

Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

After a couple of months now, it seems that folks have settled into the routine of the Socials on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Turnout has been great; we've had some lovely food nights thanks to our volunteer chefs and it has certainly lessened the load for the events team.

As we head into the high summer season, our first July Friday is on the 10th, with Tapas/Mezze courtesy of Leigh, Ricardo and Stephanie, followed by a drinks only evening on the 24th of July. In August we have the very popular Camping Night, accompanied by Bab's famous Paella on the 14th. Bring a tent, enjoy a lovely paella and a night under the stars - always a great family event. Friday, 28th of August is drinks only and then it's into September, with the Wildlife BBQ on the 11th. There's much to look forwards to; pop the dates in your calendar.

Another long-standing village tradition is the arrival of the annual Swan Upping flotilla, which this year comes to Moulsford on Thursday, 16th of July. This annual Royal census of the Mute Swans of the Thames dates from around the 12th century and has become an important part of conservation and education. You can find out more at <https://www.royalswan.co.uk/>. We anticipate marking the occasion from around 5pm with an open garden at Beetle and Wedge house, with refreshments available from the Beetle and Wedge restaurant. A very big thank you to Jonathan and Caroline Bewes for hosting us and the Swan Upping teams on their lawn once again. Another traditional event, but of very different flavour is Oktoberfest, which we held for the first time last year with great success. This year it's back on 25th of September. Another date to save is the very popular comedy night on Saturday, 3rd of October.

All these events take a Committee to organise and run, and to keep the wine, beer, soft drinks, ice lollies and all topped up. We still need some extra help as the bar rota is often covered by the events team or the same regulars. It would be lovely if a few more names signed up for shifts, so if you enjoy the Social nights, please do see if you can give it a go and sign up for a shift. It's a great way to meet people and contribute to your village social welfare. Furthermore, our excellent committee member Jo Haywood is stepping down at the end of this summer. Jo has been such a positive and hardworking member of the team and we cannot thank her enough for her contributions over the past years. Thank you Jo! We are a small committee and we do need a new member or two, so don't be afraid to give me a call on 07831 152900 or talk to me or anyone from the Events team. We'd love to have a chat and encourage new folks to join us!

In the meantime, have a lovely summer, stay safe, stay cool and see you at an event soon!





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Parish Clerk

Andrew Ashton took on the Parish Clerk role on 1st of May and is already making a positive impact on the village. Andrew joined just in time to take part in our Council audit. If you have any parish queries, please continue to direct them to parishclerk@moulsford-pc.org.uk.

Councillor Vacancy

If you wish to join the council, please get in touch at parishclerk@moulsford-pc.org.uk and/or hshaw@moulsford-pc.org.uk. In May 2027, the whole council may be replaced by the newly elected council, so we are looking for someone who has the capacity to represent the villagers and help ensure that as many village voices as possible are heard.

Parish Notice Board

Both panels of glass were smashed but have now been replaced. If you saw what happened, please do get in touch with the Clerk (contact details on the back page).

Moulsford 100 Club

We would like to thank Sarah Elvy and her 100 Club team, who have set up and run the 100 Club for Moulsford for over three years and raised valuable funds for the village. June 2026 marked the end of an era and the last draw of the Moulsford 100 club. To date they have funded the Badger Bank bench, the goal posts, and the new fencing in the Rec, and we have further MPC 100 Club funds available for future projects. We also wish to thank all villagers who contributed to the draw - it has been a lot of fun for everyone.

Green Spaces

There are more orchids in the various long grass areas again this year.

Road closures in July and August

Gas mains pipes are being replaced in Cholsey, full details of the road closures affecting Papist Way and Reading Road are detailed on the last pages.

Holiday Season

It is traditional for the Parish Council not to hold a formal meeting in August (unless there are urgent matters arising), so hopefully a fuller update will follow in September. Do feel very welcome to attend the Moulsford Events Committee's Friday Socials (second and fourth Fridays) throughout the summer. Perhaps we'll see you there!

As summer approaches, I have been busy pushing the central Government for further support for businesses and continuing local visits across the constituency.

