

Moulsford Events

Sue Powell

Here at the Events Committee we are getting ready for what promises to be a busy season!

Planned Activities So Far!

Activity	Date, Time	Notes
Children's Easter Egg Hunt	17th April, 1030am start	Bring a bag for your goodies!
First Friday night social	22nd April, 0630pm start	
Bangers & Bubbles	29th April, 0630pm start	Free hotdog and glass of bubbly. Wine and cheese raffle.
Friday night social	6th May, 0630pm start	Food TBA
Friday night social and The Bowler Meatballs	13th May, 0630pm start	According to Conde-Nast Traveller, makes "The World's Best Meatballs". Come and try for yourself. Meatballs, vegetarian balls, bread and salads. For menu see www.thebowler.info .

All activities are at the Pavilion unless otherwise stated.

Changes to Friday Night Socials

This year we hope to be able to offer:

- Cashless payment – we hope to have this up and running shortly after start of new season.
- Food – we plan to provide food every Friday night once we get into the main social season (excepting August). Details to be published on Facebook!

Fund raising

All profits made by village events normally go back into village projects. For example, money raised from the 2021 Christmas gala is being used to purchase a new bench near the Pavilion which is slightly higher than normal (and hence suitable for those with hip replacements, etc.), and also to carry out running repairs to other benches. Any residual will be channeled to our new Jubilee Tree Avenue.

Given the current situation in Ukraine, at the last two social events (Quiz Night and Winter Social) we also collected donations to the Ukraine Red Cross DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) and raised nearly £200! If you would like to donate but haven't had a chance to yet, you can use our JustGiving Page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Katja-Abel1>

Stop press - Special Platinum Jubilee Events

We are planning a mini fete Sat 4th June, starting 2:30pm, followed by live streaming of the Jubilee Concert in the pavilion in the evening. Bar open throughout. To include cake stalls, competitions, music, dancing, and more. We will also be hosting the Jubilee Village Big Lunch on Sunday 5th June, starting 12noon, on the recreation ground, so why not bring your picnic, rug, and flags and celebrate with us! See separate article in this Moulsford News for more details.

Note we are keen to get different people from the village involved in organising the Jubilee events – please contact spowell@moulsford-pc.org.uk if you are interested. Meanwhile, get the dates in your diary now; more details to follow in next month's Moulsford News. Just off to buy my Jubilee bunting...!

Rec Project

The end of March saw Moulsoford's recreation ground project move forward into the initial tree planting. It has taken time, consultation, preparation and more than a little hard work to get here and we are now seeing the green shoots (sorry – couldn't resist it!) of the project! Our thanks to the rec committee, particularly Cllr Jo Baker and to Peter Greathead for getting things started.

There's more detail from Jo elsewhere in Moulsoford News explaining the tree planting and how it ties into the Queen's Green Canopy scheme marking the jubilee. There's also something on what more is planned for the rec in future.

Neighbourhood Planning

SODC advised us of a pilot scheme for local place-making plans, a simpler, more cost-effective approach to neighbourhood planning. Neighbourhood plans give local councils much more of a say on developments in their area.

SODC has invited applications from parish councils who do not currently have a neighbourhood plan, and MPC is applying for a place on the initial pilot trial. However, we expect a lot of competition as the scheme is restricted and other councils will be applying too. If we are successful, it will require a lot of work over a 12-month period and we will be looking for volunteers to help.

Traffic and Parking

Traffic and parking in Moulsoford are increasingly causing problems. But when complaints are only being made to those seen as responsible, we don't get to see the overall scale of the issue. To this end we have created a dedicated email address solely for traffic and parking issues. We ask parishioners to also send to us the basic details every time they make a complaint. The address to use is trafficandparking@moulsoford-pc.org.uk.

In this way we can refer as appropriate, and more importantly catalogue all the issues. We can then use the collected data to help frame our own plans, and importantly make planning objections in the future when these are likely to impact traffic and/or parking.

