

Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

Spring is apparently here and we are heading into Easter, which will be upon us in a few days.

So, it's nearly time for the now traditional annual Easter Sunday kids Easter egg hunt! Please meet at the Pavilion Easter Sunday morning at 10.30am.

Not long after, it's on to the first Social of the Year: the popular Bangers and Bubbles night, on Friday, 21st April. Start off with a free flute of Prosecco and then usual bar, accompanied by bangers in buns and other nibbles. That's the season properly underway, so we'll be there Friday nights ongoing. Do check with the village facebook site for any updates, particularly for what food may be available.

A heads up for two regular favourites to put into the diary: the Village camping night this year is Friday, 30th June and the amazing Dog show is Friday, 21st July.

The big event this year will be our King's Coronation on Sunday, 7th May. Starting at 12 noon with the Bar, it's bring a picnic with family and friends and celebrate the Coronation in our Village Pavilion and Recreation Ground.

We are also delighted to confirm the Village Boat trip on Friday, 16th June; we're sure it will be a warm balmy night cruising down the Thames. We will start it off with the kids trip first leaving 6pm till 7pm, for all the children with family, only £5 kids and £10 adults - a great chance to bring the grand parents along maybe? For the main cruise, please bring a picnic, but enjoy the fully stocked bar on board. We'll leave the Beetle at 7.30pm, back by 10ish. Tickets for the adult cruise are £20; all tickets will be available nearer the time at Friday socials and other channels; we'll keep you posted.

Just to flag a first for the Events Committee - we will be hosting a Comedy night on Saturday, 7th of October; a night not to be missed.

With all this lying ahead, I must say a big thank you to all the Events Team for all their hard work. If you want to get behind the scenes, we are always keen to hear from new volunteers bringing even more ideas and enthusiasm to the committee. The Events Committee is actually a sub-committee of the Parish Council, so we also thank the PC team for all their support over the past few years and look forwards to working with the new team from May. The PC keeps not just the MEC but so many different parts of the community running; if you think you might be able to stand up and be a voice for the village on the Parish Council, please do go for it!

Thanks everyone, wishing you all a very happy Easter and hope to see you all very soon!



NOTICE OF ELECTION

South Oxfordshire District Council

Election of Parish Councillors

for the parishes listed below

Parishes	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected	Parishes	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Aston Rowant	Seven	Ipsden	Five
Aston Tirrold	Five	Kidmore End	Ten
Aston Upthorpe	Five	Lewknor	Six
Beckley and Stowood	Five	Little Milton	Six
Benson	Twelve	Long Wittenham	Seven
Berinsfield	Twelve	Mapledurham	Six
Berrick Salome	Five	Marsh Baldon	Four
Binfield Heath	Six	Moulsford	Five
Bix and Assendon	Five	Nettlebed	Eight
Brightwell cum Sotwell: Brightwell cum Sotwell Ward	Eight	Newington	Five
Brightwell cum Sotwell: Shillingford Hill Ward	One	North Moreton	Five
Chalgrove	Eleven	Nuffield	Six
Checkendon	Six	Nuneham Courtenay	Five
Chinnor	Thirteen	Pishill with Stonor	Five
Cholsey	Thirteen	Pyrton	Five
Clifton Hampden	Seven	Rotherfield Greys	Five
Crowmarsh: Crowmarsh Ward	Nine	Rotherfield Peppard	Ten
Crowmarsh: North Stoke Ward	Three	Sandford-on-Thames	Seven
Cuddesdon and Denton	Seven	Shiplake	Nine
Culham	Six	Sonning Common	Twelve
Didcot: All Saints Ward	Five	South Moreton	Five
Didcot: Ladygrove Ward	Six	South Stoke	Six
Didcot: Millbrook Ward	One	Stadhampton	Six
Didcot: Northbourne and Orchard Ward	Four	Stanton St John	Six
Didcot: Park Ward	Five	Stoke Row	Six
Dorchester	Eight	Swyncombe	Five
Drayton St Leonard	Five	Sydenham	Five
East Hagbourne	Eight	Tetsworth	Six
Ewelme	Six	Thame: North Ward	Eight
Eye and Dunsden	Five	Thame: South Ward	Eight
Forest Hill with Shotover	Seven	Tiddington with Albury	Six
Garsington	Nine	Toot Baldon	Two
Goring Heath	Eight	Towersey	Five
Goring-on-Thames	Ten	Wallingford	Sixteen
Great Haseley	Seven	Warborough	Seven
Great Milton	Seven	Waterperry with Thomley	Five
Harpsden	Five	Watlington	Fourteen
Henley-on-Thames: North Ward	Eight	West Hagbourne	Five
Henley-on-Thames: South Ward	Eight	Wheatley	Fifteen
Highmoor	Five	Whitchurch-on-Thames	Seven
Holton	Five	Woodcote	Ten
Horspath	Eleven		

