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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 May

In this issue: Coronation Lunch latest; Streatley A329 closure; Local elections; Rail strikes; What's On in May; Goring Pharmacy news; Big Green Day; Bridal Boutique accolade; Walking festival; Hub heroes; Award for Goring Firefighters and our latest update of new planning applications.



Sunday 7 May – Final Update available here before the big day! With the last Coronation 70 years ago, the forthcoming national celebrations are set to be the biggest in British

Goring & Streatley Coronation Celebrations,

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history Our local celebrations for Goring & Streatley residents, their

families and friends will take place on the Gardiner (Cricket) Field, off Cleeve Road, Goring. There is no need to book, so just turn up The April Goring Gap News, which has been distributed this weekend, has information on the event on page 21, but there are now updated details you will need to know, so for the latest information sheet, please click HERE. This is being hosted by Goring-on-Thames Parish Council.

The diversion route is expected to be via -

A329 Wallingford Road, Streatley, will be closed from 15 May to 27 June 2023 The closure is expected to be between its junction with **Wantage Road and Chestnut Cottages**

For HGVs: Wallingford Rd (A329) toward Wallingford, Nosworthy Way (A4130), A4074 (toward Reading), Bridge St, Caversham Rd, A329 Oxford Rd, (toward Pangbourne) A329 (Shooters

Hill), and vice versa. Local and light vehicles: Wallingford Rd (A329) toward Wallingford, Nosworthy Way (A4130), Port Way (A4074), B4009

(toward Goring), and vice versa. A plan of the closure can be found at: (click on link) https://one.network/? tm=GB133926567 Residential access will be maintained throughout and the diversion will be signed on site. Please Note: Blue light access will be available via the diversion route only.

directed to: SGN on 0800 912 1700. Goring and Streatley residents should have received a leaflet giving details of this ongoing work in Streatley, which is expected to last until about mid-October. This is phase 1. Phase 2 is expected to start on 24 July and Genie will carry information in advance of that date.

The purpose of this closure is for SGN to replace its gas supply infrastructure along this route. All enquiries should be

More Rail Strikes

Aslef has announced for Friday 12 May, Wednesday 31 May and Saturday 3 June They have also announced that they will be taking action 'short of a

could be a limited number of short-notice cancellations and alterations. Online journey planners will be updated with the latest timetable information as soon as possible. are also affected by this action, so onward travel could also be affected.

Don't forget to vote in the Local Elections –

Goring Residents may like to see personal statements from all

linked to the 16 April Genie. You may vote for up to 10 people.

network will have no service at all. Services will start later and only operate for a limited period during the day. During action short of a strike and the days after strikes, services

could also be affected with trains starting later than normal and there

On the strike days, passengers are advised to check before travelling where trains are running. Other train operators Where services are running, these can be extremely busy and there will be no bus replacement services. Further information is available here: www.gwr.com/strike.

> The new 'Goring Pharmacy', as it will be called when it opens on Tuesday 2 May, will be part of the Enimed Group. This is a family business owned by Vikash Patel and his wife Krishma who is the Superintendent Pharmacist of the Enimed Group, responsible for its professional and clinical management and the administration of the supply of medicines. Enimed was formed in 2009 and the Goring Pharmacy is its 33rd branch.

There will be a temporary sign over the window, probably on

Upcoming EVENTS on the

next Thursday 4 May ... and take along your photo ID

the 11 candidates standing for election to Goring-on-Thames Parish Council. These can be found on pages 23-25 of the April edition of the Goring Gap News. They were also listed in a PDF

Lloyds Pharmacy in Goring High Street was sold yesterday (29 April) to a new owner

Krishma, the operation of the business on the surface will not change very much, including the current staff, the opening hours (9am-5.30pm Mon-Fri and 9am-1pm Sat) and the telephone number 01491 - 872124. The supply of repeat prescriptions and all other systems and arrangements will continue as before, but after things have

Please go there for details and more events, or to add your own CALENDAR & PLANNER event for free: We have a coronation to celebrate and three Bank **Holidays**

Community Coronation picnic on Goring's Gardiner Rec

 Withymead Loddon Lily open afternoon Sun 7 May • Celebratory Service at St Thomas' 5pm

from 12noon

Mon 1 May

6-14 May Wed 3 May

Sat 6 May

Sun 7 May

Wed 10 May

Fri 12 May

Mon 15 May

Fri 19 May

John Kirkpatrick at Cholsey pavilion Sat 13 May • Hairy Legs Challenge - starting at Sheepcot Field, Goring Sun 14 May

Thurs 18 May Pick-a-flick: Mrs Harris goes to Paris Mon 15 May Full council meetings in Goring and Streatley with newly elected councillors

