

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

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Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 July

In this issue: local vaccination statistics; road closures; Goring Summer of Play; What's On; psychology of scammers; 2022 Festival news; Wallingford Museum news – and our latest update of parish council meetings and new planning applications.

Road Closures

South Stoke Road, Woodcote, 28 - 30 July, 8am to 5pm

Access: Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works.

Suggested alternative route: via South Stoke Road, Behoes Lane, Wayside Green, Folly Orchard Road, South Stoke Road and vice versa.

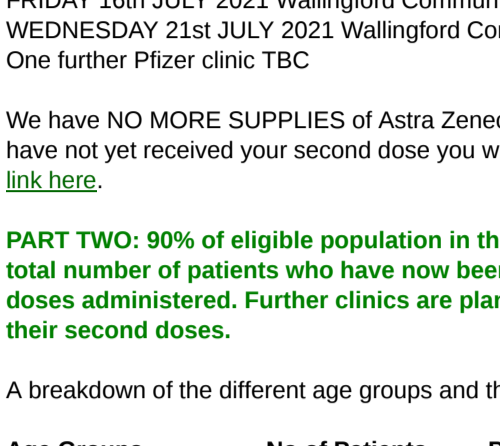
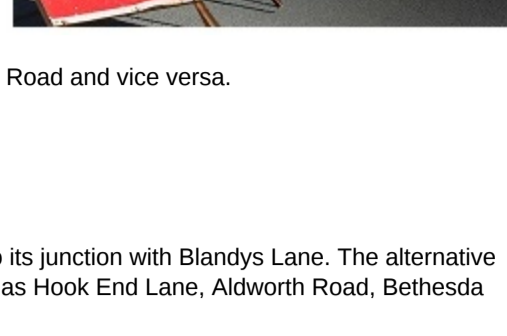
See map [here](#).

Park Wall Lane, Lower Basildon 26-30 July

The closure will be from its junction with Reading Road (A329) to its junction with Blandys Lane. The alternative route for all vehicles affected, is via Reading Road, Road known as Hook End Lane, Aldworth Road, Bethesda Street, and vice versa.

Residential access will be maintained throughout and the diversion will be signed on site and Blue light access will be permitted.

Enquiries: KCD on 0800 316 9800 or 0845 2411 252. A plan of the closure can be found here: <https://one.network/?m=GB122814188>.



Second Dose Pfizer Clinics announcement - and Progress of Vaccination Programme.

PART ONE: Second Dose Pfizer Clinics

We now have confirmation of upcoming clinic dates. We will be inviting all outstanding second dose patients to these next clinics in order. Eligible patients will receive a text or a telephone call to book them in.

Due to vaccine supply issues we have no flexibility on dates, time or location. Please prioritise your vaccine over all other commitments. If you are unable to make the appointment time offered you will need to make alternative arrangements for the vaccine at a hub via the NHS website.

FRIDAY 16th JULY 2021 Wallingford Community Hospital – afternoon clinic
WEDNESDAY 21st JULY 2021 Wallingford Community Hospital – morning clinic
One further Pfizer clinic TBC

We have NO MORE SUPPLIES of Astra Zeneca vaccine and will not be receiving further deliveries of this. If you have not yet received your second dose you will need to contact a mass vaccination centre via the NHS website. [Link here](#).

PART TWO: 90% of eligible population in the practice (over 16 years) have now been vaccinated. The total number of patients who have now been vaccinated is 7,310 (as of 15 July) with a total of 11,033 doses administered. Further clinics are planned to fully vaccinate the remaining eligible groups with their second doses.

A breakdown of the different age groups and the percentage currently vaccinated is set out below.

