

Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

Summer beckons us now, and with June here some more special events to look forward to. Firstly, we have the classic Thames River Cruise to enjoy on Friday 16th June. Departing very conveniently from the Beetle & Wedge, the family trip from 6-7pm is getting booked up fast; the big trip is the later departure at 7.30pm until 10pm.

We'll be heading south through the stunning Goring Gap, flanked by the Chilterns and the Berkshire Downs; watching out for wildlife, raising a toast while also drinking in the views.

We last staged a boat trip in 2018, so for old hands this is a great chance to remind ourselves what a special place we live in, and for those who've yet to dip their toe, a lovely introduction. There will be a bar on board, we're suggesting you bring your own snacks or picnic for what we're sure will be a glorious evening. We still have tickets available, £20 a head, so a perfect opportunity to bring family and friends from Moulsford or beyond along for a special occasion as well. Tickets will be selling at Friday socials, but to bag yours for sure, call Tracey Lee 07866 62552. We'd love to keep running this special trip every few years, but obviously can't do this if it's not getting enough support; we've done our best to keep the boat trips affordable, so if you haven't booked already, please do think about coming along if you can and we hope to see you there!

To help get some summer atmosphere going, at the Friday Night Social on June 9th, we have local guest chef Michelle Moore formerly of the Beetle and Wedge, providing us with a Mediterranean Charcuterie plate as our food offering. Michelle is getting her own business underway, so we're delighted to help support her and showcase her talents to you. Other June Friday night food is to be confirmed; keep an eye on the village Facebook for updates.

We won't be having a usual social on the 16th, due to the Boat Trip, we're aiming at business as usual on the 23rd June.

Earlier than previous years, it's the popular annual village family Camping Night on Friday 30th June. Bring a tent, pitch up, enjoy the bar and there will be a barbecue. For those kids (and big kids) staying over, we'll have hot chocolate. It'll no doubt be a late night, so we'll have tea, coffee and pastries in the morning to help energize us for packing up in the morning.

There'll be more fun to come in July, with the village dog show on Friday 21st amongst other things...

All the Friday night socials rely on folks coming along to enjoy the fresh beer and bar offerings, which cover the hire and upkeep of our lovely Pavilion and contributions to other community projects, but we also need volunteers to help out in running the bar. If you could help out, the rota is usually behind the bar so please do see if there's a date you could make. Without the fantastic support of our community, all these events would wither on the vine, so many thanks to everyone who comes along and makes it happen: a big Cheers to you all!

COMEDY NIGHT - SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

This is proving to be a very popular event and will be a first for Moulsford. We'll be having 4 stand-up comedians, including the Master of Ceremonies to entertain us for the evening at what looks to be a great night out. We'll be running the bar as I'm sure all the laughter will make everyone thirsty!

We only have around 15 tickets left, so if you want to come along and haven't yet ordered any tickets please get in touch with Tracey Lee ASAP. Tel. 07866 625521. Once they're gone - they're gone!

Parish Council Report

Following the recent elections, I am pleased to confirm we have four councillors appointed; Sue Powell, Hilary Shaw, Ben Partridge, and Martin Eagle. We also hope to co-opt a further individual shortly.

Sarah Elvy and Jo Baker are stepping down from the council. Our thanks to Sarah and Jo for all their work over the last five years; we'll miss them. However, they will remain involved with village matters, with Sarah running the 100Club and Jo intending to re-establish the recreation ground working group.

The new chair is confirmed as myself (Sue Powell) and the vice chair as Hilary Shaw. Ben will be assisting with matters such as finance and allotments, other responsibilities for individuals to be confirmed soon. Please see the back of this newsletter for details of how to get in touch with us.

Annual Parish Meeting

Our annual parish meeting was held last night. There were some interesting and informative talks including a short film of some of the work Moultsford Church are involved with in Africa, plus a fascinating talk on bats. The village societies, including the Moultsford Events Committee, the Pavilion Management Committee, and Moultsford News also reported on progress.

Points to note from the above:

We would love to hear your ideas about either regular or one-off articles in Moultsford News, so that we can keep the content fresh. Maybe it's an event you really enjoyed, or a sighting of a rare flower in Moultsford – long or short, we would love to hear from you.

