

Local Area Bulletin – Greater Aylesbury

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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.

- 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 Aylesbury, the Multicultural Centre is expected to go forward with transition funding and work is continuing to review the potential for future provision at the other affected youth centres (Prebendal Farm, Elmhurst and, at a later stage, Quarrendon).
- The Carbon Contest has finished. This project ran in Bedgrove during March, with the aim of encouraging households to save energy and cut their carbon footprints. 108 households signed up within Bedgrove and these were organised into teams within their communities. Participating schools were organised into class teams. The teams competed to see who could save the most energy and make the best energy-saving progress. The winners will be announced at a Prize Giving Evening on 11 May.
- Although not in the Greater Aylesbury 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. 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@bucksc.gov.uk or 01296 383839.

The Greater Aylesbury Local Area includes the parishes of Aylesbury, Bierton with Broughton, Coldharbour, Hulcott, Quarrendon, Stoke Mandeville, Watermead, Weedon.

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