Issue 169, 30 October 2024

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 November.

In this issue: Road closure; Garden waste; Spooky scarecrows; Redline Home Guard; Halloween and Bonfire Night; November What's On; Remembrance Day; Piano recital and Messiah performance – and our latest update of

new planning applications.

This is a rolling closure for routine gulley cleansing.

Residential access will be available. Blue Light access will be maintained if possible.

Genie provides information on road closures according to data available at the time of publication. This is subject to change.

SODC Extra garden waste weeks Residents who are subscribed to the brown bin garden waste service can have extra garden waste collected on their normal collection day between

Householders will be able to put out a maximum of up to four additional sacks of garden waste, per brown bin subscription, next to their brown

waste such as cut grass, plants or branches. It can also be placed in small boxes/containers totalling no more than a standard bin full. People are asked not to leave out rubble or builders' waste bags alongside their brown bins as these won't be collected.

Stay Safe for Halloween

Enjoy trick & treating but stay safe – and be respectful of those who do not wish to be disturbed.

days to find all the spooky scarecrows around

Children will love to see them outside the various shops and other buildings and you can see photographs of most of them by clicking HERE. You can obtain a trail map from Inspirations, the Goring Grocer or Goring Hardware, together with a list of the participating

There are at least 10 scarecrows around the centre of the village, each one a work of art made to support the Hub in

Goring Arcade and Helen and Douglas House

Goring High Street



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Please see the leaflet produced by Thames Valley Police **HERE**. If you wish to reproduce the notices in the leaflet but are unable to print them, you can write out something similar to put on your door.

Ends Saturday 2 November – your last few

scarecrow. Don't forget to vote for the best scarecrow by midnight on 3 November! Forms can be returned to Inspirations or the Goring Grocer.

businesses and a form on which you can vote for the best

Sunday 3 November 11am to 3pm - The **Redline Home Guard return to** Gatehampton pillbox, along the Thames Path

This is a second chance for the public to have the opportunity to connect with this important chapter of our

These structures were built in anticipation of a possible German invasion in the 1940s. The inside of the pillbox will be

history during the Second World War.

Until Sat 2 Nov

Sat 2 Nov

Tues 5 Nov

Wed 6 Nov

Mon 18 Nov

Tue 19 Nov

Thurs 20 Nov

Sat 23/Sun 24 Nov

of Accidents (RoSPA).

reduce their fear.

served afterwards.

services at 10.50am

fitted with authentic wartime equipment, including Bren machine guns. Outside, under the listed Isambard Brunel railway viaduct, reenactors will set up a field station with period-correct equipment, including a field telephone system. The Redline Home Guard is a local historical reenactment group that is dedicated to preserving the memory of the wartime Home Guard. (Dad's Army). They represent the 1st Berkshire (Abingdon) and 5th Oxfordshire (Henley)

re-enactments, they'd love to hear from you: info@the-red-line.co.uk.

photos on page 24 of the August edition of the Goring Gap News.

What's On – for the month of November 2024 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:

• 6.30pm Authors in conversation at the Coppa Club Sat 9 Nov 3pm Goring Chamber Choir: A Thousand Years in Song Wed 13 Nov 7.30pm Cleeve by Goring WI: Margaret King Origami Christmas cards

2.30pm Goring Gap Local History Society: Sir Julian Rose The local resource base for

Battalions, units that defended Stop Line Red during World War II. For more information, visit their $\underline{\text{website}}$. If you're interested in joining the Redline Home Guard Living History group and perhaps becoming a part of these immersive

The group stepped in to restore the pillbox, removing the graffiti and repainting the original identification number. The event was originally celebrated on 27 July, when they hosted a special Open Day at the pillbox – see the article and

Genie News deadline: news@genienews.org Tues 26 Nov Wed 27 Nov 10am and 1pm Arts Society: Camels in art, literature & culture: a global history

10am Goring Craft Fair

locals. Reclaiming our destinies

• 10.30am Pick-a-Flick: Jane Eyre

• 7.45pm Roy Bailey Big Band Special

10.45am Dementia support group at the Hub

7.30pm Goring Unplugged Sat 30 Nov 3pm Piano Recital by Geoff Brown & Mary Daniels

Have fun whenever you set off your fireworks, but keep safe and follow the Firework Code in this link. If you have pets: unlike children, animals don't like fireworks.

Food Bank Sunday 8 December, 7 to 9.30pm, St Mary-le-More Wallingford OX10

Current local

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

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

STREATLEY Location: Sheviocke Townsend Road Streatley Reading RG8 9LH Extension to the detached artists studio at rear of existing garage Proposal: dwelling and a loft conversion 24/02092/HOUSE Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline: 15 November 2024**

> Reading RG8 9JU Sycamore: Remove

24/02220/TPC

24/02152/TPW

1no. Alder Fell

24/02108/TPW

consultation.

