Moulsford News

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Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

Where did that year go; and now it's into December already and the Christmas countdown is well underway! The Events Committee elves are also busy and have two big events planned to round off the year with a festive flourish: the Gala Night and the Santa Party Christmas Social.

The Gala Night will be at the Beetle and Wedge on Fri, 12th Dec. Time to dress up, let your hair down and get Christmas properly underway! Tickets are going fast, priced at £60 pp including a first free drink, excellent food and a lively DJ set. One of the key parts of the evening is the fundraising raffle, which has been very successful in recent years, thanks to the generosity of both prize donors and ticket purchasers.

So, to keep up the great work and make the raffle another excellent highlight of the evening, we are requesting donations for some interesting and unusual prizes, please. So if you have something that would inspire and make an exciting raffle prize, please give Stephanie a call, and thanks very much for contributing to your village community. We're getting some great offers; thanks to those who have already been in touch.

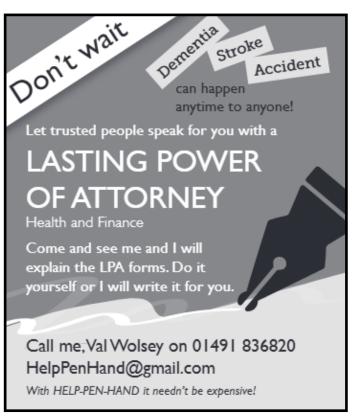
Following on the glittering heels of the Gala night, it will be the Santa Party on the evening of Sat, 20th Dec. Everyone is invited to this amazing Christmas extravaganza; please see the advert in this issue and watch out for an invite through your letter box (RSVP up the chimney not required...).

Finally, we will come to the traditional last Event of the year, the wonderful Boxing Day village walk through beautiful countryside, ancient woodlands and along prehistoric trails to England's finest pub: the Bell at Aldworth. As in previous years, we will meet at the post box in Underhill for a prompt 10am departure - it's a group walk, so if you haven't done it before, don't worry about not knowing the way! Friend and family guests also most welcome. Please do contact Rob Longden 07706 094485 if you'd like to know any further details.

Looking forward to 2026, the Events Committee are ready and keen to plan for the year ahead and booking Friday nights. We review the previous year as a guide, and have reflected that turn outs for Friday nights have been up and down and overall lower than in past years. Looking ahead, the Events team are keen to carry them on but are wondering if a bit of a reset might be needed to balance the Committee's efforts and keep the Fridays fresh. One thought is that we could hold them every couple of weeks, and another question is how important do folks find the food offering? If you'd like to be part of the conversation and maybe even fancy joining the team, we're inviting folks to a public Events Committee meeting at 7.30pm at the Pavilion on Wed, 28th Jan. This is your Parish Events Committee - Friday nights are community occasions and we'd love to hear what the village wants from them. Please do get in touch, come along and help us plan another year of the special events that helps keep our Moulsford community ticking along.

On behalf of the Events Committee, thanks very much for all the support of village events this year and we look forwards to welcoming you to some Christmas festivities very soon!







New Counsellor

Liam Kelly was co-opted onto the council at the November meeting, so happily we now have a full complement of councillors. Please join us in welcoming Liam onto the Council.

Moulsford 30 to 20 sounding

Speeding traffic through Moulsford remains a concern for many people in the village.

When we last surveyed the village, there was a narrow majority in favour of retaining the 30mph speed limit rather than moving to 20mph. We therefore resolved to form a traffic management committee to investigate other ways that speed could be brought down.

Unfortunately owing to lack of resource within the council, plus limited volunteers within the village, we have not been able to progress any alternative measures to reduce speeding. However, there is still funding available for moving to 20mph from Oxfordshire County Council for a limited period, should there have been a change of view in our community. This funding is restricted to 20mph schemes and cannot be re-directed to other measures. For this reason, we resolved at the November council meeting to undertake another sounding regarding moving the village speed limit from 30 to 20 mph. This survey has been delivered separately to every household in the parish, to encourage a wider response. We will review the survey results in the December meeting. Should the village still be of the same view to remain at 30mph, we will take no further action. If, however, the view has now changed, we would progress to the next step of a wider consultation, conducted by Oxfordshire County Council.

