



## Tring Together Community e-bulletin

*A simple way to stay in touch*

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### ***Welcome to our seventh community e-bulletin!***

- ***We share information between community groups/associations local to Tring***
- ***We aim to bring groups together two/three times a year***

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## **Tring Together: Associations Networking Group Get-Together**

Our thanks to everyone who came to this event on 17 October. With 32 of us pooling ideas for next year, Tring should soon be buzzing with projects and events! Thank you also to Sue Atherton from Tring School for explaining what Active Citizenship and Community Service means for the 6<sup>th</sup> Form there. She gave us plenty of food for thought and I'm sure some of us will be able to make the most of the talents Year 12 have to offer in the New Year. Why not let me know if your organisation develops a project with Sue and I will put it in the e-bulletin to inspire others.

### **Bishop Wood Buddies**

Snail Racing Night with Fish & Chips Supper - Friday, 11 November(date tbc)  
 – great fun for all the family, this is a hugely popular event. Everyone loves placing bets on the cartoon snails as they appear on the big screen. When each race starts everyone cheers along as the snails avoid obstacles along the way and battle to the finish line. After all the excitement enjoy a plate of fish (or sausage) and chips. Contact:  
[sally.spriggs@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.spriggs@btinternet.com)

### **Dundale Primary School and Nursery**

Dundale Primary School and Nursery's Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3 December 2011 in the Junior Hall from 12 noon until 2.30pm. Please come and join us!  
 Contact Susan Newman [gands1995@ntlworld.com](mailto:gands1995@ntlworld.com)

### **The Friends of Goldfield School**

The Friends of Goldfield School (FROGS) are holding a Christmas Shopping morning at the school on the 10th November from 9-11am.

We have lots of stalls selling gifts, jewellery, cards, books and home-wares as well as Totality Day Spa, demonstrating make up and false eyelashes, to help you prepare for this most glamorous time of year! We also have a cafe selling hot drinks and home-made treats.

Contact: Audrey Deane, M 07801236190, E [audreydeane@food-matters.co.uk](mailto:audreydeane@food-matters.co.uk)

## Graham Bristo:

Adult Ballroom and Latin Dance Classes, Bishop Wood School, Thursdays at 8pm

"I took up dancing 20 years ago and I qualified 10 years ago as an IDTA teacher and have been teaching dance ever since. I have found that partner dancing is a great skill and fun to learn allowing you to meet new people and learn new skills.

I teach most forms of partner dancing from complete beginner to advanced level in a relaxed, friendly and social atmosphere. These dances include all 10 of the standard dances e.g. Waltz, Cha cha, Tango, Rumba, Foxtrot, as well as Sequence dance.

Our classes are normally taught on a pay as you go basis, so no need to book those, however by prior arrangement you can be taught on a one to one basis for weddings for example".

Contact Graham Bristo on 07582 551178 or see our website at [www.gbdance.co.uk](http://www.gbdance.co.uk)

## High Street Baptist Church

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm Church open to all.

See the decorated & candlelit church. Games, snacks and refreshments available.

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Induction Service for the new Minister.

18<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

24<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm Christmas Eve service for children

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Refreshments served from 11pm

25<sup>th</sup> December, 10am Christmas Day Morning Service

Contact: Sue Calow, Administrator : [suecalow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suecalow@yahoo.co.uk)

## Tring Lions Club

There is a Carol Concert on 24th December in Forge Car Park at 6.30 p.m. in aid of young peoples' charities. It will be assisted by The Lions this year. Contact: Olive Conway [olive.conway@btinternet.com](mailto:olive.conway@btinternet.com)

## Friends of Tring Church Heritage (FOTCH)

- **Tudor interpretation programme** - planned for Bishop Wood in November 2011. Contact Grahame Senior [gseior@seniorpartners.co.uk](mailto:gseior@seniorpartners.co.uk)

	DIARY DATES	
Sat 17/11/12	- FOTCH French Frolics. Music concert with	7.30pm.

	a French theme St Peter and St Paul. Contact: Vivianne Child <a href="mailto:vchild@childassociates.co.uk">vchild@childassociates.co.uk</a>	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St Peter and St Paul, Tring. Festive Choral Evensong for Candlemas. If you would like to join the guest choir for this service please call Richard Grylls on 01442 825502. The collection at this service will be on behalf of the church and FOTCH. <i>Refreshments available after the service.</i>	6.30pm
Consult <a href="http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk">www.tringteamparish.org.uk</a> for more details and updates to the above		

Contact for all these: Rev Huw Bellis 01442 822170

## **Justice and Peace Group, Tring (affiliated to Churches Together in Tring)**

There will be a community charity service in the Victoria Hall on 3 December 2011.

