

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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In this issue: historical film footage of Goring & Streatley, a 'Learn to Row' course by the Goring Gap Boat Club, update on Streatley Hill closure, High Street news – and our latest update of new planning applications.

Closure of Streatley Hill (B4009) at Bull traffic lights extended to next Monday & Tuesday, 2 & 3 September 9.30am-5pm

Following the recent overturned tractor incident the contractors repairing the chimney stack of the Bull public house has been granted a further 2 days (2 & 3 September) to complete the work.

Diversions will be in place via Reading Road, Pangbourne Hill, A340 and A329. Details can be viewed by clicking on this link: <https://roadworks.org/?tm=114521935>



Glimpse historical Goring & Streatley

Historical footage of Goring filmed by British Pathé in 1959

Click on the link below to see some nostalgic and delightful film footage discovered on YouTube.

Entitled *Victorian Carriages* the 2:39 minute clip shows Goring carriage collector, George Matthey, driving an 1870-built stage coach 'Perseverance' across the river bridge, with passenger and friend Sir Arthur (Bomber) Harris, Marshall of the Royal Air Force, a resident of Goring for 30 years between 1954-1984.

[Goring collection of Victorian carriages](#) - Please note: When the link opens there will be a short advert before the video starts. You will have an option to skip the advert after a few seconds.

A great lover of horses, George Matthey drove a carriage in the Coronation procession of Queen Elizabeth in 1952 and was a wealthy London businessman. He was chairman of his family bullion and rare metal dealership and during the second world war he made special aircraft parts in a factory he set up in the former brewery in Goring High Street. The manager of that business was Ronald Hare who had been in his employ for many years. Later Mr Hare (husband of Betty Hare who many residents will also know), acquired Spring Farm, Goring, where George Matthey kept his horses and collection of carriages.

Learn to row with British Rowing certified coaches – a fun way to get fit and make new friends.

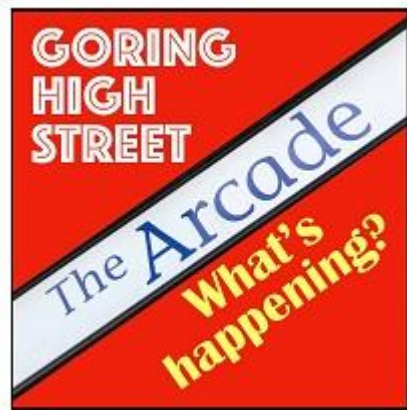
Goring Gap Boat Club's Autumn 2019 'Learn to Row' course starts on Saturday 5 October and ends on Saturday 26 October.

The course comprises of a total of six sessions; four Saturdays on the water at the Lower Basildon boathouse, and two Wednesday evening sessions at the British Rowing tank in Oxford helping you to perfect your technique. For more information and to sign up please see the website www.goringgapbc.org.uk/rowing/



Goring Gap Boat Club is one of the largest recreational boating clubs in the Thames Valley. Membership is open to all, from youngsters gaining their first rowing experience to veterans with a life time on the river. Beginners are

assured of a warm welcome, and a relaxed and safe introduction to the sport. No previous experience is required.



Goring High Street News

Hairdressing salon, Station Road (formerly Taylors of Goring)

In the last issue Genie reported the sudden closure of the salon on 12 August. The hairdressers have asked for the following statement to be published in order to make contact with their clients:

"Due to unforeseen circumstances that developed very quickly, the salon had to be closed. We have tried to contact as many of our clients as possible and are offering them an 'at home' service, at least for the time-being. Please feel free to contact any of us girls by emailing us at contactthegirls@yahoo.com We very much look forward to seeing all our regular clients again and continuing

our service to them, one way or another".

Empty premises, formerly Swift Office Stuff

It is likely that a new tenant will occupy the empty premises fairly soon.

'Riverside Fish & Chips'

The opening date for the new business in the old bank building in the High Street has been put back again for another two weeks, so it should now open mid-late September.



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 8 applications for Goring, 3 for Streatley, and 1 for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Location: Land to the Rear of Sunfield Townsend Road Streatley Reading Berkshire RG8 9LH
Proposal: New House
Reference Number: [19/01819/FULD](#)
Consultation Deadline: 30 August 2019

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Location: The Brambles Wantage Road Streatley Reading Berkshire RG8
Proposal: Car port
Reference Number: [19/01796/HOUSE](#)
Consultation Deadline: 3 September 2019

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Location: South Hayes Lewendon Hill Streatley Reading Berkshire RG8 9SU
Proposal: New two bay outbuilding
Reference Number: [19/01733/HOUSE](#)
Consultation Deadline: 9 September 2019

SOUTH STOKE

Location: Ferry House Ferry Road South Stoke RG8 0JL
Proposal: Discharge of condition 3 Tree Protection (General) of planning permission P19/S0613/FUL Installation of purpose built tennis pavilion next to tennis court.
Reference Number: [P19/S2316/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: This application is not subject to public consultation though the target decision date is 2 September 2019

GORING

Location: 12 Springhill Road Goring RG8 0DA
Proposal: Demolition of existing ground floor kitchen and bathroom; proposed two-storey front extension; new porch; additional windows to east elevation ground and first floor
Reference Number: [P19/S2420/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 30 August 2019

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Location: 7-8 The Arcade High Street Goring RG8 9AY
Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for proposed change of use A1 to A2
Reference Number: [P19/S2151/LDP](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target Decision Date 2 September 2019

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Location: Primrose Cottage Fairfield Road Goring RG8 0EU
Proposal: Side and rear two storey extension
Reference Number: [P19/S2458/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 10 September 2019

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Location: Avebury Milldown Avenue Goring RG8 0AS
Proposal: Erection of single-storey extension to convert existing yard space into a utility room, and re-roofing existing store and WC; replace windows to east elevation
Reference Number: [P19/S2557/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 12 September 2019

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Location: 1 & 2 Little Court Grange Close Goring RG8 9DL
Proposal: Alteration & extension of two existing apartments to form one single family dwelling, plus off street parking.
Reference Number: [P19/S2397/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: 18 September 2019

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Location: The Orchard Manor Road Goring RG8 9DP
Proposal: Demolition of existing 3 storey property, erection of new 2 storey building with basement and the erection of a 'folly'.
Reference Number: [P19/S2541/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: 18 September 2019

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Location: Upper Gatehampton Farm Upper Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 9LY
Proposal: Change of use from an agricultural building to a sui generis mixed use

Reference Number: (B1c/B2/B8)
[P19/S2018/N4C](#)
Consultation Deadline: No consultation deadline given. Target decision date is 11 October 2019

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Location: 48 Cleeve Down Goring RG8 0HA
Proposal: New open porch to front Single storey side and rear extension
Reference Number: [P19/S2670/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: Officer has not yet been assigned so there is not yet a consultation deadline. Target decision date is 22 October 2019

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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