

## 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: SODC garden waste collections; Harvest lunch; Night working on the railway; What's on in October; Goring Craft Fair; Community Involvement in local planning; In Bloom awarded 'excellent' – and our latest update of new planning applications.

### South Oxfordshire Garden waste collection changes

SODC will temporarily be collecting your garden waste every **FOUR** weeks rather than every **TWO** weeks.

You will be able to leave **twice as much** garden waste out as usual. The extra garden waste can be put out in cardboard boxes, old compost bags or bin bags (not the large trade waste bags please).

For more information on why they are doing this and for more information, please visit the [garden waste page](#).

Your garden waste collection day remains the same as before, but please note that **brown bin collections in parts of Goring and the whole of South Stoke will be on different weeks from collections in the majority of Goring streets.**

**Thursday 7 October and four weekly thereafter:** South Stoke and the following Goring addresses: Bridle Way, Elmhurst Walk, Ferry Lane, Gatehampton Road, Grove Road, Middle Springs, Reading Road

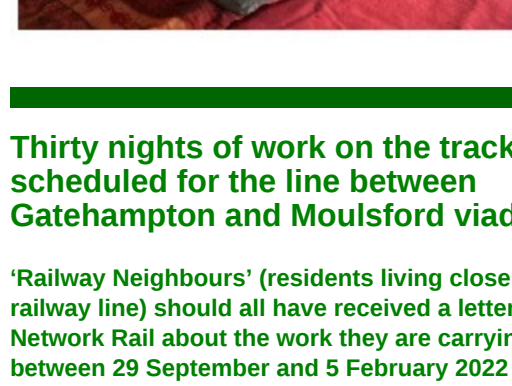
**Thursday 21 October and four weekly thereafter:** the rest of Goring.

Please pass this information on to your neighbours or others who do not receive Genie. It is also on the [Genie Calendar](#).



### United Benefice Harvest Lunch

Sunday 3 October 12.30pm in the Morrell Room

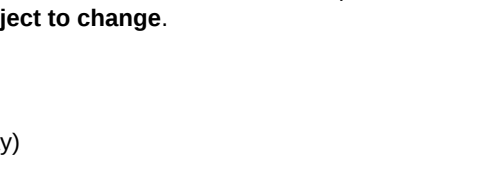


This harvest lunch will take place after the Harvest Festival Services in St Mary's Streatley at 11.15am and in St Thomas' Goring at 9.30am.

All are welcome. Lunch costs £9 for a main course, pudding, cheese and coffee. Soft drinks will be provided but please bring your own alcoholic drinks. A vegetarian option will be available. Under 12s are free.

If you are planning to come, please phone Marigold Jamieson on 01491 872229 giving her the number in your party.

### Thirty nights of work on the track, scheduled for the line between Gatehampton and Moulsoford viaducts



'Railway Neighbours' (residents living close to the railway line) should all have received a letter from Network Rail about the work they are carrying out between 29 September and 5 February 2022 to upgrade the track. This is essential work to replace some of the stones which involves heavy machinery, so some noise is to be expected.

The nights scheduled for the work are midweek and weekend nights, as listed below, between 10pm and 6am when the trains are not running. **These dates, however, are subject to change.**

Specifically:

- **Saturday 13 November** (overnight, 11pm until 10am on Sunday) Working near Basildon Skew railway bridge
- **Saturday 20 November** (overnight, 11pm until 10am Sunday) Working towards Lower Basildon, up to Shackles railway bridge
- **Monday 13 – Friday 17 December** (each night, between 8.30pm and 5.30am the following morning) Working between Goring and Streatley station and Cleve Road railway bridge

More generally:

- September 29 & 30
- October 9, 17 & 31
- November 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 20, 26 & 30
- December 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, & 23
- January 8, 25, 27 & 29
- February 5

To find out more about this work and the machinery that will be used, visit [Network Rail's website](#) or call 03457 114141.

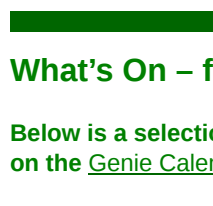


### Goring Craft Fair

The Craft Fair will take place in Goring Village Hall on **Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 November 2021, 10am-4pm**

Goring Primary School PTA is delighted to be bringing back Goring Craft Fair this year. It is a friendly and atmospheric craft fair with an emphasis on genuine handmade crafts rather than bought-in goods. There is a huge variety of stalls with something to suit everyone's taste. What better way to shop for Christmas presents whilst supporting local, talented crafters!

The raffle has lots of fantastic prizes kindly donated by local businesses throughout the area. There will also be homemade cakes, quiches, soups and refreshments on offer throughout the day.



