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# *Coldharbour News*

The Coldharbour Parish Council Newsletter

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# Coldharbour

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## News from the Clerk

### Reporting Faulty Lighting and Road Concerns

**Please note Coldharbour Parish Council does NOT manage, or repair, any street lighting on Fairford Leys.**

It is much quicker to report faulty street lights, pot holes and other concerns direct to Bucks County Council on line. Please check out their website and follow the instructions ([www.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk)); only lights maintained by Transport for Bucks show on the county council website map. Lights that do not show will either be maintained by the local parish or district councils, or if on a new road or estate, may not yet have been adopted by the county council.

The lights on Hampden Square are owned by the Fairford Leys Management Company contracted to Brown & Lee who are based in their Stevenage Office on 01438 316655 - [info@brownandlee.com](mailto:info@brownandlee.com) They are currently carrying out work to replace all bulbs in the village square area and also to mark out disabled parking bays.

If you consider the matter to be dangerous or an emergency, please call the Bucks County Council on 01296 382416 (9am-5.30pm Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm Friday) or 01296 486630 (out of hours and weekends).



### Stop Putting Food out in the Riverine Corridor!

We are still having problems with residents leaving food and scraps on the riverine areas for wild animals. Whilst it is nice to feed the birds and other wildlife it is causing a serious problem. The food is attracting rats and other vermin and we request, very strongly, that residents stop putting food and scraps out for the animals along the riverine corridor area. It is also dangerous for birds to be fed bread as it has very little nutrition for the birds and in winter can actually kill them because bread expands in the gullet so the bird thinks it is full and therefore doesn't eat the seeds and fat it needs to keep warm in cold weather.

### Dog Registration

Please remember that everyone must register their dogs; please visit the government website [YOU.GOV](http://YOU.GOV) for all information.



From the beginning of April 2016 all dogs over the age of 8 weeks and certified working dogs with docked tails over the age of 12 weeks must be microchipped and registered on an authorised database.

Owners who do not comply will be fined £500, after a warning.

### Bus Pass Renewals

Please remember that concessionary fares bus passes need renewing every 5 years. To renew your bus pass please visit [www.buckscc.gov.uk/travelinfo](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/travelinfo) or call 01296 873011

**To apply for a bus pass for the first time visit the above website or call 08455 212521**

**Keith Gray  
Clerk to Coldharbour Parish Council**

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# Parish Council News

## Useful information about the Coldharbour Parish Council Allotments



The parish / town council is only legally allowed to spend its precept (the bit of the council tax for them) on things that can benefit its residents - no one else. The town council and Coldharbour Parish Council are separate bodies. So each precepts its residents and provides allotments for them. It's a local government act rule.

There is a waiting list for Fairford Leys allotments. As unkempt as some are, the fees are paid up until the end of the allotment year or they are in the process of being handed back. Then when handed back, they are available to Fairford Leys residents as it's an asset of that council.

Aylesbury Town Council has a number of allotments including one off Bicester Road. They are not available to Fairford Leys residents.

The Ernest Cook Trust is the covenant and land owner of Fairford Leys and adjoining fields which are in our parish. So they are the logical people to lease the land to the parish council for allotments and this is what they do.

If you are interested in having an allotment, please contact Andy Barnett at the Fairford Leys Centre (01296 422800) for further information.

## Bollards at Fairford Leys Way

The long running saga of the maintenance contract being cancelled as a cost saving exercise last year by the council has seen the bollards at Fairford Leys Way out of action since they broke down several months ago. I am pleased to advise that having followed this up again and again, the council have approved the budget for a one off repair to the bollard which should take place in the next 6 weeks. Its longer term future is to be discussed with officers at Transport for Bucks in the autumn.



## Moving up to secondary school in September 2017?

Applications for secondary school places for the September 2017 intake opened on-line on 6th September. Find out more at [www.buckscc.gov.uk/education/schools/admissions-and-moving-school/](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/education/schools/admissions-and-moving-school/)

**Cllr Steven Lambert**  
Coldharbour AVDC and  
Bucks County Council

## Grounds Maintenance Update

### Vegetation control

Residents may have noticed that vegetation along some of the footpaths has been cut back recently. Most of this is being done by the development company that still owns the land that runs along the riverine corridor. If you see an area of concern, please let the parish council know so that we can inform the organisations involved.

### General Maintenance

We have continued to remove the rubbish from the riverine and on the banks and surrounding paths and parks as and when the weather permits. This is an ongoing task as when the riverine floods, more litter collects and is washed down stream. Scheduled park maintenance for this year continues; painting railings, weeding and fixing damaged or worn play equipment.

### Dog Fouling

We continue to monitor dog fouling and to inform the Environmental Agency of the worst affected areas. Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.

### Summer bedding

The summer baskets are still flowering with beautiful colours and we hope you have enjoyed the wonderful displays this year. We hope to purchase some more daffodil and tulip bulbs over the winter to replace some areas along the Oxford Road end of Fairford Leys.

Preparations are well underway for Remembrance Sunday and Christmas in the Square - we hope to see you there.

**Steve Webb - Senior Grounds Maintenance Officer.**



## From Your Chairman

Welcome to the autumn edition of Coldharbour News, as I write this Team GB Paralympian's are just completing an amazing summer of sport and achievement that has again had me fixated on the Olympics. This summer has also seen amazing support for our local events, in June the second Music in the Square was bigger and better than last year and in July Fair in the Square was one of the busiest ever. The dog show was also very busy with some categories having over 20 entrants, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in organising and running these events it is the hard work behind the scenes that make them so successful.

