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Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 August

In this issue: Electric blanket testing; Local water situation; Take recyclables home; Tennis day; District Councillor update - and our latest update of current planning applications.

Oxfordshire Residents – Book your HOW SAFE IS YOUR

tests are normally very popular, with places limited,

free electric blanket tests ELECTRIC BLANKET? ELECTRIC BLANKET CHECKS IN OXFORDSHIRE sure your blanket is safe to use this winter. Oxfordshire County Council is again offering its annual free electric blanket testing for residents JOIN US and bring a friend for free refreshments during September and October. The electric blanket and information about keeping safe and well.

so they must be booked in advance to be

guaranteed. To book your free safety test • call 01865 519800 / Option 4 email <u>duty.officer@oxfordshire.gov.uk</u> or • book online at:

NB: Pre-booked appointments are strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

more information, **CLICK HERE**.

On the go? Please take your recyclables home! Local councils say up to 70 per cent of the

things that are put in public litter bins could be recycled - if taken home. Unfortunately, once recyclables are mixed with food waste and other rubbish in public litter bins they can't be

litter bins, take them home and put them in your recycling bin instead: Empty cans and bottles

• Plastic food containers – just give them a quick rinse first Newspapers and magazines What can go in public litter bins:

recycled and will probably end up in landfill.

Please don't put the following items in public

also take these to supermarkets for recycling fast food packaging · disposable coffee cups bagged dog waste

Oxfordshire Girls' Tennis

Aspirational Day

White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre, Abingdon. TENNIS ASPIRATIONAL DAY Saturday 6 Sept 2025, 12.30 to 14.30 LEISURE & TENNIS Calling Oxfordshire Parents: Tennis Oxfordshire

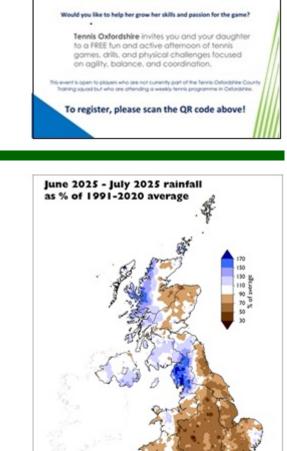
active afternoon of tennis games, drills, and physical challenges focused on agility, balance, and coordination. OXFORDSHIRE PARENTS! Do you have a daughter born between Click **HERE** for more information and to register. 2018 and 2020 who loves tennis?

This summer's hosepipe ban – what

For many of us, being situated in the Goring Gap and close to the river, the state of our river and local aquifer levels can significantly impact on our daily lives, especially in our gardens during dry periods like we are currently experiencing and, of course, on nature. The source of most of our water here comes from under our feet in the vast chalk aquifers under

Groundwater levels are locally variable across the country and the Thames levels have an influence on groundwater locally. In this part of the Thames Catchment, groundwater levels are currently "below normal". The Thames area received 46mm of rainfall in July, which was 84% of the long-term average (LTA). The monthly Hydrological Survey for the UK has just been published and is full of interesting

invites you and your daughter to a FREE fun and



OXFORDSHIRE GIRLS IN

COUNCIL NEWS member for Goring and South Stoke This latest update contains information on the South Oxfordshire following: District Council

The latest July Hydrological Summary for the UK is available HERE. For further information on groundwater,

District Council and West Berkshire Council relating to Goring, Streatley and South Stoke.

To make a comment to the relevant Planning Department, follow the advice given on the application. New applications will be added to the lists in subsequent newsletters and existing ones will remain until the

The Bull Reading Road Streatley Reading RG8 9JJ

T1 - Yew: This large tree is situated in the rear garden and outside seating area within the pub grounds. A public footpath leading into the pub goes directly past the tree, and currently, patrons must duck underneath its lower branches, posing a significant health and safety issue. RSL recently had to visit the site for an emergency call out to

Please see <u>HERE</u> for the full report. Check here for all Local Planning Applications and Decisions This regular twice-monthly 'Planning Alert'

CLICK HERE

They are listed in consultation period expiry date

order, so the applications with the shortest periods for your comments are at the top. Each has a link

but also allow the tree to continue to flourish, thrive, and grow. Reference Number: 25/01478/TPW **Consultation Deadline: Determination deadline: 21 August 2025**

vehicular driveway to Streatley Farmhouse. Erection of two greenhouses, replacement sheep barn, landscaping, car parking and associated works. (H) Retention of Streatley Farmhouse as a single residential dwelling (Use Class C3). Reference Number: 25/01767/COND Consultation Deadline:

25/01857/COND

P25/S1968/DIS

P25/S2148/HH 21 August 2025

P25/S2228/FUL

22 August 2025

P25/S1937/N5D

P25/S2146/HH

28 August 2025

P25/S1050/LDP

P25/S2166/HH 5 September 2025

garage and pool building.

Target decision date 20 August 2025

extension and the addition of a new store room.

Jordleys Manor Road Goring RG8 9EN

12B High Street Goring RG8 9AR

Target decision date 26 August 2025

4 Red Cross Road Goring RG8 9HG

45 Wallingford Road Goring RG8 0HL

Target decision date 3 September 2025

8 Heron Shaw Goring RG8 0AU

annex outbuilding in garden.

Garage conversion. Lawful Development Certificate.

internal improvements to staircase, layout etc

2 Lycroft Close Goring RG8 0AT

Middle Barn Little Stoke OX10 6AZ Discharge of condition(s) 6 (Landscaping Scheme) on planning application ref P23/S3822/FUL Replacement of existing grain storage building to provide accommodation for artists and creatives visiting Littlestoke Manor farm. Provision of bin and bike storage, amenity space, parking and landscaping. P25/S2076/DIS Target decision date: 1 September 2025 Cedar Wood House Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0LP Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on application P23/S4299/FUL (Replacement dwelling) - amend floor and corresponding elevations. P25/S2163/S73 19 August 2025

is our local water situation?

