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

In this issue : Do you use the Genie Calendar? Road Closures on 3 March; BBC2 casting in Goring Gap; PPG reminder; Goring Litter Pick; What's on in March - and our latest update of new planning applications.

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### Road Closure in Streatley – Sunday 3 March

The B4009 Streatley Hill will be closed on Sunday 3 March.

The road will be closed between the traffic lights and the road up to the School and the Coombe.



### Traffic Information

for the 10K race around Goring on Sunday 3 March.

As reported in Genie's 1 February issue, the 10K race, involving about 1,000 runners, will be held on Sunday 3 March and may cause some traffic and access issues for certain residents throughout the day.

The race starts at Storton Lodge, Icknield Road at 11am and finishes at the Bourdillon Field. There are road closures in place for Grove Road and Icknield Road from 10:30am until 1pm and there will be Stop/Go signs operated by the AA on the Wallingford Road at Grove Road and at the Woodcote Road.

Advanced warning of the road closures are already in place. Residents on Icknield and Grove Road are contacted to kindly ask them to move any cars for the race. Residents who are also affected by the race on Cleeve Down and Milldown Road are also contacted.

You may like to look out for the World Record Holder, Ben Smith, who has run 401 marathons in 401 days for charity and is starting the race this year. (A good place to look may possibly be near the front somewhere!)

All proceeds from the race go to the Goring Primary School PTA who are fundraising this year for a new school minibus. For more information visit the website [www.goring10K.com](http://www.goring10K.com)





### Your Calendar needs you!

The Genie online calendar on the Genie website has been developed to provide an easy way to check what is happening locally, whether this week, next month or next year.

- It is free and managed on a voluntary basis by Genie, entirely for the benefit of the community.

- It offers organisers the chance to advertise ahead of possible competing attractions – avoiding date clashes.
- It can only be a useful resource if most local events are listed. Events can only be listed if we are told about them.

So, come on all you event organisers – please use the link below to send us an email or fill in the online form, and make sure your event is listed and seen by many hundreds of subscribers in Goring, Streatley, South Stoke and the surrounding area. We are happy to list meetings and classes as well as one-off events. It only takes a few minutes to let the villages know you exist.

If you use the calendar and want to keep it going, please tell people you use it and ask them to send in details of their events.

- We welcome feedback about the calendar – and we'd welcome help as well if you have an hour or two a week to spare!
- Have a look at the calendar and event planner now on [www.genienews.org/calendar](http://www.genienews.org/calendar)

The Genie Team

### Coming up in March

**New drama, concerts and the Greenfingers' Show ...**

This year March kicks off with a challenging weekend – the Saturday night (March 2) Twinning Wine Tasting is followed by the Goring 10K on Sunday. Congratulations to anyone who can manage a top performance at both of these events.

The Goring Gap Players have announced a new production – **Loot** by Joe Orton at Goring Village Hall on March 20-23. **Loot**, first performed in 1966, is a fast moving farce, highly indelicate and outrageously funny, which revolves around the proceeds of a bank robbery – the loot in question. Sounds like a must-see – get your tickets soon.



March is yet another month with a wealth of local music available. You can join the choir in the beautiful sung evensong at St Thomas' Church this Sunday. The following Friday (March 8), Misha Mullov-Abbado, a new young talent of the jazz world, is at the Goring Gap Jazz Gig with his band. Next day there is a choice of a Comedy Night in Checkendon or a cello recital in Wallingford. More choice on March 16 – the Eastside Rhythm Kings hit Goring Hall Live and Pangbourne Choral Society give their Spring Concert.

The end of the month sees the Greenfingers Spring Show on March 30. It will be interesting to see what delights Goring's gardens can produce after the lovely February weather. Mustn't speak too soon – who knows what March will throw at us. Remember last year's snow?

Find the details of these and other events on **the genie calendar** –  
<https://www.genienews.org/enewsletters/calendar-events-planner/calendar/>



### Important Reminder for all PPG Members

The Patient Participation Group (PPG) is moving its Newsletter distribution to Genie. You need to act now to continue receiving it.

As reported in the last Genie newsletter, you will need to take action now to continue to receive your monthly PPG newsletter. Your committee has completed the process of moving the newsletter away from email and it will be sent out by the Genie mailing system in the future.

