

June 2026 NEWSLETTER



Mortimer Village Partnership
Enriching Village Life

Fun, Creativity and Laughter!

As summer gets underway, and with MVP Fun Day taking a break this year, we are looking forward to the Transport Through the Ages team (TTA) once again bringing their fantastic vehicle parade through the streets of Mortimer, followed by another great event on the Fairground – all the information you need is on the leaflet delivered with this Newsletter.

Our best wishes also go to the 1st Mortimer Scout Group following the awful news of the fire at their HQ on Birch Lane. Having served the community since 1910, this is a significant setback, but while the old motto of “Be Prepared” may not quite have prepared them for this, we know that with the support of the local community they will soon be back on their feet.

On a lighter note, this year’s Scarecrow Trail is already taking shape, with entries coming in for the theme “Game On”. So, who’s feeling creative out there? Perhaps Colonel Mustard from Cluedo, the Buckaroo mule, or maybe even those Hungry Hippos will be making an appearance around the village!

Finally, a brand-new MVP event opens its doors on 13th November as we welcome a no-holds-barred Comedy Club evening brought to you by the team at Laughtercraft. With three excellent comedians lined up for the night, tickets are expected to sell quickly — so keep an eye out for further details.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the events over the coming months — and thank you, as ever, for continuing to support village life.

Have a great Summer!

Doug Overett

MVP Chair

All this and more available here: www.mortimervillage.org.uk



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

Mortimer Lunch Club

Lunch Club meets at noon in the Fairground Hall on the second and last Thursday of the month for a two-course hot meal and the chance to meet up with old friends and make new ones. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a little company then please do get them to call Rebecca on 07515775464. Handybus transport is available.

Scarecrow Trail

Entries are now open for the 2026 Scarecrow Trail. The theme is '**Game On!**' and this year we are encouraging scarecrow-makers to be as creative as they like, based on the theme of playing games. So, what does that phrase mean to you? What was your favourite game in childhood? Which toy, or character from a board game or computer game might you bring to life in scarecrow form for the week of **Saturday 24th to Sunday 31st October 2026**? Fun scarecrows will then be popping up all over the village to delight and entertain our residents and visitors during the half-term holiday. Well over 2000 people march around each year, making this a truly popular annual event.

The usual sets of cash prizes will be on offer to the makers (£50 winners or £25 runner-up), including the adults' favourite, children's favourite, funniest, most eco-friendly, and the chairman's choice. We are looking for new makers again this year – so if you have never yet stitched straw to an old hat, now's your chance, and you could be in for the best newcomer prize. Please send your scarecrow-maker ideas to scarecrow@mortimervillage.org.uk

Full instructions will be sent to you, and the earlier you register, the more likely it is that your idea will be secured.
Early birds don't get scared away!



Visiting Theatres

A sell-out performance of "**All for Your Delight**" on March 27th heralded Farnham Maltings 11th visit to St John's Hall and was an absolute joy from beginning to end. The "Brightcoats" took you back to 70's holiday camp with lots of laughs and somewhat strange vegetable-based games. The production was full of warmth, creativity, humour and genuine passion, with every performer bringing energy and heart to the stage. The cast worked beautifully together, creating a performance that felt both polished and wonderfully authentic.

Another wonderful evening of theatre again proving the popularity of the MVP's visiting theatre programme and Mortimer's thirst for live entertainment.

Comedy Night

MVP are bringing something new to the village...on **Friday 13th November** at St. John's Hall, when, in association with Laughter Craft, we will be hosting a Comedy Night (over 18's only).



COMEDY NIGHT

So, save the date, and watch out for ticket information later in the summer on all the usual sources.

