



Around Radlett

Spring / Summer 2022

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Joint Chairs' Message

Dear All

It is hard to believe that since our last message to you, the pandemic situation has improved significantly, but the state of the world has got considerably more frightening. As we write this message in mid-April, we are thinking of all those people who are suffering in Ukraine and have lost loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

It is even more unbelievable that in late January, we were honoured to attend a ceremony to plant an oak tree at King George V playing fields, to commemorate the Association of Jewish Refugees' project to plant 80 trees to mark 80 years since the organisation helped so many people come to Britain after the Second World War. Who would have thought that we would be seeing war in Europe again now, as we stood with community members and faith leaders to remember all those lost during the Holocaust.

Turning now to local news, the Winter Fair was a great success. Given that it was the first time that Aldenham Parish Council was able to host a big event, the turn-out was excellent, and it was lovely to see all different age groups enjoying themselves. The festive lights looked splendid in Radlett and gave everyone a warm feeling when passing through the Village.

A considerable amount of Council's time has been spent on giving feed-back to Hertsmer Borough Council on its draft Local Plan. We are pleased that through the hard work of so many people responding to the consultation, Hertsmer has decided to shelve its draft Local Plan for the time being. The parish council has asked Hertsmer to provide a list of brownfield sites available within the parish, in the hope that these sites would be the first option for any new development.

The parish council continues to support the 'Save Aldenham Reservoir' campaign and we are delighted with the success to retain the public footpaths for everyone's benefit.

The Access for All working party has been busy trying to improve life in Radlett for all those with particular needs. This working party has attracted members from across the political spectrum as we work to make Radlett more inclusive. Some of the working group's ideas have already been adopted, such as providing designated parking for Blue Badge Holders at parish events, and quiet areas at events for those who need some time out.

As you are all aware, Her Majesty the Queen will celebrate 70 years on the throne in June and the Queen's Jubilee working party has been arranging some very special celebrations. In conjunction with Inspire All, and with the very generous funding from a local law firm Debenhams Ottaway Solicitors, who are our principal sponsor, our Hertsmer Borough Councillors, John Aphorp, Beaver Travel and Brass Monkey, the Bank Holiday weekend should be a fantastic experience for those attending. On Thursday 2 June, there will be a Beacon Lighting event and on Sunday 5 June the big Jubilee Lunch will take place in Newberries Parade with lots of entertainment for all. Please see inside the pages of this magazine for further details, including how to book your table for the Jubilee Lunch.

APC continues to pay Hertsmer to keep the first hour free for those parking in Newberries Car Park. We hope this continued initiative will help our local shopkeepers, after having to be closed for so many months during the pandemic, by encouraging people to shop locally.

APC is happy to continue to support the Citizens Advice who are available on a drop-in basis in the Radlett Centre every Tuesday from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

The APC office is now open for face-to-face enquiries and purchases. The opening hours are 10:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday to Thursday. Please do not hesitate to contact the office staff if you need any advice.

We wish you a lovely summer of celebrations. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us.



Cllr. Estelle Samuelson



Cllr. Jackie Lefton

Joint Chairs of the Council

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Please note that membership of the Council's Committees will be updated after 30th May. Please check our website - www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk .

Forthcoming Committee Meetings May - Oct 2022

May	June	August	October
9 – Planning	6 – Planning	1 – Planning	10 – Planning
16 – Annual Parish Meeting	13 – F&GP	15 – Planning	24 – Planning
23 – Planning	20 – Planning		31 – Full Council
30 – Full Council & Annual Meeting	27 – Full Council	September	
	July	5 – Planning	
	4 – Planning	12 – F&GP	
	18 – Planning	19 – Planning	
	25 – Full Council	28 – Full Council	

For Meeting details and time please see the website

Oliver Dowden, MP for Hertsmere

Your local MP Oliver Dowden holds regular surgeries around the constituency. If you would like to arrange an appointment then please email:
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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

You are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting to be held at 8pm on Monday 16 May in the auditorium of the Radlett Centre.

All residents are welcome. To improve accessibility, there will be the opportunity to join online. For more details please contact Peter Evans –
manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

The annual reports can be accessed online via
www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk .

Please do let us know if you need a hard copy.

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What's On...

Remember to check the Aldenham Parish Council website for all up to date events & meetings. www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk

MAY



Monday 16 May 8:00pm

Annual Parish Meeting,
The Radlett Centre

Wednesday 18 May 8:00pm



Radlett Horticulture Society,
Talk "Easy ways to better gardening" at 8:00pm at

Vision Hall, Radlett - our speaker Adam Pasco will share a wealth of ideas gained from over 40 years as a qualified horticulturalist and leading gardening journalist to help you with easy ideas for quick results and foolproof plants that flourish rather than flounder. Entry is £2.00 to include tea or coffee and biscuits and the talk is open to everyone and non members are very welcome.

JUNE

Thursday 2 June



THE GREAT PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON LIGHTING, 5:00-10:00pm with Beacon Lighting at 9:45pm, COBDEN HILL, RADLETT
FREE ENTRY, music, food stall and more. Unlimited fun fair's rides can be purchased for only £10 via www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk or during the event

Friday 3 June 12:00pm-6:00pm

Aldenham War Memorial Hall, Queen's Jubilee Party on the Green, Letchmore Heath (subject to approval from council). Stalls and entertainment for children.

Sunday 5 June



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party, Watling Street Radlett, 12:00pm-5:00pm, everyone welcome, lots of free entertainment, tables for lunch can be booked for £20 via www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk or by calling 01442 454000

Thursday 9 June



Radlett Museum, a performance of the play "Goodnight Mister Tom" by the Company of Ten at the Abbey Theatre, St. Albans at 8:00pm, Tickets £15. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Radlett & District Museum. For details, contact Chris Wilkins on chrisandrosalind@hotmail.com

JULY

Thursday 7 July



Radlett Horticulture Society,
Thursday 7 July - members day trip to Ickworth House & Fullers Mill Gardens. Ickworth has a deer park, walled and Italianate gardens then onto the contrast of a charming woodland garden at Fullers Mill with a plantsman's collection of unusual shrubs and perennials. Bookings commence Sunday 29 May at the Store and at our talks.