If you have not already completed the survey and would like to do so, please go to www.moulsford-pc.org.uk or complete the survey

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Green Spaces

- We're planning to add a stretch of fencing behind the picnic table area, to close it off from the footpath behind the playground. Footpath access to the Recreation Ground will then be restricted to the 2 corners of the Recreation Ground.
- Resolved in the last meeting to replant monkey puzzle tree with a fence around it.
- Basketball Court We know the basketball court surface is worn and we hope to refurbish it in the next financial year.
- Refurbishment of village noticeboard This has been removed for much needed renovation, but we hope to have it back in place before the New Year.
- Allotments At present, all allotments are leased, however, if you are interested in getting one, please email spowell@moulsford-pc.org.uk or parishclerk@moulsford-pc.org.uk to be added to the waiting list.

From Your Parish Council continued

Happy Christmas and Best wishes for the New Year 2026

Solar panels for the Pavilion roof

We are arranging a full structural survey of the Pavilion roof and following this we will research solar panels for the Pavilion. This should help to reduce running costs.

Pavilion Maintenance Plan

We are also waiting for quotes for a survey to establish what maintenance needs to be budgeted for over the next 10 years.

As we come to the close of 2025 we would like to thank all the many volunteers that quietly do so much in our village. Special thanks to the Pavilion Management Committee, the Moulsford Events Committee, the 100 Club, the Coffee club, the Church Gardening Group and the Moulsford News team for their tireless efforts to connect the village, organise events, raise money for the village, and keep our village and pavilion looking beautiful.

Moulsford Parish Council (MPC) Meeting

Thursday, 11th December 2025 19:30 in the Pavilion

Moulsford Events Committee (MEC) Meeting

Thursday, 4th December 2025 19:30 in the Pavilion

Wednesday, 28th January 2026 19:30 in the Pavilion Everyone welcome!





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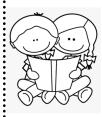
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From the Vicar Rebecca Peters

Dear Friends,

All of us have received unwanted gifts at Christmas. For Joseph the gift of a child, as recorded in Matthew chapter 1, was not something he really wanted. Although he was engaged to Mary, her pregnancy would be grounds for divorce. Not surprisingly, with the associated social disgrace, Joseph wanted to divorce Mary quietly (Matthew 1:19). However, God intervened in a dream: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel, which means, God with us.' (1:23). In a scary and uncertain world, what does the message of **Immanuel** say to us today?

God is present with us

God assured Joseph that He was working in all that Joseph was going through. The eternal and creator God entered time and space as a baby. This baby is both uniquely divine but also fully human. This means that we can know God personally, not just know about Him. The Holy Spirit is committed to making Jesus' life and character real in us, and bringing meaning to our circumstances, just as He worked in Mary's life.

God is on our side

Christmas touches some raw nerves in our lives, including stress, family rows, loneliness and financial pressures. However, God does not remain aloof from our experiences. In Jesus He enters our world of hopes and fears, joys and disappointments. He understands what we are going through, as He is alongside us. By the cross and resurrection, He gave His life that we might know His love, joy, peace and forgiveness.

For Joseph, as well as us, the Christmas message is one of hope in an uncertain world. It is a time to re-consider the claims of *Immanuel* ('God with us') as we entrust ourselves to Him for the coming year.

All are welcome to the St John the Baptist Moulsford Carol service on Sun, 14th Dec at 4pm, or Christmas Day 9am. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you at services at 9am St John the Baptist, in the New Year!

God Bless

Rebecca Peters - Vicar rev.cholseyandmoulsford@gmail.com



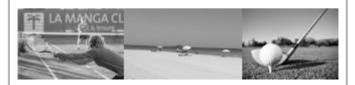
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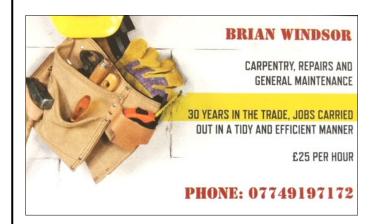
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Moulsford News secures an exclusive interview with Santa Claus

Moulsford News: Well hello Santa! I can't tell you how honoured we are to be interviewing you, particularly at such a busy time of year for you and the North Pole team.

