



# Around Radlett

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Councillor  
Neil Payne

## Chairman's Message

In October, the Parish Council agreed to award the Freedom of the Parish of Aldenham to John Aphorp, CBE. We were delighted that John accepted the nomination, and is thus the first recipient of this honour which is the highest that the Council can bestow on a citizen. The award recognises John Aphorp's care for the local community, over a long period of time, both in his personal capacity and through his family charities. He has supported many activities, societies and charities both within and outside the Parish.

The long-awaited Artisan Market was launched in Radlett on Sunday 24 September in Newberries Parade along Watling Street. The first market was well-attended and the subsequent markets in October and November had an increasing number of stalls, with residents and other visitors tempted by the produce on offer. The market will be held monthly between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm on the 4th Sunday of the month, although in November the market stayed open later to reflect the hours of the Winter Fair which was held on the same day.

The Remembrance Day services on 12 November, in both Radlett and Letchmore Heath, were very well attended by local residents. Wreaths were laid on behalf of Hertsmere Borough Council (HBC), Aldenham Parish Council and a growing number of local organisations.

The Winter Fair on 26 November, once again organised by the Parish Council, had many stalls selling arts and craft items, gifts for Christmas as well as a number of activities for children. The fair, which was clearly enjoyed by a

large number of residents, culminated in the turning on of the Christmas lights at 4.30 pm.

HBC, as part of the process to review its Local Plan, issued in the Autumn a consultation document entitled "Planning for Growth". It was based on an Issues & Options Report outlining the housing growth needed in Hertsmere over the next 15 years. On 8 November, HBC put on a presentation in the Aphorp Gallery in the Radlett Centre. The Parish Council, recognising the significance of the Local Plan Review to the residents of the Parish, organised a workshop on 20th November to discuss HBC's document and the options available. Over 100 people attended the workshop, which identified a number of possible sites for development in the Parish. Details of these have been fed back to HBC.

Regarding the Radlett Neighbourhood Plan, the consultation ended at the end of September with many people giving helpful comments on the consultation draft. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is still considering these consultation comments. It has also discussed the impact of HBC's Local Plan Review on the timing of the Neighbourhood Plan and has decided to push ahead with the finalisation of the Plan with a view to completing it in early 2019.

On 2nd November, in conjunction with HBC, the Parish Council organised the "Making a Difference in Radlett" event at the Radlett Centre. The event, which was attended by about 100 people, was aimed at exploring ways of making Radlett and the surrounding villages, healthier, happier and safer places to live. The sentiments emerging from the pioneering community-led event were the importance of working together, the need for more volunteering and a

renewed sense of community.

The Newberries Car Park Development Group, to which two Parish Councillors have been appointed, has met regularly over the past few months. Members of the Group have been given the opportunity to indicate what they would like to see in the revised proposed scheme. The Group, which has sought views from various focus groups on a number of issues, will be submitting its proposals to HBC shortly.

The Parish Council's initiative of installing an eight station outdoor gym in the Recreation Ground has been well-supported by residents. An official launch of the gym is being organised for the Summer.

A working party, which comprises of volunteers from the community, Parish Councillors and groundstaff is being set up to consider the future development of Radlett Gardens. The Council has identified this as a "Green Lung" in the centre of the village.

I would remind readers that all residents of the Parish are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to be held at 8.00pm on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at the Radlett Centre.

*Councillor Neil Payne  
Chairman  
Aldenham Parish Council*



### "Hellebores" – Mitzie Green

[www.mitziegreen.co.uk](http://www.mitziegreen.co.uk)

The painting of the Hellebores on the front cover is by local artist Mitzie Green. Paintings of local scenes would be appreciated for future editions of Around Radlett, please contact Claire on 01923 856433 or email [community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk)



# What's On...



Remember to check the Aldenham Parish Council website for all up to date events and meetings  
[www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk)

## Sunday 3rd March 11.00am to 3.00pm

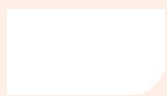
Christ Church and St. John's Church Open Day at St. John's Church, Gills Hill Lane.

## Monday 12th - Monday 26th March



Radlett and District Museum Display at the Harpenden Building Society

## Tuesday 13th March 8.00pm



Radlett Music Club. Pomegranate Trio concert at the Radlett Centre. Tickets £15 from the box office. Further details [www.radlett-music-club.co.uk](http://www.radlett-music-club.co.uk)

## Tuesday 13th March 7.30pm



Aldenham Women's Institute, Aldenham Prep School, Aldenham Road, Elstree. Celebrating the WI birthday. There will be party games.

## Thursday 15th March 7.30pm (refreshments from 6.45pm)

Pam Rhodes Songs of Praise including Phoenix Concert Band and Strictly A Cappella Choir. Tickets are £5.00 for adults £3.00 under 16s at Christ Church, Watling Street, Radlett. For Tickets please contact Chris McGinity on 07901 972855 or 020 8364 9862.

## Saturday 17th March doors open 7.00pm, 7.30pm start.

St. Albans Bach Choir. St. Johns Passion. Tickets are available from £12 - £30 and can be booked in person at St Albans Cathedral gift shop or by phoning 01727 890217, or online at [www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/mission/st-john-passion](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/mission/st-john-passion)

## Sunday 18th March



Radlett Art Society visit to Blenheim Palace, home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. For more information please go to [www.radlett-art-society.co.uk](http://www.radlett-art-society.co.uk).

## Tuesday 20th March 2.00pm

Radlett Flower Club. A demonstration entitled 'A Grand Tour' at St. John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. Visitors welcome £6. For more information contact 01923-857736.

## Wednesday 21st March 8.00pm

Radlett Horticultural Society. Talk about Gardening with Wildlife in Mind by Tim Hill at

Vision Hall.

## Wednesday 18th April 8.00pm

Radlett Music Club. Martin Kasik (piano) concert at the Radlett Centre. Tickets £15.00 from the Centre Box Office. Further details [www.radlett-music-club.co.uk](http://www.radlett-music-club.co.uk)

## Sunday 22nd April



Radlett Art Society visit to Stonor, which at over 850 years old is one of the oldest family homes still lived in today. For more

information please go to [www.radlett-art-society.co.uk](http://www.radlett-art-society.co.uk).

## Thursday 26th April

Radlett Horticultural Society. Day trip to Standen House and Gardens (NT) in West Sussex where you will

be able to enjoy the Tulip Festival and display of bluebells. Bookings taken from 18th March from The Store in Scrubbits Park Road.

## Saturday 5th May 2.00pm

Radlett Horticultural Society. Plant sale at the Scout Hut in Scrubbits Park Road, where you

can purchase bedding plants at a very competitive price along with a selection of both flower and vegetable plants.

## Monday 7th May 10.00am

Nagler Simmons Rotary Five Fields Fun Run, Radlett Cricket Club. Entry forms will be available from Aldenham Parish Council offices or can be downloaded from [www.naglersimmons.co.uk](http://www.naglersimmons.co.uk) or call 01923-854978.