Sunday 17 July



Radlett Museum - A Cream Tea party in the garden of the Radlett Village Institute from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Price £10 per person. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Radlett & District Museum.

Wednesday 20 July



Radlett Horticulture Society,
Talk "Towards more sustainable gardening" at

8pm at Vision Hall, Radlett - our speaker Chris Thorne was retail manager at Aylett Nurseries from 2000 and he has a vast knowledge of every aspect of horticulture, and he will talk to us about his favourite subject- sustainable gardening. Entry is £2.00 to include tea or coffee and biscuits and the talk is open to everyone and non members are very welcome.

AUGUST

Thursday 4 August



Radlett Horticulture Society,
members day trip to Lamport Hall & Gardens

The gardens have extensive herbaceous borders, a walled garden and exhibitions. Bookings commence Sunday 26 June at the Store and at our talks.

Friday 19 and Sunday 21 Aug

Bhaktivedanta Manor, annual **Janmashtami festival**, celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna. The event will include experiencing the beautiful world-famous shrine, visits to the cows and bulls, dance, exhibitions, drama, music and food stalls. Tickets are free and the public can learn more via the Manor's website from about three weeks in advance: www.krishnatemple.com

Bhaktivedanta Manor: Experience the joyful ambiance that's imbued with meditation, spirituality and natural beauty. For further information please contact info@krishnatemple.com

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3 September



Radlett Horticulture Society -
Autumn Show and Exhibition

2:00pm - 3:00pm - at Vision Hall (entries by 1st September).

Saturday 10 September

Aldenham War Memorial Hall, Screen on The Green, Letchmore Heath - Westside Story (subject to approval from the council) 7:00pm -10:00pm

OCTOBER

Radlett Musical Theatre Company production of Disney's The Little Mermaid at The Radlett Centre. Tuesday 11-Friday 14 October, 7:45pm Saturday 15 October, 11:00am and 4:00pm. Tickets - Adults, £22. Children, £15. (There is also a concessionary rate of £15 for the Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee performances)



Radlett u3a meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10:00am at the Metropolitan Sports Centre, Aldenham Rd, Bushey WD23 2TR

We welcome anyone who is retired and living in the Radlett/Shenley/Aldenham area. Please contact chairman@radlett3a.org.uk for any information or look at our website



Mondays to Thursdays 9:00am to 3:45pm (online and phone advice) Contact us: 020 8207 5115 or healthyhub@communities1st.org.uk

A monthly pop-up hub at the Radlett Centre, on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 1:00pm-3:00pm (excluding August and December) and at the Phillimore Centre, Radlett, WD7 8NN on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Coffee Morning there, 10:00am -12:00pm. Services include: healthy lifestyle advice, counselling and support groups



Computers and a Cuppa sessions, Teatro at The Radlett Centre, Mondays- 10:30am-12:30pm, Tuesdays - 2:00pm-4:00pm. Confused by computers? These free drop in sessions are a chance to learn new IT skills with the help of our friendly and patient volunteers. Any questions please contact Lisa at help@communities1st.org.uk or call 020 3559 3559.

What's on for the Under 5s in Radlett

There has been much upheaval in the activities available for young children over the last couple of years, with many things having to close or change how they operate. Many parents, especially those doing it for the first time, have found it challenging to find suitable activities locally.

Fortunately, things are starting to look up, with a selection of things available across the Parish, from story time at the library to fun classes out at Battlers Green. There are also groups for new parents, with a support group for mums at Christ Church and a Facebook group – NCT Radlett and Shenley Mums – run by the National Childbirth Trust, where they give details of local events and courses.

Tuesday	Wednesday
9:00am – 11am - Toddler Tuesdays	10:00am - Jolly Jodie's Baby Class
10:00am - Jolly Jodie's Baby Class	10:30am - New Mum and Breastfeeding Peer Support Group
11:00am - Story Time at the Library	11:00am - Jolly Jodie's Toddler Class
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Thursday	Friday
10:00am - Jolly Jodie's Baby Class	10:00am - Jo Jingles Over 2s
	10:00am - Jolly Jodie's Baby Class
11:00am - Jolly Jodie's Toddler Class	11:00am - Jo Jingles Walking to 2s
	11:00am - Jolly Jodie's Toddler Class
	12:00pm - Jo Jingles Babies 4 months to walking

We have compiled a timetable showing some of the options available. Please see the individual group details below for further information.




Music is Fun with **Jo Jingles**
 Music, Singing & Movement experience
 for babies & children aged 3 months to 5 years

Classes in Radlett on Friday mornings!

- Friendly, trained class leaders
- Musical Instruments for every child
- Quality props and visuals
- Children's Parties also available

Classes in Watford, Garston, Bushey, Croxley Green, Abbots Langley and Radlett
 For details call Mags on 01923 445221
 jojingleswatford@gmail.com www.jojingles.co.uk/watfordarea



Toddler Tuesdays


Stay and play group for 0-3 years and their parents or carers
 £2 one child, £1 additional child/ren

All are welcome for a morning of play, arts and crafts, singing and snacks. Tea and coffee for the adults.

Run by local mums and volunteers from St John's Church
 Tuesdays 9-11am in Radlett

There is a waiting list so please contact 07943835817

"Life is for living and parents need support!"



New mum and Breastfeeding Peer Support group



Join us to meet other mothers, make friends and get nursing and parenting support.

It is a lovely social group with toys for babies and toddlers as well as tea, coffee and home-made cake.

All are welcome, every Wednesday 10:30-12:00
 Vision hall, Radlett

Radlett

Contact: 07943 835 817
 £5 per session to cover expenses

Storytime

Radlett Library
Fridays 2.00 - 2.30



Join in with stories & rhymes
 - ideal for children aged 2-5 years

This activity is free, donations welcome

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries



Baby Rhyme Time

Radlett Library
 Tuesdays
 11.00 - 11.30



Baby Rhyme Times are free (donations welcomed)
 Places are limited - please book your ticket via
 eventbrite.co.uk

(Tickets are released weekly at 12 noon on the day after our Baby Rhyme Time activity)

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries




Jolly Jodie X MiSuenos Kids
BABY & TODDLER CLASSES

Tuesday to Friday

BABY CLASS: 10:00
TODDLER CLASS: 11:00

WWW.MISUENOSKIDS.COM



Community Infrastructure Levy Grants

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge that local authorities can set on new developments in order to raise funds to upgrade the infrastructure and facilities. CIL is payable when certain types of new building projects are undertaken. As part of this levy, Aldenham Parish Council (APC) automatically receives 15% of any CIL levied on developments within the parish. Due to the recently adopted Radlett Neighbourhood Plan, APC now receives a further 10% of CIL collected from developments within the Radlett Neighbourhood Plan area only, which can then be spent on capital projects within the whole parish.