Moultsford Events Committee need more helpers. So, if you can do a bar shift on a Friday night or even just free up a few extra minutes to help clear away at the end of an event, that would be great. Or perhaps you fancy helping with a specific event, or joining the Moultsford Events Committee on a more permanent basis? Please have a word with Nigel Baker, Hilary Shaw, Stephanie Musk, or Tracey Lee.

Moultsford Pavilion Management Committee – since emerging from lockdown, bookings have increased but are still slightly below where they were pre-pandemic. So, if you know of friends, family or local organisations who would be interested in renting the hall, please pass on details. Don't forget, we will be getting broadband installed in the hall in the next few weeks too, which will be really useful to many of our hirers.

Neighbourhood Priority Statement now available for review

The Neighbourhood Priority Statement is now available for review by villagers. Copies can be downloaded from our website: www.moultsford-pc.org.uk, along with guidance notes.

We also have limited numbers of printed copies; please ask Sue (spowell@moultsford-pc.org.uk) if you would like one.

Please note all comments on the Neighbourhood Priority Statement should be sent to Sue Powell by end June 2023; we will then review and incorporate as appropriate before submitting to South Oxfordshire District Council Planning.

Note: The Neighbourhood Priority Statement is designed to clarify what the people in Moultsford Village regard as important. It will be taken into account when reviewing planning decisions at both the village and local district council level. Though not a plan of action, Moultsford Parish Council hope to be able to progress many of the issues raised during our term of office.

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/>

Planning App	Property	Brief Description	SODC Update/MPC Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Visiting Oxford Hospitals

From Wednesday 17 May, the following changes apply:

- * Inpatients in our hospitals can have any two visitors with them at any one time between 8am and 8pm (they don't have to be the same two visitors throughout the day)
- * Patients on our Children's wards and in Neonates and the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) can have immediate family members, including siblings, with them at any time (wider family visiting will be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- * Patients attending our Outpatient Departments and Emergency Departments can have two people with them if required.

Maternity guidance remains the same - maternity inpatients who are not on the labour wards can have up to two visitors a day with them between the hours of 8am and 8pm (birth partner and one other nominated person)

As with previous visiting rules, we will protect mealtimes wherever possible unless visitors are offering assistance.

As always, there will be consideration for exceptional circumstances such as patients sadly at the end of their life and patients with additional needs.

As a reminder, patients and visitors must wear face masks if:

- * Visiting immunocompromised patients
- * Attending departments at the Churchill Hospital including Haematology, Oncology, Transplant, Chemotherapy, and Renal (including Dialysis)
- * Advised by Infection Prevention and Control (for example, visiting patients with COVID-19).

Anyone may of course wear a mask if they choose to, and if a patient or visitor asks staff to wear a mask then they will do so.

As always, we will keep this guidance under review and let you know if anything changes.

Also an opportunity to help in research:

Oxford Health Biomedical Research Centre

The Oxford Brain Health Centre, linking with other national research bodies, is seeking volunteers from the over 80year old population without a diagnosis of memory problems ...

For further details contact Sameera Shabir at sameera.shabir@psych.ox.ac.uk or call 01865 618240

Dear Friends,

“The Archbishop of Canterbury has said that he takes antidepressants so that he can maintain an “Eeyore status”, instead of “something much worse.”

He referred to his depression during a recent lecture he gave in Canterbury Cathedral, where he also spoke of having sought professional help for his mental health.

Archbishop Welby said: “As the psychiatrist I see tells me, the aim is not to make me so laid back that I’m horizontal, but just to settle things enough that I react like an average sort of human being. I’m sad when things are sad, and happy when they’re happy, and so on and so forth.”

The Archbishop went on to say that he likens human emotions to the characters in Winnie the Pooh, and compared himself to Eeyore, the often melancholy donkey, as opposed to a “bouncy” Tigger.

The Archbishop said that taking antidepressants “restore me to Eeyore status from something much worse.” He went on: “Some of us are Tiggers, some of us are Eeyores. Probably, some of us are many of the other characters in Winnie the Pooh.”

Taken from Parish Pump.

Supporting our mental health is really important, balancing work and family and play, enables us to enjoy the journey of life. Jesus said, “I have come that you might have life, life to the full.” Daily prayer and Bible meditations is one way that enables me to slow down and one way in which I find peace and hope in a busy world. Why not pop by the church, sit down, pray and find peace?

