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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 26 April

Easter Weekend - Friday 18 April to Monday 21 April

In this issue: Easter rail disruption; Community jazz; Westholme Stores news; Bloom Plant Sale; VE Day services; May Fayre; Open garden; Chamber Choir concert; Free golf; Wallingford Museum news - and our latest update of new planning applications.

**Rail Disruption** 

Network Rail will be carrying out essential upgrades to

inclusive

the track in the Acton area over the Easter weekend, to enhance safety and reliability on the line. They will also be continuing work to prepare for HS2's new station, Old Oak Common, installing drainage and the overhead wires that power trains. During this time, services will be running to a reduced

timetable between Reading and London Paddington, impacting GWR, Heathrow Express and Elizabeth line services. This includes GWR's London Paddington - Didcot Parkway and Newbury services

**Goring Community Jazz Club presents** 

Sarah Jane Eveleigh

This month features Sarah Jane Eveleigh, one of the

most sought-after jazz vocalists on the circuit. It promises to be another fantastic evening from the GCJC in their new home at the Goring Village Hall!

Do come along and help support live music as well as Musicians Trust.

Changes at Westholme Stores, as new

buying a drink or two from the fully licensed bar, from which all profits will go to the Goring and Streatley Young Doors at 7:30pm. First set 8:00 pm. Tickets £12 (plus small booking fee for online bookings) available:

rang up their last sale on 5 April to enjoy a well-earned retirement – albeit they will stay 'living over the shop', so

Goring Gap News when it's published around the weekend of the 19/20 April, here is just some information

including the parcel drop-off/collection. They are looking into establishing an in-shop Post Office counter, but that

spare time! may consider stocking, he will be interested to hear them. **Bloom Plant Sale - Saturday 3 May** Rectory Garden. 10am-12noon

Supporters can help in two ways: By bringing any surplus plants and garden items you may have to the Rectory Garden between 8.30 and 9.30am on Saturday morning, 3 May for them to sell and/or coming along from 10am onwards to stock up with plants for your own garden. This year they are hoping to boost their coffers by having a 'Farmers Market' stall

and prayers for peace on Thursday 8 May in Goring, Streatley and South Stoke. VE Day commemorates the official end of World War II in Europe, not the global conflict. Specifically, it marks the Allied forces' formal acceptance of Germany's unconditional surrender on 8 May, 1945. This date is a day of celebration and remembrance for millions, marking the end of that devastating conflict in Europe. The other important date this year marks 80 years since the victory over Japan - VJ Day on 15 August 1945. Details of the 3 services on Thursday 8 May, which are being held jointly with Goring's Catholic and Free

It is one of the band's favourite events of the year and features raffle, rides, tombola, local stalls, cakes, BBQ and a bar as well as toetapping music provided by the Goring and Streatley Concert Band do come and join in the fun!

Wallingford Lodge The beautiful garden at Wallingford Lodge, Wantage Wantage Road, Streatley, RG8 9LA Road, Streatley RG8 9LA will be open and offering plants for sale with proceeds all going to the Goring and



experience as they explore the rich tapestry of folk traditions.

Organic in Pangbourne, or on the door.

http://www.goringchamberchoir.org.uk/.

**Goring and Streatley Golf Club** 

Mandy Alberry writes

area.

Musical Director: Frances Brewitt-Taylor; Accompanist: Olivia Canolle

Free introduction to Ladies' golf – 24 May

I was very surprised to learn that there are over 730,000 members of England Golf and only 12% are women. We are hoping to encourage more ladies to come and enjoy the beautiful scenery, fresh air and to meet new You can find out more from the posters: Morning for Beginners and Ladies' Afternoon. **Wallingford Museum News** INGFORD MI 2025 will mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe

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 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

Milford Lodge The Coombe Streatley Reading RG8 9QL

Alterations and Single Storey Rear Extension

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

Goode House The Street South Stoke Reading RG8 0JS Location: Discharge of conditions (Cycle Parking Facilities) 3 & 4 on planning Proposal: application P20/S3103/FUL Subdivision of residential unit into two flats. Reference Number: P25/S0764/DIS **Consultation Deadline: Target Decision Date 6 May 2025** 

39 Milldown Road Goring RG8 0BA

4 Hartslock Close Goring RG8 9EF

12 Summerfield Rise Goring RG8 0DS

Replacement of conservatory with new single storey rear extension

Single storey rear & side extensions, relocation of air source heat

Replace existing rear conservatory with new kitchen extension. Roof extension & height convert loft space for 2 additional bedrooms, with