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Candidates needed

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023

Moulsford Parish Council elections are scheduled to take place on
Thursday 4th May 2023.

If you're interesting in putting your name forward for election, you will
need to complete a nomination paper and hand deliver it between

Monday 20th March and Tuesday 4th April to

SODC, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE

The nomination paper is available from SODC website under:
Information for candidates, agents, parish clerks - Local Elections 2023
there is a specific paper for applying to stand as a candidate for a
parish council election

Moulsford Parish Council has 5 Councillor positions, we know that at
least 2 of the current council will not stand this time.

Moulsford needs more people to step up to ensure we have local
representation and to help maintain our well-kept village.

Moulsford Needs You!

On Thursday, 4th May 2023, everyone aged 18 or over who is eligible will have the chance to vote in the district council and parish council elections.

New for this election is the requirement to show photo ID when voting at the polling station. A range of photo ID will be accepted, including passports, driving licences, disabled parking blue badges and cards with a PASS Mark.

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID, you can apply for a free vote ID document, known as a Voter Authority certificate; you must do so by 5pm on 25 April in order to vote in this election. More information is available from: www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

For full information on our district elections visit the SODC website: Current and Upcoming Elections

Parish Council Report

We're now into the run up to district and parish council elections in May which means this particular MPC will cease and, if we have enough candidates standing, a new parish council will be formed to take us forward. Moulsoford needs at least three candidates to be able to form a council, but ideally 5 or more so we have a full council.

In the meantime, the parish council carries on as normal.

This past month has seen a success at SODC Planning Committee for MPC where our objection has been upheld due to harmful impact on the character and landscape setting of the village within the NWD AONB (P22/S4300). As the recommendation of the Planning Officer was to grant the application, it was pleasing to have our local view considered and planning permission refused by a majority on the committee. It also serves as a timely reminder with the parish election looming, that local representation has influence and does, indeed, matter.

We were further reminded how much planning issues interest our small community at the second meeting for the Neighbourhood Priority Statement. This was well-attended and our draft statement along with updated information on this pilot scheme providing food for thought and some interesting comments. There is a need for further consultation on this document, Cllr Powell will continue to provide updates.

MPC100Club is progressing, but there's still plenty to do before we can hold our first draw. We have the necessary certification to run a "Small Lottery" and we are working through the constitution for the committee, the rules, the format and finally the launch! If you're interested in helping out or taking part in the MPC100Club please email: mpc100club@moulsoford-pc.org.uk.

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/>

P23/S0112/LB - Breach House, Halfpenny Lane, Cholsey, OX10 9JN (listed building consent)

It was unanimously approved by the Parish Council that the council has No Strong Views on the application; with reservations on the extant 1985 rights should be revoked so these can't be implemented.

P23/S0443/HH - Old Bakery Cottage Moulsoford OX10 9JD

It was unanimously approved by the Parish Council that no strong views.

P23/S0521/LB - Cranford House School Moulsoford OX10 9HT (listed building consent)

It was unanimously approved by the Parish Council to Object over concerns to traffic generation caused by the number of small scale developments. There is also a concern over what the school has planned within its published existing 5yr plan, which MPC have not been consulted on. In addition there is a subsequent ongoing accumulative worsening of congestion, traffic generation and parking concerns resulting from previous development.