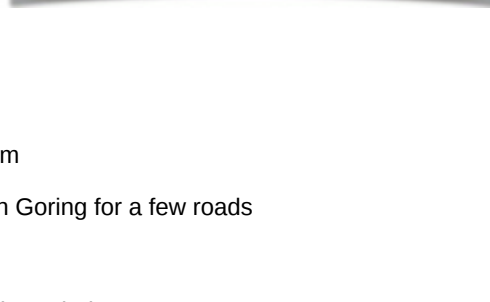
All proceeds from the door (£2 adult entry fee), raffle and kitchen-made items at this event will go towards Goring Primary School PTA, to help fund and enrich the learning of our village children. Your support is much appreciated. You will be warmly welcomed.

For more information see: [www.goringcraftfair.co.uk](http://www.goringcraftfair.co.uk). Further details are available from the Goring Craft Fair Event Organisers, Katie Proctor and Sarah Guppy (on behalf of Goring Primary School PTA) at [stall.admin@goringcraftfair.co.uk](mailto:stall.admin@goringcraftfair.co.uk).

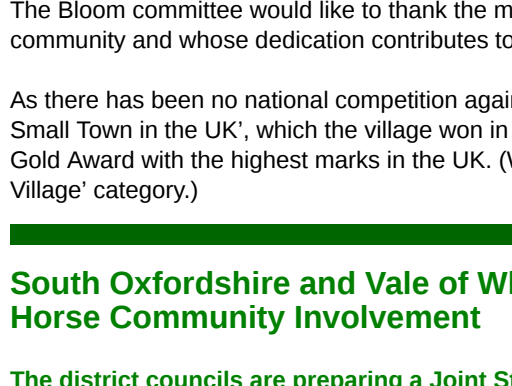
### What's On – for the month of October

Below is a selection of some of the upcoming events on the [Genie Calendar](#).

Please go there for details and more events, or to add your own event for free:



Sat-Sun 2-3 Oct	Wallingford at War event
Sun 3 Oct	Car boot Sale in South Stoke
	Harvest Lunch in the Morrell Room
Thurs 7 Oct	Garden waste double collection in Goring for a few roads
Wed 13 Oct	Gap Textile Group meeting
	WI talk: <i>The Thames from Oxford to Windsor ..</i>
Sat 16 Oct	Chamber Choir Concert
Mon 18 Oct	History Soc. Talk: <i>Enlightenment, art and science.</i>
Tues 19 Oct	Photo club. Andy Small: <i>Macro Flower and Nature Photography</i>
Thurs 21 Oct	Garden waste double collection in Goring for most roads
	Pick-a-Flick: <i>Finding Neverland</i>
Sat 23 Oct	Digital Library sessions
Mon 25-Fri 29	Half term week Oxfordshire.
Wed 27 Oct	<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> library event in the Morrell Room
Fri 29 Oct	Gap Comedy: Ivo Graham



### Goring-on-Thames in Bloom excels again in the 2021 RHS competition

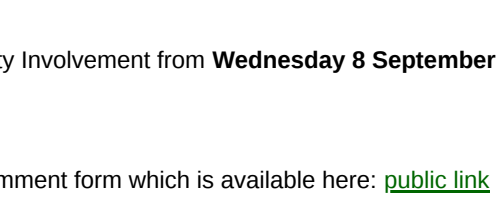
The Royal Horticultural Society's annual 'Britain in Bloom' competition was different this year, due to Covid, and was based on digital submissions of the work each group carried out during the year. Goring's Bloom group entered two categories – 'Pride of Place' and 'Managing the Environment' in the Thames & Chilterns in Bloom regional competition and was awarded 'Excellent' in both categories.

The Bloom committee would like to thank the many volunteers in the village who work all year round in the community and whose dedication contributes to the winning of these awards.

As there has been no national competition again this year, *Goring-on-Thames in Bloom* retains the title of 'Best Small Town in the UK', which the village won in the 2019 National Britain in Bloom competition by achieving the Gold Award with the highest marks in the UK. (We have a few too many residents to be classified in the 'Large Village' category.)

### South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse Community Involvement

The district councils are preparing a **Joint Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)** which sets out who, how and when the councils will engage with local communities as part of the planning process.



Their draft SCI contains details of how they plan to work positively and proactively with their communities to ensure our voices are heard. The SCI also sets out how they plan to make sure you can access the right information as easily and early as possible to help you come to your own conclusions.

They'll take on board your comments on the draft SCI before bringing a final version before their councils to be adopted. Once adopted the joint SCI will replace the existing South Oxfordshire SCI and the Vale of White Horse SCI. They will comply with the new SCI when preparing plan-making documents and when determining planning applications.

You can give your comments on the draft Statement of Community Involvement from **Wednesday 8 September until midnight on Wednesday 20 October 2021.**

**How to comment**

The quickest and easiest way to comment is to use the online comment form which is available here: [public link to the survey](#).

