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Submission date for articles for the next issue is 12 April

Sunday 6 April

Road Closure - B4009 Streatley Hill 24 hour closure from 19.00 Friday 4 April to 17.00

The road will be closed between the junction with the A329 Reading Road at the Bull crossroads and the junction with

A plan of the diversion route can be found at: https://one.network/?GB142618911.

Next Goring Repair & Exchange Café,

end up in landfill.

on the Genie Calendar

Wed 2 Apr

Sat 5-19 Apr

Sun 6 Apr

Wed 9 Apr

Mon 14 Apr

Fri 18 Apr

Wed 23 April

Thurs 24 Apr

Sat 26 Apr

Sun 27 Apr

Wed 30 Apr

breakfast.

All ages are very welcome.

option available) and hot drinks.

is needed. It's a popular event so please come early as certain repairs can take some time. The Exchange event will be books on this occasion. Exchanging gives you the chance to refresh your bookshelf without buying new ones, as every year over 660 million new books are produced in the UK and many end up in

If you haven't been to the Repair Café before, you can find a video, photographs and more information about what happens there, along with FAQs and how the Exchange events work on our website: goringrepaircafe.info. When you open it, click on the logo to start the short video. This project is run by the local charity Goring Gap Environmental Organisation (GGEO) and they welcome any voluntary donations to cover the cost of the hall hire and other expenses. If you don't have anything broken at

this time, or any books to swap, you are still very welcome to just pop in to have a look at what happens in the village hall every other month - and you can enjoy having a sit down with a coffee or tea and some wonderful

landfill. Books generally can't be recycled because the glue in the spines make them unsuitable to be pulped. While it is possible to guillotine them to cut off the spines, it's a time-consuming and expensive process so many

homemade cake. What's On – for the month of April 2025 Upcoming EVENTS on the Below is a selection of some of the upcoming events

Please go there for details and more events, or to add your own event for free: CALENDAR & PLANNER The Hub venue is currently closed Tues 1 Apr 5pm Book group at Goring Library

• 10-11.15am Toddler Group and Rhyme-Time for pre-school children at Goring

• 12noon Goring Gap News deadline for articles • 7.30pm Goring Village Green Fingers: AGM and Bryony Taylor: International work, biological control.

Volunteers.

• 7.30pm Goring Gap Players present Murder at Midnight. Also on Thurs, Fri and Sat 12 Apr Genie News Copy Deadline

10am-12.30pm Goring Repair Café and Book exchange

historic houses in the 21st century)

7.30-10pm Goring Community Jazz Club

· Genie News copy deadline

See southstokewildlife.org

• 7.30 for 8pm Goring Unplugged

• 10am-1pm Goring Tennis club open day

12noon-12.30pm Geocaching at Goring Library

10am-5pm Withymead Nature Reserve open (all Sundays in Apr)

• 7.30pm Cleeve by Goring WI. Chairperson Kamran Irani: Emergency Rider

2.30pm Goring Gap Local History Society. Sarah Somerville: Guides (working in

11am and 2pm Arts Society. Jo Walton: The Art and Craft of John Piper

• 10.30am-12.30pm South Stoke Wildlife and Conservation Group, Pond dipping.

10.30am u3a. Alan Fitzgerald: The Hidden Rivers of London

• 11am-3.30pm Goring Thames Sailing Club Open Day

• 2-5pm Cream teas at Withymead (reserve open 10-5pm)

Easter drop-in craft activities at Goring Library

Tues 15 Apr 4.45-7pm Social scrabble at Goring Library Wed 16 Apr 10am Spring family yoga at Goring Library Thurs 17 Apr Pick a Flick: Going in Style

Easter Saturday Breakfast

On Easter Saturday morning 19 April, 9.30-11.30am

Do pop into the Free Church on the High Street for

Open 9.30 -11.30, serving bacon butties (vegetarian

No charge but all donations will go to support Tearfund's

https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/middle-eastemergency-appeal.

Saturday 26 April 2025

onto the water.

towel.

humanitarian work in the Middle East:

on Open Day by visitors, either accompanied by an experienced sailor from the club membership, or unaccompanied depending upon experience level and weather conditions. Buoyancy aids will be provided for everyone using the river (plus helmets if wanted) and the club's safety boats will be on hand throughout the day. The club's SUPs and kayaks will also be available to entice you onto the water. There are changing facilities and if you intend to go out on the water, please come prepared with suitable footwear, a change of clothes and a

Red Kites targeting al fresco dining

The club boats will be available free of charge for use

by a kite stealing from his hand the sandwich he was about to eat. No serious damage was done. The kite exhibited incredible skill in diving alongside the house, grabbing the bread from his hand and flying out under the veranda. Impressive and beautiful and the scratch inflicted was not bad. However, it could have been worse and very frightening for a child. Suggested advice: When eating outside in the Gap, try to avoid being visible to kites flying over. Remember they are superb at thieving fly-pasts.

Click on the link below for your parish council's website for up-

to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes

Local Parish Councils

Goring-on-Thames PC;

Streatley PC;

and further useful general information.

