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	Tue 11 Feb	blue recycling
	Tue 18 Feb	green bin
	Tue 25 Feb	blue recycling
	Tue 4 Mar	green bin
	Tue 11 Mar	blue recycling
	Tue 18 Mar	green bin
	Tue 25 Mar	blue recycling
	Tue 1 Apr	green bin



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*Cathy Miah
17 Springfields*

Food waste bins are collected on each of these dates.

Note: Garden waste collections, for those who have paid for them, normally coincide with the collection of the blue recycling bins.

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The Padbury

Parish



Pump

February / March 2025



*...and Happy
Valentine's Day*

We've had a few rough spells of weather recently haven't we? As a result, I've revived the word 'tempest', because sometimes I felt that was the only word that could adequately describe what we've been going through in the UK. Storm Éowyn (named after a character in Lord of the Rings—look for that name elsewhere in this issue), and the relatively less powerful Storm Herminia (named by the Spanish met office) have already visited their wrath on us, and I sincerely hope damage throughout Padbury has been light.

We've been a little short on articles and submissions this time, probably because of the time of year. So to avoid having an entirely blank page, I've dropped in a print called '[Into everyone's life a little rain must fall](#)' painted by JR Taylor. It has a special meaning for me, and represents the nature of a true, selfless friendship. I hope you like it too.

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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PADBURY – FEBRUARY AND MARCH

9 February – 4th Sunday before Lent	10.30 am – Holy Communion <i>Common Worship</i>
16 February – 3rd Sunday before Lent	9 am – Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
23 February – 2nd Sunday before Lent	No Service
2 March – Sunday Next before Lent	10.30 am – Village Praise <i>All age, Lay led service</i>
9 March – 1st Sunday of Lent	10.30 am – Holy Communion <i>Common Worship</i>
16 March – 2nd Sunday of Lent	9 am – Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
23 March – 3rd Sunday of Lent	No Service
30 March – Mothering Sunday	<i>Every effort will be made to have a service today.</i>
6 April – 5th Sunday of Lent	10.30 am – Village Praise <i>All age, Lay led service</i>

All the latest news from St Mary's can be found in the Monthly Edition of the **Lenborough Lantern**. It is not practical to print and deliver the Lantern to every household in Padbury, but it is available as follows:

- On-line via the Village Facebook page.
- Via e-mail. If you do not already receive a digital or a hard copy, and would like to do so, please get in touch.
- The latest copy is on the Noticeboard in the church porch.



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THE VILLAGE CALENDAR

When	What	Where
11 Feb	Parish Council Meeting	Padbury Pavilion
15 Mar	Cheese & Wine evening and disco	Village Hall
12 Apr	Big Breakfast	Village Hall
15 Apr (TBC)	Parish Council Meeting	Padbury Pavilion
9 May	VE Day celebration*	Village Hall
13 May (TBC)	Parish Council Meeting	Padbury Pavilion
24-26 May	Padbury Sick Benefit Weekend	Padbury village
14 Jun	Quiz + Fish & Chips	Village Hall
21-22 Jun	Padbury Open Gardens	Padbury village
8 Jul	Parish Council Meeting	Padbury Pavilion
6 Sep	Padbury Produce Show	Village Hall
9 Sep	Parish Council Meeting	Padbury Pavilion
25 Oct	Quiz + Fish & Chips	Village Hall
6 Dec	Local Crafts and Produce	Village Hall
9 Dec	Parish Council Meeting	Padbury Pavilion
<p>* Refer to the village Facebook page, Parish website, Village Hall website or this and future issues of The Pump for information.</p> <p>** Coffee mornings at the Village Hall are held from 9:30am on the first Friday of every month.</p> <p>*** Bingo is every Friday at 8pm in the Village Hall (weather permitting).</p>		

WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY / MARCH '25 ISSUE



Ed: **Derek (Dex) Cooper**
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COPY DATE: Items for the Pump should be sent to the editor by email no later than Friday 28 March 2025 please.

I want to start by thanking everyone involved with the printing and distribution of the December/January issue of The Pump. Our printers, **Philips Print in Buckingham**, produced all the copies for distribution on time, in spite of their having been flooded during the severe weather.

The Philips Print and the Padbury distribution teams pulled out all the stops again to provide a special edition of The Pump, at very short notice, during December. Again, many, many thanks to everyone involved.

Although we've experienced a relatively mild (but wet!) winter this year (so far), there's been a lot of flooding affecting the UK, and we've had our fair share of it in this area too as you are no doubt aware. I sincerely hope that none of you have suffered structural or property damage as a result.

