
TIDMARSH WITH SULHAM PARISH MAGAZINE

JULY/AUGUST 2008



Welcome to the July/August magazine

Welcome to the July/August 2008 edition of the 'transitional' Parish Magazine!

The editorial team are still working on the final format and we hope that it will be finalised in the Autumn. In the meantime I apologise for this issue reaching you rather late.

Your response to the questionnaire on what you would like to see included in the magazine was much appreciated and in future issues we hope to expand the content to include the news and information you would like to read about.

I am grateful to Andy Coulson-Phillips, Berkshire Reserves Manager for BBOWT (Berks, Bucks, Oxon Wildlife Trust) for contributing such an interesting article about the wildlife to look out for in Moor Copse this summer.

Thanks also to John Haggarty for inviting villagers to the Sulham Farms 'Farm Walk'. The weather was fine and the guided walk provided an enormous amount of information on cattle, crops and environmental features. A huge crowd completed the two hour walk and were rewarded with beer and cider at the end. John has offered to provide us with a regular contribution for the magazine keeping us informed of what's happening at Sulham Farms.

The Tidmarsh & Sulham Summer Supper organised by Richard & Rosemary Thomas was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. A fantastic Paella was prepared accompanied by home-made pates and delicious deserts. We extend a big thank you to Richard & Rosemary for master-minding this event which we understand will be repeated again next year!

We are so fortunate to have so much going on in our villages and the editorial team would be grateful to anyone who can find a few moments to write to us to share your experiences. We would also welcome any letters from readers on any subject (suitable for print of course!) or questions which we will do our best to find out the answers to.

At the time of writing we have had plenty of rain which means it must soon be time for us to enjoy some summer sun – here's hoping!

With regards,

Jenny Cope
(0118 984 3466)

If you have any future items for the September/October magazine please email them to jenny@candcsystems.co.uk by 15th August at the latest. You can also visit our Parish website for up to date news and information on www.tidmarshwithsulham.co.uk

Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy of the information printed in this magazine the editor cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any errors or omissions that may occur.

I SPY.....

The Queens Head at Southend Bradfield

We hope to make a restaurant review a regular column in this magazine in the future but we will not be 'bought' so please rest assured that any restaurant reviewed by the editorial team will tell it how it is – straight to the point!

By pure chance we came across The Queens Head at Southend Bradfield a few weeks ago when looking for somewhere to celebrate a friends' birthday. Monday evenings are always tricky when looking for somewhere to dine but luck was definitely on our side this day because I can tell you, this place is delightful!

Managed by partners Andy Loupekine & Laura Maton – Laura is front of house and Andy is responsible for the fabulous food, this is a fairly unpretentious looking place. Unlike so many so called gastro-pubs, this place isn't trying to be something it's not. The bar still welcomes its regulars and on the evening we visited a local folk group were playing because they have done so here for years!

The restaurant however has a lovely feel – all the tables are fully dressed with white linen and have cute flower arrangements (lovingly created by Laura's mum!). Laura is the perfect hostess – warm and friendly and very welcoming.

Food is clearly Andy's passion – his speciality is fish and seafood – well worth trying. The menu is varied with emphasis on locally sourced produce – starters are from £4.50 and mains from £12.50. Bread is complimentary and home baked.

The Queens Head are about to start 'Fruit de Mer Fridays' where they will be serving a platter of fresh fish and shellfish including mussels, oysters, scallops, langoustines and more.

If you are looking for somewhere new to try – give this place a chance!

For further information contact Laura at The Queens Head, Southend Road, Southend Bradfield, Berks, RG7 6EY on 0118 974 4332. Email: queenshead@sky.com