Rebecca Peters - Vicar

rev.cholseyandmoulsford@gmail.com



St. John the Baptist, Moulsoford, June

June 2023						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
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			13:30 Wedding rehearsal 17:15 Gardening Group 19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	11:00 Communion Old Vicarage Vicar	12:20 Wedding	09:30 Common Worship (Contemporary) Revd. Alan Gotes
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11:00 Keep Fit Cholsey Meadows Contact 599 433	10:30 Coffee Shop Pavilion 14:30 House Group contact 651401	19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	19:00 House Group contact 077 65 440014	11:00 Morning Praise Old Vicarage		09:30 Faith Explored 18:30 Youth Club Laurence Hall, Cholsey
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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.

What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas

Monthly Coffee Shop

Gail Slinger



The next **Village Coffee Shop** will be on
Wed, 14th June 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 May Coffee Shop was a great success with our lovely Gary and Trevor 'Putting the Kettle On', a Big Thank You to you both. Thank you to Linda for just being there, Just in Case. We had a super amount of residents, which is so wonderful to hear.

Putting the kettle on in **June** will be **Me, Gail**. I will have returned from Australia, so I am looking forward to seeing everyone again and catching up with news.

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

Future Dates:

12th July - Gail - Wimbledon Theme Treats

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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.

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 to Wallingford via Streatley & Moulsoford

Due to the closure of the A329 Wallingford Road north of Streatley traffic lights for 5 weeks from 15th May 2023 this service will not be able to run through Streatley. Revised times are shown below.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS ONLY

<i>Dates of Operation</i>	15th May to 16th June 2023		From 19th June 2023 until further notice	
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	08:57		09:05	11:20
Goring Library	X		09:06	11:21
Streatley Traffic Lights	X		09:07	11:22
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge	09:12	11:06	09:12	11:27
Moulsoford Old Vicarage	09:13		09:13	
Wallingford Hospital	R	R	R	R
Wallingford station (LiDL)	R	R	R	R
WALLINGFORD, Market Place	09:25	11:20	09:25	11:45
<i>Dates of Operation</i>	15th May to 16th June 2023		From 19th June 2023 until further notice	
WALLINGFORD, Market Place	11:00	15:00	11:00	15:05
Wallingford station (LiDL)	Q	Z	Q	Z
Wallingford Hospital	11:01	15:01	11:01	15:06
Moulsoford Old Vicarage	R	R	R	R
Moulsoford Beetle & Wedge	11:06	R	11:06	15:11
The Coombe		X	R	R
Streatley Traffic Lights		X	11:09	15:14
Goring, Thames Road		X	R	R
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt		15:30	11:20	15:30

Times in italics indicate service does not operate every day

M,W,F

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only

- X Due to road closure these stops cannot be served.
- Q Please inform the driver on your outward journey if you would like to be picked up here. Does not set down here
- R Sets down here only on request: does not pick up here
- Z Does not serve LiDL

**Sorry no service on other days or
Public Holidays**

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

THE COFFEE SHOP



WEDS 14th June
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.

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club announces:



A Charity Music Festival for Wallingford's Wheelyboat

What:

A multi-genre live music event featuring rock & country bands, solo artists and local jammers. A variety of Headliners include Definitely 90's, Funky Funks, Cover Bouys and Kennet Delta Cowboys

When:

Sunday 24th September 2023, 2pm-9pm

Where:

Wallingford Sports Park, Hithercroft Road, Wallingford OX10 9RB

Why:

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club's objective is to enable disabled and less mobile people to get out on our lovely River Thames on our Wheelyboat WOW-one free of charge. Our annual costs of £13,000 however have to be covered which is why our Club has to raise funds through initiatives such as WheelyFest. We need every penny we can raise.

How:

Ticket only – Adults £10.00; Under 12's £5.00; Under 5's Free of charge. Available July

Extras:

Hog Roast, Food and Drink from the Bar
A selection of fundraising games, star prize raffle, silent auction. All Donations welcome!

All proceeds for the benefit of Wallingford Accessible Boat Club

Please Save the Date!!

Further information will be available from www.wabc.org.uk at a later date.

