Please forward this email to anyone you feel may also like to receive these newsletters. Thank you.

Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 August

In this issue: Repair Café reminder; What's On in August; Goring road closure; IT help in Goring Library; GWR consultation extended; Goring High Street news; Photographers needed; Little Meadow path improvements; Perch &

Pike closing 6 August – and our latest update of new planning applications.

The third event for getting your broken items repaired by

will attempt to fix most things you bring in, including your bikes & buggies, garden machinery, electrical and other

household appliances, computers & phones, guitars, small

REMINDER – Goring Repair Café on next PONT BIN IT - BRING IT! Saturday 5 August in Goring Village Hall

skilled volunteer repairers will take place in Goring Village Hall next Saturday between 11am and 1.30pm. There should be about a dozen repairers on duty again, who

items of furniture, decorative boxes, clothes & textiles, tools, mower blades and knives and other items that need sharpening, as well as advice on shoe and leather repairs (which can be carried out afterwards if required in a local workshop). For more information about what you can bring etc, please visit the website: www.goringrepaircafe.info and look at the list in 'About Us'. You can bring up to 2 items for repair. We welcome any voluntary donations to cover the cost of the hall hire and



What's On – for the month of August 2023 Below is a selection of some of the upcoming events on

other expenses. However, if you don't have anything broken to be fixed at the time, you are welcome to just pop in to have a look at how it all works - and have a coffee or tea and some wonderful homemade cake at Café Bellême.

the Genie Calendar Please go there for details and more events, or to add your CALENDAR & PLANNER

Sat 5 Aug • 12noon-5pm Withymead Nature Reserve Free for all, no need to book.

Thurs 3 Aug Village Greenfingers: Members visit to Withymead. • 11am-1.30pm Goring Repair Café in Goring Village Hall.

• 2-5pm Digital Helpers at the Library, please book. • 7.30pm WI members summer party.

• 10.30am Communi-Tea Coffee at the Hub. • 12noon-5pm Withymead Nature Reserve Free for all.

• 12noon-5pm 80th Cholsey Show. • 12noon-5pm Withymead Nature Reserve Free for all.

12noon-5pm Withymead Nature Reserve Free for all. Sat 26 Aug Sun 27 Aug • 2-5pm Cream Tea Sunday at Withymead.

Road Closure - Station Road, Goring

Wednesday 9 August, 2-5pm

If you missed GWR's previous consultation deadline of 26 July, as reported our last issue, you now have another

to 1 September

www.gwr.com/haveyoursay.

Village Matters.

Changes in Goring High Street

GWR consultation period EXTENDED

You can read GWR's latest media release on the subject here at https://news.gwr.com/news/more-time-for-public-to- have-their-say-as-ticket-office-consultation-deadline-extended. GWR are now updating station posters and letting customers know through social media as well as traditional media

The Workers Club (TWC) has closed its retail outlet in Goring High Street and a 'Let' sign is now up on the premises. Genie wiii provide details of the new tenant as soon as the lease is confirmed.

At this point, the future of the establishment is unclear as it is not known whether a new tenant will come forward and take on the challenge of running a country pub.

please get in touch and email mendthegap@chilternsaonb.org. To find out more about the Programme and its aims visit https://mendthegap.uk/.

here List of Photos PDF.

they would like to talk further with you.

and Gatehampton recently?

jenny.hedge@tiscali.co.uk.

Goring-on-Thames PC;

Proposal:

Location:

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owns and manages Withymead Nature Reserve and Little & Refurbishments, to re-engineer the path across all 180 and was substantially funded by a grant from the Trust for

Oxfordshire's Environment (TOE) with funding from Grundon Waste Management Ltd through the Landfill Communities Fund. In addition, the grant was partially match funded by the

Current local **Planning Applications** to respond are at the top.

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,

Two-storey side extension, front entrance extension, roof alterations Proposal: and raised patio at the rear Reference Number: 23/01744/HOUSE **Consultation Deadline:** 18 August 2023

in height.

