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EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

It seems as though we are facing a typical British summer with a lot of mixed weather in front of us. However, one bonus of such weather is the impact on our countryside, rather than brown and dry like last year, it is flourishing with greenery and bursts of colour from the beautiful flowers and shrubs around. If you haven't done so already, why not explore one of the Country Parks and enjoy nature at its finest, we are so lucky to have such beautiful green spaces on our doorstep.

Find out inside this magazine what your Parish Council has been busy working on to preserve your village and improve the facilities provided. Hear the latest on the Pavilion redevelopment project, the community orchard and collaboration with the primary school providing the children with additional facilities. There is always lots going on.

Some of the regular clubs that meet in the Village Hall have shared their latest news and information on their organisations. Perhaps it may inspire you to join one of them and try something new?

Whether it is a peaceful country walk, keeping fit using the varied sports facilities or joining one of the many clubs available in the village, there is something for everyone. Charvil is a great place to call home.

Amanda Burton, Editor

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CHAIR'S FOREWORD

Hello fellow Charvilians,

My spell as Chair of Charvil Parish Council has certainly got off to a busy start with the final negotiations for the refurbishment of the Pavilion. The work is now underway and expected to finish around September 22nd.

The project has taken much organisation, ably coordinated by our Parish Clerk, Miranda Parker, and Assistant Clerk, Amanda Burton. I'd like to take this opportunity to apologise to all our regular Pavilion hirers for interruptions to their use of the venue but it will all be worth it in the end to have a much-improved building, complete with updated changing rooms, a full set of showers (that actually work!), more efficient energy use and improved interior décor.

The Council was sad to hear that the annual fete had to be cancelled this year due to the difficulties of not having the Pavilion available, which the Fete Committee decided was too great a risk to enable the fete to go ahead. However, we hope to cooperate with the Committee to produce the best ever fete next year.

Another disappointment was the late failure of our discussions with the Henley Montessori School to open a nursery/pre-school at the Pavilion, once the renovation is complete. We are investigating the availability of other potential providers and are hopeful that the updated facilities will soon be in use as an attractive and practical venue for a pre-school.

The past few months have seen the emergence of Charvil Parish Council as a notable social media presence, thanks to the efforts of Neil Durrant, our recently appointed Media Assistant. His brilliant prank advertising East Park Farm playing fields for sale for potential house-building caught out many residents on April 1st and our Facebook and Instagram sites are gaining new followers steadily. To see what's going on locally, visit [**linktr.ee/Charvil**](https://linktr.ee/Charvil) and follow the links to find all our postings.

You may have read recently about Twyford's "Neighbourhood Plan", which has just been accepted by their residents, giving their Parish Council some influence over developments in their area. Did you know that Charvil has been producing a Neighbourhood Plan too? It is being developed by a committee of residents and Councillors, using information previously obtained from a survey of all residents, although it does face a questionable future, with the current state of national politics. If you are interested in this, please look at our website via [**linktr.ee**](https://linktr.ee/Charvil) as above.

The Council continues to examine all planning applications for Charvil, and these are advertised in our Social Media posts (linktr.ee address above). Although we have no role in the decision-making process, which belongs to Wokingham BC, we can comment, using our local knowledge. If you are affected by a planning application, please feel free to attend our Planning, Environment and Highways Committee meetings at 8pm in the Village Hall on the first Monday of each month (except August), when you would have an opportunity to put your views to the Council. If you wish to do this it would be helpful if you could email the Parish Clerk in advance on clerk@charvil.com or telephone 01189017719 during normal office hours Mon-Fri.

Finally, I'd like to make a plea for everyone to be more aware of the need to keep littering and fly-tipping under control in our streets and parks. Please take litter home with you or use bins provided if you can. Unfortunately, with the Borough Council's restricted finances, it is likely that some litter bins will be removed and the remainder emptied less frequently. Some local litter "black spots" are the lay-by at the bottom of Milestone Avenue (where the kebab van stops), the A4 footway/cycle path, Park Lane, from the bottle bank down to the ford and Waingels Road. If you see people dumping rubbish, try to get a vehicle registration number or description of the perpetrators and note the date and time to pass on to the antisocial behaviour team at Wokingham BC. Better still, join WBC's "Adopt A Street" scheme and/or "Charvil Matters" (charvilmatters@gmail.com) to help our environment and hand on a cleaner, healthier and more eco-friendly world to our offspring.

I wish you all a happy, healthy summer.

Pat Sutlieff (chair@charvil.com)

Edited Extracts from the Minutes of Parish Council Meetings

Full Council Meeting held on 20th March 2023

Open Forum

One resident attended who was interested in joining the Council. The prospective Councillor introduced himself and explained his background, that he was an accountant working in the technology sector, and that he had lived with his family in Charvil since just before the Pandemic. He is very keen to become involved in the Community and feels the Parish Council is the ideal place to become involved.

To consider whether there has been enough time since the letters delivered to East Park Farm residents who live on the boundary with the Parish managed area, to remove private property from Council managed land

It was agreed that the Council needed to give three weeks' notice that their property needed to be removed from public land, and that if it is not, the property may be moved onto their land. *Clerk's note: this is consistent with rules laid down by WBC, and if the residents do not comply, the Parish Council can ask for help from the Borough's ASB team.*

To hear an update on the Neighbourhood Plan

Councillors Jones and Heath, and the clerk, had a virtual meeting with James McCabe and Ian Church of Wokingham Borough's Planning Department, and they approved of the desire to keep our Plan concise and accessible. There was a discussion around the themes, particularly housing, and discussed the options open to us. They suggested that the group engage with the landowners and/or developers to discuss ways forward that would be acceptable to them and of benefit to the village. Meanwhile, the first draft of the Plan is progressing.