Planning Applications and Decisions

Moulsoford 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.moulsoford-pc.org.uk/community/moulsoford-on-thames-15214/planning-applications/>

P22/S0190/FUL Moulsoford Preparatory School, Moulsoford, OX10 9HR	Four new windows and seven enlarged windows to the north elevation of an existing classroom block.	MPC: No strong views. SODC: Approved.
P22/S0103/HH Braziers Byre, 1 Offlands Court, Moulsoford, OX10 9EX	Single storey rear extension and garage conversion.	MPC: No strong views. SODC: Approved.
P22/S0034/FUL Moulsoford Preparatory School, Moulsoford, OX10 9HR	Extension of time limit to existing permission for single temporary classroom.	MPC: No strong views. SODC: Approved.
P22/S1029/DIS Cranford House School, Moulsoford, OX10 9HT	Discharge of conditions 8 (Travel Plan) & 9 (Car Parking Strategy) on planning application P16/S4099/FUL & P18/S0442/FUL Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of Planning Permission P16/S4099/FUL & P18/S0442/FUL Extensions and alterations to school buildings to include extensions to the Junior School and STEM centre. New 6th Form college to replace previously approved performance centre and alterations to car park layout. (<i>This application is not subject to public</i>	



Recreation Ground Update

Jo Baker

Moultsford's Trees for the Platinum Jubilee: a new feature avenue on the Recreation Ground

As readers will probably know, we were granted a collection of trees for planting on the Rec which will help revitalise its woodland areas, but will also form part of the Queen's Green Canopy commemorating this special Platinum Jubilee year. With the delay in the tree planting, plus the wonderful fundraising from the Moultsford Events Committee together with a donation received previously from Cranford House School towards the Rec project, we realised we had an opportunity to add something extra special to the Rec over and above the Woodland Trust's donated trees. (We should also mention here that this will only use part of the funds raised by the MEC; we are also planning as previously mentioned to enhance the Rec's array of benches).



The loss of the grand horse chestnuts along the northern boundary of the Rec was keenly felt by many villagers and affected both the character of the Rec and its wildlife habitats. While a new generation of young horse chestnuts are growing on, discussions last year between the Rec Working Group, Parish Council and ASA Landscape Architects identified the boundary as somewhere we could potentially plant new feature trees to bring back some of that lost grandeur in the long term. To this end, the PC have liaised with Peter Greathead to source seven native limes, one for each decade of Her Majesty's reign, to plant, forming a Jubilee avenue along the northern side of the Rec.

We have chosen limes for several reasons. Apart from being a traditional favourite for avenue planting due to their stately character, limes have great wildlife value year round, plus have the useful advantage of their height being readily manageable over time if needed. They are also known to do very well in our parish; explorers of the village may already know at least two individual village lime trees that have been recognised with Tree Protection Orders for their value to our local environment.

We hope to welcome these splendid new trees to the Rec as soon as possible.

Some young village saplings (and their dog) showing the approximate line of the proposed avenue along the northern side of the Rec. Vehicle and footpath access to the Rec will not be impeded and the first tree will be at an appropriate safe distance from the Pavilion.

I am sure Ukraine has been upper most in the minds of many people over the past month. It was good to hear that £200 had been donated at the two recent Events Committee gatherings and many others have donated via the D.E.F. If you are out and about in the village do pop into church and spend a few minutes quietly at our Ukraine prayer corner. Alternatively why not sit peacefully in the churchyard soaking up the spring flowers, a blaze of defiant daffodils, and the uplifting birdsong as they herald once again this wonderful season of Spring. As we acknowledge God's gifts to us, not least our freedom and the opportunity to live peaceful, for so many people life will continue to be a struggle as they face the harsh reality of the lack of resources for food, heating or both.

On 9th April we plan to do a grand Spring clean of the interior of the church as part of the preparations for Easter. It would be great if you were able to join us for an hour or so- many hands make light work - and refreshments will be available. So Easter will shortly be here and we will love to welcome you, young and older, as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ along with Easter eggs, bird's nest cakes and joyful singing. This year we hope to have some new banners made by a small group of keen seamstresses, decorating the village church.

Looking ahead, at the end of May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We would like to invite all our young children to help. We would like to create a Flower festival with a difference. So we need your help! We are proposing that you fill a jam jar with garden or wild flowers, greenery or twigs so that we can place your decorations around the church for this special Jubilee weekend. We hope during your Easter school holidays you can begin to think about how and what you might choose to fill your jam jar and we will look forward to seeing these exciting decorations at the Jubilee. Thank you for your help.

