

AYLESBURY TOWN matters

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Welcome Note

“ A warm welcome to this edition of Aylesbury Town Matters. Our work programme has been busier than ever this summer, and we hope you'll have noticed and enjoyed the results of our efforts – whether smiling (through the rain!) at the entertainment provided by our travelling troupe of performers at many Jubilee street parties in June, as one of the hundreds of families who came along to our best ever 'Aylesbury-on-Sea', at the Kingsbury Music Festival in July, or admiring our biggest and most spectacular range of floral displays around the town, adding to the mood of celebration for residents and visitors in this historic year.

There has been a great deal of work done in Aylesbury over the last few months to prepare the town for all the festivities. It has indeed been an exciting and colourful summer for Aylesbury and in the following pages you'll find photos from these occasions, including the Olympic Torch Relay and the Jubilee parties.

Although the Town Council is proud of its work towards events and the beautiful floral arrangements, such a special year could not be properly commemorated without a combination of efforts from a number of partners. We are pleased to have worked so closely with Councillors and Officers from Bucks County Council, AVDC and the Aylesbury Town Centre Partnership; the business community too has been equally hard at work to ensure a vibrant atmosphere around the town.

The fun continues throughout the summer. At the time of writing plans are well advanced to celebrate the Paralympic Festival in August, and the fabulous Proms in the Park and the Parklife Weekend are already upon us. We have news too of the Heritage Open Days, taking place later in September. You can also read about the Aylesbury Cycling Campaign, and a message from the Aylesbury Twinning Association.

Many more events are coming up in the next few months, and we have all the details you need in the What's On guide (see back pages). All Town Council events are, and always have been, totally FREE to attend, making them the ideal day out for all the family.

The Town Council really is your Council; we love receiving your suggestions for improving the town's environment and making it a welcoming place. We implement as many of them as we can. Please, if you have a good idea, don't keep it to yourself – let us know. Details of how to contact us, whether by traditional methods or by more modern social media channels, are shown below. ”

Cllr Mike Smith
Leader of the Council

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Free
Event

AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Aylesbury's Tudor Fayre on Charter Day

Sunday 16th September 2012
11.00am - 4.00pm

Market Square, King's Head & Museum Garden

Entertainment from the Devil Dancers, Peterkin the Fool,
Tudor music and activities for all the family and
even an appearance by King Henry VIII!

Come and learn all about what it was like to live
in Tudor times, while celebrating the granting
of the Charter that makes Aylesbury a
Market Town – **all for FREE.**



For more information contact us on 01296 425678
or see www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk



A Look Back at Summer's Events...

Aylesbury's summer of fun began in June and just keeps going. The longest days have often been marked by the darkest clouds, all too often full of rain. But as you can see from these photos, spirits have certainly not been dampened.

For the first time we celebrated **Father's Day** and the Town Council invited Aylesbury Youth Action to host some activities in Market Square. Most popular was the Sumo wrestling and we laughed heartily as you tried to stay standing in the Sumo suits.

We marked the **Jubilee weekend** by travelling to some of the street parties you organised with a troupe of entertainers. The downpours were especially heavy but we met a warm and happy welcome at each and every stop. On board with us were a one-man band, a magician, a balloon modeller, a face-painter and a stilt-walking jester. We even had a fire-breathing demonstration to end each visit.

Congratulations to all those residents who organised or came out to enjoy a party in the rain with their neighbours. We had a lot of fun too.



In July Kingsbury was transformed as we celebrated the ever popular **Aylesbury-on-Sea**. What good fortune we had as the sun shone all day and the rain coats were abandoned.

Donkey rides and candy floss, bouncy slides and sand-pits, some jaunty jazz and a Punch & Judy show; as one resident said, 'all that was missing were the sea gulls' (and the sea of course, but we're working on it).





The **Roald Dahl Festival** celebrated its 10th anniversary this year and it was a wonderful day; bright and colourful in defiance of an ominous sky. We watched a dazzling parade and enjoyed high energy drumming and dancing in Kingsbury. With the Roald Dahl Festival Aylesbury became a focal point for a unique weekend of celebration and good fun.

Were that not enough excitement the working week began like no other as the **Olympic Torch Relay** came to Aylesbury. A very large and excited crowd occupied the centre of town for an entire morning.

Entertainment was to be found all along the central route: stilt-walkers and fire breathers, a balloon modeller who made a fantastic balloon torch, a troupe of young drummers and a live band in Market Square.



Phew! What a weekend, and Aylesbury did it in fine style. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



Heritage Open Days

Celebrates Aylesbury's Treasures



Heritage Open Days celebrate England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering **FREE** access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission. Co-ordinated nationally by a partnership of Civic Voice, The National Trust and The Heritage Alliance, the event thrives on the enthusiasm and expertise of local people. Thousands of volunteers from all walks of life share their knowledge and memories with over 1 million visitors every year, making Heritage Open Days England's largest voluntary cultural event.

In 1993 Aylesbury was chosen by the Civic Trust as one of nine towns in England to organise a European Heritage Day, and the successful day was organised by The Aylesbury Society. Since that time a number of years have been organised as a partnership between Aylesbury Town Council and The Aylesbury Society. Now after a break of four years Heritage Open Days returns to Aylesbury and is being co-ordinated by The County Museum. Participants include Bucks County Council, The Aylesbury Society, Aylesbury Town Council and The Courts Service. **This year the event is being held over 4 days from Thursday 6th September to Sunday 9th.**

Thursday 6 September 10.30am - 11.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Bucks County Museum Church Street Aylesbury HP20 2QP	Tours of the museum's buildings.
Saturday 8 September 10.30am - 4.00pm	Friends Meeting House Rickfords Hill Aylesbury HP20 2RT	Building and gardens open. Refreshments available.
Saturday 8 September 10.30am - 3.30pm	Masonic Temple Ripon Street Aylesbury HP20 2JP	Building open. Refreshments available.
Saturday 8 September 10.00am - 4.00pm	Blacks 13 Market Square Aylesbury HP20 1TB	Underground passage and well head.
Saturday 8 September 10.30am - 12.30pm	Tring Road Cemetery Tring Road Aylesbury	Chapel open and guided tour of cemetery. Refreshments available.
Saturday 8 September 10.30am - 3.30pm	Council Chamber 5 Church Street Aylesbury HP20 2QP	Chamber open for display of Mayor's silverware and robes. Refreshments available.

Friends Meeting House

Built circa 1726/27 for The Aylesbury Friends the land was purchased for £8 on a 1000-year lease. The Friends worshipped until 1836 when with only 3 members they disbanded. The building was then used for a variety of purposes until 1933, when under the guidance of local carpenter Walter Rose the building was restored for its original purpose.