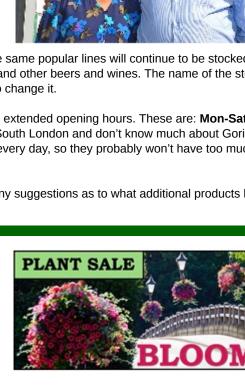
dormer addition to front & rear elevations & balcony to rear. Extension to porch area. 20 solar panels to side & rear elevations and roof lights

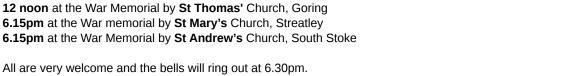
To visit WBC's planning website: https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations

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

To send in news items, use <a href="mailto:news.org">news@genienews.org</a> Village Matters reports on topical events and items of interest to local residents. It is published at the middle and end of each month. It includes planning applications for Goring, Streatley and South Stoke which are open for comment at the date of publication. Unless stated otherwise, the items will refer to Goring-on-Thames, Streatley,

• Online at: <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/goring-community-jazz-club">www.ticketsource.co.uk/goring-community-jazz-club</a> • In person from Inspirations (shop) in Goring, or pay cash on door. Sign up here to receive monthly emails about future Goring Community Jazz Club gigs. WESTHOLME STORES ACK'S CONVENIENCE STORE Jack & Varsha retire!





There will be a short gathering at each war memorial with an act of Reflection, Thanksgiving and Prayer for

Open Garden & Plant Sale in aid of

**Goring Chamber Choir Concert** Saturday 17 May at 3pm in St Thomas' Church, Stories We Share Stories We Share: A Celebration of Folksongs weaves together songs of love and loss, work and adventure, A celebration memories and moments of pure joy. Goring Chamber of folksongs Choir invite you on a musical journey through the human From North Country ballads to sea shanties, from Hungarian folk dances to African Iullabies, this concert

Tickets: £15. Free for under-18s. Obtainable from a choir member, from Inspiration in Goring, from Garlands

(VE) Day

and further useful general information.

**Goring-on-Thames PC**;

**Streatley PC**;

South Stoke PC

STREATLEY

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**GORING** 

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will remain until the consultation period has expired. Click below to see details of seven applications for Goring, four for Streatley, and two for South Stoke.

**Planning Applications** 

**Consultation Deadline:** 18 April 2025 Location: 7 Cleeve Court Streatley Reading RG8 9PS Proposed conservatory to infill existing first floor balcony Proposal: Reference Number: 25/00594/HOUSE **Consultation Deadline:** 18 April 2025 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

**Determination deadline 22 April 2025** 

Pensylva The Coombe Streatley Reading RG8 9QL

25/00604/HOUSE

25/00381/COND

Location: Elmore House Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DT Proposal: Outbuilding (cycle and garden store) Reference Number: P25/S0940/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 19 April 2025 Location: 28 Milldown Road Goring RG8 0BB Front, side & rear extensions. Dropped kerb & extended drive Proposal: Reference Number: P25/S0946/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 23 April 2025

P25/S1000/HH

23 April 2025

P25/S1041/HH

26 April 2025

to elevations.

Target decision date 12 May 2025 Aston Clinton 14 Gatehampton Road RG8 0EP Formation of habitable rooms in roofspace with rooflights and rear gable window. Certificate of Lawful Development

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starting/terminating at Reading. London Paddington - Cheltenham services will start/terminate at Swindon. travel at www.gwr.com/check

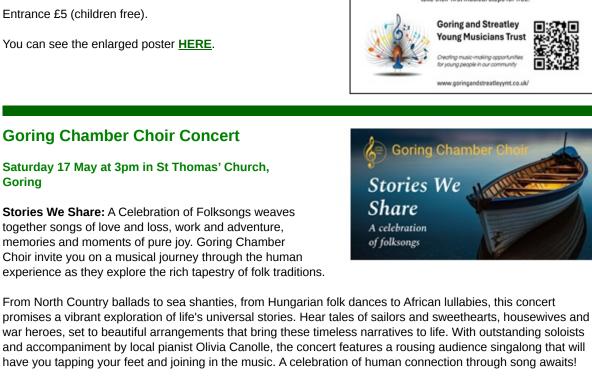
Online journey planners have been updated and customers will also be made aware through station posters, station and on-train announcements, and traditional and social media. Customers can also check before they Friday 18 April 2025, 7.30 to 10pm