In June 2020, APC announced the CIL capital grants scheme for local voluntary organisations and community groups. The scheme is to help fund capital projects within the parish. APC has set aside funding from the CIL to invest in the local community with grants of between £1,000 to £20,000 available to applicants for capital spending. Core organisational costs such as salaries, rent or utilities are not eligible.

So far, grants totalling £22,992.26 have been awarded to 4 local organisations: Radlett Bowls Club -- towards repairs to the surrounds at the ground and a new pump for the sprinkler system; 1st Radlett Scouts -- for new front entrance to the Scout Hut; Aldenham War Memorial Hall -- towards the creation of a Centenary Garden at the Hall; and Radlett Men's Club - for a replacement beer chiller. APC is pleased to confirm that all the CIL grants projects for the community benefit have been completed.

The following statements have been received from supported organisations:

1st Radlett Scouts - APC supports new disabled access ramp for Scout Hut

'The new entrance replaced a set of uneven and crumbling steps that were outdated and becoming dangerous. Gordon Dootson, 1st Radlett Chair said "We are delighted with the new entrance which completes the refurbishment of Kent Lodge over the past 3 years...APC have also helped with the cost of resurfacing the path to the hut which was becoming dangerous. We are thankful to both APC and Hertsmere Council for their support. We now have a community asset that is of a really high quality."

Kent Lodge sees the 50th anniversary of its opening this year and the refurbishment is a fitting way to celebrate by bringing the facilities up to date.'



Before



After

Aldenham War Memorial Hall

'On 12 October 2020, Aldenham Parish Council approved a grant to transform the disused and unsightly space surrounding the iconic Aldenham War Memorial Hall in Letchmore Heath into a Centennial Garden to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hall and the brave men and women who have fought for our country and to provide ongoing social and educational benefits to the residents of Aldenham Parish.'

The Centennial Garden was successfully completed by local builders and Parish volunteers of all ages who rallied to re-lay paving blocks, to build planters and seating areas, to dig, to weed, to spread compost and donated wood chips and to plant a wide variety of flowers for the 2021 summer growing season. The work prioritised re-use of as many existing materials as possible to make the project as environmentally friendly as possible.

The Centennial Garden is a gathering place for gardeners young and old, able and disabled who will, this growing season, be planting vegetables alongside their flowers to donate to a local food bank. The Garden also adds value to Hall users who use it as an outside space for events and provides an amazing space for the Aldenham War Memorial Hall Pop Up Café which sells donated baked cakes, biscuits, jams, tea and coffee to walkers, dog walkers, bikers and locals to pay for gardening tools and seeds.

Many thanks to Aldenham Parish Council for their support for this incredible project. It is a fitting tribute to the original Trustees who mandated that the Hall should be used for 'the social benefit of the inhabitants and their visitors and friends without distinction of religion, creed, political opinions, social rank, sex or age.'

G.Rogers (Trustee and Chairman AWMH Committee)



Before



After

To apply for a grant for your local voluntary organisation or community group please contact APC via Monika Duong on accounts@aldenham-pc.gov.uk or Peter Evans on manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk. Applications are considered at meetings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. The next deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 27 May 2022.

Monika Duong

Deputy Clerk Aldenham Parish Council



KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN



In 1938, Lucy Phillimore gave Aldenham Parish Council (APC) a parcel of land adjacent to Cobden Hill, which surrounds the Radlett Cricket Club First XI pitch. In order to protect and maintain the donated land as open fields for recreational use, APC transferred the land to a newly formed body, the King George V Playing Fields Trust, now part of Fields in Trust. In 2019, APC set up a separate trust to manage the area called King George's Field Radlett Trust, (KGF) with APC as the sole corporate trustee.

These fields are known as the Rose Field, Tabards Field (leased to Tabard Rugby Football Club) second pitch (leased to Radlett Cricket Club), the Picnic Field and Salters Field. There are also two deep holes, caused by gravel extraction to build the railway/main road known as Wellhouse Dell and Cobden Hill Dell.

In 2021, as part of the ongoing open spaces strategy, the KGF commissioned Maydencroft to produce a ten-year landscape management plan for Salters Field, the Picnic Field and Wellhouse Dell. The Rose Field was excluded from the management plan, as KGF is considering installing recreational play facilities on that field.

The management plan was signed off by the Trust in January 2022 and a copy is available from the Council offices. The concept behind the plan is to provide increased diversity for wildlife and trees. Over the past few years, trees have been planted in the fields, but these will now be grouped and include native species to the area, as well as appropriate to the soil and drainage of the fields.

In Salters Field, there are now mown paths across the field, which will allow other grasses to grow and hopefully will allow wild flowers, local insects and vertebrae to flourish.

In early 2022, an oak was planted at the top of Salters Field, as well as two replacement lime trees in the avenue of limes that face Watling Street from Salters Field. In the Picnic Field, one hundred and five whips of hazel, crab apple, goat willow, downy birch and hawthorn have been planted by the Radlett Youth Council and local schools.

The old rifle range in Wellhouse Dell has been dismantled, as it was not being used and had become dilapidated and dangerous. Over the next few months, a programme of works will be drawn up to put the management plan into effect. Please do let us know your thoughts about the changes you see.

Peter Evans Council Manager



In honour of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, and her 70-year reign as Monarch, Radlett Youth Council planted nearly thirty trees, to commemorate this great period

in our country's history. It was a wonderful experience for everyone who helped, and something that we believe marks a historical moment for now and future generations.

