

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BEATING THE BOUNDS

We Beat the Bounds of the parish (or at least part of them) every year. This ancient tradition dates back to medieval times and was partly designed so that children would remember the parish boundaries from generation to generation. It happens every Rogation Sunday (five weeks after Easter Sunday). In 2008 we walked part of the southern boundary including Southlands Manor, the Alder Bourne and the now-operational New Denham minerals site. In 2009 we will be walking a short and easy part of the eastern boundary by the River Colne including the Country Park, canal and Denham Court on Sunday 17th May starting at 2.30pm from St Mary's Church in Village Road. Please join us as this is a fun family afternoon followed by some refreshments on our return.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This takes place every year and provides an opportunity for any resident to come and raise issues that concern them. The meeting place varies and for 2009 will take place at the New Denham Community Association Hall, Oxford Road, on Monday 20th April at 8pm. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your views.

DENHAM VILLAGE FAYRE

This annual Fayre is organised by St Mary's Church and is a major event in parish life. It takes place in Denham Village and will be on Monday 25th May from 10 am to 4 pm. It is a great event and fun for all the family. If you have time to help set up the many stalls on the day; help on a stall (even if it is just for a short while); would even like to run a stall; or help clean up, please contact Sharon Williams on 01895 832553.

DENHAM TODAY DELIVERY

June 2009

We need volunteers to join our delivery team. If you can spare an hour once a year in June to deliver our main newsletters in a road near your home, we would be extremely grateful.

Please contact the Clerk,
Paul Graham,
for details.
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DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

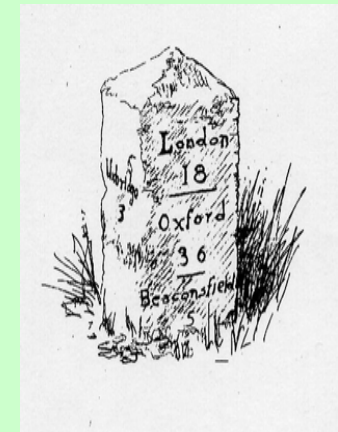
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DENHAM TODAY



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ELECTIONS

County Council and European elections are to be held on Thursday 4th June. Becoming involved in your community has never been more important. The Parish Council urges you to:

Consider standing as a Councillor.

Find out what your local candidates stand for. Keep abreast of local council affairs by reading election material.

The most important thing is to **VOTE** - or obtain a postal vote if you cannot.

For more details please contact Kully Tumber, the Acting Returning Officer at South Bucks District Council on 01895 837200.

Denham Senior Youth club

The youth club is being re-launched on a Monday evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm starting on the 20th April 2009. This club is for 12-18 year olds and will be run with the help of Sarah Wood, Senior Youth Worker for Bucks County Council. The sessions will be held in the Cricket Pavilion, Way & Tillard Recreation Ground, Cheapside Lane, Denham. The first night will be free so come along and see what's going on and then a weekly charge of £1.00 per session.

Different activities including darts, pool, and a tuck shop for sweets and soft drinks.

Activities for youngsters

The Parish Council has a number of play areas in Denham.



- Tatling End Play Area, off Hollybush Lane, with equipment.
- Knighton Way Lane Play Area in New Denham has equipment and also a football pitch, together with a basketball court.
- Alderbourne Play Area, off Lindsey Road, with a football field adjacent.
- The Glebe Play Area, in Higher Denham, behind the hall, is very ably provided and managed by Higher Denham Community Association with a small grant from Denham Parish Council.
- Denham Green Play Area is currently behind the flats in Denham Green Lane. Proposals are moving forward to relocate this play area adjacent to Tilehouse Way, opposite the Total Garage. County Cllr Peter Roberts has made a Community Leader Fund grant towards it.
- There is a **BMX** track with mounds on the Denham Green Open Space. This is located beside the railway off The Pyghtle. Subject to the Parish Council agreeing to proceed with another planning application and District Council permission being given, this will be retained. County Cllr Bill Lidgate has made a Community Leader Fund grant towards it.

!NEW!

Activities for youngsters (cont)

The latest development in play areas is on the Way and Tillard ground in Denham Village. Denham Cricket Club has the use of the pitch and the outfield for cricket matches. In the south west corner there used to be a tennis court which has been unused for decades. South Bucks District Council applied to the Big Lottery Fund for a grant to be used for recreational areas in the South Bucks district. They were successful and a grant was made of £240,000. Denham Parish Council has been awarded £25,000. A design with new items of equipment such as a Twist, Bird's Nest Swing, Sport Group, Afrodite and possibly a see-saw, is being agreed with South Bucks District Council. Hopefully, this will be installed this summer. This is the largest project for play areas in Denham for a long time. The plans are available in the Parish Council office for anyone to look at. Views from the community on the future of this area and these plans are welcome by 17 March 2009.

SPORT AND LEISURE

Blackstone FC

The club is affiliated to the Berks and Bucks FA and provides safe and friendly young children's football, aged 10-14 yrs in a club and competitive league match environment. They practice at Knighton Way Lane Play Area, New Denham, on Saturday mornings. Contact: Andy Welsh 01895 270467
Email: blackstone@ajrw.fsnet.co.uk

Denham United (Ladies) FC

This large and successful club plays at the Recreation Ground in Oxford Road, New Denham. Players are from 8 years old, through to seniors playing in the South East Combination League. New players are always welcome in all age groups. Contact: Andy Pearce 07733 326356
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