MVP Affiliate News

Mortimer Mother, Baby and Toddler Group

This term-time, weekly group is very much appreciated by our regulars, and new families alike. We are a well-established part of the village, running almost continuously for over 40 years. Some of our Mums came here as babies – and several of our volunteers brought their children and grandchildren. It's a lovely social group, providing a wonderful opportunity for little ones to meet friends they'll grow up with. We welcome Mums, nursing Mums, Dads, Grannies, Grandads, and Childminders. Every week is different as we like to vary our toys, crafts and messy play to enrich the fun and role play activities.

If you'd like to join us, please just turn up. No requirement to prebook. Enjoy a hot drink and natter whilst you watch your babies and toddlers have fun playing, snacking and singing.



When and where is it? Tuesdays (term time) 10am - 11.30am at Mortimer Methodist Church Hall. Cost - £3.00 per parent & child. (Additional £1.00 for extra children over 12 months.) We accept cash and card.

We look forward to welcoming you. Look out for news and information on our Facebook page.

Belle Canto Trio

In the very changeable weather which we have been subjected to this Spring, we have enjoyed whisking people off to sunny Italy with our new programme of Italian inspired songs - "That's Amore". Our next public performance of this will be on 2nd June (probably just before you receive this magazine!) but we also have a concert scheduled for **3:00 pm on 27th September** at St Mary's Shaw. Do keep an eye on our Facebook page for details of all our performances - www.facebook.com/bellecantotrio - or perhaps you'd like to book us for your own fundraising event or for your Christmas party.



Mortimer Surgery Patients Participation Group

The PPG is having a relatively quiet year this year, with no public meeting planned. The group meets with one of the GPs every two months to find out about any changes and developments, and to raise any questions or issues that we have been asked to or have generated ourselves. We were pleased to welcome Dr. Mark Green as a full partner now since April, and new doctors Dr Hannah Potter and Dr Scott White, so that a full complement is currently in place. We would like to increase the feedback we receive from patients and will be producing posters and flyers to encourage this in the coming weeks.

If you have ideas for how the PPG can help improve patient experience and communication with the surgery please contact me, John Bagshaw, directly on johnalanbagshaw@gmail.com We will be discussing topics to focus on at our next meeting, but there may be other ways we can help so do send me your thoughts.

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Stay Updated with Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council's monthly news bulletins and updates.

The bulletins include the latest Parish Council news, updates on local projects and community initiatives, information on meetings and consultations, as well as important updates from groups such as the Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Steering Group.



Recent editions have included information on the proposed West End Farm development, progress on the Mortimer to Burghfield cycleway, local traffic and speeding data, community events, and Annual Parish Meeting updates.

To subscribe, residents can either:

- email: the.clerk@stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk
- or sign up online at: <https://mailchi.mp/stratfield-mortimer/signup-v2>

We encourage all residents to sign up to help stay informed about local issues and developments affecting the village.

The Oaks CIC



The Oaks CIC is a local, not-for-profit childcare organisation offering high-quality, breakfast and after school clubs in the following schools: **Mortimer, Aldermaston** and the **Priory**.

We also have our fantastic **Mini Oaks Preschool** located at St Mary's Church in Burghfield. With a fantastic team to support our youngest children from 2yrs and up. The children get to enjoy new topics each week with new and exciting activities supporting their developmental journeys. The most recent being The Rainbow Fish story. **We are now enrolling for September 2026**. Please do get in touch with us if you're looking for a fantastic preschool for your little one.

As well as our term-time provisions, we run a **local holiday club** for primary aged children at St Mary's Junior School in Mortimer. Children from any school are welcome to register with us and join in the fun we offer, such as: baking, sports, team games, outside water play, seasonal themes and much more! **We will be running over the Summer Holidays** so please do email us to register now before spaces run out.



