

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Please forward this email to anyone you feel may also like to receive these newsletters. Thank you.

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 October

In this issue: Flu Clinics; Sporting Events in the Gap; Our Library re-opens; Health Walks re-start; Behind the Scenes at the Police Forensics Department – and our latest updates of Meetings & Minutes and new planning applications.

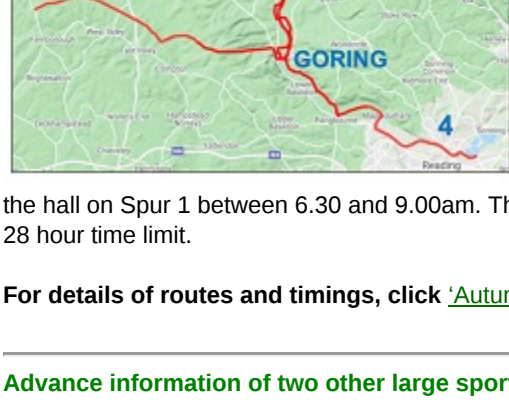
Stop Press: Decisions Meeting, re Goring High Street (B4009) Traffic Calming Measures [Thursday 8 October at 10am](#) – see details on the PDF [here](#).

Saturday Flu Clinics – Message from Goring & Woodcote Medical Practice:

For those patients who are attending the Saturday Flu Clinics, starting on 3 October, at either the Goring or Woodcote surgeries, please note:

- 1. No parking will be available**
(The flu clinics will be held in the surgery car parks under cover of gazebos to ensure they are COVID-19 safe).
- 2. Please arrive on time for your appointment**
- 3. Ensure you socially distance in the queue**
- 4. Wear a face covering**
- 5. Have your chosen injection arm uncovered and ready for your flu immunisation**

For further information: [Goring and Woodcote Medical Practice](#).



Saturday 10 October The 'Autumn 100' run, starting and finishing in Goring

Organised by Centurion Running, this 100-mile race has 4 x 25 mile spurs starting and finishing at Goring Village Hall. Spurs 1 & 4 will be on the Thames Path and Spurs 2 & 3 on the Ridgeway Path.

Registration will be in Goring Village Hall and there will be a phased start with the 250 runners departing from the hall on Spur 1 between 6.30 and 9.00am. The race record is 14 hours, but all runners must finish within the 28 hour time limit.

For details of routes and timings, click '[Autumn 100](#)'.

Advance information of two other large sporting events later this month.

These will be reported in Genie's next issue on 16 October.

Saturday 24 October – 'Thames Trot Ultra'

A 48 mile endurance marathon will be coming through Goring (and possibly through Streatley). Route tba.

Sunday 25 October – 'National Cycling Hill Climb Event'

Up to 480 riders being individually timed racing up Streatley Hill. Race HQ is Goring Village Hall and Streatley Hill will be closed all day.

Goring Library Now Open

The Library finally opened its doors yesterday, 29 September. If you haven't already visited, you will see some changes when you next set foot through the door.

Opening hours have been altered, so please do remember to check before you head out. [The temporary opening times are as follows:](#)

- Monday: CLOSED
- Tuesday: 9.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm
- Wednesday: CLOSED
- Thursday: 2-4pm
- Friday: 9.30am-12.30pm
- Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm

Numbers entering the library will be limited, so it's possible you may have to wait.

If you need to return books there is a red box box outside (in fine weather, just inside the door if wet). Or you can post them through the letterbox out of hours. You cannot return books via the self-service machines.

Books reserved during Lockdown will be available from Saturday 3 October.

On entering the library you will be asked to either scan a QR code using the government's COVID-19 app or fill in a short form for Test & Trace. Hand sanitiser should be used and you should wear a face covering.

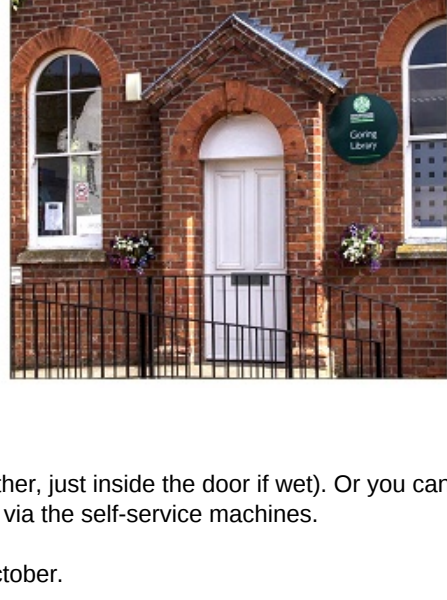
The self-service machines have been set up so that you don't need to touch the screen when borrowing books. If you need to pay reservation fees or settle an outstanding balance on your account, you can do so online.

