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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to Spring in Haydon Wick

Spring arrives with a renewed sense of purpose across Haydon Wick, and this edition of **Haydon Wick Living** highlights both the community spirit we're proud of and the careful financial planning that supports it.

Inside, you'll find a clear look at how the Parish Council has set this year's budget and precept—shaped by resident feedback, rising service costs, and a commitment to delivering value for money. We remain in a stable financial position, and this issue explains how your contribution helps maintain our parks, open spaces, community cafés, events and essential day-to-day services.

Alongside the financial updates, we celebrate the projects and people that make our parish thrive—from the new White Eagle Outdoor Gym and Goodearl Dog Play Park to the success of our community events, volunteer efforts and activity programmes. As always, your ideas and involvement are central to our work, and we hope this edition encourages you to stay engaged as we plan for the years ahead.

Your input is valuable! For suggestions on future content or parish activities, please contact me at editor@haydonwick.gov.uk.

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Chairman's Update

The early months of the year are rarely kind weather wise, and this winter has brought sustained rainfall. Despite this, the Parish Council has remained active and focused on delivering for residents.

During January and February, much of our work has been about listening. We have asked residents what services they value, what needs improving, and where we should focus our time and resources. This has included feedback on grass cutting, hedge maintenance, community cafés, community trips, and how we support everyday community life. That input helps us improve how we work and ensures services reflect what residents need.

I know many households are feeling the pressure of rising costs. I want to be clear about how the Parish Council manages its finances. All spending is planned. We remain within budget and do not expect to overspend. We avoid large or sudden increases and take a sensible approach to how resident money is used. Every decision is made with value for money in mind and with the long-term benefit of the Parish at its heart. More information about how we set the budget and precept this year can be found on pages 22-25.

Alongside financial care, we continue to prioritise core services. After a particularly wet winter, grass cutting will restart promptly as the ground and weather conditions allow. Hedge cutting remains a year-round service where required. Looking after our green spaces is a key responsibility, and our aim is simple - to keep Haydon Wick tidy, safe, and well presented for everyone who lives here or visits. We have also delivered several big projects which you can read about in this packed edition.

February also gave us a moment to reflect on what community means in practice. A resident of the Parish celebrated their 100th birthday. Orchid Care Home asked if 100 birthday cards could be collected to help mark the milestone. Residents responded generously, helping to turn a birthday into a shared moment of celebration and care.

We continue to act on concerns raised in many different ways. Not everyone completes consultations and surveys, and we understand that and we appreciate the conversations we have at our events, on emails, at site visits, and during Council

meetings. They all help shape our decisions – it's crucial residents know that their voice and opinions matter.

We're keen to know how you want to see Haydon Wick grow and develop in the future—and if you had a magic wand, what would you like to see happen in the Parish? Your ideas will directly shape our future strategy, the Community Led Action Plan 2026–2029, and you can hold us accountable for our actions and how we spend your money. This is your chance to help create a shared vision for our community—so please get involved and have your say!

Looking ahead to spring and summer, we are preparing for more outdoor events and activities across the Parish. We will also be bringing enhancements to Moulton Hill, including clearly marked walking routes around the lake, surrounding fields and meadows.

In May there will be Parish Council elections. Perhaps you are interested in becoming a Councillor or you might know someone who is? If so, look at our website or speak to our Councillors. We'll be able to tell you how fulfilling being a Councillor at the most local level of government is like. No one yet knows what the new Council will look like. What does matter is that residents take part and actively vote. The Parish Council is your most local level of government and your direct link into community decision making. Voting, and staying engaged beyond elections, helps strengthen the Parish you live in.

As always, residents are encouraged to attend Council meetings and learn more about what we do. If meetings are not possible, Councillors are available to be contacted throughout the year.

It remains a privilege to serve as your Chairman and to work alongside our dedicated Councillors, skilled Officers, and our team here at Haydon Wick Parish Council. I am extremely proud of what we achieve together and of the role the Parish Council plays at the heart of our community.

CLlr Vinay Manro
Chairman



Community Development Report

Over the past several months the Council has continued to deliver a varied, engaging, and inclusive programme of activities for residents of all ages. Our work remains centred on community wellbeing, social connection, creativity, and ensuring accessible opportunities for everyone across the parish.

Half Term Highlights

The October Half Term calendar provided families with a wonderful selection of fun and interactive activities. Our Autumn Crafts session welcomed children and their grown-ups into a warm, creative space, where they made seasonal decorations out of foraged materials. This was followed by our ever-popular Tricks, Treats & Pumpkins event on 31st October, bringing a lively Halloween atmosphere filled with pumpkin carving and biscuit decorating.

Alongside these holiday sessions, our regular programmes continued to thrive:

- **Limited Mobility Exercise Classes** – helping residents stay active with confidence and comfort.
- **Memory Café & Companions Café** – providing sensory activities, reminiscence opportunities and meaningful connection for residents living with dementia and their carers. See page 14-15 for more details.
- **Craft & Connect** – welcoming crafters of all levels to share skills, ideas and creativity in a relaxed social setting.
- **The Haydon Wick Haven** – a warm, welcoming drop in space for refreshments, companionship and a moment of calm.



Christmas Carnival & Festive Season Round-up

Despite the truly awful weather on the day, this year's Christmas Carnival still brought festive magic to the heart of Haydon Wick, transforming the Haydon Wick Leisure Centre into a sparkling winter wonderland. Families, residents, stall-holders, performers and volunteers came together in fantastic numbers for a joyful day packed with live music, a charming Christmas market, funfair rides, craft zones, LEGO activities, live nativity, lantern displays and seasonal refreshments.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us, whether by attending, performing, or lending support — and especially to our incredible volunteers, whose hard work brought the whole event to life.

Beyond the Carnival, our wider festive programme filled the parish with warmth and seasonal cheer. Highlights included:

- **Christmas Wreath Making Workshops** – beautifully attended creative sessions where residents crafted their own festive wreaths using fresh foliage, ribbons and seasonal decorations, adding a personal touch to homes across the parish.
- **Christmas Parcel Scheme** – delivering thoughtful festive support to those who needed it most. This year we received over 164 applications—our highest number ever, reflecting the growing reach and importance of the scheme.
- **Christmas Card Competition** – celebrating the imagination and artistic flair of local children.



Congratulations to this year's winner, Benjamin, whose wonderful design of penguins playing in the snow was proudly featured on the Council's official Christmas card.

- **Festive Events at The Haven & Memory Café** – heart warming celebrations complete with buffets, crafts, music, quizzes, performances, and a special visit from Father Christmas, bringing joy to older residents and those living with dementia.
- **Youth Christmas Party** – a lively and energetic event where children enjoyed games, music, festive fun, and brilliant entertainment from Razamatazz.

Looking Ahead

Here's a quick look at some of the exciting community events and opportunities coming up – we'd love for you to get involved.

- **Over 60s Afternoon Tea, Wednesday 18th February '26**
The ever popular event will return, offering a warm and welcoming afternoon of entertainment, refreshments, and companionship.
- **Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 10th March**
Residents will hear updates on community projects, future plans, and local priorities. Come and talk to us at our Pop Up Parish Office 2pm - 8pm, North Swindon Library.
- **Community Led Action Plan 2026-2029: Drop In Consultations**
The Parish Council is hosting a series of drop in sessions where residents can speak directly with Councillors and contribute to shaping the long term development plan for the Parish.
Next confirmed session: Monday 24th March 2026, 6:30-7:00 pm
Location: Haydon Wick Parish Council Offices
- **Annual Volunteers' Thank You Event, Saturday 7th March '26.** Planning is underway for this much valued annual event, celebrating the volunteers whose time, commitment, and enthusiasm strengthen our Parish

Cllr Rebecca Ross

Chair of the Community Development Committee



Programme of Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Limited Mobility Exercise	Monday 2nd March 26	11.30am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Yoga with Ann Fletcher	Monday 2nd March 26	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Community Bus Trip	Wednesday 4th March 26	9.30am - 3.30pm	Lechlade Garden Centre
Haydon Wick Craft & Connect	Thursday 5th March 26	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Volunteer Thank You Brunch	Saturday 7th March 26	11.30am - 1.30pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Tuesday Art Club - Exhibition	Mon 9th - Sat 14th March	11.00am - 4.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Annual Parish Meeting	Tuesday 10th March 26	2.00pm - 8.00pm	North Swindon Library
Memory Café	Wednesday 11th March 26	10.30am - 12.30pm	Haydon Wick Bowls Club
Charity Curry Evening	Wednesday 11th March 26	6.30pm	Bengal Square
Limited Mobility Exercise	Monday 16th March 26	11.30am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Yoga with Ann Fletcher	Monday 16th March 26	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Haydon Wick Craft & Connect	Thursday 19th March 26	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Haydon Wick Haven	Monday 23rd March 26	11.00am - 1.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Yoga with Ann Fletcher	Monday 23rd March 26	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Memory Café	Wednesday 25th March 26	10.30am - 12.30pm	Haydon Wick Bowls Club
Companions Café	Thursday 26th March 26	10.00am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Limited Mobility Exercise	Monday 30th March 26	11.30am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Easter Wreath Workshop	Tuesday 31st March 26	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Easter Edible Crafts	Tuesday 31st March 26	1-2pm & 2.30-3.30pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Community Mini Bus Trip	Wednesday 1st April 26	9.30am - 3.30pm	Marlborough Town
Easter Egg Hunt	Wednesday 1st April 26	Various	See Posters
Thyme Close Bear Hunt Picnic	Thursday 9th April 26	11.30am - 1.30pm	Thyme Close Play Area
Memory Café	Wednesday 9th April 26	10.30am - 12.30pm	Haydon Wick Bowls Club
Charity Chocolate Bingo	Friday 10th April 26	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Haydon Wick Club
Limited Mobility Exercise	Monday 13th April 26	11.30am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
WWT Great Crested Newts Walk	Wednesday 15th April 26	7.45pm	Grace Walk, Haydon Wick
Haydon Wick Haven	Monday 20th April 26	11.00am - 1.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Memory Café	Wednesday 22nd April 26	10.30am - 12.30pm	Haydon Wick Bowls Club
Companions Café	Thursday 23rd April 26	10.00am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Limited Mobility Exercise	Monday 27th April 26	11.30am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Community Mini Bus Trip	Wednesday 6th May 26	9.30am - 3.30pm	Lacock Abbey
Limited Mobility Exercise	Monday 11th May 26	11.30am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Memory Café	Wednesday 13th May 26	10.30am - 12.30pm	Haydon Wick Bowls Club
Mental Health Awareness Week	11th - 17th May 26	Various	See Posters
Haydon Wick Haven	Monday 18th May 26	11.00am - 1.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
WWT Great Crested Newts Walk	Wednesday 20th May 26	8.30pm	Queen Elizabeth Park
Haydon Wick Dog Show	Sunday 24th May 26	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Goodearl Dog Play Park
Limited Mobility Exercise	Monday 25th May 26	11.30am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council
Memory Café	Wednesday 27th May 26	10.30am - 12.30pm	Haydon Wick Bowls Club
Companions Café	Thursday 28th May 26	10.00am - 12.00pm	Haydon Wick Parish Council

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6:30pm

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Easter Wreath Making Workshop

Join us for an evening of Crafting, Conversation and Charcuterie!