Cholsey Community Library

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

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

June Calendar

1st - NT Live - Best of Enemies - 7pm

2nd - BBC Radio 4 - Any Questions - 7.15pm
FREE Show

3rd - Book Club - The Next Chapter (Matinee) -
2.30pm - 4.30pm

3rd - 5th - Book Club - the Next chapter -
7.30pm - 9.30pm

6th - BBC Radio 4 - Gardeners' Question Time -
5.45pm

7th - One Fine Morning (Matinee) - 2.30pm - 4.45pm

7th - One Fine Morning - 7.30pm - 9.45pm

8th - Rye Lane - 7.30pm

9th - My Fairy Troublemaker - 7.30pm

10th - My Fairy Troublemaker (Matinee) -
2.30pm - 4pm

10th - In the Court of the Crimson King -
King Crimson at 50 - 7.30pm - 9.15pm

11th & 12th - Are You There God ? It's Me, Margaret
- 7.30pm

13th - The Royal Opera - Il Trovatore - Live from The
Royal Opera House - 7.15pm (to include Interval)

14th - Are You There God ? It's Me, Margaret -
(Matinee) - 2.30pm - 4.30pm

14th & 15th - Guardians of the Galaxy - Vol 3 -
7.30pm - 10.15pm

16th - Vermeer - the Blockbuster Exhibition
(on Screen) - 7.30pm

17th - 23rd - Drama Festival

24th & 25th - Mad About the Boy -
The Noel Coward Story - 7.30pm

26th & 27th - Love Again - 7.30pm

28th - Love Again (Matinee) - 2.30pm - 4.30pm

28th - 30th - Pretty Red Dress - 7.30pm - 9.30pm

HENLEY AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

As we head for summer we wish for warmer and longer days and to be able to get outside in the fresh air, but for the rainy days you may wish to have a good and interesting hobby. Why not go back to your youth and collect stamps?

At 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.



British Levant

Countries and regions of the Levant in the broad, historic meaning (equivalent to the [Eastern Mediterranean](#))

Countries of the Levant in the 20th century usage

Countries and regions sometimes included in the 21st century

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 14th June – We have guest speakers from Camberwell Philatelic Society

Wednesday 28th June – We have a guest speaker, Julian Bagwell on the subject "British Levant"

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

Spinning Club - Social Craft

Moulsford 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.

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 Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued



Moulsoford Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, 8th June 2023

19:30 in the Pavilion

Everyone welcome!

Moulsoford Events Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 12th July 2023

19:30 in the Pavilion

Everyone welcome!



MPC100Club

A great way to support Moulsoford village projects
whilst playing for a chance to win
£££ each month

**First draw will be held Friday 7th July
at the Pavilion**

**Deadline for the first draw is
Friday 19th June**

Sign up form and Standing Order mandate are on
the last two pages of this Moulsoford News.
Simply pull off, complete and return to
MPC100Club@moulsoford-pc.org.uk

The 100 club is a private lottery run by
MPC100Club Committee on behalf of
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It is open to residents and friends of
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Any queries, please contact:
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Local News

Meadows Morning Market basks in the sunshine

The 'Friendly Market' brings out local residents and walkers alike!

Meadows Morning Market, the food and craft market based at The Meadows, Cholsey - increasingly referred to as the 'Friendly Market' - had another busy day last Saturday attracting large numbers of 'locals' and energetic walkers alike. All of them enjoying what was a glorious sunny morning, probably the finest day of Spring to-date.

As usual, there were a plentiful numbers of stalls displaying a wide variety of stationery, jewelry, beauty products and home crafted products as well as Persian foodstuffs and the always so-popular freshly baked bread. This all added to the delightful aromas emanating from the Cafeteria, hosted by Little Artichoke whose sausage and bacon baps went down particularly well.

Janine Wolfe, one of the two co-founders and business partners, was excited by the success the Friendly Market enjoys: "We are so lucky to be blessed by some lovely stallholders, all of them it seems really enjoy the friendly atmosphere where they can catch up with not only their regular shoppers but also their colleagues, other stallholders. We had another super day and the turnout exceeded our expectations once again. I am sure the sunshine helped - as well as local residents from surrounding villages we had a lot of walkers from all parts of South Oxfordshire".

Janine continued: "We are already planning our next Market on Saturday 27th May and many of today's stallholders have confirmed their booking so we are assured of another great event. I'm really looking forward to it".

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club - Bookings are now Open!

