

## WHAT'S ON

during the week at the community centre

Please consult our website for updates and/or contact the organiser as sessions may be subject to change.

\*\* denotes term time only

### Monday:

\*\*Buggy Club @ 9.30-11.30 longfurlongbuggyclub@hotmail.com

\*\*Rainbow Guides @ 17.45-18.45 Jo Ovenden: 07894706601

3rd Monday of month, Berkshire Family History Society @ 19.00-22.00

....Abingdon@berksfhs.org.uk

### Tuesday:

\*\*Yoga @ 10.00 - 11.30 Sue Little: s.littlecmi@btinternet.com

Self & Body Fitness Pilates @ 18.30-19.30 and 19.30 - 20.20 Alex Druce:

selfandbodyfitness@gmail.com

\*\*3rd Abingdon Guides @ 19.30- 20.30 3rdabingdonguides@gmail.com

1st Tues of month, Blue Sky Café @ 12.00-14.00 www.BlueSkyEcoCafe.org.uk

### Wednesday:

\*\*Pilates/Zumba Gold @ 9.30-10.15 & 10.30-11.15 info@gemmapearcefitness.co.uk

Slimming World @ 17.00 and 20.00 Kevin: 07568092964

\*\*Brownies @ 18.00 - 19.30 Robyn:

5thabingdonbrownies@oxfordshiregirlguiding.org.uk

2nd Wed of month, Friendly Cuppa @ 14.30 - 16.00 Jane: 07890 024076

\*\*Trefoil Guild @ 20.00 - 21.30 Sally and Thilde: abingdontrefoil@gmail.com

### Thursday:

\*\*Singing Circle @ 10.30 - 11.30 Jill and Tania singingcircle@cca.uk.net

Dojang X Martial Arts Academy @ 17.00 - 18.00 Sabrina dojangx@gmail.com

07938537310

Line Dancing @ 18.30 - 20.15 Claire: rhinestonerhythm@hotmail.co.uk

### Friday:

Pilates 9.00 - 10.00 Gemma: gemma.abitable.gemsy9@hotmail.com

Sweaty Mama 11.00 - 12.00 Susie Snell: susiesnell@sweatymama.com

### Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, Steps: Caroline Hoyles: hoyles@ntlworld.com

### Sunday:

Christchurch on Long Furlong @ 10.00 at the school hall: james.whymark@cca.uk.net

# Long Furlong Link

## Autumn 2025

Welcome to our latest edition. In it, you will find details of local events taking place in the lead up to Christmas, as well as other information relating to the local area. We hope that it helps to keep you informed and your diaries full!

### 2nd Abingdon Scout Group Fireworks Display

Saturday 8 November



at the Long Furlong Community Centre.

Gates Open 6pm. The event ends at 8pm

The firework display is scheduled to start between 7.30-7.45pm, depending on weather conditions and safety precautions.

There will be a barbeque and hot drinks as well as the fireworks display and other entertainment.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets can be obtained online at <https://www4.ticketebo.co.uk/2nd-abingdon-scouts/fireworks-display-2025>

### Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10am – 1pm

at Long Furlong Community Centre

Free entry

Stalls include 3D printing, Usborne books, beautiful clay and resin crafts, delicious sweets, and much more...

Perfect for finding unique gifts or treating yourself.



\* **Christmas Services at Christchurch on Long Furlong** \*

**Sunday 14th December** 4-5pm Community Carols in the car park at Long Furlong School. A free hour of carols and Christmassy treats. All are welcome!

**Wednesday 24th December** 4pm Christingle Service in Long Furlong School Hall

**Thursday 25th December** (Christmas Day) 10am All Age Christmas Morning Worship in Long Furlong School Hall.

You are warmly invited to join these services. If you would like more information, contact Rev'd James Wymark (james.whymark@cca.uk.net)



**Abingdon Town Extravaganza**

This year the extravaganza is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November.



**Report on the Annual General Meeting**

Improvements made to the community centre: the back fence replaced, the front fence repainted, and hall lights replaced. So that's all better!

Hiring – The hall during the week is well used by the different groups and we continuously receive emails asking about availability for regular hirings. There are private hirings too. We are currently not taking hirings for evenings.

Committee – Without their support, dedication and commitment to Long Furlong, the hall would not run as smoothly as it does. A big thank you to all who volunteer in this way.

Moving Forward – the constitution was written over 20 years ago and now needs updating. This will be considered in the coming months and there will be more news on that in the next edition of the Long Furlong Link.

**Dog poo bins!**

Everyone at some time is likely to have seen dog poo bags in places where they shouldn't be. It is unlikely that our lovely Long Furlong residents would litter the estate in this way, but everyone may be interested in the following information from the council's website:

If there is no dog poo bin nearby, dog walkers can use the litter bins or their own grey refuse wheeled bin to dispose of bagged dog waste.

Also, if you spot a damaged or overflowing dog mess bin, you can report it by completing an 'overflowing bin report' on the council's website, or by contacting their contractor, Biffa, on 01235 422123 or admin.vale@biffa.co.uk



**Road works updates**

Our local county councilor, Nathan Ley, posts updates on the roadworks on Facebook. Look for this page: 'Councillor Nathan Ley - Abingdon North, OCC'

**Contact us**

To book one or both halls at Long Furlong Community Centre on a casual basis or to make an enquiry, please go to: <https://longfurlongcommunitycentre.com> and click on Hall Hire for the information you need. Your *hall hire booking must include enough time to set up and clear away.*

To hire a hall on a regular basis, please email [regularhire\\_lfca@yahoo.com](mailto:regularhire_lfca@yahoo.com)

For non-booking enquiries, email [longfurlongcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:longfurlongcommunity@gmail.com)

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