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Berinsfield	One	Henley-on-Thames	Three
Chalgrove	One	Kidmore End & Whitchurch	One
Chinnor	Two	Sandford & the Wittenhams	One
Cholsey	Two	Sonning Common	Two
Didcot North East	Three	Thame	Three
Didcot South	Three	Wallingford	Two
Didcot West	Two	Watlington	One
Forest Hill & Holton	One	Wheatley	One
Garsington & Horspath	One	Woodcote & Rotherfield	Two
Goring	One		

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Dear Friends,

It has been such a pleasure over the past few weeks to enjoy some warm sunshine, get out into the garden, enjoy the beauty of the spring flowers, and the hedgerows that are bearing new life. Spring is such a lovely season, after a season of winter and barrenness.

As the pandemic has shown, human beings have the capacity for immense good, for friendship, kindness, compassion and love, and incredible self sacrifice on behalf of others. Sadly humans also have the darker capacity for hatred, evil, greed, unforgiveness and holding grudges. Our televisions and newspapers so frequently carry stories of people's inhumanity to fellow human beings, wars, and brutality. This news can be so disturbing, however there is always hope.

Christ came to celebrate the good in human life and to deal definitively with the dark and destructive side of human beings. The events of Holy Week, which culminate in Christ's cruel and undeserved death on a cross, are far more than a human tragedy. Through this event, God was doing something truly amazing - he was uncompromisingly dealing with the root of human rebellion and evil and paying the dreadful price that turning our backs on God deserves – His life in exchange for ours. But why do we ask, did God go to such lengths? The answer is simply love. His love for you and for me, for the whole of creation. He longs to restore us to the full dignity that is ours as beings made in his image.

From Christ's amazing sacrifice we can experience the realities of forgiveness, peace, transformation and new life. Evil and death are conquered. Easter guarantees that goodness, hope and life are victorious and resurrection is assured. Please accept our warmest invitation to celebrate these momentous events this Holy Week and Easter. Details of our services are on the St John the Baptist Church calendar.

I wish you and those you love, a truly happy Easter

rev.cholseyandmoulsford@gmail.com

Church Matters

Janet

London Climate Protest

We received this message via church links recently and felt that there may be other members of our village community who would like to be aware of this opportunity to express their concerns relating to the growing impact of climate change on our world and all our futures.

- Friday 21st April is the Day of the No Faith In Fossil Fuels Service and Pilgrimage. We are gathering at St John's Church, Waterloo at 11am, for worship at noon led together with some of the Christian NGOs mentioned above. This will be followed by a pilgrimage together to the 'The Big One' protest outside Parliament.
- On Saturday 22nd April, we are gathering at the protest at Parliament at 11am, for worship at noon focused on racial and climate justice, led by our friends from Black Majority Churches. There will also be a Catholic mass at 3pm.
- On Sunday 23rd April we are gathering at the protest at Parliament at 11am, for worship at noon led by young people whose future is in the balance. There will also be an Anglican Eucharist at 3pm.
- On Monday 24th April we are gathering at the protest at Parliament at 11am for worship at noon led by Christian Climate Action looking to the future.

After considered thought, you may wish to dip in and out of some aspects of the planned activities. This is however an opportunity if you are free and concerned about future generations to register your anxiety for the future of our planet.

If anyone is interested in joining the protest don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to join us. Alternatively you may wish to gather a group of your friends together to plan travel arrangements and join in this weekend of protest.