Tuesday, 31st March 2026 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Book now - £15.00 each!

Price includes: wreaths, foliage, ribbon, selection of decorations, meat, falings and snacks!

All you need to bring is a bit of creativity, maybe a bottle of wine (your choice) and any extra Easter decorations or living flowers that will make your wreath unique.

Booking essential as limited spaces

Venue: Haydon Wick Parish Council Office (SN4 3JL)

Please use the QR Code to book. For more information contact us on: 01793 722446

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Join us for Haydon Wick Parish Council's Annual EASTER EGG HUNT

a fun filled FREE event for the family to enjoy!

King George V Play Area
Wednesday, 1 April 2026
10:00 - 10:45am

Queen Elizabeth Drive Play Area
Wednesday, 1 April 2026
11:30 - 12:15pm

Don't miss out on this egg-citing event!

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Please arrive on time and are allocated to a first come first served basis. Children must be under the age of eleven and live in the Haydon Wick Parish to qualify.

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Community Bus Trip

Marlborough Town	Lacock Garden Centre
1st April 2026 9:30am - 3:30pm £5.00 per person	6th May 2026 9:30am - 3:30pm £6.00 per person

Limited spaces available!

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Parks & Open Spaces Report

I am writing this on a wet January afternoon. Yesterday I noticed the first snowdrops flowering in my garden and a few daffodils flowering in front of the Parish Offices, so spring, when you will be reading this, can't be far away.

I am pleased to report that two long term projects have been completed – our new outdoor gym and the Grounds Maintenance Facility in Blunsdon Road.

The outdoor gym complements the facilities at White Eagle Play Area off Torun Way, conveniently sited in the centre of the Parish, connected by two footpaths. It was officially opened on Sunday 11th January having been in use for a few weeks. The equipment can be resistance adjusted to suit all ages from teens upwards and is already proving to be very popular.

Our Parks and Open Spaces team moved into its new home in Blunsdon Road just before Christmas and are delighted with the facilities after the disruption of working from Waterside depot for the past two years. The building will be officially opened when the better weather arrives.

Despite the wet weather this winter the team has completed the hedge cutting in Taw Hill and Haydon End and are now working along Westfield Way. By the time you read this the mowing season will have started, given reasonable weather.

Fly tipping remains a problem in some parts of the Parish. One area that has been identified is the land between the rear of Cloverlands and Bryony Way.

It has been decided to upgrade the planters at the gateways into Haydon Wick. We are looking to replace them with larger purpose built cascading structures or timber framed planters which can be



constructed in house. It is likely that this programme will be spread over a number of years. The Council would appreciate volunteer help with watering the planters.

Whilst some of our wildflower areas have been successful and need little maintenance, others have been less so. The area near Catherine Wayte school has been re seeded to get some diversity of species but the land along the Blunsdon Road will be left untouched for this year as a comparison.

Finally, we have recently finished the new fenced dog exercising area, or, "Bark Park"! This is located behind the Goodearl Leisure Gardens in Blunsdon Road.

Cllr Richard Hailstone

Chair of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee



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White Eagle Outdoor Gym Launch Draws Community Support

Haydon Wick Parish Council hosted a successful launch event for the White Eagle Outdoor Gym on Sunday 12th January 2026, bringing together residents, fitness experts, and local Councillors for a morning of exercise and community engagement.

The Sunday morning power hour featured Tim Howe, who brought the energy of the Longevity Games, whilst Jonny from Everlast Gyms put attendees through a gruelling circuit that included all the equipment. Harlequin Playgrounds, the local company that installed the equipment, offered advice on equipment specifications and provided snacks and branded water bottles as takeaways for participants.

Parish Councillors attended to discuss the project and share plans for 2026's community facilities and green spaces, whilst attendees tried out the comprehensive equipment range including cross trainers, strength training stations, a calisthenics rig, and an accessible hand and pedal bike.

Councillor Richard Hailstone, Chair of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee, celebrated the facility's opening: *"This fantastic resource provides free, year-round access to quality fitness equipment for all residents."*

The outdoor gym, which sits alongside the existing play area and MUGA at White Eagle Road, was approved following strong community support through the Council's Participatory Budget Community Choices Programme.

The facility remains available free of charge to all residents year-round.



A Fetching New Space: Haydon Wick Unleashes Community Dog Park

Haydon Wick Parish Council has opened the new fenced dog area at Goodearl Field, a project born from community demand and delivered through collaborative effort.

The dog park, located on Goodearl Field between Chatsworth Road, just off Old Blunsdon Road behind the Goodearl Leisure Garden site, has received an enthusiastic response from residents and their four-legged companions.

The facility became a reality after 131 residents signed a petition calling for an enclosed space where dogs could exercise and play. This was reinforced when the project was voted one of the top priorities through the Council's Community Choices participatory budgeting initiative, giving residents direct say in budget allocation.

Following consultations, the Council responded to feedback that the original proposal was too small for larger dogs and increased the size accordingly. The project benefited from sponsorship by local dog wash business Muddy Squad, who part-funded the installation and will also be hosting the dog show in May.

Councillor Vinay Manro, Chairman of the Council, said: *"What began as a community petition quickly became clear as a genuine priority for our residents."*

The Parish Council extends its gratitude to Muddy Squad for their generous support and looks forward to the community dog show on 24th May, with further details to be announced soon.



Haydon Wick Leisure Garden Plots Full To Overflowing...

Our Leisure Gardens continue to be highly sought after, with 37 people currently on the waiting list. It's particularly encouraging to see growing interest from younger residents who are keen to get involved.

With a current waiting time of approximately two years, we're committed to making the best use of available space. To ensure all plots remain productive, we carry out up to six inspections annually, with ongoing monitoring by our administrator and leisure garden representatives.

Across our three sites, we maintain a total of 179 plots:

Ventnor Close: 52 plots

Rose Walk: 82 plots

Goodearl: 45 plots

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On Friday 14th November 2025, poets braved challenging weather to attend Haydon Wick Council's open-mic event, the culmination of an online poetry competition on the theme of 'play'.

The project was organised by Mayor's Poet Rebecca Rocker for Torn Curtain (www.torncurtain.co.uk), a community poetry organisation creating safe spaces for sharing words and connecting communities. Torn Curtain received funding through the Community Grants Scheme, which supports local voluntary and charitable organisations.

Rebecca, with helpers Joanna Vandervalk and Xavdryn, transformed the council offices into a poetry café. The evening featured diverse performers: two 8-year-olds, a teenage poet making their public debut (supported by Inspire Enrichment), experienced storytellers, and local teenage poet Xavdryn performing their first feature set.

Madam Mayor Cllr Fay Howard announced the competition winners: Al-Haarith Azeez (8-12), Theo Wells (13-19) and Christina Watts (20+). Each won £30 National Book Token vouchers and publication in Haydon Wick Living magazine.

Rebecca Rocker said: "I'm grateful to Haydon Wick Parish Council for funding this opportunity to create safe spaces for local voices. Thanks to all our performers for sharing their stories."

Madam Mayor added: "The quality of entries was exceptional! The theme inspired varied, insightful poems across all age categories. Swindon's creative spirit is shining bright!"

Football Finale

by Al-Haarith Azeez

You held me close, then let me fly,
Through storm and cheer beneath the sky.
You chased your dream, I took the hit,
No voice to scream, but I never quit.

You kicked with fire, you dove with grace,
I felt your fury, matched your pace.
I rolled through mud, I soared through air,
You never knew I was aware.

I rise, I fall, I feel it all.
You play the game—I watch it all.
Your sweat, your tears, your final cry,
I felt it all, though I can't reply.
You held me once, then let me go,
I knew your name, your highs, your low.

I rise, I fall, I feel it all.
You play the game—I watch it all.

The match is done, the crowd stands tall,
You walk away... I felt it all.
I rise, I fall, I feel it all.
Now you know... I was the ball.

The Play Before the Light

by Theo Wells

Two souls in darkness softly lay,
Unborn actors in God's play.
One whispered, "Soon the scene will shift,"
From shadowed womb to brilliant gift."
The other laughed, "This stage is all,
No curtain waits, no final call."
"But can't you feel the script's sweet rhyme?
A voice rehearses beyond time."

They argued as the drumbeat grew,
The sound of life, both old and new.
The skeptic wept, "Our play must end!"
The dreamer smiled, "It just begins."

The curtain tore, the stage grew wide,
Light spilled in from the other side.
Soft hands caught them, pure and bright—
The Author whispered, "You played it right."



Pat-a-Cake

by Christina Watts

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake clap your hands
Let's go to the beach and play in the sands
Let's splash in the sea and bathe in the sun
For time is so playful when you are young.

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake no time to play
All day working and a mortgage to pay
I play the lottery and dream of a win
To get off the treadmill, is that a sin?

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake my hair is grey
The days are long with time to play
Do I sit in the chair? No, not I!
I've so much to play for before I die.



Memory & Companions Cafés Report



A caring community for those living with Dementia



A Season of Joy and Connection at the Memory Café

December's festive magic lingered in the air as our Memory Café transformed into a hub of warmth, laughter, and seasonal celebration, before launching into a vibrant new year filled with rhythm and expert support.