Santa: It is an absolute pleasure to be connecting with Moulsford folks, boys and girls, but you are right, the elves are working 18 hour shifts to make sure that we are ready for the big night.

Moulsford News: Is that legal in the North Pole?

Santa: Probably not! No doubt the Great Elf will be threatening strikes, but needs must! That's what I say!

Moulsford News: Santa, is it true, that in the past, you have made Elf jokes?

Santa: Err possibly. I think I might have said that the Great Elf had a rather inflated sense of elf importance and that any elf sickness should be addressed through the National Elf Service!

Moulsford News: Did the elves laugh?

Santa: No, they went on strike and I had to apologise for the old Santa banter to keep Christmas 2023 on track.

Moulsford News: Santa, how do you feel about the Moulsford Santa party, aren't all these fake Santas stealing your identity?

Santa: No! No! No! Or should I say Ho! Ho! I love Moulsford! You light the way for my sleigh, provide a cheeky snack for the reindeer and a little tipple for old Santa, so dress as Santa, an Elf, a reindeer - even a penguin and have fun!

Moulsford News: That's great to hear. Santa, just a couple of final questions. First of all, do you have any advice for our Santa party?

Santa: Yes! Have a magical Santa party and remember, there is only one real Santa as I may remind you on the night!

Moulsford News: Sounds like good advice Santa. Santa, a question that I know all the boys and girls will be keen to know the answer to, given that you are so busy. The Elves are working hard and the reindeer are still in their training camp, will you be ready on Christmas Eve?

Santa: Oh! Oh! Oh! Or should I say Ho! Ho! Ho! Of course we will be ready! For every Christmas that there ever has been and, for every Christmas that there ever will be, Santa will be ready!! Now let me ask you a question, is Moulsford ready for the best Santa party ever?

Moulsford News: Yes Santa! I do believe we are!

Markers and Bridges of Special Interest (Grade II Listed)

Moulsford's Grade II listed structures (deemed of special historic or architectural interest) include two stone highway markers, bridges crossing the Thames and GWR tracks, and several residences. One home, Sphinx Hill, was listed in 2024 and is the youngest listed structure in England. More stories about some of our listed and unlisted buildings will appear in future articles.

The railway bridge designed by I. K. Brunel crossing the Thames River is a listed structure and known as the **Moulsford Viaduct**.

The crossing underwent several alterations since its 1840 construction, but the original span is essentially unchanged. During the 1890s, a second bridge was built parallel to the original.

The 1840 construction tied in with other bridges such as Gatehampton (Goring) and Maidenhead. Design features are similar.



Silly Bridge is another listed bridge and crosses the GWR tracks. The pathway lies between farmland near Halfpenny Lane and leads to Papist Way in Cholsey. It is considered to be of Brunel design. Elliptical arches were designed instead of the crescent shaped arches of the river crossing. Two different colour bricks were used and the contrast is quite visible.



Folklore or fable tells us that this bridge was the result of pressure on Brunel and the GWR by farmers to provide a path for cattle to cross from Cholsey into Moulsford for grazing. The pastures were later enclosed and its original purpose became obsolete. The reason for its name is a mystery, but rural fiction reported this path was frequented by Moulsford Asylum residents. Railings have now been removed and new capstone added. The path appears to be in current use.

Two milestones are listed. One is on the west side of the A329 between Offlands Farm Cottages entrance and Halfpenny Lane, and is engraved: : WALLINGFORD / 3:: READING / 12:: OXFORD / 16: It marks the turnpike operated by the Shillingford, Wallingford and Reading trust from 1764.



The other milestone is at Moulsford Bottom, north side of the A417, and gives distances to Aston, Reading, Wantage but unreadable to Abingdon and Faringdon. Erected by the Harwell Streatley Turnpike Trust in 1803.



These milestones have withstood the ravages of time. Modern signs seem to be disappearing or are coated with moss. Our village name sign **MOULSFORD** on the A329 coming from Streatley collapsed months ago and is still missing. Visitors may never find us. More on these toll roads (turnpikes) at a later date.