## Tuesday 8th May



Aldenham Women's Institute, Aldenham Prep School, Aldenham Road, Elstree. AGM

## Tuesday 15th May 2.00pm

Radlett Flower Club. A demonstration entitled 'Loosely Round the Solar System' at St. John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. Visitors welcome £6. For more information contact 01923-857736.

## Wednesday 16th May 8.00pm doors open at 7.30pm

Aldenham Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting at the Radlett Centre.

## Saturday 19th May 7.30pm

Radlett Choral Society. Haydn's last masterpiece "The Seasons" in a fresh new English translation by the acclaimed Director of the Gabrieli Consort, Paul McCreesh. St. Peter's Church, St. Albans.

## Sunday 20th May



Radlett Art Society visit to Belvoir Castle, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Rutland. For more information please go to

[www.radlett-art-society.co.uk](http://www.radlett-art-society.co.uk).

## Sunday 20th May - Thursday 24th May

Radlett Horticultural Society. Holiday to North Devon. If you are interested please register your interest at The Store.

Bookings taken from 3rd June.

## Sunday 10th June 11.00am

South Herts Breast Cancer Now Fun Run at Edge Grove School, Aldenham Village, WD28 8NL. More details to come or email [south-hertsbcn@gmail.com](mailto:south-hertsbcn@gmail.com).

## Wednesday 13th June 8.00pm

Radlett Horticultural Society. Mini Flower Show at Vision Hall.

## Tuesday 19th June 2.00pm

Radlett Flower Club. A demonstration entitled 'Travel through Floral Eyes' at St. John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. Visitors welcome £6. For more information contact 01923-857736.





the radlett centre

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## MARCH

Thurs 1	I Believe in Unicorns 4.30pm
Fri 2	The Bluejays 7.30pm
Sat 3	Clare Teal & Trio 7.30pm
Sun 11	Night at the Oscars 3.30pm & 7.30pm
Tues 13	Pomegranate Trio 8pm
Weds 14	Andy Kirkpatrick 7.30pm
Fri 16	Greatest Hits of Motown 7.30pm
Weds 21	So You Think You Know About Dinosaurs 6pm
Fri 23 – Sun 25	The Addams Family 2.30pm & 7pm
Weds 28	Swinging at the Cotton Club 7.30pm

## APRIL

Weds 4	The Jungle Book 11am & 2.30pm
Fri 6	Teddy Bear's Picnic 11am & 2pm
Sat 7	The Story of the Beach Boys 7.30pm
Sun 8	Pop Divas Live! 6pm
Mon 9 – Fri 13	Musical Theatre Workshop
Sat 14	The WestEnders 7.30pm
Tues 17	Art Society Lecture 1pm
Tues 17	Ed Byrne 7.30pm
Weds 18	Martin Kasik – Piano 8pm
Thurs 19	What the Ladybird Heard 1.30pm & 4.30pm
Fri 20 & Sat 21	What the Ladybird Heard 10.30am & 1.30pm
Sat 21	Jeremy Hardy 7.30pm
Sun 22	Voice of the Heart 7.30pm
Weds 25	David Starkey 7.30pm
Fri 27	Roy Orbison 7.30pm
Sat 28	Wham! 7.30pm

## MAY

Sun 6	The Syd Lawrence Orchestra 7.30pm
Weds 9	Liza Pulman Sings Streisand 7.30pm
Thurs 10	Art Society Lecture 8pm
Fri 11	Tom Allen 7.30pm
Sat 12	Sleeping Beauty 2.30pm
Weds 16	Aldenharn Parish Council APM 8.00pm
Thurs 17	Magic of The Beatles 7.30pm
Fri 18	Talon 7.30pm
Sun 20	Frank Ifield Remembers 8pm
Weds 23	Ute Lemper 7.30pm
Thurs 24	Room with a Jew 7.30pm
Mon 28	Milkshake! Live 11am & 2pm
Thurs 31	Big Pop Party 6pm

## JUNE

Weds 6	Tapestry – Nicki Gillis 7.30pm
Fri 8 & Sat 9	The Snail & The Whale 11.30am & 2pm
Fri 22	Let the Music Play 7.30pm

## Phoenix Concert Band new players welcome!

We are a very friendly and welcoming Radlett-based wind band and draw players from London, Beds, Bucks, Herts and Essex. We rehearse in the Vision Hall, Christ Church, Radlett WD7 7JJ on Thursday evenings between 8 – 10 pm.

We perform concerts regularly, often in conjunction with charities and other community groups. The band plays a very varied repertoire (such as film themes, swing, classical music and some interesting original pieces) and welcomes enquiries from new players and event organisers alike.

Band vacancies. We welcome enquiries from brass, woodwind and percussion players. Please do call if you're around Grade 6/7/8+ standard and have some ensemble experience or feel you might be suited to a band that strives for a good standard of playing.

For more details visit [www.phoenixconcertband.co.uk](http://www.phoenixconcertband.co.uk) or phone Chris McGinity on 07901 972855 or 020 8364 9862.

**Stop Press: We'll be holding an Open Rehearsal in May so come along and meet us then – date to be confirmed on the website.**

## RADLETT MEN'S CLUB

Formed in 1884, it is now located at the Radlett Village Institute, donating to local charities including the Thursday Lunch Club at the URC and the Peace Hospice.

For further details contact

**Ken Garelli on  
01923 857536**



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## ARE YOU A HERTFORDSHIRE HEDGEHOG?

Those of you who were born in Hertfordshire are historically known as Hertfordshire Hedgehogs. Very little is known as to why people 'born and bred' in Hertfordshire are known as 'hedgehogs' and when and where the name was derived.

Many have asked this question in the past including The Welwyn Hatfield Times, who in 2002, asked readers for information. Unfortunately, no information was received. However, the newspaper subsequently did a Google search and came up with the following information – 'The Camelot Britain site confirms that "residents of the smaller west Hertfordshire towns and villages are known as hedgehogs" but does not say why'. 'A rugby team in Hitchin is nicknamed the 'Hedgehogs'.

I first came to Radlett in 1970. While shopping as a young mum, I was drawn to the wonderful aroma of freshly baked bread and cakes wafting over the village. The wonderful smell came from bakers called Freestone's, their shop was situated on The Terrace in Watling Street.

It was a very popular shop and there were always queues. Most of the customers wanted one particular loaf, a 'hedgehog', sold in small or large sizes. The loaves were shaped like rounded tin loaves with soft spiked peaks along their top crusts I asked one of the assistants why they were called and shaped like 'hedgehogs'. She told me it was a name native to Hertfordshire and all those born in county were known as Hertfordshire Hedgehogs. She was clearly an HH herself and proud of it.

Freestone's was a double fronted shop situated on The Terrace occupying the same site as the now closed bookshop, to the left of the entrance to Slade Court. All the bread and cakes were made on the premises at the rear of the shop. The serving counters were made of marble and the cooked bread and cakes were brought from the back on wooden trays and placed on slatted wooden shelves at the front of the shop.



In the 1970's most of the shops in Radlett had the same trading hours - Monday to Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm, they closed every day for lunch from 1 pm to 2 pm. Half days were on Wednesdays closing at 1 pm. Some closed on Saturdays at 1 pm depending on their trade, there were no shops open on Sundays.