In order to maintain social distancing only two computers will be available for use and there will be a time limit of 30 minutes. Photocopying is still available but we would ask that you try to bring the correct change with you.

Do pop in to say hello. Kate, Gill and all the volunteers will be delighted to see you!

Further news about what's going on at the library can always be found on [www.foggl-oxon.co.uk](#).

Goring library open again



A rare opportunity to 'Go behind the scenes of the Police Forensics Department' at 7pm Thursday 1 October (tomorrow evening)

You can watch this live online event by visiting [www.facebook.com/thamesvnp](#) just before 7pm.

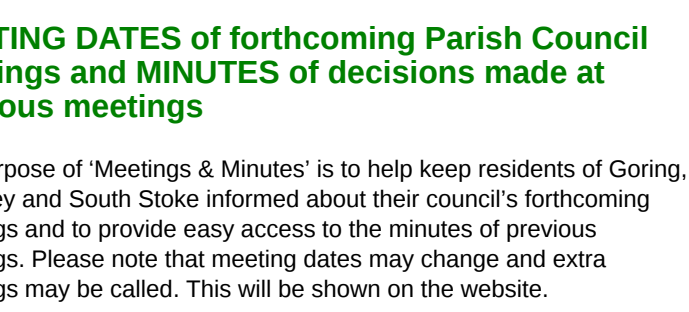
The Head of Forensic Services, Kay Hannan, and the County Forensic Manager, Will Davies, will be talking about their jobs and taking your questions.

Their work involves attending crime scenes, crime scene reconstructions, evidence analysis and much more. The forensic department has many roles and specialist teams, all applying science to policing and supporting crime investigations across the Thames Valley.

NB: You don't need a Facebook profile to watch the event, but you do to submit a question. However, if you don't have a Facebook account, but would like to ask a question, then just email your question to alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk and they'll try and answer as many as they can on the night.

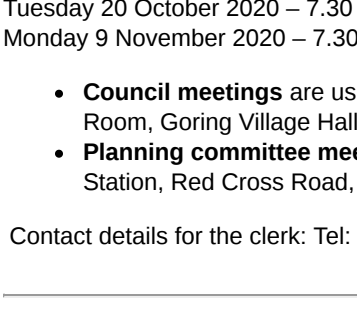
Goring Gap Health Walks to restart

Local Health Walks will restart on Tuesday 6 October after a six month break due to the Coronavirus outbreak.



All walks will comply with all the Covid-19 rules and will be under constant review.

For more information please visit [www.goringgapwalks.co.uk](#) or contact Bernard Novell, Coordinator: goringgapwalks@gmail.com



MEETING DATES of forthcoming Parish Council meetings and MINUTES of decisions made at previous meetings

The purpose of 'Meetings & Minutes' is to help keep residents of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke informed about their council's forthcoming meetings and to provide easy access to the minutes of previous meetings. Please note that meeting dates may change and extra meetings may be called. This will be shown on the website.

All council meetings are open to the public and the press (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960) and probably **most, in the foreseeable future, will be 'virtual'** ones due to the Covid-19 pandemic. There is usually a 'Public Forum' when members of the public can address the council. **Click on the link below for your parish council's web page for up to date details of meetings, agendas, minutes and how to log on etc.**

Goring-on-Thames PC

Monday 5 October 2020 – 6.30pm (Extra Full Council virtual Meeting to co-opt two new councillors)
Tuesday 20 October 2020 – 7.30 pm (Planning Committee Meeting)
Monday 9 November 2020 – 7.30pm (Full Council Meeting)

- **Council meetings** are usually on the second Monday each month (except January) at the Bellême Room, Goring Village Hall.
- **Planning committee meetings** are usually held in the council's meeting room in the Old Jubilee Fire Station, Red Cross Road, Goring on Thames.