St. John the Baptist, Moulsoford, Apr / May

April

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 10:00 Church Spring Clean	2 09:30 Common Worship (Contemporary) Fr Martyn
3 11:00 Keep Fit Cholsey Meadows Contact 599 433	4	5 08:15 Lent Service; 14:30 House Groups contact 651401	6 19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	7 14:00 Hour by the Cross Rev'd Rebecca Peters	8 10:00 Church Spring Cleaning	9 09:30 Easter Communion CW Contemporary Rev'd Alan Gates 18:30 Youth Club Laurence Hall, Cholsey
10 Bank Holiday	11 11:00 Communion Old Vicarage Chapel	12 10:30 Coffee Pavilion 14:30 House Group contact 651401	13 19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	14 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Chapel	15	16 09:30 Common Worship Faith Explored Nigel White
17 11:00 Keep Fit Cholsey Meadows Contact 599 433	18	19 14:30 House Groups contact 651401	20 12:30 Soup Lunch 10 Glebe Close 19:00 House Groups contact 077 65 440014	21 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Chapel	22	23 09:30 Common Worship (Contemporary) Rev'd Chris Stott 18:30 Youth Club Laurence Hall, Cholsey
24 11:00 Keep Fit Cholsey Meadows Contact 599 433 19:45 PCC	25	26 14:30 House Groups contact 651401	27 19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	28 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Chapel	29	30 09:45 Benefice Service Cholsey

May

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1	2	3 14:30 House Group contact 651401	4 19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	5 11:00 Communion Old Vicarage	6	7 09:30 CW Contemporary Revd Canon Martyn Griffiths
8 11:00 Keep Fit Cholsey Meadows Contact 599 433	9	10 10:30 Coffee Shop Pavilion 14:30 House Group contact 651401	11 19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	12 11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage Laity	13	14 09:30 Faith Explored 18:30 Youth Club Laurence Hall, Cholsey
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What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas

Monthly Coffee Shop

Gail Slinger



The next **Village Coffee Shop** will be on
Wed, 12th April 2023 in the **Pavilion** from **10:30am** to **12 noon**.



Please come and join us, bring a friend, neighbour or family member, we would love to see you all and have a chat.

Please put your name on our Calendar Rota for 'Putting the Kettle on'; there is always help on hand if you need it and it's a good way to meet people and have a chat.

The April Coffee Shop will be themed on Easter Chocolate and Hot Cross Buns, so do join us.

Putting the kettle on in April will be Ursula and Friend.

The March Coffee Shop was, once again, very well attended - we had some lovely homemade delights. Thank you both Gary and Liz for making such a lot of coffee for everyone, 30 in all, WELL DONE.

So lovely Moultsford residents, friends and family we look forward to seeing you in April at the pavilion.

Future Dates

10th May - Volunteer please

Wallingford Country Market

WALLINGFORD COUNTRY MARKET – have YOU visited us yet?



Open each Friday morning in St. Mary-le-More Church, (situated just behind the Town Hall), between 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon. Fresh delicious Home-baked Cakes and Savouries, Local Honey and Seasonal Preserves, Plants, Flowering Bulbs and Hand-crafted items available each week.

Our Easter Market will take place on Maundy Thursday, 6th April, which replaces our usual Friday market, when Easter bakes and treats will be available. Orders taken for most items we sell. New producers always welcome – if interested, please visit us one Friday morning and speak with our Market Manager, Alison Broadbridge, or phone her on 01491-681596.

WALLINGFORD COUNTRY MARKET COMMITTEE

133 Goring - Wallingford via Streatley & Moulsoford

Revised service from 28th November 2022

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only

			<i>Starts from</i>		<i>DIDCOT*</i>
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	09:10	11:25	WALLINGFORD Market Place	11:05	15:13
Goring Surgery/Library	09:11	11:26	Wallingford LiDL	Q	Q
Swan Hotel/Streatley Traffic Lights	09:12	11:27	Wallingford Hospital	11:06	15:14
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	09:17	11:32	The Meadows	11:08	15:16
Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	09:18	R	Moulsoford, Old Vicarage	R	R
Wallingford Hospital	R	R	Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge turn	11:11	15:19
Wallingford LiDL	R	R	Streatley Primary School	R	R
WALLINGFORD Market Place	09:30	11:45	Streatley, The Coombe	R	R
<i>Continues to</i>	<i>DIDCOT*</i>	<i>DIDCOT*</i>	Streatley Traffic Lights/Swan Hotel	11:14	15:22
			GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	11:25	15:33

* To or from Didcot on Mondays and Wednesdays only

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

Q 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

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
except before 09:30 in West Berkshire**

Spinning Club - Social Craft

Moulsoford craft group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the Month and would like to invite anyone who already does crafting or would like to start crafting to join us.