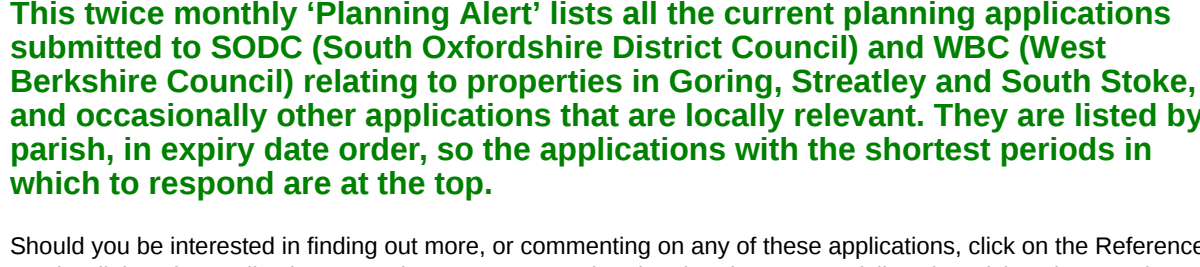
You can also view electronic copies of the documents on the [South](#) or [Vale](#) websites.

If you are unable to comment online, you can also:

- **Email:** [planning.policy@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@southandvale.gov.uk)
- **Write to:** Planning Policy, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils and post to 'Freepost SOUTH AND VALE CONSULTATIONS' (no other address information or stamp is needed). Their preference is electronic submissions and there is no need to post a hard copy as well.

**What happens next**

After the consultation period ends, they will consider your comments and make appropriate changes to the SCI before they adopt it. Once adopted, which they expect to happen in December 2021, the revised SCI, along with a consultation statement and a consultation summary report, will be published on the South and Vale websites shortly afterwards.



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

#### STREATLEY

**Location:** Cleeve Court Cottage Unnamed Road To Cleeve Court Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9PR

**Proposal:** Two storey side extension

**Reference Number:** [P21/02291/HOUSE](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **30 September 2021**

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**Location:** Little Shaw High Street Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9HY

**Proposal:** Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3 (schedule of works), 8 (building recording), 9 (materials), 10 (demolition statement), 11 (materials) and 13 (windows/doors) of approved 21/01170/LBC2 - Internal alterations and single storey rear extensions to the house, removal of an outbuilding and replacement with a single storey annexe/home office

**Reference Number:** [P21/02360/COND1](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **6 October 2021**

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**Location:** Little Shaw High Street Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9HY

**Proposal:** Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3 (materials), 6 (cms) and 7 (parking/turning) of approved 21/01171/FUL - Internal alterations and single storey rear extensions to the house, removal of an outbuilding and replacement with a single storey annexe/home office

**Reference Number:** [P21/02358/COND1](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **6 October 2021**

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**Location:** Paget House Wantage Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9LA

**Proposal:** Application for approval of details reserved by condition 5 (Arb Method Statement) of planning permission 21/01293/HOUSE - Detached oak framed garage.

**Reference Number:** [P21/02385/COND1](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **Determination deadline: 17 November 2021**

#### SOUTH STOKE

**Location:** Sycamores Wallingford Road South Stoke RG8 0JJ

**Proposal:** Proposed extension and sub-division of existing house to create a pair of semi-detached houses. The extension and alteration of the existing detached garage to create annex accommodation and the erection of a new detached house within curtilage. Widening of existing access and erection of garden shed and greenhouse to plot 3.

**Reference Number:** [P21/S372/FUL](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **8 October 2021**

#### GORING

**Location:** Goring Surgery Red Cross Rd Goring RG8 9HG

**Proposal:** Installation of an automated prescription dispenser machine

**Reference Number:** [P21/S3709/FUL](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **6 October 2021**

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**Location:** Notley Little Croft Road Goring RG8 9ER

**Proposal:** Replacement Dwelling

**Reference Number:** [P21/S3832/FUL](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **11 October 2021**

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**Location:** St Katherines House Lyndhurst Road Goring RG8 9BL

**Proposal:** Replacement Garden Room

**Reference Number:** [P21/S3879/HH](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **15 October 2021**

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**Location:** 2 Woden House Limetree Rd Goring RG8 9EY

**Proposal:** Proposed erection of a single storey rear extension

**Reference Number:** [P21/S3944/HH](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **18 October 2021**

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**Location:** 22 Springhill Road Goring RG8 0DA

**Proposal:** New two storey rear extension, front entrance porch and carport. Change existing tile hanging to timber cladding & render existing painted brickwork

**Reference Number:** [P21/S3889/HH](#)

**Consultation Deadline:** **19 October 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>

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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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[Goring-on-Thames PC](#); [Streatley PC](#); [South Stoke PC](#)

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