To note the update on Social Media and to discuss what activities the Council would like to undertake, based on the discussion held between the social media assistant and Councillors Heath and Bray

The councillors thanked the media assistant, and wondered whether things should be shared on Friends of Charvil. The trouble with that is the Council site needs to build up its own followers, so only important posts should be shared. Once it gets to 100 followers, more detailed analysis is provided by Facebook, but it is already clear that the most effective posts are about community events like the litter pick and the bird boxes. So, more posts of local interest are needed, which led onto the discussion had with the media assistant, and Councillors Bray and Heath. One possibility is to promote some of the groups the Council supports, and to organise some events in-house. There was a discussion around the Coronation, and the fact that the proposed event at East Park Farm had never materialised. Councillor Jones suggested organising a children's party on Sunday 7th May in the Village Hall for primary age children, which was approved. Councillors Bray and Walker agreed to help with the planning, and Councillor Sutlieff could help on the day. The Chair will not be available on the day but will support where she can. Councillor Heath still thought that the Council needed to have other activities planned for later in the year, and it was agreed that this should go onto the April agenda. One event that was approved was the next Meet the Councillor session, which will be held at the Heron on the Ford on 15th June at 7.30pm. The media assistant will try to sell the event better, and this should be easier as the Council social media gets more followers.

To hear an update on the Pavilion

The scoping works are due to take place on Wednesday 5th April, and if the architect can get a draft tender document to the Council for approval quickly, then it may be a good idea to have an extra-ordinary meeting on 17th April to approve this and get that part of the process going. The clerk will confirm.

To hear an update on the request to limit the number of dogs one person can walk at a time

The clerk reported that the Borough had replied that they had tried to limit the number before, but had not been able to enforce it effectively, so were not keen to try again.

To approve the co-option of the resident who would like to join the Council

It was resolved to co-opt the resident, Stephen Lucas, which was carried unanimously.

Full Council Meeting on 24th April 2023

To note a complaint from a Park Lane resident regarding inconsiderate parking on Park Lane and what action can be taken to support them

The clerk explained that she had already written to the resident explaining that it was unfortunate this was the latest in a series of building works on the lane, but that there were no parking restrictions, so any dangerous parking is a police matter. If the Parish Council were to push for double yellow lines, they would have to prove they have the support of residents before the Borough would even consider it. Councillors expressed sympathy with the situation and considered writing letters to the relevant householders. Councillor Ryatt, who has just started his building works, felt he was being singled out, but the clerk pointed out that the same resident had complained about other works on the Lane previously. He said he is happy to park his cars either at the hall, or on neighbours' drives, but that leaves the builders' vehicles on the Lane, which are the main issue, and that is inevitable with building work. Given that the builders are not acting illegally, and need their vehicles close to the site, the only issue is whether their parking is deemed dangerous, in which case, it is a police matter.

To decide whether to support the idea of letting the primary school have exclusive use of the MUGA from the end of September to Easter from 9am to 1.30pm each day, subject to a Service Level Agreement

The Council has always taken the view that the MUGA should be open access, but on this occasion, in the winter months, the grassy play areas in the school readily become mud baths, and so the Council is willing to allow the use in term-time when most youngsters are either in school or college, so minimising the effect on other users. The draft agreement needs amending to reflect the fact that the closure is only in term-time weekdays.

To consider the latest developments in the efforts to get a pre-school into the pavilion, and to approve the need for a Service Level Agreement with the group, and to decide whether now is the time to give the existing weekday groups notice

The potential provider and his consultant came out who was very positive about the facility. The consultant thought the play area would be better at the front of the building, although fire regulations must be adhered to as the front entrance is a fire exit. They would like to use the sports end entrance for the parents to drop off their children, which would mean some pegs and shoe storage outside the hall. It was agreed that there needs to be some level of agreement to manage expectations. The pre-school still needs OFSTED approval before it can open, but one idea they had, was to have a “soft opening” with parents accompanying their children for the first few weeks. It was decided to wait until after the Annual Parish Meeting before giving notice to the current pavilion users, but that the Amenities Manager could start having informal discussions with users about possible slots in the Village Hall.



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To approve the scope of works for the pavilion and to approve the draft tender documents

The clerk was asked to find out about the review process, and some concerns were raised about the fact that everything was based on price, but it was acknowledged that the Council is not obliged to accept the lowest price. The process was approved. *Clerk's note: the architect will come up with recommendations and is willing to join the meeting when the decision is made.*

Full Council Meeting on 22nd May 2023

To consider a request from Wargrave Parish Council to loan the Speed Indicator Device to Wargrave to measure speed on the Wargrave Road. The Council have yet to receive an official request, but if it materialises, then it was approved to loan it for a month assuming all necessary insurances are in place.

To hear an update on the Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Jones said there was not much to report. The next meeting for the group is on 26th May. There is conjecture that Neighbourhood Plans will be watered down, so they have less influence. The promised funding for this year has yet to be released.

To hear feedback on the Annual Parish Meeting

This meeting had some good engagement, but unfortunately, was not very well-attended. The proposed pre-school provider attended but there were few who were interested in his presentation. There followed a discussion regarding the pre-school as the Media Assistant was concerned that there is no protection for Charvil children from poorer backgrounds to receive places at the pre-school. At the Annual Meeting, the pre-school provider said that places would be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, but how would the Council know if this was really the case, and if the pre-school is full of children from outside the village, it is hard to justify disturbing our current users who do serve residents. Ideas included insisting upon a certain percentage of Charvil children, but this could affect business viability. It was agreed that this should be explored further in the next Amenities meeting.

Planning, Environment and Highways Committee on 5th June 2023

OPEN FORUM – Mr Steven Hicks and Mrs Dierdre Wells attended to discuss a possible planning application for outline Planning Permission for 75 dwellings on the land west of Park Lane with access to be decided. They ran through why they had chosen the point of access, which will be a not quite opposite the car park exit. They ran through the plan, why they are applying now, and that they have taken pre-application advice from Highways, who are happy with the plan. They talked about parking spaces, the footpaths linking the development to the Canberra lake development, the plan to give householders vouchers to buy bicycles, train tickets and such like, and that the site can easily accommodate refuse and emergency vehicles. There will be eleven 2-bed homes, 23 3-bed, 30 4-bed and eleven 5-bed homes. There will be electric vehicle charging points, although these will be a little more complicated on shared drives, and all trees will be retained. There will be green spaces and swales, and the ancient woodland in the corner will remain untouched.

