

Local Area Bulletin – Great Brickhill, Wing & Ivinghoe

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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.

- On 11 April, the County Council agreed the ‘county and community’ partnership model for libraries. Wing & Ivinghoe libraries will become community partnerships. The Wing Library working group has recently held its first meeting to take forward the work on developing a community partnership. Work is also continuing in Ivinghoe. See <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/libraries/future.page>
- The Youth Service consultation period has ended. Many committees have indicated they would be prepared to take over the running of centres if offered support to do so. A report has been compiled and will be made available on the BCC website shortly. In Wing, the management committee has identified the need for additional volunteers to prevent the youth club’s closure. If you are able to assist, please contact Martin Shrubsole on 01296 688913.
- Although not in the area, it is well worth mentioning the forthcoming Buckinghamshire Armed Forces Day which is being held on 25 June at Aylesbury Rugby Club, Weston Turville and will be a ‘thank you’ to serving personnel, veterans, volunteers reserves, cadets, war widows, and their families. Open to the public, it is a day of entertainment for all with an air display and live music including headline act the re-formed boy band ‘Blue’ who will represent the UK at the Eurovision song contest. Tickets are £4 for adults and £1 for children under 18. For tickets, please call 0844 871 7607.
- 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. Contact pauline.robby@ctc.org.uk, tel 07767 473905 or go to www.bikeclub.org.uk.
- 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. If you are interested please 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 Jackie Wesley. You can contact her for more information on items in this bulletin, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact her on jwesley@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 383839.

The Great Brickhill, Wing & Ivinghoe local area includes the parishes Aston Abbots, Cheddington, Cublington, Drayton Parslow, Edlesborough, Great Brickhill, Ivinghoe, Marsworth, Mentmore, Pitstone, Slapton, Stewkley, Stoke Hammond, Soulbury, Wing, and Wingrave with Rowsham. Locality Services Bulletins are issued quarterly in February, May, August and November.