23/01608/TPC

23/01717/HOUSE

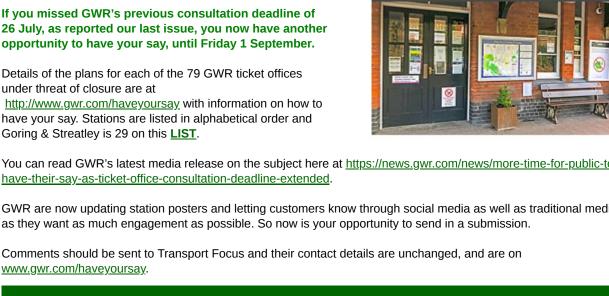
17 August 2023

GORING Gattendon Lodge Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 9LU Location: Discharge of condition 4(Tree protection0 on P23/S0062/HH - Front two & single storey extension, roof extension; dormer windows & Proposal: entrance canopy; remove & replace single storey side extension; rear

Information on how to comment on a SODC application:

• 1-5.30pm Open Gardens at South Stoke (no dogs please). 2-5pm Teas with home-made cake Streatley Church.

Computers got you confused? Do you need help with the internet – online shopping, staying in touch or Saving Free help with these and other issues is available, but you must book Online money in advance. shopping Staying Call 01491 873028 to book a half hour slot, which will include free refreshments.



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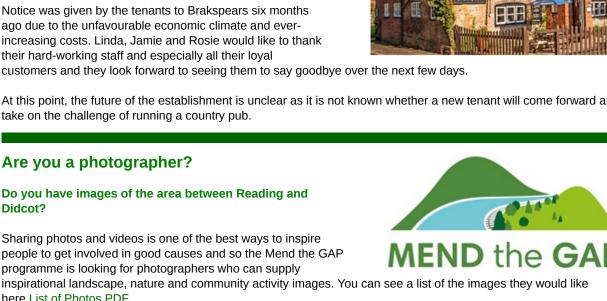
THREAT OF CLOSURE

Our **Digital Helpers** are here to help you 9th August 2pm - 5pm Book a half-hour session at Goring Library includes free refreshment Call 01491 873028

OXFORDSHIRE COUNCIL







Meadow have been working with local contractors, ND Build metres of the meadow. The work spanned two weeks in July

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. Streatley

South Stoke PC

Streatley PC;

STREATLEY Location: Windrush Vicarage Lane Streatley Reading RG8 9HX Willow - Remove two clumps of 1 to 3 willows along the riverbank, and replace with 11 semi-mature weeping willow. The area is over grown

Determination Deadline: 14 August 2023

Replacement garage with ancillary loft storage

Shona Wantage Road Streatley Reading RG8 9LB

and these willows are prone to falling branches despite pollarding. The 11 replacement willows were planted 3 seasons ago and are now 4-6m

Ashdown House Rectory Road Streatley Reading RG8 9LE

three openings to one glazed gable. Reference Number: P23/S2254/S73 **Consultation Deadline:** 2 August 2023

P23/S2129/HH 16 August 2023 http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application

receive the e-mails it is suggested that you either 'whitelist' subscribe@genienews.org or add us to your contact

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

Devonshire House The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) on planning application P22/S0129/HH (Proposed internal alterations and extension to new-Proposal: build element of property) - to alter the openings in the gable from

Location: Proposal: Reference Number:

Reference Number:

Consultation Deadline:

South Woden Manor Road Goring RG8 9EB Erection of a two bay carport and attached home office. Consultation Deadline: To visit SODC's planning website:

To comment on any of these stories please email contact@genienews.org To send in news items, use news@genienews.org

own event for free • 12noon-6pm Nettlebed Art & Craft Show (also Sunday). • 10.45am-12noon Carers' Group at the Hub. Mon 7 Aug

• 6.45pm Bridge Club meets on Mondays as usual in August.

Tues 8 Aug 10.30am Parkinson's Support Group at the Hub. Wed 9 Aug

Sat 12 Aug Sat 19 Aug

Sun 20 Aug Mon 21 Aug 10am-12noon Ukrainian support drop-in café.

Bank holiday Mon 28 Aug

Saturday 5 August 21.00 to Sunday 6 August 09.00

A small part of Station Road will be closed overnight, between the entrance to Yew Tree Court and the railway. This is a small dead-end section and the rest of the road will remain open. This is likely to affect pedestrians and cyclists requiring access to the station platforms from Station Road but will not affect vehicular traffic.

saving money?

