



### REDBOURN FIREWORK DISPLAY 2008

It seems a long time ago now, since that very wet and windy firework event, but against all the odds Fantastic Fireworks gave us a remarkable display enjoyed by those that braved the weather. Although muddy under foot, the Fun Fair provided further entertainment, the hot dogs provided by the Scouts were delicious, and the PTA did a good trade in light wands, necklaces, etc. Despite sponsorship from Redbourn Dental Practice, Phillip Funeral Directors, Jarvis Charity Trust, Mannedge Construction and Flair Buildings, the display was less profitable this year because fewer tickets were sold, the bucket collection and sponsorship from local businesses was down and expenses were up ("road closed" and parking signs had to be hired/purchased for health and safety reasons). However the hardworking Firework Committee were delighted to have made an overall profit from which donations were made to Redbourn Junior and Infants Schools, Redbourn in Bloom, the Village Museum, Tiddlywinks, Scouts, Brownies, Pop-in, Good Companions and the Care Group. We are grateful to all the sponsors, including those that gave raffle prizes, and a list of these and the winners is given on page 4.

**Diary date:** This year's firework display will be on **Saturday 7 November 2009. Please support your local event.**



The poster competition was judged this year by Ernest Leheay. Winners at St Lukes School were James Englefield (1st), Jamie Elborough (2nd) and Blake Crawford (3rd) Prize, and at Redbourn Infant School (shown in photograph) were Annie Graham (1st), Elsbeth Bailey (2nd) and Ralf Murray (3rd). Congratulations!

#### Redbourn Hardware Stores

Residents of Redbourn will be sorry to see the closure of the hardware shop in the High Street. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Ray Green a long and happy retirement.

#### Redbourn Cricket Club

2008 turned out to be a season of stark contrasts. For the first 10 months the club's investment in its junior section, the infrastructure of the new pavilion, and an increase in senior team coaching paid off in spectacular fashion. The 1st XI won the Saracens Hertfordshire league division four title and the Herts County Trophy, the 3rd XI won the division thirteen title, and the Junior Team also won leagues and reached county finals. In October the Club was awarded the prestigious prize of "Hertfordshire Club of the Year".

In November the year took a sudden dip when the new pavilion burnt down, but its replacement is being worked on in earnest for the start of the 2009 season. Although the club had insurance there is a significant short fall. Thanks to all those who have kindly given donations and joined the 100 Club. If any one would like more information about the club, for example joining as a playing or social member, please e-mail Martin at [docbenfield@hotmail.com](mailto:docbenfield@hotmail.com) or call 07890493040.

For more information visit the village website [www.redbourn.org.uk](http://www.redbourn.org.uk). Here you can view Council agendas and minutes and send your comments. The website is full of useful information about life in the village. It includes advice about clubs and societies, local birdlife, walks, events, history and so much more. If you wish you can attend our meetings, which are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. (December's meeting is held on the second Thursday of the month). Meetings of the Common Footpaths and Open Spaces are held on the first Thursday of the month.

## REDBOURN GOOD COMPANIONS

Good Companions have been meeting in Redbourn Village Hall for many years. This regular gathering of friends aged 55 and over has been very popular and members have enjoyed a great variety of events and activities.

Numbers attending have dropped recently but the current membership is determined that the group should continue to meet regularly, and hope to encourage an increase in membership.

A varied programme of activities for the coming year is being planned. This will be published in the Common Round and sent to members. These include: Whist, Rummy, board games, quizzes, speakers, slide shows, play readings, community singing, art and craft activities, sharing photographs and memorabilia and an opportunity borrow books, taped books and CD's. If you have any ideas for the programme or would like more information, please call either June Farmer (Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee) on 01582 792016, or Janet Few (Clerk to the Village Hall Management Committee) on 01582 792822. They would be very pleased to hear from you.

