

## 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 September

In this issue: Wallingford School Bus; What's on September; Club Steward vacancy; Whitchurch Bridge Club; The Hub update – and our latest update of new planning applications.



### Wallingford School Bus

Going Forward Buses operates a service to Wallingford School leaving Goring station at 08.00 and picking up at stops along the normal 134 route. Spaces are strictly limited as the bus can only carry a maximum of 13, but subject to availability can be reserved on a termly basis, payable in advance.

If you are interested in booking a space please contact us by email at [littlebluebus@yahoo.com](mailto:littlebluebus@yahoo.com). First come first served!

## What's On in September

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:

### Concerts, talks and a chance to visit Goring Fire Station

Mon, Tues, Fri	Weekly activities at The Hub – coffee, exercise, games etc
Mon, Thurs	8-10am Mobile post office outside Westholme Stores
Mon 7pm	Goring & Streatley Bridge Club in Goring Village Hall
Sat 3 Sept	7.30pm Piano Recital in St Mary's Church
Wed 7 Sept	7.45pm Village Greenfingers talk by Paul Jenkins from South Stoke Conservation Trust
Fri 9 Sept	7pm Goring Community Jazz Club
Sat 10 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greenfest in Hampstead Norreys</li> <li>Woodcote Village Fête</li> <li>10.30am Communi-Tea at the Hub</li> <li>7pm Concert in Cholsey Pavilion</li> </ul>
Sun 11 Sept	10am Goring Fire Station Open Day
Wed 14 Sept	7.30p: WI Talk: 'Stephen Kitching: Wallingford tea and coffee merchant'
Thurs 15 Sept	10.30am Pick-a-Flück 'Phantom of the Open'
Sat 17 Sept	11am Cholsey Repair Café
Sun 18 Sept	3pm Piano recital by Patrick Lillie in St Thomas'
Mon 19 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am to 12noon GFC Ukraine support drop-in café.</li> <li>2.30pm Goring Gap Local History Society: 'Hoax in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century'</li> </ul>
Sat 24 Sept	3.15pm Circle Dancing in The Galilee
Tues 27 Sept	10.30am Start of new WEA course about the origins of Christianity
Wed 28 Sept	6.30pm Author Michael Smith talks about 'Exploring the Special Relationship'
Thurs 29 Sept	10.30am u3a 'Solo walk across Africa'
Fri 30 Sept	7.30pm Goring Unplugged
Sat 1 Oct	10am The Great Big Green Day, Rectory Garden, Goring



### Whitchurch Bridge Club

#### New members invited

To anyone who likes playing bridge, you are invited to come along and join them at the Whitchurch Bridge Club for a free afternoon's game. Their year begins again on 7 September. They are a relaxed bridge club and welcome anyone who is not a total beginner.

They meet every second Wednesday, playing from 1.30 to 4.30pm with a tea break during the course of the afternoon. They use the Chicago format and you do not need a partner.

If you are interested please get in touch with Philippa Turner: [bennelizabeth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bennelizabeth@yahoo.co.uk) or 01491 875648.

She looks forward to hearing from you.

## Goring Social Club – Club Steward vacancy

Goring Social Club is a community-based members club, serving to bring all members of our local community together by providing a relaxed and friendly meeting point for all to enjoy. Despite originating as a working men's club in 1888, it has since transformed into a family friendly club where everyone is welcome. The club, currently with over 600 members, provides plenty of activities such as darts, pool, snooker, cribbage, televised sports and daily newspapers to peruse.



Of course, such a facility needs a great team behind it and they are looking for someone to join them as club steward. They are seeking someone with experience of running a bar and a passion for continuous improvement. If you think this could be you, or someone you know, please [click here](#) for the full job description and details on how to apply.

The club is managed by its committee who, together with the steward, seek to ensure it continues to provide the service and facilities sought by its members. They are also looking for volunteers to join the committee, in particular those with skills or experience in HR, IT or policies and compliance.