Moulsford also has three listed walls, as well as a fourth attached to Moulsford Grange. These were made mainly of flint and partially surround what was known as the Great Meadow. Two of the walls can be seen along Ferry Lane and on The Street.

Cheers and have a joyful holiday season. Preston



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£200,000 taken from criminals going to local crime prevention initiatives

I have recently announced the award of nearly £200,000 to 49 community and voluntary organisations to support crime prevention initiatives.

My Community Fund is always hugely over subscribed with 248 applications submitted for over £1.7m of funding, so unfortunately I know many will be disappointed.

The Community Fund provides support to voluntary and community groups that help to prevent crime and keep communities safe. Importantly, money for the Community Fund comes from proceeds from the sale of items seized from criminals that cannot be returned to their rightful owners, and court orders. Making criminals pay, rather than the cash coming from taxpayers.

I'm delighted that we are able to take money away from criminals and use it in a positive way, to support many of our hard-working communities and voluntary organisations in the Thames Valley to reduce crime further.

In total there are 49 schemes funded across the whole of Thames Valley. To a flavour of the types of projects supported, here are a few of the local applications that were successful...

- Bright Futures Oxfordshire, Youth mentoring scheme £5,000.00
- Didcot and Wallingford Didcot TRAIN, Inspiring young people £6,000.00
- Improving Road Safety in Long Wittenham £5,700.00
- Sandford-on-Thames Road Safety Initiative £3,300.00
- Gloves Not Gangs, Spartans Boxing Club, Abingdon £4,000.00
- Sweatbox Youth Work, Wantage £5,000.00

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- Abingdon Damascus Youth, The Gazebo Project £4,000.00
- CCTV at Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall £1,500.00
- Fraud and Scam Awareness, Vale Community Impact £5,000.00

Successful recipients will attend a presentation event with members of the judiciary and Chief Constable in November.



What's on in Moulsford and Surrounding Areas

Moulsford Coffee Shop

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If you work from home or are at a loose end come along for your coffee break and have some cake and a chat.

If you would like to take a turn behind the counter please put your name/s down on the clipboard. Help will be on hand and please don't be put off as cake and biscuits are provided.

The Moulsford Coffee Shop is on the second Wednesday of each month.



We look forward to seeing you.



Spinning Club - Social Craft

Moulsford 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. Visitors are welcome at £5.



(Full membership for the year May 2025 to April 2026 is £30). Please visit our website <u>villagegreenfingers.uk</u> for more information.

4th February - Helena Dove - A Year In The Kitchen Garden

Helena is a kitchen gardener working in London, and focuses on experimenting with new crops and techniques, especially in the area of climate change. Trained in an historic setting, she has a strong passion for heritage vegetables and also specialises in trained fruit and orchard management.

<u>Competition</u> - 'A Sheltered Life' - bring a houseplant.

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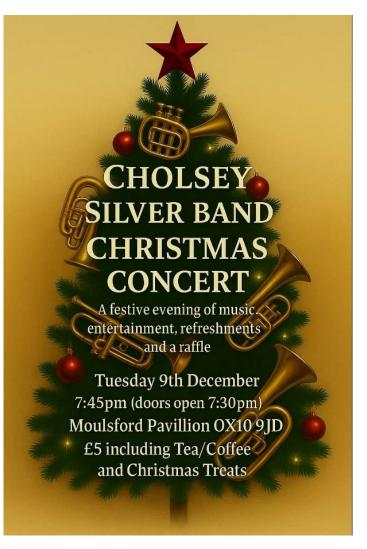
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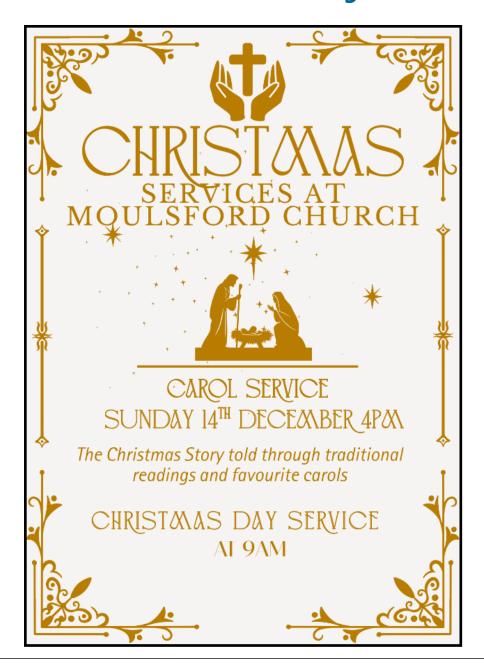




