



Hurst - The Big Clean Up

A constant refrain from residents is concern regarding litter around the village. The good news is that there has been a Big Clean Up over the last few weeks. On 23 January, over 30 people helped litter pick on Wokingham Road/A321/Forest Road.

**Next Team 'HURST' litter pick is tomorrow:
Saturday 13 Feb**

Meeting at 10am at the Warren Inn, Forest Road. Wayne Smith will post any last minute updates to the [Hurst Residents Facebook Group](#).

If there are enough volunteers the plan is to tackle the Forest/Maidenhead roads.



WBC Waste & New Recycling Bags

The new waterproof recycling bags, green food waste bags and general (blue) waste bags will start being delivered from 22 February, with everyone having received them by mid-April.

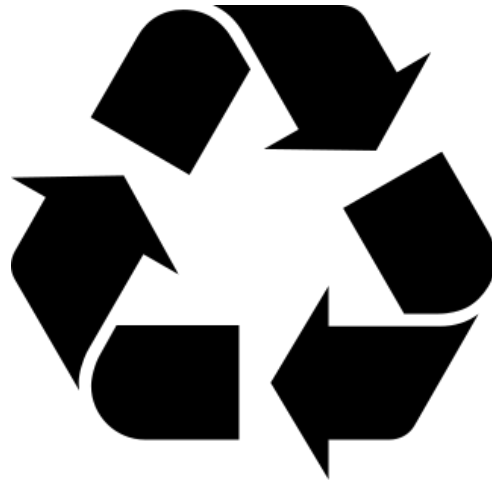
The new recycling bags have been introduced as it is not possible to recycle wet paper. Everyone will initially get two bags and short term you can still use your black boxes (non paper items only).

View [here](#) for more details regarding the rollout and usage.

Local Recycling Options

Have you often wondered where you can recycle items that WBC won't collect? We have pulled together a complete list of local options available.

Visit the HVS Website to see [more](#).



HVS Skills Register

Do support local trades.

The HVS Skills Register has just been updated and you can see a copy [here](#).

A full list also appears on the [HVS website](#).

The Castle Inn Refurbishment

Back in January 2020 it was decided to refurbish the window frames of the Castle Inn. Once work started however it became clear that more was required and it was not long before the WBC

listings officer was involved... Now, nearly a year later the end of major works is in sight... hopefully in March. To see what has been changed, visit the HVS [website](#).

As soon as Covid restrictions are over, Matt & Helen are planning a grand re-opening when you will be able to come and see all the improvements and extensive works.



Local Road Closures

Upcoming M4 Closures

- 12-15 Feb : between junctions 6 & 8/9
- 19-22 Feb : between junctions 4b-5
- 26 Feb-1 Mar : between junctions 4b-5
- 5-8 Mar : Junctions 5-6

Each weekend the closure will start after 8pm on Friday evening and the motorway will reopen by 6am on Monday. [View](#) further details.

Broadcommon Road Closed : 15-17 Feb

Thames Water is carrying out maintenance works and Broadcommon Road will be shut between Islandstone Lane and Nelson's Lane. See more details [here](#).



WBC News

Second Lateral Flow Test Centre Opened.

WBC has just opened their second rapid test centre at the Microsoft Campus in Thames Valley Park for key workers in the borough. For full information of who is eligible and how to book, visit the WBC [website](#).

For all the latest WBC news visit the WBC [news](#)

[centre](#).

Also, top tips from Thames Valley Police to deter burglars, can be viewed [here](#).

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