

## Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

Dear All

It's been a lovely Easter, with beautiful and warm weather. We had a great turn out for the Easter egg hunt; the kids loved it and many hands helped water the newly planted trees at the same time - thanks to all who joined in to make sure they all got a good drink.

Speaking of which, by the time you read this we should have had the first couple of Friday socials, and we hope to have our card payment system up and running so we can do both cash and card. Looking forward we have Jez Felwick's famous Bowler Meatballs coming to the Pavilion for the social Friday 13th May. Purveyors of the finest Meat and Veg balls (with their own Bowler meatball cook book to prove it), it will be a splendid event, we're sure. After this we are hoping great hot food will be available most Friday evenings, with well known local Chef George Moore booked for Friday the 20th May and later dates, plus other guest caterers will be featuring; for latest information please check Facebook for all Events updates.

As to the Big One this Year, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, you will all be delighted to know much work and planning is already going into this momentous occasion. Please check out all the details elsewhere in these pages and look out for updates and news on the village Facebook page.

If you fancy volunteering to do a bar shift or 2 for the Jubilee or indeed any Friday night, please find Hilary or one of the Events team and put your name down to help - it's great fun and we always welcome new hands to help, thanks!

Also, given the tragic situation in Ukraine we are looking at trying to run a collection point at the Friday Socials in conjunction with Moulsford Church for refugee and emergency supplies. We are anticipating items such as childrens' clothes could be brought on a Friday night and gathered and passed on: as this is still being planned, again please check Facebook for confirmation of dates and needs.

We will also endeavour to have a cash collection box for Ukraine DEC or other supporting charities, as was so successful at the winter socials, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all on the Friday Nights very soon!

Nigel Baker and the Events team



May is the month marking the start of a new year for parish councils including the election of chair and vice-chair, declarations and acceptance of office, signing codes of conduct and confirming registers of interest. For the current Moulsoford Parish Council, 2022/23 will be our last year and we are keen to press on with our projects so we may handover to the new council in May 2023 in good order.

## Recreation Ground

The team has made a very good start with the recreation field enhancement and received many positive comments, but this is a long-term project and will continue under the new council.

## On The Web

Work on a new parish website is underway. In future this will become the main source of information for parishioners, complemented by our traditional channels of Moulsoford News, our noticeboards and Facebook.

## Public Meeting

The sewage plant upgrade in Underhill, completed last year, has required some reallocation of allotments and it has inspired us to think how else we might use the unadopted areas of the site.

This, along with progress on other projects will be presented at our public Annual Parish Meeting in the pavilion on Thursday 26th May, 2022. All residents of voting age are welcome to attend, ask questions and get involved. As well as the usual village organisations, we are inviting other Moulsoford groups to come along and explain how they enhance life in our village. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what goes on in your community and perhaps even find the inspiration to get involved too. And as has become established tradition, the Parish Council provides free refreshment - alcoholic and otherwise - when business is over.

## Traffic And Parking

Finally, a reminder that we now have a dedicated email address for the reporting of traffic and parking issues in Moulsoford, [trafficanparking@moulsoford-pc.org.uk](mailto:trafficanparking@moulsoford-pc.org.uk). This lets us track and record any infringements and use the data to help frame our own plans. Crucially it will also help guide objections to any plans that potentially impact traffic and parking. This email address will now appear routinely in Moulsoford News and on the village Web site at [moulsoford-pc.org.uk](http://moulsoford-pc.org.uk).

## Oxfordshire Climate Change Survey

The county council is running a survey to discover people's understanding of and opinions about climate change across Oxfordshire.

This is part of a countywide project we're involved in to increase awareness of the impact of climate change and inspire behaviour change.

The survey results will be used to help develop a new online tool to help people across Oxfordshire find climate actions they can take which are relevant to them.

Residents can take part in the survey using the Oxfordshire County Council website: [Climate Change: Oxfordshire | Let's Talk Oxfordshire](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/letstalk).

