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**News 2013**



Crib display in St Helen's Church  
(Dec 25th)



Local display - photo contributed by Eddie Cornell



**Amwell Local Fundraisers  
Christmas Party**

**14th Dec 2013  
in the Memorial Hall**



**St Helen's  
Christmas Fair**

**30th Nov 2013  
in the Memorial Hall**



**Firewalk for the Peace Hospice**  
**(14 Nov 2013)**

(Julie Beeton of Image-ry.co raising £495.00  
- in total over £6500 was raised for Keech Hospice)



**Remembrance Sunday  
10th Nov. 2013**

(photo courtesy of A. Hems)



Mayor's Recognition Individual Award to John Burgess

"In recognition of your relentless contribution to  
improving the street scene in our District"  
22nd Oct.2013



**Parish Communion: Harvest Festival & Come to Church Sunday**  
**Sunday, Sept. 29th, 2013. at St. Helen's Church**  
Photographs courtesy of Sayling Lowe



**Wheathampstead Horticultural Society**

**AUTUMN SHOW 2013**

**Sat 14th September 2013**







We are Delighted to say Wheathampstead won the *Best Parish in Bloom*. + Highly commended for *The East Lane Car Park, River Lea Project*. Julia Warren receiving the Parish award. Also

Kate Aylett from Gustard Wood won the *Best Sustainable Garden*.

**3 certificates for Wheathampstead!**

It was a St Albans DC scheme sponsored by Ayletts who provided a super champagne reception.  
Awards from the Deputy Mayor Cllr Brian Gibbard



**“Picnic in the Park”  
for Wheathampstead shop & office workers**

**Wed, 4th Sept  
In garden of Wheathampstead Place**

**organised by WEB**





**A Community Project organised by  
St Helen's Church**

## **Locals by locals for The Local**

**"Do you know what these people did? and can you find a swan on each picture?  
(Paintings by locals on the Marford Playing Fields)**





A warm welcome! to Amit and Mira who have now taken over the Post Office.  
&  
many thanks to Al and his wife for their excellent service



**"Jazz buffet at the Golden Elephant Thai Restaurant"**



**Some of the Wheathampstead business people, members of WEB (18th Aug 2013)**



## Fire at the Swan

photo' taken 9:00 am  
16th July 2013



**The Swan**

before 1900  
and  
recently before the fire



## Village Day Sunday, 14th July

A parade, field events, demonstrations, stalls of local charities and businesses.





**'Music on the**

**Meads'**

Saturday 13th July  
6pm-10.30pm



## Wheathampstead's Got Talent

Presentation of Awards  
in the Memorial Hall  
Saturday 13th July 2013





**Horticulture Club visit to Sissinghurst Castle - 23rd June 2013**



**Friends of St. Helen's Church Picnic (22nd June 2013)**



19th May

Marford Playing Fields



St Helen's  
Churchyard  
Working Party  
taking refreshments

Sat 18th May



**At 12 noon on Tuesday 9th April 2013  
a space ship landed!**

*(This was a joint project by the WDPS, its members, and the Parish Council)*



**Car Boot Sale  
East Lane Car Park  
1st Sunday in the Month**

April to November



**Churches Together "Procession of Witness"**

Good Friday 29th March 2013



50 years after the Beeching report closed our station,  
a carriage arrives at the platform!

26th March 2013

(photo. courtesy of Cllr. D. Johnston)



## The River Lea

(25 March 2013)



## **Palm Sunday**

24th March 2013

Participative Passion Play  
at St Helen's Church





## Exploring our High Street Story

*(Major history project for Wheathampstead)*

19th March 2013



**6th January 2013 - A Celebration of Roger Harrison's Retirement.** A very special Epiphany Evensong, which was Roger's final appearance was followed by a reception and presentation in St. Helen's, to celebrate Roger's outstanding contribution. Musical Director and Organist, Roger Harrison, retired after almost 20 years of service



### **Wheathampstead Community Orchard**

On Sunday 6 January, three Saddleback pigs took up residence on the site of the Wheathampstead Community Orchard. Over the next few months, their job is to clear the ground of weeds, including the roots, so the site will be ready to plant the new trees next winter.