

### Elections

Ordinary elections of local Councillors take place on the first Thursday in May every four years, and this year elections will be taking place in Henley-in-Arden. Some notes on the election and a timetable is detailed below:

**Publication of notice of election** – no later than the 25th day before the day of the election.

**Delivery of nomination papers** – no later than the 19th day before the day of the election.

**Publication of list of candidates** – no later than the 17th day before the day of the election.

**Delivery of notices of withdrawals of candidature** – no later than the 16th day before the day of the election.

**Notice of poll** – no later than the 6th day before the day of the election.

**Polling** – 8.00am to 9.00pm on day of election.

A full-term for Councillors is 4 years, but those elected at by-elections or co-opted on to the Council will serve until the next election.

Where insufficient numbers of candidates are validly nominated at an ordinary Council election, those who have been validly nominated are automatically elected. Provided those elected constitute a quorum, the Council may co-opt others to fill vacancies.

### Tai Chi comes to Henley

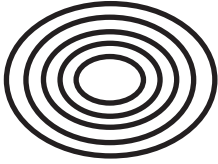
Tai Chi and Chi Gung have been practised for many years in China. These beautiful slow movements are a joy to perform. Come and join one of our friendly classes and feel immediate health benefits!

Thursdays,  
11am at the Parish Hall,  
Beaudesert Lane.  
Everyone welcome  
*Age, health and fitness - no barrier!*

**For more information, or to book your place, please contact Debbie Wild on 7773 318830 ([www.swantaichi.co.uk](http://www.swantaichi.co.uk))**

### Thank you PCSO Tristan Jelfs

Members of the Joint Parish Council wrote to Tristan, adding their congratulations for his achievement in receiving a national award for his contribution to local policing, here in Henley-in-Arden. "Thank you for all you have done, and will do in the future in Henley-in-Arden. You have clearly built up close links with businesses and individuals and are a very well respected person in the community. Congratulations on an award that is richly deserved for a job that must seem at times thankless. We look forward to you building on your success for many years to come."



warwickshire artsweek

**Warwickshire Artsweek  
5 - 20 July 2008**

Calling all Artists & Makers

Take part in the biggest celebration of the visual arts  
and crafts in Warwickshire

Open your studio, organise an exhibition or hold a  
workshop

For more information, registration and details of local  
meetings visit

**[www.warwickshireartsweek.co.uk](http://www.warwickshireartsweek.co.uk)**

Warwickshire Artsweek is the biennial celebration of the visual arts & crafts, open to all artists living and/or working in Warwickshire. The event, now in its 8th year, offers a wonderful opportunity to promote art and craft through galleries, open studios, exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations.

Since its inception in 2000, Warwickshire Artsweek has grown from a handful of exhibitions and open studios across the county to over 170 separate events in 2006. Visitor attendances have soared from 9,180 in 2002 to over 50,000 in 2006. Warwickshire Artsweek forms part of the growing national calendar of open studio and artsweek events that happen every year across the UK.

The one big change for Warwickshire Artsweek 2008 is that it is now being organised and managed by the people that matter, the artists themselves! The Warwickshire Artsweek Association has now been formed and a committee of volunteer artists from across the County has been working hard since the summer to get the 2008 event underway. The Volunteer Organising Committee are looking for other artists to come

forward and volunteer to help make Artsweek 2008 happen. If you think you, or anyone in your Parish could help out, please contact us on [admin@warwickshireartsweek.co.uk](mailto:admin@warwickshireartsweek.co.uk)

If you wish to keep up-to-date with what's going on please join the mailing list by registering on the above email address. You can also visit our website at [www.warwickshireartsweek.co.uk](http://www.warwickshireartsweek.co.uk)

Thank you.  
Bryan Sapwell  
Chairman - Warwickshire Artsweek Association



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## Community Links

### Social & Community Transport Project

# Are you stuck for transport?

This scheme aims to help residents of Stratford-on-Avon District who are stuck for transport to get to local destinations, door-to-door, on set weekdays between 9.15am and 2.45pm.

The scheme is aimed at those who either:

- Have a genuine need for local transport
- Cannot access public transport because of mobility problems
- Live in a rural isolated location with no other form of transport available.

**If you need this service,  
or know someone who does,  
phone for information on  
01789 264491**



# Make **Henley Greener**

Save Money – Help Save the Planet

## Although a little late we wish you all A Happy New Year

2007 was the year when the need for action on Climate Change became fully accepted by the major non-signatories to the Kyoto Agreement. Australia signed up and the US Government agreed the need to negotiate targets on greenhouse gas emission reductions. Despite the slowness of the federal Government in reaching this important change of heart, many US states already have their own emission reduction targets. For example, New Jersey has legislated an 80% reduction by 2050. So, contrary to popular belief, the US is taking action on Climate Change. The Chinese Government is pursuing vigorous emission reduction strategies although its growing economy will lead to increases. However, the Chinese per capita emissions are still way below those of the US and Europe, so we cannot readily criticise them without putting our own house in order first. Also, about a quarter of current Chinese emissions are



attributable to manufacture for export so should be accounted for as part of

western carbon footprint.

Closer to home, UK industry and commerce are taking action. M&S declared its intention to make its operations carbon neutral by 2012. It is investing substantial sums and has detailed plans of how it will achieve the goal. Tesco is starting to map the carbon footprint of products so that shoppers will be able to make informed decisions about their purchases. Tesco also plans to reduce the carbon footprint of their stores and distribution centres to 50% of current levels by 2020. Three quarters of their distribution fleet are already running on 50% biodiesel. BT has a £250 million project to generate 25% of its UK power from wind by 2016. BT has already reduced its emissions by 60% relative to a 1996 baseline. Yahoo! aims to be carbon neutral by 2008. These are just a small selection but they illustrate that action has been, and is being, taken to counteract Climate Change by governments and industry.