The annual subscription is £5 and 75p is paid at each meeting to cover the cost of hiring the Village Hall, refreshments and entertainment. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month; the next one being on Tuesday, 7 April, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Transport can be provided if required - contact June or Janet on the numbers quoted above.

### Redbourn Care Group

There may be a recession but there is no shortage of volunteers and kindness being despatched via our **Care Group** by way of lifts to hospital appointments, shopping, day centres, etc. Over the years the Care Group has also helped with community projects, and with legacy donations has provided memorial seats around the village, the latest being in **Cumberland Garden** in memory of **Anita Edwards**. As always our sincerest thanks go to our regular volunteers and to all our generous donors, past and present - with your help we continue to help those in need when we can.

**Monthly Outings:** The Care Group now run two Care Bus outings each month. These are very popular, and we have room for up to ten people per trip. Mostly they are mystery tours of 3 - 4 hours in the countryside, with a stop for a cup of tea and cake, and may be some purchases from a garden centre! Outings have been organised on **26th March and 16th and 30th April**. If you, or someone you know, would like a change of scenery in pleasant company, please phone **01582 794550** any weekday morning and your details will be passed on to **Annie Lowe**, who is our trips organiser. If you prefer you may contact Annie direct on **01582 794615**.

*Watch out for fundraising events later in the year and please visit the Redbourn website [www.redbourn.org.uk](http://www.redbourn.org.uk) or pop into the Care Group Office in at the Village Hall, open Mon-Fri, 9.30 am to 12.00 noon*

### REDBOURN BOWLS CLUB

The Club is organising an 'Introduction to Bowls' session on Saturday 21st March, 2009 at Redbourn Recreation Centre. This will give an appreciation of the enjoyment, subtleties and challenges of the game. Everyone is welcome. Equipment is provided but please wear soft-soled shoes

#### Programme

- 2.00 p.m. – Welcome and short talk on the basics
- 2.30 p.m. – On to the green to play the game
- 4.30 p.m. – Tea and information about the Bowls Club

Further information from Joan Kerr 01582 792571  
or Martin Howe Tel:- 01582 792074

### Great British Fish and Chips Supper Friday 15 May 2009

Friday 15 May is Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Day, and what better way to raise funds for the Spinal Injuries Association. Why not eat Fish and Chips and raise money for them? For more information and ideas, or to request a fundraising pack, call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 6786633 Extension 229, visit [www.spinal.co.uk](http://www.spinal.co.uk), or e-mail [fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk)

### REDBOURN IN BLOOM Horticultural Society

#### ARE YOU A MEMBER?

If you enjoy the flowers you see around the village in the baskets, public gardens and planters, and would like to help plant and maintain these, why not think about joining Redbourn in Bloom? It costs £5 a year and there are membership perks to be enjoyed too. Give the membership secretary a call and find out more:

**Membership Secretary (Gill Hewis) : 01727  
812074**



#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Can you spare a few hours every now and then to help with planting or weeding around the village? If so, Redbourn in Bloom Horticultural Society would be very pleased to hear from you. Please contact: Diane Whiskin on 01582 794832

## REPORT ON INCREASE OF PARISH PRECEPT

Cllr James Lowen (Chairman of Finance) and Cllr Ron Stent (Vice Chairman of Finance) report on the reasons for the increase in Council Tax 2009/10:

### Background

Over the last five years we have moved the Parish Council finances onto a firm footing, eradicating annual deficits that were being financed from reserves. This was a necessary move but was made more important by the plans to build the Parish Centre, which will utilise the majority of the Council's reserves. After a number of years of reasonable increases in the Redbourn element of the Council tax (the 'precept'), the year 2009/10 will see a step change higher. Whilst this does not fit well with the current economic environment and the wider long term desire of the Council to limit increases to around prevailing inflation rates, it has resulted from a number of external (unavoidable) issues coupled with the cost of the Police Community Support Officer. Over half the increase relates to the latter.

