

	Date	Time	Event	Venue	Event Organisers	Contact Details
July	Sunday 6th	11.00am – 4.00pm	KidStreat	High Street	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopsaltham.com bishopsalthamtownteam@gmail.com
	Sunday 14th	9.30am-3.30pm	Brocante/Vintage Market	High Street	Antique & Art Fairs	Jackie Edwards 07514 680872 jackieedwardsmarketing@gmail.com
	Saturday 19th	TBC	Party in the Palace	Bishop's Waltham Palace	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk
	Saturday 26th	10.00am-2.00pm	Give & Take Event – Toys, games, books & clothes for under 11's	St George's Square	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopsaltham.com bishopsalthamtownteam@gmail.com
	Saturday 26th	1.45pm for viewing	Annual Garden Show	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/open-show/
Aug	Saturday 30th	10.00am-2.00pm	Give & Take Event – Small Household items & Entertainment	St George's Square	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopsaltham.com bishopsalthamtownteam@gmail.com
September	Every Saturday 6th to 27th	10.00am-12.00pm	Work Party of Maintenance of the North Pond	Corhampton Road Lay-by	North Pond Conservation Group	barryjerome@bwpfc.org.uk
	Friday 12th	6.00pm	Tour of North Turret of Bishop's Waltham Palace for Heritage Open Days. 45 minutes. Booking required	Bishop's Waltham Palace Museum	Bishop's Waltham Museum	bishopsalthammuseum@gmail.com
	Saturday 13th	11.00am-4.00pm	Traditional Skills on display for Heritage Open Days – Free event Tour of Bishop's Waltham Palace 1 hour – Booking required	Bishop's Waltham Palace Museum	Bishop's Waltham Museum	bishopsalthammuseum@gmail.com
	Sunday 14th	5.00pm	Heritage Open Days Walking Tour of Town Centre 1.5 hours Booking required	Bishop's Waltham Place Museum	Bishop's Waltham Museum	bishopsalthammuseum@gmail.com
	Saturday 20th	11.00am-4.00pm	St Peter's Country Fayre	St Peter's Churchyard & Rectory	St Peter's Church	01489 895079/07901 842196 bwcountryfayre@gmail.com
	Wednesday 24th	7.00pm	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club – Speaker Event with refreshments	St Peter's Church Hall, Free Street	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/whats-on/
	Saturday 27th	10.00am-3.00pm	Give & Take Event – Arts and Crafts items	St George's Square	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopsaltham.com bishopsalthamtownteam@gmail.com
October	Every Saturday 4th to 25th	10.00am-12.00pm	Work party for maintenance of the North Pond	Corhampton Road Lay-by	North Pond Conservation Group	barryjerome@bwpfc.org.uk
	Thursday 9th Friday 10th Saturday 11th	9.30am-5.00pm	Annual Exhibition of Members Work	United Free Church, Basingwell Street	Bishop's Waltham Photographic Society	Anita Taylor exhibition@ bishopsalthamphotosociety.co.uk
	Saturday 11th	10.00am-12.00pm	'Clean Up BW' Litter pick event	Jubilee Hall & local area walk	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk
		11.30am-4.00pm	Greening Bishop's Waltham Celebration Event	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk
	Sunday 19th	9.30am- 3.30pm	Brocante/Vintage Market	High Street	Antique & Art Fairs	Jackie Edwards 07514 680872 jackieedwardsmarketing@gmail.com
	Saturday 25th	10.00am-2.00pm	Give & Take Event – Halloween & Christmas items	St George's Square	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopsaltham.com bishopsalthamtownteam@gmail.com
	Every Saturday 1st to 29th	10.00am-12.00pm	Work party for maintenance of the North Pond	Corhampton Road Lay-by	North Pond Conservation Group	barryjerome@bwpfc.org.uk
November	Saturday 8th	6.00pm (TBC)	Community Fireworks	Hoe Road Recreation Ground	Friends of Bishop's Waltham Junior School	fobs@bwjsapps.co.uk
	Sunday 9th	10.30am	Remembrance Day Parade	Town Centre	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk
	Monday 10th	7.00pm	Bishop's Waltham in Bloom AGM	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham in Bloom	susanbwib@btinternet.com
	Tuesday 11th	11.00am	Two Minutes Silence for Armistice Day	Town Centre	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk
	Friday 21st	7.00pm (TBC)	Thank You Volunteers Event	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk
	Wednesday 26th	7.00pm	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club – Speaker Event with refreshments	St Peter's Church Hall, Free Street	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/whats-on/
	Thursday 27th	6.00pm-8.00pm	Christmas Fayre	Town Centre	Chamber of Trade	bishopsalthamcot@gmail.com
December	Every Saturday 6th to 28th	10.00am-12.00pm	Work party for maintenance of the North Pond	Corhampton Road Lay-by	North Pond Conservation Group	barryjerome@bwpfc.org.uk
	Saturday 13th	6.30pm-11.00pm	Stand Up Comedy Night	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham Festival	www.bwfestival.art bishopsalthamfestival@gmail.com
	Saturday 13th	2.30pm-4.30pm	Ocean Brass Christmas Concert	Swanmore Community Hall	Bishop's Waltham Minibus Group	Ruth Shields 01489 894289 Ruth.shields@xmoor.com
	Monday 8th to Friday 19th	6.00pm-8.00pm	Roger the Christmas Train	Routes will be published online	Bishop's Waltham Rotary	www.bishopsalthamrotary.org.uk
	Monday 29th		Singing in the Square	St George's Square	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopsaltham.com bishopsalthamtownteam@gmail.com