We have created what will grow into a small canopy of trees that will mark Her Majesty's legacy, all that she has built and forms part of the Queen's Green Canopy Initiative.

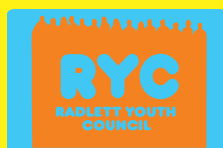
It will become an area for all in Radlett to enjoy and continue to feel a sense of togetherness and community.

We feel very proud to have been part of this experience to build a lasting symbol. If you wish to join the Youth

Council and be part of creating the future for Radlett, please contact me via Aldenham Parish Council on manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

S Evani

Vice Chairman (Radlett Youth Council)



Radlett Youth Council

If you are a young person aged 11-18, live in the Parish of Aldenham and want to have a say in your

local area, Radlett Youth Council may be for you.

Radlett Youth Council gives young people in and around Radlett a voice to change things in the area.

The Youth Council meets once a month and we are

always on the look-out for new members who possess qualities such as enthusiasm, good communication skills and an understanding of the issues which face young people today.

You will also meet some new people and have fun at the same time, as well as it looking great on your CV!

Please call **Peter Evans** on **01923-856433** or email manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk for more information.

FILMING THE CORONATION

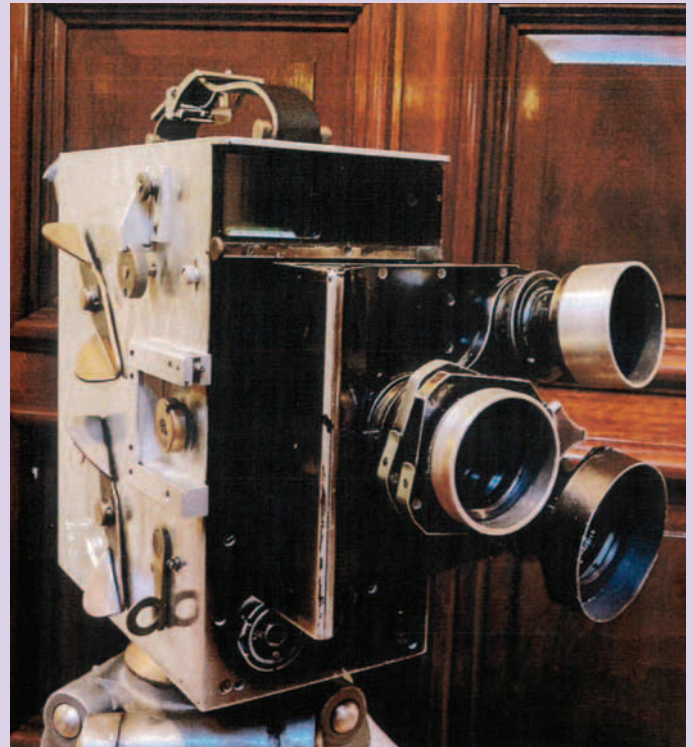
My daughter-in-law, Councillor Estelle Samuelson, asked me if I could remember my scary experience as a cameraman at the Queen's Coronation.

On 2nd June 1953, sixteen months after Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II, following the death of her father King George VI, I was working for Fox Movietone News on loan from my documentary company employer Rayant Pictures. Movietone News was, I think, the only newsreel company who were filming the whole Coronation in colour. I was allocated to be inside Westminster Abbey to get key shots – including the actual placing of the Crown on the head of our new Queen.

I was in a specially built sound proofed booth, created to match the look of the South Transept area of the ancient building. My location was just a few feet from the famous King Edward's chair – with the Stone of Scone beneath it. The Archbishop of Canterbury would be holding the Crown and at the crucial moment would lower it onto Queen Elizabeth's head. Of course, it was precisely the key moment of the entire ceremony. As the Archbishop prepared to lift the Saint Edward's Crown, I checked for the umpteenth time that both of the springs in my British made, clockwork driven, Newman-Sinclair 35mm camera were fully wound. When I grabbed the second spring winder-handle it made a loud and horrible zizzing noise. This told me that the spring inside the camera had failed at the decisive moment. During all my years as a cameraman, up until then and thereafter, not once had either of the two camera springs failed.

Two lucky happenings saved me from disgrace and maybe an early end to my career as a reliable cinematographer. At the final rehearsal in the Abbey the previous day, during a break, I had overheard another cameraman working for Movietone News – Paul Wyand – standing close to the Archbishop say *"Sir, from my special camera position up in the roof of this glorious building, when you hold the Crown above our new Queen's head could you,*

would you, be kind enough to hold onto it for a few extra seconds, just for me please? This is so that I can change to a telephoto lens and get a great close-up of the magic moment for the people of the world to see". Happily for me the Archbishop obliged.



The legendary NEWMAN-SINCLAIR CAMERA made and provided documentary service almost from the beginning of cinema .

My second piece of luck was that I had a spare camera body ready to use if I had mechanical trouble of any kind. With the blessing of the Archbishop's donated extra seconds, holding the Crown in mid-air, I had just enough time to change the camera body, its lens and its magazine holding my only roll of the rare 35mm Gevaert colour negative film. All was well. My special shot still turns up regularly on television to this day.

My scary story has now reached, as they say in cinema parlance, The End.

Recalled some 70 years later by Sir Sydney Samuelson, 96, who is now (he says) more or less retired.



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 1952-2022



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN RADLETT

PROGRAMME

Thursday 2 June

Beacon Lighting

with funfair, music and food

5:00pm – 10:00pm

and

Sunday 5 June

Jubilee Street Party

12:00pm – 5:00pm



Principal Sponsor

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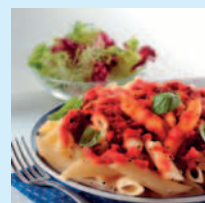
Caroline's Dinner, Mozzarella Fellas

Gino's Ice Cream, Little Flow



9:40pm – Bugle Call 'Majesty'

**9:45pm - Singing of the Commonwealth Song by
the community choir, led by Helen Lappert,
followed by the lighting of the Beacon**



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 1952-2022



THE GREAT PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

WATLING STREET, RADLETT

Sunday 5 June

12:00pm - 5:00pm

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 1952-2022



ACCESS FOR ALL

We will be providing:

- Disabled parking for blue badge holders only (please contact us before each event to reserve your parking space)
- If you booked your table for Jubilee lunch/ or planning to book one and have additional needs or challenges you need to discuss, please contact us
- Fast track queuing system for children's entertainments for those who need this facility (please let a member of staff know)
- Disabled toilets

Aldenhams Parish Council's new Access for All working party is focused on how to increase accessibility to events. If you have any concerns or queries, please email the Council Manager Peter Evans manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk or call 01923 856 433

These special celebrations have been made possible by the generosity of our Principal Sponsor, Debenhams Ottaway Solicitors, John Apthorp charity, Hertsmere Borough Council, Hertfordshire County Council, Beaver Travel (Official Accessibility Partner) and Brass Monkey (Official Coffee Partner), as well as the hard work and commitment from the volunteers of the Queen's Jubilee working party.

