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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 12 November

In this issue: Road closure; Footpath open; November What's On; Poppy project; South Stoke fireworks; B4009 weight

limit update; Reminders; Police report – and our latest update of current planning applications.

3 to 6 November, overnight, 21.00 to 05.00 each day This is the part of the A329 going under the railway in

Road Closure - Shooter's Hill, Pangbourne

Pangbourne. Closure is for concrete repairs to the roof of the railway overbridge.

will be maintained if possible.

- New footpath now open in Streatley
- Footpath 21 was officially opened at a special ceremony on 24 October

This nearly 400m long path connects the NE corner of Streatley recreation ground (by the children's playground) to the Thames

 Blue light access will be available and residential access • Contractor: Sunbelt Rentals. Contact No: 03700 500792. Link to diversion route: https://one.network/?tm=GB144917

Path and the river. It varies in width from about 7m at the western

Railway Action Group.

Genie Calendar

Sat 15 Nov

Thurs 20 Nov

Wed 26 Nov

Remembrance Day

November

Dogs & Cats

own event for free:

end (as pictured) to 2.5m at the river. There are no gates at either end and a 1m high stock-proof fence has been erected on

both sides to keep dogs away from the wildlife in the meadows, especially the waterfowl on the southern side of the path which is part of a registered Local Wildlife Site.

This path provides a new and pleasant walk when dry. However, it is part of a floodplain. It therefore may often be wet due to the nature of the terrain from groundwater flooding and also flooding by the two streams which cross the path towards the river end. To facilitate all-weather access, there are two 1.2m-wide bridges over the streams, with ramps at each side, suitable for buggies and wheel chairs.

This path is now is an asset for walkers and everyone to enjoy. What's On – for the month of November 2025 Upcoming EVENTS on the

Sat 1 Nov · Scarecrow trail continues until Sunday evening

Below is a selection of some of the upcoming events on the

Please go there for details and more events, or to add your

• 10.30-11.30am Drop in 5Aside Chess at Goring Library 6pm Wallingford Fireworks/Pangbourne Fireworks Fiesta

Sun 2 Nov 6pm VentiQuattro a capella singers in St.Thomas' 5pm Glib Book Group in Goring Library Tues 4 Nov

Fri 7 Nov · South Stoke Fireworks · Cholsey Bonfire Night

Sat 8 Nov • 9am-5pm Artists at Goring in Goring Village Hall. Also open on Sunday. • 3pm Goring Chamber Choir: Across the Atlantic • 7pm Langtree Sinfonia Concert Sun 9 Nov Remembrance Sunday

Tue 11 Nov 4.45-6pm Lego Club in Goring Library (book in) Wed 12 Nov • Genie News copy deadline • 7.30pm Cleeve by Goring WI: Berkshire Women's Aid

2.30pm Goring Gap Local History Society: Oxford Maps Mon 17 Nov Wed 19-Sat 22 Nov 7.30pm Goring Gap Players: Bell, Book and Candle

• Genie News copy deadline

• 10-12.45pm Cholsey Repair Café

10.30-2pm Pick-a-Flick: Waking Ned

Thursday 27 Nov 10.30am Goring Gap u3a: A 17th Century Christmas Goring Unplugged Friday 28 Nov

Weather permitting, the poppy netting will be installed on Monday 3 November. A total of 85 ladies assisted in this project by knitting or crocheting

assistance from Cleeve by Goring WI and a craft group from South Stoke WI, and has been a wonderful community project enjoyed by all involved.

This big event is on again in the Recreation Ground and the gates are open at 5.30pm, for the display starting at 7.30pm.

South Stoke Fireworks event – Friday 7

Tickets: www.ticketsource.com/Whats-on/South-Stoke

Message about protecting pets during the fireworks period:

The joint project has been organised by Arts Society, Goring, Goring Gap Local History Society and Goring Parish Council with

A memorable community project to mark

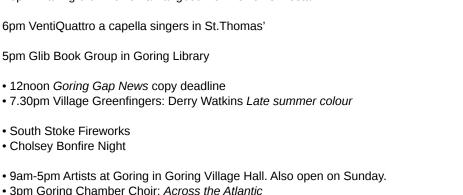
On Saturday 25 October over 40 members of the community gathered in the Community Centre to assemble the large poppy installation that will decorate the Goring village sign in Rectory Garden to mark Remembrance Day in November.

an amazing 1,750 red wool poppies. This required 110 balls of wool (100gm size) and the poppies were tied on to a large piece

of camouflage netting measuring 25 square metres.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7 SOUTH STOKE RECREATION GROUND 58G | BAR | FIREWORKS | MUSIC 5:30PM GATES OPEN | 7:30PM FIREWORKS

The opening of the path has been a long time coming as it was created as part of a planning permission in 2004 as the meadows and the wildlife site are owned by the Swan Hotel. West Berkshire Council funded this project with support from Mend the Gap, a partnership project with the North Wessex Downs and Chilterns National Landscapes and the



CALENDAR & PLANNER

10.50am War Memorials. 11am Remembrance silence. • 9am-2pm Artisan market in Goring Village Hall

• 11am, 2pm The Arts Society, Goring: The paintings and wit of Winston Churchill and Noel