The What's On Guide is correct at time of print. Please check our social media pages and noticeboards for any future updates. Alternatively you can email the event organiser.

## Spotlight on: Anna Axworthy

**Bishop's Waltham Parish Council Marketing, Communications and Events Manager**

### Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming Anna to the Parish Council team. Anna has been employed as our Marketing, Communications and Events Manager and will be key in communicating the different levels of local government and highlighting each authority's responsibilities.

Anna will also be promoting the work of the Parish Council and reaching out to the younger generation through the use of digital media platforms. Finally, she will be planning and organising Parish Council events and working with community groups to support their activities.



### Meet the Bishop's Waltham Parish Council Grounds Team

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council have a Grounds Team who are responsible for maintaining our sites around the town to a high standard for the community to enjoy. These sites include recreation grounds, play parks, football pitches, footpaths and seating (on Parish Council land), West Hoe Cemetery, as well the surrounds of the Parish Council's buildings. Lots of work goes on in the background to ensure that everything is running smoothly.

#### Contact Us

**For all enquiries relating to Parish Council matters or facilities, please use the following contact details:**

**Address:**               **Parish Council Office**  
**The Jubilee Hall**  
**Little Shore Lane**  
**Bishop's Waltham**  
**Hampshire**  
**SO32 1ED**

**Telephone:**           **01489 892323**

**Email:** [parishclerk@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk)

**Web:** [www.bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk)

You can also find more contact information or send us a message via the 'Contact Us' page of our website.

#### Council and Committee Meeting Dates

##### March 2025

4th    Finance, Policy & Resources Committee  
11th   Parish Council  
18th   Halls & Grounds Committee  
24th   Community & Environment Committee  
25th   Planning & Highways Committee

##### April 2025

1st    Finance, Policy & Resources Committee  
8th    Parish Council  
15th   Halls & Grounds Committee  
22nd   Planning & Highways Committee  
28th   Community & Environment Committee

##### May 2025

6th    Finance, Policy & Resources Committee  
13th   Parish Council  
20th   Halls & Grounds Committee  
27th   Community & Environment Committee (At 6pm)  
27th   Planning & Highways Committee

***All meetings are at 7.00pm in the Jubilee Hall unless otherwise stated and are open to the public.***

# Bishop's Waltham Matters



## WELCOME

2025 is set to be another busy year for the Parish of Bishop's Waltham. We look forward to bringing you lots of different events in the coming months as well as some exciting new projects which will benefit our community.

As you may have seen, the array of solar panels on the roof of the Jubilee Hall is now in full operation and we would like to thank Winchester City Council for providing two thirds of the funding for this project. Additional batteries are being added so we can store more energy for when the sun doesn't shine. We are already seeing a reduction on our energy costs and this is a significant milestone in the Council's work towards decarbonisation of the Jubilee Hall.

Last year we welcomed Steven as the newly appointed Estates Manager. This new position replaced the former Halls Manager. The creation of this new role will provide a holistic approach to our estates of property and land assets.

We have also welcomed Anna as our new Marketing, Communications and Events Manager. (See more about this role in our 'Spotlight' article ).

**Councillor Barry Nicholson—Chair of Council**



### Included in this edition!

#### **Bishop's Waltham What's On Guide 2025 - your handy tear-out events calendar**

Before you pop this newsletter into the recycling, make sure you pull out the perforated page that lists some of the array of activities taking place in our vibrant community. Containing a wonderful range of events, there's something for everyone. To stay up-to-date with the latest events news, check both the Parish Council and 'Bishop's Waltham—What's on Facebook page'.