I hope we can reasonably look forward to spring now, and put the worst of the weather behind us. I'll be trying a few more ideas in the garden this year following my relative successes during 2024. I enjoyed planting the wild flowers supplied by the Greener Padbury Group to attract bees last year, and hope to do the same this year.

The deadline for the next issue is **28th March**, and anything received after **30th March will not be included!** As usual, I'll send an email to regular contributors to remind them.

As usual, I'm grateful to the Parish Council for helping to fund The Pump's production costs. I know that it is appreciated by many in the village.

As before, there will be a colour copy of this issue available on the Padbury Parish website after it has been circulated to all households in the village.

All that remains is to thank everyone for continuing to make living in Padbury such a pleasure and a privilege.

Dex

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PADBURY PARISH COUNCIL

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR SMITH AND CASUAL VACANCY

In December, **Louise Smith** decided to step down as a councillor. We would like to thank Louise for her time on the Parish Council representing residents and for her input in the pavilion development project as well as her participation on sub-committees.

In line with the Government Act 1972- Sections 87 and 89, Padbury Parish Council has given notice that a casual vacancy has arisen. The office of a Parish Councillor is to be co-opted as the next election is scheduled on 1st May.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the [Parish Clerk](#). It is both an interesting and rewarding voluntary role.

PLANNING APPEAL FOR PROPOSED 79 HOUSES (LAND NORTH OF A413 PADBURY) AND INFORMAL HEARING UPDATE.

The developer filed its appeal papers just before Christmas, when most people's attention was elsewhere. Following representations by the Parish Council, a small extension to 17 January was granted. Hopefully you made your views known!

An Informal Hearing into the appeal will start on **4th March 2025** in the Jubilee Room at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF commencing at 10.00am. The planning inspector is **A. Owen MA BA (Hons) MRTPI**. Residents are welcome to attend and may, at the Inspector's discretion, give their views.

The relevant appeal / planning application numbers are: **24/00092/REF Appeal (22/03695/AOP) Outline Planning Application.**

GRAFFITI AT THE NEW INN BUS STOP

Unfortunately, just before Christmas, the New Inn bus stop was vandalised. The clerk managed to secure two quotes to clean the brickwork as soon as possible.

The cost in real terms equates to each household in the village paying over £1 from their Council Tax for this work.

PADBURY PLAY AREA UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the work to the Main Street Play Area is now complete. A new Wicksteed 25m steel cableway (zipwire) and a Galaxy Spring Mobile (springy) have been installed. We hope that the children have many years enjoying this new equipment.

We would like to thank **Winslow and Villages Community Board** for their matched funding as well as the Youth Club (unfortunately now closed) who donated their remaining funds, which paid for the springy.

ROAD CLOSURES

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COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

To add to our Community Speedwatch awareness, we have recently purchased three signs featuring the new Thames Valley Police logo to highlight the campaign in our village. The yellow signs are placed as you enter the village.

Please consider joining our team of Community Speedwatch volunteers out in the village in their hi-vis jackets collecting data and deterring speeding motorists. By becoming part of the village Speedwatch campaign, you can play a part in sharing this data with Thames Valley Police to help prevent vehicles travelling at excess speeds in Padbury. As well as increasing Police presence this could lead to further traffic calming measures being implemented. Full training is offered for all new volunteers. You would be gathering data with two other volunteers at the roadside as vehicles pass. The Parish Clerk can provide further details if you would like to join.

USEFUL LINKS – A REMINDER

FIX MY STREET <https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

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DOG FOULING <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/street-cleaning/report-dog-fouling-inline/>

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE – news <https://padburyparishcouncil.com/news>

PLANNING

Decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council (Aylesbury Vale Area):

- 24/02852/APP – Householder application for two storey and single storey side extensions and conversion of existing garage – Dairy Lands, Main Street. APPROVED

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full copies of the agendas and minutes from meetings can be viewed on the Parish Council website or outside the village hall on the village noticeboard.

Our meetings will be held at 7pm at Padbury Pavilion on the following dates:

11th February 2025	15th April (to be confirmed)
13th May (to be confirmed)	8th July
9th September	9th December

Residents are welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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PADBURY FRIENDLY AFTERNOON CLUB

Our Christmas Tea was a delightful well-attended social event with a quiz and secret Santa. We teamed up with **Kay Bradley's** Anna Chaplaincy for an Epiphany meal in the church in January, which went very well. Thanks go to Kay for providing all the food!

