

THE EYEOPENER

HURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



April 2023

JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION FROM WESSEX RIVERS TRUST

**Monday 17th April 2023, 7.30pm
Hurn Bridge Sports Club**

**Hurn Parish has some of the nation's finest wildlife rich rivers
come and hear more about them**

The Avon, Stour, and Moors Rivers which run through and around Hurn, are home to some of our most iconic wildlife, including Atlantic salmon, otter, water vole, and kingfisher to name a few. Wessex Rivers Trust's Alex Deacon will be telling us more about these rivers and what we can do to protect and enhance them both now and for the future.

Many rivers in England, face challenges to water quality, water quantity, and habitat loss, which are putting the health of these rivers at risk.

Wessex Rivers Trust is an environmental charity dedicated to the conservation of chalk streams and rivers in Wessex, working towards healthy rivers for wildlife and people. It looks at ways to improve local rivers for wildlife and work within catchment partnerships to help achieve their aims.



Wessex
Rivers Trust

**PLEASE DO JOIN US AT OUR APRIL
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THIS INTERESTING TALK
Light Refreshments available afterwards**

LOCAL ELECTIONS MAY 4TH

YOU NOW NEED TO BRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLLING STATION

Please remember you will need to show an accepted form of photographic identification for this year's local elections. You can use a passport, driving licence, blue badge or older persons bus pass. Even if your document is out of date, you can still use it if it still looks like you. If you have no photo ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate either through gov.uk or BCP Council. You don't need photo ID to vote by post.

HURN PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The draft Hurn Parish Neighbourhood Plan is now with BCP Council who are organising its examination. This means there will be an opportunity for people to send in any comments or concerns to be considered by the Examiner. This is likely to be sometime after the local elections. The Examiner is appointed by BCP Council but is independent, and will check whether the plan meets the basic conditions required by law. They normally recommend some changes. The final step will be a local referendum in Hurn Parish to check that residents agree the plan should be used.

PLAYGROUNDS IN MOORS CLOSE

The playgrounds are inspected annually by a professional company, and by the Parish Council more regularly. It has been identified that a replenishment of play bark is needed in all three areas. We are arranging for this to be done in the next few months.

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