#### Priory Park Overflow Car Park

Works have now been completed to extend and resurface the Priory Park overflow car park. This project was supported by Winchester City Council, with a UK Rural England Prosperity Fund grant contributing to the project's funding. As you can see from this image, the newly expanded car park will provide much needed additional parking during periods of heavy usage, and we hope this will have a positive impact to reduce the amount of vehicles parked on Elizabeth Way and surrounding roads.



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## FOR YOUR 2025 DIARY

### Annual Meeting of the Parish

At the Jubilee Hall on **Wednesday 23rd April** all Bishop's Waltham residents are invited to your community meeting. Doors will open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

The Parish Council will give a brief update on its recently completed and ongoing work. The main focus of the evening is to provide residents with a chance to gather, to reflect on the past year and to find out more about the projects in the pipeline for 2025. Free drinks and light refreshments will be served.



### VE Day 80 - Thursday 8th May



Thursday 8th May 2025 will mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. This 'Shared Moment Of Celebration' will commemorate the end of the war in Europe and World War II as a whole, in 1945. See social media and noticeboards for more information about events.

### Grant Applications

Applications are invited for funding from the Parish Council for community group activities. The deadline for submission is **31st March 2025**. A formal application form and details of the grants policy can be found on our website, [www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk). We are always keen to support events and initiatives that benefit the residents and our town's community.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Priory Park Clubhouse

An ongoing project the Parish Council has been working on is the potential redevelopment of the Priory Park Clubhouse. Architects have been appointed to provide preliminary designs for a possible new modern facility to replace the current aging building. Next steps in the project will include public consultation and seeking additional funding. Watch this space for an announcement of when initial designs will be displayed, for your chance to give us your thoughts.



### Winner of The Most Inspiring Place 2024



Hampshire Association of Local Councils presented Bishop's Waltham with two awards as nominated by Gary Potheary, long-time resident of the town.

The first was winner of the 'Most Inspiring Place' and the second was Runner Up in the 'Excellence in Community Engagement'. Two fantastic accolades for our town.

### We now have a QR code! This code directs you straight to the homepage of our website

#### How to scan the QR code

##### Android phone or Tablet

On your Android phone or tablet, open the built-in camera app.

1. Point the camera at the QR code.
2. Tap the banner that appears on your Android phone or tablet.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to be taken directly to the website.

##### iPhone or iPad

On your iPhone or iPad, open the built-in camera app.

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## PARK AND STRIDE

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council operates a Park & Stride initiative at The Jubilee Hall on Little Shore Lane. Why not take advantage of the two free hours of parking and walk your child to school. The 'Park & Stride' scheme offers the added benefits of reducing congestion around the school entrance, making it safer for children to enter school. This scheme is a brilliant way of adding physical exercise to your journey to school, as well as providing some valuable social time.

Afterwards, why not make use of the two free hours and visit our town with its many shops and coffee houses. You can also purchase, if you wish, a Jubilee Hall car park season ticket. All our prices and details can be found on our website. [www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk)



## YOUR COUNCILS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of the Bishop's Waltham Parish Council is to represent the interests of the local community. Parish Councils have the power to spend money on matters including leisure facilities, community centres, car parks, recreation grounds, entertainment, street furniture, street cleaning, allotments, youth projects, tourism activities and bus shelters.

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council works closely with other authorities including Winchester City Council (District), Hampshire County Council, and the Police, seeking to influence issues such as community transport, traffic calming and crime prevention.

Look at the image below to check which authority you will need to contact to report problems or for any other queries you may have.