Goring and Gatehampton.

About 80% of the water treated at the Cleeve Water Treatment Works is sent to the Thames Water network, which includes the large covered Hagbourne reservoir near Didcot. This pipeline (17km long, 900mm diameter) is called GATOX (GATEHAMPTON TO OXFORD) and was built in 2 stages and goes under the river at Moulsford. The majority of the groundwater abstracted below Goring and Gatehampton is used upstream, eg in the Oxford area, and is eventually returned to the environment, mainly to the River Thames catchment, after

view the Environment Agency reports **HERE**.

Partner Updates Planning News

to the actual application.

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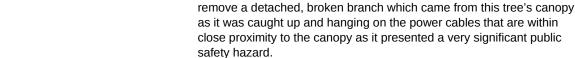
Consultation Deadline:

consultation period has expired.

service lists all the current planning applications submitted to South Oxfordshire

Current local

Planning Applications



entire lower crown.

Application for approval of details reserved by condition 10 'SuDS' of approved application 24/01944/FULMAJ: (A) Change of use of South Barn, North Barn and Middle Barn and associated land to a mixed use (Sui Generis) of (1) residential ancillary/incidental to the use of Streatley Farmhouse, (2) use for the provision of occasional events, and (3) storage within Middle Barn (used for purposes ancillary to the mixed use and/or open B8 use). (B) Internal and external alterations to

> Lower Thurle Rectory Road Streatley Reading RG8 9QH Approval of details reserved by Condition (5) Tree Protection of planning permission 25/00179/HOUSE: Single storey extension with 1st floor extension above North wing. Refurbishment 25/01815/COND **Determination deadline 8 October 2025**

West Streatley House High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9HY

Application for approval of details reserved by condition 3

Determination deadline 9 October 2025

(Materials/Statement/Schedule) of approved 25/01112/LBC.

Land to east of Manor Road Goring RG8 9EJ Discharge of condition 20 (Energy Efficiency) on P23/S3520/S73. Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) on P22/S0003/RM (Appearance, Layout etc) - erection of 20 dwellings: provision of rooflights etc; bedroom in roof; repositioning of garages; reconfiguration of parking spaces; widening of driveways. Not subject to public consultation.

Garage conversion with new part flat part pitched roof, front porch

Full Application for the demolition of existing dwelling and erection of

replacement self build dwelling with basement wine cellar, detached

Change of use from Commercial to Residential. No external changes –

Single storey side extension and alterations to front elevation.

Proposed front extension and adaptions to existing roof. Erection of

Streatley

GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

southstokeparish council

Location: Proposal: Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:**

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application 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:

incorrect links or other issues associated with this information.

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

South Stoke PC

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day 24th Bicester Thursday 25th Chipping N Friday 26th Abingdon OCTOBER 2025 6th Risings 7th Didcot Thursday Friday 10th Wants https://service.oxfordshire.gov.uk/blankettesting Nearest test locations in September are Henley-on-Thames (Tuesday 23rd) and Abingdon (Friday 26th) and in October at Didcot (Tuesday 7th) and Wantage (Friday 10th).

Last year, 2024, of the 743 blankets tested by this service, more than 30 per cent failed the safety test. For

SEPTEMBER 2025

22nd Rosehill, Oxford

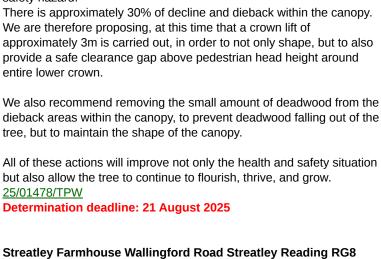
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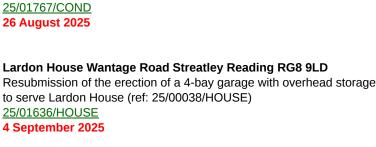
• sandwich packaging - please ignore the label, these can be messy or include a mix of different materials which may not be recyclable soft plastics, film lids from food packaging, empty crisp packets and chocolate wrappers - you can TENN'S

facts, charts and maps like the one pictured here about rainfall across the country. For those readers who like data, you can read the latest report and associated information using the links below. The average abstraction rate from these aquifers under Goring and Gatehampton over the last 10 years is about 81MI/d (81million litres/day). All this water is treated at Cleeve Water Treatment Works (WTW) in Goring, and includes 11Ml/d from the three boreholes on-site at Cleeve WTW in Springhill Road.

July Update from District Councillor Maggie Filipova-Rivers, Ward · Grant Opportunities Housing and Lettings Climate and Sustainability Waste and Recycling

To check on all DECISIONS of previous SODC applications, CLICK HERE To check on all DECISIONS of previous WBC applications, CLICK HERE To check all CURRENT APPLICATIONS for Goring, Streatley & South Stoke **STREATLEY**





South Barn. (C) Erection of replacement car port. (D) Internal and external alteration of Tractor Shed to provide secure ancillary

residential storage for Streatley Farmhouse. (E) Change of use and external alterations of West Barn to provide 3 no. short-term lets (Use Class C3). (F) Change of use and internal and external alterations to Regatta Barn to provide a gym for both private and commercial use (Sui Generis). (G) Extension of residential curtilage to form a new

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

Local Parish Councils Click on the link below for your parish council's website for Council up-to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and further useful general information. **MEETINGS & MINUTES Goring-onThames PC**

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