Would you like to join our Oaks family? We would love to hear from you if you would like to register and join us at any of our above settings. We are **recruiting** too. If you enjoy working with children, being a part of a wonderful working team and preparing fun activities then do get in touch. **We have the following roles available:**

- Term Time Playleader at Mortimer St Mary's Junior School
- Holiday Club Playleader
- Playworkers across all of our sites

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Website: <https://theoakschildcare.co.uk>

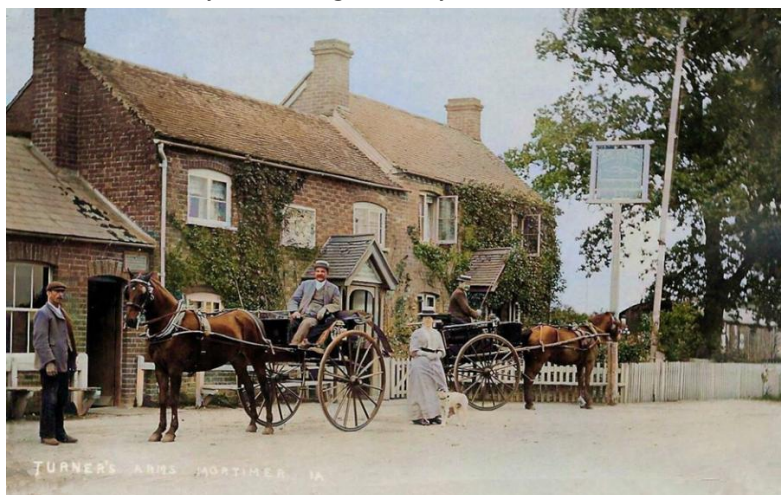
Mortimer Local History Group

We continue to enjoy good numbers at our monthly meeting, and we started the year, as always, with our Christmas party in January, delicious food and drink, and several quizzes to tax our brains. In February, Katie Amos, the Local Studies Lead at Reading Libraries showed us a selection of historic photos from their enormous collection, which included views of Reading as well as Mortimer, and she also showed us how to access the collection online, a very useful tool.

Malcolm Summers, a former maths teacher and deputy head at the Willink School, came to talk to us about the founder of the school, Henry George Willink, in our March meeting, and several of his former pupils joined us!

Our April meeting saw Carolyn talk about the vast selection of 15th and 16th century wills we have, which were all transcribed and digitised by the original members of the MLHG, a mammoth task.

And our May meeting took the form of a drop-in session, to give members and others the chance to see some of the documents and items we have in the archives, but which rarely see the light of day.



Mortimer Walking Group

Walking regularly is good for all sorts of reasons, not just trying to get fitter – it provides opportunities for social contact, improves self-esteem, relieves symptoms of depression and anxiety, and improves mood.

Every Tuesday, rain or shine, we run three Wellbeing Walks (a programme sponsored by West Berkshire Council with walks led by trained volunteers), all of them starting from the Fairground car park opposite the Horse & Groom:

- 09:45 – the long walk - around 5 miles taking about 1¾ hours
- 10:00 – the regular walk - around 3½ miles lasting about 1½ hours
- 10:30 – an hour's gentle walk.

The aim is for all three walks to arrive back at about 11:30, and many of us then repair to the Horse & Groom, the Baobab or the Bistro for a coffee (or whatever suits!). We also hold social events in the summer and at Christmas.

To join one of the walks, just turn up 15 minutes before the start and speak to one of the walk leaders (wearing high vis). We are all very friendly and newcomers you will soon be in conversation with other walkers.



The photo shows the official opening of the first stage of the Mortimer to Burghfield footpath and cycleway.

Burghfield Allotment Club

A date for your diary not to miss: **8th August 2026 at 2pm** is the Burghfield Produce Show. Our fourth show is to be held at **Burghfield Methodist Church Hall** and we hope to see you there. Last year we had 223 entries and lots of visitors who enjoyed looking at the produce and crafts as well as having tea and cakes outside on the lawn.

Admission to the show is free and each item entered costs 50p. Come and visit or enter your fruit, vegetables and flowers as well as many craft sections to win prizes. A big attraction is the raffle and this year we have some super prizes.