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What's on in Moulsford and Surrounding Areas continued



Cholsey Repair Café

Give or take a pandemic, Cholsey Repair Café will open its ninth year of operation on **Saturday, 17th January 2026** at the **Cholsey Pavilion**, between 10.00 and 12.45.

The volunteer fixers offer help or advice on all manner of repairs to domestic items, from tool sharpening to bicycles, electricals, small furniture, textiles and even ultrasonic cleaning of small things like watch straps or jewellery.

Help is always free of charge although a modest donation towards operating costs is appreciated.

Their website <u>www.cholseyrepaircafe.com</u> provides more information or you can email <u>repaircafe@cholsey.com</u>.

What's on in Moulsford and Surrounding Areas continued

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

December Cinema

1st, 2nd: Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere (12A) (7:30 - 9:30pm)

3rd: One Battle After Another (15) (2:30pm - 5:15pm Matinee)

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3rd, 4th: **Dragonfly (15)** (7:30pm - 9pm) 5th, 6th: **Anemone (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)

7th: Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere (12A) (7:30pm - 9:30pm)

9th: Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG) (7:30pm - 9:30pm)

10th: **Blue Moon (15)** (2:30pm - 4:15pm Matinee)

10th: The Royal Ballet: The Nutcracker (7:15pm -10:45pm, One Interval)

11th, 12th: **Blue Moon (15)** (7:30pm - 9:15pm)

13th: The Sinodun Players Presents Christmas Punchbowl 2025 (7:30pm - 9:30pm) All funds donated to Crisis at

Christmas

14th, 15th: **Nuremberg (15)** (7:30pm - 9:45pm)

16th: Blue Moon (15) (7:30pm - 9:15pm

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17th: **The Choral (12A)** (2:30pm - 4:15pm Matinee) 17th, 18th: **The Choral (12A)** (7:30pm - 9:15pm)

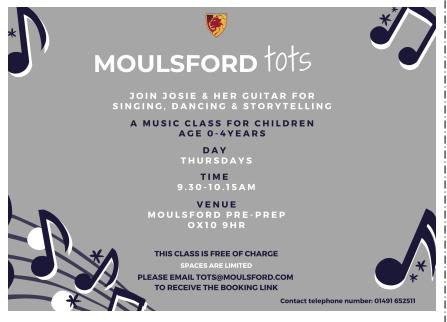
19th-21st: Wicked: For Good (PG) (7:30pm - 9:45pm)

22nd: Andre Rieu's 2025 Christmas Concert 'Merry Christmas' (7pm - 10pm, One Interval)

23rd: The Royal Ballet: The Nutcracker (7:15pm -10:45pm, One Interval)

Corn Exchange Closes For Christmas - Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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16th: 7:30pm - 10pm (One Interval) 21st-23rd: 7:30pm - 10pm (One Interval) 27-30th: 7:30pm - 10pm (One Interval)

Saturday Evenings

17th: 6:30pm - 9pm (One Interval) 24th: 6:30pm - 9pm (One Interval) 31st: 6:30pm - 9pm (One Interval)

Saturday Matinees

17th: 2pm - 4:30pm (One Interval) 24th: 2pm - 4:30pm (One Interval) 25th: 2pm - 4:30pm (One Interval) 31st: 2pm - 4:30pm (One Interval)

Local News

WABC Celebrates Nomination for Kings Award for Voluntary Service

Amazing achievement by volunteer-run charity!

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club, the local charity dedicated to enabling disabled and less mobile people in Oxfordshire get out and about on the River Thames, is celebrating the amazing achievement of receiving a Nomination for the highest award in the country for voluntary groups, the Kings Award for Voluntary Service (KAVS), equivalent to an MBE for an individual.