We would like to invite all mature residents to share with our meeting on **February 12th at 2pm**. **John Burgess** and **Sue Herring** are coming to entertain us with songs. It was a fun event last year and if you would like to come along, please do, even if you haven't been before. There won't be a fee, but a small donation will be welcome.

On **March 12th** the year 4's from Padbury School will be paying us a visit again to enjoy playing board games and socialising with an older generation. Those who came last year, both adults and children, had a brilliant time. Again we would like to invite the Anna Chaplaincy group and newcomers to come to join with us. This meeting will be at the earlier time of 1:30, as the children have to be back in school by 3pm. I would like to use the tea time afterward to discuss the direction of the Friendly Afternoon for the future – we have to change our bank account to avoid fees and we need a constitution!! It would be good to have input from as wide a range of residents as possible. Tea and cake provided!!

Many of you will already know that we lost two of our erstwhile members at the end of last year, **Mick Gough** and **Sheila Seckington**. We send their families our deepest sympathy.

Tina Mitchell 01280 814544
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PADBURY VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB



With the freezing weather, fixtures have been limited. Though on occasions, when matches haven't been postponed, Padbury has had some good results over the holiday period, with high-scoring and entertaining matches a feature at Springfields. The men's 1st team secured an entertaining 4-2 home win against MK Irish Res with a



new signing, **Morris**, scoring a hattrick on debut. Hopefully, with improving confidence, the team will continue to secure positive results in the 2nd half of the season.

In the Youth section, the Raptors U15s, similarly secured a hard-fought 3-2 home victory against Sharnbrook, who were 2nd in the division, to close the gap on their opposition in the league and reignite their hopes for silverware.

The Cougars U13s unfortunately exited their Shield competition before Christmas, though with a couple of new signings, hopes are raised for matches in the coming weeks.

With non-competitive fixtures not resuming until the end of January, the younger age groups have been restricted to resuming training after the seasonal break.

Stronger Starts. PVFC is one of the three local community projects participating in the blue token scheme at the Buckingham stores. The Tesco Stronger Starts programme provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people. Please support the Club by collecting tokens from the checkout at the Buckingham Tesco stores and voting PVFC to support.

Information including fixtures, match reports, newsletters, and events can be found at www.pvfc.org.uk. Anybody interested in playing, volunteering, refereeing, running the match day tuckshop, or sponsorship, should contact **Peter** (Chairman), petermchenry@hotmail.com, 07740 930913 or Mike, Director of Football, Mikey.marsh71@gmail.com.



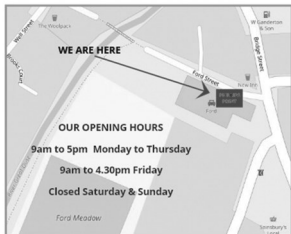
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Our outdoor sessions will also be a highlight, as we take the children on nature walks through our community to explore the signs of spring. It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to connect with nature, spot emerging flowers, and observe wildlife as the season changes.

Looking to register your child for Padbury Preschool from September 2025 and beyond? Don't delay – get in touch with **Claire McHenry**, our secretary, at theark@padburypreschool.co.uk. We're already very full for the September 2025 to July 2026 term, so now is the time to secure a place for your little one!

We accept 2- and 3-year-old funding, tax-free childcare, childcare vouchers, and payment by BACS. Additionally, starting in September 2025, working parents of children aged 2 years will be eligible for 30 hours of funded childcare.

Preschool Committee

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Demonstrations are on the evening of the last Thursday of the month in Winslow Bowls Club hall. Weekly painting groups meet in Padbury village hall on Tuesday mornings and Winslow Bowls Club on Thursday mornings. Places are dependant on space and there is a small charge to cover the cost of the hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR WEBSITE
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Eco TIPS

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Tina Mitchell.

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PADBURY VILLAGE HALL

AGM

The village hall committee held their AGM on Thursday 5th December 2024. It was reported that the village hall finances for the year had been audited and are in a healthy position. It was agreed that charges for the hire of the hall would remain unchanged whilst this is the case.

Election of the village hall committee took place.

Shirley Hemes retired from the position of Treasurer/ Booking Secretary, after many years of hard work in the role.

Trish Iliff-Rolfe retired from the position of Chairperson after 2 years in the role, during this time she secured the FCC grant for funds to replace the village hall roof.

Both were thanked by the committee.