## Street naming consultation

The government is asking people to comment on proposals to alter the process for changing street names. This includes replacing the current system with a single requirement for a residents' vote on any changes to street names and some changes to regulations and statutory guidance for councils. To find out more and to have your say visit: <https://consult.communities.gov.uk/planning-reform-legislation/technical-consultation-on-street-naming/>.

## Ukraine Scheme as of 14th April

The latest information we have regarding the government's Homes for Ukraine scheme has been provided by District Councillor Anne-Marie Simpson and is reproduced in full on our website: [www.moulsford-pc.org.uk](http://www.moulsford-pc.org.uk).

But here's some of the useful places to get further information:

Signposting - You can direct general Ukraine queries to either:

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ukraine)

Oxfordshire Ukraine helpline: +44 1865 966444 / 01865 966 444 (opening hours: 8.45am - 5pm, Monday to Friday. Closed weekends and bank holidays).

Email: [ukraineresponse@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ukraineresponse@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

For general queries, housing and community support in South and Vale:

[www.southoxon.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ukraine)

[www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/ukraine)

South and Vale helpline: +44 1235 422600 / 01235 422600 (press option one). Opening hours: 8.30am-5pm Monday to Thursday, 8.30am-4.30pm Fridays, Closed weekends and bank holidays.

Email: [communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk)



## Planning Applications and Decisions

Moulsford News and Planning deadlines invariably mean that the planning information below is out of date by the time of reading. For a current view of planning, please visit the online planning portal here:

<http://www.moulsford-pc.org.uk/community/moulsford-on-thames-15214/planning-applications/>

P22/S1135/HH Well Barn House, Moulsford, OX10 9JS	Installation of photovoltaic panels on an area of land to the North East of the property to produce electricity for Wellbarn.	MPC: No strong views. SODC: Considering.
P22/S0944/A Field Beside A329 (coordinates 51'32'39"N 1'8'53"W), Moulsford, OX10 9JF	Non illuminated freestanding sign mounted in field land.	MPC: Refer to OCC Highways. SODC: Considering.
P22/S1080/HH Mead Cottage, Moulsford, OX10 9JD	New first floor addition.	MPC: Object. SODC: Considering.

# St. John the Baptist, Moulsoford

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		<h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: white; background-color: #1a4d4d; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px;">May 2022</h1>				<b>1</b> 9:30 Common Worship (Contemporary) Rev'd Canon Martyn Griffiths
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 14:30 House Group (contact 651401)	<b>5</b> Benefice Meeting with Chancellors Rep. 19:00 House Group (contact 07765 440014)	<b>6</b> 11:00 Communion Old Vicarage	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30 Faith Explored Rev'd Roland Price on Water in the Bible 18:30 Youth Club Laurence Hall, Cholsey
<b>9</b> 11:00 Keep Fit*	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:30 Village Coffee Shop 14:30 House Group (contact 651401)	<b>12</b> 19:00 House Group (contact 07765 440014)	<b>13</b> 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Laity	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30 Common Worship (Contemporary) Rev'd Alan Gates
<b>16</b> 11:00 Keep Fit*	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 14:30 House Group (contact 651401)	<b>19</b> 19:00 House Group (contact 07765 440014)	<b>20</b> 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Laity	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 Faith Explored Sarah Burrow 18:30 Youth Club Laurence Hall, Cholsey
<b>23/30</b> 11:00 Keep Fit*	<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b> 14:30 House Group (contact 651401)	<b>26</b> 19:00 House Group (contact 07765 440014)	<b>27</b> 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Laity	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:45 Benefice Service at Cholsey

A short morning service is available each day in conjunction with our Partnership Parish of St. Phillip the Apostle, Huhudi, SA by Zoom, WhatsApp and e-mail. Contact Janet Knowles 651401 for further details.