It is a very sociable and informal meeting and everyone is made to feel welcome.

We meet between 6.30 and 10pm.

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



Held every Saturday
from 10am to 12.30pm in St Mary's Church

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 Moultsford and Surrounding Areas *continued*

THE COFFEE SHOP



WEDS 12th 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.

Moultsford Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, 13th April 2023

7.30pm in the Pavilion
Everyone welcome!

Moultsford Events Committee Meeting

Thursday, 27th April 2023

7.30pm in the Pavilion
Everyone welcome!

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

April Calendar

1st - 3rd One Act Plays - Sinodun Players -
7.45 - 10pm

1st - 3rd One Act Plays - Matinee - 2.45 - 5pm

1st - Pearl - 7.30 - 9.15pm

2nd - 4th - Allelujah - 7.30 - 9.30pm

5th - Allelujah - Matinee - 2.30 - 4.30pm

5th & 6th - Everything Everywhere All at Once -
7.30 - 10pm

7th - My Sailor , My Love - 7.30 - 10.15pm

8th - Elvis - Matinee - 2.30 - 5.15pm

8th - Elvis - 7.30 - 10.15pm

9th - My Sailor , My Love - 7.30 - 10.15pm

10th & 11th - Mary Cassatt - Painting the Modern
Women - 7.30 - 9.15pm

12th - Dreambuilders - Matinee - 2.30 - 4.30pm

12th - The Royal Ballet - Cinderella -
7.15 - 10.15 LIVE from ROH

13th - My Sailor , My Love - 7.30 - 10.15pm

14th - 16th - 80 for Brady - 7.30 - 9.30pm

15th - 80 for Brady - Matinee - 2.30 - 4.30pm

17th - Gods Creatures - 7.30 - 9.15pm

18th - Vermeer, The Blockbuster Exhibition -
7.30 - 9.15pm

19th - Vermeer, The Blockbuster Exhibition -
Matinee - 2.30 - 4.00pm

19th - Gods Creatures - 7.30 - 9.15pm

20th - NT Live - Good - 7pm - 9.45pm

21st - Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among
Thieves - 7.30 - 9.45pm

22nd - Abba Sensation - 7.45 - 10pm

23rd - 25th - Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among
Thieves - 7.30 - 9.45pm

26th - Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among
Thieves - Matinee - 2.30 - 4.45pm

27th - The Royal Opera - The Marriage of Figaro -
6.45 - 10.45pm

28th - My Everest - 7.30 - 9pm

29th - A Room of One's Own - 7.45 - 9.30pm

HENLEY AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

Snowdrops have been out, and we are changing the clocks to enjoy more daylight. The Henley stamp club is a friendly group and we would be delighted to see new visitors or members. If you are interested in fact concerning stamps or postal history, why not come along and find out how you can promote your interest.



To learn more about stamps and postal history why not visit us at Bix one Wednesday evening? You can then meet people who find postal history and the story of stamps fascinating too.

Wednesday 12th April – The evening when members will display 'Cinderellas and Revenues'.

Wednesday 26th April – We have a guest speaker, Chris Folland to give a talk about the 'Pigeon Post of New Zealand'.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Bix Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Visitors and new members are very welcome.

Further details can be obtained by phoning Brian on 01491 681739 or on our website: -

www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk



Moulsford Bring and Buy

Monday, 8th May
9:00 - 13:00 at
the Moulsford Pavilion

Plants, Cakes, Clothing,
Crafts and More ...



Elli the Gardener



Gardening Diary

Hi! This month I did indeed plant some snowdrops, which were generously given to me by Peter. There were some normal snowdrops but also some beautiful dainty little doubles which were even prettier. We dotted them around a flower bed in our garden, along with some others that we separated from our previous bunches of snowdrops. We unwillingly cut the flowers off, as it will help them survive if they don't spend all their energy on making seeds. We hope to see some beautiful flowers next winter. We also put some potatoes in an egg box to chit. After the eyes had sprouted nicely, they started to get a bit soft so we planted them in a few different beds. Last year we used two other ones but we swapped them around this year so that there isn't a buildup of virus. That is most of what we did this month, I will see you soon with more updates. Bye!