TIDMARSH WITH SULHAM FETE 2008

August 2nd on the Millennium Green

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STALLHOLDERS	
Teas and cold drinks	Wendy Matthews & Celia Jennings (942 3805)
Bottle stall	Doreen & Pierre Denis (984 2076)
Adult Raffle	Philippa Woodward (984 1947)
Plant & Produce	Penny Norris (984 2243) & Jennifer Nutt (984 2370)
White elephant	Mike Mewes (984 2628) & Frances Bosely
Barbecue	Karen Fountaine (930 2622)
Books	Anne Robertson
Hoopla	Chishick family
Cake stall	Gill Haggarty (984 4122)
Ice cream	Gillian Alderton (984 2729) and Wendy Cheer (984 3902)
Toy Stall	Ian Walker (984 5558)
Bowls	Willet family
Treasure Hunt	Anne Bolam
Pick a Straw	Anne and John Rowell
Coconuts	Martin Ross and John Alderton
Children's Games	Julia Sheppard and family
Car Parking	Ivor Matthews & Michael Sheppard
Gate	Fred Jennings

If anyone has any other ideas for stalls or side shows, please let us know. Many of the stallholders would welcome your donations, so phone numbers have been included (where applicable) on this list.

Donations for the book stall, toy stall and white elephant can be given on the day of the Fete.

If you could lend us a gazebo, please let us know.

HELP WITH ASSEMBLING THE FETE EQUIPMENT ON FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST IS URGENTLY NEEDED. PLEASE MEET AT THE STORE IN SULHAM FARM AT 6PM IF YOU CAN HELP. MANY THANKS.

JULIA SHEPPARD (0118 956 1820)

JENNIFER NUTT (0118 984 2370)

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Summer wildlife to look out for at Moor Copse.

Moor Copse Nature reserve has already been bursting with life this spring, and through the summer will be no less lively, although some of the animals, plants and insects you may see will be different.

The woods have lost their bluebells and primroses and become darker as the trees reach full leaf. Wood avens and figwort are flourishing in damp spots, and honeysuckle will come into bloom, making the rides smell sweet in the evenings. Also in the evenings, look out for pipistrelle and brown long-eared bats, hunting along the woodland edges, and up and down the rides. During the day you will see many speckled wood butterflies, and you may get to see the fabulous orange and black, silver-washed fritillary, gliding effortlessly around sunny patches.

The meadows are still full of flowers, with black knapweed (actually purple), lady's bedstraw, and vetches all giving splashes of colour in the green. Meadow brown butterflies, gatekeepers and ringlets are busy visiting the flower heads, although none are as busy as the whirring orange skippers, these small butterflies resemble moths if you are lucky enough to see them at rest. Some of the neighbouring barn owls have chicks now, and the adults are flat out hunting, to provide for the growing chicks. You may well see these gorgeous birds at any time of time day "quartering" the meadows looking for voles and mice.

The river bank can be a cool place on a hot day, and it is here you may spot the striking scarlet tiger moth. In contrast to the skippers this moth looks more like a butterfly, with a black and red body, splashed with white and orange spots. The caterpillars live on the comfrey plants growing on the banks and in damp spots in the woods and meadows, so a good place to look for this moth is in the proximity of comfrey. There are still the "metallic", beautiful and banded demoiselles along the river banks, and as summer goes on they will be joined by numerous dragonflies; all after midges and flies as a snack. On warm evenings at dusk look for Daubenton's bats, these large mammals have the habit of skimming the surface of the river picking off luckless insects.

The biggest animals you are likely to see at Moor Copse now, and over the summer, are not really wildlife, but they are very handsome nonetheless. They are our British White cattle, which are grazing the meadows to help suppress the dominant grasses. When, later in July, the hay meadows are cut they will rotate around, and graze the "aftermath" growth to help maintain the diversity of flowers for the coming spring. The cattle are very placid and present no threat, but please don't be tempted to seek them out deliberately - they are shy of humans and wary of dogs.

A final word on the large ex-arable field in the centre of the reserve. Our plan for this field is to try and return it to a hay meadow, similar to the smaller fields around it. Currently it looks very bleak because we have had the weed crop sprayed off, this will soon be harrowed in, and when hay is cut from the surrounding fields it will be used to re-seed the ground. The process of undoing the damage done by arable cropping will take many years, but we hope changes will become apparent year on year, with flowers and skylarks replacing the oilseed rape, dock and thistle.

Contributed by:
Andy Coulson-Philips
Berkshire Reserves Manager, BBOWT

Village Hall News

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE MORNING

The next Village Hall coffee morning will take place on Friday 1st August 11:00am-12noon for a social catch up and a cuppa. If you would like to throw in some exercise too the monthly walking group precedes this and meets up at 09:30am at the Village Hall.

