few years ago, she marched in shorts and with a rucksack through a marquee at Henley regatta which had been put on the public footpath; the event organiser threatened to throw her in the river!

Kate plans to continue campaigning: "Like most people, I like to see the difference my efforts, and the efforts of others, have made, so getting blocked pathways re-opened or regaining access to where it has been before is lovely." She deplores those people who move into a place with a path running through or close by and then try to move the path on specious grounds of privacy and security.

While she loves walking, Kate Ashbrook also enjoys bird watching and is trying to learn birdsong. She has also surveyed most of the land around Turville for the British Trust for Ornithology's recent bird atlas surveys.

## Jubilee Update

**THERE IS A LOT GOING ON...** picnics, a hog roast, a rounders match, family races, tea and cakes (twice), a swing band and much more ... see **page 3**.

**MORE...** VOLUNTEERS and CAKES are needed for both days - contact any member of the organising committees with your offer to help ... see **page 3**.

**THANKS...** to all those who have volunteered to help and pledged donations, to members of both organising committees, and to **Charles Hoare Nairne** and **Alastair and Sheelin Horne** for making Northend common and Turville old vicarage available. Thanks also to **Dominic Chiappe** who has refurbished the Turville phone box and given both the phone box and the post box a fresh coat of paint in time for the Jubilee.



## Turville School Opens Pre-School

Spring has been a very busy time at Turville School, the nursery school has continued to expand with growing numbers of toddlers and babies, but the big news is the launch of the new Pre-School for over threes.



The Pre-School now has a dedicated classroom separate from the little ones, a limit on class sizes of eight children only, and a curriculum including numeracy, literacy, French, drama, music, PE and of course, daily forest school.

One very popular change for parents is the introduction of choice for full days or new shorter school days finishing at 3.30pm coinciding with other local schools, with an after school club for 3 to 6 year olds until 6pm.

Overall though, we are really just hoping that the weather will improve before both the Jubilee and also our "Dads Day" on Friday 15 June, when dads spend the whole day (or as much as possible) with the children at school, kite-flying, a picnic and a morning at forest school. Fingers crossed.....

Steve Blake

Calling all Turville Rounders Players

### Your Queen and Village Need You!

Celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee in style  
Play up! Play up! And play the game!

For **Turville** against **Northend** at the Hog Roast on

**Sunday 3 June**

Volunteer your playing skills to

~~Harry Redknapp~~

Roy Hodgson

David Redhouse

**638131**



## DJ MAX WELCOMES YOU TO THE DIAMOND JUBILEE DISCO IN TURVILLE NORTHEEND VILLAGE HALL



**DRESSCODE: YOUR FAVOURITE BRITISH CHARACTER**  
**TICKETS £5.00 CALL 01491 638190 email max.phillips@mac.com**  
**6.30pm until 8.30pm SAT 23 JUNE IN AID OF THE TURVILLE SCHOOL TRUST**

Ibstone CofE Infant School

### Summer Fun Day



Saturday 14 July

12noon to 3pm

Ibstone Common



Activities for all the family including  
football shoot out, cricket game,  
coconut shy, face and nail painting,  
tombola and stalls

Feast on Tony's famous barbecue,  
drinks from the bar, afternoon teas  
and ice creams

Don't miss **Meeko the Clown**  
- show starts 1pm

## Turville Diary

- 3 June** Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Northend common, 12.45pm onwards
- 4 June** Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, The Old Vicarage, Turville, 1pm onwards
- 16 June** Cricket club barbecue
- 23 June** DJ Max's Jubilee disco at the village hall
- 30 June/1 July** Cricket club tour to Oporto, Portugal
- 14 July** Ibstone School summer fun day

- 1 September** Cricket club vice-presidents match at Wormsley cricket ground (to be confirmed)
- 16 October** Village hall AGM and management committee
- Parish council meetings**
- 5 July** Turville school, 7.30pm (note change of date)
- 12 September** Village hall, Northend, 7.30pm
- 7 November** Turville school, 7.30pm



## Sunday 3 June

### Northend Common and Village Hall

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

- 12.45pm** Veterans will hoist the Union flag on the village association flagpole. National anthem.
- 1pm** Hog roast  
*Tickets: £7.50 for adults, free for accompanying children under 10. Tickets include bread and apple sauce. Bring drinks, salads and desserts. Please buy tickets in advance. However, you do not need tickets to come and enjoy the party.*
- Two bouncy castles  
Model train display  
The Queen's river flotilla on television
- 2.30pm** Annual friendly hegemony rounders match:  
Turville v Northend
- 4.30pm** Afternoon tea – cake donations please
- 7.30pm** 40s and 50s swing band *Ding Dong Daddios*  
*No tickets necessary. Suggested donation: £10 at the door. Snacks and drinks available. Bring the whole family – entertainment for all ages.*

**Dress: RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

*Bring a gazebo, picnic chairs or blankets, picnic food and drink*



*Thanks to those who have generously supported the day – further donations are welcome.*  
*Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help but more help is needed.*  
*To make a donation or volunteer contact:*

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

**Northend Village Association**



## 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

*Enquiries and offers of help to [turvillevillageass@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:turvillevillageass@hotmail.co.uk) or any member of the organising committee:*

Garrick Steventon (638 473)  
Wendy Duerden (638 297)  
Danny Fois (638 454)

**Turville Village Association**

At approximately 10.15pm on Monday 4 June, Jubilee beacons will be lit at: Root House Wood, Fawley; Ibstone Common; Watlington Hill Farm, Christmas Common.

<http://www.diamond-jubilee-beacons.buzzsites.co.uk/>

## Supporting Leukaemia Research



Siblings **Ashley** and **Lynne Highfield** of Turville would be grateful for your support. They are running the BUPA London 10K on 27th May to raise money for Cure Leukaemia. Anyone wishing to sponsor them can do so by visiting <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Highfield>

## From the Parish Council

**Turville village green:** the Turville village association has identified several options for protecting the green from traffic and will make a recommendation to the council in due course.

**Garsington Opera:** the council had no objections to the application to increase the number of performances to a maximum of 45 from May to September provided that the permission is subject to the same conditions that applied to the 2010 application. The council also asked for planning conditions to restrict the use of the auditorium to Garsington Opera events, require reviews of traffic and ecology issues, and review after five years the proposed retention of the auditorium at Wormsley throughout the year.

**Cycling events:** the council will consult the police and other authorities about what action, if any, can be taken to reduce the impact on the parish of large cycling events.

**Change of date for next meeting:** the next meeting of the parish council will be held on Thursday 5 July (and not Wednesday 11 July) at Turville school.

### Parish Council 2012

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

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## Police Alert

There have been several thefts from motor vehicles in the past few months with vehicles being broken into for trivial items which have been left on show: loose change; cigarette packets; jackets which criminals believe may contain a purse, wallet or mobile phone. Unlocked vehicles have also been entered and searched. **Please lock your vehicles and keep property out of sight.** During the Jubilee celebrations please remember to secure your house before joining the fun, close windows, set alarms and leave light timer switches on if you are returning late.

## Cricket Club Barbecue



**When..... Saturday 16 June, 7pm**

**Where..... Cricket ground, Turville Heath**

**Who..... Everybody**

**What..... Burgers, chicken, pudds, beer and wine**

**Tickets .... Adults: £12.50 (including all food, wine, beer)  
Under 18s: £5 (including food and soft drinks)**

**Contact... Peter Briffett on 614 216 or at [pbriffett@gmail.com](mailto:pbriffett@gmail.com) or**

## Dilly and Daphne Lead Palm Sunday Procession



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