I was pleased to host Alistair Carmichael MP, who chairs the cross-party Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (EFRA) Select Committee, and Charlie Maynard MP, Member of Parliament for Witney, on a tour of Ed and David Clayton's farm in West Hendred. We spent the afternoon with farmers and representatives from both the National Farmers' Union and the Country Land and Business Association, listening to concerns about rising fuel and fertilizer costs and sustainable farming. Despite global instability, the Government does not yet have a long-term strategy to support farming, make supply chains fairer, and ultimately ensure people in the UK have access to enough affordable food. We will continue to push the Government to recognise the importance of investing in British food production and to support those who provide the food we consume.

In addition, I questioned the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on what support is available for local high streets, such as Broadway in Didcot, which are struggling amid overwhelming operating costs. The Minister claimed that delivering a 'fast-growing economy' is the solution, but many small and independent businesses have yet to benefit from this. I also led a backbench Westminster Hall debate on government support for high streets and raised a wide range of concerns on behalf of local businesses and town councils. You can find the debate here: [Hansard - UK Parliament](#).

It was a pleasure to visit Stanford in the Vale Pre-school, where I met with staff and children and discussed SEND support, transport services, and other local challenges. I also participated in the Kingsgrove ground-breaking ceremony, marking the start of construction on the community hub, which will become a valuable venue for the new estate. I visited Clifton Hampden Primary School after they contacted me about long-standing repairs needed to their roof, which have prevented children from using one of the classrooms. I will continue to facilitate discussions between Oxfordshire County Council and the school to ensure repairs are completed promptly and effectively. Finally, senior staff at Harwell Campus gave me a tour of their new CO:LABS facility, which will provide local jobs in innovative scientific research.

At Prime Minister's Questions, I expressed both my own frustration and that of many constituents regarding widespread dissatisfaction with the political system. In his response, Keir Starmer said he has full confidence in First Past the Post to provide stable government, but cross-party momentum is building in favour of a more proportional voting system, where the number of votes a party receives more closely reflects the number of seats it holds. I will continue to make the case for a fairer voting system for elections to Westminster and local councils when the Representation of the People Bill returns to the House of Commons.

Other matters I will be working on in the coming weeks include debating improvements to the Railways Bill, visiting more local schools and businesses, and responding to individuals across the constituency in need of help and support.

As always, if there is anything you feel I can help with, please do not hesitate to contact me and my team at olly.glover.mp@parliament.uk or by leaving a voice message on 0207 219 7657.

Olly

Looking for a babysitter?

I'm 16 years old and I live in Moulsoford.

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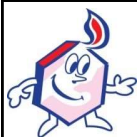
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Dear Friends,

For a long time, the MGM classic *Singing in the Rain* has been one of my favourite films. Released in 1952, it is perhaps the best-known movie about movies. Indeed, one source of its appeal might be the satisfying neatness to be found in films about motion pictures, novels about books, and songs about singing. There are many songs that fall into this last category and the title song of *Singing in the Rain* is just one of them; think also of the many versions of 'Killing me softly' or ABBA saying 'Thank you for the music.'

Singing, and singing about singing, has been at the centre of collective human life for millennia. The Psalter, or so-called hymn book of ancient Israel, exhorts "Sing unto the Lord a new song" in an outpouring of joy. Correspondingly in lamentation it asks "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?". Just as poetry often provides an outlet for expressing what cannot be conveyed in prose, so, what we might struggle to say in speech, we can give voice to in song. Music grants a licence to be authentic and transparent; as Gene Kelly puts it, "The sun's in my heart and I'm ready for love."

It is, then, no wonder that communal singing and celebration of music is a glue that binds individuals together (witness the chants on football terraces, the proliferation of community choirs and music festivals over the summer). The church is no exception, and each Sunday at St John the Baptist members of the congregation lift their voices in praise, prayer and proclamation. Indeed, on 16th of August a special service will showcase favourite hymns (nominate your own by writing it down and popping it into the envelope you'll find inside the church). Regardless of whether we sing well or poorly, in singing together we reach beyond ourselves; sharing the experience with those around us and accessing some greater cause, even glimpsing the divine. Whether skies may be cloudy or sunny, it can be – to borrow those lyrics again – "a glorious feelin'!".

