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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> PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER



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Tell Us What You Think

We are often asked for our opinion on a wide variety of issues. In this edition of the e-newsletter there are several surveys seeking your views. It is essential that we give our opinion, even if it is a minority view. Democracy depends on this, so please do share your views. It usually only takes a few minutes and can make a huge difference. Local surveys are particularly valuable. Like this one about local police priorities for the first quarter of 2025. Click [HERE](#) to take part.

Great Kingshill Ladies

Next meeting of **GKLG** is on 11th December in the Village Hall

1.45 for a 2.00pm start.

All welcome for an afternoon of **Christmas Festivities**.

St Nicholas Day – 6th December

December is a busy month for Christian holidays, and while it may be Christmas that jumps immediately to mind, some areas of France celebrate another festival earlier in the month.

Saint Nicholas was the saint who inspired the legend of Santa Claus – due to his reputation as bringer of gifts and his wearing of long robes – and he is remembered on December 6 in Western Christian countries.

In France, Saint Nicholas is also remembered as a protector of children thanks to an old tale in which he saves three boys from a wicked butcher and returns them to their families.

It is mainly eastern France that celebrates Saint Nicholas day - particularly Flanders, Alsace, Lorraine, Champagne and Franche-Comté.

The reason why these areas recognise the saint is said to date back to the Battle of Nancy in 1477.

René II, the Duke of Lorraine, was fighting against Charles the Bold in order to keep control of the area.

René placed his army under the protection of Saint Nicholas, and so after winning the battle he made him the patron saint of Lorraine.

Christmas and Dementia: 12 Tips

Dementia UK has produced a useful guide to helping someone living with dementia to enjoy the festive season. Their tips include the following advice:

- Plan ahead
- Avoid surprises
- Think about food and drink
- Avoid over stimulation
- Keep to routines
- Think of engaging activities
- Find out about support groups in your area
- Don't overdo it
- Include the person living with dementia
- Give yourself a break



For further information click [HERE](#).



Don't forget the Festive Pub Lunches

Full Moon, Little Kingshill Wednesday 11th December. Contact Janet Booth for more info. Call 0797 6896219.

Spindle & Thread, Wednesday 18th December. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe: 07880 519323

TRAFFIC ACTION MEETING on Monday 9th December at 7.00pm at Great Kingshill Cricket Club for residents of Great Kingshill.

Thames Valley Police Social Media Summary [HERE](#)



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