Masonic Hall

Ripon Street, Aylesbury. Opened in 1882 and stands on the site of a former 5's court.



Tring Road Cemetery and Chapel

Aylesbury's cemetery was opened in 1858 and was at the forefront of Victorian design and architecture. The Burial Board commissioned Reading based architects W F Poulton & Woodman. Listed buildings credited to them include Wokingham Town Hall (1858), Batsford & Bourton on the Hill (both near Moreton on the Marsh) parish churches and the Le Sueur Monument in Jersey (1854). Poulton and Woodman planned a classical looking cemetery for Aylesbury which would be typical of that day. There would be ornamental gates and a decorative brick and iron railings wall fronting the road to Tring. Alongside the entrance was a lodge for the superintendent (now demolished). Two chapels, one an Episcopal and one for dissenters, were incorporated together with a dead house or mortuary. The design of both chapels were similar, the Episcopal one being slightly larger inside, 39 x 18'8 compared to 36'6 x 18'8.



Britain in Bloom 2012

The Britain in Bloom judges came to Aylesbury in July. Fortunately the rain stayed away and there were even a few shafts of sunlight. The town looked splendid and there was much to share with the judges about all the occasions, activities and projects which have made Aylesbury a good place to be this summer.

In addition to the floral displays, including the new planting on Walton Street and Friarage Road, the judges were shown some of the town's prettiest places including Vale Park, the old town, and the Cemetery. The tour also included the Riverside Walk, Haydon Hill allotments, Bedgrove Park and Turnfurlong Junior School.

But the competition is not just about floral arrangements. The judges are keen to hear about community participation and volunteering too. We were able to demonstrate all of these elements.

We hope the judges will have been impressed with the joint effort of Aylesbury Town Council (thanks to the Outdoor Team) and AVDC (Green Spaces and Community Spaces Teams) in preparing the route and the display boards, and also with the condition of our roads and paths, achieved with the help of Bucks CC Highways team.

The team effort extended beyond the local authorities to the residents of Aylesbury, and especially those living along Coronation Villas, where the front gardens and hedgerows were a pleasure to visit.

We'll know the competition results in September but everybody has worked hard during a very busy and very wet summer.

Britain in Bloom is a chance for Aylesbury to show what an attractive town it can be; let's all do our bit to keep it looking good throughout the year.



Keith works for AVDC and is a carpenter and welder. He has agreed to come along and help out at some of the Men in Sheds sessions

Men in Sheds

Men in Sheds provides a place where men can come along and take part in activities, similar to what you'd do in your own garden shed, but with other like-minded men supplying good company.

A typical 'Shed' workshop might provide the normal woodworking and metalworking tools and equipment (as well as coffee, tea and biscuits), to enable 'shedders' to use their existing skills, learn new ones, develop interests and get involved in productive activities, while enjoying the benefits of working in a social group. It's open to men of all ages.

A recent group started in Milton Keynes and members there enjoy modelling, woodwork, metalwork and other activities. Like all 'Sheds' the members decide what activities they want to do.

An Aylesbury 'Men in Sheds' group will be starting in October. Does this sound like something you would like to be part of? Please call 01296 383409 or email: locality-services@buckscc.gov.uk for more information.

Aylesbury in Bloom - Schools



Turnfurlong Junior School - 1st Prize in the Vegetable Garden Category



Stocklake School - Best Garden in a Pot



Pebble Brook School - Best Learning Garden and Overall Winner of Aylesbury in Bloom - Schools.



Oak Green School - Best Children's Gardening Club and 1st Prize for Environmentally Friendly Nature Area

The Town Council's gardening competition, Aylesbury in Bloom, was held again this year and against the odds many residents and schools produced beautiful gardens to impress the judges.

Here are some photos from the schools judging day in July. Judges Cllr Matt Launchbury and Sue Ford, Green Spaces Officer for AVDC, were accompanied by Clare Briars from the Town Council staff.

They were impressed by the commitment and dedication, as well as the very infectious enthusiasm, shown by teachers and pupils from schools throughout the town.

In addition to the general awards for these schools we were pleased to give some individual awards to pupils who had made an outstanding effort; more of this in the next issue.

As we all know it was a wet and cloudy summer making gardening a difficult task. Despite this and a very busy programme of Jubilee and Olympic projects, the judges were delighted with the vibrant flowers and delicious looking vegetables on show.

In the next edition of Aylesbury Town Matters you will see a full round up of the summer's gardening competitions, including the Allotments Competition, the Aylesbury in Bloom Residents' Competition and more photos from the schools awards presentations.

There will be news too of how Aylesbury fared in the Britain in Bloom competition 2012.

If you haven't entered Aylesbury in Bloom before then have a go. It doesn't matter how small your garden is and how little experience you have. There is a wide range of categories and hopefully an opportunity for everyone; businesses and allotment holders are as encouraged as the schools and gardens.

See you next year.

Community News & Events



ORIGINS OF AYLESBURY A HERITAGE OPEN DAYS EVENT

Events sponsored by Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society
with support from Aylesbury Town Council

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - A TALK

The Origins of Aylesbury, by Michael Farley.
7.15pm, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, £10 including wine.
Advance tickets only available from the County Museum,
from St Mary's, or by post from BAS, c/o County Museum,
Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP.
Profits to the Florence Nightingale Hospice.

DISPLAYS IN ST MARY'S

From Saturday 8th, continuing during the following week, there will be displays here on Aylesbury's early history, its Friarage, St Mary's church, its oldest buildings, the first detailed street map of the town and Florence Nightingale. Karl Vaughan will be showing some of his Historic Aylesbury photo collection. Budding young archaeologists can try their hand at object identification on Saturday.

In the County Museum there will be an 'Early Aylesbury' display which will include objects from archaeological excavations in the town.

GUIDED WALKS

Hour-long town walks commencing in Kingsbury:
11.00am: George Lamb 'What Aylesbury buildings can tell us.'
2.30pm: Julian Hunt 'Church and churchyard.'

OTHER EVENTS

Lady Lee of Quarrendon will be gracing the town centre with her presence in Tudor costume.
A number of buildings will be open as part of Heritage Open Days (see page 7).

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

GUIDED WALKS

Hour-long walks commencing in Kingsbury:
11.00am: Mike Farley 'Origins of Aylesbury.'
2.30pm: Philip Powell 'Geology of Aylesbury and its buildings.'



