

**Beckley & Area Community Benefit Society**  
**The Abingdon Arms**  
**‘More than a Pub’ programme - February 2020**

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Tuesday 4th	<b>WOMEN OF BECKLEY LUNCH</b>	<b>12.30pm – first Tuesday of each month:</b> Contact Sarah Smith for more information: <a href="mailto:beckleysarah@gmail.com">beckleysarah@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday 5th	<b>MEN OF BECKLEY LUNCH</b>	<b>12.30pm – first Wednesday of month:</b> Contact Steve Smith for more information: <a href="mailto:barkbeetles@gmail.com">barkbeetles@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday 5th	<b>PUB QUIZ</b>	<b>7.30pm – first Wednesday of month:</b> QuizMaster Peter Burt
Friday 7th	<b>COMMUNITY WALK</b>	<b>2.00pm from The Abingdon Arms:</b> Chris White, Parish Path Warden, will lead a 2 hour walk checking on paths in the Noke, Beckley and Horton cum Studley parishes - come along and join him. For some walks we may meet at the pub, but then drive, sharing cars, to Noke or Horton – confirmation closer to the time: see <a href="http://www.bacbs.org">www.bacbs.org</a> or email Chris at <a href="mailto:cpcwhite@hotmail.com">cpcwhite@hotmail.com</a>
Sunday 9th	<b>LITERARY TALK</b>	<b>6.45 for 7.00 - 8.30pm*</b> <i>‘Tolkein and the Origins of the Hobbit’ – Dr Mark Atherton, Lecturer in English, University of Oxford. So where did the Hobbit come from.....?</i>
Thursday 13th	<b>COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING</b>	<b>10.00 – 11.30am Second Thursday of each month:</b> <b>please note change of day</b> Coffee, cake. Come along, meet old friends, make new friends.
Sunday 16th	<b>JAZZ @theAA</b>	<b>6.30 - 8.30pm* - third Sunday of each month:</b> <i>‘The Latin Brew-Up’: Pete Oxley (guitar), Keith Fairbairn (percussion), Frank Harrison (piano), Mark Hodgson (bass). Free entry, raffle. One of Oxford’s most popular bands – expect Latin rhythms, creative riffs, lots of fun!</i> <i>Email <a href="mailto:mike.jd.hobbs@gmail.com">mike.jd.hobbs@gmail.com</a> to reserve seats.</i>
Wednesday 19th	<b>HEALTHY COMMUNITY FAIR</b>	<b>11.00am - 4.00pm: a special event.....</b> <b>Healthy Community Fair</b> , organised in conjunction with the University of Oxford’s Dept of Primary Care Health Sciences. Being part of a community and engaging in social activities can be good for both our mental and physical health. Join us at the Abingdon Arms for a range of fun activities which may help you think about ways to improve your health and wellbeing, and that of your children. There will be activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a mindfulness session,</li> <li>• arts and crafts</li> <li>• museum object handling</li> <li>• a tap dancing lesson</li> </ul> There will also be free refreshments.
Friday 21st	<b>COMMUNITY WALK</b>	<b>2.00pm from The Abingdon Arms:</b> Chris White, Parish Path Warden, will lead a walk checking on paths in the Noke, Beckley and Horton cum Studley parishes - come along and join him. See entry for 7 <sup>th</sup> February.
Wednesday 26th	<b>COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA</b>	<b>4.00 - 5.30pm - last Wednesday of each month.</b> Afternoon tea with family, friends, neighbours.... Tea, coffee, cake; and table games available too.

Key -				More information at: <a href="http://www.bacbs.org/">www.bacbs.org/</a>
Food & Drink	Music	Talks, films	Activities	The Abingdon Arms: 01865 655667 or <a href="http://www.theabingdonarms.co.uk/">www.theabingdonarms.co.uk/</a>
* = bar snacks available.				