Mortimer Dramatic Society

The talented cast and crew of the Mortimer Dramatic Society are delighted to invite you to this summer's production of **Building Blocks**, a warm, witty and engaging play that promises an entertaining evening for audiences of all ages.

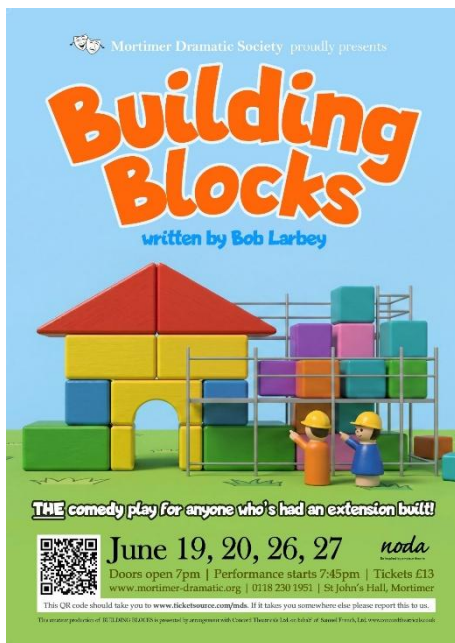
Performances will take place at St John's Hall on:

- Friday 19th June – 7.45pm
- Saturday 20th June – 7.45pm
- Friday 26th June – 7.45pm
- Saturday 27th June – 7.45pm

Known for bringing high-quality community theatre to the village, the society has once again gathered a dedicated local cast to bring this lively production to the stage. *Building Blocks* combines humour, drama and plenty of memorable moments, making it the perfect night out for friends and families.

Audiences can expect an enjoyable evening in the welcoming surroundings of St John's Hall, while also supporting community theatre in Mortimer. Whether you are a regular theatre-goer or simply looking for something different to enjoy locally this June, this production is not to be missed.

Tickets are expected to be popular, so early booking is recommended. Book your tickets via www.ticketsource.com/mds



Burghfield and Mortimer Volunteer Bureau

Burghfield and Mortimer Volunteer Bureau launches new logo



The reason to revamp the logo for the Bureau was to commemorate its 50 years of operation and the new one shows that it was established in 1974. However, we took the opportunity to illustrate what

the Bureau is all about. The name gives no clue as to what we do. Now, enveloping the old logo - a nod to its heritage – with the outline of a car whose

destination is a "first aid post" should show that the Bureau takes local residents to their medical appointments and back when they are unable to do it themselves.

Apart from the logo, the Bureau is still what it always has been – a friendly group of locals helping the rest of the community. But because of its success the demands on our drivers are high and the only way to ease that is to recruit more. So, we need volunteer drivers. If you live in the area, have a car and some time to help others in this way then please call: 01189 831 814 or email bureauorganiser@gmail.com for further information.

Hurst Singers

50 years of The Hurst Singers

The Hurst Singers have reached an important milestone this year – we have been singing together for 50 years! Our four-part choir has sung hundreds of pieces in a wide range of different genres and in many different venues.

Over the years we have had some wonderful Musical Directors and accompanists, moved rehearsal sites quite a few times, raised lots of money for charity and seen many members come and go (but often stay!) Currently we have over 30 regular singers who meet every Thursday evening in term-times at St. John's Hall, Mortimer at 7:30. New members are always welcome.

You may have seen our most recent performance at the Dingley's Promise Garden Party at Englefield Estate on June 7th, but the main event this summer is our **50th Anniversary Concert in St John's Church, Mortimer on Saturday 11th July** for which we are working on an exciting and wide-ranging programme of pieces. Do come along to listen and enjoy a glass of something and a piece of birthday cake. For details see our website <https://thehurstsingers.org/>



Mortimer Tennis Club



We are lucky to have access to two excellent courts on the Mortimer Fairground. These courts are maintained to a very high standard by the Parish Council.

