

## Coffee Packaging Recycling

We are pleased to report that the coffee packaging recycling box in the Parish Office is almost full and we will soon be sending our first batch of coffee packaging to Terracycle, the company who will recycle it, to raise funds for the Woodland Trust. Thank you to everyone who has brought in their packaging – we look forward to collecting even more coffee refill bags, jar lids, coffee bean bags and coffee sticks in the future.

Don't forget that you can also recycle mobile phones and low-energy light bulbs at the Parish Office, as well as purchase garden waste sacks.

## Neighbourhood Policing

We are pleased to announce the recent appointment of PC Marius York as the new Neighbourhood Officer for Binfield and Warfield. Marius is very happy for you to contact him if you have any issues to raise concerning policing matters in the area. He can be contacted via Bracknell Police Station by telephoning 101 or you can email him at [marius.york@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:marius.york@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk). Also, look out for Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Gary Clarke who is providing temporary cover in Warfield. He too can be contacted via Bracknell Police Station by telephoning 101 or email at [gary.clarke@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gary.clarke@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk).

## Parish/Borough Councillor Surgeries

If you have any concerns or issues you are very welcome to drop into one of our monthly surgeries at the Parish Office where Parish and Borough Councillors are available to discuss them with you. Next dates are: Saturday 5 July 10 am – 12 noon, Tuesday 2 September 6 – 8 pm and Saturday 4 October 10 am – 12 noon.

## Other Events

**Saturday 28 June** – Warfield CE Primary School Summer Fete, 11 am – 2 pm, with a seaside theme. Enjoy inflatables, crockery smash, hook a duck, tombolas, face painting and lots more. Refreshments include bbq, beer tent, Pimms, tea, coffee and cakes.

**Sunday 29 June** – Cranbourne Annual Companion Dog Show at Warfield Memorial Ground. Funds raised will support Hounds for Heroes and the Animal Sanctuary

Dorney. Entries from 10 am. Refreshments, including cakes on sale. For more information and schedules visit [www.cranbournedogshow.co.uk](http://www.cranbournedogshow.co.uk).

**Saturday 5 July** – Whitegrove Primary School Summer Fair, 11.30 am – 3.30 pm. Enjoy inflatables, rides, pet corner, arcade games, tombola, arts and crafts, face painting, best in show, market stalls, ambulance and fire engine. Refreshments include bbq and beer tent.

**Wednesday 9 July** – join the Rangers on a walk and discover the butterflies of the Cut countryside corridor. Meet 10 am at Larks Hill car park and enjoy a pleasant 1-2 mile walk.

**Tuesday 15 July** – get active and keep fit on a 4 mile walk with the Rangers around the Westley Mill circuit. Meet 10.30 am at Frost Folly country car park.

**Saturday 26 July** – please support Warfield Produce Show 2 pm at the Brownlow Memorial Hall. Show categories include home grown produce, flowers and flower arranging, cookery, photography and crafts, with entries to be delivered by 10.30 am.

**Saturday 26 July** – Lily Hill Park Victorian Tea Party 11 am – 3 pm. Enjoy playing Victorian games and bring a picnic.

**Saturday 9 August** – Warfield Park Community Association Summer Fete, 1 – 4 pm. Enjoy inflatables, magic show, pet corner, tombola, face painting, rides and children's competition. Refreshments include bbq and beer tent

**Saturday 16 August** – celebrating meadows at Garth Meadows with the Rangers 1 – 4 pm. Activities including bee identification, treasure hunt and learn about the history of scything and the importance of hay meadow management for wildlife.

**Wednesday 20 August** – WildOnes: The Great Outdoors at Lily Hill Park, 1 – 3 pm. From folklore to fire – learn about the wonder of tree and plants, and have a go at campfire cookery. Best suited for 6 years+. For more details contact Bracknell Forest Council.

**Tuesday 26 August** – WildOnes: Creatures of the Night at Lily Hill Park, 8.00 – 9.30 pm. A search for bats and moths emerging. For more details contact Bracknell Forest Council.

**Saturday 13 September** – Heritage Open Day guided walk through Lily Hill Park 1 – 3 pm.

*Printed on environmentally friendly paper.*



# The Wren of Warfield

**Newsletter of Warfield Parish Council  
June 2014 (issue 64)**

Parish Office: 7 County Lane, Whitegrove, Warfield, RG42 3JP  
Phone (01344) 457777

Open Monday to Friday mornings 9.30am - 12.30pm

E-mail: [clerk@warfieldparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@warfieldparishcouncil.org.uk)

Website: [warfieldparishcouncil.org.uk](http://warfieldparishcouncil.org.uk)

[www.twitter.com/WarfieldPC](http://www.twitter.com/WarfieldPC)

[www.facebook.com/WarfieldPC](http://www.facebook.com/WarfieldPC)

## New Warfield Development

You will be aware from our last newsletter that a decision on Berkeley Homes' planning application for land to the west of Avery Lane was expected from Bracknell Forest Council at the end of March. We can now advise that the planning application was approved and we can expect to see development starting on phase 1 (87 dwellings at the south western corner of the site towards Frampton's Bridge roundabout/Jock's Lane recreation ground) in mid/late summer. Berkeley Homes is expected to submit full planning applications for the first of Warfield's two new primary schools and phase 2 of their development later this year/early in 2015.