With summer now slowly disappearing and with one eye on the central heating thermostat the council start looking at our next events and although planning is already well on the way there is still plenty to do. The Remembrance Sunday service is on the 13th November, as usual we will gather in the church for a short service before proceeding to the square. In the square we will observe The Two Minute Silence before the laying of wreaths as we remember those who have fallen in service of their country.

Christmas in the Square this year promises to be another wonderful community event with local stalls, reindeer, choir and of course Father Christmas paying us a visit. The date for your diary is the 10th December.

I hope that you can make it to one if not all of our upcoming events and look forward to welcoming you. Don't forget if you have any issues or questions for the council you can contact individual councillors (see details opposite) or attend our public meetings, they are the first Thursday of the month at 8pm in the Fairford Leys Centre.

**Cllr Andrew Cole**  
Chairman of  
Coldharbour Parish Council

# Fairford Leys WI

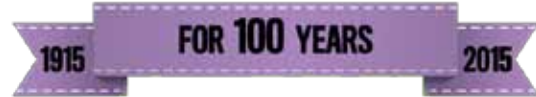
Since the last edition of Coldharbour News, we have had a very successful Fair in the Square. On behalf of Fairford Leys WI, and I hope, residents, I should like to take this opportunity to thank the parish council for this splendid community event. It seems to be better each year and this was no exception. These events take a huge amount of organising, so many thanks to everyone involved.

FLWI have had an enjoyable summer. We have enjoyed welcoming many new members and many of us were pleased to attend the inaugural meeting of the newly formed Institute at Berryfields.

Amongst our recent activities, we enjoyed a delicious Sunday afternoon cream tea in celebration of the Queen's birthday organised by 3 of our newer members....and who doesn't enjoy a cream tea.



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INSPIRING WOMEN



Our August meeting was supper quizzes and a singing trio of our own members entertaining us. Speakers included a very interesting talk by a retired Customs & Excise Officer. We had a visit to Broadstairs and another to the Cotswolds for shopping/sightseeing and lunch. Our next day out will be to the Blenheim Palace Christmas market.

We look forward to seeing you at Christmas in the Square on 10th December when we will once again be serving mulled wine and mince pies.

**Diane Nolan – President Fairford Leys WI**

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# Ernest Cook Trust Covenant Review



As you will be aware houses on Fairford Leys are subject to covenants which were set down by the Ernest Cook Trust at the start of the development. The parish council reviews applications and uses development guidelines to make its decision on whether to grant permission for any proposed development. The guidelines were created by the Ernest Cook Trust in order to identify what changes to properties may be allowed within the scope of the covenants. The Covenants themselves form part of the deeds of your house and development without permission can cause problems when you come to sell the property.



The development guidelines were written nearly twenty years ago and are there to protect the award winning design of the village. The council felt that they should be reviewed with the advent of new technologies and given that residents are choosing more and more to develop their homes and stay in the village rather than move away. We felt that there was room to update them and try to find ways where feasible to accommodate change without compromising the design of the village.

Below are the changes that the parish council and the Ernest Cook Trust have agreed and that are now part of a revised version of the development guidelines. At the same time the guidelines have been renamed as the Ernest Cook Guidelines. A full copy of the guidelines with the changes will be available on the parish council website [www.coldharbour-pc.gov.uk](http://www.coldharbour-pc.gov.uk) or can be obtained from the Fairford Leys Centre. As always if you are planning a development you should obtain ECT permission from the council. If you are in any doubt or have any questions, then please contact the Clerk to the Council Mr Keith Gray, who can advise you accordingly.

**Clr Andrew Cole**

**Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council**

## Revisions to Ernest Cook Trust Covenants

- **Flush 'Velux' type roof windows** are relatively unobtrusive and should be allowed to the front as well as the rear of properties.
- **Dormers** should generally have pitched roofs but, in acknowledging that some property designs have flat roofs, CPC should use its judgement on a case by case basis in deciding when a flat roof is acceptable within the street scene.
- **Windows** in buildings along streets should continue to have traditionally vertically proportioned sash-type windows. Windows on mews buildings should be side-hung casement style
- **Doors** in buildings along streets should continue to be six panel or four panel. Glazing is acceptable in the top two panels of a six panel door or as two vertical glass panels in the top half of a six panel door. Doors in mews properties can either be plain vertical boarded with a single vision panel in the centre or four or six panel
- **Front Door Colours.** The restriction on front door colour has been removed.
- **Porches.** Current restrictions on changes to original simple porches or door cases remain in place. The restriction to changes to original brick built porches may be relaxed and all applications for such changes considered on a case by case basis.
- **Chimneys.** In addition to brick and terracotta chimneys, metal flues no more than 30cms in diameter and coloured black to match existing rainwater goods are acceptable for wood burning and multi-fuel fires.
- **Exterior electrical and gas meter boxes** should be left in their original installation colour (i.e. their colour when the building was constructed), painted to match the existing background wall colour or painted to match the colour of the front door.
- **Conservatories.** The limitation on decorative ridges for conservatories has been removed. Replacement of glass roofing with light-weight tiles will be allowed providing that the tiles match as closely as possible the colour of the original house roof tiles.
- **Roofs of rear extensions** that attach to, or are near to, garages should be covered in the same material and colour as the existing garage. The restriction on flat-roofed single storey rear extensions may be relaxed providing that such extensions do not adversely impact on the street scene, are in keeping with the original design and use materials that match as closely as is possible those used in the original property. All applications for such extensions will be considered on a case by case basis. Current restrictions on all other flat-roof extensions remain in place.
- **Front Gardens.** The restriction on the type of trees, hedges and shrubs to front gardens are removed.