As previously announced, Wallingford Accessible Boat Club (WABC) has confirmed that bookings are now available for river voyages from mid-May. All disabled and less mobile people, wheelchair users and ambulant, from in and around the South Oxfordshire District are encouraged to take advantage of free of charge trips in the Club's Wheelyboat WOW-one.

WABC Chairman John Jenkins MBE commented: "The new season is here and we are geared up for what we expect to be a very busy one ahead. It is a very exciting prospect - we anticipate getting even more disabled and less mobile people from our area, with their friends and families, out on the river in our wheelyboat, WOW-one. She is in gleaming condition just back from an annual service and complete with a few additional accessories to aid our passengers and crew members alike."

Jenkins continued: "We have introduced a new booking system which will make it a lot easier for our clients to book a voyage and for our crew members to review their duty schedules. All our clients have to do is go to www.wabc.org.uk/book and enter the required details of their friends and family members who will be accompanying them. It couldn't be easier. And a glorious trip on our lovely river awaits!!"

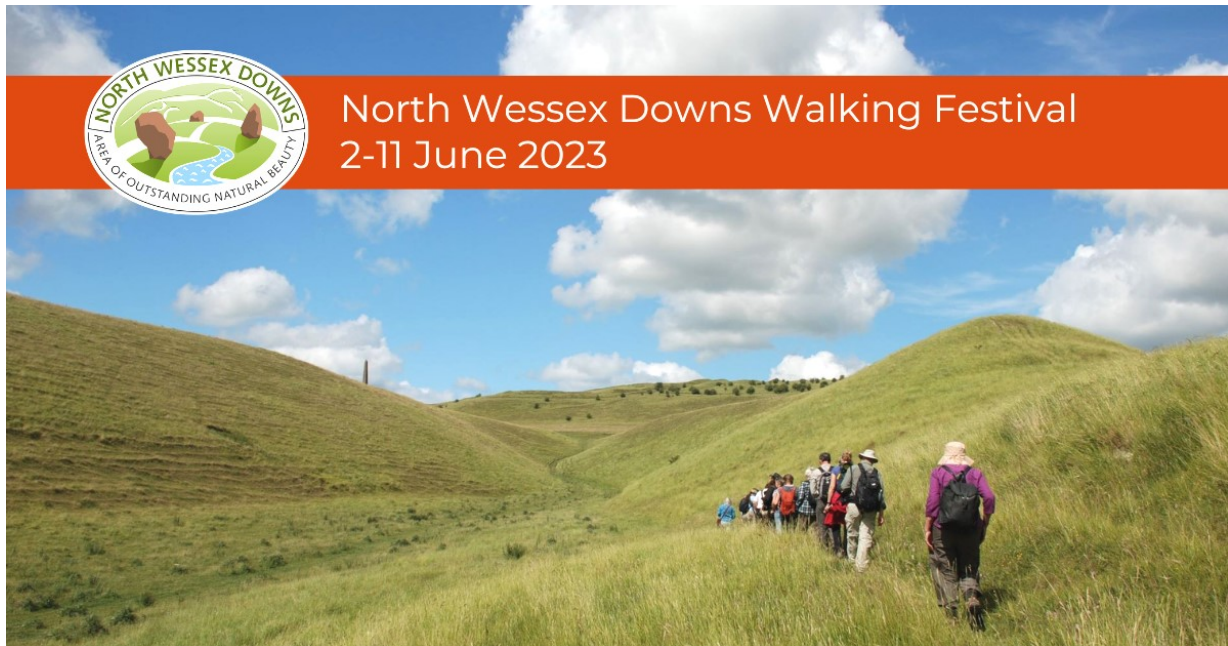


Come for a walk during the North Wessex Downs Walking Festival 2-11 June 2023

This year's North Wessex Downs Walking Festival has 27 walks on offer across the AONB with opportunities to seek out wildlife, history or culture, visit a farm, follow a nature trail, picnic with the family, create an art journal, or simply soak up the views from the top of the downs. Many walks are free but booking is essential.

The festival is a great celebration of the top-class walking country, stunning views, heritage and culture of this protected landscape. Walk leaders are all knowledgeable and welcoming and looking forward to bringing alive some of their favourite places for you.

There are family-friendly events, energetic hikes as well as gentle ambles. Go to northwessexdowns.org for more information and to book. Be quick as some events are booking up fast!



Bring and Buy 2023

Julia and I would like to thank everyone who helped us on the recent Tearfund Spring Fair, Monday 8th.

