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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents of Brackley,

It is a great honour to be Mayor of the Town and to represent you all at events over the County and our neighbouring Counties.

It was lovely to meet some of you at the D-DAY 80 Commemoration and Beacon Lighting. It was a very poignant evening and an honour to be in my robes for the Ceremony and to assist with the lighting of the Beacon at 21.15 – the time that across the country, all the beacons were lit.

Last time I was Mayor, Brackley commemorated WW1 and WW2 and some of the roads on Radstone Fields Estate are named after the beaches where the troops landed on D-Day - Juno, Gold, Sword, Omaha and Utah and of course Poppyfields Way for remembrance. All were named by Brackley Town Council. In Egerton Hall we have a display of poppies that came from the Tower of London Display in 2014. The number of poppies is equal to the number of names on the War Memorial.

I hope to see you all at the events being organised this summer in August. We have the Teddy Bears Festival on the 14th and on the 18th a very special Classic Cars in the Park as it is the 10th Anniversary of the event that has been run by the Classic Car Club. Moving forward, this event will now be run jointly with Brackley Town Council. Each year since 2014, the donations collected have been for the Mayors' Charities which has given a good boost to funds raised so thank you all for the contributions.

This year my Mayor's Charity is Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT). This charity does a lot of work with children, young adults and also those young children and adults with special educational needs. NMPAT teach them to play musical instruments, learn to sing in choirs or solo and to become young actors giving them an opportunity to put on shows, concerts and perform live in theatres and other venues across the County. I do hope you will all come to events and give as generously as you are able to afford to do. I recently represented Brackley residents by attending a performance by



NMPAT's young adults and children at the Royal and Derngate on 7th July and hope to meet some of you who are going, supporting and attending.

I will be holding a special Mayors' Coffee Morning on 17th September in the Town Hall for Macmillan Cancer Support. I look forward to seeing you there so we can give them a good donation for all the hard work they do looking after local patients and their families.

With best wishes and god bless to all Brackley residents. Let's hope we have a great summer.

Cllr Elaine Wiltshire
Brackley Town Mayor

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Where copy is supplied we retain the right to refuse, edit: spelling, grammar, any material that may cause offence or upset and non-essential copy in order to fit the space allowed.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this August 2024 publication. The next issue will be in October 2024. Until then, please visit our website or social media channels for regular updates, news, projects, events and services in Brackley.

This edition is also available on our website as a PDF copy.

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Brackley Town Council is made up of 16 councillors who are elected every four years to represent their particular Wards. All Town Councillors are volunteers and receive no payment.

BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

AUGUST 2024

No meetings scheduled for August

SEPTEMBER 2024

Full Council Meeting

Monday 2 September - 19:00

Planning & General Works, Finance & Policy, Direct Responsibilities & General Purposes Committee Meeting

Monday 16 September - 19:00

OCTOBER 2024

Full Council Meeting

Monday 7 October - 19:00

Planning & General Works, Finance & Policy, Direct Responsibilities & General Purposes Committee Meeting

Monday 21 October - 19:00

All meetings are held in the Civic Hall (Brackley Town Hall). Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS AUGUST - DECEMBER 2024

APPLY TO TRADE AT THE BRACKLEY CHRISTMAS MARKET ON SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024

Attention all stall holders! Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of Brackley's Christmas market this year. It's the perfect chance to showcase your products and services to a large and festive audience. With hundreds of visitors expected for the annual Christmas Lantern Parade and Light Switch On, you don't want to miss out on this amazing opportunity to boost your local brand awareness. In order to have a stall, you will need your own gazebo and all of the relevant licencing documentation. All traders must submit an application form to be considered for a stall. How can you apply? See instructions below.

- Scan the QR Code or email
- We will confirm our acceptance/non acceptance of your pitch by Friday 20 September.



JOIN US AS AN EVENT VOLUNTEER!

Are you passionate about making a difference and enjoy dynamic environments? We're seeking enthusiastic, reliable volunteers for our upcoming events. This is your chance to gain experience, meet new people, and help create memorable experiences.