Although the plan is for outline permission, the only thing missing at this stage is the design code. It is possible that the Borough may wish to build the affordable homes elsewhere, but this plan is assuming they will be part of the development. Councillor Jones mentioned what had come out of the resident survey, that people are not in favour of more homes because they are worried about the lack of infrastructure. He also mentioned the idea of master planning, and how residents want a village centre. Councillor Heath mentioned that people liked the inter-connectivity of East Park Farm, and that the ideal plan for the Parish Council is to redevelop the pavilion as this is the most viable way to create a village centre as it is so close to the school. It was agreed the Parish Council and the developer would keep in touch to try to ensure the development ties in with the Neighbourhood Plan. They left at 8.50 pm.

Highways

To consider moving the Speed Indicator Device

With the imminent planning application, it was agreed that the Speed Indicator Device be moved to Park lane before being lent to Wargrave.

To consider how to progress Speedwatch

The clerk was asked to source the signs and the gun, and then it was agreed to see if the media assistant could try to drum up some enthusiasm from residents on social media.

To hear an update on discussions with Wokingham Borough Council regarding the safety and possible improvements to the Charvil-Wargrave cycle route

The Piggott School has sent a report of a meeting held with representatives of the Borough Council regarding the safety of the shared use path between Charvil and Wargrave. The Borough agreed with all the points raised by the school and Parish Council, and while some may be resolved with the Bridge Farm development – notably the reduction in the speed limit - the Borough has limited funds to improve things and will ask Sustrans to fund the repainting of the white lines across the driveways to discourage vehicles from pulling out across the track when looking to join the highway. Other improvements may depend upon developer contributions and the Local Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan.

Environment

To hear ideas for tree planting this winter

The emphasis was on Community engagement and consolidation, so the three things that were agreed was the ongoing maintenance of trees already planted, and replacements planted where necessary; fresh tree planting for National Tree Week; and a Community engagement exercise to get children to plant acorns this winter, possibly in conjunction with the school or uniform groups.

To hear an update on the Conservation group start

The clerk had met with Simon Bartlam of the Countryside Service and Adrian Larkham, who is heading up the Conservation group, and they discussed issues such as developing a monthly plan for the group, what the aim is for the Park – mainly to remove invasive species to increase native biodiversity as it is on an important nature corridor, and to make it a nicer place to be. It was agreed that it would be better for the group to have its own insurance, and the clerk believed the Parish Council would be willing to pay for this as they have offered a small budget to help get the group going. Adrian was to draw up a plan, which would then be sent to Wokingham for approval.

Extra-ordinary Council Meeting on 12th June 2023

To consider the two tenders for the refurbishment of the pavilion and, with the architect, choose who is the preferred candidate, and to consider which parts of the tender the Council may choose to drop from the final scope of works.

Before looking at the tenders in detail, the architect explained that the quantity surveyor's figures were often lower than the ones in the tenders partly due to inflation, and partly down to the specifications in the invitations to bid. He also explained that it appeared that one tender had put contingency and profit as a separate item at the end, while the other had put it down against each item, making a direct comparison harder, but that given one was so much cheaper than the other, and had been a much more interested party, he would recommend moving towards a contract with Concept 17. The Council then worked their way through all the individual works, and discussed what was essential, what could be modified, and what could be left out entirely. At the end of this exercise, it was estimated that the costs could be reduced by as much as £45,000, but this would need to be confirmed after further negotiations with the potential contractor. The Council agreed a maximum figure for the project of £200,000 including VAT. It was also agreed that the architect seek references from Concept 17. There was also a discussion about project management, and the architect will send through a fee proposal for undertaking this work, as this would be the most expedient way forward for quality and time control.

Amenities Meeting on 12th June 2023

To compile a list of considerations for the use of the pavilion building by the Pre-School. The list will be used as a basis for discussions with Oliver Cloke to set out responsibilities and expectations from both sides in order to facilitate a positive working relationship for the future

The committee agreed that to establish a strong working partnership with the pre-school was paramount to the success of a new pre-school in the village, although any costs incremental to the normal running of the facilities or any specific equipment or needs would need to be borne by the pre-school. Considerations from the Parish Council perspective in all areas were proposed and the list is to be drawn up and circulated to the committee. It was proposed that one councillor take the lead on the project and be assisted by council staff and one other councillor if required on an ad hoc/availability basis. Councillor Bray offered to take the lead; it was approved unanimously. A meeting is to be scheduled with Oliver Cloke to ascertain his expectations and to draft an Addendum to the Conditions of Hire of the Pavilion detailing expectations and responsibilities of the Pre-School and Parish Council and regular follow up meetings to ensure everything stays on track – summaries of those meetings to be shared with the committee.

Changes to the building that have been specifically requested by the Pre-School i.e. the outdoor fencing and inside coat hooks were discussed and questions raised as to whether they be included as part of the pavilion refurbishment project but being funded directly by the Pre-School? If to be included, the responsibility for the costs would need to be directly with the Pre-School and paid in advance/as the refurbishment project develops. The committee would like confirmation as to whether planning permission will be required for the outdoor fenced play area, and that the responsibility for gaining permission and any costs associated with it lays with the pre-school. It was also felt that further clarification from Wokingham Borough Council was required as to whether there would be a need to apply for a change of use to the building if a pre-school is run from it – Assistant Clerk to follow up with the Clerk as it is believed verbal confirmation may have already been received from Wokingham Borough Council. *Assistant Clerk's note: the Clerk has reported that she is in possession of email confirmation from Wokingham Borough Council that no planning permission is required for the fencing and that there is no legal obligation to apply for a change of use to the building if a pre-school is run from there.*

Full Council Meeting on 19th June 2023

To hear an explanation of the Community Ownership Fund, and to consider whether there are any eligible projects in Charvil that would be viable, particularly the re-vamping of the East Park Farm Playground

It was explained that this fund has only just become available to Parish Councils and that a major criteria is to help communities protect assets that are in danger of being lost. The discussion as to what could fit these criteria included the East Park Farm Playground, the purchase of land to extend St Patrick's Recreation Ground, and possibly the purchase of the land containing the heritage sites near St Patrick's. *Clerk's note: this must be done online.*

To hear any progress on the Pavilion Contract

A good reference has been received. A deposit is required to lock in the contract, and the Council agreed that this was acceptable. It was agreed that the revised costs were acceptable even though the savings were not a great as hoped.