Gardening Quiz

1. Which insect sucks sap from plant leaves?
2. Which plant out of these often requires staking? Blueberry, bush bean, strawberry or tomato.
3. What is an essential plant nutrient? Sodium, Vitamin C, Vitamin K or Potassium.
4. What does deadheading mean?
5. Is asparagus a perennial?

Gardening Tip

You can use smooth stones and draw or paint on them to decorate the garden or write the plant names on them to make them more decorative than sticks. This is also a fun thing to do on rainy days.

Fun Fact!

Did you know, the most widely grown crop in the WORLD is sugar cane? Wow.

Answers for the last quiz

1. To find out how many years old a tree is, you count its rings.
2. Asparagus planted from seed takes around 3 years before you should start harvesting it.
3. Because he was in a pickle!
4. Pea.
5. All of them. A tree can't jump.

Local News

Tickets on sale for first Earth Trust Lambing Festival in 3 years

Earth Trust is delighted to announce that the much-loved Lambing Festival is back for Spring 2023, following a 3 year Covid break.

In recent years a lot has changed for the environmental charity, as well as the wider world. So this year's festival will undoubtedly look and feel a little different to previous years. But Earth Trust hope it will be better than ever – and the focus on family fun remains.

The festival will run over two weekends – 25th-26th March and 1st-2nd April. Visitors can explore the working farmyard where expectant ewes and newborn lambs will be keeping cosy in the lambing shed. There will also be tractor-trailer rides, games, stalls, goats and much more. Catering will be provided by a range of suppliers including Earth Trust tenant shepherdess Emma's Ewesful Acres, and local roastery Horsebox Coffee, to ensure everyone is fuelled up for fun.

As well as being a great event for all the family to enjoy, Earth Trust Lambing Festival provides a crucial opportunity for the charity to generate awareness on sustainable food production and consumption. The choices we make about the food we buy can support practices that are good for climate, nature and human health, and the charity feels passionately about demonstrating this as part of the festival, which is expected to attract more than 2000 new visitors. Earth Trust farms in a climate-friendly way, working in partnership with the environment to enhance biodiversity, minimise carbon emissions and maximise carbon capture, whilst producing quality food.

Laura Bainbrigge, Public Programming Manager shared: “We’re so excited to welcome visitors back for our Lambing Festival. By opening up our farm, we can showcase our climate-friendly farming approaches. And since many people will be coming to see us for the first time we look forward to sharing our green spaces and our ethos with a new generation of supporters. Enabling more people to explore, enjoy and understand their local landscape is at the heart of what we do. Earth Trust Lambing Festival is the perfect opportunity for everyone to do that together.”

This festival sees Earth Trust collaborating with a wide range of local partners. For instance, the importance of Earth Trust's role in helping more people connect with nearby green spaces is recognised this year by the support they are receiving for the festival from North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme. The event will also showcase the work of the Earth Trust Farm Step tenant programme – with goats from the farm's award-winning cheesemakers Norton and Yarrow. And stop and say hello to Larkmead Vets at the lambing sheds who will support the festival with activities and advice.

Earth Trust CEO Jayne Manley elaborates: “The success of farming and local food production are inextricably linked to biodiversity, climate change and the state of our environment such as the health of our soils, and quality of our water and air. Farming systems and farming business, alongside the ecological systems that they rely upon, are going through a period of great change and getting the right balance for the future is complex and will require us all to make better, more informed decisions.

Our Lambing Festival aims to bring visitors a little closer to local food and farming so that we can all see at first hand farming and the complex interaction with nature and our own wellbeing. And of course, by coming along to an Earth Trust lambing weekend you will be helping to support our important work in championing accessible natural green spaces for everyone.”

