

Thinking day!



Chris Hoare (seated) with a Guide and Dick Humphries
(Ambassador for the Guides & Brownies)

Highworth Guides and Brownies took part in the 'Thinking Day of the Air' (TDOTA) on Saturday February 16. This day, it so happens, was the combined birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell. This 8th annual event took place in the Blunsdon Village Hall.

Guides and Brownies from all over the UK took to the airwaves to greet each other in the spirit of friendship. The event was held throughout the day, with the essential assistance of eight members of the Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club including Highworthian Chris Hoare. Contacts made by the local Guides and Brownies covered the UK. Mrs Barbara Hornsby, Guider in Charge,

said that the 17 Guides and 10 Brownies thoroughly enjoyed their day and that the operators were impressed with their knowledge of the phonetic alphabet and wished to return next year.

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YoFs Calender April – June

Hi everyone in Highworth and Blunsdon! Just to let you know...we will now meet from 7.30 – 9pm unless otherwise stated in St Mikes Church Room Highworth. We are also going to be joining YFC at Live and Loud. From June it will be the first Friday of the month in the church Room (CR) and the third Friday at Rodbourne Baptist Church Swindon (RBC) for those of you who are 11 – 16 and want to come! See you there!!

Any queries/transport probs contact Rache on 07983 507 349.

April 25th	Live 'n Loud (RBC)	7.30 – 9.30pm
May 10th	ULTIMATE EVENT: ALTON TOWERS! (EEE)	
May 16th	Live 'n Loud (RBC)	7.30 – 9.30pm
May 23rd	Graffiti, Arts, crafts 'n chill (CR)	7.30 – 9pm
June 6th	Summer Special (CR)	7.30 – 9pm
June 20th	Live 'n Loud (RBC)	TBA

Spring plant sale

NCH, the children's charity, has its annual Spring Garden Sale on the Podium in Highworth on **Saturday 10th May**, all morning from 8am to 12noon.

They are offering a great value range of patio plants including Geraniums and Fuchsias, as well as many herbaceous plants. Be there or be !

Jazz on Valentines

This music event held at Warneford School was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience and has contributed £150 to the Music Department at the school. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening, especially in decorating and lighting the hall -which looked so splendid.

The summer *Jazz on the Lawn* event will take place on **Sunday 20th July**, details will follow.

Ian Miller

Highworth Produce and Craft Show

There will be an open Meeting on **Tuesday 29th April at 7.30pm** in the Highworth Town Council offices to finalise arrangements for this year's Produce and Craft Show. Please come along and join us- we have a small voluntary committee, extra help, ideas and support is always welcome.

The Show is on **Saturday 6th September**. Schedules will be available in May in the Library, the Lighthouse Bookshop and the Town Council Offices.