

# Update for Calne Area Board

Update from	CCAP
Date of Area Board Meeting	August 2014

## Headlines

- Neighbourhood Plan Working Group for Tourism awarded a further £10000 grant from 'Our Place' programme

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- Calne Transport Strategy

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- Calne Community Hub refurbishment

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- Calne Memory Club

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- Great Botany Bio Blitz – Sat., Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

### Further Grant for Neighbourhood Plan WG on Tourism

It is with great pleasure, that I can announce that under the terms of the 'Our Place' programme, which was reported in the April edition of this report, the Calne project have been awarded a further £10k grant.

This project is being shaped by the local community, through the existing work of the Town Council's Vision and Scoping Study and through its own consultation delivered by Community First. Currently, the Town Council initiates and delivers many community projects and events. This project is designed to relocate identification of service-need and delivery of tourism services to community-led organisations, allowing the Town Council to withdraw somewhat over time. The project intends to build the capacity of the town team and the Community Area Partnership as central funding diminishes.

The additional grant money will be used to continue the community consultation and engagement to enable Calne and its residents to understand its heritage, recognise its strengths and celebrate its unique identity, whilst also demonstrating to potential visitors beyond Calne that it is a place worth coming to by creating a legible landscape that can be interpreted and enjoyed.

Contact: Judy Edwards – [jedwards@calne.gov.uk](mailto:jedwards@calne.gov.uk)

### Calne Transport Strategy

Calne Area Transport on behalf of the Calne Community Area Partnership and Calne Area Board are conducting a transport survey in order to develop a comprehensive transport strategy for the Calne Community Area.

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The questionnaire for the Transport Strategy has been made publicly available on line and hard copy since the first week of July. Due to delays in launching the questionnaire, anticipated to be out in June but not delivered in final form until July, we have substantially missed the school audience. Therefore the consultation will run until the end of September in order to capture that audience at the start of next term.

Hard copies of the survey are available at The Community Hub, where there is also be a box for completed surveys. Everyone who has a neighbour should persuade them to fill it in, and pass it on throughout the neighbourhood. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. The survey can also be completed online at:

<http://www.myenvolve.com/project/catpupil>

<http://www.myenvolve.com/project/catadult>

All survey results will be published on the Calne Community Area Partnership website.

[www.calnecap.org](http://www.calnecap.org).

## Calne Community Hub

Since it was announced that Wiltshire Council had agreed to extend the current lease arrangements for the Calne Community Hub for another 4 years, the Hub volunteers decided it was time to refurbish the downstairs area of the Community Hub. I'm sure all those who have been into the Hub recently will be pleased with the more pleasant and informal layout.

Contact: JR Dawson – Hub Manager – 01249 813747 or thehub2010@hotmail.co.uk  
Marie Mathers – Hub Administrator – 01249 813747

## Calne Memory Club

CCAP are extremely pleased to be associated with a new group recently set up in Calne for people with memory loss along with their families and carers. They offer a friendly, welcoming and supportive environment where you can meet others in similar circumstances, have a chat and enjoy a cup of tea.

Meetings held in Marden House on: August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 16th and 30th, November 13th and 20th, December 4th and 18th. All meetings take place from 10.00 - 12 noon.

Contact: Jan Bird or Wiltshire and Swindon Users Network on 01380 871800.

## Great Botany Bio Blitz – Sat., Aug 16<sup>th</sup>.

Find out what plants are hiding in the Abberd Brook with the Wiltshire Botanical Society. Meet at the Colmans Farm Community Centre on Saturday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> between 10.00 and 14.00hrs. Snacks will be provided.