Everyone is warmly welcome to join our Sunday worship at St John the Baptist. On 5th, 12th and 26th of July and 2nd, 9th and 23rd of August a service of Holy Communion will begin at 9 a.m., with coffee, biscuits and conversation afterwards. On 19th of July, a service of Morning Prayer will begin at 9:15a.m., preceded by coffee and pastries from 9 a.m.; and on 16th of August (following pastries), our 'Songs of Praise' service will commence at 9:15 a.m. On 30th of August there will be no service in Moultsford as we are all invited to a special service in St Mary's, Chelsey from 10:30 a.m.

Wishing you a glorious summer with just the right amount of rain for singing, and writing on behalf of the Revd Rebecca Peters during her sabbatical leave,

Mary Green

Village Growth

The Ordnance Surveys began in 1745 after the Scottish Highlands rebellion, and fearing the French Revolution violence might spill onto the vulnerable southern coasts, the Board of Ordnance was ordered to begin a survey. The map (likely about 1840) below shows Moulsford in good detail. A later OS map (1910) shows little change.

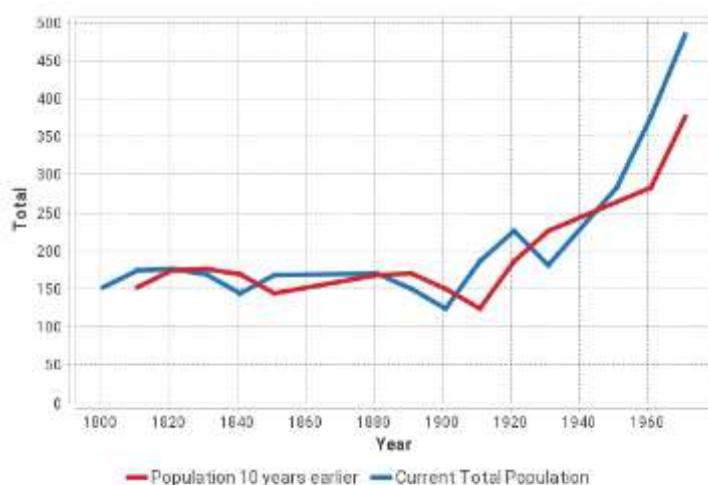


There were many fields but few structures. Some buildings that have survived can be identified. Thatched House was renamed Mallards, and Moulsford Grange (named Moulsford Farm in the 1910 version) has moved closer to the Thames.

A 'Grange' had several meanings but commonly was an outlying farmhouse usually in an estate.

Sowberry Court is shown and was known as Southberry in the early 1600s. Earlier it may have been Sudbury, meaning south fortress. A hedgerow or garden bush called sowberry is common and has other names such as barberry or snowberry. These plants are unlikely to be the origin of the name. Sowberry Court was recently sold.

The map also shows at the southern end a milestone which is no longer visible. This area must be haunted as our MOULSFORD sign went missing for several months but has been restored.



The population of Moulsford has increased from 150 in 1850 to 586 in 2021. Or was it 526? Seems there is a difference in reports. This chart shows a spurt of growth beginning in the 1930s, consistent with the housing boom experienced nation-wide at that time. 1939 population was 222. The number of dwellings had increased from 40 in 1930 to 120 by 1960.

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What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas

Moultsford Coffee Shop

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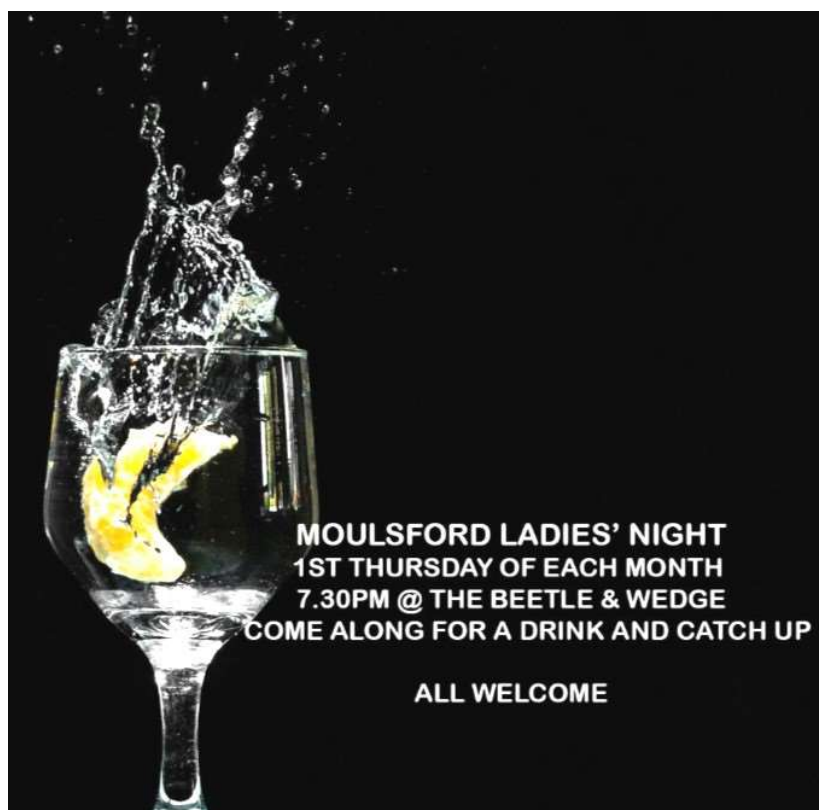
Thank you to all who helped at the Coffee Shop in June and to all of you who came along.