EARLY BIED TICKETS

NWW.TICKETSOURCE.COM/WHATS/ON/SOUTH/STOKE

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of forthcoming events

reported in previous articles

An evening with Kate Humble Thursday 4

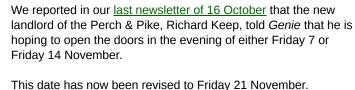
• Place: Morrell Room, Streatley

• Time: Doors open 7 pm, talk starts 7.30 pm · Cost: £12pp to include a glass of wine or soft drink Tickets available on <u>Eventbrite</u> and from the library

Perch and Pike, South Stoke, now to reopen

Reminders of two events featured in the 16

Goring Village Clean Up Saturday 8 November Volunteers are needed for a Village Clean Up day being organised by Goring Parish Council on Saturday 8 November, 9am to 12 noon.



Streatley Hill

Please see the full update **HERE**.

Thames Valley Police

Suspicious person -

Check here on all local planning applications, current and past

28 Oct 23 Oct

on 21 November

October Genie

December

online questionnaire soliciting views regarding the imposition of a weight limit on Streatley Hill which we posted last month. Particularly helpful are the many respondents who supplied additional comments, anecdotal evidence or raised further questions as to what might be the knock-on effects of a weight limit.

Update on proposed weight limit on B4009 at

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the

Found later not to be suspicious 12 Oct Suspicious person – Not found 9 Oct Action Fraud 8 Oct Burglary - Elvendon Road 25 Sept Public Order incident – Bridleway

The latest list of local incidents and crimes in the Goring area reported to *Genie* by the

Dangerous dog - Gatehampton Road

the current planning applications submitted to South Oxfordshire District Council and West Berkshire Council relating to Goring, Streatley and South Stoke.

This regular twice-monthly 'Planning Alert' service lists all

expired.

To check on all DECISIONS of previous WBC applications, CLICK HERE

25/02281/HOUSE

30 October 2025

25/02282/HOUSE 4 November 2025

P25/S2954/DIS

P25/S3273/HH

17 November 2025

PVC double-glazed materials.

Current local 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 to the actual application. 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 consultation period has To check all current APPLICATIONS for Goring, Streatley & South Stoke To check on all DECISIONS of previous SODC applications, CLICK HERE

Reference Number: 25/02349/CERTP **Consultation Deadline:** 18 November 2025 White Hart House 4 White Hart Yard High Street Streatley Reading Application for approval of details reserved by condition 3 'Materials' of approved application 24/02380/HOUSE: Proposed Cart Shed Reference Number: 25/02370/COND **Consultation Deadline: Determination deadline 9 December 2025** SOUTH STOKE

Ickleton Fields Wantage Road Streatley Reading RG8 9PY

Proposed detached oak framed garage with studio

Location: Loxwood River Retreat Bridle Way RG8 0HS Demolition of existing shed & summerhouse and replacement with Proposal: larger structure in same location. Reference Number: P25/S2889/FUL **Consultation Deadline:** 30 October 2025

Reference Number: P25/S3094/LB Consultation Deadline: 5 November 2025 Location: Knightstone Station Road Goring RG8 9HA Refurbishment of single dwelling to 2 x 2 bed semi- detached dwellings Proposal: with front two storey extension. Reference Number: P25/S3164/FUL

12 November 2025

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

4 Red Cross Road Goring RG8 9HG

Non-material amendment to P25/S2146/HH - single storey side extension and alterations to front elevation: front door and window to

associated with this information. **Local Parish Councils**

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

Yarnton House High Street Streatley Reading RG8 9HY Timber orangery to replace the existing conservatory Rugby The Coombe Streatley Reading RG8 9QT Enlargement of existing rear bedroom window, using matching white

Dove Tree Cottage The Street South Stoke RG8 0JS Discharge of condition 5(flood resistance and resilience measures) on application ref. P25/S0779/HH (Demolition of existing garage & front / side entrance canopies. Erection of two storey side extension. Alterations to front elevation. Raised decking platform to rear). Target decision date 14 November 2025 Ashmount Cottage Ferry Road South Stoke RG8 0JL Extensions to existing property to include the incorporation of the outbuilding into the main house. Works to include the reconfiguration of the internal rooms and replacement of the conservatory

rear entrance door; removal of garden decking; various internal works. (Listed Building Consent)

details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and further useful general information. **MEETINGS & MINUTES** <u>Goring-on-Thames PC</u>

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, South Stoke and the surrounding villages.

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GORING

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Proposal: be mirrored to match adjacent property. Not subject to public consultation. Reference Number: P25/S3180/NM **Consultation Deadline:** Target decision date 4 November 2025 Lybbes Cottages Manor Road Goring RG8 9DS Location: Conservation-led repair & refurbishment works, with no demolition or extensions, to include: removal and reinstatement of render on rear Proposal: elevation & lean-to; repair & repointing of east chimney; replacement of

Consultation Deadline:

To visit SODC's planning website:

To visit WBC's planning website:

Streatley PC;

South Stoke PC

Information on how to comment on a WBC application: https://info.westberks.gov.uk/representations

Information on how to comment on a SODC application:

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 and its volunteers cannot accept any responsibility for any omissions, errors, incorrect links or other issues

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

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