Our mission to host numerous town events relies on the support of our community, and volunteers are essential to this effort. You might wonder why we need your help. Our dedicated council team loves organising these events, but we're a small group. As our town grows and our event audiences increase, we face new challenges. This is where you come in. We need more eyes and ears on the ground to help us manage these larger events. Your involvement ensures everything runs smoothly, and most importantly, that health and safety standards are upheld.

Volunteering is a fantastic way to get involved with likeminded community members – not to mention the invaluable experience it adds to your CV.

If you're interested in volunteering at our upcoming 2024 autumn/winter events, please scan the QR code (to the right) to learn more about our current opportunities. We appreciate your willingness to give back and help us make a difference.



BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS AUGUST - DECEMBER 2024

SAVE THE DATES!



BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL WINTER EVENTS

Event location and timings will be confirmed in the next edition of town talk and on our website:

www.brackleynorthants-tc.gov.uk/events



BRACKLEY FIREWORKS SPONSORED BY MERCEDES-AMG PETRONAS FORMULA ONE TEAM

Saturday 2 November

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND PARADE

Sunday 10 November

CHRISTMAS LANTERN WORKSHOPS

Saturday 16 November, Sunday 17 November

CHRISTMAS MARKET, LANTERN PARADE AND LIGHT STITCH ON

Saturday 30 November

CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN

Sunday 8 December

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 22 December



SUMMER EVENTS

COMING UP IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER!

TEDDY BEAR FESTIVAL

Wednesday 14 August | Brackley Town Park | 10am – 2pm

For Further details please visit: <https://www.brackleynorthants-tc.gov.uk/events-listings/>

BRACKLEY CLASSIC CAR SHOW

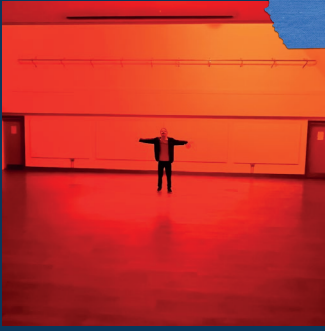
Sunday 18 August | Brackley Town Park | 11am – 4pm

For Further details please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1134007721216101>

MAYOR'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 27 September | Brackley Town Hall

Stock check for
The Loft

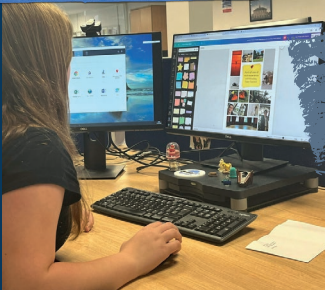


Trees Felling



A POINT OF VIEW: WORK EXPERIENCE WITH BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL

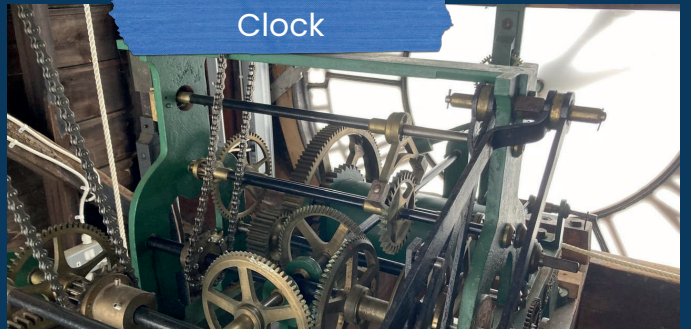
Ava typing away



Egerton Hall boogie



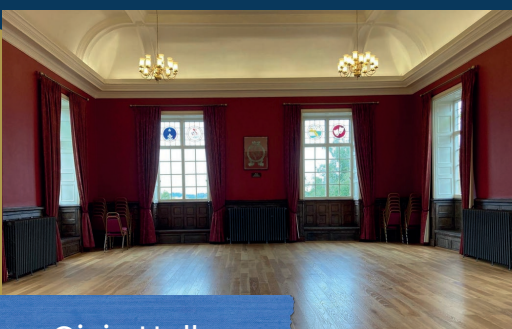
The Town Hall
Clock



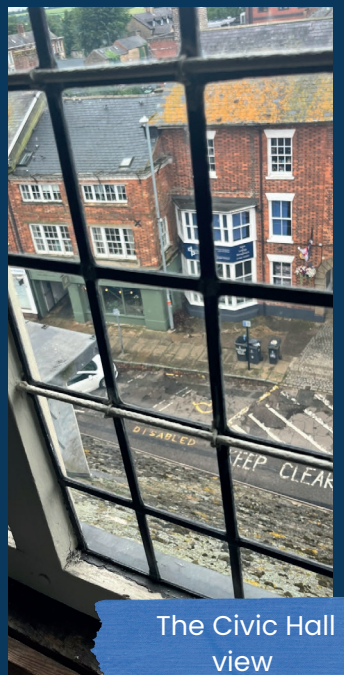
Owens view from
the Bell Tower



Civic Hall



The Civic Hall
view





BRACKLEY CLASSIC CAR SHOW

18 August 2024

Brackley Town Park

11 am - 4 pm

Supported by



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If you enjoy driving and helping people, we want to hear from you!

Thanks to our amazing team of volunteer drivers, Passengers Joan and Tom are able to attend their medical appointments.

We have community members in Brackley needing to attend their medical appointments and we require more volunteer drivers to assist people like Joan & Tom.



We are completely flexible.



We work around you and your other commitments.



All mileage expenses are paid.



If you would like to join our amazing team of volunteer drivers, please contact Michelle on 01280 841099 or email michelle.johnson@snvb.org.uk

BAVCS is a community project that is supported and managed by SNVB registered charity 1104848

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Supporting voluntary activity



FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR

Teddy Bear Festival

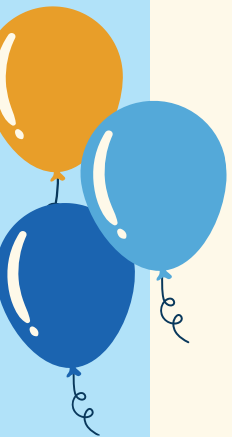
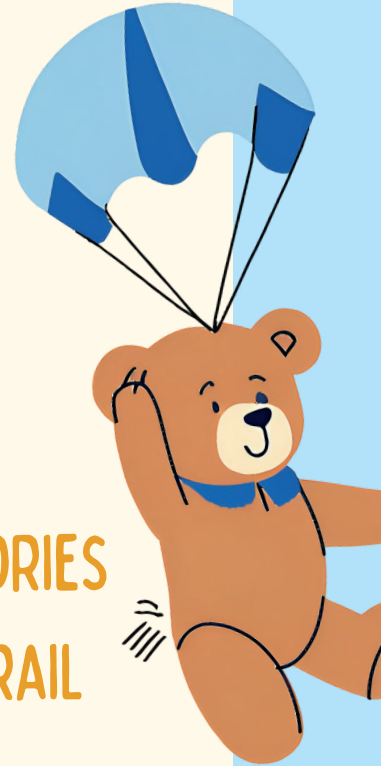
14 AUGUST - 10 AM TO 2 PM

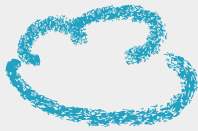
AT BRACKLEY TOWN PARK

TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTE, TEDDY BEAR STORIES
& RHYMES, CAKE STALLS, TEDDY BEAR TRAIL
AND MUCH MORE

BRING ALONG YOUR TEDDY BEARS AND
PICNIC BLANKETS

RAISING MONEY FOR THE BRACKLEY TOWN MAYOR'S CHARITY





Little Oaks Pre-School Brackley

Little Oaks Pre-school is a well-established, non-profit making Pre-school serving the Northamptonshire town of Brackley.

We offer term time availability as well as Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs. We educate children through play in a stimulating and nurturing environment. Supported by our Key-Worker structure, we're able to offer individual care and attention to every child.

Little Oaks is an Ofsted Outstanding provider. We are very proud of all that Little Oaks has to offer and place the wellbeing and development of the children in our care at the heart of all that we do!

Why not book in a visit and come and see for yourself!



COULD YOU CARE FOR A PUPPY?

Many of us know just how much dogs can make a difference, bringing joy and companionship to our lives. But for some people, dogs actually make life possible.

Dogs for Good is a charity that expertly trains dogs to enable people living with disability, autism, dementia and other challenges to live happier, healthier and more independent lives. These are dogs that open doors, that connect people, that bring families together. Dogs that help make everyday life possible in so many extraordinary ways.