December: Christmas Comes to the Café

Christmas arrived in style when local bell ringers stepped through our doors, their traditional chimes cascading through the room like snowflakes of sound. Residents swayed and smiled as melodies reconnected them with cherished Christmas traditions, creating a bridge between past and present that only music can build.

But the true show-stopper. Father Christmas himself made a grand appearance, trading his sleigh for raffle duties and sprinkling generous doses of nostalgia and magic throughout the morning, his twinkling presence turned a simple Christmas Memory Café into something special, faces lit up, and for a few precious hours.

Adding to the musical tapestry, Nikki filled the space with Christmas songs that had toes tapping and voices joining in harmony. The combination of live bell ringing, sing-along, and festive cheer, created exactly what the season is meant to deliver: connection, joy, and warmth when the world outside turns cold.



The Companion Café: Expert Care, Personal Touch

Meanwhile, our Companion Café welcomed Tim, our Admiral nurse, whose expertise is matched only by his genuine warmth and ability to make everyone feel truly heard. What might have been a standard Q&A session became something far more valuable, a meaningful conversation where every question received thoughtful attention and every concern was met with both professional insight and human compassion.

The Companion Café is exactly what companions need, a safe space to ask, learn, feel heard and supported. Companions leave, not just informed but genuinely uplifted, carrying with them practical support and the reassurance that they are not navigating this journey alone.



January: Finding Our Rhythm

The new year burst into the Memory Café with an exhilarating drumming session that proved music is not just for listening, it's for making, moving, and connecting. Led by the ever-talented Nikki, participants discovered their inner percussionists as the room pulsed with beats, laughter, and the kind of energy that makes you forget everything except the moment you're in.

Hands of all abilities found their groove, tapping out rhythms that exercised both mind and body while proving that therapeutic activities don't have to feel like therapy at all. Coordination, cognitive engagement, and pure fun collided in the best possible way, with smiles confirming what research has long told us, making music together heals, connects, and uplifts in ways few other activities can match.





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UPDATE: We're Listening... But we need more voices

Since launching the survey in the last edition of Living Magazine and through social media, we've been overwhelmed by your response. Thank you to everyone who's already completed our Community Action Plan survey!

Your responses are already painting a clear picture:

Dog fouling - you want it tackled

Safety - it's a genuine concern

Sustainable living - it matters to you

But here's the thing: we need to hear from MORE of you to make sure we're not missing what matters to YOUR part of Haydon Wick.

Haven't filled it in yet? It takes just a few minutes and could shape the next three years of our Parish.

Already done it? Share this with a neighbour, post it in your street WhatsApp group, tag someone who always has an opinion about the area (we all know someone!).

This is YOUR community. YOUR precept money. YOUR chance to shape 2026-2029.

Complete the survey at: <https://forms.office.com/e/cYct9bvp1g> or scan the code opposite.

Your voice is critical to shaping Haydon Wick for the next three years.



Supporting our Community: Parish Council Grants Make a Difference

Haydon Wick Parish Council has awarded over £1,600 to three local organisations in its latest funding round, supporting the arts, inclusion, and sport within the parish.

Tuesday Art Group received £522.72 to cover room hire costs for their annual art exhibition. The funding helps keep membership fees affordable, ensuring members can continue to benefit from this valuable social connection. The exhibition offers a wonderful opportunity for the group to celebrate their creativity and share their work with the wider community.

Teamability CIC was awarded £658.78 to assist with delivering inclusive education and community activities that increase awareness, empathy, and positive attitudes towards disability.

Led by lived experience, this Community Interest Company delivers Inclusivity Days and workshops that give children hands-on opportunities to understand what it can feel like to live with a disability. From learning basic sign language to

participating in Paralympic-style sports, pupils develop empathy and learn how to make their community more inclusive. The grant will enable Teamability to offer free or reduced-rate workshops to schools within Haydon Wick Parish, reaching entire school communities. Teamability also runs Singability, a music group for children with profound disabilities, providing a rare and welcoming space for local families.

Haydon Wick Bowls Club secured £439.96 for ground maintenance equipment. The grant will fund seed slotters and lute rakes, making green maintenance more manageable for members. As the club notes, with an ageing membership, more players become exempt from manual activities, so this equipment helps everyone contribute to maintaining their valued community facility.

Apply for the next round:

The next application deadline is 31st May 2026.

Visit <https://haydonwick.gov.uk/community-grants-scheme/> for more information.



Learning Beyond the Classroom

At Haydonleigh Primary School, we are incredibly proud of our outdoor spaces and the role they play in children's learning and wellbeing. We know that being outside, getting muddy, noticing the seasons change and caring for living things helps children develop in ways that simply cannot always happen inside a classroom.

Time spent outdoors supports children to build resilience, learn kindness and develop a strong sense of togetherness. Whether they are planting seeds, pulling weeds, harvesting vegetables or simply spending time in nature, children learn patience, responsibility and teamwork. They see first-hand that good things take time, care and effort – and that mistakes are part of learning.

What the Children Say

Our school garden has become a place children truly value. One pupil shared, *"I like the garden because you can actually see the plants growing each week and it makes you feel proud when you helped."* Another explained, *"Sometimes the plants do not grow straight away, but you just keep looking after them and then they do. It teaches you not to give up."*

For many children, one of the most exciting moments is seeing the journey from garden to plate. A Year 4 pupil told us, *"When we ate the beans we grew in our school lunches, it felt really*



special because we had grown them ourselves." Another child added, *"They tasted better because we knew where they came from."*

With Thanks to Our Volunteer Gardeners

Our school garden has been a cherished part of Haydonleigh for many years, thanks to our volunteer gardeners who have given their time and expertise so generously.

As they move on to new ventures, we offer our heartfelt thanks. They leave behind a garden enjoyed daily by pupils and a legacy of care that will last for years.

Could You Help Our Garden Grow?

We're now looking for new volunteer gardeners to join us. You don't need expertise – just enjoy being outdoors and helping our garden thrive.

This could involve light gardening, maintaining beds, or supporting children learning about nature.

All volunteers are DBS-checked and fully supported.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact the school office.

Growing Together

At Haydonleigh, we truly believe that learning does not stop at the classroom door. By nurturing our outdoor spaces, we are helping to grow confident, kind and resilient children who feel connected to their community and the world around them.



Could you be a Councillor?

Do you want to help make a difference in Haydon Wick?

Being a Haydon Wick Parish Councillor means you can genuinely say:
"I helped make that happen" - whether it's a new dog park, an outdoor gym,
community support services, or ensuring local voices are heard on planning
decisions. You'll be part of a Gold Award-winning Parish Council that has
national recognition for its innovative community focussed projects.



What does a **Parish** Councillor do?

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4. **Monitoring Services:** Ensure Quality Service Delivery
5. **Committee Participation:** Dive Deeper into Specific Areas
6. **Compliance and Conduct:** Maintain High Standards

FAQs about being a Parish Councillor:

Q: Do I need qualifications?

A: No! Just be 18+, live/work within 3 miles of the parish

Q: Time commitment?

A: 4-6 hours/month or more depending on how much you can spare

Q: Is it political?

A: Parish councils are non-political - focused on LOCAL issues

Q: Will I get help?

A: Yes! Training + support from our experienced Chief Officer/Clerk & team



Contact Information: "Ready to make a difference?"

Call: 01793 722446 Email: clerk@haydonwick.gov.uk

Pop in: Parish Council Offices, Thames Avenue, SN25 1QQ



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Be Prepared, Be Resilient...

How our community is getting ready to face emergencies together.

When flood waters rise, snow blocks roads, or power cuts leave homes in darkness, emergency services work tirelessly to help those most in need. But what if your street could help itself? What if neighbours could support each other while waiting for assistance to arrive?

That's exactly what Haydon Wick Parish Council's Community Emergency Plan is designed to do.

Why Does Haydon Wick Need an Emergency Plan?

While we hope emergencies never happen, our community faces real risks: flash flooding, river flooding, severe winter weather blocking Thames Avenue hill, and potential power outages. Emergency services may have to prioritise those in greatest need and may not reach you immediately. This isn't about replacing professional services—it's about neighbours helping neighbours until help arrives.

What's Already in Place?

Our community has significant resources: Places of Safety including the Haydon Centre (capacity 1,000), schools, churches, and community facilities. When emergencies strike, trained Community Emergency Volunteers can monitor flood-prone areas, help share information, check on vulnerable neighbours, clear paths during snow, and coordinate with emergency services.

Getting Involved – We Need You!

The plan only works if we all play our part:

Become a Volunteer: The Parish Council is recruiting Community Emergency Volunteers. No special skills required—just a willingness to help your neighbours.

Share Your Skills: Are you a trained first aider? Do you own a 4x4 vehicle? Let us know.

Prepare Your Household: Every home should have an emergency kit with battery-powered radio, torch, first aid supplies, bottled water, medications, and important documents.

Know Your Neighbours: Simply knowing who lives nearby—especially vulnerable residents—can make a huge difference.

What Happens Next?

The Community Emergency Plan continues to evolve and we will recruit and train volunteers, establish rapid communication systems, and conduct regular exercises.

Be Part of the Solution

Emergencies are unpredictable, but our response doesn't have to be. By working together and looking out for each other, Haydon Wick can weather any storm.

To get involved or learn more, contact: Haydon Wick Parish Council Thames Avenue, Haydon Wick, Swindon SN25 1QQ Tel: 01793 722446

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Services: 999 | Police: 101 | NHS: 111 | Flood Hotline: 0800 80 70 60 | Power Cuts: 105



Planning & Highways Report

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Hello and welcome to 2026. We are looking forward to another productive year on the Parish Council. There was plenty of things we investigated throughout 2025. Once more we are here for residents with their concerns about planning and highways matters.

A key ongoing issue is the plan to introduce a 20mph speed limit on Bryony Way and the roads off that road by Swindon Borough Council (SBC). The Parish is here to represent the views of the residents who live here. We do not take sides in the political debate there should be or should not be a reduced speed limit. It's important residents have their voices heard about this issue. Some residents have suggested double yellow lines as an alternative to the speed limit coming down. The Parish is always in contact with Swindon Borough Councillors for the Haydon Wick & Priory Vale wards. We will continue to work with Swindon Borough Council and listen to the residents to make sure everyone is heard on this important matter.