Committee Members for 2025:

Derek Cooper - Chairperson
Roberta Jefferies - Treasurer
Sue Paxton – Booking Secretary
Wendy Bull - Secretary
Carol Bloxham
Marise Cohen
Trish Iliff-Rolfe
Charles Illing
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Village Hall Roof – Work will commence to replace the roof at the beginning of March 2025, weather permitting. The hall will remain open during this time.

For Your Diary

Cheese & Wine Evening and Disco – Featuring 100+ Club Grand Draw **Saturday 15th March** at 7.30pm

For tickets contact **Carol Bloxham** - 01280 308311 or 07747 718175

Big Breakfast – Join us for breakfast at the village hall on **Saturday 12th April**; see Facebook and the next edition of The Pump for details. This is being organised in collaboration with St Mary's Church.

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PADBURY TENNIS CLUB

It is the quiet part of the tennis season in January and February, but...


The coaching programme continues with **Ed Harwood** up at the courts on a Tuesday evening for juniors and Wednesday for adults. We are getting up to 8 or 10 players attending sessions. Contact Ed if you'd like to join in, non-members welcome. Ed is on 07548 254948.

And as a special offer we are offering *free membership* for the remainder of the year. We write this in the middle of **Storm Éowyn**, but actually there are plenty of days that are perfect to get some exercise. If you'd like to have a go and use the courts, contact the membership secretary, **Dave Green** on 07920 297891.

Finally, the club will hold its AGM on **Thursday 27th February** at the Blackbird. All members welcome.

Dave Green

PADBURY OPEN GARDENS

Padbury  After a break of a few years, we are planning to hold **OPEN GARDENS** in Padbury again this year, mainly in aid of St Mary's Church, but also with an opportunity for other Village organisations to take part and raise awareness and a little money.

Open Gardens The event will take place on **Saturday 21st** and **Sunday 22nd June** from **21 & 22 June** 2pm – 5pm on each day.

Exact details are still in the planning stage but, along with 20 or so gardens, we hope that there will be a show of Vintage Cars, musical entertainment, and a range of refreshments. The event will be well-advertised with an informative programme and there will, of course, be an entry fee.

None of this can happen without the all-essential gardens!! We are looking for a complete range, from those belonging to accomplished gardeners, to those that are managed by complete newbies, large or small, flower or vegetable, picture-perfect or lived in. If your garden tells a little story and you would like to be included, please let me know as soon as possible.

The essential criteria are that you and your garden will be available for the two, complete afternoons, and that you, or someone else, will be available to answer questions.

In addition, we shall be needing helpers for stewarding, driving, baking and serving to name a few, and so if you think you might be able to offer an hour or so, please let me have your contact details, just for information not commitment!

Padbury is great at these events, let's make it a weekend to remember!

Margaret Templeton
07720 285978 / 01280 815074

PADBURY WI

It's been a busy few months for Padbury WI. We invited one of the BFWI Climate Ambassadors to the October meeting. We learnt about the WI campaigns and how we can cut our own carbon emissions.



Our Annual Meeting was held on 12th November. **Sue Chadbund** was re-elected as President, **Sue Christelow** continues to be our Secretary and **Karen Burton** has taken on the role of Treasurer.

We were pleased to be able to support the Village Hall on Saturday 7 h December with a successful cake and craft stall.

2024 finished with a flourish as we welcomed **Fraser Winterbottom** and four musicians for a folk dancing evening at our December meeting. Mulled wine and mince pies added an appropriate touch. The evening was full of fun and laughter as we whirled and twirled!

At our January meeting we discussed the four options for this year's NFWI resolutions. Our vote went to 'Let's Talk About Incontinence'. **Kay Bradley** then gave a talk about her Anna Chaplaincy role.

Hilary Audus will speak about her life as an illustrator and now a sculptor at our 13th February meeting.

As we are moving our Annual Meeting date to March we will conduct the formal proceedings and follow this with a quiz or game on 13th March.

Visitors are very welcome at any of our meetings and the entrance fee is £4.00 including refreshments. If you would like somebody to accompany you or give you a lift please contact us via the email below.

Find out more about Padbury WI by visiting our website, padburywi.weebly.com or email padburywi@gmail.com.

Sue Christelow, Secretary

100+ Club – December/ January Winners

December 2024:

1st prize, No 154 – D Hamilton

2nd prize, No 61 – Molly Mallam

January 2025:

1st prize, No 85 – Mr & Mrs Hill.