Age Groups	No of Patients	Percent Vaccinated
Over 80 years	769	98%
70-79	1,165	97%
60-69	1,208	96%
50-59	1,642	93%
40-49	1,312	90%
30-39	925	79%
20-29	865	75%
18-19	238	69%
Total eligible	8,124	90%
Total practice	10,195	72%

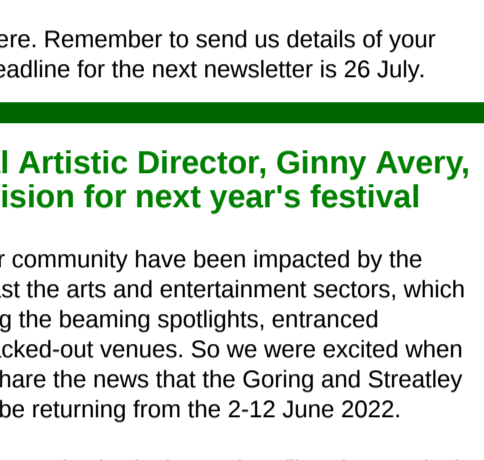
Details of new cases of Covid-19 and local statistics for Oxfordshire and West Berkshire are always available on the [local Covid website](#) for Goring, Streatley and South Stoke. (This can always be found in the 'Emergency Services' section under 'Local Information' on the [Genie website](#)).

Coming up in July

The last couple of weeks this month offer some welcome opportunities to get out and about:

- Children will be pleased to hear that the Wallingford Splash Pad is opening again on **19 July**
- Withymead is offering opportunities to book visits **every Friday to Sunday, or on 25 July** you can pop by for a Cream Tea in the afternoon
- There are two concerts from Goring Hall Live both featuring Album Experience – its Pink Floyd on **24 July** and Dire Straits on **31 July**
- Also on **24 July** is Wallingford museum's Family Archaeology Day
- Be filled with the spirit of song at St Mary's or St Thomas' on **25 July** – it's their Singing Sunday when they will celebrate being able to sing together again
- The Mikron Theatre are at the lock on **Friday 30 July** and again on **Saturday 31st**

The [genie calendar](#) is filling up and you can check all the details there. Remember to send us details of your forthcoming events if you'd like us to publicise them for you. The deadline for the next newsletter is 26 July.



GAP Festival Artistic Director, Ginny Avery, shares her vision for next year's festival

Many areas of our community have been impacted by the pandemic, not least the arts and entertainment sectors, which have been missing the beaming spotlights, entranced audiences and packed-out venues. So we were excited when we were able to share the news that the Goring and Streatley GAP Festival will be returning from the 2-12 June 2022.

To celebrate its return, the festival team has filmed an exclusive interview with Artistic Director Ginny Avery, to find out more about what we can look forward to during the festival next year.

Watch the interview now by clicking the graphic below:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbM3rF6NZGY>

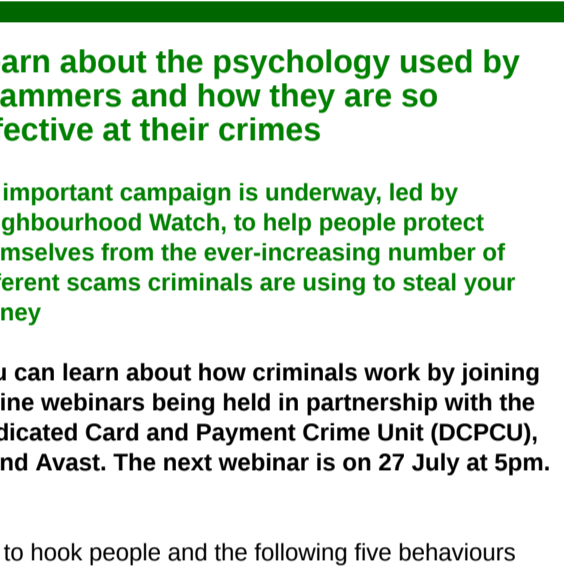
Goring Summer of Play 2nd thru 22nd August

Bookings have gone live!

The bookings have gone live for the 45 Summer of Play events, sponsored by the Goring Parish Council. There are a very wide range of events that should appeal to all ages. All events are free, but booking is essential.

In the first 24-hours of the system going live, 25% of the total tickets available had been booked. All those interested in attending please book soon to avoid disappointment. The ticket numbers are being regularly monitored so that the Council's Summer of Play team can consider releasing further tickets, or even add additional events.