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2622 to obtain further details and check
availability.

100 CLUB

The next 100 Club will run from September 2008 – January 2009, with a double draw at Christmas. For those new to the villages the 100 Club is an annual prize winning draw and all proceeds go to the upkeep of the village hall. Members of the Committee will be approaching you during August to see if you would like to buy a ticket.

Tickets cost £5 each and a draw will take place every month from September to January (inclusive). First prize wins £25, second prize wins £15 and third prize wins £10. Please help us to raise some valuable funds, and good luck!

FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Future events which we plan to organize include a Casino Night (in October), a Pamper Evening (in November) and the annual Children's Christmas Party (in December). Further details will follow in the next issue.

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St Nicholas Church, Sulham

There is a family service at St Nicholas on the third Sunday of each month at 10.30. This informal friendly service usually lasts for 35-45 minutes, everyone is welcome. The service is followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

The flower rota at St Nicholas needs a few more volunteers.

Volunteers usually provide simple arrangements once or twice a year for each side of the altar, (you do not need to be a brilliant flower arranger to volunteer!) At Easter and Christmas we all decorate the Church together, always happy occasions.

If you would like to volunteer please call the rota organiser Joyce Ayerst on 9845852.

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Battle will recommence at 2.00 pm on Sunday August 31st on Englefield Cricket Pitch

As in previous years, the captains will be scouring the countryside for players. Anyone who has watched earlier matches will realise that advanced cricketing ability is not a prerequisite for participation. All that is needed is a wish to have fun – and a burning desire to win!

Unfortunately, the cost of hiring the pitch has rocketed this year which means that the charge for players will be £11.00 per head. Still cheap at the price for a great afternoon and a tasty tea!

If you are keen to take part, please contact

Sulham: John Haggarty 984 4122
John Alderton 984 2729

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PARISH PLAN – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Following the successful and well attended launch of the Parish Plan on 30th April, copies of the Parish Plan document have been delivered to every household in the community. Our Plan has received many plaudits for presentation and content from council officers and support teams and we are being held up as an example of how two parishes can work harmoniously together to achieve their shared objectives.

Congratulations to all those involved.

This is a satisfying and important milestone, but it is just that. The aspirations contained in the Action Plans, derived from the opinions of residents, are not unreasonable and should all be attainable. We have the firm support of the Parish Council and all the agencies with whom we are dealing have indicated their willingness to listen and act. However, it will require effort and drive from our community to achieve our stated aims for the benefit of all.

There have already been significant attainments.

People and Community:

- A Parish Website has been established (www.tidmarshwithsulham.co.uk) and is being very ably overseen by Steve Webb. Our thanks to David Boyland for enabling the site to be set up.
- Following the retirement of Colin Limb and Pat Loveridge from their long and much appreciated editorship of the Parish Magazine, a new editorial board is coalescing and is aiming to develop the magazine in parallel with the Website.
- A Parish noticeboard has been erected in Tidmarsh and another will be installed in Sulham later in the year.
- A walking group and adult dance classes have begun and are proving very popular.
- A French conversation class had a stuttering start but is due to try again in late summer.
- Using a grant from West Berkshire Council under the auspices of the Parish Plan, free standing display boards and a projector and screen have been purchased for the Village Hall.

Environment:

- A logo for the combined parishes has been designed and adopted and adorns the Website and Parish Magazine as well as Parish Plan literature.
- A Parish Map has been designed containing useful information about our community and is currently under production. This will hopefully be ready for display at the Summer Fete with home distribution shortly thereafter .The professional input and printing costs for the map have also been financed by a West Berkshire Council grant.
- Plans are well advanced for the establishment of a circular walk in the parish. Further details will be communicated once these plans have been finalised.
- A Flood Committee has come together and is working in conjunction with a similar group in Pangbourne to generate a coordinated plan to counter flooding in the

neighbourhood. Members of the committee have had initial discussions with representatives from West Berkshire Council and the Environment Agency.