Are you involved in a local community group or charity in Aylesbury? Would you like to promote your work and events? This magazine is delivered to every household in Aylesbury Town. For more information call Alan on **01296 425678** or alternatively email us at: info@aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk. There is no charge for community groups and charities.

CarersBucks

Carers Bucks is a charity that supports carers of all ages, from all communities, who are caring for a family member, friend or neighbour with a physical or learning disability, dementia or mental health problems, or a life-limiting condition. The role of the carer is often a hidden one and it is estimated that there are around 44,000 carers in Buckinghamshire. Nationally family carers save the country £119 billion per year.

Many people do not recognise themselves as carers – they are just doing what any husband, wife, son, daughter or friend would do in the same situation. However, carers have their own rights and are entitled to information and support for themselves.

Carers Bucks can help you with:

- up to date information and advice
- our Caring for You programme to help you with your caring role
- opportunities to meet other carers at our support groups or via our online forum
- an In Case of Emergency service (ICE) if you are unable to care because of an accident or illness
- someone to talk to in confidence who understands your situation
- guidance on getting the best out of health and social care services
- opportunities to have your say in the shaping of carer services in Buckinghamshire.

If you are a carer, or you know someone who is a carer, contact us for support and advice on **0300 777 2722** (calls charged at local rate), email: mail@carersbucks.org or visit www.carersbucks.org



The Curves Ladies Aylesbury team who raised over £2300 in their 'American Characters' fancy dress costumes

Relay for Life

The weekend of 7th - 9th July saw the fourth annual Relay for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK – what a fantastic event, even though the rain kept coming down, everybody was in fine spirits; the atmosphere was amazing.

Twenty valiant teams with over 300 members, (of all ages and varieties including a Shetland pony, and several dogs) were set-up and raring to go. The event started with an opening round by survivors of cancer – which is what this event is all about, raising money to ensure more survivors in the future. The relay was held over 24 hours as the event's motto is, 'Cancer never sleeps so neither do we,' therefore the rules require at least one member from each team to be walking on the track at all times.

During the 24 hours the teams and supporters were entertained with various dressing up rounds (depict a book, disco 80s, around the world in 60 minutes - a country for each team, recycled outfits just to name a few!) and some fantastic music from live bands and DJs Abba-Riginal kept us partying into the night. Jazzercise provided the initial warm-up, and other alternatives to walking included line dancing and Zumba.

Every team also ran their own stalls to add to the fun and fundraising, along with fun fair rides and assorted food stalls – thank you Deli-Kate for those morning bacon butties!

As dusk fell a candle ceremony was held and the walker's path was lit throughout the night by candle bags decorated in memory of, or in tribute to, those loved ones lost or currently fighting cancer. As of 8th July the event had raised over £45,000 with money still coming in – and further donations will still be gratefully accepted.

Next year's dates have been set as 6th - 7th July. Could you help? Would you like to enter a team and help raise money for this great cause? Just go online at www.relayforlifeaylesbury.org to find out more.



The Grandparents' Association

The Aylesbury Vale Support Group supports the view of The Grandparents' Association (a registered national charity) that grandchildren should have a right to contact with their grandparents (as long as it is safe to do so).

We meet once a month at The Holiday Inn Hotel, Aston Clinton Road, Aylesbury at 7.00pm. The group offers members the opportunity to share their stories with those that truly understand their loss. We are therefore able to offer grandparents support and an understanding ear, as well as information and advice in a totally confidential environment. Our other objectives are to increase awareness of contact issues both locally and nationally.

Since the group was established we have grown from 2 to 17 grandparents in all, each with their own story, but each of them committed to creating greater awareness of this issue, and hoping to enshrine in the law the right for grandchildren to have contact with their grandparents.

Articles have appeared in more and more local area magazines, and some of the local parish councils have publicised our group. The Aylesbury network, Churches and Space, are also promoting our support group. We even have a celebrity interested in supporting us but more of that later when it happens.

Could I also direct grandparents to our blog which is found at: www.grandchildrenhaverights.wordpress.com which has information about our group, latest articles and the facility to ask questions and comment on matters relating to contact with grandchildren.

On a national scale The Grandparents' Association is working towards grandchildren's rights and we are hopeful that in time these will be enshrined in law. So we are a group that is not only sympathetic and provides support for grandparents with contact issues, but we are active as well.

If you are interested in joining our group we have meetings on 12th September and the second Wednesday of each month thereafter. For further information please ring 01296 582614, or simply turn up on the night at The Holiday Inn Hotel.



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS? Could you benefit from respite care at home?

For further information call 01296 564061 or download an application form from our website: www.chat-charity.org.uk

Could you donate your good quality unwanted toys, books, clothing, furniture, jewellery, sports equipment... Could you give some of your time to help at our cake stalls? Or in our warehouse? If you can help contact the CHAT office 01296 564061

Southcourt & Walton Court Community Project

SATURDAY CLUB

(term time only)

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 11 YEARS

at Southcourt Community Centre
9.30am - 12.00 noon

Children can enjoy arts and crafts,
games, free play, trips to local areas,
special events and much more!!!

So bring your children along to have fun
and make new friends!!

£2.40 for the first child
£1.70 for siblings

Passport to Leisure Cardholders
get 50p discount

Optional Lunch Club
£1.00 for first child and 70p for siblings

Please call Julie on 01296 435844 or
email: scwccp@hotmail.com for details

Choose 4 Greater Aylesbury

Choose 4 Greater Aylesbury is where residents get a say in how Greater Aylesbury Local Area Forum's budget is spent. Eight local projects all meeting local area priorities are requesting a share of £15,000.

The projects are:

- Identification of young carers
- Activities for young people in the area
- Connected: Volunteering projects for young people
- Space – care and support
- Nightstop – emergency accommodation project
- Boomerang Toy Library
- Movers and Shakers
- Blue Light Project

Details of each project can be found online.

Residents are being asked to decide which of the projects they would like to see receive funding. Voting can be undertaken using the ballot boxes in locations throughout the area, or online at www.choose4greateraylesbury.com. The top three choices will get all the money they bid for, while the two runners-up will share what is left.

In June, a Market Square event was held where residents could come along and talk to the project representatives. Residents were offered refreshments (sponsored by Aylesbury Town Council) while they voted. Over 400 residents came along.

Other events include activities where young people get to enjoy the sports cage, sumo suits and also vote. The ballot box has also been taken out to many of the events organised by Aylesbury Town Council.

Pupils at the Mandeville School have also been voting for their project choices. Students prepared a presentation on each of the eight projects for their school assemblies. All 1,100 students were then given ballot forms and invited to vote for their top five projects.

