**SUMMER REGATTA AND STREET FAIR**

**FRIDAY JUNE 24th**

As usual, the last Friday evening in June! The theme this year is *The Movies* and the team is now eager and willing to start making the boats...

So get booking your:-

- **4 MAN BOATS**
- **2 MAN BOATS**
- **2 MAN VETERANS**

Boats are free (hardboard sides with a light timber frame) and are delivered to your door for decoration.

This year we would like to encourage the younger ones would like to take part, going along with The Movies theme, by building a cardboard creation and taking part in a short race!

All stalls are also free. To make your bookings or order your boat, please contact: Janet Cheshire at Village Meats or call 01327 261519.

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**Woodford cum Membris Bowls Club Open Day**

**8th May 2016**

Woodford’s ‘hidden gem’ is situated next to the football and cricket clubs at the SARA field, behind a tall hedge of conifers. We have been in this location for over 20 years, and intend to be here for many more to come. On Sunday 8th May at 2pm we will be opening our doors to anyone who would like to come and meet us and have a go at bowling, followed by a BBQ.

Equipment will be provided; we just ask that you wear flat shoes on the green.

We are a very sociable group in Woodford, playing the game for fun against like minded teams around the area, as well as playing club matches. Every year we go ‘on tour’ this year to Torquay, we have also visited Weston Super Mare, Bridlington, Bournemouth and Eastbourne. We also enjoy social evenings organised by members.

Bowls is the sport for all, regardless of age, sex or physical disability, it takes minutes to learn. If you are unable to attend the Open Day but are interested, Monday is our club night when there are always members on the green, weather permitting, you are very welcome to join us – Linda Brassington - [www.woodfordbowlsclub.weebly.com](http://www.woodfordbowlsclub.weebly.com)
Woodford Country Fair and Classic Vehicle Show 2016

Once again we are inviting you to attend this years Classic Car and Bike show being held at Farndon Mill, NN11 3TX on Saturday June 11th from 1pm till 8pm.

If you have anything of interest:- a Classic Car or Motor Cycle (pre 1995), a Stationary Engine, push bike, Tractor or even an army vehicle... and would like to exhibit at this years show, please email Ruth Curzon at woodfordcarshow@hotmail.co.uk for more details, or just turn up on the day. All vehicle entrants will receive 2 free tickets to the main event.

Please arrive any time from 11.30am onwards, for the main show starting at 1.00pm. You may also come and go as you please, the choice is yours.

Adoption and fostering - a new campaign

Northamptonshire County Council has approved 57 adopters since last April and placed 73 children for adoption. The time it takes for a new adopter to be approved is now just six months on average. They are now launching an appeal to find more adopters.

Jane adopted two brothers a couple of years ago as a single parent: "I had been thinking about adopting since I was in my early 20s. For me, it was never about what I could get from being a mum, it was about what I had to offer. I assumed that being a single person would be an issue but I was pleased that the county council was really supportive and really positive about what I could bring."

Cllr Matthew Golby, county council cabinet member for families and learning, said: 'Adopting a child is not a decision to be taken lightly, but our adopters tell us it is the most rewarding thing they have ever done'.

More information about adoption and fostering, including details of information events can be found at: www.couldyouadoptme.co.uk

Adoption and fostering - a new campaign

The Woodford Halse Community Page is available to villagers on FaceBook, as a positive page for the village and to share posts such as:-
- Posting events going on in village and surrounding areas
- For people to ask for a trades person or advice or help
- If something or someone is lost, or found
- Road updates, especially if their is a problem in the area
- AND most of all, showing that even though Woodford Halse is changing fast, it continues to have a great community spirit, such as with recent flooding and welcoming new people to the village - Iain Ozzy Osborne.
Something for May Bank Holiday
1st & 2nd May

Don’t miss a unique opportunity to come and stroll around **The Mill House garden over the May Day Bank Holiday**.

The garden is at its best in spring; you will see drifts of tulips in the mixed borders, trees and shrubs in blossom and tubs full of bulbs. Wander around the walled garden, orchard and kitchen garden and relax beside the pool with a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

The Mill House, Eydron Rd, West Farndon, NN11 3TX

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**Fun at the Woodford Halse Library!**

A very successful **Sing and Sign** session was held at Woodford Library on Saturday 12th March. Eight children attended with their parents and had a very enjoyable time with Julia from Sing and Sign. Rhymetimes are held at Woodford Halse Library on Saturdays at 11.30 and Tuesdays at 2pm.

**Come along with your Under 5s – and sing with us!**

Janet Beasor, Library Manager, Woodford Halse Library.

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