The club has negotiated an arrangement with Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council, which could be beneficial to anyone playing tennis regularly. Club members can now book the tennis courts at a discounted fee of £2.50 per

hour per court - at any time. The price for non-tennis club members is £6.00 per hour! So, if you do play tennis regularly on the Mortimer Fairground Courts and don't belong to the Tennis Club, you might like to consider joining to take advantage of this price.

We are a friendly, sociable club with players of mixed abilities. However, you can join the club solely to get the discounted fee and not attend club sessions and activities – although we will always welcome new tennis players.

Our most popular session is on Monday from 10am to 11am but the club does have other slots to choose from on summer Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. We also have a coach available who runs tennis drills on a Friday morning.

To contact us, please email info@mortimertennisclub.co.uk or call Simon on 07768 743197.

Mortimer & Burghfield Toy Library

Mortimer and Burghfield Toy Library is a friendly, volunteer-led community project helping local families access high-quality toys, games and puzzles for children from birth to five years. Families can borrow toys just like library books, giving children the chance to discover new activities while helping parents save money and reduce waste.



The Toy Library encourages sustainable play through sharing, reusing and recycling, while also creating a welcoming space for families to meet and connect. The collection includes sensory toys, role play sets, construction toys, puzzles, walkers and outdoor play equipment that support early learning and development.

New families are always welcome, and the Toy Library is also looking for volunteers who would like to support local children and families in a fun and rewarding way.

We would also like to thank SMPC for their generous grant support, helping keep the toys safe, clean and regularly refreshed.

Toy Library sessions take place every **4th Saturday of the month** with the next session held on **27th June**. To find out more, volunteer, or browse the collection, visit the Mortimer and Burghfield Toy Library website or Facebook group.

1st Mortimer Scout Group

As many of you will know on the 22nd of April a fire ripped through our HQ causing extensive damage.

Since then, we have been overwhelmed by the support we have received from our local community for which we are truly grateful.

Thankfully our insurers have been very supportive and the rebuild is already underway. However we have not been able to enter the building as it was deemed too dangerous, so the losses of equipment and memorabilia and the damage to our newly-refurbished kitchen and toilets, at the time of writing are unknown.



Thankfully our camping equipment was saved as it was in our new store so in true Scouting spirit our planned camp over the first May bank holiday was able to go ahead. 60 children and adults from all sections of our Group headed off to Youldbury where everyone had a fantastic time, a great distraction from the trauma of the preceding week.

We have immediate expenses to buy new equipment and purchase temporary storage facilities, but we are also trying to turn this disaster into a positive and look to rebuild our HQ bigger and better with the addition of Solar panels, improved insulation, sound deadening and an outdoor toilet and shower in our camping area.

In order to do this, we have launched a fundraising page which you can find here: <https://gofund.me/18c96a1af> And to the many of you who have already contributed we are eternally grateful.

Once again thanks so much to everyone who has reached out to us with offers of help and assistance it has been truly humbling, we will keep everyone updated as things progress via our Facebook pages and this Newsletter.

Friends of Mortimer Library

It's hard to believe that the Friends of Mortimer Library has been in existence since 2023! Over that time we have started a Poetry Appreciation Group and Family Ancestry sessions and have run a series of talks by local people on a wide diversity of subjects.

Our last talk was given by Peter Driver, a local and greatly admired Ornithologist, who spoke about the birds to be found in the varied habitats of Stratfield Mortimer.

Our next event is also not to be missed. Dr. Gwen Adshead will speak on the **Concept of Evil in Psychiatry**. Gwen is a Forensic Psychiatrist who currently works as a Consultant in a high secure hospital. She is a Sunday Times best-selling author and in 2024 delivered the BBC's annual Reith Lectures.

We are always looking for new speakers. We have limited funds to pay but if you have an interesting job or hobby and would be keen to share your knowledge whilst supporting the use of our wonderful library, then please get in touch.

Details of events are available from the Library or on our Facebook page or get in touch by emailing info@mortimerlibraryfriends.org.

