



**LITTLE  
BERKHAMSTED**  
AD 827



# LITTLE BERKHAMSTED VILLAGE SURVEY 2019

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This survey was primarily designed to find answers to 3 KEY QUESTIONS:

1. What events do residents ENJOY and want to see happening?
2. Are residents prepared to set up and run any clubs/societies?
3. Are residents prepared to help organise and run village events?

## TO DATE 57 SURVEYS HAVE BEEN RETURNED

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The most popular village events attended in the past 3 years are:

- VILLAGE FETE
- BONFIRE NIGHT
- CHURCH EVENTS
- COFFEE MORNINGS
- PANTOMIME / CHRISTMAS BALL
- ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

There is significant support for holding the following events in the future:

- VILLAGE FETE
- LITTER PICK
- QUIZ NIGHT
- BONFIRE NIGHT



## RESIDENTS HAVE OFFERED TO SET UP AND RUN THE FOLLOWING CLUBS/SOCIETIES

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- A Scrabble Club
- Dog Agility Class
- Free Table Tennis Coaching for children and adults
- Informal Art Class at weekends
- Walking Football Club
- Vintage Car Club
- Women's Self-Defence / Martial Arts Class if feasible



# FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR EVENTS AND CLUBS

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- Young cricket team
- 5-a-side football
- Social /fund raising events
- Children's activities at weekends eg singing, teddy bears picnic,
- Open Gardens
- Concerts at the Church
- Walking club
- Conservation group
- Collaboration with the church
- Pop up Dinner evenings
- Large Summer fund raising event
- Farmers market / local produce
- Baby/Toddler playgroup
- Licensed summer BBQ on the Green
- Afternoon tea for pensioners
- Gardening club
- Little B in bloom
- Antiques/flowers/plants/Christmas market
- Cinema on the Green
- Fundraising for flower beds around village
- LB Christmas wreath competition



# RESIDENTS ARE HAPPY TO HELP!

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- **31 people said they were able to advise on, help organise or run events/activities on an occasional basis**

*What type of help could you offer?*

- Professional advice 7
- Organisation/running events 13
- IT 3
- Manual/Practical work 13
- Admin jobs e.g. Raffles 5
- Working with children 5
- Working with the elderly 5
- Gardening/Litter Pick 15
- Catering 12

*The following were also offered:*

- Maintaining footpaths
- Making cakes
- Making regular charitable donations
- Support with marketing – e.g. Facebook
- Professional advice on architecture/planning
- Running a craft stall at events.

## POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS BASED ON RESPONDENT'S SUGGESTIONS (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

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- Organise a village litter pick, possibly followed by a social event
- Liaise more closely with the church on church and village events
- Develop the website into a useful local resource
- Enlist help on marketing - Facebook etc
- Consider setting up a confidential data base of residents' particular skills, expertise and professions
- Contact residents who have offered to set up and run a club or class
- Facilitate one major event in the late summer/early autumn to maintain momentum