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I am a qualified Yoga Teacher with the Yoga for Health Foundation

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8pm Exercise to Music

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# Amy's Professional Foot Care

Amy Rowbotham

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My name is Amy and I am a qualified Foot Health Professional (FHP) with a Diploma in Foot Health.  
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# Fairford Leys Centre News



Classes at the Fairford Leys Centre are like buses you wait ages for one and then five come along together, so in no particular order we welcome WeenieBeans offering a pre-school soft play session with a coffee shop for the parents, this is currently on Friday mornings 9:30am to 11:30am. We are hoping that with effect from January there will be a second session on Monday mornings.

On Saturday mornings from 9:30am to 11:00am we have a disco babies session “the hippest class in town” and from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on Tuesdays Daisy Baby, baby class for further information on either of these classes call Cassy on 07875 710715.

Black Dragon Martial Arts are also now holding 4 classes a week at the centre on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and on Saturdays 11:15am to 1:15pm. For further information please contact the centre. There are still some free space for hire – see timetable below. Call the centre on 01296 422800 for more information.

On Sunday 13th November there is the Remembrance Sunday service. This begins in the church at 10:30am before moving into the square for the major part of the service. After the service tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the centre; it would be good to see as many of you there as possible.

The centre also holds an array of information such as maps of Fairford Leys, programmes and adverts for local events, theatres etc.... so if you have not been to the centre we look forward to welcoming you soon.

**Andy Barnett**  
Fairford Leys Centre Manager

## Current Class Timetables

Day	Ernest Cook Hall	Coldharbour Hall
Monday	09.00 – 12.00 Weenie Beans Soft Play (WEF Jan 17) 13.00 – 15.30 Available for Hire 16.00 – 17.00 Elevate Performance Group (WEF 3/10/16) 18.45 – 19.45 Fergie’s Fitness 20.00 – 21.30 Hatha Yoga	09-30 – 16-45 Available for Hire 17.15 – 18.30 Samba Soccer 18.30 – 20-30 Black Dragon Karate
Tuesday	09.30 – 12.00 NHS Diabetes Education 13.30 – 14.30 Daisy Babies 16.00 – 18.10 Claydons Dance Academy 18.30 – 20.00 Gentle & Therapeutic Yoga 20.00 – 22.00 Black Dragon Karate	9.45 – 10.30 Baby Friendly Post-Natal Pilates 11.00 – 12.00 Badminton (Private) 15.00 – 18.10 Claydons Dance Academy 19.00 – 21.00 Slimming World
Wednesday	09.30 – 11.30 Busy Bees Parent & Toddler Drop-in 15.00 – 16.45 Claydons Dance Academy 17.15 – 18.15 Weight Watchers 18.30 – 21.00 Seido Karate	10.00 – 11.30 JBD Fitness 12.00 – 2.30 Available for Hire 15.00 – 18.00 Claydons Dance Academy Cheerleading 18.15 – 19.15 Available for Hire 19.30 – 21.45 JBD Fitness
Thursday	10.00 – 10.30 Claydons Academy Tots Dance (WEF September 2016) 12.00 – 15.30 Available for Hire 16.00 – 17.00 Elevate group (WEF 6/10/16) 19.15 – 22.00 WI (3rd Thursday Only) 19.00 Parish Council Meeting (1st Thursday of every Month only)	10.00 – 11.30 JBD Fitness 11.30 – 15-30 Available for Hire 16.00 – 17.00 Little Dragons (ZKS) 17.00 – 20.00 Childrens Martial Arts (ZKS) 20.00 – 22.00 Black Dragon Karate
Friday	09.30 – 12.30 WeenieBeans Soft Play 13.00 – 16.00 Available for Hire 18.00 – -21.00 Youth Club	10.45 – 11.30 Tiny Tots Football 13.30 – 16.00 50+ Friendship group 18.00 – 21.00 Youth Club
Saturday	9.30 – 11.00 Disco Babies 11.15 – 13.15 Black Dragon Karate	9.00 – 13.00 Tots Tennis
Sunday		9.00 - 13.00 Tots Rugby

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Remembrance Sunday Service - Sunday 13th November



As usual this short act of remembrance will take place, in Hampden Square beginning with The Two Minute Silence at 11:00 am. The service will be led by Revd. Anthony Howells from the Church on Fairford Leys and wreaths will be laid by parish and district councillors and by representatives of the local community. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in The Fairford Leys Centre.

### Christmas in the Square - Saturday 10th December



Remember to keep the date free. There will be some changes to this celebration of Christmas this year, but as always there will be carol singing with the Aylesbury Concert Band, mulled wine and mince pies and of course a visit from Father Christmas. However in addition there will be a Christmas market, housed in a marquee and some of Father Christmas's reindeer.

### DATES FOR 2017

Fair in the Square next year will be on Saturday 8th July. However Music in the Square has been moved to September in order to space out these two popular events more evenly. The format will be the same, just a different date. Saturday 9th September 2017.