If you have already responded recently, either as a result of the last Genie newsletter or the reminder email from Jeremy Hutchins, Chair of the PPG committee, there is no more you need to do and you will receive your PPG information via Genie from now on.

However, if you haven't yet responded, please click on the green **READ MORE** link below.

NB: If you are not a PPG member and would like to know more about the group and consider registering to become a member, click: [Goring & Woodcote Medical Practice - PPG page](#)

#### Instructions for current PPG members who would like to continue to receive the PPG Newsletters:

1. Click the link on the bottom line of the black section at the very bottom of this Genie newsletter labelled 'update your preferences'.
2. A form will open and all you need to do is tick the third box down labelled 'Goring & Woodcote Patient Participation Group'. (The other two boxes will probably already be ticked, as these are the 2 main newsletters you are already receiving - the Public Information one being reserved for emergency or important information)
3. To confirm the change, please click the black button at the bottom 'Update Profile'.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### The Great Goring Litter Pick

#### Saturday 13 April

You are invited to join the Great Goring Spring Clean and Litter Pick.

- All equipment provided
- Meet at the Community Centre at 10am
- Free 'thank you' refreshments on your return



This twice monthly 'Planning Alert' lists all the current planning applications submitted to SODC (South Oxfordshire District Council) and WBC (West

**Berkshire Council) relating to properties in Goring, Streatley and South Stoke, and occasionally other applications that are locally relevant. They are listed by parish, in expiry date order, so the applications with the shortest periods in which to respond are at the top.**

Should you be interested in finding out more, or commenting on any of these applications, click on the Reference number link to the application. To make a comment to the planning department, follow the advice given on the application. New applications, if there are any, will be added to the lists in subsequent Alerts and existing ones will remain until the consultation period has expired.

**Click below to see details of 4 applications for Goring, 2 for Streatley, and none for South Stoke.**

## STREATLEY

**Location:** **Dundrum, Wantage Road, Streatley, Berkshire RG8 9LB**  
Approval of details reserved by conditions 3-materials 5-landscaping and 6-construction method statement of previously approved application  
**Proposal:** 18/03183/FULD (Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 2 detached dwellings)  
**Reference Number:** [19/00195/COND1](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **28 February 2019**

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**Location:** **Place Manor, Wallingford Road, Streatley, Berkshire RG8 9JS**  
Complementary repairs to existing brick and flint boundary wall along western boundary (6 metre length)  
**Proposal:**  
**Reference Numbers:** [19/00421/HOUSE](#) & [19/00422/LBC2](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **13 March 2019**

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## SOUTH STOKE

No pending applications.

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## GORING

**Location:** **16 Holmlea Road, Goring RG8 9EX**  
Variation of condition 4 (two additional parking spaces) on application  
**Proposal:** P18/S1864/HH to add two additional off-street parking spaces. Ground and first floor additions and alterations  
**Reference Number:** [P19/S0394/HH](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **5 March 2019**

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**Location:** **6 Whitehills Green, Goring RG8 0EB**  
Single storey porch extension, part single storey part double storey rear kitchen/ bedroom extension with internal alterations  
**Proposal:**  
**Reference Number:** [P19/S0505/HH](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **11 March 2019**

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**Location:** **The Boathouse, High Street, Goring RG8 9AB**  
Demolition of existing fire damaged dwelling and boathouse. Application for replacement dwelling out of the floodplain  
**Proposal:**  
**Reference Number:** [P19/S0336/FUL](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **13 March 2019**

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**Location:** **Land to the rear of Cleeve Cottages, Icknield Road, Goring RG8 0DG**  
Variation of condition 1 (approved plans) of application P18/S2308/RM  
**Proposal:** Approval for reserved matters (layout, appearance, landscape and scale) pursuant to outline application P16/S3001/O for the erection of up to ten dwellings with associated parking and amenity space

Reference Number: [P19/S0538/FUL](#)  
**Consultation Deadline: 14 March 2019**

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To visit SODC's planning website:

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application>

Information on how to comment on a SODC application:

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-application>

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To visit WBC's planning website:

<https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

Information on how to comment on a WBC application:

<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations>

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**To send in news items, use [news@genienews.org](mailto:news@genienews.org)**

**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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