A huge shout out to The Catering Team at The Old Vicarage for making lovely cakes once again.

Everyone is welcome and please bring along your friends, relations and neighbours for a change of scene, a chat and of course delicious cakes. We rely on each of you to keep the Coffee Shop going.

The Moultsford Coffee Shop is on the second Wednesday of each month. We just ask for £2.00 to include all refreshments. Any excess monies raised go back into the village.

What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas continued



Spinning Club - Social Craft

Moultsford craft group meets on the 3rd 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.

Village Greenfingers – we grow stuff!

Village Greenfingers is the gardening club for Goring, Streatley and the surrounding area.

We're an enthusiastic and friendly bunch of gardeners, with gardens of all sorts and sizes, and would love to welcome you to our meetings.

All meetings are on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Storton Lodge, Icknield Road Goring RG8 0DL, 7.30 - 9.30pm.

We have a wide range of speakers and have a garden plant/accessories stall, raffle and free refreshments. Visit our website villagegreenfingers.uk for more information.



1st July - A talk about The Gardens of the Cotswolds by Anna Steven

Anna Steven BA Hons lectures at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. She is a NAFAS (National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies) National Judge, and has won a Chelsea Gold Medal for floral design. She organises tours to visit a variety of gardens, both in the university and further afield.

Competition: 'Summer is 'icumen' in'. A collection of summer veg from your garden.

August - There is no meeting of the club in August

2nd September - A talk about spring bulbs from January to May by George Lockwood

George Lockwood is a full time organic gardener. He lectures on a wide range of gardening subjects at Capel Manor Teaching College in London and all over the South East. He even gives a talk on perennials found in a royal garden! As we come toward the end of our gardening year George will give us new ideas for our bulb planting to give lots of interest in the spring borders and pots.

Competition: Geranium grown from the plugs given out at the May meeting

Cholsey Repair Café

The next Cholsey Repair Café will take place on Saturday, 18th of July at the Cholsey Pavilion. Doors open at 10.00 and close at 12.45. Talented fixers offer help and advice free of charge, to get a wide variety of broken household items back into working order, although donations to cover operating costs are always appreciated.

Excellent refreshments are available next door, in the Cholsey Community Café.

Further details can be found at www.cholseyrepaircafe.com or you can email repaircafe@cholsey.com.



St Mary's Family activity days
17th 18th 19th
August



St Mary's Summer Activity Days week 1
all 11 - 3pm

- **Mon 17th 11 - 3pm Great Hall Cholsey Meadows**
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- **Tues 18th 11 - 3pm St Mary's church** Activities etc.TBC
- **Wed 19th 11 - 3pm in Church** - Activities etc. TBC

Please book for numbers for lunch

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Cholsey Month of Music

As part of Cholsey's Month of Music, Three Pressed Men will give a concert at The Cholsey Pavilion on Friday 10th July, starting at 7.30 pm.

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For more information please contact Val Bolt
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What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued

Swan Upping

16th of July 2026

Open Garden at Beetle & Wedge House

The annual visit of the Swan Uppers to Moulsoford will take place on Thursday, 16th of July 2026.

They are expected to arrive at the Beetle and Wedge some time after 5pm.

The Beetle & Wedge Boathouse will be open, as will the garden of Beetle and Wedge House next door.