Right now, Dogs for Good has an urgent need for more volunteers to care and nurture their young puppies and adolescent dogs on their journey to making life-changing differences for people.

Dogs for Good volunteers play an essential role in providing a loving home and all the experiences a puppy needs before their expert training begins. In return, you become part of an amazing and supportive family who play a special part in helping to make life possible for more people.

Support and training are provided and the costs of food, vets bills and insurance are covered. Often the biggest fear for many people is how you give the puppy up, but for most Dogs for Good volunteers, the pride and joy from hearing how the dogs you've cared for are making a difference, makes that transition much easier.

For more information, visit www.dogsforgood.org/volunteer, call 01295 759801 or scan the QR code.



BEACHBOROUGH & BRACKLEY Triathlon Club



SOUTH CENTRAL
Club of the Year 2023
Event of the Year 2023
Coach of the Year 2023

SWIM ● BIKE ● RUN ● SWIM ● BIKE ● RUN

Junior Triathlon Club

Welcoming **NEW** Members aged 8+

Our ethos is to have **FUN**, make **FRIENDS** and **IMPROVE** your **SWIMMING**, **CYCLING** and **RUNNING** skills.

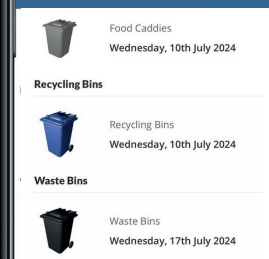
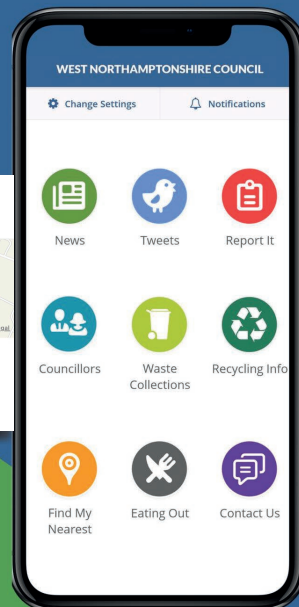
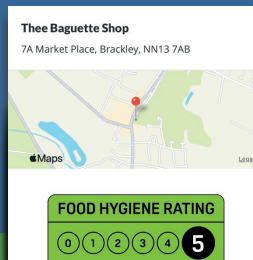
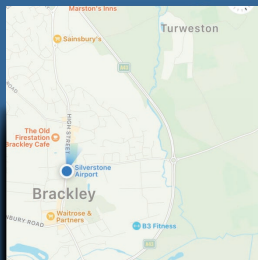
Various Training Options - **SWIM** only, **LAND** only or **SWIM BIKE RUN!**

Based at **Brackley Leisure Centre & Beachborough School, Westbury.**



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BRACKLEY'S GOT TALENT

Every Saturday
afternoon in AUGUST

BRACKLEY
PIAZZA | **FREE**

Showcasing lots of
local talent

Singers • Dancers • Actors • Bands

Join us through August for
some free Summer
entertainment

HALSE UNITED

HOME OF BLACK & WHITE

England FA Accredited Football Club



Halse United has been offering football in the community for over 70 years now and although it all started at Grange Farm in Halse we have excellent facilities at Brackley Junior School and Syresham Sports and Social Club.

The club already has numerous coaches who are all qualified including UEFA B licensed coaches, and we want to continue to grow our Coaches population by supporting new potential coaches wanting to get involved at the club.

The club want to offer football for all age groups including our open aged teams so if you're considering starting a team then the club can give you all the support and guidance to deliver a new team and facilities at the black and white.

As a club we offer football from under 9's through to our very successful First Team who are pushing for step 6 season in 2025/26.

It's important for us to offer a clear pathway for players to learn and develop into senior football all under the club banner.

Want to know more or have questions then please get in touch at: secretary@halseunitedfc.com.

www.halseunitedfc.com

[@halseunitedfc](https://www.instagram.com/halseunitedfc)

Grange Farm, Halse, Brackley

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Attention Brackley residents!

If you would like to advertise any community groups, achievements, events or services to feature in the next Town Talk magazine, please email comms@brackleynorthants-tc.gov.uk or call 01280 702441.

We would love to hear from you.