### Allotment Competition Winners

Winners of the Best Kept Allotment this year were:-

**1st Mike and Lizzi McNicholas**  
**2nd Sue Sykes     3rd Geoff Applegate**



**Mike & Lizzi's Allotment**

### Chloe's Competition

Many of you will read the local columns in the Bucks Herald. The one for Fairford Leys together with several others is prepared by Chloe Lambert who lives in Dinton. Back in June as part of the celebrations of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Chloe organised a competition to find the best flower planter or basket. The winner of the Best of All Prize was won by Thea Haynes, aged 5 from Class RL at St Mary's C of E School on Fairford Leys. Her flower-pot was decorated with extracts from the Bucks Herald, with the Dinton column at the top and stickers of pets and had the added bonus of being the lightest to carry.



### Fairford Leys Resident is National Champion

Neil White who lives in Fairford Leys won the British Cycling downhill National Championships 2016 in his age category Masters 35-39. With his time of 2.49 mins he also won the overall Masters category, which means he is the current national champion and has the honour of wearing the British Cycling Jersey for all his races for the next year.

The race was held on 17th July at Revolution Bike Park, in Llangynog, Wales.

**Naomi Davis – resident**



### CHARITY FUNDRAISERS

#### Can you help build a school?

Many of you will have seen Lewis at Fair in the Square. He was the boy standing in the stocks asking you to throw a wet sponge at him! and all to help him raise money for his trip to Belize. Lewis said "I am going to Belize in July 2017 and when I am there I will be trekking through the jungle for 3 days. Also I will be helping the local community rebuild a school. I am looking forward to it being a good adventure. Thank you to the local community for donating money to help me fundraise".

13 year old Lewis, who lives in Fairford Leys, needs to raise £2,500 to fund the project. Mum Loraine said "We're raising money for Lewis to go on a 2 week community project. He will be working with the community renovating a school for under privileged kids".

If you would like to help Lewis raise his money, go to [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lorraine-tancell-1?utm\\_id=92&utm\\_term=QNv589yv4](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lorraine-tancell-1?utm_id=92&utm_term=QNv589yv4)





# s and Events

## Support for Karibuni Children

On Saturday 23rd July Hampden Square was closed for a special charity event; a Family Fun day organised by the Trustees of the of the Karibuni Children's charity.

Speaking on behalf of Karibuni Children, Claire Starr said "We are grateful for the kind use of the community centre and square, which were perfectly suited to our needs. The support from the community was also gratefully received and it helped

us to reach a total profit of £1500. We are keen to repeat the day next year and have already made enquiries as to dates we might be able to have use of the venue again."

The charity supports children living on the streets and in the slums and areas of urban and rural poverty in Kenya. It funds 14 different projects across the country, including schools, nurseries and feeding programmes. If you would like to make a donation please visit [www.karibuni.org.uk](http://www.karibuni.org.uk)



## NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES

### Top Award for Forces Support Charity

Most people will be aware that the Forces Support charity has a shop in Fairford Leys Village Centre, but what you probably do not know is that they have recently won the top UK business prize, The Queen's Award for Enterprise.

Forces Support, is a national charity focused on the families of military personnel and the award for its innovative approach in providing remembrance areas, children's play areas and playrooms, garden and household maintenance and for becoming a self-funded organisation.

In July, the founders of Force Support, father and son Bill and Billy McCance visited Buckingham Palace. Bill said, "We are overwhelmed and honoured at receiving the Queen's Award. It's heart-warming and satisfying that the charity is getting the recognition."

The charity is funded by 22 shops throughout the UK including the one at Fairford Leys. The shop needs both donations and good quality saleable items as well as volunteers. If you have anything you would like to donate or would be interested in volunteering to help someone you do not know, call into the shop or ring 01296 393436 and talk to Theresa.



### Regency Professional Dry Cleaners

For many months people have been watching the refurbishment of the last shop in Hampden Square and wondering what was going to be there. Well, now we know! - Regency Professional Dry Cleaners. Regency is the first independent eco-friendly dry cleaners in Aylesbury and all dry cleaned garments are hand finished. They are also able to provide a full collection and delivery service. Regency services also include, a launderette service, Duvet cleaning, a hand finished ironing service, alterations and key cutting. The shop is open from 10:00am to 6:00pm from Monday to Friday and from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday.

The business is owned by Azi Draï and managed by Loraine Armstrong. Azi says "We are looking forward to working at Fairford Leys and are keen to become involved with the community."

### Barnardo's Charity Shop



Children's charity Barnardo's opened its newest shop in Fairford Leys, Aylesbury earlier this year and has received a warm welcome in the village. Managed by Francesca Holme, the store, at 50 Wedgewood Street, helps to raise money for vulnerable children across the UK.

Barnardo's area business manager, Brian Gibson said: "By donating goods and shopping in the store, customers will be helping to raise much-needed funds to support the charity's work with children and young people affected by poverty, abuse, disability and discrimination."

Barnardo's is keen to receive donations including good-quality clothing, books, DVDs, toys, games, accessories and homeware. The charity is also looking for local volunteers who can spare a few hours a week to help the staff with sorting stock and serving customers.

The Barnardo's shop is open Monday-Saturday from 9am-5.00 pm, and on Sundays from 10am-4pm. For further information please contact Store Manager Francesca Holme on 01296 435511.



