

Local Area Bulletin – Chesham & Chiltern Villages Local Area

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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. Chesham Youth Centre is working with Action4Youth in order to take activities forward and Ashley Green youth club is likely to continue on a voluntary basis.
- The next meeting of the Chesham and Chiltern Villages Local Area Forum is Wednesday 15 June 2011 at 7.30pm at the Council Chamber, Chesham Town Hall, HP5 1DS. Open to the public this is an opportunity to have a greater say in 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.
- “Keep Safe, Keep Well” – your local social care surgery will be taking place on the 16 May, 1pm to 3.30pm, at Chesham Methodist Community Church. Information and advice on services provided by Adult Social Care, Thames Valley Police and voluntary organisations. Contact Karen Adamson on 0845 3708090
- 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. Join at www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org or call 01494 736641.
- Chesham Back to Netball, for 16+. £3 per session at The Waterside Combined School, Blackhorse Avenue, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 1QU, from 7.00-8.00pm. Starts Thursday 5 May 2011. Enjoyed playing netball at school? Stopped playing and would love to start again? Looking for a fun activity? Call Natalie Davis on 01494 732177 or 07787 254680.
- 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 as above.
- Chesham Carnival 11 June at Lowndes Park, Chesham. A fun day out for all the family. See www.cheshamcarnival.org.uk for more information.
- 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 cgardner@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 383645. The Chesham and Chiltern Villages Local Area includes the parishes of Ashley Green, Chartridge, Chesham, Cholesbury-cum-St Leonards, Latimer, and The Lee.

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