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Issue 113, 30 June 2022

Goring

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Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 July

In this issue: Road closure; Goring Parish Council vote; Race through Goring & Streatley; What's on in July;

Streatley Primary School vacancy; Save our Swifts Campaign - and our latest update of new planning applications.

Thursday 30 June 05.00 to Sunday 3 July 20.00 Weather permitting, the road will be closed during this

Road Closure – B4526 Reading Road,

period and a diversion will be in place.

The closure will be between Fairfield Road, Goring and the Goring Heath crossroads.

It is not clear exactly how much of the road will be closed and what access will be maintained, but it will not be





What's on in July

You can find the links to the Notice of Election and the

Goring-on-Thames Parish Council election for 3 councillors – for more detail see 14 July on the **Genie Calendar**

on the Calendar

Sat 2 July

Tues 5 July

Fri 8 July

Thurs 14 July

Sun 17 July

Thur 21 July

Please go there for details and more events, or to add your own event for free: Mon, Tues, Fri Weekly activities at The Hub – coffee, exercise, games etc Mon, Thur 8-10am Mobile weekly post office outside Westholme Stores

Below is a selection of some of the upcoming events

Wed 6 July 7.45pm Village Greenfingers: Pests, diseases and disorders

7pm Goring Community Jazz Club

10.30am Craft group at the Hub

10.30am Community coffee morning at the Hub Sat 9 July Sun 10 July 7pm Simon Mayer and Hilary James in concert in Cholsey 7.30pm Cleeve by Goring WI Furoshiki (Japanese fabric present wrapping) Wed 13 July

3pm Piano recital by Janet Pound

10am-12noon GFC Ukraine support drop-in café. Mon 18 July 7.30pm Goring Gap Local History Society AGM

10.30am Pick-a-Flick 'The Titfield Thunderbolt'

10.30-11 am Little Lights at St Mary's, Streatley

7am-10pm VOTE for three new Goring-on-Thames parish councillors

experience)

Tues 26 July 8pm Morrell Room AGM Sun 31 July 2-5pm Withymead Nature Reserve cream teas

Streatley C of E (VC) School Streatley C of E Primary School is seeking a new Clerk to Governors



Ridgeway towards Aldworth.

Please see this <u>LINK</u> for the full advertisement and links to the Support Staff application form and further information.

that all paperwork for School Governance are appropriately maintained and carried out.

Starting September 2022. 4 hours per week (plus additional hours if required), term time only.

Grade E7 FTE £20,444 - E12 FTE £22,571. (E7 £1,865 -E12 £2,059 actual salary per annum, depending on

The person appointed will work closely with the Chair of Governors, Headteacher and other Governors to ensure

Streatley C of E Primary School, The Coombe, Streatley, Reading RG8 9QL. Tel: 01491 872399. Email:

All participants will be passing along the route in small groups so should not cause any inconvenience however, please be aware that during this weekend there will be an increase in foot traffic on the trail.

For further details see: https://www.thresholdtrailseries.com/events/race-to-the-stones/. (Although this page is

locally?

and they need our help.

For a route map (which can be magnified) see this LINK: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/36417656

Save Our Swifts

existing swift nest sites are being lost. We would like to find out how many pairs we have in the area and develop a project to make nest boxes, specially designed for swifts, and place them in suitable locations to reverse the decline in these amazing birds. GGEO will announce this nest box project in due course, which will include making boxes for other endangered species too. Until our website is launched, for more information on swifts, click **HERE** and **HERE**. Please report any nest sightings to GGEO (Goring Gap Environmental Organisation) by email to GGEO.CIO@outlook.com or call Ron Bridle on 07789 871620. Thank you. Current local

After a long flight back from Africa, swifts return to the same location each year to renovate their nests before laying their eggs, but as more old buildings are renovated and gaps in the tiles, walls and soffits are closed up,

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.

(Amendment) Regulations 2017 - BT intends to install fixed line Proposal: broadband electronic communications apparatus. Reference Number: 22/01573/TELE28 **Consultation Deadline:** Target Date: 27 July 2022 Location: Street Record 2 Vicarage Lane Streatley Reading West Berkshire The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and restrictions)

broadband electronic communications apparatus.

Discharge of conditions 3 (Surface water), 4 (Foul water), 5 (Boundary treatments) & 6 (Landscaping) in P21/S2821/FUL -erection of new Proposal: dwelling on land adjacent Not subject to public consultation Reference Number: P22/S2073/DIS

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up-to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and how to log on etc.

Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 11 July 2022

Click on the link below for your parish council's web page for

P22/S2251/HH

20 July 2022

Goring-on-Thames PC; Streatley PC; South Stoke PC

outbuilding and ground floor

To visit SODC's planning website: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-

other issues associated with this information. To comment on any of these stories please email contact@genienews.org

To send in news items, use news@genienews.org

To visit WBC's planning website:

South Stoke and the surrounding villages. If you like it, please forward to your friends and encourage them to subscribe. Also, to ensure you

They are now on the Red List of endangered species. They are very special birds as they spend most of their even for a moment, for several years until it's old enough return to create the next generation. Swifts pair for life and do everything else in the air – feeding, drinking, mating, sleeping and they can fly several millions of miles in their lifetime and have been recorded at speeds of close to 70mph. There are national efforts to help with their recovery and we would like to play our part here in the Goring Gap. In order to identify how many swifts are nesting now and establish a baseline, we would like to hear from anyone who has observed swifts entering or leaving any cavities, crevices or under the eaves of mainly older buildings and churches etc.

Planning Applications

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 three applications for Goring, three for Streatley, and none for South Stoke. **STREATLEY**

22/01571/TELE28

Target Date: 27 July 2022

Street Record 1 Vicarage Lane Streatley Reading West Berkshire The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 - BT intends to install fixed line

Street Record 3 Vicarage Lane Streatley Reading West Berkshire

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broadband electronic communications apparatus. Reference Number: 22/01572/TELE28 Target Date: 27 July 2022 **Consultation Deadline:**

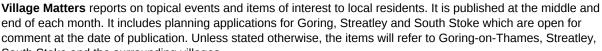
> 20 July 2022 The Old Farmhouse Station Road Goring RG8 9HD Replacement conservatory and kitchen extension, alterations to outbuilding and ground floor (Listed Building consent) P22/S2253/LB

> Replacement conservatory and kitchen extension, alterations to

The Old Farmhouse Station Road Goring RG8 9HD

https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application NB: Genie News will endeavour to make these alerts as comprehensive and accurate as possible, but

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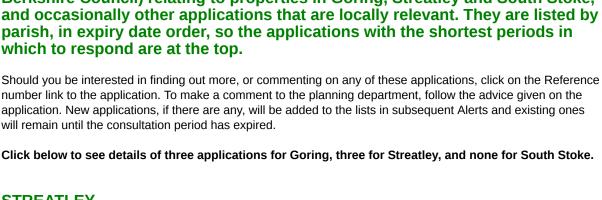


dated for July 2023 it is exactly the same route.)

Do you know of any swifts nesting

Swifts (Apus apus) are in sharp decline with almost 60% of them lost in the UK in the past 20-25 years

life airborne and generally only land to nest. A young swift born here will fly off to Africa and probably not land,



SOUTH STOKE None

7 Summerfield Rise Goring RG8 0DS

Consultation Deadline:

Information on how to comment on a SODC application:

Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations

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