

## Warfield Pumpkin Show – Sunday 24 September

This annual event, at The New Leathern Bottle, Jealotts Hill, starts at 10am. There are classes for the heaviest pumpkin, best under 20lb, best over 20lb, best decorated (adult), and best decorated (child). Entry is open to everyone – do go along!

## Arts Week – Sunday 22 – Sunday 29 October

Planning for this year's festival of free events is already well underway and the next edition of our newsletter will include the timetable of events which all take place over autumn half term. You will soon be able to see what is planned by visiting the Arts Week website at [www.arts-week.org](http://www.arts-week.org). The Arts & Craft Exhibition will be held as usual in the Brownlow Hall on 27-29 October, and we hope that some of you will enter your work (to do this either download the entry form from the Arts Week website or contact the Parish Office). All work exhibited will be eligible for a prize and once again visitors to the exhibition can take part in a Public Vote to nominate their favourite artist. There will also be a Big Community Arts Project – more details to follow.

## Parish Council Grants 2017-18

Warfield Parish Council allocates money each year to be awarded in grants to organisations for projects or events that will be of benefit to the residents of the Parish. We are pleased to report that grants for the financial year 2017-18 have been approved, and we will be awarding a total of £20,845 to 23 organisations (individual grants range from £50 to £10,000). For more detailed information please visit our website.

## Parish Assembly

On Wednesday 3 May the annual Parish Assembly took place at the Warfield C of E Primary School at their new Woodhurst site. Following an informative presentation from Inspector Dave Bryan of Thames Valley Police and a review of the year in the parish from the Chair Councillor Mrs Healy, three awards were made. Congratulations go to Derek Salter, Deputy District Commissioner of South East Berks Scouts, who received

the Warfield Award for his contribution to scouting, benefitting the children of Warfield and surrounding areas. The Friends of Jealott's Hill Community Landshare received the Chairman's Annual Award to recognise the contribution the Friends have made to the promotion, upkeep and support of the Landshare project. This year's Special Award 2017 went to the Warfield C of E School in recognition of the successful integration of the new Woodhurst site into the existing school structure and for maintaining a standard of 'good' throughout as recognised by OFSTED.

## Vegetable Take & Grow

Our popular Vegetable Take and Grow event took place slightly later this year in early May with 111 residents coming along to collect free vegetable and herb seedlings so they could 'grow their own'. Children were able to plant sunflower seeds and mustard and cress, and to enter the 'Feel & Name the Vegetable' competition. Our competition winners have been contacted and invited to a presentation at the Parish Office to receive their certificates and prizes.

We would like to say a very big thank you to all those groups and individuals who kindly grew and donated seedlings for the event as well as those that helped out on the day. All in all it made for yet another wonderful community event.

## Parish/Borough Councillor Surgeries

The Parish Council holds monthly surgeries in the Parish Office when Parish and local Borough Councillors are available to enable residents to discuss any views or issues they have. So, if you have any planning, litter, parking, open space or any other issues, then why not come along to the Parish Office to meet your Councillors on:-

Saturday 1 July 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 2 September 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 7 September 10am – 12 noon.

No need to book – just pop in at a time to suit  
Please note that there is no surgery in August.

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## Summer of Fun Events 2017 – Activities for All the Family

**Inflatables - Circus Skills - Laser Tag –  
Zorb Balls – Refreshments and Much More**

**Warfield Summer of Fun, Friday 28 July  
11.00am to 3.00pm**

**Warfield Memorial Ground, Newell Green,  
RG42 6AE. Free Car Parking on site via  
Osborne Lane**

Wednesday 26 July, Farley Wood Centre, Binfield

Wednesday 2 August, Great Hollands Recreation  
Ground, Bracknell

Wednesday 9 August, Memorial Park, Sandhurst

Tuesday 15 August, Morgan Recreation Ground,  
Crowthorne

Wednesday 16 August, Braybrooke Recreation Ground,  
Bracknell

Wednesday 23 August, Carnation Hall, Winkfield Row

Wednesday 30 August, North Lake, South Hill Park,  
Bracknell

## New Warfield Development

With the new Greenway and Cabbage Hill now open, summer is the ideal time to get outdoors and enjoy the green space. Why not take a picnic or take a summer evening stroll along one of the three routes available. You may even be lucky and spot our resident birds and butterflies.