Numerous other projects are in the pipeline and grants are available from a number of sources for appropriate applications. With this in mind, there are several portions of the Action Plans which need to be moved forward. In particular, various aspects of the Traffic and Transport plan need advancement particularly since it is clear from responses to the questionnaire and from talking to people that traffic problems and related issues are very important to our community.

Volunteers are needed to help advance the various projects outlined in the Action Plans. Now everyone has had a chance to read the Parish Plan, if you have identified any areas that are of interest to you and to which you are prepared to commit some time and energy, your involvement would be greatly valued.

If you feel you can help or have any questions about items in the Parish Plan, please contact a member of the Steering Group.

Traffic:	Mike Broun	984 3114
	Jonathon Pearson	984 4837
Environment:	Colin Pawson	984 2619
	Geoff Arnold	984 4139
People:	Rosemary Thomas	984 5740
	Rob Robertson	984 3163

Rob Robertson (Parish Plan Chairman)

Our New Priest in Charge

Following the hard work on the Profile of our parish, much prayer by so many, sifting through the thirteen responses to the advertisement in The Church Times for a short list of four candidates and some very good interviews, we were delighted when the Revd Mrs Heather Parbury accepted the post to become our next incumbent.

Until July Heather is Team Vicar in the Cherwell Valley which comprises 6 parishes with 7 churches in the Oxford Diocese. She is married to Philip and has four grown up children. Heather brings experience of working in rural situations with varying needs and expectations and she is an experienced teacher.

We are looking forward to Heather's Licensing, as priest in charge of this parish, and to welcoming her, her husband and family in July. The Licensing Service is on **Friday 11th July at 7.30 p.m.** in St James the Less.

And after the service, there will be refreshments in the Pangbourne Village Hall - in its extended glory – when you can meet Mrs and Mr Parbury informally.

Berks CRoWnicle 2008
Saturday 13th September 2008 (10am-6pm)

The Berks CRoWnicle event is now in its 22nd year and last year managed to raise £28,612 towards charitable causes and the upkeep of local churches. The thinking behind the event was originally to open up the churches in the local area so that people could visit churches outside their parish, in a friendly and social atmosphere. The event developed into a sponsored walk, as parishioners walked between churches, and then as the distances covered got further, people chose to run or cycle in order to see churches farther afield. Hence the name **CRoWnicle** for those **C**ycling, **R**unning or **W**alking.

Participants now usually obtain sponsorship, but this is by no means obligatory. Those taking part are asked to at least make a donation to the churches visited. The event is open to all, even if you are just interested in the beautiful architecture. Please contact Jennifer Nutt for further details (984 2243).

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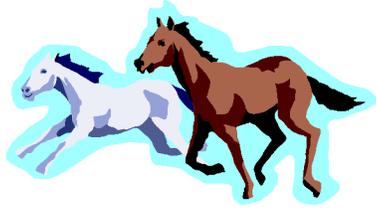
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July	Pangbourne	Sulham & Tidmarsh
6 th July <i>Trinity 7</i>	07:45 Holy Communion 09:30 Family Service 10:30 Sung Communion	10:30 Family Service T 6:00 Evensong T
13 th July <i>Trinity 8</i>	07:45 Holy Communion 09:30 Family Service Communion 11:00 Mattins	10:30 Family Communion T
20 th July <i>Trinity 9</i>	07:45 Holy Communion 09:30 Family Service 10:30 Sung Communion	10:30 Family Service S
27 th July <i>Trinity 10</i>	07:45 Holy Communion 10:00 Family Service Communion	6:00 Evensong S
3 rd August <i>Trinity 11</i>	07:45 Holy Communion 09:30 Family Service 10:30 Sung Communion 6:00 Choral Evensong	10:30 Family Service T
July	Midweek Communion	Noah's Ark
Wednesday 2 nd	10:00 a.m.	
Friday 4 th		10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9 th	10:00 a.m.	
Friday 11 th		10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 16 th	10:00 a.m.	
Friday 18 th		10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 23 rd	10:00 a.m.	
Friday 25 th		<i>Holiday</i>
Wednesday 30 th	10:00 a.m.	