To hear an update on the Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Jones reported that the last meeting was held on 9th June. The census and green audit were discussed. The draft is progressing slowly and will be shared with the rest of the group once completed.

To approve and sign the Service Level Agreement with the Piggott School regarding the use of the MUGA

It was resolved to approve this which was passed unanimously and was then signed by the Chairman. The clerk will forward to the school for signature.

To hear feedback on the latest Meet the Councillor event and the footpath walk

Four Councillors, the clerk and one resident walked the footpaths of Charvil, and no residents attended the Meet the Councillor session. It was agreed that Friday is not a good evening for either event.

To hear feedback from a meeting with a local property developer and to approve a Council position on this, with a view to a small group meeting with them again

There was a long discussion about the proposed plans, and how the Parish Council should respond. On the one side, it is clear from both the response to the draft Local Plan and the Residents' survey that there is strong opposition to any large scale development in Charvil, but on the other side, this site would be hard to defend given it is in the draft Local Plan, and so the Council's position could be to try to ensure the development is as sustainable as possible, that it keeps the mix of housing currently proposed, that we try to influence the design, and to push for more amenities. There was a feeling that the Council should object as that would be what residents expect, but that might not really be in the best interests of the village if the opportunity to negotiate improved facilities is lost in the process. There was then a discussion about whether the Council should get professional advice as to what we can and cannot do. Councillor Jones would ask Hurst whether they had planning advice, and the clerk was to move the Speed Indicator Device to Park Lane to measure the number of vehicles using it. A possible wish list of amenities include Pavilion/Community Hub, a playground, the woodland, and the cycle path to Twyford. It was agreed that Councillors Jones, Sutcliffe and Heath, along with the clerk, would meet with Mr Hicks and Dierdre Wells.

Planning Matters considered at recent Parish Council Meetings

The Council had no objection to the following applications:

- 230159 Application for the proposed erection of a first-floor extension and single storey front extension at 15b, Charvil House Road.
- 230893 Application for the erection of a single storey rear extension to lounge with composite cladding and roof lantern at 53 Park View Drive North.

The following applications were approved by Wokingham Borough Council:

- 230221 Application for the proposed erection of a single-storey side extension, including alterations to rear fenestration at Craigalea, Lands' End Lane.
- 230108 Application for the proposed erection of a first-floor front extension to form 3 no. front-facing gables, plus changes to fenestration at 73, Park View Drive North.
- 223798 Application for the proposed erection of a first-floor extension over garage and two storey side extension at 32 Gingells Farm Road.
- 230259 Application for the prior approval of the erection of a single storey rear extension, which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by 6.00m, for which the maximum height would be 3.00m and the height of the eaves 2.80m at 20, Old Bath Road.
- 230159 *Application for the proposed erection of a first-floor extension and single storey front extension at 15b, Charvil House Road.*

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09 October 2023	Amenities Committee Meeting
16 October 2023	Full Council Meeting
06 November 2023	Planning, Environment and Highways Meeting
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	10:00 – 11:00	Zumba	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	11:30 – 12:30	Bryn Ballet Swans (Seniors)	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	15:45 – 19:35	Bryn Ballet Academy	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	17:30 – 19:00	Charvil Beaver Group (Canberra)	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	19:00 – 20:30	1st Charvil Guides	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	20:00 – 21:30	Project Singers	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
Tuesday	09:30 – 13:00	Flower Painting Class	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	10:30 – 12:30	Glass Ensemble (Tapestry Choir)	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	14:00 – 16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	14:00 – 16:00 (Every other Tues)	Senior Residents Club	Charvil Village Hall Committee Room
	17:30 – 19:00	Slimming World	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	17:45 – 18:45	Charvil Beaver Group (Lands End)	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	19:00 – 20:15	Charvil Cubs Group (Copperbridge)	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	20:00 – 21:00	Pilates	Charvil Village Hall Committee Room
Wednesday	09.45 - 11.30	Caterpillar Club (Toddler Club)	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	10:00 – 13:00 (Every other Wed)	Berkshire Spinners, Dyers & Weavers	Charvil Village Hall Committee Room
	13:30 – 15:30	Private Hire	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	18:30 – 20:30	Charvil Scouts	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	19:00 – 21:00	Short Mat Bowls	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	19:30 – 21:30	Charvil Art Group	Charvil Village Hall Committee Room

WHEN	TIME	GROUP	WHERE
Thursday	09:30 – 12:30	Bloom Baby Classes (Baby Sensory)	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	10:15 – 13:15 (2 nd & 4 th Thur)	Berkshire Spinners, Weavers & Dyers	Charvil Village Hall Committee Room
	13:30 – 15:30 (1 st & 3 rd Thur)	Singing for the Brain	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	13:00 – 17:00 (2 nd Thur)	Sonning Flower Club	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	13:30 – 15:30 (4 th Thur)	Love to Move Dementia UK	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	14:00 – 17:00	Charvil Stitchers	Charvil Village Hall Committee Room
	17:30 – 19:00	1st Charvil Brownies	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	19:00 – 20:00	Charvil Cubs (Heron on the Ford)	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	19:30 – 22:00 (1 st Thurs)	Flower Club	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	19:30 – 22:30 (2 nd Thur)	Reading Cigarette & Post Card Club	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	19:00 – 23:00 (3 rd Thur)	Hexagon Quilters	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	19:45 – 22:15 (4 th Thur)	Charvil Wine Circle	Charvil Village Hall Committee Room
Friday	09:15 – 10:15	Pilates	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	09:15 – 10:15	Toddler Football	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	13:30 – 15:30	Private Hire	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	16:45 – 18:00	1st Charvil Rainbows	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	17:30 – 20:00	Windsor Higashi Karate Club	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
Saturday	10:00 – 17:00 (3 rd Sat)	Berkshire Guild Spinners, Weavers & Dyers	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
Sunday	10:00 – 12:00	GKR Karate Reading	EPF Pavilion Main Hall
	14:30 – 18:00 (1 st Sun)	Sax Bandits	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall
	18:00 - 19:45	Project Singers	Charvil Village Hall Main Hall

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT

Dear Residents,

I hope you have enjoyed the summer thus far, I am writing this looking at the pouring rain from my window, so hopefully the weather picks up a bit! I have been very busy over the past quarter, working on various issues ranging from fly-tipping, removal of abandoned vehicles and pothole repairs. As always, if you would like to get in touch with me to report any issues such as the above, please contact me on sam.akhtar@wokingham.gov.uk and I will do my very best to assist.