Janet Knowles Churchwarden

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 2022				1 11:00 Communion Old Vicarage Internal Only	2	3 9:30 Common Worship (Contemporary) Fr Martyn
4 11:00 Keep Fit*	5	6 8:15 Morning Communion/Breakfast 14:30 and 19:00 House Groups* 19:45 PCC	7	8 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Internal Only	9 10:00 Church Spring Clean	10 9:30 Faith Explored Rev'd Roland Price and Tim Hammond 18:30 Youth Club Laurence Hall, Cholsey
11 11:00 Keep Fit* 11:00 Communion Old Vicarage Internal Only	12	13 8:15 Morning Communion/Breakfast 10:30 Village Coffee Shop 14:00 and 19:00 House Groups*	14	15 14:00 An Hour by the Cross Rev'd Alan Gates	16 10:00 Decorating Church	17 Easter Day 9:30 Common Worship (Contemporary) Rev'd Canon David Tyler
18 Bank Holiday	19	20 14:30 and 19:00 House Groups*	21	22 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Internal Only	23 Wedding 14:00 Megan and Craig	24 9:30 Morning Praise and APCM Laity
25 11:00 Keep Fit*	26	27 14:30 and 19:00 House Groups*	28	29 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Internal Only	30	

St. John the Baptist, Moultsford

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.

- * For House Groups, contact 651401
- * CH = Cranford House School
- * For Keep Fit at Cholsey Meadows, contact 599433

What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas

Monthly Coffee Shop

Gail Slinger



The next **Village Coffee Shop** is on
Wed 13th April 2022 in the **Pavilion** from **10:30am to 12 noon.**



April is all about Chocolate, Easter Eggs and more Chocolate.

Putting the kettle on in **April** will be **Pat Morse** and **Veronica Shann**, we shall have chocolate treats and mini Hot Cross Buns to tempt you all plus the fab coffee and tea.

Please come and join us in April, bring a friend, neighbour or family member, we want to see you all.

Well I have to report once again regarding the March Coffee shop, it was another **AMAZING** turnout with numbers in the **30s AGAIN**. Just FAB, FAB, FAB.

This of course is down to the lovely Moultsford Men who were putting the kettle on, I'm sure, we also had home baked cakes, well done Gary and Trevor, please, please put your names down again, you served some real professional Cappuccinos it has to be said.

We still have plenty of space on our calendar list for 'Putting the Kettle on' please don't be shy, put your name down one and all, it's really easy.

See you all very soon.

Future Dates

13th April - Veronica & Pat

11th May - Help Please

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

THE COFFEE SHOP



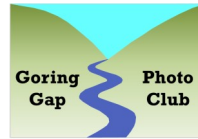
WEDS 13th APRIL

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.

Goring Gap Photo Club



Held at Goring Free Church at 8pm

Visitors & New Members most welcome

12th Apr

Talk: The Seeing Eye

10th May

Annual Dinner, AGM and awards

For more Information visit www.goringgapphoto.co.uk

Henley and District Stamp Club



By the time you read this our popular Annual Auction will have taken place with hopefully happy visiting and on-line bidders from near and far.

April 13th Postcard Evening when members will give displays of their Postcard collections

April 27th Guest Speaker to be confirmed

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th week 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

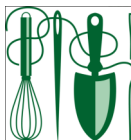
What's On at the Wallingford Corn Exchange in Wallingford, Cinema/Theatre:

April Calendar

The Constant Wife Live on Stage	29th Mar - 2nd Apr, 7.45pm Sinodun Players
The Constant Wife Live on Stage	2nd Apr, 2.30pm Matinee Sinodun Players
Cyrano	3rd - 7th Apr, 7.30pm
The Phantom of the Open	8th Apr, 7.30pm
Jazz for Ukraine	9th Apr, 2.30pm Matinee
The Phantom of the Open	10th, 2.30pm Matinee
The Phantom of the Open	10th - 12th, 7.30pm
Royal Opera Live from the Opera House	
La Traviata	13th Apr, 6.45pm
Sideshow	14th Apr, 7.30pm
Coppelia	16th Apr, 2.30pm Matinee
Coppelia	15th Apr, 6pm
Coppelia	16th Apr, 7.30pm
The Duke	17th and 18th Apr, 7.30pm
Belfast	19th and 20th Apr, 7.30pm
Belfast	20th Apr, 2.30pm Matinee
NT Live - Henry V	21st Apr, 7pm
The Power of the Dog	22nd Apr, 7.30pm
The Bootleg Shadows	23rd Apr, 7.45pm
Northern Ballet - Berlin	24th Apr, 2.30pm
After Love	25th and 26th Apr, 7.30pm
Ali & Ava	27th and 28th Apr, 7.30pm
Sonic the Hedgehog 2	29th and 30th Apr, 2.30pm
Operation Mincemeat	29th Apr - 5th May, 7.30pm