# Music in the



Our second Music in the Square, held on Saturday 18th June 2016, was even bigger and better than last year. The weather was kind and the turn-out of the residents of Fairford Leys was overwhelming. Food and drink was provided by local artisan traders and businesses and was well received and enjoyed.

This event was planned and made possible by the Coldharbour Parish Council and hosted by DJ Dan "Blaze" Blazor. With the generous help and support of the Maintenance Team and the Community Centre Staff, the event was a resounding success.

The bands all delighted the audience and the line-up was, Neighbourhood Noise, Gone So Far, Callow Saints and The Grafters. In between sets was a stunning performance by young Jack Manders, a 7 year old drummer who captivated the audience with his skills. There was also entertainment provided by Kandeaz Dance School with their awarding winning Rock & Roll dance routines, a Fairford Leys based school.



# Square 2016



The event was in aid of The Bucks Play Association, a local charity based in Aylesbury whose passion is in supporting and encouraging play for children. We raised a total of £1,075 for this deserving cause.

A big thank you to BPA for their help at our event and the staff from our local store the Co-op.

I would also like to thank, on behalf of the parish council, Cllr Nikki Davies, Chairman of the Leisure Committee for her hard work and commitment in the organisation of this incredible event.

**Cllr Rio Harper**



# Fair in the S



Saturday 9th June dawned fine and dry and all looked set fair for Fair in the Square. From early morning various teams set to work for the next five hours to transform the empty square into a fairground for the afternoon. Rides were erected, stalls set out, the bar and seating put in place, gazebos put up, sound systems connected, the bandstand cleaned and polished for the band, hundreds of tickets cut up for the rides and everything was ready for the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Andrew Cole to formally declare Fair in the Square open at 1pm.

The proceedings started with music by the Aylesbury Concert Band and queues for tickets for the rides lengthened. Next to appear were ladies from JBD Fitness who encouraged everyone to come and join them in an exercise routine. Joanna

who runs the group holds regular sessions at the Fairford Leys Centre. After more music, children's entertainer Dan Blaze took over and amused the little ones with music, games and dancing. Later in the afternoon Cllr Cole presented prizes to the winners of the Allotment Competition and to the overall winner of the Dog Show.

This year there was a new bigger helter-skelter which offered extensive views of Fairford Leys and beyond from the top and an exciting slide down. As usual the carousel and Ferris wheel were popular with everyone, but the longest queue was for the bungee jumping. Little children enjoyed the roundabouts and the chair-a-planes. Stall holders were doing a brisk trade as were the Lions burger stall, the ice-cream van and the bar, where tables and chairs were set out for a

welcome sit down. A further attraction, this year was the Fairford Leys Bikers Club, who brought along an impressive selection of motorcycles for people to look at or to sit on and pretend to ride. Add to this a fire engine and first aid demonstrations and there really was something for everyone.

At 6pm the big clear up began and by Sunday morning no sign was left of the Fair in the Square. So a huge thank you is due to Cllr Nikki Eastwood, Keith Gray, Andy Barnett and the Fairford Leys Centre staff, Steve Webb and the Maintenance Team, Emily Ladyman and her team and to the list of people too long to mention here, who all worked together to make Fair in the Square 2016 probably the best yet.

**Cllr Sally Pattinson  
Editor**

## Allotment Competition Winners



Photographs by Terry Pattinson

# Square 2016



# Fairford Leys D

After months of planning, the day of the Fairford Leys Village Dog Show finally arrived. I have never run an event like this before, so I was understandably nervous and had everything crossed that all would go well and we would have good weather.

Thankfully all my worries though were unfounded; the day went off without a hitch and was a huge success.

We had 191 dogs (and countless humans) enter the show and they all looked wonderful. There had clearly been a lot of effort, with extra brushing and clipping, along with purchasing of new bandannas, coats and even doggie hats.

There were 8 categories in total, all of which were sponsored by our lovely local businesses. Each business provided a guest judge to represent their company for their chosen category.

Tom a small animal vet from Hampden Veterinary Hospital, and a big favourite amongst local dog owners, was simply wonderful judging the **Cutest Puppy** class, taking time to shake paws and chat with each dog and their owner.



Cutest Puppy Winners

One of the loveliest categories was the **Most Endearing Rescue**. There were so many amazing dogs with their equally amazing humans, who had given these little dogs a second chance in life. Sam from Dayta Designs sponsored this class but unfortunately was unable to attend on the day. So Tom had the virtually impossible task of choosing the three winners.



Most Endearing Rescue Winners

The **Waggiest Tail** was sponsored by the Honey Bee and was such fun for Stuart the Manager to Judge.



Waggiest Tail Winners



Most Handsome Boy Dog Winners

**Most Handsome Boy Dog** sponsored by Destiny Hair Design and **Prettiest Girl Dog** by Cutlers Barbers.



Most Handsome Boy Dog Winners

The guest judges Kirsty and Tracey from Destiny and Leesa from Cutlers really had their work cut out for them!

Unique Pets, our local independent pet shop, sponsored the **Fastest to Sit** class, and also provided all the winners' goody bags. Sadly they were unable to attend the show on the day so this class was judged by Leesa (Cutlers).



Fastest to Sit Winners

# Dog Show 2016

**Best Junior Handler**, sponsored and Judged by Steven (Pocket Rocket) of Pegasus Gym. It was lovely to see the relationship between the children and their dogs and how important these furries are to the family unit.



Best Junior Handler Winners

The **Golden Oldie** was sponsored by Mortimer's Estate Agents but as Ian was unable to attend on the day Steven from Pegasus Gym also judged this category.