In 2009/10 there will be a gross increase of 20.4% in the Redbourn element of the Council tax, which falls to an increase of 19.2% on a per house basis. On a per house basis this represents an increase from c. £50 to £59. The actual figures and the changes over the last few years are shown in the table below.

### Summary Position

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/9	% change	2009/10	% change
Headline Precept (£)	105,889	111,078	119,797	7.85%	144,260	20.4%
No of Households	2,385	2,397	2,420	0.96%	2,446	1.2%
Precept per Household	£44.40	£46.34	£49.50	6.85%	£58.98	19.2%
Annual Budgeted (Deficit) / Surplus	(£2,341)	£28	(£169)		Balance	

### Overview of Key Changes

The majority of this increase, as highlighted in the table below, is driven by (a) external events outside our control (lower interest rates / rising insurance rates), (b) the Police Community Support Officer (voted for by the Redbourn Public at an Open meeting), and (c) issues at two local organisations that require support (Recreation Centre/Cricket Club). Beyond these factors the rest of the Parish Council's cost base has been kept flat (expenditure on Common/Open Spaces & Grants to Village Organisations) or increases in line with inflation (administration costs). The alternative to the large increase in the Redbourn element of the Council Tax would have been large cuts to these core areas.

2009/10 budget	£	£	Comment
<b>Precept in 2008/9</b>		119,797	
<i>Changes:</i>			
- Lower interest rates	5,194		Decrease in income due to recent material fall in base rates. Average of 0.66% assumed.
- Increase in Admin Assistant's hours	2,000		Agreed by Full Council
- Increase in insurance costs	800		Market price
- Cricket Club	1,000		Additional support post fire
- Recreation Centre	1,750		Additional support given financial status
- PCSO	13,350		Voted for by Village – part year 2008/9 and 2009/10 cost
- Incremental Parish Centre running costs	1,500		
Total		25,594	
Other items (net)		(1,131)	
<b>Precept for 2009/10</b>		<b>144,260</b>	

## Sponsors, Prizes and Winners of the Firework Raffle

### Prize

Mountain Bike  
Paint Ball Experience  
Meal for Two with Wine  
Meal for Two  
Meal for Two  
Meal for Two  
Antique Vase  
Blow Dry and Manicure  
Voucher  
Voucher  
Floral Display  
Southern Comfort  
Fair Trade Wine/Chocolates  
Fair Trade Wine/Chocolates  
Fair Trade Wine/Chocolates  
Bottle of Wine  
Bottle of Wine  
Bottle of Wine  
Bottle of Wine  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Chocolates  
Voucher  
Voucher  
Bag of Feline Goodies  
Body Lotion

### Donated by

Sure Trading Contractors  
Warren Wood Paintball  
The Hollybush PH  
The Cricketers PH  
The Bull PH  
The Chequers PH  
J&N Antiques  
Ateliers  
Aroski  
W H Hall, Butchers  
Regency Bouquets  
Tony Swendell  
Co-op Welcome  
Co-op Welcome  
Co-op Welcome  
The George PH  
The Bell & Shears PH  
Colin O'Donovan & Sons  
Bell & Shears PH  
The Studio  
Redbourn Post Office  
The Barber Shop  
Country Styles  
Nine Lives  
Crown Pharmacy

### Winner

R Bentley  
J Alder  
Z Cherry  
C Perra  
M McCallum  
Jane  
L Beckwith  
A Peet  
C Chandler  
Mrs Anderson  
Mrs Paynter  
R Gray  
Mr and Mrs S Lynn  
C White  
B Hart  
E Ditchfield  
Paul  
R O'Donovan  
K Taylor  
K Blocknet  
K McAdam  
D Kidd  
C McNiff  
R Lowe  
Mr McLanie

**Criminals are currently operating across the area, targeting properties, stealing cars keys for high value vehicles parked outside and then driving off in them. Please be vigilant at all times.**

### SPEED ENFORCEMENT

As a direct result of complaints received about speeding vehicles driving around the village and because the problem has been raised at locally held Police Ward Meetings and nominated as a local priority, Speed Enforcement checks will be carried out at key routes through Redbourn.