If you have any information as to how the name Hertfordshire Hedgehog was derived, the Around Radlett team would be very pleased to hear from you.

**"Hertfordshire Hedgehog" made by Loveday  
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**Jan Adams**



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An advertisement taken from a book titled  
RADLETT PAST AND PRESENT by J E Saul F.I.C. dated 1927

### Church Open Day

On Saturday 3rd March 2018 the Parish of Christ Church and St John's will be holding a Church Open Day 11am-3pm at St John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. There will be free children's activities, information on weddings, baptisms and funerals and various displays relating to activities within the church. Join us and enjoy the opportunity to explore the church building, have a go at ringing the hand bells and partake of refreshments courtesy of our Messy Café Team. Alongside this there will be a community fair showcasing local groups and organisations. The day will conclude with an evening service at 4pm. For more information contact the Parish Office on 01923 859963 or email [office@radlettchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@radlettchurches.org.uk)

The Rev'd Helen King,  
Assistant Curate



# RADLETT REPORT AND CONTROL CENTRE IN SCRUBBITTS WOOD



## American Vintage Indian Bike

At the Gills Hill end of Scrubbitts Wood you may have noticed an overgrown reinforced concrete building known locally as the Air Raid Shelter. In the course of researching the gift of Scrubbitts Wood to Radlett by Robert and Lucy Phillimore in 1909, I discovered what a mine of information the Hertford Archives and Local Studies library can reveal (it is based at County Hall, Hertford). In addition to 150 years of weekly editions of the Herts Advertiser, they hold records of the Aldenham Parish Council and Watford Rural District Council meetings.

The building is neither a Nissen hut nor an Air Raid Shelter. It was the Radlett Report and Control Centre used in World War II to receive and co-ordinate information from the police, wardens and other services relating to enemy action. From here Regional HQ was kept informed and emergency services were despatched to incidents. As it was a Civil Defence issue, Watford Rural District Council (WRDC) was responsible for building it. It was the first of the air raid precautionary buildings to be erected in Radlett.

In April 1939, WRDC sent a letter to Aldenham Parish Council (APC) stating that they "understand that WRDC will pay the legal and surveying costs of APC, as well as their own, and in addition the Phillimore's legal costs". The result was an agreement to erect the building.

In May 1939, tenders for erecting the building were invited and a local builder, Wiggs, was selected at a price of £425. Work was to start immediately. In the meantime, APC proposed a lease of 1 shilling per year for WRDC. They accepted a letter from Mrs Phillimore consenting to the use of the property as a Report Centre. After the war, in September 1945, WRDC resolved that APC, as owners of the site, be asked to make an offer for the

purchase of the building and their attention should be drawn to a suggestion that the building may be suitable for emergency housing accommodation. Five months later APC stated that 'they were prepared to relieve WRDC of all responsibility for the building provided it was handed over free of charge'. WRDC then referred to the County Council for instructions. In April 1946, APC offered £10 for the building, whereupon, the District Valuer of WRDC asked APC to increase their offer to at least £50. APC replied that they were only going to use it for storage and so were therefore unable to increase their offer. Stalemate!

In October 1946, WRDC gave in and sent a letter to APC saying they were prepared to transfer the Report and Control Centre to APC without the need for any financial adjustment. A draft agreement including a clause to indemnify the council (WRDC) against all future claims was made.

Since, the war years the building has been rented for a nominal sum per year to various people. The most recent being the late Peter Wright, who rented it for £18 pa. and used it for wood storage and for breeding locusts and maggots for use by fishermen. Latterly he restored a classic motorbike there, an American vintage 'Indian' bike.

Eric Hill

## RADLETT BANKS

As most of you will know by now the Radlett Branch of NatWest Bank in Watling Street is due to close on 12 June 2018. It is very unfortunate for those who use the bank and the staff, who have served us so well over the years, but perhaps it is inevitable. The ever-increasing use of online banking, telephone banking via mobile phones and webchat has seen the footfall falling as customers use the bank branch itself less and less. The nearest NatWest branch is at 80 Shenley Road, Borehamwood.

In 1898 the first bank in Radlett was formed; Marten, Part and Company and was a branch of a small private bank which had an office in St Albans. The bank occupied a small area of the original Co-Operative Society premises on the now Barclays Bank site. Its offices opened on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Charles Part, a local landowner and philanthropist, was one of the directors of both the Co-Op shop and the small private bank.

In 1902 he moved his original shop and bank to the opposite side of the road and the premises were leased to Barclays with an option to purchase the freehold. In 1908, Barclays had started a full time banking service absorbing within its branch the private bank of Marten, Part and Company.

Westminster Bank opened a newly built office on The Terrace in 1913 on the site of former tea rooms and next door to The Railway Inn, which is now Prezzo. The National Provincial Bank, which had an office on the other side of Watling Street, closed in the 1980s and amalgamated with the Westminster Bank. It then became nationally known as NatWest Bank.

Jan Adams

## THE TERRACE

The shopping parade known as The Terrace extends from Pizza Express to NatWest Bank.

In 1871 there was only a sprinkling of shops and buildings in Watling Street, which was little more than a dirt track. These included a pub, the station and The Terrace.

In 1896 the area was re-surveyed and the properties on The Terrace were rebuilt to include houses inhabited by tradesmen and their families, a shop and a post office. The houses all had front gardens with picket fences and gates that led down to Watling Street.

In 1906 the houses were converted into shops and their front gardens replaced by a tarmac surface right down to the road. Some of these original businesses continued until fairly recent times. These included the international Store, Albert Heaver newsagent and confectioner, William Wilson a saddler, William Rufus Allen a bootmaker, Rodney Stephens butcher, William Picton tea rooms and Fred Lamb fishmonger. In 1912, a greengrocer shop was built for George Hill and Sons, who started as nurserymen and landscape gardeners in Watford Road. The site still exists to the left of the entrance to Dellfield Close (see photo below). Many of you may have wondered why The Terrace seemingly has no parking restrictions, yellow lines or parking bays. This is because the area in front of the shops, historically front gardens, is still individually owned or leased by the occupiers of each shop who are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of their own area down to the pedestrian pathway.

Jan Adams



National Provincial Bank c1950



Hill's Nursery, Watford Road



## LONGEST SOLE TRADER IN RADLETT STUART THORNE 50 YEARS AS THE VILLAGE TAILOR



I started in the tailoring trade at the age of 15 years in Savile Row as an apprentice coat maker and then went into the cutting room to learn how to measure and cut-out suits. After seven years in Savile Row I was ready to start my own business.

