



The Henley Society

Protecting our heritage and environment in Henley On Thames

Members Newsletter – September 2025

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August got off to a cracking start for the Society when we sponsored, for the first time ever, a race at the **Henley Town & Visitors Regatta**. If there is a better organised or more efficiently run event on the Thames then we would be surprised. We sponsored the Junior 16 Sculls which was won by Stanley Sharp of Wallingford Rowing Club by two and a half lengths from Charlie Green of Henley Rowing Club. We cannot wait for next year's event.

Catherine Notaras & Geoff Luckett with the winner Stanley Sharp

(photo – member Judy Clinton)

The first phase of the long-awaited **resurfacing of Reading Road** is scheduled to take place between September 15th and 19th with the second phase between October 8th and 15th. Dates are weather dependant. Oxfordshire County Council has said that disruption will be kept to a minimum, with work requiring road closures taking place at night where possible.

We are delighted to report that we have been **joined during the month by new members** Mrs Christine Ross, Fernandez Morales and Paul and Pauline Dixon.

The next of **our regular meetings with Town Hall Officials** takes place on 8th September. If any member has a matter they would like raised please let our secretary know via email- secretary@thehenleysociety.org

Sunday 10th August saw our **Summer Event- Music on the Lawn-** at the Eyot Centre-when over 112 members and guests listened and danced to the music of Barry Owen and enjoyed a pig roast by the Spitting Pig Company, all in glorious weather. Thank you to all who supported the event and to those who subsequently wrote in with their comments.

There was no sign of a Mr Fox on the ticketing list but nonetheless he turned up, albeit late and missed the music, and more importantly, for him, the roast pig. Those who stayed on for a drink after the festivities were enthralled by him.

(Photo sent in by member Caroline Whittaker).