The main purpose of such checks is to reduce casualties on our roads by providing a visible deterrent to motorists. Whilst warnings may be the appropriate course of action for those driving just over the speed limit, it is likely a ticket will be issued because of the danger and risks posed to other road users and pedestrians. How the speeding motorist will be dealt with is a decision for the Police Officer at the time the driver is stopped.

Please be mindful of your speed at all times and drive carefully and considerately around the village. At this time of year especially, driving conditions can be treacherous due to the weather, slippery road surfaces and long hours of darkness.

### Dog Fouling

Dog fouling is becoming an issue around the village. Please be a responsible dog owner and pick up your dog's mess, depositing it in the many dog litter bins provided, or take it home with you. Besides being unpleasant, dog's mess is a health hazard and can cause blindness and other problems, especially to children. Free dog litter bags are available from the Parish Office.

### Thoughtful Parking

In most towns and villages in Hertfordshire on-street car parking is in short supply. Redbourn is no exception. Please consider the following before parking:

- ? Am I obstructing the footpath, causing people to walk in The road, thereby putting lives in danger - particularly mothers with pushchairs and the disabled
- ? Am I obstructing the highway preventing emergency, waste and delivery vehicles from gaining access
- ? Am I obstructing white courtesy lines which have been installed because of identified problems

Irresponsible parking on the Common and its verges is causing considerable damage and irresponsible parking in the High Street is causing problems for buses. Redbourn is in danger of losing its limited public transport if buses cannot gain unhindered access to their routes.

There are too many vehicles on our roads. No doubt traffic problems will always be with us but with a little thought and consideration a few of these can at least be resolved.

## **Cllr Maxine Crawley writes about her experience as Deputy Mayor**

As I approach the end of my year as Deputy Mayor of St Albans people are starting to ask me the same questions: What are my favourite memories of the year? Am I sad or relieved that it's nearly over? What will I take away from my experiences? I try my best to answer them, but it's hard to think in the past tense about something that I'm only just beginning to believe has really happened! It has been a huge honour to support the Mayor, Bert Pawle, in representing the City and District of St Albans. I also feel that I've represented Redbourn by talking about what a wonderful village it is to so many people in and beyond the District. It's great when people ask where I live and when I say Redbourn they genuinely light up and enthuse about times they've spent here.

It sounds like such a cliché to say that it's the people I've met who have made the year so special, but it really is. I had no idea how many groups and individuals in our District give so much time voluntarily to helping others. And they all seem to have one thing in common – they are happy people with a real sense of worth in what they do. Sitting here thinking about what memories to share with you it's not just the grand events like reading a Lesson in St Albans Abbey (amazing and terrifying!) that come to mind. The really special memories are smaller but more real, like a barbeque with children and teenagers who have special needs at which I danced with a gorgeous little girl who has Downs Syndrome and then flew her through the air like an airplane. Her mum was so happy because "Deputy Mayors don't do that sort of thing"! I also remember a summer garden party at St Francis Hospice where the volunteers talked to me with such passion about their work as we cowered inside a marquee from the teeming rain!

So, what will I take away from my experience? Definitely a renewed pride in our District and the knowledge that, despite what we read in the newspapers, there are many fantastic adults and young people who, often because of loss or difficulties in their own lives, go about helping others live happier lives.

I did worry initially that taking on such a big role in the community would put a strain on my home life as a wife and mum. However, there have been so many events that I have been able to take Warwick, Megan and James to that it's been an exciting year for them as well. And I've never been allowed to "get above myself" as I've often come home from a function not to be asked how it went but rather "where's my games kit?" or "have you done the washing yet?"