Having a full team is essential for them to manage this not-for-profit facility for the benefit of the community in years to come. To apply for any of the roles or for more information, please contact the Club Secretary on [secretary@goringsocialclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@goringsocialclub.co.uk). If you would like to become a member yourself, please pop in and see the staff who will be happy to help.



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### The Hub Update

Claire Rhodes writes:

**We have a fantastic couple of new fundraising events coming up.** Lots of locals – our Hub Heroes – are signed up to do a **tandem skydive** to raise funds for The Hub on 15 October. If you'd like to join them, please contact 86-year old Stuart, who is organising the jump, as well as taking part himself! ([s.rowsell36@gmail.com](mailto:s.rowsell36@gmail.com)). If you'd rather join in by sponsoring them, you can donate at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-hub-skydive22](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-hub-skydive22). Hub Heroes Jo and Dawn from the Village Café can be sponsored here [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coffeetoclouds](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coffeetoclouds). Stuart is also organising a local **video race night** for the charity on **11 November** – **save the date** for a fantastic evening of fun, fillies and fundraising!

**We know that this winter will be very challenging for many in our local area.** If you're starting to find things tough, please do reach out to us in confidence. We can help with information, support, benefit claims, foodbank referrals, hardship support and much more. You can contact [Emma.Knight@q1foundation.org.uk](mailto:Emma.Knight@q1foundation.org.uk), call 01491 525637 or pop in for a chat.

For those are not facing such financial challenges, we'd welcome your help with supporting others. You can donate towards our work at [www.justgiving.com/campaign/TheHubJust17](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/TheHubJust17).

**We're also still continuing to collect** non-perishable food, toiletries, sanitary products and cleaning products for the Wallingford Emergency Foodbank and All Yours period project (there's a donation box outside The Hub in the Arcade Mon-Fri 10am-2pm).

We're so grateful for the generosity of our community to enable us to keep supporting our wonderful community, particularly in these challenging times.

## Local Parish Councils

Click on the link below for your parish council's website for up-to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and further useful general information.

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



**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 three applications for Goring, two for Streatley, and one for South Stoke.

### STREATLEY

**Location:** Streatley Farmhouse Wallingford Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9PT  
**Proposal:** Create an enclosed garden by constructing a 2.25m high brick and flint wall along the western edge, a 2.25m high brick wall on the southern edge and a 2.25m lowering to 1.7m brick wall on the eastern edge. These will replace the roadside timber fence and trimmed hedges.  
**Reference Number:** [22/01799/FUL/MAJ](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **30 August 2022**

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**Location:** The Brambles Wantage Road Streatley Reading West Berkshire RG8 9LD  
**Proposal:** Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 4 (Levels) 5 (Spoil) 6 (Tree protection) 7 (EPMS) 8 ( Biodiversity measures) 9 (Materials) and 10 (Landscaping) of approved 21/01398/HOUSE - Rear extension and rear roof modification with hard and soft landscaping within the rear garden.  
**Reference Number:** [22/01973/COND1](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **2 September 2022**

### SOUTH STOKE

**Location:** 6 Cross Keys Road South Stoke RG8 0JU  
**Proposal:** Proposed garage conversion  
**Reference Number:** [P22/S2878/HH](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **2 September 2022**

### GORING

**Location:** Peruvian Connection Ltd 3 Thames Court Goring RG8 9AQ  
**Proposal:** Change of use from Class B8 to a mixed use of Classes B8 and E(g) for the assembly, inspection testing and research & development of satellites and associated sub-systems, and office space.  
**Reference Number:** [P22/S2957/FUL](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **15 September 2022**

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**Location:** Gatehampton Farm, Pips Barn Goring RG8 9LU  
**Proposal:** Domestic dwelling.  
**Reference Number:** [P22/S2631/FUL](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **15 September 2022**

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**Location:** 36 Springhill Road Goring RG8 0DD  
**Proposal:** Removal of existing conservatory and replacement by 3 metre single storey rear extension  
**Reference Number:** [P22/S2976/LDP](#)  
**Consultation Deadline:** **Target decision date 10 October 2022**

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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