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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 June

In this issue: Goring Repair Café; Big Green Day; June What's On; Riverside Walk; Playgrounds upgrade;

Nordic walking; Goring Burial Ground; SODC Update – and our latest update of new planning applications.

Goring's next Repair Café - this PON'T BIN IT - BRING IT! Saturday 11am-1.30pm The second event for getting your broken items repaired by skilled volunteer repairers will take place

in Goring Village Hall this Saturday morning. 60% of all the items brought in last time were repaired. This

helped reduce waste and the need to buy a replacement so it all contributes to carbon emission reduction. It's free for anyone to use and we hope it will become a permanent community service if enough people support it each time. Whether you bring a lamp or a laptop, a

garden tool or a guitar, we'll try to fix it on the day but, of course, no guarantees. For more information about what you can bring etc, please visit the Bellême.



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Come along to the second big environmental day in Goring, part of the **UK-wide week** of community



bring your old bike for repair by the specialists from the Goring Repair Café (or pass on any old unwanted ones). Children can make their own nest boxes for swifts and also handle several different owls. The British Owl Project will be providing special free owl pellet dissection

CALENDAR & PLANNER your own event for free:

Sat 3 June

Wed 7 June

Fri 9 June

Sat 10 June

Thurs 29 June

Fri 30 June

• Open Gardens: Wynders and Thurle Grange in Streatley 10am-4pm (also 11 June) • Classical Guitar recital 4pm in St Mary's Streatley • Open Gardens: Blewbury 11am-5pm,

Pick-a-flick: Where the Crawdads Sing Thurs 15 Jun • Big Green Day: Rectory Garden 11am-3pm

Sun 25 June Withymead Nature Reserve Cream Tea Sunday 2-5pm

u3a: The Heritage of Gilbert & Sullivan

Goring Unplugged 7.30pm in Goring Village Hall

Fun sponsored circular riverside walk Murren

Newnham Murren OX10 8BW m - Free parking

For further details please click HERE.

In aid of Floatability and Churches Conservation Trust.

To register interest, book a start time or book a shuttle

Enquiries: 01491 833111 / 07399 767480.

boat please email: circular.walk.wallingford@gmail.com.

Or scan.



We can't promise to include every item referenced but hopefully it'll be a good guide to what kind of play areas

'We're optimistically hoping for lots of responses to this appeal.' Thanks in advance; Anna Povey, Chloë Morrison, Craig Dove and Laura Kelly

you're all hoping for! Our deadline is Sunday 18 June.

further afield. Walks are graded according to difficulty and range from Wellbeing walks for those with mobility problems to fast

have been made within the group over the years. It is not all about walking; we visit interesting places and events both locally and further afield. Holidays have included the Lake District, Scotland, Austria and Yorkshire and more

Nordic walking is suitable for almost anyone and is quite unique in that it provides benefits for everybody from those with medical problems to the superfit. It can be done anywhere, requiring no special clothing or facilities and appeals to all ages and fitness levels. Easy to learn and to keep up and combining exercise with nature has



· Climate emergency nature recovery

This update can be found **HERE**.

3. Councillor Performance Management Framework

are planned for the future.

South Oxfordshire District Council

GORING-ON-THAMES on all memorial stones in the White Hill PARISH COUNCIL **Burial Ground** Following training by the Institute for Cemetery and Crematoria Management, Goring-on-Thames Parish Council

will proceed with a full inspection of all memorial stones for safety. During the inspections, each grave will also be

If you are a current plot owner please ensure the Council is aware of your current contact details, an update form

Please note the memorial stone is the responsibility of the owner of the Exclusive Rights of Burial. Any re-fixing

This twice monthly 'Planning Alert' lists all the current planning applications

Should you be interested in finding out more, or commenting on any of these applications, click on the Reference

inspected for its adherence with the Burial Ground Regulations. You can find more details **HERE**.

You can visit the Council website or contact the Council on WHBG@GoringParishCouncil.gov.uk.

of memorial stones must be completed to the latest standards by an approved memorial mason.

is available on our website, or at: http://www.goringparishcouncil.gov.uk/wp-

Planning Applications

content/uploads/2023/05/WHBG_ChangeOfDetails_2023.pdf.

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

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which to respond are at the top.

will remain until the consultation period has expired.

Mount Pleasant Wantage Road Streatley Reading RG8 9LD Location: Proposal: Proposed detached garden building Reference Number: 23/01038/HOUSE **Consultation Deadline:** 1 June 2023

Reference Number: P23/S1626/FUL **Consultation Deadline:** 10 June 2023 * * * * Middle Barn Little Stoke OX10 6AZ Location: Conversion of existing grain storage building to provide small holiday

parking and landscaping.

P23/S1596/FUL

10 June 2023

Change of use of area to equestrian.

connection; rear first floor dormer replaced with rooflights. Reference Number: P23/S1726/S73 14 June 2023 **Consultation Deadline:**

Reference Number: P23/S1569/DIS **Consultation Deadline:** Target decision date 15 June 2023 (Resubmission of P23/S0519/HH) P23/S1757/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 17 June 2023 * * * *

consultation.