P24/S3251/HH

P24/S3258/HH

7 November 2024

5 November 2024

SOUTH STOKE None GORING 19 Elvendon Road Goring RG8 UDP

> Discharge of conditions 5(Surface water), 7(Flood plain compensation), 10(Boundary) and 11(Landscaping) on

P24/S1080/FUL - two detached houses. Not subject to public

Raising existing pitched roof to outrigger, providing headroom to

accompanying Duty of Care tree survey report dated June 2023

1no. Crab Apple and 1no. Cypress - crown lift to 4m over the driveway

Determination deadline: 27 November 2024

8no. Ash - Fell due to Ash Die Back

Land Adjacent To Garden Cottage Streatley Reading

1no. Beech Tree - Monolith to 4.5m (tree is dead)

Determination Deadline: 3 December 2024

Location: Cedar Wood House Elvendon Road RG8 0LP Discharge of conditions 3 (materials), 4 (lighting strategy for bats), 6 Proposal: (landscaping) & 7 (glazing) P23/S4299/FUL - replacement dwelling. Not subject to public consultation. Reference Number: P24/S2924/DIS

P24/S3242/FUL

13 November 2024

* * * * Land to the west of Wallingford Road Adjacent to Sewage Works Location: RG8 0JA Discharge of conditions 7 (Tree Protection), 8 (CTMP), 9 &10 (Drainage), 11,12 & 13 (Contours & Landscaping), 14 (Materials), Proposal: 17(Maintenance), and 18 (Lighting) on P20/S4706/FUL -Temporary permission for 25 years for a Transitional Hybrid Energy Project

subject to public consultation.

P24/S3032/DIS

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 issu

Road Closure – B4009 between Streatley Hill and Red Shute Hill, Hermitage 30 October to 1 November inclusive, 09.30 to 15.30 daily

28 October and 8 November. bin. To be eligible for collection, the extra waste must go in standard sized (60L) black refuse style sacks and should only contain natural garden



Remembrance

Waterperry Opera Festival

Council

MEETINGS & MINUTES

Thurs 28 Nov • 10.30am u3a: Bernard Novell: Music Boxes 7.45pm Roy Bailey Big Band Special Fri 29 Nov

5 November – Firework Safety advice from

RoSPA and how to protect your pets

Despite annual safety warnings, firework celebrations still end in painful injuries for too many people, including very young children, says the Royal Society for the Prevention

Flashes and bangs make them really frightened. For pet owners, here is a RSPCA video about how you can help

Piano Recital St Thomas' Church Goring

3pm Saturday 30 November. Geoff Brown & Mary Daniels

Geoff and Mary will be playing works by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Debussy, Villa-Lobos and Piazzolla.

There will be no charge for the recital, but donations are

welcomed to go towards Church Expenses.

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Day

At Goring and Streatley war memorials there will be a special communal act of Remembrance, starting at 10.50am. These are ecumenically-run services and open to everyone. They are followed inside the churches with further reflection in music and readings and opportunity for prayer. Coffee is

Handel's Messiah in aid of Wallingford Emergency

Waterperry Opera Festival bring their ensemble of renowned singers and

period instrumentalists to perform a candlelit Messiah concert. With a reduced orchestra and five soloists this intimate performance closely resembles how the piece would have been originally performed.

Doors open 6.30pm. Mulled wine and soft drinks available. Tickets £22. Limited seating. Book now at www.wallingfordfoodbank.org.uk, where you

Local Parish Councils Click on the link below for your parish council's website for up-todate details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and further useful general information. <u>Goring-on-Thames PC;</u>

Streatley PC;

South Stoke PC

to respond are at the top.

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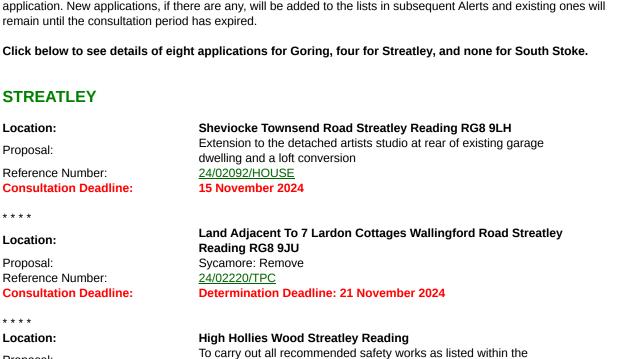
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remain until the consultation period has expired.

can also find more information about the foodbank.





Reference Number: P24/S2816/DIS **Consultation Deadline:** Target decision date 4 November 2024 Location: Thurle Down Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS Demolition of existing garage, replacement by oak-framed garage with Proposal: accommodation above.

19 Milldown Road Goring RG8 0BA

internal space; changes to fenestration

Target decision date 11 November 2024

Virgo Beauty High Street Goring RG8 9AR

The Coach House Icknield Rd Goring RG8 0DG

45 Gatehampton Road Goring RG8 0EN

Target decision date 19 November 2024

Change of use from beauty salon to wine bar & bottle shop.

Discharge of condition 8 (external lighting) on P24/S0420/FUL -

erection of replacement two storey dwelling & garden outbuilding. Not

Variation of conditions 2 (approved plans) and 3 (materials) on Proposal: P21/S4620/HH - first floor side & single storey extensions: change first floor from exposed timber with render panels to clay tile hanging Reference Number: P24/S3351/S73 **Consultation Deadline:** 14 November 2024

> P24/S3219/DIS 4 December 2024

associated infrastructure & access) Not subject to public consultation. Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** To visit SODC's planning website: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application

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To comment on any of these stories please email contact@genienews.org



More details on Genie newsletters <u>here</u>.

Information on how to comment on a SODC application: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-and-building/fi application To visit WBC's planning website: associated with this information.

Information on how to comment on a WBC application:

https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations

https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application

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