#### Winchester City Council

01962 840 222

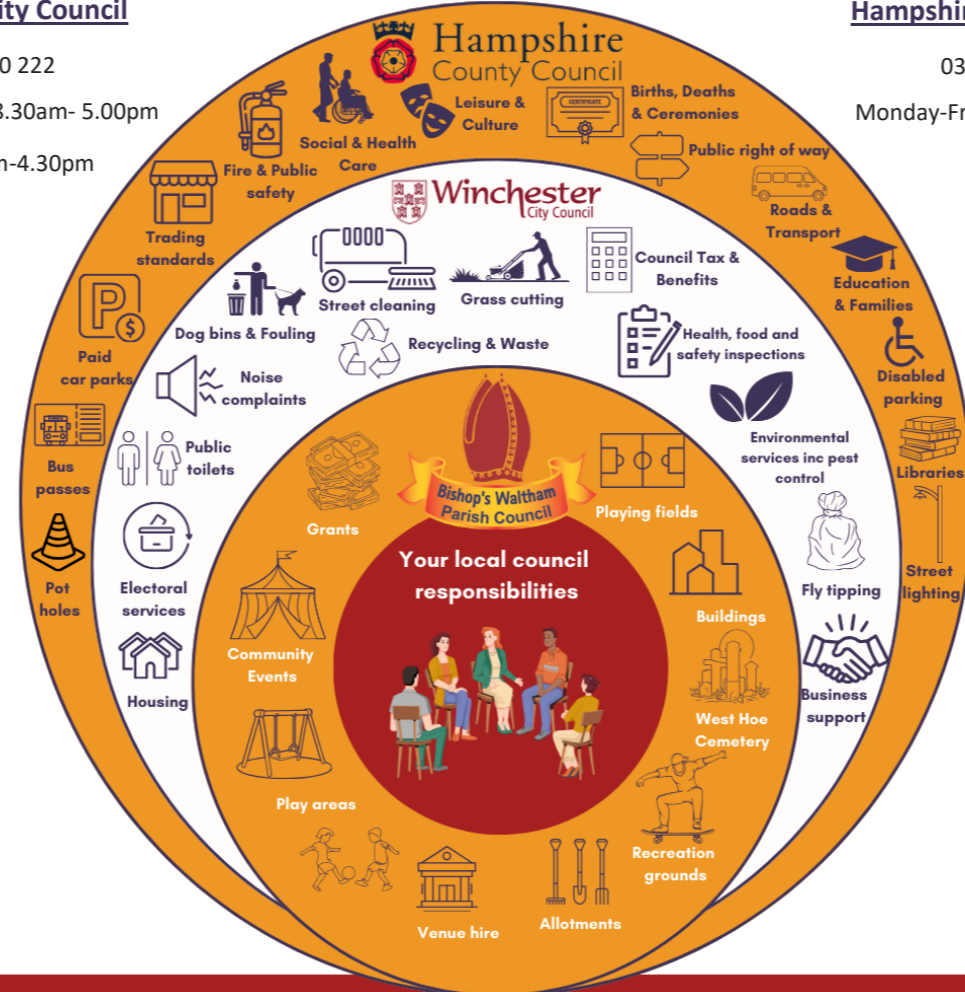
Monday-Thursday 8.30am- 5.00pm

Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

#### Hampshire County Council

0300 555 1375

Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.00pm



## YOUR COUNCILS' SERVICES



## BISHOP'S WALTHAM WHAT'S ON GUIDE 2025 Events Calendar

Containing a wonderful range of community gatherings, there's something for everyone.

Stay up to date with the latest event news by checking the Parish Council and "Bishop's Waltham - What's On" Facebook pages and the Town Team website: [www.lovebishopswaltham.com](http://www.lovebishopswaltham.com)