Work is also well-underway on a masterplan for land to the east of Avery Lane and west of Maize Lane and we hope to be able to share further details with you soon. An outline planning application for a small part of this land, at Fairclough Farm, Newell Green, had already been refused by Bracknell Forest Council and we can now advise that the subsequent appeal has been dismissed.

Work continues apace at Manor Farm, Binfield Road on a development of 27 dwellings – you may have noticed the building works there, at the bottom of Garth Meadows near Frampton's Bridge roundabout.

## Warfield Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council recently submitted an application to Bracknell Forest Council for the designation of the area to be covered by the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan. The six-week consultation on this application ended on 11 June, unfortunately too late for us to include the result in this newsletter (though no policies or plan content were submitted, just the map of the existing Warfield parish boundaries to clarify the area to be included in the eventual plan).

We are still looking for volunteers to help produce the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan, either by joining the Steering Group or a Topic Group or by receiving updates via email. To find out more please visit the Neighbourhood Plan website at [www.warfield-np.org.uk](http://www.warfield-np.org.uk), join the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Warfield.NP](http://www.facebook.com/Warfield.NP) or email the group at [info@Warfield-np.org.uk](mailto:info@Warfield-np.org.uk). We hope that more of you will join up to this exciting project to shape the future of Warfield.

## Warfield Chairman and Vice-Chairman returned

At Warfield Parish Council's Annual Meeting both Councillor Colleen Healy and Councillor Hugh Fitzwilliams were re-elected Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively for a further year. Parish Council meetings are open to the public so do come along to one of our regular monthly Wednesday evening meetings at 7.45 pm in the Parish Office and learn about what the Parish Council does on behalf of you and your community. Next dates are: 23 July, 27 August, 24 September, 22 October, 19 November and 17 December.

## Congratulations!

We are very pleased to announce that this year's Warfield Award was presented to Grace Leftly. The Warfield Award is presented to a person who has shown they have helped people in the community and improved the lives of residents and was presented to Grace in recognition of her many years of voluntary service to Warfield residents through her association with the



Warfield Women's Institute. During her 15 year presidency she played a key role in leading and encouraging women to take part in the very many learning opportunities and activities the Institute offers. The Chairman's Award was presented to the Hedge & Woodland Conservationists (HAWC's) represented by the Chairman John Smith. The Award was presented in recognition of HAWC's continued contribution to conserving and maintaining the local environment by coppicing woodland and laying hedges in Warfield to improve wildlife habitats and preserve the ancient craft of coppicing and laying.



## Warfield's Annual Gardening Competition – tallest sunflower?

Is your sunflower growing tall? Don't forget you can enter our tallest sunflower competition – there are two categories; one for adults and one for children. To enter please contact the Parish Office. You may win a prize!

## Warfield Village Fete

Warfield Village Fete was once again a very successful event and we would like to thank all those who have helped to make it such a success, in particular the committee members who work hard to make the day so enjoyable. The Parish Council continues to sponsor the Fete and we hope that residents will continue to support and enjoy this splendid social occasion.

## Family Cycle Ride

We hope that those of you who took part in this year's Bike Week cycle ride on Sunday 22 June enjoyed the exercise and will join us again next year.

## Parish Walk – Sunday 20 July

Join the three parishes of Warfield, Binfield and Winkfield for a beautiful circular walk of up to 5 miles along the highways and byways of Warfield and Winkfield. Meet at the car park of the King George V Recreation Ground, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row (map ref. SU 897711, sat. nav. RG42 6NH) for an 11 am start. To book your place please contact the Parish Office.

## Summer of Fun – Fridays 1, 15, 22 August

Sponsored by Binfield, Warfield and Winkfield Parish Councils families in the Northern Parishes can again enjoy a day of free, fun activities for all ages during the school summer holiday. Activities on offer will include; Bouncy Castles, Petting Zoo, Climbing Wall or Laser Tag. Westmorland Park, Warfield will host the first event on Friday 1 August between 11 am – 3 pm then Foxley Fields, Benefield Road, Binfield on 15 August and finally Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield on 22 August. Why not bring a picnic. No need to book, just come along.

## Arts Week Family Fun – 26 October – 2 November

Planning for this year's 10th anniversary festival of free events is well in hand and the next edition of our newsletter will include the timetable of events for the autumn half term. It's not too late to enter the Arts & Craft Exhibition to be held as usual in the Brownlow Hall 31 October – 2 November. 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 the most appreciated artist. Local artists will be continuing with our very successful community mural. This year's theme will mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War in a slightly different way with panels depicting what life was like at home in 'blighty'. To find out more or to register your interest please visit [www.arts-week.org](http://www.arts-week.org).

## Planning Improvements to your Home or Garden?

Are you planning to make changes to your property? Whilst it may be obvious that some proposed improvements will require planning permission others, such as garage conversions or changes to your front garden, may not be so obvious. If in doubt we suggest you contact Bracknell Forest Council. They offer pre-application planning advice for householders and will be able to advise whether or not your proposed changes require planning permission. This may save you the needless expense of returning your property to its original state if planning permission is retrospectively refused. Further information about this Bracknell Forest Council service can be found at [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk) under Planning.