Please feel free to buy a drink in the pub and then bring it into the garden next door to welcome and meet the Swan Uppers.



St Mary's Family activity days
August
25th 26th 27th

St Mary's Summer Activity Days week 2
all 11 - 3pm

- **Tues 25th LAURENCE HALL** football camp outside scooters and wheels inside - lunch hotdogs or bacon butties with activities & crafts
- **Wed 26th IN CHURCH** lunch, Games/activities TBC
- **After noon Disco with DJ Ollie**
- **Thurs 27th Closed Trip - prior booking only**

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Comedy Night

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What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas continued

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

July Cinema

1st, 2nd: **Tuner (15)** (7:30pm, 109 minutes duration)
3rd, 4th: **The Stranger (15)** (7:30pm, 122 minutes duration)



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14-18th: **The Underdog** Sinodun Players Presents (7:30pm, 120 minutes duration, One Interval)
18th: **The Underdog** Sinodun Players Presents (2.30pm Matinee, 120 minutes duration, One Interval)
19th, 20th: **The Christophers (15)** (7:30pm, 100 minutes duration)
21st, 22nd: **500 Miles (12A)** (7:30pm, 101 minutes duration)
23rd: **Verdi's Aida** on Sydney Harbour (U) (7pm, 156 minutes duration, One Interval)
24th, 25th: **Disclosure Day (12A)** (7:30pm, 145 minutes duration)
26th, 27th: **Savage House (15)** (7:30pm, 114 minutes duration)
28th, 29th: **Virginia Woolf's Night & Day (12A)** (7:30pm, 95 minutes duration)
30th, 31st: **The Invite (15)** (7:30pm, 107 minutes duration)

August Cinema

1st, 2nd: **A Private Life (15)** (7:30pm, 103 minutes duration)
3rd, 4th: **The Devil Wears Prada 2 (12A)** (7:30pm, 119 minutes duration)
5th: **The Invite (15)** (7:30pm, 107 minutes duration)
6th: **Puccini's Turandot** on Sydney Harbour (PG) (7pm, 131 minutes duration, One Interval)
7th: **The Invite (15)** (7:30pm, 107 minutes duration)
8-10th: **The Odyssey (15)** (7pm, 172 minutes duration)
11th, 12th: **My Father's Island (15)** (7:30pm, 115 minutes duration)
13th, 14th: **The Odyssey (15)** (7:30pm, 172 minutes duration)

15-23rd Closed for August Shut Down Clean

24th: **Hamnet (12A)** (7:30pm, 145 minutes duration)
27th: **Strictly Ballroom (12A)** (7:30pm, 94 minutes duration)
28th, 29th: **The Summer Book (12A)** (7:30pm, 90 minutes duration)
30th, 31st: **Lady (15)** (7:30pm, 97 minutes duration)



Oxfordshire tradition celebrated at Wittenham Rose Ceremony

Earth Trust welcomed guests, partners and local leaders on a warm Wednesday evening (24th of June) to celebrate the annual Rose Ceremony at Wittenham Clumps – a longstanding Oxfordshire tradition highlighting the importance of public access to nature and the countryside.

In a custom dating back several decades, the Chair of Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) presented a rose to the Chair of Earth Trust's trustees, symbolising a historic "peppercorn rent" that ensures this much-loved landscape remains freely accessible for everyone.

Around 60 guests gathered at Earth Trust's visitor centre for the ceremony, bringing together civic leaders, partners and supporters committed to protecting and enhancing nature-rich landscapes like Wittenham Clumps.

Leaders reflect on the value of nature and access.

The evening featured speeches from:

- Ted Fenton, Chair of Oxfordshire County Council, who reflected on the history of the Rose Ceremony and the importance of access to nature-rich landscapes
- Alison Rooke DL, who shared her long-standing connection to Earth Trust and highlighted the growing need for access to nature as local communities expand
- Martin Reeves, Chief Executive of Oxfordshire County Council, who spoke about the importance of traditions such as the Rose Ceremony in a time of rapid change for bringing people together to celebrate the great things that are happening in our county
- Ian Barrett, Chief Executive of Earth Trust, who outlined how the charity is demonstrating how land can be managed for both nature and people, alongside plans to welcome more visitors through new access routes and visitor facilities currently under development

Speaking at the event, Ian Barrett said:

"At Earth Trust, we focus on showing what's possible when land is managed for both nature and people. Most of our countryside isn't in protected areas, so change has to happen in working landscapes like this. By helping more people experience Wittenham Clumps first-hand, we can inspire confidence that a different approach can work — here in Oxfordshire and far beyond."