	Date	Time	Event	Venue	Event Organisers	Contact Details
March	Saturday 1st	10.00-12.00pm	Drop in session for anyone who is thinking of volunteering with us.	Bishop's Waltham Palace Museum	Bishop's Waltham Museum	bishopswalthammuseum@gmail.com
	Wednesday 5th	5.50pm open for 7.00pm start	Community Film Night, refreshments & raffle for BW Youth Club Charity	Bishop's Waltham Junior School	Bishop's Waltham Film Night	bwfilmmight@gmail.com
	Saturday 8th	7.30pm	Cheese, Wine & Quiz Evening	Priory Park Clubhouse	Bishop's Waltham and District Twinning Association	bwtwinning@gmail.com
	Sunday 16th	10.00am-4.00pm	Brocante/Vintage Market	High Street	Antique and Arts Fair	Jackie Edwards 07514 680872 jackieedwardsmarketing@gmail.com
	Saturday 22nd	10.00am-12.00pm	'Clean Up BW' Litter pick event	Jubilee Hall & local area walk	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk
		10.00am-2.00pm	Rethinking Rubbish (Greening Event)	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk
April	Wednesday 26th	7.00pm	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club Speaker Event with Refreshments – James Grieg from Stern and Green Flower Farm 'Growing Sustainable and Seasonal English Flowers'	St Peter's Church Hall, Free Street	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/whats-on/
	Every Saturday from 1st to 29th	10.00am-12.00pm	Work party for maintenance of the North Pond	Corhampton Road Lay-by	North Pond Conservation Group	barryjerome@bwpgc.org.uk
	Wednesday 2nd	5.50pm open for 7.00pm start	Community Film Night, refreshments & raffle	Bishop's Waltham Junior School	Bishops Waltham Film Night	bwfilmmight@gmail.com
	Thursday 10th	7.30pm-9.30pm	Bishop's Waltham Museum AGM with speaker Don Bryan "Civil War in Hampshire" & refreshments	St Peter's Church Hall	Bishop's Waltham Museum	bishopswalthammuseum@gmail.com
	Sunday 13th	12.00pm-2.30pm	Easter Trail	Around Bishop's Waltham	Friends of Bishop's Waltham Junior School	www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfbwjs/
	Wednesday 23rd	7.00pm	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club – Speaker Event with Refreshments – Dylan Gussman, local beekeeper talking on "The Life of Bees"	St Peter's Church Hall, Free Street	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/whats-on/
May	Wednesday 23rd	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Annual Meeting of the Parish	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk
	Saturday 3rd	12.00pm-4.00pm	Opening for the season, 2025 Exhibition celebrates 200 years of Railways!	Bishop's Waltham Palace Museum	Bishop's Waltham Museum	bishopswalthammuseum@gmail.com
	Thursday 8th	TBC	VE Day 80 Anniversary	Bishop's Waltham Palace Ruins TBC	Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	01489 892323 admin@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk
	Saturday 10th	10.00am-4.00pm	Plant Sale with Tea, Coffee and Cakes	Bishop's Waltham Allotments, Albany Rd	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/whats-on/
	Sunday 11th	10.00am-4.00pm	Bishop's Waltham Charity Garden Fair	Wintershill Hall, Durley	Bishop's Waltham Garden Fair	jcferre@talk21.com www.bishopswaltham-garden-fair.org
	Saturday 17th	9.00am-1.00pm	Plant Sale	Red Lion Street	Bishop's Waltham Scout Group	Ralph Bolton
June	Saturday 24th	10.00am-2.00pm	Give & Take Event – DIY & Garden Tools	St George's Square	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopswaltham.com
	Saturday 24th	10.00am	Festival Singers – Form a choir in a day	United Free Church	Bishop's Waltham Festival	www.bwfestival.art bishopswalthamfestival@gmail.com
	Saturday 24th	6.30pm	VE 80 Celebration Concert with Festival Singers and Salisbury Big Band	St Peter's Church	Bishop's Waltham Festival	Tickets and info www.bwfestival.art bishopswalthamfestival@gmail.com
	Wednesday 28th	7.00pm	Speaker Event with Refreshments – Stephen Oaks on 'Birds in Your Garden'	St Peter's Church Hall, Free Street	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/whats-on/
	Saturday 31st	2.30pm-5.00pm	Summer Swing Time with Cream Tea	Jubilee Hall	Bishop's Waltham Minibus Group	Ruth Shields 01489 894289 Ruth.shields@xmoor.com
	Saturday 14th	12.00pm	Motorcade of Vintage Classic Cars & Bikes	High Street	Bishop's Waltham Rotary	david.kelly@bishopswalthamrotary.org.uk
July	Saturday 14th	12.30pm	Summer Fayre and Family Fun Day	Hoe Road, Recreation Ground	Bishop's Waltham Rotary Club	Debbie.walker@bishopswalthamrotary.org.uk
	Wednesday 25th	7.00pm	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club – Speaker Event with Refreshments 'John Baker on 'Delightful Dahlias'	St Peter's Church Hall, Free Street	Bishop's Waltham Gardening Club	bwgc-info@bwgc.co.uk www.bwgc.org.uk/whats-on/
	Friday 27th	6.15pm-11.00pm	Music Festival DJ Night	Bishop's Waltham Palace	Bishop's Waltham Festival	Darren Hall www.bwfestival.art bishopswalthamfestival@gmail.com
	Saturday 28th	10.30am-2.00pm	Give & Take Event – Holiday, Travel & Sport	St George's Square	Bishop's Waltham Town Team	lovebishopswaltham.com bishopswalthamtownteam@gmail.com
	Saturday 28th	12.30pm(TBC)-11.00pm	Bishop's Waltham Music Festival	Bishop's Waltham Palace	Bishop's Waltham Festival	Darren Hall www.bwfestival.art bishopswalthamfestival@gmail.com
	Sunday 29th	1.30pm-7.00pm	Theatre Performance "The Secret Garden" Theatre Performance "The Rivals"	Bishop's Waltham Palace	Bishop's Waltham Festival	www.bwfestival.art bishopswalthamfestival@gmail.com
August	Monday 30th		Closing date for competition entries to the Annual Front Garden Competition	N/A	Bishop's Waltham In Bloom	susanbwib@btinternet.com