Weddings

14.06.08 *Jonathan Robson and Helen Hirst*

(at St. James the Less)

Baptisms

29.06.08 *Scott George William Walker*

(at St. Laurence, Tidmarsh)

A YEAR IN YOUR GARDEN

Things to do in July/August

Cutting back perennials.

Lots of plants are now making seeds. Unless you want to raise plants from these seeds it is a good idea to cut them back to encourage the plant to put its energy into enlarging itself. Early flowering plants such as delphiniums, geraniums and violas can be cut right back to the crown. With good conditions many plants will produce a second smaller flush of flowers later on. If you are not sure which plants can be cut back like this, check the base of the plant, if new leaves are visible it is safe to cut off the old leaves.

July is a good time to divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils.

Discouraging slugs without chemicals!

Get nature on your side. Birds and frogs eat slugs and their eggs. Regular hoeing turns them up. To catch the adult slugs at night put old tiles or slate out for the slugs to hide under then turn them over in the morning for the birds. Cut down plastic bottles placed around the base of vulnerable plant can be an effective barrier.

News of Rosalind and Bob Arnold (our Missionaries in Kenya)

Ros and Bob would like to convey their grateful thanks to all those who so generously gave donations when they appealed for help with the Kenyan Refugees. They asked if about £5000 could be raised, and were overcome to receive over £20,000 from the various churches, friends and relatives who support them.

St James donated £2000, St. Nicholas £300 and St Laurence £300.

In January this year over 600 Kenyan refugees arrived just one hour's drive from Mbale Mission. They brought very little with them. Each of the 110 families was given maize flour, beans, sugar, tea, oil, soap and 2 cooking pots! A large knife, some spoons, plastic mugs and plates, and a bucket each. This initial cost came to £2000.

At present The Mission have "adopted" 2 families. This they are able to do as the result of the generous donations received. They are paying for schooling, helping them to obtain a job and home. I spoke to Ros on the phone recently, and she was saying how moving it was to see folk who had held down responsible jobs in Kenya holding onto their car keys and nothing else.

As well as looking after the 2 families, the team from the mission are providing mosquito nets, and are still helping to feed and clothe the refugees. No one knows at this stage when the refugees will be able to return to Kenya, so the help needed is ongoing.

For up to date information, please look at the notice boards at the back of the churches where recent letters can be read and photos seen. The notice boards are in St. Nicholas and St. Laurence when services are held.

Anne Bolam on behalf of the Mission Committee

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GARDEN OPENING in aid of MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

On **Bank Holiday Sunday, 24th August**, there is to be a special opening of Englefield House Garden (including the rarely seen walled garden) with teas in the Long Gallery and a cake stall and plant stall.

For those who do not know, Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a progressive disorder of the nervous system whose effects on the body can be so severe that it eventually changes the lives of those affected and hence those of their families, friends and work colleagues. 1300 new cases of MND are diagnosed each year in Britain and at any one time it is estimated that between 3,600 – 7,200 (i.e. 6-12 people in every million) have the condition. But despite its comparative rarity, MND still accounts for 1 in every 500 deaths in Britain, and a significant proportion of all chronic illness and disability.

The MND Association provides care and support to people living with MND enabling them to live their lives to the full, which includes loaning essential equipment, training Association Visitors and running a national helpline. It also promotes scientific research and provides funding for specialists seeking to understand, find treatments and ultimately cure the disease. Research is expanding and the Association currently sponsors 17 key projects in the UK alone.

The Reading and West Berkshire Branch of the Association is a flourishing group that aims to raise awareness of the disease locally as well as raising funds for those living with the disease in this area. One of our main events this year is to take place at **Englefield on Bank Holiday Sunday, 24th August, from 2pm-5pm** (Entry £3, free for children). So please come and support this most worthy cause.