Golden Oldies

Winners from all the classes were invited to compete for **The Judges Trophy**, judged by Cllr Andrew Cole Chairman of the Parish Council. This is a lovely part of the show, because it brought the dogs into the bandstand area and wonderfully combined the two events.



The Judges Trophy

supporting the show again, to all our wonderful sponsors, my family and friends, my clients from Dominos Pet Care, and our amazing volunteers who together made the event run so smoothly and helped to raise a staggering £1,024.80 for RSPCA Blackberry Farm Animal Centre. An extra big thank you to Bridget Davey for making sure we had photos of the event to remember it by and to Zandra Carrington, founder/creator of the Fairford Leys Village Dog Show for sponsoring the show, as well as donating a holiday accommodation raffle prize.

Finally a massive thank you to a good friend Paul, Manager of Apsley Mills Sainsbury, for being a great compare and who strangely has a fear of dogs, so this was a small therapy session and a great example of how lovely man's best friend can be.

So I would like to say a very big thank you to Coldharbour Parish Council for

However the biggest thanks of all must go to all of the dog owners of Fairford Leys and

local area for supporting and attending the event!

All photos taken during the event will be uploaded to the Fairford Leys Village Dog Show Page on Facebook and the Winners Photos have been uploaded - thank you DJ Dan Blaze on the website: [www.fairfordleysdogshow.co.uk](http://www.fairfordleysdogshow.co.uk). All Sponsors of the show are listed on the website along with all those amazing local businesses who donated fabulous prizes for the raffle.

Please see the table of winners below and photos across the spread.

**Emily Ladyman Organiser**

Coldharbour Parish Council would like to add their thanks to everyone involved with the Dog Show and especially to Emily for organising this very successful event.

**Photographs by Bridget Davey**

Category	Sponsor	Judges	1st	2nd	3rd
Most Endearing Rescue	Dayta Designs	Tom (Hampdens)	Millie (GS)	Millie (Husky)	Elvis
Cutest Puppy	Hampden Vet Hospital	Tom (Hampdens)	Betsey	Benson	Beren
Golden Oldie	Mortimiers	Steven (Pegasus)	Misty	Eskie	Daisy May
Best Junior Handler	Pegasus Gym	Steven (Pegasus)	Poppy	Solo	Bailey
Most Handsome Boy Dog	Destiny	Tracey & Kirsty (Destiny)	Barclay	Bishop	Stanley
Wiggliest Tail	Honeybee	Stuart (Honeybee)	Poppy	Blue	Mylo
Prettiest Girl Dog	Cutlers	Leesa (Cutlers)	Harper	Sammy	Millie
Fastest To Sit	Unique Pets	Leesa (Cutlers)	Bethany	Rosie	Blue
Judges Favourite		Andrew Cole & Keith Grey	Misty (Great Dane)		

# Hampden Veterinary Hospital

## Lungworm in dogs – *Angiostrongylus vasorum*

In recent years the distribution of a potentially fatal parasite of dogs has been increasing. In 2010 a survey of UK vets revealed that 37% had confirmed a case of lungworm at their practice. Lungworm is NOT prevented or treated by the conventional use of worming tablets given every 3 months, or even monthly.

The parasite is carried by slugs and snails and dogs may purposely or accidentally eat these common garden pests when rummaging through the undergrowth, eating grass, drinking from puddles or outdoor water bowls or even pick them up when stuck to their toys (especially if left in the garden overnight). The adult worms live in the heart and blood vessels supplying the lungs where they can cause a variety of problems and if untreated, prove fatal.

Dogs can not only become infected, but also spread the parasite into the environment as the immature larvae are passed in the faeces. Foxes can also become infected and spread the parasite further. All ages and breeds of dog are susceptible but younger dogs and those that eat slugs and snails are at higher risk.

84% of people do not know the signs of lungworm: Breathing problems, coughing, poor exercise tolerance, lethargy,

poor blood clotting, pale gums, nose bleeds, bleeding into the eye, excessive bleeding from cuts, weight loss, poor appetite, vomiting, diarrhoea and depression. Some dogs don't initially show signs of lungworm infection.

Treatment for lungworm is widely available and easy to administer. If diagnosed and treated early, full recovery is likely but if left untreated infection can be fatal.

Prevention is available as a specific spot-on solution applied to the back of the neck monthly. This product is only available from vets or with a veterinary prescription.

*Angiostrongylus vasorum* does not affect humans, cats or rabbits. Cats do have their own lungworm called *Aelurostrongylus abstrusus* but it is rare and infection is much less severe than in dogs with coughing and respiratory signs predominating.

Remember to always pick up your dog's faeces to prevent lungworm and other parasites being spread in the environment, control slugs and snails with pet safe products and don't leave toys out in the garden overnight. If you have any concerns about lungworm, speak to your vet for advice.

**Rebecca van der Merwe**  
Hampden Veterinary Hospital



## Hampden Veterinary Hospital

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# The Church on Fairford Leys

## It's Not Christmas Yet!

*You must celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first crop of the wheat harvest, and celebrate the Festival of the Final Harvest at the end of the harvest season.*



I know that some people like to plan well in advance, and circumstances sometimes force us to (you'll find details of our Christmas services in this issue, for instance), but there is so much more to enjoy at this time of year. Walking down the aisles past chocolate Santas while still wearing shorts and t-shirt is a bit strange (unless you live in Australia).