## Warfield Neighbourhood Plan Update

The statutory six week pre-submission consultation process for the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan will commence on Wednesday 21 June. Warfield residents will be able to view copies of the plan online at [www.warfield-np.org.uk](http://www.warfield-np.org.uk), on the Warfield Parish Council website [www.warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan](http://www.warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan) and on the Bracknell Forest website [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning). Hard copies can also be viewed in the Parish Office and in the Whitegrove Library. The consultation closing date for comments will be Wednesday 2 August 2017.

## Allotments

The new allotment site on the land adjacent to Quelm Lane and Sopwith Road is starting to take shape with fencing and groundworks well underway.



Residents on the allotment waiting list have now been contacted and we will be in touch again in the near future as we start to offer plots.

## Warfield's Annual Gardening Competition 2017

This year's Annual Gardening Competition has now been launched and we're looking for entrants in one (or all!) of the following four categories; best front garden; tallest sunflower (child); tallest sunflower (adult) and new for this year, best hanging basket or tub. The competition

is free to enter and open to all Warfield residents and organisations. You can enter yourself or nominate a neighbour. Closing date for entrants/nominations is Friday 7 July, with judging of front gardens and baskets/tubs to take place mid to late July.

Sunflowers have until 15 September to reach their full height and any over 2 metres will then be judged. We still have free sunflower seeds in the office for you to collect if you'd like to take part.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner in each category and will be presented later in the year.

To obtain an application/nomination form, which also outlines judging criteria you can either contact the Parish Office or download one from our website. Our Councillors will also be out and about, looking for front gardens to nominate in their wards.

## Winkfield & Warfield Family Cycle Ride - Sunday 25 June

This year the ever popular Winkfield and Warfield Annual Cycle ride will be held on Sunday 25 June 2017, starting from Carnation Hall, Winkfield Row. This 10 mile circular ride around the country lanes is suitable for all abilities with ages from 5+ welcome. Registration for the ride takes place at the Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row, RG42 7PA from 9.30am, with the ride starting at 10am. At the end of the ride everyone will receive a certificate, and children (under 15) will receive a medal. Refreshments are provided to recharge batteries for the journey home and the event is free.



To ensure the safety of our many riders it is imperative that we have sufficient marshals to cover all junctions along the route. Are you able to help? Are you free on Sunday 25 June for a couple of hours to marshal one of the junctions? If so please e-mail your name, address and contact number to [info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@winkfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk) or alternatively contact the Warfield Parish Office.

## Warfield Produce Show - Saturday 22 July

This year's very popular Warfield Produce Show takes place on Saturday 22 July at the Brownlow Hall, with entry open to all in categories including cookery, home-grown produce, flowers and flower arranging, home-made drinks, photography, crafts, and young person's craft.

Entry forms for the Produce Show can be obtained from the Parish Office, and should be returned to the Produce Show Committee by Tuesday 18 July (though late entries will be considered). Entries must be delivered to the Brownlow Hall by 10.30am on the day. The Hall is then opened to the public at 2pm for viewing (free admission), with refreshments, tombola and raffle also available. Prizes will be presented at 3.30pm. If you would like further information please visit the Parish Council website or contact the Produce Show Committee via the Parish Office.

## Summer of Fun Days - Warfield Friday 28 July

The Parish and Town Councils in Bracknell Forest have joined together again this year to organise 8 days of free summer holiday fun for all ages. The Warfield Fun Day takes place on Friday 28 July, 11am - 3pm, at Warfield Memorial Ground, Newell Green (by the Plough & Harrow). This is a great day out for the family with activities which include laser tag, bungee run, crazy golf, circus skills, inflatables, refreshments, side stalls and more. Why not bring a picnic! Free entry and free parking on site.

The remaining 7 events will take place at locations across Bracknell Forest, including Binfield and Winkfield.

