



Buckland & Chipping

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After a long wait and many months of a bent sign flapping in the wind, we now have new signs for Chipping on the north side of the village, hopefully this will remind motorists that they are entering a village and check their speed accordingly.

Keeping Buckland and Chipping clean and green starts with knowing where our waste belongs.

Important Changes to Waste & Recycling Collections – What You Need to Know

From 4 August 2025, East and North Herts Councils are updating waste collection services to make recycling easier, reduce landfill waste, and meet new government regulations (Simpler Recycling).

New Bin Collection Schedule

- **Three-weekly collections for:**
 - **Mixed Recycling (Black lid)**
 - **Cardboard & Paper (Blue lid)**
 - **Non-Recyclable Waste (Purple lid)**
- **Weekly: Food Waste** (kitchen & kerbside caddies)
- **Fortnightly: Garden Waste** (optional subscription service)

Check your collection calendar online and put bins out by 6:00am.

Why These Changes Matter

A **large amount of waste** currently being thrown away could be **recycled instead**. These updates:

- Help reduce what goes in the purple-lidded bin
- Ensure valuable materials like paper, cardboard, plastic, and food waste are reused

- Reduce environmental impact and service costs
- Comply with new packaging and recycling laws

What Goes Where?

Mixed Recycling (Black lid):

- Glass, tins, cans, cartons, plastic bottles/tubs/trays, and now **plastic bags & wrappings**
-  Clean and dry only – no food, batteries, or textiles

Cardboard & Paper (Blue lid):

- Cardboard boxes, cereal sleeves, newspapers, magazines
-  No metals, plastics, glass, or food/liquids

Food Waste Caddies:

- All raw/cooked food, bones, peelings, coffee grounds
-  Turns into green energy and local fertiliser

Non-Recyclable Waste (Purple lid):

- Nappies, pet waste, tissues, wipes, Hoover contents
-  No recyclables or batteries

Garden Waste (Brown lid – subscription only):

- Grass, cuttings, branches, flowers
-  No plastic, treated wood, or food waste

Key Reminders

- Don't overfill bins or leave out extra waste (except a small amount of extra recycling in a container)
- Recycle food waste weekly – it's the easiest way to cut down your rubbish
- Batteries must **never** go in any bin – they cause fires
- Follow your council on social media for updates



More info, tips, and full A–Z sorting guide:

 www.eastherts.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling

A Note of Thanks

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated litter pickers, who work tirelessly to keep Buckland and Chipping clean and beautiful. Your efforts make a world of difference in maintaining our community spaces.



Overflowing Bin

Could we ask parishioners to refrain temporarily from using the public bin opposite the Countryman Tea Rooms. This has been reported to East Herts District Council and we are awaiting action.



Harvest Activities

Big thank you to David and Suzanne Hodge for warning the villages of harvest activity with time to bring in laundry and close windows. If you are not yet part of the **WhatsApp group**, and would like to join, please text Penny on 07880570896

Recent Car Theft

Unusually for our parish we have experienced a car theft, potentially using scanning equipment to open the vehicle. Be vigilant and keep keys well away from the car. For more advice of keeping vehicles safe, visit www.police.uk (or QR code above)



Summary of July Parish Council meeting

The Parish Council last met on Monday 14th July 2025. The minutes from the meeting can be found on the NEW Parish website: www.bucklandandchipping-pc.gov.uk

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place at 7.30pm, Monday 1st September, St Andrew's Church, Buckland. All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend.



Defibrillator update

Both defibrillators have had their batteries and pads replaced and are registered on 'The Circuit, The National Defibrillator Network'. If you are interested in having training we will look into organising an event should sufficient interest be shown, please contact the Clerk.

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There are still vacancies for two Parish Councillors, please contact the Clerk if you are interested and would like to receive more details.