2nd prize, No 135 – Mr & Mrs Evans

Thanks, from the village hall committee

Angela Nottage donated the proceeds from her popular Christmas quiz to the village hall funds. Many thanks from the committee, Ange.

Thanks also to **Carol Bloxham** for donating £1,200, from the proceeds of the weekly Bingo to the village hall funds.

Coffee Morning

The village hall coffee morning is held on the first Friday of every month, come along for a cuppa and delicious homemade cake.

Hiring the village hall

To hire the village hall please contact the Booking Secretary, **Sue Paxton** – Susanepaxton02@outlook.com or 07725 565219.

Wendy Bull, secretary



Padbury Village Hall Dates for your diary

Cheese & Wine Evening and Disco –
Featuring 100+ Club Grand Draw
Saturday 15th March at 7.30pm

For tickets contact **Carol Bloxham** -
01280 308311 or 07747 718175

Big Breakfast –

Join us for breakfast at the village hall
on **Saturday 12th April**; see Facebook
and the next edition of The Pump for
details.



PADBURY COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH GROUP

Do you have a couple of spare hours a month?
Would you like to tackle the problem of speeding
within Padbury Village?

If your answer is 'YES' to the above, then please get in touch and
join the existing volunteers of the
Padbury Community Speedwatch Group.

Please contact Pam (Parish Clerk) via: Tel: **07961 827302** or
Email: padburyparishcouncil@gmail.com



ART FRIENDS!



New Art Classes in Padbury – Starting February 17th.

Looking for a creative way to unwind, express yourself, and meet new people? Our 'Art Friends' Art Classes are launching in Padbury this February! Whether you're a beginner or want to refine your skills, these fun, relaxing classes are perfect for you.

What's on Offer?

Join us on Mondays for either a single session or the full term. Take your pick of the topics and dates that best suits you!

Each class includes:

- All art materials provided
- Step-by-step tutorial and guidance by an experienced professional artist
- Tea, coffee, and refreshments included

Price: £25 per class

Topics & Timetable:

February Dates

Pencil Work & Composition -	Mon 17th Feb , 9:30am-12:30pm
Colour Theory & Pencil Composition -	Mon 24th Feb , 9:30am-12:30pm

March Dates

Oil Pastels on Paper – Millennial Woods -	Mon 3rd Mar , 1:30pm-4:30pm
Oil Pastels on Paper – Cats & Dogs -	Mon 10th Mar , 9:30am-12:30pm
Watercolour – Bucks Bumble Bees & Honey -	Mon 17th Mar , 9:30am-12:30pm
Watercolour – Dancing Daffodils -	Mon 24th Mar , 9:30am-12:30pm
Watercolour – Portraiture -	Mon 31st Mar , 9:30am-12:30pm

Contd...

April Dates

Acrylic – Padbury Butchers -	Mon 7th Apr , 1:30pm-4:30pm
Acrylic – Canal Boat Grand Union -	Mon 14th Apr , 9:30am-12:30pm
Acrylic – Rainy Buckingham -	Mon 21st Apr , 9:30am-12:30pm

How to Join:

Our term starts on **Monday, February 17th**, so contact me as soon as possible to secure your spot! You can sign up for individual classes or the full term, whichever works best for you :)

Where:

Padbury Village Hall

Contact:

Diana (Tel/Whatsapp): **07423 057460**

Email: info@artfriends.co.uk

Website: www.artfriends.co.uk

**Join us for a creative adventure—
learn, create art, and have fun in a welcoming, supportive environment!**

BINGO

After running Padbury Bingo alongside **Shirley** and **Maureen** for 15 years plus, they said they wanted to finish. So, rather than not having a Bingo, I decided to give it a go on my own 10 years ago. With friends who kindly offered to help me every week we have made it work. Big thanks go to them as, without their help, Bingo wouldn't have continued.

All the money raised at Bingo goes towards the running costs of our lovely Village Hall.

Last year we raised £3,000 which I'm very proud of as we are only a small Bingo. Over the last 10 years the money raised from Bingo is over £15,000 also taking into account time out for Covid.

Many thanks go to all that support Bingo, my only wish is that more people from the Village supported us. We are supported by people from Winslow, Buckingham, Thornborough, Steeple Claydon and Bicester but not many from our own Village.

Bingo is now back every **Friday at 8pm** in the Village Hall (weather permitting). If for any reason I have to cancel I do my best to let everyone know.

Everyone is very welcome, we are a friendly bunch and definitely like welcoming new faces.

Carol Bloxham