Earth Trust look forward to throwing the farm gates wide open for everyone to come and see the work they do, have a great time and hopefully learn something new.

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club releases it's spring newsletter

If you like boats and boating or helping others to do so, this is for You

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club (WABC) has today released its Spring Newsletter. It contains a number of interesting features as well as news items about the Club.

WABC aims to enable disabled and less mobile people from our area and adjoining districts to get out and about on our lovely River Thames on our Wheelyboat, WOW-one, a purpose built flat-bottomed craft with a drop-down bow that caters for both ambulant and wheelchair users alike.

If you are interested in accessing the newsletter or wish to support WABC, do please get in touch with John Jenkins. For further information visit www.wabc.org.uk or contact John Jenkins at john.jenkins@wabc.org.uk



Tree Time

Hello and welcome back my fellow tree lovers. I must apologise for forgetting to attach the answers from the quiz in Tree time Edition 4, so here they are now:

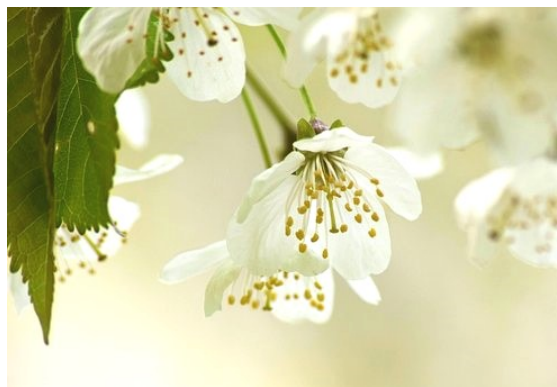
1. If you have read my first edition of Tree time, you would have said it was Rowan, and that is absolutely correct!
2. Also in my first edition, I explained the meaning of the Crown of a tree. I said; The top of the tree, the crown... If you said the top, you are correct again.
3. Next, London plane has extremely adapted to very polluted areas including London, giving it the name.
4. True, this was hard to remember, so if you did, give yourself a pat on the back.
5. Lastly, name 10 trees. Well there are estimated 73,300 known species and 7,000 unknown older species, so naming every possibility would be a nightmare. But here are 10 I know from memory; Redwood tree, Mountain Ash, Sycamore, Holly tree, Silver birch, Cherry tree, Mangrove tree, Maple tree, Ebony tree and the common English Oak.

Enough with that, so lets get right to it! My tree has actually already been mentioned. Can you guess which one it will be? The Cherry tree!

Specifically the Sweet Cherry Tree, as there are roughly 430 different types. Wow learn a new thing every day! So lets begin.

I'm sure you know what a cherry tree looks like, there are a few here in Moultsford, but for those who don't know, here's a quick sum up.

The leaves are oval, but have jagged edges pointing up to the tip of the leaf. These can grow up to 5 inches, and are usually a darkish green.



The flowers are white but sometimes light pink, and appear in clusters of 3-5.



The medium sized trunk is silver and white, with brown stripes running horizontally around the tree.

Cherries usually have a very short lifespan of 15-20 years, but the oldest and still alive cherry is the famous Jindai Zakura in Japan – still flowering every spring an estimated 2,000 years since it was planted.



That is all for this edition, so bye and have a good one!



Moulsford News Contributions

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12th April	10:30 Coffee Shop	Moulsford Pavilion
21st April	18:30 First Friday Social (Bangers and Bubbles)	Moulsford Pavilion
4th May	Moulsford Parish Council Elections	TBC
7th May	12:00 King's Coronation and Celebration Picnic	Moulsford Pavilion
8th May	9:00 Bring and Buy	Moulsford Pavilion
10th May	10:30 Coffee Shop	Moulsford Pavilion
16th June	18:00-19:00 Family Thames Boat Trip 19:30-22:00 Main Thames Boat Trip	Beetle & Wedge
30th June	Village Camping Night	Moulsford Pavilion and Recreation Ground
21st July	Dog Show	Recreation Ground
7th October	Comedy Night	Moulsford Pavilion