Autumn has a richness of its own, and we shouldn't by-pass it. Is it characterised by thanksgiving. We reflect on the summer just past, and share memories of holidays and re-live moments of relaxation or adventure. We consider the growth in our families as children move class, change school, start college, or take up full-time work. Yes, there are pictures of ill-fitting uniforms, and "where have the years gone" posts, but actually those young people represent a wealth of experience, knowledge and potential – many things to be grateful for.

It is also the time when we look to the past and remember those whose lives were cut short in the service of their countries. We consider the peace that we have enjoyed as a result, and the

nations take a moment to honour their memory and show gratitude for their sacrifice.

The season of autumn is marked in different ways; in North America and elsewhere there is the annual Thanksgiving Day; family dinners, local parades and a national holiday. In this country we have many examples of the Harvest Festival and community supper; the Jewish Autumn festival of Succot takes a whole week, when the people remember and are thankful for the provision given during the years of wandering in the wilderness.

Harvest is a visible sign that we live in a world where all we need has been provided. It is good to remind ourselves of that at least once a year, and be grateful to those who ensure that the produce of farm and ocean arrives as life-sustaining packets on the supermarket shelf. It is also a time to think about the creator who has set us to tend and watch over his creation; to remember our responsibility, and to be thankful.

**Revd Anthony - The Church on Fairford Leys**

## Fairford Leys Youth Club

Fairford Leys Youth Club has returned from the summer holidays to high numbers of young people in both our first and second sessions. We don't advertise so all members come from word of mouth or recommendation.

Fairford Leys Youth Club excels in its support of and training for young people to become junior and senior leaders, bridging the gap between the youth workers and the young members.

We are privileged to have retained four out of five of our most senior (over 18) leaders for another year, Curtis, Chelsea, Molly and Hollie, even though they now have full time employment or local university and college placements. We would like to say a big thankyou to them for coming back. Their attendance is invaluable as it means we can maintain high adult: child ratios and make use of all the space in the Fairford Leys Centre and garden area. Beth has

gone to a university further afield and we would like to wish her good luck in her studies and say a huge thank you for over four years of volunteering every Friday evening. Kathryn and Ebony have returned even though they are in their second year of further education. All have said they cannot imagine being anywhere else on a Friday night and that they still really enjoy coming!

We also have Alex, Callum, Isabel, Millie, Amy and Rebecca who all completed the young leader's course over two weekends with Action4Youth. Alex, Callum and Isabel also excelled in the summer holidays on the National Citizen Service Youth programme.

Karen is currently working through her level 3 in Youth Work course and has sort the enthusiastic support of a numbers of members to do a recycling project over a number of weeks ending in a fashion show.

Fairford Leys Youth Club has also been asked for a second time to support the Bucks County Council Youth Work Apprentices in their training, which for us is a huge compliment and recognises the value of our work with the young people. The Youth Work Apprentice joins us in October for a year.

We always appreciate the support of parent volunteers when we need them and we would also like to recognise the support from Councillor Rio Harper who regularly joins us on a Friday evening.

If you would like any details about the Youth Club please feel free to contact Karen and Amanda by email: fairfordleysyc@hotmail.co.uk or by phone on 07460 510295.

**Karen Tofte  
Fairford Leys youth Club**

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£60 was donated to Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity for all the enquiries we had on the day. Look out for our 'seasonal offers' in our showroom window and through Facebook/ Twitter – Please feel free to look us up and follow.

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# Neighbourhood Watch Update

I had an excellent meeting with our local Policing Team on 22nd August and the following was discussed:-

- **Racing Bikes.** There is a dedicated PCSO for this operation and so far 2 bikes have been identified and a Section 59 is in place. These details are on the Police National Computer and if any further disturbance is witnessed and/or reported, their bikes will be taken away.
- **Speeding Cars.** The Policing Team are constantly monitoring this particular case, and recently issued two tickets to speeders doing over 40 mph in a 30 zone. It turns out the recipients of the tickets are ironically constant complainers of speeding in FFLs. On this subject the Team are actively monitoring Tescos at Broadfields regarding noise of cars. If you can get licence plate numbers or photos of offending drivers/bike riders, PC Cann has requested you contact 101 and get a URN (Unique Reference Number).
- **Needles and drug paraphernalia.** Anybody finding needles should report to 101 immediately and they will contact the AVDC who will send out a professional protected team to clear and make safe the reported area.
- **Recent car break-ins.** The Team are investigating these and will be monitoring the current situation.
- **Alleged Arson Attacks** are also currently on investigation.



The Team headed by PC Cann are here to help, support and engage in our Community and are open to feedback and suggestions.

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**Rio Harper - Neighbourhood Watch  
Co-ordinator for Fairford Leys**

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 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
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## The Church on Fairford Leys

### Christmas Programme 2016



<b>4th Dec</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Quiet Communion</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>All Together Nativity</b>
<b>11th Dec</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion &amp; Gifts Service</b>
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Christingle Service</b>
<b>18th Dec</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Quiet Communion</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Carols by Candlelight</b>
<b>25th Dec</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>

<b>Sat 24th Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Crib Service</b>
<b>11.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>

<b>Sun 25th Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>




**We invite you and your family to join us for worship over the Christmas season.**

# Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

## Panto's coming – OH YES IT IS!

Never mind jingle bells, panto alarm bells are ringing as the countdown is on to the Waterside's traditional family pantomime ALADIN Fri 9 - Sat 31 Dec.