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

WALLINGFORD COUNTRY MARKET



COUNTRY MARKETS
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Open each Friday morning in St. Mary-le-More Church, (behind the Town Hall), between 9.30am and 12noon.

Our Easter Market will be held on 'Maundy Thursday', 14th April, instead of 'Good Friday'. Orders can be placed for most items we sell, including Easter Cakes, (please place orders for Simnel Cakes a little in advance), and other baked goods.

Also on sale, Handcrafted items, including a variety of unusual bags and small gifts. Colourful pots of spring bulbs, primroses and polyanthus can be found on the Gardening Table. These will give way to the ever popular plants for bedding, baskets and borders during May/June. A lot of what we sell changes with the seasons – you never know what you may find!

New producers for Baking and Plants in particular would be very welcomed.

For further information please contact: Alison Broadbridge (01491-681596), Sandra Halstead (01491-836527) or, come and visit us one Friday morning.



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

Concerts@Cholsey

Concerts@Cholsey: Rag Mama Rag

Magpie Lane gave a splendid start to our 2022 series on 12th March and expectations are high for the long-delayed appearance at the **Cholsey Pavilion** of

Rag Mama Rag on Saturday 14th May. Deborah and Ashley Dow will be on tour from France to deliver a toe-tapping evening of American-style folksy, bluesy country music featuring steel- and slide guitars, superb harmonica work and masterful dexterity on washboard and spoons. I shall bring my washboards to bathe in the radiance! Requests for tickets began arriving before Christmas and this duo has a strong UK following, so book as early as you can. Tickets at just £10 are available from 01491 652295 or [concerts@cholsey.com](https://rag-mama-rag.com/press/). Doors will open at 7.00 for 7.45 pm and our reasonably priced real-ale bar will be open throughout the evening. You can read more about Rag Mama Rag's popularity by checking <https://rag-mama-rag.com/press/>. We look forward to the pleasure of your company.

For up-to-date news of Concerts@Cholsey and other local live music, send an email and ask to be added to our emailing list.



From 16th March 2022 until further notice

133 Goring - Wallingford via Streatley & Moulsoford

Days of Operation	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Starts from	R'DING	CLEEVE	HENLEY	
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	10:25	09:00	11:08	10:25
Goring Surgery/Library	10:26	09:01	11:09	10:26
Swan Hotel/Streatley Traffic Lights	10:28	09:03	11:11	10:28
Streatley Primary School	X	X	X	X
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	10:31	09:07	11:15	10:31
Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	10:32	R	R	10:32
Wallingford Hospital	R	09:12	11:20	R
Wallingford LIDL				
WALLINGFORD Market Place	10:45	09:20	11:30	10:45
Continues to		DIDCOT		WTON
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WALLINGFORD Market Place	12:00	10:40	13:05	12:00
Wallingford LIDL				P
Wallingford Hospital	12:01	10:41	13:06	12:01
The Meadows	12:04	10:44	13:09	12:04
Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	R	R	R	R
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	12:07	10:46	13:11	12:07
Streatley Primary School	R	R	R	R
Streatley, The Coombe	R	R	R	R
Streatley Traffic Lights/Swan Hotel	12:10	10:49	R	12:10
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	12:20	11:00	R	12:20
Continues to	W'FORD	CLEEVE		HENLEY

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
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Spinning Club - Social Craft

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

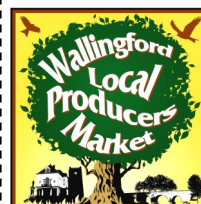
Come and join a group of local craft people for an evening of relaxation.

For more information, call
Linda Scurr on 652916.