There are a number of interesting initiatives and events organised by WBC occurring over the next few months, I have summarised some of these below.

September Wildlife Walk

Due to the success and popularity of our guided nature walk around Charvil Country Park at the end of last year, we have decided to arrange another walk. The walk will be led by Simon Bartlam, countryside officer for Wokingham Borough Council, who will be explaining how the park is managed for wildlife, as well as the different habitats of the birds and animals that live there, and some other exciting facts!

The walk will be held in September and further details including the date and time will be available on social media and in local newspapers when confirmed.

Litter picks

Our eco-group 'Charvil matters' continues to operate, with litter picks in Charvil taking place on a monthly basis. If you would like to join, please do get in touch using the e-mail address charvilmatters@gmail.com. Also, if you know of an area that needs attention, please do contact us.

Access to eco-friendly allotments

A century-old allotment site at Twyford has undergone a modern makeover to benefit new and existing residents in Wokingham Borough, including our very own Charvil residents. Existing but unused allotments off Hurst Road were given a spruce up to complement those already available at Keephatch Beech, off Diamond Jubilee Way. They're supported by green innovations including a shed with plug sockets powered by solar panels, as well as an odour-free "dry" or composting toilet that doesn't use water or chemicals.

If you are interested in joining, you can e-mail your applications to Twyford Parish Council using the e-mail address clerk@twyfordparishcouncil.gov.uk.

I hope you all had a fantastic summer and if you would like to get in touch with me regarding any local issues, my e-mail address is sam.akhtar@wokingham.gov.uk.

DON'T BECOME A VICTIM OF SUMMER BURGLARY

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses and flats, but you can take some simple steps to protect your home this summer.

Home

- Lock front and rear doors at night and when you are out. Remember to lift the handle and double lock UPVC doors.
- Keep all valuables, house keys and car keys, out of sight and out of reach of windows and letterboxes. Double check your vehicle is locked too.
- Lock side gates to prevent access to the rear of the property.
- Move bins away from side walls and fences.
- Keep ladders and tools stored away.

Away

- Going on holiday? Use timer switches to make your house look occupied.
- Don't advertise you are on holiday on social media – wait to upload your snaps until you get home!
- Ask a trusted friend or family member to keep an eye on your house while you are away.
- Don't leave spare keys in obvious places such as under doormats or plant pots.

Cold Callers and Distraction Burglars

Distraction burglars pretend to be someone they are not in order to gain entry to your home. Cold calling can also be used as a cover for criminals planning serious offences such as burglary, car crime or 'Bogus Official' offences where entry is gained by pretending to be from a trusted party for example, a utility company, the council or a care agency.

If someone does call at your door, please consider the following advice:

- Ask for ID, close the door and check it with the company using the phone number advertised in the phone book or online, as the number on an identity card could be fake. If you feel at all unsure, schedule a time for the caller to come back when a friend or relative is with you.
- Don't agree to any work or sign anything on the spot.
- Don't feel pressured to buy anything. It is your home and your right to say 'No'.
- Don't ever go to a bank or cash point with a trader. Legitimate traders would never do this

If you suspect a crime is in progress or about to occur, please make a note of any descriptions and contact the police on 999 immediately.

If you have any information regarding crime in your neighbourhood or witness any suspicious activity, please use our online reporting form via the Thames Valley Police website or call 101. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on free phone 0800 555 111.

COMMUNITY ORCHARD YEAR THREE

Charvil's Community Orchard is located next to the play area behind the Village Hall.

Since 2021, we've been planting 6 trees per year. This year, we're hoping to double that. Providing fruit from the 3rd year, our first batch will be ready to harvest next year. We currently have varieties of apple, pear, plum and damson trees, but have space for 30 fruit trees in total.

All our trees have been sponsored by local residents, and we are now taking applications to sponsor a tree to be planted in National Tree Week later this year. This year, it will cost just £50 per tree.

If you sponsor a tree, you can help plant it and look after it, or leave it to our green-fingered volunteers, who also use the rainwater collection tank at the Village Hall to keep plants hydrated in the summer months.

If you would like to sponsor a tree, or would like to volunteer to help plant or care for our orchard, please contact the Clerk via email

clerk@charvil.com or call 0118 901 7719 during normal office hours.

PARISH COUNCIL SIGN AGREEMENT TO LET CHARVIL PIGGOTT USE THE MUGA

The Parish Council have agreed to allow the Charvil Piggott exclusive use of the MUGA from 8.30 am to 1.30 pm during term time from the end of September to the end of the Spring term, so that the children have more space to play when the Piggott play area tends to turn into a mud bath in the winter months. This should allow the school children to have greater opportunities to keep active when their own facilities are out of use. We hope that this will not cause too much inconvenience, and the MUGA will still be available for all after school, at weekends, and for all the summer months.

CANCELLATION NOTICE FROM THE VILLAGE FETE COMMITTEE

With the refurbishment work at Charvil Pavilion now expected not to be completed until late September/early October 2023, we have taken the difficult decision to cancel this year's Village Fete.

We rely on the Pavilion for electricity (for our food vendors, bouncy castles, and music) and toilet facilities.

The Village Fete committee, along with the Parish Council has tried very hard in recent weeks to explore possible workarounds and solutions but unfortunately it has become clear that we cannot proceed without compromising the standards and safety of the event, which we are not prepared to do.