The Club is already celebrating a record season for the number of passengers carried and boat trips completed, and this Nomination is the jewel on the WABC crown!

John Jenkins MBE, Chairman of the charity, explained: "We are all absolutely thrilled and so very excited to have been recognised for what we do and the difference we make to people's lives. I believe we were a strong candidate for the KAVS award - while we know the national selection process is highly competitive, we take immense pride in the respect and admiration we've earned across our local community, throughout Oxfordshire, with the Lieutenancy and beyond."

Jenkins continued: "The progress we have made in such a short space of time – four years of set-up, including coping with Covid, and just five years of wheelyboat operations, is just remarkable. When we first conceived the charity in 2016/17, we would never have believed we could be where we are today. We have quite an amazing story to tell – and we are not done yet! "

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Local News continued

Wallingford's Accessible Boating Club Invites New Volunteers to Help More People Enjoy the Thames

After a record-breaking 2025 season, Wallingford Accessible Boat Club (WABC) is looking for new volunteers to help even more people with disabilities and limited mobility experience the freedom of the River Thames.

From its base at The Riverside, WABC runs WOW-one - a specially designed Wheelyboat that lets wheelchair users roll on and off, safely and securely. In 2025, the charity carried almost 500 passengers - an 18% increase on last year - and plans to grow again next season with new activities including fishing, nature watching, and photography trips.

"For many of our passengers, this is their only chance each year to get out on the water and feel truly free," said John Jenkins MBE, Chair of WABC. "We want to offer that experience to even more people in 2026 - but we can only do it with more volunteers."

Who We're Looking For

WABC is recruiting volunteers to join our friendly team of more than 50 people who keep the charity afloat. We welcome:

- * Operational Volunteers to help run trips, welcome passengers, and support crew on board.
- Marketing and Fundraising Volunteers to promote our service and secure vital community funding.
- * **Technology and Website Volunteers** to improve our online booking system and enhance our digital presence.

No boating experience is needed - just enthusiasm, practical or creative skills, and a willingness to help. Free training and ongoing support are provided.

Why Join?

- * Learn new skills and enjoy time on the river
- * Make new friends in a welcoming volunteer community
- See the difference you make every single trip

To get involved, contact John Jenkins MBE john.jenkins@wabc.org.uk | 07976 297835 | www.wabc.org.uk

Help us make 2026 our most inclusive and inspiring season yet!



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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).



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



Wallingford

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 <u>click here</u> to find out more. If you are interested in volunteering please <u>click here</u>. If you would like to donate to the food bank please <u>click here</u>.

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

Service Number	133	133
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

Service Number	133	133
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

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http://www.moulsford-pc.org.uk					
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Please report any traffic and parking issues experienced to:		trafficandparking@moulsford-pc.org.uk			
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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 HIRE RATES 2024/25

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

Email - moulsfordbookings@gmail.com Phone -

07707 068151

WEEKDAYS Monday-Friday to 6.00pm	Village Residents	Non Village Residents
Hire Fee / Hour	£15	£18
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WEEKDAYS Monday-Thursday after 6.00pm	Village Residents	Non Village Residents
Hire Fee / Hour	£18	£24
WEEKENDS Friday after 6.00pm through Saturday-Sunday	Village Residents	Non Village Residents
Hire Fee / Hour	£20	£27
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WEDDINGS Friday 6.00pm - Sunday 12.00pm	All Users	
Hire Fee	€725	
WEDDINGS Saturday 9.00am - Sunday 12.00pm	All Users	
Hire Fee	€650	
CHANGING ROOMS	Pricing Available on Request	

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Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Location
Wed, 10th December	10:30 Moulsford Coffee Shop	Moulsford Pavilion
Fri, 12th December	Christmas Gala	Beetle & Wedge
Sat, 20th December	18:00 It's a Santa Party!	Moulsford Pavilion
Fri, 26th December	10:00 Boxing Day Walk	Underhill Post Box



Moulsford News Contributions

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Share your news, plans and stories with us! You can reach the editor, Katja Abel, by email:

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