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Aldenham Parish Council Prioritises Inclusion

Coinciding with the recent release of the Government's National Disability Strategy, Aldenham Parish Council (APC) formed a new working party

appropriately named, Access for All. This working party is a first for the Parish Council where it comes to addressing the many aspects of our local environment, from high street walkways to parks and open spaces, which could and should be more accessible for people of all ages with any level of disability – visible and otherwise.

APC's Access for All working party is committed to our community becoming a positive example of inclusion and equity. We want to identify all ways we can put inclusion at the heart of activity, environment and daily life and have already made a bold start to change the way we plan events, activities and communicate. Examples include better disabled parking at events, sensory and quiet space provision for those who need it, plus fast track ticket systems to reduce queuing and improving physical access. We have also made improvements to our website and advertising materials, and have developed accessible

style guidelines, that we are promoting to other local organisations to adopt.

As well as making changes people will see and feel, we are also keen to highlight disability throughout the year and generate better awareness and understanding. Through Autism Awareness during April, Dementia and Alzheimer's in the autumn to Disability Awareness in December, there are always ways we can signpost support services, charities as well as welcoming your ideas about how this community can be more accessible, welcoming and better prepared.

If you are disabled or have a medical condition, are a carer, have someone in your family living with the challenges of disability or age-related issues such as dementia, or want to drive equality in our community for any reason – the Access for All working party would love to hear from you. You are not alone.

Please contact Cllr Clare Diskin

Cllr.Clare.Diskin@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

<https://aldenham-pc.gov.uk/access-for-all-working-party/>



Gary Hall

With great sadness, Aldenham Parish Council announces the loss of our long-standing employee, Open Spaces Team Member – Gary Hall who passed away on Boxing Day, 2021 after a long-term illness. Gary worked for APC for over forty years

and will always be

remembered travelling around in the council tractor cutting the grass on the open spaces wearing his woolly hat, come rain or shine.

In his interview in May 2020 for Around Radlett he reflected on his time working for the council, including all the changes, funny moments and other memories.

'I only came for a Summer job'

40 years later and he was still here

On 16 May 2020, Gary Hall celebrated a unique anniversary. He had been employed by APC for forty years. In this interview he



reflected on his time working for the council, including all the changes, funny moments and other memories. To read the interview in full, please visit <https://aldenham-pc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Garry-Hall-APC-August-Newsletter-2020.pdf>

In 1980, Gary, after having had a couple of other jobs came for an interview for a job on the Groundstaff team for APC. I thought I would only be there for the summer and then move elsewhere, he said. He was interviewed for the job by Peter Bowen, the first of five Clerks he worked under, and started in May 1980. His first wage was £56 per week (I don't get much more now, he said with a smile).

Having just come for a summer job, the Clerk at the time encouraged Gary to go to college (paid for by APC) to study for a horticultural qualification. This was followed by one year obtaining a management diploma. Later, under P Truppin, Gary was made 'Asst Head of Groundstaff'. He felt this was an honorary title as there was no pay increase and eventually this title disappeared.

In the last few years, Gary had some health problems, which the council supported him through, and he was very grateful for this. He gradually reduced his working hours to fifteen hours per week, and he said he enjoyed coming to work for the comradery in the team, and the support they now got from the council.

His memory shall live forever.

Peter Evans (Council Manager)

and **Monika Duong** (Deputy Clerk)

**RADLETT & DISTRICT
MUSEUM**
www.radlettmuseum.com

Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee Celebrations in Radlett

On Sunday 5 June, Radlett, along with the rest of the country, will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a street party along the High Street slip road. In common with her 2012 Diamond Jubilee celebrations, 150 tables for 8-10 people will be set out along Newberries Parade, along with food outlets, a barbecue and entertainment. Across the country, Jubilee

Beacons will be lit at the synchronised time of 9.45 pm on Thursday 2 June. Radlett's beacon will be located at the cricket ground. It's interesting to compare this coming 2022 Jubilee celebration programme with what was done in Radlett in 1953 when celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation.

In 1953, for the Coronation celebration, well over a year after the Queen's accession to the throne, Aldenham and Letchmore Heath initially planned separate events which Radlett "could join in if it liked". It was then proposed that Aldenham Parish Council should organise events for the whole of the Parish, and even though the "Coronation Fund" became overdrawn, a percentage of the local rates came to the rescue. Not begrudged I'm sure!

The whole week of celebrations started with a united church service for 700 people on the Phillimore Rec. Sporting events included a cricket match where the gentlemen were required to wear top hats. How many had to be hired, I wonder? There was a parade of decorated floats making its way up to Phillimore Rec behind a brass band. The photo shows an unusual French Peugeot 202, with headlights behind the front grill and a boot that can be reached only from inside. The photographer in the foreground is showing more interest in the car than the parade!

For children, there was a fancy dress competition, and they all received a souvenir mug and also an old and new sixpence to mark the change of monarch featured on the coin. There was a free 'old peoples' outing to London by coach that was available to anyone over 60. Maybe the perception of the over 60s as being 'old people' has changed in the last 69 years?

As in previous Royal Celebrations, Saturday, 6 June 1953 concluded with dancing, a bonfire and a fireworks display.



1935, Stagecoach at Gills Hill

Looking back to 1935, for King George V's Diamond Jubilee, in addition to a sporting competition, the main entertainment consisted of a highway robbery re-enactment. The horse drawn stage coach, was trundled at speed around Phillimore Rec for the climax where it was robbed by Dick Turpin's gang who rushed out of Fir Spring Wood. Luckily the Bow Street Runners were on hand!