Do not fear, however, the Fete will be back bigger and better than ever in 2024

THE PROJECT SINGERS

The choir have recently started on a new project - 'Thank you for the music'. We welcomed quite a few new members at the start of the project which is fantastic! We are working on some great popular songs that have stood the test of time including Stand by me, Can't buy me love, Here comes the sun, You raise me up and Unchained melody. We will be performing these at a concert at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Maidenhead on Saturday, 18th November. Tickets are available from the Box Office at Norden Farm. Following the concert we will be doing some carol singing in the area as well as enjoying some social events together. Details of the next project will be announced soon!

Singing events -

There are a few singing events coming up – all at Charvil Village Hall. If you love singing why not come and join in?

September 2nd – 2.00 to 4.00pm – Best of Broadway medley for 2-part female voice choir

September 30th – 2.00 to 4.00pm – fun singing afternoon for men and boys

December 3rd and 10th – 6.00 to 8.00pm – two sessions working on a medley of songs by musical theatre composer Stephen Schwartz – songs from Godspell, Wicked, Pippin, Pocahontas and more!

December 9th – 2.00 to 4.00pm – A Christmas Special – seasonal songs arranged for 2-part female voice choir

If you would like details about any of the above please get in touch with Suzanne Newman – 0118 9340589 / suzanneynewman@btinternet.com

TWYFORD & RUSCOMBE FLORAL ART CLUB



Twyford & Ruscombe Floral Art Club meet on the first Thursday of the month (not August) at Charvil Village Hall, from 7.30-9.30pm.

This month our demonstrator was Stephanie Connell and her

title was 'My Favourite Things'. She had prepared 5 displays including The Seaside, Birdwatching and Flower Arranging. As she worked on each piece, she gave us hints and tips on how to achieve good displays, prepare the flowers and details of what each flower was.



CHARVIL ART GROUP



At Charvil Art Group, we have just finished our summer term, during which we had an interesting Programme covering a wide variety of topics. We are a small friendly group which meets once a week on Wednesdays at Charvil Village Hall at 19:30.

As we are a 'club' rather than a 'class', we are free to explore our own styles of paintings, mediums etc., and at all levels of ability. The programme gives a suggested theme each week as an optional topic to work on. Having a theme makes it fun to see other people's interpretations and ideas, while also giving the opportunity to pick up some tips and skills.

Last term as well as the themed evenings, we also had a tutorial evening presented by local artist Clare Buchta. Clare provided us with some super materials, which she had created, and she helped us to use these to make some unusual and interesting landscapes in collage. As a new technique for most of us, it was a very successful and enjoyable tutorial.

We finished the whole term with a sketching and social evening at the Heron on the Ford pub – (luckily on one of the lovely warm summer evenings – not a wet one!)

Next term, starting 13th September, we have another varied Programme arranged, with hopefully something for everyone. We also have our annual Exhibition arranged for Sunday 19th November, so if you are able to attend that, do pop in and you will be able to see the variety of styles within the group.

But don't wait for November if you want to join us! If you are interested in Art and would like to see what we are about, please do feel free to drop in one Wednesday evening from 19:30 onwards. Or contact our Membership Secretary, Chris, via our website - Charvilartgroup.co.uk.

Have an enjoyable summer!

BERKSHIRE GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS AND DYERS

This year we are celebrating our 70th Anniversary as a Guild!

To mark this significant event, we are holding an Open Day exhibition of our work on Saturday October 21st, 10.30 to 4pm, in Charvil Village Hall. We hope you will have a chance to come along and enjoy seeing a wide range of items that have been spun, woven and dyed by our members.

Everyone is welcome to join in our celebrations, you are invited to take part in the weaving and spinning activities, and join us for a cup of tea and cake.

This year we have enjoyed an interesting variety of guest speakers to inspire us in our crafting: a backstrap weaver from Bolivia; a contemporary weaver from Wales; a talk on the art of spinning different plant fibres, from nettle to soy silk; a casting on and casting off workshop; Token and textiles from the Foundling hospital; dyeing with weld and tansy; spinning cotton and silk on a charkha spinning wheel. We also had our annual competitions and usual weekly in person meetings at Charvil Village Hall.



If you're interested in crafting or just curious to see what we do, please feel free to come along and join us, you'll be given a warm welcome.

We are a friendly and active Guild with over 50 members, ranging from beginners to professional crafters.

We meet regularly for informal crafting sessions and also organise talks and workshops run by experts. There are many opportunities to improve your skills and learn new techniques, share ideas and display completed projects either informally or by entering our competitions and exhibitions.

The Guild has a range of equipment which is available to members to hire, as well as an extensive library of craft related literature.

Everyone is welcome. All you need is an interest in learning about spinning, weaving or dyeing. So, come along and have a go, the first two meetings are free.

Main Guild Meetings:	Third Saturday of the month, 10.30am to 4pm
Spinning Group:	Alternate Wednesdays, 10am to 1pm
Weaving Group:	Alternate Thursdays, 10am to 1pm
Dyeing Group:	Quarterly meetings, 10am to 3pm

All meetings are held at **Charvil Village Hall**

Annual Membership £20 per annum

Main Guild meetings £5 per session

Group meetings £3 per session

Email: berks.guild@gmail.co

Alternatively get in touch by email Berks.guild@gmail.com

Website <http://www.bswd.org.uk/>

CHARVIL SHORT MAT BOWLS

Charvil Short Mat Bowls Club is seeking new members. We are a friendly group who play on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm – 4pm and/or Wednesday evenings from 7pm – 9pm indoors from September to April at Charvil Village Hall, RG10 9TR.

Our 2023/24 seasons starts on Tuesday 13 September and Wednesday 14 September.

For further details please ring 0118 969 4022 or 07770787791.

CHARVIL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Charvil Village Hall, Park Lane, Charvil,
RG10 9TR



Do you want to get some gentle exercise?

Do you want to meet new people and have some fun?

Why not give short mat bowls a try?

We are a friendly mixed club looking for new members.

We meet at Charvil Village Hall on Tuesdays between 2 & 4pm and Wednesdays between 7 & 9pm.

Clean flat soled shoes are required. We can provide bowling woods.

For more information, please ring 0118 9694022 or 07770787791.