Joanna Knott
Tel: 0118 984 4495

PARISH OF PANGBOURNE, TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

<u>Rector</u>	Heather Parbury (from 11.07.08)	0118 984 2928
<u>Church Wardens</u>	Cherry East Edward Goddard Julia Sheppard Jennifer Nutt	0118 984 2636 0118 984 2702 0118 956 1820 0118 984 2370
<u>Deanery Synod Representatives</u>	Andrew Bond Marion Collier Dennis Jones Hugh Richardson Ian Busby	0118 984 5297 Four Winds, Tidmarsh Road 0118 984 4051 0118 984 3599 0118 984 2327
<u>To Serve on Pangbourne PCC</u>	Tony Bacon Luci Heyn Jill Palfrey Graham Sharpe Judith Sumner	01491 671 440 0118 984 2129 0118 984 2698 0118 984 5232
<u>Tidmarsh Representatives</u>	Colin Limb Susan Worthington	0118 984 2635 0118 984 2937
<u>Sulham Representatives</u>	Gill Haggarty Gillian Alderton Anne Bolam	0118 984 4112 0118 984 2729 0118 942 1020
<u>ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER</u>	Fiona Hope	0119 984 3504
<u>Friends of St Laurence</u>		
Chairman	Mike Kenyon	0118 984 2768
Secretary	Jon Chishick	0118 984 3666
<u>ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES</u>		
<u>Member of Parliament</u>	Martin Salter (Constituency Number)	0118 954 6782
<u>Pangbourne Councillor</u>	Pamela Bale	0118 984 2980
<u>Purley, Tidmarsh & Sulham</u>	John Chapman Tim Metcalfe	0118 946 6999 0118 942 8001
<u>TIDMARSH WITH SULHAM PARISH COUNCIL</u>		
<u>Chairman</u>	Mike Broun	0118 984 3114
<u>Vice Chairman</u>	Colin Pawson	0118 984 2619
<u>Clerk</u>	Jim West	0118 984 2747
<u>Members</u>	Steven Webb Jim Hutchison Jon Chishick Miriam Kennet	0118 984 4194 0118 984 1860 0118 984 3666 0118 984 5194

WEBSITE FOR TIDMARSH, SULHAM AND MAIDENHATCH

www.tidmarshwithsulham.co.uk

Village Hall Committee		
Chairperson	Mr Peter King	0118 984 4213
Bookings Secretary	Ms Karen Fountaine	0118 930 2622
Women's Institute		
President	Mrs Margaret Pawson	0118 984 2619
Pangbourne & District Volunteer Centre		
Open Monday to Friday	09:30am-11:30am	0118 984 4586
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Citizens' Advice Bureau (outreach service)		
To book an appointment ring		01635 516605
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Doctor	The Boat House Surgery	0118 984 2234
Police		08458 505 505
NHS Health Services		
	Newbury and Community Primary Care Trust	01635 42400
	Reading Primary Care Trust	0118 950 3094
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Valley Vet		0118 984 3221
West Berkshire Council	Main switchboard number	01635 42400
Pangbourne Library		0118 984 4117
Open Monday 02:30pm-05:00pm	Thursday 09:30am-12:30pm	
Tuesday 10:30am-07:00pm	Friday 10:30am-05:00pm	
Wednesday CLOSED	Saturday 09:30am-12:30pm	
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Brownies (Pangbourne)	Mrs Clare Pinnock	0118 984 4286
Guides	Miss Helen Randall	01635 48765
Rainbows (Pangbourne)	Miss Helen Randall	01635 48765
Rangers	Miss Helen Randall	01635 48765
Beavers	Mr Simon Pickett	0118 933 1615
Cubs (Pangbourne)	Mrs Jane Barkshire	07811 446 488
Scouts	Mr Simon Pickett	0118 933 1615

LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Useful numbers

For train times and fares call **0871 200 4950**

For all public transport info call **Traveline 0871 200 2233**

Thames travel (buses) **01491 837988**

Bus travel

Reading Bus service from Greyhound Tidmarsh at 07.52 weekday mornings to Theale Green School. Returns at 15.00.

132 from Pangbourne police station. Hourly into Reading Oracle via Tilehurst. Starts 07.14 (Thames travel)

Readibus

The Readibus service provides mobility and independence for those who would otherwise have difficulty getting out and about. It is a telephone booked service giving door to door access across SW Berks & S. Oxfordshire. There are some timetabled services.

Tel: 01189 9310000

Website www.readibus.co.uk