\* CH = Cranford House School

\* For Keep Fit at Cholsey Meadows, contact 599433

## Church Chatter

Janet Knowles

A huge **THANKYOU** to everyone for your generous and overwhelming response to assist the North Morton community's Ukrainian refugee appeal. Two car loads filled to bursting point with clothing, games, toys and bedding were dispatched within a few days of receiving the information. In addition we were able to forward details of people willing to act as translators and offering professional counselling skills. As the current news from Ukraine of escalating hostilities begins again, I am sure the situation will continue to fluctuate. We will circulate news updates as and when we receive details if any further requirements are needed, but at present they were delighted to receive our contributions that have enabled them to cover all their present needs.

We have just celebrated a joyful Eastertide with special services giving thanks for Christ's sacrifice and resurrection, gifts given for us all. In addition to the beautiful spring flowers and the traditional Easter garden (not forgetting the chocolate eggs!), the church was also delighted to be able to hang two beautifully constructed banners depicting

these contrasting events. If you are passing do pop into church and take a look. We give thanks for the skill and time that a small group put into designing and creating the banners for us all to see and reflect upon. All these acts of kindness and generosity are made possible by different groups of people within our community who come together regularly to clean, arrange flowers and take such good care of the churchyard. It all contributes to the warm welcome we can offer to people as they come together to worship or are visiting the village. This is frequently commented on in the visitors book or gets passed back via members of our community. We are indeed very fortunate to live in such a beautiful and peaceful part of the world when so many other communities struggle, are in turmoil or face uncertain futures.

Over the coming month we will be joining other village organisations to prepare the programme of events to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Alongside the children's flower arrangements for the church we are inviting people with design, sewing and craft skills to assist with a more significant project. We would like to design a tapestry so we can have a more permanent record of the years events depicting some of the special sites, views and jubilee celebrations. We have many people with the skills and talents living in the village to make this project something very special for us all to look back on. So don't be shy, we would love to hear from you if you have ideas, skills and time to contribute to this activity. So we invite everyone to get their cameras/mobile phones out to capture the fun and excitement by joining in with the village celebrations of the Jubilee weekend.

Janet Knowles Churchwarden

## What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas

### Monthly Coffee Shop

Linda Dixon



The next **Village Coffee Shop** is on  
**Wed 11th May 2022 in the Pavilion from 10:30am to 12 noon.**



Our band of helpers in the kitchen will provide service with a smile and delicious refreshments. All this for only £1.50. You can be assured of a relaxed, friendly atmosphere where everyone is welcome so please tell your friends and neighbours and pop in.

The April Coffee Shop celebrated Easter in style with hot cross buns, chocolates and delicious cakes and biscuits. There were even a few Easter bunnies in evidence. Huge thanks go to Pat, Veronica and Alison who provided goodies, decorations and great service.

Helpers are always welcome so come along and put your name down for a future Coffee Shop or just put these dates in your diary and come and enjoy some great coffee and company.

#### Future Dates

8th June

13th July

## What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued

### THE COFFEE SHOP



**WEDS 11th MAY**  
**10.30AM-12NOON**

If you fancy a couple of hours of chatting, relaxing and drinking coffee or tea, do join us, £1.50 donation.

Please do come along, everyone from the village is welcome. For more information call Gail Slinger on 01491 651931 or email [gailslinger2601@gmail.com](mailto:gailslinger2601@gmail.com).

### Goring Gap Photo Club



Held at Goring Free Church at 8pm  
Visitors & New Members most welcome

10th May Annual Dinner, AGM and awards

For more Information visit [www.goringgapphoto.co.uk](http://www.goringgapphoto.co.uk)

### Henley and District Stamp Club



Time is flying by, Spring has arrived in all its glory, and our meetings continue at Bix.

Wed, May 11th Barry Stagg will give a display on King Edward VIII

Wed, May 25th AGM and members displays telling a story in 1 page

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Bix Village Hall at 7.30pm Visitors and new members are welcome.

