

Local Area Bulletin – Amersham Local Area

May 2011

This bulletin gives you the latest news from Locality Services about community projects and initiatives in your local area, which you might like to include in your local newsletters.

- Many people have great ideas about how they could make their neighbourhood a better place to live, but sometimes barriers get in the way. If you have a barrier you want to bust then email cgardner@buckscc.gov.uk
- The Youth Service three-month consultation has ended. Many committees have indicated they would be prepared to take over the running of centres. The Chiltern Youth Centre, Amersham is likely to continue under a consortium arrangement with the voluntary sector. Amersham 61 Club is considering transition funding.
- The next meeting of the Amersham Local Area Forum is Wednesday 8 June 2011 at 6.30pm in the Small Hall at Coleshill Village Hall, Barracks Hill. Coleshill, HP7 OLN. Open to the public. This is an opportunity to have a greater say local decisions.
- Bike Club (part of the Cycle Touring Club) is offering professional support and seed funding to set up long-term cycle-related activities for young people in your area. For more information please contact pauline.robby@ctc.org.uk, 07767 473905 or go to www.bikeclub.org.uk.
- Chiltern Community Safety Partnership is encouraging residents to sign up to Community Messaging run by Thames Valley Police. You will be sent crime information for your neighbourhood, appeals for witnesses and information relating to crime reduction. Sign up at www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org or call 01494 736641.
- Rock It Ball sessions at Chiltern Pools Amersham. Know any young people looking for something to do this May Half Term? Come and try ROCK-IT BALL sessions running on 31 May and 2 June 2011, 10.00 – 12.00. Contact Natalie Davis on 01494 732177 or 07787 254680.
- Say “No” to HS2 rally. Sunday 15 May. King George V playing field, Amersham.
- Department of Transport HS2 Consultation Roadshow, May 18 and 19, Amersham and Chiltern Rugby Club, Ash Grove, Weedon Lane, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5QU. Have your say - consultation closes 29 July.
- Fourteen adult learners will be honoured for their achievements when Amersham's renovated Adult Learning Centre on the Amersham School campus is officially opened on Tuesday May 17 during Adult Learners Week.
- The Buckinghamshire Local Involvement Network (LINK) would like to find volunteers to attend their LAF as a LINK representative. The role will involve liaising on subjects relating to health, social care and local issues. Contact Charlotte Watts on 01296 382323, email charlottewatts@hapuk.co.uk or visit www.buckinghamshirelink.co.uk

The Localities and Communities Manager for your local area is Christine Gardner. You can contact her for more information on items in this bulletin, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact her on gardner@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 383645. The Amersham Local Area includes the parishes of Amersham, Chenies, Chesham Bois, Coleshill, and Penn.

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