Opening up access to inspire change

Following the ceremony, guests were invited to take a guided walk to view progress on site, including new nature-friendly farming activity and improvements to visitor facilities.

These developments form part of Earth Trust's wider ambition to connect more people with nature and demonstrate how landscapes can be managed in ways that support both people and wildlife.

Wittenham Clumps remains one of Oxfordshire's most cherished landscapes and an important resource for local communities. Through traditions such as the Rose Ceremony, Earth Trust continues to celebrate the enduring relationship between people, place and nature.

Police Commissioner Update

Free tool marking as part of efforts to reduce vehicle crime

Last month, in collaboration with Thames Valley Police, I launched a new Vehicle Crime Strategy which aims to reduce crime - particularly theft of, and theft from vehicles.

Having your vehicle stolen, or something stolen from it, isn't a trivial crime – it can result in substantial financial loss, emotional stress and, depending on where the theft took place, security and community safety concerns.

Whilst we have seen a reduction in vehicle crime across Thames Valley, with almost 2,000 less incidents of theft from or theft of a motor vehicle in 2025 compared with 2024, there is more to do.

We launched the plan at the latest of a series of free tool marking events.

Tradespeople are significantly more likely to experience vehicle crime because their tools are seen as high-reward, low-risk targets for thieves. According to statistics from Wickes, 4 in 10 tradespeople have experienced tool theft across the UK.

Tool marking is one of the simplest ways tradespeople can protect themselves from tool theft.

Since March, my office has distributed over 500 SelectaDNA tool marking kits to electricians, plumbers, carpenters and other traders across the Thames Valley, increasing the number of tools marked, making them less desirable to thieves and protecting more tradespeople's tools and livelihoods.

There is more information about future vehicle marking sessions and how to get hold of a kit directly if you can't attend one of the sessions on my website: thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/vehiclecrime.

Local Services

Wallingford Local Producers Market

WPLM is a regular event in many people's calendar.

Based at St Mary-le-More, it's their weekly fix of fresh vegetables, cheese, cakes, bakes, coffee and lots of foody treats.

Inside there's even more, with handmade arts and crafts by local makers; there really is something for everyone. All the food and crafts are made locally and the market has a warm and welcoming community feel. So if you haven't found it yet, go and visit on a Saturday morning between 10am and 12.30pm.

Starting in March, the market will also be in the Market Place on every first Saturday of the month with extended hours between 10am and 1pm (except 1st week of Sept).



Wallingford Emergency Food Bank

We are a registered charity operating a food bank based in the centre of Wallingford with the aim of providing emergency food packages to those who need them. Wallingford Emergency Food Bank was set up by Churches Together in the Wallingford Area and we began serving the community in 2011.

Although we are essentially a Christian run organisation, we are by no means exclusive; we welcome volunteers of any faith or none, and we give food to anyone in real need.

Our address is
Wallingford Emergency Foodbank
Ridgeway Community Church
21b/22 St Mary's St
Wallingford
OX10 0EW



In the first year, we provided food for approximately 400 people. The current annual demand is approximately 6000 people. We rely entirely on unpaid volunteers and donations of food and money from the public, churches, and other local organisations. If you need food please [click here](#) to find out more. If you are interested in volunteering please [click here](#). If you would like to donate to the food bank please [click here](#).

To find out more visit <https://wallingfordfoodbank.org.uk/> or email ridgewayfood@outlook.com.

Wallingford Country Market



Open each Friday morning in
St. Mary-le-More Church,
(situated just behind the Town
Hall), 9.30 - 12 noon.

Selling delicious homemade baked goods and preserves,
home grown plants, fruit and vegetables and many crafts.

