

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.

Warfield Produce Show – Saturday 21 July



This year's Warfield Produce Show takes place on Saturday 21 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 17 July (though late entries will be considered).

Summer of Fun Days – Warfield Friday 27 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 27 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. Dates and locations are on the front page.



Frost Folly Park

The new Frost Folly Park is due to open in July on land adjacent to Wellers Lane. Over the past twelve months works to create the park have taken place, with the creation of new meadow pathways and tree planting. The park is being delivered as SANG (suitable alternative natural greenspace) and is delivered alongside the development work that is taking place in Warfield.

In addition to the new park, the Frost Folly Car Park has been resurfaced and new picnic benches installed.

New Community Hub

Initial work has now begun on scoping and pricing the new community hub for Warfield that will be built adjacent to Priory Field. The hub will be funded through developer contributions will be run by the Parish Council. It is planned to link the new hub to the east-west greenway for easy access. The project will also deliver open space and environmental improvements to the area.

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 7 July 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 1 September 10am – 12 noon

Saturday 6 October 10am – 12 noon

No need to book – just pop in at a time to suit

Can you help us?

Can you help us with our parish communications? We are currently looking for more people to join our band of deliverers of the Wren of Warfield. We have four deliveries throughout the year. It's a great way to get some exercise and to see more of the parish in return for a nominal payment. You will need to be aged 16+ to apply. For more information contact the Parish Office or e-mail us info@warfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Updates from the Brownlow Hall & Whitegrove Community Centre

The Brownlow Hall at Newell Green and the Whitegrove Community Centre continue to be focal points for activities in Warfield. Check out our website for information on groups and classes that meet there. Both halls are available for local residents to hire, for more information contact the Parish Office.

Work on improving the facilities on offer continues. Wi-Fi has now been installed for the benefit of hall users. We have also taken the decision to install automated external defibrillators (AED) into the buildings.

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The Wren of Warfield



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Summer of Fun Events 2018 – Activities for All the Family

**Inflatables - Circus Skills - Laser Tag -
Refreshments and Much More**

**Warfield Summer of Fun,
Friday 27 July 11am to 3pm
Warfield Memorial Ground, Newell
Green, RG42 6AE. Free car parking on site
via Osborne Lane**

Other events

Wednesday 1 August,

Wildridings Playing Field, Bracknell

Tuesday 7 August, Farley Wood Centre, Binfield

Thursday 9 August, Memorial Park, Sandhurst

Tuesday 14 August

Morgan Recreation Ground, Crowthorne

Thursday 16 August

Braybrooke Recreation Ground, Bracknell

Wednesday 22 August Locks

Ride Recreation Ground, Winkfield

Wednesday 29 August North Lake,

South Hill Park, Bracknell

Parish Assembly & Warfield Awards

On Wednesday 2 May the annual Parish Assembly took place at the Whitegrove Community Centre. Following an update from councillors on the parish, two awards were made. Congratulations go to Vicki Painter who received the Warfield Award for her contribution to the development of the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan and to Whitegrove Football Club who received the Chairman's Annual Award in recognition of their work with the young people of Warfield.

Parish Council Grants 2018-19

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 2018-19 have now been approved, and we will be awarding a total of £20,039 to 22 organisations (individual grants range from £139 to £7,500). For more detailed information please visit our website.

Community Speed Watch

Are you concerned about speeding in Warfield? Are you in a position to help the police tackle this problem? If so, TVP are looking for local residents to assist them with the Community Speed watch program. Please contact the following if you can help.

PC Darin Stone - darin.stone@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
PCSO Madga Molenda - magdalena.molenda@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Door Stop Sellers/Rogue Traders

Here is some advice from TVP regarding safety of your home. As always, please do keep any eye out for any vulnerable neighbours.

Never open your door to someone you don't know or aren't expecting. Most callers are genuine, but it's important to be on your guard. Always make sure a caller is who they say they are before letting them into your home.

Distraction burglars may try to trick their way into your home by posing as officials or playing for sympathy by asking for help, such as to use your toilet or phone. These people often work in pairs or groups. The caller will try to distract you so their partner can sneak into your home to steal.

Genuine callers will be happy to show you their

identification or call back when someone else is at home with you. So always ask if you're unsure. If you are a pensioner, have a disability or impairment, you may be able to set up a password with your energy provider to help protect you further.

If you don't know or aren't expecting a caller:

- make sure your back door is locked before answering the front door
- use a door chain when opening the door
- ask for identification and check it carefully before letting anyone in
- ask them to come back when someone else is at home with you
- direct people asking for help to a nearby shop or other public place, don't let them in

Always report any suspicious callers to the police on 101.

Arts Week – Sunday 21 – Sunday 28 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. The Arts & Craft Exhibition will be held as usual in the Brownlow Hall on 26-28 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. We will also be launching a new photography competition for those aged 16 and under, look out for more information in the coming weeks.

Vegetable Take & Grow

Our popular Vegetable Take and Grow event took place at the end of April this year with 85 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.

Winkfield & Warfield Family Cycle Ride – Sunday 24 June

This year the ever popular Winkfield and Warfield Annual Cycle ride will be celebrating its 25th anniversary and will be held on Sunday 24 June 2018, 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. 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 24 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 or alternatively contact the Warfield Parish Office.

Warfield's Annual Gardening Competition 2018

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 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 Monday 9 July, with judging of front gardens and baskets/tubs to take place mid to late July.

Sunflowers have until approximately 14th 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