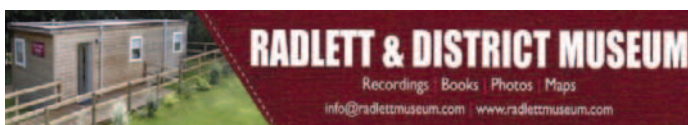
In 1937, for King George VI's Coronation, the parade again included decorated vehicles and was led by the Radlett Brass Band. Sports events were prominent, including children's and adults' races, a tug of war, and public boxing competitions for local boys. I can't imagine that happening now! Maybe the ubiquitous ladies' egg and spoon race, held in 1935 and 1937, has also had its day?

For the first time the expertise of local 'Radlett Radio' allowed the King's Speech to be relayed to the crowd. King George VI's stammer was well under control by then.



1953, Coronation Parade, Radlett

Eric Hill - Acknowledgements; Herts Advertiser and the Philip Eastburn Archive



The Radlett and District Museum is open every Wednesday and Saturday morning from 10:00am until 12:00pm. It is situated in the garden of the Village Institute.

The main display is a timeline of the development of Radlett, depicted by text and photographs. The second display is 'The History of our Green Belt'. In addition to these major displays, there are many other photos, pictures, maps, documents and other objects of interest – all relating to the rich history of Radlett and its surrounding hamlets.

A further display, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, is planned for mid-May.

A Charity Night will be held on Thursday 9 June at the Abbey Theatre in St Albans.



The play, 'Goodnight Mr Tom', will be performed by the Company of Ten. To find out more and buy tickets (£15 each), contact Chris Wilkins

on 01923 852842 or at chrisandrosalind@hotmail.com. All proceeds will go towards the cost of the Museum.

Following the success of last year's Cream Tea event, we will be holding a similar event on Sunday 17 July. Further details will be published nearer the date on noticeboards around the parish and on our website.

All the trustees are volunteers and are supported by an enthusiastic group of helpers. We would welcome more helpers and are particularly keen to attract volunteers with IT skills and residents of Letchmore Heath, Aldenham, Round Bush and High Cross.

Ros Haller has recently taken over as Chairperson from Stuart Nagler. Stuart had been Chairperson from the outset and it is through his tireless leadership that the Museum is where it is today - a case of "from cardboard boxes to purpose-built and fully fitted-out cabin"! Stuart will, however, continue as a Trustee and give the Trustee-board and, in particular, Ros the benefit of his vast local knowledge and experience. In a very short period of time, Ros has risen to the challenge of what is a hard act to follow.

Finally, please visit our website, which is regularly updated. The address is: www.radlettmuseum.com. Our email address is: info@radlettmuseum.com.

Radlett & District Museum
RADLETT HIGH STREET
 from our Archives...
THE FIRST SHOPS

The first shop in Radlett was opened on Watling Street in 1884, now the site of Barclays Bank. It was the Radlett Stores, and included a post office and a men's club. Established by Charles Part of Aldenham Lodge, a strong advocate of co-operatives, the shop was run by the committee of the Radlett Industrial Society Ltd.

In the colourised picture below in 1887, the shop is decorated for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.



The Radlett Stores, opened 1884

BAKERY

In 1896, Henry Cole of High Cross transferred his Round Bush bakery to a newly built shop on Watling Street, where local customers could buy their bread freshly baked. Next door was William Andrew, The Smithy. On the wall



above the former bakery, now Lumley's, a stone is inscribed: 'WA•HC 1896'.

Cole's was joined in 1902 by new neighbours, Radlett Stores Limited, which moved into larger premises from their original site shown in the picture above.

Gradually, family run businesses were opened with their owners living above the shops.

**The Museum is at 413A Watling Street,
 behind the Radlett Village Institute,
 open Wednesdays & Saturdays 1000-1200
 FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING**



SHOPS ON 'THE TERRACE'

Cottages on the Terrace in Watling Street, to the south of the Railway Inn, were also converted into shops— their front gardens being levelled and tarmacked. Their forecourts are still private land today.

The shops traded in a variety of goods:

Newsagent & confectioner- Albert Heaver

Saddlers- William Wilson

Bootmaker-William Rufus Allen

Butcher-Rodney Stephens [with whole meat carcasses hung up outside]

Tearooms-William

Picton

Fishmonger- Fred Lamb; at the northern end where there was the most shade.

Ironmongers,

opened in 1909,

pictured top, right, later becoming the International Stores, and today it's Pizza Express.



International Stores, The Terrace, Watling

By 1912, two **Greengrocers' shops** had opened, and by the start of WW1 in 1914, there were some 47 traders.

And this is all before the development of the Oakway, in 1924, and Newberries Parade, finally completed in the 1960s.

Association of Jewish Refugees - 80 trees for 80 years

On a cold but dry Monday morning in January, some 50 guests gathered at Salters Field to attend the planting of an oak sapling to mark the 80th anniversary of the Association of Jewish Refugees. Radlett was delighted to be chosen as one of 80 locations around the UK to host this living memorial to the association's members.

The sapling was planted in Salters Field where it will be joined by more than 130 new saplings which are to be planted as part of the Queen's Green Canopy in honour of the Platinum Jubilee. So in years to come, this area will be a haven for birds and wildlife and hopefully a place for recreation and reflection.

The tree planting was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, Robert Voss, who spoke of his involvement with the project, the Mayor of Hertsmeire, Councillor Anne



Swerling, and faith and community leaders. The tree was sponsored by local resident Dr Peter Brent, who attended along with his family and friends and gave a short address. The event was followed by refreshments in the Radlett Cricket Club.

The Three Horseshoes, Letchmore Heath



After extensive restoration and extension, The Three Horseshoes has reopened after having been closed for nearly two years. The works have modernised the building and its services, whilst also revealing some of the historic fabric and converting what is believed to have been originally a 16th century hay barn into a private dining room. The latest works form another chapter in the changes to this historic venue.