Traffic congestion and parking remain another key issue to tackle in 2026. Residents have contacted me about congestion around our schools in the Parish. There are concerns about parking in front of the schools. This Parish is not the only one facing this topic. Again, we will be working with the Ward Councillors on this matter. Safety for school children and their parents is of the utmost importance during the school rush hour. We will be looking into this as a major topic.

In addition we will be continuing to look at planning applications and consultations throughout the year. Our meetings are open to residents to come along and listen and ask questions. Residents can also comment on local plans and consultations too.

Clr Adam John

Chair of the Planning & Highways Committee



It is with great sadness that the Parish Council shares the news that Councillor John Fuller passed away on the morning of 8th January 2026.

John was a long-standing and highly valued member of Haydon Wick Parish Council, serving the community with dedication and integrity for many years. During his time on the Council, John brought with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in planning, policy, finance, and local matters. His commitment, insight, and good humour made a lasting and meaningful impact on the work of the Council and on Haydon Wick as a whole.

Beyond his role as a Parish Councillor, John was an active and well-known volunteer within the community. He gave his time to the Swindon & Cricklade Railway and was a member

of the Haydon Wick Bowls Club and Petanque Club. Through his involvement with these groups, John also took on the role of contributing editor for club content in the Haydon Wick Living Magazine, helping to keep residents informed and connected.

In April 2022, John was awarded an honorary Freedom of the Parish Award, which is the highest honour a Parish Council can bestow, recognising exceptional, long-term service or distinguished contributions to the community. John will be greatly missed by his fellow Councillors, Council staff, and all those who had the privilege of working alongside him. His dedication to public service and to community life leaves a lasting legacy.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies remain with John's family and friends at this very difficult time.



Spending Carefully, Delivering Locally...

One of the most important roles of Parish Councillors is to make sure local services are delivered well and that public money is spent carefully. Much of this work happens through planning, discussion, and review, and it underpins everything the Council does for the community.

Much of the winter months are spent agreeing the Council's next budget for the next three years. This work takes time, but it is time well spent. Setting a budget properly matters. It involves bringing together resident feedback, council priorities, and service requirements, then carefully assessing what can realistically be delivered within a single year. Throughout that process, we remain clear that this is residents' money, and that decisions must reflect both local needs and the ongoing pressures many households face from the cost of living.

As a Council, we remain in a strong and stable financial position. Our budget is carefully set, closely monitored, and responsibly managed. Spending is planned and controlled, and we remain within budget. We avoid sudden or unnecessary increases and focus on good value and long term benefit for the Parish. The aim is to deliver what residents are asking for while keeping the Parish clean, tidy, safe, and well cared for. This work is supported through the Council's Finance & Policy Committee, which helps ensure financial decisions are sound, transparent, and accountable.

Every penny the Council spends is open to scrutiny. Councillors are able to ask questions, challenge spending, and seek clarity on decisions. These discussions take place in public council meetings, where residents are also able to see how decisions are made and how public funds are used. Transparency is central to how Haydon Wick Parish Council operates.

Through careful financial monitoring and sound project management, the Council has successfully delivered a series of significant projects that enhance the lives of our residents. Over the past year, these achievements include the opening of a new enclosed dog park—supported by sponsorship to reduce the impact on Parish funds—the installation of a well-used outdoor gym, a new bus shelter responding to requests from young people, and the design and build of our new Grounds Maintenance Facility. These investments demonstrate the Council's commitment to delivering projects on time, on budget, and tailored to the needs of our community, working with trusted partners and the utilising the expertise of our in-house team.

Alongside new investment, we continue to focus on core services. Our 23 Play Parks and vast Open Spaces are maintained to a high standard and are regularly inspected. Our grass cutting and hedge grounds maintenance services are continually scrutinised by Councillors and improved, following feedback from residents. Our aim is to ensure the Parish looks clean, tidy, and safe throughout the year. Acting on resident concerns is a key part of how our services are shaped and delivered.

In some areas, the Parish Council has stepped in where other services have fallen short. Weed spraying is one such example. This has not been delivered to an acceptable standard by Swindon Borough Council, and it remains unclear into 2026 whether the service will continue, or if it does, when it will even take place. To protect local streets and footpaths, the Parish Council has taken on this work to maintain standards our residents expect.

Our mini compact sweeper is now out regularly across the Parish. It allows us to keep footpaths and smaller roads clean, particularly in areas often missed by larger vehicles. This is a practical investment that improves day to day cleanliness and helps keep public spaces looking well cared for.

Top 30 Achievements 2025/26...

1. Dog Play Area opened using in-house skills and sponsorship
2. Outdoor Gym opened at White Eagle Play Area
3. Civic & Youth events delivered in-house and through partnerships
4. Conservation & Biodiversity strategy with Bat Walks, Fox Walking Trails and Tree Planting
5. Mental Health Drop In Sessions with The Kelly Foundation
6. Tree survey completed for 2025-2030
7. Electronic play inspection system introduced for 23 play areas
8. Community Choices initiative delivering resident-led projects
9. Expanded Memory Café and community café provision
10. Growth of Craft & Connect and seasonal craft events
11. Community events including Vintage Tea Dances and Volunteer Thank Yous
12. Popular Summer Extravaganza and Christmas Carnival events
13. Award-winning Sensory Garden development
14. Improved Plot Holder engagement with newsletter and social events
15. Investing in our team by offering work experience placements, supporting professional development qualifications, and providing clear in-house training pathways.
16. Capesthorpe Play Area enhancements
17. Weekly, monthly and quarterly Community Bus trips
18. Responses to Swindon planning consultations including Local Plan 2023-2043
19. Online Parks & Open Spaces Reporting System implemented
20. Over 80 Council meetings organised with agendas, minutes and action tracking
21. Record-breaking Christmas Parcel scheme in December 2025
22. £2,390 raised for The Kelly Foundation through bikeathon and events
23. Councillor engagement at Orbital market sessions
24. Best ever grass cutting season across the parish
25. Community Led Action Plan (CLAP) reconsultation for 2026-2029
26. Community Grants awarded to nine groups
27. Parish Council offices refurbished using in-house team
28. Projected savings of nearly £60,000 with robust financial governance
29. Increased room hirers bringing higher income and community use
30. Grounds Maintenance Facility operational with official opening planned
30. Improved Health & Safety culture, productivity and team welfare

Alongside these services, the Council continues to support a full programme of community activities. From the Haydon Wick Haven and Memory Cafés to events held throughout the year, both indoors and outdoors, we support opportunities for people to meet, connect, and strengthen community ties. These activities are delivered efficiently and within budget.

It is important to recognise that we achieve all of this on a relatively low budget. When compared with other Parish Councils across the country, our budget remains competitive. This reflects careful planning, challenge, and a clear focus on resident priorities.

Looking ahead, we believe we have set a fair and strong budget that the Council can deliver against. It reflects what residents are asking the Parish Council

to do, while remaining affordable and responsible. Our core focus remains on local delivery, well maintained public spaces, and a strong sense of community.

Call to action

If you want to understand more about how your Parish Council sets its budget and spends public money, attend a Council meeting, read the published papers, or speak to a Councillor. Your engagement and scrutiny help ensure the Council remains open, accountable, and focused on what matters locally.

Councillor Vinay Manro

Chair of Finance & Policy Committee



Understanding your Precept

Haydon Wick
Parish Precept
2026-27

Are you interested to know how
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**Central
Services**



**Parks &
Open Spaces**



**Community
Development**



**Capital
Projects**



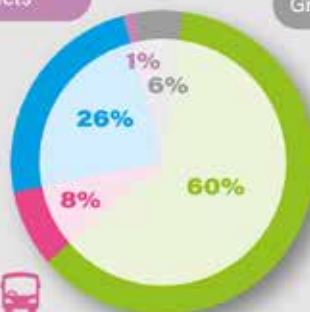
**Grounds
Maintenance
Facility**



Central Services



Community Development



Grounds Maintenance Facility



Parks & Open Spaces



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How does your precept cost translate to everyday value spend?

Roughly the same price as your
TV Licence per year

**£176.13
per year**

Pays for three MOTs on our vehicle
fleet

Less than a takeaway pizza

**£14.67
per month**

Pays for the equivalent of running our
community bus for 15 miles

Less than 3 first class
stamps per week

**£3.38
per week**

Pays for the refreshments at one of our
fortnightly Haydon Wick Haven

Less than a can of supermarket
branded baked beans a day

**£0.48
per day**

Pays for four heavy duty litter bin bags

*Band D Precept

cept contribution



The detail...

Central Services/Democratic & Governance	Gross Expenditure	Direct Income	Net Expenditure	Precept %
Salaries, Pension & National Insurance Subscriptions, Training & Travel Council Insurance, Office Lease & Utilities Office Maintenance & Equipment, Room Hire Councillor Allowances, Election Costs Professional Fees, Health & Safety, Audit Costs	£440,425.00	£27,083.31	£413,342.18	26.26%
Parks & Open Spaces				
Salaries, Pension & National Insurance Subscriptions, Training & Travel Leisure gardens/Allotments & Maintenance Grounds Maintenance Contracts Wildflower & Floral Planting, Tree Planting Schemes Workwear & PPE, Mobile Contracts Machinery, Equipment, Repairs & Maintenance, Street Furniture Play Parks Refurbishment & Maintenance Grounds Maintenance Facility Public Works Loan, Utilities, Building Maintenance Alarms/CCTV, IT & Telecomms Vehicles, Repairs, Maintenance, Fuel, Tax, Insurance	£1,047,513.00	£5,681.00	£1,041,832.00	66.19%
Community Development				
Salaries, Pension & National Insurance Community Transport Scheme Community Grant Scheme, Youth Development Community Choices/Participatory Budgeting Newsletter, Website & Social Media Community Event Programme Christmas Parcels & Activities	£143,522.00	£20,503.00	£123,019.00	7.82%
Capital Projects				
Community Bus, Councillor Devices	£20,750.00	£0.00	£20,750.00	1.32%
Precept Requested 2026/27 Tax Base Precept for Band D Property			£1,573,942.69 £8,936.00 £176.13	
Precept 2025/26 Additional Budget Required Precept 2026/27			£1,373,743.00 £200,199.69 £1,573,942.69	

Additional Budget Required 2026/27 - Total: £200,199.00

The reason...

