

Locality Services Bulletin – High Wycombe 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. Please feel free to share the contents.

- On 11 April, the County Council agreed the 'county and community' partnership model for libraries. Local people are working with Castlefield Library which could become one of 14 community partnership libraries. To find out more or get involved please see www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/libraries/future.page or email mphowe@buckscc.gov.uk
- 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. In High Wycombe the county council is retaining the Green Street Centre and the Roundhouse and at the East Side Youth Centre the management committee is considering a number of options to continue to provide a service.
- The Local Community Partnership (LCP) is looking forward to welcoming some new District and Parish Council members at the next meeting on 26 May in Wycombe District Council chamber at 7pm; all are welcome to attend. The following meeting is on 6th July at Micklefield Community Centre. A workshop will be held later in the year to look at the area priorities and to consider how best to go about dealing with the issues raised. If you would like to be involved, all local people are welcome, please email mphowe@buckscc.gov.uk for more information.
- We are continuing to promote the development of Local Community Contingency Plans so that communities are better prepared for the "out-of-the-normal" event such as heavy snow or flooding. If you are interested in being part of this work and would like a copy of our simple toolkit, then please get in touch with mphowe@buckscc.gov.uk
- 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, call 07767 473905 or go to www.bikeclub.org.uk.
- The Buckinghamshire Local Involvement Network (LINK) would like to find volunteers to attend their LCP 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 LINK Officer, Charlotte Watts on 01296 382323 or email charlottewatts@hapuk.co.uk or visit www.buckinghamshirelink.co.uk
- Buckinghamshire Armed Forces Day, 25 June at Aylesbury Rugby Club, Weston Turville is 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.

The Localities and Communities Manager for your local area is Madeleine Howe. You can contact her for more information on items in this bulletin, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact her on mphowe@buckscc.gov.uk or 01494 475378.

The High Wycombe Local Area includes the unparished area of High Wycombe and the parish of Downley.