Fifty years ago on 28 January 1968 I opened the front shop door for the first time, not knowing what to expect. At the age of just 23 years I had purchased the freehold of 22/24 Aldenham Road with a new shopfront that my father had made, I was ready to start on a new adventure. When I look back now how things have changed, there was no post code, Radlett was still under Watford Rural Council, there was no VAT, we had purchase tax, telephone dial numbers mine being Radlett 7502, no computers or mobile phones. In the first week the Herts Advertiser gave me a front-page write up with photograph. This was a wonderful start for me and brought in ten new customers that week, all top men in their professions and from then on I have not looked back. Over the 50 years there have been highs and lows with the oil crisis in 1972, the three-day week and bank problems, throughout which I managed to work. One thing that has not changed is the way I cut and make

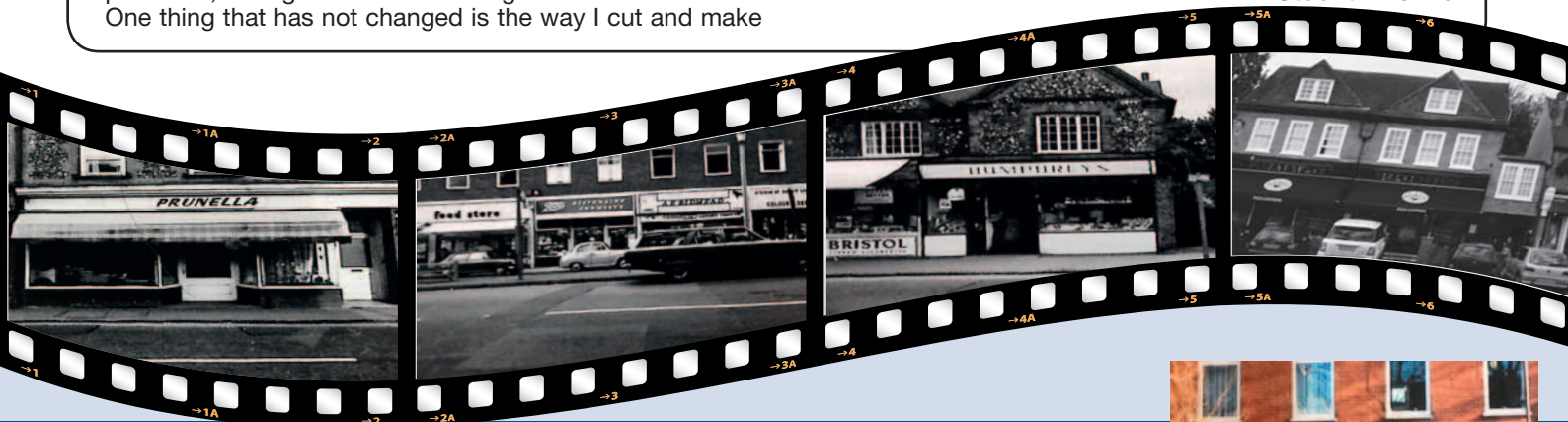
the suits. I was taught that a hand-made suit was the finest way to produce a garment. This I still believe and I make suits the way I made them 50 years ago.

In 2012 I had the honour of being asked by John Walton RP, our finest portrait artist in Radlett, if he could do a portrait of me sitting on the bench sewing. This portrait was for the national collection of professional and trades' people, working at the start of the millennium. As you can see from the painting (above) John incorporated my hobby, bee-keeping, into the portrait. This now hangs at Girton College, Cambridge, where the public can view all the collection.

Over the years my clientele has covered the UK and abroad. Most of the customers come to the shop in Radlett and the others I see in Savile Row, where I can use a show room and fitting room at one of the woollen merchants.

Where do I go from here? People ask me "when are you going to retire?" I feel as if I am retired. I love making suits for my clients and get great satisfaction when the customer returns to order another suit. I am now 73 years and if my eyes and hands keep going I cannot see why I cannot go on to 60 years.

**Stuart Thorne**



## Photos of shops in Watling Street, Radlett taken in the 1950's and 60's

### A Brief History of Grant & Glass Opticians.

In the late 70s, when Radlett really was a village, Richard and Shelagh Glass moved here.

We had met working in Regents Street in London's West End and married in 1974.

I was working as a locum in London, Herts and Beds, but when our third daughter was born I set up Practice at home. I helped lots of people, but especially children, with their eyes.

In the 90s, we opened our Radlett Practice in the High Street in partnership with optometrist Robin Grant: Grant & Glass.

We bought 367 Watling Street, which had been a material shop, and some years later expanded into 365 next door, which had been a card shop, and before that a sports shop.

I loved helping the children with their eyes (and their parents and their grandparents), working closely with ophthalmologists locally and in London. I retired a few years ago, and we have continued the theme of professional care for children and adults, with one of our optometrists having a further qualification in Behavioural Optometry.

Richard still heads up the practice and also works closely with the film studios: fitting and supplying special effect contact lenses. Back in the day, his first assignment was the Return Of The Jedi at Elstree. Now you can often spot a famous actor's face in the Practice.

It is great to see some of our patients from the 80s and 90s bringing their own children in to have their eyes examined; and on a personal note, to see our granddaughter follow in her Mum and Aunties' footsteps to Newberries JMI School.

Shelagh Glass.







# ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## Forthcoming Committee Meetings March 2018 – June 2018

Contact the Parish Council office for times of meetings.

### March

Mon 5 Planning  
Tues 6 Financial and General Purpose

Wed 7 Parks and Open Spaces

Mon 19 Planning  
Tues 20 Full Council

### April

Tues 3 Planning  
Thurs 5 Community

Development and Engagement

Mon 16 Planning  
Tues 17 Full Council  
Fri 20 Strategic Planning

### May

Wed 2 Parks and Open Spaces

Tues 8 Planning  
Weds 16 Annual Parish Meeting

Tues 22 Full Council and Annual General Meeting

Thur 24 Planning

### June

Mon 4 Planning  
Tues 5 Finance and General Purpose  
Mon 18 Planning  
Tues 19 Full Council

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# ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## Winter Fair, Lights' switch-on and Artisan Market

Residents of Radlett and the surrounding area were treated to a community day to mark the annual Christmas tree and winter lights' switch-on on Sunday 26th November. The popular Artisan market extended its opening hours to coincide with the Winter Fair giving the village a lovely atmosphere and everyone the opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. The Winter Fair included something for the whole family with outside rides for children and in the Radlett Centre auditorium there were arts and crafts stalls and the ever popular Santa's Grotto. The lights were switched on by Father Christmas at 4.30pm accompanied by the Radlett Musical Theatre Company singing carols. Thank you to everyone who attended.



**Claire Larkin**

Community Development and Engagement Officer

## 'Making a Difference in Radlett'

On Thursday 2nd November, Aldenhams Parish Council (APC) joined forces with Hertsmeres Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to hold an innovative event at The Radlett Centre.

More than 100 people attended the event which included a fictitious interactive theatre performance by Arc Theatre, based around the theme of change, in which the audience directed actors as they responded to plans for a new housing development in their community. This was followed by group discussions and a light buffet.

Many positives of living in and around Radlett were highlighted by participants such as, the proximity to London, feelings of safety, sports and community facilities as well as its thriving artistic, cultural and religious organisations.

The importance of working together, the need for more volunteering and a renewed sense of community were some of the sentiments that emerged from this pioneering community-led event.

Participants were asked to complete evaluation forms at the end of the evening and most of those attending felt it had been a worthwhile experience. Below are a few of the comments that were made.