- Inflationary rise in expenditure
- Investment in Grounds Maintenance Facility including vehicles and equipment
- Refurbishment to play areas



Councillor Meeting Attendance Record 2025/26

Councillor	Full Council	Planning & Highways Committee	Parks & Open Spaces Committee	Finance & Policy Committee	Community Development Committee	Personnel Sub Committee
Cllr Junab Ali	3/9 		3/5 		2/5 	
Cllr Seyi Fateru	3/9 	2/7 		0/5 		
Cllr Richard Hailstone	8/9 	5/7 	4/5 	5/5 		2/2 
Cllr Jacqueline Ireland (24/06/25-)	7/9 	5/7 			4/5 	
Cllr Steve Heyes	9/9 		5/5 	5/5 		2/2 
Cllr John Jackson	9/9 		4/5 	4/5 	3/5 	
Cllr Leigh Jackson	9/9 	7/7 	5/5 		5/5 	
Cllr Ayo Jimmy	8/9 			3/5 	3/5 	
Cllr Adam John	8/9 	7/7 		5/5 	5/5 	
Cllr Vinay Manro	8/9 		5/5 	5/5 	4/5 	1/2 
Cllr Omkar Munagala	4/9 	3/7 	1/5 			
Cllr Paul Park	8/9 	6/7 	3/4 Resigned from Committee 09/25	5/5 	3/3 Resigned from Committee 09/25	2/2 
Cllr Bose Patrick-Okoh	7/9 			2/5 	3/5 	
Cllr Rebecca Ross	8/9 	6/7 	4/5 		5/5 	
Cllr Alex Roupelis	8/9 			4/5 	3/5 	
Cllr L Stevenson	8/9 		3/5 		5/5 	
Cllr Roy Worman	9/9 		5/5 	5/5 		1/2 



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Haydon Wick A Caring Community...

Haydon Wick Parish Council Supports Mental Health Charity - The Kelly Foundation

Haydon Wick Parish Council has experienced an inspiring fundraising journey for The Kelly Foundation, Swindon's dedicated mental health charity working to establish support hubs across the town.

The campaign launched with a Mental Health Awareness Quiz & Bingo Night in October 2025, followed by November's remarkable 24-hour bikeathon. Councillors, officers, staff, and volunteers took turns cycling from 1pm Friday through to 1pm Saturday, completing an astounding 384 miles—every single one with a smile! This extraordinary effort alone raised over £1,200.

The Kelly Foundation shares a powerful vision: to become Swindon's first port of call for mental health support. They're creating accessible mental health hubs in community spaces and cafés throughout the town, offering a one-stop shop for anyone facing challenges.

So far, the Parish Council has raised £2,390.76 through community events and donations, with much more planned. A Fundraising Curry Evening is scheduled for March, promising another enjoyable evening for a vital cause.

"We're immensely proud to support The Kelly Foundation in making their vision a reality," said Councillor Rebecca Ross, Chair of Community Development Committee. "A massive thank you to everyone who has participated, donated, or simply cheered us on."

To donate or follow their progress, visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/haydon-wick-parish-council>



Prospect Hospice celebrates record breaking funds raised through their annual Christmas Tree Collection - raising over £32,000!

The annual Christmas tree collection has raised an amazing £32,132.38 for Prospect Hospice - that's over 20% more than last year!

Cllrs Leigh Jackson and John Jackson were happy to help with the collections, paying £57 between them for van hire to keep costs down for the Hospice.

There's even more good news. Event organiser "Just Helping" donated 10% of the funds to two local charities – The Kelly Foundation received £650 and Wiltshire Treehouse received £1,300. The councillors were particularly pleased to see The Kelly Foundation benefit, as it's a charity they have supported throughout the year.

The scheme is great for our environment too. Over 1,500 trees were chipped and used in Swindon's parks and allotments, with leftover material creating biomass energy. That's 18 tonnes of waste kept out of landfill!

A big thank you to Cllr Leigh Jackson, Cllr John Jackson, Cllr Stevenson and Cllr Manro who helped deliver 1,800 leaflets across Haydon Wick Parish, and to all the local businesses and residents who supported the scheme.

A wonderful example of community spirit making a real difference.

Young at Heart:

Fridays, 1.30pm - 4pm, Haydon Wick Club

Can you believe we're already in 2026? The past year has absolutely flown by, and what a busy end to 2025 we had.

Our Turkey & Tinsel holiday in Llandudno last November was a real highlight. We stayed at a wonderful hotel with delicious food and fantastic entertainment. Despite the weather doing its best to dampen our spirits, we enjoyed memorable outings to Snowdonia, Betws-y-Coed, the Isle of Anglesey, Chester, and Porthmadog – nothing was going to stop us from having a brilliant time together!

Back home, our November Christmas raffle was a huge success with an incredible 90 prizes up for grabs. The social afternoon was lovely, with everyone in great spirits.

December brought our festive celebrations to a close with our Christmas lunch at Chisledon House, which was very well supported. We enjoyed a delicious meal accompanied by excellent entertainment. Our Christmas tea on the last Friday before the holidays was the perfect way to round off the year. After just one week's break, we were back and ready to welcome 2026 with open arms.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Haydon Wick Parish Council for providing the door-to-door minibus service that enables members who might otherwise find it difficult to attend to continue being part of our group and enjoy socialising with friends and peers. Special thanks go to their wonderful volunteer drivers who make every journey a friendly and reliable experience – your dedication means the world to us.

Now we're looking ahead with excitement as we plan our holidays and outings for the year to come.

For more information, contact: Wendy Whelan (Chair)

Tel: 07766 965415

Haydon Wick Over 60's Club

Alternate Mondays, 1.30pm - 4pm Haydon Wick Club

Welcome to 2026. To end 2025 in November our last outing was to Laycock and then to Whitehall Garden Centre, they put on a really good Christmas display and once again it was an enjoyable day out. Our last meeting of the year in December was our Christmas party, we had good entertainment a very nice afternoon tea and a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa with a gift for everyone which we hope put all our members in a festive mood. In January we had our annual New Year's lunch at the Hilton Hotel. Everyone who attended thought the lunch and service were very good and we have already booked for 2027. We are looking forward to a good year's clubbing in 2026 with entertaining afternoons and four coach outings plus the possibility of a Turkey and Tinsel holiday in November.

For more information please contact our Chairperson Shirley on the number listed in the 'What's On' section of this magazine.

Pat Cutting

SWING BIRDS:
Who ruffled the feathers...?
SUNDAY 26th
APRIL 2026
7pm
doors 6pm

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Join Swing Birds, Swindon's all-female big band & singers, for our No Squirrels Charity Concert - with all profits going to Prospect Hospice

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH HAYDON WICK

Sundays:

9am Morning Worship

A traditional service with liturgy and hymns

10:30am Morning Worship

A service with contemporary worship songs for all the family.

During term time there are children's group. Once a month the children stay in for a service for all ages

We celebrate Communion at both services, but it alternates.

One week at the 9am, the next at the 10:30am service.

Wednesdays

11am Mid-week Communion Service

followed by

12noon Community Lunch

A light lunch of bread and soup, open to everyone in the community

Others church services:

Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 18th February at 11am

Maudy Thursday Holy Communion at 7:30pm on Thursday 2nd April

Easter Sunday with Holy Communion & Baptism

Uganda Watoto Children Choir performance on Friday 5th June at 7pm

A strong team representing you on Swindon Borough Council

Please note all Ward Councillors were contacted for a report.



Haydon Wick Ward Update

Councillor Stanka Wilson (Adamcova)

Compassion Matters

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts – (Eleanor Roosevelt)

After receiving a heartfelt email from a local resident about their family's struggles and the significance of the Marie Curie campaign on Dying in Poverty, I felt compelled to act. Drawing on my own personal experience, I decided to put forward a motion at the Full Council meeting to ensure households with someone living with a terminal illness receive the support they need.

The motion calls for a review of the Council Tax Support Scheme, along with improved prioritisation of discretionary support for those most in need. I am delighted to report that this proposal was backed by all parties, representing a crucial step in supporting our most vulnerable.

This winter has seen several heartfelt goodbyes, one of which was the loss of Councillor John Fuller, who served with dedication for many years.

John's unwavering commitment to our community has left a lasting legacy and I am sure that it will continue to inspire us all. I would like to offer my heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and also to anyone in our community who is grieving the loss of a loved one, and to remind you that you are not alone during these difficult times. Please remember that you are surrounded by a caring community.

Community Engagement

I have been out and about, knocking on doors and having conversations with residents. It is a wonderful way to hear directly about what matters most to you and to discover the aspects of our neighbourhood you are especially proud of.



I am also delighted to continue supporting fantastic initiatives such as the Longevity Games and our regular Seven Fields Park Run. Both events champion the importance of staying active, which is vital not just for our physical health but for our mental wellbeing too. The Longevity Games, in particular, aims to inspire people of every age and ability to get moving, build their strength, and make positive steps towards a healthier, longer life. If you have not taken part yet, why not give it a try?

Road Safety

I have been working hard to introduce a 20mph speed limit in the neighbourhood of Woodhall Park (Bryony Way and adjacent roads), after residents voiced their concerns about road safety. Thanks to brilliant support from the community – more than 100 people signed the petition – the lower speed limit is now being rolled out.

I know many of you are still concerned about drivers who ignore the rules, so I want to reassure you that the Council is looking into using ANPR cameras to help tackle the problem. Together, we're making our neighbourhood a safer place to live.

Our Community

Please continue getting in touch and sharing your views on how we can improve our community. You can email me SWilson4@swindon.gov.uk or phone 07809692046.

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Tuesday Art Group

Don't miss our...
Exhibition of Art
 Tues 10th to Sat 14th March 2026
 11am - 4pm
 Haydon Wick Parish Council Offices

After a busy 2025 and a restful festive season, we are now turning our thoughts towards our next exhibition, which will be held in March. Our artwork will be on display in the Haydon Wick Parish Council building on Thames Avenue, and the dates for your diary are Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th March 2026.