Cholsey Community Library

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

Wallingford Local Producers Market



is currently held in the car park and buildings of Centre 70 community centre, at the junction of Goldsmiths Lane and the Kinecroft, OX10 0DT. The Market is open every Saturday **including** the 5th Saturday of the month, 10:00 - 12:00.

Wallingford Local Producers Market will be held in the Market Square on the first Saturday of every Month.

What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued

Village Jubilee Planning Underway!

The Parish Council, Events Committee, and Church, are getting together to start planning celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Activities include:

- A mini Village fete, Sat 4th June, starting 2:30pm. Stalls, competitions, music, cakes, and cream teas. We're thinking of maybe a 1950s feel so dig out your boater and tea dresses! Competitions to include Village Bake-off, Miniature Gardens (for the children) and Kings and Queens. All suggestions for activities welcome.
- Party at the Palace, Sat 4th June (time tba but probably 6.30pm onwards). The BBC will be staging and broadcasting a special live concert from Buckingham Palace that will bring together some of the world's biggest entertainment stars to celebrate the most significant and joyous moments from the Queen's seven decade reign. Here in Moulsoford, we plan to stream this event on a big screen with full sound system, so come and join the party!
- The Big Jubilee Lunch, from 12noon Sun 5th June. We will be opening the Pavilion starting midday, so grab your picnic, drinks, and rug and come and join us on the Rec.

Other ideas we are considering include:

- Decorating the village – the village always looks lovely at Christmas time with all the lights and we thought it would be nice if as many as possible of you could not only dig out your lights again for the Jubilee week but also add some bunting. Let's see if we can get the whole of Moulsoford looking festive!
- Village tapestry – a great idea from the church, this is to create a lasting memento of our village by getting different village groups and organisations to create designs that can be sewn into a tapestry by church members and hung in the pavilion. We would also like to invite people to coming along to these events to bring their mobile phones, cameras, tablets etc. to capture scenes to incorporate into an album of Moulsoford's Jubilee celebrations.



Moulsoford Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 21st April 2022
7.30pm in the Pavilion
Everyone welcome!

Moulsoford Events Committee Meeting

Wednesday 6th April 2022
7.30pm in the Pavilion
Everyone welcome!

Pavilion Management Committee Meeting

Tuesday 12th April 2022
7.30pm in the Pavilion
Everyone welcome!

Village News

News just in: Moultsford's Trees for the Jubilee have landed!



A huge thanks to everyone who came and helped on a beautiful sunny Saturday morning to get all the new trees dug in to the Rec. Together we planted over 150 trees from 14 different species, creating new hedges, mini woodland glades and a splendid Jubilee lime avenue. What a fantastic effort, thank you!

Special thanks goes to John Bleach for looking after everyone with refreshments and to Peter Greathead, Oliver Smith and Nigel Baker for all their specialist input and logistical support. Finally, thanks everyone for all the donated trees of all sorts and sizes and of course to all the hard workers who dug, planted, mulched and watered.

A record of our efforts will be entered shortly on the Queen's Green Canopy website at <http://queensgreencanopy.org>.



We're hoping to set up a group of volunteers to help look after the trees and do some other conservation work around the work. If you'd like to be kept updated on these plans, please let Jo Baker know at jbaker@moultsford-pc.org.uk.

Baking for Ukraine

Eloise used her ever-improving baking skills to make some rather delicious vanilla cupcakes to sell at the March Winter Social. The tasty treats sold out quickly, helping to raise £25, which have already been sent to Plan's DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) Ukraine Crisis Children's Appeal. Funds will be used to help protect children fleeing and provide urgent psychological support for families.

Moultsford News Contributions

Planning a local event?

Wanting to share some poetry or wisdom?

Celebrating a special day or sporting/musical/... achievement?

Doing something for charity?

Share your news, plans and stories with us!