'Let us look for improvement but recognise it's a great place here and now'

'We need to co-operate with each other to facilitate change'

'There should be more meetings such as this one and including more residents, so ideas and complaints can be raised'.

To view a short film about the evening, please go to [https://youtu.be/\\_ZQeUKHG3-c](https://youtu.be/_ZQeUKHG3-c)



Of course, events like this cannot happen without the hard work of the Officers and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Claire Larkin at APC and Valerie Kane and Zoe-Louise Keyte at Hertsmeres CSP for working so well together to make sure the evening was such a great success.

Councillor Estelle Samuelson



## FREE Outdoor Gym at Phillimore Recreation Ground Opens

An eight station outdoor gym has been installed at Phillimore Recreation Ground for everyone to use. The stations have been designed to give the user a full body workout and work all the main muscle groups. There's never been a better time to exercise in the great outdoors.

## Annual Parish Meeting 16th May 2018

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 8.00pm in the auditorium of the Radlett Centre. There will be drinks and light refreshments and doors open at 7.30pm.

## Radlett Youth Council

Radlett Youth Council is always on the look-out for new members. If you are between the ages of 11 and 18, live in the Parish of Aldenhams, are interested in becoming involved and making a difference to the local community and are able to commit to coming to a meeting once a month, we would like to hear from you. We become involved with local issues affecting young people, create links with adult councillors and organise local events for young people. Becoming a member of the Youth Council will benefit children and young adults socially, but can also help with university applications, count towards the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and help develop life-skills. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Claire on [community@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk).



## Coffee and Carols

Aldenhams Parish Council and Edge Grove School held another successful carols and music concert on 7th December for the over 65s. Everyone was treated to an array of both traditional and newer and less well-known carols by the school choir and the event was accompanied by a delicious lunch courtesy of Edge Grove School. Aldenhams Parish Council would like to thank Edge Grove, Claire Tomsett, Director of Music and the children for another event which was a lovely start to the festive period.

## JOHN APTHORP, CBE

### IS AWARDED THE FREEDOM OF THE PARISH

At a meeting of Aldenham Parish Council it was unanimously decided to award John Apthorp CBE, the Freedom of the Parish Award. This is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a local citizen and he is the first person to receive this tribute.

Over very many years John Apthorp has supported the local community in a very generous way both in his personal capacity and through his family charities. Many local societies and charities have benefited both within and outside the Parish. In particular, John has been a great supporter of the Radlett Centre, and through his generosity, the Centre has been able to install the present auditorium seating, updated lighting and technical equipment.

The occasion will be marked with a ceremony at which a scroll will be presented (date to be decided)



## HARRY SPIRO IS AWARDED THE MBE

Retired tailor Harry Spiro, 88, a Radlett resident said he was "delighted" to learn he had been awarded the MBE for services to Holocaust education.

For the past fifteen years Harry has spent his time talking to schools about the holocaust. He said that after the war on arrival in the UK, he was sent to a hostel in the Lake District. There, a counsellor, a Jewish German psychiatrist called Mr Friedman, taught him not to hold a grudge and to make the most out of his new life.

Mr Spiro was born in Piotrkow, which in October 1939 became the first ghetto established by the Nazis in Poland. While the rest of his family were murdered in Treblinka, he survived Theresienstadt after walking on a "death march" in which 2,300 of the 3,000 who set off died. Of his life during the horrendous years, Harry said 'We accepted it. The people accepted. You couldn't do anything about it'

"I have been very lucky, but the biggest luck was meeting the right person, my wife Pauline. We really didn't have anything but each other. "Looking at my children and grandchildren now I think my life has finished in the best possible way. This honour is the icing on the cake."



## Radlett Cricket Club

Radlett Cricket Club is very pleased to announce that Middlesex County Cricket is coming to Radlett again this year, with their 1st XI playing two one-day Royal London 50 fixtures on Thursday 17th May against Essex and on Sunday 20th May against Kent. Full details on tickets, pricing, parking and hospitality will be available on the club website [www.radlettcc.com](http://www.radlettcc.com) or by contacting [colin@radlettcc.com](mailto:colin@radlettcc.com)

The Middlesex 2nd XI are also back at Radlett in several Championship and Trophy matches during the season, with dates and details to be found on the club website, where you will also find the club's fixtures in this year's Saracens Herts Premier Cricket League.

For information on junior cricket at the club, please email [ypenquiries@radlettcc.com](mailto:ypenquiries@radlettcc.com)

Or for general enquiries please email [comms@radlettcc.com](mailto:comms@radlettcc.com)

Or for hiring the club, email [hire@radlettcc.com](mailto:hire@radlettcc.com)

**Tony Johnson Club President**



The RHS store in Scrubbitts Park Road will reopen for trading on Sunday 4 February from 10 am to 12 noon. Don't forget to stock up bird food while at the Store. The first talk of year will be by Tim Hill, Conservation Manager with Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust entitled 'Gardens with Wildlife in Mind'. It takes place on Wednesday 21 March at 8 pm at the Vision Hall, Christ Church.

## STOP PRESS – Family Sports Day

Aldenham Parish Council and the Radlett Youth Council are looking to hold a family sports day and out-door gym launch event at Phillimore Recreation Ground in June or July. Keep an eye out for a date and information on our website and social media.

## Platt Subsidiary Foundation

Platt Awards 2018

**Are you under 25 living in Radlett, Aldenham, Shenley, Letchmore Heath or Round Bush?**

**Are you planning an expedition or project?**

**Apply for a Platt Award!** • You must show sufficient drive and initiative to be planning an expedition or project away from home where you will face a variety of physical and intellectual challenges. • These challenges could be provided by the Scout Association, your school, university or gap year schemes arranged by charities or specialist organisations. • Community projects are favourably

considered. • Awards, from £200 to £800, are granted to an individual rather than as a contribution to general funds. You must raise a percentage of the necessary funds. • Interviews take place in April and Governors' decisions announced by the middle of May 2018. • Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary and should be returned by 31 March 2018 to: Alan Taylor, The Secretary, The Platt Subsidiary Foundation, 57A Loom Lane, Radlett, Herts WD7 8NX



## The History of the Radlett Village Institute

Enjoying a good splash around in the bath down at the Village Institute may seem an odd thing to do in today's fast-paced lifestyle, but for many Radlett residents, going for a wash in the Thirties provided more than just good hygiene. It was nothing unusual for The Radlett Village Institute, which celebrates its 90th anniversary in May. It has always maintained a reputation as a social hub since opening.

Christine Raw, caretaker at the Institute, said "People used to come and pay to use the bath many years ago, possibly as far back as 1928 when it first opened. Many residents couldn't afford a bath of their own, so they would come here. It made the place an important social gathering spot" said Mrs. Raw. The land for the building, at the junction of Watling Street and Theobald Street was purchased through funding largely provided by public subscription and to a lesser extent by the proceeds from a village fair in 1928.

There were separate clubs for men, women, boys and girls all situated at the Institute when it first opened. Radlett Men's Club had many different venues in the village prior to 1928, but it is still in situ to this day.