Contact: Nicky Bull [n\\_bull@hotmail.com](mailto:n_bull@hotmail.com)

## **Orchard Children's Centre**

Join us for the Orchard Children's Centre Family Christmas party starring Mr Magic at Tring Community Centre on Wednesday 7th December 1.30 to 3pm. Tickets are £3.00 per family and need to be purchased in advance from the Children's Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact: Amanda Hancock, Centre Administrator, Orchard Children's Centre, Silk Mill Way, Tring, Herts, HP23 5DJ, tel. 01442 426922,  
[www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/orchard](http://www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/orchard)

## **2457 Squadron Tring Air Training Corps**

The Squadron meets at the ATC Hut in New Road, New Mill and welcomes new members at parade nights on Monday and Thursday each week starting at 7.15pm. If you know any young people who would like to join us please ask them to come along to one of our parade nights.

Contact: Carol Nutkins tel 01442 825110  
Chair of the Civilian Committee Tring 2457 Squadron  
Commanding officer: Flight Lieutenant Andy Bryant 07771 826937

## The Court Theatre

We are looking for volunteers in all areas of the theatre e.g FOH, backstage, lighting, sound, set construction, make-up and costume design. If anyone is interested in helping, they need to email Jean Petticrew at [j.e.m.petticrew@gmail.com](mailto:j.e.m.petticrew@gmail.com).

The list of events at the theatre can be seen at the following link

[https://www.courttheatre.co.uk/whats\\_on/whats-on.htm](https://www.courttheatre.co.uk/whats_on/whats-on.htm)

## Tring in Transition

### Tring in Transition Thermal Imaging Project

Tring in Transition is committed to supporting residents in Tring and its villages to change from high energy dependence to sustainability with lower energy use, so saving money as well as reducing carbon footprint.

Would your society/club be willing to allow us to distribute leaflets explaining the thermal imaging project, and inviting people to have their homes thermal imaged? Please contact Brian at [briankazer@hotmail.com](mailto:briankazer@hotmail.com) or 01442-824656.

Thermal imaging uses a state of the art camera to identify "hot spots" on the exterior of buildings -- hot spots where heat, therefore energy and £££'s, are leaking out. It leads to diagnosis of the problem(s) causing this leakage, identification of remedial action. Potential remedial action will be discussed with the householder, and up to date advice on contractors, and (where relevant) sources of grants. Thermal imaging for this purpose can only be done in cold weather, so phase 1 of this project will be January and February 2012. It is intended to carry out further thermal imaging in winter 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.

What will it achieve:

- reduction in energy use
- reduction in energy bills for participating residents
- potential to help people living in fuel poverty

### Tring in Transition Energy Action Group

Are you interested in reducing energy usage? Why not come along to the next meeting of the Energy Action Group. 8 pm Tuesday 22 November at 2 Little Hoo (off Christchurch Road) Tring. (Tel: 01442-824656)

Contact: Christine Hopkins [chopkinsx@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chopkinsx@tiscali.co.uk)

## Tring Choral Society

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Peter and St Paul, Tring Choral Society Concert. Including Bach's Magnificat.	7.30pm.
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## Tring and District Local History & Museum Society

The Church Hall, Tring, 8pm

### FORTHCOMING SPEAKER PROGRAMME:

To entertain and enlighten our members, we have, as usual, a varied programme of speakers for the next season, May 2011 to March 2012. This time there is a distinct 'local' flavour.

- 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Christopher Wren and his World: Tring is fortunate to have one of Wren's domestic buildings, Tring Park House, although during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century it was changed. It will be good to hear about the context of the original design, and to learn more about this extraordinary architect, as *Colin Oakes* will relate.
- 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Local Convicts and their Victims 1770 – 1870: Our speaker, *Ken Griffin*, has specialised in studying the 300 years of transportation of convicts. He will identify those of local origin, their wicked deeds and their victims. Be prepared!
- 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012. Wigginton: the Whole Story: This village, to the south of Tring, has its own long and ancient history. *Richard Tregoning*, who lives there, has gathered together all the material; objects and pictures; the legends and the truth.

*Non-members are welcome; £3 at the door.*

Contact: Shelley Savage tel 01442 827702

## Tring Martial Arts – Kickbox Kids

KIDS KICKBOXING - MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM

Kickbox Kids is a safe, non-contact kickboxing class designed to build fitness, confidence, discipline and courage. We will also teach your child the traditional martial arts values such as loyalty, honesty, respect and humility.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS - [WWW.TRINGMARTIALARTS.COM](http://WWW.TRINGMARTIALARTS.COM)

**Christopher Allen**

Chief Instructor

UK Martial Arts - Office - 0845 094 8805 - Mobile - 07793 381322

## Tring School RE Initiative.

The next RE venture has yet to be finalised, but it is hoped to run a discussion evening, supported by a chosen panel, on the topic of Conflict and Peace. Look out for more details.