Voting closes on 21 September, but you can vote before then, either online or at a ballot box near you. If you require further information please telephone 01296 382241 or email: locality-services@buckscc.gov.uk

Current ballot box locations in Aylesbury Town include: Bedgrove Surgery, Tesco Broadfields, Healthy Living Centre – Southcourt and Walton Court, Bucks County Council reception, Aylesbury Library, Aylesbury Fire Station, Queens Park Arts Centre, Aylesbury Town Council.



Buckinghamshire Mind

Secondhand Book Stall

Saturday 22nd September 2012
9.00am - 4.00pm, Aylesbury Market

to raise funds for Buckinghamshire Mind,
a charity working to support and represent people
with Mental Health needs in the local community.

t: 01296 437328 www.bucksmind.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1103063



The Town Council Ward Map

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Ward: Elmhurst



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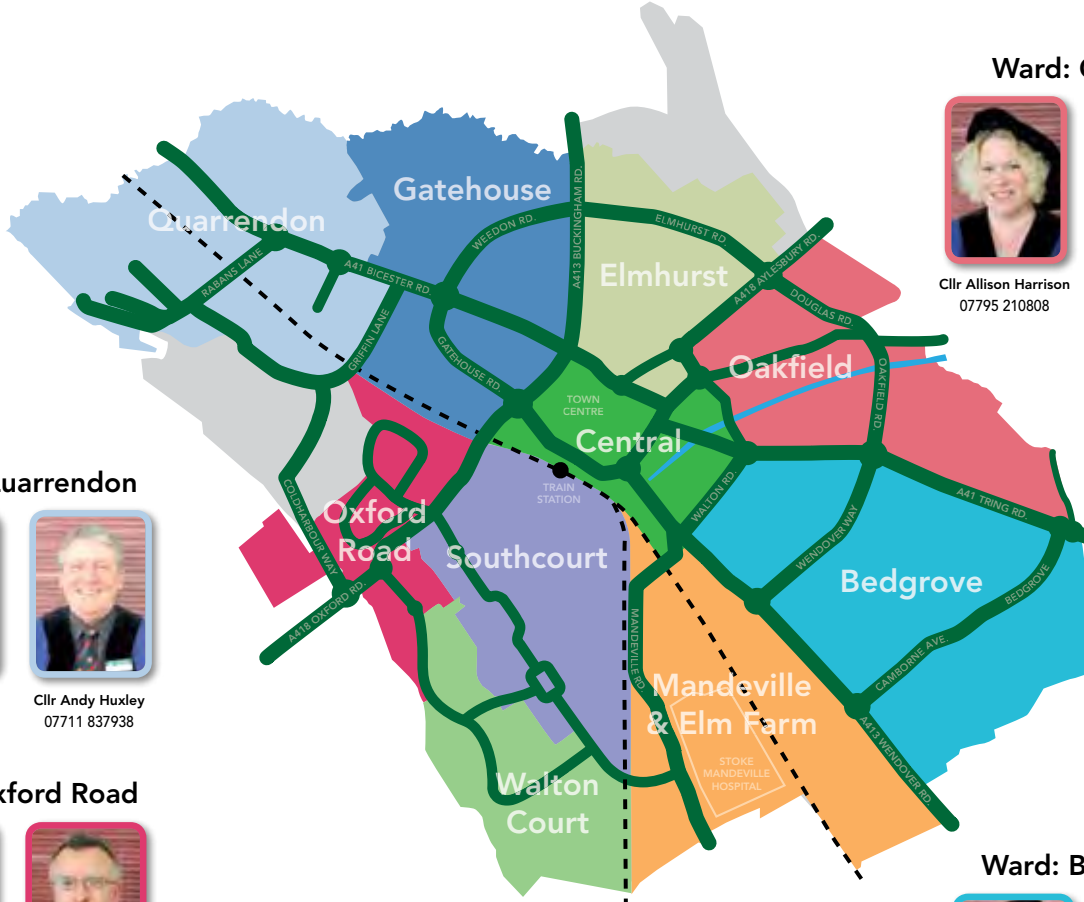
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Ward: Quarrendon



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Ward: Southcourt



Cllr Michael Beall
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Cllr Matthew Launchbury
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Ward: Walton Court



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Ward: Mandeville & Elm Farm



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Aylesbury Town Cricket Club

The County Ground, Wendover Road, Aylesbury

Aylesbury Town was formed in 1845 and to this day remains an active cricket club, competing at various levels in local leagues and cup competitions.

The County Ground near Aylesbury town centre has been the home of the club since 1913. Before this date it was based on a site close to what is now the Vale Park, where it shared premises with a tennis club.

The ground has recently benefitted from modernisation and a successful fundraising effort has enabled the installation of a new scoreboard, an artificial strip for training and refurbished practice nets. The club is well set for the future and is continuing to invest in equipment and facilities.

The County Ground was last used by the Bucks CC 1st team in 1963 when it moved to Wormsley. However, the ground continues to host the county side's junior boys and girls.



The most famous match on the County Ground was between Middlesex and Bucks CC in the 1920s. More recently a match between ATCC and The Lashings charity club drew a large crowd and an England Old XI came to Aylesbury in 2011. Aylesbury's most successful periods were in the 1950s and again in the 1980s when a number of trophies and titles were won.

The current total membership of the club is over 100 players. League cricket is played by under 9s, under 11s, under 13s and under 17s. There are 4 adult teams playing league cricket on Saturdays and Sundays. Both juniors and adults play mid-week cup matches too. Unfortunately the 2012 season has been decimated by rain with many games cancelled.

Aylesbury Town Cricket Club goes from strength to strength. If you would like to be involved as a player, coach or volunteer then please do get in touch. Contact: Chairman Keith Dale on 07956 513529.

Alan Norchi



Rotary Club donation to ATCC



Having no further use for their cricket equipment The Rotary Club of Aylesbury Hundreds have donated bats, pads, balls, gloves and stumps to Aylesbury Town Cricket Club's youth teams.

The photo shows (left to right) Mark Pryer of the Rotary Club, Paul Cherry and Alan Norchi from the cricket club and Rotary President Jon Mullins. In the foreground are young players Scott and Harry Spencer-Rowell. Jon Mullins said 'our club members no longer play cricket so we wanted to donate all our gear to a good cause and we know Aylesbury Cricket Club will make good use of it'.

Paul Cherry, Joint Chairman of the cricket club said quite often young members cannot afford cricket gear and this donation will be well received.

Roger King, PR Officer
Rotary Club of Aylesbury Hundreds

Aylesbury Cycling Campaign

- who, what and why?