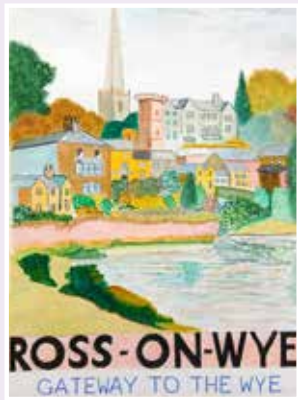
In November, the art group welcomed Paul Oakley, a professional artist from Pewsey who gave us an excellent demonstration in how to paint a landscape scene in acrylics. We are all impressed by how quickly the blank canvas was transformed into an impressionistic summer scene of a windmill in a Norfolk field. It was inspiring to see how much could be achieved with a small number of colours and loose brushstrokes.

Here are some of the group's recent paintings, featuring a wide variety of styles and subjects. **Just a small sample of what you might see on display at our exhibition in March!**

We are a small and friendly group, and we paint whatever takes our fancy, without any rules or restrictions. You can also view our website for more paintings: www.tuesdayartgroup.com. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon at the Haydon Wick Parish Council building on the ground floor, which has disabled access and toilet facilities, with nearby parking and bus services. The group is currently fully subscribed, and we are unable to take on new members due to space restrictions.



Paul Oakley - Norfolk Windmill



Ron Caye - Ross-On-Wye



Ron Page - Sunset



Seven Fields Nature Reserve

Ring out the old, bring in the new...

Now that Christmas and New Year have long gone, we look forward to lighter mornings and evenings and the early appearance of new growth in the meadows and hedgerows. Spring it's on its way!

The reserve faces challenges both man made and nature driven, and winter has brought a mixture of weather patterns, which can confuse nature. Some plants don't seem to rest any more, continuing to grow, such as bramble and willow; wildlife having shorter periods of inactivity. It's lovely to see wildlife in the winter, especially the foxes when they have a scrap with crows.

Another joy in winter is to see the sun rise over the meadows. Nature is adapting well so far. Let's hope it continues to do so. Temperatures can go from one extreme to the other in the space of a day. The good news is that hedgerow food is still available, especially ivy berries.

Paths that are clearly defined in summer become indistinguishable in the winter, made worse by wet areas being avoided and footfall straying away from the designated paths. The Seven Fields Conservation Group wishes to thank those who have been using the re-routed paths, which remain close to the hedgerows. We would ask you to use these paths, and avoid straying further into the meadows. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Finally the Conservation Group membership has become depleted in recent times following the retirement of founder members and some moving away. If you are interested in becoming a member, we would welcome enquiries. If you have organisation and/ or administration skills, a nature lover, a budding fundraiser or would like to contribute generally, please get in touch through our Facebook pages:

1. Seven Fields Conservation Group
2. Seven Fields Nature reserve.

For more information, visit the Seven Fields Conservation Group & Seven Fields Reserve facebook pages.

Photo Credit: Maureen Adsley



Seven Fields parkrun

Seven Fields parkrun: A Growing Community Success

Seven Fields parkrun continues to go from strength to strength, with 2025 proving to be another outstanding year for this much-loved community event. Popularity has continued to grow, with participation up by an impressive 16.3% on 2024, reflecting the increasing number of people who are discovering just how welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable parkrun can be.

One of the highlights of the year was undoubtedly Christmas Day, when a record-breaking 348 participants gathered at Seven Fields to start their festive celebrations with a cheerful 5k. The atmosphere was full of seasonal joy, with many runners and walkers embracing the occasion by wearing festive fancy dress. It was a wonderful example of how parkrun brings people together, combining fitness, fun and community spirit.

That enthusiasm has carried through into the new year. Since January, weekly attendance has topped 200 participants every week, whatever the weather. This consistency shows just how firmly Seven Fields parkrun has become part of many people's weekly routine, whether they are chasing a personal best, enjoying a gentle walk with friends, or simply getting some fresh air to start the weekend on a positive note.

Seven Fields parkrun is also proud to support the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, providing valuable

volunteering opportunities for young people. Many local teenagers volunteer regularly as part of their Bronze, Silver or Gold awards, gaining confidence, teamwork skills and a strong sense of community involvement. A special mention goes to Aryan Bailey, who has recently completed his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, a fantastic achievement and one that reflects the dedication shown by so many of our young volunteers.

One of the great strengths of parkrun is its inclusivity. You can run or walk the route, at your own pace, and everyone is warmly welcomed. There is no pressure, no cut-off time, and no cost. parkrun is completely free to join, thanks to the volunteers who make it happen each week.

Signing up is simple. Visit the parkrun website (www.parkrun.org.uk), create a free account, and register for Seven Fields parkrun. Once registered, you will receive a personal barcode. Bring this barcode (printed or on your phone) to the event each week so your time can be recorded. Then simply turn up on Saturday morning, enjoy the route, and become part of the Seven Fields parkrun community.

Whether you are looking to improve your fitness, meet new people, volunteer your time, or just enjoy a friendly walk, Seven Fields parkrun offers something for everyone — and it's clear that more and more people are discovering just how special it is.





Step Out Swindon



For our last walk of 2025 we had a Christmas Hats and Jumpers walk, during which we managed to sing around the Christmas tree at The Orbital, much to the surprise of shoppers. We then enjoyed mince pies after the walk. Earlier in December we enjoyed a day trip to the Bath Christmas Market and our usual lively Christmas Party at the Haydon Wick Club was enjoyed by all. Several of our other groups arranged Christmas lunches at various venues. We are again planning our usual coastal trip and skittles evenings plus more social activities throughout the year, in addition to our weekly walks.

We continue to welcome new walkers to the group on both of our Haydon Wick Thursday walks. The shorter Gentle Mobility Walk continues to offer those with less mobility the opportunity to exercise as much, or as little, as they are able. Walkers get as far as they can, or for up to 15 minutes, then turn back when they feel the need, all supported by trained volunteers to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

The longer 1 hour walk stretches the legs a bit more and should help your heart and lungs work better. Walking at pace can keep your weight down, lower your blood pressure, keep your joints, bones and muscles strong and increase the good cholesterol in your body. All of which will make you feel better in yourself and walking with a group always

encourages you to do just that bit more and to socialise with others.

As well as the Haydon walks on a Thursday morning we do offer other walks in and around the town. On a Monday at 10.00 you can join us at Penhill, at 10.30 at Christ Church and at 2.00 we start from both Covingham and Lower Shaw Farm. On Thursday at 10.00 we also have Wroughton and at 2.00 we start at TKMaxx on Mannington with a 10.30 start from Croft Leisure Centre car park on a Friday morning

All of our walks are free, led by trained volunteers and we offer refreshments after the walks at most walks, apart from Croft, for which we ask a small donation. No need to book just arrive a few minutes before the start time to register and you will be made most welcome.

Our walks are different every week and take you to interesting places in the town which may be new to you. We can guarantee a friendly group who you will enjoy walking with whichever group you choose to join. If you need any further details then check our website on: www.ramblers.org.uk/ wellbeing-walks, our Facebook page at Step Out Swindon Wellbeing Walks or contact me by email at info@stepoutswindon.org.uk or by phone on 07932 109209

Grahame Lee - Step Out Swindon Scheme Leader



Haydon Artist' Society

Open studios: we took part in the Swindon Open Studios programme for the 4th time in 2025, opening to the public on Saturdays



20 and 27 September at our previous venue, the Swindon Manor Indoor Bowls Club. About 50 people came through the door on the two open days.

Among the exhibits was this superb, crocheted poncho which Sally produced for Hallowe'en.

Move to new premises: we have settled into our new venue, the Des Moffat Western Community Centre on the corner of Somerset Road and Cheney Manor Road. We celebrated Christmas on 18 December with our usual fish-and-chip supper, followed by a quiz kindly organised by Richard Moody. Members continue to produce a wide range of artworks which are illustrate on our web site.

October challenge: our bi-monthly challenge in October was "leaves".

Join us? Anyone who is interested in joining our friendly group is welcome to come along and see what we do. New members can come to the first few meetings to see how they get on without having to pay anything. Regular members pay £10 per month to cover rent, heating and lighting costs. We meet on Thursday evenings from 1845-2115; see the website at <https://www.haydonartists.co.uk/> for more information.



Swindon BIG Knit

For more details email:
majortracey@gmail.com

A community group where people from across Swindon can come together to knit, crochet and socialise whilst making blankets for the homeless and other lovely handmade items for other community groups and charities.

Dates for your diary 2026:

21st March 2026

25th April 2026

27th June 2026

5th September 2026

7th November 2026

Venue: Haydon Wick Parish Council Offices, Thames Avenue

Time: 2pm to 4pm



Haydon Wick Bowls Club



Haydon Wick Bowls Club is located behind the Haydon Centre, off Thames Avenue. First and foremost, we play bowls for fun and welcome those new to the sport, offering free coaching every Monday night from 18.00 - 20.00 starting on May 11th. The only requirement is that you wear flat soled shoes to protect the green, the bowls can be borrowed. New bowlers often attend free coaching for some weeks or months before formally joining. Those who do are encouraged to play in our Friday Night Triples friendly matches which run throughout the season. The Club has five fully qualified coaches who can offer advice on buying suitable equipment should you decide to commit.

Once you are up and running there are afternoon and evening league matches as well as weekend friendly matches for you to take part in. Playing

league bowls is a good way to meet new friends across not just Swindon but Wiltshire and its neighbouring counties too. The outdoor season runs from early April (weather permitting) until the end of September.

We have around a hundred playing members and a further thirty odd social members. We would be delighted to welcome you to our Club regardless of your playing ability or experience. Why not give it a try?

Please contact our Club Secretary, Neil Fuller on sec.hwbc@gmail.com or visit the Club Website <https://www.haydonwickbc.co.uk> if you are interested in joining or would like to know more.



Have Your Say: Shaping Haydon Wick's Future Together (2026-2029)

Community Led Action Plan

If you could change one thing in Haydon Wick what would it be?

Scan the code to share your ideas





Investing in Tomorrow:

How Haydon Wick Parish Council is Building Careers Through Apprenticeships

During National Apprenticeships Week 2026, Haydon Wick Parish Council celebrated its commitment to developing young professionals across multiple departments—from office administration to parks management—creating pathways into meaningful public service careers.

Isaac: Strengthening Administrative Systems

Returning as Casual Council Administrator in September 2025, Isaac has strengthened the Council's governance and financial oversight through cataloguing leases, land titles, and legal documents into structured databases. Financial record archiving has improved for audit readiness, while budget tracking for programmes like the Memory Café and Youth Programme ensures accountability. Isaac's role extends to community engagement too, assisting at Community Cafés where administrative expertise meets direct resident interaction.