You can see a plan of the closure **HERE**.

have your say. Stations are listed in alphabetical order and Goring & Streatley is 29 on this LIST.

Chef King, 3 The Arcade, appears to have closed and Genie will report on its status as soon as information can be confirmed

As reported in our <u>16 February issue of *Village Matters*</u> the Perch & Pike will be closing its doors around 5pm Sunday 6

Notice was given by the tenants to Brakspears six months ago due to the unfavourable economic climate and everincreasing costs. Linda, Jamie and Rosie would like to thank

their hard-working staff and especially all their loyal

Are you a photographer? Do you have images of the area between Reading and Didcot? Sharing photos and videos is one of the best ways to inspire people to get involved in good causes and so the Mend the GAP programme is looking for photographers who can supply

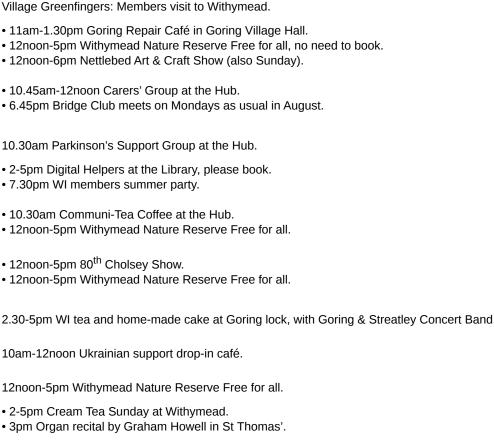
Path improvements at Little Meadow The Anne Carpmael Charitable Trust writes: Have you walked along the Thames path between Goring Hopefully, you will have been pleasantly surprised that you no longer need to have mud skating skills to negotiate the path as it crosses Little Meadow just before the Brunel Bridge at Gatehampton. The Anne Carpmael Charitable Trust which

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 remain until the consultation period has expired.

Location: **Devonshire House The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS** Alteration to previously approved application P22/S0130/LB to alter Proposal: three gable openings to one glazed gable. Reference Number: P23/S2235/LB **Consultation Deadline:** 2 August 2023

http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-and-building/fi <u>application</u>

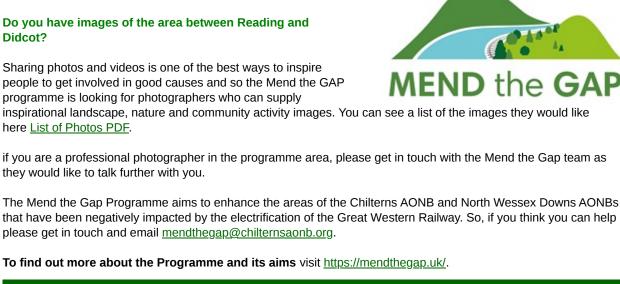
To visit WBC's planning website: Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations



Digital Help in Goring Library

opportunity to have your say, until Friday 1 September. Details of the plans for each of the 79 GWR ticket offices under threat of closure are at http://www.gwr.com/haveyoursay with information on how to

Genie reported the opening of TWC in the 16 August 2020 issue of The last 7 days to have a drink or a meal at the Perch & Pike, South Stoke



Thames Path National Trail. If you have walked through the meadow over the last few weekends, you will have been able to watch our Warden, Pete Morton and a team of scythers working in all weathers to scythe the meadow now that the path works are

complete. They make scything look effortless! There is always much to be done at Withymead and Little Meadow. If you would like to visit or volunteer at our sites, please do be in touch. We'd love to see you! www.withymead.org.

We are looking for someone to take over from our wonderful long-standing treasurer who is finally hanging up his calculator. If you are interested in this Trustee role please contact Jenny Hedge (Chair of Trustees - ACCT)

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

SOUTH STOKE Location:

Location: 2 Heron Shaw Goring RG8 0AU Proposal: Demolish existing garage and replace with garden room. Reference Number: P23/S2376/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 16 August 2023

P23/S2200/DIS

Target decision date 9 August 2023

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 Genie

single storey and roof extension. Not subject to public consultation.

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the date of publication. Unless stated otherwise, the items will refer to Goring-on-Thames, Streatley, South Stoke and If you like it, please forward to your friends and encourage them to subscribe. Also, to ensure you consistently More details on Genie newsletters here.

the surrounding villages. list.

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