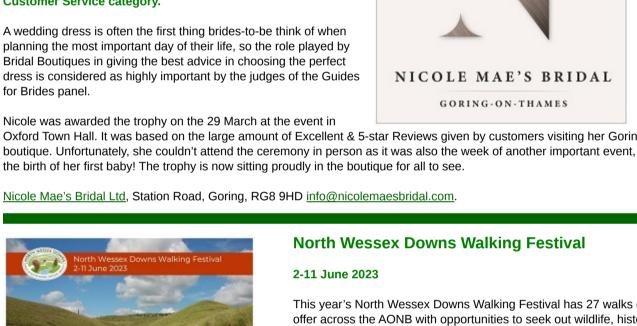
> Wine Society: Wines from Alsace • 10.30am Aldworth Market, Spring Fair

• 6pm Goring-on-Thames Council annual parish meeting in GVH Sat 20 May Blewbury School Quiz and Fundraising Night u3a: The Highs and Lows of a Stuntwoman's life Thurs 25 May Fri 26 May Start of Dorchester's English Music Festival

29 May-2 June Oxfordshire schools late spring half-term holiday Repair Café 2 June

Station of Year 2023' On Friday 27 April, at the Oxfordshire County Council **Community Safety Services Awards ceremony at Blenheim**

Six of the crew attended the event to receive the award from Chief COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICES Fire Officer Rob Mcdougall: Watch Manager, Sean Absolom, Crew Managers, Darren Shears and Dan Walker and Firefighters, Keith AWARDS Avery, Ben Potts and Thomas Casbeard. CEREMON



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GORING-ON-THAMES Oxford Town Hall. It was based on the large amount of Excellent & 5-star Reviews given by customers visiting her Goring

Goring Firefighters – Awarded 'On-call Fire

North Wessex Downs Walking Festival

This year's North Wessex Downs Walking Festival has 27 walks on offer across the AONB with opportunities to seek out wildlife, history

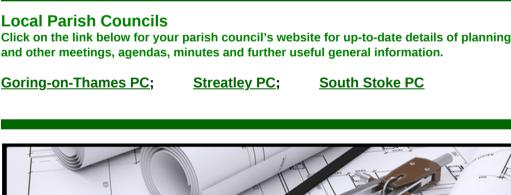
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do and learn. If anyone would like to know more about how they can contribute to this important local environmental day, either by booking a stall or volunteering to help in some way, please contact Ben at the Vicarage by emailing vicarofgsandss@yahoo.com or calling 01491

www.northwessexdowns.org.uk/walking/walking-festival/ for more information and to book. Be quick as some events are

£10,000 to help The Hub support local people here in our community. Jo and Dawn from the Village Café, Jeremy Spring from Streatley, and the butcher, Gary and his son Sean, as well as 86year old Hub Trustee, Stuart Rowsell, were among those who took

Wiltshire!



Current local

Planning Applications

A massive thank you from The Hub to everyone who has sponsored them – this fantastic amount is enough to cover The Hub's running costs for 2 months! If you'd like to sponsor, you can still donate at https://www.justgiving.com/team/hubheroesskydive2022 until 15 May.

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 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

SOUTH STOKE None

> Verge outside Korobe Fairfield Rd RG8 0EX Replacement of street light grass verge outside Korobe

P21/S2627/FUL - demolition of existing and erection of replacement

Peruvian Connection UK Ltd 3 Thames Court Goring Reading

Two storey extension to the rear and eastern side of the dwelling;

First floor extension and alterations including timber cladding and

Change of window to loading door on first floor (retrospective). Addition Proposal: of two satellites dishes located on first floor terrace of building Reference Number: P23/S1232/FUL **Consultation Deadline:** 12 May 2023

glazed link to existing garage

2 Valley Close Goring RG8 0AN

demolition of conservatory

P23/S1251/HH

P23/S1366/HH

14 May 2023

12 May 2023

Cricketers Cottage High Street Goring RG8 9BB

dwelling. Not subject to public consultation.

Proposal: of a pair of semi-detached dwellings. Not subject to public consultation. P23/S1272/DIS Reference Number: 18 May 2023 Target decision date: 21 Springhill Road Goring Reading RG8 0BY Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) in P22/S4608/FUL - erection of a pair of semi-detached dwellings P23/S1411/S73

strike' on Saturday 13 May, Monday 15 May through to Saturday 20 May and Thursday 1 June. It is not yet clear what this will involve but it may include not doing any overtime, for instance. RMT members will also be striking on 13 May. On the strike days a reduced, revised timetable will operate across several train operators, including GWR. Many parts of the GWR

Tuesday, as the proper fascia board may take up to 10 days to be erected. Apart from a new duty Pharmacist, sometimes settled down, new practices may start to appear to improve patient and customer services. The re-stocking of the shelves will be completed as soon as possible, although some products may take some time to reappear due to national supply chain issues, but these are gradually being resolved. So, good news that Goring has a new pharmacy! What's On – for the month of May2023 Below is a selection of some of the upcoming events on the Genie Calendar

