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The Hughenden Street Association vision

For community life in Hughenden Parish to become better connected, supportive/supported, stronger and friendlier so that all residents are involved in it to the level they desire. This means working to create safer and connected communities encouraging residents to identify the needs of their neighbours to help them engage in the community. The Association has a key role to play in helping develop links to existing facilities whilst also working to support community groups to reach out to as many residents as possible.

So much has been achieved by the Street Association with more still to do together. Take a look: <http://bit.ly/2Skst40>

Walk With Us – National Trust

The benefits of walking are well-known, and this is a very welcome initiative supported by Buckinghamshire Council. Here in Hughenden, we are truly blessed with beautiful countryside with lots of hidden gems. We will regularly promote this idea and hope that lots of residents will join in!

We offer regular walks for people of different levels of ability at various locations across the Chilterns on 1st Friday and 3rd Wednesday each month.

Our walk leaders are trained volunteers who will offer a warm welcome and support.

Pick up a leaflet or scan this code to see the programme and find the walks that are right for you.



Supported by:
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Chilterns

To book a place
Email: walkwithus@nationaltrust.org.uk
Phone: 01494 755 565.
If you don't have access to transport give us a call.

Sustainable Little Swops

Save your squeezed citrus fruit skins in the freezer. You can use them for ice cubes in cold drinks, blend them and add into cake batters or sauces, or add to hot drinks for when you have a cold.

Potato peelings can make a tasty snack. Pop them on a baking tray with a bit of oil and salt and bake until crispy.

Note: At the Editor's house we added rosemary from the garden. Delicious! 😊

Earth Hour 2024 – Saturday 23rd of March

Switch off and give an hour for Earth at 8.30pm. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.



There are going to be local elections in May and it is important that everyone who is eligible votes to register their views. Are you registered to vote? Click [HERE](#) to find out more.



Distraction Burglary



Thames Valley Police are concerned about this type of burglary that recently occurred in **Widmer End**. Here's what happened:

A resident had been contacted via the telephone regarding their solar panels and wanted to arrange an appointment to service them. On the scheduled day, a male named Mark arrived and proceeded to carry out servicing checks which required him to access areas within the house. A relative of the resident happened to be passing and had stopped by at the same time as "Mark" being there. They proceeded to ask some questions about the company "Mark" was working for, to which "Mark" gave two company names (both of which are legitimate companies), although he carried no ID on him but gave a contact number.

Later checks revealed that neither of these companies had sent an engineer to the address and the telephone number did not exist. "Mark" appeared credible and was able to answer questions on solar panels and gave no immediate reason not to be believed.

Please follow this sound advice:

LOCK - Keep your front and back doors locked even when you are at home.

STOP - Before you answer, stop and think if you are expecting anyone. Check that you have locked the back door and taken the key out. Look through a spy hole or window to see who it is.

CHECK - Even if you have a pre-arranged appointment, check their identity card carefully. Close the door while you do this. If you are unsure, look up the phone number for the company and call it, checking that the persons details match their employee. Do not ring the number on the card as this could be part of the scam.

Don't Forget

Burglary Prevention Meeting,
Friday 22nd March @ 7.30pm at
Hazlemere Community Centre,
Rose Avenue, Hazlemere HP15
7UB. Doors open at 6.30pm. All
welcome.



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