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

Planning Applications

Little Shaw High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9HY Location: Approval of details reserved by Condition No. 4 (Schedule of Materials) 5 (New Windows/areas of Glazing and Door), 6 (Rooflights) and 7 (Internal Services) of Approved Application 21/01170/LBC2: Internal Proposal: alterations and single storey rear extensions to the house, removal of an outbuilding and replacement with a single storey annexe/home office Reference Number: 25/00381/COND **Consultation Deadline: Determination deadline 22 April 2025**

Proposed conservatory to infill existing first floor balcony

Dove Tree Cottage The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS

Demolition of existing garage & front / side entrance canopies. Erection of two storey side extension. Alterations to front elevation. Raised

Enhancements (prior to slab level) and 7 (Schedule of Materials) on

application P23/S3030/HH (Demolish existing single storey barn and replace with a new one and a half storey two bedroom ancillary

* * * * Goode House The Street South Stoke Reading RG8 0JS Location: Proposal: Reference Number: P25/S0764/DIS

annexe). P25/S0755/DIS

Location: 7 Railway Cottages Reading Road RG8 0ES Small single storey rear extension Proposal:

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

South Stoke PC southstokeparish council

Click below to see details of seven applications for Goring, three for Streatley, and four for South Stoke. Milford Lodge The Coombe Streatley Reading RG8 9QL Alterations and Single Storey Rear Extension 7 Cleeve Court Streatley Reading RG8 9PS

Consultation Deadline: 9 April 2025 * * * * Ashes Ferry Road South Stoke RG8 0JL Location: Demolition of existing conservatory. Erection of a new single storey Proposal: rear extension. Reference Number: P25/S0848/HH 11 April 2025 **Consultation Deadline:** * * * * Icknield Farm House Icknield Road Ipsden OX10 6AS Location: Discharge of conditions 3 (Construction Method Statement for protected species), 4 (Lighting - Ecology), 6 (Integrated Biodiversity

Target Decision Date 5 May 2025

decking platform to rear.

P25/S0779/HH

++++ Location: 7 Elmcroft Goring RG8 9EU Discharge of condition 3(Tree protection) on P24/S3773/HH - two Proposal: storey rear and first floor extensions. Not subject to public consultation. Reference Number: P25/S0347/DIS Target decision date 2 April 2025 **Consultation Deadline:** Sheepcot Recreation Ground, Goring Tennis Club Gatehampton

lighting with Fully Shrouded LED luminaires.

1 Spencer Close Goring RG8 0DW

Target decision date 8 April 2025

Outbuilding (cycle and garden store)

Target decision date 12 May 2025

Lingwood 65 Wallingford Road Goring RG8 0HL

Conversion of attached single garage to habitable space, including

Installation of 2 new courts lighting and upgrade of 2 existing courts

Proposed garden building. Lawful Development Certificate.

Elmore House Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DT

- erection of a single storey outbuilding. Retrospective not subject to

Consultation Deadline: 19 April 2025 * * * * Location: Bloomsbury Lodge Little Croft Road RG8 9ER Discharge of conditions 2 (Drainage) & 3 (Lighting) on P24/S3201/HH

public consultation.

P25/S0837/DIS

P25/S0940/HH

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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comment at the date of publication. Unless stated otherwise, the items will refer to Goring-on-Thames, Streatley,

Goring Thames Sailing Club Open Day Goring Thames Sailing Club (GTSC) is holding its annual Open Day on Saturday 26 April between 11am and 3:30pm. The Open Day is a fun family day out so come along and check out the club's fantastic riverside location and make the most of an opportunity to get out

GORING

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Council

MEETINGS & MINUTES

Streatley

ORING-ON-THAMES

Current local

will remain until the consultation period has expired.

STREATLEY

Reference Number:

Consultation Deadline:

SOUTH STOKE

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other issues associated with this information.

South Stoke and the surrounding villages.

your contact list.

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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

25/00604/HOUSE

18 April 2025

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

Reference Number: 25/00594/HOUSE 18 April 2025 **Consultation Deadline:**

Discharge of conditions (Cycle Parking Facilities) 3 & 4 on planning application P20/S3103/FUL Subdivision of residential unit into two flats. **Consultation Deadline:** Target Decision Date 6 May 2025 **GORING**

> changes to fenestration P25/S0728/HH

Rd Goring RG8 0EN

P25/S0760/FUL

P25/S0431/LDP

2 April 2025

31 March 2025

P25/S0851/HH Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 10 April 2025

To visit SODC's planning website: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application

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the Coombe. Residential access will not be available. Blue light access will be available wherever possible.

This is to carry out permanent carriageway repairs following emergency gas works. SGN contact number: 0800 912 1700.

Goring-on-Thames BOOKS, ALL TYPES more waste. Doors will be open from 10am until 12.30pm and refreshments are available throughout. Repair Café: As ever, all residents and visitors are welcome to bring in up to two items for repair. It's a free service by skilled volunteers and we generally have about 16 repairers on duty along with about 12 other support volunteers. They try to fix more of less anything of a reasonable size you bring in and have a good success rate of about 70% of getting your products fully working again, or at least partially working, depending if a spare part

10am Saturday 12 April, Goring Village Now, at every Repair Café in the main hall, there will be an Exchange event (Swap shop) in another room to further increase our local recycling rate and help reduce