Jayden: Discovering Grounds Maintenance

Jayden's week with the Parks and Open Spaces team showcased the value of hands-on work experience. Starting with health and safety training, parish boundary tours, and tool introductions, Jayden quickly progressed to reactive maintenance work. Four days of intensive training covered traffic awareness, hand tools, blower operation, and waste segregation. Despite challenging weather, Jayden demonstrated genuine enthusiasm and potential, proving that work experience can ignite passion for outdoor public service careers.



Logan: From Seasonal Worker to Skilled Professional
Logan's journey exemplifies career progression done right. Advancing from seasonal team member to in-house trainee Parks and Open Spaces Operative, Logan has gained qualifications in hedge and brush cutting, pole saw operation, and ride-on mower use. Now practicing these skills at the team's forefront with another training programme scheduled later this year, Logan is showing real leadership potential. It's a testament to how time, investment, and peer mentorship can shape varied careers.



Building the Future

These three stories illustrate different entry points into public service: returning with experience, exploring through placement, and growing from within. Each pathway demonstrates Haydon Wick Parish Council's genuine investment in people's development. The improvements in organisational systems, operational efficiency, and service delivery aren't just training outcomes—they're investments in the future of local government. As National Apprenticeships Week reminds us, these programmes build foundations for the next generation of public servants, showing that careers in local government can be dynamic, diverse, and genuinely impactful across every department.



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Haydon Wick 'living' Magazine ... the small print

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SWINDON & CRICKLADE RAILWAY

*In Loving Memory
of Councillor John Fuller*

Did you know?

Right on your doorstep in Haydon Wick, you'll find a hidden gem that brings railway history to life—the Swindon & Cricklade Railway (S&CR).

This remarkable heritage railway offers a delightful round-trip passenger journey of approximately four and a half miles between Hayes Knoll and Swindon Mouldon Hill. What makes this even more special is that the S&CR is entirely built, run and managed by volunteers, and was one of the first heritage railways to undertake the complete reconstruction of a standard-gauge railway with no legacy of track or buildings—everything you see has been lovingly created from scratch.

What to Explore

At Blunsdon, you'll find the Whistle Stop Cafe serving refreshments, indoor and outdoor dining areas, a souvenir shop, and picnic facilities. It's also an established venue for private parties. Meanwhile, Hayes Knoll station houses the railway's locomotive shed and restoration centre, where visitors can watch various restoration projects in progress.

Step Back in Time

The railway boasts a fantastic collection of railwayana and antiques from Swindon and surrounding areas. The museum showcases the history of the Great Western Railway (GWR) and the Midland & South Western Junction Railway (M&SWJR).

Don't miss the Wartime Museum at Blunsdon Station, which tells the fascinating story of the railway's route during World War II. This section of the former M&SWJR line saw major activity in the run-up to D-Day on June 6th, 1944, with large numbers of troop trains heading south to Southampton docks and hospital trains returning along the same route. The museum features dioramas, models, posters and military memorabilia from 1914 to the present day, plus outdoor displays including an Anderson shelter and a WWI dugout.

Find Us

The main visitor centre is at Blunsdon Station in Tadpole Lane, SN25 2DA. Blunsdon Station has a Cafe, shop, museums and a free car park. It also offers outdoor seating areas for eating and relaxing and is an ideal place to just watch the trains go by.

For more information, visit: <https://swindon-cricklade-railway.org/>



2026 SWINDON & CRICKLADE RAILWAY

New Years Day - Special Event
Thursday 1st January

Railway Re-open for 2026
+ Volunteer Recruitment Day
+ Maths Day Cream Tea
+ Volunteer Recruitment Day
Sunday 15th March

Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th & Monday 6th April

Treasure Hunt
Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd & Monday 4th May

Beer & Cider Festival
Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th & Monday 25th May

Father's Day Event
Sunday 21st June

Jazz Evening with the Ben Holder Quartet
Saturday 27th June

Wickham Trolley Weekend
Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July

DMU Mid-Week Trains
(Kids travel for £1)
Every Thursday from 30th July until 3rd September

Teddy Bears Picnic
Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th & Monday 30th August

Sausage & Cider Weekend
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September

Halloween Ghost Train
Friday 30th & Saturday 1st October

Santa Specials
28th & 29th November
5th, 6th, 12th, 19th, 19th & 20th December

Many more events throughout the year including a number of steam, diesel and multiple unit running days!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO
www.swindon-cricklade-railway.org



SWINDON & CRICKLADE RAILWAY

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AT THE SWINDON & CRICKLADE RAILWAY

JOIN US!

The S&CR is run solely by volunteers with passion and dedication.

Play a part in keeping our railway running!

Sign up online today!

WWW.SWINDON-CRICKLADE-RAILWAY.ORG

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Come and experience our Whistle Stop Cafe, located at Blunsdon Station on the Swindon and Cricklade Railway. The cafe is housed in a beautiful Norwegian railway carriage, offering visitors the opportunity to enjoy delicious food and drinks in a truly unique setting. The cafe is normally open between 10am and 4pm on all running days (subject to volunteer availability).



WHAT'S ON?

Full details of the timetable and special events for 2026 can be found on the website www.swindon-cricklade-railway.org
You can also follow the railway on **Facebook**.



SPRING WORDSEARCH PUZZLE

Win a £25 shopping voucher, by correctly solving this puzzle. To enter, find all of the words in the puzzle grid. They may run forwards or backwards, horizontally, vertically or diagonally, but always in a straight line. One word cannot be found, and that is the answer to the competition.

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Good Luck!

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WARMTH

Post your answer into the Council letterbox in Thames Avenue or send it by email to editor@haydonwick.gov.uk before the closing date of Friday 15th May 26. Please write your name and address clearly on your entry, together with a telephone number, so that we may contact you if you win. The name of the winner will be announced in the next issue.

**The
WINNER**

Winter
Competition

Chris McGovern Answer - **CAROLS**

Congratulations Chris, we hope you enjoy spending your voucher.

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When to contact the Parish Council and when to contact Swindon Borough Council

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|  Gully Cleaning |  Tree Maintenance (+12ft) |

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Tuesday Art Group, Tuesday 10am - 12pm.

Haydon Wick Parish Council Offices.

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Haydon Artists Society, Thurs 6.45pm - 9pm.

Manor Indoor Bowls Club.

Barbara Moody: 01793 722410

www.haydonartists.co.uk

Badminton Club - Greenmeadow

Tuesday and Friday 7-10pm.

GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. Previous badminton experience required. Kevin Young 07880 255 927

Bowls - Haydon Bowls Club - Various days / times. Behind the GLL Leisure Centre.

Neil Fuller: 07747162635

www.haydonwickbc.co.uk

Brownies -

1st Greenmeadow (7 - 10 years) - Thursdays, 5.45pm - 7.15pm, Emmanuel Church.

www.girlguiding.org.uk

Julie 01793 723862

St Johns Church, Wednesday 6pm - 7.30pm

Penny Jordan - jordan.denning@virgin.net

1st Oakhurst (7 - 10 years), Thursdays 7pm - 8pm. Oakhurst Community Primary School.

Wendy Braidford,

oakhurst1brownies@gmail.com

Busy Fingers -

Play Group (18months - 5years)

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am - 11.30am,

Baby Play Group 0 - 18months

Tues 9.30am - 11am,

GLL Haydon Leisure Centre.

Debbie Musa-Eggie 01793 496900

Choir - Good Afternoon Choir singing group,

Thursday 1pm - 3pm

St John's Church, Haydon Wick.

Jody, jody@grenvillemusic.co.uk

CLUB 60 - Games group for over 60's, Tuesday

3pm - 5pm. GLL Haydon Leisure Centre.

Lesley Taylor, ljptaylor@hotmail.co.uk,

07825005884

Craft Clubs -

Crafting Group, Weds 1pm - 3pm

St John's Church, Haydon Wick.

Sharon, parishoffice@stjohnshaydonwick.org.uk

Monthly Craft Group, (2nd Tuesday), Tuesday

10am - 12pm. Emmanuel Church, 01793 723862

Dance - Swindon Academy of Dance, Saturday

9am - 11.45am, GLL Haydon Leisure Centre.

S. Watson 01793 724547

Guides - 1st Greenmeadow and 1st Haydon Wick

Rangers, Tuesday 7pm - 9pm, Emmanuel Church.

Jacqui, jayceebubbles@aol.com 01793 723862

The Jolly Dollies - Helping widows regain a social life through friendship and organised social events. Email: contact@thejollydollies.com

com Web: www.thejollydollies.com

Karate - Mixed ages and abilities, Thursday from 6.15pm, Abbey Meads Community School.

Kayleigh Whitcher, grading@sska.co.uk

07903021340

Knitting Club - 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Monday 7pm - 9pm, St John's Church, Haydon Wick. Tracey Major, majortracey@gmail.com

Library - Children's Story Time (Under 5's / term time only) - book in advance. Wednesday

10.30am - 11.00am, North Swindon, Orbital.

www.swindon.gov.uk/libraries 01793 707120

Lunch Club - Senior residents lunch club

- waiting list applicable. Thursday 12pm,

Emmanuel Church.

Sue Martin, k.martin61@btinternet.com

01793 721552

KUMON - Tuesday 3.30pm - 5.45pm,

GLL Haydon Leisure Centre.

www.kumon.co.uk/haydon-wick 01285 643701

Martial Arts -

Matt Fiddes, Tuesday 4.30pm - 7.45pm

Friday 4.30pm - 7.45pm

GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. www.mattfiddes.com

HEMA Sword Fighting, Wednesday 7pm - 9pm,

GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. Stuart Smart

info@smarthemaclubs.co.uk

BFSMA, Monday 4.15pm onwards,

Oakhurst Community Primary School.