THE READING & DISTRICT CIGARETTE CARD & POSTCARD CLUB

The Reading & District Cigarette Card & Postcard Club is a small group of ardent collectors, both male and female, who meet on the second Thursday of each month from 7-30 to 10.00pm, January is excluded. Our evenings consist of talks by members about their particular collecting themes and interests, recent finds, and also the most popular club auctions. We welcome members of the public who may be interested to come along and find out about the hobbies which have existed since the late Victorian times (1890-1900) and the cards are still avidly pursued and enjoyed today. Even if you or your family are not interested in collecting but have an unloved collection, box or album tucked away and forgotten about then bring them along to one of our evenings for free advice, (contact details ring 0118-9695155.) Afterwards you may decide to dispose of them in one of our quarterly auctions or even decide to add to your ancestor's original collection for yourself !!!!

Our next meeting on August the 10th at 7-30 is a mini-Fair where members bring along unwanted cigarette cards and postcards to sell.

September 14th is a quarterly auction of cigarette cards, postcards, a few books, and other (local) ephemera.

October 12th is a presentation by Chairman Richard Howarth on items he has collected that is connected with mainly UK coastal passenger shipping.

November 9th is another quarterly so this is your chance to look out some card items to sell.

December 14th is our AGM, followed by a social festive evening.

Roy Sheppard

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY WOKINGHAM

The team at Charvil Parish Hall were particularly welcoming when we approached them about setting up a new Love to Move Session. Since it began late in 2022 we have been having a great time in the hall, here's what some of our group said.

"I had such fun this afternoon. Great tunes, great to keep warm- both my heart and body!"

"Adele, Sue and Rachael make these sessions so enjoyable, there is a real party atmosphere which Dad thoroughly enjoys".



Love to Move is a recognised programme of easy-to-follow seated exercises, mostly to music which are suitable for people living with dementia. There is a very firm emphasis on having fun with people in a similar situation to your own. Everyone is guaranteed an exceptionally warm welcome over coffee and biscuits which sets us up for the exercise. Carers, family and friends are actively encouraged to join in.

There is plenty of space for more attendees so please do contact us if you fancy joining us for a free trial session.

Dementia friendly Wokingham is a new initiative delivered by Age U.K. Berkshire and funded by Wokingham Borough Council. We are a group of individuals, organisations, and charities who share a deep passion for making sure people living with dementia feel welcomed, safe, understood and valued when they are out and about in our community. We reach out to local businesses and families to help educate and break down the misconceptions that exist. A large part of our work is to introduce new Dementia friendly activities across the Borough, particularly away from the town centres which can sometimes be busy and overwhelming.



Dementia Friendly Wokingham has other activities across the borough such as cafés and maintenance cognitive stimulation sessions to keep the brain active and local walks to keep the body active.

We are actively seeking new members from across our community, if you are interested in hearing more about how to help, please take a look at our website or contact Adele or Jenny for more information.

Website: www.dementiafriendlywokingham.co.uk

Email address: DementiaWokingham@AgeUKBerkshire.org.uk

Telephone: 07795481764

THE LINK VISITING SCHEME

The Link Visiting Scheme is a local charity based in Wokingham Borough that aims to help people struggling with the serious impact of loneliness and enable them to make friends and engage again with their community.

Feeling lonely and isolated can have a negative impact on our health and can lead to low mood, stress, anxiety and a lack of confidence. The Link Visiting Scheme works with volunteers who give time to visit an older person for a couple of hours once a week or fortnight. Our aim is to improve wellbeing and have as much fun and enjoyment as possible.

'This is a fantastic scheme offering support to the local community. It offers Margaret more social activity and has enriched my life listening to her stories and being in her company. Thank you! I'm so pleased I signed up! NG'

Spending quality time with someone can be transforming and we've had the pleasure of seeing many lives improved by friendly volunteers regularly visiting someone who see very few people from week to week. We have over 400 volunteers throughout the borough engaging with people and often taking them out to coffee shops or garden centres where possible.

We also have a growing program of social activities aimed at encouraging older people to venture out and meet others in a safe, friendly environment. These include regular pub lunches, friendship groups, singing, yoga, bowling, Friendship Tables in local cafes and lots more.

If you are interested in finding out more, simply go on our website and request a volunteer pack. Once you return your application form, we will get in touch to arrange a time to call or meet you and talk through the role in more detail.

We believe that no one in our community should feel forgotten or lonely. Please do reach out if you'd like to get involved.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Marjie Walker, CEO

[0118 979 8019](tel:01189798019) / marjie@linkvisiting.org

<https://www.linkvisiting.org/volunteer>



QUIZ

Fill in the missing letters in these places of interest in Berkshire!

1. B__ IL__N P__K
2. B__ HA__ A__EY
3. FR__ M_R__ H_U_E
4. GR__NH__ C_M_ON
5. HI__CL_E__ C__ST_E
6. TH__L_V_N__ R_INF_RE_T
7. LE_O_A_D W_ND_S_R
8. ST__:_A__ PA__ W_N__ES_TA_E
9. W_LL__GT_N CO_NT_Y PA_K
10. WI_DS_R G_E_T P__K



!! Answers on the back page !!

CHARVIL WINE CIRCLE



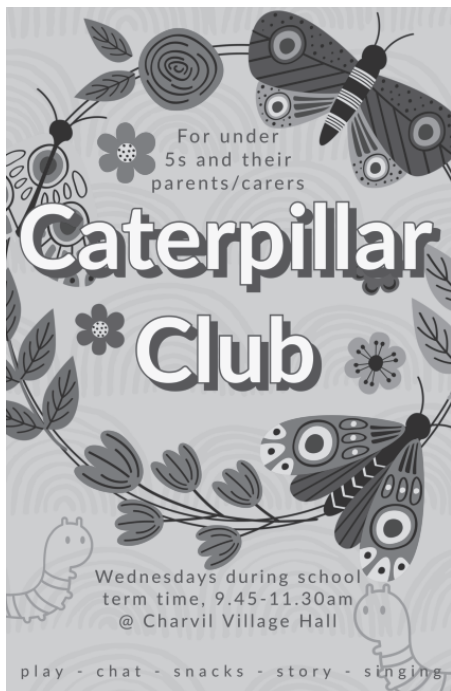
Fancy trying some new wines?