Starring Michelle Collins, best known for her iconic roles in Eastenders and Coronation Street, wishes will be coming true this Christmas in magical style! Returning due to popular demand, panto favourite and BBC 3 Counties' Breakfast Presenter Andy Collins will be jumping back on stage with his unique hilarity as the cheeky and mischievous Wishee Washee.

With Genies by the lamp-load, belly-busting comedy, chart-topping songs, bags of audience participation, panto-lands biggest boo-able baddie and maybe, just maybe a real flying carpet(!) this is sure to be the panto that dreams are made of.

Book now for this pure genie-us of a panto! Visit the Box Office, call 0844 871 7607 (calls 7p per min plus your phone company's access charge), or visit [atgtickets.com/Aylesbury](http://atgtickets.com/Aylesbury).



**Stuck for stocking fillers? Theatre tickets make the perfect gift! 2017's must-see shows include:**

- Superslam Wrestling **Fri 6 Jan**
- Bowie Experience **Sun 8 Jan**
- Gaslight starring Kara Tointon **Mon 16 – Sat 21 Jan**
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time **Tue 7 – Sat 11 Feb**
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**Dates for the next full council meetings**

Meetings are held at the Fairford Leys Centre at 8pm. Everyone is welcome but please check the Parish Notice Board or the website to ensure that no last minute changes have been made.

- Thursday 3rd November
- Thursday 1st December
- Thursday 2nd February
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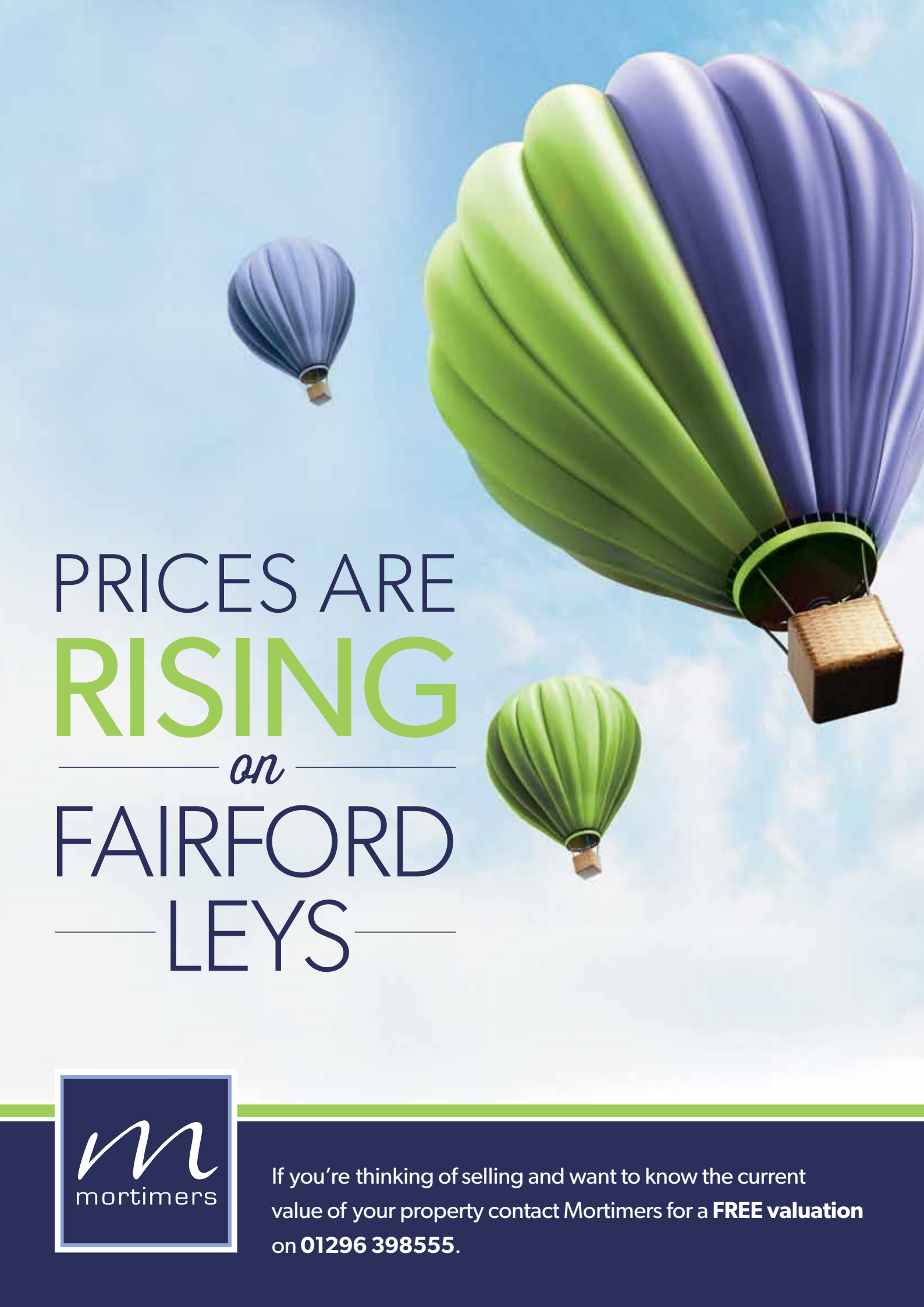
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