Brad Fitzgerald, bfsma@icloud.com

Over 60's Club - Alternate Mondays, Monday

1.30pm - 4pm, Haydon Wick Club. Shirley Bleay

01793 725867

Pilates - Swindon Pilates - mixed ability / any age welcome. Monday 6.45pm - 7.45pm, Abbey Meads Community School. Kiz Thornley-Davis, www.swindonpilates.com 07859068160

Pre-School -

Haydon Meadow Pre-School, GLL Haydon

Leisure Centre. office@haydonmeadow@gmail.com

com 07790497329

Barn Owl Pre-School, Haydon Wick Primary

School. office.barnowl@gmail.com 07790497329

Rainbows -

1st Greenmeadow (4 - 7 years), Tuesday 5.15 - 6.30pm, Emmanuel Church.

Lucy, lucygough1@btinternet.com 01793 723862

1st Oakhurst (4 - 7 years), Thursday 6.15 - 7pm, Oakhurst Community Primary School.

Amanda Warren ajwarren2@icloud.com

Road Running - Swindon Harriers Group, Friday

6pm. Meet GLL Haydon Leisure Centre carpark.

Val Gibbons, valerie.gibbons@ntlworld.com

01793 536429

Slinn Allstars Running Club, Tuesday 6.30 - 9pm, St John's Church, Haydon Wick.

Denise, running@slinnallstars.co.uk

Rugby Tots - (18 months - 5 years) Saturday,

various sessions / times,

Abbey Meads Community School.

www.rugbytots.co.uk, 07718995663

1st Swindon Sea Scouts -

Beavers (6 - 8 yrs.) Wednesday.

Cub Pack (8 - 10.5 yrs.) Tuesday / Thursday.

Scouts (10.5 - 14 yrs.) Friday.

The Wick at the Brow. Jackie Stephens

jackiestevens@1stswindonscouts.on-microsoft.com

Slimming World - Morning and evening session, Thursday 9am, 10.30am & 5.30pm, St John's Church, Haydon Wick, Sharon Painter, 07841119082

Tae Kwon Do -

Monday 6.45pm - 9.15pm, GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. Ian Fendt, 0773848405

Thursday 6.45pm - 9.30pm, GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. Zoe Fendt, 01452 610446

Transport - Community Bus, Haydon Wick Parish Council Offices. 01793 722446

Walking - Step Out Swindon Wellbeing Walks. Every Thursday 10am - 1 hour walk/10.30am Short Mobility walk, From the Haydon Leisure Centre Grahame Lee, 07932 109209

Walking Netball - Wednesday, 3pm - 4pm

GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. Danielle Batemann
www.swindonnetball.co.uk 07794343767

Young at Heart - Friday, 1.30pm - 4pm, Haydon Wick Club. Mike Whelan, 01793 706145

Zumba - Mixed ability class, Wednesday, 7.30pm - 8.30pm, Abbey Meads Community School, Lucy, 07877135898

U3A - Short Mat Bowls, Monday, 9.30am - 11.00am, GLL Haydon Leisure Centre, Terry Rogers, 01793 813172

U3A - Wednesday, 10am - 2.45pm, GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. Elsie Johnson, 01793 950108

U3A - Badminton, Friday, 12.30pm - 2pm, GLL Haydon Leisure Centre. Sue, 07394369291



Haydon Centre 01793 721526
www.better.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

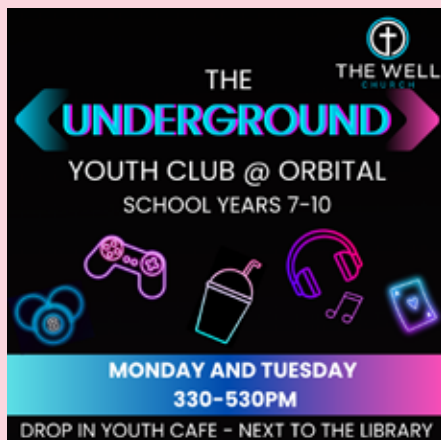
Mon to Fri: 0700 - 2200

Sat: 0700 - 1400

Sun: 0700 - 1400

Various Classes

**Available Please Contact
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details.**

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Important numbers

(correct May 2024)

CHEMISTS (Late Opening)

Boots

Orbital Shopping Centre (7pm).....**728569**

ASDA

Orbital Shopping Centre (8pm)**707801**

Morrisons

Thames Ave, (7pm).....**705322**

Homeground

Thames Ave, (Mon-Sat 5am-8pm,
Sun 8am-6pm).....**727866**

Taw Hill Co-op (not Sat/Sun)

Taw Hill Village Centre (6.30pm)..... **726736**

CHURCHES

Abundante Vida Brazillian Church.....
.....**07875528914**

Anglican - St. Johns, Westfield Way

Rev Patches Chabala.....**726000**

North Swindon Baptist Church

Pastor: Fraser Kay.....**737106**

Methodist - St. Andrews, Moredon

Minister: Rev Rach Collins.....**529263**

Emmanuel

Minister: Gerald England..... **723862**

COUNCIL SERVICES

Trading Standards.....**466155**

Consumer advice.....**03454 040506**

Jobcentre Plus..... **0845 604 3719**

Stagecoach Buses..... **521415**

Swindon Borough Council.....**445500**

Swindon's Bus Company..... **428428**

CULTURAL

Swindon Arts Centre.....**614837**

Central Library.....**463238**

North Swindon Library..... **707120**

Wyvern Theatre.....**524481**

DENTIST

Abbey Meads **726288**

Priory Vale.....**745291**

Sevenfields**722194**

DOCTORS

Abbey Meads **706030**

North Swindon (Homeground)**705783**

Taw Hill **709500**

EDUCATION - PRIMARY

Abbey Meads.....**723239**

Bridlewood..... **706830**

Brimble Hill **493900**

Catherine Wayte.....**727405**

Greenmeadow**521141**

Haydonleigh.....**700443**

Haydon Wick**706606**

Oakhurst Community**734754**

Orchid Vale..... **745006**

Red Oaks**493920**

Seven Fields.....**723833**

St Francis.....**727624**

Swindon Academy**426900**

Tadpole Farm**729740**

William Morris School**299022**

EDUCATION - SECONDARY

Abbey Park **705400**

Bradon Forest.....**770570**

Churchward**209198**

Commonweal**612727**

Dorcan **525231**

GWA..... **209700**

Highworth Warneferd.....**762426**

Lawn Manor.....**487286**

Lydiard Park Academy.....**874224**

Nova Hreod **528800**

St Josephs **714200**

Swindon Academy**426900**

The Deanery **236611**

Ridgeway.....**846100**

Uplands.....**493910**

UTC.....**207920**

HIGHER EDUCATION

New College..... **611470**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergencies.....**999**

Swindon & Dorchester Fire.....**01722 691000**

Westlea Fire**01722 691057**

Swindon Police..... **101**

MEDICAL HELPLINES

NHS111.....**111**

CLIC Sargent.....**0300 330 0803**

Great Western Hospital.....**604020**

MacMillan Nurses..... **0808 808 0000**

Marie Curie Nurses.....**0800 716146**

MS Society.....**0808 800 8000**

Parkinsons Society**0808 800 0303**

Prospect Foundation.....**813355**

MISC HELPLINES

Alcoholics Anonymous..... **0800 9177650**

Alcohol Advisory Centre **328150**

Child Protection..... **466903**

The National Bullying

Helpline.....**0845 22 55 787**

Swindon Parenting Hub (formerly Butterflies)
family support for under 5's.....

.....**722984**

Childline	0800 111
Citizens Advice Bureau.....	0808 278 7813
IPSUM Mental Health.....	695405
Cruse Bereavement	619933
Domestic Abuse Hotline	0808 2000 427
Mental Health Crisis Team.....	836820
Narcotics Anonymous	0300 999 1212
NSPCC.....	0808 800 5000
RSPCA	0300 1234 999
Salvation Army	513788
Samaritans.....	116123
Shelter.....	0808 800 444
Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service	610610
The Kelly Foundation.....	200710
Approved Traders: www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk	

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Heidi Alexander MP	533393
Will Stone MP	533393

NATIONAL BUSES

Megabus	090160 0900
National Express	03717 818181
Traveline.....	0871 200 2233

POST OFFICE

Abbey Meads Tesco	0345 611 2970
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TRAINS

Great Western Railway	08457 000 125
National Train Enquiries.....	0800 022 3720

UTILITIES

British Telecom (Faults).....	0800 800151
Electricity Emergency	105
Gas Emergency.....	0800 111 999
Streelights	445501
Thames Water.....	0800 316 9800
Thames Water Leaks	0800 714 614

VETERINARY SURGERIES

Drove, Ridgeway Farm	614461
Drove, Abbey Meads.....	728728
Thameswood, Purton Road.....	526780

BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Matt Lodge	07432 208 059
Ray Ballman	694584
Rob Heath.....	07712 005505
Ian Edwards.....	edwards@swindon.gov.uk
Stanka Adamova	07809 692046
Rahjai Ali.....	07568 396037

Local numbers

CINEMAS

Cineworld W.Swindon	0871 200 2000
VUE.....	0345 308 4620

MEDIA

Link Magazine	644540
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NURSERIES & CHILDCARE

Busy Bees, St Andrews.....	726919
Haydon Meadow	07790 497329
Little Pippins.....	07879 623507
Little Scholars,	07971 510820

RADIO (LOCAL)

BBC Wiltshire (103.6) wiltshire@bbc.co.uk	
Swindon Community Radio (105.5) 611555	
Kelly Morgan BBC Radio Wiltshire 07783 772102 kelly.morgan@bbc.co.uk	

RESTAURANTS

Blunsdon Arms.....	729801
Toby Carvery.....	702081
The Manor.....	705222
The Tawny Owl	706770
The Fox & Hounds.....	724749

TAKEAWAYS (LOCAL)

Chinese

Abbey Meads Rendevous	703388
Seven Star Chinese.....	480885

Fish & Chips

Redhouse Place	745568
The Fish and Chip Shop	523211

Indian

Bhaji's, Thames Avenue	533799
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Pizza

Dominos.....	701888
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SPORT & LEISURE

Delta Tennis	872699
Haydon Centre	721526
Hydrotherapy Pool.....	496002
Link Centre	877323
Milton Road Health Hydro.....	616396
STFC	0330 002 1879

SUPERMARKET HOME DELIVERY

ASDA Walmart.....	707770
Ocado	0345 656 1234
Tesco.....	0800 323 4040
Sainsbury.....	0800 328 1700

TRAINS - Heritage Line

Swindon & Cricklade Railway	771615
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