Cholsey Community Library

Monday to Friday: 2 - 4.30pm

Friday (Evening): 6 - 8pm

Saturday (Morning): 9.30 - 12.30pm

133 GORING TO WALLINGFORD
REVISED SERVICE FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
MONDAYS to FRIDAYS ONLY

<i>Service Number</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>133</i>
GORING Railway Station Forecourt	08:54	12:10
Goring Library	08:56	12:12
Streatley, Swan Hotel/The Bull	08:57	12:13
Moulsford Beetle & Wedge	09:02	12:18
Moulsford Old Vicarage	09:03	12:19
Wallingford Hospital	R	R
Wallingford LiDL	R	R
WALLINGFORD Market Place	09:15	12:30

<i>Service Number</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>133</i>
WALLINGFORD, Market Place	11:45	14:30
Wallingford station (LiDL)	Q	Q
Wallingford Hospital	11:47	14:32
Moulsford, Old Vicarage	R	R
Moulsford Beetle & Wedge	11:55	14:40
Streatley, The Coombe	R	R
Streatley Traffic Lights (bus shelter)	12:00	14:45
Swan Hotel	R	R
Goring River Bridge (o/s Pierreponts)	R	R
Glebe Ride (hail and ride zone)	R	R
Cleeve Road (hail and ride zone)	R	R
Milldown Avenue Top	12:05	14:50
Lockstile Way	12:06	14:51
Goring Railway Station forecourt	12:10	14:55

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

Useful Contacts

Moulsford Parish Council			
http://www.moulsford-pc.org.uk			
Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
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Martin Eagle	Glebe Orchard, Glebe Close, Moulsford	07785 905883	meagle@moulsford-pc.org.uk
Liam Kelly	Hillside, Moulsford	07801 978612	lkelly@moulsford-pc.org.uk
Andrew Ashton (Parish Clerk)	N/A	N/A	parishclerk@moulsford-pc.org.uk
Please report any traffic and parking issues experienced to:			trafficandparking@moulsford-pc.org.uk
South Oxfordshire District Councillors (Moulsford is part of the Cholsey Ward)			
Anne-Marie Simpson	Mallards, Moulsford, OX10 9HR	07738 568907	Anne-Marie.Simpson@southoxon.gov.uk
Crispin Topping	12 Main Road, East Hagbourne OX11 9LJ	01235 811350	Crispin.Topping@southoxon.gov.uk
Oxfordshire County Councillor (Moulsford is part of Cholsey & The Hagbournes)			
Johnny Hope- Smith	N/A	N/A	johnny.hope-smith@oxfordshire.gov.uk

MOULSFORD PAVILION PRICING FROM 1 JANUARY 2026		
	Village Residents	Non Village Residents
WEEKDAYS	£16 / hour	£19.50 / hour
Monday - Friday up to 6.00pm		
WEEKDAYS	£19.50 / hour	£26.00 / hour
Monday – Thursday after 6.00pm		
WEEKENDS	£21.50 / per hour	£29.00 / per hour
Friday after 6.00pm through Saturday and Sunday		
WEEKEND Hire	£725	
Friday from 6.00pm until Sunday 12.00 noon		
WEEKEND Hire	£650	
Saturday 9.00am Until Sunday 12.00 noon		
A refundable (subject to terms & conditions)	£100	
DEPOSIT is required for all bookings		
CHANGING ROOMS	Price available on request	
TO BOOK THE PAVILION ONLINE GO TO:	www.moulsfordpavilion.co.uk	
OR EMAIL:	moulsfordbookings@gmail.com	

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Location
Wed, 8th July	10:30 Moultsford Coffee Shop	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 10th July	Friday Social Food: Tapas / Mezze	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 24th July	Friday Social	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 14th August	Friday Social and Village Camp Food: Paella	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 28th August	Friday Social	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 11th September	Friday Social Food: Wildlife BBQ	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 25th September	Oktoberfest	Moultsford Pavilion
Sat, 3rd October	Comedy Night	Moultsford Pavilion

Moultsford News Contributions

Share your news, plans and stories with us!

You can reach the editor by email:

moultsfordnews@moultsford-pc.org.uk

Deadline for September edition: Wednesday, 26th August 2026



Customer Service: 0800 912 1700
customer@sgn.co.uk

Dear Resident/Business

June 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ROAD CLOSURES

Reading Road and Papist Way, Cholsey, Wallingford – essential gas main replacement

From Monday 6 July to Friday 4 September, SGN contractors I&G Contractors Limited will be replacing sections of old metal gas main on the Reading Road and Papist Way. These works are essential to ensure we can continue to provide residents and community the safe and efficient gas supply and avoid gas leaks in this location in the future.