Further details can be obtained by phoning 01491 681739 or on our website [www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk](http://www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk)

### Wallingford Country Market



Held every Friday in St. Mary-le-More Church between 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Our Annual 'Outside Market' coincides this year with the Queen's Platinum Anniversary celebrations on Saturday, 4th June. It will be held in the Market Place between 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and will replace our usual Friday market on 3rd June. This market will feature competitively priced home-grown plants for bedding, baskets and borders as well as delicious home-baked items, preserves, local honey and, weather permitting, crafts. Orders can be taken for most items we sell.

We are always looking for new producers. If you enjoy baking, gardening or making craft items do come and join us – it is not necessary to turn up every week.

Please phone Alison: 01491-681596 or Sandra: 01491-836527 for further information, or visit the market one Friday morning.

### Concerts@Cholsey

#### As used on Folk in Oxford

This will be the second of our 2022 'Post-Covid' series, following a brilliant evening in March with Magpie Lane. Although quite different, even died-in-the-wool British trad. folkies will enjoy our next presentation.

Join us at The Cholsey Pavilion on 14th May to hear RAG MAMA RAG. Expect a lighthearted evening of toe-tapping, bluesy, folksy, American-style country music (but **not** Country & Western: Ed). Ashley and Deborah Dow are normally resident in France but on their annual tour of these isles. Our concert will be among the last chances this year to one of Europe's finest country blues acts.



Ashley is master of acoustic, steel and slide guitars, while Deborah delivers sensational 'blues harp' lines and gives a masterclass on washboard and spoons. Classy vocals? Of course!

RAG MAMA RAG have a strong UK following and attract first-class reviews: you can see some here: <https://rag-mama-rag.com/press/>.

Concerts@Cholsey offers great value for money, a friendly atmosphere, free parking, level access and a reasonably priced real-ale (and real cider) bar including the excellent Amwell Springs beers.

Booking is still a personal process: we accept cash, cheque and BACS but may soon offer contactless card payment.

Call 01491 652295 or email [concerts@cholsey.com](mailto:concerts@cholsey.com) and we look forward to the pleasure of your company.

### Cholsey Community Library

Monday to Friday	2pm to 4.30pm
Friday Evening	6pm to 8pm
Saturday Morning	9.30pm-12.30pm



**MEADOWS MORNING MARKET**

**We're back!**

**Last Saturday of the month**

**9am - 1pm**

Cafe. Bread. Brownies. Pies. Meat. Jewellery  
Clothing. Glass Crochet. Cards. Bags. Candles  
Skincare. Pottery.  
And much more.....

The Great Hall, Cholsey Meadows, OX10 9GW

## What's On at the Wallingford Corn Exchange in Wallingford, Cinema/Theatre:

### May Calendar

Operation Mincemeat	29th Apr - 5th May, 7.30pm
Sonic the Hedgehog 2	30th Apr - 1st May, 14:30pm
The Outfit	6th - 8th May, 19:30pm
Hive	9th - 10th May, 19:30pm
Don't Look Up	11th - 12th May, 19:30pm
Paris, 13th District	13th May, 19:30pm
Nell Gwynn	25th - 28th May, 19:45pm
Nell Gwynn (Matinee)	28th May, 14:30pm
Downton Abbey	
A New Era	29th May - 2nd Jun, 19:30pm

