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## Welcome to Genie's 'Village Matters' newsletter

**Village Matters** reports on topical events and items of interest to local residents. There is no specific publication schedule, as it goes out 'as and when' sufficient material justifies a newsletter. Unless stated otherwise, the items will refer to Goring-on-Thames, Streatley, South Stoke and the surrounding villages.

This issue is to inform our readers about the serious fire which occurred in Goring last night, with 3 fire engines still in attendance this morning.

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## Goring's Iconic thatched Boathouse partially destroyed by fire last night

One of Goring's most photographed Victorian buildings near Goring lock has been badly damaged by a fire which started late last night (Friday).

The recently sold building was unoccupied at the time and no-one was hurt. Fire crews from Wallingford, Oxford City and other brigades responded quickly and the building was still being doused 12 hours later, as seen in these 5 photographs.

Here is a link to the Fire Service Facebook page, giving more information: [\(89\) Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service \(Official\) - Posts](#)

Though GGN will probably provide some more detailed information, Genie wanted to let everyone know what has happened.





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