

## National Flood Forum

The National Flood Forum is a Registered Charity set up by people who have been through the experience of flooding and suffered distress, losses and frustration that follow. It has compiled a directory of flood protection products and services which can be found on its web-site at [www.floodforum.org.uk](http://www.floodforum.org.uk). The National Flood Forum cannot endorse any of the products, but here are some of the Midlands suppliers on that list:

AcquaFence - mobile flood protection  
Tel: 01789 761 370

Acquatite Systems Ltd - non return valves/  
airbrick covers/flood panels/channel systems  
Tel: 01608 641195

Birch Brothers (Kiddminster) Ltd - all matters to  
do with flood protection  
Tel: 01299 826 227

Damfast - Channel and panel devices  
Tel: 01604 810507

Eco Valve Solutions Ltd - Drain blocking equipment  
Tel: 05602 903451  
Floodwall International Ltd - Flood protection  
systems  
Tel: 01242 544544

ISS Damage control - Flood recovery  
Tel: 0800 0855 0134

UK Flood control Limited - Flood protection  
Tel: 108715 727374

If you do not have internet access and would like  
a full copy of the directory, please contact the  
Parish Clerk on the telephone number opposite.

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Are held at 150 High Street

26th November 2008  
Safer Neighbourhood Team Surgery  
6.30pm  
Henley and Studley  
Community Forum  
7.30pm  
Henley Primary School

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# Beaudesert & Henley-in-Arden Joint Parish Council Newsletter

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## LET THERE BE LIGHT

For the past 15 years the residents of Henley have enjoyed Christmas Lights on the Northern End of The High Street. This year we will see both the Northern and Southern End of the High Street in a blaze of colour.

The Parish Council have always supported the Christmas Lights and as in past years have been kind enough to give a grant towards the cost of the lights on the Northern End. After many trials and tribulations and with the kind permission of residents, we have erected Christmas Lights on the Southern End from Barclays Bank to the Traffic Lights and back again, and have also installed a Christmas tree in the recess between the Heritage Centre and the Ice Cream Parlour. With the help of an Awards for All Lottery Grant and a number of Social Functions, we have managed to raise a substantial amount towards the cost of the new lights for the Southern End and also the balance of funds to complete the Northern End.

We are conscious of the cost of energy and climate change and so our new installation will be using new 2W 18LED lamps - unfortunately these lamps are 10 times more expensive than the 25w GLS coloured lamps currently used on the Northern End installation.

It is our aim, assuming all the necessary finance is in place to have all the installations complete by the end of November.

**The Carol Service and Double Switch On will take place on Saturday 6th December at the Market Cross starting at 5.00PM**

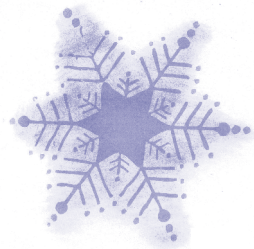
The Alcester Silver Band will once again accompany the carol singing and the Henley and District Royal British Legion and Henley and District Ex Services Social Fund will provide Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. We hope the community will enjoy all our efforts.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents who have supported our efforts, especially Sue and Brian Westmacott who generously gave all the proceeds from the Christmas Lights Garden Party to our funds.

L G Goodman  
(Chairman/Treasurer)

On behalf of the Joint Parish Council I would like to wish everyone a

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



## Henley & Beaudesert Society

The Society is a group of residents who take 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. After over a year of negotiations to obtain the relevant permits the historic mile stone in the High Street has been restored and we have cooperated with the JPC's successful campaign to have the CCTV camera pole removed from in front of Barclays bank.

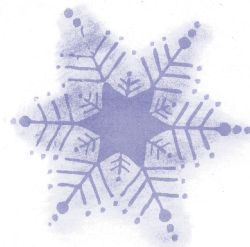
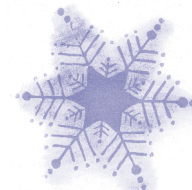
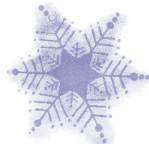
Monthly meetings are held between September and April, usually with an invited speaker on a topic of general or local interest. During the summer we have outside activities, and during December we have a Christmas party with entertainment.

Non-members are welcome to attend the evening meetings which are held in the Baptist Church Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please contact Pat Kench on 0156479 5419 for more information or just turn up to a meeting.

### Future events.

November 20th :- "70 Years of Wooton Wawen" - speaker - Shirley Davies  
December 11th :- Christmas Party with Entertainment by Comic Potential

Residents will be pleased to learn that attempts will be made to improve the condition of the pond near the Medical Centre and a working party is presently being set up to apply for grants to finance the work involved. There are several options under consideration and any resident wishing to join the working party should contact either Councillor Roger Hubbocks or Councillor David Hadley via the Parish Council office.



## Grant Awards

Financial grant award applications are invited for the financial year April 2009 to March 2010.

For details of the Councils criteria for grant awards, grant application forms or for further information please contact the Parish Clerk at 150 High Street, Henley-in-Arden. Tel: 01564 795499 or e mail bhjpc@tiscali.co.uk  
The closing date for applications is 10th December 2008

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Planning applications will in future be available for inspection in the Parish Council office above the Heritage Centre.

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Heartstart trains volunteers to respond within their community to patients who may have heart problems and have dialled 999. Training is given in Emergency Life Support (ELS) and the aim is to have a volunteer with the patient in 8 minutes, often sooner, which gives the best chance of the aid being successful. As Henley has expanded so has the need for volunteers who must be over 18 and a car driver. There is no set time to commit once training is complete. For further information please contact Sara Butler, Area Co-Ordinator on 0156479 2975