Info: <https://www.cornexchange.org.uk>

From 16th March 2022 until further notice						
133 Goring - Wallingford via Streatley & Moulsoford						
Days of Operation	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays		
<i>Starts from</i>	<i>R'DING</i>		<i>CLEEVE</i>	<i>HENLEY</i>		
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	10:25	09:00	11:08	10:25	09:18	11:40
Goring Surgery/Library	10:26	09:01	11:09	10:26	09:19	11:41
Swan Hotel/Streatley Traffic Lights	10:28	09:03	11:11	10:28	09:21	11:43
Streatley Primary School	X	X	X	X	X	X
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	10:31	09:07	11:15	10:31	09:24	11:46
Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	10:32	R	R	10:32	09:25	R
Wallingford Hospital	R	09:12	11:20	R	R	11:50
Wallingford LiDL						
WALLINGFORD Market Place	10:45	09:20	11:30	10:45	09:39	11:58
<i>Continues to</i>		<i>DIDCOT</i>			<i>WTON</i>	
<i>Starts from</i>			<i>DIDCOT</i>			
WALLINGFORD Market Place	12:00	10:40	13:05	12:00	11:15	14:05
Wallingford LiDL					P	P
Wallingford Hospital	12:01	10:41	13:06	12:01	P	P
The Meadows	12:04	10:44	13:09	12:04	11:19	14:09
Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	R	R	R	R	R	R
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	12:07	10:46	13:11	12:07	11:22	14:12
Streatley Primary School	R	R	R	R	R	R
Streatley, The Coombe	R	R	R	R	R	R
Streatley Traffic Lights/Swan Hotel	12:10	10:49	R	12:10	11:25	14:15
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	12:20	11:00	R	12:20	11:35	14:25
<i>Continues to</i>	<i>W'FORD</i>	<i>CLEEVE</i>		<i>HENLEY</i>		

**DFL** Dorchester Flyer: to or from Dorchester village      **WTON** To Watlington via Home Park, RAF Benson & Ewelme

P Picks up here on request only by prior arrangement with the driver on the outward journey

R Sets down only at these points on request to the driver by passengers already on board at previous timing point

X Due to parking problems this service will not run via this point

### Sorry, no services on other days or on Public Holidays

All times subject to change at short notice. Please check our website before you travel. Times shown on Traveline or other websites may not be up to date.

**CONCESSIONARY PASS HOLDERS**  
Free travel on all these services

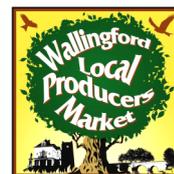
### Spinning Club - Social Craft

Third Thursday in the month  
6.00 - 10.00pm, at the Pavilion  
£2 per session.

Come and join a group of local craft people for an evening of relaxation.

For more information, call  
Linda Scurr on 652916.

### Wallingford Local Producers Market



Held every Saturday from 10am to 12 noon in the car park and buildings of Centre 70, community centre at the junction of Goldsmiths Lane and the Kinicroft, OX10 0DT.

WLPM hosts the best of locally-produced food and crafts that are grown, harvested and made within 30 miles of Wallingford. We champion local farmers and vegetable growers, cheese-makers, bakers, and makers of honey and preserves. Every market has a range of craft stalls including textiles, jewellery, ceramics, art and photography, all hand-made by local people.

Usually our food stalls can be found outside with the craft stalls tucked away inside.

# What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued

## The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Moulsoford events committee are busy planning some fun for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The plans so far are:

### Saturday 4th June: Party at the Pavilion

Pavilion open at 5pm for bar and barbecue with large screen up to watch the live concert screened from Buckingham Palace.

### Sunday 5th June: The Big Lunch

Street party at the Pavilion from 12 noon onwards. Wear your red white and blue!

Bring your picnic and enjoy entertainment with neighbours and friends.

There will be a Fancy Dress Parade for the children (Royal theme), Fun Relay Races, a Special Tea Dance and an Art Competition.

Art competition entries - Get your creative juices flowing and bring along a piece of art work to be displayed and judged on Sunday 5th June.

Theme - Royal

Age categories:

0-5 yrs

5-10 yrs

10 yrs and over

The art will be displayed and prizes given out on Sunday 5th June. All entries will get a free lollipop.

All are welcome, we very much hope that you will come along and celebrate this incredible Platinum Jubilee event with the village. For catering and organising purposes, it would be great to get an indication of numbers. For those on Facebook, please indicate your attendance via the jubilee celebrations page. For those not on Facebook, please do send me an email [Joanna\\_haywood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Joanna_haywood@hotmail.co.uk).