Mortimer Bell Ringers

A Bell Ringing Adventure!

I often write about us ringing the bells of Mortimer and Padworth but this time – an adventure. Ten ringers set out to ring the bells in four towers and have a pub lunch. All bells are different, so it is interesting and a little demanding, to ring outside our own towers. We visited Shinfield, familiar to several of us and Wokingham's fine ring of eight which were a joy to ring.

We were surprised in Arborfield to find the oldest bell was cast in 1399. They sounded less musical but we could forgive that!

Most surprising was Eversley, a lovely old church dominated by a magnificent Great Sequoia, planted in 1874 from a cone collected by the rector in Yosemite. Inside there is an interesting, light ring of six and, unexpectedly, a Sarsen Stone, under a trap door beside the font. Reportedly, this has been in position for 50,000 years and was probably a focus for early, pre- Christian worship.

We had a lovely day together, visiting interesting places and enjoying ringing. As Wallace and Grommet would say: 'a grand day out'.

If you would like to 'have a go', just drop me an email (contact info at end of this Newsletter).



Burghfield and Mortimer Photo Club

Do you want to create more impressive photos?

Our new season starts **17th September** with an exciting new program offering members a variety of indoor and outdoor workshops, themed and open showcases. Informal club challenges add some playful rivalry while those wishing to take their photography further can have their images critiqued by an external judge.



We offer photo walks and excursions alongside club evenings and provide a members' forum, and social media for resources and support.

For those preferring face-to-face support, our informal camera clinic sessions allow you to discuss and resolve any issues over coffee and biscuits.

Whether you use a smartphone, a tablet, film, a mirrorless camera, or DSLR, you will find a warm welcome and activities to suit all abilities



Want to join us? We meet alternate Thursday evenings at St Mary's Parish Rooms, Church Lane, Burghfield, RG30 3TG.

Any Questions? Please email the club secretary: burghfieldccsec@gmail.com or visit the new website: <https://bmphotoclub.uk>

South Berks Concert Band



2026 is a very special year for South Berks Concert Band as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, beginning the celebrations with a well-attended Spring Concert at St Mary's Church, Burghfield.

Another major highlight this year was competing in the NCBF National Finals at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester in April, where the band was thrilled to receive a Gold Award.

Our busy year of events includes outdoor performances at Alton Public Gardens on 21st June, and Newbury Bandstand on 19th July.

Our Summer Concert, on **4th July at St John's Church, Mortimer**, features the world premiere of A DEO ET REGINA, composed by Rob Wiffin to celebrate our anniversary year. Do come to hear this and more!

Our Autumn Concert is at Tadley Community Centre on 17th October, and our Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church, Burghfield on 12th December.

We currently have vacancies for trumpet and trombone players and are keen to recruit local musicians. If you are interested in joining, please get in touch.

email: SBCB_Music@yahoo.com

Website: www.southberksmusic.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SouthBerksConcertBand

X: [@SBCBMusic](https://twitter.com/SBCBMusic)

TicketSource: www.ticketsource.co.uk/south-berks-concert-band

Save the Children

Midsummer Music - A perfect escape from these stressful times!

On **Sunday 28th June**, why not join us for a session of live music in an English country garden? For over twenty years, Save the Children has run a mellow Midsummer Music session. This year, at Little Manor, Burghfield, we feature the Clive Fortune Big Band, with interval music from The Tonyx and Lisa Marshall.

It's a great day out for children too, with free facepainting from Riniels Health and Beauty, and expert bubbles in the tennis court by Bubbles Man.

Bring starters and dessert, and enjoy an amazing hog roast with stuffing, onions and apple sauce, let us know if you want the veggie option. There is also a bar with real ale (usually Good Old Boy), and a good raffle.

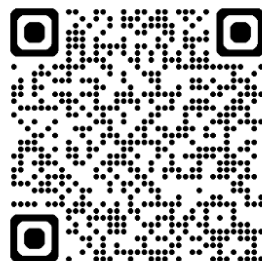
You'll need to bring a chair, and there is space for a gazebo too if you need. Doors open at 12:30.