You can reach the editor, Katja Abel by email:

moultsfordnews@moultsford-pc.org.uk

Deadline for May edition: Wednesday, 20th April 2022

Elli the Gardener



Gardening diary

Hi guys! This month I have been doing lots of stuff. We ordered some plants and what we really had wanted to order was 6 big salvias but they accidentally sent us 24 micro plugs (really mini salvias in tiny pots). We repotted them straight away into much bigger pots and guess what we did then: Yep, we watered them! Although we didn't expect to have so many small ones, we weren't

complaining, because now, only three weeks later, our salvias are just as big as the ones we had wanted to order and we have 24 of them for the exact same price and just a few more weeks of care! We put some more soil into the mini pots from the salvias and planted some tomatoes in them. They look really cute but the pots aren't the best for home gardening because they're so small and they dry out really quickly so they need constant attention. I also planted some dahlias in little pots. I got the seeds from the seed swap last month. My sister and I went to badger bank to collect tons of sticks for the epic toad/frog hole that my mum was making. I also helped saw some of the thick sticks so that they fit in the toad/frog hole. We used to have a little wild marjoram in our herb garden but it grew tons and spread a lot until there were lots of wild marjoram plants dotted all over half of the herb garden. I left the 3 bigger plants that were supposed to be there and I dug up the other 9 and put them into smallish pots. Once I'd done that, I watered them (obviously) and left them. Once they've gotten used to their pots, we can find new homes for them. At the weekend, I did the tree planting for the Queen's Jubilee. It was very fun and I planted 4 trees for the hedging by myself. I also helped with 1 big lime tree and 2 trees in the glade. Now onto my quiz!



Gardening Quiz

1. Which plant is the odd one out? Clover, daisy, gorse or peas.
2. What is the Latin name for tomato?
3. Why do you cut fading/dead flowers off plants?
4. What family is the cucumber in?
5. What was the longest living plant EVER?

Challenge

If you want to spring clean your garden, it is a great idea to leave one corner more messy and with all of the dead wood and leaves because the wildlife will love it there.