Today the Institute is used by a variety of clubs and groups meeting every week; also the hall is used for parties at weekends - particularly children's parties for in the summer they can use the lovely garden and if it decides to rain on the

day, they can use the hall or alternatively combine the two.

Mrs. Raw has been caretaker at the Institute for seventeen and a half years and organises the bookings of the facilities and says "It's incredibly busy with a variety of clubs

and groups wanting to use the Institute. When I first came here I fell in love with the place as it has got an old-fashioned character about it and the building itself has not altered much since opening."

For bookings and enquiries contact Caretaker Christine Raw on 01923 856462.

More on the full history of the Radlett Village Institute and how the villagers instigated its building will feature in our display in the Harpenden Building Society window later in the year to celebrate our 90th anniversary.

**Diane Jeens**



## Hertfordshire Year of Physical Activity 2018 (YOPA)



From 1st January, 2018 will be designated the "Hertfordshire Year of Physical Activity" and will see a number of organisations from both in and outside the sporting arena working together to make Hertfordshire the most

active county in the country.

Driven by the Hertfordshire County Council and Herts Sports Partnership, the campaign builds on previous "years of" which have already taken place, for example, for cycling, walking, mental health and volunteering. Approximately one in five adults in Hertfordshire does less than thirty minutes of activity per week, and so it is hoped that the opportunities for participating in large scale events will help to improve this statistic.

The campaign, known informally as Herts YOPA, will follow a format of themed months which highlight particular target groups including women and girls; New Year, New You; workplace wellbeing and older adults among others. Watch out for the friendly mascot who will be making its way around Hertfordshire to many local events and to encourage children and adults alike to get involved.

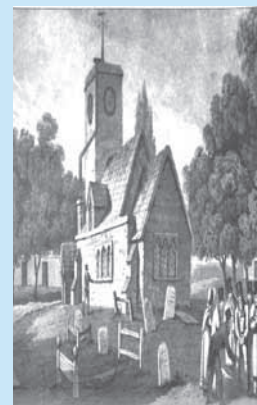
Over the coming months, there will be opportunities for clubs and organisations to promote their own activities through social media messages linked to the campaign. For more information, or to get involved in the campaign, contact Jane Parker at [j.parker20@herts.ac.uk](mailto:j.parker20@herts.ac.uk)



## The Radlett Murder

### An Update

In edition 115, we featured an article on the much published and notorious Radlett murder, which was committed in 1823 at Proctor's Cottage in Gills Hill Lane. As a result of reading the article, a resident informed us that the victim, William Weare was subsequently buried at St. Nicholas's Church in Elstree



## Other Villages and their Publications

When out and about this year look out for publications such as Around Radlett in the areas you visit. You may find something interesting, useful or just amusing. Here is an extract from a West Berkshire village publication.

'Low Self Esteem Group meets in the Village Hall on Thursday 25 January at 7 pm. Please enter using the back door'.

If you able, take a copy with you highlighting the 'interesting' page and leave it with Claire at Aldenham Parish Council offices.

## 1st Radlett Scouts Centenary

In 2019 1st Radlett will celebrate its official centenary since First Radlett Scout Troop was officially formed on 16 May 1919. A group of Scouts had met prior to the First World War, but only became official when Jack Nash became the first Scoutmaster on his return from active service and when Scout groups were first registered after the First World War. We are planning to mark this by a range of special events. If anyone was a Scout, Cub, Beaver, Leader, committee member or otherwise involved with 1st Radlett we would love to hear from you with your memories, stories maybe even photos or items you may still have. If anyone would also like to help with the organisation of these celebrations that would be greatly appreciated.

Whilst leading up to our Centenary we are looking for more volunteers to help us to continue to provide Scouting in Radlett.

This could be helping as a leader or joining a committee. Please contact us at [info@1stradlettscouts.org.uk](mailto:info@1stradlettscouts.org.uk)

# The Millennium Time Capsule in Radlett and Aldenham

Celebrations to mark the end of the second Millennium, and the start of the third, were enjoyed world-wide starting on the night of 31st December 1999. In Radlett and Aldenham, the Parish Council set up a "Millennium Working Party" that oversaw a programme of events that lasted throughout most of the ensuing year.

One notable, but little heralded, event was the filling and burying of a time capsule intended to try and portray, for the benefit of future generations, life in Radlett and Aldenham at the time.

The capsule was purpose-made to be both water and air tight, and was filled with an inert gas suitable for protecting the contents for at least 100 years.

A small working party selected a range of articles for inclusion in the capsule. These included the Millennium Programme listing events to be held in Radlett and Aldenham during

the ensuing year; pages from local newspapers; examples of work provided by children at local schools; and a few artefacts, small by necessity, that would give some indication of the life enjoyed by the people at the time.

The capsule was buried under the pathway leading to the Radlett Centre at the junction of Watling Street and Aldenham Avenue, and its position marked by a small plaque. The plaque is currently being cleaned and will be re-inserted over the spot.

The time capsule has, hopefully, now endured something approaching a fifth of its planned life. It is hoped that it will remain undisturbed for at least another 30 years.

**Rob Reith**



Members of Girlguiding aged 5 years and upward are proud to attend the Annual Remembrance Services in both Radlett and Shenley villages. All Girlguiding members make a Promise and part of the promise is for them

to serve the community. In the run up to Remembrance Day, Brownies from the four the local units had made beautiful foam poppies which were displayed in a Remembrance Garden outside of the Radlett Centre for all the community to enjoy. They were cheerful as they created the display in the rain. This helped make the experience meaningful to them as we thought about the horrible conditions at Passchendaele 100 years ago.

We would like to thank members of the Community who praised us for our efforts on social media. The girls were happy that their efforts had been appreciated.

As the girls make their poppies, we encourage them to think about the bravery of young men and women who join the armed services and ultimately those who have lost their lives so that they can grow up in a democracy. This year we were lucky enough to meet a few soldiers from the Anglian Regiment, who were attending an event at the Radlett Centre.

They happily chatted to the girls about what it was like being a soldier and going to war torn countries.

For the last 3 years as Remembrance Day approaches we have visited the War Memorial and looked at the names of the men who fell in the First World War. We hope that this makes the annual parade a little more meaningful for them. If you know or are related to anyone on the Radlett memorial we would love to hear from you.

For next year, Girlguiding have plans to extend their 'Garden of Poppies' and plans are afoot to involve more of the community in their project.

Radlett Girlguiding is a thriving youth movement involving around 150 girls between the ages of 5 – 17yrs. The meetings are run by a great group of volunteers however to keep running all our units we are constantly in need of helpers. If you are interested in joining Girlguiding either as a young member or as an adult volunteer, please join us at [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

**Nicola Day**



## DEFIBRILLATORS

Radlett and Aldenham now has a wonderful and much needed supply of defibrillators around the district. Grateful thanks must go to the British Heart Foundation and the Radlett Rotary Club for funding these life-saving machines.

No course is needed to use a defibrillator. Open the box and a voice will give instructions for use.

These are extremely safe machines to use and can save lives if used promptly when someone collapses and stops breathing.