For details and schedule of the Summer of Play events and to book, please [see here](#).



Learn about the psychology used by scammers and how they are so effective at their crimes

An important campaign is underway, led by Neighbourhood Watch, to help people protect themselves from the ever-increasing number of different scams criminals are using to steal your money

You can learn about how criminals work by joining online webinars being held in partnership with the Dedicated Card and Payment Unit (DCPCU), and Avast. The next webinar is on 27 July at 5pm. [Click here to book your place](#).

The campaign taps into the psychology that scammers use to hook people and the following five behaviours scammers commonly use have been identified:

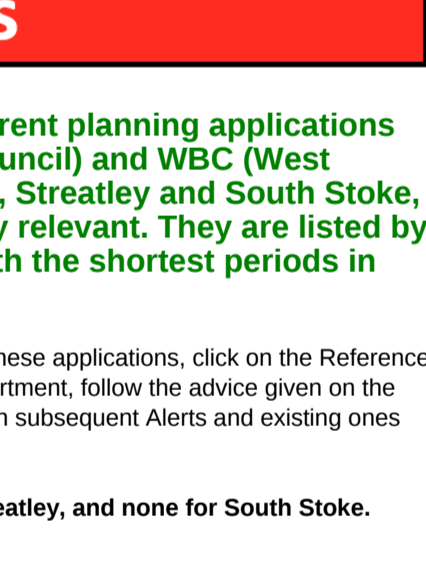
- They imply they're doing you a favour (reciprocity)
- They indicate everyone else is doing this (social proof)
- They say your only chance is to act now (urgency)
- They act like they're similar to you, so you like them and want to please them (connection)
- They ask you to do one little thing which makes you do more (commitment)

Victims of scams often report that in hindsight they felt something wasn't quite right at the time. This campaign aims to raise awareness of the tactics scammers use and encourages people to 'stop and think' if something doesn't feel, seem, look or sound right.

Details of the different scams around now and more information about crime prevention can be found on the [Neighbourhood Watch website](#).

Wallingford Museum News

We are delighted that the museum is now open for the season, with real live visitors coming in! Please check the web site for casting models. Our amazing new exhibit, the new Wallingford castle model is on display.



The museum celebrates it's official 40th Birthday on Sunday September 12, we will be having an Agatha Christie day on Saturday 11th September, with organised walks, please keep an eye on the website for further details.

The regular town walks are starting up again, on Saturday 24 July. Adults £10 per head, children free. Starting at 11 am, under the Town Hall. Just turn up.

Town and Castle guided tours are still continuing for pre-booked groups. To Book a tour: all bookings are via email: pburton6@talktalk.net or via the [website](#). Request either a Town or a Castle walk at a day and time to suit you and we will do our best to arrange it. You will be contacted by email to confirm or adjust arrangements.

All planning is subject to government guidelines for Covid-19 prevention, please check the web site for confirmation www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk.

Museum admission will be free, until fully open, donations welcome.

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) and probably most, in the foreseeable future, will be 'virtual' ones due to the Covid-19 pandemic. At the beginning of every meeting 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

Tuesday 27 July 7.30 pm – to be confirmed (Planning Committee Meeting)
Monday 13 September 7.30 pm (Full Council Meeting)

- Council meetings** are usually on the second Monday of every second month 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

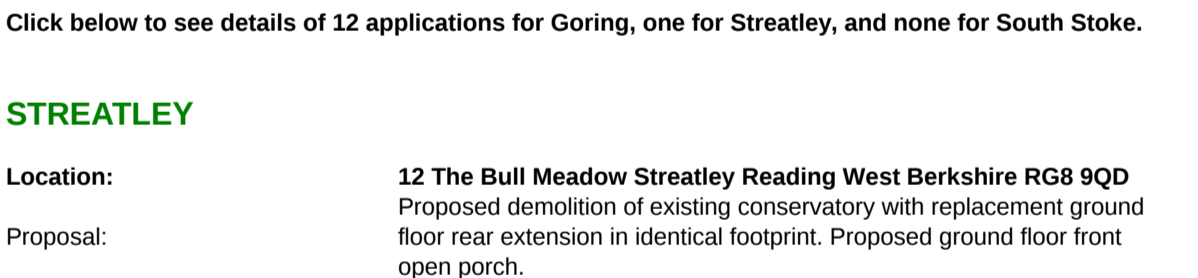
Dates of individual meetings are not normally published on the council's website but usually held on the second Monday of every month (except August), starting at 7.30pm, and are held in the Morrell Room.