Aylesbury Cycling Campaign started in 2002, though its origins go back much further. Do you remember the Family Cycle Rides from Aylesbury Market Square to Quainton, led by vintage cycles with riders in costume, or the early Tour de Vale rides in the 1990s? Have you got photographs or a t-shirt to prove it?

In the 1980s, cycling was seen as a road safety issue and something not to be encouraged for fear of injury. The argument about the benefits of cycling has now been won. It is widely accepted that cycling is part of the solution to many of the problems we face; congestion, pollution, resource depletion, increasing travel costs and obesity to name but a few. But how do we create an environment in which the average person, in ordinary clothes, will choose to cycle to work or the local shops and let their children cycle to school and visit friends?

The last government looked enviously at cycling rates in Northern Europe and launched Cycling England to create a cycling culture in the UK, starting with 12 Cycling Demonstration Towns (CDT), of which Aylesbury was one.

Creating a cycling culture is something that would take at least a generation to achieve, but after investment in cycling at a similar level to that of our European neighbours, in just a handful of towns for just five years, the new coalition government killed Cycling England. Bucks County Council, facing budget cuts, saw "cycling promotion" as a soft target and following the government's lead, cut its cycling budget to zero. So much for creating a cycling culture then!

During the CDT project, Bucks CC had a Cycling and Walking Team of two officers. The CDT attracted a Sustrans Bike-it Officer to act as a Cycling Champion in schools, and a CTC Officer to set about creating cycling activity outside school for the older age group. All this is now gone and Bucks CC has no budget for cycling!

The only support for cycling that remains is the money that the government provides to pay for cycle training in primary schools. That is very important and rightly a high

priority and it brings me back to the origins of Aylesbury Cycling Campaign.

Members of the now defunct Cycling Liaison Group organised a conference in 2002 attended by councillors and officers of Bucks CC. From this, and to their credit, Bucks CC adopted professional cycle training in schools to replace the old Cycling Proficiency Scheme. Encouraged by that success, Aylesbury Cycling Campaign was formed. We were here before the CDT and we are still here now!

When Bucks CC was actively promoting cycling and creating the Gemstone Cycle Routes, we were able to work closely with them. We did the legwork for the expansion of cycle parking around the town and commented on the plans for the routes. We didn't always agree; but there isn't an easy solution to the traffic problems of an area with six schools in close proximity!

Now that Bucks CC has no cycling budget we are reliant on developer contributions, but without a dedicated cycling officer who is looking for the opportunities.

Aylesbury Cycling Campaign is monitoring planning applications but we would welcome the opportunity to talk to council members, officers and developers at an early stage to help create a cycle friendly environment. It is disappointing to see money wasted on poorly designed cycle infrastructure, specified by people who never use it; please ask us!

This year cycle sport has probably its highest profile ever, with British successes in The Tour de France and gold medals anticipated in the Olympics. Cycle use in London continues to grow, but in Aylesbury there is a danger that the momentum of the Cycling Demonstration Town will be lost.

Aylesbury Cycling Campaign would welcome new members who care about the future of cycling as a healthy, non-polluting means of transport for local journeys, and is keen to talk to anyone who can help make the future Aylesbury a better place to cycle.

Peter Robinson, Chairman of Aylesbury Cycling Campaign can be contacted on 01296 425015 or at www.aylesburycyclingcampaign.org.uk



Autumn Fun for all the Family

Spot the Difference

Can you spot 10 differences between the two photos taken at our Jubilee Roadshow. The answers are at the bottom of page 20.



Anagram Puzzle

Can you rearrange the ten anagrams below to find a word that links them all?

1. G I I W M N S M
2. C E H R Y R A
3. N S E T N I
4. D U O J
5. U R S T E A E I N Q
6. L B E Y A L V L L O
7. I N A S L G I
8. Y C I L G C N
9. L O L T B O A F
10. N G C E N I F

Did you know?

Dr. Ludwig Guttman of Stoke Mandeville Hospital hosted a sports competition for British World War II veteran patients with spinal cord injuries. The first games were called the 1948 International Wheelchair Games, and were intended to coincide with the 1948 Olympics.



Huntingdon Fidget Pie

Serves 4

28g (1oz) plain flour
 Seasoning (pinch of each, salt and pepper)
 500g (18oz) diced pork
 220g (8oz) back bacon finely chopped
 1 medium onion, roughly chopped
 220g (8oz) cooking apples, peeled, cored and roughly chopped
 15ml (1tbsp) chopped fresh parsley
 150ml (1/2 pint) medium-dry cider
 12" by 12" puff pastry sheet
 1 egg, beaten to glaze

METHOD

Pre-heat oven to 190 C (375 F) gas mark 5.

Combine the pork, bacon, apples and onions into a pie dish. Add the parsley and season to taste.

Blend the flour with the cider, a little at a time then pour into the pie dish. Place the puff pastry sheet on top and glaze with the beaten egg.

Make a diagonal cross in the centre to release the steam when cooking. Cook in the centre of the oven for 45-55 minutes until golden brown on top.

Then **ENJOY!** Delicious with new potatoes and fresh greens.

Created by Jeanette Bennett. Head Chef at The King's Head (Farmers' Bar) Aylesbury.

Aylesbury Town Council encourages you to THINK LOCAL

There are many food producers in the Vale and in the wider area of Buckinghamshire. You will find good quality, high standards and great flavours throughout the region.

www.food-on-our-doorstep.org.uk
www.local-food.net



Twinning can offer great opportunities to experience new cultures, languages and activities, and many will agree that the cultural experiences alone can be very worthwhile.

We have had schools from both Aylesbury and Bourgen-Bresse exchanging for the past ten years, and the towns' cyclists over the past three years, besides the exchange of young people to work and live in Aylesbury.



A football tournament is planned for 2013 and there will be other activities. All of those participating have embraced the life of this town situated near Geneva and Lyon – the sunshine and the food being just two of the many attractions. With the French trains, access is easy and accomplished well within the day.

There can be no twinning without the active participation of our residents. Elected representatives and public servants can often be the driving force behind projects, but they cannot be the only people involved.

Schools, sport clubs, leisure groups, senior citizens organizations, and other local community associations should all be involved. We realise that twinning needs to be visible for every citizen to feel involved.

Whilst signs can be posted at the town hall, and our local newsletter and website can feature news about the twinning, it takes a leap of faith for people to join and discover what's in it for them.

If any organisation (or individuals) would like a presentation on the benefits of our twinning, details of Bourgen-Bresse and exchanges, please contact David Mummery, Chairman of the Twinning Association, via email: djmummery@hotmail.com who will be most happy to make any arrangements necessary. The presentation includes photographs of the area.