owners take over after Jack & Varsha retire After almost 40 years running the popular Westholme Stores in Wallingford Road, Goring, Jack and Varsha you will still see them around. As the full story of Jack and Varsha's tenure of the store will be covered by the about the new owners. Daren and Thushy are the new business partners who acquired the shop on 5 April. They will be retaining their part-time staff and continuing all the current services,

may take some time and cannot be guaranteed. Otherwise, the same popular lines will continue to be stocked including the extensive and comprehensive range of real ales and other beers and wines. The name of the store will also remain the same, at least there are no current plans to change it. New, longer opening hours: The one particular change is the extended opening hours. These are: Mon-Sat: 6am-9pm and Sunday: 6am-8pm. Daren and Thushy live in South London and don't know much about Goring and Streatley yet. They will be travelling to and from the store every day, so they probably won't have too much Daren invites everyone to pop in to say hello and if you have any suggestions as to what additional products he This is Goring-on-Thames in Bloom's main fundraising event of the year. With the money they raise they can buy the plants to fill the containers which

which will include home-made produce such as cakes, garden produce and preserves etc. All contributions of plants, garden bric-a-brac, tools etc. can be brought on the day but please ensure any plants or shrubs you bring along are labelled with the name of the species. Thank you. Church services on Thursday 8 May to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day Below is a list of the church services of thanksgiving

If wet or wild the services will be inside the churches. (If you need to have a chair provided, please call Goring vicarage on 01491 875651.) For more information on VE Day, you can visit the British Legion's website HERE. **Goring and Streatley Concert Band at South** Stoke May Fayre Monday 5 May, 12 noon to 4pm The wonderful South Stoke May Fayre returns this year on Monday 5



& Streatley Go

**MEETINGS & MINUTES** 

Streatley

GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

SOUTH STOKE

Open Garden and Plant Sale Sunday 11 May 2025 2pm - 5pm

Wallingford Museum is marking this anniversary by showcasing local memorabilia, from local people and places, telling the stories of their involvement in the Second World War. In addition you can discover the "What's in the Cupboard" display, to learn more about war time food, or lack of it! You can handle replica ration books and other documents as well as seeing the ration for one person for one week during wartime! You can find more information and learn about other activities in the museum **HERE**. **Local Parish Councils** Click on the link below for your parish council's website for up-Council to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes

Extend existing bungalow with part one and a half storey and part one Proposal: storey. Renew approval 21/02952/HOUSE Reference Number: 25/00688/HOUSE **Consultation Deadline:** 30 April 2025 SOUTH STOKE Location: Icknield Farm House Icknield Road Ipsden OX10 6AS Discharge of conditions 3 (Construction Method Statement for protected species), 4 (Lighting - Ecology), 6 (Integrated Biodiversity Enhancements (prior to slab level) and 7 (Schedule of Materials) on Proposal: application P23/S3030/HH (Demolish existing single storey barn and replace with a new one and a half storey two bedroom ancillary annexe). Reference Number: P25/S0755/DIS

- erection of a single storey outbuilding. Retrospective not subject to public consultation. P25/S0837/DIS

decorate Goring High Street, the Arcade, the car park, railway station and other community spaces.

Churches:

Peace at:

Sunday 11 May 2025. 2-5 pm about the charity, do take a look at Concert Band Clarinet Ensemble! is possible for those with mobility issues.

Goring

**Goring & Streatley Young Musicians** 

The morning session is for beginners, and includes a free r lesson, followed by a putting competition, glass of bubbles and cake. The afternoon session is for ladies who already have a handicap, but would like to come and try our course. It includes a free lesson from our Head Professional, followed by 9 holes of golf.

We are organising a free open day for ladies in the local

southstokeparish council Current local

**Consultation Deadline: Target Decision Date 5 May 2025** 

Reference Number: P25/S1009/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 2 May 2025 Location: **Bloomsbury Lodge Little Croft Road RG8 9ER** Discharge of conditions 2 (Drainage) & 3 (Lighting) on P24/S3201/HH Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** Location:

Proposal: Reference Number: P25/S1099/LDP **Consultation Deadline:** Target decision date 30 May 2025 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 SODC application:

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