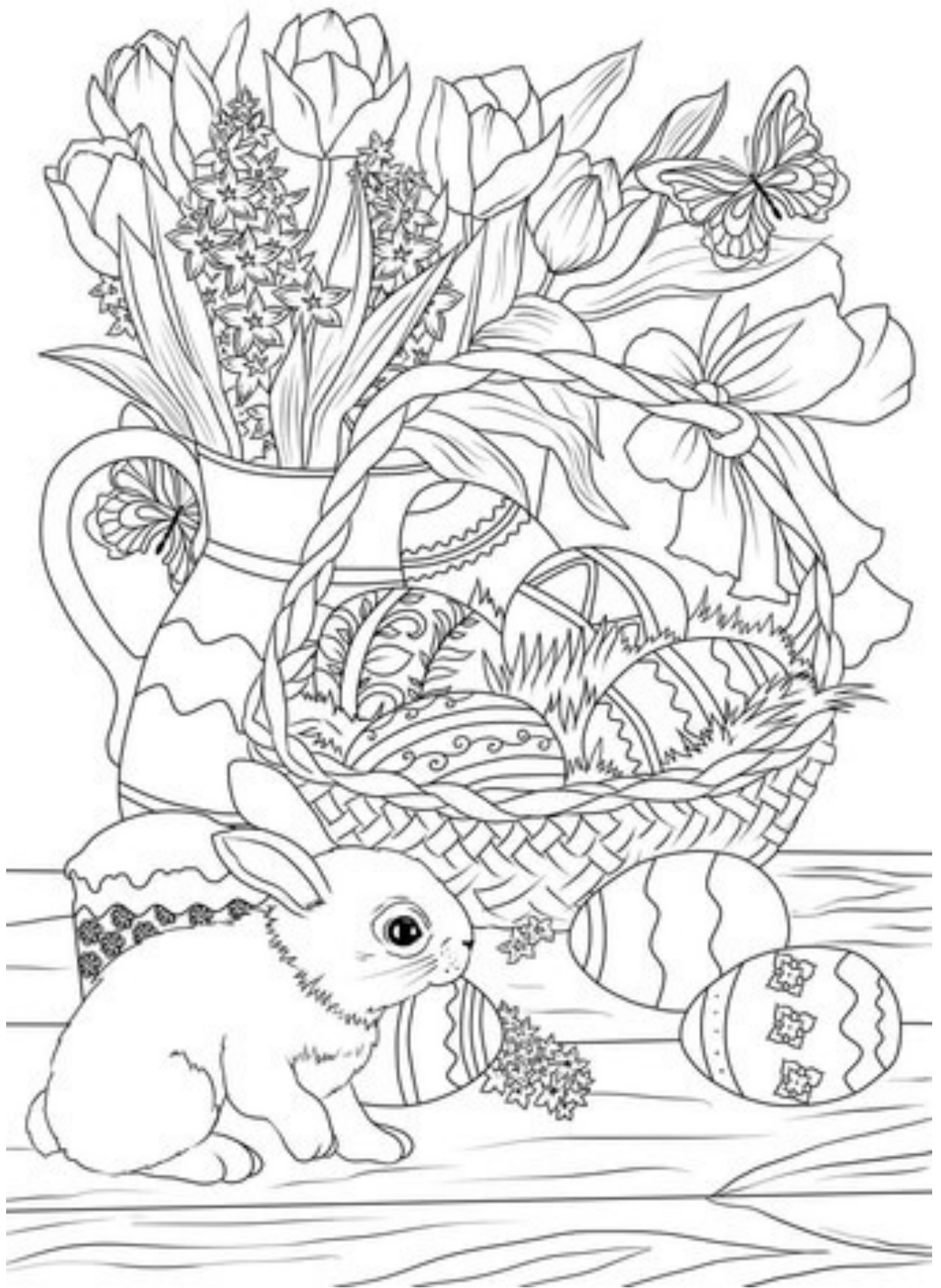
Gardening Tip

It's a great idea to get a compost bin to put all of your vegetable peelings, apple cores and more in because then, every few months, you get some amazing, homemade compost full of great nutrients.

Answers for the last Quiz

1. Love is the latin name for daffodil.
2. A few things that chamomile can be used for is reducing anxiety and making yummy tea which is good for upset stomachs.
3. Some examples of poisonous mushrooms are death cap, funeral bell, destroying angel, deadly webcap and fool's funnel.
4. It is best to use rainwater to water cacti.
5. It's true, apricots are in the rose family, along with apples, pears and peaches.





We are extremely fortunate to have the river on our doorstep and over the last 8 years of living in Moultsford, I have been drawn to the river more and more, so much so that this year I have been enjoying winter dips for the first time.

I would like to invite anyone willing in the village to join me and share the feeling of joy the river brings, either in summer, winter or indeed any time of the year.

Benefits of open water swimming:

- Helps you stay in shape with low impact on your joints
- Increased energy
- Being at one with nature
- Personal achievement – physically and mentally
- Social benefits

Benefits of cold water dips:

- It boosts your immune system
- It provides pain relief
- Reduces stress
- Improves your circulation
- Great for your mental health
- It's a buzz!



If any of this sounds appealing to you, please message me at 07887 903481 or drop by for a chat at 22 Underhill and we will start a Moultsford group. Leah Partridge

Disclaimer: this is a social group not an organised club. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct equipment and all swimmers must be solely responsible for making their own assessment as to the risks involved in any particular swim and to adhere to river rules.

Advertising

For advertising contact:

Emma Reynolds at
reynolds743@btinternet.com

Deadline for May edition:
Wednesday, 20th April 2022



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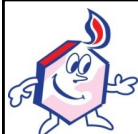
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Dates for the Diary

Pavilion Management Committee Meetings

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

Tuesday, 12th April 2022

Tuesday, 5th July 2022

Tuesday, 4th October 2022

Moulsoford Parish Council Meetings

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

Thursday, 21st April 2022

Date	Event	Location
9th April	10:00 Church Spring Clean	St. John the Baptist, Moulsoford
13th April	10:30 Village Coffee Shop	Moulsoford Pavilion
16th April	10:00 Decorating Church	St. John the Baptist, Moulsoford
17th April	10:30 Easter Egg Hunt	Recreation Ground
22nd April	18:30 First Friday Social	Moulsoford Pavilion
29th April	18:30 Friday Social (Bangers and Bubbles)	Moulsoford Pavilion
6th May	18:30 Friday Social	Moulsoford Pavilion
11th May	10:30 Village Coffee Shop	Moulsoford Pavilion
13th May	18:30 Friday Social (The Bowler Meatballs)	Moulsoford Pavilion
4th June	14:30 Jubilee Mini Fete and Concert	Recreation Ground and Moulsoford Pavilion
5th June	12:00 Jubilee Village Big Lunch	Recreation Ground