Am I sad or relieved that it's nearly over? My husband also asked me that question recently. The answer is, to some extent, both but also excited as I can use the extra time I will have once the year ends on May 20<sup>th</sup> to build on some of the relationships I've made in the community. I haven't told him yet that I've already accepted a Governorship at St Luke's School....

## **Meet the new manager of Redbourn Recreation Centre!**



This is Andrew Beale, he's from New Zealand, and he's the new manager of Redbourn Recreation Centre. Having had 13 years in the industry and worked previously at the Hertfordshire Club Motivation, he believes the centre has a lot of potential. Along with raising awareness of this great village facility, his priority is to make the centre a viable option to other clubs and the number one destination for local people when they are thinking leisure and recreation. In order to achieve this, Andrew is initially concentrating on the gym, re-vamping the meeting room and bar area, and is busy (as you can see from the picture) working on redecorating these areas.

He and his team are looking forward to welcoming more local people to the centre, and would like to hear about any suggestions for future activities at the Centre. His contact number is 01582 626202.

### **1st Redbourn Brownies**

*A leader is required urgently for this successful group. If you are aged 18 to 60 and enthusiastic why not think about doing this valuable work? Full support and training will be provided. Meeting times are flexible. Further information please contact Jeni Bowman 01582 840339*

## **Be 'Ready for Anything'** *Advice for the elderly and those that live alone*

Think ahead of an emergency and be 'Ready for Anything' is good advice for people who are elderly and/or live alone. It is important to be ready with practical and common sense solutions for a crisis resulting from such things as flooding, flu and severe weather such as we have experienced recently.

Authorities in Hertfordshire have plans in place to respond to emergencies, but residents need to think about simple things they can do for themselves. **The best items to have in your home** in case of an emergency are a torch, radio (battery powered), telephone numbers of family and friends and emergency help lines, bottled water, ready-to-eat food and a first aid kit. **Simple things to prepare** include making copies of financial documents, keeping them somewhere safe that you can access in easily in an emergency, and familiarising yourself with how to switch off gas, electricity and water supplies.

A leaflet called 'Ready For Anything' providing information and guidance is available at the local library, and don't forget, if an emergency happens, tune in to your local radio station because the authorities will use local radio to update and advise the public. **Further information is available at [www.hertsdirect.org/emergency](http://www.hertsdirect.org/emergency) or call 01992 555961.**

### **Neighbourhood Watch in Redbourn**

Thirty distinctive warning signs will soon be seen dotted about the village, serving as a reminder that we have streets protected by Neighbourhood Watch. The cost of these signs has been sponsored by the Parish Council and our parent district organisation. If your street is not yet involved in the scheme please get in touch with one of the contacts below:

**Barry Welch (Ward Coordinator)**, 01582 626 443 or [barrywelch@ntlworld.com](mailto:barrywelch@ntlworld.com);

**Allison Dewar (PCSO)**, 07845 219 523 (leave a message if necessary) or

[Allison.dewar@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Allison.dewar@herts.pnn.police.uk)

**Stella Brimblecombe (Police Watch Liaison Officer)** on 01727 796087 or

[stella.brimblecombe@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:stella.brimblecombe@herts.pnn.police.uk)



### **IF IN DOUBT KEEP THEM OUT!**

*Advice from PC Christine Clayton 548 and PCSO Alli Dewar 6639*

Someone may knock on your door - perhaps in uniform and with fake identification - and claim that they need to get into your house, to access the water/gas/electricity, or because they need to use a phone or have a glass of water, etc. Once inside, they may then ask you to perform a task to keep you occupied or keep you talking while they or a colleague searches your home for money or valuables. These are known as distraction burglars or bogus callers (coming in all shapes, sizes, ages, and sexes) targeting elderly or vulnerable people.