David Mummery



Mayor Making Ceremony at Aylesbury College



Busy Start to the Mayor's Year

Aylesbury Town Mayor, Cllr Ranjula Takodra MBE, has had a busy start to her term as Mayor, following her inauguration in May. Former Mayor, Cllr Jenny Puddefoot handed over the Chain of Office to Cllr Takodra on 18th May at the Annual Mayor Making Ceremony held at Aylesbury College. At this event, Cllr Puddefoot was delighted to hand over two cheques to her chosen charities Aylesbury Youth Action and Aylesbury Youth Concern, who both received cheques for £2,300.

The Mayor has supported a number of events over the past couple of months, including La Tasca in their fundraising event for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Steve Patrick was invited to Princes Risborough to attend the RAF Freedom parade by RAF High Wycombe.

The Mayor was also delighted to attend Churchill Court residential home who were not only celebrating the Diamond Jubilee but their own 25th Anniversary.

There were a number of Diamond Jubilee events that, despite the wet weather, were wonderfully turned out and Mayor Cllr Takodra had the pleasure of attending.

This included a Jubilee Street Party held by Broughton Infant and Junior School, who paraded around their school playing field in their red, white and blue.



The Mayor and Mrs Astridge

Other events have included starting the Tour de Vale bike challenge in June and meeting the staff and residents of Hillside Residential Home, who were celebrating the Diamond Jubilee.

This included resident, Mrs Francis Astridge who was celebrating her 100th birthday.

Mayor Cllr Takodra also had the pleasure of meeting HRH Princess Alexandra on her recent visit to Aylesbury in June.



Broughton Infant & Junior School Jubilee Party



If you would like to invite the Mayor to attend an event you are holding, please contact the Mayor's Assistant Sue Carpenter at the Mayor's Office by email: s.carpenter@aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk

The Mayor's Charity

The Mayor is supporting Home-Start Aylesbury throughout 2012-13, here's what they do...

Being a parent...

Sometimes being a parent is really difficult, especially when children are young. For some parents it's a real struggle because they are also having to cope with difficult situations like post-natal depression, their or their child's illness or disability, multiple birth or relationship break ups. That's when parents need support. That's when Home-Start Aylesbury can help.

Home-Start Aylesbury is a local charity for ordinary parents in Aylesbury Vale who are going through extraordinary times. A carefully selected volunteer is provided who will regularly visit, offering emotional and practical support until the parents and family are back on their feet.

A parent who has received help from Home-Start Aylesbury said "I remember sitting in the front room, curtains shut as my son was very ill that day, my youngest desperate to get out, my husband at work, feeling like I was sinking in quicksand and so depressed. Just knowing that my volunteer was coming was a psychological life-line. She gave me empathy, adult company, humour, ideas and friendship."

This family no longer needs a volunteer but there are many others who do. By making "A Pledge and a Promise" you will be supporting a local family through a difficult time.

A Pledge and a Promise

Home-Start Aylesbury is seeking 750 people who will pledge a regular donation of £5.00 per month. We need regular donations to run our local network of volunteers who provide an emotional and practical lifeline to parents with young children living in Aylesbury Vale.

By making a Pledge of a regular donation you are helping to provide a home visiting volunteer to a parent who needs support. By making a Promise to pass on a Pledge and a Promise leaflet to one or more people, you are helping pass the 'Pledge and Promise' on.

Home Start

Support and friendship
for families



What parents say...

"Thank you for your help and support and just listening, it helped me more than you will ever know. I am a changed parent in a very positive way and much more confident."

"I feel as though I have come out of a nightmare, I've come to terms with my situation, she was brilliant... it was so simple but it really helped me."

"The volunteer's support has helped me spend some much needed time on the family's needs which have had to take a back seat during my treatment. She's wonderful and we've been able to go through a period of being normal thanks to her."



If you think you can help us please contact us:
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Telephone: 01296 485615
Email: home-start-aylesbury@talktalkbusiness.net
Web: www.homestartaylesbury.org.uk

Company Limited by Guarantee: 5993373
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Meet your Councillors

In this and future editions of ATM you will be able to meet your Councillors and learn something about who they are, what they like and what the office of Councillor means to them. We start with an introduction to Cllr Mike Smith who is the Leader of the Council, and Cllr Ranjula Takodra, who was elected as Mayor earlier this year.



Cllr Mike Smith has been a member of the Town Council since its inception in 2001, and represents Oxford Road ward (Prebendal Farm, Hartwell, the Willows and Oakwood Park developments, all on the western side of Aylesbury).

Previously he'd been a City Councillor in Bristol for 6 years. Mike was also elected to AVDC in 2011.

He took over as Leader of the Council in May 2012, having previously served for several years as Deputy Leader and also Chairman of the Finance Committee – presiding over a 3 year period in which the Council maintained its services without having to increase Council Tax at all.

Mike believes the Town Council has a big advantage over the two larger Councils, being much closer to the people of the town. He points out, "All of the Councillors either live, work or socialise in the town (often all 3!), and so every single day we meet and interact with the people who elected us. Also because we don't have the luxury of having large numbers of officers and staff to deliver our services, Councillors themselves need to be much more 'hands on' – whether helping out on litter picks or weeding, or looking after the stalls at one of our many events".

Every summer, Mike aims to spend evenings and weekends over several weeks knocking on local residents' doors and finding out what concerns them, and how we can help. Mike says "people are often somewhat surprised to find a politician on the doorstep outside of election time! But beyond the heated atmosphere of an election campaign there's more time to chat. They really appreciate the fact that their ideas matter to us and we're not looking to impose "top down" solutions without understanding properly how our residents feel".

Outside of politics, Mike loves live music and is a passionate supporter of the campaign to bring both "Hobble on the Cobbles" and more "Friars" type gigs back to the town (and yes, confesses he is old enough to remember the likes of Stiff Little Fingers, the Undertones and Joe Jackson at Friars in the late 1970s!).

Cllr Mrs Ranjula Takodra MBE

is a British-born citizen of Indian descent. She spent the early part of her life in Kenya and came to live in the Queens Park area of Aylesbury in 1968 and attended Queens Park Junior School.



Ranjula has two grown children who both went to local schools. Her son runs youth music projects and her daughter works for the University of Westminster. Ranjula herself works for the Racial Equality Council specialising in equality and human rights issues. She also works at a local surgery as a Liaison Officer dealing with women's issues, domestic violence, benefits and housing issues.

The role of Mayor is not new to Ranjula who held this office between 2009 and 2010.

