Chenies Village News *Spring/Summer 2026*

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Chenies Village Society

A social society. Keeping the village informed and arranging fun events. Chair: Jasmine Lewis (*email via marcus.chenies@gmail.com*)

What's going on in & around Chenies?

Chenies Golf Day – Fri 5th June at Chorleywood Golf Course

Chenies Manor
Sun 19th July - Plant Fair,
Mon 31st Aug - Dahlia Festival

Red Lion Pub
Regular weekly events including:
Cask Ales £4 on Tuesdays
2 for 1 Pies on Wednesday
Bi-weekly Quiz on Thursdays
Steak Night Friday

Chenies & Latimer Produce Show
Sat 12th Sept

Restore Hope
Mon 3rd July – 'Proms by the Lake'
Sat 4th July – 'Family Proms and Summer Fun'

RECENT CVS EVENTS



Cheese & Wine Evening *Nov 2025 with Live Music from the Dubble Boogies*



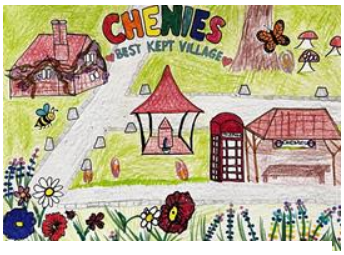
Quiz Night April 2026
Winners: The Gary Farmers



Cricket Match 25th May
Chenies Village v Chenies & Latimer Cricket Club

Children's Poster Competition for 'Best Kept Village'





There were many excellent entries so it was very hard to choose a winner. View the winning posters in the bus shelter.

Prizes donated by ***Bedford Arms****.*

Chenies Village History Project

We are pleased to confirm that following our recent AGM, it has been agreed that CVS will pay £170pa for the necessary Wordpress Domain to host the Chenies Village History website: chenieshistory.org Don't forget to take a look, and please make contact if you have anything interesting to add. Updates to the history website include:

- New additions to the People page, featuring memoirs and extensive audio memories by Joy Atkins, a long-term Chenies resident.
- A Gallery of old Chenies photos.
- Glossaries for referencing houses and individuals.
- A dedicated 'Chenies at War' page.
- Historical Maps and an interactive village map.

Thank you again to Sandy, Andy & Rachel for all your hard work. For further information contact Sandy & Andy Homewood:
email: contact@chenieshistory.org

www.facebook.com/groups/174244666583516/

Residents can be added to the village email group by emailing marcus.chenies@gmail.com

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Message from the Chair – Jackie Sandom

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Chenies Newsletter.
I am honoured to take over from Molly as Chair of the Parish Council for our beautiful village. I thank Molly for all her hard work and am delighted that she will continue as a Parish Councillor.

This year we held the CPC Annual Parish Meeting together with the Chenies Village Society AGM and Quiz Night on Friday 17th April 2026. Although it was an enjoyable evening, we plan to hold the meeting separately from a social event next year. The Annual Parish Report, which outlines the Council's work over the past year and plans for the future, is available on the Parish Council website, so please do read it.

We will be updating the Parish Council website. Please send any suggestions or village photos to Molly Newton or Jackie Sandom.

jsandom@cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk
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Best Kept Village Competition

We have entered the competition again this year. Just pipped at the post last year, so we are making a big effort to try to win this year. Please pick up any litter you spot & do let us know you see anything that looks untidy or needs attention.

Judging will take place between 1st June to 14th July.



Community Safety / Rapid Alert

Following a spate of burglaries and attempted burglaries, we have set up a Chenies Residents Rapid Alert WhatsApp group to alert Villagers of any suspicious activities.
To be added to this chat, please contact Mark Stepham.
07779 693418





Village Pond & Rewilding Area

Volunteers carried out a well-attended workday in March, a further session is planned for October. We also created a rewilding area by the pond to help attract pollinators to the village. Thanks to Ana Jennings for donation of wild plants & to the CVS for Bee Bomb seeds.



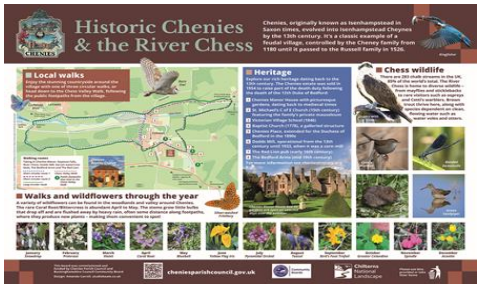


Village tidy-up days took place on 2nd May and 23rd May. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Chenies Village School who helped with tidying up the Church graveyard & litter picking round the school grounds.

Village planters and flower baskets to be replanted with summer bedding plants thanks to a generous donation from Blue Diamond.

The newly formed **Youth Club at Chenies Baptist** church was also out helping tidy and clean up the village. The club meets on a Friday at 6pm for children and young people in year 6 upwards. For more information, contact jon@cheniesbaptist.org

An Information Board will be installed shortly on the Greensward opposite the Bedford Arms which will share the story of our local heritage and provide information about the River Chess' rare chalk stream, its unique wildlife & walks to be enjoyed. This board has been funded by Buckinghamshire Council's Community Board & the Parish Council. A special thank you to Paul Jennings for his contribution to its design.



Chenies Parish Council *-https://cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk*
The Parish Council noticeboard is in the Bus Shelter at the Village Green.