The earliest section of The Three Horseshoes is thought to have been built c.1586 as a three bay open hearth hall house with an adjoining smithy. The house likely included space for livestock and is an example of a rural English vernacular building. The 16th century section of the pub building is single storey and the steep pitch of the roof suggests it may originally have been thatched. During the early 19th century the south end of the building was replaced with a double gabled two storey structure.

The refurbishment and extension of The Three Horseshoes has given the property a new lease of life and the opportunity to ensure its future viability as a hospitality venue. The latest changes reflect the changing demands to create a better dining experience combined with being a key community venue for Letchmore Heath. For more information please go to www.thethreehorseshoeslh.co.uk



Spring has Sprung-Gardening Tips from Radlett Horticultural Society

Spring is here and for those of us with gardens it is time for a few jobs. That lawn that is looking a bit unkempt needs raking with a scratch rake. This will do it a power of good, even if you are going to let it run a bit wild later in the season. Raking lets in the air and light and gets rid of moss and thatch and best of all, it is great aerobic exercise, a sort of free outdoor gym!

If you are looking for a nice tidy mown lawn then come up to the Radlett Horticultural Society store in Scrubbitts Park Road, Radlett between 10 am and 12 noon on the first and third Sunday of every month and buy some 'weed and feed'. If you are not a member no problem, you can join there for a mere £2 per year. We also sell bird food at very competitive prices.

And here is a great tip. If you have never grown any of your own vegetables why not try climbing French beans. They can be grown in tubs or a bed in the smallest of spaces and even the straggiest of plants seem to produce a bumper crop. You can either grow from seed or buy small plants from the garden centre and round the base you could try a few radishes for good measure.



And last but not least, don't be tempted to buy your annual flowers too early. Frost can play havoc with these and even if it doesn't kill them it knocks them back. Wait until mid May before planting out.

Peter Hordern Chairman Radlett Horticulture Society



the radlett centre

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The Radlett Centre - 26 years and counting

Here at the Radlett Centre we love an anniversary. Through the years we have celebrated our 10 year, 15 year and 20 year birthdays. What was missed, however, was our 25th birthday, which was actually in May 2021 when we were rather preoccupied with our covid reopening plans. So next month we celebrate 26 fantastic years and what a journey it has been!

In the early 1990s, when Aldenham Parish Council, with the support of Hertsmeire, had the drive and foresight to provide a local facility, no one really knew how popular it would become. Along with the numerous local groups and schools that regularly use the Radlett Centre, there has been a rolling programme of children's shows, ballets, plays, music shows and celebrities such as Michael McIntyre, Pam Ayres, Omid Djalili, Michael Portillo and Josh Widdicombe. Our pantomime last year was attended by 12,000 people and was a virtual sell out.

Providing there are no more nasty shocks that are out of our control, the Radlett Centre has got a busy programme for at least two years ahead. We have made a really good recovery from our enforced closure and our customers have come flooding back.

In case you have never been, or don't know where we are, we are next door to Radlett Library. The Radlett Centre is open Monday to Saturday during the day so please feel free to drop by to see the art exhibitions, collect an Events brochure or enjoy a delicious lunch at the popular café/bar, Teatro.

Greg Dexter General Manager



MAY

Sun 15	Primrose Piano Quartet 3:00pm
Wed 18	Beach Boyz 7:30pm
Thurs 19	Chris McCausland 7:30pm
Wed 25	King of Pop 7.30pm
Mon 30	Rapunzel 1:00pm & 4:00pm
Tue 31	Rapunzel 11:00am & 2:00pm

JUNE

Thurs 9	Aladdin – Rare Productions 7:30pm
Friday 10	Aladdin – Rare Productions 7.30pm
Sat 11	Aladdin – Rare Productions 2:00pm & 6:30pm
Sun 12	Victory Sisters 3:30pm
Thurs 16	Tony Christie 7:30
Fri 17	Dreams of Fleetwood Mac 7:30pm

JULY

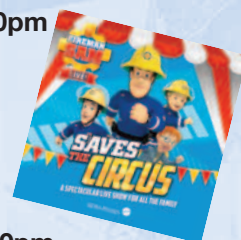
Thurs 7	5 Star Swing – Songs from the Movies 7:30pm
Fri 8	Get ready – Motown 7:30pm
Mon 25	The Gruffalo 4:30pm
Tue 26	The Gruffalo 10:30am & 4:30pm
Wed 27	The Gruffalo 10:30am & 1:30pm
Fri 29	Pop Princesses 2:00pm

AUGUST

Mon1- Fri 5	Summer Workshop Week 1
Tues 9	Teddy Bear's Picnic 2:30pm
Thurs 11	Captain Calamity 2:30pm
Mon 15 – Fri 19	Summer Workshop Week 2
Wed 24	Peppa Pig 10:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm
Thurs 25	Peppa Pig 10:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 1	The Drifters 7:30pm
Sat 3	Blue Jays 7:30pm
Sun 4	Fireman Sam 11:00am, 1:30pm & 4:00pm
Wed 7	Psychic Sally 7:30pm
Thurs 8	The Best of Queen 7:30pm
Fri 9	Live at the Radlett 7:30pm
Sat 10	Pop Divas 6:00pm
Sun 11	Blake 7:30pm
Thurs 15	Westenders 7:30pm
Fri 16	Boyband 7:30pm
Sat 17	Cave Girl 11:00am
Thurs 22	One Night in Texas 7:30pm
Sat 24	Stars Live 11:00am, 1:30pm & 4:00pm
Thurs 29	Room on the Broom 1:30pm & 4:30pm
Fri 30	Room on the Broom 10:30am & 1:30pm



OCTOBER

Sat 1	Room on the Broom 10:30am & 1:30pm
Sat 1	Marty Wilde 7:30pm
Fri 7	Simon Evans 7:30pm
Sat 8	Magic of Science 2pm
Tue 11– Sat 15	RMTC 7.45pm + Sat Matinee 2:30pm
Sun 16	The Four Tops 7:30pm
Mon 17	Evening with Glenn Hoddle 7:30pm
Wed 19	Abbanania
Thurs 20	Evening with Ian Botham 6:30pm
Sat 22	Jenny Eclair 7:30pm
Tues 25	Very Hungry Caterpillar 4:30pm
Wed 26	Very Hungry Caterpillar 10:30am & 1:30pm
Thurs 27	Very Hungry Caterpillar 1:30pm & 4:30pm
Fri 28	Very Hungry Caterpillar 10:30pm
Sun 29	Beauty and the Beast Ballet 2:30pm
Sun 30	Clare Teal 7:30pm



The Radlett Policing Team



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Supported by Special Sergeant Kaye

The current Radlett Safer Neighbourhood Team has been together now for the last two years, providing some continuity. We continue to learn about the locations and people within the community we serve, building confidence and reassurance along the way.

