

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

In this issue: information about an online Police Forum to help you to avoid being burgled, plus some highlights from the Genie online Calendar.



In this special police security issue, we carry a message from the Thames Valley Police Crime Prevention Unit

inviting you to join an interactive online forum with detectives answering your questions about how to reduce the risks of getting burgled. This will take place on Thursday 11 October at 7.30pm

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<https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/>

Thames Valley Police invites Genie subscribers to join an online Burglary Forum

this Thursday (11 October) at 7.30pm

Dear Genie subscribers,

Thames Valley Police will be hosting an online Burglary Q & A Forum for residents living in Goring & Sreatley and across the Thames Valley. You are invited to join our live web chat on Thursday 11 October between 7.30pm and 9pm from the comfort of your own home.

Our panel of detectives will be standing by to answer your questions about burglary while providing crime prevention advice to help protect your property this winter.

On the evening simply log on to thamesvp.coverpage.coveritlive.com to join in with the conversation. (You can set-up a reminder ahead of the event by clicking on the link to our Cover-it-Live page above).

If you are unable to join us on the evening, you can reduce the risk of becoming a victim of burglary by taking a few simple steps:

- When going out, remember to light up your home using timer switches or a TV simulator.
- Don't leave valuables or cash on display and store your house and car keys away from your letterbox.
- Move bins away from any side gates to prevent easy access into your property.
- Lock any tools away to prevent them being used to break into your home.
- Consider fitting a motion activated external light or installing a CCTV system.
- Finally, mark your valuables using a UV pen and register them on the national property register at www.immobilise.com

For more advice on how to keep your home secure, please visit the burglary pages on our website at

Don't be in the dark

Highlights from the Genie Calendar

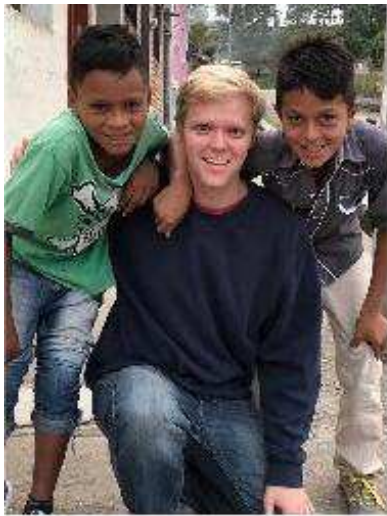
The nights are drawing in – it's time to get out and enjoy local events. In the coming weeks, on offer in the Gap are concerts, charity dinners, comedy and Anglo-Saxon horror. Not to mention many interesting talks and meetings hosted by some of the groups who exhibited at the Get Involved Fair. There is something for everyone so take a look ...



Let's start with music. We have had some great music happening locally recently – and there is more on offer.

- Get along to St Thomas' Church on Wednesday to hear a piano recital by [Olga Stezhko](#).
- Then on Friday 12th Goring Hall Live presents [Julian Marc Stringle & The Dream Band](#) + String Quartet "it's Clazzical".
- There is more piano music in St Thomas' Church the day after when [Janet Pound](#) will play, in aid of the organ fund.
- On October 20th local mega-favourites [The Lightyears](#) are back with their gig for the Epilepsy Society.
- Then a week later the widely-travelled [Goring Chamber Choir](#) is performing in the church – don't miss out on the chance to get tickets.

You'll need to act quickly to get tickets for some other enjoyable local nights out as well –



- a [Gala Dinner](#) in aid of vulnerable children in Honduras on Nov 3rd will include a talk from the young aid worker who is delivering the help to the children (pictured).
- [The Gap Comedy Club](#) has Mark Steel performing on October 27th,
- and those of a strong disposition can brave the Morrell Room on October 26th to hear the ghastly story of [Beowulf](#).

What time is it on? Where are the tickets? Answers to your questions and many more interesting local happenings can be found in the genie calendar:

<https://www.genienews.org/enewsletters/calendar-events-planner/calendar/>

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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.

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