Without your help, we couldn't possibly do this! Moulshford village is amazing with the support that is given to this charity.

We raised £1015 for Tearfund, thank you so much, Julia and Twinks.

Moulshford 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:

moulshfordnews@moulshford-pc.org.uk

Deadline for July/August edition: Wednesday, 21st June 2023

Tree Time

Hello again and welcome back to another tree time interview!

Today we will be looking into a beautiful tree. They have large fragrant flowers in bowl or star shapes, and can show off a variety of colours including white, pink, purple, green or yellow. Have you guessed it? Well, let's see.

The answer is Magnolia!

Congratulations to those who got it right, but if you didn't then there is nothing to worry about as after this page, you all will be sprouting knowledge about magnolias.

Let's start things off with some quick fun facts about magnolias.

No.1, Magnolias are believed to be the earliest known flowering plants, with their fossils dating back from over 100 million years. Blimey, that is one big number.

No.2, Magnolia trees have a lifespan of about 80 to 120 years old but the oldest recorded tree is 320 years old and still living. I do like my big numbers!

No.3, In Mississippi lives the biggest magnolia tree in the WORLD! Measuring 122 feet, this whopper is 22 (or more) fully grown men tall, wow!

Now last but not least -

No.4, Magnolias represent Luck and stability, hence, they are found in many gardens here in the U.K.



Moving on to the descriptions, but seeing as there are about 300 known species, because I can't describe them all, I will just pick out my favourite one which is the... Yulan Magnolia, known to be one of the prettiest of all species.

The Yulan magnolia, also known as the lily tree, has light grey furred flower buds in the winter, which open in spring to reveal thick, pure white petals. The bark is smooth and grey, but often cracks when grown older. The crown is dense and all of the branches are relatively thin, and like to curl and twist around each other, creating this wonderful, mystical illusion.

The name Magnolia comes from a french botanist named Pierre Magnol, hence the name. He discovered, recorded and described the first known magnolia species known as the Magnolia Virginiana. That was just a little fact but now back to the topic.

Yulan magnolias are huge pollinator attractors, their sweet nectar can be smelled for miles by bees, but not only them but also other insects including fruit flies and leafhoppers.

The magnolia woods are mostly used for furniture items including doors and shelves.

If you were wondering, there are also magnolia shrubs, -we have one in our garden-, but this is tree time not shrub sanctuary!



So I hope you liked this tree time interview, till next month, and have a good one. Bye-Bye!



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Do you have a spare bedroom to rent out from mid May until the end of July?

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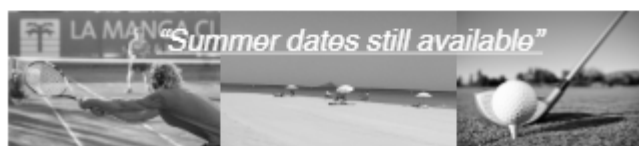
Deadline for Jul/Aug edition:

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To make or enquire about a booking please contact the Bookings Secretary.

Email: moulsfordbookings@gmail.com

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MOULSFORD PAVILION HIRE RATES 2023/24

	Village Residents	Non Village Residents or Commercial
WEEKDAYS Monday-Friday to 6.00pm hourly fee	£14	£17
WEEKDAYS Monday-Friday after 6.00pm hourly fee	£16	£22
WEEKENDS Saturday 9.00am-Sunday 10.00pm	£18	£25
WEDDINGS Inc Friday Night-Sunday 12.00pm	£725	
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Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Location
9th June	18:30 Friday Social (Mediterranean Charcuterie)	Moulsford Pavilion
14th June	10:30 Coffee Shop	Moulsford Pavilion
16th June	18:00-19:00 Family Thames River Cruise 19:30-22:00 Main Thames River Cruise	Beetle & Wedge
23th June	18:30 Friday Social	Moulsford Pavilion
30th June	Village Camping Night and Barbecue	Moulsford Pavilion and Recreation Ground
12th July	10:30 Coffee Shop	Moulsford Pavilion
21st July	Dog Show	Recreation Ground
7th October	Comedy Night	Moulsford Pavilion

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TEL NO: _____

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NO OF SQUARES PURCHASED AT £5 EACH PER MONTH: _____

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I / we agree that if we wish to cancel this order I / we will also inform MPC of this decision.

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