Help us to reduce these incidents: look out for your neighbours, report suspicious activity straight away, take note of vehicle registrations and a description of possible offenders. Call 999 if you suspect a crime is in progress or call the non-emergency number on 0845 33 00 222 to report suspicious activity. We would rather you report it than not at all, even if it turns out to be innocent. These rules will reduce the risk of becoming a victim:

**Rule 1:** If you're not expecting and don't recognise the caller, don't let them into your home. If you can't see who is calling and need to open the door, use your door chain. Don't feel pressurised into letting anyone in.

**Rule 2:** If you're expecting a caller, only release the door chain when you're happy that you know the person. Anyone you don't know, but are expecting, should provide relevant identification or give a pre-arranged password. Genuine callers will be happy to wait while phone to check but don't use the number given on their card because if it is a bogus caller the number may be that of an accomplice. Find the number in the phone book instead.

**Rule 3:** Please ensure that large amounts of money are secured in a bank or building society account and any valuable jewellery is safely and discretely locked away. This means that even if a criminal cons their way into your home, there is nothing of value to steal.

**Rule 4:** Never give work to trades people who call at the door. Use reputable and recommended local firms for gardening, roof repairs, and surfacing driveways.

For further information about security devices contact your local Crime Prevention Officer on 0845 33 00 22

## VILLAGE CONSULTATION AND VISION

St Albans City and District Council has commissioned planning and regeneration consultants, Urban Practitioners, to undertake consultation and prepare visions for the towns and villages within the District, including Redbourn. A consultation drop-in session for the project is going to be held on Tuesday 21 April 2009, between 3 pm and 7 pm in Redbourn Village Hall. Residents will have the opportunity to discuss their concerns and aspirations for the village and to put forward their ideas on how it can be improved. Urban Practitioners are also leading on the St Albans City Vision, so it will be a good opportunity to discuss links between the city and surrounding towns and villages. Posters for the event will be distributed closer to the time on the noticeboards and in local shops.

## JOIN THE ANNUAL LITTER PICK

**Sunday 5 April 2009, 10.00am**

*Meeting point:* VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

(black sacks, gloves and litter pickers will be provided)

*Please join us  
and  
help to clear Redbourn of litter*

For further information contact:

**The Parish Clerk - Tel No: 01582 794832**

## BEATING OF THE BOUNDS

**SUNDAY 17 MAY 2009**

**at 10.00 am**

**Meeting point: Harpenden Lane Roundabout**

**Enjoy the beautiful views of the Redbourn countryside!**

Don't feel you have to walk the whole route (approximately 15 miles). This year we will be stopping at The Hollybush PH at lunchtime, and people can join (or leave) the walk at this point. From Harpenden Lane to The Hollybush is 5/6 miles. The complete walk takes all day and ends at approximately 6.15 pm at the Chequers Roundabout.

Help raise money for Redbourn Recreation Centre by getting a sponsorship form and a "beat it" badge from Redbourn Recreation Centre. Forms also available from the Parish Council office or the Redbourn website, [www.redbourn.org.uk](http://www.redbourn.org.uk)

## What do you do the first Wednesday morning of every month?

Volunteers are needed to help in Cumberland Garden. Just come along with a trowel, 10.00 am, on 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July and/or 5th August.

## SILVER JUBILEE EASTER ART AND CRAFT SHOW REDBOURN RECREATION CENTRE AND PLAYING FIELDS TRUST

**Saturday 11th to Monday 13th April**

Our 25th Easter Art and Craft Show will be held over the Easter Weekend. In previous years we have raised money towards building the Recreation Centre, extending it and providing the all-weather Bowling Green. This year, proceeds will go towards new equipment and additional activities at the Centre.

The Craft Show will be open as follows:

**Easter Saturday: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

**Easter Sunday: 11.00 am - 5.00 pm**

**Easter Monday: 11.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Original paintings by many talented artists from the local and surrounding areas will be on display and for sale; also, a wide variety of craft stalls, a children's colouring competition and raffle will take place. Refreshments will be available throughout the weekend.

