



Buckland & Chipping

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Welcome to Simon Dela-Nougerede - New Buckland & Chipping Parish Councilor

My name is Simon Dela-Nougerede, and my family and I have proudly called Buckland our home for the past 17 years. Professionally, I have dedicated myself to the construction industry, where I have gained valuable experience, expertise, and a wealth of knowledge.

In my spare time I can be found doing DIY in and around the house and on long walks with our dog utilising local footpaths and enjoying the surrounding countryside.

I strongly believe in the power of creating safe and sustainable environments and am committed to making our community an even better place to live, not just for us but for future generations to come.

80th anniversary of D-Day celebration

Buckland and Chipping Parish Council will be taking part in the nationwide 80th anniversary of D-Day celebration.

Villages, towns, cities, and organisations will mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday 6th June 2024 by lighting beacons around the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK overseas territories. This is in celebration of the 'light of peace' that emerged out of the darkness of war.

This free event on Thursday 6th June 2024, in collaboration with National Fish and Chip Day, will take place in the evening in Buckland at the same site that we host our annual bonfire event. More information to follow in the next newsletter!

Fish, Chips and mushy peas supper to be served .

The International Tribute and Lighting of the beacon at 9.15pm.

To clarify, it will be a free ticketed event. We do need to gauge the attendance for this celebration for the catering. If you would like free tickets to attend this event, or would like more information, please contact Counsellor Debbie Thompson via WhatsApp 07969 752574 or email debbie.thompson@bucklandandchipping.org.uk



HertsLynx Community Bus Service

It worth reminding everyone about the fantastic on demand community bus service HertsLynx. First launched in North & East Herts in September 2021. The service provides transport to residents in a designated operating zone, as well as providing transport links to fixed destinations in Key Hub Towns: Stevenage, Letchworth, Hitchin, Baldock, Royston and Bishop's Stortford. Now due to popular demand, the East and North service has now expanded to include Hertford and Ware too.

You can book HertsLynx via an App, website or by telephone.

- Download the HertsLynx App available on Android [Playstore](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hertslynx) and [Apple Store](https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/hertslynx/id1544444444)
- Online: [Hertslynx \(bookings.hertslynx.co.uk\)](https://bookings.hertslynx.co.uk)
- By phone 01992 555513

How can I create a HertsLynx account?

Once you have downloaded the HertsLynx app.

1. Click on the "Sign Up" button.
2. Enter your email address, your mobile phone number, first name, surname, and the password you would like to use for your HertsLynx account.
3. Select the box to agree to the Terms & Conditions.
4. There will be a one-time security check for account registrations that will appear on the page.
5. Click register.
6. If you have entered a mobile phone number, you will be sent a telephone validation code by SMS, enter this code to validate your phone number and complete your account set up.

Operating Times

Days of Week	Core Service	Evening Service
Monday - Thursday	07:00 - 19:00	
Friday - Saturday	07:00 - 19:00	20:00 - 23:30
Sundays & Bank Holidays	10:00 - 16:00	

Buckland and Chipping Community Food Box

A food donations box has been placed in St Andrew's Church Buckland. This is to help anyone in Buckland and Chipping. It is a small local supplement to larger food banks operated from Buntingford and Royston. Please feel free to donate what you can spare.



If you would like to refer yourself to the Buntingford Food Bank or have any questions please contact buntingfordfoodhub@gmail.com or 07842889772. Alternatively: Royston Evangelical Church near Tesco 07999538961 foodbank@foystonevangelicalchurch.com

The Countryman Tea Rooms Update

I hope we have all had a chance to visit Claire & Sam down at the Countryman Tea Rooms in Chipping since their launch back in December. The rebirth from Pub to tearoom has been a most welcome addition to the community. We are fortunate to be one of the very few Villages in which a Public House that closed during the Covid crisis has successfully re-opened to serve the community once again. We all wish them the greatest success. Drop in on Saturdays and Sundays between 9am and 5pm.



The next ordinary Parish Council meeting will take place at 7.30pm, Monday 4th March 2024, at the Manor House, Buntingford. Any resident of the Parish is welcome to attend.

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