COME ON MOULSFORD, LETS CELEBRATE TOGETHER!



### Moulsoford Parish Council Meeting

**Thursday 19th May 2022**  
7.30pm in the Pavilion  
Everyone welcome!

### Moulsoford Events Committee Meeting

**Wednesday 11th May 2022**  
7.30pm in the Pavilion  
Everyone welcome!

### Pavilion Management Committee Meeting

**Tuesday 5th July 2022**  
7.30pm in the Pavilion  
Everyone welcome!

# MOULSFORD PLATINUM JUBILEE!

**Saturday 4th**  
**June pavilion night.**  
**Watch the concert at the pavilion!**

**Sunday 5th**  
**June**  
**Street Party at the Pavilion**  
**12pm onwards!**

### Wallingford Handbell Ringers



Wallingford Handbell Ringers are back now enjoying making music on handbells. We would welcome people who would like to try this way of making music that is greatly enjoyed by audiences and not just at Christmas.

We are ably led by Gay and Alan, the couple who charmed the nation by playing Titanic on Britain's Got Talent a while ago. Ringing a bell is not difficult and opens the world of all kinds of music: folk, popular, classical, hymns, international and, naturally, Christmas.

Do come along and have a ring - we are sure you will be captivated by the sound of the bells! We would be delighted to see you at 4pm on Tuesdays in Cholsey. We continue to take anti-Covid precautions. If you are interested email Gay and Alan at [aeolianchimer@googlemail.com](mailto:aeolianchimer@googlemail.com) or call them on 07964 615428 (pm is best). More information is available at <https://wallingfordringers.wordpress.com>.

### Cholsey Repair Cafe

**Cholsey Repair Café's** next event will be at the **Cholsey Pavilion** on **Saturday 21st May**, opening from **11.00 to 13.45** and offers help and advice on repairs to many kinds of domestic items (instead of throwing them away), a sharpening service and electrical safety testing.

Repair help is free but donations towards the cost of hall hire are appreciated.

The repair cafe runs regularly on the third Saturday of odd-numbered months and coincides with the Cholsey Community Café, where you can get tea, coffee and tasty cakes.

More helpful information can be found at [www.cholseyrepaircafe.com](http://www.cholseyrepaircafe.com).

## What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued

### Watercress Painters

The Ewelme Watercress Painters will be playing their part in the upcoming Festival of Ewelme over the Jubilee weekend, 2-5 June 2022 with an exhibition along the theme 'What Ewelme means to me' with artworks depicting various aspects of this historic South Oxfordshire village as well as other paintings and arts and crafts by Ewelme villagers.



Also featured will be the delayed unveiling of their huge composite of David Hockney's Spring Tunnel consisting of 12 x A3 parts of this painting in different media. This started as an idea in 2019 when members brought along copies of paintings which they each felt a passion for and a vote was held. The winner turned out to be one of David Hockney's depictions of the Yorkshire Wolds – the joyful Spring Tunnel celebrating Spring in all its glory. He completed large canvasses of the same scene in winter, spring, summer and autumn and each was shown at his exhibition 'A

Bigger Picture' held at the Royal Academy in 2012. We can't say that it will sell for £20.3 million as per the sum paid a couple of years ago for his wonderful painting 'The Splash' but it will hopefully bring some joy! The exhibition will be held in the beautiful village church of St Mary's, Parsons Lane, OX10 6HS, on Friday, 3rd - Sunday, 5th June from 10-4. The Watercress Painters look forward to welcoming you over what we hope will be a glorious and memorable weekend.