To purchase your tickets you can call: 0118

9832569, email: kennetbranchscf@gmail.com, go to:

<https://save-the-children-kennet-branch.sumupstore.com/>

Or scan this QR code.



1st Burghfield and Sulhamstead Scout Group

Start Your Scouting Journey Today With 1st Burghfield and Sulhamstead Scout Group

1st Burghfield & Sulhamstead Scout Group provides scouting to young people aged 4-25 in and around Burghfield Common. Scouting prepares young people

with skills for life, helping them succeed in their futures. There is a shared emphasis on fostering teamwork, independence, resilience and confidence.

There are lots of opportunities to take part in fun activities and experience new things. Recent activities include: paddle boarding, campfires, hikes, star gazing, games, talent shows, trips out, with ample opportunities for young people to share their own interests.

Camping is the cornerstone of scouting – a chance to learn outdoors and inspire a love of the natural world. There are local camps, plus regional and national events. Our Cubs recently attended Cubjam 2026 in Kings Langley. Our young people also get involved with raising money and awareness for issues close to them. Some of our Cubs and Beavers took part in the Pretty Muddy 5k race to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

The scouts is an inclusive group with strong roots within the local community. There are currently places available in Beavers (6-8) and Cubs (8-10½). To find out more, click on the QR code or email GLV@1stbands.org



Mortimer West End & District Annual Show

The planning for this year's produce show is well underway, and our traditional schedules are now available in local stores and businesses. You can also find them online on the MVP Website calendar page and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mweshow>



This year there is also condensed version of the schedule, containing all the class listings, included with this Newsletter delivery. Please have a look through, and hopefully you will find something of interest in that will entice you to enter.

Our show includes exhibits for vegetables, fruit, flowers, handicrafts, photographs, artwork, baking and fun

stuff for kids; there really is something for everyone. Entries are welcomed from anyone within the neighbourhood and beyond, you don't have to be a resident of Mortimer West End. Alternatively, come along in the afternoon to admire the work of others. Teas, homemade cakes and other refreshments will be on sale throughout the afternoon.

We look forward to welcoming both exhibitors and visitors to the show on the August Bank Holiday **Saturday 29th August** at **Mortimer West End Village Hall**. Doors are open for entrants between 8:30am - 10:45am and then, after judging, the Show opens fully at 2pm, with prize-giving between 4 and 4:30pm.

Like many community events, the Show faces rising costs and donations are always welcome to help preserve this village tradition. If you would like to support us, please get in contact, via the Facebook page, or the details in the directory at the end of this Newsletter.

We very much look forward to seeing you in August.

Mortimer 2012 WI

Once again this May, Mortimer 2012 WI highlighted the plight of our bees by decorating the village with flags, bunting, posters and, new this year, a beautiful Post box topper decorated with bees and flowers knitted by our members. We are very grateful to Claire and Emily at the Baobab for allowing us to place it there and look forward to making other topical toppers in the future. We also appreciate the involvement of other businesses and associations who joined with us to, not only decorate our village, but also draw attention to this important cause.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Community Centre or we can be contacted at mortimer2012wi@berkshirewi.co.uk



MVP Affiliate Directory

The aim of MVP Affiliated group membership is to promote community cooperation and cohesion as well as providing local groups with a number of practical benefits such as: borrowing MVP equipment, laminating & photocopying, communications through use of the village website, this newsletter and Facebook and use of our prominent noticeboard outside Co-op.

If you have an interest and would like to start a club, or are part of an existing group and would like to find out more then please contact MVP on affiliates@mortimervillage.org.uk

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MVP committee meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and are open to participation from anyone. We rotate where we meet, so if you would like to join us, use the Contact Us button on the website or contact any of the committee members above and we'll let you know where the next meeting is.

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