Her decision to stand for election as a Councillor was borne of her experiences as a volunteer in Aylesbury. Similarly her employment roles bring her in close contact with residents who need help and advice on a wide range of issues. "I have always worked in the community", explains Ranjula, "I decided to stand for election as a Councillor because I understood many of the issues people are facing and wanted to help. If I can make a difference to someone's life then it is worth it. I genuinely enjoy meeting so many people. I hope I am very approachable. What is important is to try and help people to help themselves, to point them in the right direction".

Our Mayor especially enjoys the regular contact with residents that being a Town Councillor allows, "We talk to people within our wards and within the town centre at our events. The Mayor is privileged to be invited to so many occasions and this provides a great opportunity to learn what people would like the Council to achieve".

Ranjula has also faced difficulties in her own life, having recently fought and recovered from breast cancer. She believes this experience has strengthened her desire to help people. Ranjula continues to support local cancer charities.

When she is not busy Ranjula loves to relax with a book and enjoys autobiographies, history and the occasional light romance. She also has a keen appreciation of music; I like to go home and choose something really calming and beautiful to listen to.



Aylesbury Town Council invites your comments and correspondence.

If you have thoughts about the town we'd like you to express them through this magazine. What do you think of the events that take place in the town centre? How do you feel about the town in general? Do you have fresh ideas? What bothers you? We'd like to know.

You can send an email marked 'ATM Letters' to:
info@aylesburytowncouncil.co.uk

or write to us at:

Aylesbury Town Matters Correspondence
Aylesbury Town Council, 5 Church Street
Aylesbury, Bucks. HP20 2QP

Tweet, Tweet! We're up to 423 twitter followers, Why not join in the fun? It's a great way to see what the Town Council is up to **@aylesburytc**



Photo Competition

The front cover photo was taken by local resident Rebecca Searle. Congratulations to Rebecca and thank you to all those who entered.



We received some very good photos of scenes from around the town. Although the winning photo is not of a town feature we enjoyed it for its quality and colour. It is a reminder of nature and the relaxing effect that flora and fauna can have in an urban environment.

Although the competition is closed we would be delighted to continue receiving your photos of the town, and the things that happen within it. We'll keep them all and highlight the best over future issues of Aylesbury Town Matters.

All are Paralympic sports with the word that links them all 'Mandeville'
1. Swimming 2. Archery 3. Tennis 4. Judo 5. Equestrian 6. Volleyball
7. Sailing 8. Cycling 9. Football 10. Fencing

Anagram answers:

1. Name badge on jacket is missing 2. Buttons on waistcoat are missing 3. Guitar strap is different colour 4. Clock is missing 5. Button is different colour on hat 6. Panel is different colour on umbrella 7. Figure is missing 8. Top of patio umbrella is missing 9. Chimney is missing 10. Flag on head umbrella is missing

Spot the difference answers:

Aylesbury Town Correspondence



Via Email:

Good Afternoon,

I just wanted to drop you a line to say a huge thank you for the event Aylesbury-on-Sea. My family thoroughly enjoyed the event – there was such a great atmosphere and such a diverse crowd intermingling, chatting and laughing, and it was all free! Not to mention the four piece band who were fantastic and really added to the day! Even the sun shone for a while. I know a lot of hard work goes into these events – so wanted to say thank you to the chief organisers and all those involved.

Regards
S Willetts, Aylesbury

Dear Town Council,

Thanks for a great day at Aylesbury-on-Sea. We had a really good time. My children played in the sandpits and enjoyed the rides and the Punch and Judy show. There was a very relaxed and happy atmosphere in the square. We'll be looking forward to coming again next year.

Thanks again and best wishes
India Willoughby

Dear Sir,

I am emailing to say how wonderful the flower arrangements look in Aylesbury again this year. They really are impressive and they brighten up the whole area, especially around the new theatre roundabout and road in. Well done, our money well spent!

Yours,
Rosemary Leheup

Dear Alan,

The children of Turnfurlong Junior School are over the moon to receive the BEST VEGETABLE GARDEN in your Aylesbury in Bloom competition.

We have had three years of our Gardening Club and experienced drought, rain and now a plague of slugs BUT we have still managed to grow several crops. Today the children will sell our beetroot, potatoes, onions and lettuce to the parents after school enabling our club to self-fund for next year. Each child has contributed to our harvest. Even if they spent their hour weeding or composting, they are all aware that we work together and then enjoy the 'fruits of their labour'.

This year has been a particularly exciting year as we received a grant from Aylesbury Town Council for a small greenhouse. This enabled us to show the children how sowing plants from seeds was possible. In fact all our plants this year were sown from seed!

Many thanks again for the award as it will encourage the children to keep going and continue to produce even greater things in the future. Also Cia and Harriet were delighted with the individual award for gardening as they are both Year 6 and will be leaving the school this year. However, as Gertrude Jekyll (the influential Victorian horticulturist) once said: "The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies."