More details: Trisha Scott – Watercress Painters – [trisha.watercress@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trisha.watercress@hotmail.co.uk)

## What's going on in Moulsoford?

Find out the latest at

### Moulsoford Annual Parish Meeting



26th May 2022 at 7pm  
Moulsoford Pavilion

over 18s only, please

# Elli the Gardener



## Gardening diary

Hello! This month I (obviously) did lots of gardening. We sowed some beetroot, spring onions and carrots in a raised bed that my dad made. How? There was already some soil ready and then we just dug out 5 rows with our hands and sprinkled the seeds in. Can you guess what I did next? Of course! I watered them! We had 2 rows of beetroot, two rows of spring onions and one row of carrots. So... Do you remember how in my new bed in the allotment I planted some onions and broad beans? Well the onions worked really well, I'm really pleased with how they're getting on, but the broad beans just totally failed. So I weeded the area, planted some new ones in the same spot and, while I was doing it, I found a broad bean from last time which had rotted. Then I thought that it might be nice to have some colourful flowers in the bed as well so I dug 2 holes in the corners of the other sides of the beds, moved some sunflowers out of their pots and into the bed and watered the entire bed. My bare root strawberries also failed (now I know never to get bare root plants again), they remained shriveled and black and never did anything at all. So I bought some new strawberries from the garden center and moved them into the tyre bed. Then I watered them too. Earlier I repotted some tomatoes and peppers into much bigger pots. First there were lots of small pots cluttering up the windowsill and now there are lots of big pots cluttering up the greenhouse. Soon we will be going to collect some horse manure from a nice lady who owns horses nearby. We will shovel the manure into old compost bags and bring it back home. Bye for now, here's the quiz.

## Gardening Quiz

1. What is the latin name of yarrow?
2. What family is the venus flytrap in?
3. Name a conifer tree that loses its needles in winter.
4. Name a herb that is good for bruises.
5. What is another name for a conker tree?  
BONUS: Can you eat conkers?

## Challenge

Now that it's getting warmer, why don't you try cycling shorter distances instead of driving them? Cars give off lots of greenhouse gases, so it's better for the environment to walk or cycle.

## Gardening Tip

It's always best to water your plants in the morning or the evening instead of in the middle of the day, because then less water evaporates and less is wasted.

## Answers for the last Quiz

1. Daisy is the only plant not in the pea family (fabaceae).
2. The latin name for tomato is Solanum lycopersicum.
3. You deadhead to keep plants looking attractive and encourage more flowers.
4. The cucumber is in the family cucurbits.
5. The oldest tree ever is the Great Basin Bristlecone Pine.

# Village News

## Walking the Thames from Source to Sea

We - our family of four - have started a new walk which we will accomplish in different smaller adventures, as doing it all in one go would be way too long! It is in fact 346km long from source to sea. Our first route we walked a few weeks ago, from Coates/Kemble to Ashton Keynes, measuring roughly 11km. The adventure was particularly enjoyable as the water in that area is crystal clear. Also, we encountered lots of wildlife including an egret!

Afterwards, we went to the White Hart Inn, which is a pub in Ashton Keynes. The walk was altogether a thrilling adventure.

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## Moulsford News Contributions

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# Dates for the Diary

## Pavilion Management Committee Meetings

Public meetings to take place at 19:30 in the Moulford Pavilion.

Tuesday, 5th July 2022

Tuesday, 4th October 2022

## Moulford Parish Council Meetings

To take place at 19:30 in the Moulford Pavilion.

Thursday, 19th May 2022

Date	Event	Location
29th April	18:30 Friday Social (Bangers and Bubbles)	Moulford Pavilion
6th May	18:30 Friday Social	Moulford Pavilion
11th May	10:30 Village Coffee Shop	Moulford Pavilion
13th May	18:30 Friday Social (The Bowler Meatballs)	Moulford Pavilion
20th May	18:30 Friday Social (George Moore)	Moulford Pavilion
26th May	19:00 Moulford Annual Parish Meeting	Moulford Pavilion
4th June	17:00 Jubilee Party at the Pavilion	Moulford Pavilion
5th June	12:00 Jubilee Big Lunch	Moulford Pavilion and Recreation Ground
8th June	10:30 Village Coffee Shop	Moulford Pavilion
13th July	10:30 Village Coffee Shop	Moulford Pavilion