Call 999 The Ambulance service knows where public machines are, and if locked they will have the code.

**Defibrillators are sited at:**

**The Station - machine in ticket office**

**Harpenden Building Society - available 24/7**

**Radlett Centre - room behind reception**

**Porters Park Golf Club - Palm Court**

**Aldenham Social Club – outside and locked. Call 999 for code**

**Cricket Club - when teams playing**

Training – Verity Maclachlan is happy to run some free HeartStart courses on how to use a defibrillator.

The dates for training to use defibrillators are:

7 March and 28 March 10am - 12 noon and 7.15pm - 9.15pm at the Guide Hut Scrubbits Park Road Radlett WD7 8JN

Contact [verity.guides@gmail.com](mailto:verity.guides@gmail.com) to reserve a place or just come along. Verity would also be happy to run a course for groups and clubs.



# RADLETT & DISTRICT MUSEUM



Radlett & District Museum is now constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and registered with the Charity Commission.

During 2018, our archives collection, based on the first floor of the Radlett Library, is available for view by contacting one of the trustees, whose details can be found either on the website or at the library.

This year we will be commemorating the arrival of the railway in Radlett – July 1868, and the ending of the Great War (WW1) in 1918. Also, we will be displaying our exhibits and presenting exhibitions at both the Radlett Centre and the Harpenden Building Society as well as various fairs and festivals.

Educating our young people about the rich history around us is one of our aims and we look forward to hosting some visits from local schools as well as giving talks on areas of local interest.

We have started the process of data-logging all our archival material to facilitate easy access to items and are always looking for volunteers to help us with this area of work and other tasks. If you have any time to assist please contact us via the Secretary, Pete Turner on 01923 856958 or [turnerradlett@aol.com](mailto:turnerradlett@aol.com).

Donations and offers of Gift Aid enable us to carry out our work are always welcome and should be sent to our Treasurer, Roger Housechild at 24 Goodyers Avenue, Radlett WD7 8BA, telephone 01923 856959 or [rogerhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:rogerhouse@hotmail.com).

Date of future exhibitions are 12th – 26th March and 9th – 23rd July at Harpenden Building Society.

This is your museum and it exists for the acquisition and holding of historical records relating to the Parish of Aldenham, which includes Radlett, Letchmore Heath, Aldenham and surrounding villages and hamlets. We look forward to working with you to create a first class local history museum that will serve us now and for generations to come.

*\*Radlett Archives Group is a working name of the Radlett & District Museum, a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission Registered number 1175292*

## HEALTHY LIVING EVENT

The Red House Patients Group and Radlett Library are putting on an event to promote healthy living for all. Many agencies and organisations will be present with information and literature. The event will be held on the first floor of the library on Thursday 8th March between 10.30am and 2.30pm. Admission is free and refreshments available.



## Carers in Hertfordshire – Making Carers Count

**Three in five people will provide unpaid care to someone who is ill, elderly or disabled, in their lifetime. However, carers need support too and the charity Carers in Hertfordshire is there to help.**

Carers in Hertfordshire is a countywide charity that was founded in 1995 and provides free advice, information, learning opportunities and support to unpaid carers. In Herts, Three Rivers and Watford the charity has a Crossroads Care Service providing Carers Breaks. This Service enables family carers to take much-needed breaks whilst a trained Care Support Worker looks after the person requiring care.

The Worker spends an agreed amount of time with the person needing care, in the home or they go out, and the carer can have time to themselves.

Carers who have received the service are full of praise with comments such as:

*"The Crossroads Care Service is an amazing support service. It has helped reduce my stress by allowing me to have some respite from caring, knowing my husband is in safe hands."*

*"I don't think I would be able to cope without the charity's support."*

*"The Care Support Workers are wonderful and I have peace of mind knowing my Mum is being looked after by someone I can rely on. The break from caring gives me a chance to do my own things and to recharge my batteries."*

The charity is looking for more people to become Care Support Workers to meet the increasing demand for this important service. Flexible hours are available to fit in with your availability and full training is provided, but you must be able to drive and have access to a car. Anyone interested should call 020 8905 1158.

If you want to get involved with Carers in Hertfordshire as a volunteer or supporter or are a carer and need support please contact the charity on 01992 58 69 69 or email [contact@carersinherts.org.uk](mailto:contact@carersinherts.org.uk). Alternatively, visit [www.carersinherts.org.uk](http://www.carersinherts.org.uk)

## History of Carers in Hertfordshire and Crossroads Care

Crossroads Care was set up in 1974 following a storyline on the TV soap opera Crossroads. The show producers Associated Television (ATV) ran a storyline with Crossroads Motel owner Meg Richardson's son Sandy who was involved in a car accident and left paralysed. Meg cared for him and the story provoked much interest from carers. A viewer, Noel Crane, who was also paralysed following a road accident and looked after by his mother, wrote to ATV Studios expressing his concern about the lack of support for carers whose lives had significantly changed following the illness and/or accident of a loved one. ATV donated £10,000 to set up the first Crossroads Care scheme in Rugby and employed Noel as an adviser for people with disabilities.

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**Our local PCSO**

After the festive season  
there is a general sense  
of lack of awareness so  
it's easy not to keep a

careful eye on homes and vehicles.  
There has been an increase in the  
theft from and of vehicles in the  
Parish. Could you please check you  
have taken all valuables out of your  
vehicles and they are secured.

If you see anything suspicious in  
your area please call 101, if you see  
a crime in progress 999, Anti-Social  
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less it's causing immediate danger to  
life or property damage.

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your local officers are publicised  
at [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk) and [www.hertsmere.gov.uk](http://www.hertsmere.gov.uk)

We also run neighbourhood surgeries  
in Radlett Library and mobile 'beat  
surgeries' every month to discuss  
crime related concerns with residents  
– please come along.

We send details of events out to  
Neighbourhood Watch members  
via the Online Watch Link (OWL)  
messaging system, which we include  
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crime prevention  
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# The Radlett Directory