Contact: Jill Smith [jillian.smith@tesco.net](mailto:jillian.smith@tesco.net)

## Tring Team Parish

	REGULAR EVENTS	
Tuesdays	St John the Baptist, Aldbury and St Cross, Wilstone. Coffee time.	10.30am

Wednesdays	St Peter & St Paul, Tring – quiet room upstairs. Youth Café.	4pm – 5pm. Snacks available from 3.30pm.
Fridays and Saturdays	St Peter & St Paul, Tring. Coffee time.	10am
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday afternoon	St Cross, Wilstone. Messy Church.	4pm
	DIARY DATES	
Sat 19 Nov	A Cabaret Evening of Music and Cocktails Steve Fowkes – swing Marianne and Nicola Rose – light classics Kirsty Calo – Soul Dress Code: Smart Tickets £15 single £25 double Cocktail and light supper Cash bar Tickets from Ian Munro 851226 Or Afra Willmore 851459	7.30 – 11.30pm
Consult <a href="http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk">www.tringteamparish.org.uk</a> for more details and updates to the above		

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## **Tring Together: Christmas Festival 25 November, 2011**

We're busy putting the final touches to the Tring Together Christmas Festival Guide which will be inside Tring Living magazine this month in good time for the Christmas Festival. Please come and join in the fun on the High Street, 6.30 – 9.30pm on 25 November. We wish you all a very pleasant evening. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact me at any time.

Along with Mel and Vivianne, I will be at the Tring Together control point (no 18 on the map!). If you would like to give your support to Tring Together by joining as a member, why not come and have a chat with us about that?

## **Tring U3A (University of the Third Age)**

We have monthly meetings with a speaker at the Victoria Hall, Tring on the second Thursday of each month at 10.00 a.m and I am listing the topics for the next few months.

Thursday 10th November - "Christmas Traditions - Samain to Twelfth Night" by Colin Oakes  
Contact: Liz Bendall (secretary) [colinbendall@btinternet.com](mailto:colinbendall@btinternet.com)

## Tring Valiant Club

*Established in 1974, the Tring Valiant Club was set up for disabled people to have an opportunity to socialise and meet people. We are a group of people of all abilities who meet on the first Wednesday of the Month at the Red Cross Hall in Tring, from 2.30pm – 4.15pm. We have entertainment or speakers followed by refreshments.*

A warm welcome awaits new members. To find out more contact Sally Hearn 07825 416509.

## Tring Walking Group

“ The Tring Walking group now has a full programme going right through to the end of April 2012.

We live in beautiful countryside and the best way to enjoy it is on foot so why not join them on one of their regular walks.

All you need is some stout footwear and then to phone the walk leader by 8.00pm the day before.

Below is their programme for the next few weeks but you can pick up a full programme from the Library and also at the Information Office.”

Contact: Bill George [bilge54.bbg@virgin.net](mailto:bilge54.bbg@virgin.net)

DATE/TIME	LEADER	WALK	LENGTH
NOVEMBER FRI 4 10.00	Frank 01442 82 2561	Ashridge	S
WED 9 10.00	WENDY 01442 82 5292	Potten End	M
MON 14 10.00	Doug 01442 38 1150	Berkhamsted Ring	L
FRI 25 09.30	Sheila & Elizabeth 01442 822516 & 01442 851332	Aston Rowant	L

## Tring W.I. Christmas Fayre

DATE: Saturday 12th November 2011

TIME: 10 am. till 12.30 pm.

VENUE: Red Cross Hall, Tring. HP23 5BA

Stalls will include: Cakes, Preserves, Craft, Knitted Goods, Jewellery, Books, Tombola, Christmas Gifts, Raffle, Treasure Hunt, Lucky Dip, W.I. merchandise

There will be refreshments on sale as well, such as Bacon Rolls, Mince Pies, Cakes, Tea and Coffee

20p entrance fee Raffle proceeds will go to a local charity Contact: Jo Collins Secretary  
Tring W.I. [josephine.r.collins@btinternet.com](mailto:josephine.r.collins@btinternet.com)

## **Tring Youth Project**

Youth Leader required for a weekly 3 hour session in Tring. Appointment subject to satisfactory CRB check. Protection Procedures will apply. Contact Penny Hearn 01442 824949.

Next issue: – Copy deadline and thanks

How can you take part?

- Please contact me, with any items you would like included in our next e-bulletin or community calendar **by Wednesday, 30 November**
- Suggest this to anyone you think might be interested
- Please let me know how you would like this e-bulletin to develop in line with your groups 'needs

Contact:

[heather@tringtogether.org.uk](mailto:heather@tringtogether.org.uk) or [info@tringtogether.org.uk](mailto:info@tringtogether.org.uk)

***Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue.***

***Best wishes***

***Heather***

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