Marian Colyer
Turnfurlong Junior School



What's on in Aylesbury

SEPTEMBER

Weekly Activities throughout the Autumn

	Bounce and Rhyme Aylesbury Daemons (Warhammer Club)	Children Children	Ticketed	10.30am - 11.00am 5.00pm - 7.30pm	Aylesbury Library Aylesbury Library
	Two Jubilee Queens (until 3 Nov)	Exhibition		Normal opening times	Bucks County Museum
	Our Sporting Life - Bucks (until 3 Nov)	Exhibition		Normal opening times	Bucks County Museum
	Tree of Life (until 2 Nov)	Exhibition		Normal opening times	Bucks County Museum
1/2	Parklife	Family	FREE	All day	Vale Park
1	Proms in the Park	Family	FREE	6.15pm	Vale Park
3	Tours of the Museum Stores in Halton	Tour	£10	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Museum Resource Centre
5	Lunchtime Talk: Amazing Fungi	Adults	FREE	12.30pm - 12.50pm	Bucks County Museum
6	Early Aylesbury (until Feb 2013)	Exhibition		Normal opening times	Bucks County Museum
6	Tours of the Museum Buildings	Tour	FREE	10.30 - 11.30am & 2.30 - 3.30pm	Bucks County Museum
7	Tours of the Museum Buildings	Tour	FREE	10.30 - 11.30am & 2.30 - 3.30pm	Bucks County Museum
8	Origins of Aylesbury (Buildings)	Tour	FREE	11.00am	Kingsbury
8	Origins of Aylesbury (Church and Churchyard)	Tour	FREE	2.30pm	Kingsbury
8	Origins of Aylesbury Talk (profits to charity)	Talk	£10	7.30pm (with glass of wine)	St Mary's Church
9	Origins of Aylesbury & Geology of Aylesbury	Tour	FREE	11.00am & 2.30pm	Kingsbury
11	Treasures of the Collections Tours: Geology of Aylesbury	Adults	£7.50	2.30pm - 4.00pm	Bucks County Museum
12	Friends of St Mary's Evening Concert Ensemble 'End of Time'	Concert	£10	7.30pm	St Mary's Church
12	Lunchtime Talk: The Tudor House Building	Adults	FREE	12.30pm - 12.50pm	Bucks County Museum
16	Tudor Fayre (Special Sunday Opening)	Family	FREE	11.00am - 4.00pm	Market Square, King's Head & Bucks County Museum
18	Treasures of the Collections Tours: Victorian Aylesbury	Adults	£7.50	2.30pm - 4.00pm	Bucks County Museum
19	Lunchtime Talk: Origins of Aylesbury	Adults	FREE	12.30pm - 12.50pm	Bucks County Museum
22	Aylesbury Fire Station Open Day	Family	FREE	10.00am - 4.00pm	Aylesbury Fire Station
22	Secondhand Charity Book Stall (in aid of Bucks Mind)	Family		9.00am - 4.00pm	Aylesbury Market
25	Treasures of the Collections Tours: Archaeological of Early Aylesbury	Adults	£7.50	2.30pm - 4.00pm	Bucks County Museum
26	Lunchtime Talk: Everest in 1953	Adults	FREE	12.30pm - 12.50pm	Bucks County Museum

OCTOBER

6	Open Mic Night	Adults	£4/£2	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
9	Chatterbooks Children's Reading Group - 10 to 12 yrs	Family	FREE	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Aylesbury Library
13	Sleeping Dogz	Music	£12	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
14	Aylesbury Superhero Fun Run (This is a fundraising event for Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity, call 01296 429975 for booking and details)	Family	£10/£7.50	10.00am	Watermead, Aylesbury
14	Taiko Drumming Taster with Alison Smith	Adults		10.00am - 4.00pm	Queens Park Centre
14	Jewellery Workshop with Elaine McDermott	Adults	£40/£35	10.00am - 4.00pm	Queens Park Centre
14	Creatures in Willow with Anita Osborne	Adults	£40/£35	10.00am - 4.00pm	Queens Park Centre
18	Storytime and Craft - Autumn Fun	Family	FREE	10.00am - 11.00am	Aylesbury Library
19	Bare Bones Boogie Band, plus support	Music	£12/£10	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
23	Chatterbooks Children's Reading Group - 7 to 10 yrs	Family	FREE	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Aylesbury Library
26/27	Ghouls and Villains (tickets from King's Head & Tourist Information)		£4.50	6.00pm & 8.00pm	Town Centre
29	Treasurings - Crafts with Pippa North	Adults	£30/£25	10.00am - 4.00pm	Queens Park Centre
30	Stained Glass Tree Decorations with Claudia Phipps	Adults	£40/£35	10.00am - 4.00pm	Queens Park Centre
31	Portrait Painting with Renaissance Arts Academy	Adults	£52/£47	10.00am - 4.00pm	Queens Park Centre
31	Evening Concert - Muse Piano Quintet	Music		7.30pm	St Mary's Church

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NOVEMBER

2	Drawing & Painting Renaissance Arts Academy	Adults	£52/£47	10.00am - 4.00pm	Queens Park Centre
2	R.E.M UK	Music	£10/£8	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
3	Black Boys	Music	£10/£8	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
9	The Cutting Edge Band	Music	£10/£8	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
10	Open Mic Night	Adults	£4/£2	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
13	Chatterbooks Children's Reading Group - 10 to 12 yrs	Family	FREE	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Aylesbury Library
15	Storytime and Craft - Classic Picturebooks	Family	FREE	10.00am - 11.00am	Aylesbury Library
17	Beds, Bucks & Herts Print Society (until 1 Dec)	Exhibition		Normal opening times	Bucks County Museum
24	Floydian Doors	Music	£10/£8	8.00pm	Limelight Theatre
27	Chatterbooks Children's Reading Group - 7 to 10 yrs	Family	FREE	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Aylesbury Library
28	Quiz Afternoon	Adults	FREE	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Aylesbury Library

AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Ghouls & Villains 2012



Friday 26th & Saturday 27 October

6pm (families)
8pm (adults)

£4.50
under 5s free

After a sellout run in 2011, "Gessi" returns to the streets of Aylesbury, taking you deeper than ever into the town's gruesome history. Walk with him as you meet the good, the bad and the plain ugly of Aylesbury's past.

Tickets available from Tourist Information Centre, The King's Head, Market Square, Aylesbury

AYLESBURY FIRE STATION, STOCKLAKE
(next to Askeys)

AYLESBURY FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Saturday 22nd September 2012
10.00am - 4.00pm

Displays & Drills • Various Stalls

SORRY NO PARKING AVAILABLE

Tel: 01296 744647



Hire the Chamber

At the Town Hall, Aylesbury Town Council deliberates and discusses policy in the chamber. All full Council and Committee meetings are held here. When not in use during office hours, the Chamber is available to hire for meetings and presentations. There are facilities for refreshments and a projector is available if required.

All the information you will need, and the booking forms to complete, are available on our website (click the button on the home page) www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk. We have preferential rates for not-for-profit groups but the Chamber is also available to businesses and individuals. If you require further information please enquire by email or telephone: **01296 425678** or info@aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk

For further details of any of the events, please contact:

St Mary's Church - 01296 437641 • Queens Park Centre, incorporating the Limelight Theatre - 01296 424332

Friars Square Shopping Centre - 01296 483169 • Hale Leys Shopping Centre - 01296 429800 • Aylesbury Library - 0845 2303232

Buckinghamshire County Museum - 01296 331441 www.buckscc.gov.uk/museum (please check opening times before visiting)

Aylesbury Town Council - 01296 425678 www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk

Aylesbury Town Centre Partnership - 01296 585880 e: tcm@aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk



AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

PROMS IN THE PARK

Saturday 1st September 2012
Vale Park, Aylesbury

Picnic from 6.30pm Concert starts 7.15pm

Aylesbury's answer to the world famous concert
– classic British anthems performed by Aylesbury Concert Band.

Flags, glowsticks and other merchandise available on the Aylesbury Town Council stall, with hot drinks and snacks also on offer.

The event aims to **raise money for Home-Start Aylesbury which is the Mayor's Charity** for 2012-13, so please give generously!



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