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ORGANISATION	LEADER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
<b>Clubs, Groups and Societies</b>				
Radlett Society and Green Belt Association	Rosamund Gray	01923 857712	rosamundgray@btinternet.com	www.radlettsociety.org
Radlett Rotary Club	Julia Beynon	01923 857017	julia.beynon@ntlworld.com	www.radlettrotaryclub.com
Probus Club	Peter Turner	01923 856958	turnerradlett@aol.com	www.probusclubradlett.btck.co.uk/
Ladies Probus Club	Rita Slade	01923 857406	rita.slade@btinternet.com	www.probus.org/ProbusUK-Ladies.pdf
Radlett & District Museum	Roger Housechild		info@radlettmuseum.com	www.radlettmuseum.com
Radlett Choral Society	Diana Johnston	01923 856758	diana.johnston7@hotmail.com	www.radlettchoral.org
Radlett and District Guides and Brownies	Nicola Day		nicola1.day@hotmail.co.uk	www.girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk
4th Radlett Scout Group	Tony Reissner	07973 173231	tony@4thradlett.org.uk	www.4thradlett.org.uk
1st Radlett Scout Group	Jackie Glover		info@1stradlettscouts.org.uk	www.1stradlettscouts.org.uk
Radlett Girlguiding	Nicola Day		nicola1.day@hotmail.co.uk	www.radlett-music-club.co.uk
Radlett Music Club	Jenny Bailey	01923 854659	radlettmusicclub@gmail.com	www.radletttheatrecompany.org
Radlett Theatre Company	Jane Myers		radlettplayers@gmail.com	www.radlett-art-society.co.uk/
Radlett Art Society	Myrna Sayers	0208 953 7030	myrna.sayers@icloud.com	
Radlett and Aldenham Good Neighbours	Rosamund Gray	01923 857712	rosamundgray@btinternet.com	
Radlett Horticultural Society	Rachel Pearce	01923 854984	rachel.pearce@gmail.com	www.radlethortsoc.co.uk/
Radlett & District U3A	Adrienne Pyzer		membership@radlett3a.org.uk.	www.u3asites.org.uk/radlett/home
Radlett Festival Committee	Clive Glover	01923 853483	clivegloveruk@gmail.com	www.radlettfestival.com
Radlett Flower Club	Cheryl Clark	01923 857736	cbclark9@gmail.com	
Aldenham WI	Diana Mitchelmore	01923 251436	mitchmunden@gmail.com	
Radlett Musical Theatre Society	Gilly Thursby		join@mtc.org.uk.	www.mtc.org.uk
Bushey and Watford PHAB Club (covers Radlett)	Julian Treves-Brown	07956 250349	julian.t.brown@hotmail.com	www.bushey.phab.org.uk
Welcome Club	Gwen Dancy	01923 855372	dancy@btinternet.com	
Radlett Literary Society	Muriel Beaver	01923 856540	murielbeaver@aol.com	
Radlett Bridge Club	Jean Draper	01923 854698		
Letchmore Heath Film Society	Nicky Weisfeld	01923 855897	lhfsbookings@gmail.com.	
Radlett Wives Fellowship	Terry Hunt		terry@dauidandterry.co.uk	
Radlett Men's Club	Ken Garelli	01923 857536		

## Sports Clubs

Radlett Lawn Tennis and Squash Club	Simon Spalter	01923 854523	simon@eceltd.co.uk	www.rltsc.org
Porters Park Golf Club	Tim Knight	01923 854127	secretary@portersparkgolfclub.co.uk	www.portersparkgolfclub.co.uk
Radlett Bowls Club	John Tilsiter	01923 853231	radlett.secretary@gmail.com	www.radlettbowls.uk
Harperbury Bowls Club	Jan Taylor	01727 766427	jan.taylor83@ntlworld.com	
Radlett Cricket Club	Tony Johnson	01923 856348	tj@radlettcc.com	www.radlettcc.com
Belstone Football Club	Joe Sheridan	020 8207 2395		www.clubwebsite.com/belstonefc1001
Tabard Rugby Club	Ross Hopcroft	01923 855561	rosshopcroft@gmail.com	www.tabardrfc.com
Tabard Womens Rugby Club	Laura-Jo Pearce	07793 809586	laurajopearce@hotmail.com	www.tabardrfc.com
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	Michael Ward		mikedubuk@hotmail.com	
Aldenham Golf and Country Club	Paul Lancaster	01923 853929	gm@aldenhamgolfclub.co.uk	www.aldenhamgolfclub.co.uk
Radlett Runs	Neir Gigi		neir.gigi@sky.com	
Radlett Gymnastic Club (for children)	Helene Davies	01923 854674	helenedavies@aol.com	
Aldenham Sailing Club		020 8207 3782		www.aldenhamsc.co.uk
Badminton Club	Margaret	01727 822248		

## Exercise Groups in Radlett

Self defence classes	Carl Woolf	07973 342512	wolfkravmaga@yahoo.com	www.wolfkravmaga.com
Aldenham Park Run				www.parkrun.org.uk/aldenham
Yoga and Pilates - The Crescent Studio	Robyn Kleinberg	01923 350220	thecrescentstudio@gmail.com	www.thecrescentstudio.co.uk
Cardio Tennis	Guy Thomas	07885 420723		www.wemoveshemoves.com

## Halls For Hire

Phillimore Community Centre	Pamela Rose	07776 162261	pamfran@gmail.com	
Radlett Village Institute	Christine Raw	01923 856462	ChristineRaw56@yahoo.co.uk	www.villageinstitute.radlett.biz
Radlett Masonic Hall		01923 854491	enquiries@masonic-hall-radlett.org.uk	www.masonic-hall-radlett.org.uk
The Memorial Hall Letchmore Heath			aldenhamwarmemorialhall@googlemail.com	
Vision Hall at Christ Church		01923 850345	radlettchurchoffice@gmail.com	www.christchurchstjohns.org.uk
Radlett Reform Synagogue		01923 856110		www.radlettreform.org.uk
Radlett United Synagogue		01923 856878		www.radlettus.org

## Charities / voluntary organisations

Bloodwise	Edith Oakley	01923 857570		
Aims2Cure	Candi Goldberg	0333 202 1401	aims2cure@hotmail.com	www.aims2cure.org.uk
Community Hertsmere	Stephen Craker	020 3457 7538	stephen.craker@communityhertsmere.org.uk	www.communityhertsmere.org.uk
Citizen's Advice Bureau	Beverley Lomax	0344 826 9703	beverleylomax@hertsmerecab.org.uk	www.hertsmerecab.org.uk
Small Acts of Kindness	Lynne Misner	01923 372717	lynne@smallactsofkindness.co.uk	www.smallactsofkindness.co.uk
RNLI	Bonnie Joyce	01923 856873		

## Children's Centre

Hertsmere Leisure Children's Centre	Chloe Molyneux-Milch	07901 006 228	Chloe.Molyneux-Milch@hertsmereleisure.co.uk	www.hertsmere-children.co.uk
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## Religious Societies

Lubavitch of Radlett	Rochel Dubrawsky	01923 855083	radlett@lubavitchuk.com	www.radlettclubavitch.com
Christ Church and St. John Churches	Helen King	01923 859963	curate@radlettchurches.org.uk	www.radlettchurches.org.uk
Children, Youth and Families at Christ Church & St. Johns	Dave Martin	01923 857998	childrenandyouth@radlettchurches.org.uk	www.christchurchstjohns.org.uk
St John the Baptist Church, Aldenham	Rev Robert Fletcher	01923 854209	r.a.fletcher@btconnect.com	www.aldenhamchurches.
Council of Christians & Jews Radlett (Jewish Leader)	Catherine Abrahams		cjabrahams@aol.com	
Council of Christians & Jews Radlett (Christian Leader)	Valerie Alvarez		mannyalvarez@btinternet.com	
Radlett Reform Synagogue	Rabbi Paul Freedman	01923 856110		www.radlettreform.org.uk
Radlett United Synagogue		01923 856878	rabbi@radlettus.org	www.radlettus.org
St Anthony's RC	Fr Kevin Moule	01923 635541	radlett@rcdow.org.uk.	www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/
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