Contact details for the clerk: Tel: 07766 541577 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. See [website](#) for details

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, follow 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 12 applications for Goring, one for Streatley, and none for South Stoke.

STREATLEY

Location: 12 The Bull Meadow Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9QD
Proposal: Proposed demolition of existing conservatory with replacement ground floor rear extension in identical footprint. Proposed ground floor front open porch.
Reference Number: [P21/S2705/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 21/01/2021

SOUTH STOKE

None

GORING

Location: 1 Holmea Road Goring RG8 9EX
Proposal: Ground floor extension with partly pitched, partly flat roof; existing garage to be demolished
Reference Number: [P21/S2705/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 19 July 2021

Location: Icknield Lodge Icknield Road Goring RG8 0DG
Proposal: 1-Storey side extension; external re-modelling and associated works
Reference Number: [P21/S2772/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 19 July 2021

Location: Korobe Fairfield Road Goring RG8 0EX
Proposal: Discharge of condition 3 (Surface Water Drainage) on application P21/S0251/FUL - demolition of existing & construction of new dwelling. Not subject to consultation
Reference Number: [P21/S2488/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 20 July 2021

Location: Hartwood Manor Road Goring RG8 9EN
Proposal: Replacement of footbridge at Hartwood Manor boathouse
Reference Number: [P21/S2769/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: 21 July 2021

Location: 7 Summerfield Rise Goring RG8 0DS
Proposal: Erection of new dwelling on land adjacent.
Reference Number: [P21/S2821/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: 26 July 2021

Location: Land to the east of Manor Road to the south of Little Croft Goring
Proposal: Discharge of condition 31 (Archaeology) on application P19/S2923/O - erection of 20 dwellings and associated works with all matters reserved except for access. Not subject to consultation
Reference Number: [P21/S2735/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 27 July 2021

Location: 11 Holmea Road Goring RG8 9EX
Proposal: Porch; single storey extension to the rear; and first floor extension to side over garage
Reference Number: [P21/S2879/HH](#)
Consultation Deadline: 28 July 2021

Location: 1-12, 12A and 14-40 Towse Court Icknield Place Goring RG8 0DN
Proposal: Removal of condition 7 (Personal Permissions) on planning application P19/S0098 - Redevelopment of Sheltered Accommodation
Reference Number: [P21/S1348/FUL](#)
Consultation Deadline: 28 July 2021

Location: The Boathouse High Street Goring RG8 9AB
Proposal: Discharge of condition 11 (External Lighting Design) to application P19/S0336/FUL - demolition & replacement of fire damaged dwelling and boathouse. Not subject to consultation.
Reference Number: [P21/S2940/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 13 August 2021

Location: Thurle Down Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS
Proposal: Discharge of conditions 4 (Tree Protection), 8 & 9 (Drainage) in application P21/S0712/FUL Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) on application ref. P20/S3979/FUL - demolition of existing and construction of new dwelling. Not subject to consultation
Reference Number: [P21/S2924/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 16 August 2021

Location: Land to the Rear of Cleve Cottages Icknield Road Goring RG8 0DG
Proposal: Discharge of conditions 11 & 14 in application P20/S0767/FUL. Erection of four terraced dwellings. Not subject to consultation
Reference Number: [P21/S2981/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 16 August 2021

Location: Upper Gatehampton House Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 9LT
Proposal: Discharge of condition 4 (Bat Survey) on application P19/S21860/HH, variation of condition 2 (Approved Plans) on planning application P20/S4779/HH - Single storey side extension and alterations to existing garage. Not subject to consultation
Reference Number: [P21/S3056/DIS](#)
Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 24 August 2021

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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