



Buckland & Chipping

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**You are invited to join
Buckland & Chipping
Parish Council
in celebration of the
80th Anniversary of D-Day
Thursday 6th June
from 7.00pm
The International Tribute
and Lighting of the Beacon
at 9.15pm.
RSVP by 24th May 2024 to
enjoy FREE Fish & Chip Supper
Details below**

80th anniversary of D-Day celebration

This free event on Thursday 6th June 2024, will take place in Buckland behind St Andrew's Church at the same site that we host our annual bonfire event. Start time 7.00pm

We do need to gauge the attendance for this celebration for the catering. If you would like free tickets to receive your fish and chips supper, or would like more information, please contact Cllr Debbie Thompson via WhatsApp 07969 752574 or email [Cllr Debbie Thompson](mailto:Cllr%20Debbie%20Thompson) at the email below before 24th May.

Fish, Chips and mushy peas supper to be served to those with pre-booked tickets from 7.30pm.

The International Tribute and Lighting of the Beacon at 9.15pm. Please feel free to bring your own lanterns to light with us at 9.15pm.

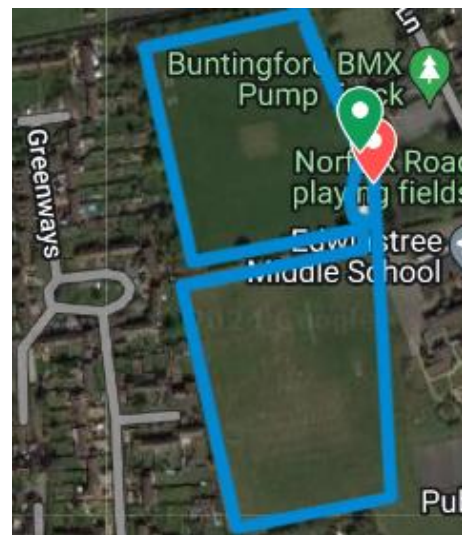
Pimm's Night

Friday 17th May will be the first Pimm's Night of 2024. Come and join in the merriment at St Andrew's Church, Buckland, 6pm-8pm. All donations go towards the Summer Event.



Junior Park Run

A friendly, non-competitive weekly 2K event for juniors (4 to 14yrs old) every Sunday, 9am at Norfolk Road Playing Fields, Bowling Green Lane, Buntingford, SG9 9AT.



It is free, but please register before you go at www.parkrun.org.uk/norfolkroadplayingfields-juniors
Also required are volunteers if you have an hour to spare, or any queries please email norfolkroadplayingfieldsjuniors@parkrun.com

Defibrillator Telephone Box Update



The defibrillators in the telephone boxes have both got charge in them, it was reported that they were not charging, it is the cabinets that we are investigating the electricity connection, the defibrillators are showing that they are in working order.

Spring Flora to enjoy



Kingcups (or marsh marigolds), these thrive in damp areas and with the rain we've had this year it is no surprise they look so healthy.



The start of the Bluebells, did you know almost half the world's bluebells are found in the UK. It is illegal to intentionally pick, uproot or destroy bluebells, and can take many years to recover from the damage caused by footfall, tread carefully.



Can you name the fungi? Beautiful stripes, reminds me of a turkey tail.



Wild Damson - a wild plum that looks like a damson, but is smaller.

An Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7pm, Monday 13th May, St Andrew's Church, Buckland followed by:

The next Annual Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm, Monday 13th May 2024, St Andrew's Church, Buckland. All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend. An agenda for both meetings will be available on the Parish Council Website www.bucklandandchipping.org.uk please take a look and see news, events, planning applications, and other useful information.

HertsLynx

Don't forget to book your HertsLynx seats if you would like to attend community activities without the responsibility of driving home. You can book HertsLynx via the App, website or by telephone 01992 555513.

Operating Times	Core Service	Evening Service
Monday – Thursday	07:00 - 19:00	
Friday – Saturday	07:00 - 19:00	20:00 – 23:30
Sundays and Bank Holidays	10:00 – 16:00	

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