You said, we did – problem motorcyclists in Radlett

We have been working with partner agencies to tackle motorcyclists riding their off-road bikes illegally on open land.

Sergeant Iain Brunt said: 'You told us that motorcyclists were driving illegally and in an anti-social manner near or on North Medburn Farm, in the Oakridge Lane area of Radlett and on land off Theobald Street in Borehamwood. As a result of your feedback we made this one of our priorities to tackle over a three-month period from November last year. We worked with Hertfordshire County Council to arrange for access points to be reviewed so that preventative measures could be put in place. As a result, new fencing and 'motorcycle inhibitors' have been installed at entrance points to public footpaths off Theobald Street to stop motorcyclists from gaining access to the land. Thanks to the support of Hertsmere Borough Council warning signage will also be going up shortly.

'While this work has been taking place behind the scenes, we have been carrying out a number of patrols with the constabulary's Rural Operational Support Team (ROST) to stop motorcyclists and take action. As part of this Section 59 warnings were issued to riders, which means if they are found riding illegally again their bikes can be seized. Community Protection Warning Notices have also been used as an effective deterrent and while doing this we have also spoken to the motorcyclists to stress what they are doing is illegal and the consequences of their behaviour.'

Always dial 999 in emergencies and 101 (or online) to report crime/incidents that require a timely response. Anonymous reports on issues you would like our team to focus on can be sent via ECHO using the link <http://www.bit.ly/police-radlett>.

Visit www.police.uk to see crime and other statistics for where you live.

The OWL app keeps you up to date with crime and safety alerts in your area. To get the app, search the App Store or Google Play for 'OWL crime alerts'.

Public updates can also be found on our website www.herts.police.uk or following social media platforms.

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bike restrictor



Free hour for shopping continues at Newberries Car Park

For many years, Aldenham Parish Council (APC) has been subsidising the parking fee for the first hour at Newberries car park to encourage its use by residents for their local shopping trips and to support local businesses. The fee for the second hour is £2.

Hertsmere Borough Council (HBC), who owns the car park, recently informed APC that as there had been no review of this subsidy for many years, it proposed to increase the amount APC paid for this subsidy to more than £20,000. Such an increase would have had a significant effect on the APC budget for 2022/23.

After negotiation, APC and HBC have agreed to a much smaller increase in the cost of this subsidy to £10,000. APC previously paid £8,511.

APC councillors hope residents agree that maintaining this free hour of parking is a sensible use of their council tax. In 2022/23, the precept for a Band D property will be £124.29 per year, an increase of 2.17%.

Clothes Swap

Hertsmere Borough Council with the support of Aldenham Parish Council is pleased to announce another Clothes Swap at The Radlett Centre this autumn.

The previous event held earlier this year was a first for the venue and over 260 items were donated with 160 of these finding new homes with the people who joined in. We were also able to donate some of the remaining items – four big bags to the local Peace Hospice charity shop in Watling Street.

Sounds interesting? The next event, taking place on Saturday 24 September 2022, is the perfect opportunity to update your wardrobe for free so please come along and join in the fun!



Second hand doesn't mean second best

The trend of 'fast fashion' – sometimes wearing an outfit only once, has

resulted in more than half of items bought being thrown away in less than a year. With the fashion industry being responsible for 10% of global carbon emissions, this means the clothes we buy are contributing to climate change more than air and sea travel combined!

But one person's trash is another's treasure, right? So take a look through your wardrobe. Did you know that around 30% of what we own hasn't been worn for over a year? Be ruthless, clear out of all those items (ok, maybe keep those jeans that you will squeeze into one day) and exchange them for something new.



How does it work?

10:00-11:00am Drop off your items

11:00am-12:00pm Have a coffee and cake in Teatro café in The Radlett Centre or pop to the local shops

12:00-1:00pm Swapping starts. You can take as many items as you have brought (max 10)

Swap Rules

- We accept a maximum of ten items.
- All items must be good quality – only bring what you would wish to take home.
- Nothing too worn, ie no bobbles, rips, stains or broken zips
- Clothes only – no shoes, jewellery, underwear, swimwear or childrenswear
- Bring your own reusable bags to take items home

Any items remaining by the end will be donated to a charity shop. For more information please visit

www.hertsmere.gov.uk/clotheswap

Girlguiding Radlett District

The 22nd February is a very special day in the Guiding and Scouting Calendar as it marks World Thinking Day. Ten million members from 152 countries all over the world celebrate the unity and friendship which Girlguiding and Scouting provide.

Girls from Radlett District invited members from units in neighbouring Elstree and Borehamwood to join their celebrations. The hike which was initially planned for 'stormy Sunday' was rescheduled to the following 'sunny Sunday' when Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and their leaders hiked through glorious fields and woods to meet at Shenley Walled Garden for refreshments and the renewal of their promises.

Not to be beaten by the wind warnings on the planned date, leaders also ran (at very short notice) a substitute event for some of the units where girls learned all about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts through games, songs and crafts.

Girls and their families have also been busy working alongside the Shenley Park Trust to free young sapling trees from brambles in Cow Banks Wood in Shenley. They also mulched the saplings and planted new trees with the aim of securing the wood for the future enjoyment of all. One father of two daughters, who joined in the activities, told us "Thank you for both the tree planting and hiking opportunities this weekend – lots of fresh air and early spring sunshine did us all the world of good!"

Nicola Day – Girlguiding Leader Feb 2022

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

Sessions are held every Tuesday from 10am to 1pm on first floor at the Radlett Centre. Sessions operate on a 'drop-in' basis. For telephone advice please phone Adviceline on 0800 144 8848.

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