To visit SODC's planning website: 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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Consultation Deadline: Target decision date 23 June 2023 Land to the east of Manor Road to the south of Little Croft Goring RG49EJ

To visit WBC's planning website: https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application

More details on Genie newsletters here.

sessions for children with all the equipment and instruction required to carry out the dissection. These scientific and fun sessions last about an hour and all participants are able to take their findings away with them - See Refreshments and live music will make this a great event and, in the unlikely event of inclement weather, it will

Goring's Great Big Green Day Saturday 17 June, Rectory Garden, 11am-3pm action to help tackle climate change and protect nature. You can help by visiting the stalls and seeing what local groups are doing. Click **HERE** to see the Poster with a full list of things going on for all the family. Just two items from the list -

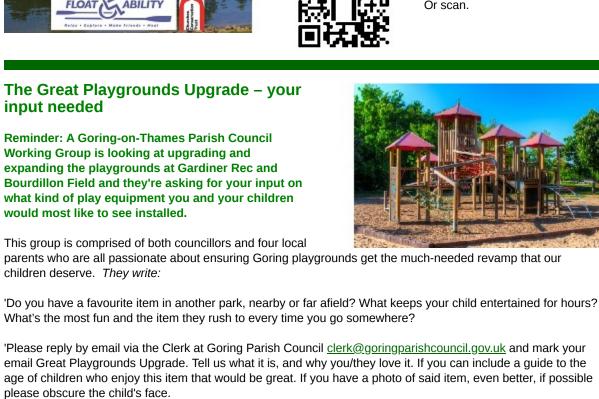
This month — Open gardens and the return of Goring School Fête Goring Repair Café 11am-1.30pm Tuesday 6 June Goring Gap Local History Society visit the City of London • Village Greenfingers: Ponds and Water Plants • Author talk: Elizabeth Lowry 7pm. Tickets from the library • Berkshire Chamber Music Festival in Pangbourne 7.30pm Goring Community Jazz Club 7-10.30pm

• Goring Primary School Summer Fête 12noon-2pm

Sun 11 June Wallingford 1.30-5.30pm, North Stoke: 2-6pm Wed 14 June Cleeve by Goring WI: A peek into forensic science

Sat 17 June Open gardens: Chaddleworth, Streatley 11am-4pm Sun 18 June Organ recital 3pm St Thomas' with Bryan Almond Tues 20 June Goring Gap Local History Society: second visit to the City of London

Saturday 10 June 2023, visiting & supporting historic churches at Wallingford, Mongewell & Newnham Start: St. Mary's, Newnham Murren OX10 8BW, 10am to 4pm - free parking Returning to Newnham Farm House for tea and cake! 9 miles, or 4 miles with shuttle boat booking. Ferry crossing at Little Stoke / Cholsey Meadows.



A Foot in the Chilterns celebrated their **10th Birthday** A Foot in the Chilterns was started over 10 years ago by an occupational therapist in order to teach people Nordic Walking and lead walks around the area and

walks on hills for those looking to achieve and maintain fitness. The aim is for an inclusive group focusing on physical and mental health and some firm friendships

proven benefits to mood and general mental wellbeing. Benefits can include toning, weight loss, improvements in lung function, joint pain, mental wellbeing and is sociable and enjoyable. For more information contact Anthea Osborn-Jones at info@afootinthechilterns.co.uk. SODC District Councillor Update from COUNCIL NEWS

Safety inspections will be carried out

Current local

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 Click below to see details of seven applications for Goring, two for Streatley, and three for South Stoke.

> 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

and construction of replacement dwelling, ancillary garage outbuilding

Larkstoke Manor Access Road To Larkstoke House Ipsden OX10

Construction of an American Barn with 8 internal stables, tack room

accommodation. Provision of bin and bike storage, amenity space,

and feed store. Hardstanding and muck clamp to support stable block.

Determination Deadline: 20 June 2023 **SOUTH STOKE**

Summerfield South Stoke RG8 0JJ

Erection of single storey habitable annexe.

and associated landscaping works.

23/00917/FUL

P23/S1452/HH

9 June 2023

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Location: 6 Lockstile Mead Goring RG8 0AE Demolition of existing conservatory; new single storey side and rear Proposal: extensions and pitched roof over existing garage P23/S1585/HH Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 2 June 2023 Riverside Stores Flat High Street Goring RG8 9AB Location: Loft conversion including new dormers and internal alterations Proposal: Reference Number: P23/S1370/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 8 June 2023

Haydown Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DT

Stow House Thames Road Goring RG8 9AL

12 Heron Shaw Goring on Thames RG8 0AU

dwellings. Not subject to public consultation.

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on P22/S0671/HH - side extension); addition of rear flat roof ground floor extension & roof

Discharge of conditions 3(Drainage), 5(Highway) and 6(Landscaping) on P22/S0788/FUL - two three-bedroom semi-detached dwellings, one

Discharge of condition 3 (materials) on P22/S0003/RM - erection of 20

four- & one five-bedroom detached dwellings, Not subject to public

Cleeve Reach Goring Reading RG8 0JY Location: Erection of amenity room & new fencing to existing tennis court Proposal: Reference Number:

Conversion of existing garage

P23/S1521/LDP

P23/S1758/DIS

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-and-building/fi application

Target decision date 3 July 2023

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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