Make Henley Greener would like everyone to follow these examples by doing something to reduce their personal footprint in 2008. To quote Tesco, "Every Little Helps." Lots of small emission reductions by individuals will make a difference. A New Year's Resolution, to boil just the amount of water you need will save you money and reduce your footprint. So will buying more in-season food (see separate article in this newsletter) and/more low energy light bulbs.

# The Manor of Henley-in-Arden Court Leet and Court Baron



## Court Circular

### Court Leet Public Programme for 2008

Saturday 22nd March	Garden Committee: Bulava Chorus and Supper
Thursday 17th April	Court Leet Dinner and Consort's Party (by invitation)
Sunday 25th May	Civic Service, St John's and Guild Hall
Saturday 7th June	Court Leet Day (see below)
Saturday/Sunday 21st-22nd June	Garden Committee: "Open Gardens."
Saturday 13th September	Town Dinner
Friday 10th October	Opening of MOP Fair
Sunday 9th November	Remembrance Sunday
Wednesday 12th November	Annual Court Meeting

Court Leet Day is the day when the Court conducts its formal re-enactment of ancient duties – ale-tasting, butter weighing, brook-looking and beating the bounds. The Court will be working with the Performing Arts students at Henley High School, who are hoping to put on a series of "playlets" at various times and places through the day. It should be lively and entertaining!

**Ray Holding**  
**High Bailiff**

# Henley & Beaudesert Society

## Spring Programme 2008

Thursday 24th January

**John Shakespeare - Glover and Brogger**

Thursday 21st February

**Lunatick Astronomy – The Lunar Society**

Thursday 20th March

**AGM 7.30pm**

**William James and the Stratford Canal**

Thursday 24th April

**The Lord Leicester Hospital**

The Henley and Beaudesert Society is a group of members with an interest in the town and its surrounding area. It aims to provide a social meeting point and works to preserve the unique character of the town. We recently submitted an objection to the plans for 65 houses on the market site. Monthly meetings are held between September and April with an invited speaker on a topic of general or local interest. Recent examples include the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, the Two Treasures of Kings Norton and the restoration of the Birmingham “back-to-backs”, which was followed by a visit to the houses. Last summer we had an outing to Malmesbury, a delightful old market town, and to Rodmarton Manor. In December we held a most enjoyable Christmas party with a buffet supper; the wine flowed and a packed hall was entertained by the Shakespeare Mummers with a traditional riotous play, music and songs.

Non-members are very welcome to attend the evening meetings which are held in the Baptist Church Hall, usually on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8.00pm. Details of forthcoming events can be seen in the library, the Heritage Centre, on posters around the town and in ‘Dates for Your Diary’ - in Henley News-on-Line and the Parish magazine.

**For more information contact - Iris Birch 792955 (Hon. Sec) or Margaret Twigg (Chairman) 793373 - or just turn up to one of the meetings.**

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## Avoid air freighted food. Buy and eat more of what's in season.

Asparagus, figs, blackcurrants, blueberries, cherries, cut flowers, strawberries and raspberries are likely to have a high-carbon footprint due to being air-freighted when not in season. Also pineapples, grapes, avocados, peaches and nectarines, mangoes, papaya, passion fruit and exotic vegetables, such as mange tout & sugar snap peas are often air-freighted. Choose British apples whenever you can!



### In Season foods in for the first few months of 2008

<b>January</b>	Leeks, Kale and Venison.
<b>February</b>	Carrots, Onions and Rabbit.
<b>March</b>	Purple Sprouting Broccoli, Scallops, Spring Onions.

### This month's recipe - Leeks in Cheese Sauce with a Crunchy Topping

**Ingredients:**

4 medium leeks trimmed	half a pint of full-cream milk
1oz butter or margarine	2oz breadcrumbs - white or wholemeal
3 level tablespoons flour	half a level teaspoon mustard powder
4oz grated cheddar or local hard cheese	
salt and pepper to taste	

#### Method

Remove outer leaves from leeks. Cut them in half lengthways and wash thoroughly. Cook them in boiling salted water for 10-15 minutes. Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour and cook gently for 1 minute. Remove pan from heat and gradually add the milk, stirring continuously. Bring to the boil and cook, stirring until the sauce thickens. Stir in half of the cheese and the mustard. Season to taste.

Arrange the leeks in a greased shallow flameproof dish and pour over the sauce. Mix together the remaining sauce and the breadcrumbs and spoon over the dish. Brown the dish under a hot grill, or heat for 15 minutes in a hot oven, gas mark 6 or 200 degrees centigrade.

#### Variations

1. Mix in cooked sliced parsnips or carrots with the leeks.
2. Sunflower seeds or chopped hazelnuts can be mixed in with the breadcrumbs.

## HELP THE POLICE TO ARREST CRIMINALS

In an emergency dial **999**, but to report vandalism, threatening behaviour and other crimes against persons or the community dial **01789 414111**.

If you wish to give information anonymously regarding a crime or criminal, contact Warwickshire Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.



A **“Drop-in”** facility at Henley Police Station to discuss issues/problems within the community has been operating for some time. Why not come along and talk to your local Police Officers?

The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th February 2008 from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

## SANDBAGS!

A stock of sandbags is kept for use during emergencies, such as the 2007 floods, and these are kept in the Memorial Hall in Station Road, in the centre of the town. Supplies have been “topped-up” since the floods and a further 200 are on their way. Do not expect them to be filled up – that is your responsibility!

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