Contact details for the clerk: Tel: 01491 874444. Email: clerk@goringparishcouncil.gov.uk

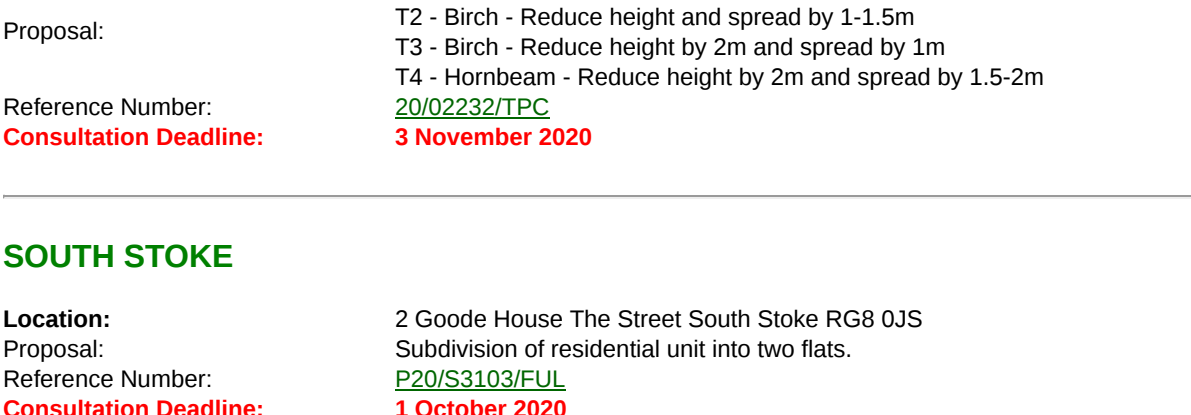
Streatley PC

Dates of individual meetings are not normally published on the council's website but usually held on the second Monday of every month (except August), starting at 7.30pm, and are held in the Morrell Room. The dates going forward for 2020/21 are:
12 October, 9 November, 14 December, 11 January, 8 February and 8 March.

Contact details for the clerk: Tel: 01491 8729311. Email: clerk@streatley.org

South Stoke PC

Council meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month (except December) in South Stoke Village Hall.
Contact details for the clerk: Email: clerk@southstoke.org.uk



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 four applications for Goring, four for Streatley, and one for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Location: 10 The Coombe Streatley Reading RG8 9QZ
Proposal: Retrospective planning application for timber storage sheds at front of property
Reference Number: [20/02113/HOUSE](#)
Consultation Deadline: 8 October 2020

Location: Applewood Townsend Road Streatley Reading RG8 9LH
Proposal: Erection of new oak frame garage and home office
Reference Number: [20/02157/HOUSE](#)
Consultation Deadline: 14 October 2020

Location: 2 White Hart Yard High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9JE
Proposal: Flowering Cherry - Fell
Reference Number: [20/02137/TPC](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 22 October 2020

Location: The Coach House High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9HY
Proposal: T1 - Pine - Fell
T2 - Birch - Reduce height and spread by 1-1.5m
T3 - Birch - Reduce height by 2m and spread by 1m
T4 - Hornbeam - Reduce height by 2m and spread by 1.5-2m
Reference Number: [20/02232/TPC](#)
Consultation Deadline: 3 November 2020

SOUTH STOKE

Location: 2 Goode House The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS
Proposal: Subdivision of residential unit into two flats.
Reference Number: [P20/S3103/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: 1 October 2020

GORING

Location: Glendale Elmhurst Road Goring RG8 9BN
Proposal: Erection of a 3-bed detached dwelling.
Reference Number: [P20/S2961/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: 30 September 2020

Location: Timbers Cleeve Road Goring RG8 9DA
Proposal: Demolition of existing garage; extensions; new two storey side extensions and front entrance porch; existing rear dormer replaced with new pitched roof dormers.
Reference Number: [P20/S3061/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 6 October 2020

Location: Primrose Cottage Fairfield Road RG8 0EU
Proposal: Discharge of condition 4 - tree protection on P19/S2458/HH Side and rear two storey extension (not subject to public consultation)
Reference Number: [P20/S3251/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 15 October 2020

Location: 10 Heron Shaw Goring RG8 0AU
Proposal: Discharge of condition 3 - materials on P18/S1166/HH 2 storey side and single storey rear extension (not subject to public consultation)
Reference Number: [P20/S3351/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 22 October 2020

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>

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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Village Matters reports on topical events and items of interest to local residents. It is published at the middle and end of each month. It includes planning applications for Goring, Streatley and South Stoke which are open for comment at the date of publication. Unless stated otherwise, the items will refer to Goring-on-Thames, Streatley, South Stoke and the surrounding villages.

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