If you would like to take part or help at this event, please contact:

**Janet Few:** Craft Stalls and Artists' bookings - Tel 01582 792822

**Gill Howe:** Helpers' Rota - Tel 01582 793440



## Update on the Parish Centre

The Parish Council has invited tenders from local builders, and hopes to begin work on the new centre in the summer.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### Monday Club for the over 60's

Methodist Church - 2 to 4pm - friendly atmosphere,  
Light refreshments served (Transport available)  
Contact: David Viollet, 01582 712097

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### Thursday Pop-In - Village Hall 9.30 to 11.30am

Why not join your friends for a cup of tea  
or coffee and a friendly chat  
Stalls: Plants, Books, Cards, Bric-a-Brac

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### Good Companions

First Tuesday every month  
2.00 pm to 4.00 pm - Village Hall  
Contact: Janet Few 01582 792822

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### 12th and 26th March - Redbourn Care Group

MONTHLY OUTING - MYSTERY TOUR  
01582 794550 or 01582 794615 to book/for more information

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### 21st March. 2pm - Redbourn Bowls Club

Introduction to Bowls session  
Contact: Joan Kerr 01582 792571 or Martin Howe 01582 792074)

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### Thursday 2 April, 7.30pm - Redbourn in Bloom

A Year at Kew - Talk by Dr Peter Brandham  
Centenary Suite

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### Sunday 5th April, 10 am - Litter Pick

Meet Village Hall Car Park

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### Easter Craft Fair

Saturday 11, 10.00am - 4.00pm: Sunday 12th, 11.00am - 5.00pm and  
Monday 13th April, 11.00am - 4.00pm

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### Saturday 12 April - Easter Egg Hunt (Redbourn House)

Cumberland Garden

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21st April, 3pm to 7pm- Village Hall - **Urban Practitioners (District Council Consultants)** - Consultation drop-in on future of Redbourn

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### 25th April - All Day - SPRING FAIR at St Mary's Church

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### 4th-8th May - Redbourn in Bloom

Trip to York - Contact Rita Green 01582 626452

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### Sunday 17 May, 10.00 am - Beating of the Bounds

Meeting Point: Harpenden Lane Roundabout

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**DEADLINES FOR COPY: Spring - 6 April 2009, Summer - 6 July 2009, Autumn - 5 October 2009, Winter - 6 February 2010.**

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

### Beaumont Ward

Roger Gray  
"Stoneleigh", Blackhorse Lane 01582 76914

James Lowen (Chairman Finance)  
2 Mulberry Place - 01582 794039

Maria Maynard  
2 High Street

Colin O'Donovan (Chairman of Commons)  
7 Ver Road - 01582 792382

Ron Stent  
10 Saberton Close - 01582 793151

Tony Swendell  
6 Monks Close - 01582 792076

### Nicholls Ward

Anthony Bull  
10 Crouch Hall Gardens - 01582 793756

Liam Beere  
"Greyfriars", The Common - 01582 793692

Maxine Crawley  
14 Saberton Close - 01582 793760

Elaine Warren  
9 Millers Close - 01582 462737

Pat Schofield (Chairman)  
82 The Park - 01582 793096

Vivienne Windle (Chairman of Plans)  
1 Coopers Meadow - 01582 626351

### Parish Clerk

Diane Whiskin  
Village Hall, 63 High Street Redbourn AL3 7LW  
01582 794832

### District Councillors

Maxine Crawley, Tony Swendell  
(Addresses etc. as above)  
Susan Carr  
103 Dunstable Road - 01582 794475

### County Councillor

Derek Hills  
01582 629433

### Member of Parliament

Rt Hon Peter Lilley  
01582 834344

It is intended that REDBOURN news will be printed quarterly. If there are any subjects you would like to see in the newsletter or if you have a short article you would like published please write to the Parish Clerk Diane Whiskin, or e-mail redbournpc@talk21.com. Please note copy deadlines.