Why not come along and join
us for one of our tasting
evenings.



We are a friendly group of enthusiasts who meet on the 4th
Thursday of most months in Charvil Village Hall at 19:45.

Interested and want to find out more contact Pam 07884 485213



Caterpillar Club

A well established, popular and friendly group. We welcome parents and carers and their children 0-5 years of age on Wednesdays (term time only) from 9.45-11.30am at Charvil Village Hall.

If you have pre-school age children and are free on Wednesday mornings do just turn up and join us. The autumn term starts on 13th September 2023.

Any updates or for further information find us on www.facebook.com/groups/CharvilCaterpillarClub.

Sonning Floral Arrangement Society

Our Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1.45pm in the Charvil Village hall for fun and friendship, where you can watch demonstrators work their magic with flowers. We also run workshops, talks, garden parties and coffee mornings. £6.00 for visitors including tea, coffee and biscuits.

For further information please contact either:

Barbara Langdale on 01189721249 or

Catherine Penny on 01189 693018

Sonning Floral
 ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

CHARVIL VILLAGE HALL AT 1.45PM
 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Our club meets on the second Thursday of the month for fun and friendship, where you can watch demonstrators work their magic with flowers. We also run workshops, talks, garden parties and coffee mornings.



£6.00 for visitors (including tea, coffee and biscuits)
 to become a member or for further information contact:
 Barbara Langdale on 0118 9721249

MY CANCER MY CHOICES

MCMC Mountaineers



"Blown away" is how fundraiser Nick Evans describes how he feels about the total he and his brother in law Mike have raised climbing the Three Peaks in aid of a Charvil based cancer charity.

Nick, 61, from Ascot and Mike Hawkins, 65 from Chester took on the tallest mountain peaks in England Scafell Pike, Scotland Ben Nevis and Wales Mount Snowdon - a total of 3,408m, and cycled between all three a total of 778kms. They completed the challenge on Friday 16th June, on the summit of Snowdon. It took a total of 11 days.

Nick and Mike are undertook this massive challenge in memory of Nick's wife, Sue, and to raise much needed funds for the Charity 'My Cancer My Choices' (MCMC). Sue, who was a trustee for the Charity was diagnosed with Bowel Cancer in 2014. During Sue's Cancer treatments she was closely supported by the Charity, receiving complementary therapies, and undertaking Yoga and a Mindfulness Course.

In June 2020, Sue sadly passed away. In May 2021, Nick was diagnosed with Bladder Cancer, and has been undergoing immunotherapy treatment, which was completed in April last year. Nick is also a volunteer for the Charity, and received complementary therapy support alongside his conventional treatment. Evidence shows complementary therapy can make a difference to the side effects of treatment, and relaxation can have a positive effect on a person's journey through cancer.

The therapists are all volunteers and give their time and expertise for free but have to pay for equipment, training and accommodation. As such the charity relies on donations and fundraising such as Nick and Mikes efforts to help it continue its service to people with cancer in Berkshire.

With gift aid, the pair have raised just over £9,000 in total through their just giving page. Nick said "Its been incredible, we initially had a target of £1,200 but the challenge has caught everyone's imagination"

Any support is greatly appreciated in aid of this incredible cause. One in two people will develop some form of cancer during their lifetime. Cancer affects the body, mind and spirit, and MCMC passionately believe that everyone with cancer should have access to complementary therapies to support them to live well with and beyond cancer.

For more information please contact 0118 228 0960 or visit website www.mycancermymychoices.org

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TWYFORD AND RUSCOMBE HORTICULTURAL ASSOC. – NEWS

The Twyford and Ruscombe Horticultural Association would like to thank everybody who participated in the Bring and Buy Plant Sale held at the Store in Loddon Hall Road on the 4th June. There was a wide variety of excellent plants to buy and the profits will go towards much needed repairs to the Store building. The plants that remained were sold at the Summer Show which was held the following week. TRHA are pleased that the Shows are regaining the popularity they had pre-pandemic and would like to thank to everybody who entered their produce and crafts, particularly the children for their imaginative entries. The visitors were able to participate in judging the "Peoples Vote" Classes before enjoying afternoon tea with homemade cakes.

The volunteers are now busy planning the Autumn Show, which will be held in Loddon Hall, Twyford, on 9th September 2023. It will be an "Open" competition so do look for the Schedule of Classes on the TRHA website if you want to exhibit. TRHA are hoping for even more entries this autumn and are looking forward to seeing the junior members who will be bringing the runner beans they have been growing to be measured.

Visitors are welcome and refreshments with homemade cakes will be available.

In addition to the Shows the TRHA social side is active again. There was a Quiz in April and a coach trip to Wisley in July.

Visit the website at www.trha.org.uk for details of all activities or, if you wish to take advantage of all the benefits of TRHA you can apply for Membership by emailing Jenny Wager at trhamembership@gmail.com. or come to the Store in Loddon Hall Road Twyford on Sunday mornings 9.30am to 11.00am.

Library Events

Twyford
Library

Whats on for Adults

Twyford Author Book Group

First Monday of each month 2.30pm-3.30pm

Twyford Tuesday Reading Group

Second Tuesday of each month 2.30pm-3.30pm

Knit and Natter

Third Tuesday of each month 2pm to 3pm

Reminiscence Group

Second Monday in the month 2pm-3.30pm

What's on for Children

Rhymetime

Rhymes for children aged 0-4 years.

Free, booking recommended

1st Tuesday of each month 10.30am to 11 am.



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Twyford Library
Polehampton Close
Twyford
Berkshire
RG10 9RP

Telephone: 0118 934 0800
Email: libraries@wokingham.gov.uk



QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Basildon Park
2. Bisham Abbey
3. Frogmore House
4. Greenham Common
5. Highclere Castle
6. The Living Rainforest
7. Legoland Windsor
8. Stanlake Park Wine Estate
9. Wellington Country Park
10. Windsor Great Park



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