> WI: A Short History of Ice Cream • Goring Community Jazz Club - Fleur Stevenson · Streatley Spring Supper at the Golf Club

South Stoke May Fayre

Greenfingers: Dahlias

Art weeks festival in South Oxfordshire

• Celebratory Open Bridge Night 6.50pm

• 3pm Patrick Lillie Piano Recital for Christian Aid

Goring Local History Society: The Thames: shaping history

Coronation of King Charles III

Sun 28 May Cream tea Sunday at Withymead 2pm

Palace, Goring Firefighters were awarded the coveted 'On-call Fire Station of the Year 2023'.

New Bridal Boutique in Goring wins national accolade for excellent customer service After just 5 months of opening, Nicole Mae's Bridal Boutique, Goring was awarded 'Highly Commended' at the Oscar-style 'National Guides for Brides Customer Service Awards' Ceremony as the runner up to the winner in the Bridal Wear **Customer Service category.**

27th April 2023

or culture, visit a farm, follow a nature trail, picnic with the family, create an art journal, or simply soak up the views from the top of the downs. Many walks are free but booking is essential. The festival is a great celebration of the top-class walking country, stunning views, heritage and culture of this protected landscape. Walk leaders are all knowledgeable and welcoming and looking forward to bringing alive some of their favourite

There are family-friendly events, energetic hikes as well as gentle ambles. Go to

SAVE THE DATE – Great Big Green Day, Goring, Saturday 17 June, 11am to 3pm

Following the success of last year's event in the Rectory Garden, this week of national events has been moved to June. Goring's day and contribution to help Save the Planet will be even bigger and better this time with more stalls and things to

2-11 June 2023

If you didn't come along last year, it's a wonderful and entertaining day for the whole family with lots to do and see. There will be tips and useful information about sustainability and how to help with nature recovery. Children can make bird boxes, learn about owls, with several of them there to look at and handle, and even a camel will be making a special appearance! It's all free, fun and it's educational too, so keep an eye out for more information.

Hub Heroes Complete Skydive Challenge

Huge congratulations to everyone who took part in The Hub's charity challenge to complete a tandem skydive, 13,500ft above

20 intrepid Hub Heroes took to the skies, and have raised over

Streatley SORING-ON-THAME PARISH COUNCIL

Another skydive is planned for September – contact info@TheHubBTG.org.uk / 01491 525637 if you'd like to be in the next batch of Hub Heroes to "feel the fear and do it anyway"!

South Stoke PC

Click below to see details of ten applications for Goring, two for Streatley, and none for South Stoke. **STREATLEY** Location: Woods Farm Stables Streatley Reading RG8 9SU Proposal: The insertion of 3 no. rooflights Reference Number: 23/00830/CERTP **Consultation Deadline:** 3 May 2023 Location: The Old Golf House Rectory Road Streatley Reading RG8 9QA Section 73a: Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of previously approved application 21/02105/FULD: Demolition of existing dwelling Proposal: and construction of replacement dwelling, ancillary garage outbuilding and associated landscaping works. Reference Number: 23/00917/FUL **Determination Deadline:** 20 June 2023

consultation period has expired.

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15 Milldown Avenue Goring RG8 0AS Location: Removal of existing tiles to front & side elevation and replacement with Proposal: horizontal cedar cladding with new insulation. Reference Number: P23/S1315/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 10 May 2023 28 Holmlea Road Goring RG8 9EX Location: Discharge of condition 6 (Energy Statement Verification) in

P23/S1171/DIS

11 May 2023

RG8 9AQ

P23/S0730/FUL 10 May 2023

Location: **Heronsgate Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS** Proposed single storey rear extension with associated alterations Proposal: Reference Number: P23/S1124/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 14 May 2023 21 Springhill Road Goring Reading RG8 0BY Location: Discharge of condition 3 (Tree Protection) in P22/S4608/FUL - erection

Reference Number: P23/S1390/HH 19 May 2023 **Consultation Deadline:** 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 WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations NB: Genie News will endeavour to make these alerts as comprehensive and accurate as possible, but Genie and its volunteers cannot accept any responsibility for any omissions, errors, incorrect links or other issues associated with this information.

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* * * * Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 18 May 2023 * * * * Location: **Westwood Elmhurst Road Goring RG8 9BN** First floor extension above existing garage and front canopy; single storey rear extension; demolition of existing car port, replaced with Proposal: garden pavilion outbuilding; new cricket netting system and extended swimming pool. http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-application

Information on how to comment on a SODC application: * * * * * To visit WBC's planning website: https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application

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