Due to the location of the gas pipes in the road, for everyone's safety these works will need to be completed with road closures in place. Due to the complexity of the work involved, we have planned these works in two phases as outlined below; please see overleaf for map showing our work area.

Phase one: 6 July to 3 September – Road Closure Reading Road

Working on Reading Road from the junction of Papist Way to outside number 16 Reading Road– access in and out of Papist Way (via appropriate diversion) will be maintained.

Phase two: 3 August to 4 September – Road Closure Reading Road and Papist Way

We will continue to work on Reading Road and at the junction with Papist Way; we will also be completing connections on Papist Way from the junction of Reading Road to Boshers Close. During this phase both Reading Road and Papist Way will be closed.

Vehicle access to Ferry Lane will be maintained – access will be via Wallingford end of the closure.

These road closures will mean:

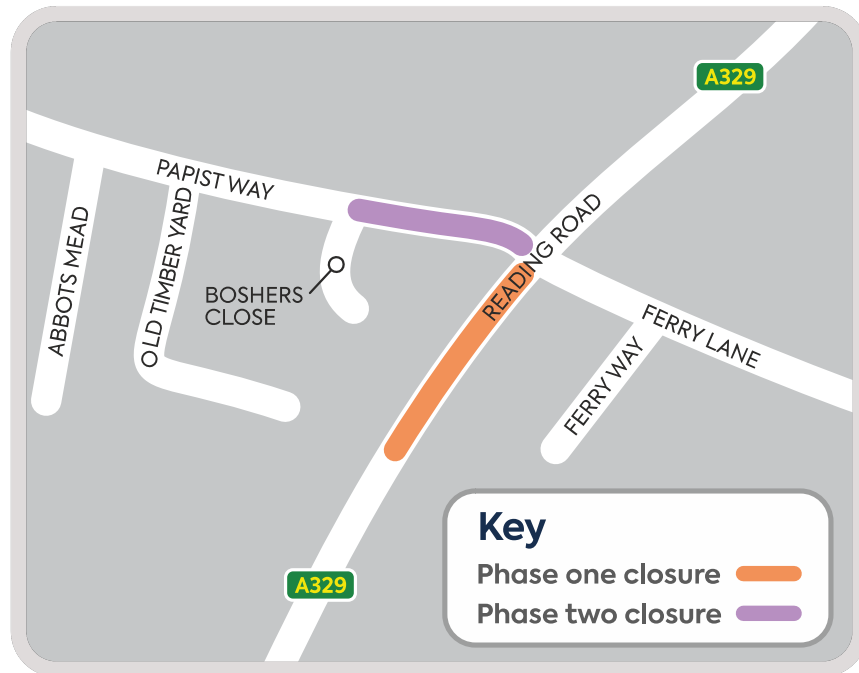
- No through vehicle access past the closures in either direction – signed diversion routes will be in place
- Vehicle access to properties located within the closure will be maintained – our site team will ensure those residents affected are fully informed of local access arrangements
- Pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained
- Bin collection days will remain unchanged unless you hear otherwise from your service provider

Bus routes will be affected – we'd advise passengers to contact their service providers for the latest updates/changes.

Route 136: <https://oxfordbus.co.uk/service-updates>

Route 133: <https://goingforwardbuses.com/service-changes>

Property gas service connections – properties with gas supplies located within the replacement area will need to have their service connected to the new main once installed. To complete the connection and safety checks our engineers will need access to your property, gas metre and temporarily isolate your gas supply. Properties affected will receive further information about this and our teams will liaise with you to make local access arrangements. No gas supplies will be isolated with advance notice. There is no charge for this service.



We understand the road closure will be disruptive for the local road users, we have no other safe alternative than to close the road to complete these works. To help minimise the disruption we have planned these essential works to incorporate the school holidays as much as possible.

Please can we assure you; our engineers will be doing everything they can to complete these works as quickly and as safely as possible.

If you would like to contact SGN about these works, you can speak to our Customer Service team on 0800 912 1700 or email customer@SGN.co.uk who will direct your enquiry to a member of the project team for a response.

We are sorry for the inconvenience these essential works will cause, thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Alex

Alex Ashford

Project Manager
SGN Major Works South